

# OPTIMAL CONTROLLERS DESIGN FOR ISOLATED HYBRID WIND-DIESEL POWER SYSTEM USING BEE ALGORITHM

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For this research, the method for applying bee algorithm (BA) to design the optimal controller is presented, *i.e.* scaling factor-fuzzy logic-PID (SF-FLPID), superconducting magnetic energy storage (SMES), and proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controllers. These controllers are used for load frequency control (LFC) of an isolated hybrid wind-diesel (IHWD) power system. Conventionally, the PID controller gains, scaling factor, membership functions (MF), control rules (CR) and PID gains of SF-FLPID controller and the SMES controller gains are derived by trial-and-error processes or the experiences of designers. However, in this research, BA is applied to the control system so that these parameters can be tuned simultaneously and help minimize system frequency deviations against disturbances and variation. Results of simulation explicitly show that the BA approach can achieve high performance for the optimal PID, SF-FLPID and SMES controllers.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The hybrid electrical power systems are widely used for electrical power generation since they are independent of a large, centralized electricity grid and comprise of many types of renewable power sources (wind turbine, photovoltaic panels).

Nowadays, the isolated hybrid wind-diesel (IHWD) power system is widely used to generate the electricity on distant and isolated locations where the power grid is not available such as an island, offshore and mountain, *etc.* From the result of previous studies, such these areas should be sufficient to produce energy from wind [1–3]. In this research, the wind turbine generators (WTG) is combined with diesel generating (DG) sets to provide IHWD system for electricity generation. The main objective of combining the wind turbines with the diesel generating sets is to lower diesel fuel consumption, provide higher cost benefit for fossil fuels usage, and yield better environment. Nevertheless, intermittent wind input characteristics and various load changes can result in fluctuation of frequency and power [4, 5]. To overcome this problem, the load frequency control (LFC) uses the effective controllers to stabilize oscillations and maintain the frequency of the system so that they vary within an acceptable range.

There are several proposed controller designs for LFC system that help stabilize frequency oscillation, such as lead-lag controllers [6], proportional-integral controllers [7, 8], variable structure control [9,10],  $H^\infty$  control [11] and fuzzy logic control [12–14].

However, the time response of the system using these controllers may be quite slow for compensating the load changes. Thus, in order to improve its response, the superconducting magnetic energy storage (SMES) [15–17] has been proposed in order to control the reactive and active power simultaneously [18, 19]. Besides, the SMES can give additional benefit for a power quality improvement [20], a load levelling [21] and automatic generation control (AGC) problem or control of load frequency [22, 23].

Conventionally, LFC controllers are designed by using trial-and-error processes or the designer can use their experiences to design the system. At present, modern techniques that have been used to control LFC system are as follows: heuristic optimization such as multiple tabu search (MTS) [24], particle swarm optimization (PSO) [25], quasi-oppositional harmony search (QOHS) algorithm [26–31] and bee algorithm (BA) [32, 33] and *etc.*

This research concentrates on the bee algorithm (BA) to design optimal controllers *i.e.* PID controllers, SMES controllers and SF-FLPID controller for controlling the load frequency of an IHWD power system. Without using trial-and-error, the parameters of these controllers can easily be tuned by BA. For the results of simulation based on an IHWD system, the proposed optimal controllers can yield the excellent results when comparing in terms of the overshoot, the robustness, the time response, the settling time, and the performance index against various load changes in diesel side or/and input changes in wind side.

## 2. IHWD SYSTEM MODELING

Figure 1 demonstrates an IHWD power system with controllers.

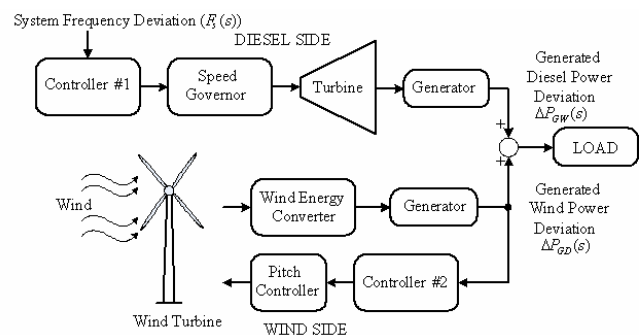


Fig. 1 – IHWD power system configuration.

For the DG unit, the governor performance of the generating unit can be improved by using controller # 1.

