

Grid-Parallel and Islanding Operation Challenges of a Large Battery Energy Storage System at Cape Cod

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Inverter-based resources (IBRs) are non-traditional generation sources. IBR output may contain apparent positive and negative-sequence quantities that are not coherent with each other; as such, the traditional phasors used to determine fault direction do not reliably indicate the direction of faults sourced by IBRs [12].

Thus, the inverter may inject negative sequence current to the system during a fault, as shown in Fig. 9.

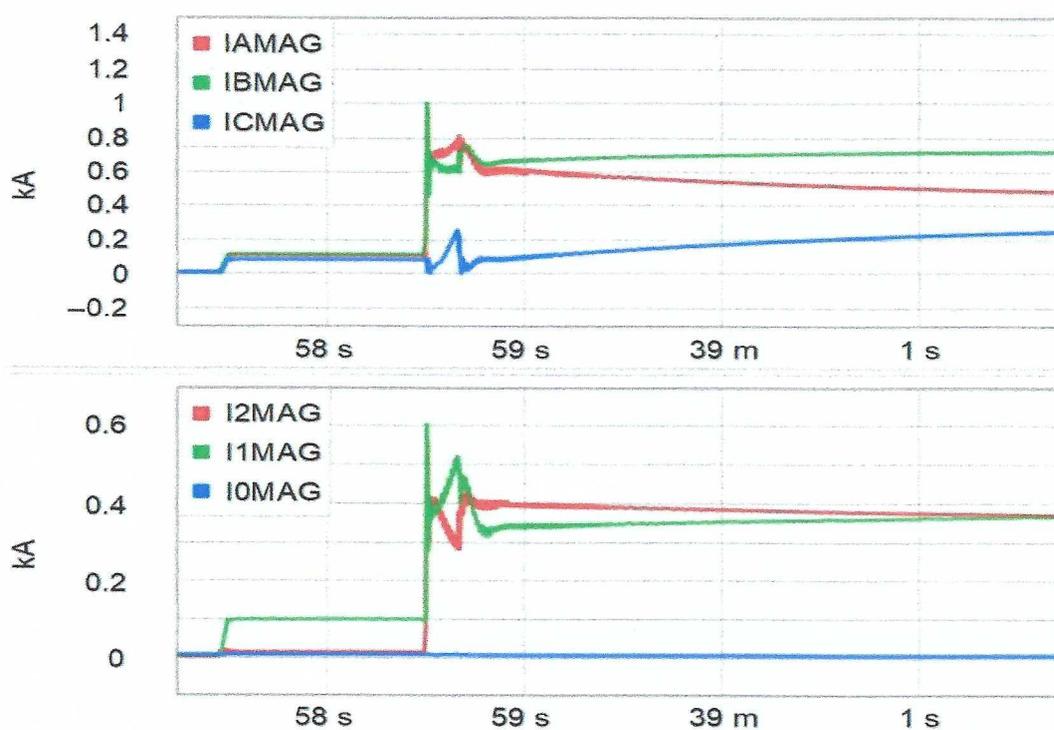


Fig. 9. Phase and sequence currents of a bolted AB fault when the inverter is in Virtual Impedance mode

Use of G.E. PSLF models for short circuit studies has been used in order to be compliant with NERC MOD-032 Standard (“Data for Power System Modeling and Analysis), which requires consistent steady-state, dynamic, and **short-circuit models**.

Using WECC G.E. PSLF base cases using the “ScCalculation” option and running dynamic simulation faults (which include the contribution of induction motors modeled in the composite load model to fault currents and generally show 10% higher fault currents than the static models) have agreed well (within 10%) with the short circuit values calculated by the standard short circuit programs such as ASPEN and Electrocon software.

