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# **A Look into Load Modeling**: **The Composite Load Model**

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- Landscape
- Brief History
- Today's State of the Art
- Putting Context to the Comp Load Model
- A Look at Some Key Parameters
- Where We Are & Where We're Going

#### *Summer peak vs. annual consumption in California*





#### **Our System Load**

# *Resistive Cooking Resistive Heating*



#### *Incandescent Lighting*



#### *Distributed Generation*



*AC and Heat Pumps*



#### *Power Electronics*



#### *Data Centers*



*Electric Vehicles*

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## **The CMLD (CMPLDW) Model**





• Let us break down the 130+ parameters, contextualize their meaning; begins to come together cohesively.





#### **The Distribution Equivalent Circuit**





- Represents 3-phase compressor motors in commercial cooling and refrigeration systems
	- Typical of rooftop A/C Walmart, Whole Foods, Malls, etc.
- Model data representative of 5-15 HP compressor motors
	- Special design motors (not NEMA)
	- Stall at about 40% voltage, restart at about 50-60% voltage
	- Constant torque load (on average)
	- Low inertia
- Motor protection & control:
	- Contactors trip when supply voltage drops to about 40% voltage, reclose at 45-55% voltage
	- Building EMS no apparent reason to keep equipment out of service

*10-25 hp compressor motors Roof-Top Direct Expansion HVAC*



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- Large commercial buildings have central cooling systems
- Chiller compressors are large motors 200-500 HP
- Motor protection & control:
	- Chillers are sensitive equipment
	- Once tripped, probably require manual restart



*Central Cooling System Chiller 200-250 hp compressors*



#### **Motor A Model Data**



- $\bullet$  H = 0.1 sec
- Constant torque load
- 70% of motors trip at 50% voltage, restart at 70% voltage (representing 10-25 HP motors)
- 20% of motors trip at 70% voltage, remain disconnected (representing large chillers)





- Represents fan motors used in residential and commercial buildings
	- Ventilation fans in buildings, air-handler fans
- Model data is representative of 5-25 HP fan motors
	- Usually NEMA B design motors
	- Torque load proportional to speed squared
	- High inertia (0.25 to 1 seconds)
- Motor protection and control:
	- Contactors trip:  $\approx$  40% voltage; Reclose:  $\approx$  45-55% voltage
	- Building EMS no apparent reason to keep equipment out of service
- Current trend: Fan motors are being replaced with Electronically Commutated Motors (ECMs)
	- Energy Efficiency Upgrade DC motors, controllable speed
- Stall at very low voltages



- Represents direct-connected pump motors used in commercial buildings
	- Water circulating pumps in central cooling systems
- Same as Motor B, but with low inertia
- Model data is representative of a 5-25 HP pump motor
	- Usually NEMA B design motors
	- Torque load proportional to speed squared
	- Lower inertia (0.1 to 0.2 seconds)
- Motor protection and control:
	- Contactors trip:  $\approx$  40% voltage; Reclose:  $\approx$  45-55% voltage
	- Building EMS no apparent reason to keep equipment out of service
- Current trend: Pump motors are being replaced with Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs)
- 12 EE Upgrade AC motors, controllable speed RELIABILITY | ACCOUNTABILITY



#### **Motor B and C Model Data**

- NEMA B Design Motor
- $\bullet$  H = 0.5 sec for fan, H = 0.1 sec for pump
- Load torque proportional to speed squared





#### **Motor D – Residential Air Conditioner**





- Single-phase compressor motors in residential and small commercial cooling and refrigeration
- Model data representative of 3-5 HP compressor motors
	- **Special design motors (not NEMA)**
	- Stall at about 45-60% voltage
	- Constant torque load (on average)
	- $\blacksquare$  Low inertia
- Motor protection and control:
	- Contactors trip:  $\approx$  40-50% voltage; Reclose:  $\approx$  45-55% voltage



#### **Motor D – Performance**

- Compressor Load Torque is very cyclical
- Very possible that motor stalls on next compression cycle



Weight: 4.6 kg

E.g. 3.5-ton compressor motor:



310 mm

- Compressor Motor Inertia is very low
	- $H = 0.03 0.05$  sec
- Physically small



- Three-phase motor models cannot represent behavior of singlephase motors with the same datasets
	- **Stalling phenomena 3-phase motors usually stall at much lower voltages**
	- P and Q consumption during stalling
- Single-phase models exist, but not in positive sequence models
	- Research is looking into sensitivities of single-phase motors
		- o Point-on-wave
		- o Electrical impedance
		- o Voltage rate-of-change
		- o Voltage and duration



