# INVESTIGATING THE CAPABILITIES OF SEL 787 TRANSFORMER PROTECTION RELAY USING LOW LEVEL SIMULATORS.

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#### Abstract

Protection relays play an integral part in electrical power systems. They monitor and detect abnormal system conditions and initiate the operation of protective devices like circuit breakers to take corrective action and restore the power system to its normal state. Over the years, the technology has evolved from the old electromechanical-based relays to the new microprocessor-based relays also known as intelligent electronic devices, such as the SEL 787 transformer protection relay. Correct operation of these devices is critical as malfunction or incorrect operation might lead to severe damage to protected equipment and costly power outages. In commissioning, maintenance and training fields, the correct operation and accuracy verification is determined through carrying out fault simulations on the relay using different types of test equipment or simulators. This thesis investigates the capabilities of SEL 787 relay by using low level fault simulators and setting the foundation for the development of a National Instrument CompactDaq and LabVIEW fault simulator.

The thesis comprises the following three main parts:

### Part 1: SEL 787 Transformer protection relay

In this thesis, research has been carried out on the design and application of the SEL 787 relay in transformer protection. The hardware components and the software platform used by the relay has been analysed. Investigation of the software tools to facilitate efficient simulations and hence explore the functionality of the relay has been conducted.

### Part 2: Fault simulators / Test equipment

Focuses on the different types of fault simulators in particular low level simulators like the SEL RTS system. Simulations where carried out on the SEL 787 relay using the SEL RTS system. The simulation results were analysed using standards and manufacturer specifications.

### Part 3: LabVIEW CompactDaq Simulator

Involves the proposed design of a low level simulator using the CompactDaq modules and LabVIEW software. Analysis of the CompactDaq modules was conducted. Tests were successfully carried out using the CompactDaq system via NI Max test panel on the SEL 787 protection relay.

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# List of Abbreviations

- AC Alternating current
- DC Direct current
- CT -Current transformer
- **CVT-Capacitor Voltage Transformers**
- **EMF-Electromotive force**
- $I_{M}-Magnetization\ Current$
- I<sub>NOM-</sub>Nominal Current
- BIL Basic Insulation Level
- HMI- Human machine interface
- PROM, Programmable read only memory
- ms, Millisecond
- **REF-Restricted Earth fault**
- RTD Resistance temperature device
- SEL –Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories
- SER –Sequential Event Report

VT-Voltage transformer

# Chapter 1 Project Introduction

The three phase power transformer is the most critical link in power system networks. The transformer links generation and transmission by stepping up generated voltages to transmission levels. The transmission voltages are in turn stepped down to distribution voltage levels [1]. Protection of three phase transformers from fault currents is done by complex protection systems. One of the key elements of these systems is the protection relay. Protection relays have the ability to detect fault currents and initiate the operation of a circuit breaker which interrupts or disconnects the fault current hence protecting the transformer. Protection relays have developed over the years from the old electromechanical relays to numeric relays and now the microprocessor-based relays. The accuracy in metering, monitoring and operation of the protection relays is of utmost importance in preventing or minimizing damage to faulty equipment [3].

## 1.1 Background

To determine the accuracy and the functionality of the relays in commissioning, maintenance and education purposes, various brands of simulators have been developed. The most popular brands simulators used in industry are Megger, Omicron and Doble. There are two main types of fault simulators: High level simulators shown in Figure 3, and low level simulators like the Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories Relay Testing System (SEL RTS) system shown in Figure 5. The main difference between the two is the low level simulators bypass the analog input transformers and lower analog voltage inputs and currents are used in the simulation process [8]. Previous ENG 454 and thesis students at Murdoch University have used the Labvolt system, a high level simulator for fault simulation, to demonstrate the functionality of the SEL relays. Other students had begun the development of a National Instrument CompactDaq system fault simulation system with limited success [13]. Following on from some of those previous students' recommendations, this project will endeavour to continue on with the development of the system by using a different approach that is described in detail in Chapter 10 of this thesis [13].

#### 1.2 Objectives

The aim of the project is to gain an in-depth understanding of the capability and functionality of the SEL 787 transformer protection relay available at Murdoch

University through carrying out tests and simulations on the relay using the low level simulator SEL RTS test system.

Documentation of the research and findings from this report will aid present and future Industrial Computer Systems students at Murdoch University to have a better understanding of the transformer protection relay.

A further aim is to advance the understanding of the use of low level simulators in testing protection relays. Low level simulators, as shown in Figure 5, facilitate fault simulation in protection by bypassing the protection relay input current and voltage transformers, hence eliminating the use of large amplifiers.

This project aims to contribute to an ongoing goal of eventually developing a CompactDaq and LabVIEW protection relay simulator. This will assist engineering students at Murdoch University and others in understanding the capabilities of the SEL protection relays as the simulator will provide a faster and more efficient way of carrying out fault simulations. The relay's capabilities in protection, monitoring and metering are thus explored.

# Chapter 2 Protection Scheme

With the advancement in technology, protection relay systems have become more complex. The design of the systems and the core components has evolved to provide more effective and efficient systems. This chapter looks at the aims and requirements of a protection system together with the main components.

#### 2.1 Purpose

A protection scheme is a system of plant and equipment responsible for detecting abnormal conditions in electrical power systems and initiate the operation of switchgear to isolate the faulted equipment in the shortest time possible. This reduces damage on the faulted equipment and stops the effects of the fault from affecting other functioning parts of the power system [2]. There are two main types of protection schemes, unit and non-unit protection schemes. Unit schemes of protection operate only for faults within a clearly demarcated zone. There is no time coordination required with other protection systems in the power system. On the other hand, non-unit protection schemes have to be coordinated with other protection systems in the overall power system. Figure 1 shows the core components of a typical protection scheme [2].



## **Figure 1 Protection scheme components**

The main components of a protection scheme are described below:

- Current transformers (CT): these reduce the high values of fault currents which
  result under fault conditions to suitable values for protection relay operation.
  Thus, the main purpose of the current transformer in protection systems is to
  provide currents to the control and protection circuits which are proportional
  to the power system currents [4].
- Voltage transformers (VT): these step down the system voltage to lower scaled values to be used in control and protection circuits.

- Capacitor voltage transformers (CVT) have a capacitance voltage divider which steps down extra high voltages to low voltages [4].
- Protection relay: the device, which is activated by appropriate system parameters, for example, current and voltage. The relay indicates an abnormal condition in the power system and initiates the operation of a protection device, for example, a circuit breaker. There are several manufactures of these devices including Siemen and SEL, as indicated in Figure 1 above [2].
- Circuit breakers: these close and open the electrical circuit under both normal and fault conditions. The circuit breaker operation under fault conditions is usually initiated by the protection relay operation [6].

## 2.2 Attributes of a good protection scheme

Protection systems in most cases do not prevent damage to the faulted equipment during a fault but rather minimise the damage and the effects of the fault on the entire electric circuit. The following are the attributes of a good protection system:

• Reliability: the protection scheme has to be dependable and operate when required as per design specifications. Incorrect operation of the protection scheme may lead to a disastrous situation with damage to plant and equipment. Reliability of the protection system can be affected by the following factors: incorrect design, incorrect installation and deterioration of the protection equipment over time [2].

- Speedy isolation: to minimise damage to faulted equipment and prevent system instability, the protection system has to isolate the fault as quickly as possible. Isolation of the disturbance in the shortest amount of time ensures continuity of power supply in the functioning parts of the power system. [2]
- Sensitivity: this refers to the minimum amount of system quantities (for example, current) required to activate the protection system when an abnormal condition arises in the power system. A protection system with a very low operating current is said to be very sensitive. [2]
- Stability: this mainly refers to unit schemes of protection which are only required to operate for faults occurring within a clearly demarcated region and not operate for faults outside the protected zone. [2]
- Selectivity: this is also referred to as discrimination and refers to the protection system operating only for the faulty part of the electrical network, isolating it and leaving the healthy parts of the circuit with supply. [2]
- Economical: it is imperative to have appropriate levels of protection for plant and equipment at an appropriate cost. The degree of protection of a piece of equipment has to be weighed against the cost of the equipment and the cost of loss of power supply to the network. The degree of protection usually increases with the value of equipment being protected as the repair or replacement cost of the equipment are high. [2]

#### 2.3 Protection Relays

#### 2.3.1 Electromechanical

These relays are made of mechanical, electrical and magnetic components and the majority are of the moveable coil type. The principle of operation of these relays is based on the establishment of torque, produced by the interaction of magnetic flux, which is of a magnitude proportional to the value of current and voltage being measured. These types of protection relays are very reliable and robust, however, they are less accurate compared to solid state relays and deteriorate over time due to mechanical moving parts getting worn. [7]

#### 2.3.2 Solid State

Over the years, the development of semiconductors and associated electronic advances has led to the design of numeric or solid state protection relays. These relays are more accurate, consume less power, occupy less place on installation, and are more resistant to vibrations and shock compared to the electromechanical relays. The downside to the solid state relays is that they require an independent power supply and are more affected by humidity and temperature. [21]

## 2.3.3 Microprocessor-based Relays

The growing intricacy in modern power networks has necessitated the development of microprocessor-based relays with sophisticated characteristics. These protection relays, also called intelligent electronic devices, have high-performance microprocessors which have the capabilities of performing all the protection functions done by solid state relays with greater speed and efficiency [7]. Figure 2 shows the typical general arrangement of microprocessor-based relays.



## Figure 2 General arrangement of a microprocessor relay

The main components of a microprocessor-based relay are as follows:

- Input module: this consists of analog filters, signal conditioner and analog to digital converters. Signals from the power system are captured and sent to the microprocessor via this module [7].
- Microprocessor: the main purpose of this is to process the protection relay algorithms. It consists of two memory components: random access memory responsible for storing information during the processing of protection algorithms; and read only memory which stores data permanently [7].
- Output module: output signals from the microprocessor are conditioned and sent to the external elements which it controls [7].
- Communication module: consists of series and parallel ports which facilitate connection of protection relays with communication and control systems [7].

#### **Chapter 3 Protection relay fault simulators**

After manufacture, on installation and during maintenance, protection relays are tested for correct operation. This chapter provides an overview of the different types of test equipment used to verify the correct operation of these relays.

Protection relay test sets or simulators are the pieces of equipment used to measure the accuracy and demonstrate the full functionality of the relays. The modern day microprocessor protection relays have multiple functions and require sophisticated test simulators with hardware and software to comprehensively analyze the operation of the relay through simulation of real life conditions. There are several types used in industrial applications, in commissioning the relays in new installations and maintenance testing in already established installations [4].The commonly used ones include the Doble F6150, Omicron CMC 365 and Megger MPRT. For educational purposes, the most popular simulator is the Labvolt system, shown in Figure 3, which is available at Murdoch University. The fault simulators can be categorized into two main groups; high level and low level fault simulators.



Figure 3 Labvolt high level simulator

## 3.1 High level simulators

These simulators have the capability of simulating different fault conditions through hardware and software and monitor the performance of the protection relay. The hardware components consist of analog outputs, binary outputs and binary inputs and communication interface for the associated software. The software is used to control the hardware, monitor and record the protection relay performance during the simulation. The simulation process mimics real life analog inputs to the relay from CTs and VTs and monitors the operation of the relay via relay indicators and output contacts of the relay's changing state [4].

#### 3.2 Low level simulators

The main purpose of these simulators is to supply the protection relay with voltage and current inputs that resemble fault conditions and monitor how the relay responds in these situations. The main difference between the two is that the low level simulators bypass the analog input transformers and lower analog voltage inputs and currents are used in the simulation process [8]. For example, the SEL RTS low level simulator provides low voltage AC signals to the protection relay microprocessor via the relay test interface on the analog input circuit board as shown in Figure 4. The simulators usually come with the associated software which is used to control, monitor and record the simulation results. For the SEL RTS simulator, the software is called SEL 5401. These simulators are less expensive than the high level simulators [8].



Figure 4 Low level protection relay simulator set up [8]



Figure 5 Low level protection relay simulator

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# Chapter 4 Power Transformer

Invented towards the end of the nineteenth century the power transformer has become a vital link in today's transmission and distribution systems. This chapter reviews the theory of principle of operation and the different type of faults which can occur on transformers.

## 4.1 Power transformer construction

A power transformer is a static electrical device used to step up or step down voltage. It consists mainly of two windings: the primary and the secondary windings which are electrically isolated but magnetically linked through a magnetic core made of insulated laminations. The insulated laminations are usually made from silicon steel which increases the magnetic coupling due to its high magnetic permeability properties.

### 4.2 Principle of operation

A transformer operates on the principles of electromagnetic induction. When an alternating voltage is applied to the primary windings, self-induction occurs on the primary windings and the changing alternating current in the primary winding induces an EMF in the secondary winding, with the process called mutual induction. The silicon steel core serves to provide a very low reluctance path for the magnetic flux. The effect of the magnetic flux is to generate a mutually induced EMF in the secondary winding which is not supplied with the alternating voltage. This is illustrated in Figure 6 [6].



Figure 6 Transformer principle of operation [6]

## 4.2.1 Transformer magnetisation Characteristics

During normal operation, the transformer follows the typical magnetization curve shown in Figure 7.



## Figure 7 Transformer magnetisation curve [6]

Transformers are usually operated close to the knee point of the characteristic to get the best efficiency. Increasing the terminal voltage leads to the saturation of the core and excessive magnetization currents being drawn.

Figure 8 shows the relationship between the voltages V, magnetization current  $I_M$  and

 $\phi$  magnetic flux under steady state conditions [6].


Figure 8 Transformer steady state operation [6]

On energization when the voltage is at zero, the magnetic flux demand is very high and can be twice the normal magnetic flux. This causes a very high magnetising current to flow, as illustrated in Figure 9. This high magnetising current ( $I_{M}$ ) is also known as the transformer inrush current. The presence of residual flux or remanent flux can further increase the magnitude of this current on energization [6].



Figure 9 Transformer transient operation on energisation [6]

## 4.3 Power transformer faults

## 4.3.1 Phase-to-Phase faults:

These faults are rare on transformers and can be caused by both internal and external conditions. Insulation breakdown due to mechanical stress and overheating can cause phase to phase and phase to earth faults. External conditions which can lead to phase to phase faults include overloading, overvoltage and other power system faults. Internal conditions include ageing insulation and presence of contaminants in insulating medium [2].

