



# Performance Enhancement of Doubly Fed Induction Generator–Based Wind Farms With STATCOM in Faulty HVDC Grids

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In this study, an investigation of different faults for a wind turbine–based doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) system is studied and the performance using a static compensator (STATCOM) is observed. The DFIG network is connected to a voltage source converter high-voltage dc link with a fault occurring near the wind generator network. The ride through capability of DFIG is promising with STATCOM using the proposed control strategy. The ac and dc voltage and torque oscillations are damped effectively, and improved power flow is observed. The low voltage AC grid fault occurs for an HVDC transmission, and the DFIG performance without and with STATCOM is compared, where the DFIG converter control schemes are developed using the proposed improved field-oriented control (IFOC) method. In this, the reference rotor flux value alters to a new synchronous speed value or a slighter value or a standstill depending on the stator voltage dip due to grid disturbance. This speed variation leads to introducing rotor current at that new rotor slip frequency as there is a change in the rotor speed because of the fault, which further decreases the stator flux dc component. Hence, this dc-offset constituent in the stator flux is alleviated and decays rapidly in scheming the divergence of the speed of the rotor to a new orientation speed with decay in the rotor flux. This operation is done in the inner control scheme of the rotor converter, which is quicker in response to the faults. Apart from this, the stator's real and reactive power also changes accordingly based on the lookup table mechanism–based closed-loop control action of the pulse generator, and this power change is done in the outer loop. The analysis for DFIG and HVDC operation is verified under different faults without and with STATCOM.

**Keywords:** doubly fed induction generator (DFIG), field-oriented control, high-voltage dc transmission (HVDC), static synchronous compensator (STATCOM), symmetrical fault, wind farms, renewable energy, performance enhancement of DFIG based wind farms

## 1 INTRODUCTION

The off-shore DFIG-based WECS are mostly connected through a voltage source converter (VSC)-based high-voltage dc link (HVDC) system due to technically easy transmission of power and economic feasibility (Bozhko et al., 2008; De-Prada-Gil et al., 2015). However, such an HVDC wind energy conversion system (WECS) also needs to follow the grid code for better fault ride-through capability (Gorenstein Dedecca et al., 2018). Few studies describe on/off-shore VSC-HVDC WECS with different grid side disturbances (Giddani et al., 2010; Nanou et al., 2015). Recently, more researchers (Wu et al., 2014; Korompili et al., 2016) are looking for VSC-HVDC for the offshore side due to better wind flows and abundant sea-space availability. Based on the study by Korompili et al. (2016), there is a very great challenge faced by the DFIG-HVDC system to maintain the grid synchronization and no overvoltage at the dc link at DFIG converter terminals or HVDC terminals and also to have better active power flow under the faults.

Many authors (Wu et al., 2014; Kumar and Ravikumar, 2016; Kumar and Ravikumar, 2017) discussed self-regulating real and reactive power control from sending-end to receiving-end stations. The role of reactive power flow control helps in improving the voltage profile when grid disturbances are taking place. The performance of DFIG varies with different types of faults like symmetrical and asymmetrical faults (Ananth and Nagesh Kumar, 2016). Different control schemes are used to overcome these faults to have a better ride through. The same control strategy may not be effective for both faults but is promising to one fault and little compromising for the other. Few authors used choppers and different energy storage devices for the DFIG system at the converter terminals to overcome surge voltage inrushes toward rotor terminals and converters (Arman et al., 2017). Some others used different FACTS devices like the STATCOM, dynamic voltage restorer, and UPFC and also used fault current limiters to improve the transient reaction of the DFIG-HVDC hybrid system (Priti and Kumar, 2016).

Since external sources like FACTS and batteries are cost-effective but work efficiently for any type of fault. Different topologies like nine-switch converters are also used in the literature to improve FRT under different grid faults. The performance with a weak HVDC grid is different from a strong grid system, and the overcoming technique with a weak grid has been explained in a few studies (Leyla and Marinescu, 2015; Khazaei et al., 2018). Few control schemes are also developed to compensate for surge currents reaching into the DFIG rotor terminals (Ahmed et al., 2014). The VSC HVDC with wind energy conversion system including the DFIG generator system has been studied by many authors (Madariaga et al., 2013; Erlich et al., 2014; Abdou et al., 2015; Ashrafi Niaki et al., 2015; Moawwad et al., 2016; Nanou and Papathanassiou, 2016; Tang et al., 2016; Castro and Acha., 2018; Ebner et al., 2018). Fault recovery improvement for the HVDC-DFIG system using STATCOM with an adaptive modulation algorithm is presented in the study by Tang et al. (2016), and the performance is compared with different controllers under

symmetrical and single-phase fault analysis. Frequency modulation analysis to improve fault ride-through (FRT) has been described in the study by Nanou and Papathanassiou (2016), and the technique was compared with other control schemes like inertia and droop. The controlled droop method for VSC-HVDC for different faults was studied in the work by Erlich et al. (2014). Similarly, fault-tolerant (Madariaga et al., 2013; Abdou et al., 2015; Moawwad et al., 2016; Castro and Acha., 2018; Ebner et al., 2018) and detection (Ashrafi Niaki et al., 2015)-based analyses are also studied to control the voltage and frequency swings, current surge mitigation, and sensitive DFIG system protection. In the same way, the authors in this study also try to improve the DFIG performance for a conventional simple HVDC grid system during different types of faults using the proposed improved field-oriented control (IFOC) method. Here, the rotor angular speed and the rotor winding actual and reactive power flow change with the rotor side converter (RSC) control with the proposed IFOC scheme are considered.

The disturbance analysis with analytical expressions was provided in the studies by Liang et al. (2010), Daoud et al. (2016), Amin et al. (2017), V. Pavan Kumar and Bhimasingu (2017), and Ananth (2018). The PI controller and tuning of it and the Bode plot-based analysis were discussed in the studies by Boubzizi et al. (2018) and Hu et al. (2020). Recent techniques have been developed to overcome balanced and unbalanced faults without allowing decomposition into positive and negative components, and the work was found to be more effective as discussed in **Table 1** (Yang et al., 2010; Mohseni et al., 2011; Noureldeen, 2012; Xiao et al., 2012; Bounadja et al., 2014; Justo et al., 2014; Huang et al., 2015; Justo et al., 2015; Varma et al., 2015; Debouza et al., 2016; Ismail and Bendary, 2016; Abdelrahem and Kennel, 2017; Haidar et al., 2017; Justo et al., 2017; Debouza et al., 2018; Döşoğlu et al., 2018; Justo and Bansal, 2018; Rini Ann Jerin et al., 2018; Ali et al., 2019; Huang and Li, 2020; Kadri et al., 2020; Nair and Narayanan, 2020; Yang and Jin, 2020; Baimel et al., 2021; Benbouhenni and Bizon, 2021; Chandravanshi and Gupta, 2021; Hannon et al., 2021; Kelkoul and Boumediene, 2021; Wadawa et al., 2022; Bhattacharyya and Singh, 2022; Wadawa et al., 2022; Conde D et al., 2022; Din et al., 2022; Ganthia et al., 2022; Gasmi et al., 2022; Hiremath and Moger, 2022; Huo and Xu, 2022; Khan and Mallik, 2022; Kucukaydin and Arikan, 2022; Paliwal, 2022). Still, these methods are unable to completely damp out pulsations in the torque or regain normal value even under the fault. Among all the methods developed for the DFIG, the demagnetization-based technique has less sensitivity to grid faults as this method is based on the natural flux decomposition. Still, generator stator parameter dependency is a drawback for this method, which increases the complexity of the control scheme. To overcome this, the virtual resistance method and arbitrary phase-locked loop changing-based sub-control are added for the demagnetization control methods. The advanced controllers and control strategies help in limiting the current under faults, which is improved when using fast-acting control techniques like stator-current-feed forward control, current reversely tracking control, higher-order sliding mode control-based demagnetization control,

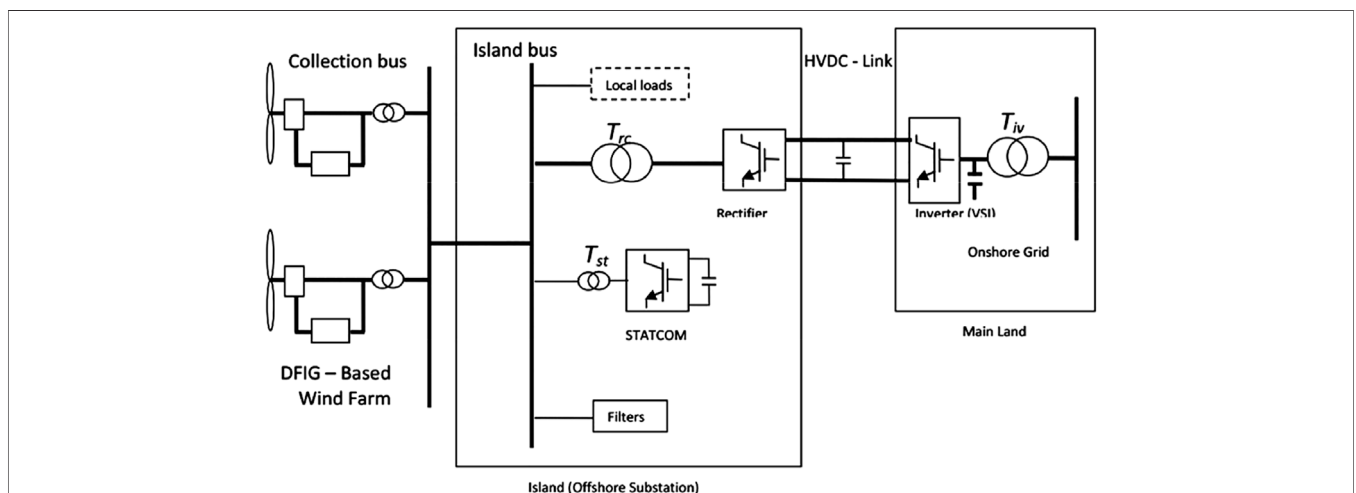
**TABLE 1** | Summary of various DFIG VSC-based strategies under normal and abnormal grid conditions.

