ECEN 667
Power System Stability

Lecture 5: Transient Stability Overview

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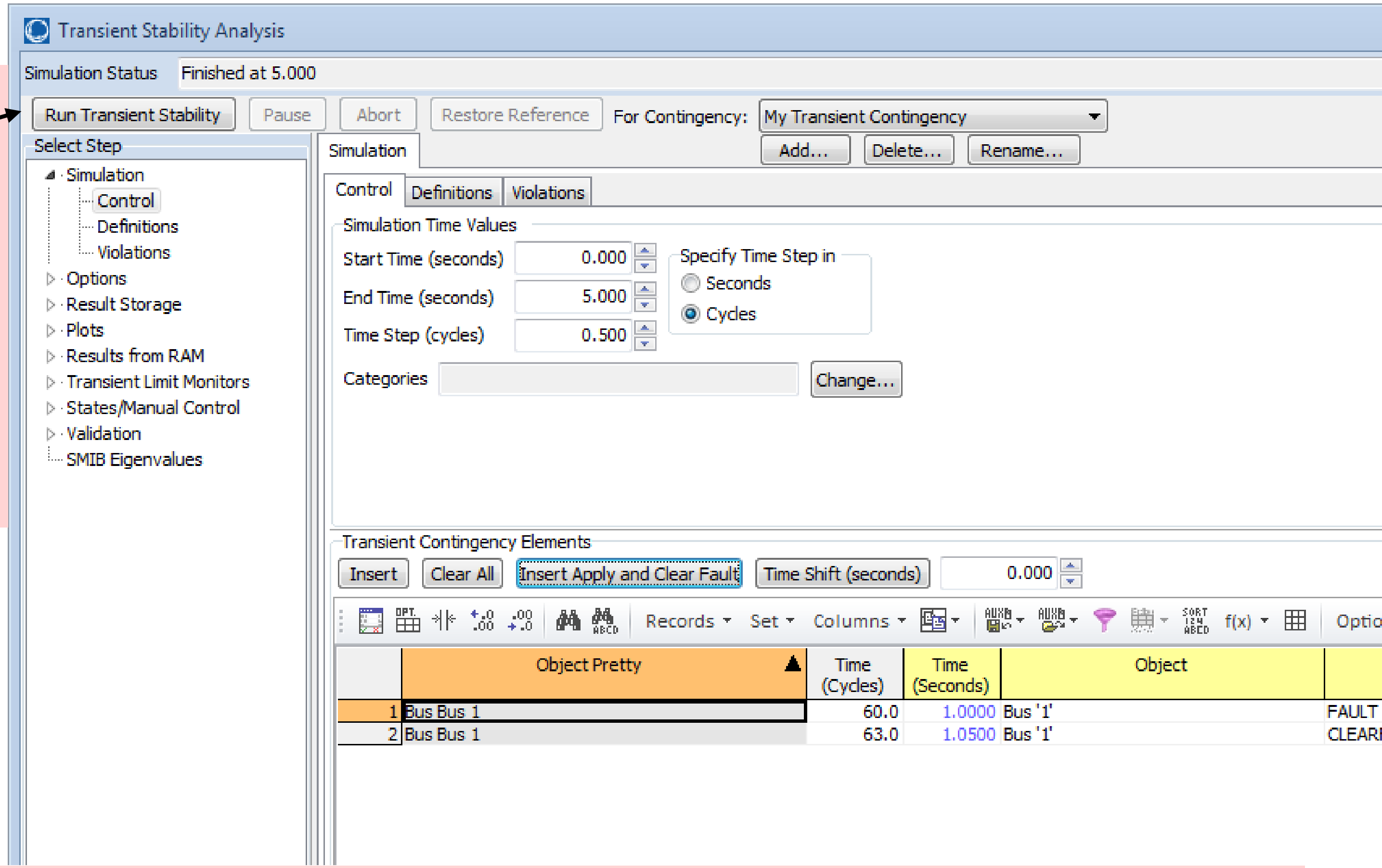
Announcements

- Read Chapter 3
- Homework 1 is due on Thursday September 12

Doing the Run

Click to run the specified contingency



Once the contingency runs the “Results” page may be opened

Transient Stability Results

- Once the transient stability run finishes, the "Results" page provides both a minimum/maximum summary of values from the simulation, and time step values for the fields selected to view.
- The Time Values and Minimum/Maximum Values tabs display standard PowerWorld Simulator case information displays, so the results can easily be transferred to other programs (such as Excel) by right-clicking on a field and selecting "Copy/Paste/Send"

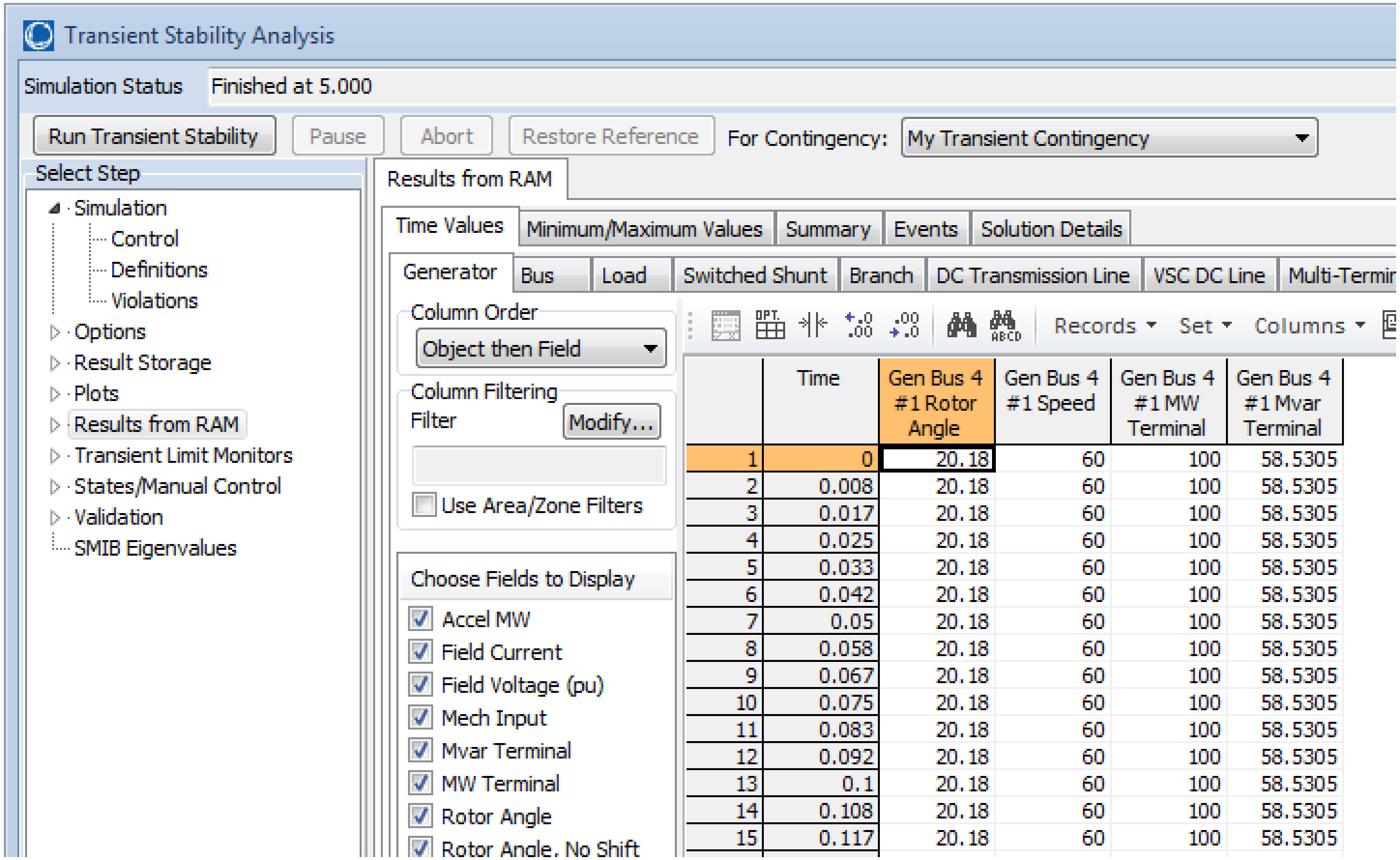
Continuing PowerWorld Simulator Example

- Class will make extensive use of PowerWorld Simulator. If you do not have a copy of v19, the free 42 bus student version is available for download at

  http://www.powerworld.com/gloveroverbyesarma
- Start getting familiar with this package, particularly the power flow basics. Transient stability aspects will be covered in class
- Open **Example_13_4_WithCLSModelReadyToRun**
  - Cases are on the class website

Results: Time Values

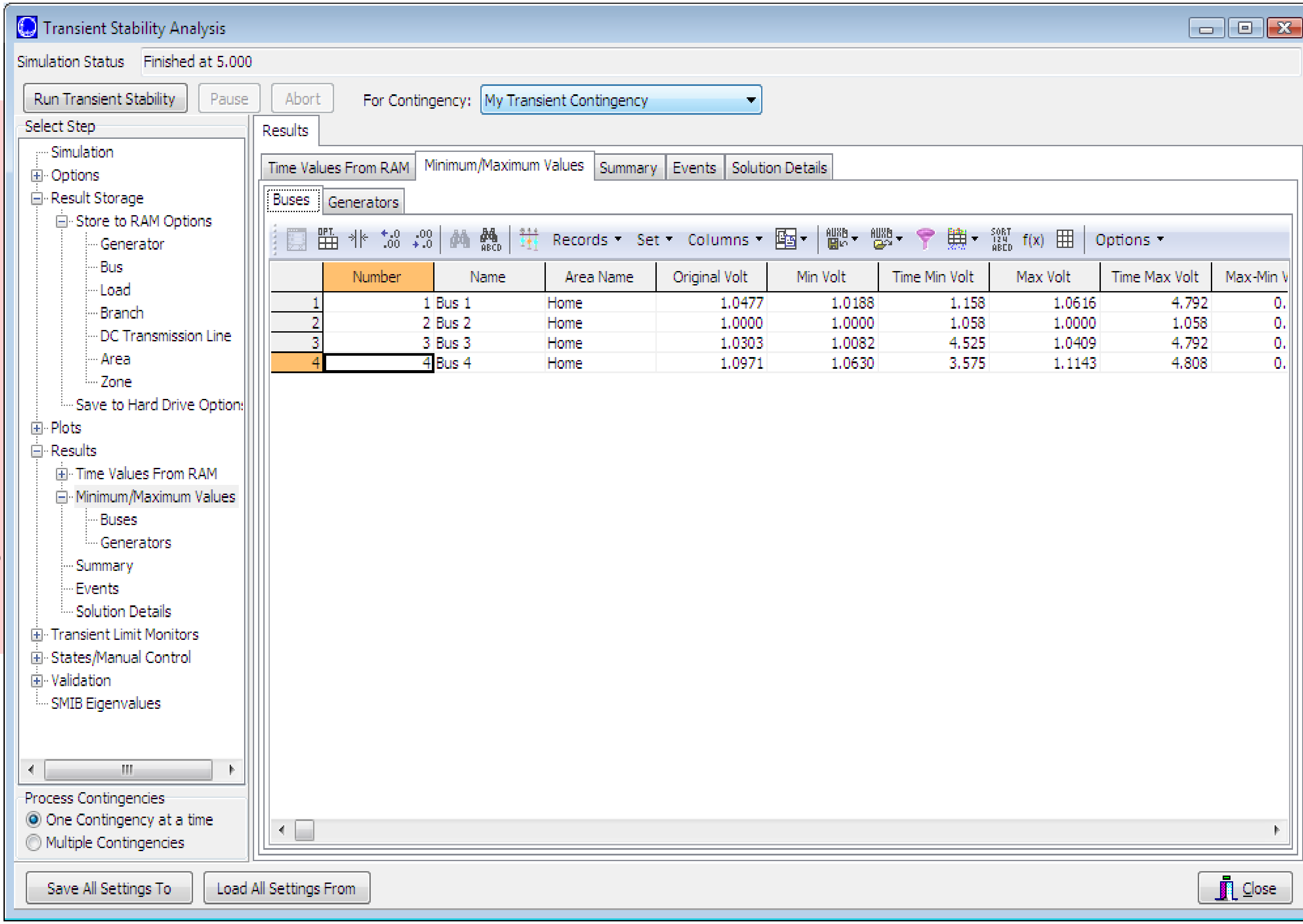
Lots of options are available for showing and filtering the results.



