

Effect of Shifting the Pole-shoe and Damper-bar Centerlines on the No-load Voltage Waveform of a Tubular Hydro-generator

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Abstract – This study optimises the no-load voltage waveform of tubular hydro-generators by a simple design scheme. For different centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar, the optimisation effects on the no-load voltage waveform are investigated in two tubular hydro-generators with different weighted powers (34 MW and 18 MW). The results are compared with those of the traditional stator-slots skewed design. The quality of the no-load voltage waveform was related to the shifting degree, and the different optimisation effects between the integer slot generator ($q = 2$) and the fractional slot generator ($q = 11/2$) were analysed. This research can improve the quality of the power output and no-load voltage waveform, and provide an effective reference for improving the industrial design and manufacture level of tubular hydro-generators.

Keywords: Pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines, Shifting, Effect, No-load voltage waveform, Tubular hydro-generator.

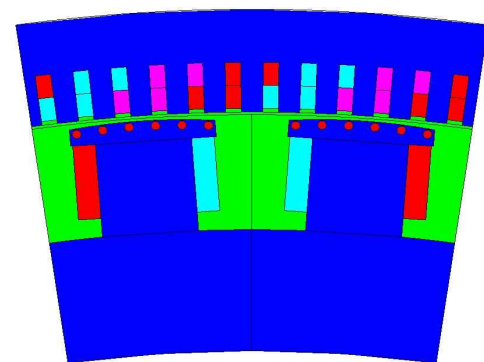
1. Introduction

The grid-connection security and operation of a hydro-generator largely depend on the quality of the no-load voltage waveform, which is itself influenced by the pole-shoe and damper-bar positions [1]. Especially in tubular hydro-generators, where the internal space is limited, inappropriate position of the pole shoe and damper bar will degrade the no-load voltage waveform and the electrical energy quality. Therefore, the influence of these positions on the no-load waveform must be thoroughly investigated in tubular hydro-generators.

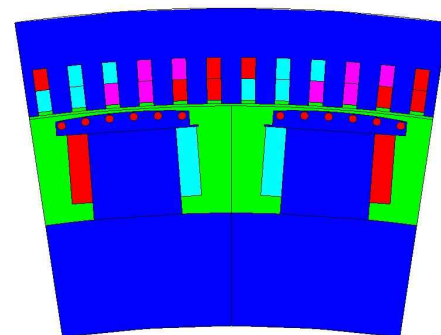
The voltage outputs of electrical machines have been analyzed in various studies [2-13]. In an earlier study, the no-load voltage of a salient pole generator was calculated by analytical formulas [2]. More recently, the no-load voltages of electrical machines (especially hydro-generators) have been analyzed by more sophisticated techniques [3-9]. For instance, the magnetic field and harmonic voltage have been calculated and analyzed by the 2D finite-element method and the field-circuit coupling method. The influences of the damper-bar pitch and skew degree of the stator slots on generator no-load voltage have also been discussed [10-12]. In a preliminary study, no-load voltage has been analyzed in a design scheme that

shifts the centerline of the damper bar [13, 14].

Simultaneously shifting the centerline of the pole shoe and damper bar (Fig.1) is a simpler and more cost-effective way of optimizing the no-load voltage waveform as compared to the traditional scheme of skewing the stator



(a) No shifting the pole shoe and damper bar



(b) Shifting centerlines of pole shoe and damper bar

Fig. 1. Shifting the centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar

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slot. However, this alternative design scheme has seldom been considered [15], and its effect on the no-load voltage waveform requires three directions of further study. First, the optimization effect of shifting the centerline of the pole shoe and damper bar should be analyzed over a wide, continuous range of shifting degrees. Second, the optimization effects of this design scheme should be compared between integer-slot and fractional-slot generators. Third, a more comprehensive and accurate analysis of the no-load voltage harmonics is required.

This paper analyzes the optimization effect of shifting the degree of the pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines on the no-load voltage waveforms of two tubular hydro-generators — a 34-MW integer slot ($q = 2$) and an 18-MW fractional slot ($q = 1\frac{1}{2}$) — to achieve the above objectives. The results are compared with those of the traditional stator-slots skewing scheme. The measures that will likely improve the quality of the no-load voltage waveform are then discussed.

2. Calculation Models

2.1 Generator parameters

The basic parameters of the integer- and fractional-slot tubular hydro-generators (of types SFWG34-44/6020 and SFWG18-68/5700, respectively) are listed in Table 1.

