

# Transient Stability Analysis with PowerWorld Simulator

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## T1: Transient Stability Overview, Models and Relationships



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## PowerWorld and Transient Stability

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- PowerWorld has been working on transient stability since 2006, with a very simple implementation appearing in Version 12.5 (Glover/Sarma/Overbye book release).
- Some reasons for adding transient stability to PowerWorld
  - Growing need to perform transient stability/short-term voltage stability studies
  - There is a natural fit with PowerWorld – we have good expertise in power system information management and visualization and transient stability creates lots of data
  - Fills out PowerWorld's product line

# Models and Model Relationships



- Overview of power system modeling in general
  - Time Scales
- Overview of the different model types supported by Simulator
  - Generator Models
    - Relationships between the different types of generator models
  - Wind Generator Models
    - Relationships for them
  - Also some discussion of Load Models

# Analysis Time Scales

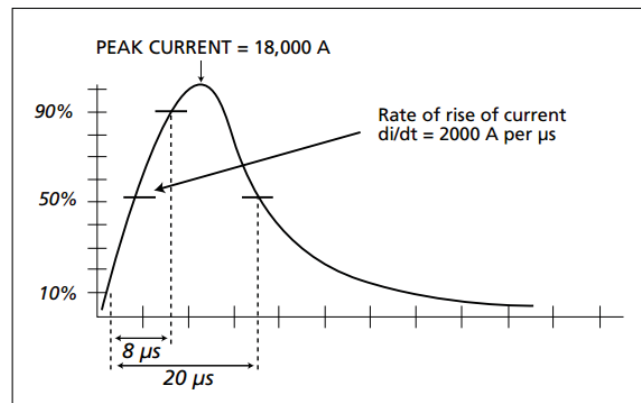


- Questions an engineer asks
  - What happens when lightning strikes a transmission line?
  - What happens during black start as you switch in transmission lines that are completely de-energized?
  - How long does it take to change the MW output of a very large coal plant?
  - What happens when a 2,400 MW of generation trips off-line unexpected?
  - What happens when you switch on a light?
- To answer these questions require completely different tools depending on the time scale

# Ultra-Fast Transients



- Lightning current pulse (IEEE 8/20 Model)
  - Surge is over in 40 microseconds!
  - Frequencies would be in the 10s of kilohertz



# Switching Surges



- Closing in a Transmission Line that's presently de-energized
  - 300 km line  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{1}{4}$  wavelength standing wave will be
    - Wavelength \* Frequency = Speed
      - Speed of Light  $\sim 3E8$
      - Wavelength =  $300E3 * 4$
    - Frequency =  $3E8 / (300E3 * 4) = 250 \text{ Hz}$
  - Thus frequency can be in the 100s of Hz for sure
  - Requires modeling the reflections of a standing wave on a transmission line
  - You can get a doubling of voltage at the far end during the initial transient

# Stator Current Transients



- Fast Current Transients (100 – 200 Hz).

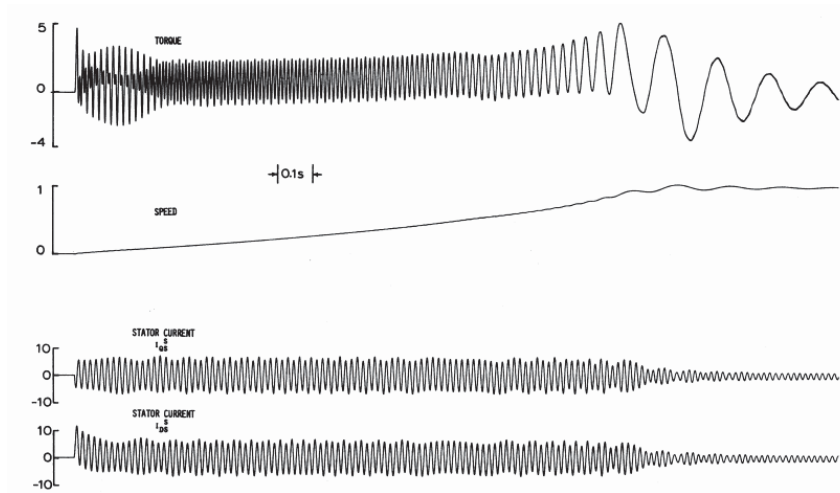


Figure 1 Free acceleration characteristics of a synchronous machine with  $p\psi^r$  and  $\Delta\omega_r$  terms included

Krause, P.C.; Nozari, F.; Skvarenina, T.L.; Olive, D.W., "The Theory of Neglecting Stator Transients," *Power Apparatus and Systems, IEEE Transactions on*, vol.PAS-98, no.1, pp.141,148, Jan. 1979

# Sub-Synchronous Resonance



- The mechanical system of the generator turbine will have mechanical resonant frequency (or frequencies)
- For large generators like big coal plants these can be on the order of 18 – 25 Hz.
  - Note: a generator operator needs to be cognizant of this as they startup a generator. When the generator goes through this resonant speed it can create mechanical oscillations.
- Typically the electrical system resonant frequencies are much higher than this, so it's not a concern
- However
  - Series capacitors near a generator can push electrical system resonance lower into this range
  - Can lead to resonant interaction between electrical and mechanical system damaging the mechanical shaft.

# What if we want to model phenomena that are 100 Hz or faster

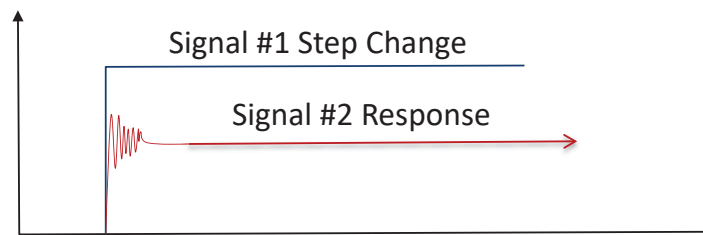


- Would require you to model the standing waves that happen on transmission lines
- This means the “power flow equations” can’t be directly used anymore
- The speed of light comes into play
- You are simulating phenomena that last on the order of a few milliseconds
  
- Software that simulates this is commonly referred to as “Electro-Magnetic Transients Programs” or EMTP
- This is NOT what we’re going to talk about

# How do we handle Ultra-Fast Transient Effects?

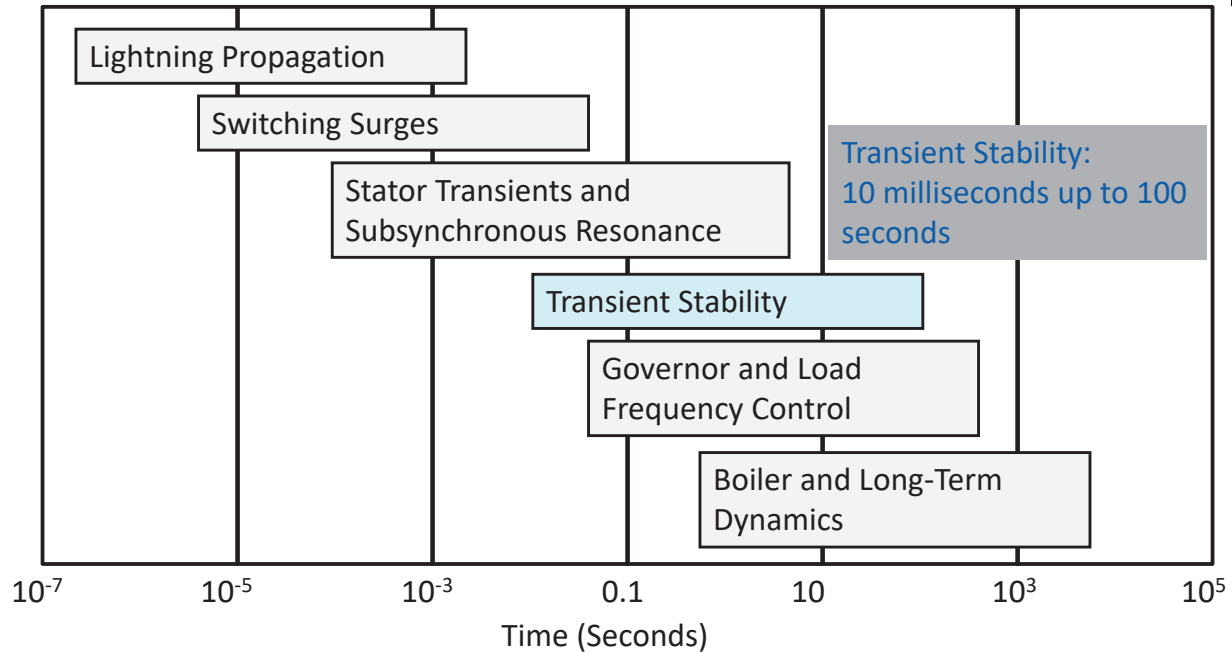


- Consider following response of Signal #2 to a change in Signal #1



- Just replace all the complexity of this and replace it with an algebraic equation
  - $\text{Signal2} = 0.6 * \text{Signal1}$