By default the results are shown for each time step. Results can be saved saved every "n" timesteps using an option on the Results Storage Page

Results: Minimum and Maximum Values

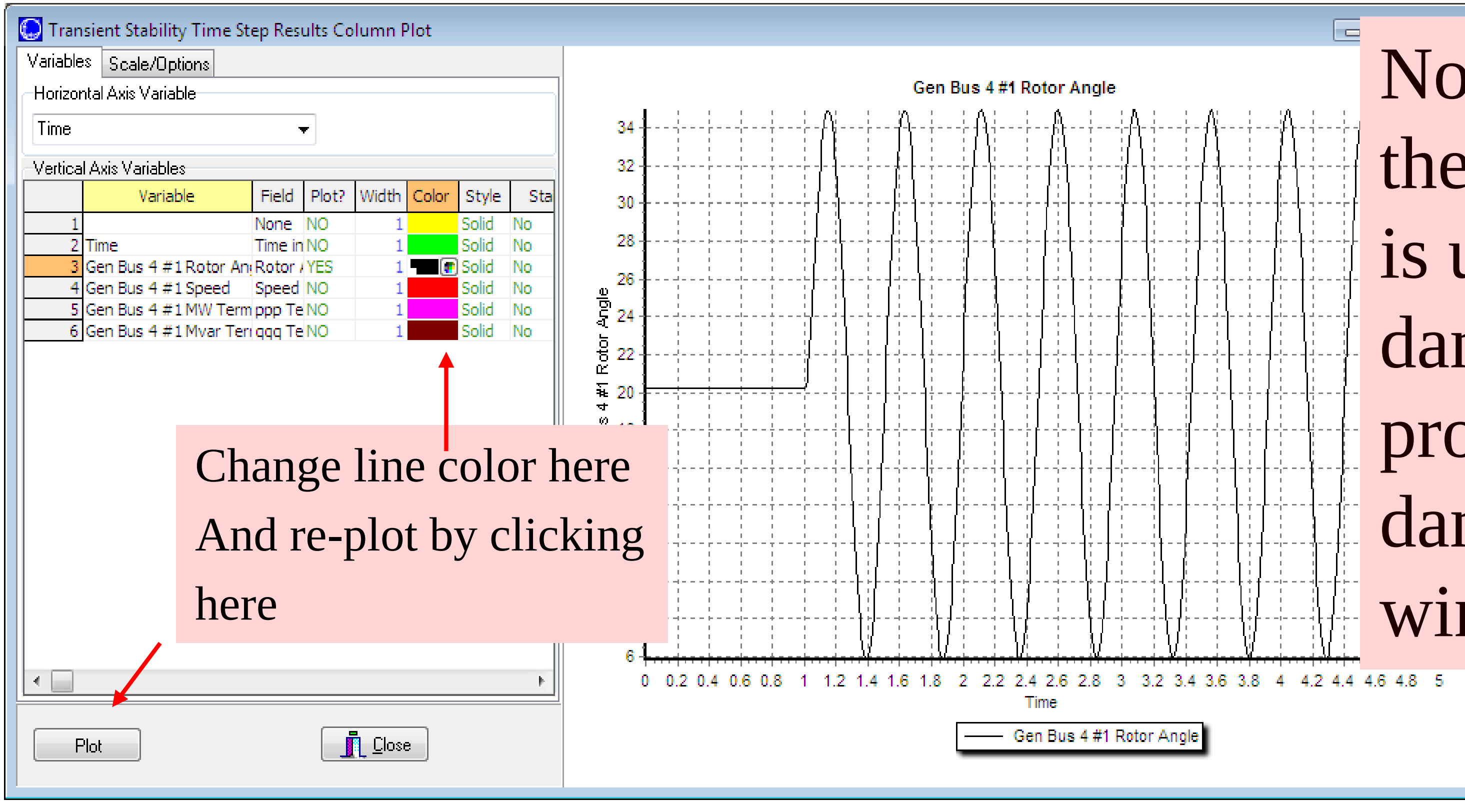
Minimum and maximum values are available for all generators and buses



Quickly Plotting Results

- Time value results can be quickly plotted by using the standard case information display plotting capability.
  - Right-click on the desired column
  - Select Plot Columns
  - Use the Column Plot Dialog to customize the results.
  - Right-click on the plot to save, copy or print it.
- More comprehensive plotting capability is provided using the Transient Stability "Plots" page; this will be discussed later.

Generator 4 Rotor Angle Column Plot



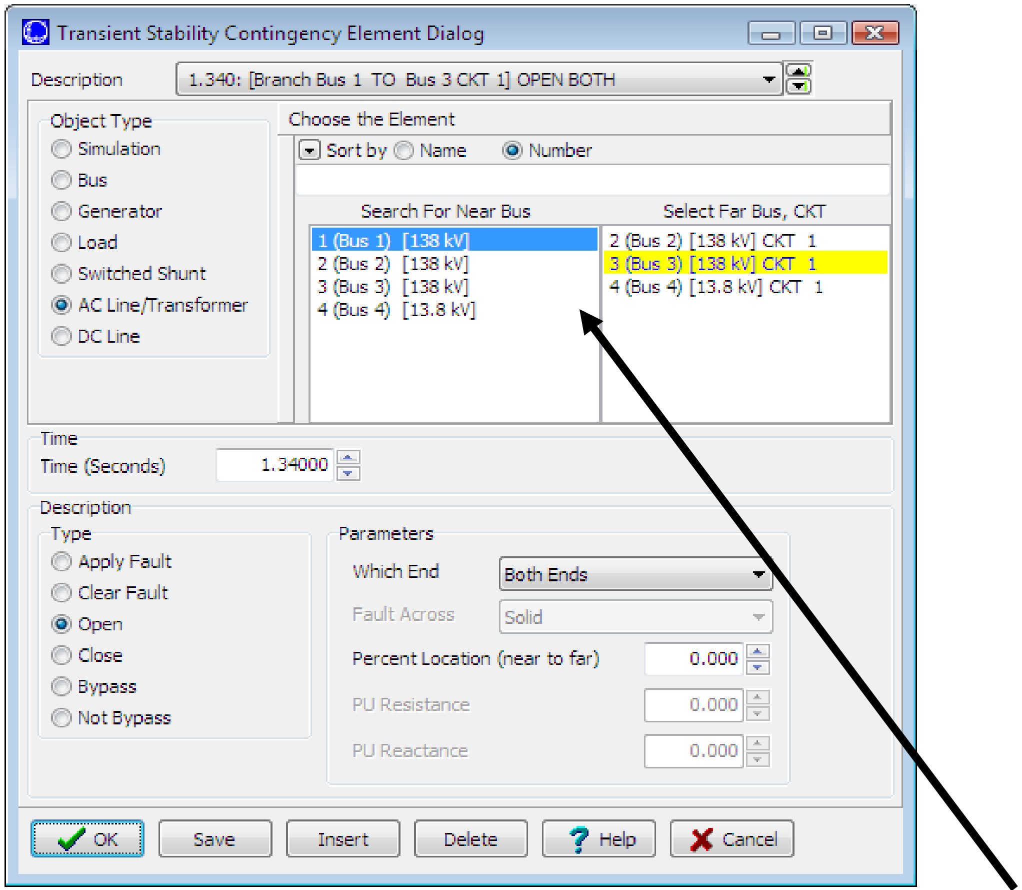
Notice that the result is undamped; damping is provided by damper windings

Starting the event at t = 1.0 seconds allows for verification of an initially stable operating point. The small angle oscillation indicates the system is stable, although undamped.

