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Relay and Automation Testing with IEC 61850-9-2 LE (by the example of generatortransformer unit of Nizhny Novgorod HPP)

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Introduction



In December 2013, JSC "RusHydro" began a pilot installation of optical current and voltage transformers. The project envisages installation of relay protection and automation devices with IEC 61850-9-2LE standard support.

JSC "RusHydro" entrusted STC UPS to perform bench tests of relay protection and automation terminals using the RTDS.

Equipment

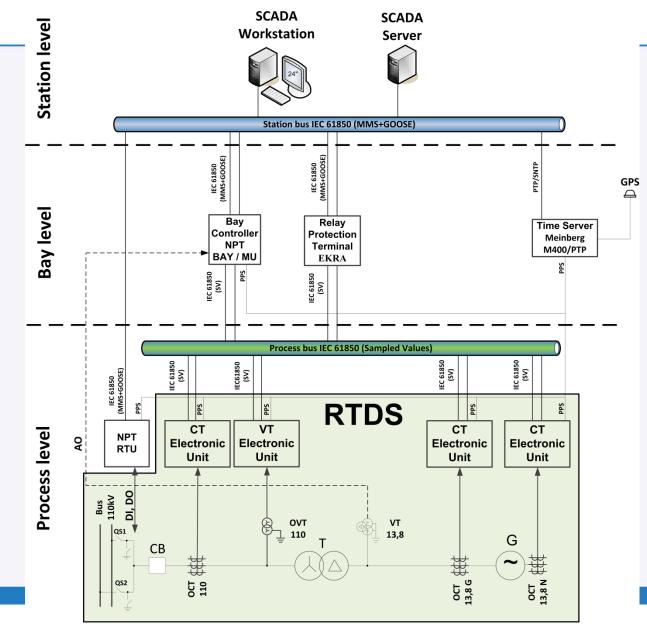


Our test bench contains the following equipment:

- **✓** RTDS
- **✓** RTU
- ✓ Bay Controller + Merging Unit
- ✓ Relay Protection Terminal
- ✓ Time Server
- ✓ SCADA Server and Workstation
- ✓ Industrial Ethernet Switch

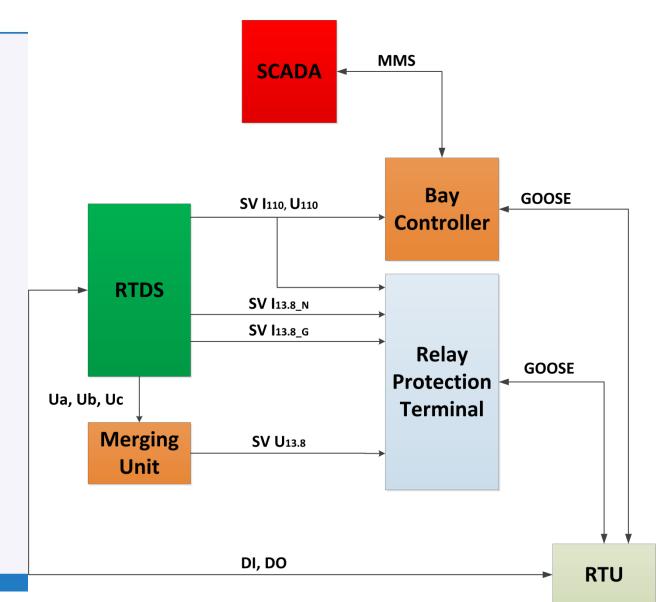
Structure of generator-transformer unit's ACS