# Time Scale of Dynamic Phenomena



P. Sauer and M. Pai, *Power System Dynamics and Stability*, Stipes Publishing, 2006.

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## Power Flow



- The power flow is used to determine a quasi steady-state operating condition for a power system
  - Goal is to solve a set of algebraic equations
    - $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$  [ $\mathbf{y}$  variables are bus voltage and angle]
  - Models employed reflect the steady-state assumption, such as generator PV buses, constant power loads, LTC transformers.

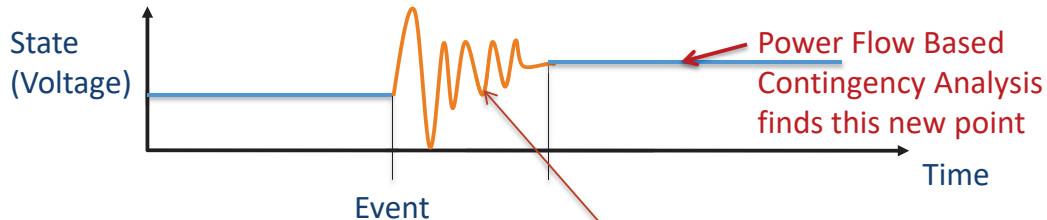
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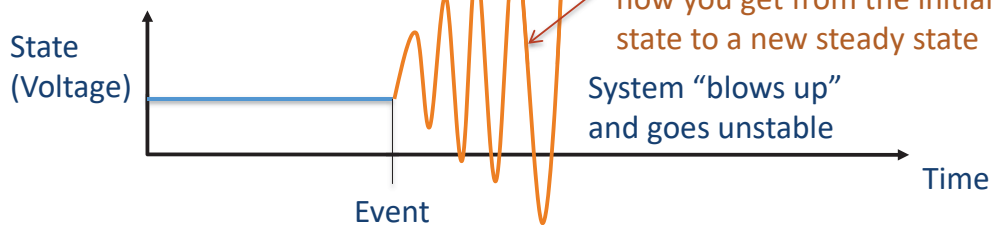
# Contingency Analysis



- Contingency re-solves the power flow equations after a change (say opening a line)
- You get a new steady-state (algebraic) equation solution



- But what if system goes unstable before you get to the new system state?



# Power Flow vs. Transient Stability



- Transient stability is used to determine whether following a contingency the power system returns to a steady-state operating point
  - Goal is to solve a set of differential and algebraic equations,
    - $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x,y)$  [y variables are bus voltage and angle]
    - $g(x,y) = 0$  [x variables are dynamic state variables]
  - Starts in steady-state, and hopefully returns to a new steady-state.
  - Models reflect the transient stability time frame (up to dozens of seconds)
    - Slow Values → Treat as constants
      - Some values assumed to be slow enough to hold constant (LTC tap changing)
    - Ultra Fast States → Treat as algebraic relationships
      - Synchronous machine stator current dynamics, voltage source converter dynamics (DC transmission, portions of wind turbine models)

# Transient Stability Solution Process



- Commercial Software typically uses explicit integration
  1. Start with solved Power Flow (similar to  $g(x, y) = 0$ )
    - The “Initial” or “Boundary” Conditions
    - Gives  $y_0 \rightarrow$  initial values for all the  $y$  variables (Voltage, Angle)
  2. Derivatives at “steady state” are zero by definition, thus use the equation  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0 = f(x_0, y_0)$  and solve for  $x_0$
  3. Use numerical integration to simulate going forward in time
    - Many ways to do this (half of an entire class in graduate school was dedicated to this), but let’s just consider the Forward Euler’s method because it’s simple to explain
    - Important user choice is the Time Step  $\Delta t$  that will be used in numerical integration

## Transient Stability Numerical Integration



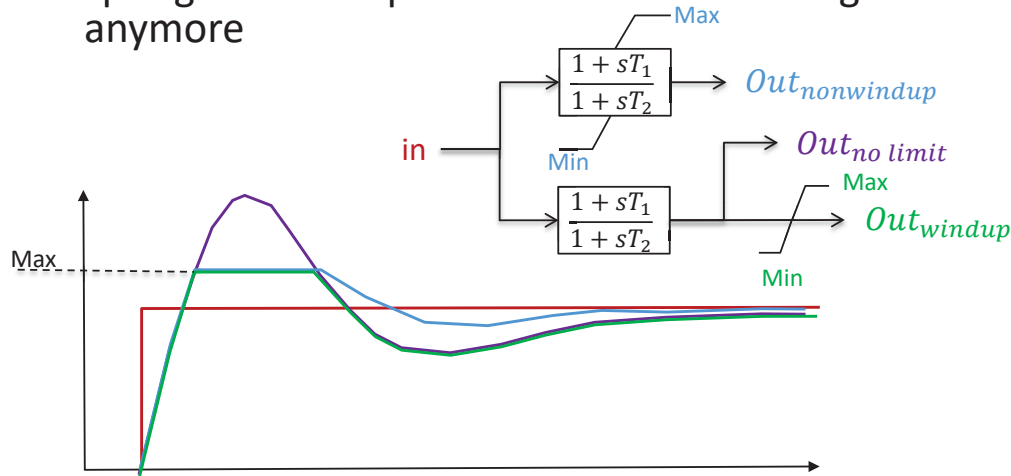
- Already have initial  $x_0$  and  $y_0$
  - Initialize  $t = 0$  and  $k = 0$
  - Choose a Time Step  $\Delta t$  that will be used in numerical integration
1. Calculate new  $x$  :  $x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta t * f(x_k, y_k)$ 
    - called the “integration time step”
    - Many ways to do this. This is a “Forward Euler”
  2. Calculate new  $y$  : Solve  $g(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}) = 0$ 
    - Called solving the “network boundary equations”
    - Very similar to power flow equation, but use complex currents instead
  3. Increment time  $t$  :  $t_{k+1} = t_k + \Delta t$
  4. Increment  $k$  :  $k = k + 1$
  5. Go back to 1 repeat



# Other Tricks in Integration



- Non-windup versus Windup Limits
  - Think an old “windup” clock with a spring. Eventually, the spring reaches a point where it can no longer “windup” anymore

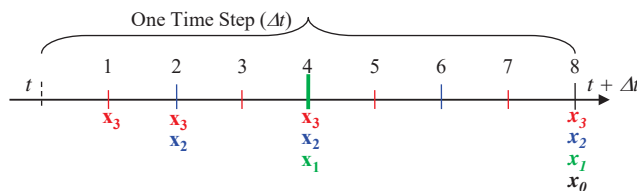


- A “non-windup” limit must be enforced between step 1 and 2 so that the state never goes past its limit