Changing the Case

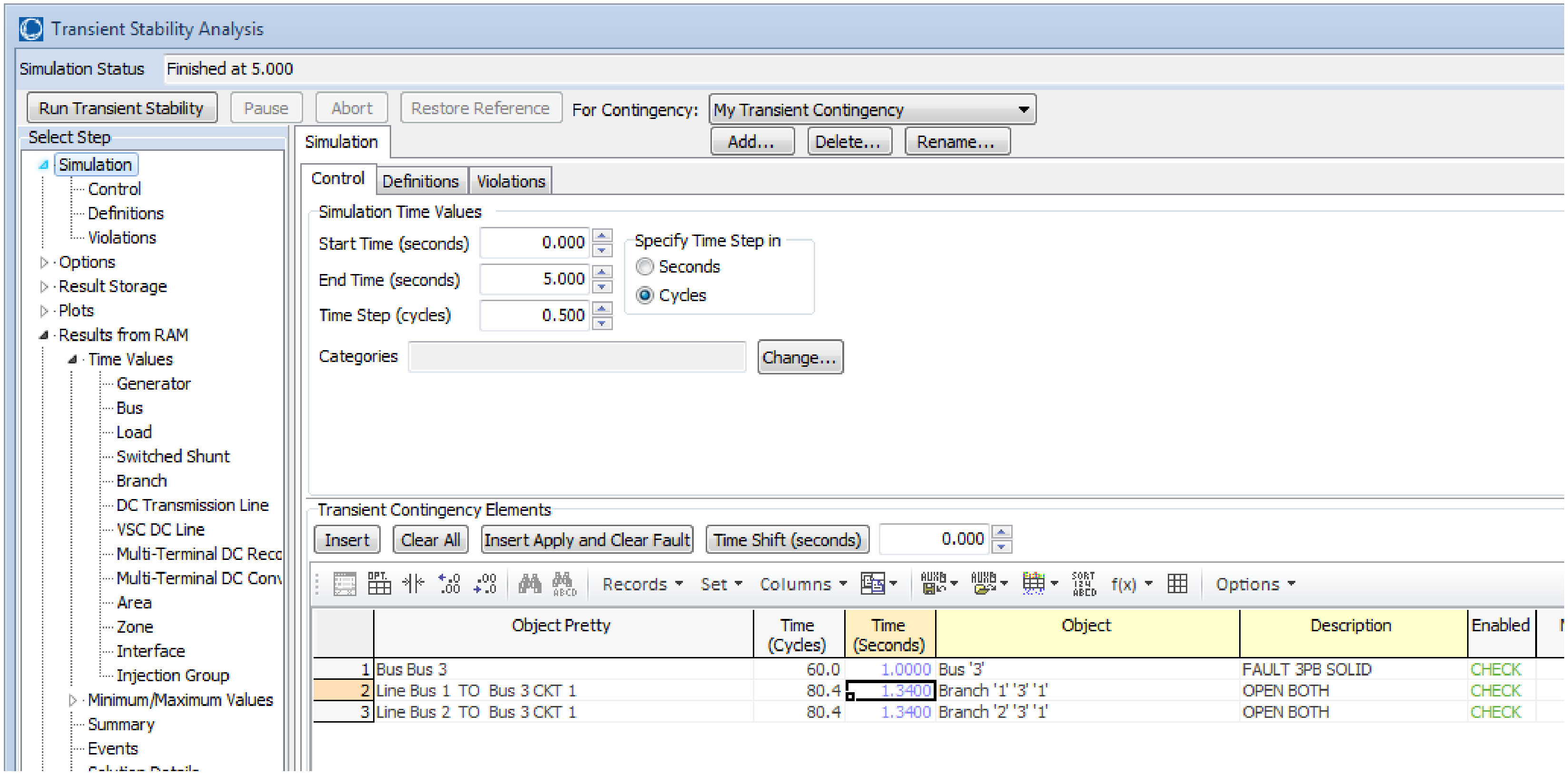
- PowerWorld Simulator allows for easy modification of the study system. As a next example we will duplicate example 13.4 from earlier editions of the Glover/Sarma Power System Analysis and Design Book.
- Back on the one-line, right-click on the generator and use the Stability/Machine models page to change the Xdp field from 0.2 to 0.3 per unit.
- On the Transient Stability Simulation page, change the contingency to be a solid three phase fault at Bus 3, cleared by opening both the line between buses 1 and 3 and the line between buses 2 and 3 at time = 1.34 seconds.

Changing the Contingency Elements



Change object type to AC Line/Transformer, select the right line, and change the element type to "Open".

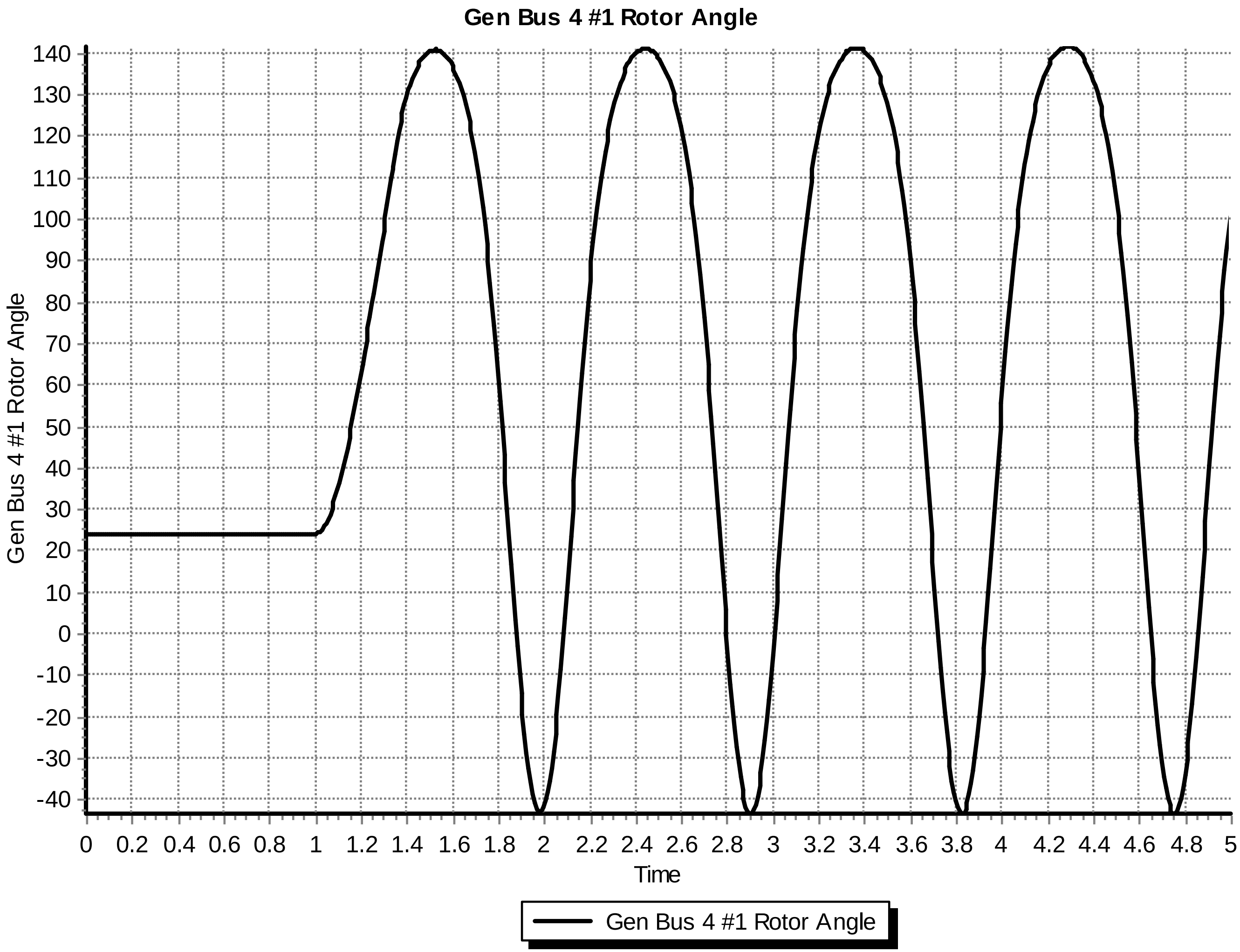
Changing the Contingency Elements



Contingency Elements displays should eventually look like this. Note fault is at bus 3, not at bus 1.

Case Name: **Example_13_4_Bus3Fault**

Results: On Verge of Instability

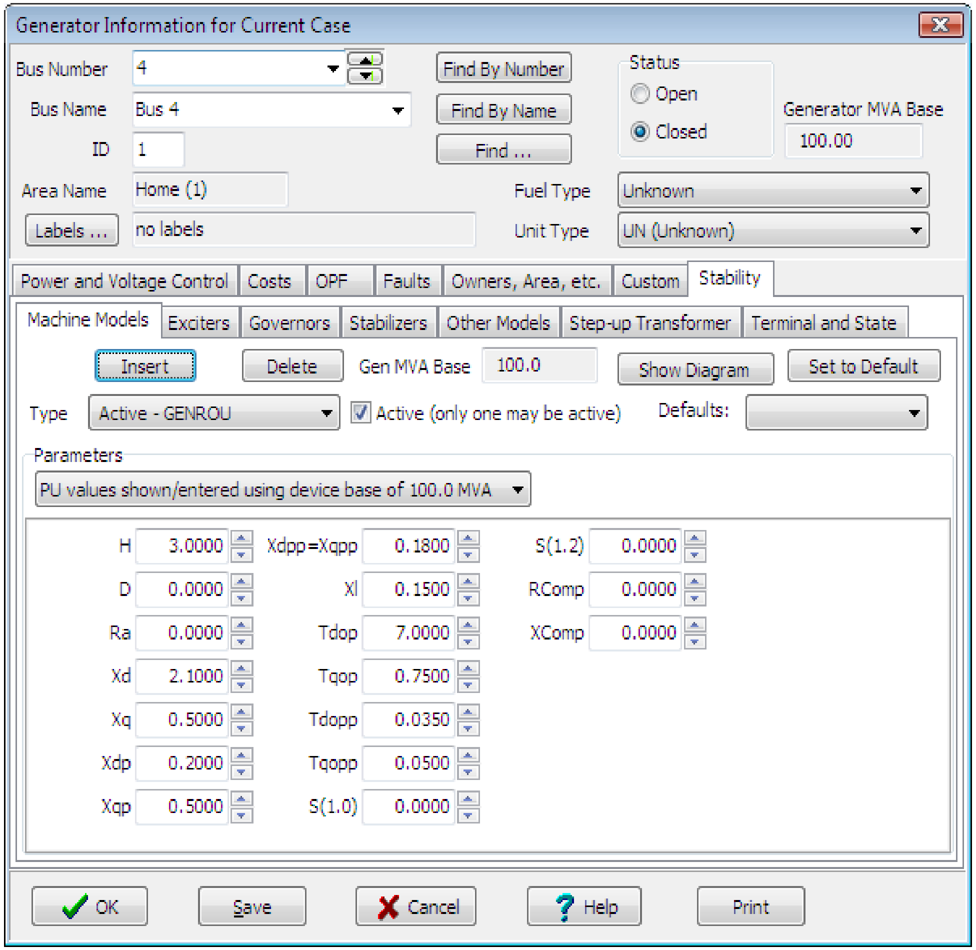


Also note that the oscillation frequency has decreased

A More Realistic Generator Model

- The classical model is consider in section 5.6 of the book, as the simplest but also the hardest to justify
  - Had been widely used, but is not rapidly falling from use
- PowerWorld Simulator includes a number of much more realistic models that can be easily used
  - Coverage of these models is beyond the scope of this intro
- To replace the classical model with a detailed solid rotor, subtransient model, go to the generator dialog Machine Models, click “Delete” to delete the existing model, select “Insert” to display the Model Type dialog and select the GENROU model; accept the defaults.

GENROU Model



The GENROU model provides a 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.