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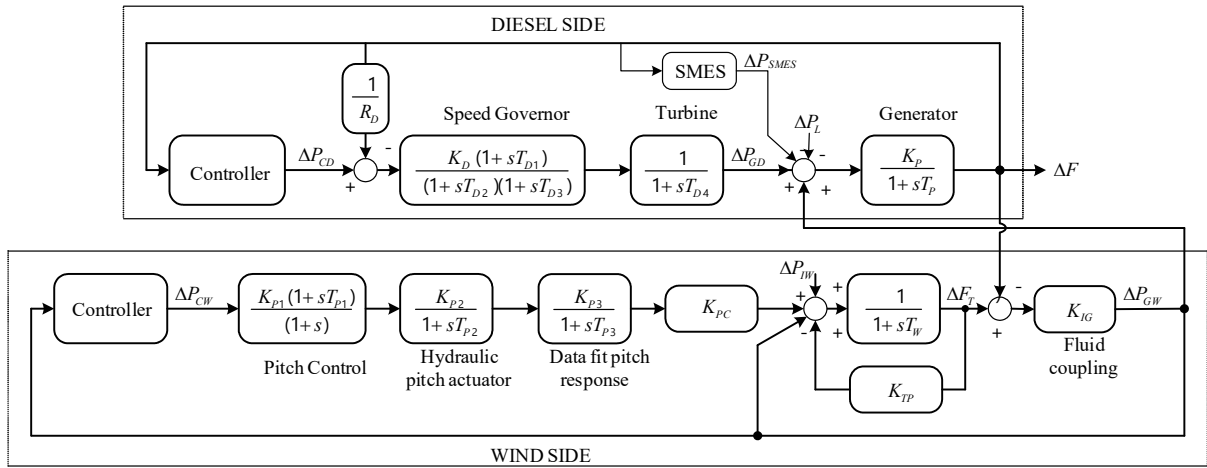


Fig. 2 – IHWD power system with frequency controllers and mathematic model [34].

The frequency deviation ( $\Delta F$ ) is assigned as a feedback signal. The controller can offset load demand by changing the speed-changer position and can offset the mismatch occurred in power generation. In the WTG units, controller # 2 is designed to control the pitch position. In the wind power generation, the occurred deviation is assigned as the input signal to maintain the stable generation. This IHWD system has the block diagram shown in Fig. 2.

The IHWD system which combined with SMES comprises of WTG, DG, and SMES devices. The studied IHWD has the system parameters shown in the Appendix. In this model, the power and frequency deviations are limited by the controller # 1 in DG, controller # 2 in WTG and SMES.

The incremental change of total output power  $\Delta P_{total}$  can be calculated by (1).

$$\Delta P_{total} = \Delta P_{GD} + \Delta P_{GW} - \Delta P_{SMES} - \Delta P_L, \quad (1)$$

where  $\Delta P_{GD}$  is DG output power deviation,  $\Delta P_{GW}$  is WTG output power deviation,  $\Delta P_{SMES}$  is SMES output power deviation and  $\Delta P_L$  is input load demand deviation.

## 2.1 WIND TURBINE GENERATOR

The characteristic of WTG is described in [31]. Normally, these characteristics are introduced as non-linear. However, the WTG can be written in term of the first-order systems which are represented in Eqs.(2)–(6).

$$\Delta F = \left( \frac{K_P}{1+sT_P} \right) [\Delta P_{GD} + \Delta P_{GW} - \Delta P_{SMES} - \Delta P_L], \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta P_{GW} = K_{IG} [\Delta F_T - \Delta F], \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta F_T = \left( \frac{1}{1+sT_W} \right) [K_{TP} \Delta F_T - \Delta P_{GW} + K_{PC} \Delta X_3 + \Delta P_{IW}], \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta X_3 = \Delta P_{CW} \left[ \frac{K_{P1} K_{P2} K_{P3} (1+sT_{P1})}{(1+s)(1+sT_{P2})(1+T_{P3})} \right], \quad (5)$$

$$\Delta P_{CW} = \{TF \text{ of Controller\#2}\} (\Delta P_{GW} - \Delta P_{GW(\max)}), \quad (6)$$

where  $K_{IG}$  is gain for the fluid coupling,  $K_{PC}$  is gain for the blade characteristic,  $K_{P1}$  is gain for the pitch control,  $K_{P2}$  is gain for the hydraulic pitch actuator,  $K_{P3}$  is gain for the data fit pitch response,  $T_{P1}$  is the time constant of the pitch controller,  $T_{P2}$  is the time constant of the hydraulic pitch actuator and  $T_{P3}$  is the time constant of the data fit pitch response.

## 2.2 DIESEL GENERATOR

In this model, the DG modelled by a 1<sup>st</sup> order transfer function can be represented by (7)–(10).

$$\Delta P_{GD} = \left( \frac{1}{1+sT_{D4}} \right) \Delta P_{GT}, \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta P_{GT} = \left( \frac{K_{D1}(1+sT_{D1})}{(1+sT_{D2})(1+sT_{D3})} \right) \Delta P_G, \quad (8)$$

$$\Delta P_G = \Delta P_{CD} - \frac{1}{R_D} \Delta F, \quad (9)$$

$$\Delta P_{CD} = \frac{1}{\Delta F} \{TF \text{ of Controller\#1}\}, \quad (10)$$

where  $K_{D1}$  is gain for the speed governor,  $T_{D1}, T_{D2}, T_{D3}$  are the speed governor time constants,  $T_{D4}$  is the speed governor time constants. Thus, the value of  $\Delta P_{GD}$ , as involved in (1), may be calculated.

