

# **Risk-based security-constrained economic dispatch (RB-SCED)**

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# Motivation

**SCED “security” criteria:**

- **Post-contingency emergency overload for each circuit k:  $F_{\max,k}$**
- **For each circuit k, if economic solution wants  $F_k > F_{\max,k}$ , then**  
**→ constrain  $F = F_{\max,k}$**

**We make two observations:**

1.  **$F_{\max,k}$  is not unique; we only know that as flows get higher, the likelihood of tripping (sag/touch, inadvertent relay) increases.**
2. **The approach controls “circuit security” not “system security” – as a result, a “SCED-secure” solution may be less secure than a “SCED-insecure” solution, as illustrated below:**

SCED-secure solution:

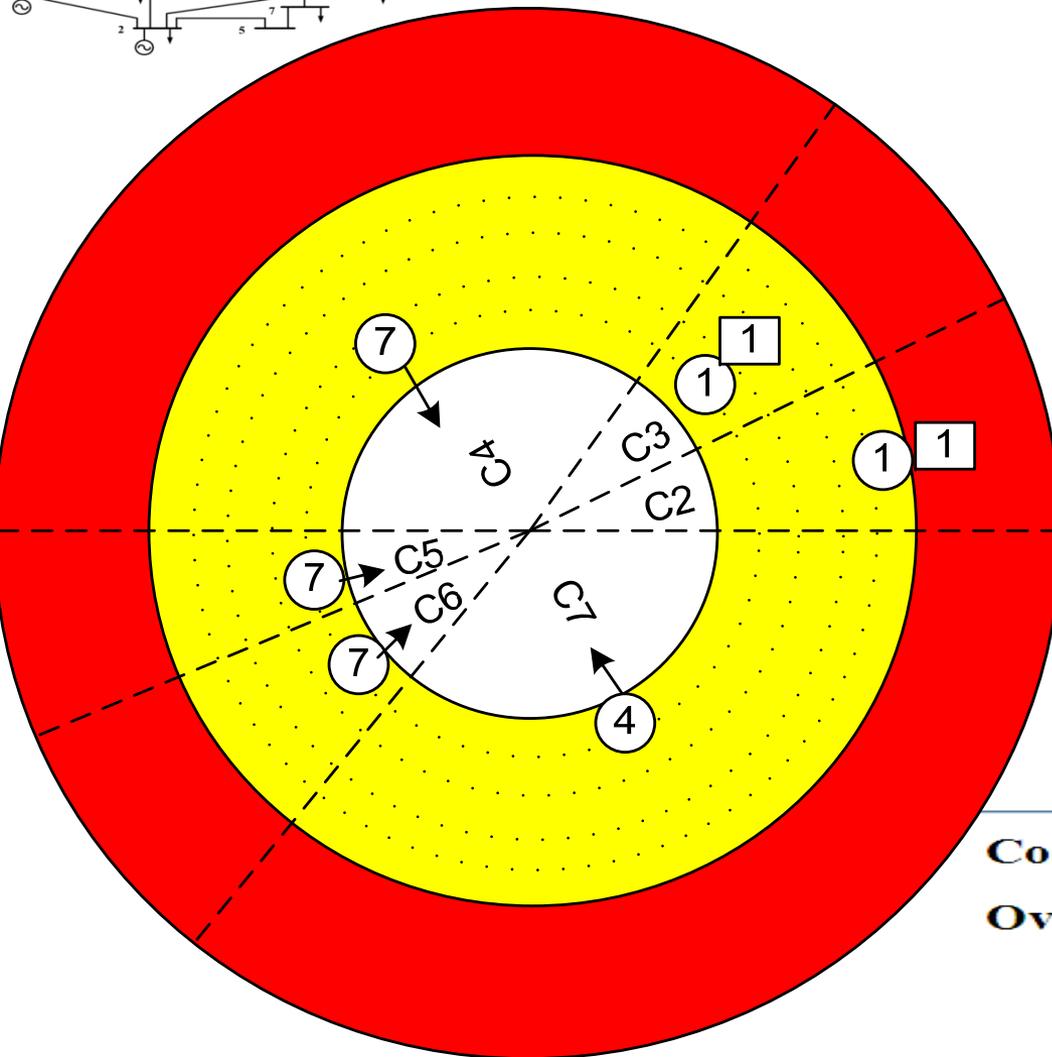
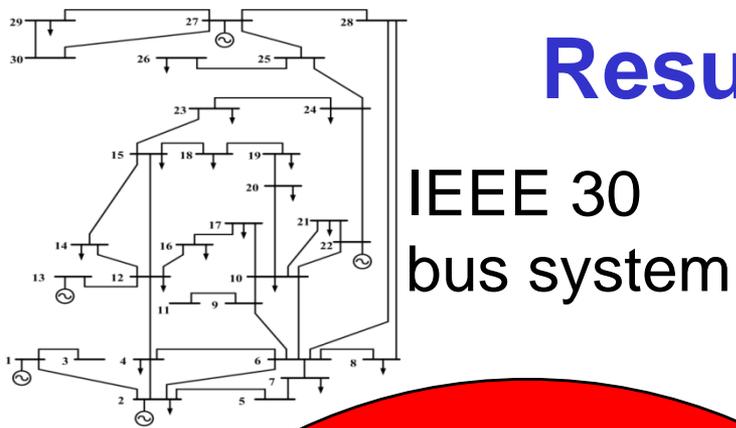
20 contingencies each having 5 post-contingency flows between 90% and 100% of  $F_{\max,k}$

