

# **Time Domain Simulation**

**Course Content** 

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# Time Domain Simulation 1 Day Course

## **Objective:**

This training gives the participants an introduction to the handling of the time domain simulation functions in PowerFactory. It includes the following topics:

- · Definition of result variables and simulation events
- · Visualisation of simulation results
- Simulation scan
- Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)
- · Definition of dynamic controllers

The various hand-on exercises with detailed instructions ensure that participants will gain a sound introduction to the use of time domain simulations in PowerFactory.

# Pre-requisites:

- MUST have attended the PowerFactory Basic course.
- o A good working knowledge of the basic techniques used in PowerFactory.

#### No of participants:

- In-house at Customer premises: Minimum: 6; Maximum: 12.
- At Digsilent Buyisa Training Centre: Minimum: 6; Maximum 16.
- Online: Minimum 6; Maximum x16.

#### **ECSA CPD Accredited and Points:**

- The course is currently in process of being accredited with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA).
- 1 CPD point for completion.

#### Who Should Attend:

The course is intended for;

- Utility engineers
- Power system operators
- Project Developers
- Manufacturers
- · Consultants and electrical engineers



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  - Prices are exclusive of VAT
  - Please note that cost excludes your Company's internal administrative costs.
  - All prices may change without prior notice please contact Digsilent Buyisa for the latest prices before booking.
  - ❖ **DISCOUNT** is offered if a company sends more than one delegate per course.
  - Trainings held at Digsilent Buyisa Training Centre includes light breakfast snack, lunch and refreshments.

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# **Training schedule**

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# 08:30 Time Domain Simulations in PowerFactory

Calculation methods: balanced/unbalanced RMS simulation, EMT simulation. Handling of the time domain simulation. Visualisation of simulation results. Exporting simulation results (\*.csv, \*COMTRADE format, etc.).

#### 09:45 Exercise: RMS Simulation

Running RMS simulations in a test network. Calculation of initial conditions, definition of result variables and simulation events. Graphical visualisation of results.

#### 10:30 Tea/Coffee break

11:00 Exercise: RMS Simulation (cont.)

## 11:30 Exercise: Simulation scan

Execute a simulation with different simulation scan modules and configurations: fault-ride through, loss of synchronism, voltage scan, variable scan module.

#### 12:30 Lunch Break

#### 13:30 Exercise: EMT Simulation

Running EMT simulations in a test network. Calculation of initial conditions, definition of result variables and simulation events. Graphical visualisation of results.

# 14:00 Exercise: Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)

Getting the harmonic content. FFT configuration options.

#### 14:30 Exercise: Dynamic controllers

How to assign dynamic controllers to a synchronous machine (AVR, speed controller). Use plots to compare the results for different parameter sets.

## 15:15 Tea/Coffee break

# 15:30 Dynamic Models in PowerFactory



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System modelling in PowerFactory: the general approach. The composite plant model and the controller models (DSL elements). Use of templates from the global library (e.g., for non-conventional generation).

16:30 Exercise: Add a Dynamic Model from the Global Templates Library
Handling. How to add a dynamic model from the global templates library and
how to configure/changes its parameters

17:00 End of training course



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