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## Standalone battery storage unit for PMSG based variable speed wind turbine system

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**Abstract**

An exercise of power effectively of renewable energy is more important than power generation. This paper proposes stand alone wind energy system (WES) for a rural area with uninterrupted power. Power Point Tracking (PPT) is ordinarily involved in wind systems to maximize the output power from wind generator regardless of the weather changes. Though the sensor less control of tip speed ratio (TSR) is preferred at most, incorporation of the high speed digitized wind gauge replaces the complexity in the closed loop drive of turbine generator. Wind power output capacity, however, is still low and the associated costs still high, so efforts continue to develop WES converter and its controller, aiming for higher power-extracting efficiency and cost effectiveness. For many applications, uninterrupted power is essential. In this proposed system, the Wind energy system with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) is contributed in the power system for continuous power. Efficient utilization of wind power decides the efficiency of power system. Bidirectional DC-DC converter and Power source selector (PSS) controls the source of power to load. PSS controls charging and discharging of BESS without any wastage of wind power so that the chance of using fossil fuel get reduced. The simulation for switching sequences of PSS is presented.

**Keywords:** Wind energy system, tip speed ratio, standalone system, battery energy storage system, permanent magnet synchronous generator (PMSG)

**1. Introduction**

World primary energy demand will have increased almost 60% between 2002 and 2030, averaging 1.7% increase annually, increasing still further the GHG [1]. Oil reserves would have been exhausted by 2040, natural gas by 2060, and coal by 2300 [2]. Electricity generation by RE sources is one way to overcome global warming and future energy shortage [3, 4]. RE is in short, sustainable and clean energy sourced from nature [5]. Converters are divided into categories of application, types of switching, current modes, etc. An enormous amount of natural resources has been unlimitedly dissipated in the past decades, and our living environment has been severely polluted [6]. With increasing concern about global warming and the depletion of fossil fuel reserves, many are looking at sustainable energy solutions to preserve the earth for the future generations [17]. Other than hydropower, the wind, and photovoltaic energy holds the most potential to meet our energy demands. Wind energy alone is capable of supplying large amounts of power but its availability in standard velocity is highly unpredictable [7]. The energy storage systems play an important role in a renewable energy system to perform both functions of storing and releasing energy at an adequate time. The battery stores the electric energy in DC form and it requires rectifier circuits (AC-to-DC converters), charging circuits, and DC-to-AC inverters to exchange energy with the AC system. This paper proposes uninterrupted power with very less pollution. Various DC-DC converters are available of renewable energy systems such as buck, boost, buck-boost, Cuk and SEPIC converters. M.H. Taghvaei (2013) [8] analyzed that SEPIC converter is effective compare to all other controllers in the aspects of Output voltage polarity, Input current ripple, switch drive and efficiency.

The step-up and step-down static gain of the SEPIC converter is an interesting operation characteristic for a wide input voltage-range application. However, as the switch voltage is equal to the sum of the input and output voltages, this topology is not used for a high power rectifier. The integration of a voltage multiplier cell with a classical single-ended primary inductance converter (SEPIC) is proposed in this paper in order to obtain a high step-up

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static gain operating with low input voltage and a low step-up static gain for the high input voltage operation. The operation characteristics obtained with this modification makes the proposed structure an interesting alternative for the wide input voltage range applications, operating with high efficiency. The proposed converter operates with a switch voltage lower than the output voltage, and with an input current ripple lower than the classical boost converter [18].

**2. Schema of Standalone Wind Turbine System**

The basic block diagram of the Standalone wind power system is shown in Fig 1. The power generated by the wind PMSG is AC power and variable voltage because of the varying wind velocity. Output of PMSG is converted into DC for further process. The MOD-SEPIC converter in the sequence of the rectifier converts the variable voltage into constant voltage supply suitable for different applications.

The TSR based power point tracking controller continuously controls the pulses to the MOD-SEPIC converter to produce constant output voltage. For a power backup Battery energy storage system is integrated with the wind power system. The DC powers from Wind system and battery are converted into AC with the help of an inverter. The LCL filter in the output of an inverter produces required sine wave output for the load. The battery energy storage system is monitored and controlled by PSS. The power source selector is controller, it selects sources to load based on the availability of power and load demand. The principle mechanism of a wind turbine is to convert the kinetic energy of the wind into successive cyclic rotational energy and thereby acting as a prime mover source of PMSG to grant electrical energy, while the energy available for conversion mainly depends upon the velocity of the wind and swept area of the turbine [16].

