





Electromechanicals Oscillation's Detection Based On Synchrophasors

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CFE'S WAMS PROJECT

2009 WAS THE BEGINING OF A WAMS' PILOT PROJECT, RELATED WITH SUPERVISING THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE MEXICO'S POWER SYSTEM USING **PHASOR MEASUREMENTS UNITS** (PMUs).

NOW THIS PILOT HAS BECOME A NATIONAL PROJECT NAMED:

"<u>RED INTELIGENTE</u>"







RED INTELIGENTE

Evolve to a more reliable, secure, sustainable and efficient power system that addresses the challenges of the country, transforms the public service of electric power to satisfy the client's higher expectations and contributes to the economic and social growth of México.

2015	2020	2026
WAMS	WAMS+Protection	Advanced Synchrophasors Applications
Adaptative System Protection Scheme's Pilot	Voltage and Power Flow Control Systems	New Generation's Voltage and Power Flow Control Systems







PROJECT OBJECTIVES

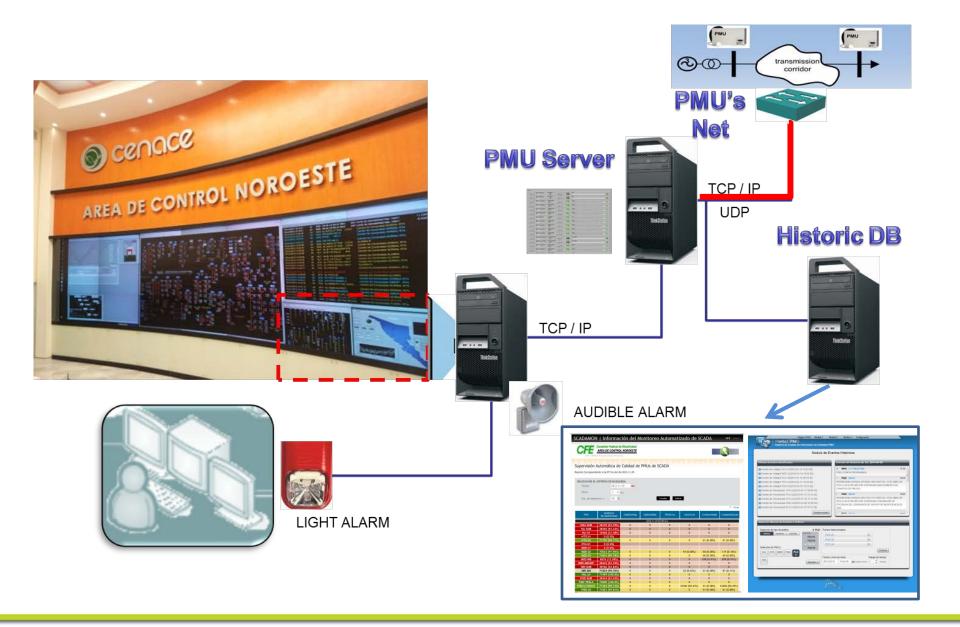
TO PROVIDE THE POWER SYSTEM OPERATORS WITH REAL TIME TOOLS THAT HELP THEM IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF THE POWER SYSTEM

> TO ACQUIRE AND RECORD BETTER INFORMATION RELATED WITH POWER SYSTEM VARIABLES FOR **OFF-LINE ANALYSIS**.



WAMS PILOT PROJECT



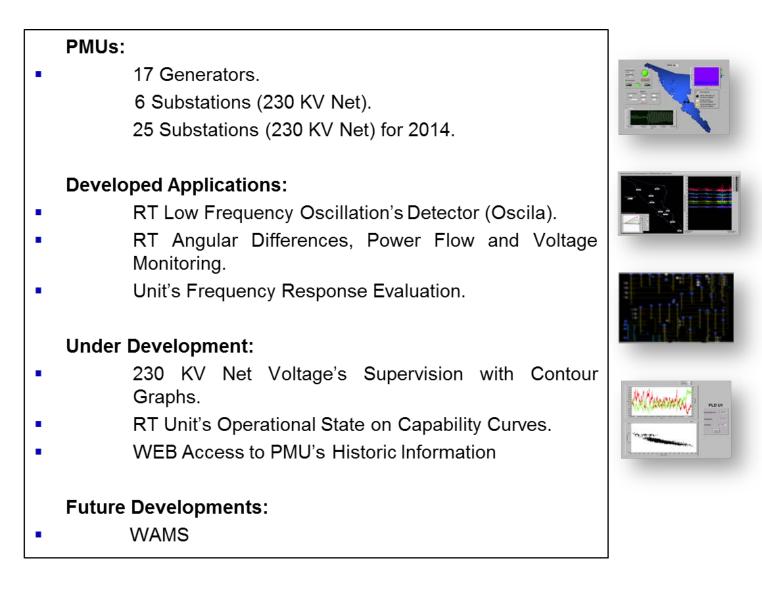






RT APPS







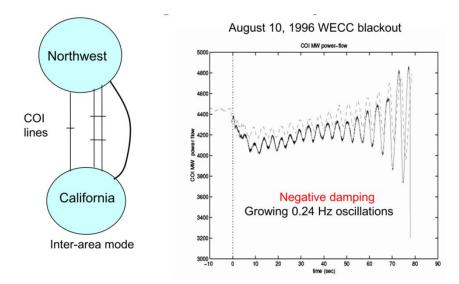
OSCILA



Oscila is a computational tool, based on **synchrophasors** and **Fast Fourier Transform** (FFT) for the detection, in **real time**, of **oscillatory patterns** in the measurement of active power from the generators.

