



Free Piston Stirling Engine as a Heat Recovery Option for a Solid Oxide Fuel Cell based Trigeneration Microgrid

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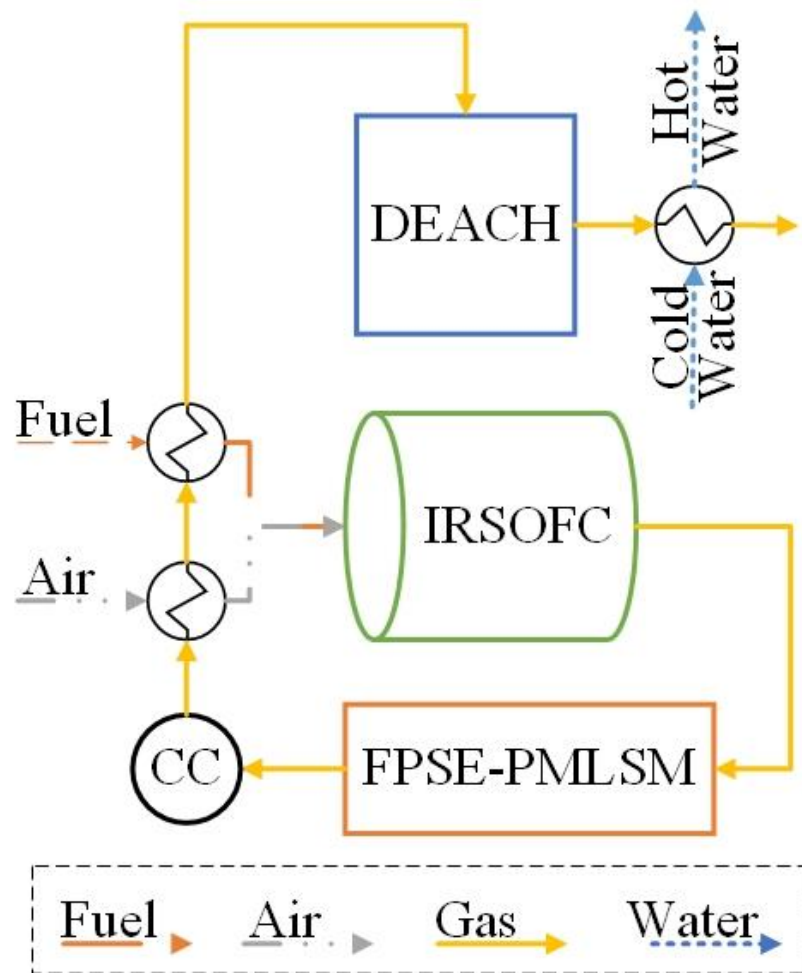
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Introduction



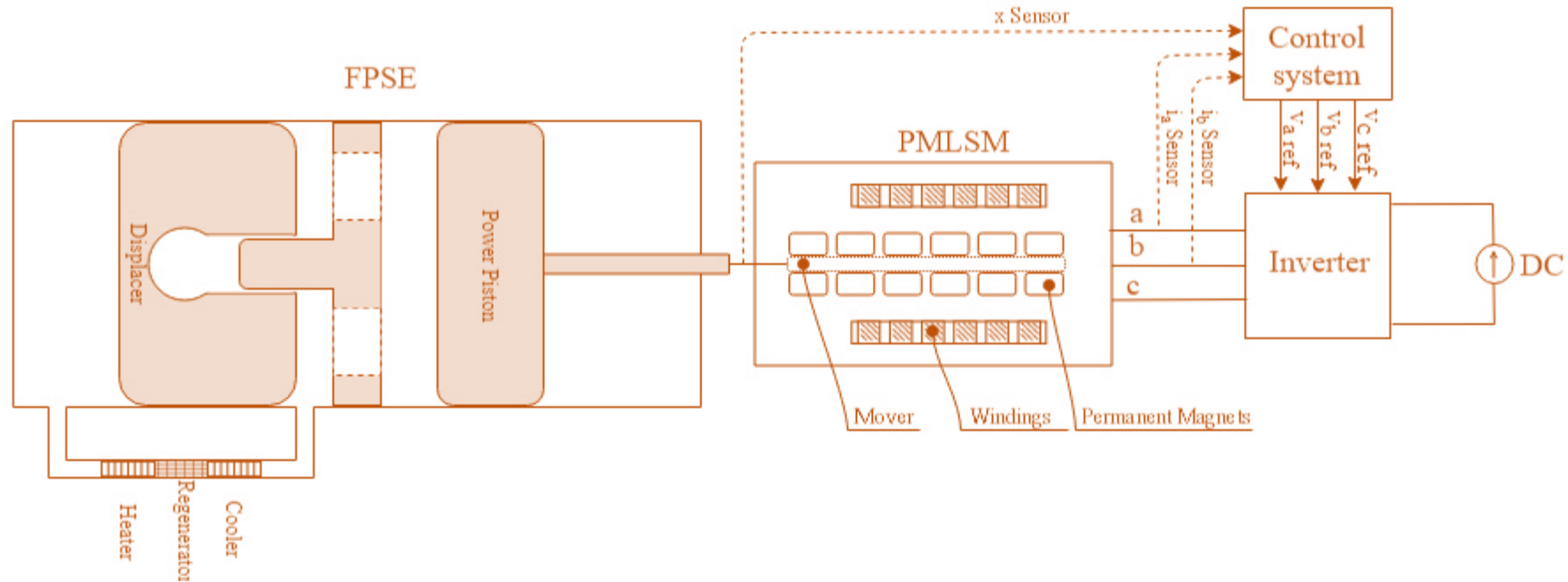
DEACH: Double Effect Absorption Chiller

IRSOFC: Internal Reforming Solid Oxide Fuel Cell

FPSE-PMLSM: Free Piston Stirling Engine -
Permanent Magnet Linear Synchronous Machine