Repeat of Example 13.1 with GENROU

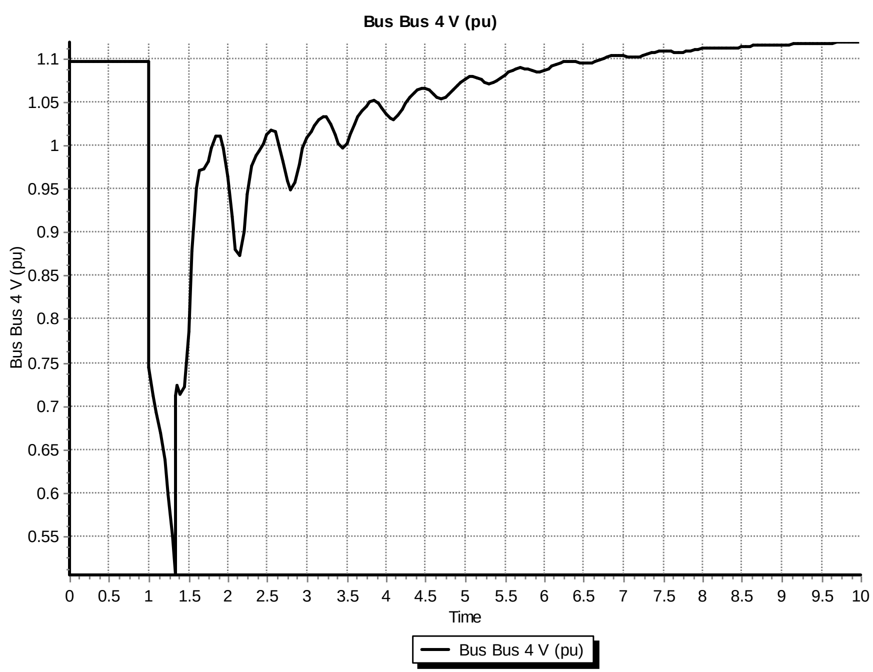
This plot repeats the previous example with the bus 3 fault. The generator response is now damped due to the damper windings included in the GENROU model. Case is saved in examples as **Example_13_4_GENROU**.

Saving Results Every n Timesteps

- Before moving on it will be useful to save some additional fields. On the Transient Stability Analysis form select the “Result Storage” page. Then on the Generator tab toggle the generator 4 “Field Voltage” field to Yes. On the Bus tab toggle the bus 4 “V (pu)” field to Yes.
- At the top of the “Result Storage” page, change the “Save Results Every n Timesteps” to 6.
  - PowerWorld Simulator allows you to store as many fields as desired. On large cases one way to save on memory is to save the field values only every n timesteps with 6 a typical value (i.e., with a ½ cycle time step 6 saves 20 values per second)

Plotting Bus Voltage

- Change the end time to 10 seconds on the "Simulation" page, and rerun the previous. Then on "Results" page, "Time Values from RAM", "Bus", plot the bus 4 per unit voltage. The results are s



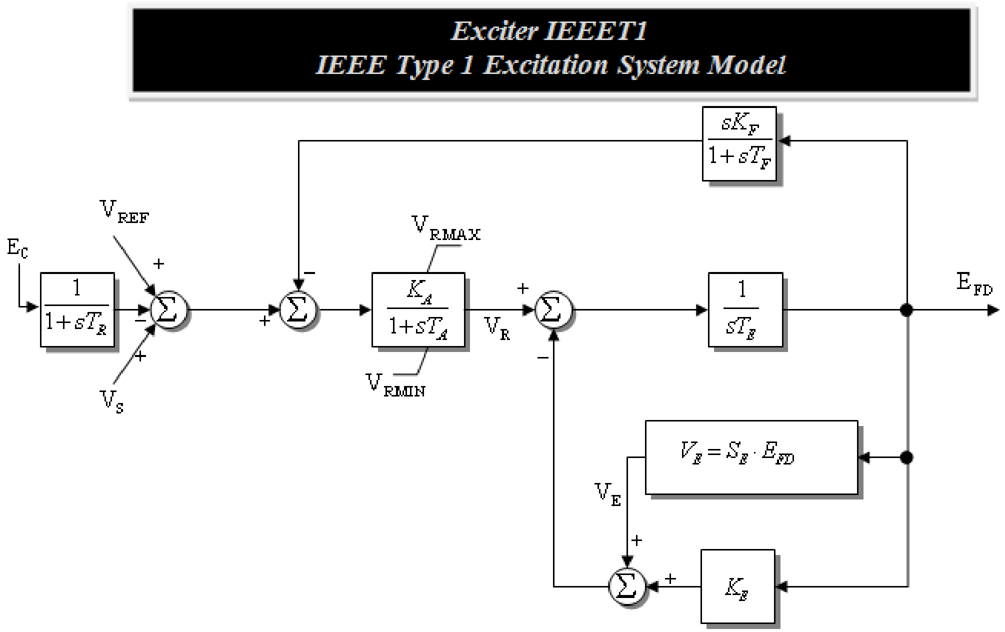
Notice following the fault the voltage does not recover to its pre-fault value. This is because we have not yet modeled an exciter.

Adding a Generator Exciter

- The purpose of the generator excitation system (exciter) is to adjust the generator field current to maintain a constant terminal voltage.
- PowerWorld Simulator includes many different types of exciter models. One simple exciter is the IEEET1. To add this exciter to the generator at bus 4 go to the generator dialog, “Stability” tab, “Exciters” page. Click Insert and then select IEEET1 from the list. Use the default values.
- Exciters will be covered in the first part of Chapter 4

IEEET1 Exciter

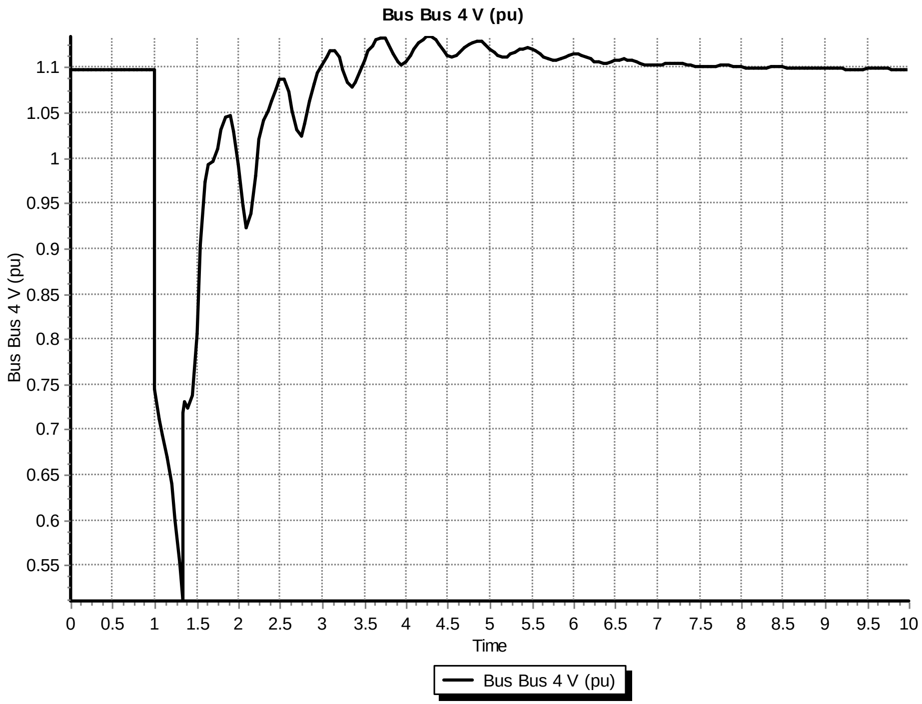
- Once you have inserted the IEEET1 exciter you can view its block diagram by clicking on the "Show Diagram" button. This opens a PDF file in Adobe Reader to the page with that block diagram. The block diagram for this exciter is also shown below.



The input to the exciter, E_c, is usually the terminal voltage. The output, E_{FD}, is the machine field voltage.

Voltage Response with Exciter

- Re-do the run. The terminal time response of the terminal voltage is shown below. Notice that now with the exciter it returns to its pre-fault voltage.



Case Name: **Example_13_4_GenROU_IEEET1**

Defining Plots

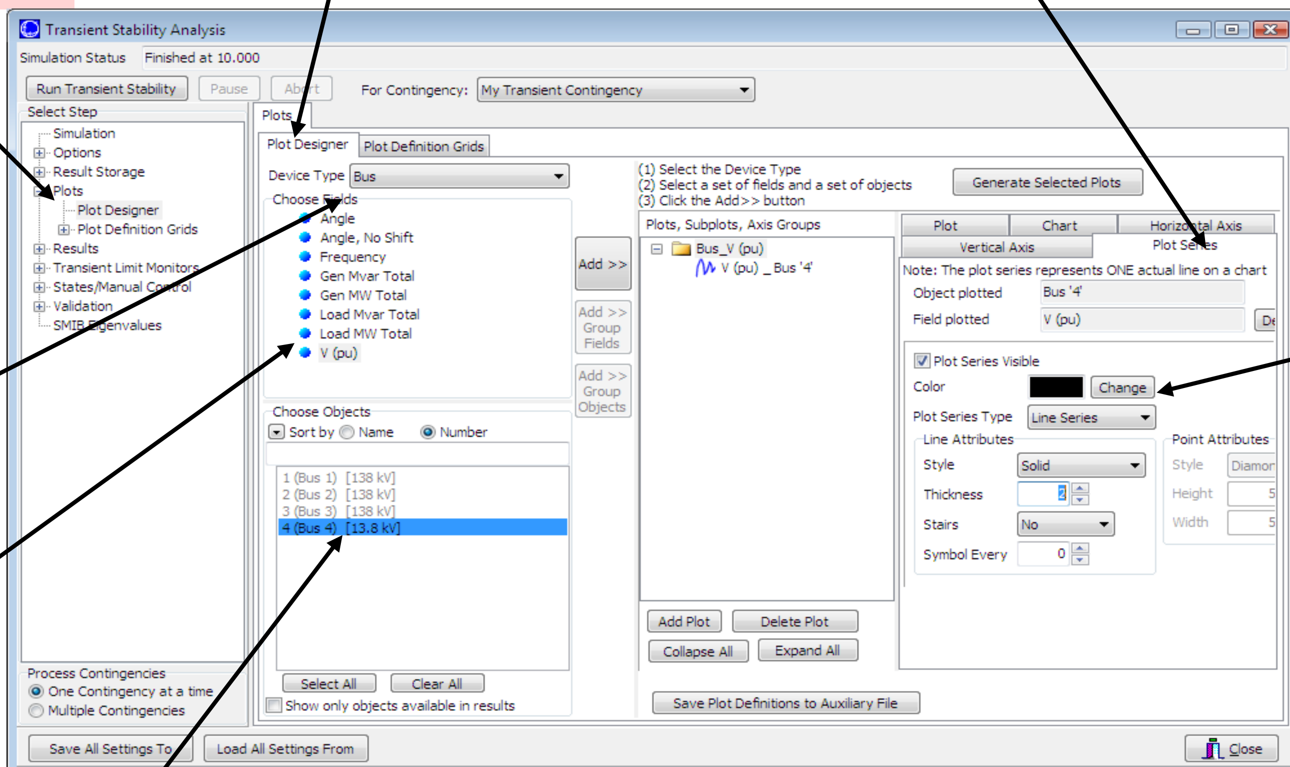
- Because time plots are commonly used to show transient stability results, PowerWorld Simulator makes it easy to define commonly used plots.
  - Plot definitions are saved with the case, and can be set to automatically display at the end of a transient stability run.
- To define some plots on the Transient Stability Analysis form select the "Plots" page. Initially we'll setup a plot to show the bus voltage.
  - Use the Plot Designer to choose a Device Type (Bus), Field, (Vpu), and an Object (Bus 4). Then click the "Add" button. Next click on the Plot Series tab (far right) to customize the plot's appearance; set Color to black and Thickness to 2.