SCED-insecure solution:

1 contingencies having 1 post-contingency flow at 102% of  $F_{\max,k}$  and all other flows < 80% of  $F_{\max,k}$ .

**→ We want to modify SCED to ALSO control system security!**

# Results 1: SCED vs. RB-SCED



Post-contingency flows represented by

Circles: SCED

Squares: RB-SCED

with distance to center equal to %flow:

White:  $F_k < 0.9F_{\max,k}$

Yellow:  $0.9F_{\max,k} < F_k < F_{\max,k}$

Red:  $F_{\max,k} < F_k$

Sectors: contingencies

	SCED	RB-SCED
<b>Cost(\$)</b>	<b>451,383</b>	<b>446,420</b>
<b>Overload Risk</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.84</b>

# Concepts

**Provide new market/security software capabilities via:**

**BETTER SECURITY & ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE:  
Identify a more secure operating condition at lower production costs**

## Function

**Risk-based security-  
constrained economic  
dispatch (RB-SCED)**



## Concept

**Achieve economic objective while  
managing *system* security +*circuit*  
security instead of only the latter.**



## Outcome

- **more secure operating conditions**
- **lower costs**

# Concepts

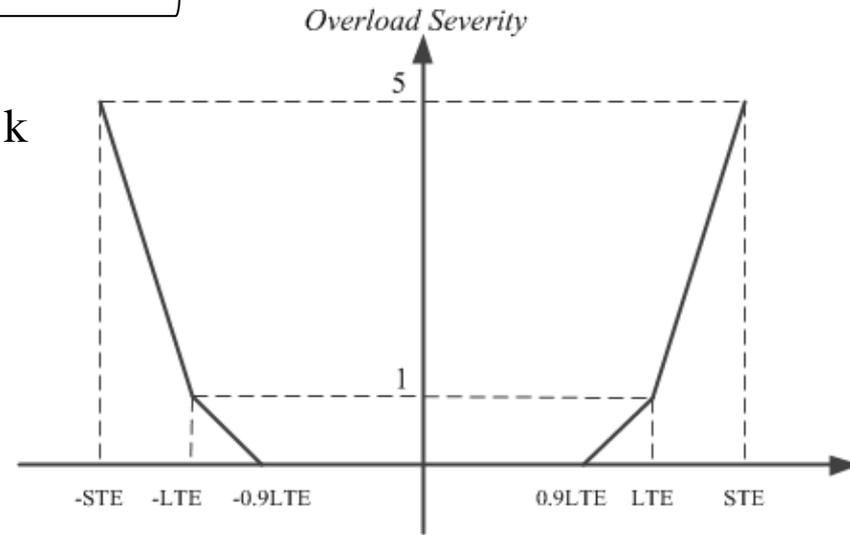
A weighted sum of normalized flows for the heavier-loaded circuits.

