

Wide-Area Protection and Control Case Studies

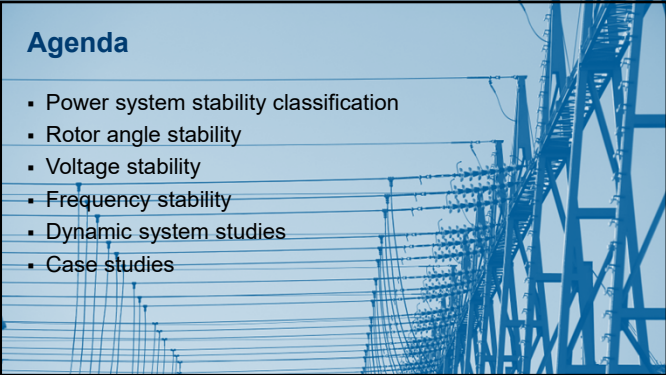
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Agenda

- Power system stability classification
- Rotor angle stability
- Voltage stability
- Frequency stability
- Dynamic system studies
- Case studies



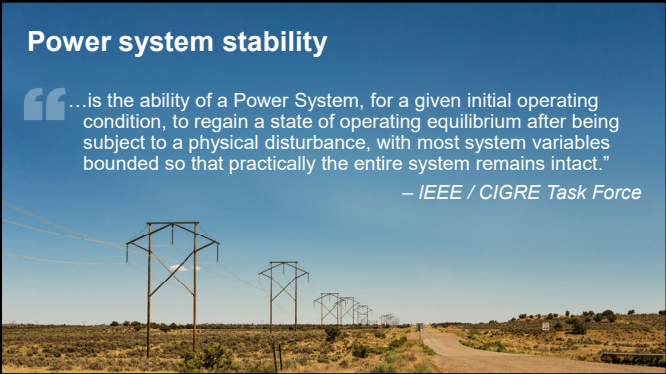
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Power system stability

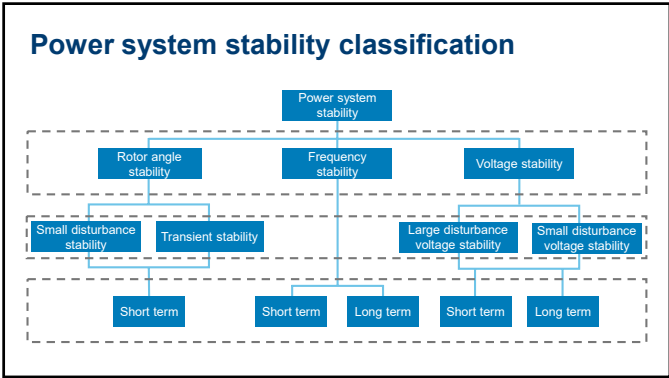


...is the ability of a Power System, for a given initial operating condition, to regain a state of operating equilibrium after being subject to a physical disturbance, with most system variables bounded so that practically the entire system remains intact."

– IEEE / CIGRE Task Force



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Rotor angle stability

- Ability to remain in synchronism
- Ability to maintain or restore equilibrium
- Instability
 - Run-away situation
 - Increasing angular swings



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Rotor angle stability size

- Small disturbance stability – small changes of load and generation
- Transient stability – faults, line loss, loss of generation, and load



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Transient stability

- Large disturbance angle stability
- Ability to maintain synchronism
 - Initial operating condition
 - Disturbance severity
 - Post-fault network strength



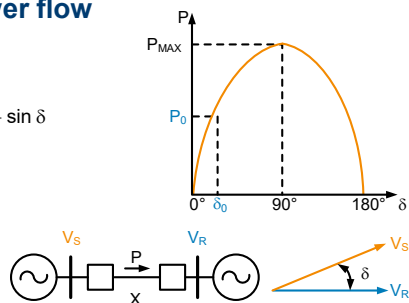
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Electric power flow