As the base cases developed by WECC generally only have positive sequence data provided by the member systems, in order to do unbalanced fault calculations using the G.E. PSLF software models certain common assumptions must be made by the short circuit algorithms, as noted below:

When initializing fault analysis data, the PSLF Short Circuit Calculation sets up positive sequence data as follows:

- All line and transformer positive sequence impedances are left unchanged
- All loads are converted to equivalent constant shunt admittance, y_{l1}
- All fixed shunts and static VAR devices are treated as fixed shunt admittances, y_{s1} , equal to the present shunt admittance values
- Generators are set up as Thevenin equivalents of constant voltage behind the generator source impedance Z_{g1} ($Z_{genr} + Z_{genx}$)
- D.C. converters are blocked

When initializing fault analysis data, the PSLF Short Circuit Calculation applies the following assumptions to set up negative and zero sequence data:

For transmission lines: $Z_2 = Z_1$, $b_2 = b_1$, $Z_0 = 3Z_1$, $b_0 = b_1/2$

For transformers: $Z_0 = Z_2 = Z_1$

For loads: $y_{12} = y_{11}$, $y_{10} = 0$

For shunts: $y_{s2} = y_{s1}$, $y_{s0} = 0$

PSLF PROGRAM VERSION 23.0.6 24H53b_TID_HEC_2.sav

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Edit Tran	Edit Mutual	Edit Gen	Edit Load	Edit Shunt	Edit SVD	Scsc

0 models out of service

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Iter 0 Dvr -1.04900 at bus 26706 Dvi 0.97621 at bus 24336
Stopped after 1 iterations

GENERAL ELECTRIC INTERNATIONAL, INC. - SCSC - V23.0
WECC
2024 HEAVY SUMMER 3 OPERATING BASE CASE
September 5, 2023

***** THREE PHASE FAULT *****
Equivalent Fault Impedance to Ground, pu: 0.0000 + j 0.0000

At 38224 CLAUS 115.00

	[Real	Imag]	[Mag	Ang]	[x/r]	[RE	XI]								
Fault Current, Amps			11812.27			0.00	0.00	Ohms							
Prefault voltage, pu			1.0145												
Fault Current, pu	-11.836	-20.335	23.529	-120.2											
1 Seq impedance, pu	0.0070	0.0426	0.0431	80.7	6.1137										

Current	Ck [Near End	]	[Nr Amps]	[Far End	]	[Fr Amps]	[Z	]	At 38224 CLAUS	115.00						
To	[pu	deg]	[pu	deg]	[pu	deg]	[Ohms	deg]	[0 Amps	deg]	[1 Amps	deg]	[2 Amps	deg]	[3 Amps	deg]
From 38226 MC CLURE	115.0	1	2.584	55.7	1297.3	2.584	-124.3	1297.3	0.8	80.2	0.0	0.0	1297.3	55.7	0.0	0.0
From 38230 STANDFRD	115.0	1	11.746	62.7	5897.2	11.744	-117.3	5896.1	5.8	80.2	0.0	0.0	5897.2	62.7	0.0	0.0
From 38238 HUNTWSIP	115.0	1	0.000	35.9	0.0	0.000	-144.0	0.0	999.9	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.9	0.0	0.0
From 38276 CLAUS	69.0	1	9.230	57.2	4633.6	9.116	-122.8	7627.3	3.2	83.4	0.0	0.0	4633.6	57.2	0.0	0.0

Voltage	[V0	]	[ V1	]	[ V2	]	[ Va	]	[ Vb	]	[ Vc]	
[Mag	Ang]	[Mag	Ang]	[Mag	Ang]	[Mag	Ang]	[Mag	Ang]	[Mag	Ang]	[Mag	Ang]
38224 CLAUS	115.0	0.0000	90.0	0.0000	90.0	0.0000	90.0	0.0000	90.0	0.0000	90.0	0.0000	90.0
38226 MC CLURE	115.0	0.0000	90.0	0.0159	-44.1	0.0000	90.0	0.0159	-44.1	0.0159	-164.1	0.0159	75.9
38230 STANDFRD	115.0	0.0000	90.0	0.5150	-37.1	0.0000	90.0	0.5150	-37.1	0.5150	-157.1	0.5150	82.9
38238 HUNTWSIP	115.0	0.0000	90.0	0.0000	-63.4	0.0000	90.0	0.0000	-63.4	0.0000	176.6	0.0000	56.6
38276 CLAUS	69.0	0.0000	90.0	0.6058	-39.3	0.0000	90.0	0.6058	-39.3	0.6058	-159.3	0.6058	80.7