Categories of FRT	Devices or methods adopted	Control solution, findings, and demerits
Protection circuit	Crowbar circuit (Noureldeen, 2012)	Under a grid short circuit, the fault inrush current of the rotor is protected using a resistor and a closed-loop switch
	Crowbar integrated with SDR (Justo and Bansal, 2018)	Parallel RL configuration crowbar with series RL circuit for LVRT
	Crowbar integrated with series RL circuit (Justo et al., 2014)	
	Crowbar integrated with SDR + dc-link chopper (DCCC) (Haidar et al., 2017)	Chopper and static-dynamic resistor (SDR) with series and parallel RL circuit to improve LVRT
	ANFIS- and fuzzy-based crowbar (Ismail and Bendary, 2016)	Closed-loop control with intelligent controllers like ANFIS, and FIS in place of the conventional PI controller for a quicker and optimal operation
	Stator series CB based (Yang et al., 2010)	SDR with circuit breaker with series RL circuit to overcome short circuit fault current
Active and reactive power injecting devices	Review of other protection schemes (Justo et al., 2015)	Various protection control schemes for the DFIG are placed on the rotor side terminal
	STATCOM (Hannoon et al., 2021)	Comparison to show the effectiveness of the system with and without the STATCOM controller for symmetrical and asymmetrical faults
	DVR (Chandravanshi and Gupta, 2021)	A dynamic voltage restorer (DVR) is used to improve performance under balanced fault
	FCL (Baimel et al., 2021)	Fault Current Limiter (FCL) is used to improve performance during the symmetrical and asymmetrical faults
	Super-capacitor (Kadri et al., 2020)	A supercapacitor placed in parallel with a normal dc-link capacitor is used to improve performance under balanced fault
Control techniques, strategies, or methods	Review on FRT solutions for improving transient stability in DFIG-WTs (Rini Ann Jerin et al., 2018)	Various FRT control strategies for the DFIG under symmetrical and asymmetrical faults
	Demagnetization current controller (Döşoğlu et al., 2018)	LVRT with transient stability
	Scaled current tracking control (Huang et al., 2015)	LVRT without flux observation
	Sensorless vector control method (Nair and Narayanan, 2020)	Rotor position and speed observation using sliding mode observer for rapid control action
	Feed-forward transient current control (Huang and Li, 2020) (recent work)	A state estimation technique to curtail rotor fault current at the time of fault and after fault is cleared
	Decoupled feed-forward voltage-oriented controller (Varma et al., 2015)	Transient system control performance improvement
	Direct model predictive control (Abdelrahem and Kennel, 2017)	FRT improvement with advanced model predictive control (MPC)
	Hybrid current control scheme (Mohseni et al., 2011)	Low and high voltage ride through
	Power angle control strategy (Ali et al., 2019)	Improve transient performance for the utility network under large low voltage disturbances
	Modified feed-forward compensator (Justo et al., 2017)	Crowbar-less control scheme with major modifications in the inner control loop to have a better dynamic response under the three-phase dip
	Flux linkage tracking based (Xiao et al., 2012)	LVRT with flux linkage tracking is applied on the outer control loop to have a better real and reactive power control and dc-link voltage maintenance
	Advanced direct vector control (Benbouhenni and Bizon, 2021)	Stator active power and voltage control loops and stability improvement using Lyapunov stability
	Robust variable structure control (Bounadja et al., 2014)	Terminal voltage regulation during perturbations and maximum power extraction under steady state
	Classical sliding mode control (SMC) and super twisting algorithm (STA) (Kelkoul and Boumediene, 2021)	LVRT with advanced control loops applied to the inner current control for quicker operation with SMC and STA
	Controllers	Modified super twisting algorithm-based sliding mode control (Hiremath and Moger, 2022)
Predictive repetitive current control in the stationary reference frame (Conde D et al., 2022)		Distorted voltage control operation with the PR controller under ideal and non-ideal conditions
Parallel resonance-based fuzzy logic control (Kucukaydin and Arıkan, 2022)		Limit the fault current
Non-linear controller (Din et al., 2022)		Improve transient stability for bridge type fault current limiting for large power rating WECS
Fractional-order proportional-integral super twisting sliding mode controller (Gasmı et al., 2022)		Implemented for both RSC and GSC to overcome both symmetrical and asymmetrical LVRT
Adaptive controllers Wadawa et al., (2022)		Variable gains adjustment
Improved adaptive internal model controller (Bhattacharyya and Singh, 2022)		Lyapunov stability enhancement using Advance DSOSF-FLL to improve transient stability
Fuzzy controller tuned by GA (Ganthia et al., 2022)		Power smoothing operation of the DFIG
Review of various controllers (Paliwal, 2022)		Various advanced controllers for the DFIG under normal and abnormal conditions

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**TABLE 1 |** (Continued) Summary of various DFIG VSC-based strategies under normal and abnormal grid conditions.

Categories of FRT	Devices or methods adopted	Control solution, findings, and demerits
Ancillary control	Fuzzy-proportional integral (PI) control Wadawa et al., (2022) $H_{\infty}$ (Hinf) control (Huo and Xu, 2022) State-feedback with disturbance observer (SFDO) control (Khan and Mallik, 2022) State-feedback with high gain observer (SFHGO) control (Debouza et al., 2016) State-feedback with sliding mode perturbation observer (SFSMPO) control (Debouza et al., 2018) Power quality control (Yang and Jin, 2020) Frequency control (Mohamed et al., 2020) Power oscillation damping control (Surinkaew and Ngamroo, 2016) Synchrophasor data-based QV droop control (Mahish and Mishra, 2022) An adaptive droop coefficient-based voltage control approach (Shabbir et al., 2022) Optimal ancillary control for frequency regulation (Prasad and Padhy, 2020)	Reactive power control and performance comparison with the conventional PI controller to show the effectiveness of the work Distributed cooperative automatic generation control and multi-event triggered mechanism co-design Mechanical sensorless control using a high gain observer placed on the rotor side of the DFIG Robust state-feedback control law using a high gain observer to achieve better operation of the DFIG. Disturbance observer-based control applied to the direct power control (DPC) strategy A unified power quality conditioner with advanced dual control is used to improve the power quality of the DFIG under unbalanced grid conditions Adaptive model predictive controller for load frequency control under load variations Hierarchical coordinated wide-area and PSS for robust power oscillation damping Voltage-reactive power droop control strategy under synchronizing conditions Enhanced reactive power support is adopted using the droop coefficient technique Optimal pitch dynamics under the optimal ancillary control for frequency regulation



**FIGURE 1 |** WECS connected to the HVDC-based grid-connected system.

improved flux magnitude and angle control, and feed-forward current references control.

The contribution of the work includes 1) electromechanical energy conservation during grid disturbances, 2) effective functionality during and after the fault, and thus overall stability enhancement, 3) nearly consistent speed is observed even for a large grid voltage dip or rise as these will quickly increase or decrease the rotor speed beyond the safe limit, 4) damp torque and power oscillations and ability to retain its original value even when the fault is still prevailing and, hence, reliability and sustainability enhancement, 5) suitable for any grid disturbances, 6) limits surge inrush currents at

the fault occurring or clearing instances, and 7) smoothen DFIG operation under any transient conditions.

In **Section 2**, the configuration of DFIG-based back-to-back converters for a grid-tied test-bed system is described. In **Section 3**, the dynamics of DFIG under grid disturbances are analyzed mathematically. In **Section 4**, the control circuit based on the proposed IFOC technique is discussed. **Section 5** explains the simulation results with and without the STATCOM for an HVDC grid-connected system and a comparison of proposed and earlier works for low and high voltage faults in the MATLAB environment. The conclusion of the work is given in **Section 6**. Later, **Appendix** and references are given.

## 2 CONFIGURATION OF THE SYSTEM

The overview of the wind energy conversion system (WECS) for an HVDC-based grid-connected system considered in this study is shown in **Figure 1**. The WECS contains a wind generator-turbine system and its output is connected to an HVDC grid bus bar. The HVDC is a piece of voltage source converter (VSC) technology with back-to-back converters. The converters for HVDC are conventional controller-based as in the study by Guo et al. (2017). With the proposed control strategy for DFIG, how the system performs during and after the faults is analyzed in this study. The mathematical modeling and converter design are described in the next two sections to overcome the faults of an HVDC-based grid-connected system.

## 3 DYNAMICS OF DOUBLY FED INDUCTION GENERATOR DURING NORMAL AND ABNORMAL GRID CONDITIONS

The basic relations of the DFIG under typical scenarios with no disturbance from the grid are used as given in the studies by Amin et al. (2017) and V. Pavan Kumar and Bhimasingu (2017). However, the grid voltage is often reduced due to external conditions like large load changes and transmission line faults. Thus, the behavior of DFIG analysis is important under grid voltage sag or swell. The DFIG stator and rotor winding voltages as a function of current and flux factor are stated as follows (Ananth and Nagesh Kumar, 2016; Ananth, 2018):

$$V_{sd} = R_s I_{sd} + \frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{sd} - \omega_s \varphi_{sq} \tag{1a}$$

$$V_{sq} = R_s I_{sq} + \frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{sq} + \omega_s \varphi_{sd} \tag{1b}$$

$$V_{rd} = R_r I_{rd} + \frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{rd} - \omega_{slip} \varphi_{rq} \tag{1c}$$

$$V_{rq} = R_r I_{rq} + \frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{rq} + \omega_{slip} \varphi_{rd} \tag{1d}$$

Also, both the windings' flux linkage in terms of currents is as follows:

$$\psi_s = L_s i_s + L_m i_r \tag{2a}$$

$$\psi_r = L_r i_r + L_m i_s \tag{2b}$$

The dynamic rotor current in two quadrant frames can be expressed using the **Eqs 2a, 2b, 6c, 6d**, where  $\sigma = 1 - \frac{L_m^2}{L_s L_r}$

$$\frac{d}{dt} i_{dr} = \frac{V_{dr}}{\sigma L_r} - \frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{dr} - \frac{L_m}{\sigma L_s L_r} \frac{d}{dt} \psi_{ds} + \frac{\omega_{slip}}{\sigma L_r} \psi_{qr} \tag{3a}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} i_{qr} = \frac{V_{qr}}{\sigma L_r} - \frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{qr} - \frac{L_m}{\sigma L_s L_r} \frac{d}{dt} \psi_{qs} + \frac{\omega_{slip}}{\sigma L_r} \psi_{dr} \tag{3b}$$

From the study of the DFIG, we know that the stator q-axis component is zero (Liang et al., 2010; Ananth, 2018) and the d-axis component is equal to the main stator flux under normal conditions. So, the **Eqs 3a, 3b** are rewritten as in **Eqs 4a, 4b**.

$$\frac{d}{dt} i_{dr} = \frac{V_{dr}}{\sigma L_r} - \frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{dr} + \frac{\omega_{slip}}{\sigma L_r} \psi_{qr} \tag{4a}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} i_{qr} = \frac{V_{qr}}{\sigma L_r} - \frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{qr} + \frac{\omega_{slip}}{\sigma L_r} \psi_{dr} \tag{4b}$$

It is understandable from **Eqs 4a, 4b** that the rotor d and q axis currents are dependent on rotor resistance ( $R_r$ ) and magnetic inductance ( $L_r$ ) and as cross-coupling d- and q-axis components like how in d-axis,  $(\omega_{slip}/\sigma L_r)\psi_{qr}$  results in the dynamics of  $i_{dr}$ . Vectorially  $(-\omega_{slip}/\sigma L_r)\psi_{qr}$  component is added to the q-axis term (**Eq. 4b**) and  $(\omega_{slip}/\sigma L_r)\psi_{qr}$  is added to the d-axis component as in **Eq. 4a**. In demagnetizing the vector control scheme for DFIG, these current differential terms are cancelled for better operation of the DFIG.

### 3.1 Steady-State Operation of Doubly Fed Induction Generator System

The stator flux  $\psi_s$  can be written in terms of stator voltage  $V_s$  as **Eq. 5**. The synchronous angular speed is ( $\omega_s$ ), stator reactance and the rotor reactance ( $X_s$  and  $X_r$ ), angular slip frequency ( $\omega_{slip}$ ), and stator and rotor inductance ( $L_s$  and  $L_r$ ). The stator d and q axis and the rotor d and q axis voltages ( $V_{ds}$ ,  $V_{qs}$ ,  $V_{dr}$  and  $V_{qr}$ ) are represented in **Eqs 6a–6e**. The equations give relation in terms of d- and q-axis flux components ( $\Psi_{ds}$ ,  $\Psi_{qs}$ ,  $\Psi_{dr}$  and  $\Psi_{qr}$ ) and stator and rotor currents ( $i_{ds}$ ,  $i_{qs}$ ,  $i_{dr}$  and  $i_{qr}$ ) (Ananth, 2018). Here, P represents “d/dt.”