CC: Combustion Chamber

Introduction



Compact &
Lightweight



Sealed



Reliable

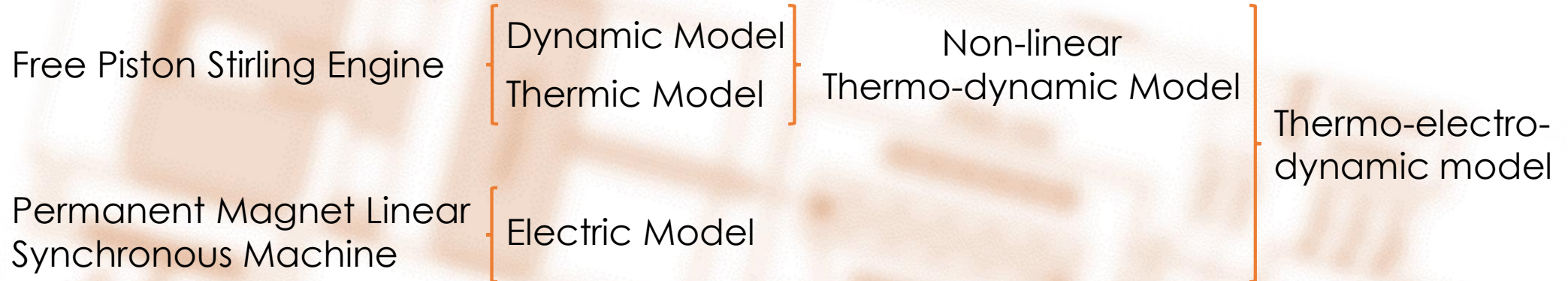


Efficiency

Cost

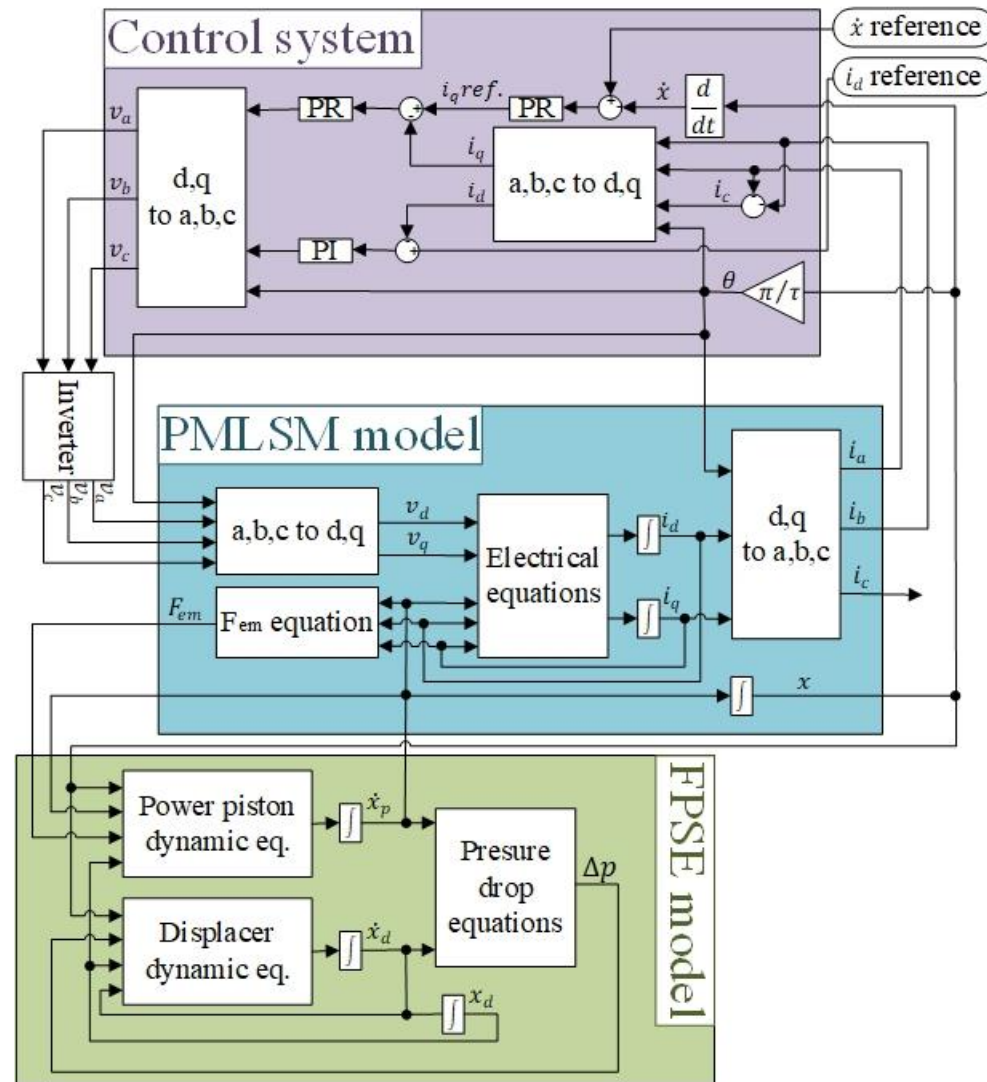