### 4.3.2 Phase-to-Earth faults:

These faults occur when the transformer windings get into contact with earth or any other conductive material connected to earth. Insulation breakdown due to ageing, poor workmanship and overheating can cause these type of faults.

### 4.3.3 Core faults:

The magnetic or iron circuit of the transformer made of insulated laminated silicon steel has bolts which clamp the laminations together. The bolts are insulated from the laminations and if this insulation breaks down, high eddy currents may flow which cause overheating in the transformer. Power system over voltages may lead to high magnetization currents that produce flux from the highly saturated core, which is diverted to the clamping bolts. The bolts usually have low flux circulation but the high flux can result in very high temperatures emanating from the bolts. The high temperatures cause damage to the insulation leading to the short-circuiting of the core laminations [6].

### 4.3.4 Tank faults:

Oil filled transformers are housed in tanks containing insulating oil which completely covers the windings and the core. The main purpose of the oil is to cool the transformer; it also acts as an insulating medium. The loss of oil via leaks can lead to overheating of the transformer and insulation reduction. Overheating of the transformer causes break down of insulation in the winding and results in short circuit faults [2]

#### 4.3.5 Inter-turn Faults:

Insulation between turns can break down due several factors which include overheating, mechanical stress from over voltages and ageing of the insulation which can be made worse by the presence of moisture in the transformer. Figure 10 shows an inter-turn fault on the secondary side of the transformer. The inter-turn short circuit will result in high currents in the short- circuited loop. The terminal currents will be low due to the high transformation ratio between the whole affected winding and the turns, which are short-circuited [6].



# Figure 10 Transformer inter-turn fault [6]

### Chapter 5 Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

Established in 1982, Schweitzer Engineering laboratories SEL is an organisation based in Washington, United States of America and specialises in the manufacture of power system protection relays. This chapter provides an overview of the SEL protection relay software package and some of its key features used throughout this project.

### 5.1 SEL Acselerator Quick set

This software platform tool from SEL is used as the interface between the SEL protection devices and the user for communication, metering, control, protection and monitoring purposes. The following section will look at some of the important features of this software platform [9].

#### 5.2 Settings

## 5.2.1 Settings Editor

The protection relay settings specific to the device are found in the settings editor. The settings can be edited according to the protection system requirements. The settings have a fixed range which when violated an error message comes up and setting box is highlighted in red as shown in Figure 11.

This feature also applies for logic based settings and equations, if an invalid word bit is entered in the setting box for the logic equation an error message comes up. These features are useful for identifying any setting errors in conducting simulations.



## Figure 11 SEL relay setting editor page

Protection relay setting changes can be tracked or monitored via the terminal window by typing the sequential event record command (SER). This will give the date and time when changes to the settings were made as shown in Figure 12 taken during simulations on the SEL 787 relay [9].

57	07/12/2015	06:59:31.974	Relay Powered Up	
56	07/12/2015	06:59:31.974	52A2	Asserted
55	07/12/2015	06:59:31.974	52A1	Asserted
54	07/12/2015	07:56:42.359	SALARM	Asserted
53	07/12/2015	07:56:43.359	SALARM	Deasserted
52	07/12/2015	07:56:49.318	Relay Settings Changed	
51	07/12/2015	07:56:49.318	52A2	Deasserted
50	07/12/2015	07:56:49.318	52A1	Deasserted
49	07/12/2015	07:56:49.318	SALARM	Asserted
48	07/12/2015	07:56:49.324	52A2	Asserted
47	07/12/2015	07:56:49.324	52A1	Asserted
46	07/12/2015	07:56:50.284	SALARM	Deasserted
45	07/12/2015	07:56:53.298	Relay Settings Changed	

Figure 12 SEL 787 terminal window showing setting change

## 5.2.2 Group setting

The software platform also allows for the flexibility to have more than one group setting for each device. These settings are configured in groups, as shown in Figure 13, which was taken from the SEL 787 protection relay at Murdoch University via Acselerator software. The user is able to configure different settings for different applications if required; for example, a power utility company might desire to have different protection settings for different seasons of the year [9].



## Figure 13 SEL787 Group settings

For testing purposes, having a different group of settings is convienient as changes can be made to these settings without affecting the original settings [9]. Selection of the final group settings to be used at a particular time can be done via the setting group selection tab shown below in Figure 14.



## Figure 14 SEL 787 group setting selection

### 5.2.3 Settings compare

This feature allows the user to compare settings between databases. During testing, the user may need to disenable some of the protection element settings to accommodate the verification or testing of required protection elements. This feature affords the user to compare the original settings and the modified settings verify the changes and update the settings as required. With the setting compare feature, comparison of settings between different setting groups can be done [9].

## 5.3 Terminal

The terminal window accessed on the tools tab is shown in Figure 15.

🚰 AcSELerator® QuickSet - C:\							
Ele Edit Communications Log ]	ools <u>W</u> indow <u>H</u> elp						
🐴 📁 🔳 🗟 🖿 🖣	import						
	Export						
	Meter and Control						
	Terminal Ctrl+T						
	<u>C</u> onvert						
	Events						
	Open Motor Start Report File						
TXD RXD Not Conner	ted Direct to CDM1 9600 8-None-1 Terminal = EIA-232 Serial						

## Figure 15 Acselerator Terminal tab [9]

The terminal or command window is an interface with the relay using ASCII. This window was used in the project for the following: relay verification, identification, communication verification, monitoring, protection element operation verification and event history analysis [9].

## 5.4 Human machine Interface HMI

This tool is useful for commissioning and testing and throughout the project duration it was used to observe metering and target data. Operation of protection elements can be viewed from this window. The control window of the HMI was used to reset metering data, clear event history and the sequential event report [9].

### 5.5 SEL Logic

The block diagram shown in Figure 16 shows the sequential interaction of the protection and programmable logic. SEL logic equations are used to logically integrate chosen protection relay elements for different control functions. Protection relay inputs are assigned via the logic equations to suit specific applications [9].



Figure 16 SEL protection relay logic structure overview [9]

Design of the application suited trip, open, close and reclose control logic circuits can be achieved in programming the logic equations. Using the logic has the benefit of eliminating the use of external timers and needing counters hard wired, hence saving time and money. Programming in SEL protection relay is done in two programming languages. The default language used is structured text. This can be changed to function block language via decompiling, as shown in Figure 17, which was captured from the SEL 787 relay at Murdoch University.

Decompile Logic						
From Text From Settings						
SELogic®         TR1 := 50P11T OR 51P1T OR 51Q1T OR NOT LT02 AND SV04T OR OC1         TR2 := 51P2T OR 51Q2T OR LT02 AND SV04T OR OC2         TRXFMR := 87R OR 87U         REMTRIP := 0         ULTRIP1 := NOT (51P1P OR 51Q1P OR 52A1)						
ULTRIP2 := NOT (51P2P OR 51Q2P OR 52/ ULTRIP2 := NOT (51P2P OR 52/ ULT	v2)					
AcSELenstor® QuickSet - [Settings Editor - New Settings 2 (SEL-787 003 v6.0.2.3)] E 651 Vere Communications Todas Vindows Heis Language						
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Decompte Logic Re						

Figure 17 SEL programing language in structured text and decompiled to function block

### 5.6 Event analysis

Event reports and fault data can be viewed in the terminal window by typing the command EVE or via SEL Acselerator analytical assistant software 5601. In the terminal window the data is presented in text format as shown in Figure 18 [20]. The analytical tool on the other hand displays an analog oscillography which the user can customise.

=>>EVE	<enter< th=""><th>•&gt;</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th></enter<>	•>												
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Serial	Number	~=00000	000000	00000										
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										11111	00	1	т	0
										4	N		-	+
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TA	TB	IC	TN TN	IG	VA	VB	VC	VS	VDC	CPNGO	PG		2	2
[1]	10	10	111	10		10			100	ornou	10		-	~
-1739	467	1277	-0.0	4.2	-7429	-3317	10679	-7178	48	33	F.			.3
449	-1735	1256	0.0	-30.0	7994	-10399	2259	8071	48	33	F.			.3
1741	-468	-1279	0.0	-6.0	7421	3323	-10681	7173	48	33	F.			.3
-454	1736	-1258	0.0	24.0	-7999	10395	-2255	-8080	48	33	F.			.3
[2]				10000										
-1742	466	1278	-0.0	1.8	-7418	- 3332	10679	-7171	48	33	F.			.3
454	-1737	1258	-0.0	-25.2	7999	-10397	2246	8084	48	33	F.			.3
1738	-465	-1283	0.0	-10.2	7412	3334	-10685	7162	48	33	F.			.3
-456	1736	-1259	0.0	20.4	-8006	10391	-2243	-8087	48	33	F.			.3

## Figure 18 Terminal Event Report [20]

Figure 19 shows and oscillography for a fault simulation in three states prior the fault, during the fault and post fault. This was captured during fault simulation on the SEL 787 protection relay housed at Murdoch University. The event reports contain the following information date and time of the event, fault data in primary values, relay identifiers. These tools were used throughout the project to verify correct operation of the relay and analysis of fault simulation results.



Figure 19 Event Oscillography



## Chapter 6 SEL 787 Protection relay overview

Microprocessor based relays offer effective and efficient fault detection. This chapter looks at the architecture of the SEL 787 transformer and different types of wiring configuration to facilitate fault simulation.

## 6.1 Hardware

The SEL-787 protection belongs to a family of SEL transformer protection relays shown in Figure 20. The SEL transformer protection relays have a rugged design and are robust. Two-winding and multiple winding transformers can be protected by this series of relays depending on the application. Apart from the primary function of protecting the transformer under abnormal conditions the protection relays can be used for, transformer monitoring, metering and reporting [9].



Figure 20 SEL transformer protection series

## 6.1.1 I/O cards

The SEL 787 protection relay is a two-winding transformer protection relay. The SEL 787 relay full complement has a total of six rear –panel slots labelled A, B, C, D, E and Z as as shown in Figures 21 and 22. The protection relay specifications for all the individual slots are detailed in appendix C of this report. The specifications are critical to ensure correct operation of the relay and avoid damage to it . The nominal operating volatges of the relay and slot maximum voltage and current ratings are detailed in this section [9].



Figure 21 SEL 787 relay I/O cards [9]

Figure 22 shows typical rear view of the SEL 787 protection relay with all seven card slots. Slot A is the power supply and input and output card. The inputs and outputs can be configured to meet specific applications via the logic programming in Acselerator Quickset. Slot B in the main base communication card. The slot has fibre - optic, serial and Ethernet ports. An additional communication slot with input and output contacts can be accommodated in slot D. Slot E is the voltage input card and also accommodates for the neutral current analog input.

The final slot Z is the analog current transformer input slot with the SEL 787 protection relay having option for 1 amp or 5-amp input [9].



Figure 22 SEL 787 rear view slots [9]

Figure 23 shows the actual SEL 787 at Murdoch University which only has the base cards slots A, B and Z.



Figure 23 SEL 787 relay at Murdoch University rear view

The additional digital communication and voltage cards are not available on the SEL 787 transformer protection relay housed at Murdoch University. Investigations were only undertaken for the protection functions for the available hardware slots, that is, for the current based elements, such as overcurrent and differential protection. The following protection functions: restricted earth fault, volts/hertz and RTD-based protection element could not be investigated due no hardware slot cards being available. A relay nameplate depicting the available slot cards and the expansion card is shown in Figure 24 below.



Figure 24 SEL 787 relay side view information template

## 6.1.2 Front panel

The SEL 787 protection relay has 16 trip target and status indication light emitting diodes (LEDs), as shown in Figure 25. These LEDs can be programmed for a specific application. Factory labels for each protection function can be replaced with custom made labels to suit the user's application, as shown in Figure 25 below. The front panel LCD display is used for displaying measured values and input and output status. Four pushbuttons that can be programmed for operator control are also located on the front panel.



Figure 25 SEL 787 front panel [9]

## 6.1.3 Wiring configuration

For current based fault simulations both high and low level testing slot Z of the protection relay is used. For high level simulations the analog simulation currents are wired directly on the slot Z terminals.

Carrying out high level fault simulations on protection relays can be tedious and time consuming with regards to the wiring configuration as illustrated in Figure 26 which shows the wiring configuration done by previous students at Murdoch university to carry out fault simulations on the SEL 787 protection relay.



Figure 26 Labvolt relay fault simulation setup [13]

For low level fault simulation, the SEL 787 relay has to be configured to cater for this type of testing The current input card in slot Z, shown in Figure 27, was removed from the relay and set up for low level testing.



## Figure 27 Analog current card

To facilitate for the low-level interface fault simulation Jumpers 1, 2, 3, and 6 on the analog current card had to be reconfigured as shown in Figure 28.



Figure 28 Slot Z Input circuit board

Caution in connecting the ribbon test cable to the circuit board was of great importance to prevent damage to the card. Figure 29 below shows the connection of the test cable on the circuit board.





Figure 29 Test cable input connection

### Chapter 7 Protection relay standards and testing

To correctly carry out simulations on protection relays is complex as fault conditions have to be simulated instead of normal operation conditions. This chapter provides an insight into the recommended approach to be taken when carrying out the testing and the related standards. The simulation approach taken to carrying out tests throughout this project is also covered in this chapter.

## 7.1 Protection relay standards

Correct operation of protection relays during fault conditions is critical in preventing and minimising damage to the protected plant and equipment and ensuring power system stability. Incorrect operation may lead to protected devices being damaged and undesirable power outage, hence testing of the relays to manufacturer specifications is critical [22]. For the SEL 787 protection relay, the manufacturer specifications with regards to relay element operation accuracy and metering accuracy are detailed in appendix C of this report. The IEC 60255 standard details the minimum requirements for the performance of protection relays under both steady state and dynamic conditions. The different types of simulation methodologies for verifying the accuracy and performance characteristics of the relays are also specified in this standard [17].

IEEE Standard C<sub>37</sub>.2-2008 covers and specifies the different elements and abbreviations for protection relays. The protection relay functions or elements are referred to by device numbers specified in this standard and letters are often added to identify a certain application. Table 2 in appendix B of this report details the SEL 787 protection function acronyms and their description, all specified to ANSI and IEEE standards [18].