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Input:

Interrupt Pause Manual

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 Edit Tran Edit Mutual Edit Gen Edit Load Edit Shunt Edit SVD Scsc

Positive seq system admittance matrix has been saved
 Iter 0 Dvr -1.04900 at bus 26706 Dvi 0.97621 at bus 24336
 Stopped after 1 iterations
 Negative seq system admittance matrix has been saved
 Zero seq system admittance matrix has been saved

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***** SINGLE PHASE FAULT ***** SIO VO *****
 Equivalent Fault Impedance to Ground, pu: 0.0103 + j 0.0797

At 38224 CLAUS 115.00

	[Real	Imag]	[Mag	Ang]	[x/r]	[RZ	XZ]	
Fault Current, Amps			12386.15			0.00	0.00	Ohms
Prefault voltage, pu			1.0146					
Fault Current, pu	-12.981	-21.042	24.672	-121.5				
2 Seq impedance, pu	0.0069	0.0425	0.0431	80.7	6.1207			
1 Seq impedance, pu	0.0069	0.0425	0.0431	80.7	6.1210			
0 Seq impedance, pu	0.0033	0.0372	0.0373	84.9	11.1891			

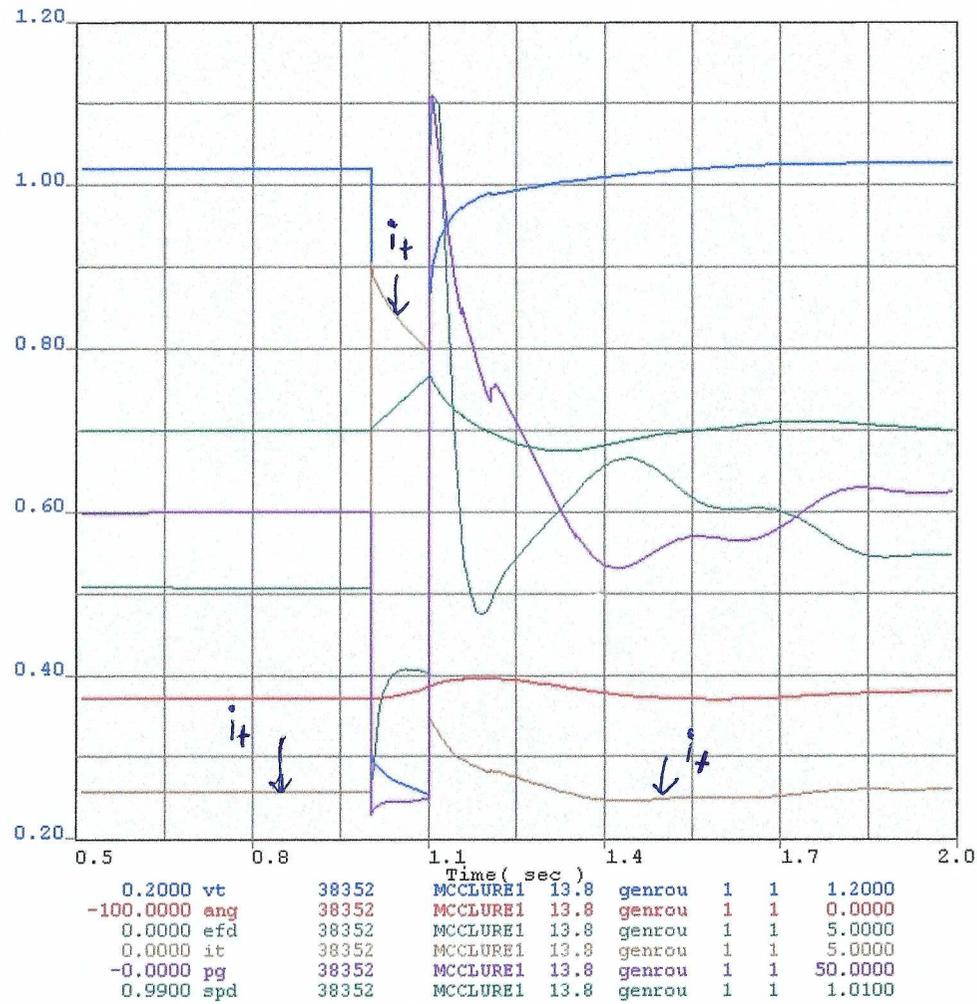
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	[pu	deg]		[pu	deg]		[Ohms	deg]	[0 Amps	deg]	[1 Amps	deg]	[2 Amps	deg]		
To 38224 CLAUS	115.00															
From 38226 MC CLURE	115.0	1	13.515	56.1	6785.2	13.516	-123.9	6785.5	2.2	-90.0	2261.7	56.1	552.7	55.2	408.9	54.0
From 38230 STANDFRD	115.0	1	4.499	62.2	2258.9	4.502	-117.8	2260.1	3.2	-97.0	753.0	62.2	2004.9	66.5	2089.8	58.8
From 38238 HUNTWSTP	115.0	1	0.005	-126.4	2.7	0.001	54.8	0.3	999.9	90.0	0.9	-126.4	67.9	-50.9	36.4	127.1
From 38276 CLAUS	69.0	1	6.690	61.0	3358.8	6.608	-119.0	5528.8	1.2	-98.5	1119.6	61.0	1624.6	52.0	1618.0	58.1