# Sub-Interval Integration

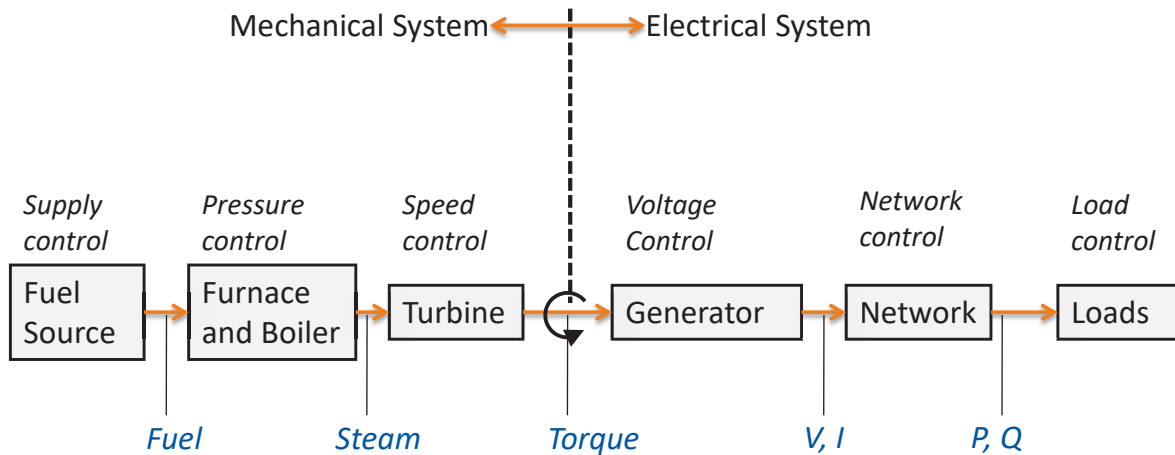


- Chop-up the time step into pieces so that you can use a smaller time step only for states that require this.



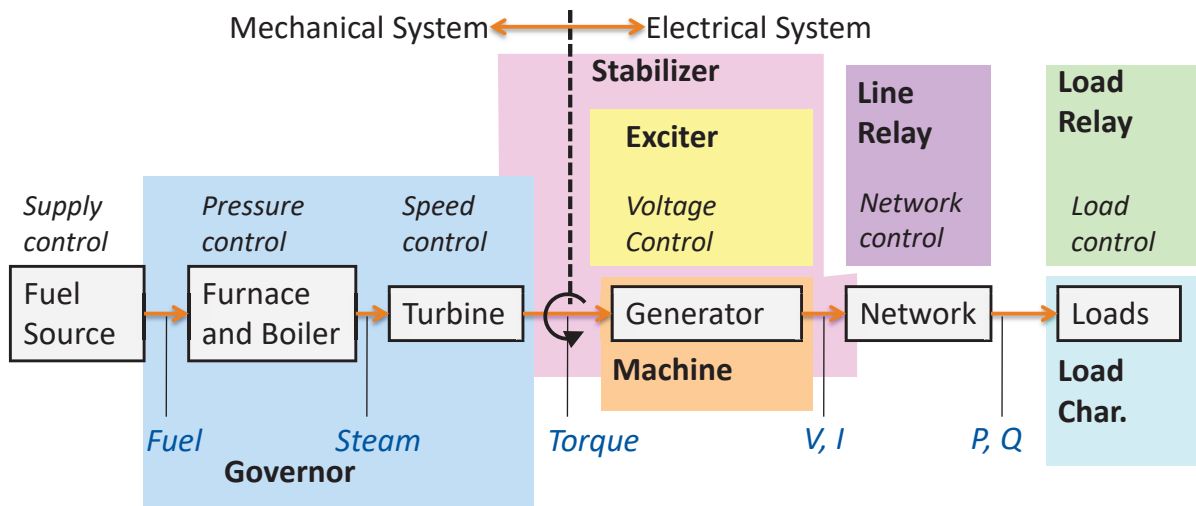
Subinterval	$x_3$ updates	$x_2$ updates	$x_1$ updates	$x_0$ updates
1	$x_3 = x_3 + \frac{\Delta t}{8} * f(x, y)$	Assume constant	Assume constant	Assume constant
2	$x_3 = x_3 + \frac{\Delta t}{8} * f(x, y)$	$x_2 = x_2 + \frac{\Delta t}{4} * f(x, y)$	Assume constant	Assume constant
3	$x_3 = x_3 + \frac{\Delta t}{8} * f(x, y)$	Assume constant	Assume constant	Assume constant
4	$x_3 = x_3 + \frac{\Delta t}{8} * f(x, y)$	$x_2 = x_2 + \frac{\Delta t}{4} * f(x, y)$	$x_1 = x_1 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} * f(x, y)$	Assume constant
5	$x_3 = x_3 + \frac{\Delta t}{8} * f(x, y)$	Assume constant	Assume constant	Assume constant
6	$x_3 = x_3 + \frac{\Delta t}{8} * f(x, y)$	$x_2 = x_2 + \frac{\Delta t}{4} * f(x, y)$	Assume constant	Assume constant
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8	$x_3 = x_3 + \frac{\Delta t}{8} * f(x, y)$	$x_2 = x_2 + \frac{\Delta t}{4} * f(x, y)$	$x_1 = x_1 + \frac{\Delta t}{2} * f(x, y)$	$x_0 = x_0 + \frac{\Delta t}{1} * f(x, y)$

# Physical Structure Power System Components



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# Transient Stability Models in the Physical Structure

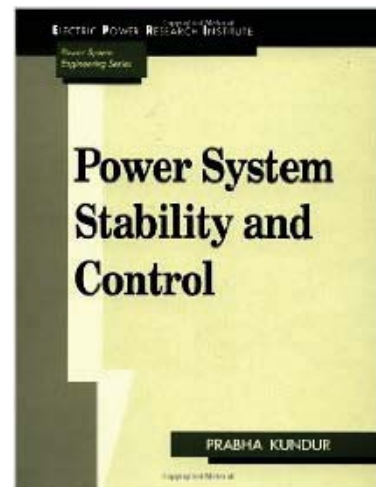


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# Transient Stability Modeling



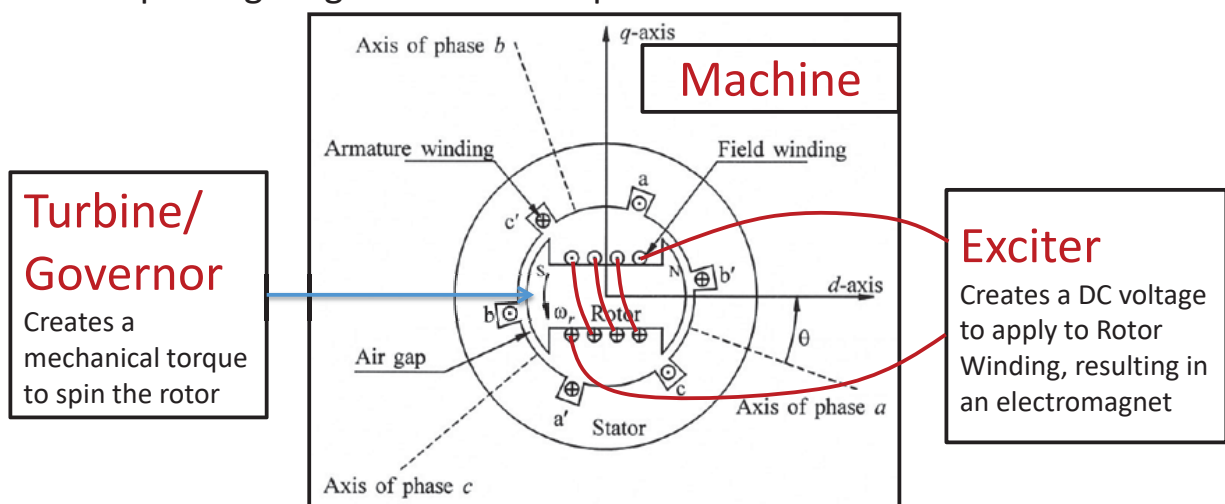
- The most comprehensive book on this type of analysis is the by Prabha Kundur and is called *Power System Stability and Control* published in 1994
- Book is too detailed for a classroom textbook, but it is a really great as a reference book once you're working



# Synchronous Machine



- Basics of Synchronous Machine Model
  - Exciter applies DC current to rotor making it an electromagnet
  - Turbine/Governor spins rotor
  - Spinning magnet creates AC power



# Mechanical Modeling a Generator



- Start with Newton's second law
  - Force = Mass \* Acceleration
  - $F = M \frac{dv}{dt}$       and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = v$
- We have a rotational system though, so instead we end up with something a little different
  - Torque = Moment of Inertia \* Angular Acceleration
  - $T = J \frac{d\omega}{dt}$       and  $\frac{d\delta}{dt} = \omega$