$$Risk = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{Pr}_k \underbrace{\sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^n Sev_j (g_k(P_0))}_{\text{Severity of contingency k}}$$

Severity of cct j for contingency k.  
 PF solution for contingency k.  
 Severity of contingency k

Probability of contingency k

Severity of contingency k



Conceptually similar to adaptive emergency transmission rates in \*S. Maslennikov, E. Litvinov. "Adaptive Emergency Transmission Rates in Power System and Market Operation," *IEEE Trans. Power System*, May 2009.

# Concepts

**Under RB-SCED, the system is dispatched under normal conditions to:**

**Same as SCED**

**1) Satisfy pre-contingency (normal) flow constraints**

**Makes it more secure than SCED**

**2) Lower post-contingency flows for circuits having post-contingency loadings above 90% of LTE flow limits**

**3) Satisfy post-contingency flow constraints at LTE flow limits**

**Makes it more economic than SCED**

- at 105% of LTE flow limits**
- at 120% of LTE flow limits (STE)**

(2) and (3) together results in more secure & more economic operating conditions.

# Formulation and results 2

## SCED

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \{f(\underline{P}_0)\} \\ & \text{s.t. } \underline{h}(\underline{P}_0) = \underline{0} \\ & \underline{g}_{\min} \leq \underline{g}(\underline{P}_0) \leq \underline{g}_{\max} \\ & \underline{g}'_{\min} \leq \underline{g}'_k(\underline{P}_0) \leq \underline{g}'_{\max}, \\ & \quad k = 1, \dots, NC \end{aligned}$$

## SCED

Constra.	Preventive
	Risk
Cost(\$/hr)	684642.50

## RB-SCED

$$\begin{aligned} & \min \{f(\underline{P}_0)\} \\ & \text{s.t. } \underline{h}(\underline{P}_0) = \underline{0} \\ & \underline{g}_{\min} \leq \underline{g}(\underline{P}_0) \leq \underline{g}_{\max} \\ & K_C \underline{g}'_{\min} \leq \underline{g}'_k(\underline{P}_0) \leq K_C \underline{g}'_{\max}, k = 1, \dots, NC \\ & 0 \leq \text{Risk}(\underline{g}'_1(\underline{P}_0), \dots, \underline{g}'_{NC}(\underline{P}_0)) \leq K_R \text{Risk}_{\max} \end{aligned}$$