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_s &= j\omega\psi_s = j\omega\psi_{ds} \\ X_r &= \omega_s L_r \\ X_s &= \omega_s L_s \\ s &= (\omega_{slip}/\omega_s) \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5}$$

$$V_{ds} = R_s i_{ds} - \omega_s \psi_{qs} + P\psi_{ds} \tag{6a}$$

$$V_{qs} = R_s i_{qs} + \omega_s \psi_{ds} + P\psi_{qs} \tag{6b}$$

$$V_{dr} = R_r i_{dr} - \omega_{slip} \psi_{qr} + P\psi_{dr} \tag{6c}$$

$$V_{qr} = R_r i_{qr} + \omega_{slip} \psi_{dr} + P\psi_{qr} \tag{6d}$$

Stator terminal voltage in terms of the stator flux component is as follows:

$$V_s = j\omega\psi_{ds} \tag{6e}$$

The DFIG flux components were described in the study by Liang et al. (2010) as a function of its current and are represented in **Eqs 7a–7d**.

$$\psi_{ds} = L_s i_{ds} + L_m i_{dr} \tag{7a}$$

$$\psi_{qs} = L_s i_{qs} + L_m i_{qr} \tag{7b}$$

$$\psi_{dr} = L_r i_{dr} + L_m i_{ds} \tag{7c}$$

$$\psi_{qr} = L_r i_{qr} + L_m i_{qs} \tag{7d}$$

where  $L_m$  is the mutual inductance of DFIG between the stator and rotor windings. Here,  $L_s = L_{ls} + L_m$ ;  $L_r = L_{lr} + L_m$ . Conventionally, the DFIG stator two-quadrant flux and voltages are  $\psi_{ds} = \psi_s$ ;  $\psi_{qs} = 0$ ;  $V_{ds} = 0$ ;  $V_{qs} = V_s$ .

Using Eqs 7a, 7b, the stator d and q axis currents can be represented in stator flux and rotor current terms, and we get Eqs 7e, 7f.

$$i_{ds} = \frac{\psi_{ds}}{L_s} - \frac{L_m}{L_s} i_{dr} \tag{7e}$$

$$i_{qs} = -\frac{L_m}{L_s} i_{qr} \tag{7f}$$

Now using Eqs 7c, 7e, the rotor flux in terms of rotor current is shown in Eqs 8a, 8b.

$$\psi_{dr} = -\frac{\sigma L_s L_r}{L_m} i_{dr} + \frac{L_s}{L_m} \psi_{ds} \tag{8a}$$

$$\psi_{qr} = \sigma L_r i_{qr} \tag{8b}$$

where  $\sigma = 1 - \frac{L_m^2}{L_s L_r}$ .

With the use of Eqs 6d, 8a, 8b, the rotor voltage as a function of rotor currents is as follows:

$$V_{dr} = (R_r + \sigma L_r P) i_{dr} - (\omega_{slip} \sigma L_r) i_{qr} + \left(\frac{L_m}{L_s} P\right) \psi_{ds} \tag{9a}$$

$$V_{qr} = (R_r + \sigma L_r P) i_{qr} + (\omega_{slip} \sigma L_r) i_{dr} + \left(\frac{L_m}{L_s} \omega_{slip}\right) \psi_{ds} \tag{9b}$$

Eqs 9a, 9b define the relationship between rotor d and q axis voltages and currents. The currents are cross-coupled with the voltage parameters, which means that the d-axis voltage depends on both d and q axis rotor currents and, similarly, the q-axis voltage also depends on both d and q axis rotor currents. Now again, the stator d and q axis currents in Eqs 7e, 7f and also with the help of Eq. 6e in terms of stator voltage and rotor two-axis current variables are as follows:

$$i_{ds} = \frac{\psi_{ds}}{L_s} - \frac{L_m}{L_s} i_{dr} = \frac{V_s}{X_s} - \frac{X_m}{X_s} i_{dr} \tag{10a}$$

$$i_{qs} = -\frac{X_m}{X_s} i_{qr}, \text{ which is similar to the equation (7f)} \tag{10b}$$

Now using the above equations with stator currents from Eqs 7e–10b, the rotor currents can be defined in terms of stator and rotor voltages as shown in Eq. 11a with “s” as rotor slip.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} I_{dr} &= \frac{1}{X_r \left[ \left(\frac{R_r}{X_r}\right)^2 + (\sigma s)^2 \right]} \left[ \frac{-R_r}{X_r} V_{dr} + \sigma s^2 \frac{X_m}{X_s} V_s - \sigma s V_{qr} \right] \\ I_{qr} &= \frac{R_r}{X_r^2 \left[ \left(\frac{R_r}{X_r}\right)^2 + (\sigma s)^2 \right]} \left[ -V_{qr} + \frac{X_m}{X_s} V_s + s \left(\frac{X_r}{R_r}\right) \sigma V_{dr} \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{11a}$$

The square of the sum of d and q rotor current is equal to the magnitude of the square of rotor current as follows:

$$i_{dr}^2 + i_{qr}^2 = i_r^2 \tag{11b}$$

The stator real and reactive powers can be represented as follows:

$$P_s = \frac{3}{2} V_s i_{qs} = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{X_m}{X_s} V_s i_{qr} \tag{12a}$$

$$Q_s = \frac{3}{2} V_s i_{ds} = \frac{3}{2} V_s \left( \frac{V_s}{X_s} - \frac{X_m}{X_s} i_{dr} \right) = \left( \frac{3V_s^2}{2X_s} - \frac{3X_m V_s}{2X_s} i_{dr} \right) \tag{12b}$$

Using Eqs 12a, 12b, the rotor d and q axis reference currents in terms of stator real and reactive powers is shown in Eq. 13.

$$i_{qr}^* = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{X_s}{X_m V_s} P_s^* \text{ and } i_{dr}^* = \frac{V_s}{X_m} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{X_s}{X_m} Q_s^* \tag{13}$$

Representing Eq. 13 in Eq. 11b, the stator powers in terms of rotor current are given by Eq 14a.

$$\frac{4}{9} \frac{X_s^2 P_s^{*2}}{X_m^2 V_s} + \frac{4}{9} \frac{X_s^2 Q_s^{*2}}{X_m^2 V_s} - \frac{4X_s Q_s^*}{3X_m^2} = i_r^2 \tag{14a}$$

Solving and simplifying Eq. 12a, we get Eq. 12b as follows:

$$P_s^2 + V_s \left( Q_s - \frac{3V_s}{2X_s} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{3X_m V_s i_r}{2X_s} \right)^2 \tag{14b}$$

It is in the form of a circle  $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$ , with voltage  $V_s$  and reactance's  $X_m$  and  $X_s$  as constants. It is true under steady-state conditions. But during the abnormal conditions, the stator voltage  $V_s$  decreases; hence, there will be a change in the symmetry of the waveform. From Eq. 14b, the stator real and reactive terms are quadratic and have a waveform of a circle with a radius as the square of rotor current. The limits of the circle are described by stator voltage and inductance parameters of the DFIG. To have exact control, the rotor d and axis voltage can be rewritten in Eqs 15a, 15b as follows:

$$V_{dr} = PI(i_{dr}^* - i_{dr}) - s\omega_{slip} \sigma L_r i_{qr} + \frac{L_m}{L_s} (V_{ds} + \omega_r \psi_{qs}) \tag{15a}$$

$$V_{qr} = PI(i_{qr}^* - i_{qr}) + s\omega_{slip} \sigma L_r i_{dr} + \frac{L_m}{L_s} (V_{qs} - \omega_r \psi_{ds}) \tag{15b}$$

Here, the tuning of the PI controller plays a vital role in the exact control of rotor voltages and the PWM pulse generation action. The control scheme using transfer function analysis and closed-loop control scheme with open-loop Bode plot analysis is discussed in Sections 3.3, 4.3. Furthermore, the reference real and reactive rotor current determinations are also important factors. Hence, based on these equations, the RSC control scheme is designed, which plays a very important role in DFIG operation and behavior. The electromagnetic torque in Eq. 14b is simplified and rewritten as given in Eq. 16.

$$T_e = \frac{3X_m V_s I_{qr}}{2X_s \omega_s} = \frac{3X_m R_r \left( \frac{X_m}{X_s} V_s^2 - V_{qr} V_s + s \left( \frac{X_r}{R_r} \right) \sigma V_{dr} V_s \right)}{2X_s X_r^2 \omega_s \left[ \left(\frac{R_r}{X_r}\right)^2 + (\sigma s)^2 \right]} \tag{16}$$

Eq. 16 explains that the electromagnetic torque (EMT) of DFIG depends on its winding voltages and machine passive parameters. It is realized from this equation that the stator voltage is quadratic and also depends on slip speed. Hence, if grid voltage decreases due to any reason like grid fault, stator voltage decreases. This sudden decrease in stator voltage leads to

oscillations in EMT and decreases to a small value accordingly. Due to these, the speed of the DFIG rotor increases to balance the equation as the square of the slip term is in the denominator. Hence, proper control action is required to make the EMT decrease with oscillations and the speed of the rotor be within limits with the help of the proposed RSC control scheme. So, EMT exact control can be done as follows. Eqs 10a, 10b, 11a can be modified as a function of EMT and stator reactive power as per Eqs 17, 18.

$$i_{qr}^* = \frac{2X_s \omega_s}{3X_m V_s} T_e^* = \frac{2X_s P_s^*}{3X_m V_s} \quad (17)$$

$$i_{dr}^* = \frac{V_s}{X_m} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{X_s}{V_s X_m} Q_s^* \quad (18)$$

Hence, from the two Eqs 17, 18, the rotor currents can be controlled with exact control, or knowledge of stator real and reactive powers is possible. The rating of DFIG converters is small and is about 30% of the generator ratings. So, along with RSC, the GSC control scheme also helps in improving the performance of DFIG during steady-state and transient operations. If dc voltage is maintained across the capacitor, RSC performance will get improved. Also, reactive power controlling will be improved with the proper design of DFIG. For this, knowledge of stator and grid side parameters and variables is necessary.

### 3.2 Dynamic Operation of Doubly Fed Induction Generator

The dynamic analysis for flux and power flows of DFIG is described here. Eqs 19a, 19b with base angular speed ( $\omega_b$ ) can be rewritten for differential stator flux values as follows:

$$P\psi_{ds} = \omega_b(V_{ds} + r_s i_{ds} + \omega_s \psi_{qs}) \quad (19a)$$

$$P\psi_{qs} = \omega_b(V_{qs} + r_s i_{qs} - \omega_s \psi_{ds}) \quad (19b)$$

The two axis stator flux will become the following:

$$P\psi_{ds} = -L_s P i_{ds} + L_m P i_{dr} \quad (20a)$$

$$P\psi_{qs} = -L_s P i_{qs} + L_m P i_{qr} \quad (20b)$$

The term P here refers to differentiation with respect to time. Using Eqs 20a, 20b in Eqs 19a, 19b, we get the following:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -L_s P i_{ds} + L_m P i_{dr} &= \omega_b(V_{ds} + r_s i_{ds} + \omega_s \psi_{qs}) \\ \Rightarrow P i_{ds} &= \frac{L_m P i_{dr}}{L_s} - \frac{\omega_b V_{ds}}{L_s} - \frac{r_s \omega_b i_{ds}}{L_s} + \omega_b \omega_s i_{qs} - \frac{\omega_b \omega_s L_m i_{qr}}{L_s} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (21a)$$

$$P i_{qs} = \frac{L_m P i_{qr}}{L_s} - \frac{\omega_b V_{qs}}{L_s} - \frac{r_s \omega_b i_{qs}}{L_s} - \omega_b \omega_s i_{ds} + \frac{\omega_b \omega_s L_m i_{dr}}{L_s} \quad (21b)$$

