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



# 1 Overview of Technical References for Models

The technical references of models in *PowerFactory* are organised according to categories as shown in the following table. Follow the link in the table to jump to the corresponding document.








## 1.1 Sources

Model	Class Name	Document
AC Voltage Source	<i>ElmVac, ElmVacbi</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
DC Voltage Source	<i>ElmDcu, ElmDcubi</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
AC Current Source	<i>ElmIac, ElmIacbi</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
DC Current Source	<i>ElmDci, ElmDcibi</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Impulse Source	<i>ElmImpulse</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
DC Battery	<i>ElmBattery, ElmBatterybi</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Fourier Source	<i>ElmFsrc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 












## 1.2 Generators and Loads

Model	Class Name	Document
Asynchronous Machine	<i>ElmAsm, TypAsmo</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Saturable Asynchronous Machine	<i>ElmAsm, TypAsm1</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Doubly Fed Induction Machine	<i>ElmAsmsc, TypAsmo</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Static Generator	<i>ElmGenstat</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
PV System	<i>ElmPvsys, TypPvpanel</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Synchronous Machine	<i>ElmSym, TypSym</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
General Load Model	<i>ElmLod, TypLod</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Complex Load Model	<i>ElmLod, TypLodind</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Medium Voltage Load	<i>ElmLodmv, TypDistrf</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Low Voltage Load and Partial Loads	<i>ElmLodlv, ElmLodlvp, TypLodlv</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Motor Driven Machine	<i>ElmMdm...1, ElmMdm...3, ElmMdm...5</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
DC Machine	<i>ElmDcm, TypDcm</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
DC Load	<i>ElmLoddc, ElmLoddcbi, TypLod</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
External Grid	<i>ElmXnet</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Connection Request	<i>ElmConreq</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 

### 1.3 Transformers

Model	Class Name	Document
2-Winding Transformer, 3-Phase	<i>ElmTr2, TypTr2</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
2-Winding Transformer, 1-Phase	<i>ElmTr2, TypTr2</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
3-Winding Transformer, 3-Phase	<i>ElmTr3, TypTr3</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
3-Winding Transformer, 1-Phase	<i>ElmTr3, TypTr3</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
4-Winding Transformer	<i>ElmTr4, TypTr4</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Booster-Transformer	<i>ElmTrb, TypTrb</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Step-Voltage Regulator	<i>ElmVoltreg, TypVoltreg</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 

### 1.4 Branch Elements

Model	Class Name	Document
Overhead Line Models	<i>ElmLne, TypLne</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Overhead Line Constants	<i>ElmTow, TypTow, TypGeo, TypCon</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Cable Systems	<i>ElmCabsys, TypCabsys</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Series Capacitor	<i>ElmScap</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Series Reactor	<i>ElmSind</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Series RLC-Filter	<i>ElmSfilt</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Common Impedance	<i>ElmZpu</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Breaker/Switch	<i>ElmCoup, StaSwitch, TypSwitch, EvtSwitch</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Thyristor Controlled Series Capacitor	<i>ElmTcsc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
DC Inductive Coupling	<i>ElmMdc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
AC/DC Connector	<i>ElmConnectacdc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 

## 1.5 Power Electronic Devices

Model	Class Name	Document
PWM Converter	<i>ElmVsc, ElmVscmono</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
6-Pulse Bridge Rectifier/Inverter	<i>ElmRec, ElmRecmono, TypRec</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
HVDC Line Commutated Converter	<i>ElmHvdcclcc, TypHvdcclcc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
SoftStarter	<i>ElmVar</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
DC/DC Converter	<i>ElmDcdc, ElmDcdcbi</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
DC Valve	<i>ElmValve</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
MMC Valve	<i>ElmMmcvalve</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Pulse Generator	<i>ElmPulsegen</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>

## 1.6 Shunts and Filters

Model	Class Name	Document
Shunt/Filter Element	<i>ElmShnt</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Static Var System	<i>ElmSvs, ElmSvsctrl</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Harmonic Filter	<i>ElmFilter</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>









## 1.7 Grounding Element and Surge Arresters

Model	Class Name	Document
Neutral Earthing Element	<i>ElmNec</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Surge Arrester	<i>StaSua, StaSuabi</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>





## 1.8 Load Flow Controllers

Model	Class Name	Document
Station Controller	<i>ElmStactrl</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Power Frequency Controller	<i>ElmSecctrl</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Tap-Controller	<i>ElmTapctrl</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>

## 1.9 Measurement Devices

Model	Class Name	Document
Current Measurement	<i>Stalmea</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Power Measurement	<i>StaPqmea</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Voltage Measurement	<i>StaVmea</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Current Transformer	<i>StaCt</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Voltage Transformer	<i>StaVt</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Phase Measurement Device (Phase Locked Loop)	<i>ElmPhi_pll</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Measurement File	<i>ElmFile</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
C37 Configuration	<i>ElmC37</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 

