NEW MULTI-PROCESSOR DIGITAL EXCITATION SYSTEM

ECS2100 OVERVIEW



Digital Excitation System



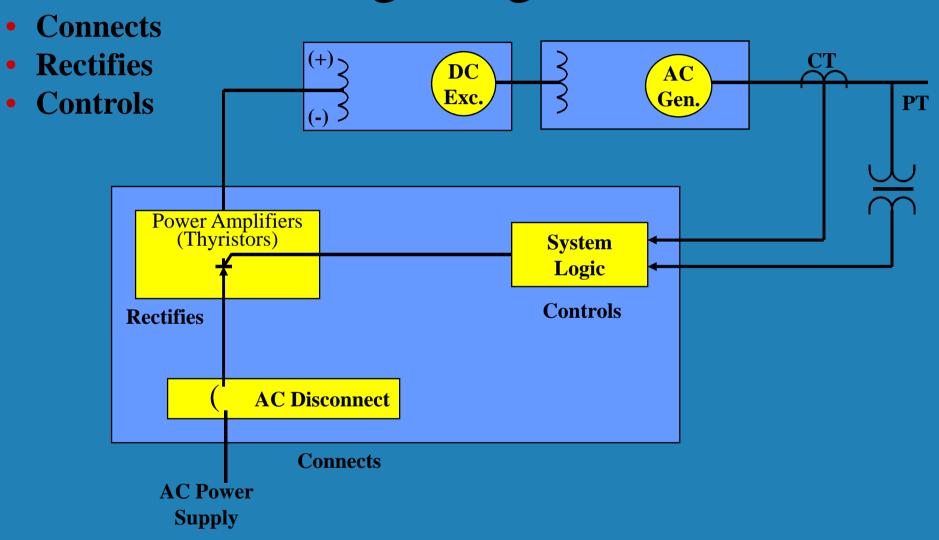
Logic Structure

Power Structure

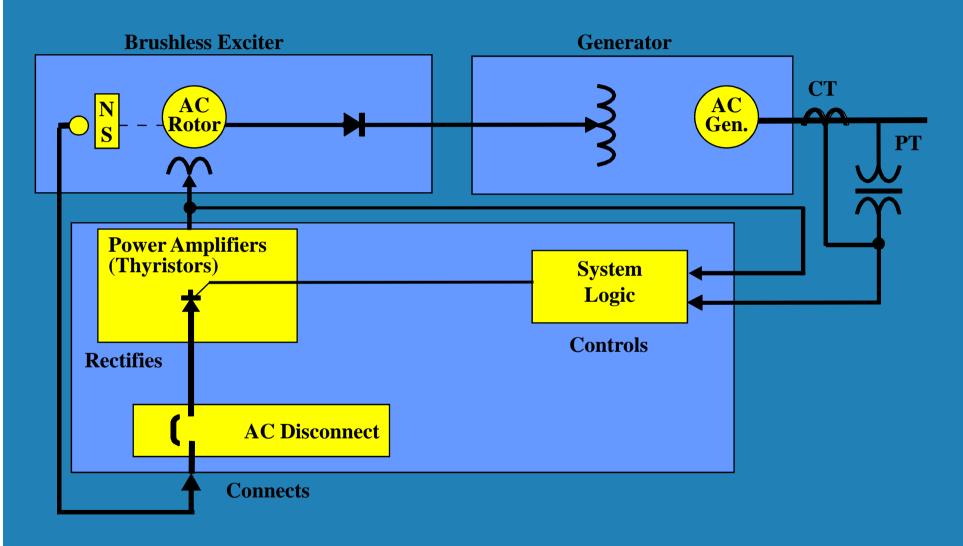
Primary Function - Supply Field Current

- Voltage Regulators provide field current
 - To the field of main exciter
- Brushless Exciter Regulators provide field current
 - To the field of brushless exciter
- Static Excitation provide field current
 - Directly to Rotor of Generator