Defining Plots

Plots Page

Plot Designer tab

Plot Series tab



Customize the plot line.

Device Type

Field

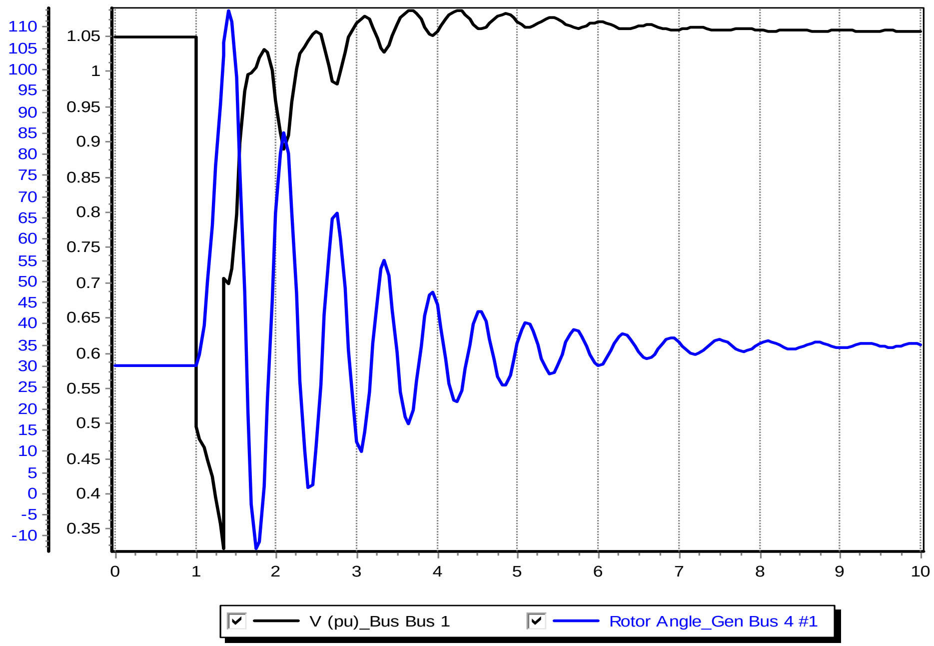
Object; note multiple objects and/or fields can be simultaneously selected.

Adding Multiple Axes

- Once the plot is designed, save the case and rerun the simulation. The plot should now automatically appear.
- In order to compare the time behavior of various fields an important feature is the ability to show different values using different y-axes on the same plot.
- To add a new Vertical Axis to the plot, close the plot, go back to the “Plots” page, select the Vertical Axis tab (immediately to the left of the Plot Series tab). Then click “Add Axis Group”. Next, change the Device Type to Generator, the Field to Rotor Angle, and choose the Bus 4 generator as the Object. Click the “Add” button. Customize as desired. There are now two axis groups.

A Two Axes Plot

- The resultant plot is shown below. To copy the plot to the windows clipboard, or to save the plot, right click towards the bottom of the plot. You can re-do the plot without re-running the simulation by clicking on "Generate Selected Plots" button.



Many plot options are available

This case is saved as **Example_13_4_WithPlot**

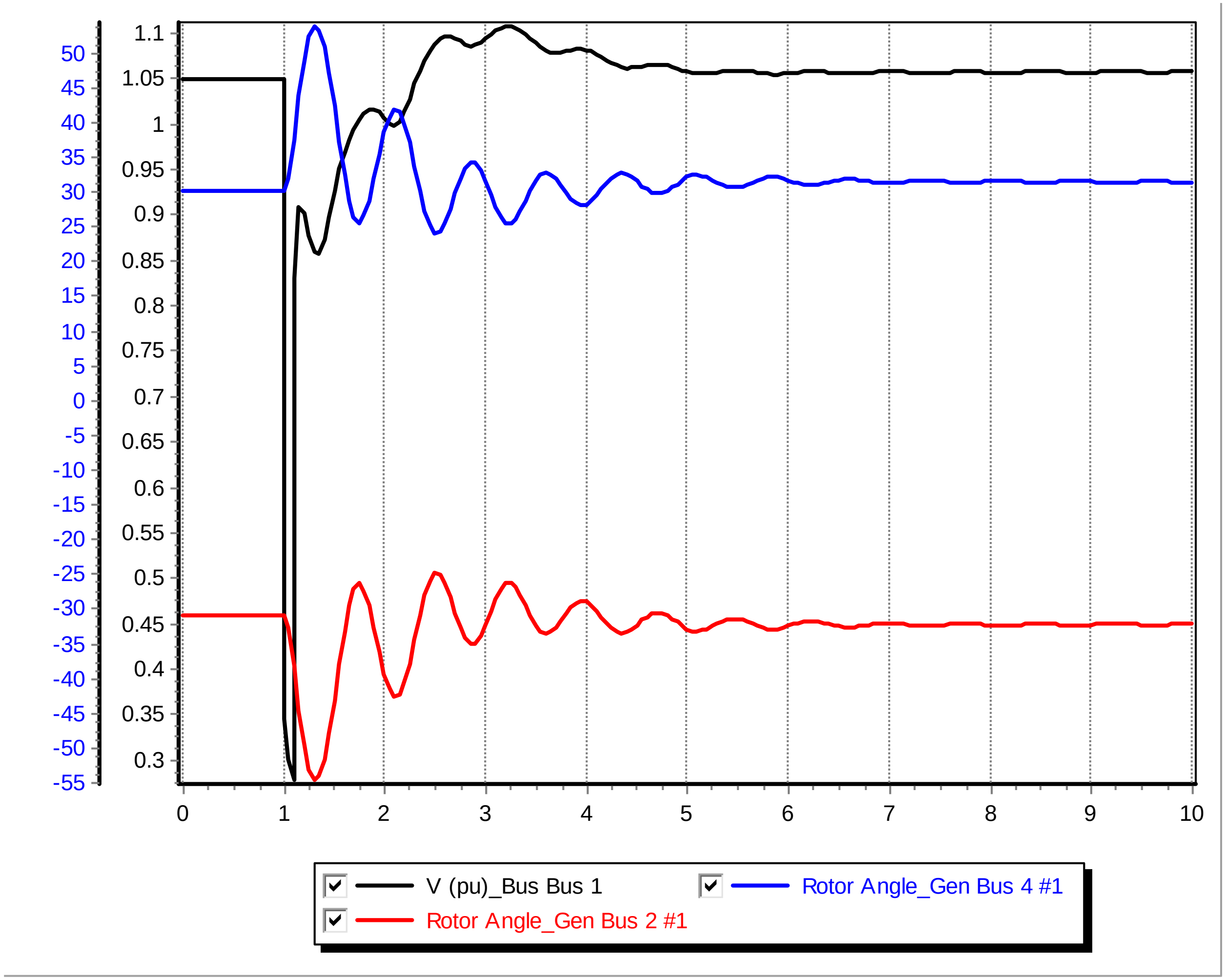
Setting the Angle Reference

- Infinite buses do not exist, and should not usually be used except for small, academic cases.
  - An infinite bus has a fixed frequency (e.g. 60 Hz), providing a convenient reference frame for the display of bus angles.
- Without an infinite bus the overall system frequency is allowed to deviate from the base frequency
  - With a varying frequency we need to define a reference frame
  - PowerWorld Simulator provides several reference frames with the default being average of bus frequency.
  - Go to the "Options", "Power System Model" page. Change Infinite Bus Model to "No Infinite Buses"; Under "Options, Result Options", set the Angle Reference to "Average of Generator Angles."

Setting Models for the Bus 2 Gen

- Without an infinite bus we need to set up models for the generator at bus 2. Use the same procedure of adding a GENROU machine and an IEEET1 exciter.
  - Accept all the defaults, except set the H field for the GENROU model to 30 to simulate a large machine.
  - Go to the Plot Designer, click on PlotVertAxisGroup2 and use the "Add" button to show the rotor angle for Generator 2. Note that the object may be grayed out but you can still add it to the plot.
  - Without an infinite bus the case is no longer stable with a 0.34 second fault; on the main Simulation page change the event time for the opening on the lines to be 1.10 seconds (you can directly overwrite the seconds field on the display).
  - Case is saved as **Example_13_4_NoInfiniteBus**

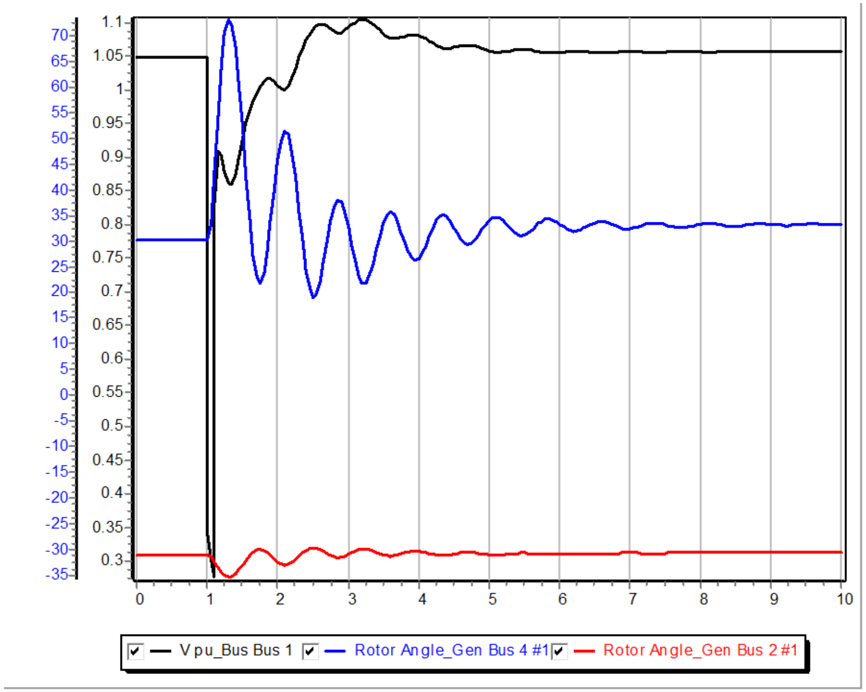
No Infinite Bus Case Results



Plot shows the rotor angles for the generators at buses 2 and 4, along with the voltage at bus 1. Notice the two generators are swinging against each other.

Impact of Angle Reference on Results

- To see the impact of the reference frame on the angles results, go to the "Options", "Power System Model" page. Under "Options, Result Options", set the Angle Reference to "Synchronous Reference Frame."