- Motors stall when voltage drops below Vstall for duration Tstall
- Fraction Frst of aggregate motor can restart when voltage exceeds Vrst for duration Trst





## **Thermal Relay Model**



 $K<sub>TH</sub>$  – fraction of motors that remain connected



- Thermal trip constant varies by manufacturer, protection requirements
- Thermal relay model accounts for this in linear tripping mechanism



- Electrical response is represented with performance model
	- "Run" and "stall" states based on Vstall and Tstall
	- Fraction of motors allowed to restart (usually scroll compressors)
	- Manufacturers believe scroll-type represents 10-20% of A/C motors
- Thermal protection
	- $I<sup>2</sup>t$  characteristic used a range is used to capture diverse settings
- Contactors
	- Load reduced linearly at 40-50% voltage, reconnect at 50-60% voltage
- Energy Efficiency standards driving greater penetration of scroll compressors – higher efficiency
	- SEER 12 very hard to meet with reciprocating units
- Newer A/C units have power-electronic VFDs generally smaller ones popular in Europe/Japan for single-room cooling



- The CMPLDW/CMLD model is NOT the "WECC" Model
	- It is generic, and can be used across the interconnections
	- Can provide detailed representation of dynamic load behavior, including induction motor loads
	- Advancements in model structure greatly simplify utilization
	- Must perform sensitivity studies to better understand model parameter impacts on performance
	- Can disable A/C motor stalling by setting Tstall to 9999 (WECC Phase 1) o More work to understand software implementation of this
	- Tools available to generate load model records effectively
- These types of models will never capture the level of accuracy of generator modeling. But they're a big step in the right direction.
	- Can be tuned to accurately reproduce and explain historical events
	- Seek to predict future events *in principle*, not in full fidelity





# **Questions and Answers**



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## **Appendix: Supplemental Material**



- 1980s: Constant current real, constant impedance reactive models connected at transmission-level bus
	- *Limitation of computing technology for that time*
- 1990s: EPRI Loadsyn (static polynomial characteristic to represent load), IEEE Task Force recommends dynamic load modeling
	- *Failed to get much traction in industry*
- 1996: BPA model validation study for August 10 1996 outage
	- o *Demonstrated need for motor load representation* in dynamic load models to capture oscillations and voltage instability



- 2000-2001 WECC "Interim" Load Model
	- 20% induction motor, remaining static load
	- Was only practical option in 2001
	- Intended as a temporary 'fix' to model oscillatory behavior observed at the California-Oregon Intertie (COI)
	- Model limitations were recognized and need for a better model was clear
	- *Model was used for 10+ years to plan and operate the Western Interconnection*
	- *…Many utilities are choosing to use the CLOD model, which is similar to this approach from 2001…!*





*Model was used in Southern California for special studies using PTI PSS®E simulator*

- Late 1980s Southern California Edison observes delayed voltage recovery events, attributed to stalling of residential air conditioners
	- Tested residential A/C units in laboratory, developed empirical AC models
- 1997 SCE model validation effort of Lugo event
	- *Illustrated need to represent distribution equivalent*
	- *Illustrated need to have special models for air conditioning load*



- 1994 Florida Power published an IEEE paper, using a similar load model
- 1998 Delayed voltage recovery event in Atlanta area in Southern Company territory
	- Events were observed, analyzed, modeled, and benchmarked to recreate event
- FPL and Southern Co. used, in principle, similar approaches to SCE and the eventual WECC model
- *These models were used for special studies of local areas, but beginning to get traction*



- 2005 WECC developed 'explicit' model
	- Included distribution equivalent, induction motor and static loads
	- Numerical stability in Interconnection-wide study
		- o *This was a big step 10 years ago. Still unavailable in the East.*
- 2007 First version of the composite load model in PSLF
	- **Three phase motor models only, no single phase represented**
- 2006-2009 EPRI/BPA/SCE testing of residential air conditioners and development of models
- 2009 1φ air conditioner model added to composite load model
- 2011 WECC adopts phased approach for composite load model, starts system impact studies
- 2013 TPL-001-4 requires modeling induction motor load
- 2013-Current WECC approved use of Phase I composite load models for planning and operational studies





#### • **CIM5 – Induction Motor Load Model**

- Load Torque represented by  $T_{LOAD} = T_{NOM}(1 + n)^D$
- Single- or double-cage induction motors, including rotor flux dynamics
- Captures motor start-up