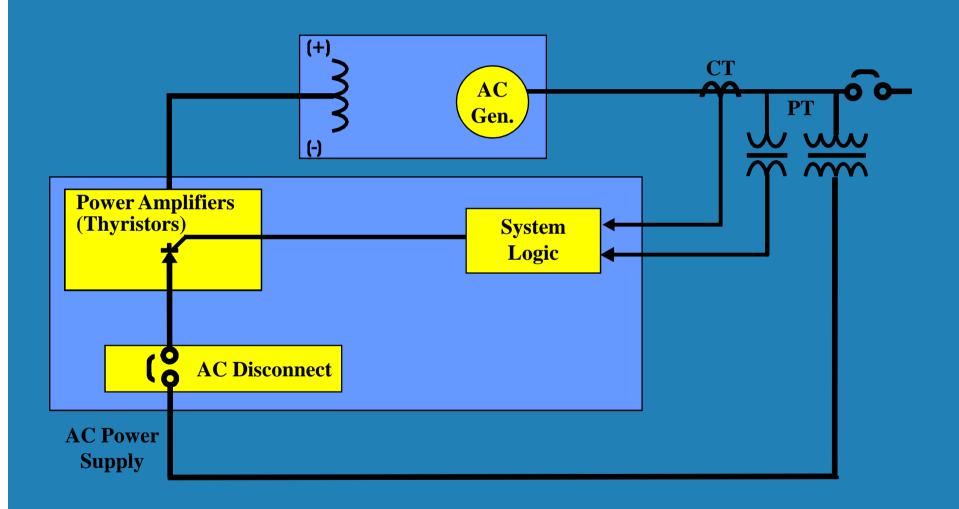
Voltage Regulator



Brushless Exciter System



Static Exciter



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Typical Static Exciters

Logic Power Breaker Auxiliary



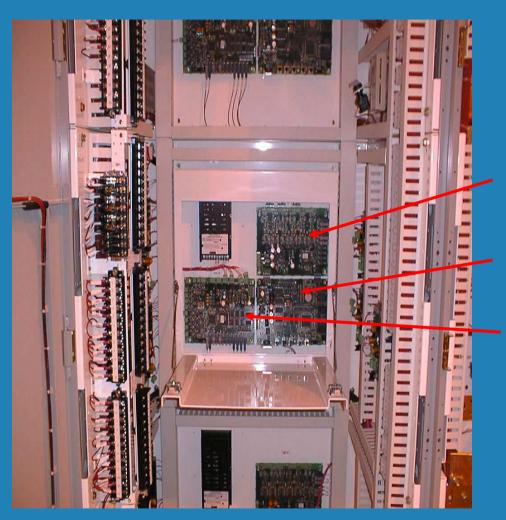
Dual Channel Logic Drawout Type Power Drawer Drawout Air Circuit Breaker



Single Channel Logic with Fixed Mounted Bridge



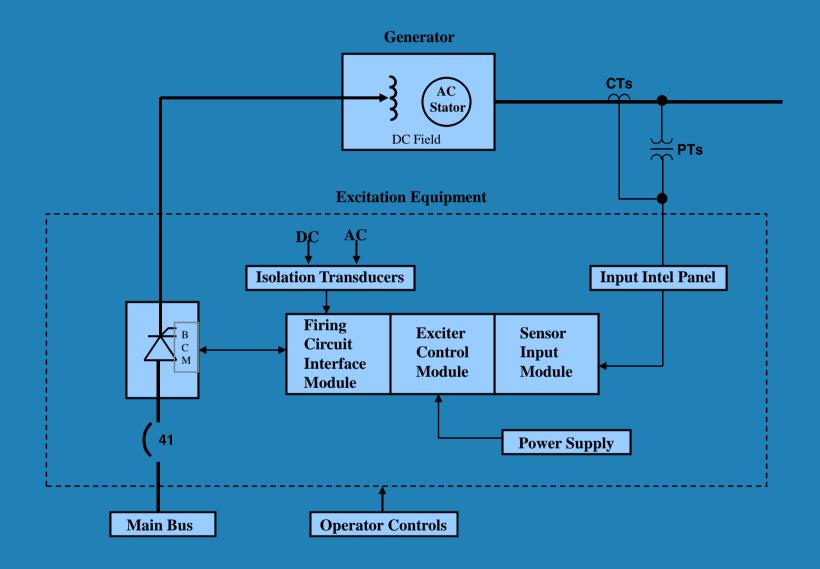
Single Channel View



- SIM Module
- Sensor Input Module
- ECM Module
- Exciter Control Module
- FCIM Module
- Firing Circuit Interface Module

