First Course on **Power Systems**

- What topics should be included?
- What has changed from electrical engineering education in the past?
- What is inspiring new student interest?
- How are we addressing the need?

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How is electric power produced?

- Students have not had a "machines" course
- Most students have not had a thermodynamics course
- Most students do not know how electric power is produced





What does "three phase" mean?

Michigan Public Service Commission

Report on August 14th Blackout

November 2003



 Most introductory circuit analysis courses do not teach three phase
 Most do not cover AC power adequately

Reactive power? Transformers?







How do we make connections at 345kV?

Mhat's so special about circuit breakers?
Why also have disconnect switches?
Why do we raise and lower voltage?





What can go wrong?



- Fault analysis using symmetrical components
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- Protection with relays





Why are students so excited about renewables?



Wind Generation



How do we generate at 60 Hz from variable speed wind?

What can go wrong with wind generation?

Will we need more transmission? You betcha!





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- Solutions Manual
- Online Problems

Labs are all computer based



Test Power System



Lab using Simulink



The above simulation is with D1=0.75/wsyn and K1=0.001/wsyn with timeconstants Tg1,Ts1 in seconds

Lab using PowerWorld



Lab using EMTP/PSCAD





Topics Included

- Changing Landscape, Distributed generation (DG)
- Energy Sources, Renewables, Environmental Consequences
- Synchronous generators
- AC Transmission Lines and Cables; HVDC Lines
- Power Flow
- Power Electronics based FACTS Controllers
- Types of loads; Power Quality
- Noltage Stability
- Transient Stability
- Interconnected Systems
- Short-Circuit Faults, Relays, Circuit Breakers
- Switching Transients, Surge Arresters

Power Systems Lab – free to download:

Lab Manual - Experiments

- **1. Visit to a Local Substation/Generating Plant**
- 2. Familiarization with PSCAD/EMTDC
- **3. Obtaining Parameters of a 345 kV Transmission Line and Modeling it in PSCAD/EMTDC**
- 4. Power Flow using MATLAB and PowerWorld
- 5. Including Transformers in Power Flow using PowerWorld and Confirmation by MATLAB
- 6. Including an HVDC Transmission Line for Power Flow Calculations in PowerWorld and Modeling of Thyristor Converters in PSCAD/EMTDC
- 7. Power Quality
- 8. Synchronous Generators
- 9. Voltage Regulation
- **10. Transient Stability using MATLAB**
- 11. AGC using *Simulink* and Economic Dispatch using *PowerWorld*
- 12. Transmission Line Short Circuit Faults using MATLAB and PowerWorld, and Overloading of Transmission Lines using PowerWorld
- **13.** Switching Over-Voltages and Modeling of Surge Arresters using PSCAD/EMTDC

CD with 18 Video Clips



18. Switching Over-Voltages and Modeling of Surge Arresters using EMTDC

Software: MATLAB/Simulink PowerWorld PSCAD-EMTDC