### 7.2 Relay Testing and fault simulations

The guide for power system protection testing, IEEE C37.233/D3 lays out the different methodologies and procedures to follow in testing protection relays. The guide specifies the different types of tests and the minimum requirements for the test equipment used in carrying out the simulations. These guidelines were used as the foundation in carrying out the fault simulations analysing and verifying the simulation results [18].

#### 7.2.1 Types of tests

The guide lists the following tests; certification, performance, application, conformance, commissioning and maintenance are carried out during the life span of

a protection relay. For this project conformance and performance tests or simulations were carried out to verify and explore the capability of the relay.

Conformance tests are done to verify the functionality of a protection element as expected. The characteristics of the protection element are verified against specifications. These tests are usually steady state test with the test signals not having transient and DC components. By contrast, performance tests focus on what is desired from the protection function under specific network conditions [18].

### 7.2.2 Test equipment

The IEE c37.233/D3 specifies some of the requirements for simulation equipment as having software to generate fault sequences. The associated vendor software to communicate with the protection device and the test equipment has the capability to record the fault and capture all information associated with the fault. In addition, the actual miscellaneous test equipment such as test leads and connector jumpers, are all rated to withstand the required simulation voltages and currents [18].

## 7.2.3 Fault data arrangement

Fault simulations or tests on the protection relays can be done as a single or three phase injection, depending on the specific requirements. The layout of the fault simulation can consist of different states and transitions. The states contain the simulation data, for example pre-fault, fault and the post-fault as shown in Figure 30 [8]. To move from one state to the next, different transitions can be used as desired by the user, for example, using a timer or user initiated digital input.

SEL 5401 C:\Sample.rta (SEL-221)       File       Edit       Bun       Result       Configuration       Help								
	u=: d ta 0 T	Ready Ready						
Standard Extended		Total Test States: 3						
State No. <u>1</u>	State No. <u>2</u>	State No. <u>3</u>						
Pre-Fault State	Fault State	Post-Fault State						
Analog	Analog:	Analog:						
IA         2.00         0.00           IB         2.00         -120.00           IC         2.00         120.00           VA         67.00         0.00           VB         67.00         -120.00           VC         67.00         120.00	IA         20.00         -80.00           IB         2.00         -120.00           IC         2.00         120.00           VA         40.00         0.00           VB         67.00         -120.00           VC         67.00         120.00	IA         0.00         0.00           IB         0.00         -120.00           IC         0.00         120.00           VA         67.00         0.00           VB         67.00         -120.00           VC         67.00         120.00						
Time         CYC         Contact Out           60.00         1         52A           60.00         2         0           Freg         3         0         0           60.00         HZ         5         0         0           Sense Inputs:         6         0         F	Time         CYC         Contact Outputs:           60.00         1 € 52A         2 ○ 0UT2           Freq         3 ○ 0UT3         4 ○ 0UT4           60.00         HZ         5 ○ 0UT5           Sense Inputs:         6 ○ 0UT6         1 € 52A	CYC         Contact Outputs:           60.00         1         52A           7         0         0           8         0         0           9         0         0           9         0         F           10         52A         0           10         52A         0           10         0         0           10         0         F						

Figure 30 State sequence test template [8]

### 7.2.4 SEL-4000

The SEL-4000 system is a low level protection relay simulator and consists of the SEL AMS shown in Figure 7 and the accompanying software SEL-5401. [8]. This system was used for the greater part of the project to develop simulation templates and carry out the testing.

The SEL-AMS consists of twelve analog outputs for voltage and current outputs, and digital and analog inputs to capture measured times and for the simulation of circuit breaker status condition. The test system also consists of LEDs on the front panel for indication of input and output channels, auxiliary DC power supply and a serial communication port [8].

The SEL-5401 software employs the finite state machine simulation philosophy to enable simulation using different states as shown in Figure 30. Increment of fault data in small values in a process called test ramping can be achieved using this software to determine the minimum fault values which initiate operation of the relay. Simulation results can be viewed via the simulation window. Both single phase and three phase fault simulation was carried out [8].

### 7.2.5 Safety

In order to minimise the risk of injury and damage to equipment and devices, it is critical to identify the dangers or hazards associated with the specific task to be undertaken and also to take up actions to reduce or eliminate the hazards. For this project prior to carrying out the simulations, a job hazard analysis document was

completed to identify the hazards and establish the appropriate controls to reduce or eliminate the hazard.

## 7.2.6 Self-test

Prior to carrying out the simulations the condition of the protection relay was assessed by carrying out a self-test and displaying the results in the terminal window. The command to display the self-test status is STA as shown in Figure 31.

=>STA SEL-787 Date: 02/12/2015 Time: 15:08:30 Time Source: Internal TRNSFRMR RELAY Serial Num = 2009300461 CID = 53A1 FID = SEL-787-R202-V0-Z001001-D20100215 PART NUM = 07870X1A0X0X0X810830 SELF TESTS (W=Warn) FPGA GPSB HMI RAM ROM CR\_RAM NON\_VOL CLOCK CID\_FILE +0.9V +1.2V OK OK OK OK OK OK OK OK OK 0.90 1.20 +1.8V +2.5V +3.3V +3.75V +5.0V -1.25V -5.0V 1.80 2.50 3.35 3.75 4.98 -1.25 -5.08 +1.5V BATT 1.51 2.90 Option Cards CARD\_C CARD\_D CARD\_E CURRENT OK OK OK OK Offsets ICW2 IBW1 ICW1 IAW2 IBW2 IAW1 OK OK OK OK OK OK

## Figure 31 Relay self- test report

### 7.3 Simulation Methodology

The approach in carrying out the testing or fault simulations was divided into the following three categories:

- 1. **Device under test**: This section involved obtaining all the necessary information and specifications of the protection relay with regards to power supply, analog AC voltage and current input, frequency and communication parameters. A thorough understanding of the protection relay elements was required with regards to their operation characteristics, element setting, relay model current rating 1 Amp or 5 Amp, the accuracy limits of the secondary current in steady state and time delay accuracy limits.
- 2. Low Level simulator: After gathering all the information about the protection relay to be tested and determining the protection relay elements and the associated settings, the next step was to configure the simulator or test equipment to carry out the simulation. For this report, single phase and three phase fault simulations were carried out. Two main simulation techniques were employed during the testing process, state sequence and ramping. Ramping involved incrementing current or phase angle values at a desired rate, either manually by clicking on the red arrows shown in Figure 32 below, or automatically by defining the rate of increment. The state sequence method involved developing static tests with simulation data which is applied to the device under test. For a defined period of time, transition to the next state is

done. If required, as described earlier, there can be a pre-fault, fault and post-fault states.

sa F	ront Panel		This section of the test		
Analog Channel Status					Mag Inc/Dec Sync. Angle Inc/Dec Sync. template is used for ramping
1	10141 0.48	al p	120.00	ta r	the magnitude of the test
2 3 4 5 6	IBW1 0.00 ICW1 0.00 IAW2 0.00 IBW2 0.00 ICW2 0.00		0.00 120.00 120.00 0.00 120.00		Frequency Sense Input Status 50.0 Sense Input Status Contact Output Status 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
7 8 9 10	VA 0.00 VB 0.00 VC 0.00		120.00 0.00 0.00		Relay     set 707_5A     rew heap.       Test Running     stop   Stop
11 12	0.00	÷ r	section.		
Figu	re 32 R	ampt			

**Result monitoring and Analysis:** The following tools were used to monitor operation and analysing the protection results. Protection relay front panel LEDs and human machine interface device view event report, sequential event report, terminal which are part of the Acselerator Quickset software. Protection relay operation was monitored using these tools and the results were compared and analysed against the manufacturer specifications.

### Chapter 8 SEL 787 Protection relay elements

The SEL 787 transformer protection relay consists of current and voltage based protection functions. This chapter covers in detail the operation and the work carried out to explore the functionality of these protection functions or elements.

### 8.1 Current based protection elements

The SEL 787 transformer protection relay has the following instantaneous and timed based current elements: phase overcurrent, residual and negative phase sequence for both the primary winding and secondary winding of the transformer. The difference between the instantaneous and timed elements is that an intentional time delay is introduced on the timed elements for the purposes of achieving protection relay coordination. Protection relay coordination is a process that involves the appropriate selection of current and time settings of the relay operation to achieve discrimination in a power system network [9].

The current based elements for SEL 787 protection relay, that is residual, phase and negative sequence, have inverse time characteristics from five U.S and IEC

characteristics. The equations for these characteristics are shown in Figure 33 below [9].
Curve Type	Operating Time	Reset Time
U1 (Moderately Inverse)	$t_p = TD \cdot \left(0.0226 + \frac{0.0104}{M^{0.02} - 1}\right)$	$t_{\rm r} = {\rm TD} \cdot \left(\frac{1.08}{1-{\rm M}^2}\right)$
U2 (Inverse)	$t_p = TD \cdot \left(0.180 + \frac{5.95}{M^2 - 1}\right)$	$t_r = TD \cdot \left(\frac{5.95}{1 - M^2}\right)$
U3 (Very Inverse)	$t_p = TD \cdot \left(0.0963 + \frac{3.88}{M^2 - 1}\right)$	$t_{r} = TD \cdot \left(\frac{3.88}{1 - M^{2}}\right)$
U4 (Extremely Inverse)	$t_p = TD \cdot \left(0.0352 + \frac{5.67}{M^2 - 1}\right)$	$t_r = TD \cdot \left(\frac{5.67}{1 - M^2}\right)$
U5 (Short-Time Inverse)	$t_p = TD \cdot \left(0.00262 + \frac{0.00342}{M^{0.02} - 1}\right)$	$t_{r} = TD \cdot \left(\frac{0.323}{1 - M^{2}}\right)$

Table 4.15 Equations Associated With IEC Curves

Curve Type	Operating Time	Reset Time
C1 (Standard Inverse)	$t_{p} = TD \cdot \left(\frac{0.14}{M^{0.02} - 1}\right)$	$t_{\rm r} = TD \cdot \left(\frac{13.5}{1 - M^2}\right)$
C2 (Very Inverse)	$t_p = TD \cdot \left(\frac{13.5}{M-1}\right)$	$t_r = TD \cdot \left(\frac{47.3}{1 - M^2}\right)$
C3 (Extremely Inverse)	$t_{p} = TD \cdot \left(\frac{80}{M^{2} - 1}\right)$	$t_r = TD \cdot \left(\frac{80}{1 - M^2}\right)$
C4 (Long-Time Inverse)	$t_p = TD \cdot \left(\frac{120}{M-1}\right)$	$t_r = TD \cdot \left(\frac{120}{1-M}\right)$
C5 (Short-Time Inverse)	$t_{p} = TD \cdot \left(\frac{0.05}{M^{0.04} - 1}\right)$	$t_{r} = TD \cdot \left(\frac{4.85}{1 - M^{2}}\right)$

# Figure 33 Inverse time current characteristic equations [9]

Achieving protection co-ordination between electromechanical relays and microprocessor-based relays can be challenging, as the electromechanical relays require a longer period of time to reset. The SEL 787 transformer protection relay overcomes the issue via the torque control switch, which is enabled by its associated logic equations as shown in Figure 34 [9].



Figure 34 Torque control switch logic for overcurrent element [9]

Figure 35 shows an illustration of current protection elements of the SEL 787 protection relay: the raw input data from the field is calculated in the relay to determine if pre-set values have been exceeded for phase, residual and negative phase sequence elements.



#### Figure 35 SEL 787 Current protection elements [9]

#### 8.1.1 Phase overcurrent protection

This protection element, also denoted by its ANSI code of 50P11P for the instantaneous element, was initially tested without an intentional time delay and later tested with a time delay of 5 seconds. The ramping method was used to increase the currents in incremental steps of 0.01 to determine the minimum amount of current that causes operation of the relay. The minimum amount of current to operate the relay was 0.48 Amps as shown in Figure 36, which shows the front panel display for a single-phase fault simulation on the red phase. Both single phase and three phase simulations were carried out to investigate operation of this protection element.

Analog Ch	annel Stati	a			Mag, Inc/Dec Sync. Angle Inc/Dec Sync.
Ch Name	Magra	ade syn al pr	Angle 120.00	Sync.	Increment
2 IBw	0.00	л É	0.00	Эr	Finance Serve land Status
3 ICw	0.00	Эr	120.00	Эr	
4 WW	2 0.00	÷г	120.00	1 F	1 2 3 4 5 6
5 18W	2 0.00	Эr	0.00	ŧг	Contact Output Status
6 ICw	2 0.00	1 t	120.00	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7 V	A 0.00	1	120.00	÷-	Relay
8 V	8 0.00	1	0.00	1	SEL_787_SA New Helan
9 V	C 0.00	±i⊤	0.00	11	Test Running
10	0.00	÷ -	2.00	÷ -	Stop
11	0.00	12	0.00	1	
12	0.00	10	0.00	÷г	D Church 2 Hath

#### **Figure 36 Fault simulation template**

Table 1 shows an example of some settings and changes done prior to carrying out simulations. This was done to enable the investigation of the relay functions regarding how the relay responds to different fault simulations. As mentioned earlier in the simulation methodology for testing the device, this process was done for each and every protection element being investigated in this project.

# Table 1 Phase overcurrent settings

Phase overcurrent Te	st settings
Phase Overcurrent	
Element 1 50P11P Winding 1 Phase Inst Overcurrent Trip Level (amps)	Current setting of 0.5 Amps instantaneous phase overcurrent.
50P11D Winding 1 Phase Inst Overcurrent Trip Delay (seconds)       0.00       Range = 0.00-5.00	Time delay for the
50P11TC Winding 1 Phase Inst Overcurrent Torque Control (SELogic)	set at o seconds.
Phase overcurrent sett	ing change
Phase Overcurrent	Time delay setting change from
Element 1           50P11P Winding 1 Phase Inst Overcurrent Trip Level (amps)           0.50         Range = OFF, 0.10-19.20	the initial o seconds to 5
50P 11D. Winding 1 Phase Inst Overcurrent Trip Delay (seconds) 5.00 Range = 0.00-5.00	seconds.
50P11TC Winding 1 Phase Inst Overcurrent Torque Control (SELogic) 1	
Sequential Event I	Report
SER Trigger Lists	Adding the instantaneous phase
SER1 (24 relay word bits)           IN101 IN102 PB01 PB02 PB03 PB04 52A1 52A2 TRIP1 TRIP2 TRIPXFMR 51P 50P 11P           SER2 (24 relay word bits)           OREDS1T OREDS0T 87U 87R 27P 1T 27P 2T 59P 1T 59P 2T 59Q 1T 59Q 2T 3PWR 1T 3PWR 2T REF 1F 240 1T 24C 2T RTDT	over current word bit in the
SER3 (24 relay word bits) 8 10 17 8 10 27 8 10 37 8 10 47 mm SER4 (24 relay word bits)	equation event report trigger lists so that operation of the protection
SALAKM	element can be monitored in
	terminal via its word bit.

