

Real-time Dynamic Model Reduction and Calibration for Electric Power Systems

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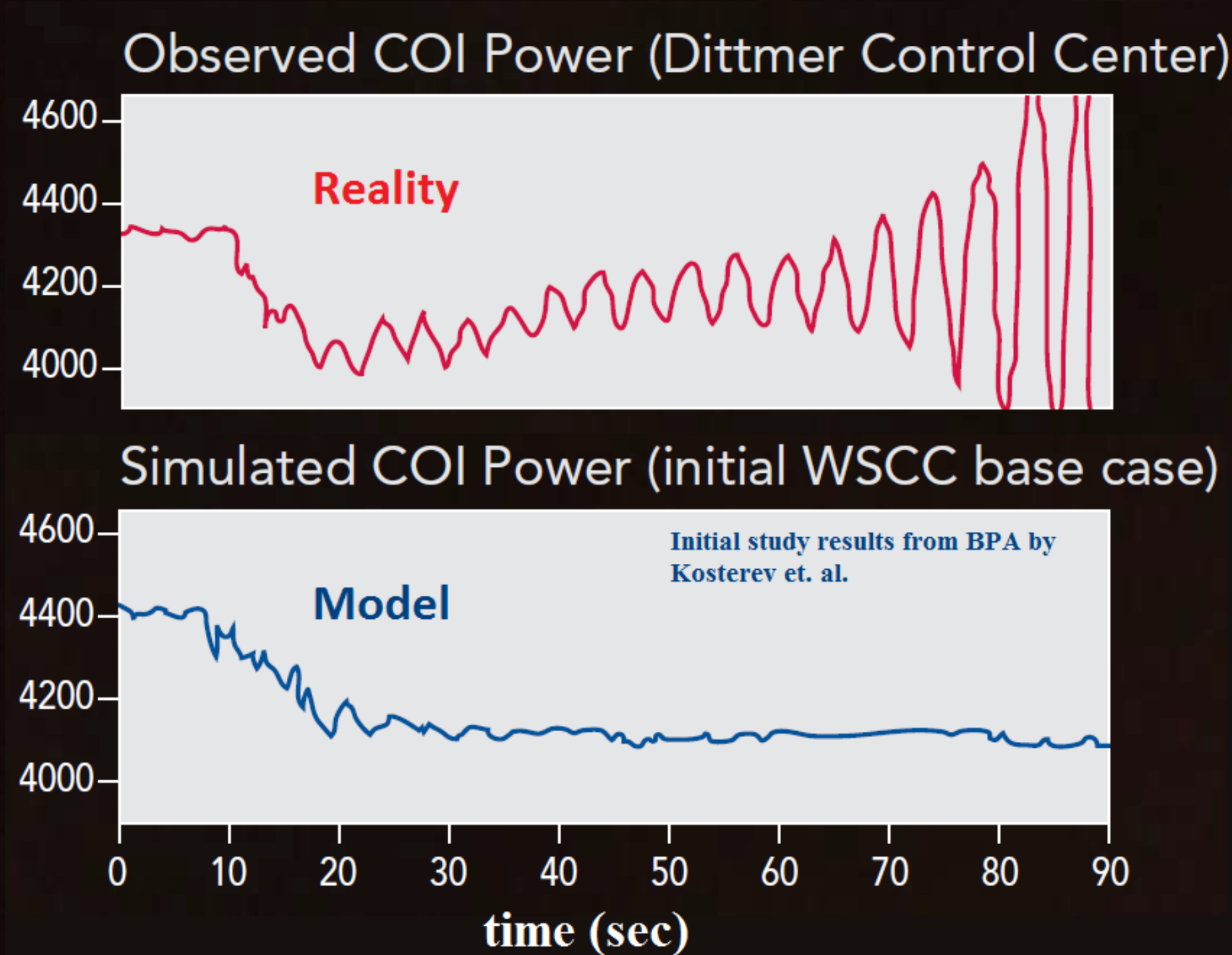


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Background:

- Power system models are used to guide operations in real time.
- Accuracy of the models is critical to system reliability and efficiency.
- Challenges:
 - High complexity
 - High uncertainty