Methodology

1- Modeling



Methodology

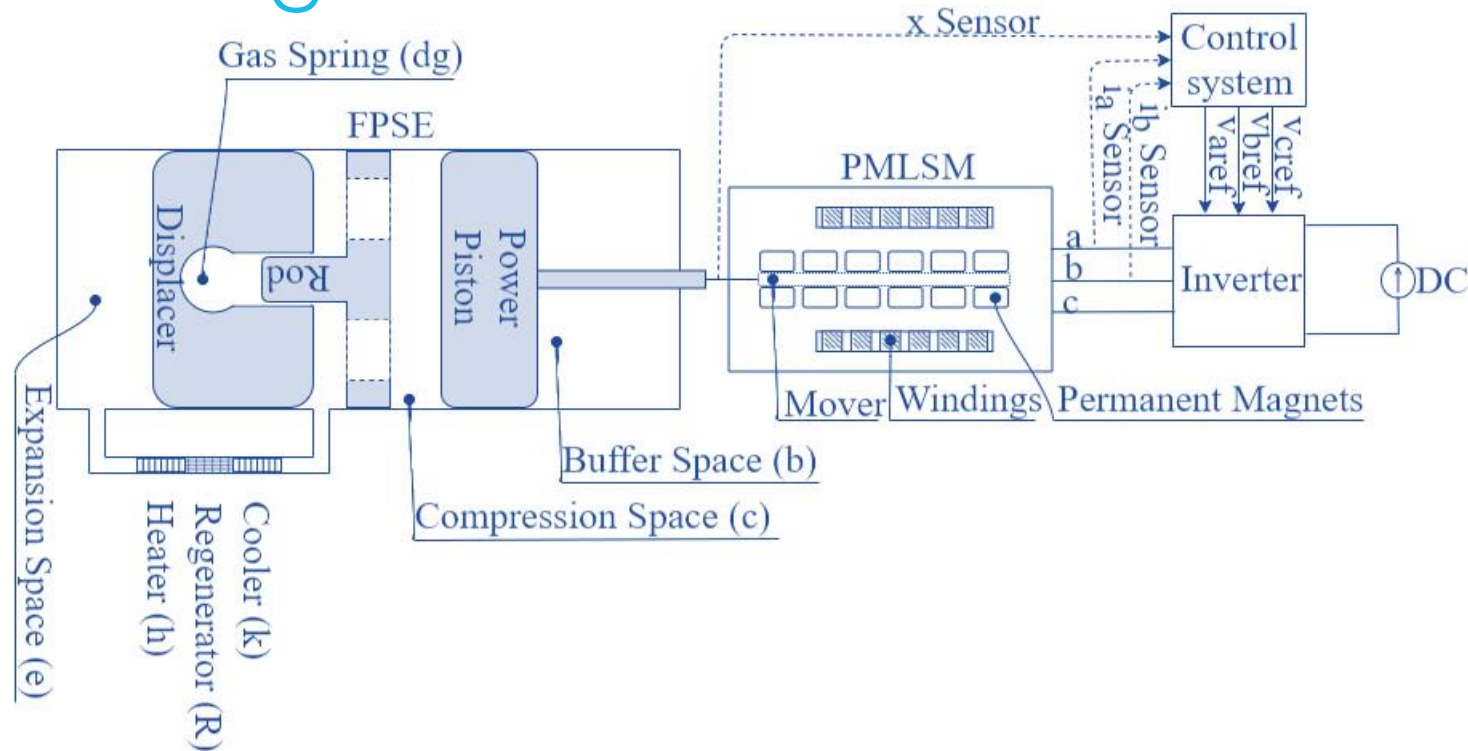
1- Modeling



Electro-Dynamic model by
MATLAB SIMULINK

Methodology

2- Optimizing

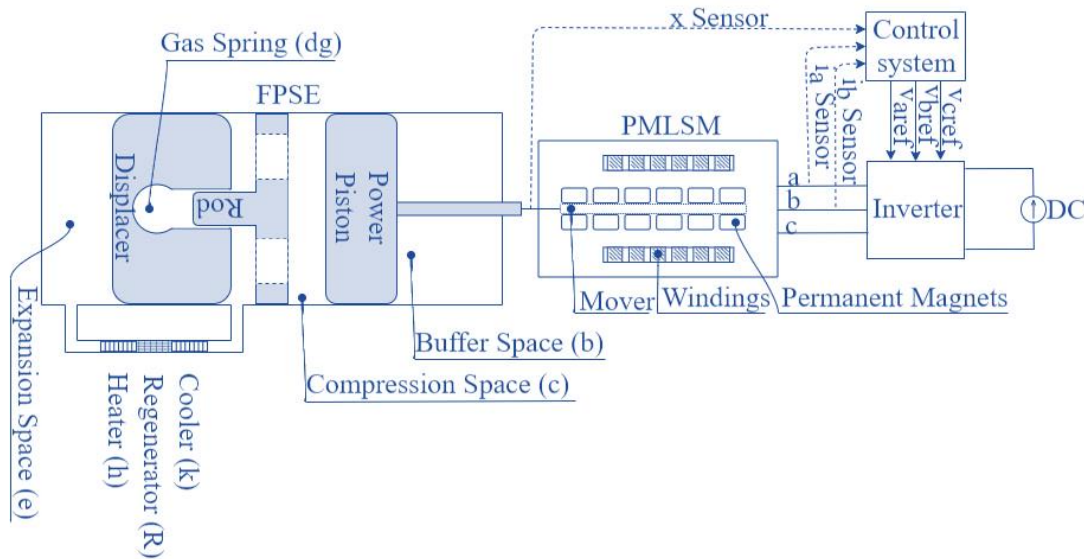