#### 8.1.2 Negative phase sequence

This protection element is mainly used for protection of the power transformer when there are unbalanced loads and faults in the power system that can cause negative sequence currents in the transformer. The presence of negative phase sequence components is an indication of an abnormal condition in the power system. Figure 37 illustrates the process that a microprocessor relay goes through to filter the sequence components from the input phase quantities [11].



# Figure 37 Obtaining Sequence quantities in Microprocessor-based relays [11]

This protection element does not respond to balanced load. Due to this fact, the negative sequence element can be set to be more sensitive and operate faster than the phase overcurrent for coordination purposes in power networks [12]. From Figure 37 the SEL 787 transformer relay calculates the negative sequence phase quantity and this value is multiplied by a factor of 3.

This value is compared to the element predetermined setting value as shown in Figure 39. If the setting value is exceeded, then an output signal is initiated [9].



## Figure 38 Negative Sequence 50Q [9]

A three phase fault simulation was carried out to investigate the operation of this element with the protection setting at 0.3 Amps as shown in Figure 39 below.

Negativ	e Sequence Overcurrent
Element 1	
50Q11P Windir 0.30	ig 1 Negative Sequence Overcurrent Trip Level (amps) Range = OFF,0, 10-19.20
50Q11D Windir 0.20	ng 1 Negative Sequence Overcurrent Trip Delay (seconds) Range = 0.10-120.00
50Q11TC Wind 1	ing 1 Negative Sequence Overcurrent Torque Control (SELogic)

Figure 39 Negative Sequence overcurrent settings editor

The relay operated as desired for input values of 0.1 Amps, as shown in Figure 40 illustrating the front panel display of the fault simulation currents. The results for the operation of this element are detailed in the results and analysis section of this report.

211 76/4	Front Pa	inel			
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1	IAW1		0.00	<u> </u>	Increment
2	IBW1	0.10 🔹 🔽	120.00	€⊓	Frequency Sense Input Status
3	ICw1	0.10 🔹 🔽	-120.00	€ □	
4	IAW2	0.00 🚖 🗖	120.00	€ □	1 2 3 4 5 6
5	IBW2	0.00	0.00	•	Contact Output Status
6	ICw2	0.00	120.00	* -	
7	VA	0.00	120.00	÷_	Beler
8	VR	0.00	0.00	÷.	SEL_787_5A New Relay
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Figure 40 Simulation template Negative Sequence Element

#### 8.1.3 Residual overcurrent protection

This protection element is used against earth faults. The relay uses the vector sum of the currents from the phase current transformer. Under normal conditions the vector sum of the currents is zero. The residual component only exists under earth fault conditions and is not affected by balanced or unbalance load currents. The residual quantity (IGWn) if present is compared to the setting value on the relay as shown in Figure 41 below, and an output is initiated if the value exceeds the predetermined setting [9].



## Figure 41 Residual element 50G [9]

To investigate the operation of this element, the ramping method was used. The fault current simulation value on the red phase was incremented while having the other two phases with the same value; and the relay operated when the value reached 0.68 Amps. Figure 42 shows the simulation template.

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4	i IAW2 i IBW2	0.00	Эг Эг	120.00	Эг Эг	50.0         1         2         3         4         5         6           Contact Output Status           0
6 7	ICW2	0.00		120.00	चे - चे -	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Relay SEL 787 5A New Belay.
9 10	) VC ) VC	0.00		0.00		Test Running Stop
11 12	2	0.00	* r • r	0.00	₹ 	I Dose ? Help

Figure 42 Simulation template residual element

#### 8.1.4 Breaker failure protection

The SEL 787 relay has breaker failure protection that provides an option to initiate tripping of back up or adjacent circuit breaker to operate when the main circuit breaker fails hence preventing power system instability [9]. Assertion of the associated trip relay word bits starts the circuit breaker failure timer. This occurs when a fault occurs and one of the protection elements operates for example residual overcurrent [9]. If the magnitude of the current remains above the pre-set value for the breaker failure delay setting the relay word bit for the breaker failure BFT will assert. Figure 43 shows the breaker failure logic.



Figure 43 Breaker failure logic [9]

Investigation of this function was carried out in conjunction with the residual ground overcurrent element. The settings used for the failure are shown in Figure 44. To detect failure of the circuit breaker, auxiliary contact opening after a trip signal has been initiated input 50ABF was selected as YES. The results of the operation can be found in the results and analysis section of this report.



Figure 44 SEL 787 Breaker failure settings editor

#### 8.2 Differential protection

#### 8.2.1 Principle of operation

Transformer differential operation is based on Kirchhoff's first current law which states that the sum of currents flowing towards a junction or node is equal to the sum of currents flowing from that same junction [3]. The differential protection compares the currents entering and leaving the protected area, in this case the transformer, and operates only if the differential current between these two currents exceeds a pre-set value [5]. This type of protection falls under unit schemes of protection, which are only required to operate for faults within the protected area governed by the current transformer as shown in Figure 45 and is required to remain stable for out of zone faults. This type of protection operates instantaneously for transformer faults and does not need to be co-ordinated with other protection systems in the power system network [9].



Figure 45 Transformer differential protection [9]

**Operating Characteristic:** The SEL 787 transformer protection relay uses a dual slope percentage differential characteristic as shown in Figure 46. This characteristic provides more sensitive and secure differential protection. The differential dual slope characteristic compensates for errors due to tap changing, CT ratios, CT mismatching and CT saturation. From Figure 46, the characteristic has two regions: the operate and the restrain. The differential element 87R employs the operate (I<sub>OP</sub>) and restraint

 $(I_{RT})$  quantities [9]. Figure 45 above shows the equations for the  $I_{OP}$  the operate quantity and  $I_{RT}$  the restraint quantity. These quantities are calculated by the relay from the differential current transformer input currents. Operation of the differential element takes place when  $I_{OP}$  quantity exceeds a predetermined value for the particular IRT value for example for transformer internal faults. The relay will not operate in the restraining region for example in cases of out of zone faults [9].



Figure 46 Operating Characteristic [9]

The following factors have to be taken into consideration in the application of differential protection for transformers:

**<u>Transformation ratio:</u>** The relationship between the primary winding and secondary winding nominal currents changes in inverse ratio to the associated voltages.

Compensation of this is done by using current transformers to achieve differential ratios in relation to the primary and secondary currents of the transformer. On the SEL 787 transformer protection relay the settings for current transformer ratio selection are found in the group setting configuration window that is shown in Figure 51 [7].

**Tap Changer:** The main function of tap changers both on load and off load is voltage regulation, which is maintaining a constant voltage on the secondary side of the transformer under varying load conditions. During its operation the tap changer changes the transformation ratio of transformer by changing the primary winding turns hence maintaining a constant secondary side voltage. The practicality of changing current transformation ratios for every tap change operation is impossible hence the differential protection relay has to compensate for the tap changer operation by modifying its sensitivity. This is done by providing an operating and biasing characteristic shown in figure 46 [7].

**Transformer Winding Connections:** There are several ways to make internal connections of the transformer windings. The different arrangements can be specified into groups called vector groups. The vector groups define the internal arrangements of the high voltage and low voltage windings of the transformer and the phase

displacement between the windings with the high voltage being the reference. The phase shift causes a differential current as seen by the protection relay which causes its operation. The relay has to compensate for the phase displacement [7].

In the SEL 787 relay the ICOM setting allows the user to select if the input currents to the relay require phase shift compensation. The relay uses a list of compensation matrices to cater for the different vector group and phase displacement. For this project a transformer with a star primary winding and star secondary winding with a o degrees' phase displacement was used.

**Magnetisation inrush current:** This phenomenon, as described earlier, takes place during the energization of the transformer. The inrush current flows on the primary winding of the transformer but no equivalent current flows on the secondary winding of the transformer. This resembles an internal fault hence the need for the protection relay to compensate for this situation. The waveforms for the inrush current and transformer fault currents when compared differ greatly. The presence of the second and fourth harmonic currents in higher magnitudes in the inrush current provides a way to distinguish between a genuine fault current and inrush current. The magnetising inrush current can have peak values of six to eight times the full load current on energisation. The difference in the waveforms is used by the SEL 787 transformer protection relay to either block the operation of the relay or restrain its operation during energization [7].

## 8.2.2 Differential relay configuration

The transformer SEL 787 relay configuration settings shown below in figure 47 below specify the parameters of the transformer and the associated protection scheme devices that is current transformers and voltage transformers.

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Figure 47 SEL 787 Configuration settings

For this project the following settings for the relay were enabled

**MVA: Maximum transformer capacity** = 50 {transformer rating}. The maximum transformer rating is used for this taking into account the cooling process like forced air cooling and pump cooling [9].

**ICOM Define internal CT Conn. Compensation** = N this defines the phase shift compensation if required to accommodate phase shifts in transformer winding connections and also the current transformer connections. The transformer vector group phase shift and current transformer wiring compensation is done with this setting. This compensation accommodates for phase shift and removal of zerosequence current components [9].

**Winding 1 and Winding 2:** This denotes the transformer winding configuration. For this project a two winding transformer with a star primary winding and a star secondary winding.

## 8.2.3 Differential relay setting

Figure 52 below shows the SEL 787 differential element settings used for the project.

Transfo	ormer Differential Elements
E87 Enable Tra	nsformer Differential Protection
Y	<ul> <li>Select: Y, N</li> </ul>
TAP1 Winding	1 Current Tap (Auto, Calculated)
2.09	Range = 0.10-6.20
TAR2 Winding	Current Tap (Auto, Calculated)
2.09	Range = 0.10-6.20
08/P Restraine	Element Operating Current PU (multiple of tap)
0.30	Kange = 0.10-1.00
87AP Different	ial Current Alarm PU (multiple of tap)
0.15	Range = OFF,0.05-1.00
87AD Different	ial Current Alarm Delay (seconds)
5.0	Range = 1.0-120.0
SLP1 Restraint	Slope 1 Percentage
25	Range = 5-90
CLD2 Destroint	Slene 2 Decembras
70	Range = 5-90
IRS1 Restraint	Current Slope 1 Limit
5.0	Kange = 1.0-20.0
U87P Unrestrai	ned Element Current PU
10.0	Range = 1.0-20.0
PCT2 Second-H	Iarmonic Blocking Percentage
15	Range = OFF,5-100
PCT4 Fourth-H	armonic Blocking Percentage
15	Range = OFF,5-100
DOTE Sifthautor	manic Riacking Percentage
35	Range = OFF,5-100
-	
TH5P Fifth-Han	monic Alarm Threshold
UFF	Nange - 011,0.02-0.20
TH5D Fifth-Har	monic Alarm Delay (seconds)
1.0	Range = 0.0-120.0
HRSTR Harmon	ic Restraint
Y	<ul> <li>Select: Y, N</li> </ul>
HBLK Harmonic	Blocking
v	Select: Y. N
Ľ	

Figure 48 Transformer differential settings

#### 8.2.4 O87P Differential Element

This function defines the minimum current required to operate the differential restrained element. An alarm setting associated with this element 87AT can be set depending on the application [9]. The protection function was tested using the ramping method to establish the minimum value to initiate operation of the element. Both input channels for winding 1 and winding 2 were injected with current. Winding one current was increased in steps of 0.01 Amps until the protection relay operated. The 87AT differential alarm function was activated first when the pickup current was reached and with further increase in the fault current the restrained minimum pickup element operated. The results are analysed in detailed in the results and analysis section of this report. Figure 49 below show the differential function logic.



Figure 49 SEL 787 Differential element logic [24]

#### 8.2.5 U87P Unrestrained differential element

This protection element as the name implies is not affected by harmonics or restrained elements activated in the protection relay. It is set to operate instantaneously and react quickly when there are high current levels that indicate an internal fault. It only operates for fault currents with the fundamental frequency component current for the differential quantity. As stated earlier, it is not affected by the restraint settings of the relay which are SLP1, SLP2, PCT2, PCT5 and IRS1, shown in figure 48. It is recommended to set this protection element high enough so that it does not respond to large inrush currents [9]. For this project the setting for this protection function was 10 that is ten times the tap setting of the relay as indicated in Figure 48 above. To carry out the fault simulation the fault data on the test template was set to 20.9 Amps for the three phases. Figure 50 below shows the state sequence test template used for this simulation with three states: Prefault, fault and post-fault.

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Figure 50 Test template for unrestrained differential element

#### 8.2.6 Differential element slope 1

One test point was used to investigate the operation of the restrained differential element in the slope one region. To correctly simulate the operation characteristic in this region the value of the operation point has to be greater than the intersection of slope 1 and the minimum operating restriction (0.87P) which has a value of 0.3 shown in Figure 47 [24]. The restraint value for this operating point has to be less than the value of the restraint current slope limit IRS, which is the break point between slope 1 and slope 2 as illustrated in Figure 47 [24].

The following equation illustrates the operation point  $087P = \frac{100}{SLP1} \le IRT \le IRS$ 

Equation 1 Slope restraint value calculation [27]

To carry out the simulation, current had to be injected in both winding inputs.

Substituting equation (1) with values in the setting  $0.3\frac{100}{25} = \le IRT \le 3pu$ 

For an IRT of 2 per unit the following operation current is expected for slope 1

$$IOP = \frac{SLP}{100} * IRT = 2 * 0.25 = 0.5pu$$

Referring to the equations in Figure 45, the input current IW1 an IW2 can be determined by dividing IRT by the value 2. This calculates the amount of the restraint current. Addition of half the required value of the operating current to 1W1 and subtracting half of the operating current from IW2 will result in the operate and restraint values [24]:

$$IW1 = \frac{(IRT + IOP)}{2} = \frac{(2.0 + 0.5)}{2} = 1.25pu$$

Equation 2 Winding 1 test current in per unit [27]

$$IW2 = \frac{(IRT - IOP)}{2} = \frac{(2.0 - 0.5)}{2} = 0.75pu$$

#### Equation 3 Winding 2 test current in per unit [27]

To determine the test currents, the above calculated values are multiplied by the relay setting tap value.