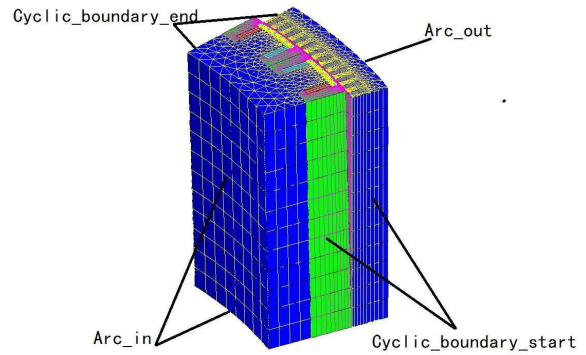
Table 2 clarifies the 69 design schemes applied in this study. In each design, the centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar is shifted by a specified degree. In Table 2, t_1 is the pitch of the stator teeth, θ is the centerline shifting degree of the pole shoe and damper bar, and $\Delta\theta$ is the step length of the change in θ .

Table 1. Basic data of the two generators used in the present study

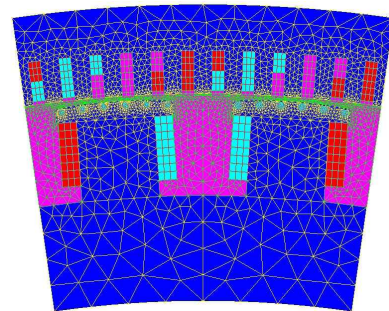
| Generator type | SFWG34-44/6020 | SFWG18-68/5700 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Rated power P_N (MW) | 34 | 18 |
| Rated voltage U_N (kV) | 10.5 | 6.3 |
| Rated current I_N (A) | 1968 | 1736 |
| Rated power factor $\cos\phi_N$ | 0.95 | 0.95 |
| Number of magnetic poles $2p$ | 44 | 68 |
| Number of damper bars per pole N_b | 6 | 4 |
| Slot numbers per pole per phase q | 2 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ |

Table 2. Different design schemes of the present study

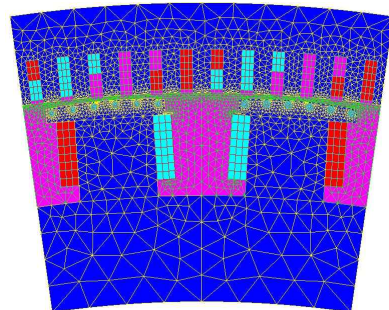
| Generator type | Pole shoe and damper bar shifting degree θ | Stator-slot skewing degree |
|----------------|---|----------------------------|
| SFWG34-44/6020 | $0-0.68t_1, \Delta\theta = 0.01t_1$ | 0 |
| | 0 | $0.5t_1$ |
| | 0 | t_1 |
| SFWG18-68/5700 | $0-0.68t_1, \Delta\theta = 0.01t_1$ | 0 |
| | 0 | $0.5t_1$ |
| | 0 | t_1 |



(a) Structure of stator slot skew



(b) Structure of the pole shoe and damper bar (no shift) with stator slot (no skew)



(c) Structure of the pole shoe and damper bar shifted $0.25t_1$ with stator slot (no skew)

Fig. 2. Problem regions and FE meshes of electromagnetic fields

2.2 Multi-slice moving electromagnetic field-circuit coupling model of the generator

The influence of the skewed stator slot structure was analysed, with reference to the literature [19] and [20], to build up a multi-slice moving electromagnetic field-circuit coupling model of the generator.

According to the periodicity of the magnetic field, a pair of poles was chosen as the electromagnetic field calculation region. For the stator slot skewed structural design scheme, the generator was divided into twelve equal slices along the axial direction, as shown in Fig. 2(a). For the structural schemes without the skewed stator slot, the calculation region had only one slice, which is equivalent

to a 2D electromagnetic field problem, as shown in Fig. 2(b) and Fig. 2(c).

Considering the saturation of an iron core, the 3D boundary value problem of a nonlinear time-varying electromagnetic moving field is obtained:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times (\nu \nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{V} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \right] = \mathbf{J}_s \\ \mathbf{A}|_{Arc_in} = \mathbf{A}|_{Arc_out} = 0 \\ \mathbf{A}|_{Cyclic_boundary_start} = \mathbf{A}|_{Cyclic_boundary_end} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where \mathbf{A} is the magnetic vector potential, \mathbf{J}_s is the source current density, ν is the reluctivity, \mathbf{V} is the velocity and ρ is the resistivity.

For each slice, the current density and magnetic vector potential have only the axial z component, and the speed has only the circumferential x component. With the Coulomb norm $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ and the boundary condition of the problem region, the 2D boundary value problem of a nonlinear time-varying moving electromagnetic field for the generator is then obtained:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\nu \frac{\partial A_{slz}}{\partial x}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\nu \frac{\partial A_{slz}}{\partial y}) = -J_{slz} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_{slz}}{\partial t} + \frac{V_x}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_{slz}}{\partial x} \\ A_{slz}|_{arc_in} = A_{slz}|_{arc_out} = 0 \\ A_{slz}|_{cyclic_boundary_start} = A_{slz}|_{cyclic_boundary_end} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where V_x is the circumferential component of velocity, J_{slz} is the axial component of source current density and A_{slz} is the magnetic vector potential.

