



# Video ODS Animation

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## Enhanced Video Animation

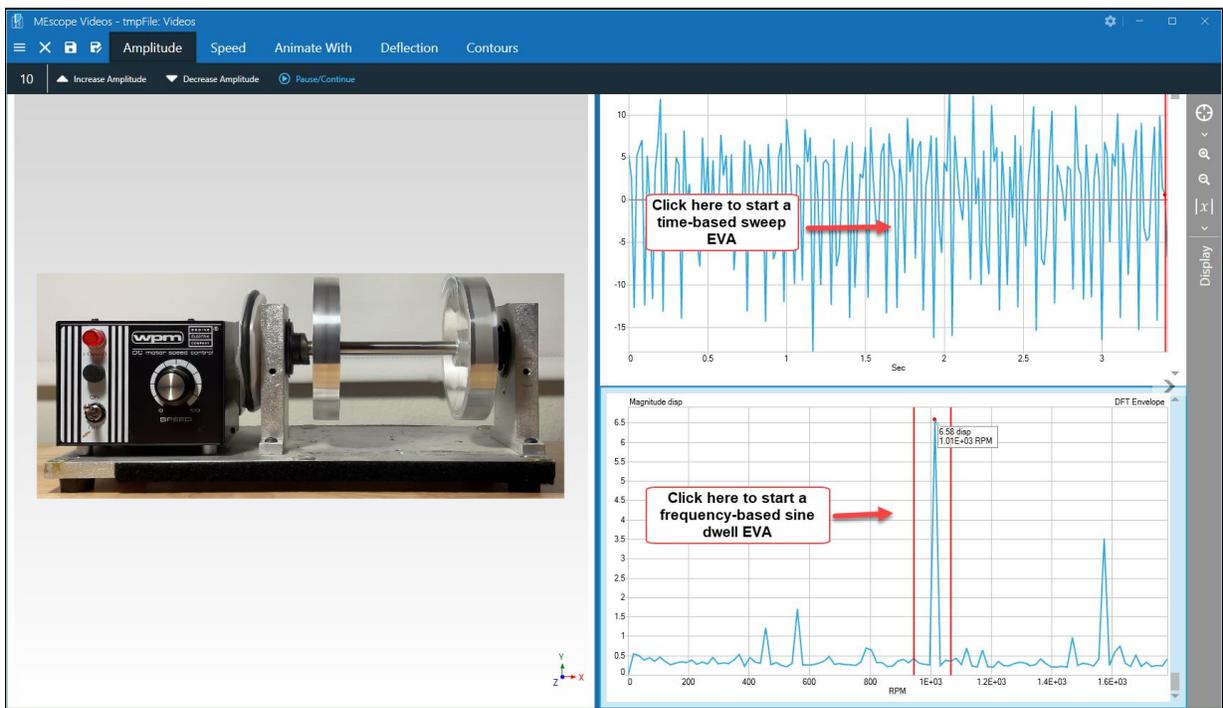
When the **Finish** button is pressed in the final step of the **Video Wizard**, sweep animation will begin from the **TWFs Data Block** in the *upper-left* of the MEscape window. The **time-based ODS** at the current **Line** cursor position in the **TWFs Data Block** will deflect the points on the **Point Grid** in the **Structure** window on the *left side* of the MEscape window.

### Time-Based EVA

- To initiate an **EVA** using *time-based ODS*'s from the **TWFs Data Block** to deflect the points on the **Point Grid**, *click* on the **TWFs Data Block** on the *upper-right side* of the MEscape window.
- During an **EVA** from the **TWFs Data Block**, the **ODS** data at the **Line** cursor is used to deflect the points on the **Point Grid**

### Frequency-Based EVA

- To display *frequency-based ODS*'s using sine dwell animation from the **DFTs Data Block**, *click* on the **DFTs Data Block** on the *lower-right side* of the MEscape window.
- During an **EVA** from the **DFTs Data Block**, the **ODS** data at the cursor position is used to deflect the points in the **Point Grid**



*Time-Based or Frequency-Based EVA*

## Amplitude Menu

This menu of commands on the *top side* of the MEscape window is used during an **EVA** to change the amplitude on deflection of points on the **Point Grid**.

- **Press** the **Increase Amplitude** button to *increase* the amplitude of deflection of the points in the **Point Grid**.
- **Press** the **Decrease Amplitude** button to *decrease* the amplitude of deflection of the points in the **Point Grid**.
- **Toggle** the **Pause/Continue** button to *pause* the animation and *continue* the paused animation.

## Speed Menu

This menu of commands on the *top side* of the MEscape window is used to change the speed animation during an **EVA**

- Press the **Increase Speed** button to *increase* the speed of animation.
- Press the **Decrease Speed** button to *decrease* the speed of animation.
- **Toggle** the **Pause/Continue** button to *pause* the animation and *continue* the paused animation.