Control Parameters

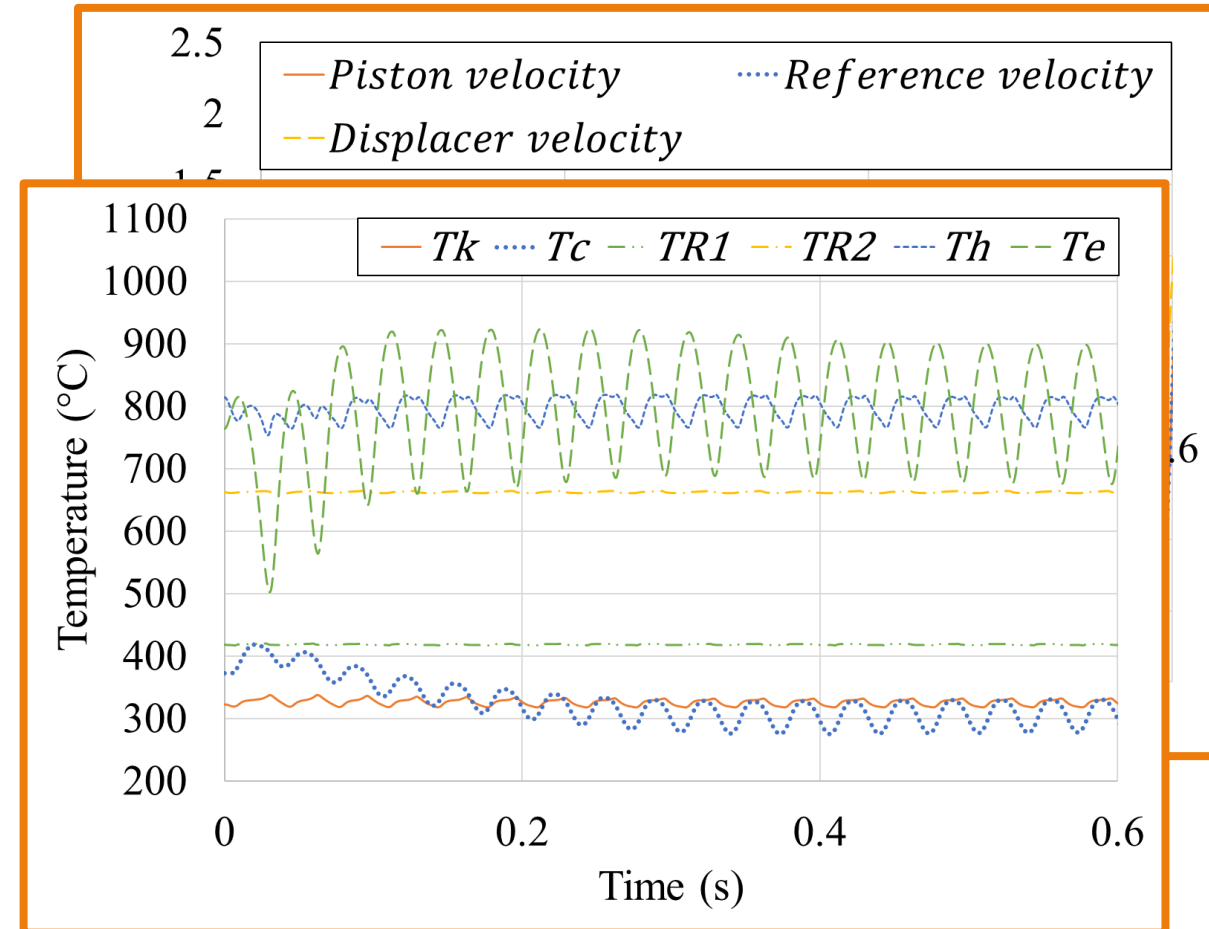
Reference velocity amplitude
Reference velocity frequency

Results and Discussion

1- FPSE-PMLSM (Modeling)