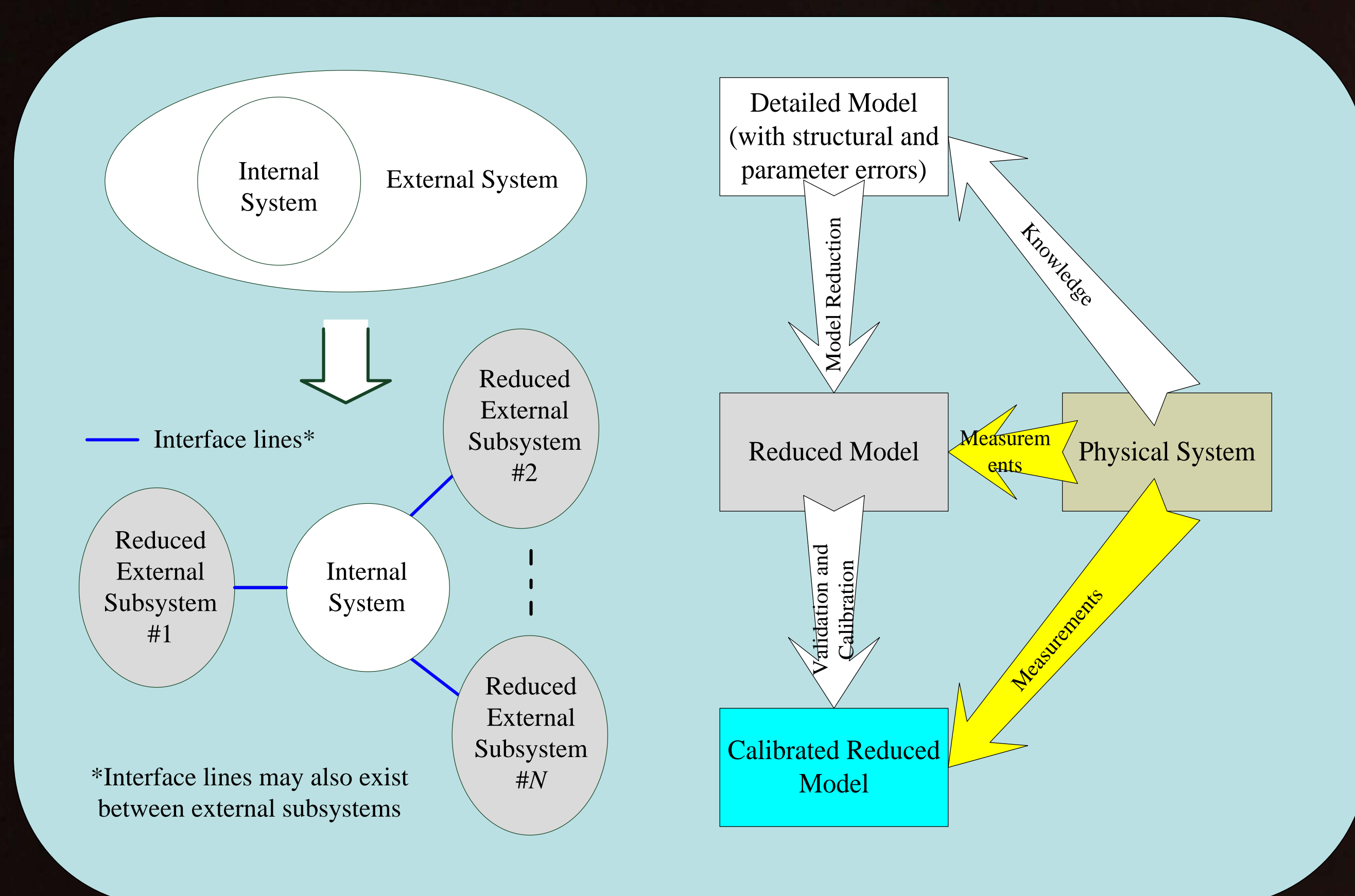
An Example:

- Western Interconnection of North America experienced an unstable oscillation which led to large scale blackout on Aug 10th, 1996.
- 7.5 million customers lost power.
- Initial simulations based on the best available model showed that the power system 'should be' stable.
- The inconsistency between model responses and the actual measurements from system is an indication of model insufficiency.

