



User-defined vs Generic, Phasor-domain vs EMT

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Modelling is More Challenging with GFM

GFM solutions are specialized

Inaccurate Models = No connection = No sales

Models are required through the entire project life cycle, and they become more demanding as markets mature.

- The Industry is currently facing modelling challenges with existing technologies
 - Majority of installed functions in North America are relatively simple
 - Current challenges will be exacerbated when modelling GFM if not addressed
- GFM and other specialized technologies (Mixed OEM sites, weak grid solutions, SSR, detailed AVR/PFR) are being utilized much more frequently
 - These technologies will be OEM and even product specific
 - Detailed, OEM specific modelling will be needed to properly represent behaviours
 - There **NEEDS** to be a mechanism to link the Study and operations “worlds”
- Strong consideration needs to be given to the limitations of Generic Models, Phasor Domain/RMS models, and EMT Models
 - The best tool (when considering grid reliability) will need to be used for each specific study
 - This may mean significant initial effort to gain knowledge in the industry for detailed EMT and Vendor Specific Modelling. Current knowledge and resources **MUST** be increased to sufficient levels in order to meet the more detailed modelling needed in the future
- Since GFM are intended to provide grid-shaping responses, the quality of the grid models will need to be reviewed
 - All models will make a difference, and thus all should be vetted and reviewed



WECC (RMS)

Strengths

Weaknesses

- Easy to Use
- Open and available docs
- Standardized features

- Can't capture OEM nuance
- Can't map to OEM settings easily or at all
- Long development cycle

Uses

- Best used for long term planning or studies with only small-scale grid disturbances
- Only sufficient after **thorough** benchmarking against an OEM model

Vendor Specific (RMS)

Strengths

Weaknesses

- Vestas Model is 1-1 parameter match between model and product
- Ability to have model vs product measurement validation
- Can represent special features

- Learning Curve for end-users
- Potentially more complex than WECC
- Some regions do not accept OEM models

Uses

- Should be used for all studies where reliability is main concern

Vendor Specific (EMT)

Strengths

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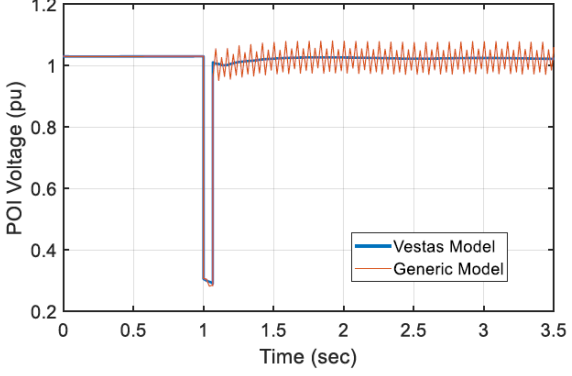
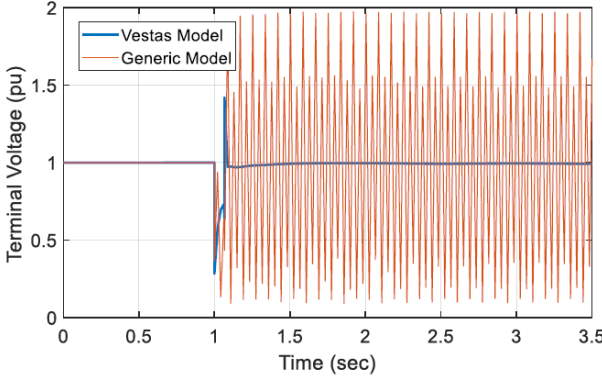
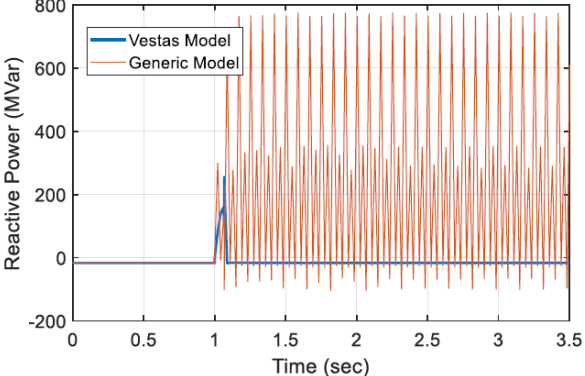
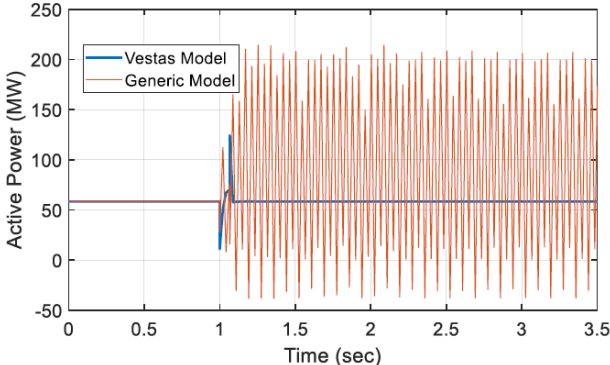
- Extremely detailed
- Appropriate for "difficult" studies (weak grid, SSR, .etc)
- Can include represent mechanical (and other) responses