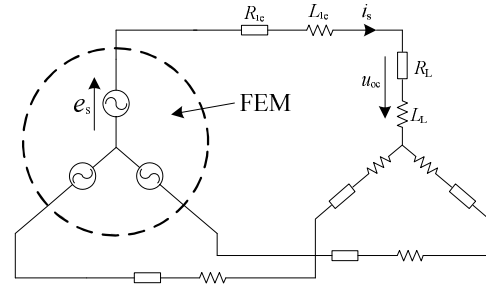
To consider the influence of the stator end winding and the rotor damper winding end rings, the coupling circuit models are established, as discussed in the literature [21-24]. The stator coupling circuit is shown in Fig. 3(a). The stator winding parallel branch number is one, for each slice; therefore the voltage equation of the stator circuit is

$$e_s = u_{oc} + R_{1e} i_s + L_{1e} \frac{di_s}{dt} \quad (3)$$

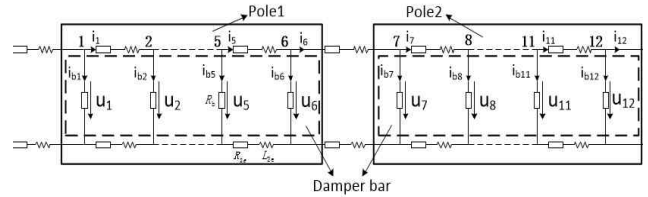
where e_s , u_{oc} and i_s are the inductive EMF, the voltage and the current, respectively, of the stator phase winding. R_{1e} and L_{1e} are the resistance and the leakage inductance, respectively, of the stator end winding, R_L is the resistance of the load and L_L is the inductance of the loads.

Fig. 3(b) shows the circuit of damper bars in the problem region for every slice, as demonstrated previously in the literature [21], and all damper bars are connected in a cage.

Supposing that i_{k-1} and i_k are the end ring currents on the left and right branches of k th damper bar, respectively, the relationship between i_{k-1} , i_k and the current of the damper bar i_{bk} can be obtained:



(a) Coupling circuit of the stator winding



(b) Coupling circuit of the damper winding in the problem region (with two poles and all damper bars connected in a cage)

Fig. 3 Coupling circuit

$$i_k - i_{k-1} + i_{bk} = 0 \quad (4)$$

The voltage equation to describe the relationship between the k th and $(k+1)$ th branches of the damper bars is

$$u_k - u_{k+1} = 2i_k R_{2e} + 2L_{2e} \frac{di_k}{dt} \quad (5)$$

where R_{2e} and L_{2e} are the resistance and the inductance of the damper winding end ring, respectively.

From the periodic condition, the constraint conditions of the current and the voltage on the boundary are

$$i_1 + i_n + i_{b1} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$u_n - u_1 = 2i_n R_{2e} + 2L_{2e} \frac{di_n}{dt} \quad (7)$$

where n is the number of damper bars in the problem region.

If the stator and rotor coupling circuit equations and the electromagnetic field equations are combined, the magnetic vector potential A_{slz} of slices can be calculated by the time-step FE method; then, the flux and voltage can be acquired.

Fig. 3(a) shows a simulation of the no-load operating condition of the generator when R_L and L_L are infinite. By the time-step finite element method, the no-load line voltage can be obtained as follows:

$$u_0 = \sqrt{3} \left(-R_{1e} i_s - L_{1e} \frac{di_s}{dt} + \frac{N_s I_{sl}}{S} \sum_{j=1}^{N_d} \sum_{i=1}^N \left\{ \iint_{S_j'} \frac{\partial A_{slzi}}{\partial t} dS - \iint_{S_j} \frac{\partial A_{slzi}}{\partial t} dS \right\} \right) \quad (8)$$

where N_{cl} is the number of slices, N_s is the number of series conductors in the stator phase winding circuit, l_{sl} is the effective length of the stator core in a layer, S is the current area of the phase winding of each slice, S_i^+ and S_i^- are the areas of a mesh where the current inflows and outflows the winding of each slice, respectively, and A_{slzi} is the average value of the vector magnetic potential in the element.