Voltage	[V0]	[V1]	[V2]	[Va]	[Vb]	[Vc]	
	[Mag	Ang]	[Mag	Ang]	[Mag	Ang]							
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38226 MC CLURE	115.0	0.2246	146.1	0.6674	-38.9	0.3493	139.3	0.0947	-43.9	0.9866	-152.3	0.9334	74.7
38230 STANDFRD	115.0	0.1095	145.3	0.8350	-37.7	0.1718	139.5	0.5541	-37.4	0.9890	-154.6	0.9648	79.1
38238 HUNTWSTP	115.0	0.3069	143.4	0.6575	-39.5	0.3527	138.6	0.0038	-152.1	1.0116	-157.1	0.9642	78.3
38276 CLAUS	69.0	0.1642	142.5	0.8805	-40.2	0.1476	136.0	0.5691	-40.0	1.0514	-161.0	1.0211	80.6

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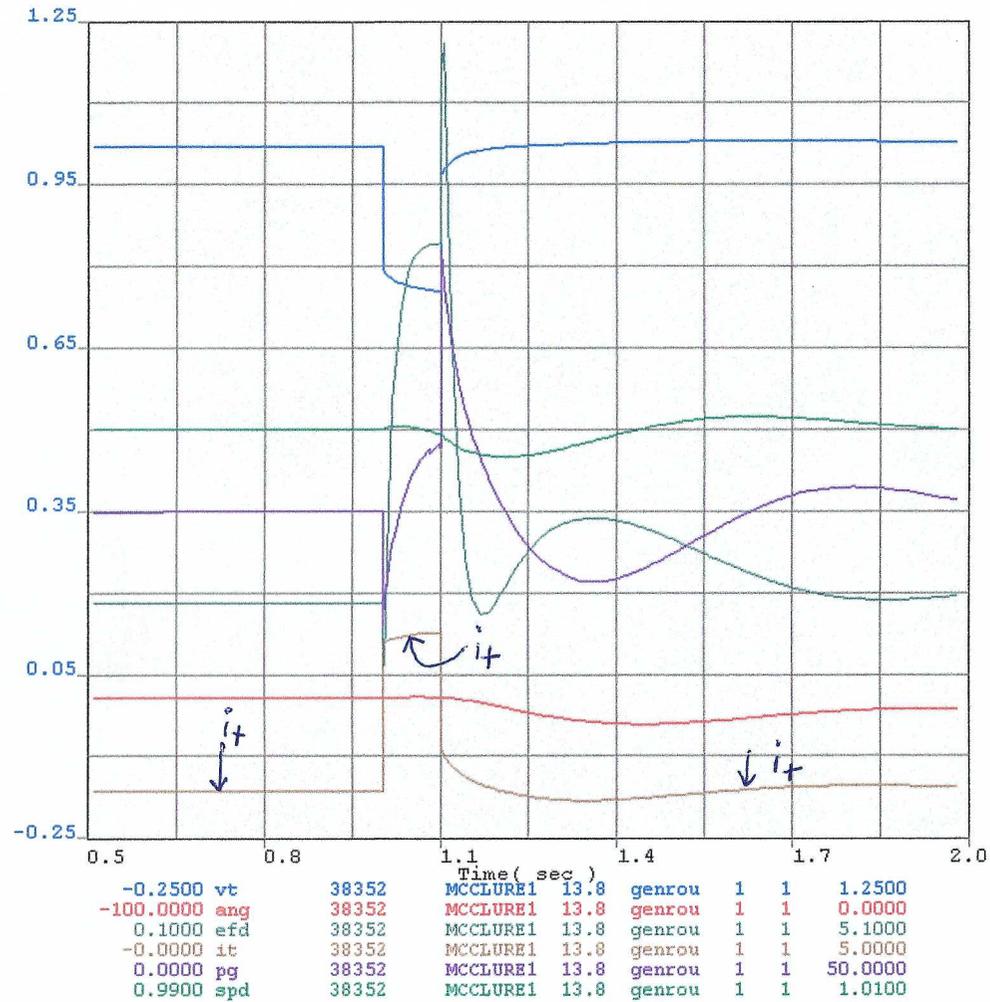
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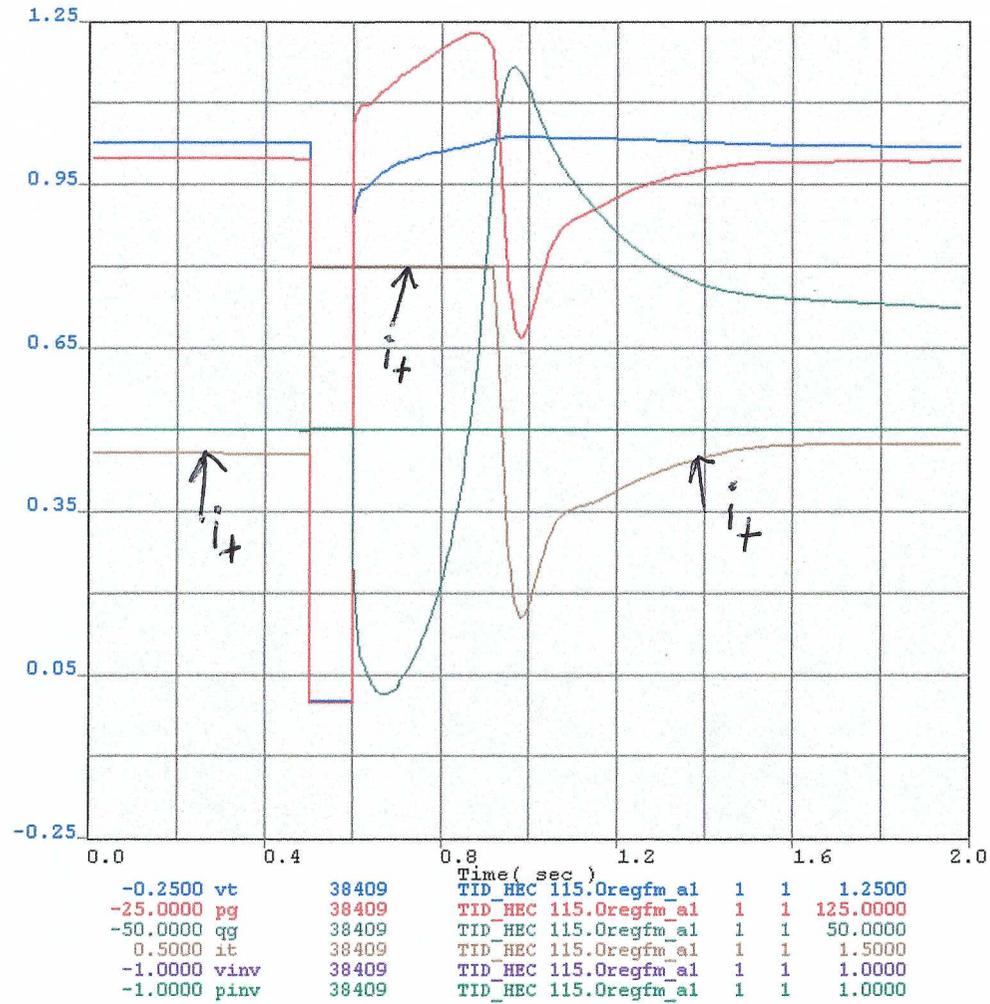


