

# Nordic workshop in power system protection and control 2017-05-23

#### **Activities on Protection at Chalmers**

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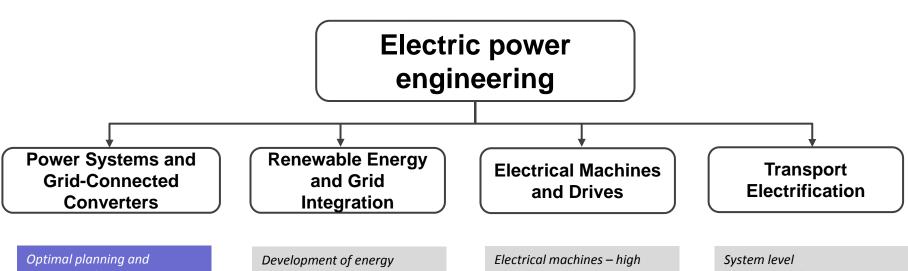


#### Outline

- Electric Power Enginering at Chalmers
- Master theses on protection
- New PhD project on system protection against voltage collapse



### Research Strategies



Optimal planning and operation of distribution systems with power electronic converters and distributed energy resources

Techno-economic solutions for system performance enhancement; system protection

Grid-connected power electronic converters for ac and dc grid applications

Development of energy conversion systems for energy harvesting – wind, solar and ocean power

Grid integration of renewable energy – grid codes, monitoring and control

Operation of large renewable production unit – collection grids, converter design and control

Electrical machines – high efficiency motors, traction motors with high performance, generators for renewable power

Converters and drives - high efficiency converters, high switching frequency converters, SiC and new devices, all-in-one integrated drive train System level 'coordinated/integrated' designs for energy efficiency and compactness

Improved efficiency determination of power electronic converters, needoriented selection of electrical machines and batteries

Integrated design of main electric vehicle components



#### Research on intelligent distribution systems

#### **Driving Force:**

Increasing distributed energy resources and electric transportation in distribution system with advanced control, protection and optimization enabled by ICT

Fossil Free Energy District (FED)

m2M GRID

Smart energy buildings (HSB LL)

**UNITED-GRID** 

Urban Innovative Action

Aims to demonstrate a smart energy district that enables high share of renewable energy. Will be used as a test plattform for comming projects.

ERANet Smartgrid Plus

Aims to develop solutions for coordination of multiple microgrids Chalmers–GE cooperation

Aims to develop intelligent control system for buildings with local generation and energy storage and to assess the influence on the distribution system

Horizon 2020 LCE01

Develops advanced cyberphysical solutions for intelligent distribution system

Self-healing and "setting-less" protection based on measurements



#### **Master thesis:**

## Impacts of Solar Photovoltaic on the Protection System of Distribution Networks

A Case of the CIGRE Low Voltage and a typical Medium Voltage distribution networks in Sweden

Liwanga Namangolwa, Elizabeth Begumisa Chalmers, 2016

Available at:

http://publications.lib.chalmers.se/records/fulltext/240754/240754.pdf



### Aims of the thesis

The thesis attempts to answer following questions:

- How is the overcurrent protection coordination affected when solar PV is included?
- How do fault current levels change when solar PV is integrated in the distribution network?
- What is the hosting capacity in terms of protection?
- What are the mitigation solutions to address these impacts?



# Master thesis: Development of a system protection model against voltage collapse in PSS/E

David Stenberg & Joakim Åkesson Chalmers, 2016

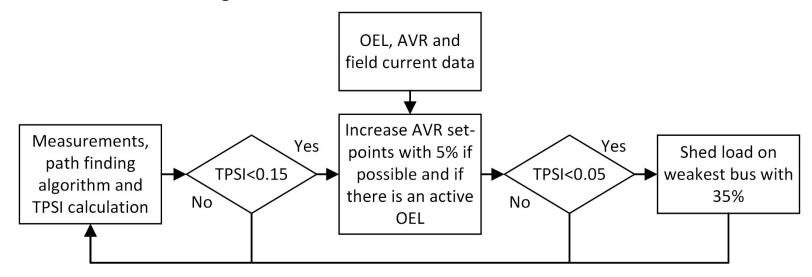
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### Aims of the thesis

- To develop and implement a system protection model to prevent voltage collapse for the Nordic 32-bus test system in PSS/E.
  - Used to predict and prevent voltage collapse.
  - The input signals: voltage stability indicators (TPSI) and signals from over excitation limiters (OELs).
  - Corrective actions: Control of synch. gen. AVR set-points and/or load shedding.





# Master thesis: Coordinated Control Method For Prevention of Voltage Collapse

Ahmed Sultan Esreb Chalmers, 2017

Available soon!



### Aims of the thesis

- To develop and implement a system protection model to prevent voltage collapse for the Nordic 32-bus test system in PSS/E.
  - Used to predict and prevent voltage collapse.
  - The input signals: voltage stability indicators (ISI, VCPI) and signals from over excitation limiters (OELs).
  - o Corrective actions:
    - ✓ Coordinated control actions of AVR set-points, OLTCs, FACTS devices, load shedding.
    - ✓ Can load shedding be avoided/minimized?

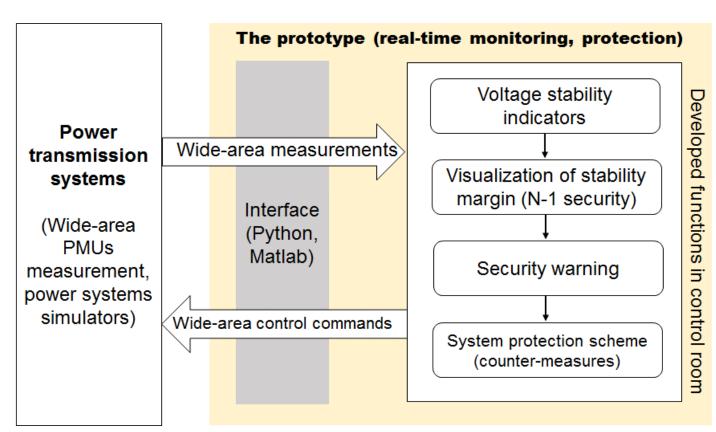


#### New PhD project:

## Advanced visualization of voltage stability limit and system protection based on real-time measurement

Partners: Chalmers, RISE/SP, SvK

Funded by Swedish Energy Agency & SvK



The prototype will be validated in lab environment and by real measurements.

#### Division of Electric Power Engineering