3. Computation Results and Discussions

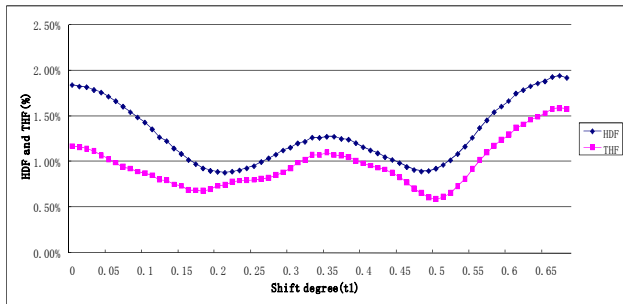
3.1 Quality of the no-load voltage waveform

The Chinese National Standard 1029-2005 GB/T [18] defines two parameters for no-load voltage analysis. First is the deviation of the actual from the sinusoidal waveforms of the line voltage, defined by the harmonic distortion factor (*HDF*):

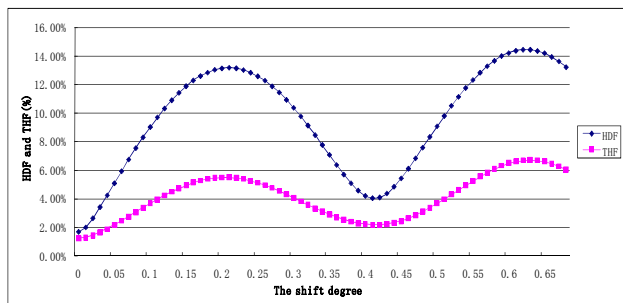
$$HDF = \frac{\sqrt{U_2^2 + U_3^2 + \dots + U_n^2}}{U_1} \times 100\% \quad (9)$$

Second is the telephone harmonic factor (*THF*), which quantifies the disturbance of voltage waveform harmonics in telecommunication.

$$THF = \frac{\sqrt{U_1^2 \lambda_1^2 + U_2^2 \lambda_2^2 + \dots + U_n^2 \lambda_n^2}}{U} \times 100\% \quad (10)$$



(a) SFWG34-44/6020 generator ($q = 2$)



(b) SFWG18-68/5700 generator ($q = 1^{1/2}$)

Fig. 4. HDF and THF versus shift of the centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar

where U is the actual line voltage, U_i ($i = 1, 2, 3 \dots n$; n is the highest order considered) is the line voltage of the k th harmonic, and λ_k is the weighted coefficient of the k th harmonic.

As the no-load line voltages are assumed symmetric, only U_{ab} is discussed here.

Fig. 4 plots the *HDF* and *THF* versus the shift degree of the pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines. Waveforms of the integer- and fraction-slot generators are shown in Figs. 5 and 6, respectively, and the *HDF*s and *THF*s of various design schemes are listed in Table 3.

The main results are summarized below.

In the SFWG34-44/6020 integer-slot generator with $q = 2$, properly adjusting the centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar will improve the no-load voltage waveform. The improvement is especially enhanced in the ranges $[0.18t_1, 0.25t_1]$ and $[0.48t_1, 0.52t_1]$ of shifting degree θ .

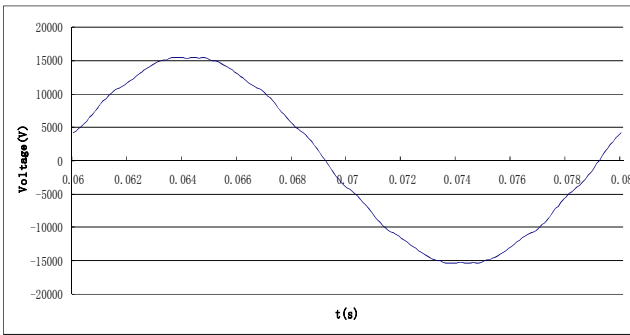
In the SFWG18-68/5700 fractional-slot generator with $q = 1^{1/2}$, shifting the centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar deteriorates the no-load voltage waveform. The deterioration is particularly severe in the ranges $[0.20t_1, 0.25t_1]$ and $[0.60t_1, 0.65t_1]$ of θ .

In both SFWG34-44/6020 and SFWG18-68/5700 generators, skewing the stator slots by $0.5t_1$ or t_1 best improves the no-load voltage waveform. The maximum improvement is gained by skewing the stator slot by t_1 .

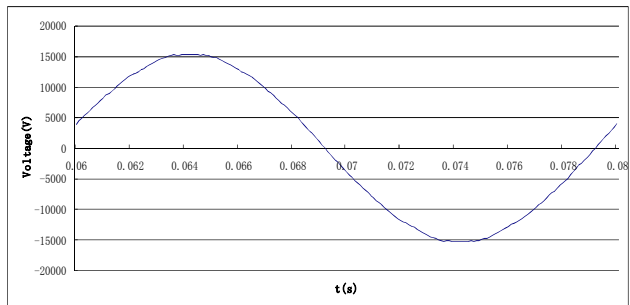
In the SFWG34-44/6020 integer-slot generator, appropriately shifting the centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar optimizes the quality of the no-load voltage waveform by a simpler manufacturing process than skewing the stator slot. Especially at centerline shifts of $0.21t_1$ or $0.25t_1$ and $0.48t_1$ or $0.49t_1$, the no-load voltage waveform is improved over skewing the stator slot by $0.5t_1$.