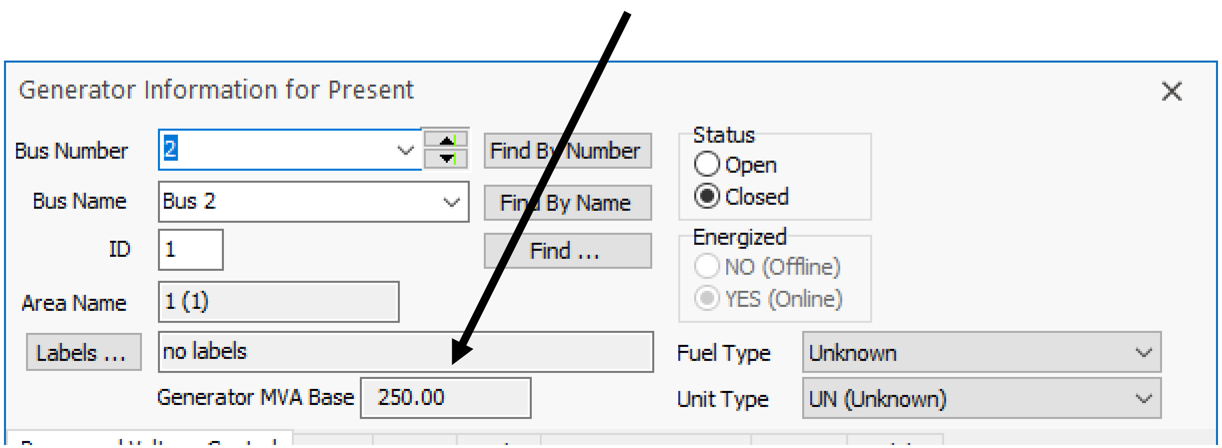
This shows the more expected results, but it is not "more correct." Both are equally correct.

WSCC Nine Bus, Three Machine Case

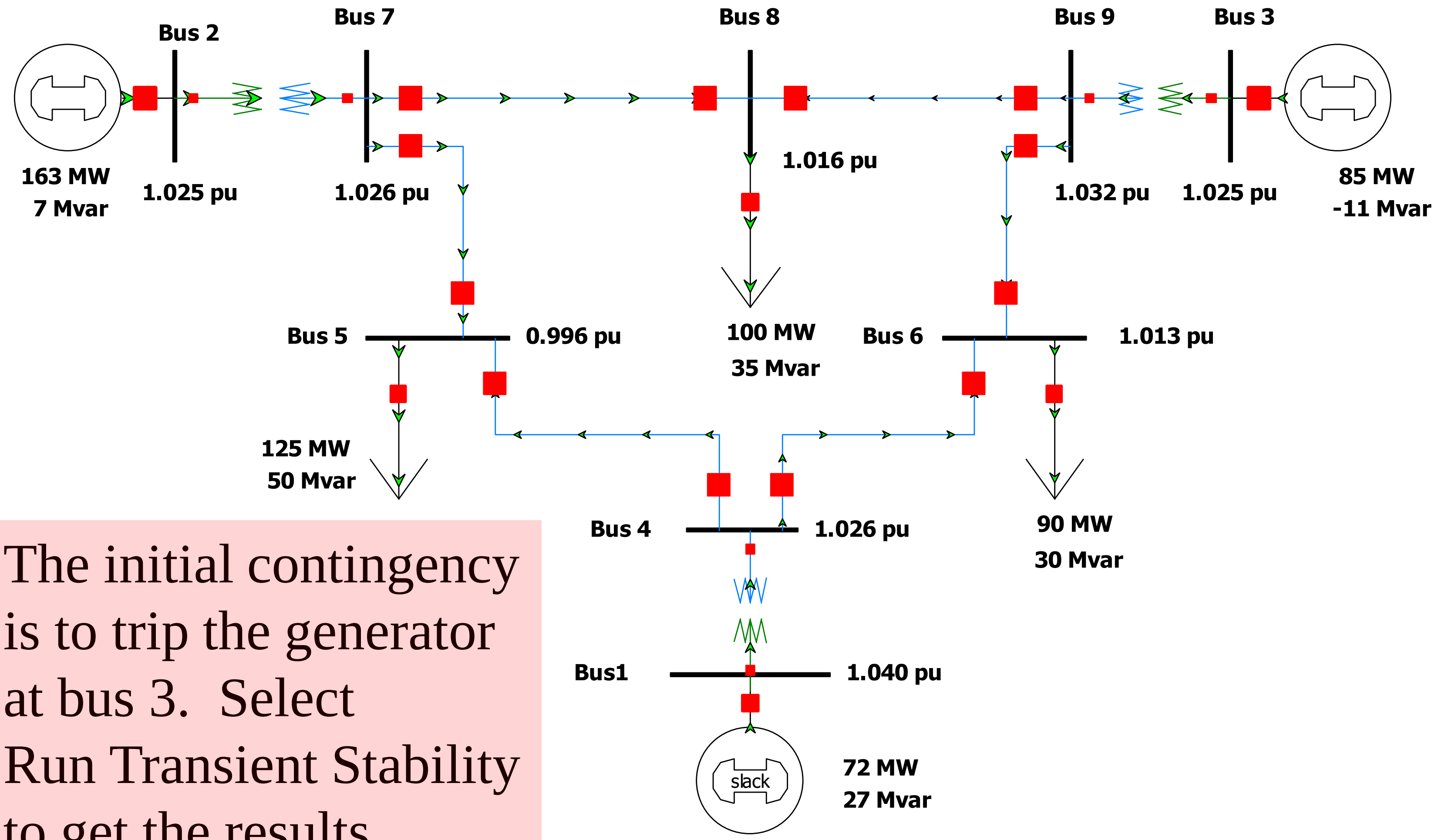
- As a next step in complexity we consider the WSCC (now WECC) nine bus case, three machine case.
  - This case is described in several locations including EPRI Report EL-484 (1977), the Anderson/Fouad book (1977). Here we use the case as presented as Example 7.1 in the Sauer/Pai text except the generators are modeled using the subtransient GENROU model, and data is in per unit on generator MVA base (see next slide).
  - The Sauer/Pai book contains a derivation of the system models, and a fully worked initial solution for this case.
- Case Name: **WSCC_9Bus**

Generator MVA Base

- Like most transient stability programs, generator transient stability data in PowerWorld Simulator is entered in per unit using the generator MVA base.
- The generator MVA base can be modified in the "Edit Mode" (upper left portion of the ribbon), using the Generator Information Dialog. You will see the MVA Base in "Run Mode" but not be able to modify it.



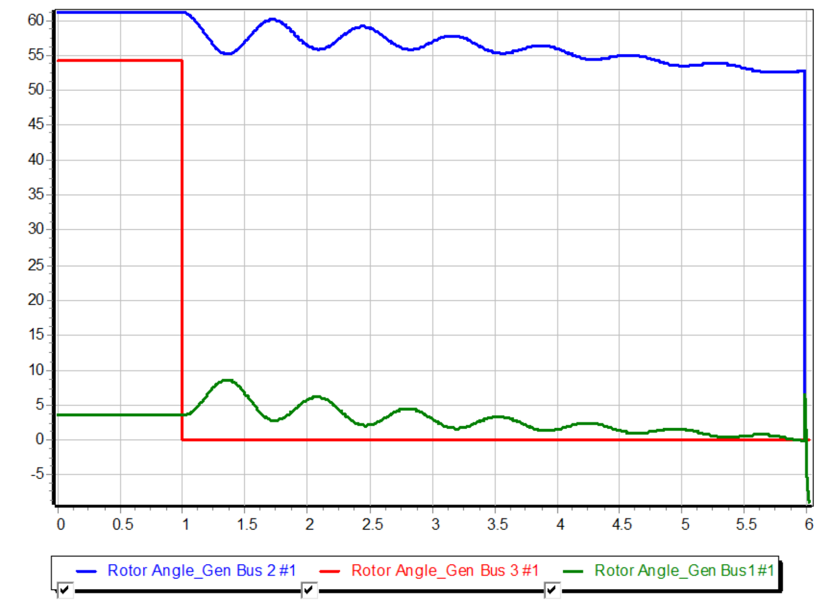
WSCC Case One-line

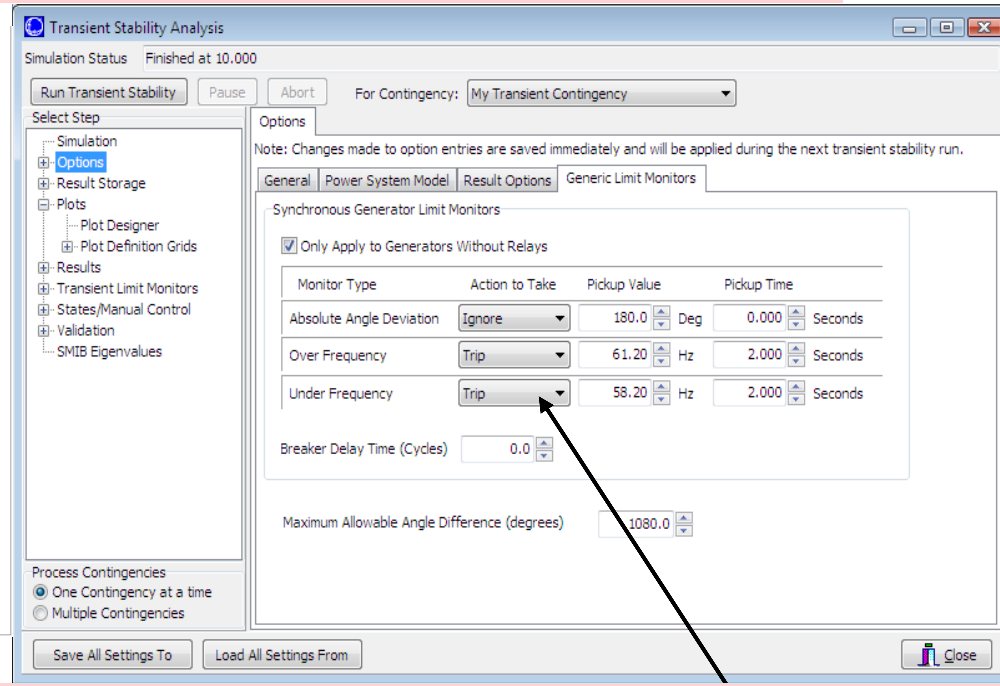


The initial contingency is to trip the generator at bus 3. Select Run Transient Stability to get the results.

Automatic Generator Tripping

Sometimes unseen errors may lurk in a simulation!

