

Electricity and Communication Resilience

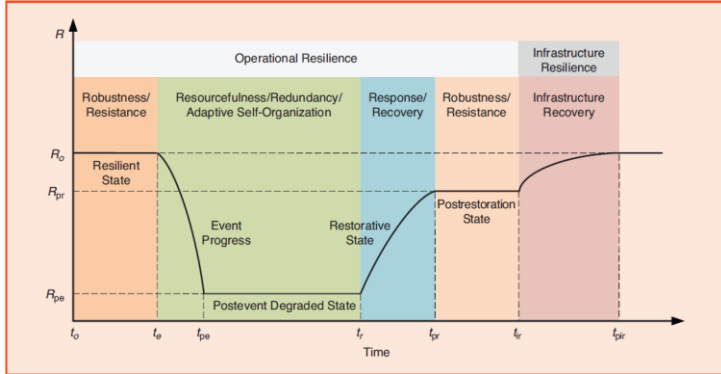
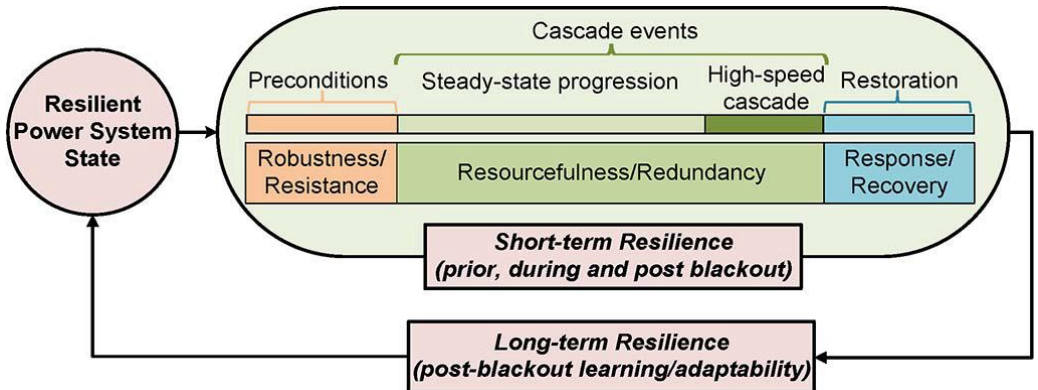
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Power System (Electricity) Resilience-Definition/Concept



• 4 R's according to CDEM:


- Reduction**
 - Identification and mitigation of asset vulnerabilities to disasters
- Readiness**
 - Assessment of adaptive capacity and specific contingency planning
- Response**
 - Immediate loss of quality of service-immediate actions and stakeholder
- Recovery**
 - Long term restoration of service levels


| Reliability | Resilience |
|--|--|
| Based on High probability, low impact events | Based on low Probability, high impact events |
| Static nature of event | Event is adaptive, ongoing, short and long-term. |
| Evaluation is based on power system states | Evaluation is based on power system states and transition times between states. |
| Issue of concern is customer interruption time | Issue of concern is customer interruption time and the infrastructure recovery time. |
| Based on the specific network | Considers interdependent network |

Electricity Distribution Resilience Framework through West Coast Alpine Fault Scenario

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Nov 2017 to May 2018  *Seismic Hazard mapping to Infrastructure Impact*

Apr 2018 to Mar 2019  *Communication Infrastructure Provisions*

Jun 2017 to June 2019  *Simulation, Design and Testing for Micro-grid operation of West Coast*

May 2018 to July 2020  *Resilient energy-communication Utility Service Framework*

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2010-2011 Canterbury Earthquake Sequence Impact on 11KV Underground Cables Scenario: Ebad Rehman (PhD), Peter Elliot (Orion), Nirmal Nair (UoA), Liam Wotherspoon (UoA)