Single Control Channel

- Field Isolation Module
 - One For Generator (Static) or Exciter Field
- AC Line Isolation
- Sensor Input Module
- Exciter Control Module
- Firing Circuit Interface Module
- Bridge Control Module
- Input/Output Modules
 - Zero to Three Analog
 - One to Three Digital



SINGLE CHANNEL

Sensor Input Module

- Provides Digitized Signals for Control Module
 - Generator Line Voltage
 - Generator Line Currents
- Communicates I/O to/from Exciter Control Module
 - Digital I/O (Fiber Optics)
 - Analog I/O (Fiber Optics)
- Direct Connection to Exciter Control Module

Exciter Control Module

- Feedback Control
- Sequence (Ladder Logic) Control
- Communication In/Out of Regulator
- Firing Control
- Utilizes Multiple Microprocessors

Firing Circuit Interface Module

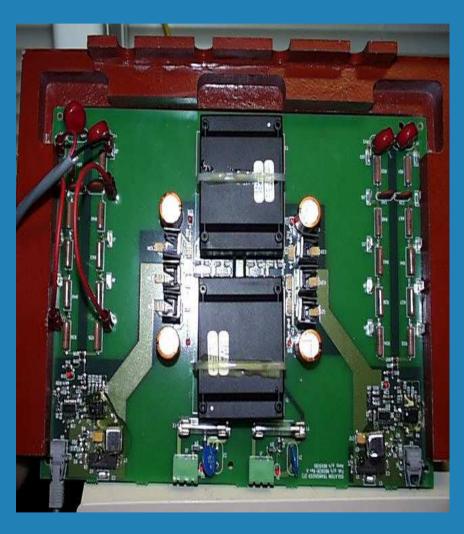
- Receives Excitation Level From ECM
- Communicates to Thyristor Bridges
 - Via Fiber Optics
- Supervises Bridges
 - Timing of Thyristor Gate Pulses
- Monitors Bridges
 - —Bridge Temperature
 - Thyristor Conduction

Bridge Control Module



- One BCM per Bridge
- Generates Thyristor Firing Pulses
- Determines Bridge Current
- Detects Thyristor Firing
 - (Conduction Monitor)
- Detects
 - Heatsink Temperature
 - Air Temperature at Bridge

Isolation Transducer



Common Transducer

- Provides Digitized Signal via Voltage
 Control Oscillator VCO
- Isolation via Fiber Optics

• Field Isolation

- Detects Field Voltage up to 2000
 VDC
- Detects Field Current From MVShunt

• Line Isolation

- Detects Bridge AC Input Voltage
- Timing Information for SCR Firing

Input/Output Modules

- Analog I/O
 - A/D Converters
 - D/A Converters
 - RTD Transducers
- Digital I/O
 - Relay Contact State Sensing
 - Dry Relay Contacts
- Fiber Optic Communication

Analog I/O

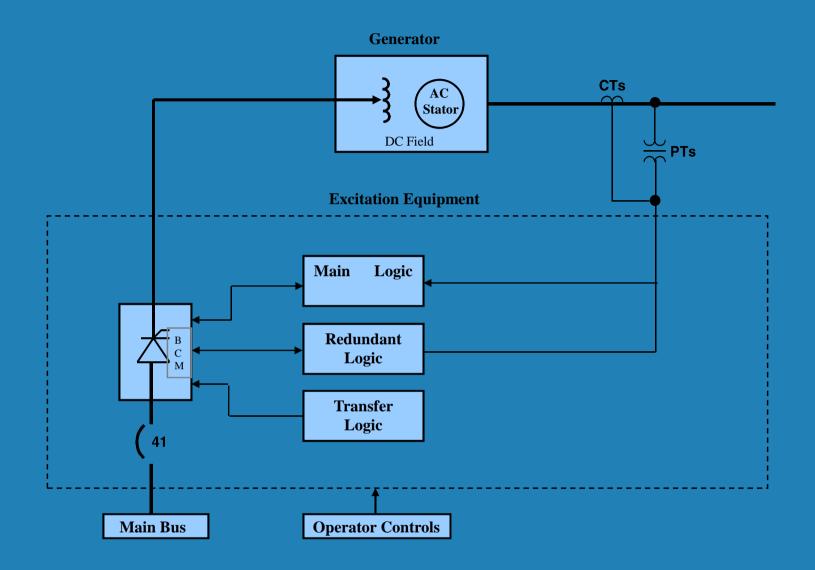
- Configurable I/0
 - 4-20ma
 - +\- 10 Volts
- Building Blocks
 - One RTD (In)
 - Two Analog (In)
 - Four Analog (Out)
- Up To Three Blocks