# Per Unit Systems (again and always)



- You were introduced to per unit systems for the power flow
- This concept is everywhere in transient stability analysis
- It can be VERY confusing to everyone, but is a vital part of how these software tools are written and how data is provided by manufacturers
- You need to be very careful when entering data into any software package to make sure you're handling per unit correctly
  - $\omega_0$  = synchronous speed
    - $\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = 2(3.14159) * 60 = 376.99$
  - H = Inertia Constant
  - Torque Base =  $MVA_{Base} / \omega_0$
  - $\omega$  = treated as *per unit speed deviation*  $\rightarrow \omega = \frac{\omega_{actual} - \omega_0}{\omega_0}$

# Generator Swing Equation



- Anyway, after a lot of additional algebra, software tools model the swing equations as follows with values in per unit
  - $2H \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{P_{mech}}{1+\omega} - T_{elec}$  and  $\frac{d\delta}{dt} = \omega$
- If you use a more complete model of the rotor of a generator, then the  $T_{elec}$  term has some inherent damping in it
- In academic settings, as we'll introduce in a moment, the rotor modeling has no inherent damping in it (which makes your results really oscillate)
  - To overcome this, folks often add an extra  $D\omega$  term as follows

$$2H \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{P_{mech} - D\omega}{1 + \omega} - T_{elec}$$

- This term should NOT be used to model the damping in the more accurate rotor models such as GENROU, GENSAL, GENTPF, GENTPJ, etc.

# Modeling the Generator Rotor



- This can be a few weeks worth of lectures in a graduate level course
  - We're going to take 4 slides, so don't worry about the details here
- Physical Structure Terms
  - Positional Winding Terms
    - Stator (Stationary portion of generator)
    - Rotor (Rotating portion of generator)
  - Functional Winding Terms
    - Armature Winding (three-phase AC winding that carries the power)
      - Normally this is on the Stator
    - Field Winding (DC current winding)
      - Normally this is on the Rotor
    - Amortisseur Winding (or damper winding)
      - An extra winding that provides start-up torque and damping
      - Basically a winding that causes a force that attempts to bring machine to synchronous speed (60 Hz)
    - Armature Poles
      - Following slide shows two dots for each (A, B, C) phase → one "in" and one "out"
      - This represents a 2 pole machine
      - If you just repeated this 4 additional times for each phase then you'd have an "8 pole" machine
      - More poles means the machine doesn't need to spin as fast to create 60 Hz

# Modeling the Generator Rotor



- d = Direct Axis
  - Spinning axis directly in line with the “North Pole” of the field winding
- q = Quadrature Axis
  - Spinning axis 90 degrees out of phase with the direct axis
- Rotor Angle ( $\delta$ )
  - Angle between Direct axis and Phase A axis

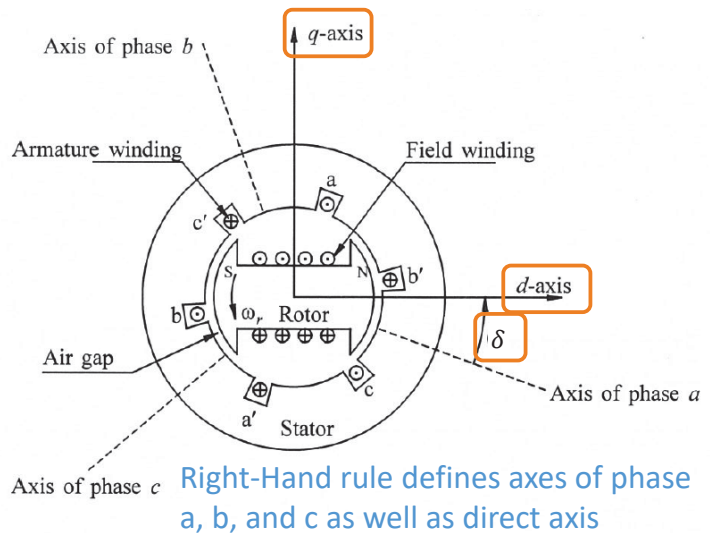


Figure 3.1 Schematic diagram of a three-phase synchronous machine

# Deriving Equations for Rotor



- Algebra and trigonometry end up being extremely complex
  - Results give inductances between phases that are a function of the cosine of rotor angle
  - A simplification is done to transform the abc phase quantities into another reference frame
    - Called the dq0 transformation
    - Might hear “Park’s Transformation” after Robert H. Park who did something very similar in 1929

$$I_{dq0} = T I_{abc} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \cos(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}) & \cos(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ -\sin(\theta) & -\sin(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}) & -\sin(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_a \\ I_b \\ I_c \end{bmatrix}$$

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# dq0 Transformation



- This is a very similar idea as symmetrical components when discussing fault analysis (different matrix conversion though)
- We can say thanks to engineers who figured this all out for us 80 years ago!
- We end up with 14 equations that go through conversion similar to following
- Also do some more “magic” per unit assignment to make things clean-up more

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi_a &= -i_a[L_{aa0}+L_{aa2}\cos 2\theta]+i_b[L_{ab0}+L_{aa2}\cos(2\theta+\frac{\pi}{3})] \\
 &\quad +i_c[L_{ab0}+L_{aa2}\cos(2\theta-\frac{\pi}{3})]+i_{fd}L_{afd}\cos\theta \\
 &\quad +i_{kd}L_{akd}\cos\theta-i_{kq}L_{akq}\sin\theta \\
 \Psi_b &= i_a[L_{ab0}+L_{aa2}\cos(2\theta+\frac{\pi}{3})]-i_b[L_{aa0}+L_{aa2}\cos 2(\theta-\frac{2\pi}{3})] \\
 &\quad +i_c[L_{ab0}+L_{aa2}\cos(2\theta-\pi)]+i_{fd}L_{afd}\cos(\theta-\frac{2\pi}{3}) \\
 &\quad +i_{kd}L_{akd}\cos(\theta-\frac{2\pi}{3})-i_{kq}L_{akq}\sin(\theta-\frac{2\pi}{3}) \\
 \Psi_c &= i_a[L_{ab0}+L_{aa2}\cos(2\theta-\frac{\pi}{3})]+i_b[L_{ab0}+L_{aa2}\cos(2\theta-\pi)] \\
 &\quad -i_c[L_{aa0}+L_{aa2}\cos 2(\theta+\frac{2\pi}{3})]+i_{fd}L_{afd}\cos(\theta+\frac{2\pi}{3}) \\
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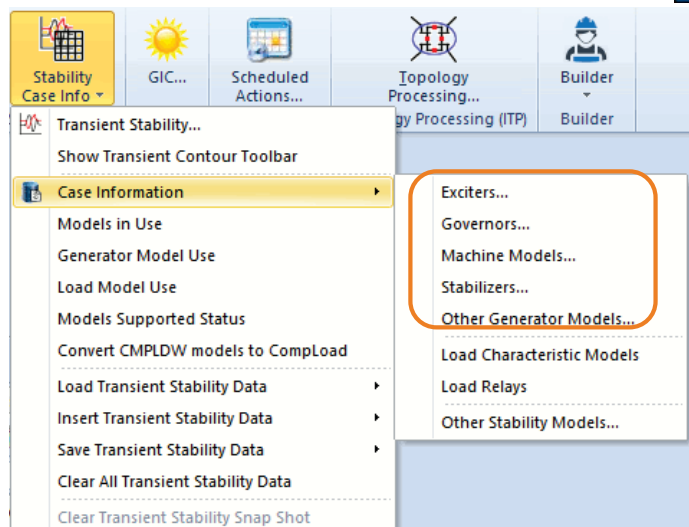
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 \Psi_d &= -L_d i_d + L_{afd} i_{fd} + L_{akd} i_{kd} \\
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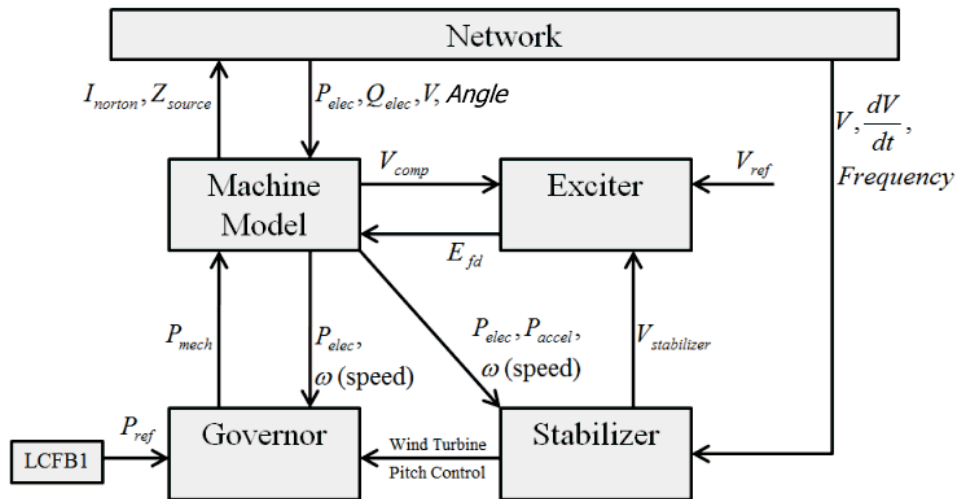
# Generator Models