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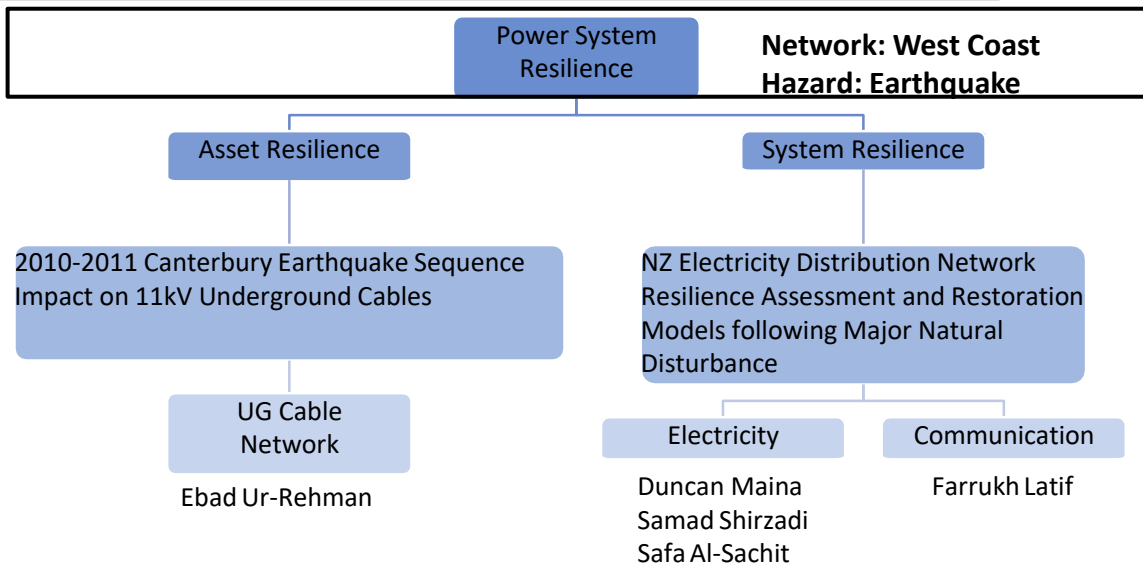
Infrastructure and Built-Environment Solutions

1. Networks and Components
2. Network Interdependencies
3. Performance Measures and Impacts
4. Electricity Distribution Resilience Framework



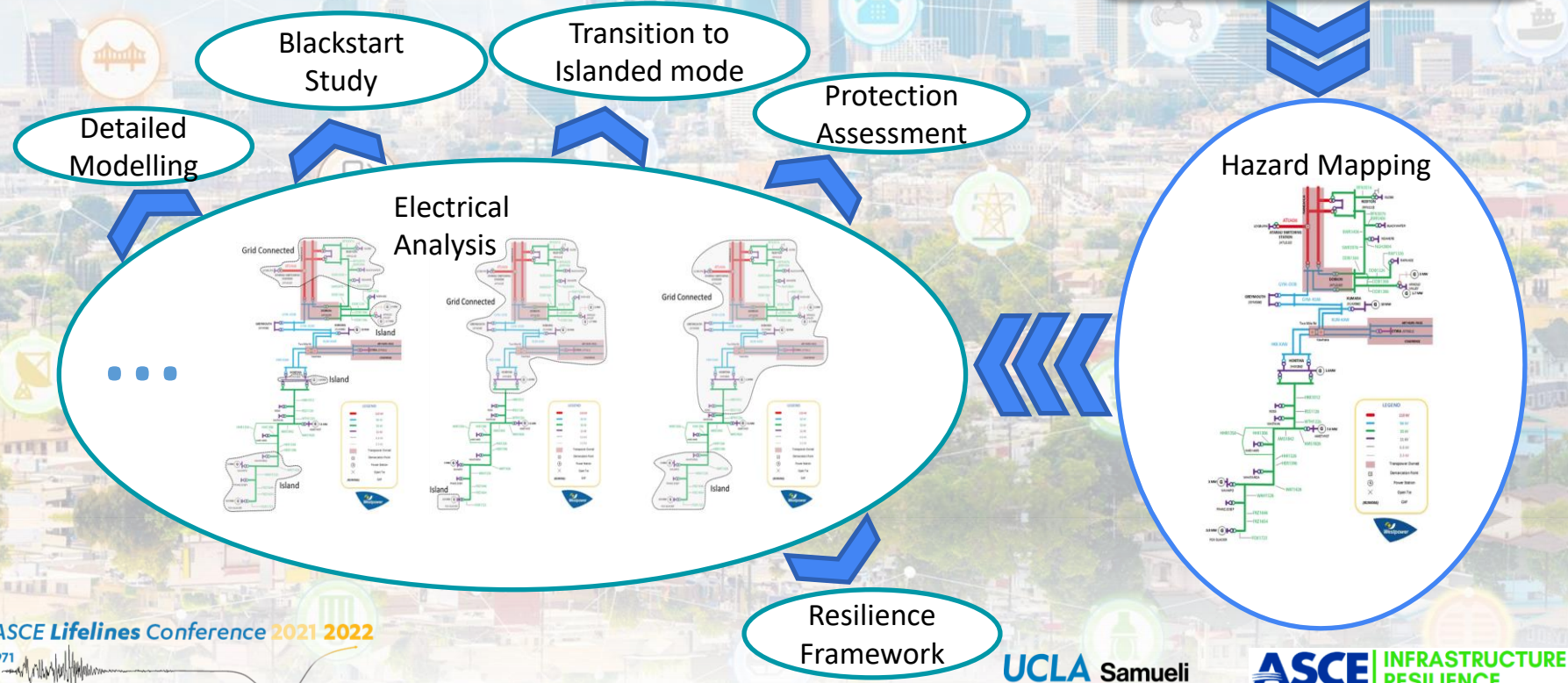
Electricity Distribution Resilience Framework