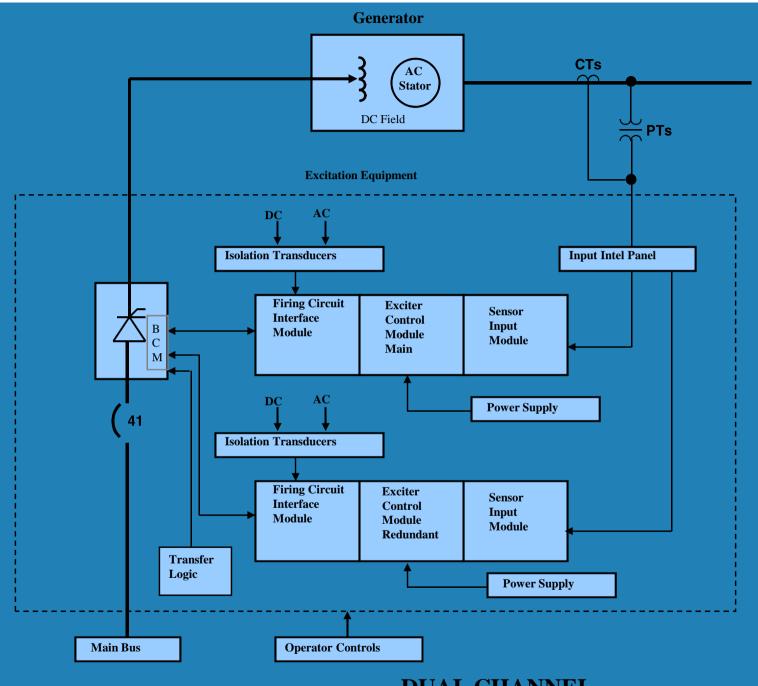
Digital I/O

- Configurable Inputs
 - +24 Volts DC
 - +125 Volts DC
- Dry Relay Contact Outputs
- Building Blocks
 - Twelve Inputs
 - Eight Outputs
- Up To Three Blocks