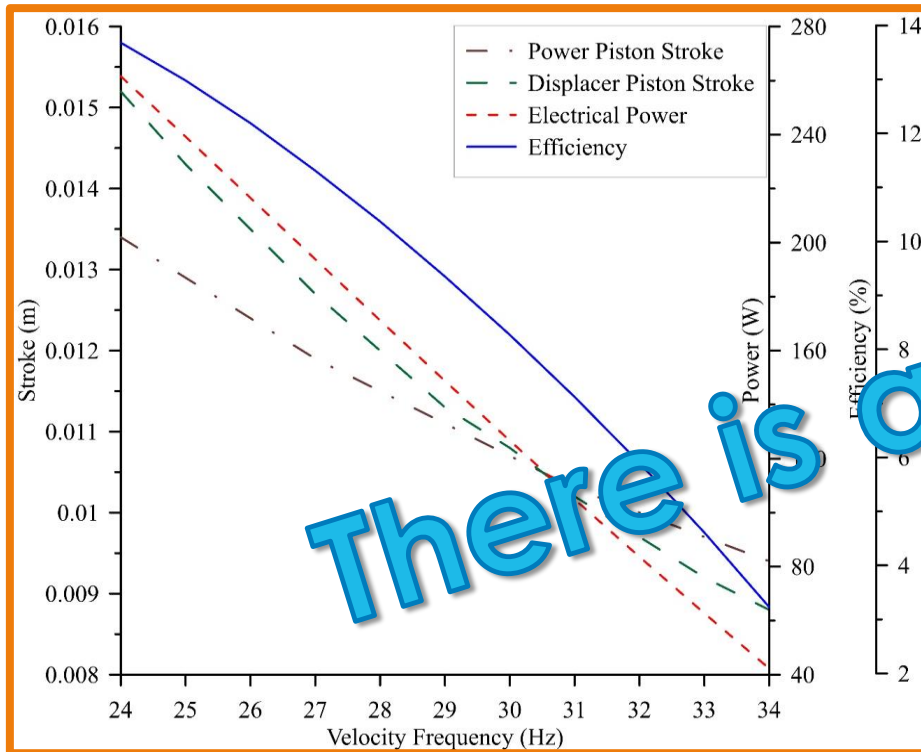


- The system is well controlled
- The variations of temperatures in steady-state are always around a specific value