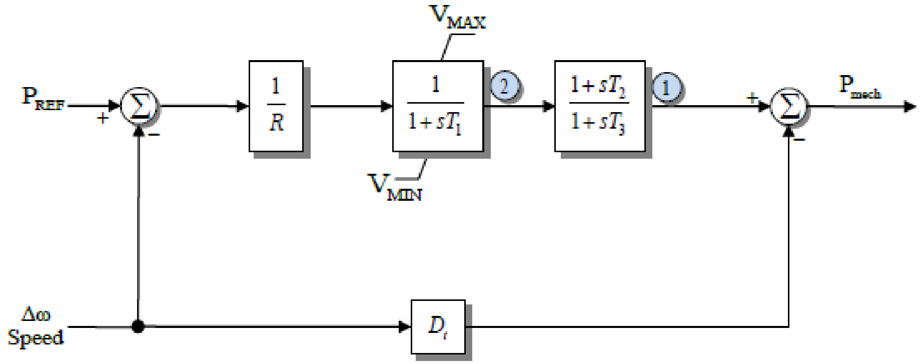




Because this case has no governors and no infinite bus, the bus frequency keeps rising throughout the simulation, even though the rotor angles are stable. Users may set the generators to automatically trip in “Options”, “Generic Limit Monitors”.

Generator Governors

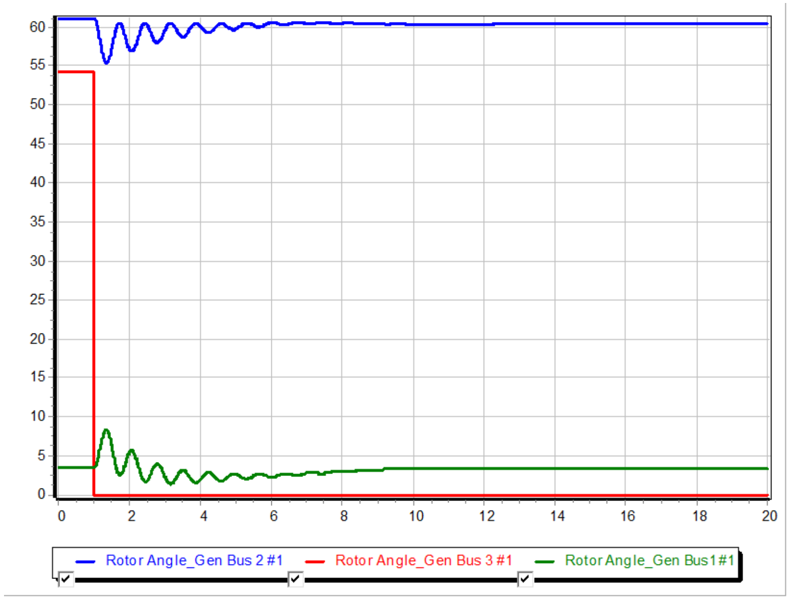
- Governors are used to control the generator power outputs, helping the maintain a desired frequency
- Covered in sections 4.4 and 4.5
- As was the case with machine models and exciters, governors can be entered using the Generator Dialog.
- Add TGOV1 models for all three generators using the default values.

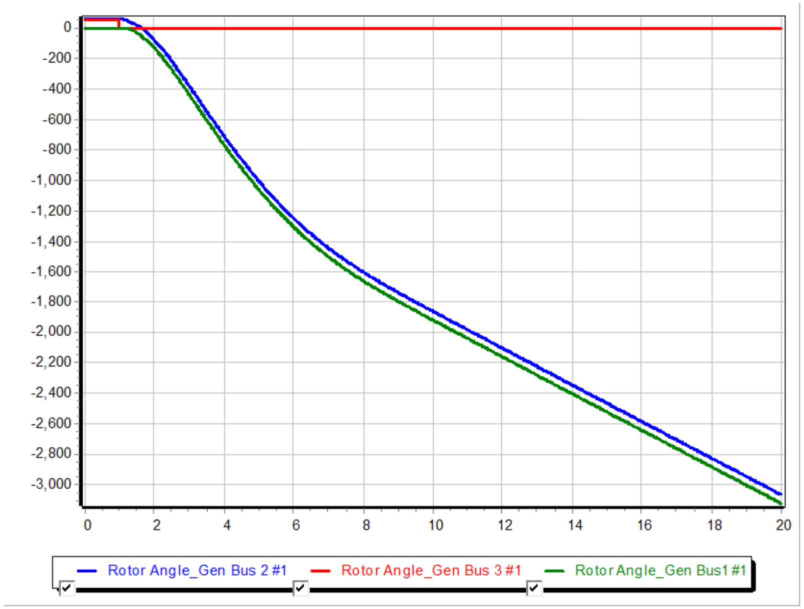


Additional WSCC Case Changes

- Use the “Add Plot” button on the plot designer to insert new plots to show 1) the generator speeds, and 2) the generator mechanical input power.
- Change contingency to be the opening of the bus 3 generator at time t=1 second. There is no “fault” to be cleared in this example, the only event is opening the generator. Run case for 20 seconds.
- Case Name: **WSCC_9Bus_WithGovernors**

Generator Angles on Different Reference Frames



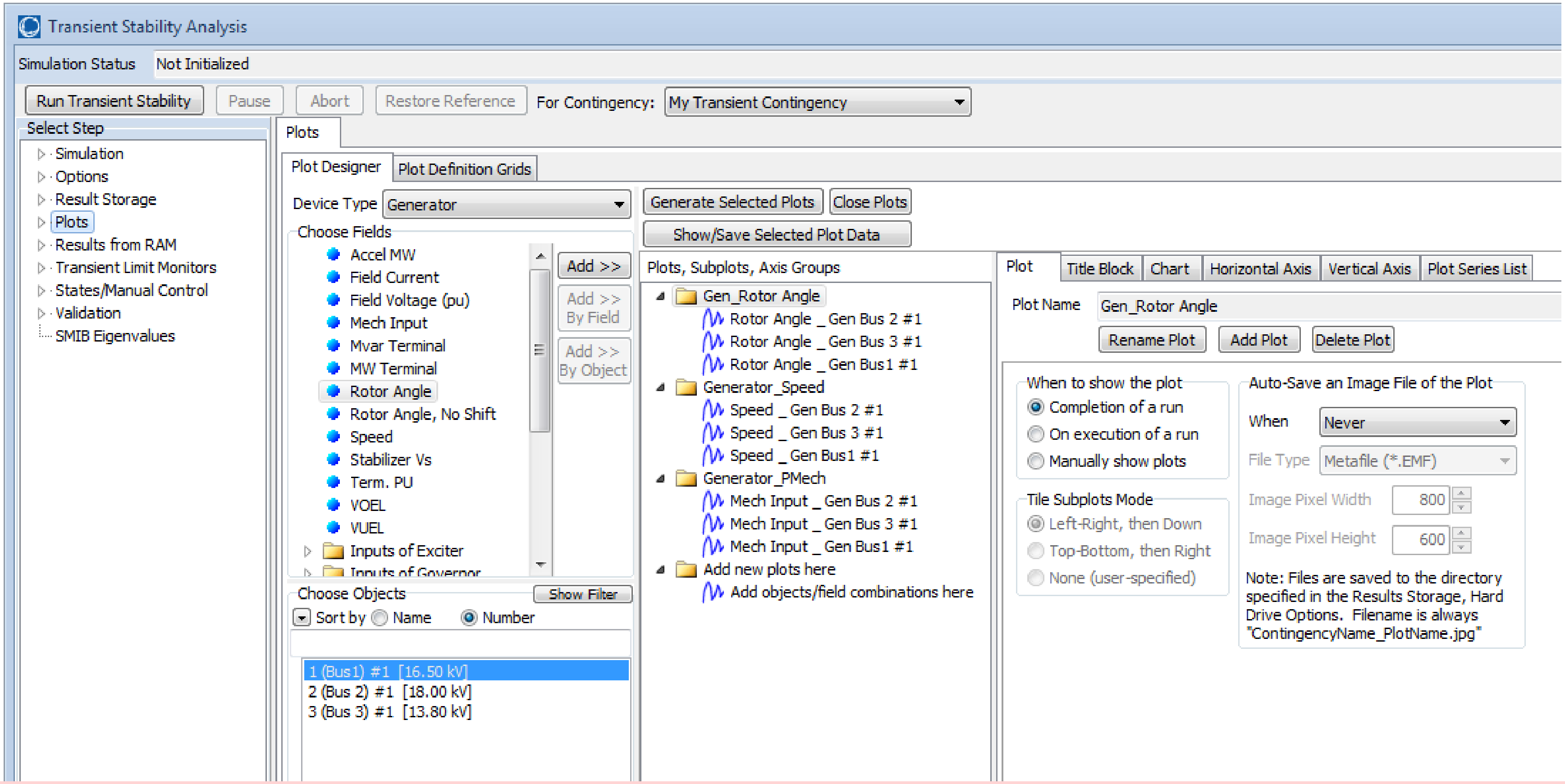


Average of Generator Angles Reference Frame

Synchronous Reference Frame

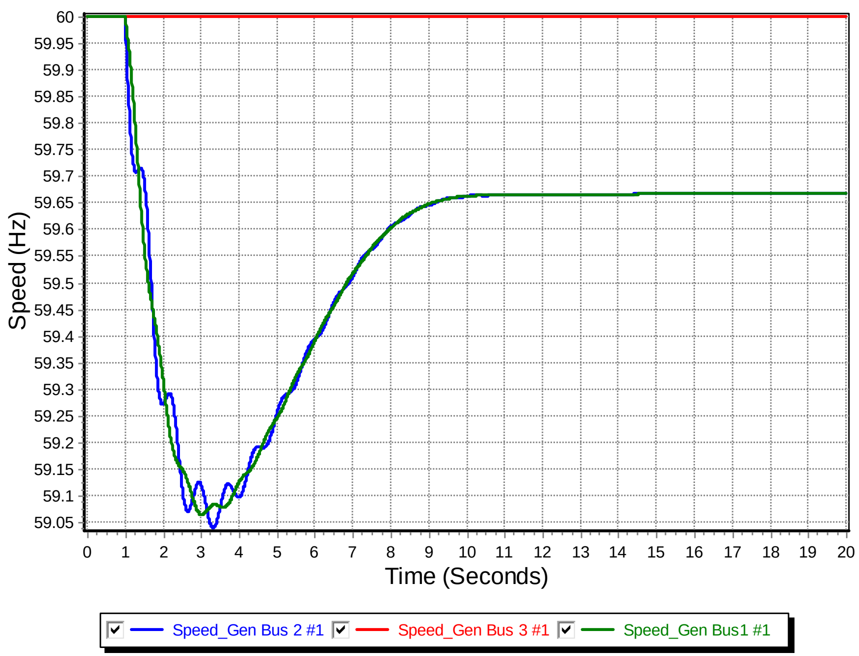
Both are equally “correct”, but it is much easier to see the rotor angle variation when using the average of generator angles reference frame