IAW1 = IW1\*Tap \*CC =1.25\*2.09=2.6125Amps

Equation 4 Winding 1 test current in Amps [27]

IAW2 = IW2\*Tap \*CC =0.75\*2.09=1.5675Amps

Equation 5 Winding 2 test current in Amps [27]

For simulation winding 1 was set as the reference 0 degrees and winding 2 set at 180 degrees.

This fault simulation current was injected into the relay, as shown in Figure 55 below.

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6	ICW/2	1.57	1	ec.co	1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
7	WA.	0.00		0.00	1	Relay	
8	VE	0.00	- T	0.00	1 m	SEL_787_5A Des Relation	
3	YC	0.00	1 m	0.00	1	Test Burning	
10		0.00	1	0.00	÷ -	Stop	
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Figure 51 Three phase and single phase fault simulation

## 8.2.7 Differential element slope 2

To verify correct operation of the relay in the slope 2 region of the differential operation characteristic, a similar approach to that of slope 1 was undertaken. The

difference between the slopes, as shown in Figure 46, is that the slope 1 curve is a straight line passing through the origin but slope 2 does not pass through the origin but has an offset. Slope 2 has an offset which intersects slope 1 at IRS1 hence slope 2 exists only for values greater than IRS1 [24].

To correctly simulate a fault in this region the following condition has to be satisfied IRT > IRS1. The setting for IRS1 is 3 as shown in Figure 48. A test point for a value of 5 pu was selected [24].

The operate current for this test point in slope 2 can be calculated:

$$IOP = \frac{SLP2}{100} * IRT + IRS1 * \binom{SLP1 - SLP2}{100}$$
$$= \frac{50}{100} * 5 + 3 * \binom{25 - 70}{100} = 2.05PU$$

Equation 6 Slope 2 test point [27]

$$IW1 = \frac{(IRT + IOP)}{2} = \frac{(5 + 2.05)}{2} = 3.525pu$$

Equation 7 Slope 2 Winding 1 test current per unit [27]

$$IW2 = \frac{(IRT + IOP)}{2} = \frac{(5 - 2.05)}{2} = 1.475pu$$

Equation 8 Slope 2 Winding 2 test current per unit [27]

IAW1 = IW1\*Tap \*CC =3.525\*2.09=7.367Amps

Equation 9 Slope 2 Winding 1 test current in Amps [27]

IAW2 = IW2\*Tap \*CC =1.475\*2.09=3.083Amps

Equation 10 Slope 2 Winding 2 test current in Amps [27]

This simulation was conducted by injecting the calculated values of the IAW1 and IAW2.and ramping the winding 2 current down by a value of 0.01 Amps.

The simulation template is shown below:



Figure 52 Slope 2 test card

#### 8.2.8 Magnetization inrush suppression

#### 8.2.8.1 Harmonic blocking

The SEL 787 transformer relay has the capability to provide harmonic blocking for the second and fourth harmonic content to cater for the transformer inrush currents. The

fifth-harmonic content blocking for transformer over-excitation is also catered for as indicated in Figure 53, the harmonic blocking logic diagram. The relay has the added feature to perform cross blocking; that is, if one phase of the transformer has the second and fourth harmonic currents, blocking is done on all the phases. [9]



## Figure 53 Harmonic blocking logic [9] 8.2.8.2

#### 8.2.8.3 Harmonic restraint

The harmonic restraint function operates differently from the harmonic blocking element in that it moves the differential relay characteristic slope line relative to the magnitude of the harmonic differential current measured by the relay as an input from the current transformer [27].

#### 8.2.9 Out of zone / through fault operation suppression

Differential protection is a unit scheme protection which only operates for faults in the protected area demarcated by the location of the current transformers that is F1, shown in Figure 54 below, and shall not operate for out of zone faults F2, as shown below in Figure 54 [9].



Figure 54 In zone and out of zone faults

Out of zone faults or through faults take place outside the protected zone, as shown in Figure 56. These faults subject the transformer windings and insulation to mechanical and thermal stress. Figure 55 shows the category IV transformers time versus current through fault curves [9].



Figure 55 Transformer Time/ Current through fault curves [9]

The transformer protection relay offers an out of zone fault or through fault event monitor for faults shown in Figure 56. This captures the fault current magnitudes, time and date and the duration of the through fault [9]. The following settings have to be specified to enable the through fault monitor:

**Through fault winding:** this specifies which transformer winding to use in calculating the through fault current [9].

**Enable Through-fault monitor:** the logic setting to select the different conditions for the through fault monitor [9].

**Through fault pick up alarm:** this can be set as a percentage of the predetermined setting [9].

**Transformer impedance:** setting of the transformer percentage impedance to detect the through fault [9].

**Sequential Event Report:** to monitor the event the through fault alarm, relay word bits have to be entered in the SER trigger equation TFLTALA, TFLTALB and TFLTALC [9].



Figure 56 Transformer through fault [9]

The test template for the through fault event is shown in Figure 57.



Figure 57 Test template for through fault simulation

#### 8.3 Restricted Earth fault protection

This protection element employs the differential protection philosophy similar the overall transformer differential protection. It is also a unit protection scheme .and only operates for earth faults which occur inside the protected zone, as illustrated in Figure 58. The zone of protection is governed by the location of the current transformers [10].



Figure 58 Restricted earth fault protection [10]

The SEL 787 transformer protection relay as Murdoch University does not have restricted earth fault hardware circuit board housed in slot E of the relay. It was not possible to explore the protection element functionality via fault simulations.

#### 8.4 Volts/Hertz

This protection element is also known as over-fluxing. Transformer over-fluxing occurs when the transformer core becomes saturated due to abnormal conditions arising in the power system. Any conditions occurring in the power system network which will cause changes to voltage and frequency magnitudes beyond acceptable levels will affect the voltage and frequency relationship and cause over-fluxing [9]. This protection function is voltage based and, as stated earlier, the SEL 787 protection relay housed at Murdoch University does not have the voltage input channel card in slot E, therefore, the operation of this protection element was not investigated.

#### **Chapter 9 Results and Analysis**

This chapter covers in detail the simulation results of the tests carried out on the SEL 787 protection relay for the protection elements already discussed. Verification of correct functional operation and confirmation of operation within the specified manufacture tolerances is also discussed in this chapter.

#### 9.1 List of Experiments conducted on the relay

The following protection relay elements were investigated through carrying out simulations on the relay using the ramping and state sequence techniques:

- Instantaneous overcurrent
- Negative sequence overcurrent
- Residual ground overcurrent
- Breaker failure
- Unrestrained differential
- Restrained differential

- Slope 1 restrained differential
- Slope 2 restrained differential
- Through fault monitor

#### 9.2 Instantaneous Overcurrent

To verify correct operation of the instantaneous over current element, the associated relay word bit was monitored using the TAR 50P11p 11000 command in the terminal window of the Acselerator software platform shown in Figure 59. Figure 59 shows the word bit deasserted with the value 0 prior to fault simulation and asserted with the value 1 after fault simulation.
=>TAR 501 50P11P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	P11P 11000 50P12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P13P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P14P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P23P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P24P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
50P11P 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	50P12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P13P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P14P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P23P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50P24P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Figure 59 Terminal window showing assertion of overcurrent relay word bit

A single phase simulation was carried out on the red phase of winding one. The simulation was initially done without an intentional time delay. A time delay of 5 seconds was later introduced. Figure 60 shows the results of the first simulation without a time delay .The event report shows the element ORED50T which is the logical OR bit for the current instatenteneous elements to initiate tripping, and 50P11P which is the relay word bit for the level 1 instatenteneous element, both being activated at the same time. This element operated as expected because there was no intentional time delay applied on the setting.

Sequ	Sequential Event Reports								
SEL	-787 SFRMR RELAY		Date: 08 Time Sou	Date: 08/12/2015 Time: 13:53:27 Time Source: Internal					
Ser CID	ial No = 200 = 53A1	9300461 FI	D = SEL-787-R202-V0	-2001001-D	20100215				
#	DATE	TIME	ELEMENT		STATE				
1	08/12/2015	13:53:23.830	ORED50T	As	serted				
2	08/12/2015	13:53:23.830	50P11P	As	serted				

Figure 60 SER showing operation of overcurrent element

In comparison, for the same overcurrent setting but with a setting change on the time delay of 5 seconds: the element relay word bit 50P11P asserted first and after 5 seconds the ORED50T word bit and a trip signal was sent after a period of 5 seconds, as shown in Figure 61 below.

Seq	Sequential Event Reports								
SEL TRN	-787 SFRMR RELAY		Date: 08/12/2015 Time: 13:58:53 Time Source: Internal						
Serial No = 2009300461 FID = SEL-787-R202-V0-Z001001-D20100215 CID = 53A1									
# 1 2 3	DATE 08/12/2015 08/12/2015 08/12/2015	TIME 13:58:47.620 13:58:47.620 13:58:42.620	E TRIP1 ORED50T 50P11P	LEMENT	As As As	STATE serted serted serted			

Figure 61 SER showing time delay for overcurrent

Appendix D of this report details the visual indication tools which were used to verify operation for the phase overcurrent element. The following information can be deduced from these which element has operated, trip output contact, location of the fault winding one, the magnitude of the fault current in primary values and the time taken to send the trip signal.

From the simulation results obtained, the protection relay operated as expected. The protection relay element specifications, which can be found in the appendix C of this report, state that the relay accuracy should be  $\pm 5\%$  of setting  $\pm 0.02*I_{Nom}$  A secondary current. The relay setting was 0.5 A and it operated at 0.48A. This value is within the acceptable tolerance range. The time delay accuracy stated in the specifications is  $\pm 0.5\%$  seconds. The time delay setting for this element was changed from 0 seconds to 5 seconds and, as shown in the SER in Table 1, it took 5 seconds for the protection relay to send out a trip signal. The relay operated as desired for the set time setting.

### 9.3 Negative sequence overcurrent

The relay word bit for the negative sequence protection element asserted during the fault simulation, as shown in Figure 62 below showing the terminal window report with the relay word bit 50Q11P changing state from low to high.

Terminal	window	showing	assertion	of negati	ve sequer	nce relay	word bi
50G11P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q11P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
50G11P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q11P 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	50Q12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0



Appendix E of this report shows the tools used to verify the operation of the negative phase sequence protection element. The relay operated correctly for the specified setting of 0.3Amps. Figure 40 shows the actual fault simulation values of 0.1Amps injected into the relay winding 1 input. From Figure 38, three times the negative sequence current will cause the relay to operate and as stated before for all relay elements the accuracy has to be  $\pm 5\%$  of the nominal setting as per relay specifications.

# 9.4 Residual ground overcurrent

For the residual overcurrent setting, shown in Figure 63, with current 0.6Amps and 5 seconds time delay, the relay operated as expected. The relay operated for a value of 0.68 Amps on the red phase and the relay word bit 50G11P asserted, as shown in Figure 65. The protection relay element operated accurately for the time delay setting of 5 seconds, as shown in the sequential event report shown in Figure 66.

Residual Overcurrent							
Element 1							
50G11P Wind	ding 1 Residual Overcurrent Trip Level (amps)						
0.60	Range = OFF,0.10-19.20						
50G11D Wine	ding 1 Residual Overcurrent Trip Delay (seconds)						
5.00	Range = 0.00-5.00						
50G11TC Wi	nding 1 Residual Overcurrent Torque Control (SELogic)						
1							
Element 2							
50G12P Wind	ding 1 Residual Overcurrent Trip Level (amps)						
OFF	Range = OFF,0.10-19.20						
50G12D Win	ding 1 Residual Overcurrent Trip Delay (seconds)						
0.50	Range = 0.00-5.00						
50G12TC Wi	nding 1 Residual Overcurrent Torque Control (SELogic)						
1							

Figure 63 Residual overcurrent setting page

Figure 64 below show the simulation template used to carry out the test.

211 74674	Front Pa	inel				
Ar Ch	Name	nel Status Magnitus 0.68	de Sync.	Angle	Sync.	Mag. Inc/Dec Sync. 0.01
2 3	IBW1 ICW1	0.10		120.00		Frequency Sense Input Status
4 5 6	IAW2 IBW2 ICW2	0.00	। चित् चित्	120.00 0.00 120.00		Conlact Dutput Status 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7 8	VA. VB	0.00	€г €г	120.00		Relay SEL_787_5A New Relay
9 10	VC	0.00		0.00		Test Running Stop
11 12		0.00	€r	0.00	∍r €r	I Dose ? Help

# Figure 64 Test template for residual overcurrent

50G11P 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q11P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
50G11P 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	50G12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q11P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q12P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50G22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q21P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50Q22P 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Figure 65 Terminal window showing assertion of residual ground overcurrent relay word bit

Sequ	Sequential Event Reports								
SEL- TRNS	-787 SFRMR RELAY		Date: 08/12/2015 Time: 20:29:49 Time Source: Internal						
Seri CID	ial No = 200 = 53A1	9300461 FI	D = SEL-787	-R202-V0-Z001001-D	20100215				
#	DATE	TIME	EL	EMENT	STATE				
1	08/12/2015	20:29:47.820	ORED50T	As	serted				
2	08/12/2015	20:29:42.820	50G11P	As	serted				

# Figure 66 SER showing operation of residual overcurrent element

Appendix F of this report shows the visual indications verifying operation of the protection element.

## 9.5 Breaker Failure

This back up protection function operated as desired after the trip signal had been sent to trip the circuit breaker and the input from the auxiliary contact of the breaker was not received by the relay to indicate circuit breaker operation. Figure 67 shows the breaker failure word bit BFT getting asserted.

