



Summary of EPRI Synchrophasor Related Activities

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Synchrophasor Data System & Applications



Synchrophasor Data System



- 1. Streaming Data Infrastructure and Data Management
- 2. Data Quality Monitoring and Mitigation of Streaming Synchrophasor Measurements

- 3. PMU Emulator
- 4. Synchrophasor-Based Wide Area Oscillations Damping Controller
- 5. Voltage Sensitive Static ZIP Load Model Using Synchrophasor Data



1. Streaming Data Infrastructure and Data Management

- The program benefit is to provide operators and asset managers more time to mitigate the abnormal conditions leading to improved reliability.
 - o Improve transport and management of streaming data
 - o Increase knowledge of storage, usage, and archiving issues.
- Investigating Data Transfer issues
 - Coordinating with NASPnet 2.0 review
 - Supporting Grid Protection Alliance on STTP project with DOE
 - Purpose built protocol designed to transfer PMU data especially from control center
 - ASP will be purpose built for high-volume streaming data with rich data types and detailed associated metadata



2. Data Quality Monitoring and Mitigation of Streaming Synchrophasor Measurements

• Goal: Improve synchrophasor data quality by estimating missing data and replacing bad data in synchrophasor streams

- Model free technique, no need for topology information or system parameters
- Computationally efficient for real-time implementation
- Performs well for simultaneous & consecutive missing data conditions





Streaming Synchrophasor Data Quality (SSDQ) Software



- Algorithms are being tested with recorded synchrophasor data provided by EPRI members
- Next: Demos with streaming synchrophasor data hosted by utilities/ISOs
- Next: Collaboration with vendors for implementation in commercial platforms



Real-Time Application

3. PMU Emulator

- Phasor values obtained from dynamic simulation tools may differ from synchrophasors measured by PMUs in the field
- How a PMU works:
- Analog signal sampling A/D
 Conversion
- Digital filtering → magnitude attenuation & phase offset
- Phasor estimation
 - algorithm e.g. DFT
 - window length P & M class PMUs
- PMU Emulator: interfaced with power system dynamics simulators, and produces "simulated synchrophasors" taking into account PMUs internal signal processing







PMU Emulator



- Hardware-In-the-Loop benchmarking (RTDS & hardware PMUs)
- Use cases: Model validation, synchrophasor applications offline testing (especially control applications), operator training, etc
- Vendor PMU library NASPI may facilitate?
- Next: Collaboration with vendors for implementation in commercial platforms

4. Synchrophasor-Based Wide Area Oscillations Damping Controller



Improved Damping of Target Inter-area/Intra-area Oscillations Mode
 Application of Synchrophasor Technology in Closed Loop Wide Area Control

Wide Area Oscillations Damping Controller

- WADC via additional input to generator excitation system or FACTS/HVDC controller
- Adaptive controller
 - Measurement-derived transfer function model
- Ongoing case studies with NYPA and TERNA
- Hardware-In-the-Loop implementation
 - Measurement delays
 - Missing/Bad data



PSS/E User Defined Model



5. Voltage Sensitive Static ZIP Load Model Using Synchrophasor Data



- Develop Analytical Tools to Determine Voltage Sensitivity of Local Loads
 - Use Synchrophasor data for Bus voltage & Load at the critical bus
 - Filter out random noise & bad data
 - Determine appropriate Measurement Window required
- Represent Voltage Sensitivity of Load as a ZIP Load Model

$$\begin{split} \mathsf{P}_{\mathsf{ZIP}} = & \mathsf{P}_0 \left[\mathsf{A} \; (\mathsf{V}/\mathsf{V}_0)^2 + \mathsf{B} \; (\mathsf{V}/\mathsf{V}_0) + \mathsf{C} \right] \\ \mathsf{Q}_{\mathsf{ZIP}} = & \mathsf{Q}_0 \left[\mathsf{D} \; (\mathsf{V}/\mathsf{V}_0)^2 + \mathsf{E} \; (\mathsf{V}/\mathsf{V}_0) + \mathsf{F} \right] \end{split}$$





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