## RB-SCED

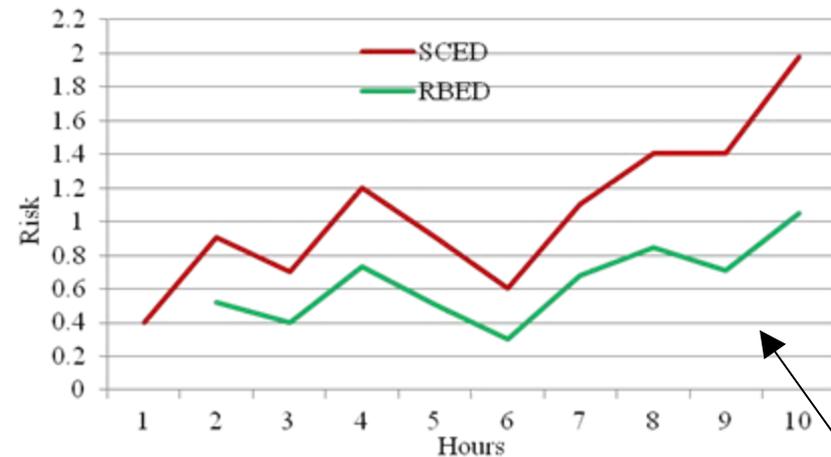
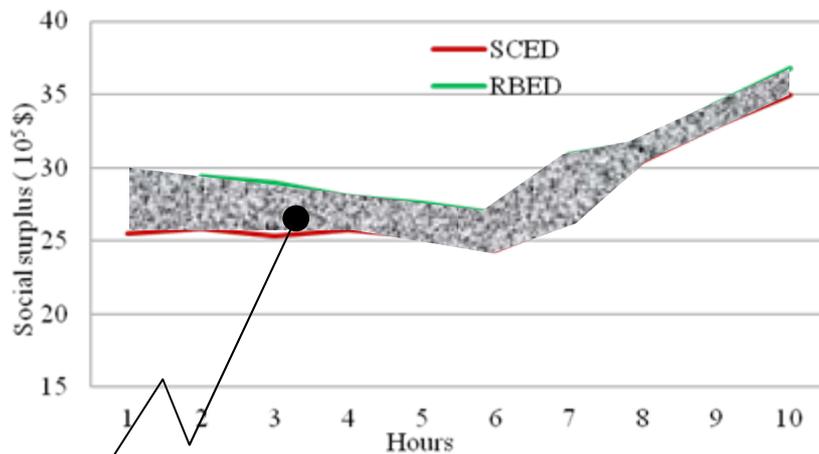
HSM	ESM	HEM
( $K_C=1, K_R=0.5$ )	( $K_C=1.05, K_R=0.5$ )	( $K_C=1.20, K_R=0.5$ )
9.1345	9.1345	9.1345
728899.10	610611.54	605542.08

Illustrated on ISO-NE system

12,300 buses, 13,500 branches, Matlab, on 3.16GHz Intel Core 2 CPU; 4Gb RAM

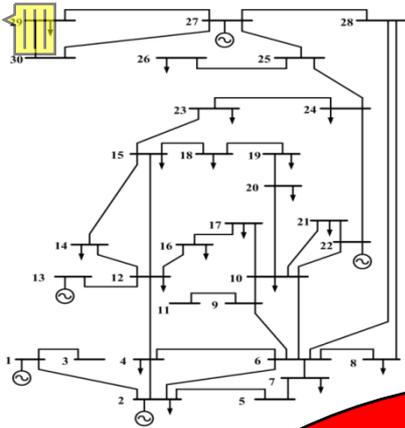
# Results 3: economic significance

Comparing SCED & RB-SCED on ISO-NE system for 10 sequential hrs  
From EMS, 06/16/2010, 1 to 10 hours, computational time 20 minutes per case.