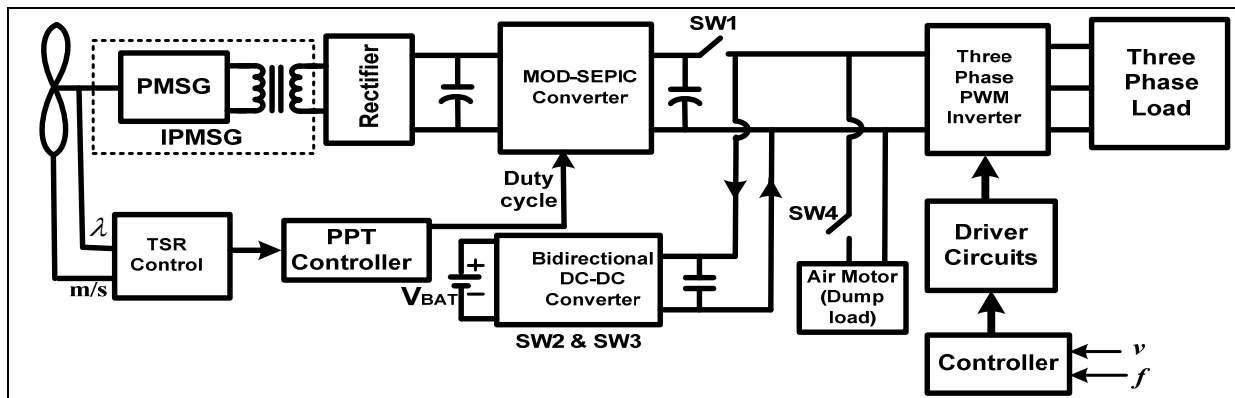


Fig 1: Control Structure of Standalone energy storage in PMSG based VSPTS

Energy storage system is essential for non-grid MPPT controlled renewable systems. Here the control structure of standalone PMSG based VSPTS is shown in the Fig. 1. Turbine power is given by

$$P_t = P_w \times C_p \tag{1}$$

$$\text{Kinetic energy of mass, } E = \frac{1}{2} m V^2 \tag{2}$$

$$\text{Power in wind, } P_w = \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} V^2 \frac{dm}{dt} \tag{3}$$

$$\text{TSR, } \lambda = \frac{\text{Blade Tip Speed}}{\text{Wind Speed}} = (\text{rpm} \times \pi \times D) / 60 \tag{4}$$

(Or)

$$\lambda = \frac{\Omega R_b}{v} \tag{5}$$

No wind turbine can convert more than 59% of Kinetic energy of the wind into mechanical energy which is called Betz limit and it is the theoretical maximum efficiency termed as power coefficient  $C_p$ .

$$C_{p(\text{maximum})} = 0.59 \tag{6}$$

But due to the incorporation of various engineering requirements, the real time practical limit lies between 0.35-0.45 for a best designed wind turbine.

Optimum Power delivered by a turbine rotor is given by

$$P_{t(\text{opt})} = \frac{1}{2} \rho A (\Omega_{\text{opt}} R_b / \lambda_{\text{opt}})^3 C_p \tag{7}$$

$$P_{t(\text{opt})} = K_{\text{opt}} \times (\Omega_{\text{opt}})^3 \tag{8}$$

$$\text{Where, } K_{\text{opt}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho A (R_b / \lambda_{\text{opt}})^3 C_p \tag{9}$$

Optimum Torque is given by

$$T_{t(\text{opt})} = K_{\text{opt}} (\Omega_{\text{opt}})^2 \tag{10}$$

From the equation (9) it is understood that maximum power of a turbine can be harvested only when it is operating at maximum power coefficient. Also, the turbine rotor speed is to be continuously triggered for various velocities to keep a constant TSR ( $\lambda_{\text{opt}}$ ). Power coefficient also represents the fraction of power captured in the wind [9], which is expressed in (11).

$$C_p = \frac{1}{2} (\lambda - 0.022\beta^2 - 5.6) e^{-0.17\lambda} \tag{11}$$

Power coefficient is the function of  $\lambda$  and  $\beta$ . Thus, by varying the pitch angle, the power coefficient can be changed and the power captured also gets controlled. During the normal operation the blade pitch adjustment with the rotational speeds are approximately predicted as  $\beta = 6-10$  deg/sec (or) 0.09-0.17 rad/sec. In order to keep constant the optimum TSR i.e. Optimum turbine speed, the optimum pitch angle for various wind velocities are to be determined. A set of reference speed of turbine for various wind velocities are obtained from the expression (5) and thereby mechanical rotor power for the function of various rotor speed is determined.