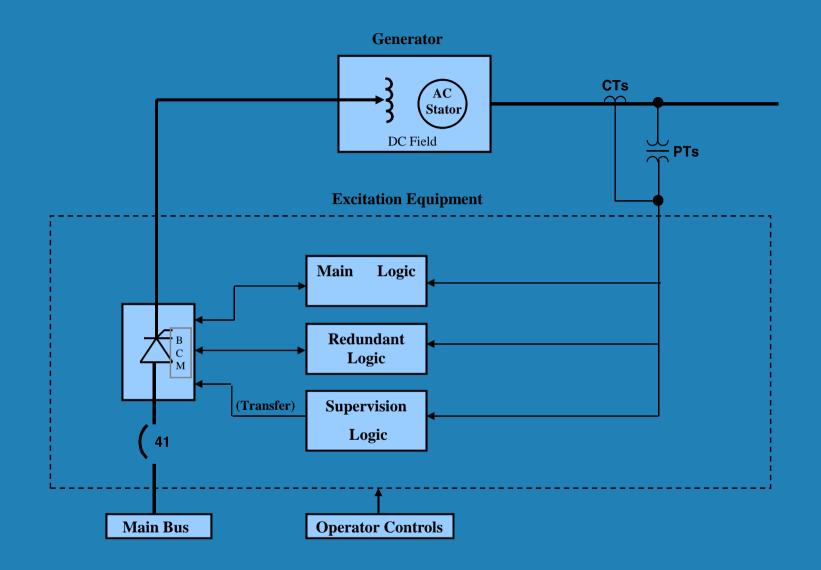




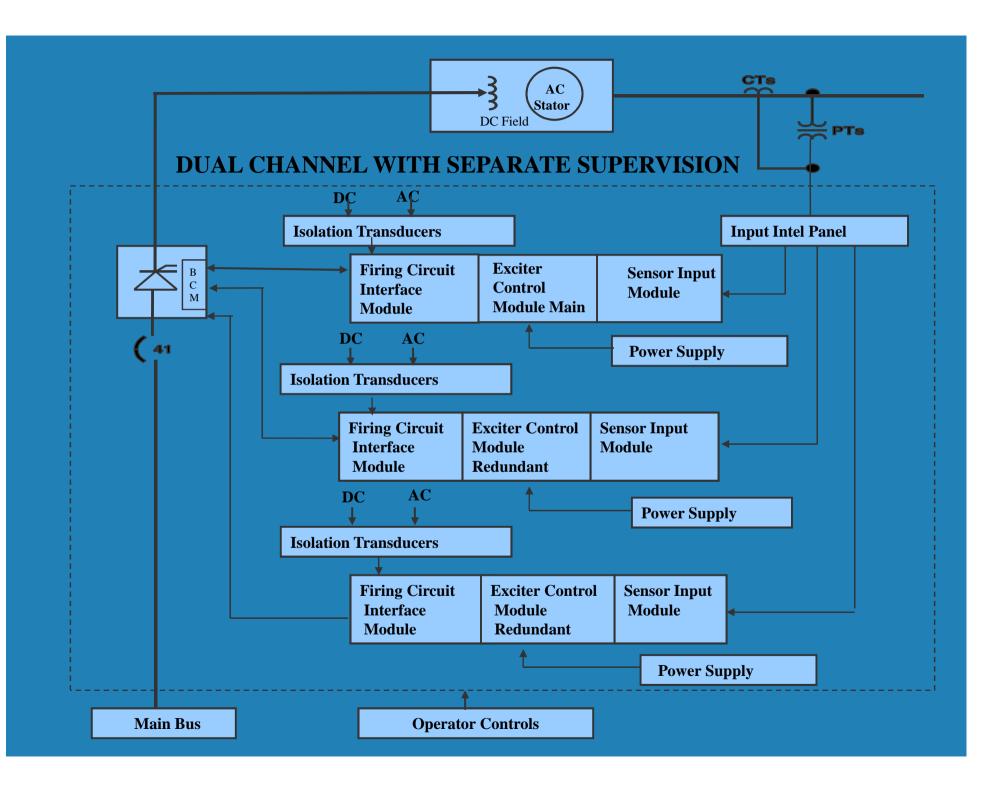
DUAL CHANNEL



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DUAL CHANNEL WITH SEPARATE SUPERVISION



Hardworking Software

- Automatic Voltage Regulator
- Manual Regulator
- Power Factor/Var Control/Regulation
- Limiters
- Protection
- Power System Stabilizer

Hardworking Software

- Sequence Control via ECM
- Configurable Software
- Replaces Discrete Relays/Timers
- Modify Without Changing Wires
 - Controller Configuration Tool

Active Current Balance

- Optional patented algorithm that facilitates current balance between parallel bridges
- Average current in each thyristor calculated using positive and negative shunt and conduction monitors on each AC phase
- Firing is periodically inhibited for thyristors carrying more than intended average current

Communication Via ECM

- One RS232 Port
 - DB 9 for Configuration Tool
 - RJ11 for Modem
- Two RS485 Ports RJ45
- One Ethernet Port
 - RJ45 for Twisted Pair or
 - DB15 for AUI Interface
 - Coax or Fiber Optic

Flexible Interface Alternatives

- RS232 Configuration Tool/Modem
- RS485 Modbus Protocol
 - Operator Interface or Process Control Interface
- Ethernet
 - Process Control Interface
- Remote Mounted I/O Module
 - Connected by Fiber Optics
- Hard Wired to Digital/Analog I/O Modules
 - Interface To Switches, Meters, Lights
- Single Cable Connection to Control Room