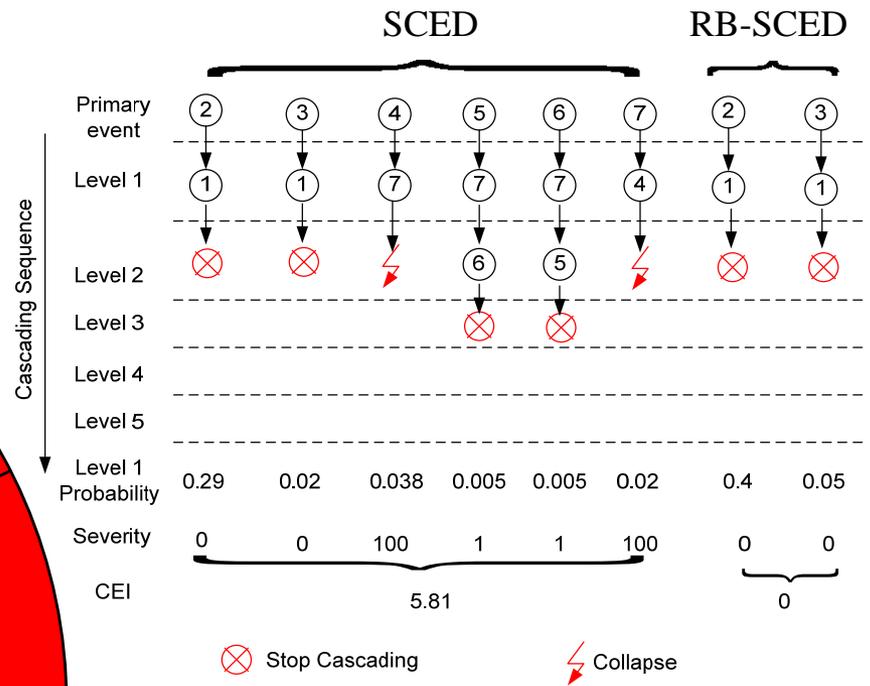
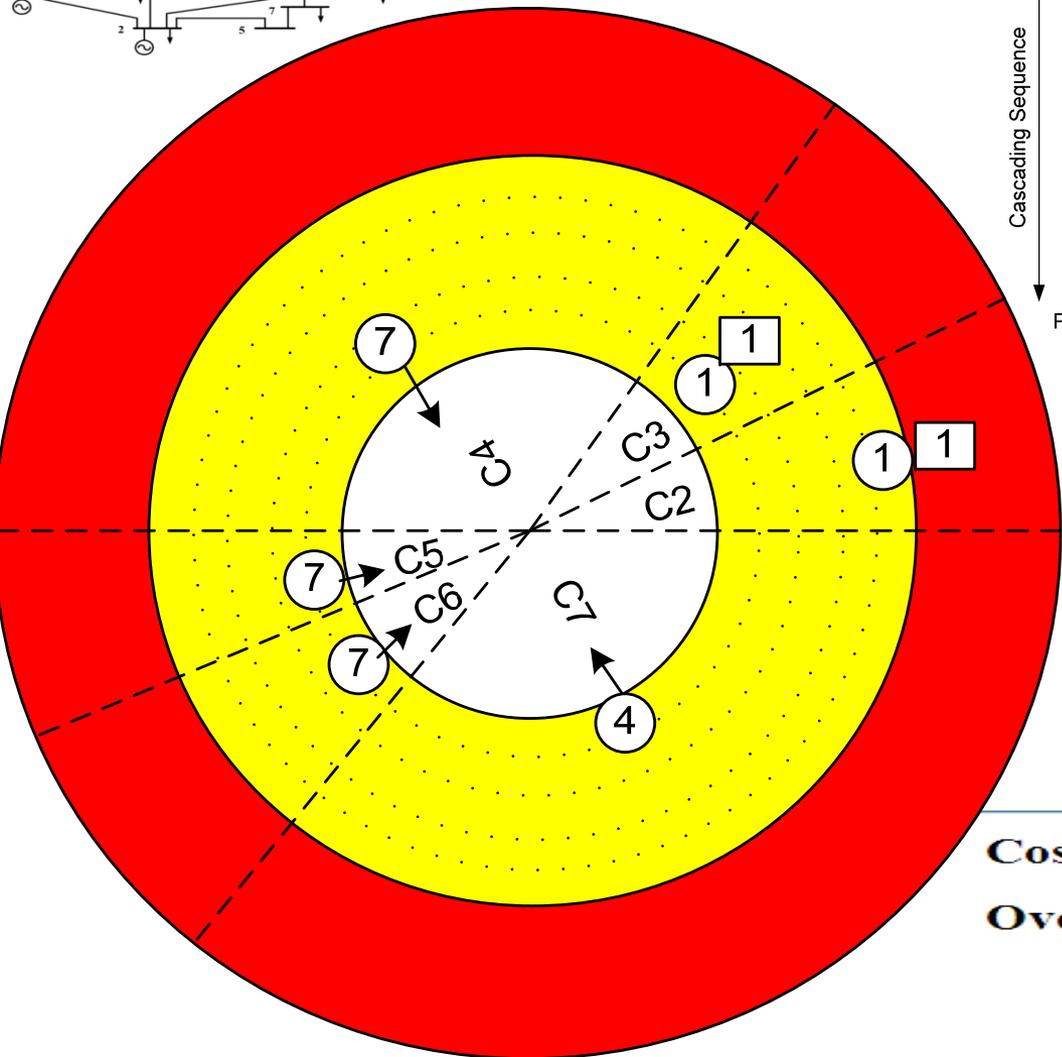