The application consists in three modules:

- ✓ Synchrophasors acquisition.
- ✓ Oscillatory pattern detection.
- Calculus of the oscillatory pattern tendency, amplitude and oscillatory patterns correlation.

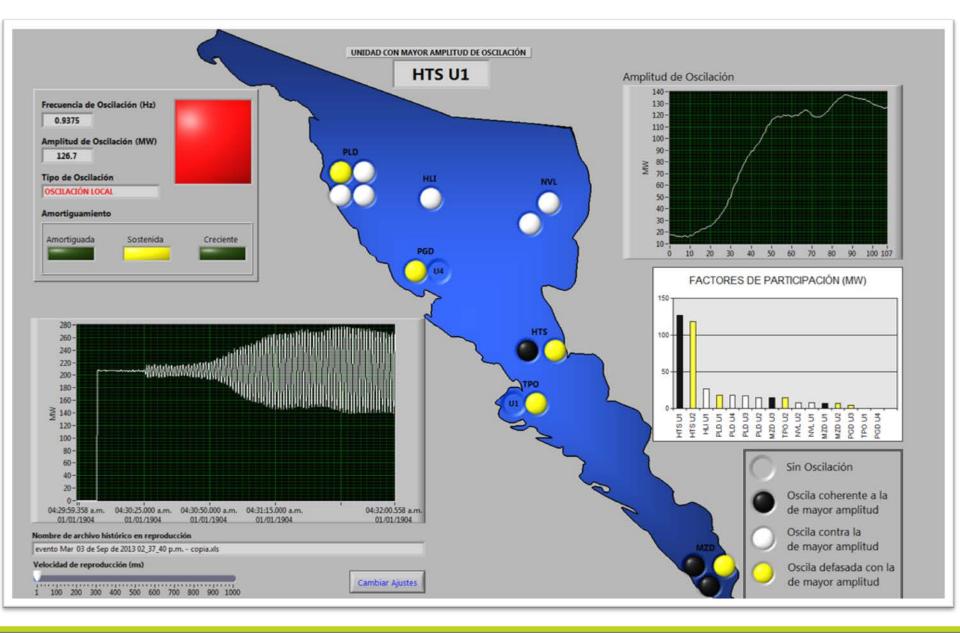


THE DETECTION OF ELECTROMECHANICAL OSCILLATIONS IN INCIPIENT STAGES CAN SAVE THE GENERATORS' SHAFTS FROM DAMAGES OR EVEN AVOID A BLACKOUT. BY NOW, THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE IN RT, THROUGH PMUS, THANKS TO ITS SAMPLING FREQUENCY AND SYNC.