Operator Interface Panel

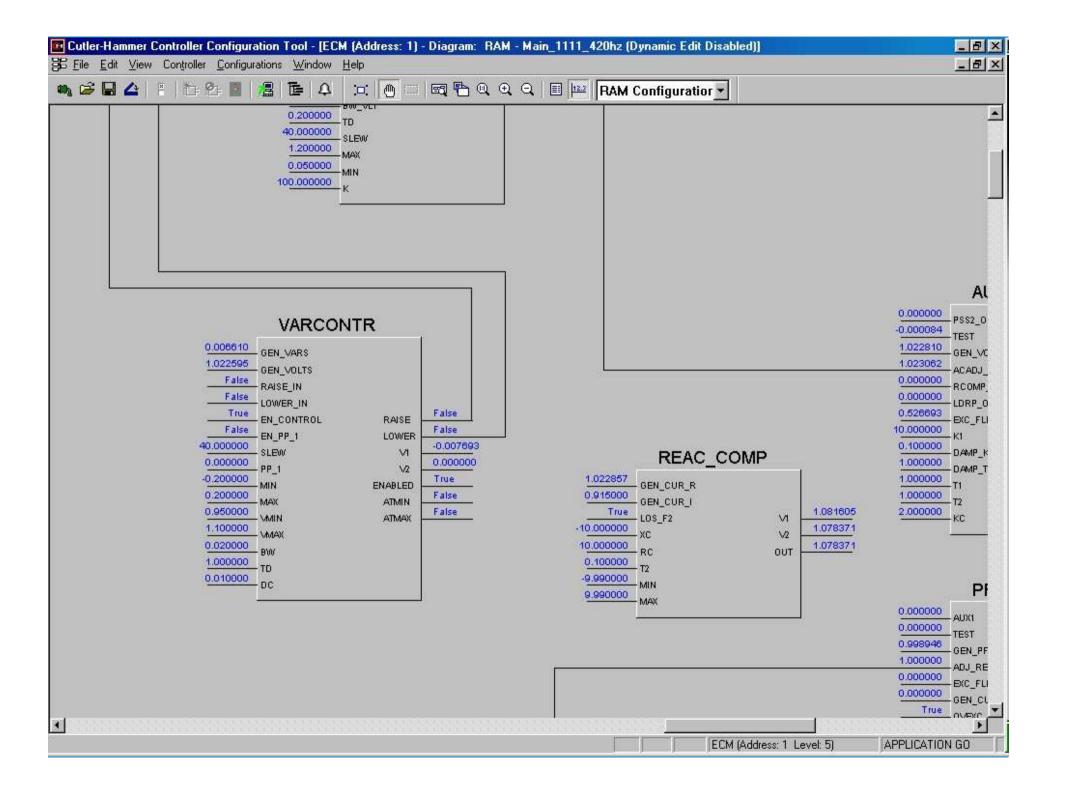
Local & Remote Installation via Single Cable

PanelMate 1700 Series



Controller Configuration Tool

- Software used to configure, monitor, maintain, and debug excitation system
- Three security levels with passwords provide different access privileges
 - View only
 - View and tune settings
 - Configuration management



Automatic Voltage Regulator

- +/- .2% Regulation
 - 40-110% Rated Generator Voltage
- 20 to 72 Hertz Range of Operation
- Excitation System Stabilizer
- Transient Gain Reductions
- Current Compensation
- Adjusters
- Line Drop Compensation

Manual Regulation

- +/-.5% Regulation
 - 30% No Load to 125% Rated Load
- Field Current or Field Voltage

Volts Per Hertz Limiter

- Provides protection from overheating due to off-frequency operation at excessive voltage levels
- Volts per Hertz limiter operates using an inverse curve rather than instantaneous or fixed time delay
- Independent online and offline settings are available

Overvoltage Limiter

- Protects the machine from sustained high terminal voltage levels
- Automatic phase back signal provided after a fixed time delay