Lossless system

$$P = P_S = P_R = \frac{V_S V_R}{X} \sin \delta$$

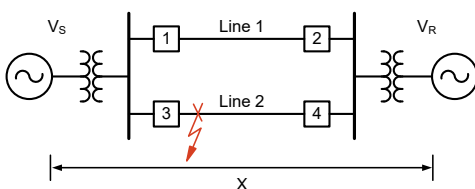
$$P_{MAX} = \frac{V_S V_R}{X}$$



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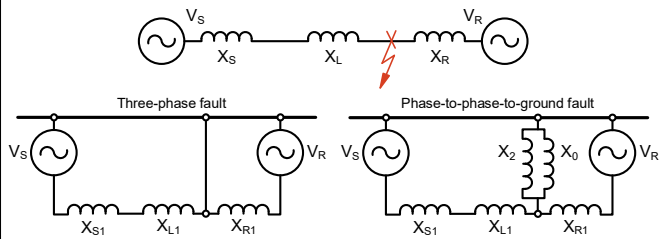
Transient stability concepts

Pre-fault state Both lines in service **Fault state** **Post-fault state** Line 2 out of service



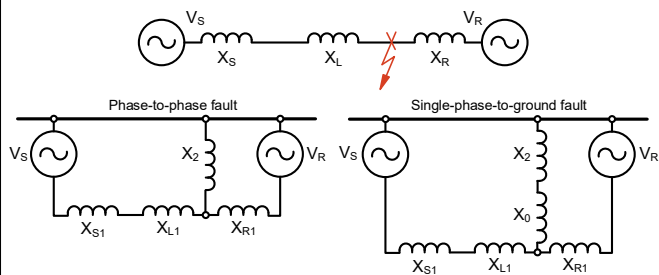
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Effect of fault type



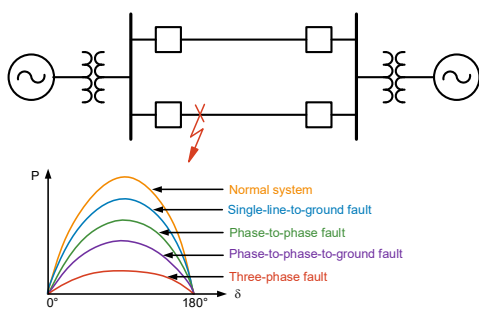
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Effect of fault type



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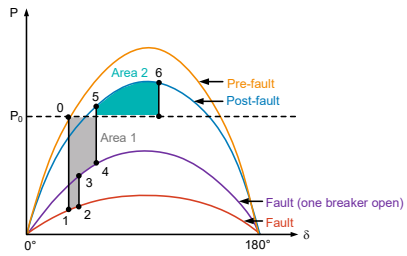
Effect of fault type



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Equal-area criterion

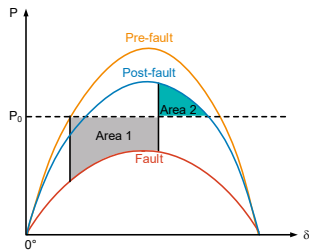
Stable system



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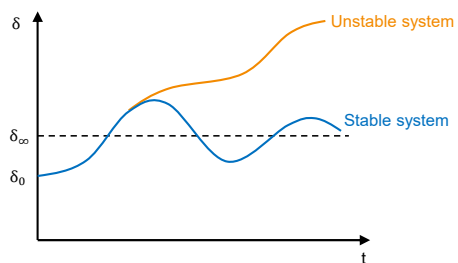
Effect of fault-clearing time

Unstable system



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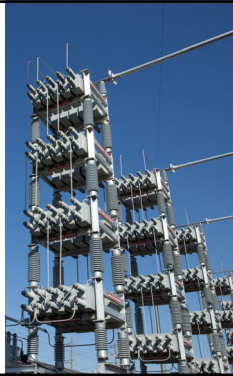
Stable and unstable power swings



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Small-signal (angle) stability

- Ability to maintain synchronism under small disturbances
- Small variations in loads and generation
- Instability
 - Aperiodic increase in rotor angle
 - Oscillatory instability



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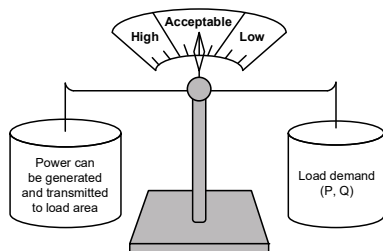
Voltage instability is a growing concern of utility operations

- Has contributed to several blackout incidents
- Is mainly due to lack of enough transmission capacity



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Voltage stability problem

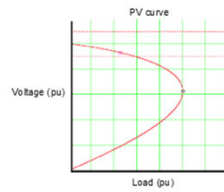


Must maintain balance between load demand and the power source

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What is voltage collapse?

