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# Improved Fuel-Use Efficiency in Diesel–Electric Tugboats With an Asynchronous Power Generating Unit

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Abstract—High capacity diesel-electric tugboats are employed 1 at every modernized harbor for assisting big marine vessels and 2 other harbor applications. Contemporary tugboats use multiple з power sources to meet their propulsion and auxiliary on-board 4 load demands. The effective utilization of multiple power sources 5 leads to better fuel use efficiency with reduced emissions, eco-6 nomic, and environmental benefits. This paper presents a simple optimization technique for scheduling available power sources of 8 a diesel-electric tugboat [diesel engine generators (DEGs) and 9 batteries] to meet its load demand with an objective to mini-10 mize fuel consumption. For this paper, a diesel-electric tugboat 11 system of 1.1-MW capacity with different generating systems is 12 considered: 1) fixed speed generating unit (2  $\times$  550 kW fixed 13 speed DEG employing synchronous generators) and 2) variable 14 speed generating unit [1 x 1.1 MW variable speed DEG employing 15 doubly fed induction generator (DFIG)]. From the optimized test 16 results, it is inferred that the variable speed generating unit offers 17 a fuel saving of 29.86% in comparison with diesel-mechanical 18 propelled system and 2.9% in comparison with fixed speed diesel-19 electric system. The simulation of a 1.1-MW variable speed 20 generating system is performed in MATLAB/Simulink 2014A 21 environment, and experimental demonstration is performed 22 through a 2.2-kW laboratory prototype. 23

Index Terms—Diesel engine generators (DEGs), doubly fed
 induction generator (DFIG), energy storage systems (ESSs),
 optimization, power management, tugboat.

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## NOMENCLATURE

 $\begin{array}{ll} I_{dL}, I_{qL} & d\text{-axis and } q\text{-axis load side current, respectively.} \\ I_{dr}I_{qr} & d\text{-axis and } q\text{-axis machine side current,} \\ & \text{respectively.} \\ V_{dL}V_{qL} & d\text{-axis and } q\text{-axis load side voltage, respectively.} \\ V_{dr}V_{qr} & d\text{-axis and } q\text{-axis machine side voltage,} \\ & \text{respectively.} \end{array}$ 

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$T_e$	Electromagnetic torque.
$V_{\rm dc}$	DC-link voltage.
$\theta_s, \theta_r$	Stator angle, rotor angle, respectively.
$Q_s, Q_L$	Stator and load reactive power, respectively.
$\omega_s, \omega_r$	Stator and rotor angular frequency, respectively.
$i_{ms}$ ,	Magnetizing current.
$\Psi_s$	Stator flux.

## I. INTRODUCTION

N MARINE industry, tugboats are employed in harbors 31 for maneuvering big vessels, firefighting, water patrolling, 32 and ice breaking. The intervention of key enabling technolo-33 gies has transitioned marine vessel architecture from steam 34 engines to diesel engine generator (DEG) in view of better 35 efficiency and reliability with reduced operational cost, and 36 quick start capability [1]–[4]. The first diesel engine (DE) 37 invented by Rudolf Diesel had a drawback of nonreversibility 38 which made them impractical for marine applications. Later, 39 the invention of double camshaft, mechanical clutches, and 40 reversing gears made DE feasible in marine applications [5]. 41 In 1903, the first diesel-electric propelled Russian vessel 42 "Vandal" was constructed in the yards of Nobel Brothers 43 Company, San Petersburg with three sets of 120-hp DE (each 44 DE is coupled with 87-kW generator) for feeding electric 45 propulsion [6]. Later in 1954, Wasmund [4] discussed the 46 use of multiple electrical generators in series/parallel combi-47 nation to meet load demand of marine vessel. In worldwide, 48 first diesel-electric integrated propulsion system was installed 49 in passenger liner "Queen Elizabeth II" with a four-stroke 50 MAN L59/64 DE in 1987 [7]. These developments in marine 51 vessels are gradually followed by tugboat system. In 1825, 52 the first steam-driven paddle tugboat "Rufus King" was used 53 specifically for towing ships in New York harbor [8]. Later, 54 the development in tugboat became predominant during the 55 period of World War II, due to their competence in deployment 56 of troops and artillery pieces. In 1984, electro-motive DEs 57 were introduced in tugboat propulsion system with 710 series 58 two-stroke DE. In 2008, "Carolyn Dorothy" the first tugboat 59 to feature diesel-electric hybrid propulsion system was man-60 ufactured by Foss Maritime Shipyard, Oregon [9]. 61

In India, diesel-mechanical tugboats with gearbox arrangements are still in practice for driving propeller. However, standardizing and electrification of tugboats in accordance with

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Fig. 1. Emission control limit by IMO [10].

the requirements of Indian harbors are under research. It is 65 noted that harbor managements across the continents planned 66 for retrofitting conventional tugboats to diesel-electric/all-67 electric propulsion to satisfy the emission norms imposed by 68 international maritime organization (IMO) which is shown in 69 Fig. 1 [10]. The primary task in any electric/hybrid vehicle is 70 to determine installed capacity of power sources for better 71 utilization. Hence, the key players in marine vessels and 72 tugboats are prime movers and electric generators. The diesel 73 electric generator for marine vessels and tugboat systems 74 are designed as per the standards specifications defined by 75 IEEE Std 45, IEC Publication 92 and American Bureau of 76 Shipping (ABS) [11], [12]. In a practical scenario, electri-77 cal generators employed in marine vessels and tugboats are 78 designed with the same type of construction and power rating 79 for ease of exchangeability under faulty conditions [13]. Apart 80 from that, recent developments in energy storage solutions 81 such as battery, supercapacitor, and fuel cell had gently shifted 82 the interest of researchers toward smart grid and dc microgrid 83 technologies for marine applications [16]. However, the pre-84 vailing power distribution is based on ac since development 85 of electricity and has been depicted as better choice for power 86 transmission and distribution [17]. Therefore, till date, most 87 practical ocean-going ships and tugboats are confined to funda-88 mental ac distribution network in perspective of weight, space 89 requirements, and reliability and maintenance [9], [18], [19]. 90 Calfo et al. [20] illustrated numerous electrical generator 91 configurations for marine applications. 92