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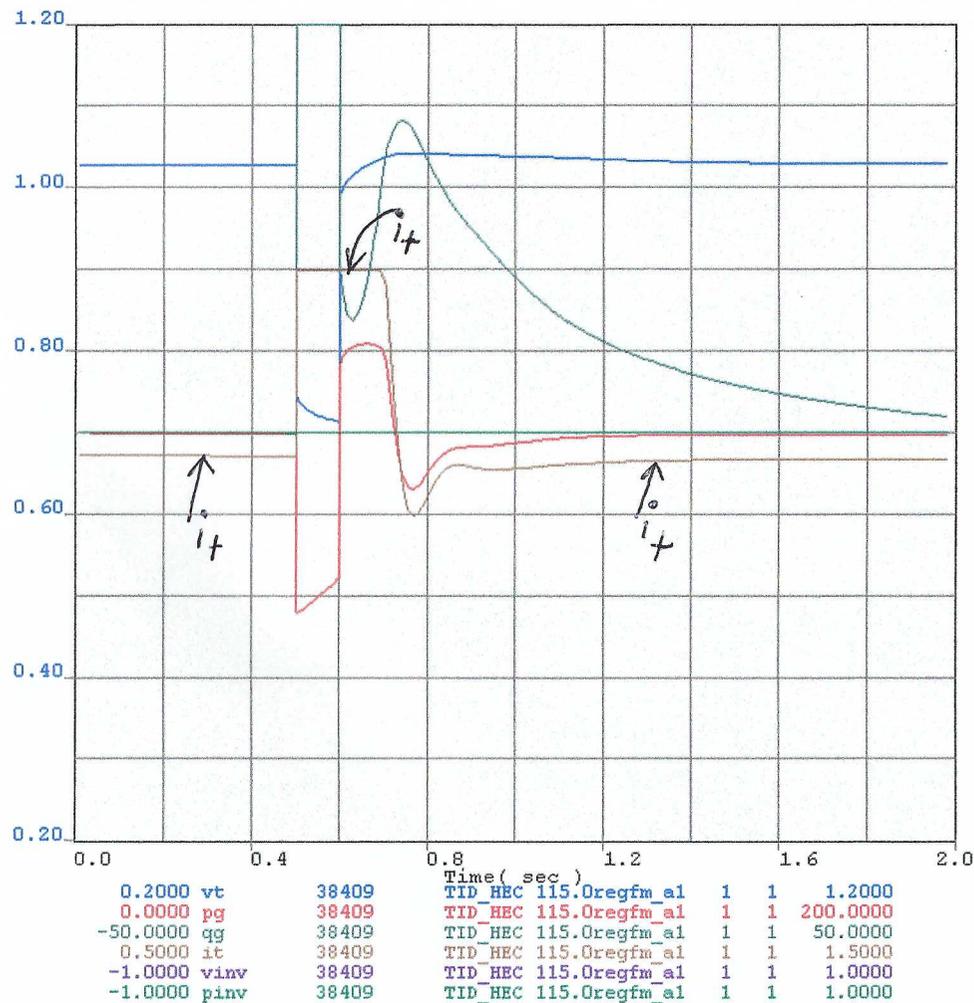