This project, funded from the Challenge's contestable funding process in 2017, is developing a novel electricity resilience framework, along with a realistic micro-grid restoration solution enabled through communication lifelines, following a significant Alpine Fault earthquake.

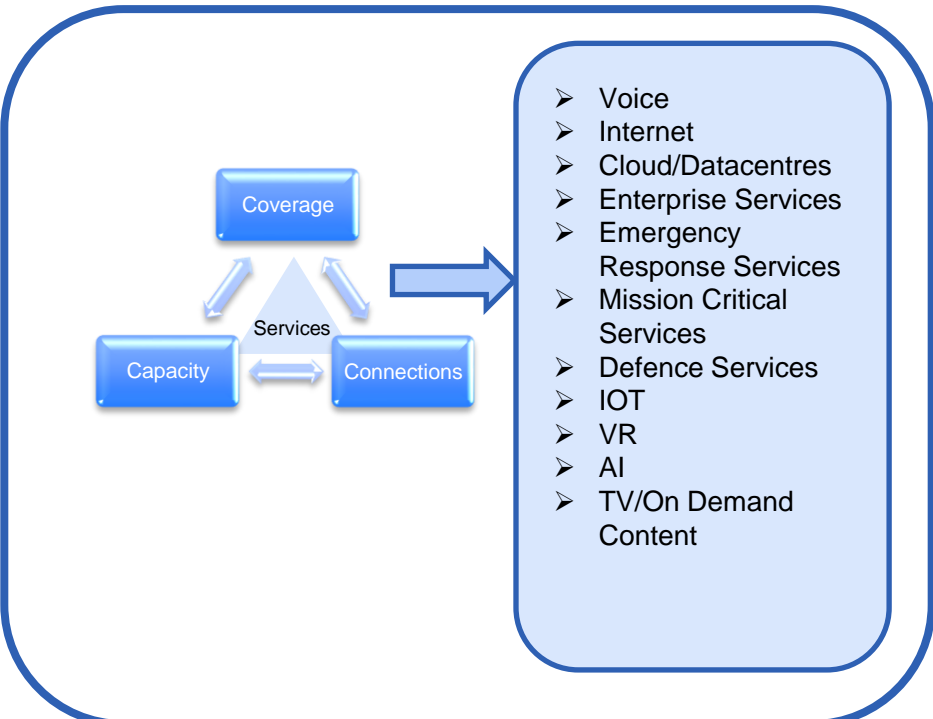
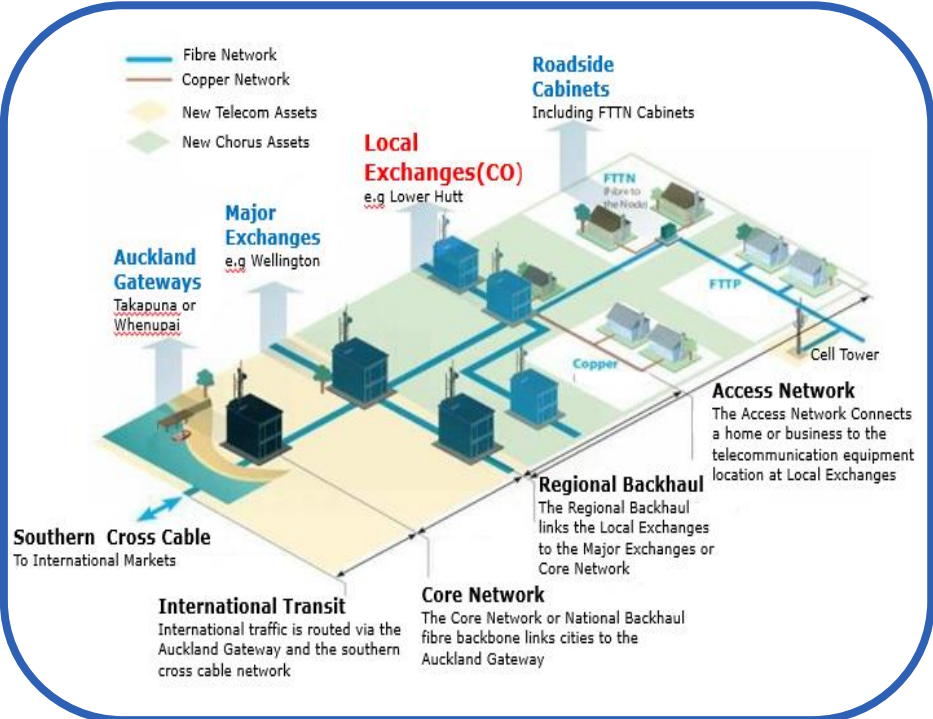