Under Excitation Limiters

- Two separate limiters
 - Minimum Excitation Limiter (MEL) utilizes five-segment piecewise linear curve representing steady state stability limit
 - Under Excitation Limiter (UEL) coordinates
 with non-circular generator capability curve
- Dynamic adjustment of pickup based upon hydrogen pressure and cooling air temperature

Over Excitation Limiter

- Limits the magnitude and duration of excessive field voltage or current
- Inverse time characteristic with cool down characteristic curve
- Dynamic adjustment of pickup based upon hydrogen pressure and cooling air temperature

Generator Current Limiter

- Limits generator line current below a desired threshold
- Dynamic adjustment of pickup based upon hydrogen pressure
- Bi-directional output allows limiter to raise or lower excitation depending upon whether system is underexcited or overexcited

Instantaneous Field Current Limiter

- Limits field current below a desired threshold
- Independent online and offline settings are available

Power System Stabilizers

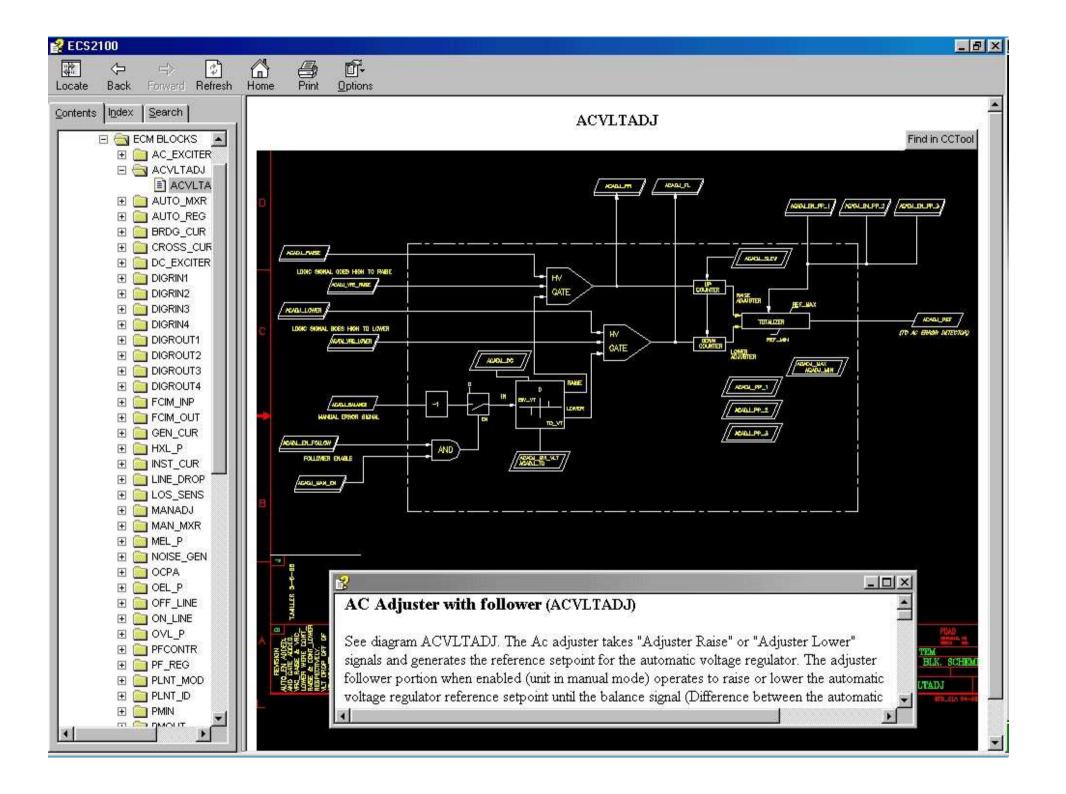
- Provides means of damping system oscillations
- Three separate power system stabilizer algorithms available
 - Delta frequency
 - Dual input integral of accelerating power
 - Dual input accelerating power
- Analog input provided for optional external power system stabilizer

Var / Power Factor Controllers

- Used to maintain average reactive power or power factor at a preset value
- Terminal voltage supervision of var and power factor controllers
- Var and power factor controllers available in both automatic and manual voltage regulation modes