**A. Modeling of PMSG**

PMSG does not require magnetizing current for rotor excitation and hence higher efficient than asynchronous categories also there is no brush and slip ring assembly indicates feasible construction and repairment. The core nature imposes safety issues, the torque MMF and flux combines vectorially which leads to higher air gap densities. Voltage and torque equations of PMSG are [10, 11] given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} i_d = \frac{1}{L_d} V_d - \frac{R}{L_d} i_d + \frac{L_q}{L_d} \omega_r i_q \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} i_q = \frac{1}{L_q} V_q - \frac{R}{L_q} i_q + \frac{L_d}{L_q} \omega_r i_d \quad (13)$$

$$T_e = 1.5P [\lambda_a i_q + (L_d - L_q) i_d i_q] \quad (14)$$

Dynamic equation of PMSG is given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} \omega_r = \frac{1}{J} [T_e - T_g - f\omega_r] \quad (15)$$

**3. Proposed Dc-Dc Converter for the WECS**

Single-Ended Primary Inductor Converter (SEPIC) is a kind of buck-boost converter capable of stepping up or down input voltage and belonging to the class of converter that has two inductors. It has the non-inverting characteristic of buck-boost converters. SEPIC converter, has the desirable feature of the switch control terminal being connected to ground; this simplifies the gate-drive circuitry. As the converter operates via capacitive (C1) and inductive (L1) energy transfer, so voltage stresses in C is lower than in Cuk converter. The converter also has non-pulsating input current [12, 13]. The input currents of the SEPIC topologies are continuous, and they can draw ripple-free current from a energy source; this is important for effective PPT. The principle of SEPIC converter is based on buck-boost converter, so the characteristics SEPIC converter is similar to buck-boost converter. The step-up and step-down static gain of the SEPIC converter is an interesting operation characteristic for a wide input voltage-range application. However, as the switch voltage is equal to the sum of the input and output voltages, this topology is not used for a universal input HPF rectifier. The voltage multiplier technique was presented in [14] in order to increase the static gain of single-phase and multiphase boost dc-dc converters. An adaptation of the voltage multiplier technique with the SEPIC converter is presented in Fig. 2. The modification of the SEPIC converter is accomplished with the inclusion of the diode DM and the capacitor CM. Many operational characteristics of the classical SEPIC converter are changed with the proposed modification.

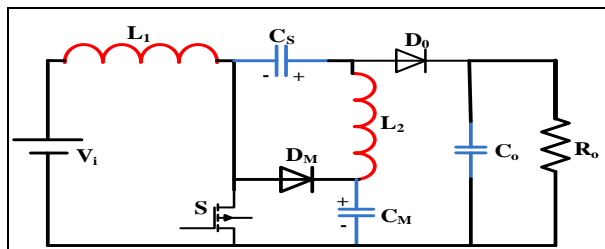


Fig 2: Modified SEPIC converter.

The capacitor CM is charged with the output voltage of the classical boost converter. Therefore, the voltage applied to the inductor L2 during the conduction of the power switch (S) is higher than that in the classical SEPIC, thereby

increasing the static gain. The polarity of the voltage stored in the capacitor CS is inverted in the proposed converter, and the expressions of the capacitors voltages and others operation characteristics are presented in the theoretical analysis.

The continuous conduction-mode (CCM) operation of the modified SEPIC converter presents the following two operation stages.

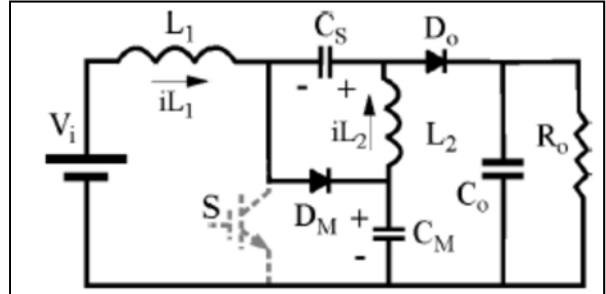


Fig 3: First operation stage.

At the instant t0 (Fig. 3), the switch S is turned-off and the energy stored in the input inductor L1 is transferred to the output through the capacitor CS and output diode Do, and also to the capacitor CM through the diode DM. Therefore, the switch voltage is equal to the capacitor CM voltage. The energy stored in the inductor L2 is transferred to the output through the diode Do.

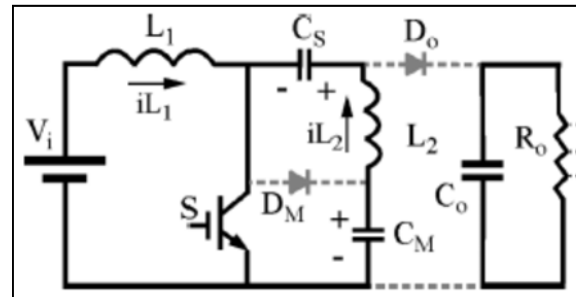


Fig 4: Second operation stage.

At the instant t1 (Fig. 4), the switch S is turned-on and the diodes DM and Do are blocked, and the inductors L1 and L2 store energy. The input voltage is applied to the input inductor L1 and the voltage VCS - VCM is applied to the inductor L2. The voltage VCM is higher than the voltage VCS. The main theoretical waveforms operating with hard switching commutation.