Westcoast Electricity Distribution Network Seismic Resilience

- Earthquake scenarios:
- Central Hypocenter
 - Northern Hypocenter
 - Southern Hypocenter
 - Empirical Southern Hypocenter



Milestone 2- Communication Infrastructure Provisions



Broadband and Voice Network (Courtesy of Chorus)

NZ Communication Infrastructure and Services

Approach and Method for Seismic Risk Quantification

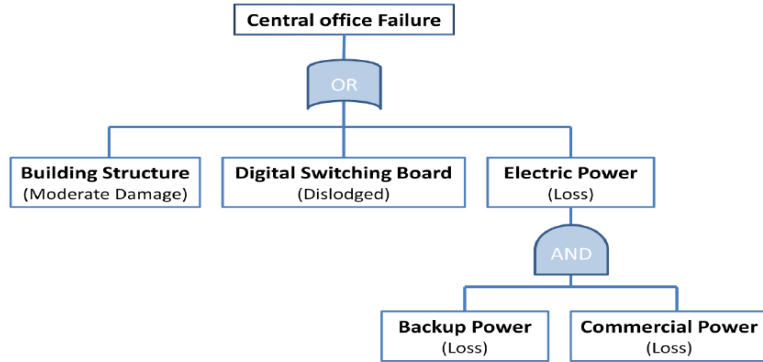
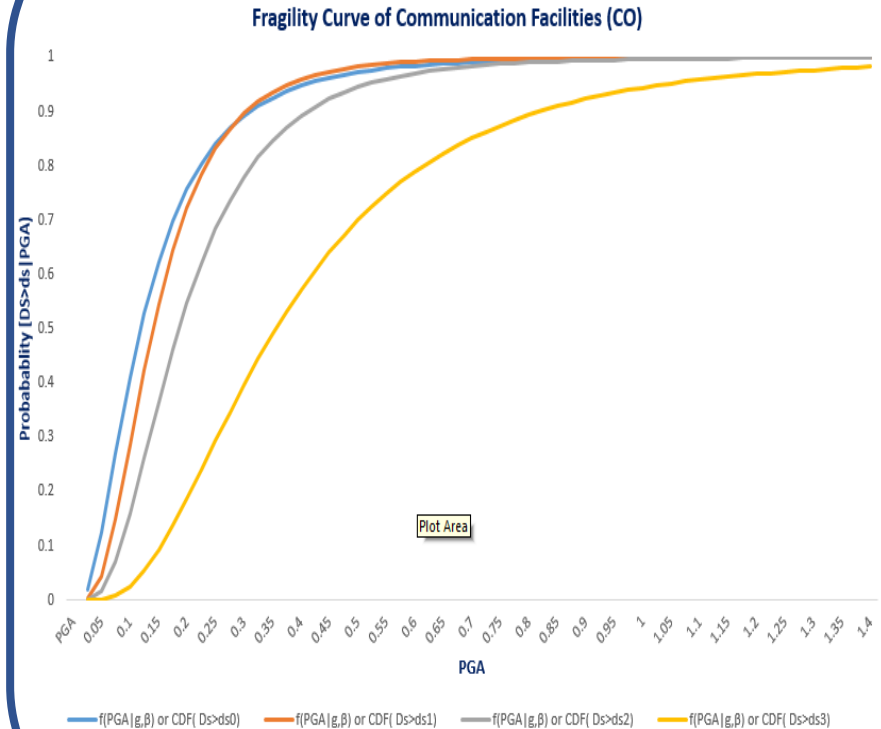