81D1T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	81D2T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	81D3T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	81D4T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	BFT1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	BFT2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	59Q1T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	59Q2T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
81D1T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	81D2T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	81D3T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	81D4T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	BFT1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	BFT2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	59Q1T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	59Q2T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

# Figure 67 Assertion of breaker failure

The sequential event report below shows all the relay word bits associated with the simulation getting asserted. The time taken to activate the relay word bits is also shown. The function operated correctly, as indicated by the sequence of events shown in Figure 68.

#### Sequential Event Reports

```
SEL-787
                                      Date: 08/12/2015 Time: 22:15:53
TRNSFRMR RELAY
                                      Time Source: Internal
Serial No = 2009300461 FID = SEL-787-R202-V0-Z001001-D20100215
CID = 53A1
      DATE
                 TIME
                                  ELEMENT
                                                       STATE
#
1
  08/12/2015 22:15:39.785 BFT1
                                                    Asserted
2
   08/12/2015 22:15:39.275 TRIP1
                                                    Asserted
3
   08/12/2015 22:15:39.275 ORED50T
                                                    Asserted
   08/12/2015 22:15:34.275 50G11P
4
                                                    Asserted
5
   08/12/2015 22:13:48.710 SALARM
                                                    Deasserted
6
   08/12/2015 22:13:47.750 52A1
                                                    Asserted
7
   08/12/2015 22:13:47.750 52A2
                                                    Asserted
8
   08/12/2015 22:13:47.745 SALARM
                                                    Asserted
9
   08/12/2015 22:13:47.745 52A1
                                                    Deasserted
10 08/12/2015 22:13:47.745 52A2
                                                    Deasserted
11 08/12/2015 22:13:47.745 Relay Settings Changed
12 08/12/2015 22:13:45.185 SALARM
                                                    Deasserted
13 08/12/2015 22:13:44.225 52A1
                                                    Asserted
14 08/12/2015 22:13:44.225 52A2
                                                    Asserted
15 08/12/2015 22:13:44.220
                            SALARM
                                                    Asserted
16 08/12/2015 22:13:44.220 52A1
                                                    Deasserted
17 08/12/2015 22:13:44.220 52A2
                                                    Deasserted
18 08/12/2015 22:13:44.220 Relay Settings Changed
19 08/12/2015 22:13:40.430 SALARM
                                                    Deasserted
20 08/12/2015 22:13:39.430 SALARM
                                                    Asserted
21 08/12/2015 22:13:38.000 TRIP1
                                                    Deasserted
22 08/12/2015 21:52:32.870 ORED50T
                                                    Deasserted
23 08/12/2015 21:52:32.870 50G11P
                                                    Deasserted
24 08/12/2015 21:52:07.650 TRIP1
                                                    Asserted
25 08/12/2015 21:52:07.650 ORED50T
                                                    Asserted
26 08/12/2015 21:52:02.650 50G11P
                                                    Asserted
27 08/12/2015 21:52:02.640 50G11P
                                                    Deasserted
28 08/12/2015 21:52:02.635 50G11P
                                                    Asserted
29 08/12/2015 21:52:02.620 50G11P
                                                   Deasserted
30 08/12/2015 21:52:02.615 50G11P
                                                    Asserted
```

### Figure 68 SER indicating operation of the breaker failure element

# 9.6 Unrestrained differential element

The unrestrained relay word bit was activated when the setting value of 20.9 Amps was reached, as shown in the simulation template in Figure 69. Figure 69 also shows the relay word bit for the unrestrained element 87U changing state and the sequential event report generated. The restrained differential word bit also changed state as the restrained differential element minimum pick up setting is much lower than the unrestrained pick up value, hence the relay word bit 87R also got activated.



# Figure 69 Unrestrained differential element operation

### 9.7 Restrained differential

The relay word bit for the differential alarm function 87AT element asserted during the fault simulation, as shown in Figure 70. The time delay for the alarm was set at 5 seconds. The protection function was tested at a setting of 0.15 with a 2.09 tap value. The alarm word bit asserted for a three phase fault simulation with a value of 0.41 Amps on all three phases for winding 1, as shown in Figure 70.

From the equation for the operate current  $I_{OP} = (|\overline{IW}_1 + I\overline{W2}|),$ 

#### Equation 11 Differential operate current [9]

Using one of the phases as an example, the differential current can be calculated for this simulation as  $0.14 < 0^{\circ} + 0.1 < 180^{\circ} = 0.31$ Amps. The expected operating current for the alarm from the settings is 0.15\*2.09=0.3135. The simulation results are accurate as specified by the accuracy limits with a tolerance of  $\pm 2\%$ . Figure 70 also shows the differential metering values for the , restraint current and differential operating current in per unit (pu). From the metering display it can also be verified that the relay operated correctly for a differential current of 0.3pu which is exactly the same as the setting value of 0.3pu.



Figure 70 Restrained differential element simulation template and results

### 9.8 Slope 1 Restrained differential element

The protection element operated as expected in the slope one region on single phase and three phase fault simulations, as indicated in Figure 71. From Figure 71, the relay operated as desired in the slope one region with a differential operating current of 0.52pu and restraint current of 2.06 verifying the region of operation from the characteristic curve shown in Figure 44.

Device Overview Phasors	Differential Metering Values							
Fundamental		-						
Min/Max	SFL-787					Date: 13/12/2015	Time:	17.19.50
Demand	TRNSFRMR RFLZ	v				Time Source: Inter	mal .	17.15.0
Peak	Internet in the second se					1100 000100. 10001		
Differential			TOD1	TOD2	TOD2			
···· Synchrophasor Metering	Onevete	(	1011	0 51	10F3			
···· Through Fault Event	Operate	(pu)	0.52	0.51	0.52	2		
Energy Metering								
RMS			IRT1	IRT2	IRT3	_		
Thermal	Restraint	(pu)	2.06	2.05	2.05	5		
Math Variables								
Analog Inputs			IOP1F2	IOP2F2	IOP3F2			
Load Profile	2nd Harmonic	(%)	0.00	0.00	0.00			
- Targets								
Status			IOP1F4	IOP2F4	IOP3F4			
SER	4th Harmonic	(%)	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Control Window								
			IOP1F5	IOP2F5	IOP3F5			
	5th Harmonic	(%)	0.19	0.19	0.00			
		(-)						

### Figure 71 Slope 1 differential element operation results

Figure 72 shows the differential element restrained word bit being activated for the slope 1 simulation, and the sequential event report shown in Figure 73 details the time and date the event occurred and the element word bits which were asserted are the differential alarm 87AT, restrained differential 87R and the transformer trip

TRIPXFMR. The device overview metering display Figure 74 shows the primary values of the injected current during the simulation.

87U1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87U2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87U3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87U 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1	87R2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R 0 0 0 1 1 1
87U1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	8702 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	8703 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	870 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	87R2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R 1 1 1 1 1 1

Figure 72 Restrained element relay word bit activation

Seq	Sequential Event Reports								
SEL TRN	-787 ISFRMR RELAY		Date: 1 Time Sc	Date: 13/12/2015 Time: 17:17:41 Time Source: Internal					
Ser CID	Serial No = 2009300461 FID = SEL-787-R202-V0-Z001001-D20100215 CID = 53A1								
#	DATE	TIME	ELEMENT	STATE					
1	13/12/2015	17:14:28.507	87AT	Asserted					
2	13/12/2015	17:14:23.711	TRIPXFMR	Asserted					
3	13/12/2015	17:14:23.711	87R	Asserted					

Figure 73 SER report for restrained element operation

Dovice Overview					
Metering Device Current	Device Volta	ge			
IAW1 = 270.07 A IBW1 = 0.16 A ICW1 = 0.25 A					
IAW2 = 1608.94 A IBW2 = 4.17 A ICW2 = 4.09 A					
Contact I/O N101 IN102 OUT101 OUT102 OUT I I I III III	103				
User-Defined Targets (I NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA	Double-Click o	n Target La NA NA NA	NA NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
TARGET RESET					
<ul><li>ENABLED</li><li>TRIP</li></ul>	(		NABLE DCK SABLE		
<ul> <li>DIFFERENTIAL</li> <li>INST. OVERCURRENT</li> </ul>	(		RKR 1 ELECT RKR 2		
TIME OVERCURRENT     OVER/UNDER VOLTA	GE (	O BF CL O BF	RKR 1 CLOS LOSE RKR 2 CLOS	SED	
OVER/UNDER FREQU     VOLTS/HERTZ			RKR 1 OPEI RIP RKR 2 OPEI	N	

# Figure 74 Slope 1 Differential simulation values in primary values

# 9.9 Slope 2 Restrained differential element

The protection element operated as expected in the slope two region on single phase and three phase fault simulations, as indicated in Figure 75. From Figure 75 showing the differential metering values during the fault simulation, the relay operated correctly in the slope two region with a differential operating current of 2.21pu and restraint current of 5.08, verifying the region of operation from the characteristic settings shown in Figure 48. The restraint current is above 3pu, as shown in Figure 75, which is the IRS value confirming that the fault simulation is in second slope region.

Differential Metering Values							
SEL-787 TRNSFRMR RELAY	Ţ.		Date: 13/12/2015 Time: 18:26:04 Time Source: Internal				
Operate (	IOP1	IOP2	IOP3				
	(pu) 2.21	0.00	) 0.00				
Restraint (	IRT1	IRT2	IRT3				
	(pu) 5.08	0.00	) 0.00				
2nd Harmonic (	IOP1F2	IOP2F2	IOP3F2				
	(%) 0.00	0.00	0.00				
4th Harmonic (	IOP1F4	10P2F4	IOP3F4				
	(%) 0.00	0.00	0.00				
5th Harmonic (	IOP1F5	IOP2F5	IOP3F5				
	(%) 0.00	0.00	0.00				

Figure 75 Slope 2 differential element operation results

Figure 76 shows the event summary of the differential restrain element 87R operating in the slope 2 region. The associated relay word bit was asserted as shown by the terminal window report in Figure 77.

Sequential Event Reports								
SEL TRN	SEL-787Date: 13/12/2015Time: 18:58:33TRNSFRMR RELAYTime Source: Internal							
Ser CID	Serial No = 2009300461 FID = SEL-787-R202-V0-Z001001-D20100215 CID = 53A1							
#         DATE         TIME         ELEMENT         STATE           1         13/12/2015         18:58:32.737         TRIPXFMR         Asserted           2         13/12/2015         18:58:32.737         87R         Asserted								

# Figure 76 SER report for restrained element slope 2 operation

=>Tar 87R	11000						
8701 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87U2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87U3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87U 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	87R 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0

# Figure 77 Slope 2 Restrained element relay word bit activation

The device overview metering displaying primary values of the injected current and indicators confirming correct operation of the protection element are shown in Figure 78 below.

Device Overview
Metering Device Current Device Voltage
IAW1 = 761.43 A IBW1 = 0.19 A ICW1 = 0.21 A
IAW2 = 3001.83 A IBW2 = 4.25 A ICW2 = 4.30 A
Contact I/O IN101 IN102 OUT101 OUT102 OUT103 OUT101 IN102 OUT103
User-Defined Targets (Double-Click on Target Label) NA
Target Reset   ENABLED   TRIP   DIFFERENTIAL   INST. OVERCURRENT   TIME OVERCURRENT   OVER/UNDER VOLTAGE   OVER/UNDER FREQUENCY   VOLTS/HERTZ

# Figure 78 Slope 2 Differential simulation values in primary values

### 9.10 Through fault monitor

The values injected into the relay were 20.9 Amps above the unrestrained pick up value, and the relay did not operate. Through fault measurement for injected current of 20.9 A on all phases: on the primary side, the currents have a phase displacement of 120 degrees; and on the secondary side, as seen by the relay, the currents are displaced 180 degrees. This is for a three phase fault hence all the currents are the same. The relay did not operate because the simulation was for an out of zone fault.

The device metering overview display below shows the primary values of the through fault event as seen by the relay. No output trip was activated as the relay restrained and did not operate.

Device Overview	
Metering Device Current	Device Voltage
IAW1 = 2157.00 A IBW1 = 2138.52 A ICW1 = 2142.59 A	
IAW2 = 21398.98 A IBW2 = 21333.79 A ICW2 = 21322.51 A	
Contact I/O IN101 IN102 OUT101 OUT102 OUT1 I I I I/O2	03
User-Defined Targets (D NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA	ouble-Click on Target Label) NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA
TARGET RESET ENABLED TRIP DIFFERENTIAL INST. OVERCURRENT TIME OVERCURRENT OVER/UNDER VOLTAGE OVER/UNDER FREQUEN VOLTS/HERTZ	CY C ENABLE LOCK DISABLE BRKR 1 SELECT BRKR 2 BRKR 2 BRKR 2 CLOSED O BRKR 1 OPEN TRIP BRKR 2 OPEN

# Figure 79 Through fault simulation metering overview

The differential metering values, as can be seen below in Figure 80, is 0, hence the relay did not operate. The restrain current shot up to 20pu, also indicating that the relay is restraining operation, as shown in Figure 80.

Differential Met	erina	Values			
ann 202					R 10/10/0015 R' 10.00 40
SEL-/8/					Date: 13/12/2015 Time: 19:23:43
TRNSFRMR RELA	Ϋ́Υ				Time Source: Internal
		TOD1	TOD2	7002	
		IOPI	1092	TOPS	
Operate	(pu)	0.09	0.06	0.0	
		IRT1	IRT2	IRT3	
Restraint	(pu)	20.56	20.43	20.4	5
		IOP1F2	IOP2F2	IOP3F2	
2nd Harmonic	(%)	0.00	1.59	0.00	
		IOP1F4	IOP2F4	IOP3F4	
4th Harmonic	(%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		IOP1F5	IOP2F5	IOP3F5	
5th Harmonic	(%)	1.09	1.59	0.00	
	• •				

Figure 80 Differential metering view through fault

Even without the relay operating, the through fault event report indicates this event. The through fault event report in Figure 81 shows the number of through fault events, and the latest event on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December is associated with the differential metering report above.