The voltage in all diodes and the power switch is equal to the capacitor CM voltage. The output voltage is equal to the sum of the CS and CM capacitors' voltages. The average L1 inductor current is equal to the input current and the average L2 inductor current is equal to the output current.

*Static Gain*

The static gain of the proposed converter can be obtained considering that the average inductor voltage is zero at the steady state. Therefore, the relation presented in (1) must occur at the steady state for the inductor L1

$$V_i t_{ON} = (V_{CM} - V_i) t_{OFF} \quad (16)$$

$$V_i D = (V_{CM} - V_i) (1 - D) \quad (17)$$

Therefore, the CM capacitor voltage is defined by (3), which is the same equation of the classical boost static gain given by

$$V_{CM}/V_i = 1/1 - D \quad (18)$$

During the period where the power switch is turned-off ( $t_{OFF}$ ), the diodes DM and D0 are in conduction state, and the following relation can be defined:

$$V_o = V_{CS} + V_{CM} \quad (19)$$

The L2 average voltage is zero at the steady state, and the following relations can be considered:

$$(V_{CM} - V_{CS}) t_{ON} = (V_o - V_{CM}) t_{OFF} \quad (20)$$

$$(V_{CM} - V_{CS})D = (V_o - V_{CM})(1 - D). \quad (21)$$

$$V_{CS} = V_o - V_{CM} \quad (7)$$

$$V_o/V_i = (1 + D)/(1 - D) \quad (22)$$

$$D = (V_o - V_i)/(V_o + V_i)$$

The voltage doubler boost converter [18] presents the highest static gain and is interesting for the operation with the lower input voltage. However, the minimal output voltage ( $D = 0$ ) is the double of the input voltage. Therefore, this structure cannot be used for a universal input application. The static gain of the classical boost converter is half of the voltage doubler boost, and can be used in a universal input application. The modified SEPIC converter presents a static gain closed to the classical boost for low values of duty cycle, and a static gain closed to the voltage doubler for high values of duty cycle. Therefore, the static gain is higher than the classical structures in the operation with high values of duty cycle that occurs in the operation with low input voltage. The operation with a higher static gain results in an improvement in the operation with the lower input voltage.

#### 4. Battery Energy Storage System

Storage of Energy produced by renewable energy based power system is very essential to provide a required power to the load. The lead-acid battery is proposed in this paper for energy storage. It has two modes of operation charging and discharging modes. When the current to the battery is positive, the battery is in the charging mode. When the current to the battery is negative, the battery is in the discharging mode. The following parameters were used for modeling the battery [15]. SOC varies linearly with  $V_{ocb}$  (open-circuit battery voltage).

\_ SOC1 is the initial state of charge,

\_ SOC (%) is the available charge.

\_ SOC m is the maximum state of charge.

\_ Ns is the number of 2 V cells in series.

\_ D (h<sub>-1</sub>) is the self discharge rate of battery.

\_ Kb (no unit) is the charging and discharging battery efficiency.

As the terminal voltage of the battery is given by

$$V_{bat} = V_1 + I_{bat}R_1 \quad (23)$$

Here R1 is the equivalent resistance of the battery. V1 and R1 both depend on the mode of battery operation and have different equations. Battery current; Ibat is positive when battery is in charge (ch) mode and negative when in discharge (dch) mode.

In charging mode, R<sub>1</sub> and V<sub>1</sub> are written as,

$$R_1 = R_{ch} = (0.758 + \frac{0.139}{[1.06 - SOC(t)]^{n_s}}) \frac{1}{SOC_m} \quad (24)$$

$$V_1 = V_{ch} = [2 + 0.148SOC(t)]n_s \quad (25)$$

$$P = P_s + P_w - P_b \quad (26)$$

Equation (9) shows the total power of the IPS when the battery is charging.

In discharging mode R1 and V1 are written as,

$$R_1 = R_{dch} = (0.19 + \frac{0.1037}{[SOC(t) - 0.14]^{n_s}}) \frac{1}{SOC_m} \quad (27)$$

$$V_1 = V_{dch} = [1.926 + 0.124SOC(t)]n_s \quad (28)$$

$$P = P_s + P_w + P_b \quad (29)$$

Equation (12) shows the total power of the IPS when the battery is discharging.

#### 4.1 Bi-Directional DC-DC converter

The DC power from the boost converter is connected to the battery via bi-directional DC-DC converter. This converter enables two MOSFET switches for charging and discharging actions. Battery voltage is considered to be less than the DC link voltage (680 V), here it is taken as 300 V. hence 25 batteries of 12 V are required to be connected in series. The ampere hour can be selected according to the requirement of continuous supply during zero wind. The Rectifier, MOD-SEPIC converter, three phase PWM inverter are together called as solid state converters (SSC). In order to protect these SSC, bidirectional DC-DC converters, control circuits isolation is made at the generator side through ideal isolation transformer.