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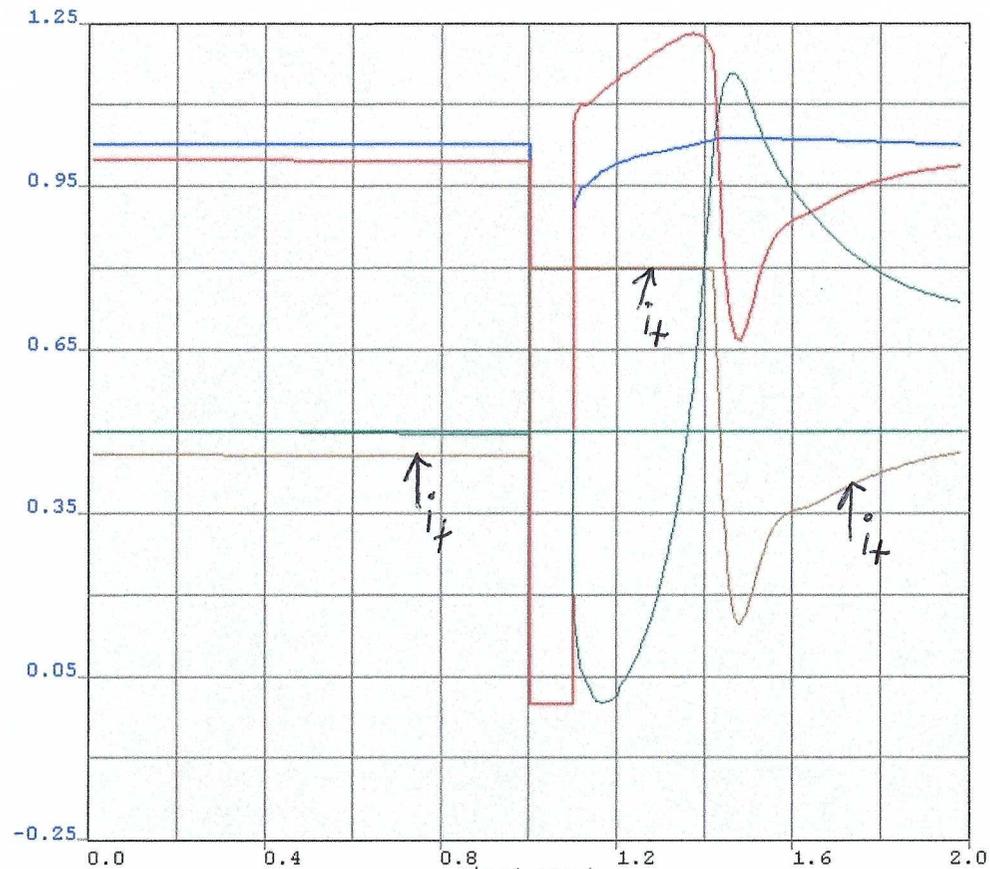
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