## 3. FREQUENCY CONTROLLER

### 3.1 PID CONTROLLER

The most popular controller in the process industry is the PID controller. It has been used successfully for over 50 years. The PID controller has the advantage of being robust, easy to work with, and excellent control efficiency, despite the varying dynamic characteristics of the process plant.

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Proportional gain:

- Reduce the rise time and settling time.
- If it is too high, the system may be unstable.
- If it is low, the time response is slow
- It does not eliminate the steady state error.

Integral gain:

- Eliminate the steady-state error.
- If it is high, increase the overshoot.
- If it is low, the time response is slow.

Derivative gain:

- Increase system stability
- Reduce overshoot
- Improve transient response.
- If it is too high, the system may be unstable.

The transfer function of the PID controller is shown in Fig. 3 [29].

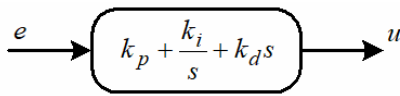


Fig. 3 – Block diagram of PID controller.

The input signal is an error ( $e$ ).The control signal  $u$  is calculated by

$$u = \left( k_p + \frac{k_i}{s} + k_d s \right) e. \quad (11)$$

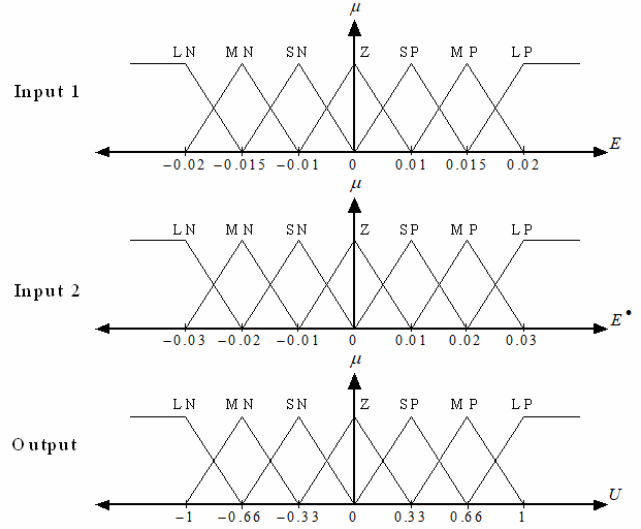
In designing the optimal PID controller, the controller gains ( $k_p, k_i$  and  $k_d$ ) are determined by BA.

### 3.2 SF-FLPID CONTROLLER

The SF-FLPID controller comprises of three components *i.e.* scaling factor (SF), fuzzy logic (FL) and PID controllers which all of them are connected in series. The SF-FL controller has been chosen since it has fixed predefined the MFs and CR (shown in Fig. 4, as used for this study) of FL controller. For designing the SF-FL controller, the accuracy of SF has the highest priority because of the effect of their value on the performance of controller. However, a crucial relation between the input SFs and the performance of a FL controller has not been completely established. Therefore, the PID controllers have been hybridized with the SF-FL controller such that the hybridized controller may be categorized as SF-FLPID controller. The SF-FLPID controller structure used in the current study is shown in Fig. 5. [29].

The main procedure in designing the optimal SF-FLPID controller is the method to estimate the scaling factor gains

( $k_1$  and  $k_2$ ) and PID controller gains ( $k_p, k_i$  and  $k_d$ ). In general, we can use the trial and error process and the designer experiences to estimate these gains. However, this paper solves this issue by applying BA to determine these gains.



LN: large negative; MN: medium negative; SN: small negative; Z: zero; SP: small positive; MP: medium positive; LP: large positive.

(a) Membership functions

		$E^*$						
		LN	MN	SN	Z	SP	MP	LP
E	LN	LP	LP	LP	MP	MP	SP	Z
	MN	LP	MP	MP	MP	SP	Z	SN
	SN	LP	MP	SP	SP	Z	SN	MN
	Z	MP	MP	SP	Z	SN	MN	MN
	SP	MP	SP	Z	SN	SN	MN	LN
	MP	SP	Z	SN	MN	MN	MN	LN
	LP	Z	SN	MN	MN	LN	LN	LN

(b) Control rules

Fig. 4 – Membership function and control rule for SF-FLPID controller.