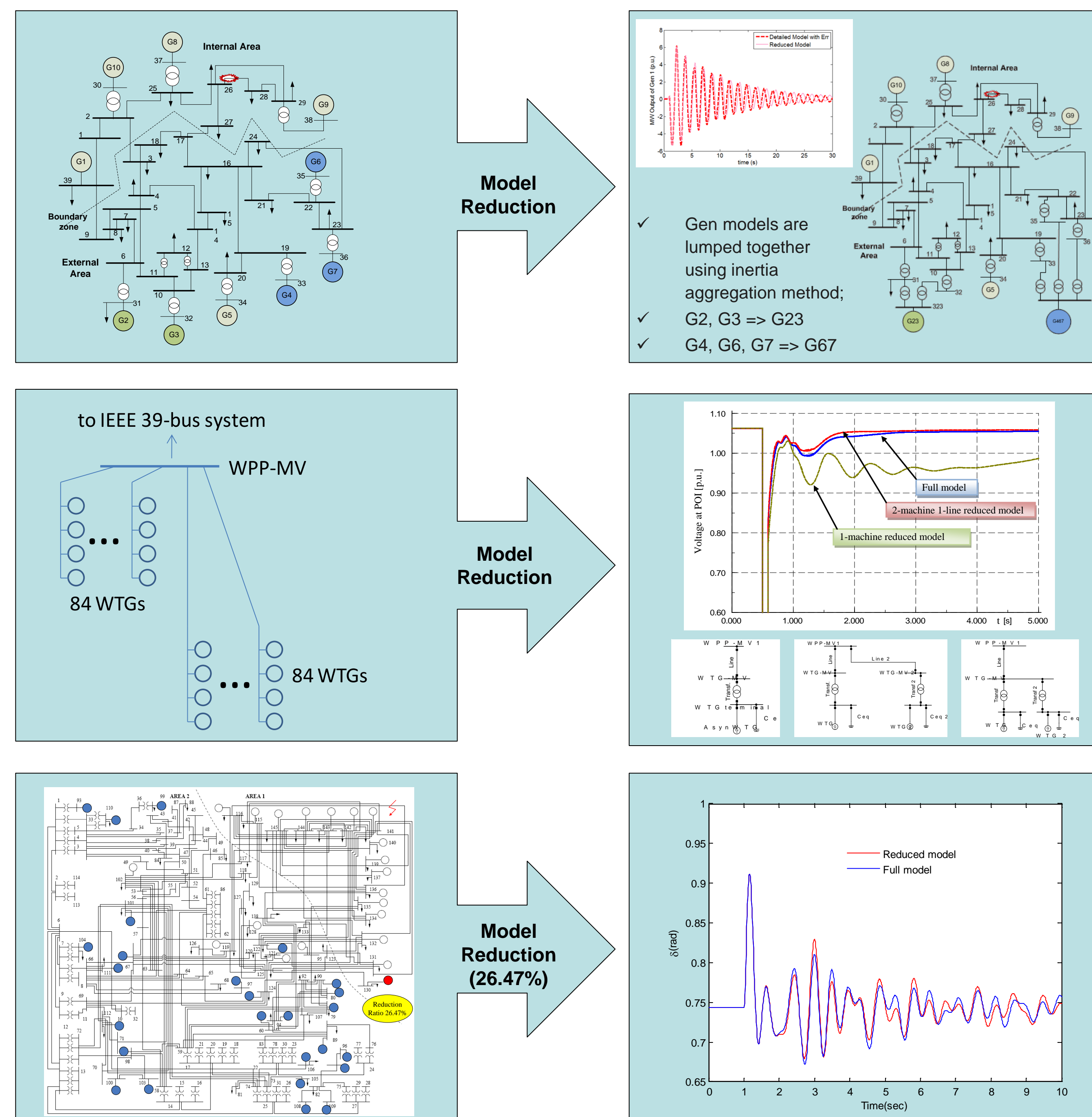
Objectives and Approaches:

Build an accurate dynamic model in real time for power system operations through:

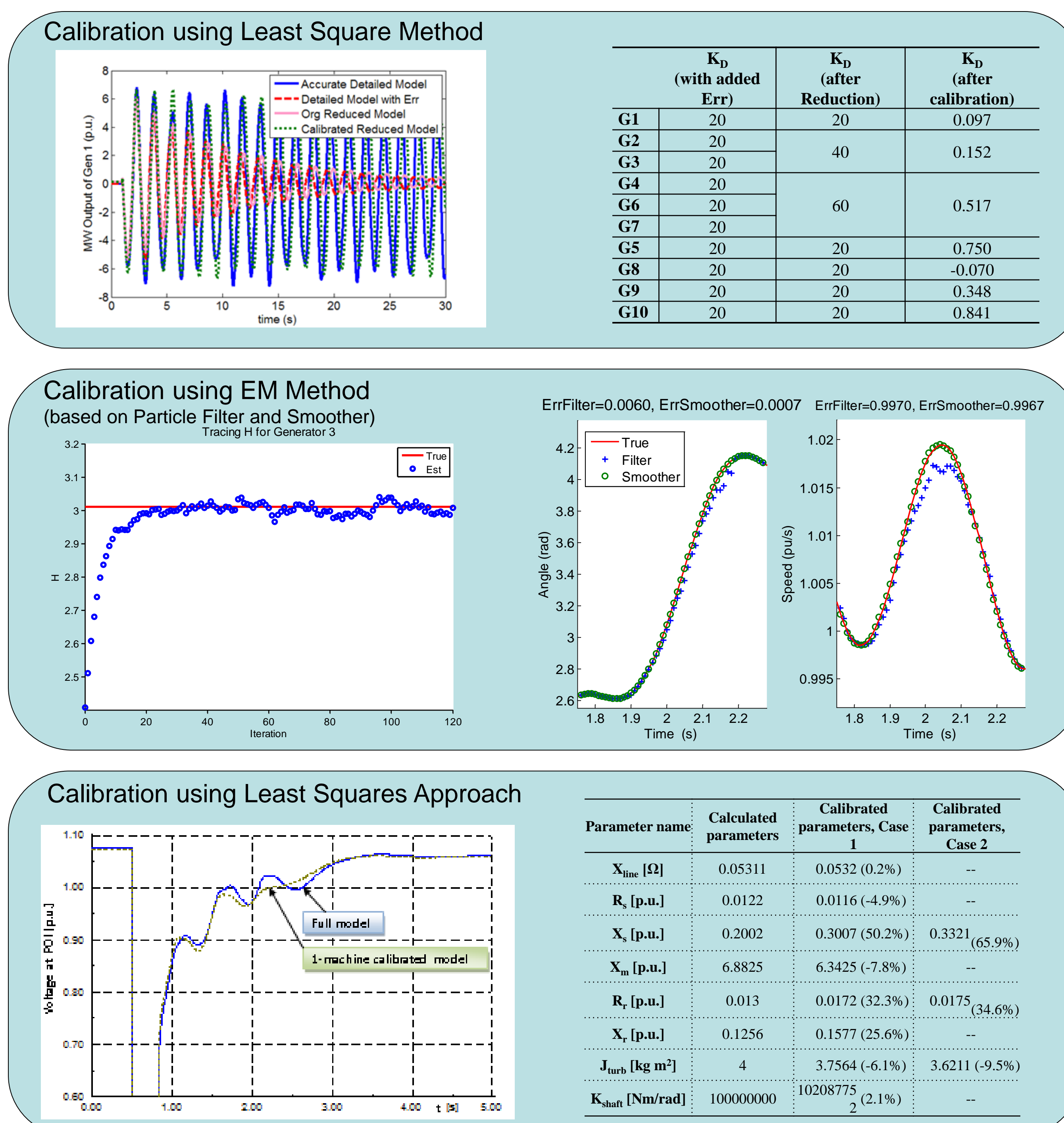
- Model Reduction
- Model Calibration
- Uncertainty Quantification



Model Reduction



Model Calibration



Accomplishments

Model Reduction:

- Implemented the slow coherency method, and inertia aggregation method for reducing classical generator models.
- Implemented wind farm model reduction. Explored reduced model structure.
- Implemented various reduced load models. Modeled detailed feeder load model to compare with reduced models.

Model Calibration:

- Implemented and tested a Least Square method for calibrating reduced classical generator models and reduced load models
- Implemented and tested an Expectation Maximization approach for calibrating classical generator models
- Implemented particle filter and smoothers
- Calibrated a reduced wind farm model in DigSILENT (least square method).

Uncertainty Quantification

- Apply collocation method for quantifying uncertainty of dynamic simulations of full WECC model

Publication:

- 4 conference papers published
- 1 journal paper submitted

Future Work

Model Reduction:

- Sensitivity based model reduction
- Wind farm reduction considering wake effect

Model Calibration:

- Improved the performance of the particle filter/smoothers based approach
- Wind farm model calibration with uncertainty quantification
- Load model calibration (composition of load and values of dynamic parameters) against detailed distribution feeder load model

Uncertainty Quantification

- Apply collocation method for quantifying uncertainty of dynamic simulations
- Apply uncertainty quantification to wind farm model

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