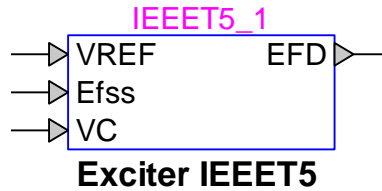


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## 1 Description

This device is an implementation of the IEEE type IEEE5 excitation system model (modified 1968 IEEE type 4 excitation system model). This device is implemented as described in [1]. Implementation details can be viewed by inspecting the subcircuit of this device.

### 1.1 Pins

This device has 4 pins:

Pin name	Type	Description	Units
VREF	Input	Reference voltage of the stator terminal voltage	pu
Efss	Input	Steady-state field voltage at $t = 0$ , for initialization	pu
VC	Input	Terminal voltage of synchronous machine, transducer output	pu
EFD	Output	The field voltage signal	pu

### 1.2 Parameters

The default set of parameters can be found in [1].

#### 1.2.1 Data tab

The parameters on the Data tab are:

1. **Contact setting  $K_V$** : fast raise/lower contact setting
2. **Time  $T_{RH}$** : rheostat travel time
3. **Maximum regulator output  $V_{RMAX}$** : Maximum regulator voltage output
4. **Minimum regulator output  $V_{RMIN}$** : Minimum regulator voltage output

#### 1.2.2 Exciter tab

The exciter tab allows to input:

1. **Gain  $K_E$** : exciter gain

2. **Time constant  $T_E$** : exciter time constant
3. **Field voltage  $E_{FD1}$** : The field exciter voltage point which is near the exciter ceiling voltage
4. **Field voltage  $E_{FD2}$** : The field exciter voltage point which is near 75% of  $E_{FD1}$
5. **Saturation function output  $SE_{E_{FD1}}$** : The exciter saturation function value at  $E_{FD1}$
6. **Saturation function output  $SE_{E_{FD2}}$** : The exciter saturation function value at  $E_{FD2}$

The exciter saturation function is defined as

$$S_E = A_{EX} e^{B_{EX} E_{FD}} \quad (1)$$

which gives the approximation saturation for any  $E_{FD}$  (exciter output voltage). According to [2] (see pages 562 and 563), the coefficients  $A_{EX}$  and  $B_{EX}$  can be found from:

$$A_{EX} = \frac{S_{E_{FD2}}^4}{S_{E_{FD1}}^3} \quad (2)$$

$$B_{EX} = \frac{4}{E_{FD1}} \ln \left( \frac{S_{E_{FD1}}}{S_{E_{FD2}}} \right) \quad (3)$$

In the literature [2]  $E_{FD1} = E_{FD_{max}}$  and  $E_{FD2} = E_{FD_{0.75max}}$ .

## 2 Initial conditions

The reference voltage  $V_{REF}$  can be manually or automatically set by connecting or not connecting the input signal  $V_{REF}$ , respectively. When  $V_{REF}$  is not connected (the signal is zero), the reference voltage is internally found from the steady-state solution. When  $V_{REF}$  is connected, its initial value must match the per unit steady-state voltage of the stator terminal voltage, since otherwise the generator voltage will not start at the actual steady-state.

## 3 References

- [1] "Computer Representation of Excitation Systems," IEEE COMMITTEE REPORT 1968.
- [2] P. M. Anderson and A. A. Fouad, "Power system control and stability", second edition, IEEE Press, Wiley Interscience, 2003.