Table 3. *HDF* and *THF* data for different design schemes of the two generators

| Structure design scheme | <i>HDF</i> (%) | | <i>THF</i> (%) | |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | $q = 2$ | $q = 1^{1/2}$ | $q = 2$ | $q = 1^{1/2}$ |
| No shift of pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines, no skew of stator slot | 1.843 | 1.645 | 1.172 | 1.222 |
| Pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines shifted by $0.21t_1$, no skew of stator slot | 0.881 | 13.162 | 0.747 | 5.480 |
| Pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines shifted by $0.25t_1$, no skew of stator slot | 0.953 | 12.560 | 0.802 | 5.109 |
| Pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines shifted by $0.48t_1$, no skew of stator slot | 0.895 | 7.552 | 0.655 | 3.085 |
| Pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines shifted by $0.49t_1$, no skew of stator slot | 0.900 | 8.306 | 0.609 | 3.359 |
| No shift of pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines, stator slot skewed by $0.5t_1$ | 1.438 | 1.306 | 0.788 | 1.124 |
| No shift of pole-shoe and damper-bar centerline shift, stator slot skewed by t_1 | 0.475 | 0.767 | 0.238 | 0.436 |

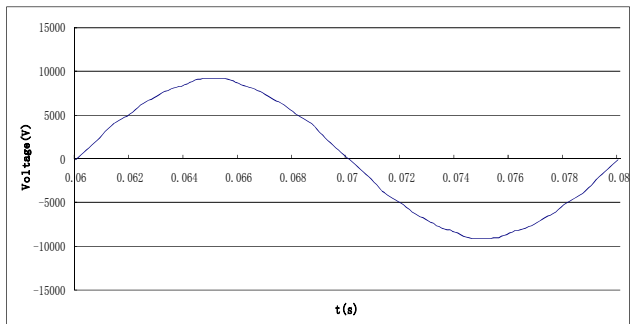


(a) No shift of pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines, no skew of stator slot

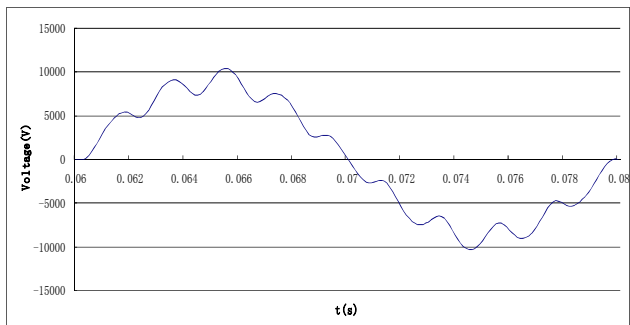


(b) Pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines shifted by $0.21t_1$, no skew of stator slot

Fig. 5. No-load voltage waveforms of the SFWG34-44/6020 generator ($q = 2$)



(a) No shift of pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines, no skew of stator slot



(b) Pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines shifted by $0.21t_1$, no skew of stator slot

Fig. 6. No-load voltage waveforms of the SFWG18-68/5700 generator ($q = 1\frac{1}{2}$)

3.2 Harmonics analysis of the no-load voltage

To understand these results, we investigate the harmonics of the no-load voltage. The effects of tooth harmonics are especially important in this analysis. The ordinal number of tooth harmonics in the voltage is given by

$$v = k2mq \pm 1, \tag{11}$$

where k is the order of the tooth harmonics, m is the number of phases, and q is the number of slots per pole per phase. For the SFWG34-44/6020 generator with $q = 2$, the ordinal numbers are 11 and 13 in the first-order and 23 and

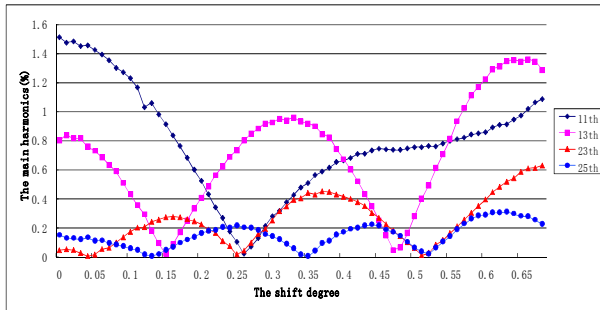
Table 4. H and T values of SFWG34-44/6020 generator ($q = 2$) designed by different schemes