From Eq. 12a, the stator and rotor differential real and reactive powers are given by the following:

$$\rho P_s = \frac{3}{2} \frac{X_m}{X_s} V_s (\rho i_{qr}) \quad (22a)$$

$$\rho Q_s = \rho \left( \frac{-3}{2} \frac{V_s^2}{X_s} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{X_m}{X_s} V_s i_{dr} \right) \quad (22b)$$

$$\rho P_r = \rho \left( \frac{X_s}{X_m} \frac{V_{dr}}{V_m} Q_s + \frac{3}{2} \frac{V_{dr} V_s}{X_m} + \frac{X_s V_{qr}}{X_m V_s} P_s \right) \quad (22c)$$

$$\rho Q_r = \rho \left( \frac{X_s}{X_m} \frac{V_{qr}}{V_s} Q_s + \frac{3}{2} \frac{V_{qr} V_s}{X_m} - \frac{X_s V_{dr}}{X_m V_s} P_s \right) \quad (22d)$$

From Eqs 22a, 22b, it is observed that a q-axis change in rotor current can control the change in the stator real power, and similarly, with rotor d axis current change, stator reactive power can be controlled. With the change in stator voltage, the real and reactive powers will get affected. Here, the effect on reactive power will be high and will have oscillations as Eq. 22b is like a quadratic equation with stator voltage magnitude. Similarly, rotor power will also change with stator power. Based on these equations, control strategies are developed. From Eqs 4a, 4b, it is observed that the dynamics of rotor d and q axis currents are not entirely independent but depend on the model parameters, especially rotor resistance and stator and magnetizing inductance. For instance, in the d-axis rotor current equation in Eq. 4a, there is a coupling term ( $\omega_{slip} \psi_{qr} / \sigma L_r$ ) which affects the dynamics of  $i_{dr}$  not to decouple. To offset this term, ( $-\omega_{slip} \psi_{qr} / \sigma L_r$ ) tries to cancel in Eq. 4b, which does not depend on  $i_{qr}$ . So, if the voltage compensation and voltage drop component ( $R_r i_{dr} / \sigma L_r$ ) completely offset the coupling parameters, the dynamics of the complete plant will become simplified and controlling rotor currents will become easy and effective.

### 3.3 Improved FOC Method

Using the basic Eqs 6c, 6d of the DFIG, the rotor voltages can also be written as follows:

$$V_{dr} = \left( R_r + \frac{dL_r^1}{dt} \right) i_{dr} - s \omega_s L_r^1 i_{qr} + \frac{L_m}{L_s} V_{ds} \quad (23a)$$

$$V_{dr} = R_r i_{dr} + \sigma L_r \frac{di_{dr}}{dt} + \omega_s \phi_{qr} + \frac{L_m}{L_s} \left( V_{ds} - R_s i_{ds} + \frac{L_s}{L_m} \omega_{\lambda s} \Phi_{qr} \right) \quad (23b)$$

This rotor d-axis voltage Eq. 23a is rewritten as a function of rotor flux given in Eqs 7c, 7d) and transient synchronous speed as described in Eq. 23b. Here,  $L_r^1 = \sigma L_r$ . The outer loop of DFIG control with automatic control under steady state and fault state is given in Eqs 24a, 24b.

$$V_{dr} = R_r i_{dr} + \sigma L_r \frac{di_{dr}}{dt} - (\omega_{\lambda s} - \omega_r) L_r i_{qr} + L_m i_{qs} \left( \frac{di_{ds}}{dt} - \omega_{\lambda s} + \omega_r \right) \quad (24a)$$

$$V_{qr} = \left( R_r + \frac{dL_r^1}{dt} \right) i_{qr} - s \omega_s L_r^1 i_{dr} + \frac{L_m}{L_s} (V_{qs} - \omega \Phi_{ds}) \quad (24b)$$

The term  $\omega_{\lambda s}$  under normal conditions is equal to  $\omega_s$  and under transients like low voltage faults, its value decreases to a smaller value and increases above the synchronous speed value under the grid voltage swell. Rearranging Eq. 24b, we get the

rotor q-axis voltage as in Eq. 25a and further rearranging will result in Eq. 25b.

$$V_{qr} = R_r i_{qr} + \sigma L_r \frac{di_{qr}}{dt} - \omega_s \varphi_{qr} - \frac{L_m}{L_s} \left( -V_{qs} + R_s i_{qs} - \frac{L_s}{L_m} \omega_{\lambda s} \varphi_{dr} \right) \quad (25a)$$

$$V_{qr} = R_r i_{qr} + \sigma L_r \frac{di_{qr}}{dt} + (\omega_{\lambda s} - \omega_r) L_r i_{dr} + L_m \left( \frac{di_{ds}}{dt} + (\omega_{\lambda s} - \omega_r) i_{ds} \right) \quad (25b)$$

The synchronous speed will change  $\omega_s$  to a new synchronous speed called  $\omega_{\varphi s}$  or  $\omega_{\lambda s}$  during faults, where rotor speed changes drastically as explained by Eqs 24b–25b. During steady-state, stator reference d-axis flux is generally zero in magnitude, and hence, the total flux in the stator  $\Phi_s$  will be only q-axis stator flux  $\Phi_q^*$ . Eqs 24b, 25b are simplified using approximations like ignoring rotor resistance; finally, the decoupled parameters for the RSC controller are now denoted as in Eqs 26a, 26b.

$$\sigma V_{dr} = \sigma L_r \frac{di_{dr}}{dt} - \omega_s \varphi_{qr} + \frac{L_m}{L_s} (V_{ds} - R_s i_{ds} + \omega_{\lambda s} \varphi_{qs}) \quad (26a)$$

$$\sigma V_{qr} = \sigma L_r \frac{di_{qr}}{dt} - \omega_s \varphi_{dr} + \frac{L_m}{L_s} (R_s i_{qs} + \omega_{\lambda s} \varphi_{ds}) \quad (26b)$$

The dynamic d- and q-axis currents can be rewritten using the Eqs 26a, 26b as follows:

$$\frac{di_{dr}}{dt} = -\frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{dr} + s \omega_s i_{qr} + \frac{1}{\sigma L_r} V_{dr} \quad (27a)$$

$$\frac{di_{qr}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{\sigma} \left( \frac{R_r}{L_r} + \frac{R_s L_m^2}{L_s^2 L_r} \right) i_{qr} - s \omega_s i_{dr} + \frac{1}{\sigma L_r} V_{qr} \quad (27b)$$

$$V_{dr}^* = \left( i_{qr}^* + \frac{1}{\sigma} \left( \frac{R_r}{L_r} + \frac{R_s L_m^2}{L_s^2 L_r} \right) i_{dr} + s \omega_s i_{qr} \right) \sigma L_r \quad (28a)$$

$$V_{qr}^* = \left( i_{dr}^* + \frac{1}{\sigma} \left( \frac{R_r}{L_r} + \frac{R_s L_m^2}{L_s^2 L_r} \right) i_{qr} + s \omega_s i_{dr} \right) \sigma L_r \quad (28b)$$

The difference in the reference to the actual rotor current vector is controlled to maintain a zero equilibrium state using a well-tuned PI controller, done using the pole-placement technique (which is not within the scope of this study). The rotor reference voltages in Eqs 28a, 28b are the reference voltages to the PWM pulse generator developed from the above equations. It can be observed that it has both direct and cross-coupled parameters.

$$V_{dr} = PI(i_{dr}^* - i_{dr}) - (\omega_{\lambda s} - \omega_r) \sigma L_r i_{qr} + \frac{L_m}{L_s} (\omega_r \varphi_{qs} + V_{ds}) \quad (29a)$$

$$V_{qr} = PI(i_{qr}^* - i_{qr}) - (\omega_{\lambda s} - \omega_r) \sigma L_r i_{dr} + \frac{L_m (V_{qs} - \omega_r \varphi_{ds})}{L_s} \quad (29b)$$

Based on the above Eqs 29a, 29b with the PI controller, the rotor and grid side converter control schemes are developed and are described in the next section.

## 4 DESIGN OF RSC, GSC, AND STATCOM TO OVERCOME LOW VOLTAGE FAULTS FOR GRID-CONNECTED HVDC SYSTEM

In general, the FOC technique for the DFIG control schemes is designed in a synchronously rotating frame to obtain an independent real and reactive power flow to maintain stability because of these transients. Figure 2 shows the block diagram of the GSC controller. Under normal operation, the reactive power from the stator winding will be very less, and so the maximum power is injected into the grid. The GSC control scheme will help in controlling the power flow between the DFIG and the grid. The coordination between the real and reactive power flows from the DFIG to the grid is controlled using a characteristic lookup table and is to control and maintain the setup reference value with the help of GSC outer loop PI control. The total mechanism is quick and effective during abnormal/normal grid conditions.

### 4.1 Design of the RSC and GSC Controllers

Considering the grid reactive power necessity and using the lookup table scheme as defined by Eq. 9b, optimal reference stator power is estimated and retained using the PI tuned controller, and its output is a reference current which is to be maintained so that dynamic change in current during abnormal situations must not lead to instability. The square of the difference in the reference to the actual dc capacitor voltage between both the converters is regulated using another PI controller.

The grid voltage or stator voltage is generally required to stay constant without fluctuations. This grid side voltage is kept constant using RMS-based stator/grid side voltage. The reference value is  $V_s^* = 1$  in a steady state and is to be maintained or compensated. This voltage error is controlled using the tuned PI controller to obtain reference current. This current is multiplied by the q-axis voltage reference value and is compared with the actual stator grid power value. When this voltage is manipulated like in d-axis voltage, we get reference q-axis GSC voltage which is another input to inverse parks transformation to produce abc GSC reference voltage. This voltage is given to PWM and the pulse outputs are given to the converter. The RSC controller is depicted in Figure 3.

### 4.2 Modeling of the STATCOM and Its Capacitor

The STATCOM reactance is X and the instant voltage value is K, reference bus voltage is E which is before the offshore HVDC grid, and d and q axis STATCOM voltages are Vd and Vq. The current to voltage parameters are identified using the transfer function model. Here, reference real and reactive powers at the grid bus and the STATCOM impedance and its bus parameters are inputs. The d- and q-axis injected STATCOM current is given by the following:



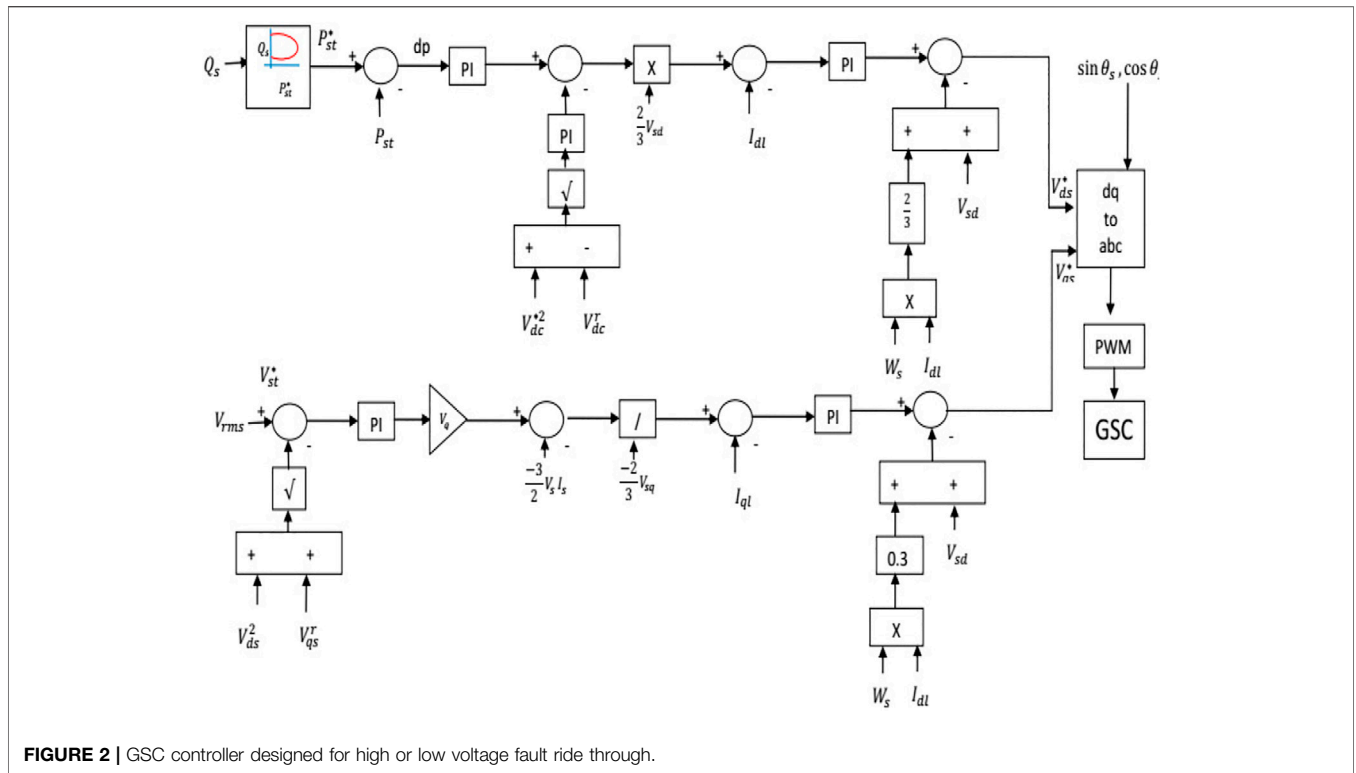


FIGURE 2 | GSC controller designed for high or low voltage fault ride through.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dI_{std}}{dt} &= \frac{-\omega_s R_{st} I_{std}}{X_{st}} + \omega_s I_{Stq} - \frac{\sin(\alpha + \theta_s) \omega_s V_{dc}}{X_{st}} + \frac{\omega_s V_s \cos(\theta_s)}{X_{st}} \\ \frac{dI_{stq}}{dt} &= \frac{-\omega_s R_{st} I_{stq}}{X_{st}} + \omega_s I_{Std} + \frac{\cos(\alpha + \theta_s) \omega_s V_{dc}}{X_{st}} + \frac{\omega_s V_s \sin(\theta_s)}{X_{st}} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (30)$$

The STATCOM injecting current or absorbing current flow direction is based on the cumulative sign of the differential current vector as in Eq. 30 with the positive as injecting and the negative as absorbing reactive current. The change in the current flow in the STATCOM makes the dc-link voltage in the capacitor change according to Eq. 31.

$$\frac{dV_{dc}}{dt} = -\sqrt{3} \omega_s X_{dc} \sin(\alpha + \theta_s) I_{Std} - \sqrt{3} \omega_s X_{dc} \cos(\alpha + \theta_s) I_{Stq} \quad (31)$$

The STATCOM power rating can be described analytically using the equations as follows:

$$P_{St} + Q_{St} = \frac{V_s V_{st} e^{-j\alpha} - V_s^2}{R_{St} - jX_{St}} \quad (32a)$$

$$P_{St} = \frac{V_s V_{dc} R_{St} \cos \alpha + V_s V_{dc} X_{St} \sin \alpha - R_{St} V_s^2}{R_{St}^2 + X_{St}^2} \quad (32b)$$

$$Q = \frac{V V X \cos \alpha - V V R \sin \alpha - X V}{R + X} \quad (32c)$$

The dynamic current flow Eqs 30a, 30b are simplified and written as follows:

$$\frac{dI_{std}}{dt} = \frac{-R_{st}}{L_{st}} I_{std} - \omega I_{Stq} + \frac{1}{L_{st}} (V_{Std} - V_{td}) \quad (33a)$$

$$\frac{dI_{stq}}{dt} = \frac{-R_{st}}{L_{st}} I_{stq} - \omega I_{Std} + \frac{1}{L_{st}} (V_{Stq} - V_{tq}) \quad (33b)$$

### 4.3 Controller Design of Inner Loop Control for the Grid-Connected DFIG

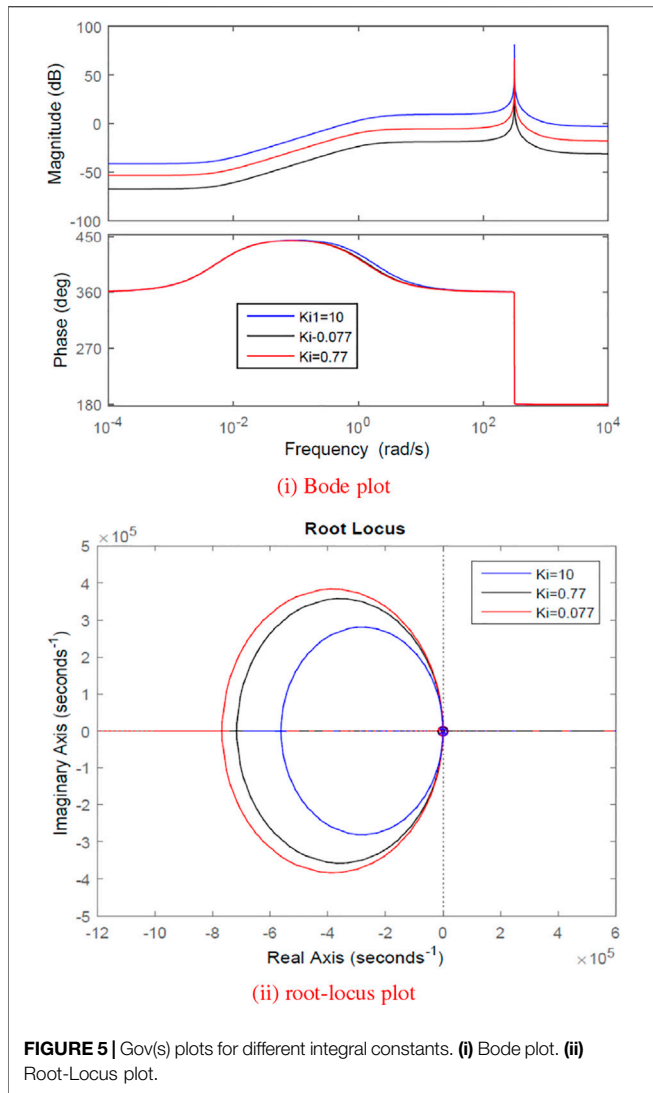
The closed-loop control for the DFIG rotor side controller representation is shown in Figure 4. The PI controller for the reference voltage control block diagram is  $G_{PI}(s)$ , the offset switching frequency of the RSC converter is  $(G_{sw}(s))$ , the DFIG grid-connected system plant model is represented as  $G_{DFIG}(s)$ , and the plant model is  $A_v(s)$  (Boubzizi et al., 2018). The current PI controller is given by the Eq. 34a with 's' as the Laplace parameter and current proportionality ( $K_{pi}$ ), and the current integral constant ( $K_{ii}$ ) is shown in Eq. 34a (Hu et al., 2020)

$$G_{PI}(s) = K_{pi} + \frac{K_{ii}}{s} \quad (34a)$$

The offset RSC converter switching block ( $G_{sw}(s)$ ) is a relay block that operates based on the reference ( $V_2^*$ ), and the actual DFIG rotor terminal voltage ( $V_2$ ) is shown in Eq. 34b.

$$G_{sw}(s) = \begin{cases} 1 & V_2 > V_2^* \\ 0 & V_2 < V_2^* \end{cases} \quad (34b)$$





transfer function, DFIG rotor terminal transfer function, and the rotor voltage gain as depicted by Eq. 38.

$$G_{ov}(s) = G_{PI}(s)G_{DFIG}(s) \frac{1}{A_V(s)} \quad (38)$$

The ratio of integral-to-proportional gain constants with a frequency of operation from 5 to 150 Hz is given by Eq. 39. The final output voltage transfer function is controlled to 1 p.u. value as given by Eq. 40.

$$\frac{K_{ii}}{K_{pi}} = 2\pi * 100 \quad (39)$$

$$|G_{ov}(s)|_{s=-j20\pi} = 1 \quad (40)$$

From Eqs 38, 40, the open-loop output DFIG rotor voltage transfer function based Bode plot and Root-Locus plots are shown for different integral constants in Figures 5i,ii with plot parameters being shown in Table 2. With the increase in the  $K_{ii}$ , the phase margin is moving away from  $-180^\circ$  and the gain

margin is decreasing considerably; thereby, the stability margin is decreasing. The normal values of  $K_{pp}$  and  $K_{ii}$  are  $1.22e-3$  and  $0.77$ .

The assumption considered here is that the terminal voltage at the sending end is assumed as constant. To control these two, the stator synchronous speed reference has to be decreased based on the flux decay which is described using the flowchart in Figure 6. Similarly, when voltage increased due to load changes or grid disturbances, this new angular speed  $\omega_s$  value has to be increased accordingly. So, the dc offset flux components are controlled by rapid changes like decay during fault and an increase during high voltage fault. Thereby, rotor surge currents are eliminated entering into the rotor windings and, consequently, torque oscillations are damped effectively, and rotor voltage and current profile can be improved.

## 5 SIMULATION RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

The DFIG-based VSC-HVDC system for the test system shown in Figure 1 is examined under different cases with various types of faults. The performance is compared with the proposed DFIG control scheme without and with the STATCOM controller. The IFOC method is considered for a ten-generator-equivalent DFIG system as a single unit connected to an HVDC grid to improve the voltage and current profile of the DFIG as well as the HVDC grid and ensure further improvement with the application of a STATCOM. The major objective of the study is stable torque, maintaining nearly constant rotor speed, and flux control.