## Animate With Menu

This menu of commands on the *top side* of the MEscape window is used to one of three different types animation during an **EVA**.

- Press the **Sweep** button to change the **EVA** to **Sweep** animation.

When **Sweep** is enabled, the video frame corresponding to the sample of data is also attached to the **Point Grid**.

- Press the **Sine Dwell** button to change the **EVA** to **Sine Dwell** animation.
- Press the **Stationary Dwell** button to change the **EVA** to **Stationary Dwell** animation.

When **Sine Dwell** or **Stationary Dwell** is enabled, the first video frame chosen in the **Video Wizard** is attached to the **Point Grid**.

## Deflection Menu

This menu of commands on the *top side* of the MEscape window is used to enable the display different displays at *selected* points on the **Point Grid** during an **EVA**.

The **Edit Point Graphics** command must be used to set up **Orbits**, **Vectors**, and **Mag-Phase** at *selected* points before using the **Orbits**, **Vectors**, and **Mag-Phase** commands in this menu.

- **Toggle** the **Orbits** button to enable/disable the display **Orbits** at *selected* points on the **Point Grid**.
- **Toggle** the **Vectors** button to enable/disable the display **Vectors** at *selected* points on the **Point Grid**.
- **Toggle** the **Mag-Phase** button to enable/disable the display **Magnitudes and Phases** at *selected* points on the **Point Grid**.
- **Toggle** the **Pause/Continue** button to *pause* the animation and *continue* the paused animation.
- Press the **Use First Video Frame** button to attach the first video frame to the **Point Grid** during **Sine Dwell** or **Stationary Dwell** animation.

## Contours Menu

The commands in this menu are used to setup and display color contours on the surface of the **Point Grid**.

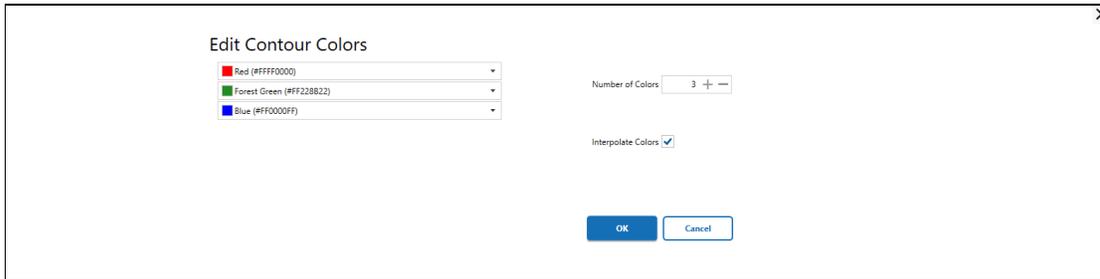
- **Toggle** the **Contours** button to display/not display **color contours** on the **Point Grid** surface.
- Press the **Color Key** button to display the **color key** in the **upper-right** corner of the Structure window when the **color contours** are displayed.

### Color Contours

When **color contours** are displayed, the **Edit Color Contours** command will also be displayed in the Contours menu.

- **Press Edit Contour Colors** to open the color contours editor.

The number of contour colors, and the color of each contour can be changed in the **Contour Color Editor**. Also, whether to interpolate between the contour colors can be *checked* or *unchecked*.