| Structure design scheme | HDF (%) | H (%) | THF (%) | T (%) |
|---|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| No shift of pole shoe and damper bar, no stator slot skew | 1.843 | 1.720 | 1.172 | 0.970 |
| Pole shoe and damper bar shifted by $0.21t_1$, no stator-slot skew | 0.881 | 0.700 | 0.747 | 0.560 |
| Pole shoe and damper bar shifted by $0.25t_1$, no stator-slot skew | 0.953 | 0.770 | 0.802 | 0.610 |
| Pole shoe and damper bar shifted by $0.48t_1$, no stator-slot skew | 0.895 | 0.760 | 0.655 | 0.480 |
| Pole shoe and damper bar shifted by $0.49t_1$, no stator-slot skew | 0.900 | 0.780 | 0.609 | 0.450 |
| No shift of pole shoe and damper bar, stator slot skewed by $0.5 t_1$ | 1.438 | 1.350 | 0.788 | 0.760 |
| No shift of pole shoe and damper bar, stator slot skewed by t_1 | 0.475 | 0.320 | 0.238 | 0.180 |

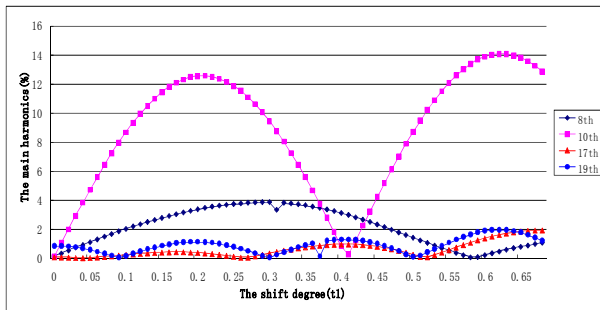
Table 5. Some results of H and T values of SFWG18-68/5700 generator ($q = 1\frac{1}{2}$) designed by different schemes

| Structure design schemes | HDF (%) | H (%) | THF (%) | T (%) |
|---|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| No shift of pole shoe and damper bar, no stator-slot skew | 1.645 | 1.30 | 1.222 | 1.180 |
| Pole shoe and damper bar shifted by $0.21t_1$, no stator-slot skew | 13.162 | 13.070 | 5.480 | 5.470 |
| Pole shoe and damper bar shifted by $0.25t_1$, no stator-slot skew | 12.560 | 12.440 | 5.109 | 5.090 |
| Pole shoe and damper bar shifted by $0.48t_1$, no stator-slot skew | 7.552 | 7.240 | 3.085 | 3.040 |
| Pole shoe and damper bar shifted by $0.49t_1$, no stator-slot skew | 8.306 | 8.020 | 3.359 | 3.320 |
| No shift of pole shoe and damper bar, stator slot skewed by $0.5 t_1$ | 1.306 | 1.280 | 1.124 | 1.090 |
| No shift of pole shoe and damper bar, stator slot skewed by t_1 | 0.767 | 0.720 | 0.436 | 0.410 |

25 in the second-order tooth harmonics. For the SFWG18-68/5700 generator with $q = 1\frac{1}{2}$, the order numbers are 8 and 10 in the first-order and 17 and 19 in the second-order tooth harmonics.

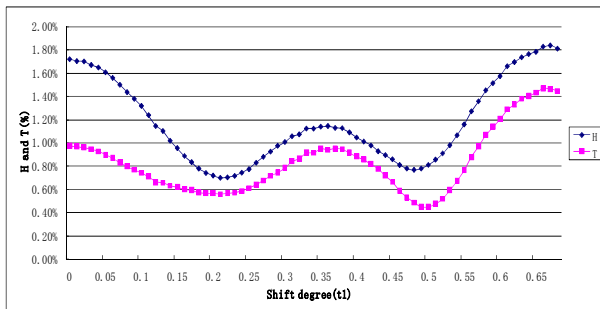


(a) SFWG34-44/6020 generator ($q = 2$)

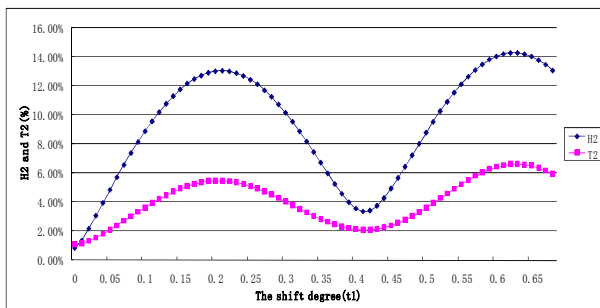


(b) SFWG18-68/5700 generator ($q = 1\frac{1}{2}$)

Fig. 7. Main no-load voltage harmonics



(a) SFWG34-44/6020 generator ($q = 2$)



(b) SFWG18-68/5700 generator ($q = 1\frac{1}{2}$)

Fig. 8. Influence of main no-load voltage harmonics on *HDF* and *THF*

To analyze the influence of the tooth harmonics on *HDF* and *THF*, we set the *H* and *T* parameters in the SFWG34-44/6020 generator as follows.