- Generators can have several classes of models assigned to them
  - Machine Models
  - Exciter
  - Governors
  - Stabilizers
- Others also available
  - Excitation limiters, voltage compensation, turbine load controllers, and generator relay model

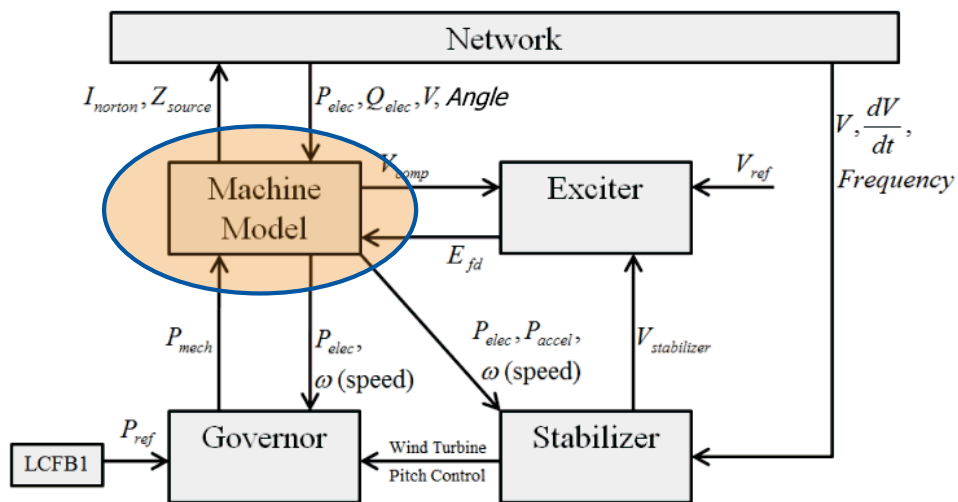


# Generator Models



$P_{elec}$  = Electrical Power  
 $Q_{elec}$  = Electrical Reactive Power  
 $V$  = Voltage at Terminal Bus  
 $\frac{dV}{dt}$  = Derivate of Voltage  
 $V_{comp}$  = Compensated Voltage  
 $P_{mech}$  = Mechanical Power  
 $\omega(\text{speed})$  = Rotor Speed (often it's deviation from nominal speed)  
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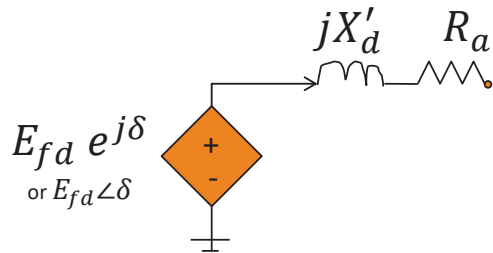
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# Machine Models



- The Classical Model (GENCLS)- very simplified
- Represents the machine dynamics as a fixed voltage magnitude behind a transient impedance  $R_a + jX_d'$ .



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$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{1}{2H} \left[ \frac{P_{mech} - D\omega}{1 + \omega} - T_{elec} \right]$$

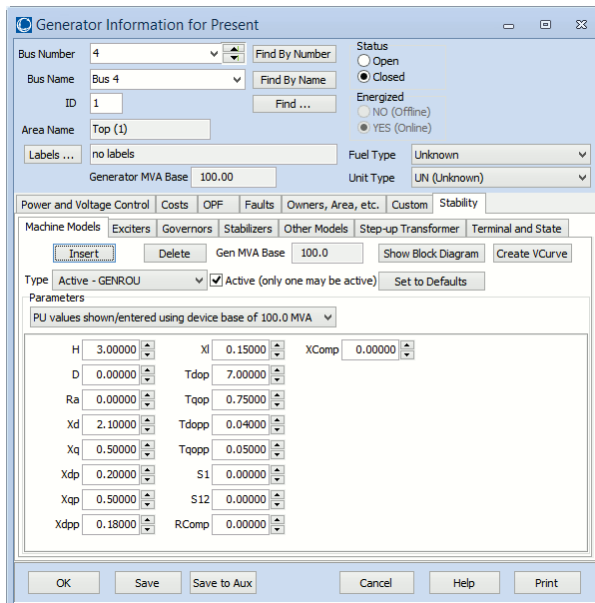
- Only 2 states equations for  $\omega$  and  $\delta$
- Used in academic settings because of its simplicity but is not recommended for actual power system studies

# More Realistic Models



- PowerWorld Simulator has many more realistic models that can be easily used
  - Many books and papers discuss the details
- Salient pole – GENSAL machine model
- Round rotor – GENROU model
- Generator with Transient Saliency – GENTPF and GENTPJ models
  - These models are becoming required in WECC (Western US and Canada)

# GENROU Model

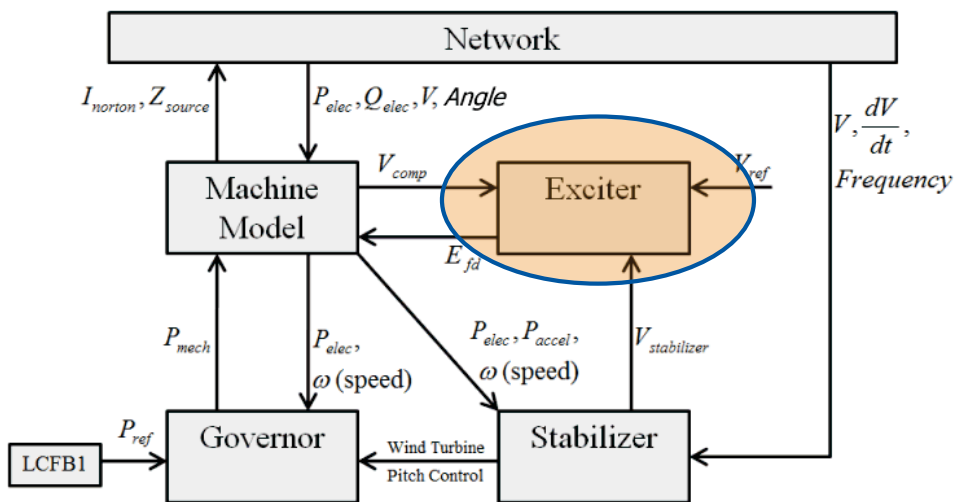


The GENROU model provides a very good approximation for the behavior of a synchronous generator over the dynamics of interest during a transient stability study (up to about 10 Hz). It is used to represent a solid rotor machine with three damper windings.

The "d" and "q" values here are referring back to the Direct and Quadrature discussion from earlier

More than 2/3 of the machines in the 2006 North American Eastern Interconnect case (MMWG) are represented by GENROU models.