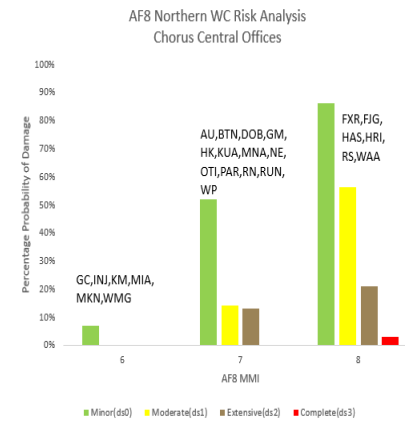
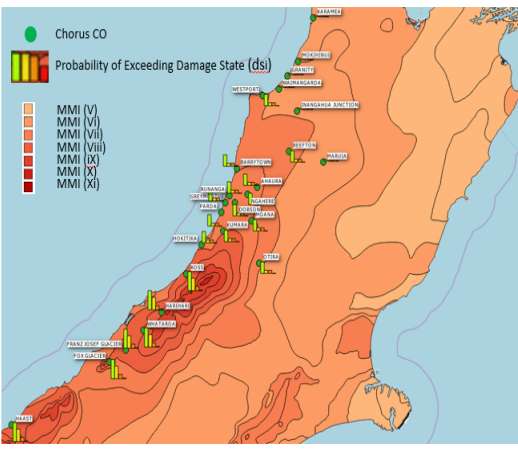
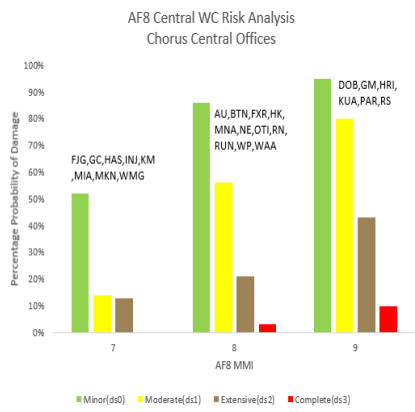
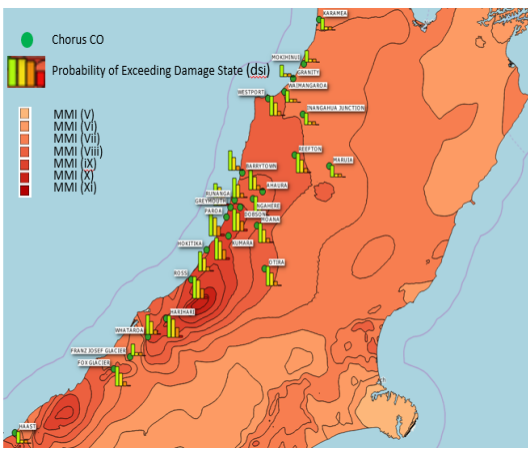
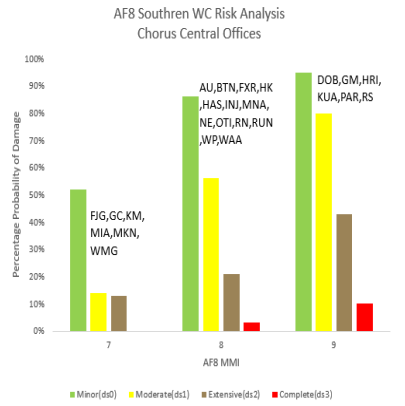
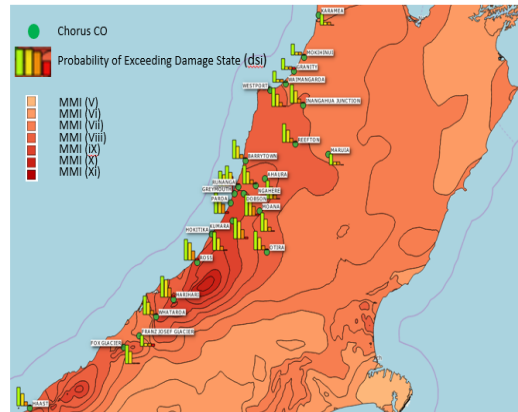
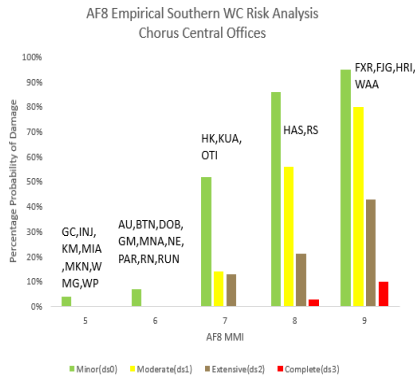
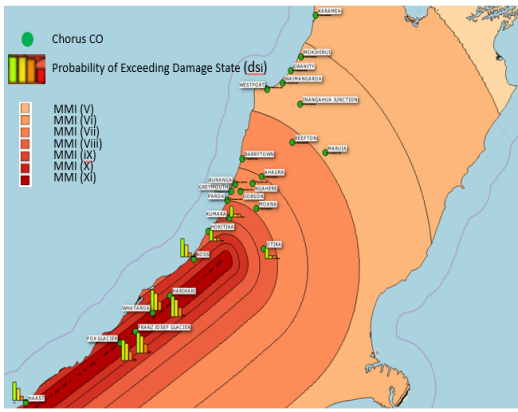
Figure 3-2: Fault Tree Diagram of Telephone Central Office Failure