$$H = \frac{\sqrt{U_{11}^2 + U_{13}^2 + U_{23}^2 + U_{25}^2}}{U_1} \times 100\%, \quad (12)$$

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{U_{11}^2 \lambda_{11}^2 + U_{13}^2 \lambda_{13}^2 + U_{23}^2 \lambda_{23}^2 + U_{25}^2 \lambda_{25}^2}}{U} \times 100\%. \quad (13)$$

In the SFWG18-68/5700 generator, *H* and *T* are set to

$$H = \frac{\sqrt{U_8^2 + U_{10}^2 + U_{17}^2 + U_{19}^2}}{U_1} \times 100\%, \quad (14)$$

$$T = \frac{\sqrt{U_8^2 \lambda_8^2 + U_{10}^2 \lambda_{10}^2 + U_{17}^2 \lambda_{17}^2 + U_{19}^2 \lambda_{19}^2}}{U} \times 100\%. \quad (15)$$

The main no-load voltage harmonics and representative values of the calculated parameters are shown in Figs. 7 and 8, respectively. The calculated *H* and *T* values of the SFWG34-44/6020 and SFWG18-68/5700 generators are presented in Tables 4 and 5, respectively.

From the above data, we infer the following.

In both SFWG34-44/6020 and SFWG18-68/5700 generators, the dependence of *H* and *T* on the shifting degree θ of the pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines almost matches the responses of *HDF* and *THF* to this parameter (Fig. 2), and the *H* and *T* values are very close to *HDF* and *THF*, respectively. Therefore, the no-load voltage waveform is strongly influenced by the first- and second-order tooth harmonics.

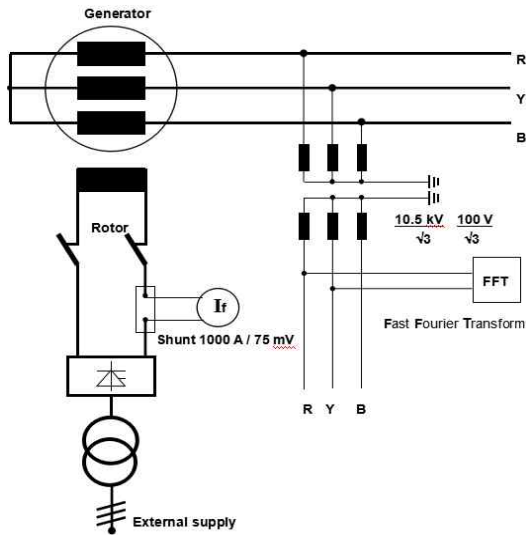
In the SFWG34-44/6020 integer-slot generator, appropriately shifting the pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines will effectively restrain the tooth harmonics, improving the no-load voltage waveform. For example, at shifting degrees of $0.21t_1$ or $0.25t_1$ and $0.48t_1$ or $0.49t_1$, both *H* and *T* (and consequently *HDF* and *THF*) are reduced.

In the SFWG18-68/5700 fractional-slot generator, shifting the pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines cannot effectively restrain the tooth harmonics. Therefore, this scheme cannot improve the no-load voltage waveform. In the ranges $[0.20t_1, 0.25t_1]$ and $[0.60t_1, 0.65t_1]$ of θ , both *H* and *T* (and consequently *HDF* and *THF*) are significantly increased, so the no-load voltage waveform is badly degraded.

In both SFWG34-44/6020 and SFWG 18-68/5700 generators, skewing the stator slot by $0.5t_1$ or t_1 effectively restrains the tooth harmonics, and hence, improves the no-load voltage waveform.

3.3 Verification of the calculation

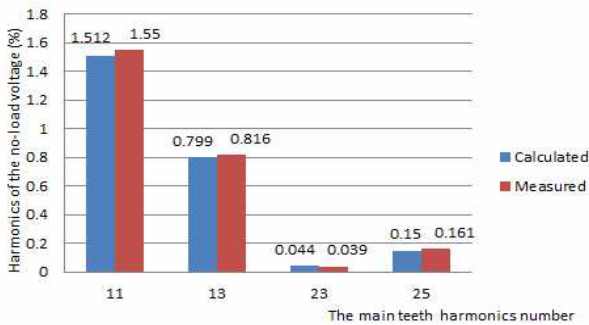
To verify the correctness of the calculation results, we



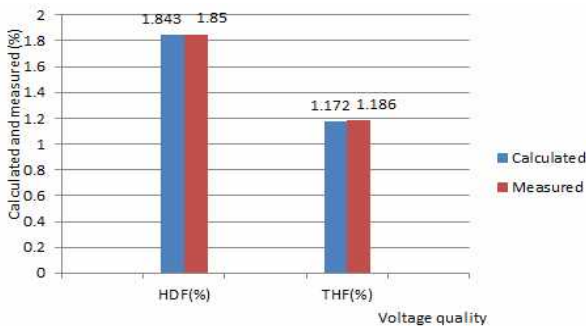
(a) Wiring diagram of the voltage waveform test