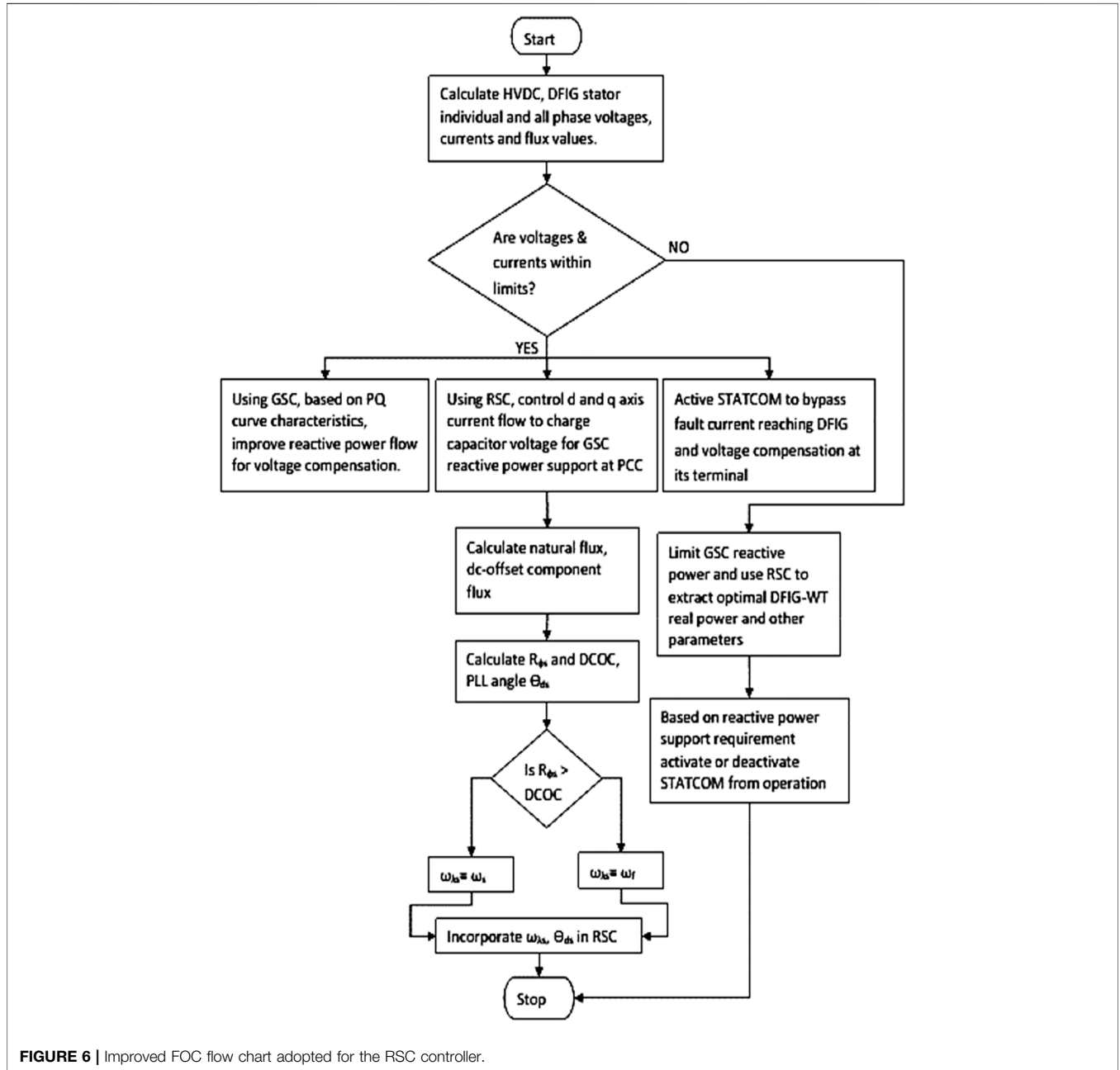
Here, a double line to ground fault having a healthy phase being C- phase occurred near the sending end side of HVDC, where DFIG-based wind farms are connected. Due to a very short circuit fault, the grid voltage reduces to nearly 0.1 pu volts in that faulty phase. The DFIG parameters like stator, rotor, and injecting grid side voltage and current are checked. Also, DFIG converter dc capacitor voltage, torque, and speed are checked for DFIG WECS. The DFIG rotor voltage and current and stator and grid terminal voltage and currents are shown in Figure 7i without STATCOM and Figure 7ii with STATCOM. The rotor voltages are almost constant but the remaining parameters like rotor current and stator and grid voltage and current for the LLG type of fault when the system is without STATCOM or provided with a STATCOM are not. When there is no STATCOM, the rotor current is continuous but with distortions. Similarly, the stator and grid A- phase voltage dropped drastically to zero at the fault instant, and the remaining two phases' voltages are dropped from 1 pu to 0.5 pu.

The stator and grid terminal current in faulty phases became zero slowly, and the current in the remaining two phases was reduced to half during the LLG fault when there is no STATCOM. However, with the STATCOM, there is a seamless operation without any transients observed in either rotor current or stator and grid side terminals.

The capacitor voltage, rotor speed, and the EMT waveforms without STATCOM for LLG fault are given in Figure 8i and with STATCOM in Figure 8ii per unit. It is observed that without STATCOM, there is a dip in dc-link voltage at the fault-happening instant, and it regained the normal value even

**TABLE 2** | The frequency domain analysis parameters for different  $K_i$  values.

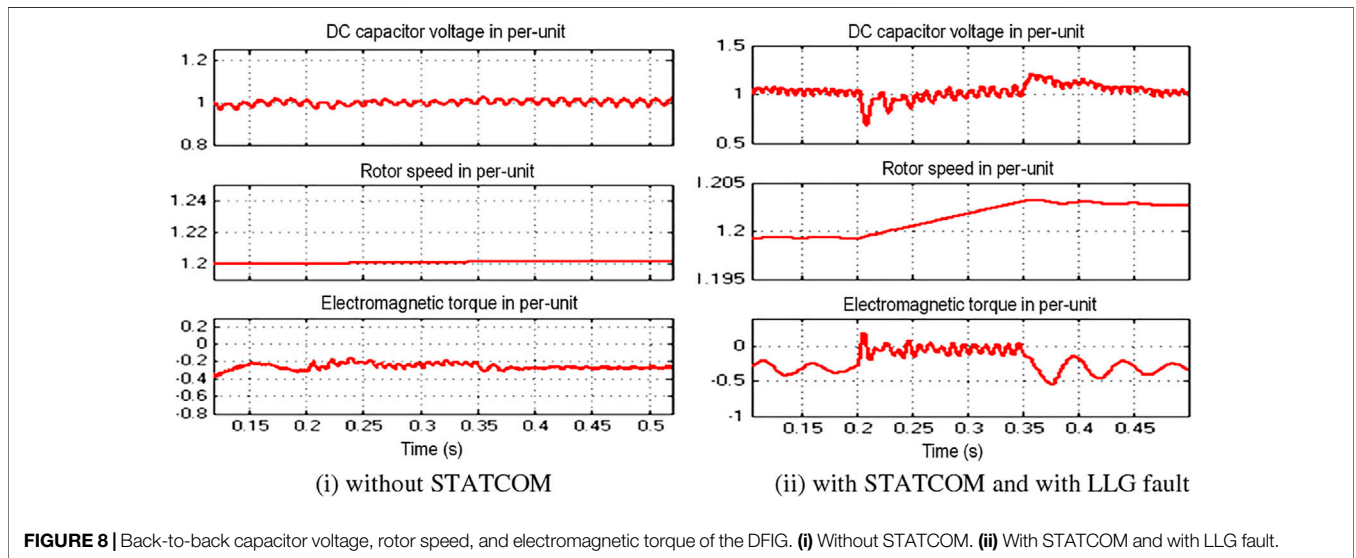
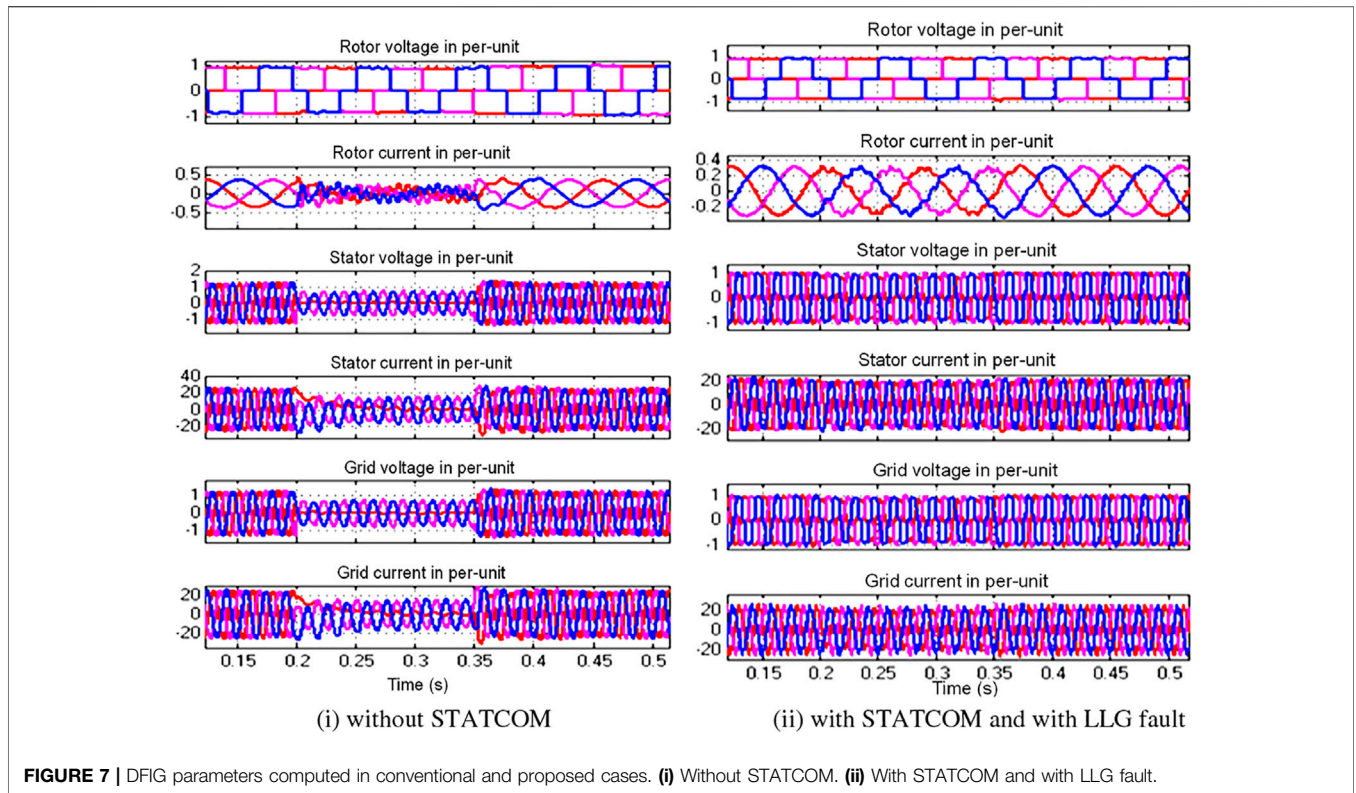
Parameters	Gain margin	Phase margin	PM frequency	Delay margin	DM frequency	Stable
$K_i = 10$	1.4084	-110.2359	0.6537	6.6688	0.6537	1
$K_i = 0.77$	35.8508	-179.8441	291.3206	0.0108	291.3206	1
$K_i = 0.077$	7.6823	-179.6415	199.9663	0.0157	199.9663	1



**FIGURE 6** | Improved FOC flow chart adopted for the RSC controller.

when the fault is present. There is a small surge voltage from 1 pu to 1.23 pu that is observed at the instant when the fault is cleared. The rotor speed is almost constant but increased from 1.2 pu to

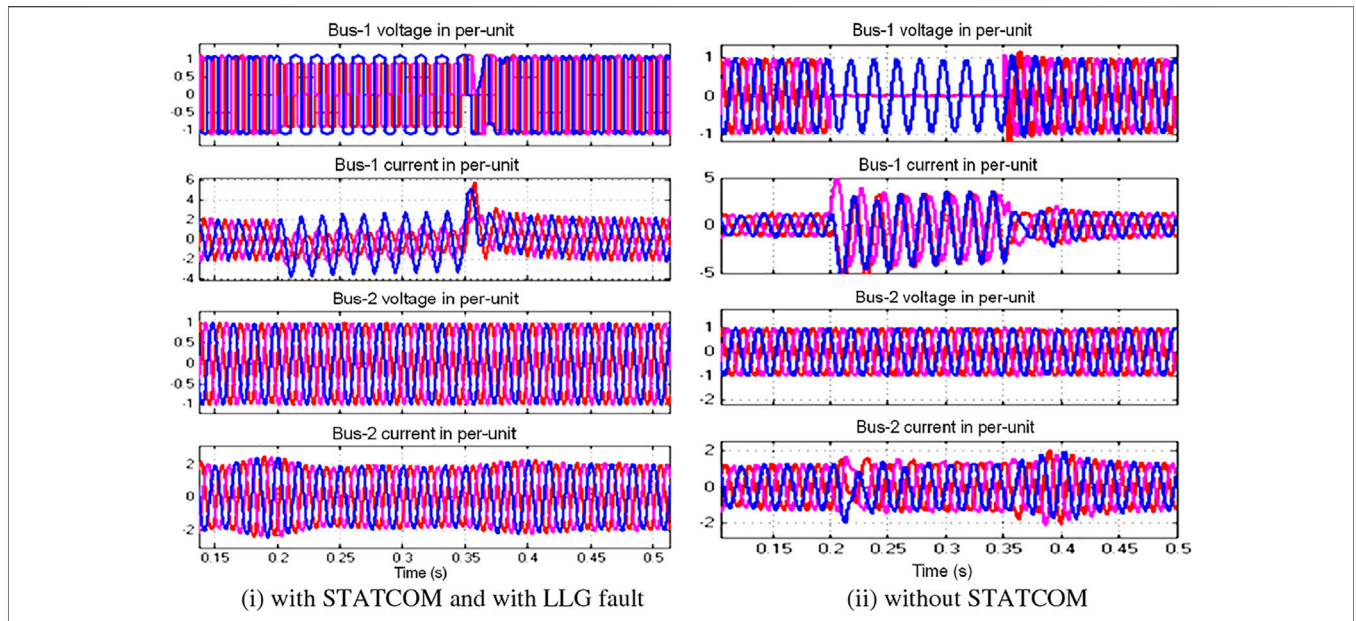
1.203 pu during the fault. The electromagnetic torque reached zero amplitude between a fault occurring and clearing instants. If a good controller-based STATCOM is used, there are not many