### Through Fault Event Records

```
Date: 13/12/2015 Time: 19:28:07
SEL-787
TRNSFRMR RELAY
                                       Time Source: Internal
Winding 1
Total Number of Transformer Through Faults: 445
Total Number of A Phase Through Faults:
                                          443
Total Number of B Phase Through Faults:
                                          438
Total Number of C Phase Through Faults:
                                          439
Total Accumulated Percentage of Through Fault Capability:
                    A-Phase
                             B-Phase
                                       C-Phase
                    999.99+
                              999.99+
                                         999.99+
Through Fault Alarm: 1
                              1
                                         1
Last Reset: 27/10/2015 10:28:29
#
   DATE
              TIME
                                     IA
                                            IΒ
                                                                    С
                          Duration
                                                  IC
                                                        Α
                                                              в
                                                                        Alarm
                                                        (Increment %)
                          (seconds)
                                     (max primary kA)
                                                  2.15 99.99 99.99 99.99 ABC
                                    2.16
1
   13/12/2015 19:20:10.391 60.000+
                                           2.16
   13/12/2015 19:19:48.396 0.010
                                    1.89
                                          1.69
                                                 1.69 0.36 0.29 0.29 ABC
2
3
   13/12/2015 08:07:00.811 0.020 1.01 1.00
                                                 1.00 0.04 0.04 0.04 ABC
                                         1.13
                                                 1.13 0.22 0.22 0.22 ABC
4
   13/12/2015 08:07:00.536 0.015
                                    1.14
5
   10/12/2015 20:11:34.280 0.005
                                    0.00
                                          1.13
                                                 0.00
                                                       0.00
                                                             0.07
                                                                   0.00 ABC
   10/12/2015 20:11:34.070 0.040
                                    1.96
                                           1.95
                                                 1.95
                                                       1.76
6
                                                             1.73
                                                                   1.74
                                                                       ABC
   10/12/2015 20:11:33.670 0.100
                                    1.96
                                           1.95
                                                       4.40
7
                                                  1.95
                                                             4.32
                                                                   4.34 ABC
8
   10/12/2015 20:11:33.270 0.050
                                    1.96
                                          1.95
                                                 1.95 2.20
                                                             2.16
                                                                   2.17 ABC
   10/12/2015 20:11:33.030 0.025
                                  1.96 1.95
9
                                                 1.95 1.10
                                                            1.08
                                                                  1.08 ABC
10 10/12/2015 20:11:31.445 0.025
                                   1.96 1.95
                                                 1.95 1.10 1.08
                                                                  1.08 ABC
                                         1.95
11 10/12/2015 20:11:30.585 0.060
                                    1.96
                                                 1.95
                                                       2.64
                                                             2.59
                                                                   2.60 ABC
   10/12/2015 20:11:18.105 0.015
                                    1.96
12
                                           1.95
                                                 1.95
                                                       0.66
                                                             0.65
                                                                   0.65 ABC
13 10/12/2015 20:11:17.245 0.030
                                    1.96
                                           1.95
                                                  1.95
                                                       1.32
                                                             1.30
                                                                   1.30 ABC
14 10/12/2015 20:11:16.530 0.040
                                    1.96
                                                 1.95 1.76
                                          1.95
                                                             1.73
                                                                   1.74 ABC
15 10/12/2015 20:11:16.230 0.030
                                    1.96 1.95
                                                 1.95 1.32
                                                            1.30
                                                                  1.30 ABC
16 10/12/2015 20:11:15.690 0.050
                                    1.96 1.95
                                                 1.95 2.20 2.16
                                                                  2.17 ABC
   10/12/2015 20:11:15.305 0.040
                                    1.96
                                         1.95
                                                 1.95 1.76
17
                                                             1.73
                                                                   1.74 ABC
                                    1.96
18
   10/12/2015 20:11:15.065 0.065
                                           1.95
                                                 1.95
                                                       2.86
                                                             2.81
                                                                   2.82
                                                                       ABC
19 10/12/2015 20:11:14.850 0.075
                                    1.96
                                           1.95
                                                  1.95
                                                       3.30
                                                             3.24
                                                                   3.26 ABC
20 10/12/2015 20:11:14.630 0.070
                                    1.96
                                           1.95
                                                 1.95 3.08
                                                             3.03
                                                                   3.04 ABC
```

### Figure 81 Summary of through fault events

Figure 82 shows the relay word bits for the through fault asserted when the event occurred. This also is verification of operation of the through fault event.

=>far	IFLIALA						
PHDEM 0	312DEM 0	GNDEM 0	<b>*</b> 0	<b>*</b> 0	TFLTALA 1	TFLTALB 1	TFLTALC 1
=>tAR	TFLTALA 11000	)					
PHDEM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3I2DEM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	GNDEM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	* 0 0 0 0 0 0	* 0 0 0 0 0 0	TFLTALA 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	TFLTALB 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	TFLTALC 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
PHDEM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3I2DEM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	GNDEM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	* 0 0 0 0 0 0	* 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	TFLTALA 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	TFLTALB 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	TFLTALC 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Figure 82 Through fault relay word bit assertion

# Chapter 10 LabVIEW/CompactDaq system

### 10.1 CompactDaq

The CompactDaq system by National Instruments is a robust modular data acquisition platform. The system is mainly used in the chemical and process industries to capture process data from sensors and to facilitate its measurement and analysis through software programs like LabVIEW. In this project, the Ethernet chassis consisted of eight slots where the analog or digital modules are inserted. The chassis is robust and can withstand shocks of 30Kg to 50Kg. Figure 83 shows the Ethernet chassis [26].



Figure 83 Ethernet CompactDaq chassis [26]

The modules, both analog and digital, have a signal converter, circuitry for filtering, conditioning circuitry excitation and signal amplification. Figure 84 shows the different types of modules [26].



Figure 84 CompactDaq Modules [26]

For this project, the NI9263 was used to provide the necessary analog signals to carry out fault simulations. The module has an output analog range of  $\pm 10V$ . Figure 85 shows the module and the test setup for fault simulation. The wiring configuration of the module and specifications can be found in the appendix A section of this report [26].



Figure 85 CompactDaq test setup

# 10.2 NI Max

LabVIEW is a graphical programming language developed by National Instruments. It is a powerful tool used in many industries for data acquisition, measurement and analysis. LabVIEW can be used in conjunction with the CompactDaq system via NI-DAQmx drivers. Figure 86 shows the NI Max platform which was used to conduct the fault simulation via the test panel.



# Figure 86 NI Max test panel

## 10.3 Signal output measurement and analysis

Prior to using the CompactDaq system for testing, the fault simulation signals to the protection relay slot Z input card needed to be analysed to determine the condition of the signal. This was carried out using an oscilloscope to measure the signal inputs as shown in Figure 87.



Figure 87 Signal analysis test setup

The signal outputs from the CompactDaq system and the analog inputs to the relay from the simulator were measured via an oscilloscope and compared. Initially, the signals were compared at different output values to show the output waveform at low voltage values as shown in Figure 88. The input signal to the relay circuit board was found to be a voltage signal of a peak to peak value of 10V maximum for the SEL 787 relay as shown in Figure 89. After determining this value, the NI max analog output voltage value was set to match a peak to peak value of 10V at 50Hz.



# Figure 88 Initial test simulation of output voltages



# Figure 89 Maximum Output Voltages

# 10.4 Testing relay using NI Max

After establishing the maximum voltage, the slot Z circuit board can take the test panel setting in the NI. Max platform was set at the same maximum values. This was done to prevent damage to the circuit board through accidental injection of voltages above the maximum input voltage for the circuit board. Figure 90 shows the page where the test settings can be changed.

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Figure 90 NI Max test platform

The relay was successfully tested using the CompactDaq system. The differential protection element 87, as previously described, was tested and the relay operated, as shown in Figure 91 which shows the test setup.



Figure 91 Fault simulation using CompactDaq system

### **Chapter 11 Conclusion**

This thesis has reviewed power transformer operation and protection. Work has been successfully conducted on the use of low level simulators in showcasing the capabilities of microprocessor-based protection relays using the SEL 787 transformer protection relay.

This thesis described the different types of testing methodologies and analysis of simulation results for transformer protection relays. In the project the current based protection elements for the SEL 787 protection relay were successfully tested. The knowledge acquired throughout the project led to the initial development of a low level simulator using LabVIEW and the CompactDaq system, previous attempts by Murdoch University students had been unsuccessful.

Finally, the presented method of using low level simulators in relay testing has many benefits including the following:

- Providing low level signals that actual resemble the actual faults which occur in power systems.
- Setting up the hardware and wiring is less tedious hence a lot of time is saved.
   More time can then be spent on programming and testing the relay instead of wiring.
- It is a flexible, easy to implement low cost system compared to high level simulation.

### **Chapter 12 Future Work**

While this thesis has showcased the capabilities of the SEL 787 transformer protection relay and the development of a low level simulator using LabVIEW and the CompactDaq system, the present study could be further extended. This section details some of the potential directions:

- The protection relay functions for Harmonic restraint and blocking simulation was not investigated in the present study. This can be carried out by applying two current signals to the relay in parallel, one at the fundamental frequency of 50Hz and the other input at 2<sup>nd</sup>4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> harmonics.
- 2. Simulations to verify the time current characteristics of the relay were not conducted. This can be done by monitoring the time it takes for the relay output contacts to operate for a specified fault current and plotting the data. This data can then be compared to the standard time current characteristic curves
- 3. Simulation using CompactDaq was done using the NI max test panel to conduct the testing of the relay elements. The next step is to design a robust CompactDaq system simulation station with the associated LabVIEW simulation program not to cater for all the relays housed at Murdoch University.

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**Chapter 14 Appendices** 

14.1 Appendix A CompactDaq Wiring Connection

# **Connecting the NI 9263**

The NI 9263 has a 10-terminal, detachable screw-terminal connector that provides connections for 4 analog output channels.





### 14.2 Appendix B ANSI/IEEE Differential Relay Protection Functions

ANSI FUNCTION	Description
24	Volts Per Hertz
27P	Phase Under voltage
32	Directional Power
49	Temperature Alarm and Trip
50P	Phase Overcurrent
50G	Ground Overcurrent
50BF	Break Failure
50Q	Negative Sequence Overcurrent
51	Time Phase Overcurrent
51G	Time Ground Overcurrent
51N	Time Negative Sequence Overcurrent
59	Phase Overvoltage
59N	Negative Sequence Overvoltage
810	Over Frequency
81U	Under Frequency
87	Current Differential
87G	Restricted Earth fault

# 14.3 Appendix C SEL 787 Relay Specifications

Compliance		Output Contacts General		
ISO 9001:2008 Certified UL, cUL: CSA:	Protective Relay Category NRGU, NRGU7 per UL 508, C22.2 No. 14 C22.2 No. 61010-1	OUTIO3 is a Form C the SELECT 4 DI/ one Form B outpu Dielectric Test Velta	trip output, a 3 DO card, t it.	ill other outputs are Form A, except which supports two Form C outputs : 00 Mar
CE:	CE Mark-EMC Directive Low Voltage Directive IEC 61010-1:2001 IEC 60947-1 IEC 60947-4-1	Inpulse Withstand V (U <sub>inp</sub> ): Mechanical Durabili Pickup/Dropout Tim	ige. 25 Voltage 47 ity: 10 ne: ≦8	00 Vac 00 V 0.000 no load operations ims (coil energization to contact
Hazardous Locations Approvals:	IEC 00947-5-1 Complies with UL 1604, ISA 12.12.01, CSA 22.2 No. 213, and EN 60079-15 (Class I Division 2).	DC Output Ratings Rated Operational V	s Koltage: 25	closure) 0 Vdr
General		Rated Voltage Range Rated Insulation Vol	e: 19 Itage: 30	.2275 Vdc 0 Vdc
AC Current Input Phase and Neutral Curren	nts	Make: Continuous Carry:	30 67 47	A @ 250 Vdc per IEEE C37.90 A @ 70°C A @ 85°C
I <sub>NOM</sub> = 1 A or 5 A secondar I <sub>NOM</sub> = 5 A Continuous Rating:	y depending on model 15 A, linear to 96 A symmetrical	Thermal: Contact Protection:	50	A for 1 s 0 Vdc, 40 J MOV protection across
1 Second Thermal: Burden (per phase): I <sub>NOM</sub> = 1 A	500 A ⊲0.1 VA @ 5 A	Breaking Capacity ( 24 Vdc 48 Vdc	10,000 open 0.75 A 0.50 A	tions) per IEC 60255-0-20:1974: L/R = 40 ms L/R = 40 ms
Continuous Rating: 1 Second Thermal: Burden (per phase):	3 A, linear to 19.2 A symmetrical 100 A ⊲0.01 VA @ 1 A	125 Vdc 250 Vdc	0.30 A 0.20 A	L/R = 40  ms L/R = 40  ms L/R = 40  ms
Measurement Category:	Π	24 Vdc	0.75 A	L/R = 40 ms
AC Voltage Inputs VNOM (L-L secondary) Range:	100-250 V (if DELTA_Y := DELTA) 100-440 V (if DELTA_Y := WYE) 200 No.	48 Vdc 125 Vdc 250 Vdc	0.50 A 0.30 A 0.20 A	L/R = 40 ms L/R = 40 ms L/R = 40 ms
10 Second Thermal: Burden:	500 Vac 600 Vac ⊲0.1 VA	AC Output Ratings Maximum Operation Voltage (U_) Ratin	s nal ng: 24	0 Vac
Power Supply	4 MΩ amerennai (pnase-to-pnase) 7 MΩ common mode (phase-to-chassis)	Insulation Voltage (V Rating (excluding EN 61010-1):	U <sub>i</sub> ) 30	0 Vac
125/250 Vdc or 120/240 V Rated Supply Voltage:	/ac 110-240 Vac, 50/60 Hz 110-250 Vdc	Utilization Category	r: A(	C-15 (control of electromagnetic loads > 72 VA) 600 (B = 5 A 300 = rated insulatio
Input Voltage Range:	85-264 Vac 85-300 Vdc	Voltage Protection A	Across	voltage)
Power Consumption: Interruptions:	<40 VA (ac) <20 W (dc) 50 ms @ 125 Vac/Vdc	Rated Operational Current (I <sub>e</sub> ):	3.	0 Vac, 40 J A @ 120 Vac 5 A @ 240 Vac
24/48 Vdc	100 ms @ 250 Vac/Vdc	Conventional Enclos Thermal Current ( Rating:	sed (I <sub>the</sub> ) 51	A
Rated Supply Voltage: Input Voltage Range: Power Consumption:	24-48 Vdc 19.2-60.0 Vdc <20 W (dc)	Rated Frequency: Electrical Durability VA Rating:	50 Make 36	/60 ±5 Hz 00 VA, coso = 0.3
Interruptions:	10 ms @ 24 Vdc 50 ms @ 48 Vdc	Electrical Durability VA Rating:	Break 36	0 VA, coso = 0.3