(b) The photograph of voltage waveforms test site scene



(c) Calculated and measured values of harmonics



(d) Calculated and measured values of HDF and THF

Fig. 9 Test waveform and its harmonics

Table 6. Potential transformer data.

| Parameter of potential transformer | Value |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Rated voltage U_N (kV) | 10.5 |
| Accuracy classification | 0.2 |
| Voltage error (%) | ± 0.2 |
| Phase error (°) | ± 10 |
| Frequency rating (Hz) | 50 |

measure the no-load voltage in a practical SFWG34-44/6020 generator without shifting the centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar and without skewing the stator slots.

In the no-load voltage waveform test, the sampling time is set to 0.01 ms, and the highest harmonic frequency is 5 kHz. The test wiring diagram is shown in Fig. 9(a), the photograph of voltage waveforms test site scene is shown in Fig. 9(b). The basic data of the potential transformer in the test are listed in Table 6, and the no-load voltage test and calculation values are compared in Fig. 9(c) and 9(d). The calculation and experimental results are very similar.

The no-load voltage waveforms of another SFWG45-44/5835 integer-slot tubular hydro-generator, with three slots per pole per phase ($q = 3$), rated power and voltage of 45 MW and 10.5 kV respectively, and seven damper bars per pole, are also calculated and verified. The results are similar to those of the SFWG34-44/6020 integer-slot generator in the present paper (Appendix).

4. Conclusion

Shifting the centerlines of the pole shoe and damper bar is a suitable technique for optimizing no-load voltage waveforms in tubular, integer-slot hydro-generators. Appropriate shifting degrees will not only restrain the tooth harmonics and effectively optimize the no-load voltage waveform but also simplify the manufacturing process and require lower-cost technology as compared to the conventional skewed stator-slot scheme. For example, in the SFWG34-44/6020 generator with $q = 2$, shifting the pole-shoe and damper-bar centerlines by $0.21t_1$ or $0.25t_1$ and by $0.48t_1$ or $0.49t_1$ improved the no-load voltage waveform over skewing the stator slot by $0.5t_1$.

However, this method cannot optimize the no-load voltage waveforms of tubular hydro-generators with fractional slots. For example, applying this approach to the SFWG18-68/5700 generator with $q = 1\frac{1}{2}$ will seriously degrade the no-load voltage waveform.

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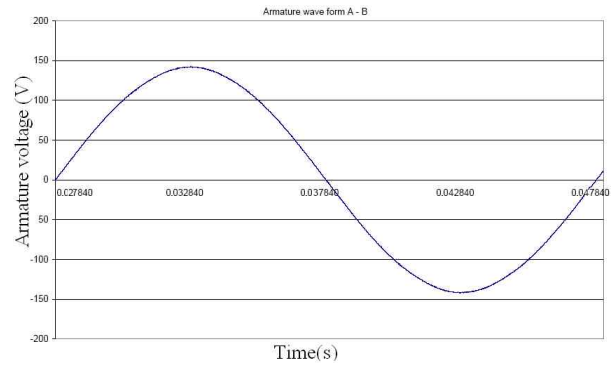


Fig. 10. No-load voltage waveforms of the SFWG45-44/5835 generator in the $0.25t_1$ -shifted scheme

Appendix

For the SFWG45-44/5835 integer-slot tubular hydro-generator with $q = 3$, the ordinal numbers are 17 and 19 for the first-order and 35 and 37 for the second-order tooth harmonics.

Table 7 shows representative no-load voltage waveforms calculated for this generator.

The no-load voltage waveform of this generator in the $0.25t_1$ -shifted scheme is presented in Fig. 10, and its harmonics are tabulated in Table 8.

Table 7. Calculated no-load voltage waveforms (U_{ab}) for the SFWG45-44/5835 generator

| Schemes | Harmonics of no-load voltage (%) | | | | | Voltage quality | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|---------|
| | 1 | 17 | 19 | 35 | 37 | HDF (%) | THF (%) |
| No shift | 100 | 0.30 | 4.90 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 4.926 | 6.489 |
| $0.25t_1$ shifted | 100 | 0.47 | 0.31 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.653 | 0.758 |

Table 8. Verification results of the no-load voltage waveform (U_{ab}) of the SFWG45-44/5835 generator in the $0.25t_1$ -shifted scheme

| value | Harmonics of no-load voltage (%) | | | | | Voltage quality | |
|------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|---------|
| | 1 | 17 | 19 | 35 | 37 | HDF (%) | THF (%) |
| Calculated | 100 | 0.47 | 0.31 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.653 | 0.758 |
| Tested | 100 | 0.41 | 0.29 | 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.615 | 0.718 |



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