It is important to note that fixed speed DEG employing 93 synchronous machines (SMs) are adopted for on-board power 94 generation in tugboat applications. It has limitation at partial 95 generation operation, which includes wet-stacking and reduced 96 efficiency [21], [22]. According to the manufacturers, fixed 97 speed DEG employed for tugboat applications should be 98 operated at a load factor of 70%-90% for better use of fuel 99 efficiency [22], [23]. Because of these practical constraints, 100 multiple small-capacity fixed speed DEG (operating above 101 60% rated capacity) are selected for tugboats in order to 102 maintain generator load factor. Skjong et al. [22] analyzed 103 the feasibility of employing multiple small-capacity power 104 sources in marine vessels. However, utilization of multiple 105 generators with single DE (prime mover) results in higher con-106 trol complexity and uneven load sharing, which led to affect 107 the drive cycle performance of tugboat system [21]. In order 108 to overcome these practical limitations, each power generat-109 ing unit employed in tugboat system must be coupled with 110

separate DE, and supplementary reserves must be adopted to 111 compensate sudden load change transients [22], [24], [25]. For 112 effective operation of tugboat system, onboard energy man-113 agement strategy (EMS) must be adopted to utilize multiple 114 power sources and energy storage systems (ESSs) [26], [27]. 115 In general, EMS is adopted in distributed grid-connected sys-116 tem, islanded system, and hybrid vehicles for controlling and 117 monitoring the deployed multiple energy resources in order 118 to minimize system operating cost [28]. From the literature, 119 it has been identified that various EMS are currently in practice 120 for different applications [27]. Particularly in the electrical 121 vehicular technology, EMS strategy such as fuzzy logic con-122 trol, deterministic based, artificial neural network, dynamic 123 programming, and linear programming are implemented by 124 eminent researchers [29]-[33]. Lately, prediction-based EMS 125 for electric vehicles has gained much attention due to its 126 better performance under dynamic constraints [34]. However, 127 it suffers with major drawbacks such as high complex algo-128 rithms, more computation time, and need of adjustment in 129 numerous parameters. Vu et al. [14] discussed an optimized 130 EMS strategy for electric tugboat system, which results 9.31% 131 improvement in DE fuel efficiency for electromechanical 132 marine vessels with battery storage system. The optimization 133 algorithm proposed in [14] schedules the power sources for 134 every 2-min duration, and hence, the generators operating in 135 light load region undergo frequent switching which is not 136 practically recommended. 137

Several researchers in academia and industry have addressed 138 EMS for fixed speed and variable speed generator sets with 139 various optimal control schemes such as model predictive 140 control, linear and nonlinear programming algorithms for 141 marine electrical system architecture [22], [35]-[38]. However, 142 EMS in electric tugboats by considering practical constraints 143 (e.g., frequent start/stop) has not yet been discussed in any of 144 the IEEE literature. It shall be noted that many researchers 145 detailed the variable-speed operation in marine propulsion 146 architecture, but variable-speed operation in power generating 147 units are not yet addressed for tugboat and marine applica-148 tions. This paper presents a simple optimization technique for 149 scheduling available power sources by considering different 150 power generators (fixed speed and variable speed) to optimally 151 accommodate tugboat load. Furthermore, by learning the bene-152 fits of variable speed technology, a control architecture suitable 153 for tugboat operation is proposed, in consideration of practical 154 issues. 155

#### A. Problem Description and Importance of Presented Work

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To frame simple optimization technique, a real-time tugboat 157 load profile from ABB Singapore is adopted for scheduling 158 available power sources and it is shown in Fig. 2 [14], [39]. 159 From the tugboat load profile, it is observed that around 64% 160 of total time period per driving cycle (110 min) utilizes only 161 from 10% to 15% of installed generating capacity in loitering 162 and waiting modes, while operating in assist low mode 50% 163 of installed generating capacity is utilized for 20% of total 164 time period per driving cycle, and in assist high mode 90% of 165 installed generating capacity is utilized for 15% of the total 166 time period per driving cycle, respectively. These operational 167



Fig. 2. Load profile of a typical tugboat [14].

characteristics lead to drop in efficiency, in case of fixed 168 speed DEG at part load operation (e.g., assist low mode). 169 To overcome these operational characteristics, three promi-170 nent solutions are preferred in industry such as: 1) single 171 fixed speed DEG employed with full-scale power converter; 172 2) adopting multiple fixed speed DEG sets with reduced 173 power rating [9]; and 3) single variable-speed DE employed 174 with doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) [40], [41]. Fur-175 thermore, it is observed that tugboat requires maximum of 176  $\pm 30\%$  variable-speed operation. To enable this limited speed 177 variation, the deployment of full-scale power converter with 178 single fixed speed DEG increases overall system size and 179 maintenance cost. On the other hand, solution such as multiple 180 fixed speed DEG sets with reduced power rating and single 181 variable-speed DE employed with DFIG are increasingly being 182 preferred in electric power generation applications. Based on 183 this, generalized EMS is proposed to examine fuel consump-184 tion of generating units currently in the research such as: 185 1) fixed speed generation (two fixed speed DE employing 186 synchronous generators) and 2) variable speed generation (one 187 variable speed DE employing DFIG), as shown in Fig. 4. 188

#### 189 B. Organization of This Paper

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This paper is structured as follows. The formulation of 190 objective function to achieve minimum fuel consumption is 191 detailed in Section II. DEG modeling and its dynamic restric-192 tion are discussed in Section III. The developed objective 193 function for fixed speed and variable speed generating units 194 is examined with respect to the fuel economic benefits in 195 Section IV. Section V presents the detailed control strategy 196 of variable speed DFIG standalone system for electric tugboat 197 applications. Section VI discusses the simulation and experi-198 mental results to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed 199 control strategy. Section VII describes the concluding remarks 200 of the proposed variable speed generating system. 201

## 202 II. OPTIMIZATION FOR MINIMUM FUEL CONSUMPTION

The objective function for tugboat system is formulated 203 in consideration with specific fuel consumption (SFC) curve 204 of fixed speed and variable speed DEG systems in order 205 to minimize its fuel consumption. Constraints for objective 206 function have been framed in accordance with the practical 207 limitations of electric and mechanical equipments. For ease 208 of calculation, some assumptions have been made such as: 209 efficiency of batteries and generators is assumed to be 90% and 210 80%, respectively, when it is optimally loaded, while comput-211 ing optimization algorithm, switching transients introduced by 212



Fig. 3. SFC curve of a typical 550-kW fixed speed DE [15].

the engine, battery, and switchgears are neglected. In addition, mechanical dynamics associated with the DEG take less than 10 s to deliver rated power from its OFF state [42], [43].

For optimization, a nonlinear cost function " $J_k$ " is developed to minimize the tugboat fuel consumption 217

Min 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{N} (J_k)$$
. (1) 218

To accomplish the objective, the cost function is split into three subfunctions and is represented in the following equation: 221

$$J_k = \sum_{k=1}^{N} (\text{TFC}_k + \text{BP}_k + \text{PT}_K)$$
(2) 22

where TFC is the total fuel consumption, BP is the battery power, and PT is the power tracking at time index k. The terms of the cost function " $J_k$ " are explained as follows. 223

#### A. Total Fuel Consumption

Objective of this subfunction is to minimize the SFC of DE. 227 The TFC per driving cycle is expressed as 228

$$\text{TFC}_{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left( F_{k}^{\text{f},v} \times \frac{\Delta t}{(H \times d)} \right)$$
(3) 224

where *F* denotes the SFC curve equation, the terms *t* and v represent the fixed speed DEG, and variable speed DEG poperation at time instant *k*. *H* is the calorific value of DE oil and *d* is the DE oil density for time duration  $\Delta t$ .