- Significant computational time
- No widely available grid level EMT model

- Should be used for detailed analysis in plant level studies
- Can also be used to validate RMS models that are not code-based

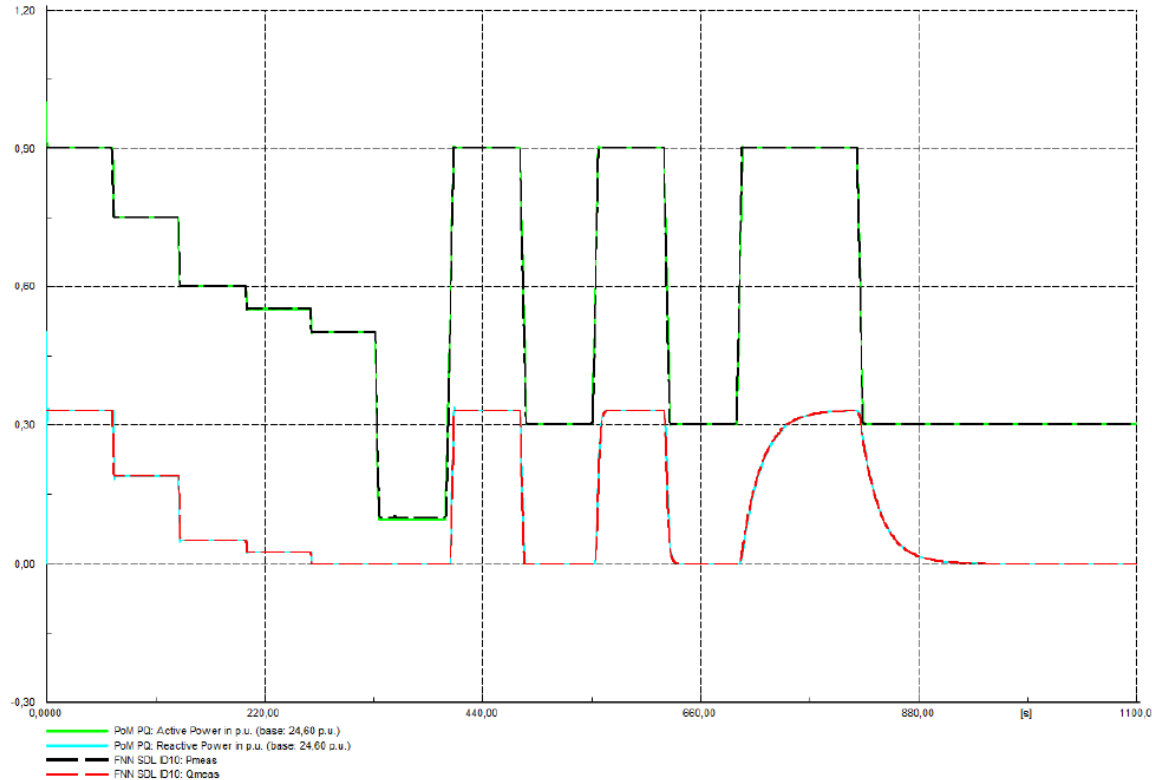