OSCILA's FP



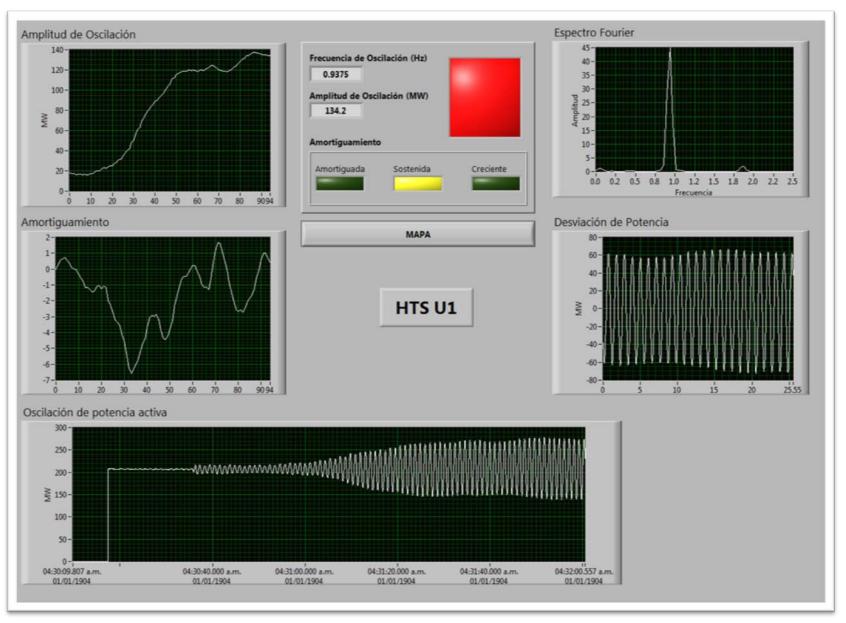




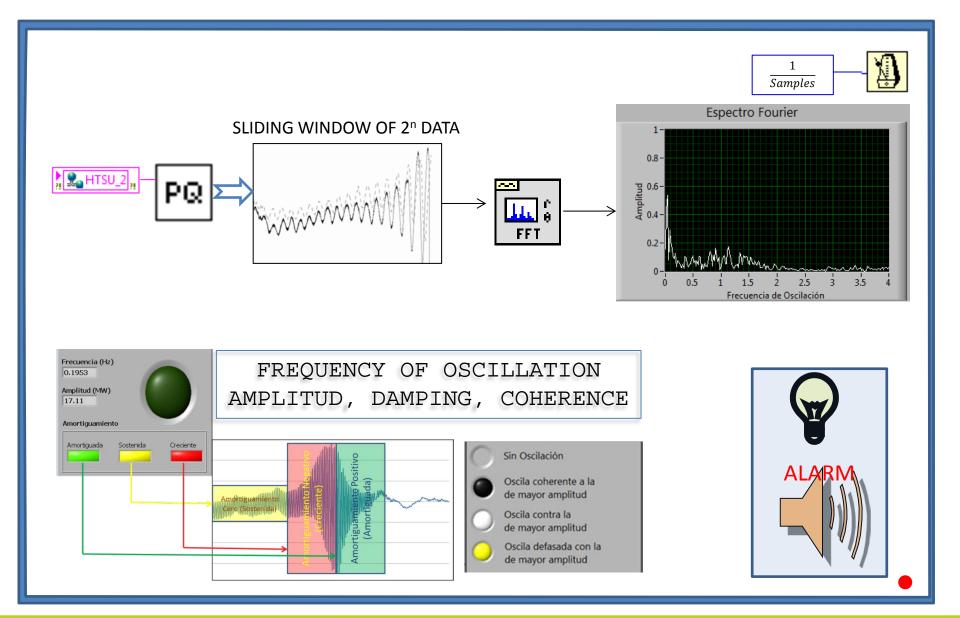


GEN ANALYSIS







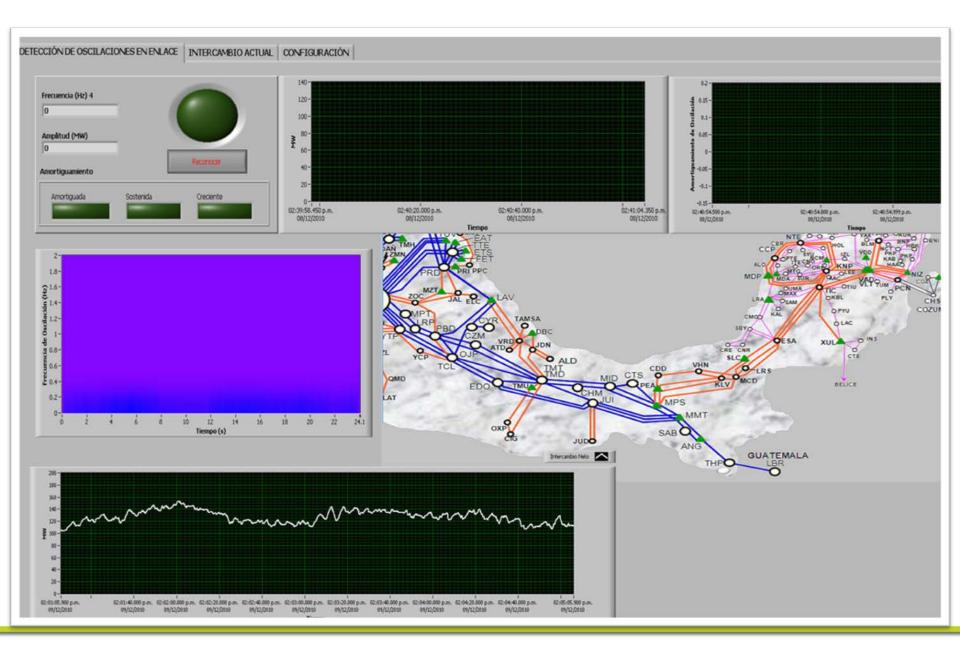






OSCILA TIE LINE FP







SUCCESSFUL CASES



-ONE HIDRO PLANT, TWO UNITS, 210 MW CAPACITY EACH ONE, 420 MW TOTAL.

-PLANT'S ACTIVITIES: CONTROL SYSTEM UPGRADE...

-SYSTEMS AFFECTED: AVR+PSS

-VARIABLES AFFECTED: MW'S FEEDBACK SIGNAL TO PSS, ETC.

CASE 1: LINE TRIP NEAR THE PLANT'S INTERCONENECTION SUBSTATION. CASE 2: PLANT'S OPERATOR ACTION: PSS=ON

-DISTURB: LOCAL, LOW FREQUENCY OSCILLATIONS (MAX. AMPLITUD: 250 MW, FREQUENCY OF OSCILLATION: 0.9 Hz).

CCA'S OPERATOR CONTROL ACTION: RESULT: SUCCESS IN DISTURB CONTROL.









LINE TRIP NEAR THE PLANT'S INTERCONENECTION SUBSTATION.

-DISTURB: LOCAL, LOW FREQUENCY OSCILLATIONS MAX. AMPLITUD: 250 MW FREQUENCY OF OSCILLATION: 0.9 Hz TWO UNITS OSCILLATING AGAINST THE TWELVE UNITS IN THE CCA.