Based on fixed speed SFC curve (Fig. 3), the term F234 is represented as quadratic function of engine output. The 235 parameters  $a^s$ ,  $b^s$ , and  $c^s$  are derived from the SFC curve 236 of fixed speed DE [44].  $E^p$  and  $E^{pr}$  are output power and 237 rated power of generator, respectively, and n is number of 238 onboard fixed speed generators. Y represents the operation 239 status of power sources, where "1" represents ON, while "0" 240 represents OFF 241

$$F_{k}^{f} = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left[ a_{i}^{s} \left( \frac{E_{k,i}^{p}}{E_{i}^{p_{r}}} \right)^{2} + b_{i}^{s} \frac{E_{k,i}^{p}}{E_{i}^{p_{r}}} + c_{i}^{s} \right] Y_{k,i} E_{k,i}^{p} \times H \right].$$

$$(4) \qquad (4)$$

Similarly, a 1.1-MW variable speed SFC curve depicted  $_{244}$ in Fig. 5 is used to represent the term (*F*) for variable  $_{245}$ speed DEG in consideration of engine output power and  $_{246}$ 



Fig. 4. Electric tugboat systems considered for this research. (a) Fixed speed DEG system. (b) Variable speed DEG system.



Fig. 5. SFC curve of a typical 1.1-MW variable speed DE.

operating speed [45]. The speed variability in DE is achieved
by controlling fuel flowthrough actuator [46]

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$$F_k^v$$

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$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N} \left[ \left[ \left( \frac{E_k^d}{E^{dr}} \right)^2 \left( a_1 \frac{E_k^d}{E^{dr}} + a_2 \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} + a_3 \right) + \left( \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} \right)^2 \right] \\ \times \left( b_1 \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} + b_2 \frac{E_k^d}{E^{dr}} + b_3 \right) + \frac{E_k^d}{E^{dr}} \left( c_1 \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} + c_2 \right) \right]$$

$$+ d_1 \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} + e_1 \left[ Y_k S_k^d E_k^d H \right]$$
(5)

where  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $b_3$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $c_2$ ,  $d_1$ , and  $e_1$  are the constants related to fuel consumption with respect to speed and output power computed from curve fitting.  $E^d$  and  $E^{dr}$  are output power and rated power of variable speed DEG.  $S^d$ , and  $S^{dr}$ are the operating speed and rated speed of variable speed DEG.

From Fig. 5, it is observed that, while operating DE at 0.4-p.u. load, the fuel consumption can be reduced from 198 to 189 g/kWh by opting a variable speed technology. It consumes 91.08, 92.53, 93.97, and 95.42 L of fuel per hour at 0.74, 0.83, 0.9, and 0.98 p.u. of DE speed, respectively, when the specific gravity of diesel oil is taken as 0.83 kg/L.

## 264 B. Battery Power

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<sup>265</sup> The BP is represented as

$$BP_k = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \bar{\Upsilon}_k E_k^{B}.$$
 (6)

It is initially assumed that the battery is fully charged, i.e.,  $SOC(0) = SOC^{max}$ . Also, it is mandatory to maintain the battery state of charge (SOC) in boundaries by proper charging/discharging cycle. The relationship between the SOC and BP is given as 270

$$SOC = \begin{cases} E(0) + \left(\frac{E^{B}\eta_{ch}\Delta t}{E^{cap}}100\right), & \text{for charging} \\ E(0) - \left(\frac{E^{B}\eta_{dc}\Delta t}{E^{cap}}100\right), & \text{for discharging} \end{cases}$$
(7) 272

where E(0) represents the initial energy level of battery (SOC 273 in %),  $E^{cap}$  is the total capacity of battery,  $E^{B}$  represent 274 power supplied by the battery,  $\eta_{ch}$  and  $\eta_{dc}$  are the charging 275 and discharging efficiency, and  $\Delta t$  is the charging/discharging 276 time interval. The batteries may be charged with the grid 277 supply at harbor or by DEG generated power. To identify 278 whether batteries are charged with grid power or DEG a digital 279 constant  $\hat{\Upsilon}$  is utilized. Where  $\hat{\Upsilon} = 0$  batteries are charged 280 with grid power, and when  $\overline{\Upsilon} = 1$  batteries are charged 281 with onboard DEG. Furthermore, battery should be able to 282 provide excitation startup power for a generating unit, once 283 switchboard unit gives command to DEG. 284

## C. Power Tracking

The developed subfunction tracks the load demand to minimize the surplus power during tugboat operation based on the following equation: 286

$$PT_{k} = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( E_{k}^{L} - \left( E_{k,i}^{p} + E_{k}^{d} + E_{k}^{B} \right) \right) \cong 0$$
(8) 286

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where  $E^{L}$  and  $E^{B}$  are the load demand and BP supplied at time instant k.

#### D. Constraints

There are four sets of constraints that are considered in this <sup>293</sup> optimization problem. <sup>294</sup>

*Engine Limits:* The operating range of both fixed speed
 and variable speed DEG are limited to maximum and minimum permissible values in consideration of fuel economy and
 the life span of equipment

$$E^{p_{\min}} \le E_k^p \le E^{p_{\max}} \tag{9}$$

$$E^{d_{\min}} \le E_k^d \le E^{d_{\max}} \tag{10} \quad \text{300}$$

$$-Rd_i\Delta t \le E_{k,i}^p - E_{k-1,i}^p \le Ru_i\Delta t \tag{11} \quad \text{30}$$

where  $E^{p_{\min}}$ ,  $E^{p_{\max}}$ ,  $E^{d_{\min}}$ , and  $E^{d_{\max}}$  are the minimum and 302 maximum allowable output power for fixed speed and variable 303 speed DEG, respectively.  $Ru_i$  and  $Rd_i$  represent the *i*th gen-304 erator ramp-up and ramp-down rate, respectively. Generally, 305 there is some reserve capacity (spinning reserve) backed by 306 power sources to deal with sudden changes in load. Hence, 307 the capacity of generators is chosen above the load demand 308 in order to meet sudden transient in load current. 309

2) Battery Limits: The charging and discharging limits of 310 battery and SOC limits are represented as 311

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$$-E^{\text{Ch.max}} \le E_k^{\text{B}} \le E^{\text{DCh.max}}$$
(12)