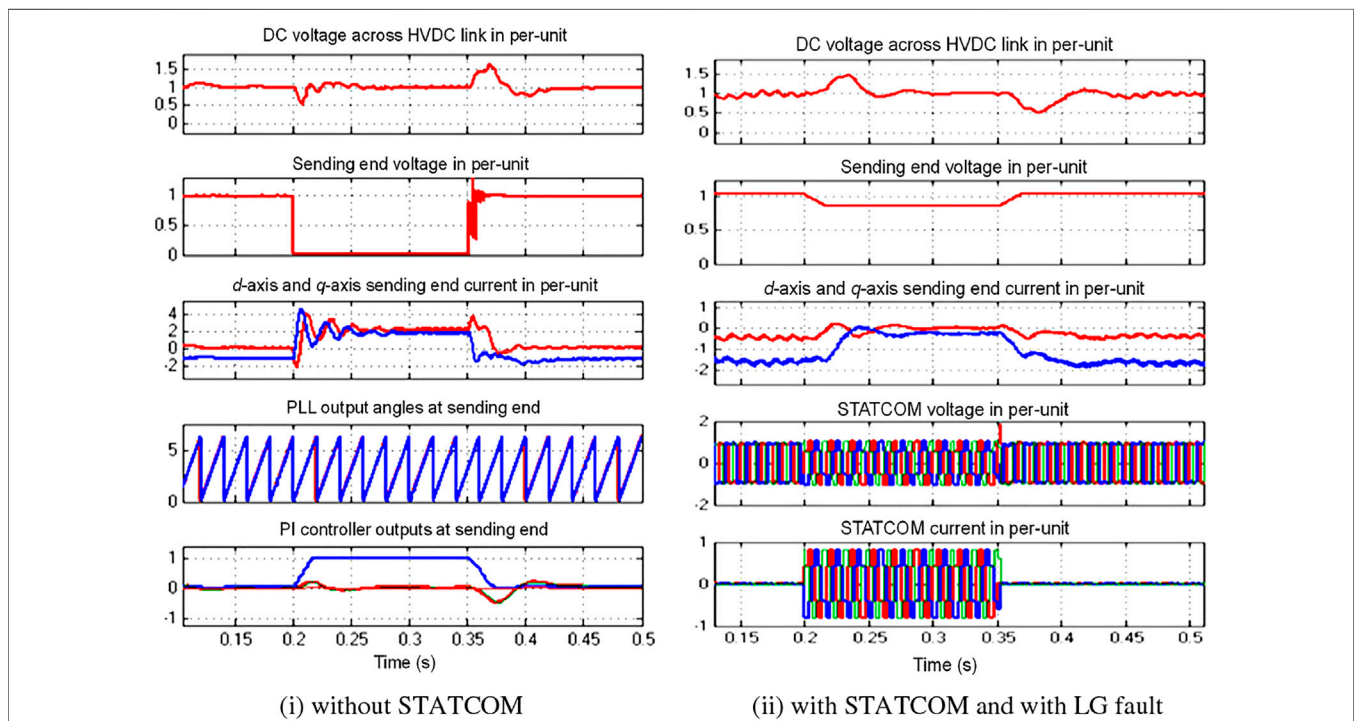
changes in the system dynamics observed during severe faults as seen in **Figure 8ii**.

The dc-link voltage and rotor speed are almost constant during or after the fault compared to pre-fault. There is a small decrease in the electromagnetic torque that is observed because of a change in electro-mechanical power flow transfer during the fault. The bus 1 voltage without STATCOM during the fault decreased to almost zero and the current increased from 1 pu to 4 pu, while the bus

2 voltage at the receiving end is almost constant even with disturbance. The bus 2 current is almost constant but has small perturbations observed at fault-occurring and -clearing instants as shown in **Figures 9i,ii**. The bus 1 voltage is completely mitigated using the STATCOM device, and hence, the waveform shape is modified to a small extent during the fault from 0.2 to 0.35 s. The bus 1 current is reduced from 2 pu to 0.4 pu during the fault. This current is bypassed using the STATCOM voltage source converter to



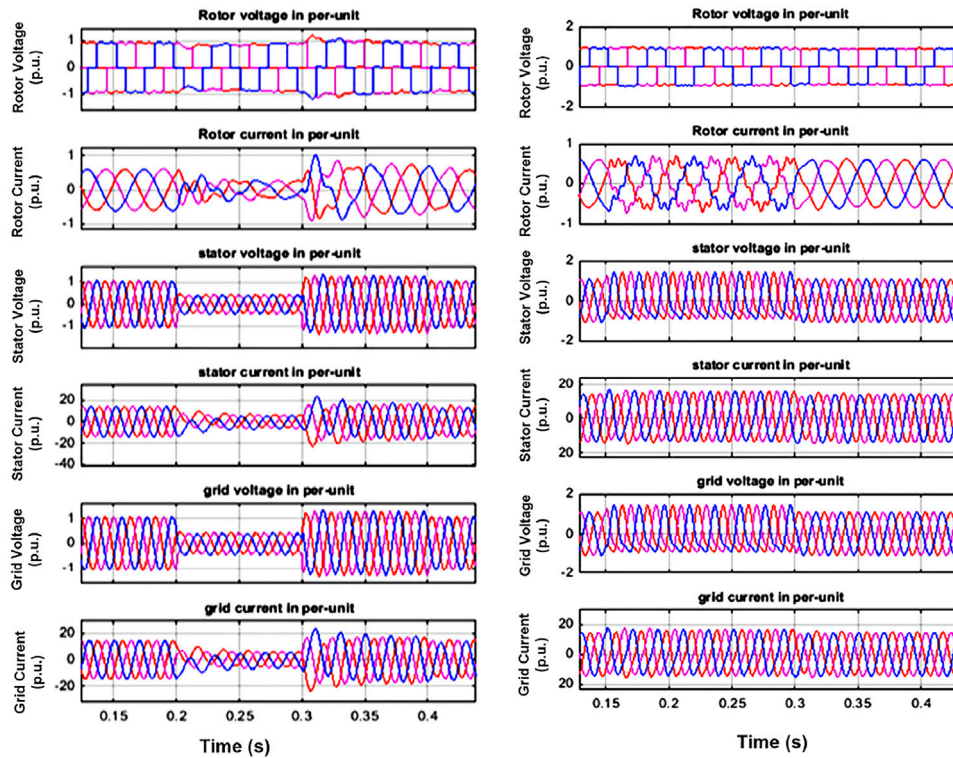
**FIGURE 9** | HVDC sending-end (bus 1) and receiving-end side (bus 2) AC voltage and current. **(i)** With STATCOM and with LLG fault. **(ii)** Without STATCOM.



**FIGURE 10** | HVDC dc-link voltage, RMS value of SE side ac voltage, d and q axis currents at SE side, PLL angles, and PI controller outputs. **(i)** Without STATCOM. **(ii)** With STATCOM and with LG fault.

mitigate the bus voltages and to enhance the DFIG system performance during the transients. The bus 2 current has small disturbances with the STATCOM device during the fault and after the fault-clearing instants for some cycles.

The dc-link voltage at the HVDC terminal has small changes in the magnitude for LLG fault, and the performance is the exact opposite when the system is without and with STATCOM. There is a dip and surge in bus 1 voltage without STATCOM, while



**FIGURE 11** | DFIG rotor, stator, and grid voltage and current with (i) control scheme (Moawwad et al., 2016) and (ii) proposed technique.

there is a surge and dip in bus 1 voltage with STATCOM due to the change in reactive power profiles and current flows in the bus terminals and in the STATCOM terminals as shown in **Figures 10i,ii**. Bus 1 sending-end voltage without STATCOM dipped to almost zero during the fault but regained its pre-fault value instantly without STATCOM. The d and q axis of sending-end current also increased to a large value during the fault without STATCOM. Once STATCOM is placed, the sending-end voltage dip is only from 1 pu to 0.8 pu and is well compensated.

Similarly, the d-axis current changed to a small value while the q-axis current changed in magnitude from  $-1.8$  pu to almost zero per unit during the fault and regained normally. The STATCOM-injected current during the fault is very quick and accurate and increased from nearly 0 pu to 0.9 pu within a short time interval.

The results are better than the HVDC waveforms with the reference studies (Tang et al., 2016) and (Erlich et al., 2014) without STATCOM and with the proposed IFOC control scheme in terms of better current surge control and voltage mitigation during the faults. The comparison of the present work with earlier famous works is presented in the table for kind reference to show the effectiveness of the proposed work.

### 5.1 Comparison of the Proposed and Conventional Work

**Figure 11i** shows the DFIG rotor, stator, and grid voltage and current with the control scheme proposed in the study by (Moawwad et al., 2016). **Figure 11ii** shows the novel proposed