- **CIMW – Induction Motor Load Model (WECC)**
	- Motor load including electromagnetic dynamics (single- or double cage)
	- Load Torque represented by  $T_{\text{LOAD}} = T_0(A\omega^2 + B\omega + C_0 + D\omega^e)$
- **CIM6 – Induction Motor Load Model**
	- Detailed load torque representation of CIMW
	- Motor starting capability of CIM5



#### **PTI PSS®E Load Models**



#### • **CLOD – Complex Load Model**

- **Distribution (transformer & circuit) impedance**
- Large & Small 3-φ induction motors
- **Discharge lighting**
- **Transformer saturation**
- Assumed 0.98 pu loads tap calculation to obtain V at load bus







- Simulates general effects of loads being reset to constant MWMVAR in steady-state without specifically modeling equipment (taps, caps, etc.)
- **IEEL – IEEE Load Model**
	- **Algebraic representation of load**

$$
P = P_{load}(a_1v^{n_1} + a_2v^{n_2} + a_3v^{n_3})(1 + a_7\Delta f)
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Q = Q_{load}(a_4v^{n_4} + a_5v^{n_5} + a_6v^{n_6})(1 + a_8\Delta f)
$$

- **LDFR – Load Frequency Model**
	- $I_p = I_{po} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega}\right)^r$ Constant P and constant I components sensitive to system frequency

#### • **ACMT – Single-Phase Air Conditioner Motor Model**

- Aggregate representation of single-phase A/C load
	- o Compressor motor, thermal relay, U/V relays, contactors
- Representation based on "*Performance Model for Representing Single-Phase Air-Conditioner Compressor Motors in Power System Studies*" developed by WECC Load Model Task Force (LMTF)
- This is the 1-φ A/C motor representation in the CMLD model

 $P = P_0 \left( \frac{\omega}{\omega} \right)^m$ 

 $Q = Q_0 \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega}\right)^n$ 

 $I_q = I_{q0} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega}\right)^s$ 



#### **GE PSLF Load Models**

#### • **Aggregate Load**

- alwscc (b,w,z) Load Voltage/Frequency Dependence Model
- Secld1(2,3) Secondary Load Model with Reset of Tap Ratio

#### • **Induction Motor Load**

- apfl (spfl) Pump/Fan Driven Induction (Synchronous) Motor Load Model
- motorw/x Single or Double Cage Induction Motor Model

#### • **Single-phase Air Conditioner Load**

- Ld1pac Performance-based Model of 1-φ Air Conditioner Load
- motorc Phasor Model of 1-φ Air Conditioner Load

#### • **Other Loads**

**- Ldelec (rect) – Electronic (Rectifier) Load Model** 



"Bss" 0 "Rfdr" 0.04 "Xfdr" 0.04 "Fb" 0.75/ 0.9 "Tmax" 1.1 "step" 0.00625 / 5 "RComp" 0 "XComp" 0





"Bss" 0 "Rfdr" 0.04 "Xfdr" 0.04 "Fb" 0.75/ "Xxf" 0.08 "TfixHS" 1 "TfixLS" 1 "LTC" 0 "Tmin"<br>"Vmin" 1.025 "Vmax" 1.04 "Tdel" 30 "Ttap" 5 0.9 "Tmax" 1.1 "step" 0.00625 / 5 "RComp" 0 "XComp" 0





0.239538 "Fmb" 0.156309 "Fmc" 0.064766 "Fmd" "Fma" 0.206375 "Fel" 0.116908





"PFel" 1 "Vd1" 0.7 "Vd2" 0.5 "Frcel" 0.8 /





"Pfs" -0.994504 "Ple" 2 "Plc" 0.295212 "P2e" 1 "P2c" 0.704788 "Pfreq" 0 / "Q1e" 2 "Q1c" -0.5 "Q2e" 1 "Q2c" 1.5 "Qfreq"  $-1$  /





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"MtpA" 3 "MtpC" 3 "MtpB" 3 "MtpD" 1 /





"LfmA" 0.75 "RsA" 0.04 "LsA" 1.8 "LpA" 0.12 "LppA" 0.104 /<br>"TpoA" 0.095 "TppoA" 0.0021 "HA" 0.1 "etrqA" 0 /<br>"Vtr1A" 0.7 "Ttr1A" 0.02 "Ftr1A" 0.2 "Vrc1A" 1 "Trc1A" 99999 / "Vtr2A" 0.5 "Ttr2A" 0.02 "Ftr2A" 0.7 "Vrc2A" 0.7 "Trc2A" 0.1 /