CCA'S OPERATOR CONTROL ACTION: REDUCING LOAD IN UNITS MARKED, BY OSCILA, AS THOSE WITH HIGHER OSCILLATION AMPLITUDE.

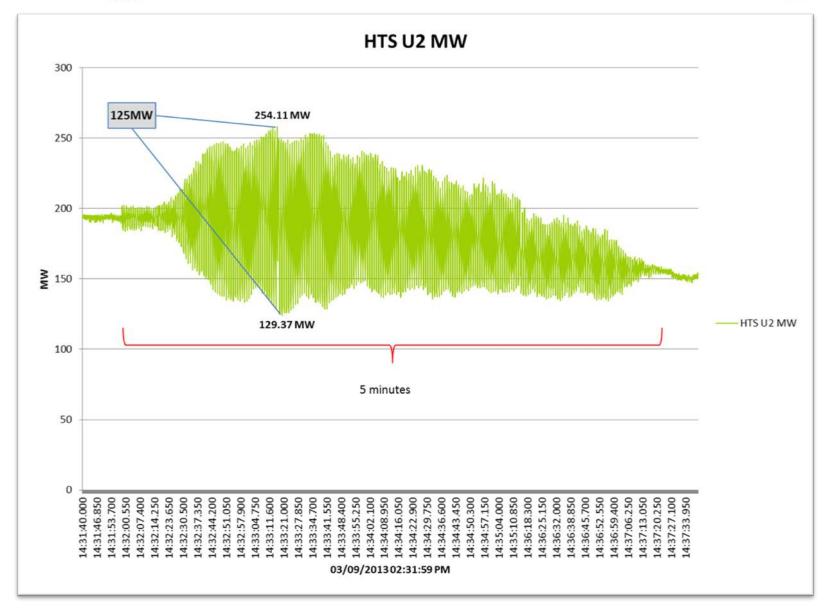
RESULT: SUCCESS IN DISTURB CONTROL.