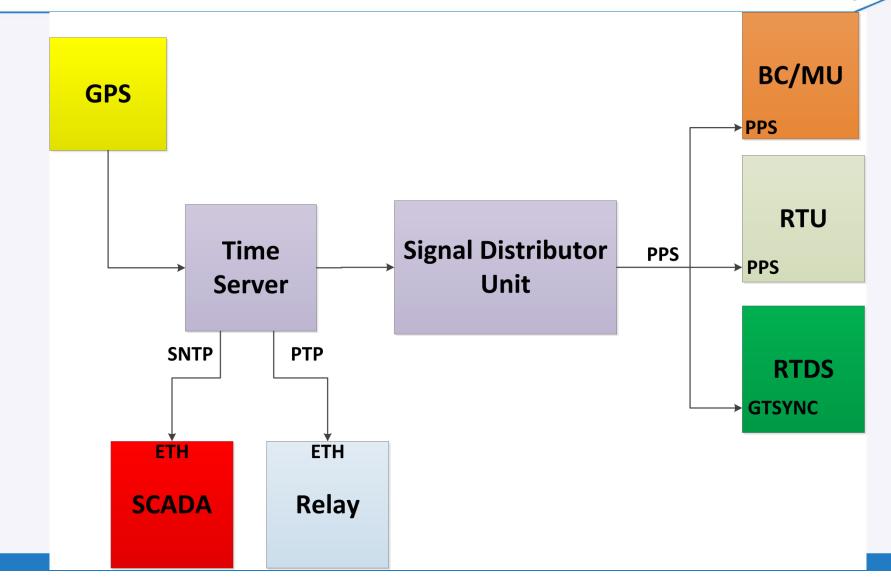
Communication structure





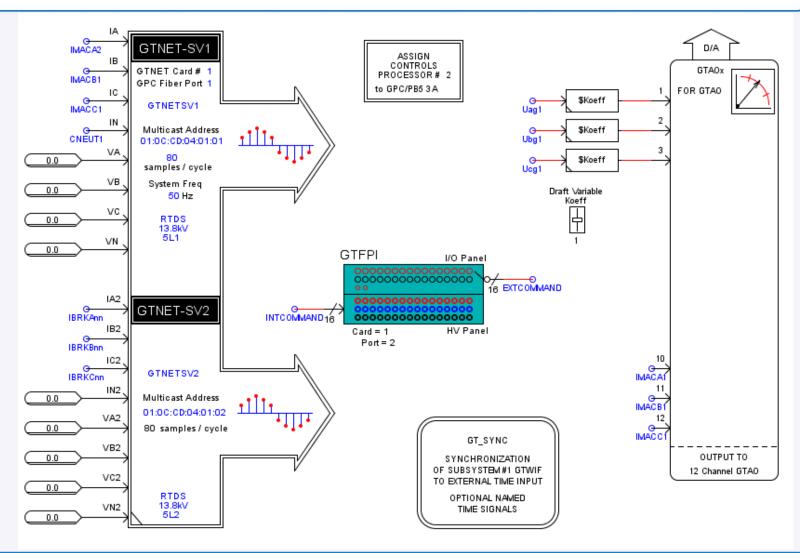
Time synchronization structure





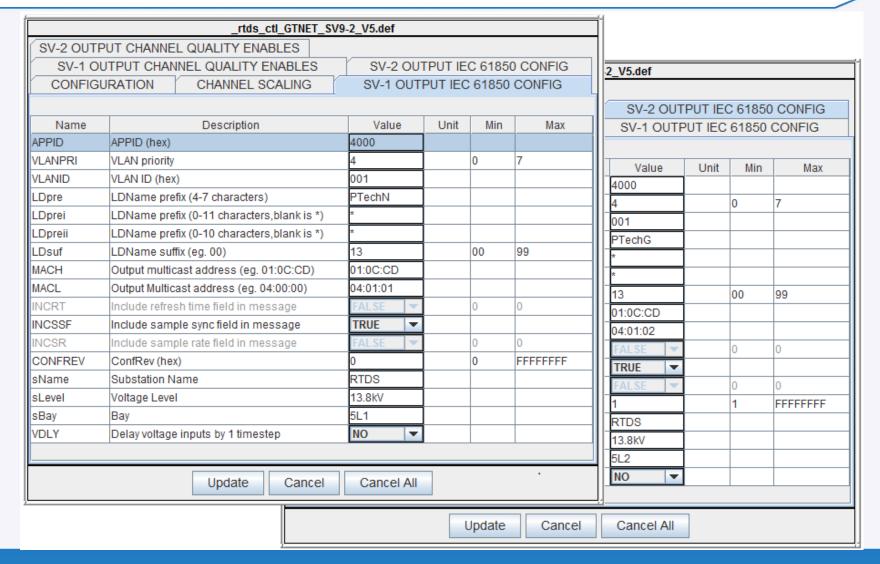
IO configuration





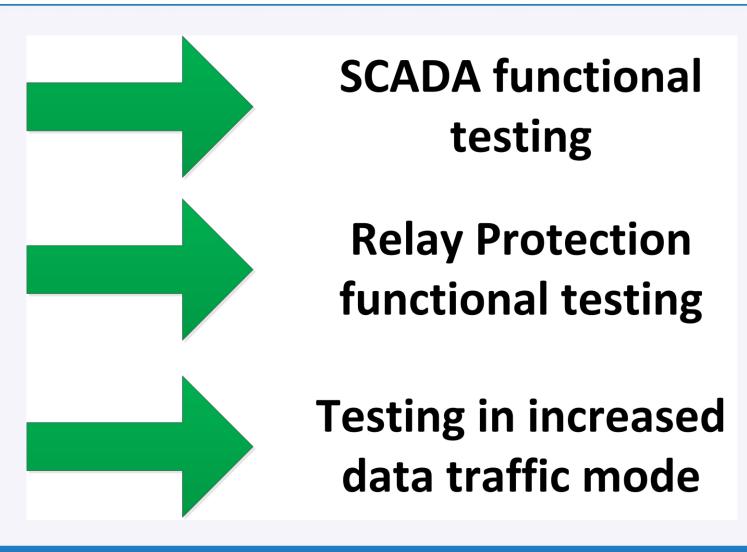
SV configuration





Types of tests





SCADA function testing



SCADA test contains the following items:

- ✓ Getting and processing current information
- ✓ Automated control
- ✓ Switches interlocking

SCADA function testing