- Area=ISO-NE savings over 10 hrs=\$2M (assume 0 during other 14 hrs)
- Annual cost saving:  $\$2.0\text{M} \times 5 \times 52 = \$520\text{M}/\text{yr}$  (assume 0 for weekend)
- ISO-NE is 3% of nation → Annual national savings =  $\$520\text{M} \div (.03) = \$17\text{B}/\text{yr}$
- It will be more if CRB-SCED is used. And it is more secure!

# Results 4: Is it really more secure?

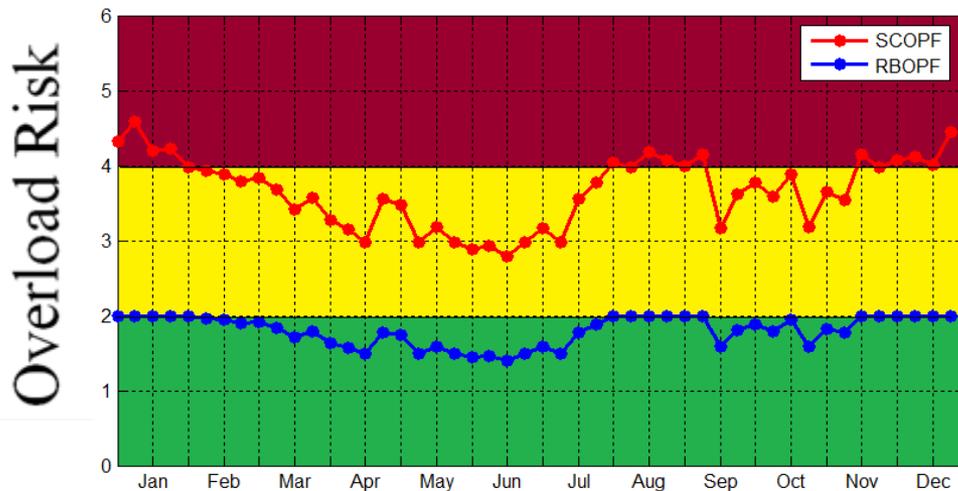
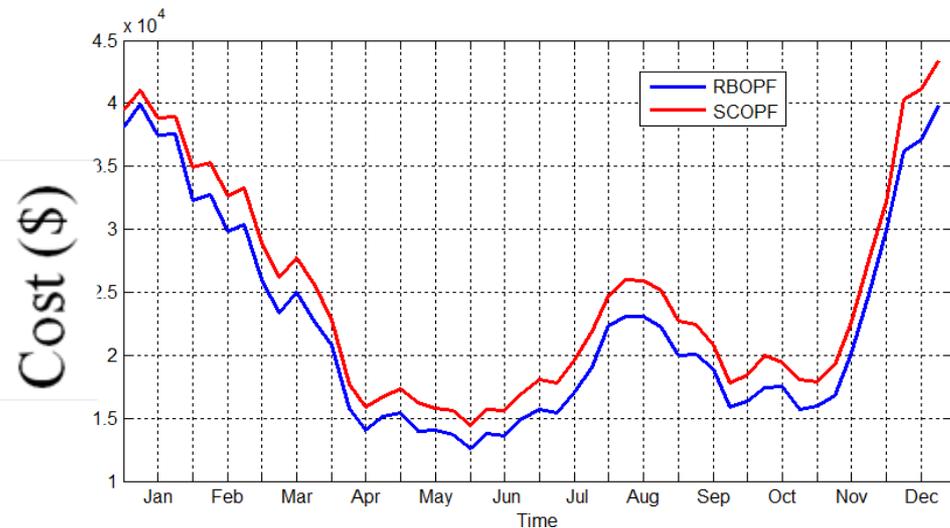