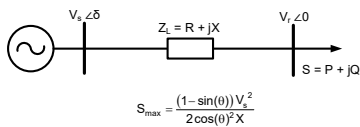
Voltage collapse occurs at values beyond which systems can maintain their load



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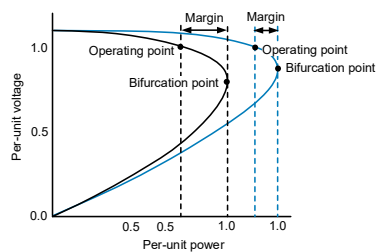
Voltage collapse

- Power transfer limit depends on transmission impedance (lines) and voltage
- Adding reactive power support increases transfer limit but reduces margin



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Voltage collapse



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Voltage stability size

- **Large disturbance stability**
Voltage maintained following large disturbances
- **Small disturbance stability**
Small perturbations and changes in load



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Voltage stability duration

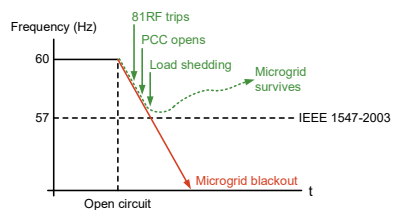
- **Short-term stability**
Involves dynamics of fast-acting components
- **Long-term stability**
Involves slow-acting equipment



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Frequency stability

- Ability to maintain nominal frequency
- Instability duration and corresponding remediation



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Wide-area protection and control projects

Guatemala

Synchrophasor control modal analysis – electromechanical instability

Republic of Georgia

Emergency control system – country-wide mitigation

Uruguay

Over-load and stability control – country-wide mitigation

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Wide-area protection and control projects

Peru

Power angle control – stability

Panama

Voltage collapse – control

Idaho, USA

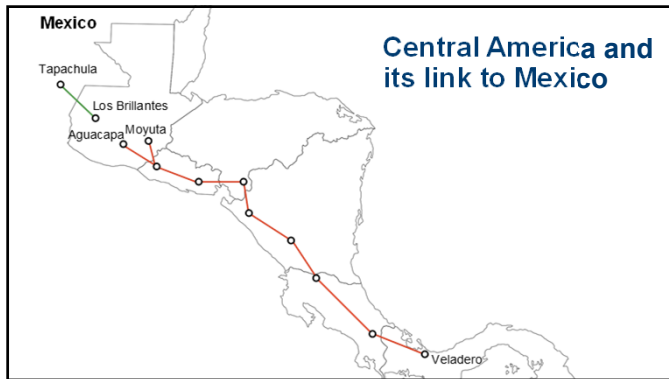
Generation shedding – stability

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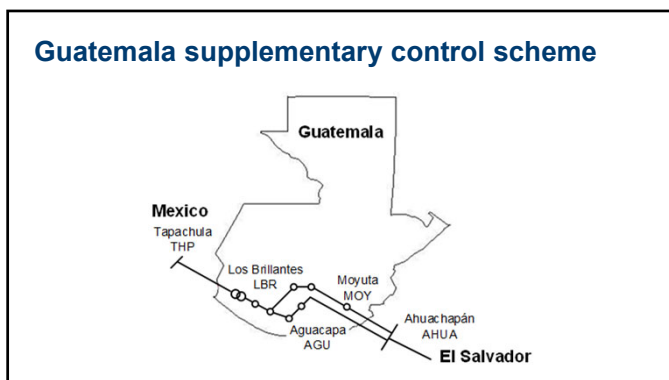