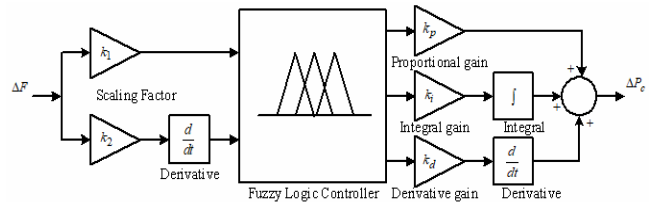


Fig. 5 – Structure of proposed SF-FLPID controller.

### 3.3 SMES CONTROLLER

Under load changes, the SMES controller is used to stabilize and damp out the low-frequency oscillation of the system. The structure of the SMES controller is displayed

in Fig. 6. The SMES has the transfer function represented by [27]

$$\Delta P_{SMES} = K_F \times \left( \frac{1+sT_1}{1+sT_2} \right) \times \left( \frac{1+sT_3}{1+sT_4} \right) \times \left( \frac{K_{SMES}}{1+sT_{SMES}} \right) \times \Delta F_s, \quad (12)$$

where  $K_{SMES}$ ,  $T_{SMES}$  and  $T_1, T_2, T_3$  and  $T_4$  are gain and time constants (in second) of the SMES, respectively.

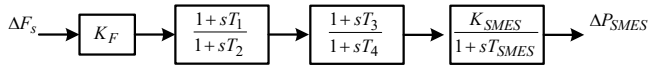


Fig. 6 – Structure of SMES as frequency stabilizer

In designing the SMES controller, the parameter  $K_F$  has been fixed and the parameters ( $K_{SMES}$ ,  $T_{SMES}$ ,  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_3$  and  $T_4$ ) are determined by BA.

#### 4. BEE ALGORITHM

In 2005, D.T. Pham [35] first proposed the BA to solve the optimization numerical problems. As an artificial optimization algorithm, the BA approach can imitate the behaviour of honey bees when they forage food in the natural environment. To find out the good food source, honey bees use a reference point (the sub) for navigation and communication (waggle dance in the hive). Therefore, the honey bees' behaviour can be applied to develop a new optimization algorithm which is simple, effective and robust for searching optimum solution. Typically, a honey bee colony comprises of 3 groups of adult bees: workers, drones, and a queen. Many thousand bees that are workers have worked together in building nest, collecting food, and rearing brood. The BA approach considers only the worker bees and separates the worker bees into 2 types: employed and scout bees. The scout bee has responsibility to survey the new expected food sources and come back to the hive for information sharing to other bees in the hive. After that, the employed bee has responsibility to find out the good food sources, memorize the best food source, and share the search information to other bees.

The procedures of applying BA to design the optimal PID, SF-FLPID and SMES controllers are described as follow:

$N$  is number of iterations,

$N_{\max}$  is maximum iterations,

$n_s$  is number of scout bees,

$m_s$  is number of best selected sites out of  $n_s$  visit sites,

$e_s$  is number of best selected sites out of  $m_s$  selected sites,

$n_{ep}$  is number of employed bees recruited for the  $e_s$  best sites,

$n_{sp}$  is number of employed bees recruited for other ( $m_s - e_s$ ) selected sites,

$n_{size}$  is neighborhood size,

*Step 0:* (initial step)

- Determine the values of  $N_{\max}$ ,  $n_s$ ,  $m_s$ ,  $e_s$ ,  $n_{ep}$  and  $n_{sp}$ .
- Determine the minimum and maximum values of each tuned parameters.

- Set initial iteration  $N = 0$ .

*Step 1:* Generate random initial solutions ( $n_s$ ) of scout bees for tuned parameters. These initial solutions must be feasible candidate solutions that satisfy constraints.

*Step 2:* Represent the values of the solutions into the controllers. Simulate the system model in order to find the time response of  $\Delta F_s$  correspond to the time  $t$ .

*Step 3:* Evaluate the objective function by substituting  $\Delta F_s$  and  $t$  into equation (13). Arrange the solution according to the objective values from the best to worst values.

*Step 4:* Select the  $m_s$  best selected solutions out of  $n_s$  solutions for neighborhood search. Separate the  $m_s$  best selected solutions into two groups, the first group has the  $e_s$  best selected solutions and another group has the ( $m_s - e_s$ ) best selected solutions.

*Step 5:* Generate the random neighborhood size ( $n_{size}$ ) of each the best selected solutions.

*Step 6:* Generate random neighborhood solutions  $n_{ep}$  and  $n_{sp}$  of the  $e_s$  best selected solutions and the ( $m_s - e_s$ ) best selected solutions, respectively.

*Step 7:* Represent the values of the neighborhood solution into the controllers. Simulate the system model in order to find the time response of  $\Delta F_s$  correspond to the time  $t$ .

*Step 8:* Evaluate the objective function by substituting  $\Delta F_s$  and  $t$  into equation (13). Arrange the neighborhood solutions of each site according to the objective values from the best to worst values.