IEEE 30 bus system



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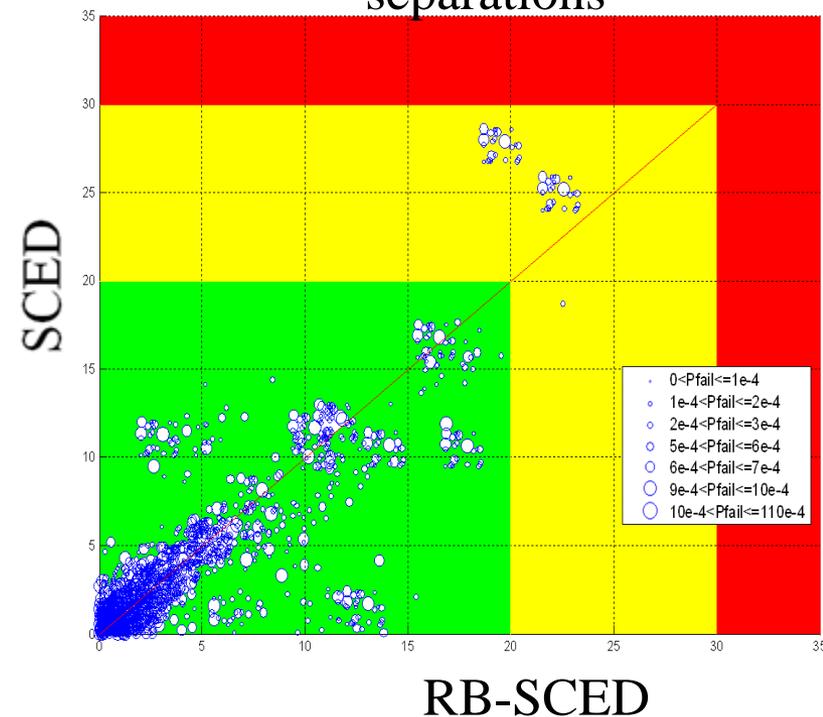


Time →

We are planning to compare SCED and RB-SCED solutions for voltage instability studies on the ISO-NE system.

Done on EMP60 Test System

Post-contingency angle separations



# Effects on LMPs

SCED:

$$LMP = Energy + Loss + Congestion$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } & \sum_{i=1}^{NG} c_i \times P_i \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_{i=1}^{NG} P_i - \sum_{i=1}^{NG} D_i = Loss, & \lambda_1 \\ & \sum_{i=1}^{NG} GSF_{l-i}(P_i - D_i) \leq Limit_l, \text{ for } l \in \text{all lines}, & \mu_1 \\ & P_i^{\min} \leq P_i \leq P_i^{\max}, \text{ for all } i. & \gamma_1 \end{aligned}$$

RB-SCED:

$$LMP = Energy + Loss^* + Congestion^* + Risk$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } & \sum_{i=1}^{NG} c_i \times P_i \\ \text{s.t. } & \sum_{i=1}^{NG} P_i - \sum_{i=1}^{NG} D_i = Loss, & \lambda_2 \\ & \sum_{i=1}^{NG} GSF_{l-i}(P_i - D_i) \leq K_C Limit_l, \text{ for } l \in \text{all lines}, & \mu_2 \\ & P_i^{\min} \leq P_i \leq P_i^{\max}, \text{ for all } i, & \gamma_2 \\ & \sum_{k=1}^{NC} Pr_k \sum_{l=1}^{NL} Sev_l^k \leq K_R \times Risk_{max}. & \tau \end{aligned}$$

**The risk component of the LMP provides a price signal that incentivizes market participants to improve system risk.**

**The risk component may be positive or negative.**

**LMPs from RB-SCED should be lower than LMPs from SCED if  $K_C > 1$ .**

**→ We are studying this now.**

# Conclusions

RB-SCED has potential to significantly enhance efficiencies of US real-time electricity markets while simultaneously increasing security levels and providing operators with a “lever” to more effectively control their power system.

The approach will not require changes in market structure.

Although it requires some additional R&D, it is very close to being ready for commercialization.