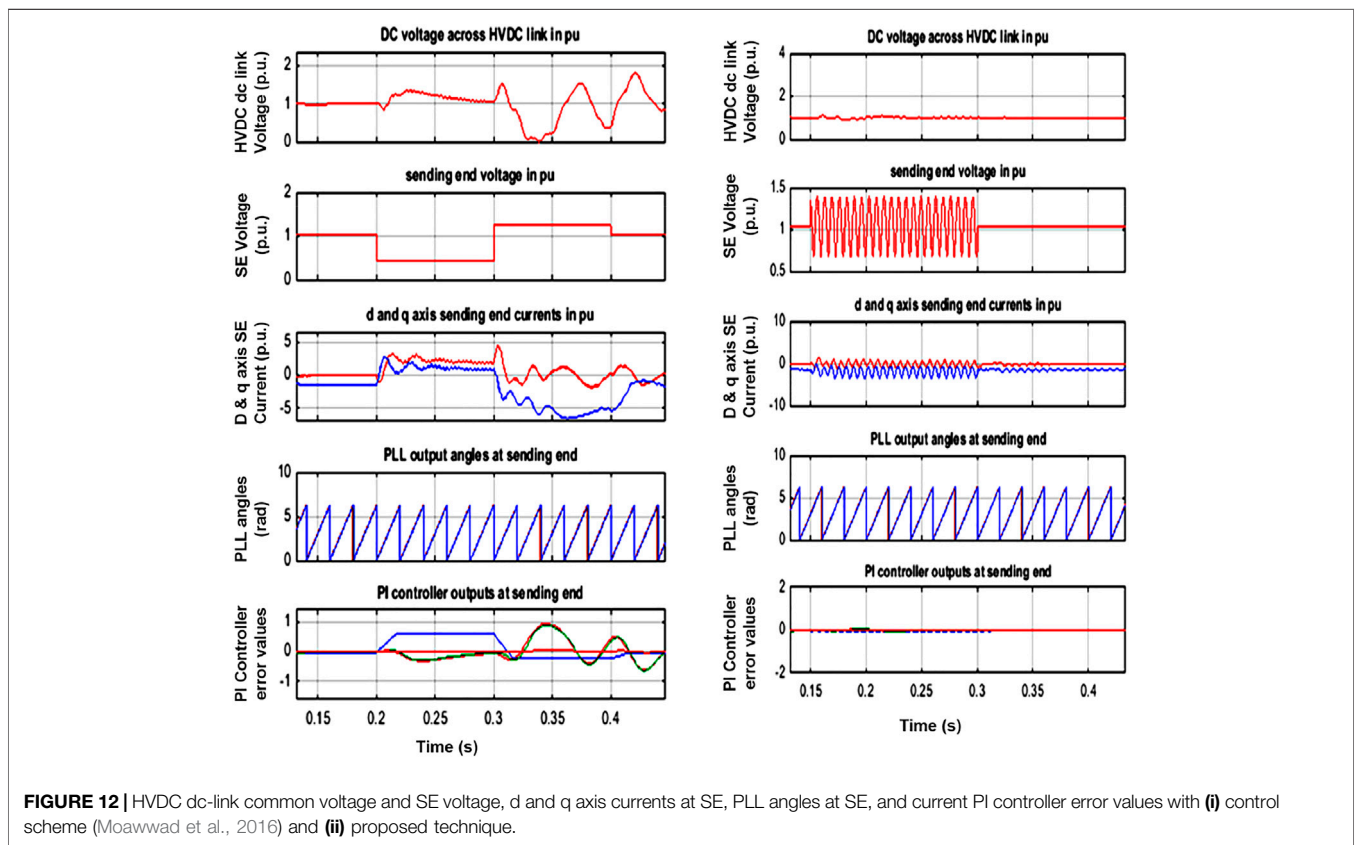
method to compensate for the rotor voltage. With the approach employed in the study by (Moawwad et al., 2016), a 50% dip is observed in the rotor current and raised to 2 times the initial value after the fault is cleared. However, this rotor current is wholly compensated using our technique during the fault and has small ripples that can be neglected. Also, post-fault behavior is entirely satisfactory and settled to pre-fault value instantly. Because the stator is directly linked to the grid, stator and grid voltages are similar and the same are provided for comparison. The voltage and current dip considered is 50% of the normal value from 0.2 to 0.3 s. The post-fault current surge lasts for one cycle with the controller proposed in the study by (Moawwad et al., 2016). Nevertheless, there is a sufficient level of stability. With the proposed technique, the stator and grid voltage and current are compensated during the fault, and the post-fault behavior with the proposed control scheme is observed to be nearly identical to that in the pre-fault state.

Under the fault period, a very slight increase in current(s) is to be observed, that is, from 1 to 1.25 p.u., and the post-fault state is identical to the pre-fault state. As a result, the IFOC-based RSC's outer control loop method that is proposed in this work improves the overall performance of the DFIG parameters. Lookup table-based actual power and wind speed data are given in **Table 3** (Justo et al., 2015).

The HVDC dc-link voltage, sending-end (SE) terminal voltage, direct (d) and quadrature (q) axis currents at the SE, PLL angles (radian units), PI controller error values for the

**TABLE 3** | Comparison of various DFIG HVDC VSC based fault ride through strategies.

Strategy Characteristic	DFIG Wind turbines (De-Prada-Gil et al., 2015)	Converter blocking strategy (Erlich et al., 2014)	Flywheel technique (Liang et al., 2010)	Proposed technique with STATCOM
Basic requirements for FRT	Normal DFIG-VSC HVDC with a fast communicating system	High current rating based on off-shore HVDC system	Induction motor-based flywheel on dc link side of HVDC	STATCOM with 132 kV voltage and 75% power rating for voltage dips up to 100%
Response time and cost	Slower, cheaper	Faster, cheaper	Faster, very costly	Faster than flywheel mechanism, costly but cheaper than flywheel
During the fault	Torque oscillations are large, rotor speed deviation high, and HVDC-based dc-link voltage has a large change	Torque and power oscillations are low, but change is considerable. Post fault recovery is satisfactory	Torque, power deviations, and current surge are decreased compared to (Erlich et al., 2014)	Further decrease in torque, power flow deviation, and current surges than (Liang et al., 2010). Further AC and DC link voltage mitigation is improved
Applicability to the large bus system	Holds good easily	Holds good easily	Holds good but is more expensive	Holds good; however, compensation rating and cost increases, which is cheaper than the flywheel
Technique adopted	Using chopper hardware, reducing power rating using a control scheme	Using HVDC control schemes to decrease the power flow. The wind generators are not controlled using this	The flywheel will absorb and deliver the energy stored in it during transients	STATCOM converter will inject current accordingly. DFIG RSC and GSC controllers also play a vital role in FRT

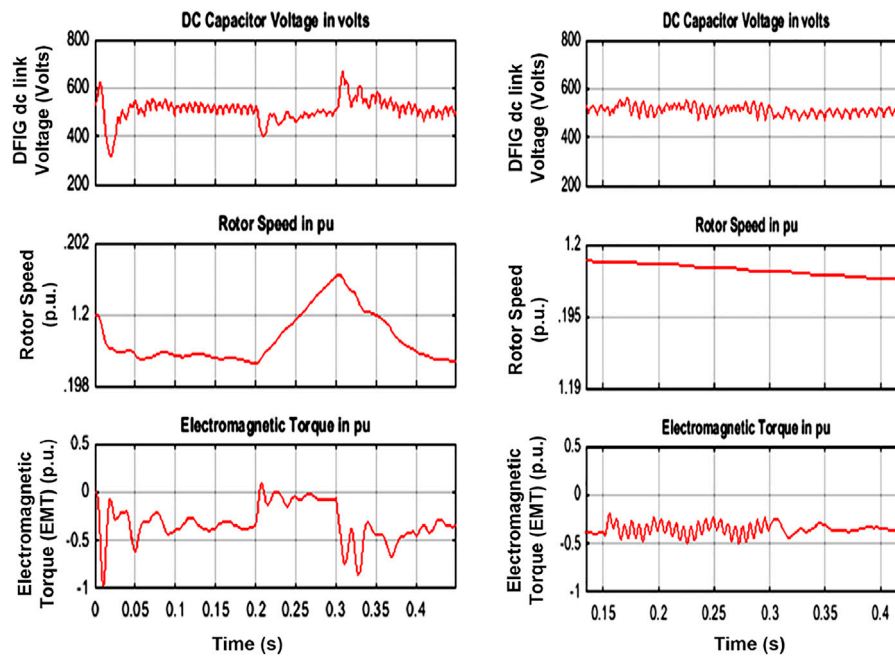


**FIGURE 12** | HVDC dc-link common voltage and SE voltage, d and q axis currents at SE, PLL angles at SE, and current PI controller error values with (i) control scheme (Moawwad et al., 2016) and (ii) proposed technique.

HVDC converter three PI controllers’ values with the work in (Moawwad et al., 2016) is in **Figure 12i** and with our technique is in **Figure 12ii**. During the fault, the dc-link voltage is kept at one p.u., and the pre-fault value is also one p.u. Controlled oscillations, on the other hand, are detected during the post-fault, which are almost identical to those recorded during and after the fault using our suggested approach.

The sending-end (SE) voltage has a dip to 50% during the fault and a 1.25 times rise after the fault is observed for 1 s with our approach. During the fault, the voltage remains oscillating in the range of 1.25 to 0.75. The d axis current, which was 0 pu before the fault, climbed to 1 pu during the fault and oscillated in a regulated manner afterward. Before the incident, the q axis current was -1pu, but it changed to 0.5 pu during the failure. Its operation has been





**FIGURE 13** | DFIG back-to-back converter dc-link voltage, rotor speed, and EMT with (i) control scheme (Moawwad et al., 2016) and (ii) proposed technique.

disrupted as a result of the post-fault behavior. The q-axis current changed to  $-5$  pu for 1 s and slowly reached its pre-fault stage after 1 s of the fault clearing. The d-axis current is oscillatory with the 0.5-pu value with zero as the average value during the fault. The q-axis current is oscillatory from  $-0.75$  to  $-1.5$  pu with the reference value at  $-1$  pu using the proposed method. The post-fault is the same as the pre-fault operation.

The PLL behavior is the same in both ways. The PI controller's error values with reference values have more deviation from its normal value during and after the fault and the PI controller error values at 0 pu during and after the fault like in post-fault.

The DFIG parameters for the work in **Figure 13i** and with our suggested approaches, such as back-to-back dc linkage capacitor voltage in volts, rotor speed, and electromagnetic torque (EMT) in pu, are presented in **Figures 13i,ii**. The capacitor voltage is practically the same as during-fault, while the post-fault voltage surged to 600 V immediately after the fault is cleared and reached 500 V, while this voltage is the same as pre-fault, during the fault, and post-fault with our proposed technique. The rotor speed is also the same without much deviation with both approaches. There is a slight deviation of  $-0.02$  pu, which is negligible, and no variation is observed with our method. During the fault, the electro-magnetic torque (EMT) dropped from  $-0.45$  pu to  $-0.05$  pu. When the problem is cleared, the torque surges to  $-0.55$  pu and then returns to its stable value after 1.5 s. With our technique, the EMT has maintained oscillations values ranging from 0.25 pu to 0.5 pu, never hitting 0 or a lower value, and achieving a stable value within 0.03 s after the fault is cleared. The overall behavior is more satisfied with our work than with the earlier work.

The critical remarks observed from the results are as follows: the maintenance of DFIG converters' capacitor dc-link voltage is crucial

to sustaining efficiency under the grid faults. In addition, the GSC can offer reactive power, such as a shunt compensator, to achieve a better voltage profile once the problem is removed. As a result, an effective GSC control method is critical for FRT strategy. During a symmetrical fault, the suggested technique achieves a seamless switch in EMT. Because the dynamic stability of DFIG is improved, the suggested method's correction of generator voltages and current is improved. Using the lookup table approach, the output DFIG power is efficiently damped, and the transient stator flux is minimized. Otherwise, over-current rotor winding degrades DFIG performance and reliability in the presence of these disturbances.

## 6 CONCLUSION

This study presents the IFOC method for the DFIG VSC-HVDC hybrid system to operate effectively for symmetrical as well as asymmetrical grid faults. The technique does not produce over-voltage or inrush surge currents in the DFIG winding or across the dc capacitor of the back-to-back converters under these disturbances. The torque oscillations are damped effectively and the rotor speed is within the safe limits during both types of faults. The HVDC sending-end terminal voltage dropped to a small value, and its current increased dangerously when the fault occurred near the sending-end side with the DFIG interconnection point. However, results are more promising with the proposed strategy than with the literature works. For further improvement of the system response during and after the fault, STATCOM with a new control is used and found to be very effective in improving the voltage profile and stability of the DFIG system connected to the HVDC transmission. The voltage and power profile of the DFIG system is improved considerably, and also,

the HVDC sending-end terminal profile also improved drastically with our proposed method.

## DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

The original contributions presented in the study are included in the article/supplementary material, further inquiries can be directed to the corresponding authors.

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## APPENDIX A: SIMULATION PARAMETERS OF DFIG

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Specification	Value
Rated power	1.5 MW
Rated voltage	690 V
Inertia constant	4.54 pu
Number of poles	4
Stator resistance $R_s$	0.0049 pu
Rotor resistance $R_r$	0.0049 pu
Stator leakage inductance $L_{ls}$	0.093 pu
Mutual inductance $L_m$	3.39 pu
DC link voltage	415 V
DC link capacitance	2 mF
Grid voltage	25 kV
Grid frequency	60 Hz
DFIG grid transformer rating	33 kV/690 V, 100 MVA

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