## 1.10 Digital Devices

Model	Class Name	Document
Digital Clock	<i>ElmClock</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Digital Register	<i>ElmReg</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Sample and Hold Model	<i>ElmSamp</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Trigger Model	<i>ElmTrigger</i>	<a href="#">Open</a> 

## 1.11 Protection Devices

Model	Class Name	Document
ABB starting unit	<i>RelFdatabb, TypFdatabb</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
AEG/Alstom starting unit	<i>RelFdetaegalst, TypFdetaegalst</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Alstom EPAC starting unit	<i>RelFdetalst, TypFdetalst</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Common Time Characteristic	<i>RelChar, TypChar</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
CT Adapter	<i>RelCtadapt, TypCtadapt</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Current Time Characteristic	<i>TypChatoc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Differential Protection	<i>RelBiasidiff, TypBiasidiff</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Directional Block	<i>RelDir, TypDir</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Distance Blinder	<i>RelDisbl, TypDisbl</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Distance Directional	<i>RelDisdir, TypDisdir</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Distance Load Encroachment	<i>RelDisloadenc, TypDisloadenc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Distance Mho	<i>RelDismho, TypDismho</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Distance Polygon	<i>RelDispoly, TypDispoly</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Instantaneous Overcurrent	<i>Relloc, Typloc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Logic/DIP	<i>RelLogdip, TypLogdip</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Logic Block	<i>RelLogic, TypLogic</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Measurement Block	<i>RelMeasure, TypMeasure</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Polarizing unit	<i>RelZpol, TypZpol</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Power Swing	<i>RelDispspoly, TypDispspoly</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Recloser Block	<i>RelRecl, TypRecl</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
SEL Directional	<i>RelSeldir, TypSeldir</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Siemens starting unit	<i>RelFdetsie, TypFdetsie</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Starting/Fault Detector	<i>RelFdetect, TypFdetect</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Timer	<i>RelTimer, TypTimer</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Time Overcurrent	<i>RelToc, TypToc</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>
Under-/Overvoltage	<i>RelUlim, TypUlim</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>













## 1.12 Analysis Functions

Model	Class Name	Document
Fast Fourier Transform	<i>ElmFft</i>	<a href="#">Open</a>






## 2 Overview of Template Documentation

These documents describe the templates that are delivered with *PowerFactory*.

Model	Name	Document
IEC Wind Turbine Templates (IEC 61400-27-1)	IEC 61400-27-1 WT Type1A/1B/2/3A/3B/4A/4B	<a href="#">Open</a> 
WECC Wind Turbine Templates	WECC WTG Type1/2/3/4A/4B	<a href="#">Open</a> 
<i>DlgSILENT</i> Doubly Fed Induction Generator Templates	<i>DlgSILENT</i> DFIG WTG	<a href="#">Open</a> 
<i>DlgSILENT</i> Fully Rated Converter Wind Turbine Templates	<i>DlgSILENT</i> FullyRatedConv WTG	<a href="#">Open</a> 
WECC Photovoltaic Templates	WECC Dist. Small PV Plants 25MVA, WECC Large-scale PV Plant 110MVA	<a href="#">Open</a> 
<i>DlgSILENT</i> Photovoltaic System Templates	<i>DlgSILENT</i> PV System 1PH/1PH-N/3PH	<a href="#">Open</a> 
WECC Static Var System Templates	WECC SVSMO1/2/3	<a href="#">Open</a> 
WECC Battery Energy Storage System Templates	WECC BESS 1.0MVA	<a href="#">Open</a> 
<i>DlgSILENT</i> Battery Energy Storage System Template	<i>DlgSILENT</i> BESS FrequencyCtrl 10kV 30MVA	<a href="#">Open</a> 
<i>DlgSILENT</i> Variable Speed Drive Template	<i>DlgSILENT</i> VSD 200kW	<a href="#">Open</a> 
WECC Dynamic Composite Load Model Template	WECC CMPLDW	<a href="#">Open</a> 
<i>DlgSILENT</i> Grid-forming Converter Templates	Droop Controlled Converter, Synchronverter, Virtual Synchronous Machine	<a href="#">Open</a> 

### 3 Overview of Technical References for Result Variables

These documents describes the common variables available for monitoring in *PowerFactory* for the terminals and for the single- and multiple-port elements (primary equipment). These are the parameters that can be selected to be displayed in the result boxes and in the flexible data page of the elements, which are not specific to a certain element.

Result Variable for	Document
Load Flow Calculation	<a href="#">Open</a> 
Harmonics Analysis	<a href="#">Open</a> 
RMS Simulation	<a href="#">Open</a> 
EMT Simulation	<a href="#">Open</a> 