*Step 9:* Select the best solution of each site.

*Step 10:* Check the stopping criterion. If satisfied, stop the search, else set  $N = N + 1$ .

*Step 11:* Generate new random solutions ( $n_s - m_s$ ) of scout bees for the tuned parameters. Combine the existing ( $m_s$ ) and the new solutions ( $n_s - m_s$ ) as the solution ( $n_s$ ) for next iteration. Go to Step 2.

#### 5. NUMERICAL RESULTS

The following controllers are designed individually for comparison studies.

1. Optimal PID controller,
2. Optimal SF-PLPID controller,
3. Optimal PID with SMES controllers.
4. Optimal SF-FLPID with SMES controllers.

Matlab2016-Simulink and fuzzy-logic toolbox are used for performing the simulation on the laptop computer (Intel 2.20 GHz, Core i5-5200u, Ram 4 GB, OS: Windows 8).

Below is the objective function ( $J$ ) in which the performance index is the integral of time-multiplied absolute error (ITAE)

$$\text{Minimize } J = \int_0^5 t |\Delta F_s| dt \quad (13)$$

Simulation results under 5 case studies are carried out as follows.

*Case 1:* Step input of load change on diesel side

First, the diesel side is fed with 0.01 p.u. step load disturbance at  $t = 0$  s. As a result, four controllers have the tuned parameters displayed in Table 1. In Fig. 7, the system

frequency deviations after an abrupt load change are displayed. The simulation results can evaluate the significant transient performance values i.e. settling time ( $T_s$ ), steady state error ( $E_{ss}$ ), overshoot ( $O_{sh}$ ), undershoot ( $U_{sh}$ ) and ITAE of frequency deviation (shown in Fig. 7 and Table 2).

Table 1

The tuned parameters of controllers ( $\Delta P_L = 0.01$  and  $\Delta P_{IW} = 0$ )

System side	Parameters	Controller			
		PID	SF-PID	PID + SMES	SF-FLPID + SMES
Diesel	$K_{1-d}$	-	2.74	-	2.45
	$K_{2-d}$	-	2.49	-	2.72
	$K_{p-d}$	213.18	1.16	101.00	1.07
	$K_{i-d}$	35.43	0.30	89.03	0.60
	$K_{d-d}$	16.70	0.00	14.60	0.00
	$K_{1-w}$	-	0.30	-	0.29
Wind	$K_{2-w}$	-	0.55	-	0.11
	$K_{p-w}$	5.785	0.34	42.77	0.06
	$K_{i-w}$	34.56	0.12	35.29	0.00
	$K_{d-w}$	9.25	0.08	12.84	0.24
SMES	$K_{SMES}$	-	-	2.45	3.20
	$T_{SMES}$	-	-	0.04	0.01
	$T_1$	-	-	4.48	4.76
	$T_2$	-	-	4.01	4.05
	$T_3$	-	-	0.09	0.09
	$T_4$	-	-	4.65	4.69

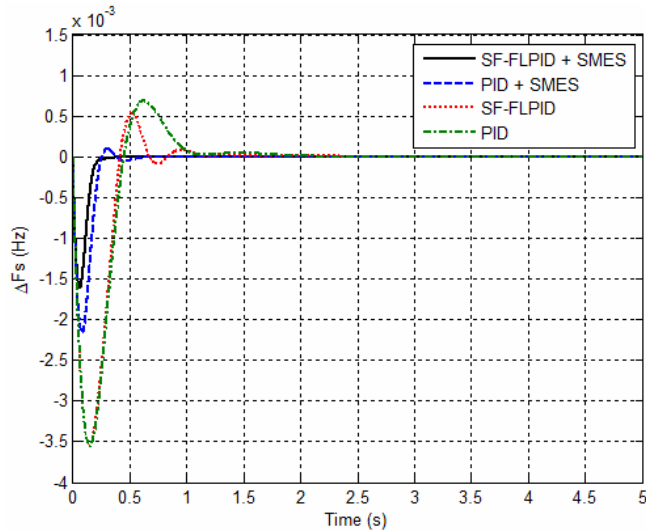


Fig. 7 – Time response of  $\Delta F_s$  ( $\Delta P_L = 0.01$  and  $\Delta P_{IW} = 0$ ).

Table 2

Performance values of frequency deviation in Case 1.

Controllers	Performance values				
	$T_s$ (s)	$E_{ss}$ ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )	$O_{sh}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$U_{sh}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	ITAE ( $\times 10^3$ )
PID	1.0069	-2.4484	0.6855	-3.5524	0.4027
SF-FLPID	1.0138	-4.3311	0.5483	-3.5255	0.2774
PID+SMES	0.5080	-3.3241	0.1009	-2.1559	0.0574
SF-FLPID+SMES	0.2360	-0.3285	0.0002	-1.6193	0.0171

Case 2: Step input of load change on wind side

In this case, the wind side was fed with 0.01 pu. step load disturbance at  $t = 0$  second. As a result, four controllers have the tuned parameters displayed in Table 3. For Fig. 8.,

it shows the system frequency deviations after an abrupt load change. The transient performance values i.e.  $T_s$ ,  $E_{ss}$ ,  $O_{sh}$ ,  $U_{sh}$  and ITAE of frequency deviation are shown in Fig. 8 and Table 4.