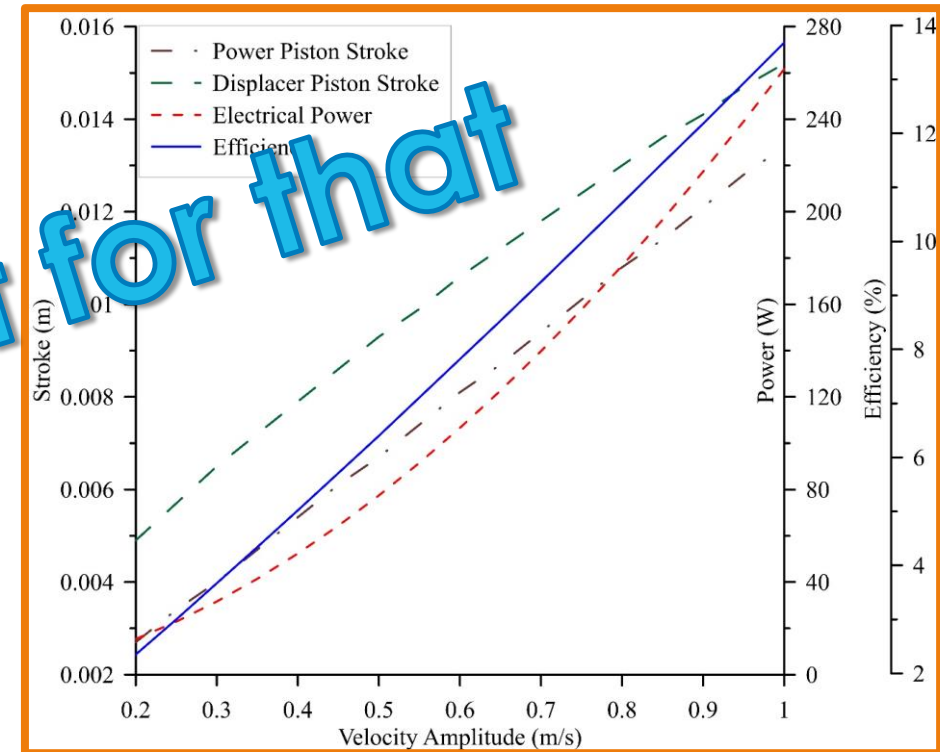


Results and Discussion

1- FPSE-PMLSM (Optimizing) *by speed Frequency and amplitude*



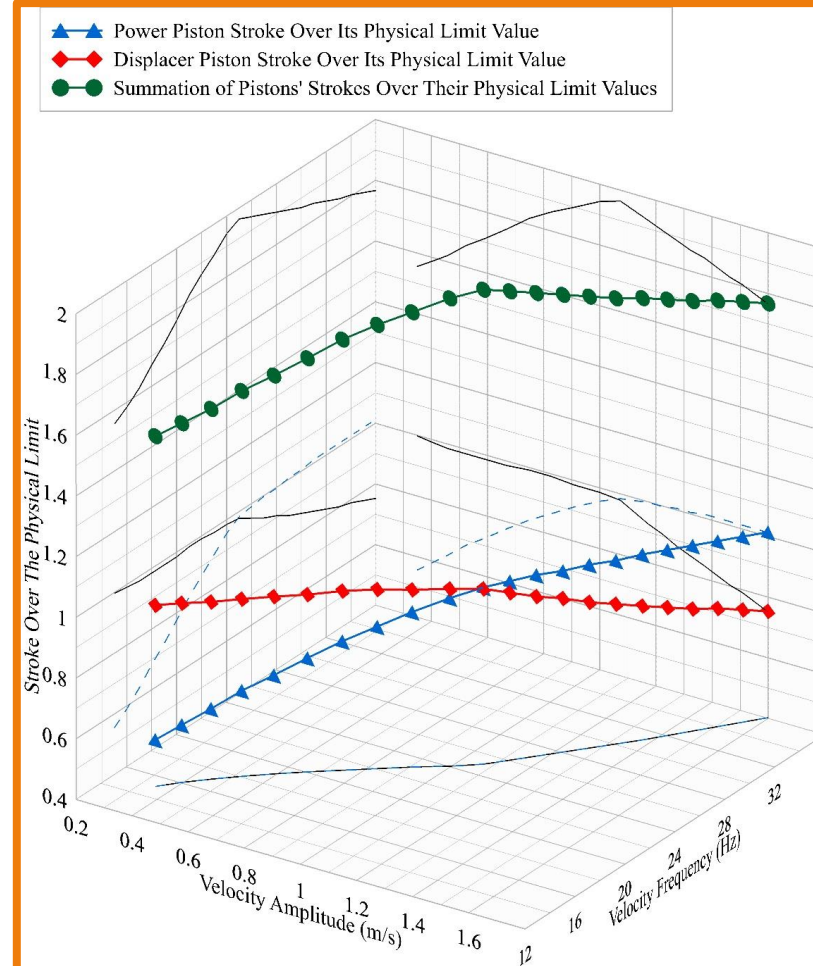
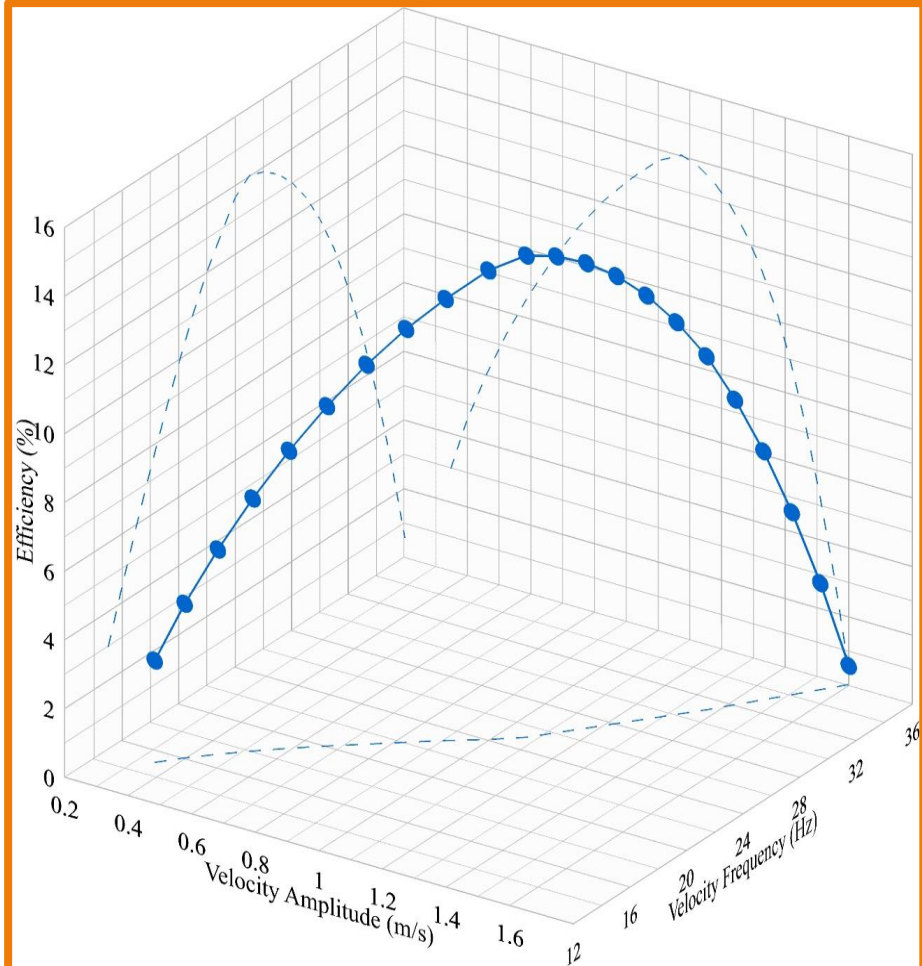
- At a constant reference velocity amplitude, its frequency should be as small as possible



- At a constant reference velocity frequency, its amplitude should be as large as possible

Results and Discussion

1- FPSE-PMLSM (Optimizing)