Guatemala and Central America

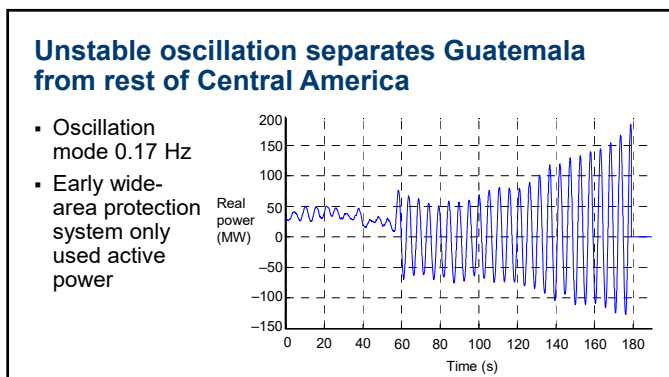
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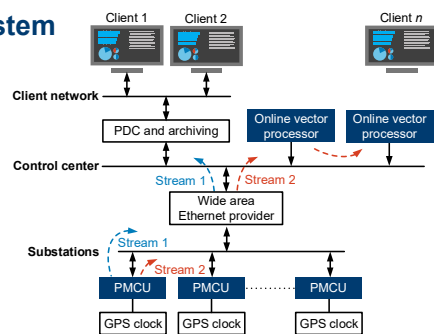
Modal analysis

- Data window
- Identify modes
- Identify damping constants

$$\hat{x}[n] = \sum_{k=1}^M A_k e^{\alpha_k (k-1)T} \cos(2\pi f_k (k-1)T + \theta_k)$$

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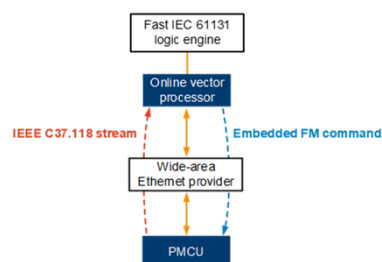
PMcus in system



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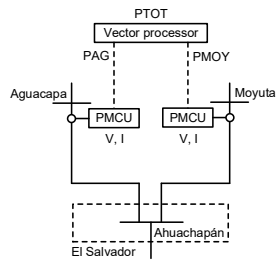
PMcus and control logic

- PMcus provide synchronized measurements
- PMcus receive control commands



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Control scheme

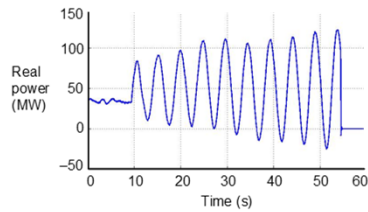


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Modal analysis trip

July 28, 2012

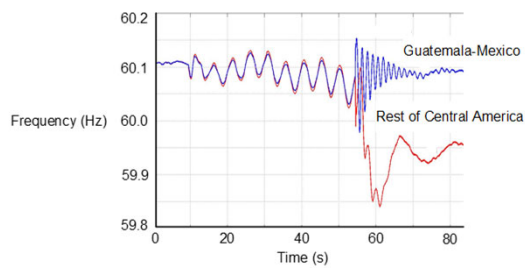
- Modal analysis scheme enabled mid June 2012
- Unstable mode shows after synchronizing two parts of Central America system



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Modal analysis trip frequencies

July 28, 2012



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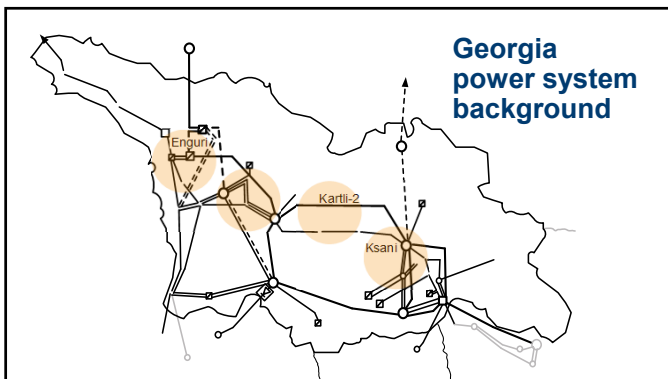


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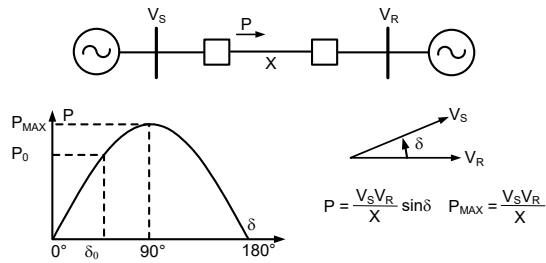
Republic of Georgia

