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Standards for modelling of wind in power system studies

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Introduction

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Power system stability definition(s)



Source:

Stability definitions and characterization of dynamic behavior in systems with high penetration of power electronic interfaced technologies IEEE Power & Energy Society TECHNICAL REPORT PES-TR77 April 2020

Types of models used in power system stability studies

- CENELEC CLC/TS 50654-1:2018 distinguishes between the following 7 types of models:
 - 1. Load flow models
 - 2. Short-circuit models
 - 3. Protection system models
 - 4. Insulation coordination related models
 - 5. Electromechanical transient models
 - 6. Electromagnetic transient models
 - 7. Power quality models

- TSO & developer questionnaire in EU PROMOTioN project found that this subdivision of models does not exactly reflect used types of models
- One reply specified :
 - Load flow models
 - Short-circuit and protection system models
 - Electromechanical transient models (often denoted RMS models or fundamental frequency models)
 - EMT models both for EMT studies and insulation coordination studies
 - Models for harmonic / power quality studies



Why generic models?

- Different grid operators use different software
- In order to connect to a system operator grid, plant vendors need to supply models in the software used by that system operator
- This model development and model validation requires extensive work from plant vendors
- Interconnected grid operators also have difficulties exchanging models if they use different software





Why generic models?

- Advantages of standard generic models:
 - Less implementation and validation work
 - Software vendors implement models
 - Eases model exchange
- Challenges:
 - Different vendor hardware and control
 - Competitive advantages of leading plant vendors





Fundamental frequency models

Generic models: WECC and IEC



Model validation: German and IEC

Category

Date

Stored/filed

Previous name/number Status

Best practices for multifrequency (harmonics) modelling

- IEC 61400-21-3 (2019)
 - Technical report not standard
 - Content:
 - Norton or Thevenin equivalent representation for type 3 and type 4 wind turbines
 - Model validation case definitions
- Cigre TB 776 (2019)
 - Network modelling
- Cigre WG C4.49: Multi-frequency stability of converter-based modern power systems (2021-06)
 - Linear modelling for small system stability studies, time domain simulations, frequency and sequence coupling
 - Mitigation (stability requirements, resonance studies, active damping...)
- Cigre WG C4.65: Specification, Validation and Application of Harmonic Models of Inverter Based Resources (2021-Q3)
- IEC New work item proposal (NWIP) under preparation







EMT modelling

- Informative annex in IEC 61400-27-2 on specification of generic model interface
- Cigre WG B4.82 / IEEE: Guidelines for Use of Real-Code in EMT Models for HVDC, FACTS and Inverter based generators in Power Systems Analysis (2019-09)
 - Specify necessary parameters
 - Comparison of "real-code" (OEM) models to generic models
- IEC New work item proposal (NWIP) under preparation



Generic fundamental frequency ("RMS") models

- IEC 61400-27-1: Wind energy generation systems Electrical simulation models Generic models
- WECC Second Generation Wind Turbine Models
- IEC 61970-302: Common information model (CIM) dynamics.



Scope of IEC 61400-27 – general

- IEEE/CIGRE Joint Task Force on Stability Terms and Definitions has categorized power system stability
- IEC 61400-27 generic models are intended for short term stability studies
- Models simulate fundamental frequency positive sequence



Classification of power system stability according to IEEE/CIGRE Joint Task Force on Stability Terms and Definitions. (© IEEE 2004)



Scope of IEC 61400-27 models – Limitations

- The models are not intended for *long term stability analysis*.
- The models are not intended for investigation of *sub-synchronous interaction* phenomena.
- The models are not intended for investigation of the *fluctuations* originating from wind speed variability in time and space. This implies that the models do not include phenomena such as turbulence, tower shadow, wind shear and wakes.
- The models do not cover phenomena such as *harmonics, flicker* or any other *EMC* emissions included in the IEC 61000 series.
- Linearisation for *eigenvalue analysis* is not trivial nor necessarily appropriate based on these simplified models.
- This standard does not address the specifics of *short-circuit calculations*.
- The models are not applicable to studies of *extremely weak systems* including situations where wind turbines are islanded without other synchronous generation as well as cases with extremely low short-circuit ratios.
- Models do not include *negative and zero sequences*

Scope of IEC 61400-27 – Potential users

- **TSOs and DSOs** are end users of the models, performing power system stability studies as part of the planning as well as the operation of the power systems,
- Wind turbine manufacturers will typically provide the wind turbine models to the owner,
- *Wind plant owners* are typically responsible to provide the wind power plant models to TSO and/or DSO prior to plant commissioning,
- **Developers of power system simulation software** will use the standard to implement standard wind power models as part of the software library, and
- Certification companies will use standard to verify simulation models
- *Education and research* communities, who can also benefit from the generic models, as the manufacturer specific models are typically confidential.