Relay protection function testing



Relay protection function test contains:

- ✓ Differential generator protection operability
- ✓ Differential transformer protection operability
- ✓ Field-failure protection operability
- ✓ Relay testing in a wide frequency range
- ✓ And so on...

Relay protection function testing

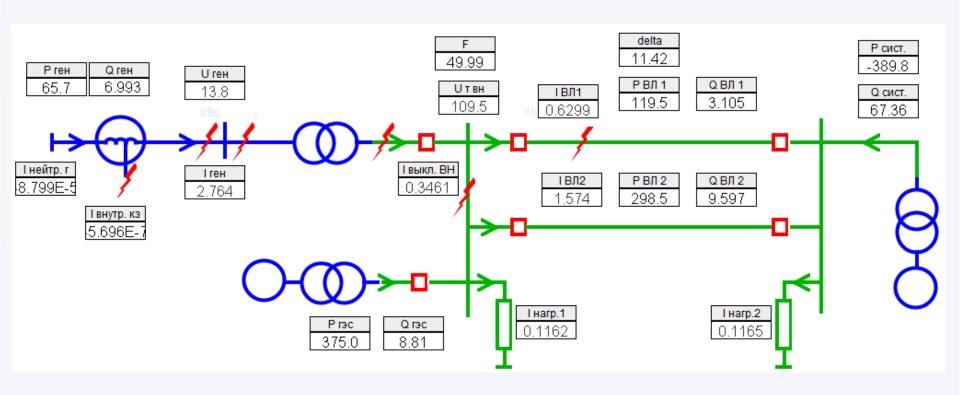


Each of the tests contains the following steps:

- ✓ Normal system operation
- ✓ Short circuit or other faults emulation
- ✓ Relay protection operation

