PMU Based Real-Time Oscillation Monitoring

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Situational Awareness (SA) in a Control Center

- When a disturbance happens, the operator is thinking:
  - Received a new alert!
    - Is any limit in violation?
      - If so, how bad?
  - Problem location?
    - What is the cause?
  - Any possible immediate corrective or mitigative action?
    - What is the action?
    - Immediate implementation or can it wait?
  - Has the problem been addressed?
    - Any follow up action needed?

- SA is aimed at looking into a complex system from many different perspectives in a holistic manner.

- Local regions are viewed microscopically and the entire system is viewed macroscopically.
PMU Placement

- Ideally - every bus of the grid but economically not practical
- Data requirements for multiple synchrophasor applications
- Guidelines:
  - HV substations
  - Large power plants
  - Major transmission corridors
  - Remedial action schemes based substations
  - Renewable generation plants
Online Oscillation Monitoring

- Due to the deregulation of the power market, the power systems have become more stressed.

- Large power exchanges over long transmission lines are major contributing factors for oscillatory instability phenomena in power systems.

- Grid integration of large amounts of renewable sources will affect the dynamics of the power system – leading to ‘renewable stress’.

- Each power system has its own characteristic modes, and therefore online oscillation monitoring is critical for the security of bulk power system.
Online Oscillation Monitoring

Mode frequency and damping information in control center display

Results from monitoring algorithms

Online Oscillation Monitoring

Continuous incoming data

Computation
Oscillation Monitoring Methods

- Prony method
- Hankel total least squares method
- Matrix pencil method
- Eigensystem realization algorithm
- Kalman filter methods (extended, unscented)
- Wavelet analysis
- Hilbert-Huang transform
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Situational Intelligence

- Integrate historical and real-time data to implement near-future situational awareness

  \[ \text{Intelligence (near-future)} = \text{function(history, current status, some predictions)} \]

- Predict security and stability limits
  - RT operating conditions
  - Oscillation monitoring
  - Dynamic models
  - Forecast load
  - Predict/forecast generation
  - Contingency analysis

- Advanced visualization
  - Integrate all applications
  - Topology updates and geographical influence (PI and GIS – Google earth tools)

Predictions is critical for Real-Time Monitoring
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Situational Intelligence Laboratory

Grid Simulator

Dedicated fiber link

The Palmetto Cluster

High-speed 1-10 Gbit/s fiber link

Micro-grid

High-speed 1-10 Gbit/s fiber link

Envisioned Control Center

High-speed 1-10 Gbit/s fiber link

Source internet

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Cellular Computational Networks

- Cellular computational networks (CCNs) generally mean computational units connected to each other.
- Cells are usually collocated and trained synchronously.

Online Monitoring Systems Using CCN

- Each cell represents one generator of a multi-machine power system. Each cell predicts speed deviation of one generator.
- The cells are connected to each other in the same way as the components in the physical system.
- Nearest neighbors topology is used \((n=2)\) to reduce complexity.
Scalable Online CCN based Monitoring Systems

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Oscillation Predictions

Luitel B, Venayagamoorthy GK, “Decentralized Asynchronous Learning in Cellular Neural Networks”, *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*, November 2012, vol. 23, no. 11, pp. 1755-1766,
Asynchronous Learning in CCNs

Luitel B, Venayagamoorthy GK, “Decentralized Asynchronous Learning in Cellular Neural Networks”, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, November 2012, vol. 23. no. 11, pp. 1755-1766,
Natural frequencies and damping ratios obtained with Prony analysis on the actual generator outputs and predicted CCN outputs.

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Power Systems Conference 2013
Advanced Metering, Protection, Control, Communication, and Distributed Resources
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Preferred topics include, but not limited to, the following:
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