Table 3

The tuned parameters of controllers ( $\Delta P_L = 0$  and  $\Delta P_{IW} = 0.01$ )

System side	Parameters	Controller			
		PID	SF-PID	PID + SMES	SF-FLPID + SMES
Diesel	$K_{1-d}$	-	2.79	-	3.83
	$K_{2-d}$	-	2.70	-	1.12
	$K_{p-d}$	296.58	1.59	227.20	2.80
	$K_{i-d}$	68.22	1.60	74.85	2.04
	$K_{d-d}$	81.80	0.00	48.23	0.11
Wind	$K_{1-w}$	-	0.54	-	-0.28
	$K_{2-w}$	-	0.34	-	-0.14
	$K_{p-w}$	55.72	0.04	70.82	-0.00
	$K_{i-w}$	3.06	0.00	9.87	-0.00
SMES	$K_{d-w}$	133.80	0.06	161.66	0.45
	$K_{SMES}$	-	-	9.58	4.68
	$T_{SMES}$	-	-	2.67	0.70
	$T_1$	-	-	1.36	7.37
	$T_2$	-	-	5.37	5.93
	$T_3$	-	-	7.48	0.06
	$T_4$	-	-	6.61	7.08

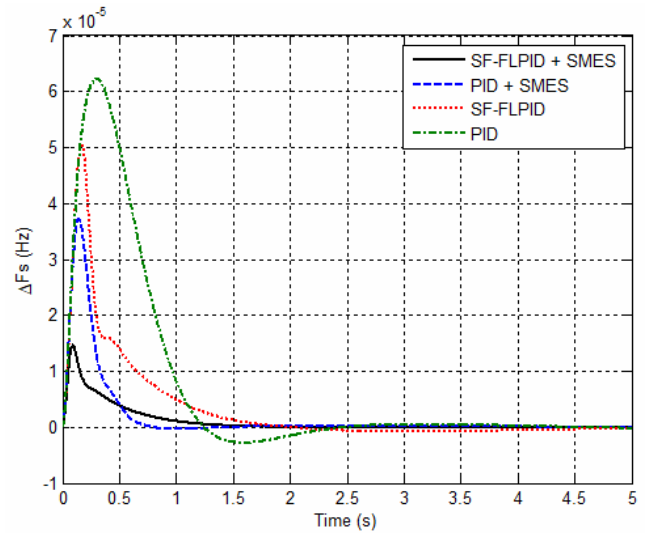


Fig. 8 – Time response of  $\Delta F_s$  ( $\Delta P_L = 0$  and  $\Delta P_{IW} = 0.01$ ).

Table 4

Performance values of frequency deviation in Case 2.

Controllers	Performance values				
	$T_s$ (s)	$E_{ss}$ ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )	$O_{sh}$ ( $\times 10^{-5}$ )	$U_{sh}$ ( $\times 10^{-5}$ )	ITAE ( $\times 10^3$ )
PID	2.0806	-0.2157	6.2299	-0.2807	0.0022
SF-FLPID	1.5543	-0.2498	5.0567	-0.0803	0.0138
PID+SMES	0.6663	-0.0332	3.7221	-0.0369	0.0034
SF-FLPID+SMES	1.4078	-0.0065	1.4792	-0.0022	0.0020

Case 3: Step input of load change on both sides

In this case, diesel and wind sides are fed with 0.01 pu. step load disturbances at  $t = 0$  second. As a result, four controllers have the tuned parameters displayed in Table 5.

The system frequency deviations after an abrupt load change are displayed in Fig. 9. The transient performance values *i.e.*  $T_s$ ,  $E_{ss}$ ,  $O_{sh}$ ,  $U_{sh}$  and ITAE of frequency deviation, presented in Fig. 8, are featured in Table 6.