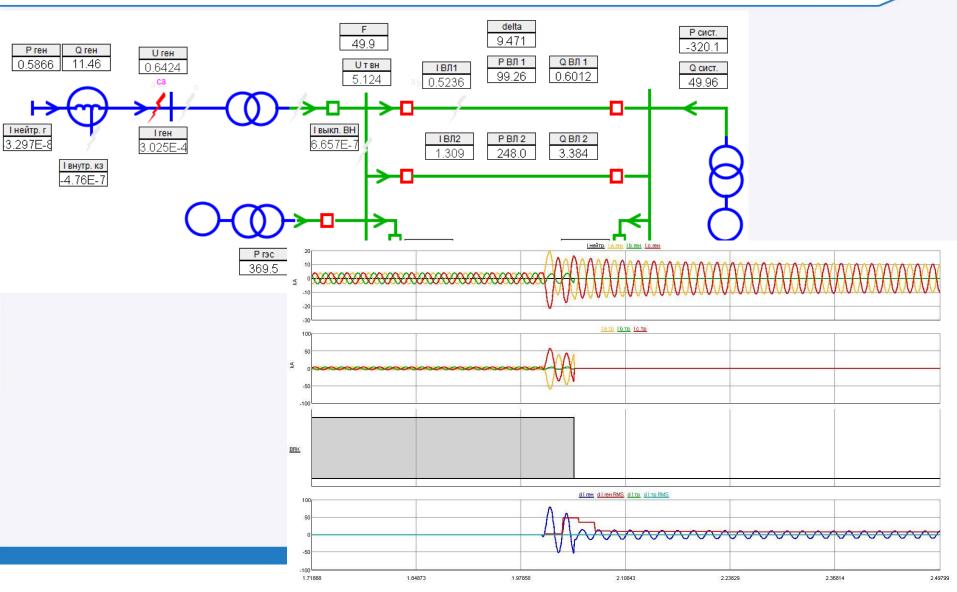
Short circuits





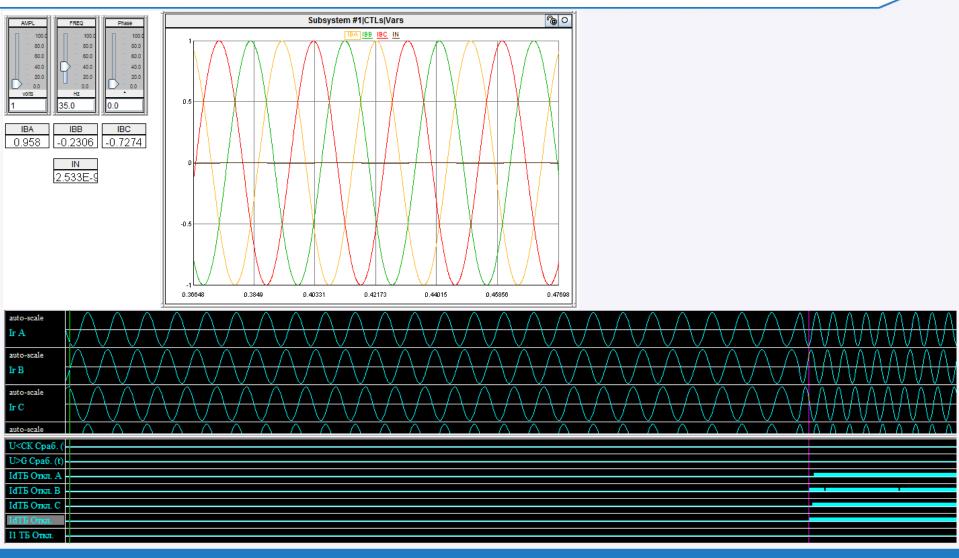
Differential generator protection operability





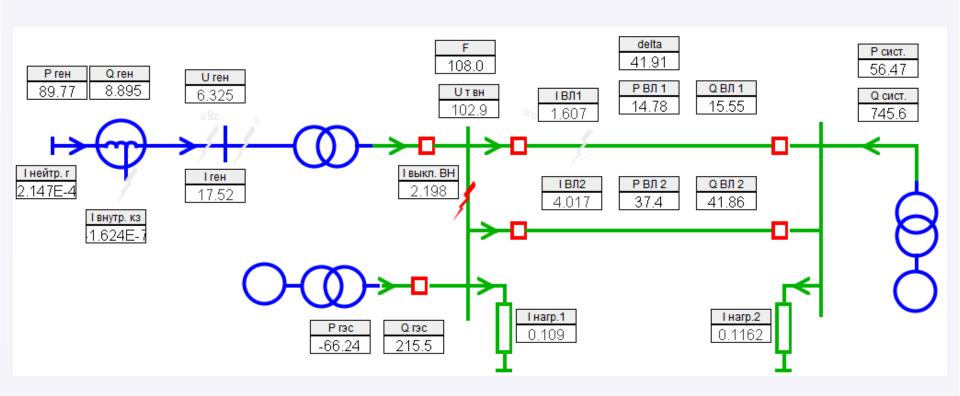
Relay testing in wide frequency range





Testing in increased data traffic mode





Conclusions



- ✓ Tests are currently in progress
- ✓ We make regular reports and send them to manufactures of protection and automation equipment
- ✓ We send reports to JSC "RusHydro" in order to adjust our digital model
- ✓ Using the RTDS provides implementation
 of difficult complex tests



Thank you for your attention!