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$$\operatorname{SOC}^{\min} \leq \operatorname{SOC}_k \leq \operatorname{SOC}^{\max}$$

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where  $E^{\text{Ch. max}}$  and  $E^{\text{DCh.max}}$  are the charging and discharging 314 limits of battery, SOC<sup>min</sup> and SOC<sup>max</sup> are the minimum and 315 maximum SOC of battery. 316

3) Load Demand Response: At any instant of time, cumu-317 lative power generated via power sources should meet the net 318 load demand. This constraint is mathematically represented as 319 320 follows:

$$E_k^p + E_k^d + E_k^{\mathrm{B}} \ge E_k^{\mathrm{L}}.\tag{14}$$

In general, loading/unloading of tugboat system is per-322 formed gradually. However, the pulsating loads in tugboat 323 systems are accommodated by fast responding ESS. 324

4) Variable Speed Limit: The speed variation of DFIG 325 should be limited in consideration with the slip power require-326 ments 327

$$S^{d_{\min}} \le S^d \le S^{d_{\max}}.$$
 (15)

Hence, the formulated optimization problem, minimize cost 329 function "J" given in (2) subject to constraints from (9) 330 to (15). Performance-related parameters such as power gen-331 erated by each generator, fuel consumption, and battery status 332 with respect to time are detailed in Section IV. 333

## **III. DIESEL ENGINE GENERATOR MODELING**

As aforementioned, DEG is the key player in tugboats. 335 The mechanical torque produced by internal combustion in 336 DE is the accumulation of torques from each cylinder. Typi-337 cally, multicylinder DE operates with certain firing imbalance 338 giving rise to pressure difference in cylinders. In general, 339 the permissible pressure difference is 0.5 bar. The excess 340 pressure difference and misfiring of cylinders cause uneven 341 power distribution on crankshaft, which results fluctuation in 342 mechanical torque output. In practical operation, DEG load 343 is varied smoothly, and sudden change in load is restricted 344 due to its sluggish dynamic nature. The foremost reason for 345 the response delay in DE is ignition delay and power stroke 346 delay during DE fuel combustion. Ignition delay represents 347 the time required by fuel-air mixture for complete combustion 348 and time required by each cylinder to respond load variation 349 is termed as power stoke delay [47]. This dynamic behavior 350 of DE coupled with electric generator results power quality 351 issues during startup and sudden load change. In tugboats, 352 sudden load demand is required for dynamic positioning, 353



Fig. 6. DE generator model.

(13)

wave compensators, and critical load operation. The sudden 354 load rise causes abrupt disturbances in busbar frequency. 355 To avoid system failure under frequency dip, a practical 356 operation procedure is to rapidly reduce noncritical loads. 357 Once noncritical load is reduced to its set point value, then 358 DE load is increased slowly to maintain bus-bar frequency 359 within tolerance limit. BØ examined multiple fixed speed 360 AO:5 DEG system under various dynamic behavior conditions and 361 concluded that when load is varied smoothly from 5% to 75% 362 of its installed capacity in 25 s the system frequency is within 363 the acceptable level. If the same amount of load is varied 364 in 2.5 s the system frequency violates the safety tolerance 365 limit [48]. Moreover, the author proposed that the system 366 frequency can be maintained under fast varying load by 367 effectively controlling the DE fuel rate. In case of variable 368 speed DEG, the system frequency is maintained constant under 369 dynamic operating conditions through the power electronic 370 converters. To meet the power delivery, during the delay 371 caused in DEG starting, supplementary reserves (supercapaci-372 tors, battery units, fuel cells, and flywheel) are used [49], [50]. 373

Before performing optimization on test system, dynamic 374 behavior of DEG is studied through mathematical models of 375 speed controller, throttle actuator, and engine delay unit in 376 MATLAB Simulink environment. The mathematical model of 377 DE speed control is modeled, as shown in Fig. 6. The modeling 378 procedure and controller parameters estimation are addressed 379 in [51]-[53]. In this paper, the parameters of KTAA19-G6A 380 model, four stroke, six cylinders, 1500 r/min, and 550-kW 381 DE manufactured by CCEC Cummins [54] is used to design 382 fixed speed DEG. For variable speed DEG, LF-1200GF model, 383 four stroke, 12 cylinders, 1500 r/min, and 1.1-MW DEG 384 manufactured by Lovol is used [55]. The reference speed 385 for fixed speed DE is determined by the desired generator 386 frequency. For variable-speed operation, DE speed reference 387 is provided through a lookup table. The input parameters to the 388 lookup table are load demand and operating speed. In order to 389 minimize the SFC, the optimal DE speed is estimated from the 390 load versus speed profile, as shown in Fig. 5. The parameters 391 of PID controllers, time constants of throttle actuator, and volt-392 age regulator are given in Appendix A (control parameters). 393 The time delay  $t_d$  of DE combustion is calculated by 394

$$t_d = \frac{30s_t + 15n}{\omega n} \tag{16} \tag{395}$$

where  $s_t$  is the number of strokes,  $\omega$  is the engine speed in 396 revolution per minute, and n is the number of cylinders. 397

The dynamic behavior of fixed and variable speed DEG dur-398 ing startup is shown in Fig. 7. In Fig. 7(a) and (c), it is inferred 399



Fig. 7. DE generator simulation results. (a) 550-kW fixed speed DEG mechanical torque. (b) 550-kW fixed speed DEG terminal voltage. (c) 1.1-MW variable speed DEG mechanical torque. (d) 1.1-MW variable speed DEG terminal voltage.



Fig. 8. Fixed speed DEG system optimal power management.

that 550-kW fixed speed DEG takes 4 s and 1.1-MW variable 400 speed DEG takes 5.6 s to generate required mechanical torque 401 from their ideal position. Fig. 7(b) and (d) shows the voltage 402 buildup of 550-kW fixed speed DEG and variable speed DEG, 403 respectively. DEG dynamic behavior during startup is shown 404 in zoomed part in Figs. 8 and 9 for fixed and variable-405 speed operations. This delay in the generator is acquired by 406 multiplying exponential delay constant "D" resembling the 407 delay caused due to the sluggish dynamics of the DE with 408 the output generated power " $E_{k,i}^{p}$ " variable obtained through 409 optimization 410

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$$\mathbf{\tilde{D}} = \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}\right) \tag{17}$$

where  $\tau$  is the time delay taken by DEG to generate rated power from its initial state of rest. In this analysis, time delay constant  $\tau$  is taken as 0.07 for fixed speed DEG. However, the variable speed DEG takes longer time to reach its rated



Fig. 9. Variable speed DEG system optimal power management.

speed when compared with fixed speed DEG. For variablespeed operation, time delay  $\tau$  is calculated as 0.09. 417