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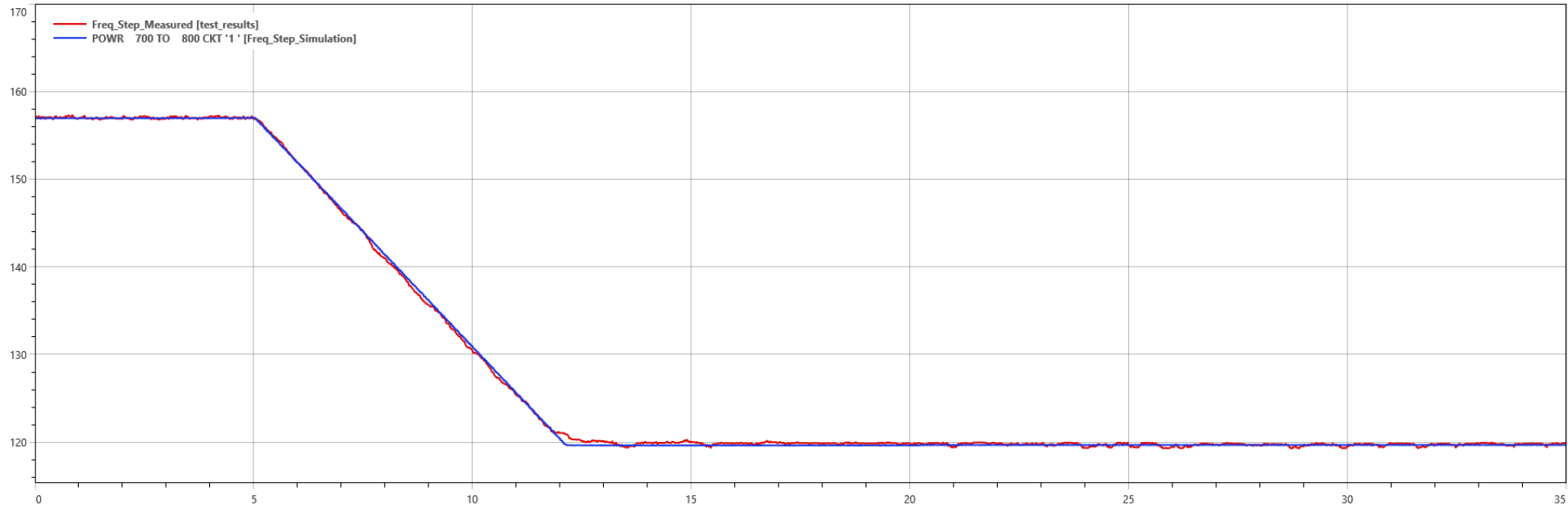
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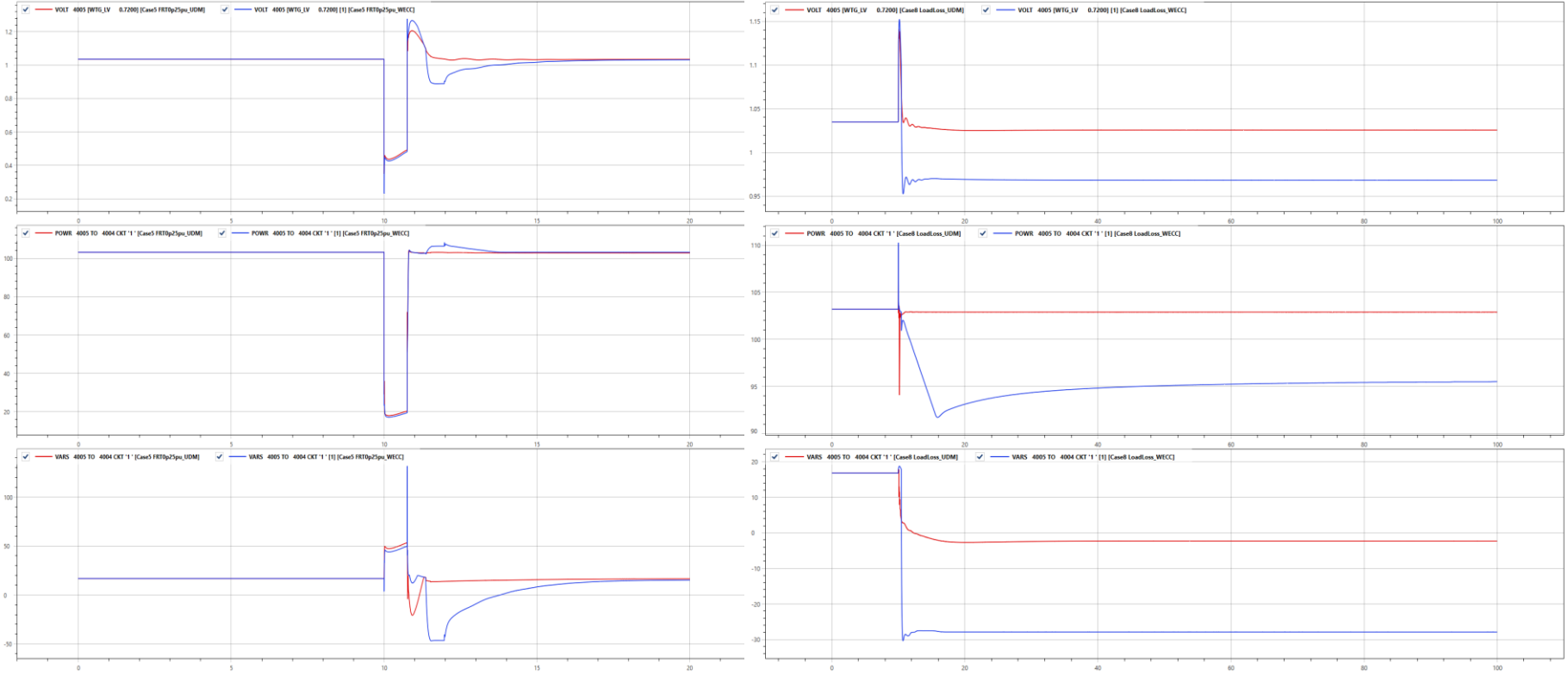
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