$$P(E_{Co}) = P(E_{Structure} \cup E_{Switching_Board} \cup (E_{Backup} \cap E_{Commercial}))$$

| Damage State | Description | |
|--------------|-------------|--|
| ds0 | minor | None |
| ds1 | moderate | Power outage for few hours or days |
| ds2 | extensive | Few electronic boards are dislodged and need replacement |
| ds3 | Complete | Complete Blackout |



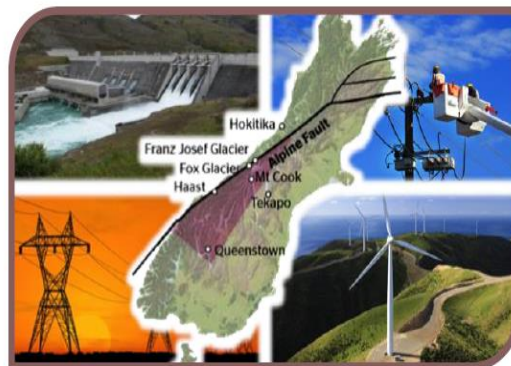
Milestone 2 – Communication Infrastructure



Key Recommendations

- Proper modelling of the different network components
- Possible switching sequences to be determined depending on the location of the blackstart generators
- Need to investigate different island detection techniques dependent on the specific network topology.
- Need to assess communication infrastructure and mutual dependency activities.

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Fault Detection in Transmission Lines — A Novel Voltage-Based Scheme for Differential Protection

NETWORK COMPONENT MODELLING FOR BLACKSTART PLANNED ISLANDING

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Abstract—Current based protection schemes such as distance, overcurrent, and differential relays are usually used to protect transmission lines (TL) in power systems where the high fault current plays a major role in detecting faults. The continuous development in the power network and emerging new technologies have made the power grid more complicated and users will start to affect the reliability of the existing protection schemes. Hence, the need for novel protection schemes, the effect of mutual coupling impedance of the TL, and emerging new power electronic based technologies have become major challenges in power systems from a protection perspective. To avoid all the current based protection this paper proposes a new voltage based relay principle for TL protection to indicate fault occurrence in transmission networks. The proposed scheme is based on the fault current effect that is highly sensitive when it comes to rapid trip activation during any of the listed cases.

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Abstract—Power distribution system recovery after typical failures which hardly result in long lasting outages is a common practice. However, network recovery after a major impact such as extreme weather or other natural hazards can be much more complicated and time-consuming. Such events can cause cascading to experience an extended outage where which is associated with a large number of customers. This paper discusses the challenges and explores a recovery plan for electric distribution networks under major impacts. The paper reviews the role of microgrids in power system resilience improvement. Different definitions of system resilience that are addressed in different works are analyzed and summarized. Framework and metrics in power system resilience improvement and assessment are discussed and reviewed. Finally different microgrid based solutions for system resilience improvements are categorized and discussed.

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VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY RESPONSE OF SMALL HYDRO POWER PLANT IN GRID CONNECTED AND ISLANDED MODE

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Abstract—Hydro-based power is gaining more interests as the power generation level of small-scale hydro plants are being increased. This paper reviews the role of microgrids in power system resilience improvement. Different definitions of system resilience that are addressed in different works are analyzed and summarized. Framework and metrics in power system resilience improvement and assessment are discussed and reviewed. Finally different microgrid based solutions for system resilience improvements are categorized and discussed.

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DFIG-based Windfarm Starting Connected to a Weak Power Grid

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Abstract—Starting and energization of windfarms has always been done under strong grid conditions. With the increase in blackouts and desire to run parts of the system in island mode, it is necessary to examine the starting of windfarms under different system conditions. This work provides an analysis into the starting of DFIG based windfarms under weak grid conditions including using a diesel gen-set and a hydropower plant. The starting procedure of the DFIG based wind turbine has been explored after which multiple wind turbines have been started simultaneously. It is assumed that the windfarm substation will have a dump load to absorb excess power produced by

synchronization has been proposed and discussed in [11, 12]. [13] proposes the use of pre-charging resistors and separate rectifier circuit in charging the dc link capacitor. All of the above analysis into DFIG starting and energisation has only been provided under normal grid conditions. Limited work so far has provided analysis on DFIG windfarm starting under different system conditions, other than the normal grid condition. This analysis is important especially in understanding the restoration function of DFIG windfarms after a wide scale blackout.