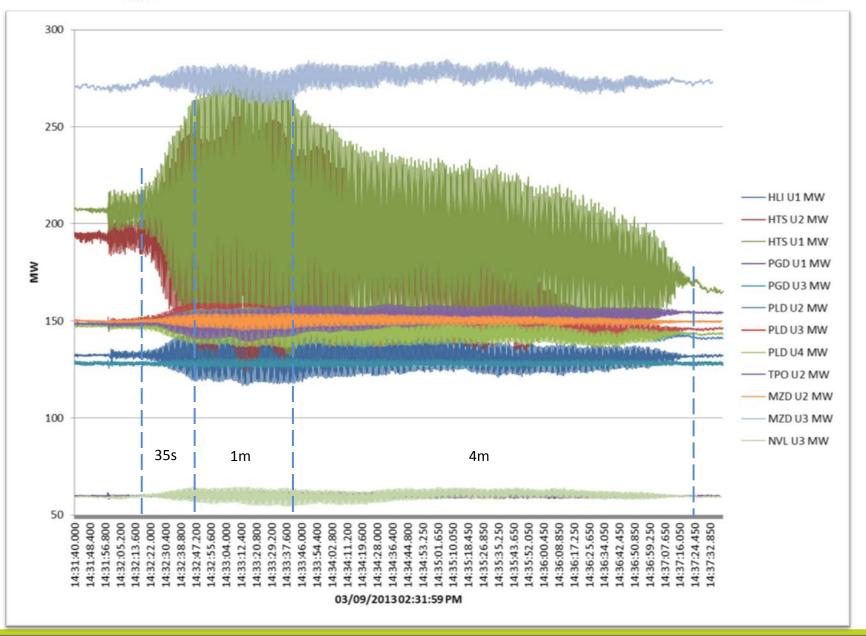






OSCILLATION'S ENERGY CASE 1

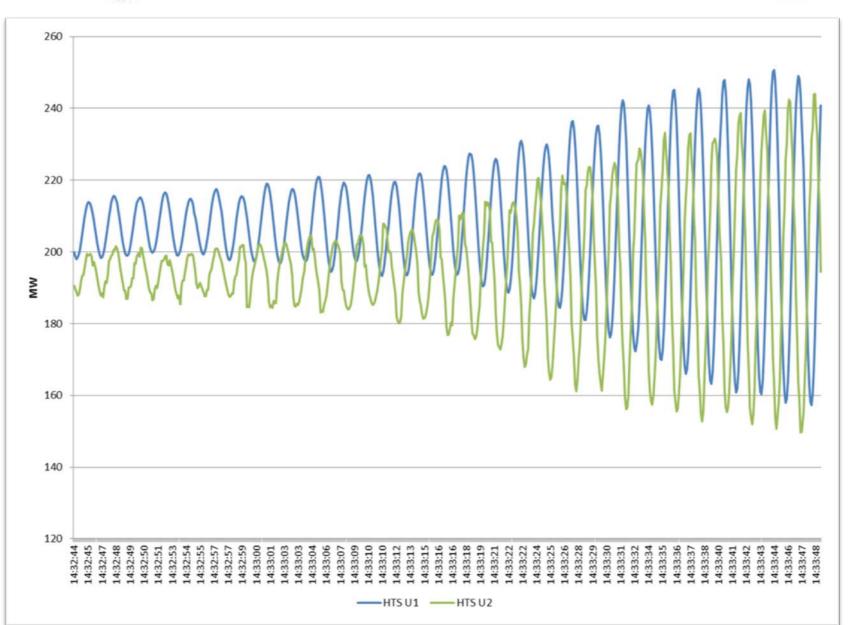






COHERENCE CASE 1



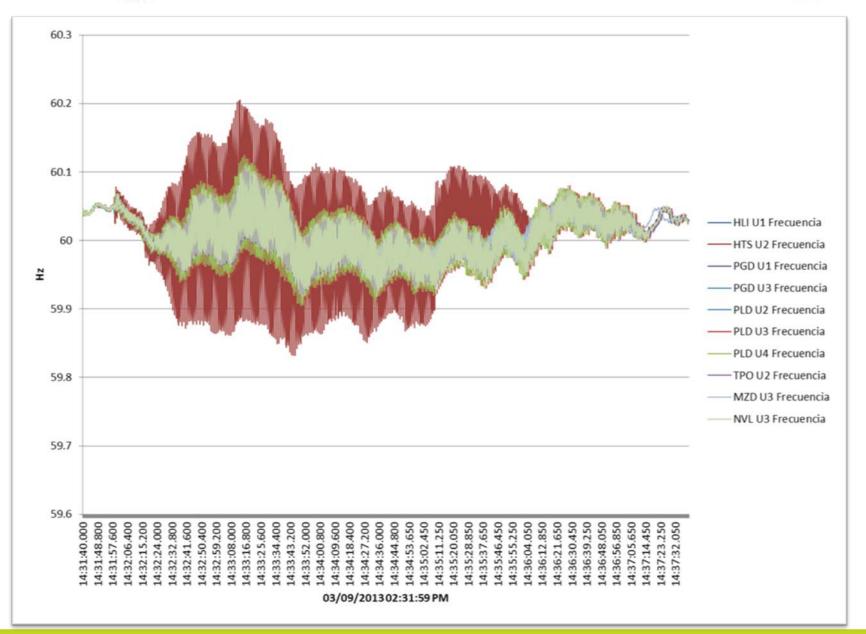






UNIT'S FREQUENCY



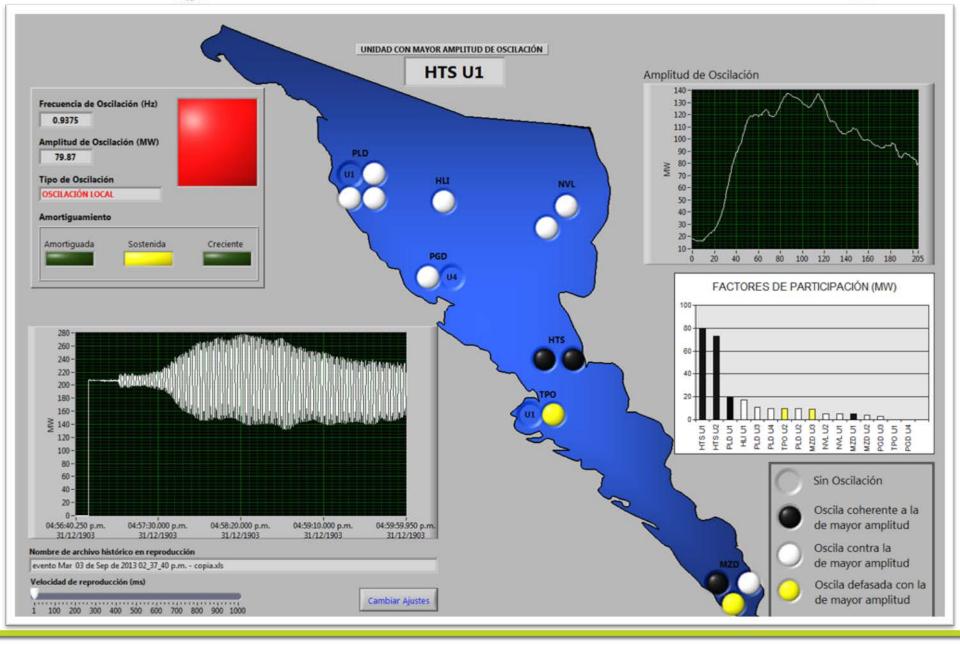






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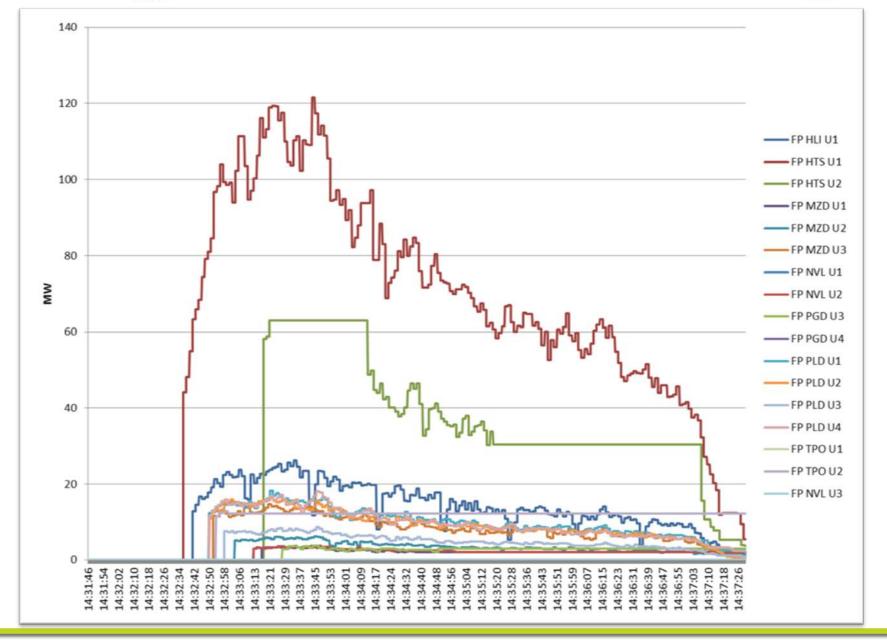






PF CASE 1













TAKING PSS IN SERVICE BY THE PLANT'S OPERATOR