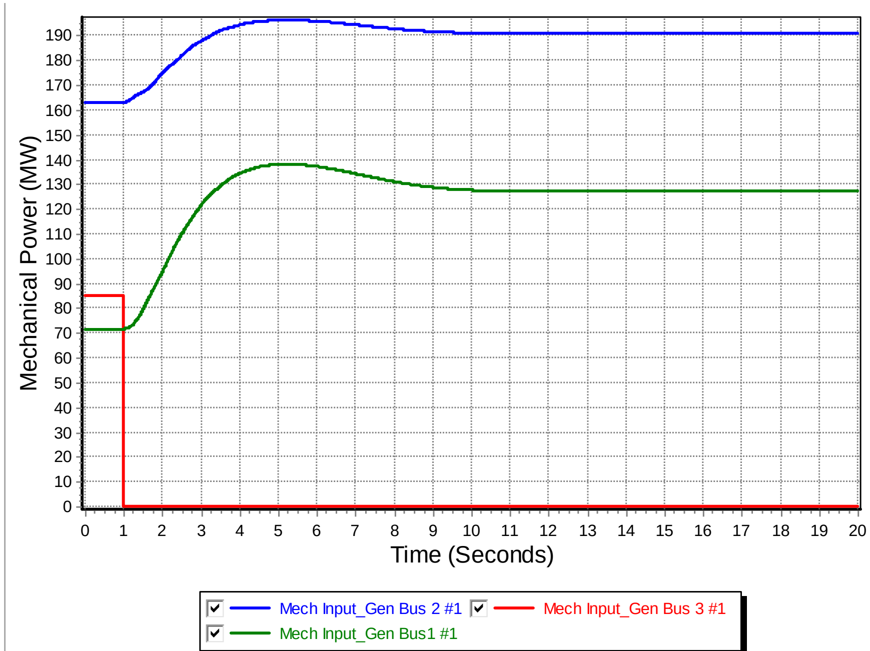
Plot Designer with New Plots



Note that when new plots are added using "Add Plot", new Folders appear in the plot list. This will result in separate plots for each group

Gen 3 Open Contingency Results

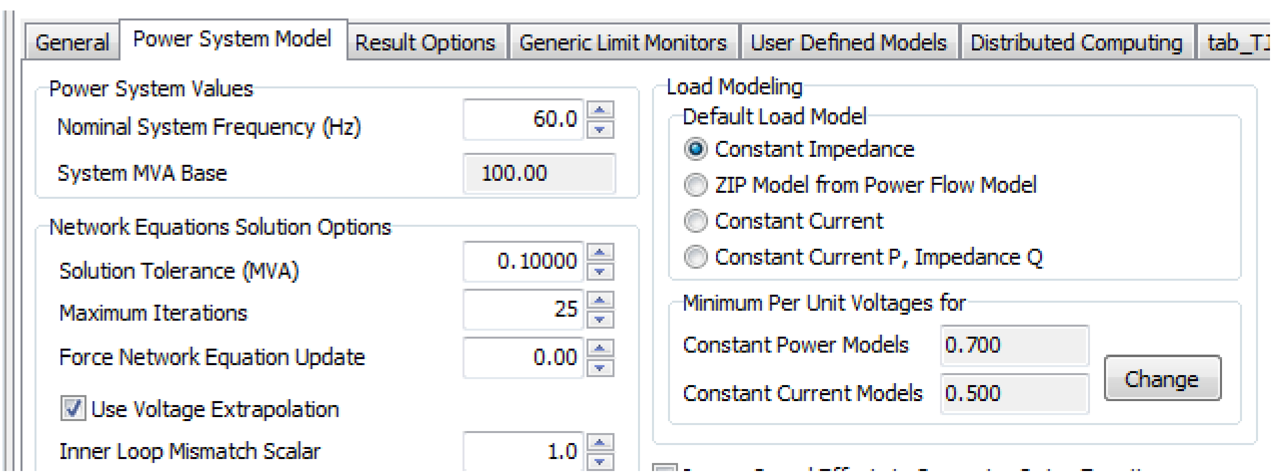




The left figure shows the generator speed, while the right figure shows the generator mechanical power inputs for the loss of generator 3. This is a severe contingency since more than 25% of the system generation is lost, resulting in a frequency dip of almost one Hz. Notice frequency does not return to 60 Hz.

Load Modeling

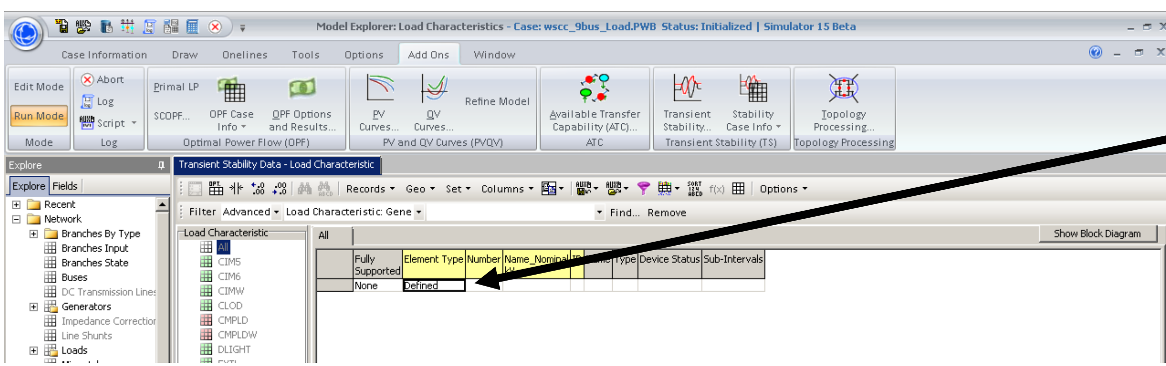
- The load model used in transient stability can have a significant impact on the results
- By default PowerWorld uses constant impedance models but makes it very easy to add more complex loads.
- The default (global) models are specified on the Options, Power System Model page.



These models are used only when no other models are specified.

Load Modeling

- More detailed models are added by selecting **Case Information, Model Explorer, Transient Stability, Load Characteristics Models**.
- Models can be specified for the entire case (system), or individual areas, zones, owners, buses or loads.
- To insert a load model click right click and select insert to display the Load Characteristic Information dialog.



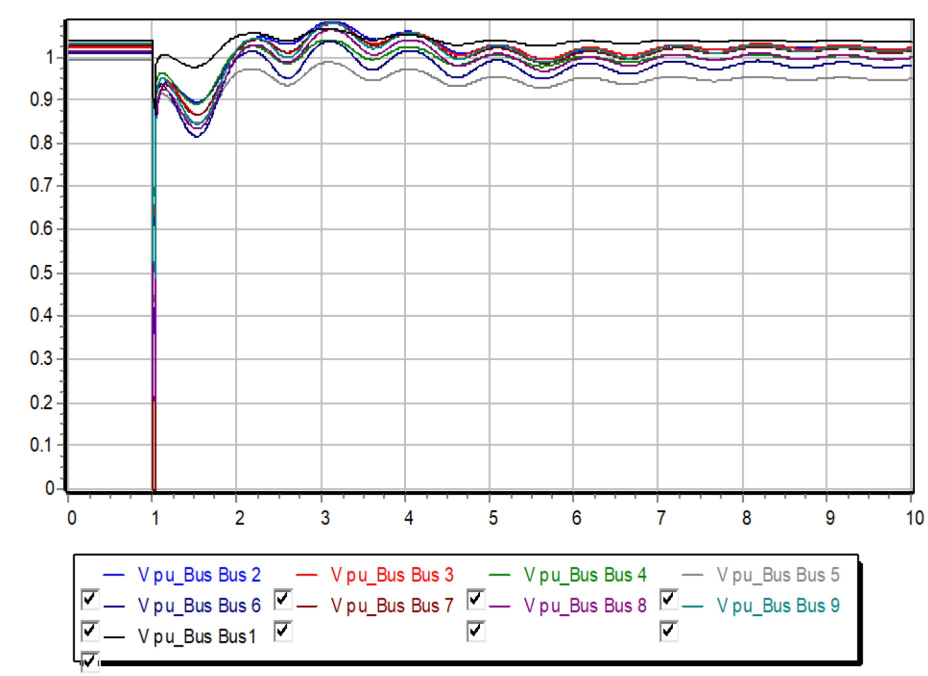
Right click here to get local menu and select insert.

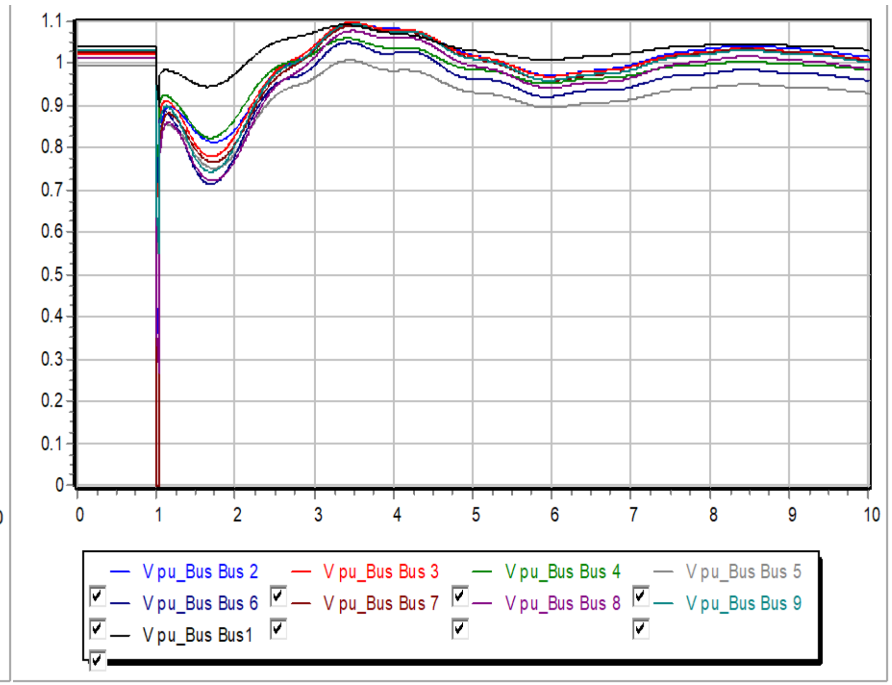
Dynamic Load Models

- Loads can either be static or dynamic, with dynamic models often used to represent induction motors
- Some load models include a mixture of different types of loads; one example is the CLOD model represents a mixture of static and dynamic models
- Loads models/changed in PowerWorld using the Load Characteristic Information Dialog
- Next slide shows voltage results for static versus dynamic load models
- Case Name: **WSCC_9Bus_Load**

WSCC Case Without/With Complex Load Models

- Below graphs compare the voltage response following a fault with a static impedance load (left) and the CLOD model, which includes induction motors (right)





Under-Voltage Motor Tripping

- In the PowerWorld CLOD model, under-voltage motor tripping may be set by the following parameters
  - Vi = voltage at which trip will occur (default = 0.75 pu)
  - Ti (cycles) = length of time voltage needs to be below Vi before trip will occur (default = 60 cycles, or 1 second)
- In this example change the tripping values to 0.8 pu and 30 cycles and you will see the motors tripping out on buses 5, 6, and 8 (the load buses) – this is especially visible on the bus voltages plot. These trips allow the clearing time to be a bit longer than would otherwise be the case.
- Set Vi = 0 in this model to turn off motor tripping.