#### 4.2 Power Source Selection Controller

Power Source selection controller continuously monitors the power of the wind, SOC of BESS and load power. Based on the available power and load it selects sources to the grid. The sources may select individually as wind power or BESS or combination of Wind and battery. This controller effectively utilizes the power produced by the wind to the load or to BESS. It activates the power system in 4 different modes based on sources and load demand.

The five modes of operation are

- Wind alone Supplies load when wind power is greater than load power,
- Wind Supplies load and battery when wind power is very greater than load power,
- Wind and Battery Supplies load when wind power is lesser than load power,
- Battery alone Supplies load when wind power is very lesser than load power
- Dump load activation

#### Mode 1: Wind turbine alone supplies load

It is the state when wind source is sufficient to run the load. It is the case when wind power is greater than load power, but the difference in power is minimum. So it can not charge the battery. In this case wind selector switch (S1) is activated and remaining selector switches are turned off.

The equation (30) states the condition of mode 1 is

$$P_w \geq P_L \quad (30)$$

**Mode 2: Wind turbine supplies load and battery**

It is the state when the wind power is highly greater than load demand. Hence the wind energy is sufficient to supply the load and charge the battery. In this case Wind selector switch (S1) and battery charging controller (S3) are activated if the SOC of battery is less than 80% and battery discharging switch is turned off.

The equation (31) states the condition of mode 2 is

$$P_w \geq P_L + \text{Battery charging, if } P_{\text{Bat}} < 80\% \text{ of SOC} \quad (31)$$

**Mode 3: Wind power and Battery together supplies load**

It is the state wind power is lesser than load demand. In this case battery power is combined with the wind power to meet the load if the minimum the SOC (20%) of battery is avail. Hence PSS activates the S1, S2 and battery charging switch S3 is turned off.

The equation (32) states the condition of mode 3 is

$$P_w + P_B \geq P_L \text{ if } P_{\text{Bat}} > 20\% \text{ of SOC} \quad (32)$$

**Mode 4: Battery alone supplies load**

It is the state when wind source is very less. In this case battery alone supplies the load. Hence PSS turns ON the battery discharging selector switch S2 if the minimum the SOC (20%) of battery is avail and other switches of s1 and s3 are turned off.

The equation (33) states the condition of mode 4 is

$$P_B \geq P_L \text{ if } P_{\text{Bat}} > 20\% \text{ of SOC} \quad (33)$$

From the above discussion it is clear that the power to the load is maintained irrespective of wind power. Simultaneously wind power is completely utilized irrespective of load demand with the help of BESS and PSS.

**Mode 5: Dump load activation**

It is the state when wind source is very excess. The simulation results are carried out considering the absence of load or minimal load. SOC of the battery is 100%. Hence PSS turns ON the dump load activation unit for the balancing the power. Here the air-motor is considered to be the dump load.

**5. Results and Discussion**

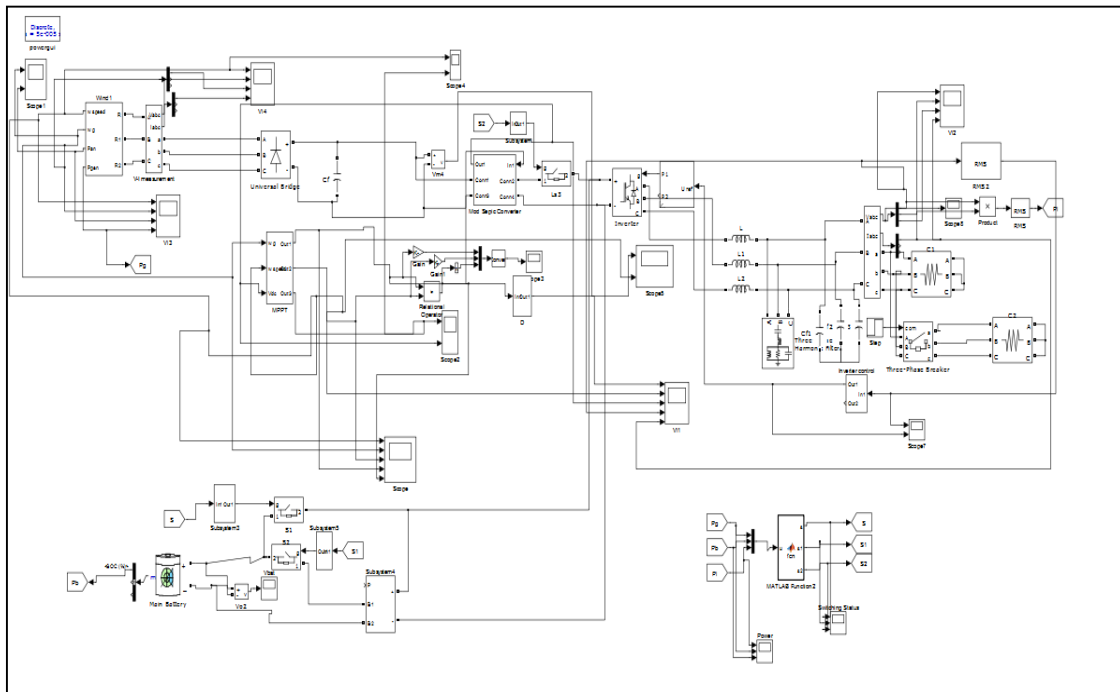
Simulation model of WES standalone system is developed using MATLAB/ Simulink R2011b. Rating of the WES is given below