-DISTURB: LOCAL, LOW FREQUENCY OSCILLATIONS. MAX. AMPLITUD: 195 MW FREQUENCY OF OSCILLATION: 1.3 Hz. ONE UNIT OSCILLATING AGAINST THE OTHER IN THE PLANT.

CCA'S OPERATOR CONTROL ACTION: ALERT THE PLANT OVER THE OSCILLATION EVENT, BASED ON OSCILA'S ALARM.

PLANT'S OPERATOR CONTROL ACTION: TAKE THE PSS OUT OF SERVICE.

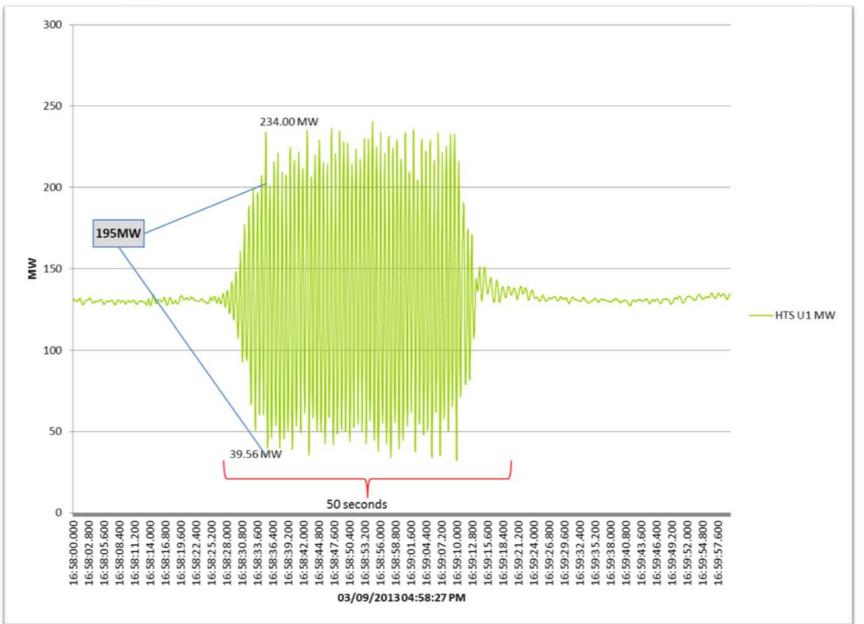
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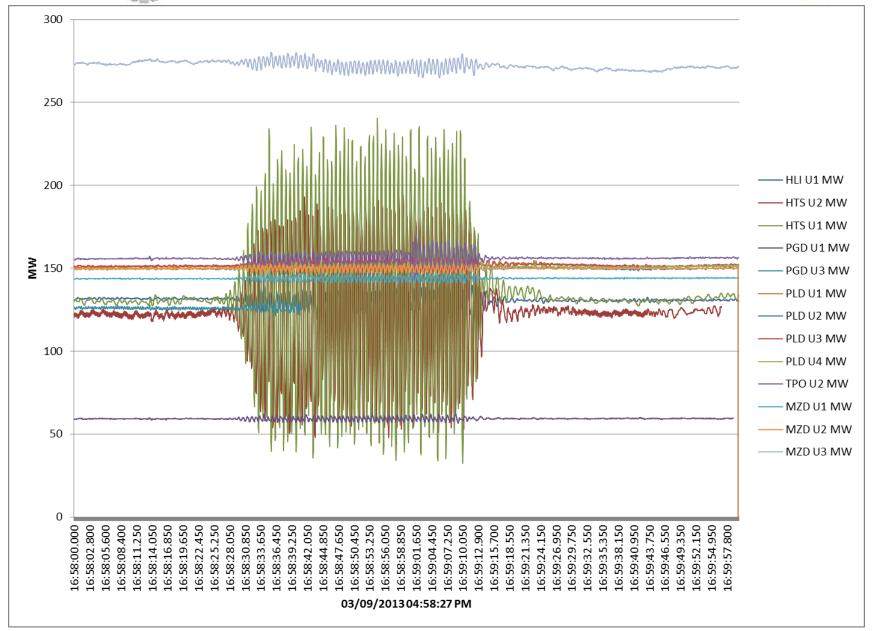