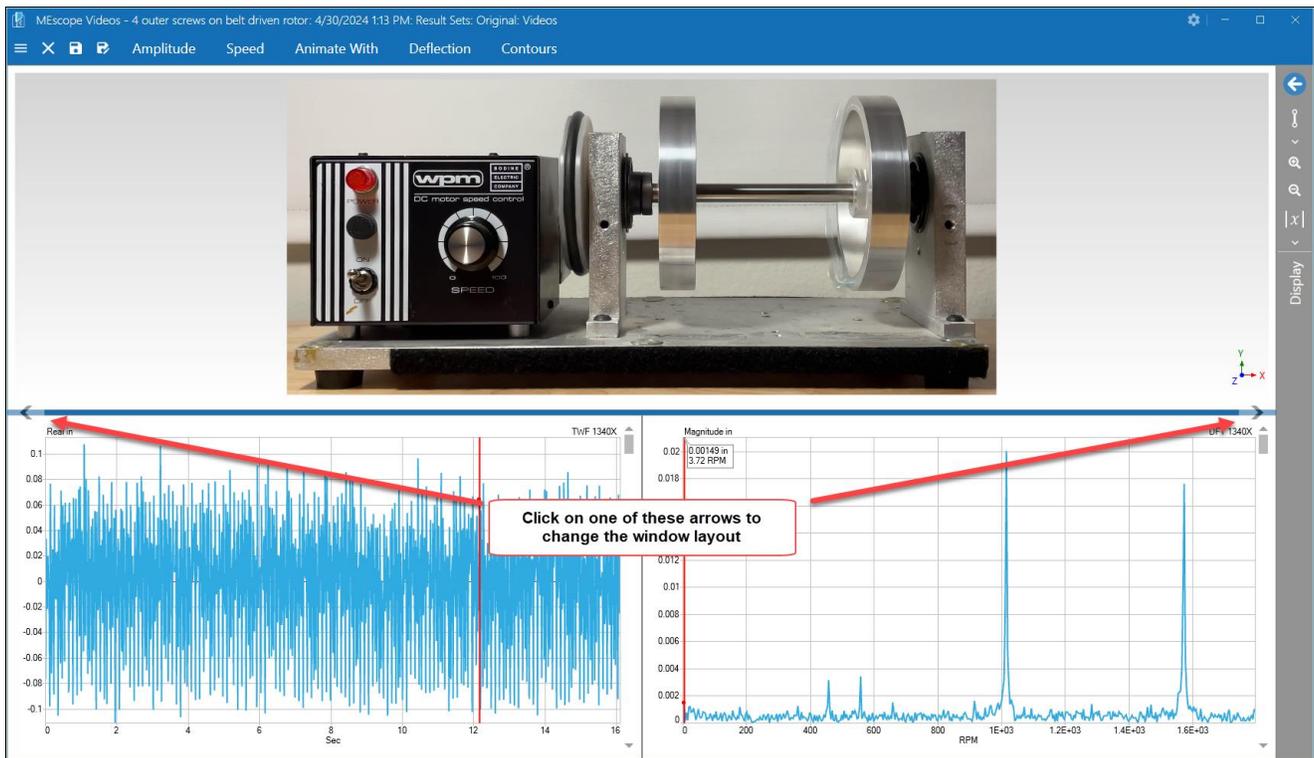


*Contour Color Editor*

### Window Layouts

The most common window layout in **MEscopeVIDEOS** is the Structure window with the **Point Grid** on the *left-hand side* left, the **TWFs Data Block** on the *upper-right side*, and a **DFTs Data Block** on the *lower-right side*. However, other layouts of these windows are available.

- **Click on the arrow on the middle-right side** or the **arrow on the middle-left-side** to change the window layout.



*Arrows for Changing the Window Layout*

## Record Video

During an EVA, the animation can be recorded in a video recording of the **MEscopeVIDEOS** window.

- **Press** the **Record Video** command in the **hamburger menu** on the **left-hand side** of the **MEscopeVIDEOS** window.

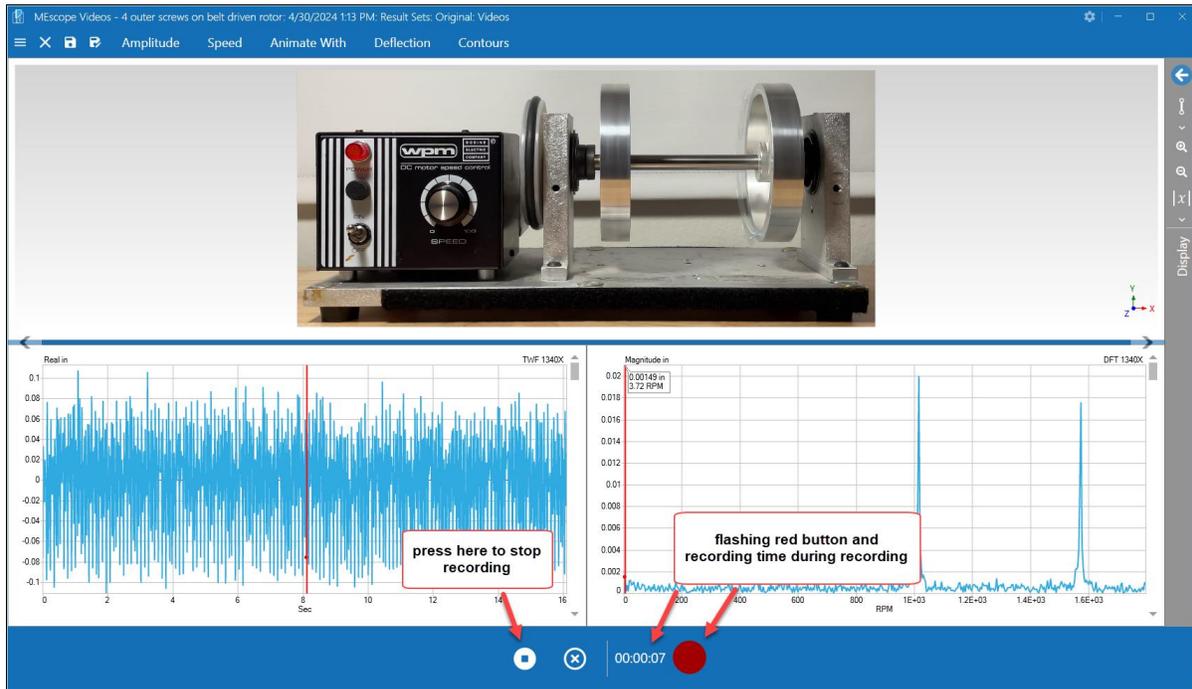
Controls for recording a video will appear at the bottom of the window, as shown below.