# Exciter Models



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# Types of Exciters



- Three distinctive types
  - Type DC excitation systems
    - Direct current generator with a commutator as source of excitation system power
    - Original exciters (1920s- 1960s)
  - Type AC excitation systems
    - Usually means you place a synchronous motor on the same shaft as the generator
    - Use the AC voltage created by this motor to feed a rectifier and feed back to the DC voltage to the generator field
  - Type Static (ST) excitation systems
    - Similar to AC, except power is supplied through transformers or auxiliary generator windings and rectifiers
    - Source might be the output of generator itself, or an auxiliary feed from somewhere else

# Excitation System Models



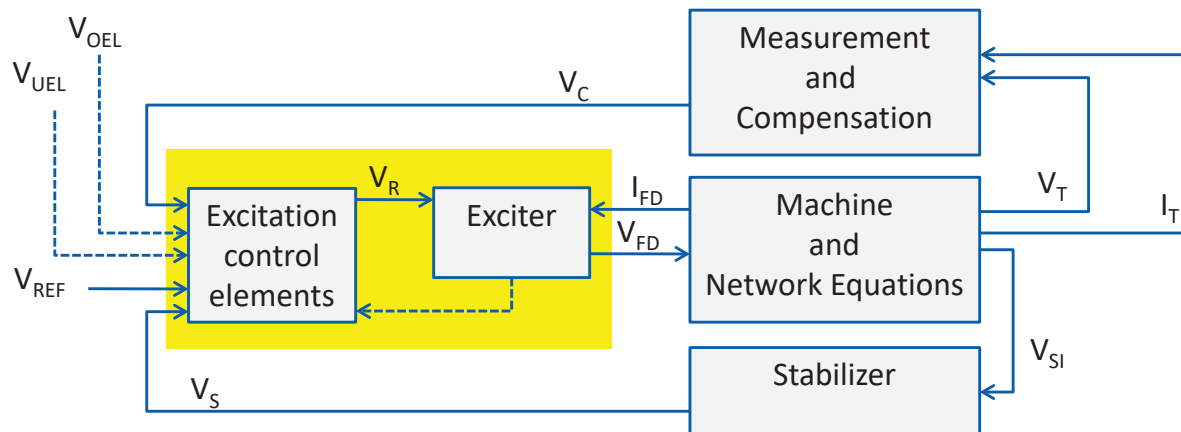
- Models must be suitable for modeling severe disturbances as well as large perturbations
- Generally, these are reduced order models that do not represent all of the control loops
  - For example, there may be an entire control system ensuring that a particular variable doesn't exceed a limit
  - This control system is replaced by an algebraic equation that says ( $V_r < V_{rmax}$ )
  - Again, Fast Variable  $\rightarrow$  Algebraic Equations
- These models do not generally represent delayed protective and control functions that may come into play in long-term dynamic performance studies

[IEEE Standard 421.5, IEEE Recommended Practice for Excitation System Models for Power System Stability Studies, Aug. 1992](#)

# Excitation System Models



- Excitation subsystems for synchronous machines may include voltage transducer and load compensator, excitation control elements, exciter, and a power system stabilizer



# Exciter Models in General

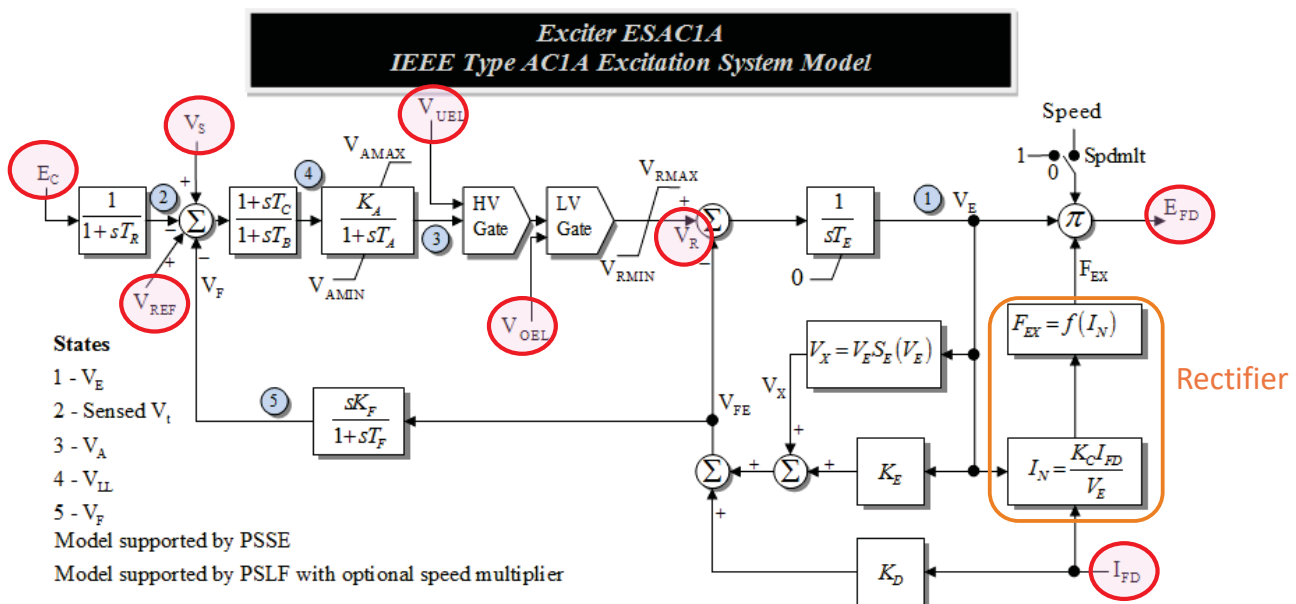


- $V_{REF}$  is the voltage regulator reference signal
  - Is calculated to satisfy the initial operating conditions.
  - In Simulator this will be called the *Exciter Setpoint (Vref)*
  - This represents the “knob” that the generator operator turns to move the voltage higher or lower
- $E_{fd}$  is the field voltage
  - Adjusting the DC field voltage changes the DC field current and thus impacts the terminal AC voltage of generator
  - If  $E_{fd}$  were a constant, the machine would not have voltage control.
  - The exciter systematically adjusts  $E_{fd}$  in attempt to maintain the terminal voltage equal to the reference signal.
- $I_{fd}$  is the field current

# Comments on Typical Exciter

- $E_c$  is the “compensated voltage”
  - Typically this is just the generator terminal voltage
  - Could regulate a point some impedance away (such as half way through the step-up transformer)
    - $E_c = V_t - X_{comp} * I_t$
- Typical optional feedback signals
  - $V_s$  is from the stabilizer
  - $V_{UEL}$  is from an under excitation limiter
  - $V_{OEL}$  is from an over excitation limiter

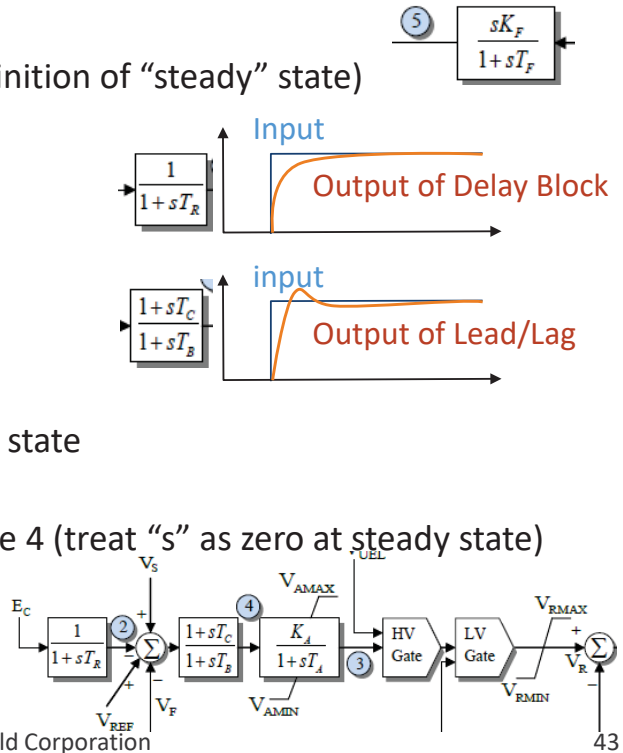
# Typical Exciter Block Diagram



**Laplace Transforms!  $s$  = Laplace Operator**

# Example “Back-Solving” for Initial States

- Derivative Block Output ( $V_F$ )
  - Output at steady state is zero (definition of “steady” state)
- Stabilizer Signal ( $V_S$ )
  - Output at steady state is also zero (again by definition)
- Delay Block for signal ( $E_C$ )
  - Represents measurement delay
- Assume you know ( $V_R$ )
  - ( $V_{UEL}$ ) and ( $V_{OEL}$ ) are zero at steady state
  - State 4 is then  $V_R/K_A$
  - Output summation is same as state 4 (treat “s” as zero at steady state)
- Calculation of  $V_{REF}$ 
  - $V_{REF} = E_C + V_R/K_A$