IEC 61400-27-1 Edition 2.0 (2020-07)

- Wind energy generation systems Electrical simulation models – Generic models
 - Scope
 - References and definitions
 - Functional specification of models
 - Formal specification of
 - Modular structure of models
 - Modules
 - Includes models for
 - Wind turbine types 1-4
 - Auxciliary equipment
 - Wind power plants



Modular structure

- Modular struture was introduced in IEC 61400-27-1 Edition 1.0:
 - Sørensen, Poul Ejnar Andresen, Bjørn Fortmann, Jens Pourbeik, Pouyan. Modular structure of wind turbine models in IEC 61400-27-1. IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting, Vancouver 2013
 - Flexible structure supporting
 - needs for revisions of future generic models
 - **share of modules** between different wind turbine types (e.g. mechanical module) and between wind tubines and wind power plants (e.g. grid measurement module)
 - expansion of models with non-generic features (e.g. manufacutrer specific models or new control features)

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Modular structure of WT models – Edition 2.0 (tbc)

- WT model refers to the wind turbine terminal (WTT)
- Can receive external reference values
- Uses software built-in models for "electrical system" module
- Grid measurement block is used twice (one formal specification but different parameters)





Wind turbine types









Type 2



Type 4

Type 1A modular structure

- Two type 1 models:
 - 1A: fixed pitch angle
 - 1B: UVRT pitch control
- Type 1: Directly connected induction generator:
 - No WT reference values
 - No generator control
- Subtype 1A:
 - No pitch control



Module specification example – mechanical module

- Power input chosen (could have been torque instead)
- All modules are specified by a block diagram and a parameter list
- Models are in per-unit (no gear ratio)
- All model parameters are listed:

Symbol	Base unit	Description	Category
$H_{\rm WTR}$	S	Inertia time constant of WT rotor	Туре
$H_{\rm gen}$	S	Inertia time constant of generator	Туре
k	T _{base}	Drive train stiffness	Туре
С	T_{base}/Ω_{base}	Drive train damping	Туре





Type 4A modular structure

- Two type 4 models:
 - 4A: Full DC chopper capacity
 - 4B: Limited DC chopper capacity
- Type 4: Full converter generator system
 - Aerodynamic system and associated pitch control not modelled
- Subtype 4A:
 - no mechanical oscillations
- WT reference values:
 - P_{WTref} :
 - Active power
 - x_{WTref} :
 - Reactive power
 - Voltage (delta)



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Type 4A generator control modular sub-structure

- P-control: specific for type 4A
- Q-control: same as for type 3 and type 4 (A and B)
- Current limitation:
 - Maximum current depending on P/Q-priority
 - Includes voltage limitation
- Q limitation:
 - Lookup table (e.g. from grid code)



Interfaces between turbine, plant control and grid models

Next slide

WP control

and

comunication

model

Reference

values

WT

model

STATCOM model system

collection

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model

WTT

WP

reference

values

- Plant reference values:
 - P_{WPref}:
 - Active power
 - x_{WPref} :
 - Reactive power
 - Power factor
 - Voltage
- WT and STATCOM referencevalues:
 - P_{PDref} :
 - Active power
 - x_{PDref} :
 - Reactive power
 - (Delta) voltage

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WP control and communication model

- substructure

- 3 communication modules:
 - Same dynamic specification
 - Different parameters





Power collection system models - aggregation





Link to WECC / IEEE models

- The Western Electric Coordinating Council (*WECC*) Renewable Energy Modeling Task Force, in North America, *and* the *IEEE Working Group* on Dynamic Performance of Wind Power Generation have jointly developed a set of generic wind turbine models, which are *implemented in Siemens PTI PSS*®*E and GE PSLF*®.
- A 2nd generation of the WECC models (2014) has been developed jointly with the development of IEC 61400-27-1 Ed1 (2015-02).
- As these models have been developed jointly, they are *very similar, but* at this stage, there are also *some differences* the IEC models and the 2nd generation WECC models.
- The main reason for the present differences between WECC and IEC models is that the WECC models mainly aim at credible simulation of the post-fault behavior of the wind plant behavior with a minimum model complexity, while the IEC models include more details to meet more demanding European requirements for model accuracy during faults.
- IEC models aimed to be *compatible* with WECC models, but *not 100%* successful

Comparison og IEC and WECC models

- Comparisons between IEC 61400-27-1 Ed 1.0 and WECC 2nd generation is performed in
 - Göksu, Ömer; Sørensen, Poul Ejnar; Morales, Ana; Weigel, Stefan; Fortmann, Jens; Pourbeik, Pouyan. Compatibility of IEC 61400-27-1 Ed 1 and WECC 2nd Generation Wind Turbine Models. 15th International Workshop on Large-Scale Integration of Wind Power into Power Systems as well as on Transmission Networks for Offshore Wind Power Plants, Vienna, 2016
- Simulation tools
 - IEC models in Power Factory (DIgSILENT)
 - WECC models in PSS/E
- Simulation case: WECC test system



- Reasons for deviations:
 - No stator current limits in WECC models
 - Minor differencies in generator system models
 - Differencies in active damping models





IEC Common Information Model (CIM)

- IEC Technical Committee TC57 deals with the scope Power systems management and associated information exchange.
- As part of this scope, TC57 defines
 Common Information Model (CIM) standards for exchange of power systems data.