Wind power plant: 6 KW

Battery : 12V, 50 Ahr (25 batteries are connected in series)

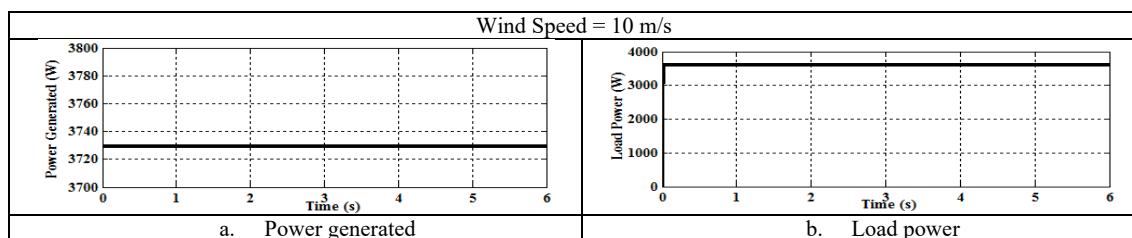
Load (AC) : 6KW, 415 V, 50Hz, 3 Phase

A simulation model of the WES is shown in Fig. 5



**Fig 5:** Simulation model of the WES

**Mode 1:** Wind alone Supplies load when wind power is greater than load power



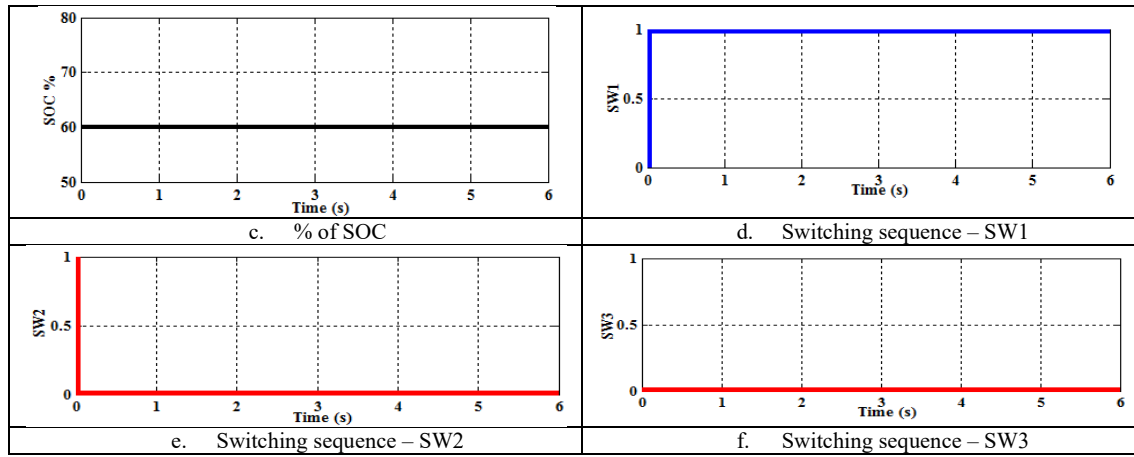


Fig 6: Wind alone Supplies load

**Mode 2:** Wind Supplies load and battery when wind power is very greater than load power

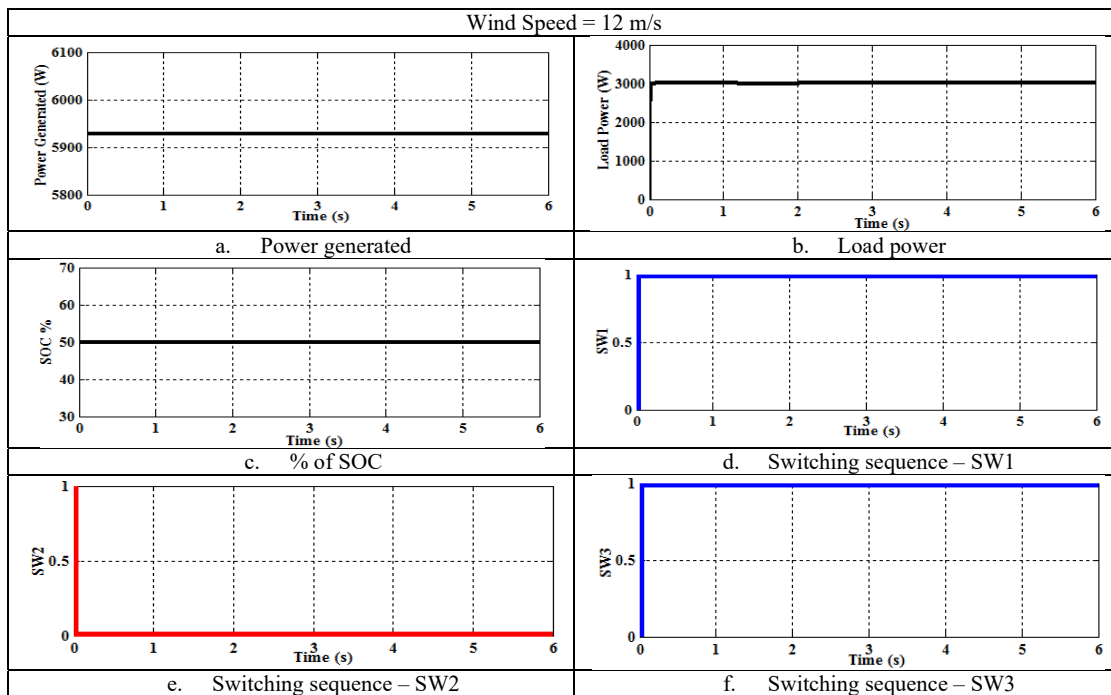
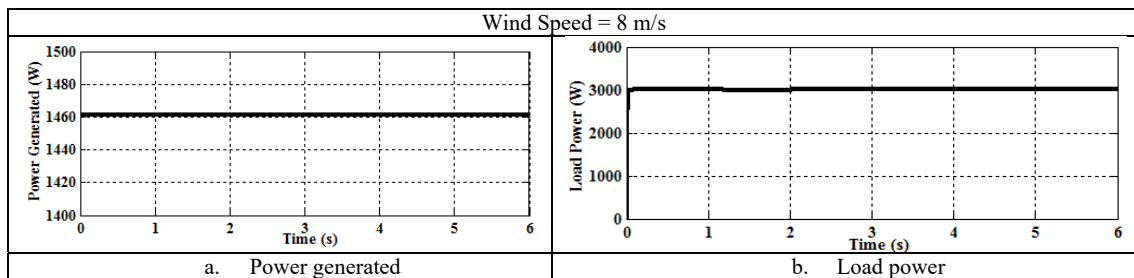