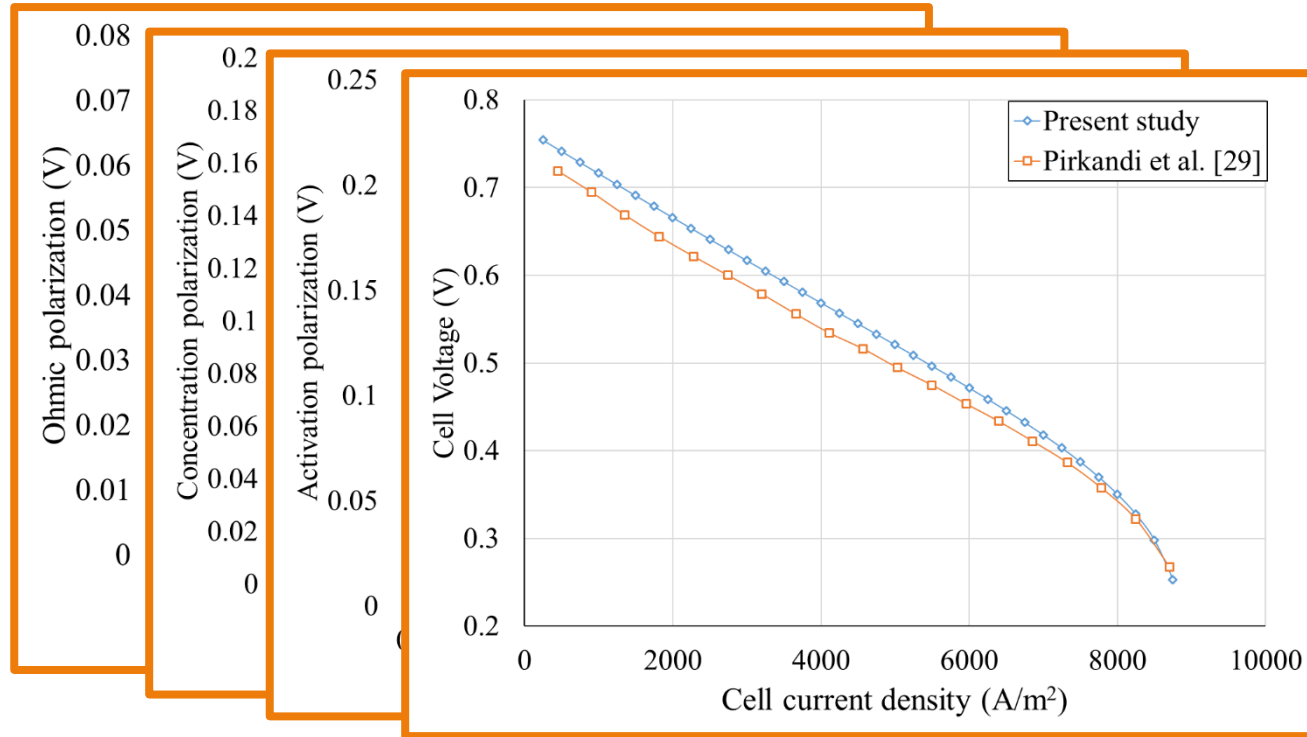


- Optimal working point:
 $1.075 \text{ m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ and 25 Hz

