

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

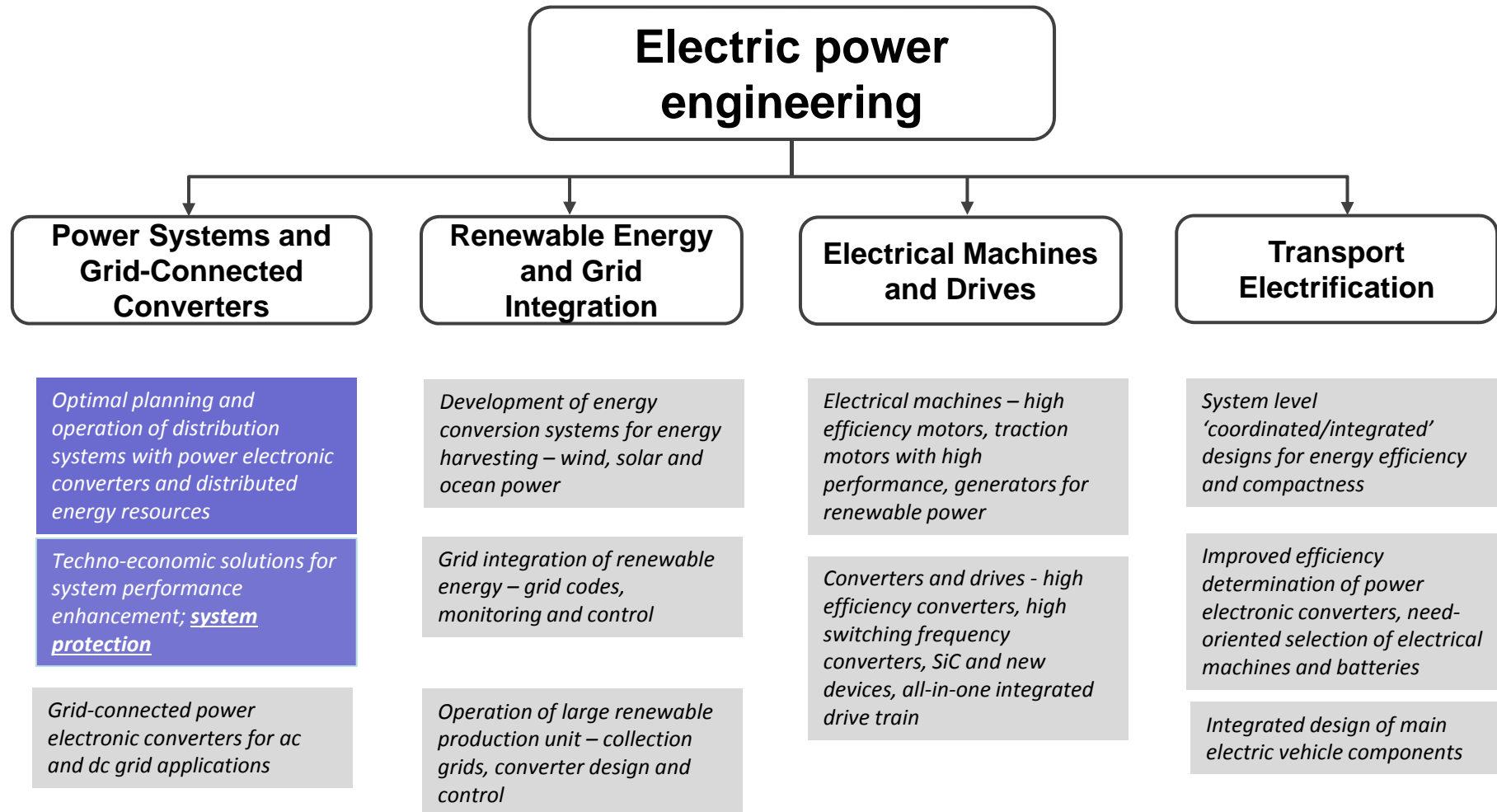
Activities on Protection at Chalmers

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Outline

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

Research Strategies



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)**

Urban Innovative
Action

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

m2M GRID

ERANet
Smartgrid Plus

Aims to develop solutions for coordination of multiple micro-grids

**Smart energy
buildings (HSB LL)**

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

UNITED-GRID

Horizon 2020
LCE01

Develops advanced cyber-physical 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**