Table 5  
The tuned parameters of controllers ( $\Delta P_L, \Delta P_{IW} = 0.01$ )

System side	Parameters	Controller			
		PID	SF-PID	PID + SMES	SF-FLPID + SMES
Diesel	$K_{1-d}$	-	2.74	-	5.97
	$K_{2-d}$	-	3.08	-	3.23
	$K_{p-d}$	235.94	1.07	22.94	1.13
	$K_{i-d}$	8.87	1.50	65.13	1.61
	$K_{d-d}$	14.54	0.00	17.81	0.00
Wind	$K_{1-w}$	-	0.15	-	0.10
	$K_{2-w}$	-	0.61	-	0.41
	$K_{p-w}$	-31.46	0.07	28.74	0.16
	$K_{i-w}$	2.72	0.13	3.69	0.20
	$K_{d-w}$	68.03	0.11	15.01	0.19
SMES	$K_{SMES}$	-	-	9.47	10.02
	$T_{SMES}$	-	-	0.94	0.07
	$T_1$	-	-	1.93	1.00
	$T_2$	-	-	7.33	4.36
	$T_3$	-	-	3.31	3.96
	$T_4$	-	-	9.43	10.90

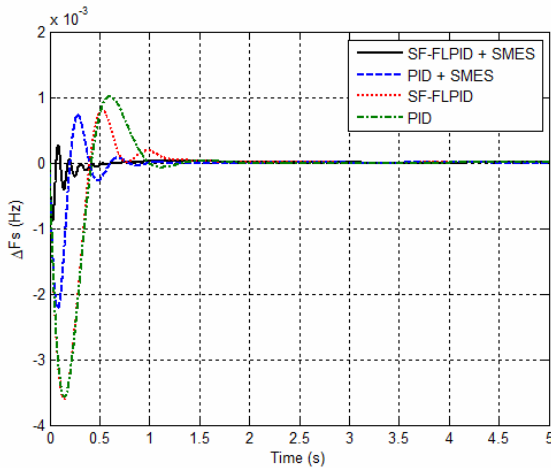


Fig. 9 – Time response of  $\Delta F_s$  ( $\Delta P_L, \Delta P_{IW} = 0.01$ ).

Table 6  
Performance values of frequency deviation in Case 3.

Controllers	Performance values				
	$T_s$ (s)	$E_{ss}$ ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )	$O_{sh}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$U_{sh}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	ITAE ( $\times 10^3$ )
PID	0.9510	11.4190	1.0104	-3.5635	0.4687
SF-FLPID	1.1539	1.6202	0.8015	-3.6032	0.3295
PID+SMES	0.7415	-0.1979	0.7253	-2.2227	0.0822
SF-FLPID+SMES	0.6537	-0.0724	0.2723	-0.8924	0.0566

Case 4: Random input of load change on both sides

The random step load disturbances are applied to diesel side (displayed in Fig. 10(a)) and the random sinusoidal load disturbances (shown in Fig. 10(b)) are applied to wind side at  $t = 0$  to  $t = 50$  s. The tuned parameters of 4 controllers in Table 5 are tested in this case.

The system frequency deviations after changing the load randomly are shown in Fig. 11.

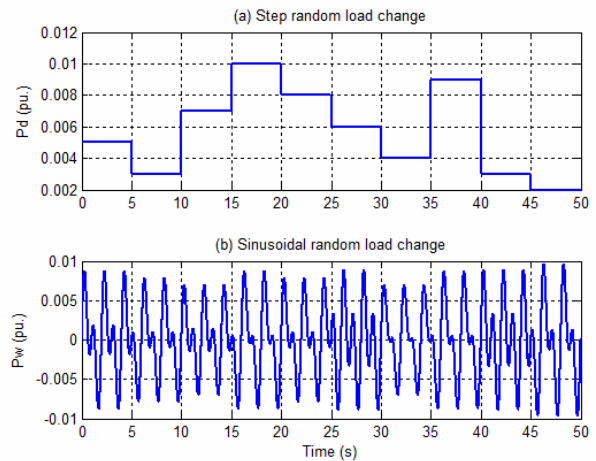


Fig. 10 – Step and sinusoidal random load change.

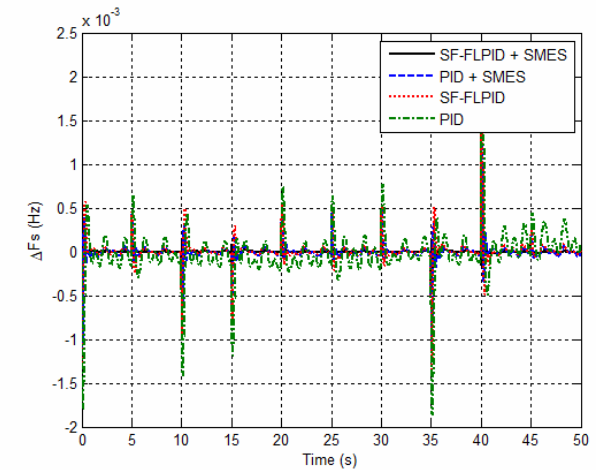


Fig. 11 – Time response of  $\Delta F_s$  under random load change

Case 5: System parameters variation

Next, controller robustness versus system parameters variations is estimated with performance index, overshoot, and settling time and they will be computed when the 0.01 p.u. step load changes are fed on both sides while all system parameters have the nominal values varied between  $-0$  and  $30$ . The results of comparison are shown in Figs. 12–14 in which the values of performance index, overshoot, and settling time of the frequency variation of the system are displayed respectively.