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Abstract—This paper presents a review of the negative sequence-based protection relays development and their applications on electrical power networks and discusses the related challenges. Recent power system requires selective, reliable, rapid fault detection and clearance mechanisms especially for the transmission lines that are highly exposed to environmental incidents. Most of the negative sequence protection techniques and recent challenges are

Negative Sequence-Based Schemes for Power System Protection - Review and Challenges

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especially line-line faults which are considered common events in power systems, in addition it advantages will be reviewed later in this paper.

II. NEGATIVE SEQUENCE PROTECTION OVER
Negative sequence protection (NSP) is a pre existing protection in power system elements of negative sequence component. It was first introduced

Energy – Communication Lifelines

Resilience Assessment

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Power system resilience

Asset Resilience

2010-2011 Canterbury Earthquake Sequence
Impact on 11KV Underground(UG) Cables

UG Cable Network

Earthquake Impact



Step 1: Digitising Repair Joints
Step 2: Digitising Cables

11KV UG cables



- Developing fragility curves, for implementation and modeling to estimate the maximum damage impacts for distribution electric networks.
- Ongoing work to develop the long-term health of underground cables for Asset Health Indicator (AHI) alongside criticality assessment of cables due to earthquake ground-shaking.



System Resilience

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Electricity

Communication

Hazard Mapping



Asset Fragility



Islanded Scenarios



- Combination of geographic data and electrical data is necessary for restoration, and overall resilience assessment.
- Presence of Distributed Energy Resources (DER) in the distribution network increases the resilience if they can operate in islanded island mode operation.
- Reliable modelling of the electricity network is required for different studies and depends on the spatial and temporal Area areas of interest following major natural disturbance.
- Sequence of network re-energization is available with proper coordination among the electric energy static transformers, interconnection lines, capacitor banks etc.
- Island detection method is a key important feature to enable immediate islanding and subsequent restoration to grid.
- Assessment of protection is dependent on the schemes being applied on distribution network during grid-connected mode.

Communication Infrastructure and Service



- Developed a network-based model (using GIS tool) to quantify the risk to spatially distributed critical communication infrastructure and service against AHI threat. Core Services.
- Planned a framework for measuring resilience in communication infrastructure for network towards along with Clients.
- Developing guidelines for Future Resilient Communication Network Architecture and its interaction and dependencies with electricity lifelines.



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“Milestone Four: Policies, Guidelines and Engagement”

Socializing Research Findings with Energy Stake Holders

- Blackstart/Re-energization of Microgrids
- Voltage and Frequency Control in Microgrids
- Microgrid Protection challenges and solutions
- Resilience of under ground cable system
- Communication system resilience

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Built Environment Theme

1. Horizontal Infrastructure
2. Vertical Infrastructure
3. Integrated Scenario

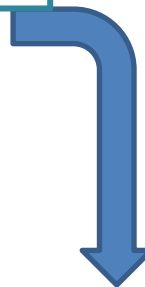


Horizontal Infrastructure

- Models for infrastructure component performance across a range of natural hazards.
- Expanded geographic coverage and capabilities of infrastructure network models.
- High resolution regional and urban interdependency models.
- Decision making and rating tools for infrastructure.

Weather and Wildfire

1. Hazard modelling
2. Extreme scenarios
3. Hazard mitigation



Assessment of Electricity System Impacts and Management Strategies Pre- and Post- HIW Events: Northland-Auckland-Waikato Weather Scenario



Objectives To Enhance the Resilience of Power System

Strengthen the System

Failure Analysis for System & Resilience Cost for hardening

Components and Load At Risk

Interdependencies of components in power system

Optimal Scheduling for DERs

Investment cost for Resilience of power system

Challenges

Research Objectives for Enhancing the Resilience of Power System

1. Pre Extreme Weather Events: Infrastructure Hardening Plan

Step:
1.1 Planning: Failure Mode and Effect Analysis & Failure Probability

2. During Extreme Weather Events: System Analysis

Steps:
2.1 Planning & Operation: Risk Achievement Worth (RAW) & Risk Reduction Worth (RRW) and CLaR & LaR
2.2 Operation: Contingency Analysis

3. Post Extreme Weather Events: Back-up for critical load

Step:
3.1 Operation: Scheduling Model for Back-ups as a Resilience Resource

Outputs so far

1. Optimal Scheduling for Distributed Energy Resources (DER) Factoring power outage uncertainties caused by high wind gust.