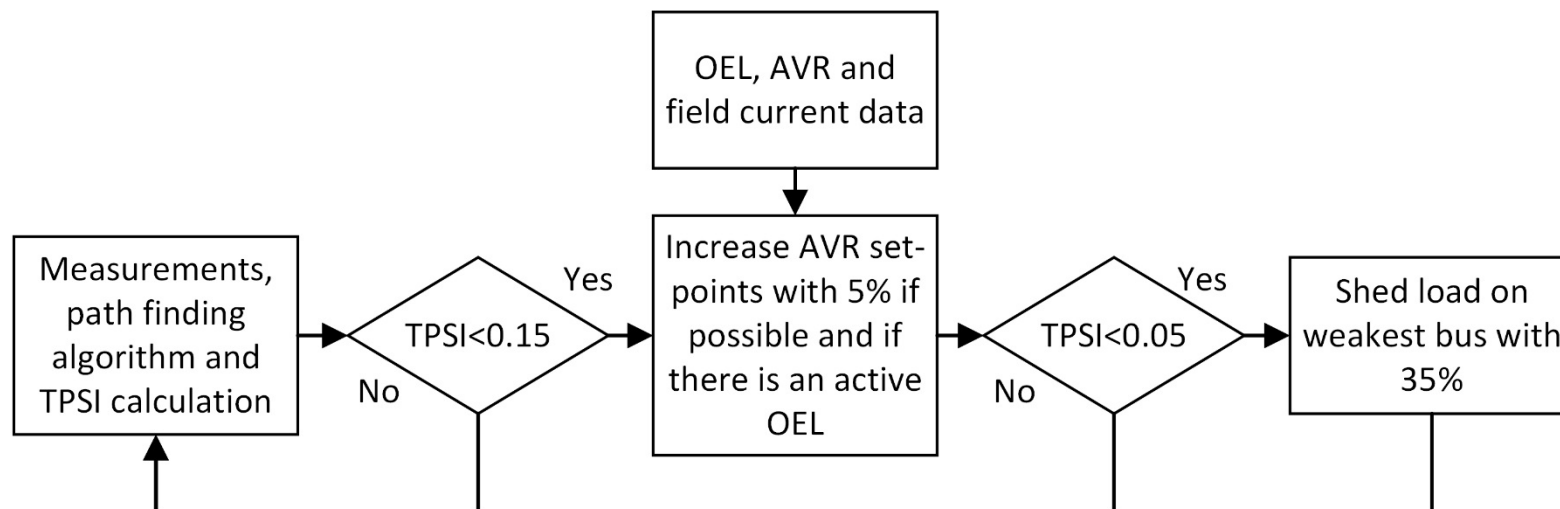
David Stenberg & Joakim Åkesson
Chalmers, 2016

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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!

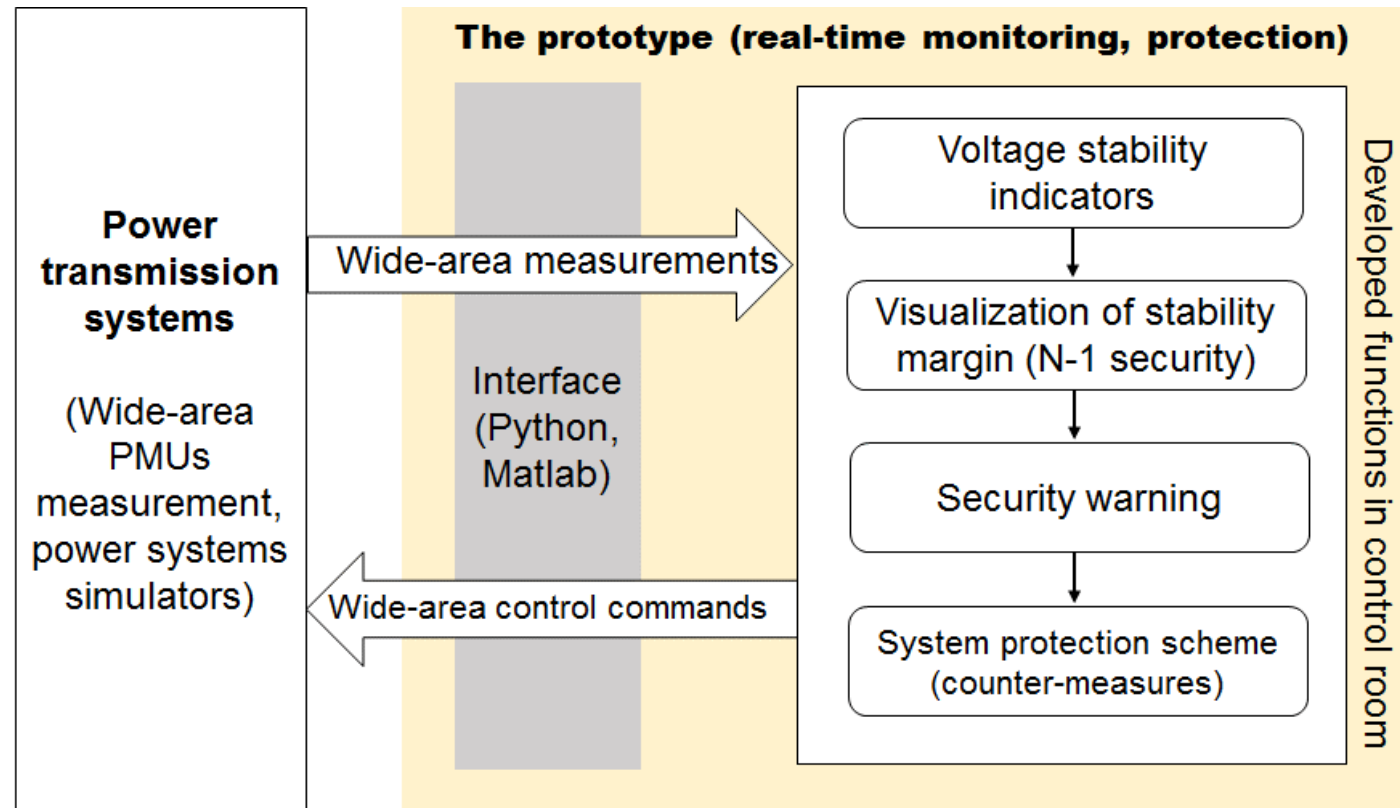
Aims of the thesis

- 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).
 - 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

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