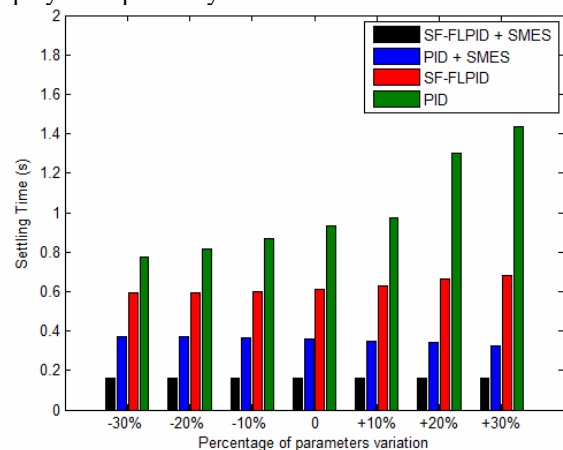


Fig. 12 – Comparison results of settling time of  $\Delta F_s$ .

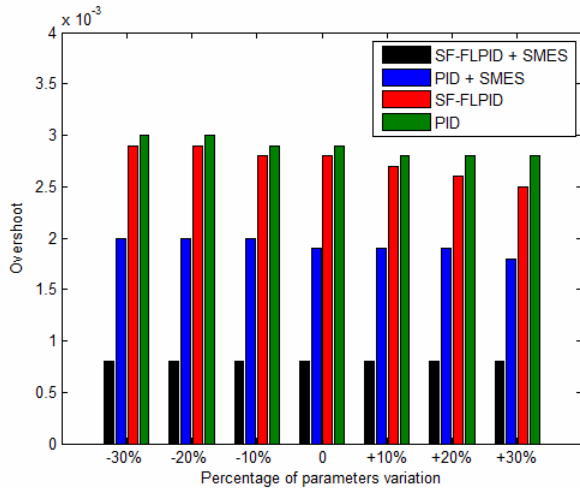


Fig. 13 – Comparison results of overshoot of  $\Delta F_s$ .

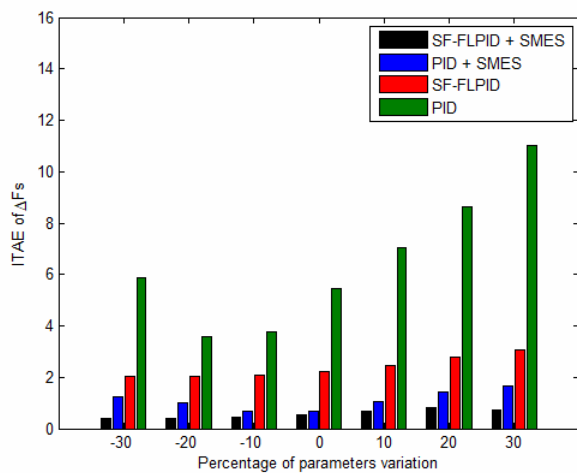


Fig. 14 – Comparison results of ITAE of  $\Delta F_s$ .

Considering Figs 12 –14, these clarify that the optimal SF-FLPID controller robustness compared to the variations of parameters is better than that of the other controllers.

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

In this research paper, the BA has been applied to design an optimal PID, SF-FLPID and SMES controllers that can control the load frequency of an IHWD power system. The benefits of this proposed approach include ease of implementation, fast designing, good performance. In order to verify the effectiveness and robustness, the proposed PID, SF-FLPID and SMES controllers have also been tested with several case studies. In conclusion, simulation results prove that the proposed SF-FLPID including SMES controller can performs essentially better than other controllers in term of the settling time, overshoot, and performance index (ITAE).

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## APPENDIX A

Table A.1

Model	Parameters		
Wind unit	$K_{p1} = 1.25$	$K_{p2} = 1.00$	$K_{p3} = 1.40$
	$K_{pC} = 0.080$	$K_{IG} = 0.9969$	$K_{TP} = 0.0033$
	$T_{p1} = 0.6\text{ s}$	$T_{p2} = 0.041\text{ s}$	$T_{p3} = 1\text{ s}$
	$T_w = 4\text{ s}$		
Diesel unit	$K_D = 0.3333$	$T_{D1} = 1\text{ s}$	$T_{D2} = 2\text{ s}$
	$T_{D3} = 0.025\text{ s}$	$T_{D4} = 3\text{ s}$	
SMES	$K_F = 50$		
Power system	$K_P = 72$	$T_p = 14.4\text{ s}$	$R_D = 5$

Remark: The rated capacities of DG and WTG are 150 kW.

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