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# System Integrity Protection Schemes - SIPS



## **Application Naming**

Source: IEEE PSRC WG C-4 Global Industry Experiences with System Integrity Protection Schemes

- Generator Rejection
- Load Rejection
- Under-Frequency Load Shedding
- Under-Voltage Load Shedding
- Adaptive Load Mitigation
- Out-of-Step Tripping
- Voltage Instability Advance Warning Scheme
- Angular Stability Advance Warning Scheme
- Overload Mitigation
- Congestion Mitigation
- System Separation

- □ Shunt Capacitor Switching
- Tap-Changer Control
- SVC/STATCOM Control
- Turbine Valve Control
- HVDC Controls
- Power System Stabilizer Control
- Discrete Excitation
- Dynamic Breaking
- Generator Runback
- Bypassing Series Capacitor
- Black-Start or Gas-Turbine Start-Up
- AGC Actions
- Busbar Splitting



# RAS or SIPS

- System to protect integrity of power system over a wide area
- Applied to protect system stability, maintain overall system connectivity, and/or to avoid damage to equipments during major system events
- System may require multiple detection and actuation devices, and communication facilities
- Logic, design and actions are driven by the system purpose
- Advanced schemes involve hierarchical architecture with several steps



# Large Scale Coordinated SIPS



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# **Multiple RAS Control Centers**



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## **Throughput Timing – 128kbps**

(Excludes Controller Time ~ 10-12 msec)

- Distributed Intelligence and Central Processing
- Very inefficient to transport all of the raw data only to combine the various values after the data arrives at the control center
- Amount of raw data can overwhelm the bandwidth
- Methods to reduce the amount of raw data by pre-processing it prior to transmission
- If the mathematical combination and simplification can be done at remote sites, the required communication bandwidth is reduced
- Local subsystems be designed for station-to station communication
  - For local coordination

- Total measured time Device to Device - 16 milliseconds for one way, 250 miles (~ 425 km)
- □ Field Device (3 milliseconds)
- Central Controller Device (3 msec)
- Channel bank field, 1.5 msec
- Channel bank central device,
  1.5 msec
- Propagation Time = [16 -(3+3+1.5+1.5] ~ 7 msec for 250 miles
- □ For 500 miles (~850km), it is safe to say < 14 msec

**Thank You** 



## Participate:

•NASPI - North American Synchronized phasor initiative Performance Standards Task Team (PSTT)

•IEEE Power System Relaying Committee (PSRC) - Survey WG C-4 (Global Industry Experiences with SIPS)