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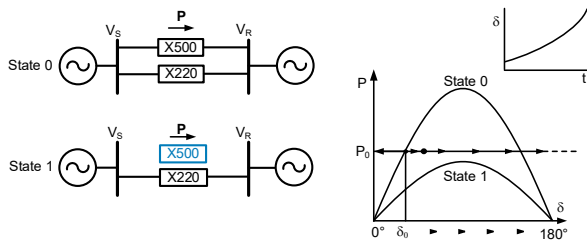
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Angular instability



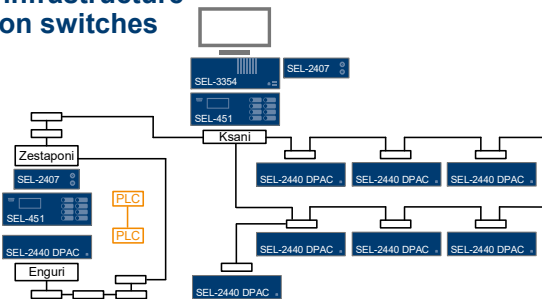
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GSE power system instability



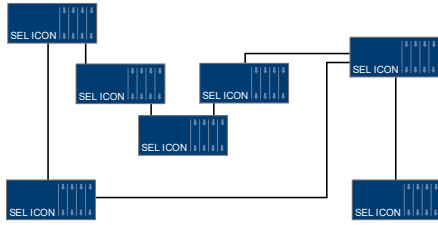
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Early infrastructure base on switches



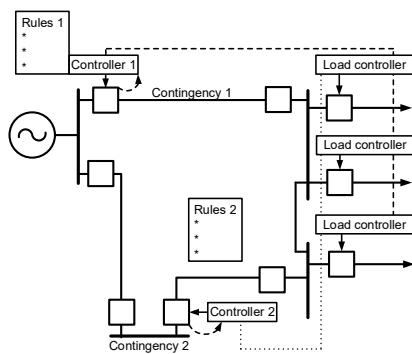
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ICON® architecture



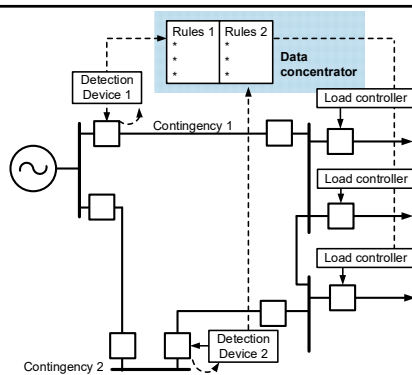
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Distributed architecture



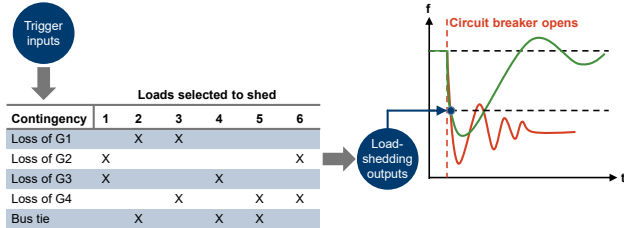
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Centralized architecture



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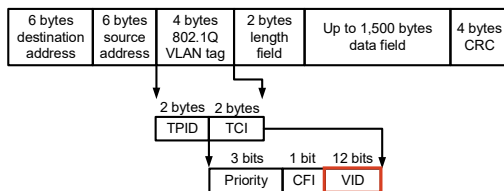
Centralized architecture and use of crosspoint switch for load shedding



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Traffic engineering

- Ethernet frame VlanID routes packets
- IED receives only its subscribed traffic



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Reactive power compensation

(Q_{Ci} – MVAR)

$$Q_{Ci} = X_{Ci} \cdot DAC_{Ci} + Y_{Ci} + (Z_{Ci} \cdot \Phi_{500q})$$

- Normalizes reactive power after load shed
- Sorts capacitor banks based on priority
- Trips correct number of capacitor banks