## IV. SYSTEM PARAMETERS AND OPTIMIZATION RESULTS 418

In case of fixed speed operation, two no's of 550-kW 419 DEG with 100-kWh battery storage system is considered 420 for analysis. The set limits for battery SOC maxima and 421 minima are chosen as 90% and 20%, respectively. Further-422 more, during the computational process DE efficiency and 423 electrical generator efficiency are considered as 80%. The 424 detailed parameters and optimization constraints are shown in 425 Appendix A (optimization parameters). In case of variable-426 speed operation, a single 1.1-MW DFIG unit with 200-kWh 427 battery storage system is considered for analysis. The battery 428 storage system is adopted in accordance with slip variation of 429  $\pm 0.3$  p.u. The nonlinear equation formulated in Section II is 430 minimized using the fmincon function, a local optimizer that 431 uses sequential quadratic programming subject to linear and 432 nonlinear constraints. For plotting optimal energy management 433 curves optimization toolbox in MATLAB is used. 434

## A. Case 1: Fixed Speed Generators

In fixed speed operation, two no's of DEG are responsible for maintaining system voltage and frequency. If two generators are in operating conditions, tugboat must share the load equally among the generators for safety concern of DEG units [56]. The cost function derived for fixed speed DEG is represented in

$$J = \sum_{k=1}^{N} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left[ \left[ a_{i}^{s} \left( \frac{E_{k,i}^{p}}{E_{i}^{p_{r}}} \right)^{2} + b_{i}^{s} \frac{E_{k,i}^{p}}{E_{i}^{p_{r}}} + c_{i}^{s} \right] Y_{k,i} E_{k,i}^{p} \times H \right]$$

$$+ \alpha \left( E_{k}^{\mathrm{L}} - \left( E_{k,i}^{p} + E_{k}^{\mathrm{B}} \right) \right] + \beta \tilde{\Upsilon}_{k} E_{k}^{\mathrm{B}} \right] \times \frac{\Delta t}{(H \times d)}$$

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Fig. 10. SOC of battery. (a) Fixed speed DEG system. (b) Variable speed DEG system.

TABLE I FUEL CONSUMPTION

Tugboat system	Proposed methodology fuel consumption (per cycle)	Fuel saving (%)	Co <sub>2</sub> emission (kg)	Revenue saved (\$/yr)	Rule-base fuel consumption (per cycle)
Mechanical DE propelled system	241.6 L		641.3		
Fixed speed DEG system (without battery)	214 L	11.42 %	568.1	29,617.6	233 L
Fixed speed DEG system (case 1)	174.43 L	27.8 %	463	72,080.2	188.9 L
Variable speed DEG system (case 2)	169.44 L	29.86 %	450.3	77,434.9	183.1 L

 $E_k^{\mathrm{B}}))$ 

(19)

$$J = \sum_{k=0}^{N} \left[ \left[ \left( \frac{E_k^d}{E^{dr}} \right)^2 \left( a_1 \frac{E_k^d}{E^{dr}} + a_2 \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} + a_3 \right) + \left( \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} \right)^2 \right] \\ \times \left( b_1 \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} + b_2 \frac{E_k^d}{E^{dr}} + b_3 \right) + \frac{E_k^d}{E^{dr}} \left( c_1 \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} + c_2 \right) \right]$$

$$+ d_1 \frac{S_k^d}{S^{dr}} e_1 \int S_k^d E_k^d H + \alpha \left( E_k^{\mathrm{L}} - \left( E_k^d + \right) \right)^2 dt dt dt$$

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$$+\beta \tilde{\Upsilon}_k E_k^{\rm B} \left] \times \frac{\Delta t}{(H \times d)}.$$

<sup>449</sup> The penalty weights  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are selected such that fuel <sup>450</sup> consumption parameters dominate the other terms in cost <sup>451</sup> function. The optimization results and SOC of the battery are <sup>452</sup> shown in Figs. 8 and 10(a)

From the results, it is observed that less number of 453 switchover occurred in DEG throughout the load drive cycle 454 in comparison with results reported in [14], which is an addi-455 tional advantage of this paper in view of practical implemen-456 tation. The optimization algorithm determines the operational 457 strategy for generators and batteries in order to meet tugboat 458 load profile. It shall be noted that batteries accommodate 459 light loads, whereas higher loads are shared by fixed speed 460 DEG sets at their highest possible efficiency. In addition, the 461 algorithm enforces battery to maintain the required SOC limits 462 to increase its life span. 463

#### 464 B. Case 2: Single Variable Speed Generator

In variable-speed operation, rotor excitation circuit employed in DFIG maintains the system frequency. The cost function derived for variable-speed operation is represented in (19). The obtained optimization result is shown in Fig. 9, and SOC of battery is shown in Fig. 10(b). In Fig. 9, power generation variation in variable speed DEG is denoted by segments "A–E." At segment "A" variable speed DEG is at idle mode and in segment "B–E" DFIG operate in stator frequency regulation mode to meet the load demented by the tugboat. 472

## C. Fuel Economic Analysis for DEG System

The fuel consumption for fixed speed and variable speed 476 1.1-MW DEG system operated for 7 h/day (three cycles/day) 477 is considered for economic analysis and results are tabulated 478 in Table I. The variable speed DEG system is compared with 479 conventional mechanical DE propelled system and fixed speed 480 DEG system  $(2 \times 550 \text{ kW} \text{ with battery})$ . From the analysis, 481 it is observed that variable speed DEG consumes 29.86% less 482 fuel in comparison with conventional mechanical DE propelled 483 system and 2.9% less fuel in comparison with fixed speed DEG 484 system  $(2 \times 550 \text{ kW} \text{ with battery})$ . Furthermore, it is noted 485 that 29.8% of CO<sub>2</sub> emission is reduced by adopting variable 486 speed DEG system with the revenue saving of 77434.9 \$/year 487 in consideration of fuel cost at 0.98 \$/L. 488

The optimization strategy adopted in this paper is also compared with conventional rule base EMS in Table I [57], [58]. The rule base EMS working rules are as follows.

- 1) Battery SOC is maintained within tolerance limits.
- 2) If the SOC reaches to its minimum threshold value, the battery is charged using available DEGs.
- 3) At light-loads the battery is used to meet load demand.
- 4) At high-loads DEG should be used to meet the load demand. From Table I, it is observed that the proposed algorithm offers an overall improvement of 8% in comparison with conventional rule-based EMS.