Fig 7: Wind Supplies load and battery

**Mode 3:** Wind and Battery Supplies load when wind power is lesser than load power.



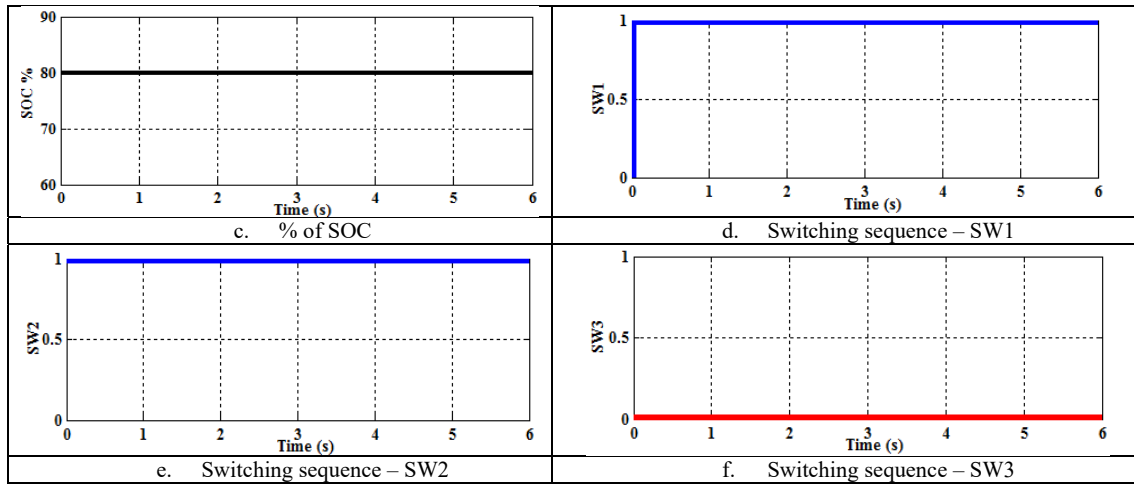


Fig 8: Wind and Battery Supplies load

**Mode 4:** Battery alone Supplies load when wind power is very lesser than load power

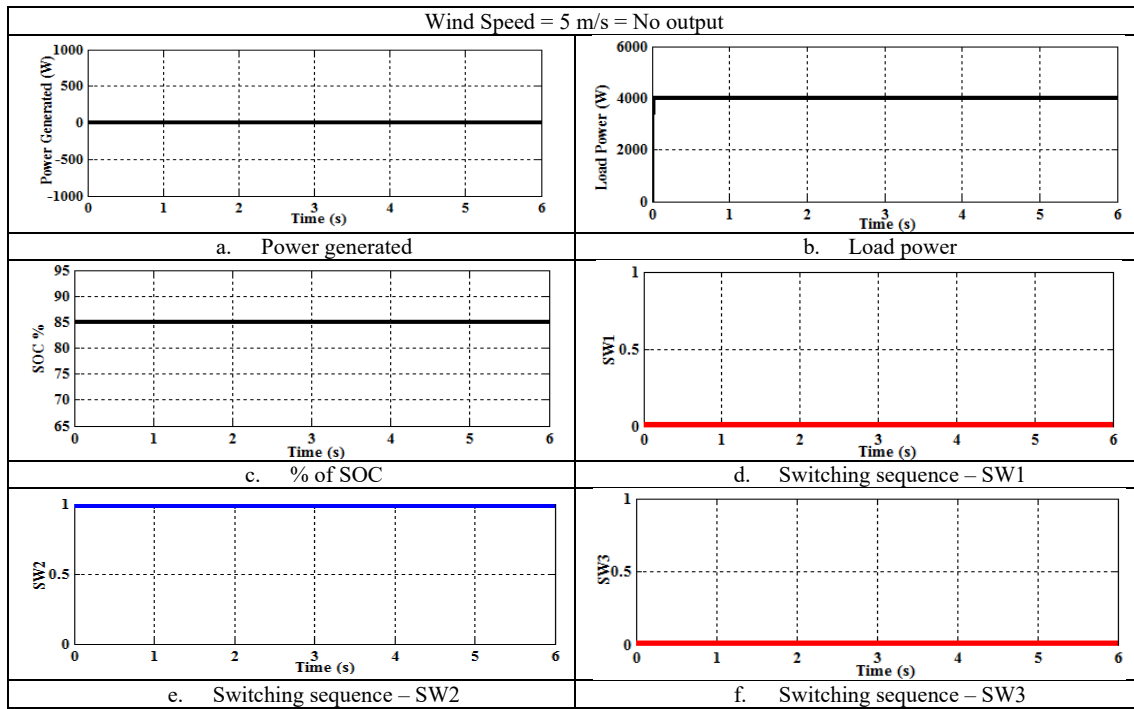
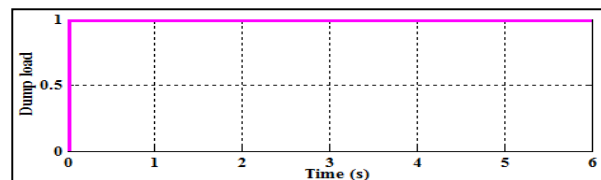
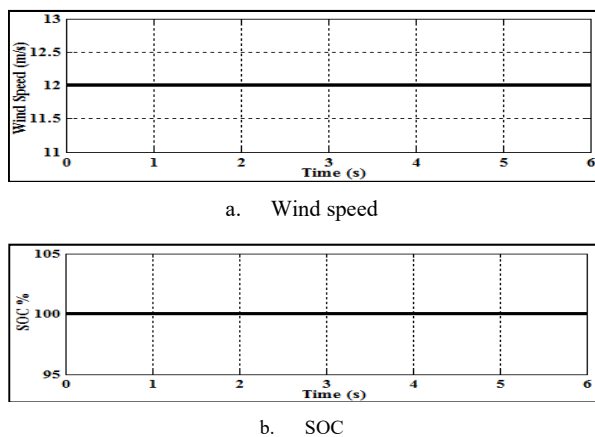


Fig 9: Battery alone Supplies load

**Mode 5:** Dump load activation at absence of load



c. Dump load activation

Fig 10: Dump load activation at absence of load SW4

From the simulation results shown in figures 6-10, it is obvious that source selector effectively selects the sources based on load demand and available power.

**6. Conclusions**

In the present scenario, Green energy is the essential power generation method because of its pollution free nature.

Demand for electricity and fossil fuel also necessitates it. In this paper PMSG based wind energy system is analysed. The proposed system reduces utilization of fossil fuel which results in a reduction of cost for fossil fuel and reduced pollution. Modsepic converter for a DC-DC conversion in WES reduces voltage stress on all devices which reduces size and cost. The maximum power produced by the WES is utilized with help of TSR based power point tracking system. Using Matlab/Simulink analysis effective utilization wind energy system with BESS and PSS are analyzed. The reliability of power source for a load in this system is increased with the help of BESS. Analysis of Various modes of standalone power system states that wind energy is completely utilized by load and battery.

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