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Peru

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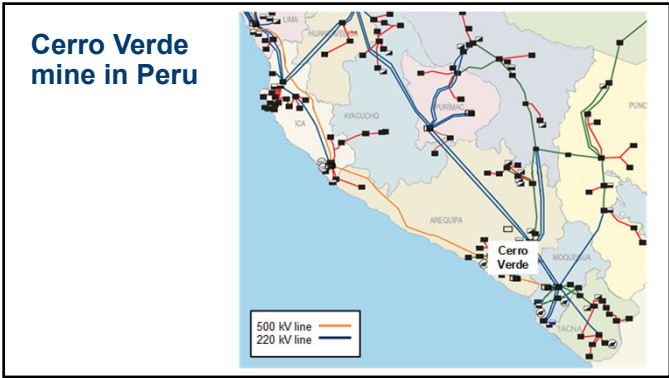
- Peruvian independent system operator
- Nationwide planning and coordination
 - Generation dispatch
 - Transmission operation

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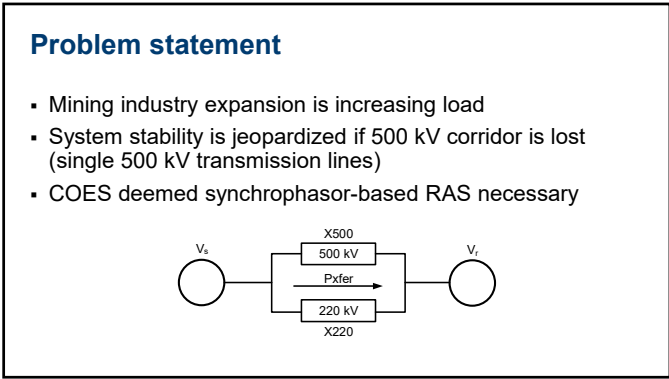
Cerro Verde facts

- Open-pit copper and molybdenum mine
- Concentrator facilities projected to expand to 360,000 metric tons per day
- 300 MW of load on grid of southern Peru

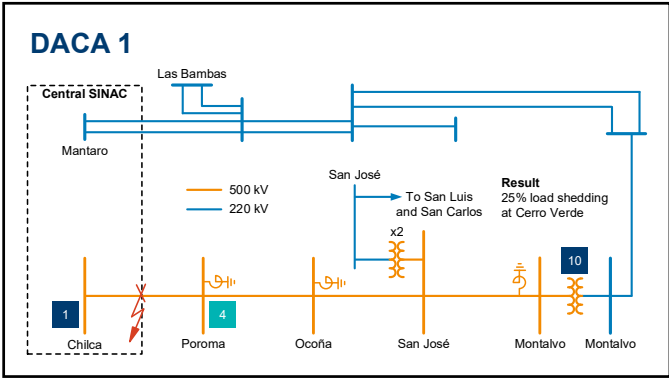
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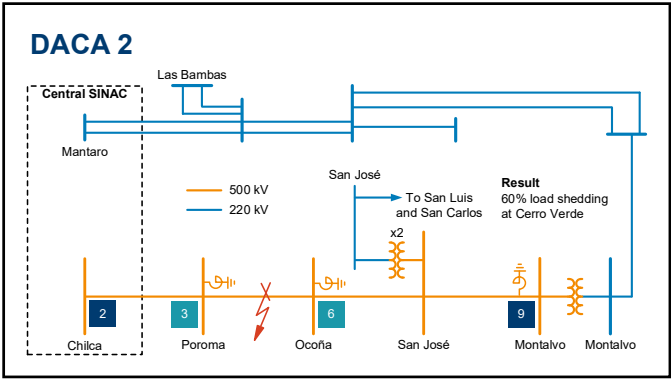
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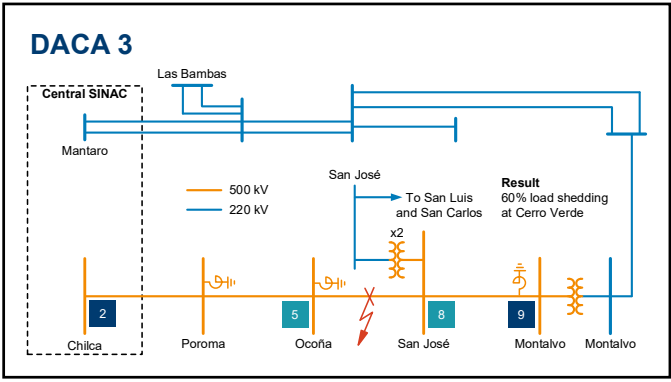
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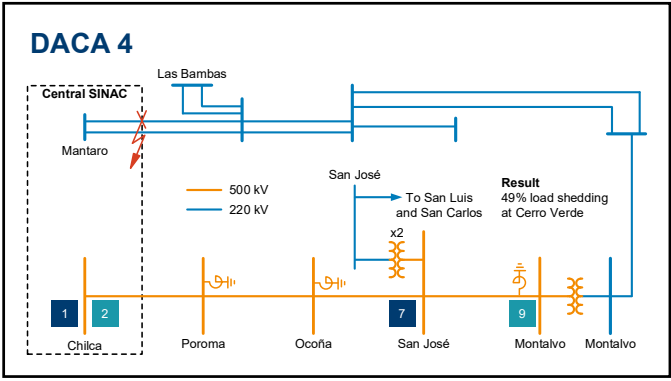
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Power system stability and dynamic simulation studies

