

# Synchrophasor-Based Monitoring, Analysis, and Control

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# The Power System Is Changing

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## **SEL Synchrophasor Vision**





### **Protection AND Synchrophasors**



Synchrophasors do not hurt relay performance



# Relaying Has No Impact on PMCU Function



Synchrophasor data check

## **Relays Are Right for Synchrophasors**

- Phasor measurement and control unit (PMCU) ≥ PMU
- Minimal incremental cost
- Reduced current and voltage connections
- High-accuracy measurements
- High reliability and availability
- Future control applications
- Relays are everywhere

# SEL Synchrophasor Equipped Devices Worldwide !

Europe/Asia

>3,000 units

Asia

Pacific

>5,000 units

#### South America >2,000 units

North America

>20,000 units

Africa/Middle East >1,000 units

## **Application Options – Not "One Size Fits All"**



#### **Protection and Control Time Frame**



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# Monitor a Gen Drop Test (New Zealand)



# Test Shows System Remains Stable When 400 MW Dropped



Timestamp 5/3/2007 3:10:18.6805/3/2007 3:11:06.6805/3/2007 3:11:54.6805/3/2007 3:12:42.6805/3/2007 3:13:30.6805/3/2007 3:14:18.6805/3/2007 3:15:06.680

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#### "The MRI of Power Systems"



NERC press release on Florida outage Feb. 26, 2008:

Synchrophasors are "Like the MRI of bulk power systems"

# Synchrophasor-Based Control – Now a Reality

# Big Creek Controls Rector Static VAR Compensator





# SCE Uses C37.118 From Relays and PMU



(Harris 5000/6000, IEC 60870-103, Modbus, SEL Fast Message, SES 92, Telegyr 8979, Conitel 2020, GETAC, Recon 1.1, CoDeSys, OPC, ...)

#### Impact of the Rector SVC: 6-14-07 (pre-SVC) vs. 8-30-07 (post-SVC)

Magunden Substation Voltage Comparison (Rector Substation Events 6-14-07 and 8-30-07)



NOTE: Voltages shown were measured ~70 miles south of Rector Substation (actual low voltage event was of greater magnitude at Rector substation itself)

The Rector SVC had the apparent effect of reducing the magnitude & duration of the fault-induced slow voltage recovery...

#### Effect of SVC Operation on Big Creek Before -



#### Effect of SVC Operation on Big Creek After -



# Synchronous Vector Processing

#### System Measurement

Function Calculation

f(x)

Output Designation



#### Send Control to System (Application)





- Collect synchronous phasor measurements
- Collect logical inputs
- Perform vector and scalar math
- Make decisions
- Produce outputs
- Report data

#### **Select Quantities From Each PMU**





# **Apply Flexible Function Calculations**

IEC 61131 engine Math Trig Differentials

Preprogrammed blocks Power Angle difference Modal analysis Station topology check

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# Combine Pre-Configured with Custom Functions







# Map PMU Quantities to Phase Angle Difference Monitor

	PADM		
EN: BOOL			
ANG_1: REAL		ADIF: REAL	
ANG_2: REAL		AL_1: BOOL	
TH 2: REAL		AL 2: BOOL	
PU_1: TIME		- SOCO' UDINT	
PU_2: TIME			
SOC: UDINT		FUSU. UDINT	
FOS: UDINT			





#### **Improve Local Measurements**



## **Identify and Quarantine Bad Data**



	Multiple Measurement Consistency Check			
	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	
Measurement 1				
Measurement 2			•	
	Kirchoff consistency check			
	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	-
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Sequence Alarm							
Zei	ro Seq	Pos Seq	Neg Seq				
	Unbalance Alarm						
IA	0.00 A	0.00 deg					
IB	0.00 A	0.00 deg					
IC	0.00 A	0.00 deg					
10	0.00 A	0.00 deg					
1	1.00 A	0.00 deg					
12	0.00 A	0.00 deg					

Back to SSTP

# Real-Time Modal Analysis Monitor Predicts System Disturbances



# Use Oscillation Frequency and Damping Ratio

For the complex Eigen value pair:  $\lambda = \sigma \pm j\omega_d$ 

Oscillation frequency is:

$$v_{\rm osc} = \frac{\omega_{\rm d}}{2\pi}$$

Damping ratio is:

$$\varsigma = -\frac{\sigma_i}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega_i^2}}$$



# **Develop Custom Applications**

- Voltage Collapse
  Detection
- Instability of Distributed Generation
- Complex Power Swings
- Others ?



## **Utilities Are Operating Closer to the Edge**



# Long Island: Monitor Angles Between Transmission Distribution Buses to Detect and Prevent Voltage Collapse



## Calculate Voltage Stability Index (VSI)

- SVP calculates maxima: P, Q, and S
- Calculate margins:

 $P_{margin} = P_{max} - P$  $Q_{margin} = Q_{max} - Q$  $S_{margin} = S_{max} - S$ 

$$VSI = min \left( \frac{P_{margin}}{P_{max}}, \frac{Q_{margin}}{Q_{max}}, \frac{S_{margin}}{S_{max}} \right)$$

## **Improve Power Swing Detection**



# **Actual Swing from 2003 Blackout**



# **Delta/Delta-Dot Phase Plane Analysis**



# **Delta-Dot Delta-Doubledot Phase Plane**



# Use Fast Operate Control Blocks for Closed-Loop Control





# Synchrophasors Provide New and Improved Capabilities

- Angle measurement
- Disturbance analysis
- Modal analysis
- Out-of-step detection
- Real-time control

#### What Else Can They Do For You?

# Thank You!