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IEC CIM standards and link to IEC 61400-27

- TC57 standards for Common Information Model (CIM) are published in IEC 61400-3xx series:
 - IEC 61970-301:2016 Common information model (CIM) base
 - for exchange of the *static data* of elements of the power systems.
 - IEC 61970-302:2018 Common information model (CIM) *dynamics*.
 - This CIM dynamics standard is based on available standardized models by IEC or IEEE.
 - Uses the models specified in IEC 61400-27-1 to represent the wind power dynamics.

- The ENTSO-E Common Grid Model Exchange Standard (CGMES) is a superset of IEC CIM standards (including IEC 61970-30x)
 - CGMES Dynamics group compares software vendor implementations in PowerFactory, Eurostag, NETOMAC, Neplan.



Validation of fundamental frequency ("RMS") models



Scope of IEC 61400-27 model validation – general

- The validation procedures are applicable to the generic models specified in IEC 61400-27-1 and to other fundamental frequency wind power plant models and wind turbine models.
 - Positive sequence
 - Negative sequence
- Uses tests from the IEC 61400-21 series
 - Part 21-1 Wind turbines published 2019
 - Part 21-2 Wind power plants *under development*

Scope of IEC 61400-27 model validation – limitations

- The validation procedure does not specify any requirements to model accuracy. It only specifies measures to quantify the accuracy of the model
- The validation procedure does not specify test and measurement procedures, as it is intended to be based on tests specified in IEC 61400-21.
- The validation procedure does not include validation of steady state capabilities e.g. of reactive power, but focuses on validation of the dynamic performance of the models.
- The validation procedure does not cover long term stability analysis.
- The validation procedure does not cover investigation of the fluctuations originating from wind speed variability in time and space.
- The validation procedure does not cover phenomena such as harmonics, flicker or any other EMC emissions included in the IEC 61000 series.
- The validation procedure does not cover eigenvalue calculations for small signal stability analysis.
- This validation procedure does not address the specifics of short-circuit calculations.



Model validation – wind turbine LVRT test

 Standard procedure for test of wind turbine response to voltage dips (low voltage ride through) is specified in IEC 61400-21





Model validation – wind turbine level

• Expected accuracy is higher in quasi steady state windows than in transient windows



Sørensen, Poul Ejnar ; Andresen, Björn ; Bech, John ; Fortmann, Jens ; Pourbeik, Pouyan. Progress in IEC 61400-27. In Proceedings of the 11th International Workshop on Large-Scale Integration of Wind Power into Power Systems as well as on Transmission Networks for Offshore Wind Power Plants, 2012, Lisbon (PT), 13-15 Nov.

Error statistics calculation

- Definition of windows
- Error calculations
 - Max error (x_{MXE})
 - Mean error (x_{ME})
 - Mean absolute error (x_{MAE})
- Selection of windows:

Window	x _{MXE}	\mathbf{x}_{ME}	\mathbf{x}_{MAE}
Pre fault	Full	Full	Full
Fault	QSS	Full	QSS
Post fault	QSS	Full	Full



Response to reference value changes





Settling time validation

 Measurement -Simulation Unfortunate tolerance Tolerance band band: - Small deviations of simulation from measurement can result in large differencies in settling times • In such cases tolerance band can be adjusted Simulation settling time Measurement settling time

- - Reference



Playback vs. full system validation

- Full system validation
 - Includes grid model and model for test equipment in simulation
 - Adds uncertainty to WT / WP model validation



- Playback validation
 - Uses measured terminal variable (e.g. voltage) as input to simulation
 - Removes interactions between WT / WP and grid





Model validation – plant level

- TSO measurements on 56 MW wind power plant in France
 - PMU measurements in Point of Connection (PoC) (V, P, Q)
- Case: power factor step change



Göksu, Ömer; Altin, Müfit; Fortmann, Jens; Sørensen, Poul. Field Validation of IEC 61400-27-1 Wind Generation Type 3 Model with Plant Power Factor Controller. IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion, Vol. 31, No. 3, 2016, p. 1170 - 1178.



Fig. 2. The WPP layout, grid, and PMU location [Sbase=100 MVA].

Model validation – plant level

- Measured and simulated response to power factor step change
- Small error in simulated Q:
 - Mainly caused by *external* voltage fluctuations not in the "full grid" model





Fig. 7. Measured (solid gray) and simulated (dashed black) reactive power during WPP power factor change.



Play-back in validation

- Long term simulation: already played back power
- "Full grid" model:



 "Play-back" approach: :

 "Play-back" measured voltage to PoC







Summary and outlook

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- Published IEC standards:
 - Generic fundamental frequency positive sequence models
 - Model validation procedures for positive and negative sequencies
 - Common Information Model static and dynamic
- Outlook
 - Generic negative sequence models
 - Validation of multifrequency models
 - Validation of EMT models