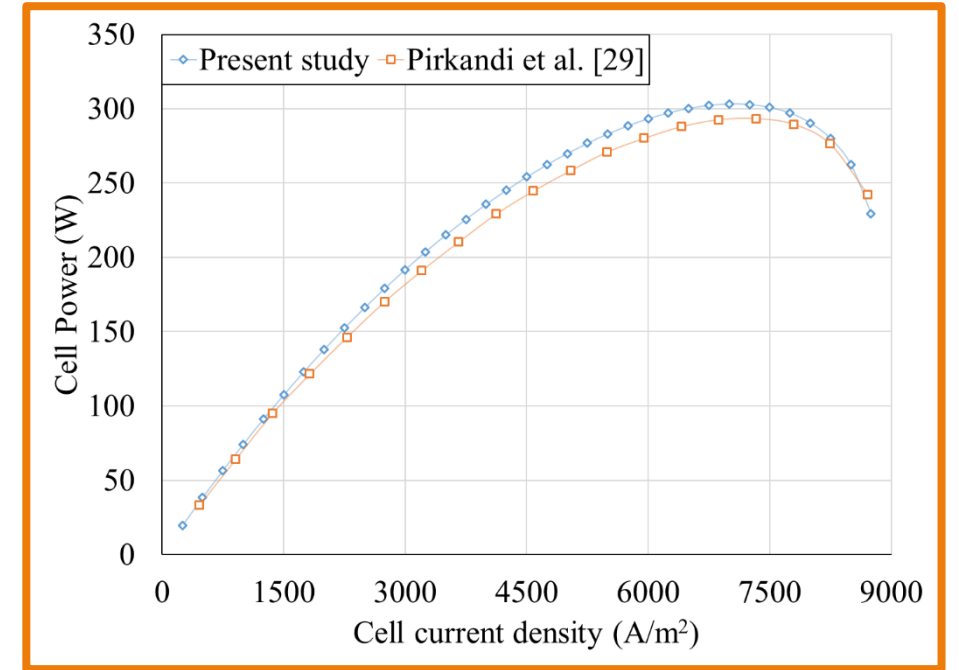
- Both strokes are important

Results and Discussion

1- IRSOFC



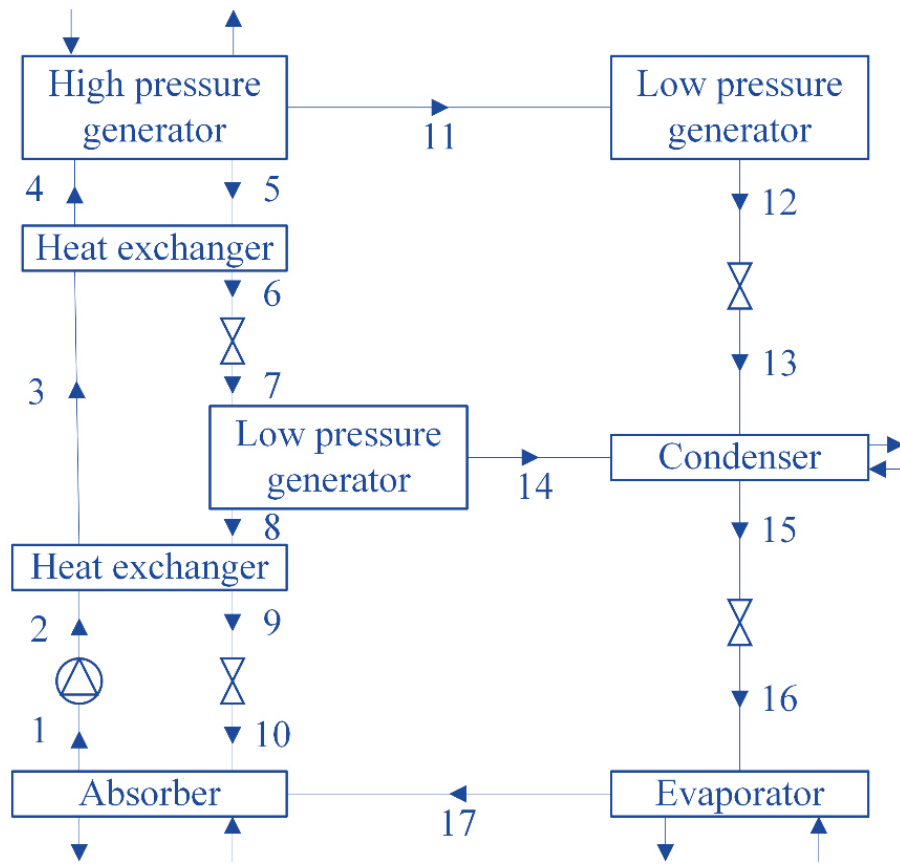
- By increasing the current density, the cell voltage is decreasing



- The IRSOFC model is valid

Results and Discussion

1- DEACH

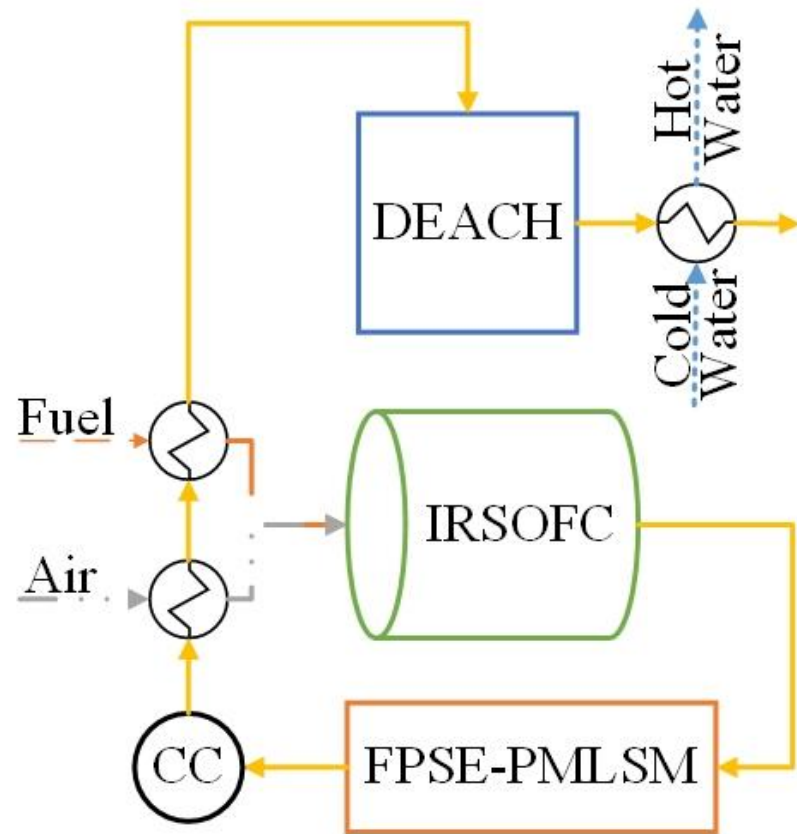


- The refrigerant and the absorbents are water and lithium bromide, respectively
- Components of the DEACH are in three pressure levels and five temperature levels

	Present Study	Gebreslassie et al.	Error (%)
COP	1.6012	1.655	3.2

Results and Discussion

2- Trigeneration System



IRSOFC	1981 W
FPSE-PMLSM	279.4 W
DEACH	1366.6 W
Hot water	0.27 kg/s (60°C)
Input heat	6165.4 W

$$\eta = \frac{Power_{IRSOFC} + Power_{FPSE-PMLSM} + \dot{Q}_{DEACH} + \dot{Q}_{Hotwater}}{\dot{Q}_{Input}}$$

$$\eta_{total} = 72.14\%$$

40% ↑

$$\eta_{electrical} = 36.7\%$$

14.1% ↑



Conclusion

- A nonlinear thermo-dynamic model of a Free Piston Stirling Engine (FPSE) to have enough accurate results was developed.
- An electrical model of a Permanent Magnet Linear Synchronous Machine (PMLSM) was established.
- A combined thermo-electro-dynamic model of the FPSE-PMLSM was developed that allowed to do an optimization based on the control system.
- Internal Reforming Solid Oxide Fuel cell (IRSOFC) and Double Effect Absorption Chiller (DEACH) were modeled and validated.
- A combined Trigeneration system (IRSOFC-FPSE-PMLSM-DEACH) was studied and the improvement of the efficiency was shown.
- The enthalpy pumping loss of the FPSE was also studied.



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