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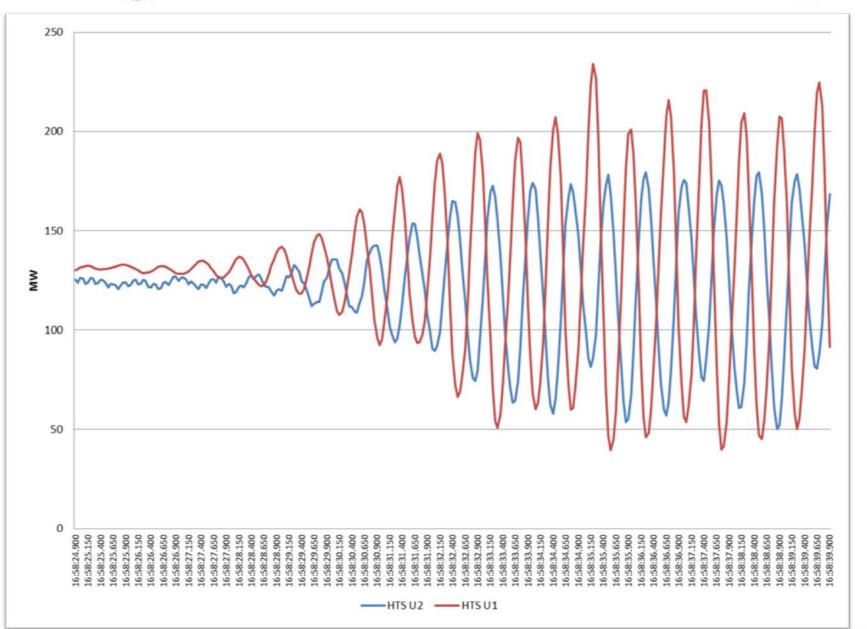






COHERENCE CASE 2

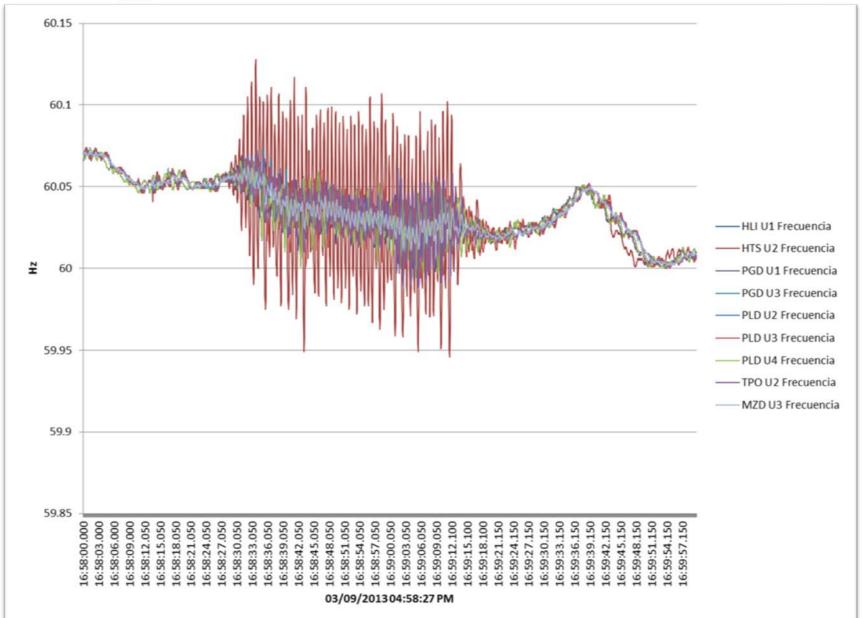






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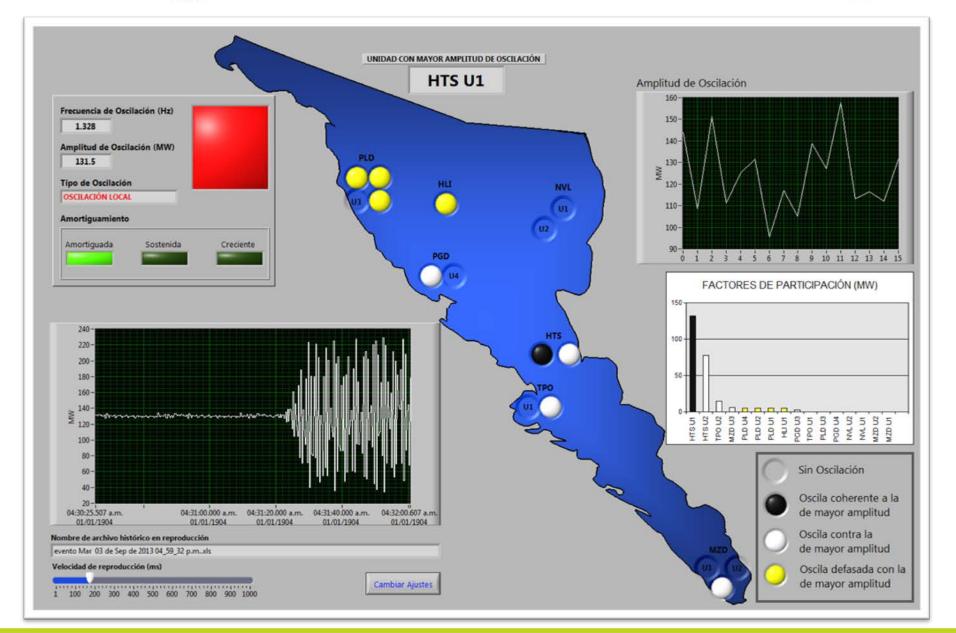