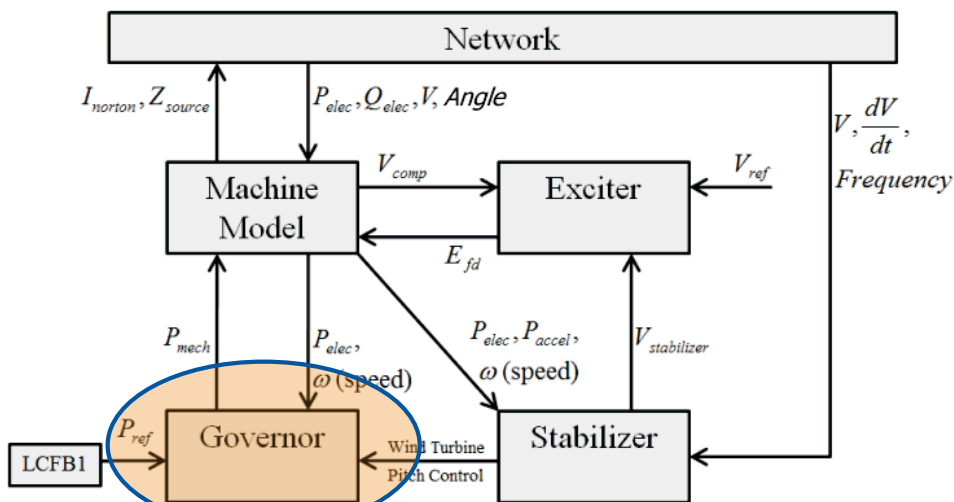


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# Governor Models



$P_{elec}$  = Electrical Power

$Q_{elec}$  = Electrical Reactive Power

$V$  = Voltage at Terminal Bus

$\frac{dV}{dt}$  = Derivate of Voltage

$V_{comp}$  = Compensated Voltage

$P_{mech}$  = Mechanical Power

$\omega$ (speed) = Rotor Speed (often it's deviation from nominal speed)

$P_{accel}$  = Accelerating Power

$V_{stabilizer}$  = Output of Stabilizer

$V_{ref}$  = Exciter Control Setpoint (determined during initialization)

$P_{ref}$  = Governor Control Setpoint (determined during initialization)

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# Prime Movers and Turbine Models

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- Steady-state speed of a synchronous machine determined by the speed of the prime mover that drives its shaft
- Prime mover thus provides a mechanism for controlling the synchronous speed
  - Diesel engines
  - Gasoline engines
  - Steam turbines
  - Hydroturbines
- Prime mover output affects the mechanical torque to the shaft ( $T_M$ )

## What is a Governor?

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- A governor senses the speed (or load) of a prime mover and controls the fuel (or steam) to the prime mover to maintain its speed (or load) at a desired level
- Essentially, a governor ends up controlling the energy source to a prime mover so that it can be used for a specific purpose
- Consider driving a car → you act as a governor to control the speed under varying driving conditions

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# Speed Governor Models

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- To automatically control speed and hence frequency, need to be able to sense speed or frequency in such a way that it can be compared with a desired value to take a corrective action.
- This is what a speed governor does.
- For example, if a load is removed from the generator, excess power is being supplied to the turbine and the generator will speed up. The steam valve position  $P_{SV}$  will decrease and eventually stop the increase in speed.

# Droop

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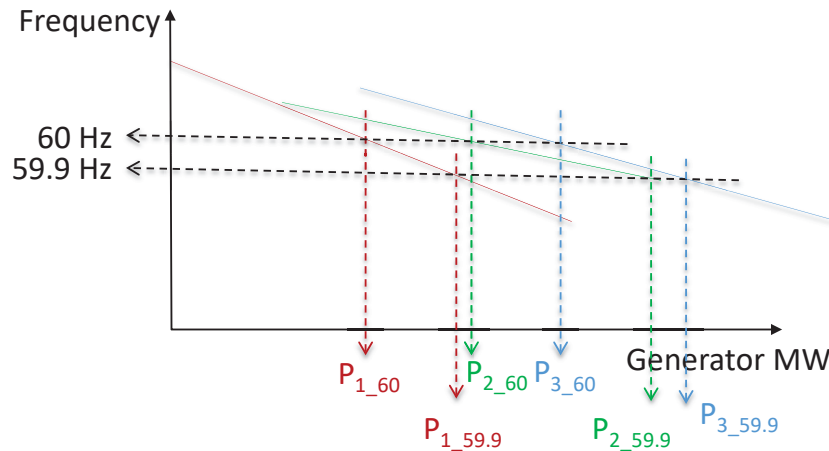
- Droop is a decrease in speed setting as load increases.
- **Without droop**, a load increase causes the engine to slow down. The governor will increase its fuel until the speed has recovered.
- However, all the generators will respond trying to bring the frequency back up and they will end up “fighting” with each other.
- This becomes inherently unstable
- Multiple generator operation
  - Can not allow them all to try to maintain a specified frequency.



# Droop Visualization



- Sudden loss of generation somewhere else in the system (or a sudden *increase* in load)
- Causes frequency to drop
- Generators recover to a new setpoint based on the slope defined by the “Droop”

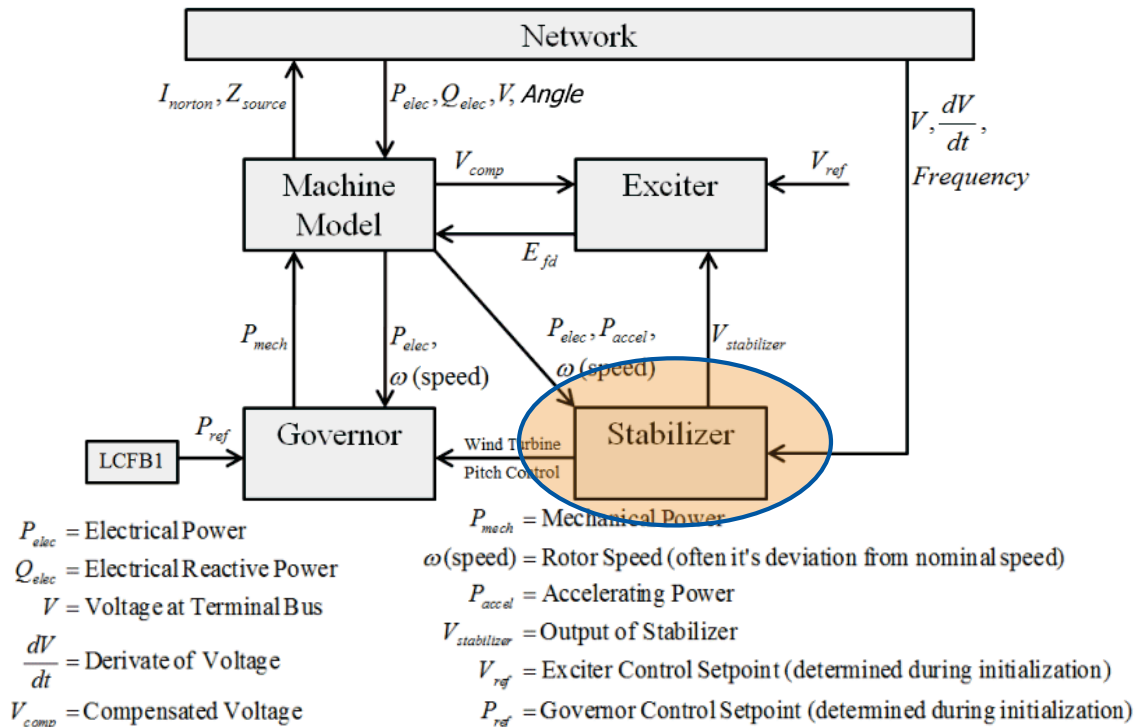


# Return to Nominal Frequency



- Transient Stability Simulations normally do NOT bring the frequency back to nominal (60 Hz)
- The AGC control which act on the order of minutes normally do this
- LCFB1 model is a special model which can also do this