#### D. Uncertainty Analysis

Generally, in any optimization process unknown parameters are randomly chosen from search space and updated iteratively with best suited value to have a convergence in optimal solution. While estimating unknown parameters there may be uncertainty, which diverge optimal solution. There are several

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Uncertainty analysis results. (a) Fixed speed DEG system. Fig. 11. (b) Variable speed DEG system.

contributions on uncertainty analysis to identify parameter 506 change [59], [60]. Sensitivity analysis is an effective method 507 to quantify the impact of single input variable on the system 508 performance. In this paper, DEG load is varied, and the effect 509 on system fuel consumption is shown in Fig. 11(a) and (b) 510 for fixed and variable speed DEG system. From the graph, 511 it is illustrated that the engine output varies linearly with 512 load. Fuel consumption (in graph) is in relation with proposed 513 methodology fuel consumption, as it is tabulated in Table I 514 (case 1 for fixed speed and case 2 for variable speed). The 515 slope in fuel consumption is due to the nature of DEG system 516 SFC curve. It is noted that the fuel consumption is minimum in 517 region, where DEG is loaded at 70%-85% of its rated capacity. 518 At low-load region, variable speed DEG system provides better 519 fuel efficiency in comparison with fixed speed DEG system. 520 The optimal region for DEG system is to operate in the 521 intersected area of engine output and fuel consumption. Hence, 522 the adopted algorithm is robust for optimal operation of DEG 523 system at the load laying in intersected area. In this paper, 524 the unknown parameters are dependent on the SFC curve and 525 known parameters are tabulated in Appendix A. Moreover, the 526 unknown parameters obtained from optimization algorithm are 527 always within safety operational limits. 528

## V. PROPOSED ENERGY EFFICIENT VARIABLE **DEG DRIVE OPERATION**

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From Section IV, it is identified that variable speed DEG 531 system had best fuel economy in comparison with the other 532 conventional tugboat generation systems. To adopt variable 533 speed technology in DEG system, a proper control strategy 534 must be designed for its efficient operation. The control 535 strategy adopted for DFIG system in standalone operation 536 mode is shown in Fig. 12. The proposed system consists of 537

DFIG with additional battery bank to meet load requirements 538 of tugboat, as shown in Fig. 2. The battery bank is adopted 539 to meet 20% of tugboat load demand at loitering and waiting 540 modes. In addition to this battery, bank builds up initial stator 541 flux for DFIG through machine-side converter (MSC). The 542 optimal speed of DE is estimated in consideration of SFC 543 curve and load demand. The proposed variable speed DEG 544 system operates in three modes such as: 1) idle mode (less 545 than 20% of tugboat load); 2) initial stator flux mode; and 546 3) stator frequency regulation mode. If generator is at idle 547 mode, battery bank supplies power through dc-dc converter 548 to maintain dc-link voltage at desired level. At that instant, 549 load-side converter (LSC) acts as inverter to meet tugboat load 550 demand (at loitering and waiting modes). Once the switching 551 unit commands generating system, the DFIG initial stator 552 flux requirement is fed through MSC with precharged dc 553 link. Thereafter, real power is delivered to tugboat system 554 through stator terminals. Furthermore, the system frequency 555 is maintained through rotor excitation circuit in the stator 556 frequency regulation mode. 557

## A. Control Strategy: Idle Mode

At the idle mode, the circuit breaker  $B_1$  is at open position, 559 and battery bank is connected to dc link through dc-dc 560 converter to precharge dc-link capacitance. The battery bank 56 voltage is chosen lower than dc-link voltage to implement 562 bidirectional operation (charging/discharging). The employed 563 dc-dc converter operates in continuous conduction mode. Ini-564 tially, DEG is kept in idle mode up to 20% of tugboat load for 565 best fuel economy. At that instant, battery bank feed power to 566 dc-link capacitance by switching dc-dc converter. The dc-dc 567 converter operates in boost mode by providing high frequency 568 gate pulse to switch S<sub>2</sub> for particular interval to store energy 569 in inductor. At the instant S<sub>2</sub> is turned off antiparallel diode 570 incorporated with switch S1 starts to conduct. Meanwhile, LSC 571 is provided with sine pulsewidth modulation (SPWM) to meet 572 on-board load requirement of tugboat and MSC gated with dead pulse pattern.

## B. Control Strategy: Initial Reactive Power Mode

In this mode, desired load torque is generated for DFIG 576 with the operation of DE. While operating DFIG in standalone 577 mode, it demands initial excitation to generate voltage across 578 stator terminals. The implemented vector control algorithm 579 regulates the machine reactive and active power flow by 580 controlling rotor d-q axes currents. The MSC controls rotor 581 currents in stator flux orientation frame to obtain stable oper-582 ation. The initial reactive power mode is fed through MSC 583 based on *d*-axis rotor current control. Once DFIG generates 584 desired system frequency/voltage, breaker switch B<sub>1</sub> is prop-585 erly synchronized to meet tugboat load demand. Meanwhile, 586 switch S<sub>1</sub> in dc–dc converter is gated to charge battery bank. 587 For convenient operation of this mode, 10% of battery reserve 588 is safeguarded. 589

## C. Control Strategy: Stator Frequency Regulation Mode

The rated stator flux and dc-link voltage are maintained 591 by keeping the stator flux reference constant. The decoupled 592

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Fig. 12. Control strategy in DFIG for tugboat application.

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control implemented in both the LSC and MSC ensure the
 control of active and reactive power of DFIG. The dc-link
 voltage is stabilized using LSC regardless of the magnitude
 and direction of the rotor voltages and currents.

<sup>597</sup> The load side *d*-axis current component is used to regulate <sup>598</sup> the dc-link voltage

 $P_{\rm L} = \frac{3}{2} V_{\rm L} I_{d\rm L}.$  (20)

The load side *q*-axis current component used to regulate stator reactive power

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$$Q_{\rm L} = -\frac{3}{2} V_{\rm L} I_{q{\rm L}}.$$
 (21)

The q-axis rotor current controls the electromagnetic torque of the machine, which indirectly controls the speed and d-axis current controls the machine reactive power

Electromagnetic torque, 
$$T_e = -\frac{3}{2}P\left(\frac{L_m^2}{L_s}\right)I_{ms}I_{qr}$$
 (22)

Reactive power, 
$$Q_m = \frac{3}{2} V_L \left( \frac{\Psi_s L_m}{(L_s - L_m)} \right) I_{dr}.$$
 (23)

The variation in stator frequency due to varying torque/ load profile of tugboat will be regulated by both the MSC and LSC.