**40 RELIABILITY | ACCOUNTABILITY** *\*3φ motors driving constant torque loads (commercial air conditioner compressors and refrigeration)*



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"RsB" 0.03 "LsB" 1.8 "LpB  $0.14 /$ " 0.75  $0.19$  "LppB LtmB' "Тров" 0.2 "Трров" 0.0026 "НВ"  $0.5$  "etrqB" 2 "Vtr1B" 0.6 "Ttr1B" 0.02 "Ftr1B" 0.2 "Vrc1B" 0.75 "Trc1B" 0.05 / "Vtr2B" 0.5 "Ttr2B" 0.02 "Ftr2B" 0.3 "Vrc2B" 0.65 "Trc2B" 0.05 /



**42 RELIABILITY | ACCOUNTABILITY** *\*3φ motors driving load proportional to speed-squared relationship with high inertia (large fans)*



"RsB" 0.03 "LsB" 1.8 "LpB" 0.19 "LppB"<br>"TppoB" 0.0026 "HB" 0.5 "etrqB" 2 / 'L†mB" 0.75  $0.14 /$ "TpoB" 0.2 "TppoB" 0.0026 "HB" 0.5 "etrqB" 2 /<br>"Vtr1B" 0.6 "Ttr1B" 0.02 "Ftr1B" 0.2 "Vrc1B" 0.75 "Trc1B" 0.05 / "Vtr2B" 0.5 "Ttr2B" 0.02 "Ftr2B" 0.3 "Vrc2B" 0.65 "Trc2B" 0.05 /





"LfmC" 0.75 "RsC" 0.03 "LsC" 1.8 "LpC" 0.19 "LppC" 0.14 /<br>"TpoC" 0.2 "TppoC" 0.0026 "HC" 0.1 "etrqc" 2 /<br>"Vtr1C" 0.65 "Ttr1C" 0.02 "Ftr1C" 0.2 "Vrc1C" 1 "Trc1C" 9999 / "Vtr2C" 0.5 "Ttr2C" 0.02 "Ftr2C" 0.3 "Vrc2C" 0.65 "Trc2C" 0.1



**44 RELIABILITY | ACCOUNTABILITY** *\*3φ motors driving load proportional to speed-squared relationship with low inertia (pump loads)*



"LfmC" 0.75 "RsC" 0.03 "LsC" 1.8 "LpC" 0.19 "LppC" 0.14 /<br>"TpoC" 0.2 "TppoC" 0.0026 "HC" 0.1 "etrqc" 2 /<br>"Vtr1C" 0.65 "Ttr1C" 0.02 "Ftr1C" 0.2 "Vrc1C" 1 "Trc1C" 9999 /<br>"Vtr2C" 0.5 "Ttr2C" 0.02 "Ftr2C" 0.3 "Vrc2C" 0.65 "Trc





"LfmD" 1 "CompPF" 0.98 / "Vstall" 0.6 "Rstall" 0.1 "Xstall" 0.1 "Tstall" 0.03 "Frst" 0.2 "Vrst" 0.95 "Trst" 0.3 /<br>"fuvr" 0.1 "vtr1" 0.6 "ttr1" 0.02 "vtr2" 1 "ttr2" 9999 /<br>"Vc1off" 0.5 "Vc2off" 0.4 "Vc1on" 0.6 "Vc2on" 0.5 / "Tth" 15 "Th1t" 0.7 "Th2t" 1.9 "tv" 0.025



*\*1φ induction motor load (residential air-conditioner compressors)*



"LfmD" 1 "CompPF" 0.98 / "Vstall" 0.6 "Rstall" 0.1 "Xstall" 0.1 "Tstall" 0.03 "Frst" 0.2 "Vrst" 0.95 "Trst" 0.3 / "fuvr" 0.1 "vtr1" 0.6 "ttr1" 0.02 "vtr2" 1 "ttr2" 9999 / "Vc1off" 0.5 "Vc2off" 0.4 "Vc1on" 0.6 "Vc2on" 0.5 / "Tth" 15 "Th1t" 0.7 "Th2t" 1.9 "tv" 0.025





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- Compressor loading and stall voltage depend on ambient temperature
- Compressor motors have high power factor when running
	- **Approximately 0.97 pf**





#### **Current R&D Efforts**



- Point-on-wave sensitivity
- Voltage sag rate-of-change sensitivity
	- **Distribution recordings show sag is not** instantaneous
	- At least 1 cycle for voltage to sag motor backfeed
	- **Vitall numbers lower than previously thought**





