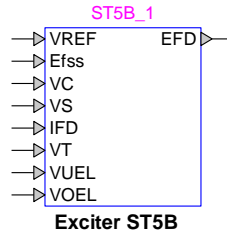


# Exciters and Governors: Exciter ST5B



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## 1 Description

This device is an implementation of an IEEE type ST5B 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 10 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    |
| VS       | Input         | Power System Stabilizer signal   | pu    |
| IFD      | Input         | Field current  | pu    |
| VT       | Input, bundle | Terminal voltage (phasor) of synchronous machine (magnitude and phase) | pu    |
| IT       | Input, bundle | Current (phasor) of synchronous machine (magnitude and phase)          | pu    |
| VUEL     | Input         | Under Excitation Limiter signal  | pu    |
| VOEL     | Input         | Over Excitation Limiter signal   | pu    |
| EFD      | Output        | 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. **Time constant  $T_{B1}$** : voltage regulator time constant
2. **Time constant  $T_{C1}$** : voltage regulator time constant
3. **Time constant  $T_{B2}$** : voltage regulator time constant
4. **Time constant  $T_{C2}$** : voltage regulator time constant
5. **Time constant  $T_{B1}$** : voltage regulator time constant
6. **Time constant  $T_{UB1}$** : UEL time constant
7. **Time constant  $T_{UC1}$** : UEL time constant
8. **Time constant  $T_{UB2}$** : UEL time constant
9. **Time constant  $T_{UC2}$** : UEL time constant
10. **Time constant  $T_{OB1}$** : OEL time constant
11. **Time constant  $T_{OC1}$** : OEL time constant
12. **Time constant  $T_{OB2}$** : OEL time constant
13. **Time constant  $T_{OC2}$** : OEL time constant
14. Under Excitation Limiter option: see explanations below.
15. Over Excitation Limiter option: see explanations below.

There are two possible options for the Under Excitation Limiter option:

1. VUEL not available
2. VUEL connected to the high value gate (HV gate)

There are two possible options for the Over Excitation Limiter option:

1. VOEL not available
2. VOEL connected to the low value gate (LV gate)

## 1.2.2 Exciter tab

The exciter tab allows to input:

1. **Rectifier loading factor  $K_C$** : rectifier loading factor proportional to commutating reactance
2. **Gain  $K_R$** : voltage regulator gain
3. **Time constant  $T_1$** : voltage regulator time constant
4. **Maximum regulator output  $V_{Rmax}$** : maximum voltage regulator output
5. **Minimum regulator output  $V_{Rmin}$** : minimum voltage regulator output

## 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] "IEEE Recommended Practice for Excitation System Models for Power System Models for Power System Stability Studies," IEEE Standard 421.5-2005.