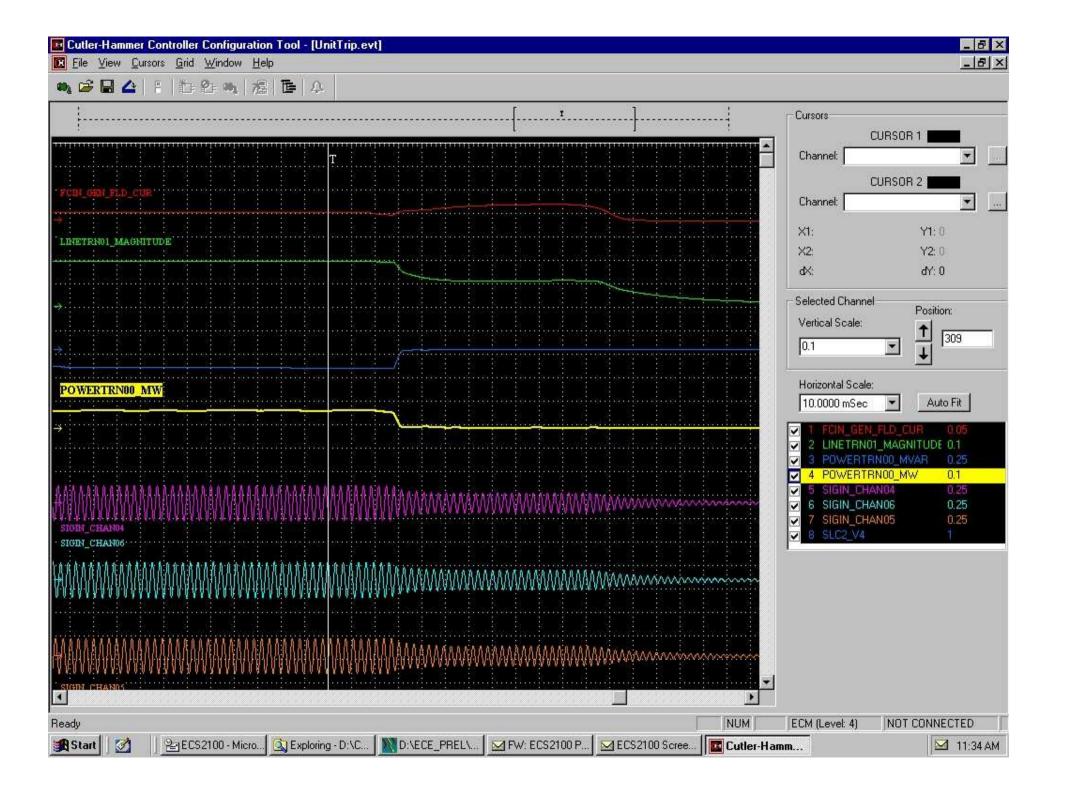
Diagnostic Capabilities

- Online instruction leaflets and context sensitive help screens
- Integrated transient event recorder
- Internal data logger
- Online field ground detector
- Integral field temperature monitor
- Thyristor bridge temperature monitor



Transient Event Recorder

- Four separate configurable recorders with 100,000 total data point capacity
- Each recorder individually configurable (number of channels, channel data, number of data points, number of pre-trigger data points, trigger data, sample rate)
- Data can be displayed on PC user interface or can be exported to spreadsheet



Data Logger

- Twelve channel data logger with 25,000 total data points
- Circular data buffer with oldest data overwritten when buffer has been filled
- Data can be displayed on PC user interface or can be exported to spreadsheet

Alarm Log

- Time and date stamped log of all alarms
- Last 2000 alarms stored locally
- Log may be periodically uploaded to database on personal computer

| BRIDGE O Alarms | | |
|----------------------|-------|--|
| CONDUCTION SENSOR AP | Alarm | |
| CONDUCTION SENSOR AN | Alarm | |
| CONDUCTION SENSOR BP | Alarm | |
| CONDUCTION SENSOR BN | Alarm | |
| CONDUCTION SENSOR CP | Alarm | |
| CONDUCTION SENSOR CN | Alarm | |
| BRIDGE 1 Alarms | | |
| CONDUCTION SENSOR AP | Alarm | |
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