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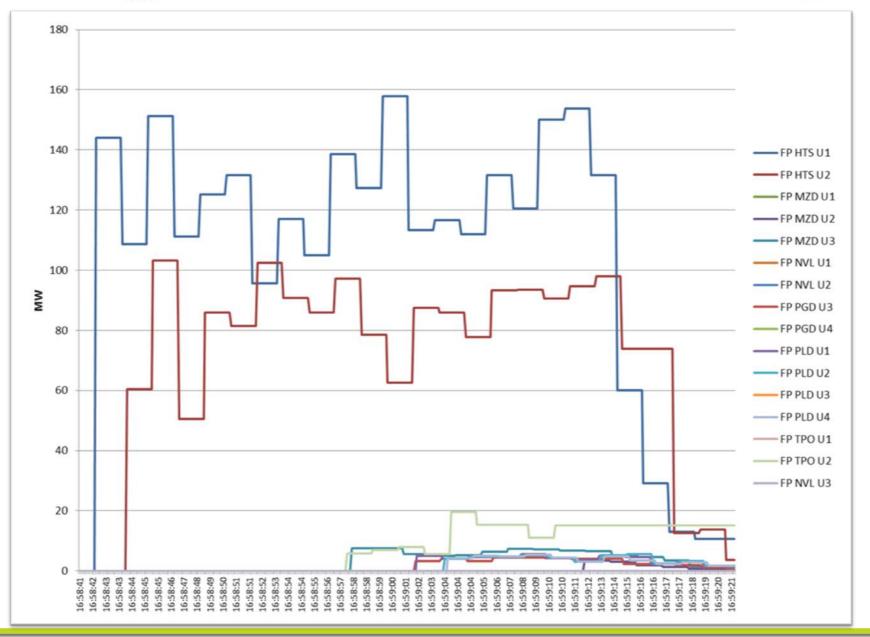






PF CASE 2







FINAL COMENTS



-SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM OPERATOR'S CONTROL ACTIONS:

CASE 1: REDUCING LOAD IN UNITS MARKED, BY OSCILA, AS THOSE WITH HIGHER OSCILLATION AMPLITUDE.

CASE 2: COMMUNICATING THE SITUATION TO THE PLANT'S OPERATOR AND TAKING PSS OUT OF SERVICE.

-A TASK TEAM WAS INTEGRATED FOR SUPPORTING THE PLANT TO RESET THE CONTROLS.

-COMPLETE REVISION TO THE AVR+PSS, IT'S SIGNALS AND MODELING.

-THE MW'S TRANSDUCER WAS REPLACED.

-AVR+PSS TUNNING.

-BOTH PSS IN SERVICE AGAIN.



CONCLUSION

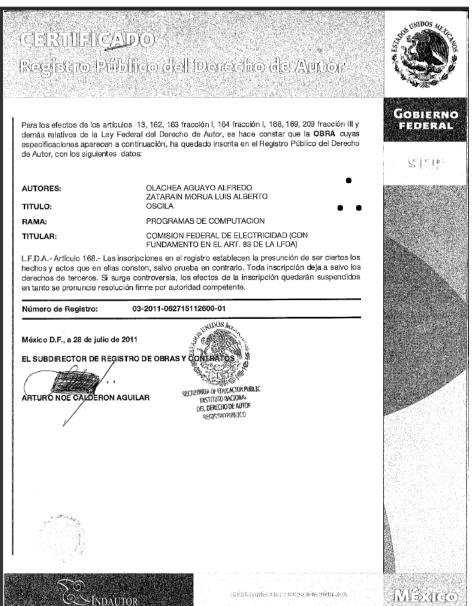


- The synchrophasor technology adoption entails a series of technical and technological challenges, modifications, fitness and infrastructure investment in equipment (PMUs), communication media, and information exploitation/storage systems.
- Synchrophasor technology is still in maturation process in all the aspects mentioned in the earlier point.
- With the developed applications, synchrophasors usefulness is demonstrated for supervision of the electrical power system, especially for electromechanical oscillation detection in generating units. The developed application has demonstrated its usefulness and functionality in power system critical operation situations in ACNO and for the effective supervision of Mexico-Central America link.
- This project is still being worked on in all aspects, and it is planned to keep developing tools for the supervision of the electrical power system that allow operators to anticipate emergency conditions.



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