## VI. SIMULATION RESULTS AND 611 EXPERIMENTAL VALIDATION 612

#### A. Simulation Results

In order to validate the effectiveness of proposed control 614 strategy, a 1.1-MW DFIG system is simulated in MATLAB/ 615 Simulink environment with given tugboat load profile (shown 616 in Fig. 2). The machine parameters are given in Appendix B. 617 A 2-level back-to-back voltage source converter (2L-VSC) is 618 connected to rotor circuit of DFIG. The switching frequency 619 of 5 kHz is chosen for MSC to regulate the machine reac-620 tive power requirement. The dc-link voltage is maintained at 621 1200 V (10000  $\mu$ F) by LSC with 5-kHz switching frequency. 622 The sampling time is selected as  $1e^{-5}$  during simulation. 623

In simulation, battery bank is considered as a constant dc 624 source with 800 V, and boost inductor value is selected as 625  $L_{\text{boost}} = 7.81 \ \mu\text{H}$ . For continuous conduction mode of opera-626 tion, the dc-dc converter switching frequency is considered 627 as 8 kHz based on 0.5% voltage ripple. To represent the 628 voltage profile in sine wave the filter circuits are designed with 629 cutoff frequency of 750 Hz and damping factor ( $\delta = 0.707$ ). 630 In standalone DFIG system, the propeller and auxiliary loads 631 are considered as 1-MW dynamic load. To reduce simulation 632 computation time, 140-min tugboat driving cycle time is scaled 633 down to 140 s. The performance of the proposed control 634 strategy for variable speed DEG system is shown in Fig. 13. 635 The simulation results are divided into five segments denoted 636



Fig. 13. Performance of proposed control strategy for variable speed DEG system. (a) Torque (p.u.). (b) DC-link voltage. (c) Real and reactive power. (d) Stator voltage. (e) Stator current. (f) Rotor voltage. (g) Rotor current.



Fig. 14. Load current profile of tugboat at various loading conditions. (a) Load voltage. (b) Load current. (c) Real power consumption.

as "A-E." At "A" required power is delivered by the battery, 637 and DFIG is at ideal operation mode (mechanical torque is 638 zero). From Fig. 13(a), it is inferred that wide variation of 639 mechanical torque is generated at segments "B-E" to accom-640 modate assist low and assist high load profile. In segment "B," 641 0.75-p.u. mechanical torque is applied to accommodate the 642 load. During the starting of DFIG at segment "B" acceptable 643 transients in dc-link voltage (1.016 p.u.) are observed due to 644 the synchronization process, as shown in Fig. 13(b). Later on, 645 MSC controller maintains constant dc-link voltage within per-646 missible limit of 5%. At segment "C" load changed to 0.92 p.u. 647 from 0.5 p.u. Since the tugboat load is varied smoothly 648 in real-time operation, a rate limiter block is designed for 649 simulation. The real and reactive powers generated during 650 the load change are shown in Fig. 13(c). At segment "D" 651 reduction of mechanical torque from 0.96 to 0.7 p.u. signifies 652 the change in applied load from 0.92 to 0.62 p.u. In high assist 653

mode (segment "E"), the generator is instructed to meet rated 654 torque. Fig. 13(d) and (f) shows the stator voltage and rotor 655 voltage, respectively. From the zoomed-in view, it can be seen 656 that stator voltage is maintained constant (1 p.u.) throughout 657 ("B-E" segment) with the help of rotor excitation circuit. The 658 varying tugboat load influences on the magnitude of stator 659 and rotor current, as shown in Fig. 13(e) and (g). The stator 660 frequency is maintained at desired level (50 Hz) through MSC, 661 under varying mechanical torque. In order to maintain the 662 stator frequency constant at segment "B," the rotor frequency 663 of 10 Hz is injected through MSC, as shown in Fig. 13(g) 664 (zoomed part). The same operational characteristic is repeated 665 in segment "C (5 Hz), D (7 Hz), and E (2 Hz)" by MSC to 666 deliver power at desired system frequency. Fig. 14(c) shows 667 the real power consumption at various loads of tugboat. From 668 Fig. 14(b), it is seen that the tugboat draws load current 669 of 0.17 and 0.12 p.u. during loitering and waiting modes 670



Fig. 15. Experimental setup.

of operation, while operating in waiting and assist low mode it 671 draws about 0.51, 0.93, and 0.62 p.u. of load current (segment 672 "B-D") and in assist high mode it draws 1 p.u. of load 673 current (segment "E"). With respect to these load currents, 674 fuel consumption for variable speed DEG system is computed 675 as 169.6 L per driving cycle. As aforementioned, based on 676 SFC curve (Fig. 3), fixed speed DEG system  $(2 \times 550 \text{ kW})$ 677 consumes about 174.43 L per driving cycle. From the com-678 puted fuel consumption, it is concluded that variable speed 679 DEG system saves about 2.9% of fuel in comparison with 680 fixed speed DEG system (with battery). 681

#### 682 B. Experimental Results

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To validate the effectiveness of proposed control strat-683 egy, experimentation has been performed through a 2.2-kW 684 DFIG prototype with 2L-VSC for its rotor excitation circuit, 685 as shown in Fig. 15. The employed 2L-VSC is constructed 686 using SKM100GB12T4 SEMITRANS IGBT modules and is 687 interconnected with 4700 µF/450 V common dc-link capaci-688 tors to handle slip power requirements. In addition, prototype 689 comprises of LA 55-P Hall effect current sensor, LV 20-P 690 voltage sensor and quadrature encoder pulse (QEP) encoder 691 (1024 pulses per revolution) for speed and position measure-692 ments. For real-time operation, measured signals are inte-693 grated to ADC channel of dSPACE MicroLabBox (DS1202) 694 real-time controller. Optocoupler is used to provide isola-695 tion between DS1202 and IGBT switches, it is incorporated 696 with fault protection. The control algorithm is designed in 697 MATLAB Simulink environment, is transformed to C code 698 using Simulink coder for real-time interface. The real-time 699 interface can be configured to hardware through Control Desk 700 5.1 software tool. The proposed control algorithm generates 701 3-kHz SPWM with dead band of 6  $\mu$ s to drive both the LSC 702 and MSC. The breaker switch B1 (L&T MNX 32) with relay is 703 controlled by real-time controller. In experimental validation, 704 a separately excited dc machine (3 hp) is used as prime mover 705 to drive DFIG. Variable speed DEG speed-load characteristics 706 are matched by controlling the torque of dc machine. The 707 battery bank is replaced with diode bridge rectifier to charge 708 dc-link capacitance at starting purpose. The parameters of test 709 machine are listed in Appendix B. 710

During idle mode, the dc-link capacitor is charged through diode bridge rectifier. Meanwhile, LSC is provided with



Fig. 16. Experimental validation of proposed control statergy for standalone DFIG. (a) Generator stator current. (b) Generator stator voltage. (c) Generator rotor current. (d) dc-link voltage. (e) Load curent. (f) Load volatge.