2. Contingency analysis for Auckland network due to High Impact Low Probability Weatherization

3. Power System Location-based Resilience Assessment for Waikato region

4. Peer-to-Peer Energy Transaction Model during High-Impact Low Probability Weather Events: Electricity Market Model

4. Peer to Peer(P2P) Energy Trading Models during HILP

Energy transaction model among DERs during the time of network contingency caused by high wind gust. The idea is to prevent the system from introducing the scarcity pricing during an outage caused by extreme weather events.

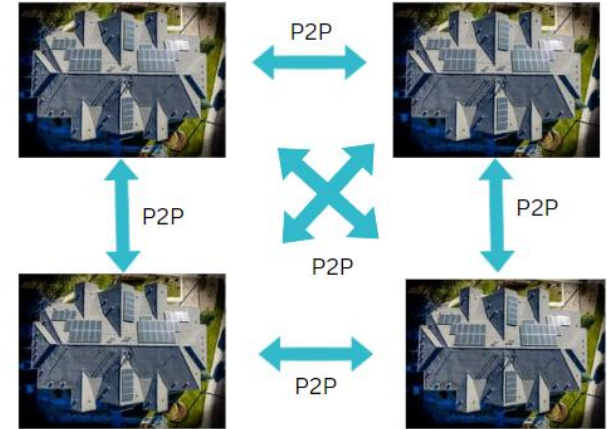


solarZero shares revenue from trading in the market with its community members through a monthly eco-bonus credit. Every member can expect to be credited \$18,000 across the next 20 years by lending their battery and roof to take part in solarZero's virtual power station (VPP), which reduces their power bills. On an annual basis the solarZero community currently saves more than \$2.3m on their energy costs.

Over the past year teams from NZX, Transpower, Panasonic and Auckland University have collaborated to develop the software, validate the capability of the VPP to participate in the market, and to integrate the solarZero platform.



Impact of High Wind Gust:
Damaging power lines



If leading to an outage



Peer to Peer Transaction among Four Residential

SolarZero Enables World-first Trade In NZ Electricity Reserves Market

Monday, 7 November 2022, 10:19 am
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Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 'Enabling Trusted Peer-to-Peer Microgrid Energy Transactions during High-Impact Low Probability Weather Events', **ISGT Asia, Singapore, Nov 2022**
- 'Peer-to-Peer Consumer Energy Transaction Support Models during High-Impact Low Probability Weather Events', **EEA New Zealand, Hamilton, Sept 2022 (Best Paper Award)**
- 'Extreme Weather Risk Framework for Power System Location-Based Resilience Assessment', **IEEE POWERCON, Malaysia, Sept 2022 (Best Paper Award)**
- 'High Impact Low Probability Weatherization Impact Analysis for Electricity Infrastructure', **IEEE TENCON, Dec 2021**
- 'Resilience Framework and Optimal Scheduling for DERs Factoring Uncertainties', **IEEE ISGT Asia, Dec 2021**
- 'Energy-Communication Infrastructure Resilience through the Lens of Seismicity', **EEA New Zealand, Aug 2021**



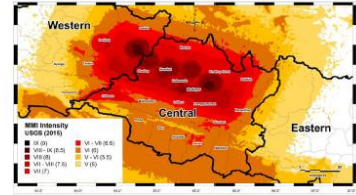
Defining Resilience for the Telecommunications Networks and Infrastructure

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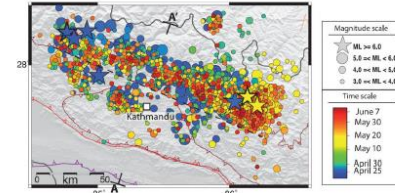


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Insights from the Gorkha-Nepal Earthquake and its aftershock sequence (2015)



Shakemap with estimated Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) according to (USGS, 2015)



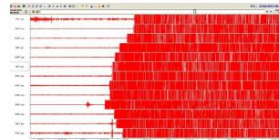
Earthquakes from April 25th to June 7th 2015 (Adhikari et al., 2015)

Telecom for Earthquake monitoring



Consequences of the Earthquake

- Effects on seismic network capability



- International relief

- Increase in demand / congestion of telecom networks

- Timeline



- Telecommunications and natural disasters since 2019

- Fixed network
- Mobile communications
- Satellite