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Power system analysis tools

- Aspen
- Power Analytics™
- RTDS®
- ETAP®
- GE PSLF
- EasyPower®
- Cape
- DSA Tools™
- PSS®E



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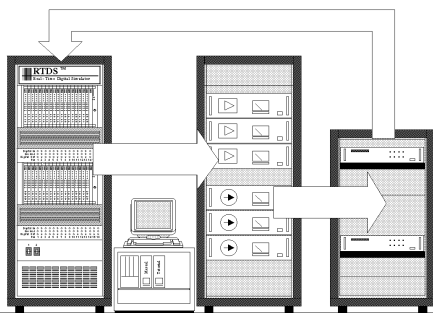
RTDS simulator and EMTP type simulation

- Numerical integration
- 50 μ s simulation time step
- Closed-loop testing



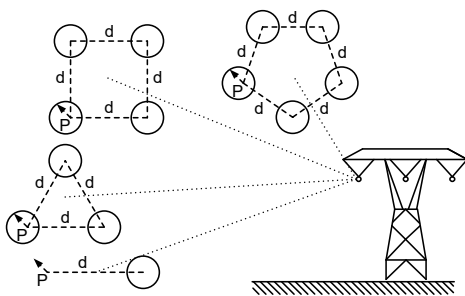
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Model development



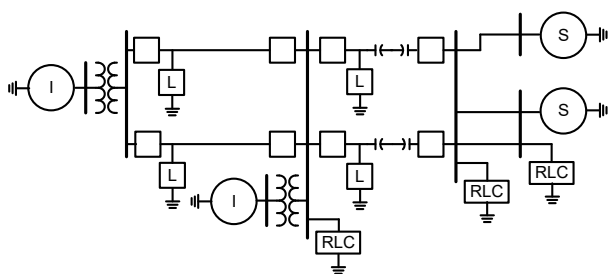
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Transmission line physical parameters



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System topology



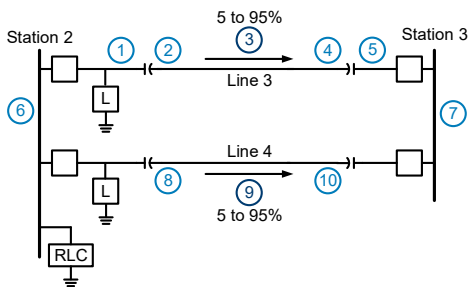
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Relay interaction



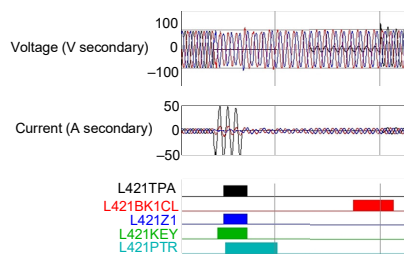
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Add faults to system



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Real-time interaction



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Conclusion

Improve protection scheme confidence

- Gain years of equivalent fault experience in only days
- Discover oversights or weaknesses before they become operational
- Innovate or explore design changes freely
- Connect multiple protection and control system devices in real-time, closed-loop environment



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