# Stabilizer Models



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## Power System Stabilizers (PSS)

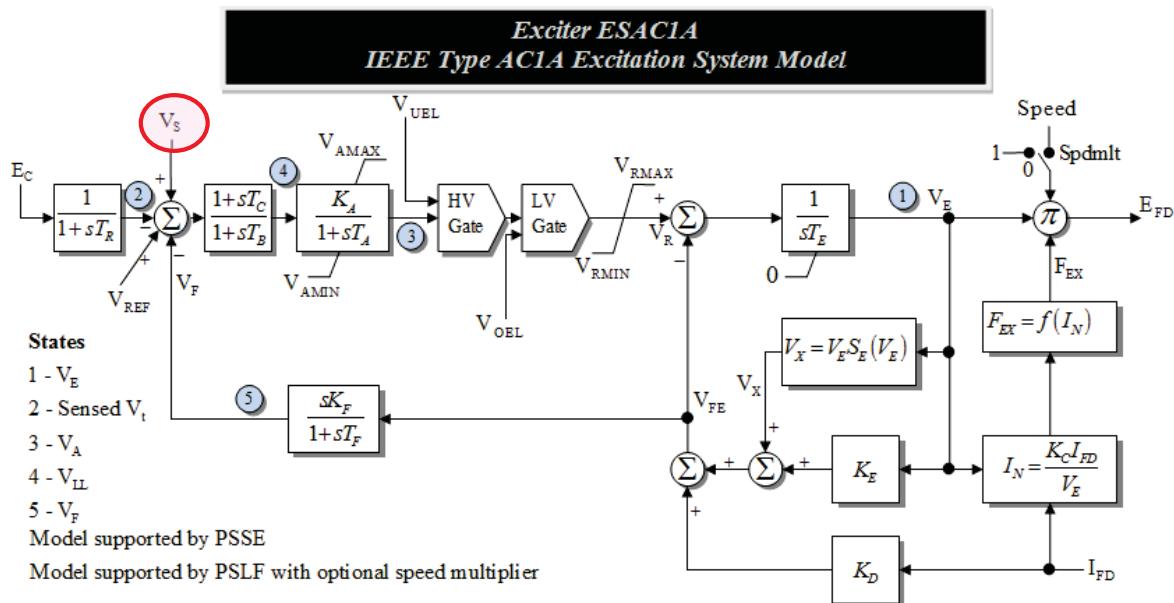
- Stabilizing signals are derived from machine speed, terminal frequency, or power
- Should be activated only when low-frequency oscillations develop
- The design is still done on the basis of a Single Machine Infinite Bus (SMIB) system
- Then, the model parameters are tuned on-line in order to suppress local and inter-area modes
- Output signal goes into exciter

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# Stabilizer Feedback to Exciter



# Wind Generator Models



- Wind Turbines do not have an “exciter”, “governor”, or “stabilizer” built in
- However, modeling is very analogous
  - Wind Machine Model = Machine Model
  - Wind Electrical Model = Exciter
  - Wind Mechanical Model = Governor
  - Wind Pitch Control = Stabilizer
  - Wind Aerodynamic Model = Stabilizer
- Simulator will show wind models listed as though they are Exciters, Governors, and Stabilizers
  - Obviously you not should use a synchronous machine exciter in combination with a wind machine model and wind governor!

# Load Characteristic Models



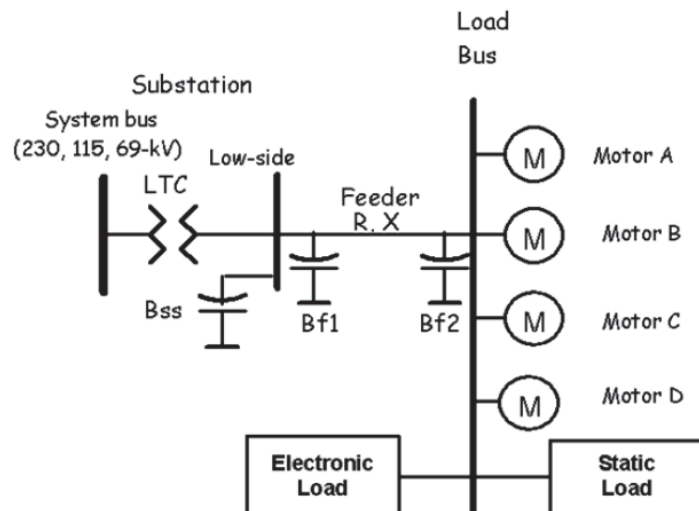
- Load fall into two categories in a transient stability
  - Static Load Model
    - Normally a function of voltage and/or frequency
 
$$P = P_{load} (a_1 v^{n_1} + a_2 v^{n_2} + a_3 v^{n_3}) (1 + a_7 \Delta f)$$

$$Q = Q_{load} (a_4 v^{n_4} + a_5 v^{n_5} + a_6 v^{n_6}) (1 + a_8 \Delta f)$$
    - Discharge Lighting (Fluorescent Lights)
      - Voltage Dependent.
  - Dynamic Load Models
    - Induction Motors
- Load Characteristic Models end up being combinations of all these
  - “Complex” load models include all of them in various proportions

## Load Characteristic Models: CMPLDW



- CMPLDW Load Characteristic Models end up being combinations of all these models in the following manner:



# Load Characteristic Models: CMPLDW

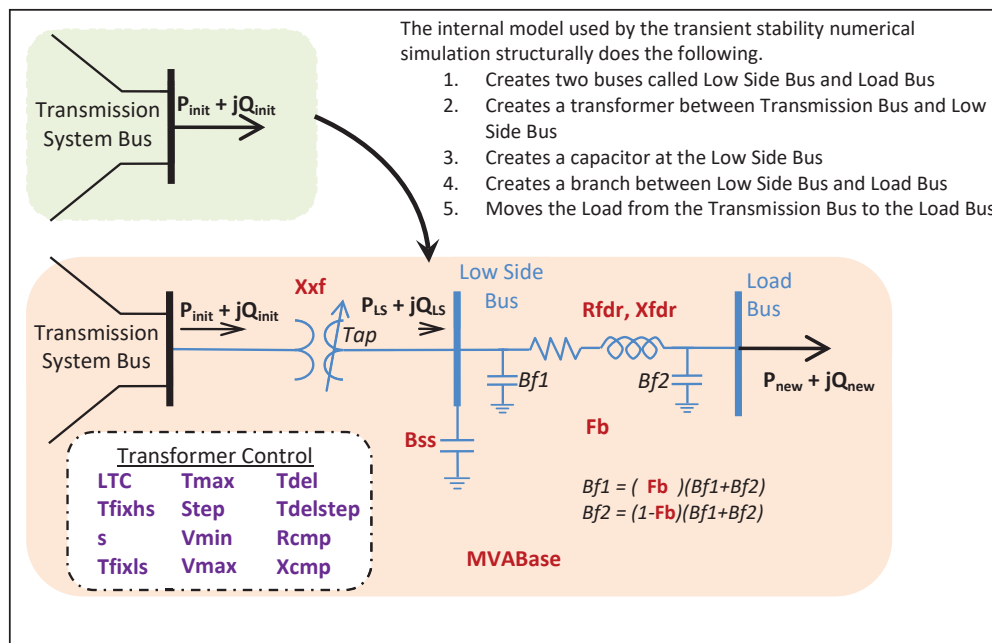


- Data management issue
  - Up to 130 parameters
  - Number of parameters can differ depending on the type of motor used
  - Pushing the limits of how much data can be reasonably managed
- Group together models with the same parameters
- Create new objects in Simulator
  - Load Model Groups
  - Load Distribution Equivalent Types
  - More details on these new object in next training section

# Load Characteristic Models: CMPLDW



- Basic idea:



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