*Controls for Recording a Video of the EVA*

- **Click** on the **Red button** at the **bottom of the screen** to begin a video recording.
- **Click** on the **microphone** in the middle of the control to add your voice to the video.

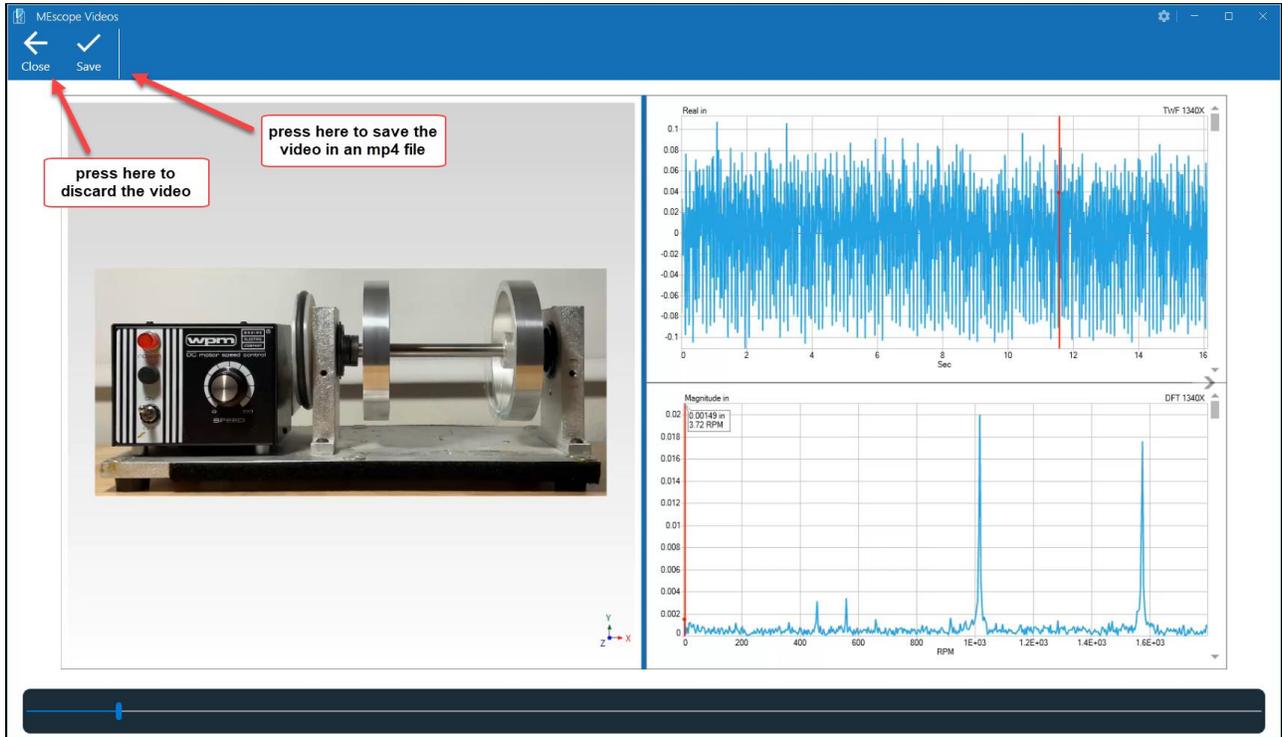
During a recording, the **Red button** will flash and the recording time will be displayed, as shown below.



*Recording Controls during a Recording*

- **Press the left-side button** to stop recording a video of the MEscape window.

When you stop a video recording, two buttons will be displayed on the **upper-left side** of the MEscapeVIDEOS window, as shown below.



*A Video Showing Close and Save buttons.*

- **Press the Close button** to discard the video and return to the ODS animation.
- **Press the Save button** to save the video recording in an **mp4** file.

When the **Save** button is pressed the windows file dialog box will open, allowing you to save the video as an **mp4** file anywhere on your computer storage.