SPWM to operate in inverter mode to accommodate light loads 713 [loitering (0.33 kW) and waiting mode (0.22 kW)], it can be 714 observed in Fig. 16(e) denoted as segment "A." During exper-715 imentation, dc-link voltage is maintained at 375 V through 716 diode bridge rectifier [Fig. 16(d)]. In segment "B," DFIG is 717 rotated with the help of prime mover at 1260 r/min to accom-718 modate 1.1 kW of load. In order to maintain the stator fre-719 quency constant (50 Hz) in segment "B" slip frequency of 8 Hz 720 is injected through MSC, it can be observed from Fig. 16(c). 721 From Fig. 16(d), it can be observed that small oscillations in 722



Fig. 17. SFC curve. (a) 1-kW fixed speed DE. (b) 2.2-kW variable speed DE.

dc-link voltage occur during change in load. These dc-link 723 oscillations are settled down within short duration of time 724 due to the effective performance of vector control strategy, 725 while operating in assist low mode in segments "C-D" prime 726 mover is rotated at 1350 r/min ("C") and 1290 r/min ("D") 727 to accommodate loads of 2 kW ("C") and 1.3 kW ("D"), 728 respectively. To deliver desired load frequency, MSC injects 729 slip frequency of 5 Hz ("C") and 7 Hz ("D"), it can be seen 730 in Fig. 16(c). In assist high mode, prime mover is rotated at 731 1440 r/min ("E") with rotor slip frequency of 2 Hz to deliver 732 rated power of 2.2 kW. It shall be noted that in experimentation 733 prime mover speed variation is done manually by varying field 734 rheostat of dc machine. On the other hand, fast responding 735 vector control strategy maintains the desired voltage/frequency 736 of system under varying speed. Fig. 16(a) and (c) shows stator 737 and rotor current waveforms, respectively. The stator and load 738 voltages are maintained constant at 415 V throughout the 739 experiment [Fig. 16(b) and (f)]. Fig. 16(e) shows the load 740 current profile of tugboat during various operating conditions. 741

## 742 C. Estimated Experimental Fuel Consumption

For estimating experimental fuel consumption for fixed 743 speed DEG system, two no's of 1.1-kW fixed speed DEG 744 employing SM are considered. Fig. 17(a) shows the typical 745 fuel consumption curve of a 1.1-kW fixed speed DE. The 746 tugboat load profile is scaled down to 2.2 kW, and the battery 747 pack is assumed to be capacity of 0.5 kWh. As represented 748 in experimental setup a 2.2-kW DFIG is considered as pro-749 posed variable speed DE system. Fig. 17(b) shows the typical 750 fuel consumption curve of a 2.2-kW variable speed DE. 751

From Figs. 13(e) and 16(a), it is observed that the experi-752 mental load current profile is similar to the simulation results 753 obtained. From Fig. 16(e), it is estimated that variable speed 754 DEG employing DFIG unit consumes about 2.04 L per driving 755 cycle. However, the DEG employing SM consumes 2.1 L per 756 driving cycle, calculated based on SFC curve [Fig. 17(a)]. 757 From the results, it is estimated that the variable speed DEG 758 unit saves about 2.85% of fuel per driving cycle which 759 validates the simulation results. 760

## VII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, optimal energy management for diesel-electric 762 tugboat aiming at minimum operation cost, GHG emissions 763 reduction, considering possible technical and operational con-764 straints is presented. In order to achieve the optimization 765 goal, tugboat is powered from a best suited combination of 766 fixed speed generator/variable speed generator and battery 767 to meet the onboard power demand. Furthermore, economic 768 analysis for both the fixed speed and variable DEG system 769 is considered. From the analysis, it is observed that single 770 variable-speed DEG driven tugboat offered 29.86% fuel saving 771 in comparison with conventional mechanical DE propelled 772 tugboat serving in Indian harbor. Similarly, the proposed 773 variable speed DEG system (case 2) provides 2.9% fuel 774 saving in comparison with fixed speed DEG system (case 1). 775 For efficient operation of proposed variable speed system, 776 a suitable control strategy is designed. The obtained simulation 777 results confirm the viability of proposed methodology for 778 tugboat operation. Practical compatibility of proposed variable 779 speed DEG system was validated through a 2.2-kW DFIG 780 experimental setup. The proposed system successfully offers 781 less fuel consumption per driving cycle and hence reduction 782 in operating cost and CO<sub>2</sub> emission. 783

## APPENDIX

## A. Optimization Parameters

The optimization parameters are listed in the following table.

Case (i)							
$E_i^{p_r}$	550 kW	$E^{cap}$	100 kWh	$E^{p_{max}}$	550 kW		
$E^{p_{min}}$	220 kW	$E^{Ch.max}$	200 kW	$E^{DCh.max}$	200 kW		
$SOC^{min}$	20%	$SOC^{max}$	90%	$Rd_i$	275 kW		
Ru <sub>i</sub>	275 kW	$\eta_{ch}$	0.9	$\eta_{dh}$	0.9		
		Cas	se (ii)				
$E^{dr}$	1.1 MW	$E^{d_{max}}$	1.1 MW	$E^{d_{min}}$	400 kW		
$E^{cap}$	200 kWh	$E^{Ch.max}$	400 kW	$E^{DCh.max}$	400 kW		
SOC <sup>max</sup>	90%	$SOC^{min}$	20%	$S^{d_{max}}$	1 p.u		
$S^{d_{min}}$	0.7 p.u	$Rd_i$	600 kW	$Ru_i$	600 kW		
Fuel consumption constants							
$a^s$	$30.12*10^{-3}$	$b^s$	-4.668	c <sup>s</sup>	616.3		
$a_1$	570.3	$a_2$	-229.1	$a_3$	293.1		
$b_1$	60.71	$b_2$	136.1	$b_3$	42.47		
$c_1$	-382.5	$c_2$	-686.4	$d_1$	213.1		
$e_1$	288.3	Η	43.2 MJ/kg	d	0.83 kg/L		
Control parameters							
$T_a$	0.01	$T_b$	0.02	$T_c$	0.05		
$K_p$	0.2	$K_i$	0.038	$K_d$	0.019		
К <sub>е</sub>	1	$T_e$	0.73	$K_A$	1		
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#### B. Parameters of Test Machine 789

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The parameters of test machine are listed in the following 790 table. 791

1.1 MW DFIG						
Power	1.1 MW	Stator resistance	$2.65 \text{ m}\Omega$			
Stator Voltage	690 volts	Stator inductance	0.1687 mH			
Rotor resistance	$2.63 \text{ m}\Omega$	Rotor inductance	0.1337 mH			
Stator Current	1100 amps	Magnetizing inductance	5.48 mH			
Frequency	50 Hz					
2.2 kW DFIG						
Power	2.2 kW	Stator resistance	$3.67 \Omega$			
Stator Voltage	415 volts	Rotor resistance	5.26 Ω			
Stator Current	4.7 amps	Stator inductance	306.82 mH			
Rotor Voltage	185 volts	Rotor inductance	306.82 mH			
Rotor Current	7.5 amps	Magnetizing inductance	281.96 mH			
Frequency						

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