Multimode Fiber Type: Link Budget: 16.1 dB Typical TX Power: -15.7 dBm RX Min. Sensitivity: -31.8 dBm 62.5/125 um Fiber Size: Approximate Range: ~6.4 km Data Rate: 100 Mb Typical Fiber Attenuation: -2 dB/km Port 2 Serial (SEL-2812 compatible) Wavelength: 820 nm Optical Connector Type: ST Fiber Type: Multimode Link Budget: 8 dB Typical TX Power: -16 dBm RX Min. Sensitivity: -24 dBm Fiber Size: 62.5/125 µm Approximate Range: ~l km Data Rate: 5 Mb Typical Fiber Attenuation: -4 dB/km Optional Communications Cards Option 1: EIA-232 or EIA-485 communications card Option 2: DeviceNet communications card Communications Protocols SEL, Modbus, DNP, FTP, TCP/IP, Telnet, SNTP, IEC 61850, MIRRORED BITS, EVMSG, C37.118 (synchrophasors), and DeviceNet. See Table 7.3 for details Operating Temperature -40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F) (per IEC/EN 60068-2-1 & 60068-2-2) IEC Performance Rating: NOTE: Not applicable to UL applications. NOTE: LCD contrast is impaired for temperatures below -20°C and above +70°C DeviceNet Communications +60°C (140°F) maximum Card Rating: Operating Environment Pollution Degree: 2 Overvoltage Category: Π Atmospheric Pressure: 80-110 kPa Relative Humidity: 5-95%, noncondensing Maximum Altitude: 2000 m Dimensions 144.0 mm (5.67 in.) x 192.0 mm (7.56 in.) x 147.4 mm (5.80 in.) Weight 2.0 kg (4.4 lbs) Relay Mounting Screws (#8-32) Tightening Torque 1.4 Nm (12 in-lb) Minimum: Maximum: 1.7 Nm (15 in-lb) Terminal Connections Terminal Block Screw Size: #6 Ring Terminal Width: 0.310 in maximum Terminal Block Tightening Torque Minimum: 0.9 Nm (8 in-lb) Maximum: 1.4 Nm (12 in-lb)

Specifications Compression Plug Tightening Torque Minimum: 0.5 Nm (4.4 in-lb) Maximum: 1.0 Nm (8.8 in-lb) Compression Plug Mounting Ear Screw Tightening Torque 0.18 Nm (1.6 in-lb) Minimum Maximum: 0.25 Nm (2.2 in-lb) Type Tests Environmental Tests IEC 60529:2001 + CRDG:2003 Enclosure Protection: IP65 enclosed in panel TP20 for terminals IP54-rated terminal dust protection assembly (SEL Part #915900170). The 10°C temperature derating applies to the temperature specifications of the relay. TEC 60255-21-1:1988, Vibration Resistance: Class 1 Endurance Class 2 Response IEC 60255-21-3:1993, Class 2 TEC 60255-21-2:1988 Shock Resistance: Class 1 Shock Withstand, Bump Class 2 Shock Response TEC 60068-2-1-2007 Cold: -40°C, 16 hours Damp Heat, Steady State: IEC 60068-2-78:2001 40°C, 93% relative humidity, 4 days Damp Heat, Cyclic: IEC 60068-2-30:2005 25-55°C, 6 cycles, 95% relative humidity IEC 60068-2-2:2007 Dry Heat: 85°C, 16 hours Dielectric Strength and Impulse Tests Dielectric (HiPot): IEC 60255-5:2000 IEEE C37.90-2005 2.5 kVac on current inputs, ac voltage inputs, contact I/O 2.0 kVac on analog inputs 1.0 kVac on analog outputs 2.83 kVdc on power supply Impulse: IEC 60255-5:2000 IEEE C37.90-2005 0.5 J, 4.7 kV on power supply, contact I/O, ac current and voltage inputs 0.5 J, 530 V on analog outputs **RFI and Interference Tests** EMC Immunity Electrostatic Discharge IEC 61000-4-2:2008 IEC 60255-22-2:2008 Immunity: Sevenity Level 4 8 kV contact discharge 15 kV air discharge Radiated RF Immunity: IEC 61000-4-3:2010 IEC 60255-22-3:2007 10 V/m IEEE C37.90.2-2004 35 V/m Digital Radio Telephone RF Immunity: ENV 50204:1995 IEC 61000-4-4:2004 East Transient Burst IEC 60255-22-4:2008 Immunity: 4 kV @ 5.0 kHz 2 kV @ 5.0 kHz for comm. ports

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Surge Immunity:	IEC 61000-4-5:2005 IEC 60255-22-5:2008	Time Delay:	0.00–5.00 seconds, 0.01 seconds steps, ±0.5% plus ±0.25 cyc
	2 kV line-to-line	Pickup/Dropout Time:	<1.5 cyc
Sume III shotsed Caushility	4 KV line-to-earth	Inverse Time Overcurrent (S	51P, 51G, 51N, 51Q)
Surge withstand Capaouity Immunity:	2.5 kV common mode	Pickup Setting Range, A sec	ondary:
	1.0 kV differential mode	5 A models:	0.50-16.00 A, 0.01 A steps
	1 kV common mode on comm. ports	1 A models:	0.10-3.20 A, 0.01 A steps
	2.5 kV oscillatory 4 kV fast transient	Accuracy:	±5% of setting plus ±0.02 • I <sub>NOM</sub> A secondary (Steady State pickup)
Conducted RF Immunity:	IEC 61000-4-6:2008	Time Dial:	
	IEC 60255-22-6:2001	US:	0.50-15.00, 0.01 steps
	10 Vrms	IEC:	0.05-1.00, 0.01 steps
Magnetic Field Immunity:	1000 A/m for 3 seconds 1000 A/m for 1 minute	Accuracy:	±1.5 cycles plus ±4% between 2 and 30 multiples of pickup (within rated range of current)
	1000 A/m	Differential (87)	
Power Supply Immunity:	TEC 60255-11:2008	Unrestrained Pickup Range:	1.0–20.0 in per unit of TAP
EMC Emissions		Restrained Pickup Range:	0.10-1.00 in per unit of TAP
Conducted Emissions:	EN 55011:1998, Class A	Pickup Accuracy (A seconda	ry):
	IEC 60255-25:2000	5 A Model:	±5% plus ±0.10 A
Radiated Emissions:	EN 55011:1998, Class A IEC 60255-25:2000	1 A Model: Unrestrained Element	±5% plus ±0.02 A
Electromagnetic Compatil	bility	Pickup Time:	0.8/1.0/1.9 cycles (Min/Typ/Max)
Product Specific:	EN 50263:1999	Restrained Element (with	harmonic blocking)
Processing Specificatio	ns and Oscillography	Pickup Time:	1.5/1.6/2.2 cycles (Min/Typ/Max)
AC Voltage and		Restrained Element (with	harmonic restraint)
Current Inputs:	16 samples per power system cycle	Pickup Time:	2.62/2.72/2.86 cycles (Min/Typ/Max)
Frequency Tracking Range:	20-70 Hz (requires ac voltage inputs	Harmonics	
Digital Filtering	option) One-carle cosine after lott-nass analog	Pickup Range (% of fundamental):	5-100%
Digita Pateng.	filtering. Net filtering (analog plus	Pickum Accuracy (A seconda	5-10076 10076
	digital) rejects dc and all harmonics	5 A Model	±5% plus ±0.10 A
Destaution and	greater that the fundamental.	1 A Model:	±5% plus ±0.02 A
Control Processing:	system cycle (except for math variables	Time Delay Accuracy:	±0.5% plus ±0.25 cvcle
-	and analog quantities, which are	Doctrictod Earth Cault (DEE	······
	processed every 100 ms). The 51 elements are processed 2 times per	Diclom Pange (per unit of	,
	power system cycle.	INOM of neutral current	
Oscillography		input, IN):	0.05–3.00 per unit, 0.01 per-unit steps
Length:	15 or 64 cycles	Pickup Accuracy (A seconda	ry):
Sampling Rate:	16 samples per cycle unfiltered	5 A Model:	±5% plus ±0.10 A
	4 samples per cycle filtered	1 A Model:	±5% plus ±0.02 A
Trigger:	Programmable with Boolean expression	Tuning Accuracy:	1.5.005
Format	ASCII and Compressed ASCII	Directional Output:	1.5 ±0.25 cyc
Time-Stamp Resolution:	1 ms	TOC Curve (U4 With 0.5	=5 Cycles plus =5% between 2 and 50 multiples of pickup (within rated range
Time-Stamp Accuracy:	±5 ms	Time Dial):	of current)
		Undervoltage (27)	
Sequential Events Recorder			
Sequential Events Recorder Time-Stamp Resolution:	lms	Setting Range:	Off, 12.5-300.0 V
Sequential Events Recorder Time-Stamp Resolution: Time-Stamp Accuracy (with	l ms	Setting Range: Accuracy:	Off, 12.5–300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V
Sequential Events Recorder Time-Stamp Resolution: Time-Stamp Accuracy (with respect to time source):	1 ms ±5 ms	Setting Range: Accuracy: Pickap/Dropout Time:	Off, 12.5–300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V <1.5 cycle
Sequential Events Recorder Time-Stamp Resolution: Time-Stamp Accuracy (with respect to time source): Relay Elements	1 ms ±5 ms	Setting Range: Accuracy: Pickam/Dropout Time: Time Delay: Accuracy:	Off, 12.5-300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V <1.5 cycle 0.0-120.0 seconds, 0.1 second steps ±0.5% plus ±0.25 cycle
Sequential Events Recorder Time-Stamp Resolution: Time-Stamp Accuracy (with respect to time source): Relay Elements Instantaneous/Definite-Time	1 ms ±5 ms e Overcurrent (50P, 50G, 50N, 500)	Setting Range: Accuracy: Pickap/Dropout Time: Time Delay: Accuracy: Overvoltage (59)	Off, 12.5–300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V <1.5 cycle 0.0–120.0 seconds, 0.1 second steps ±0.5% plus ±0.25 cycle
Sequential Events Recorder Time-Stamp Resolution: Time-Stamp Accuracy (with respect to time source): Relay Elements Instantaneous/Definite-Tim Pickap Setting Range, A seco	1 ms ±5 ms e Overcurrent (50P, 50G, 50N, 500) ondary:	Setting Range: Accuracy: Pickam/Dropout Time: Time Delay: Accuracy: Overvoltage (59) Setting Range:	Off, 12.5-300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V <1.5 cycle 0.0-120.0 seconds, 0.1 second steps ±0.5% plus ±0.25 cycle Off, 12.5-300.0 V
Sequential Events Recorder Time-Stamp Resolution: Time-Stamp Accuracy (with respect to time source): Relay Elements Instantaneous/Definite-Tim Pickap Setting Range, A seco 5 A models:	1 ms ±5 ms e Overcurrent (50P, 50G, 50N, 500) ondary: 0.50-96.00 A, 0.01 A steps	Setting Range: Accuracy: Pickam/Dropout Time: Time Delay: Accuracy: Overvoltage (59) Setting Range: Accuracy:	Off, 12.5-300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V <1.5 cycle 0.0-120.0 seconds, 0.1 second steps ±0.5% plus ±0.25 cycle Off, 12.5-300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V
Sequential Events Recorder Time-Stamp Resolution: Time-Stamp Accuracy (with respect to time source): Relay Elements Instantaneous/Definite-Tim Pickap Setting Range, A seco 5 A models: 1 A models:	1 ms ±5 ms e Overcurrent (50P, 50G, 50N, 500) ondary: 0.50-96.00 A, 0.01 A steps 0.10-19.20 A, 0.01 A steps	Setting Range: Accuracy: Pickap/Dropout Time: Time Delay: Accuracy: Overvoltage (59) Setting Range: Accuracy: Pickap/Dropout Time:	Off, 12.5–300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V <1.5 cycle 0.0–120.0 seconds, 0.1 second steps ±0.5% plus ±0.25 cycle Off, 12.5–300.0 V ±1% of setting plus ±0.5 V <1.5 cycle
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#### SEL-787 Relay

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0.0-240.0 seconds, 0.1 second steps

±0.5% plus ±0.25 cycle

Time Delay:

Accuracy:

Negative-Sequence Overvoltage (590) Setting Range: 12.5-200.0 V Accuracy: ±5% of setting plus ±2 V Pickup/Dropout Time: <1.5 cvcle Time Delay: 0.0-120.0 seconds, 0.1 second steps Accuracy: ±0.5% plus ±0.25 cycle Volts/Hertz (24) Definite-Time Element Pickup Range: 100-200% Steady-State Pickup ±1% of setpoint Accuracy: 25 ms @ 60 Hz (Max) Pickup Time: Time-Delay Range: 0.00-400.00 s ±0.1% plus ±4.2 ms @ 60 Hz Time-Delay Accuracy: Reset Time Range: 0.00-400.00 s Inverse-Time Element Pickup Range: 100-200% Steady-State Pickup ±1% of setpoint Accuracy: Pickup Time: 25 ms @ 60 Hz (Max) 05 10 or 20 Curve 0.1-10.0 s Factor Timing Accuracy: ±4% plus ±25 ms @ 60 Hz, for V/Hz above 1.05 multiples (Curve 0.5 and 1.0) or 1.10 multiples (Curve 2.0) of pickup setting, and for operating times >4 s Reset Time Range: 0.00-400.00 s Composite-Time Element Combination of definite-time and inverse-time specifications User-Definable Curve Element Pickup Range: 100-200% Steady-State Pickup ±1% of setpoint Accuracy: 25 ms @ 60 Hz (Max) Pickup Time: Reset Time Range: 0.00-400.00 s Directional Power (32) Instantaneous/Definite Time, 3 Phase Elements Type: +W, -W, +VAR, -VAR Pickup Settings Range, VA secondary: 5 A Model: 1.0-6500.0 VA, 0.1 VA steps 1 A Model: 0.2-1300.0 VA, 0.1 VA steps ±0.10 A • (L-L voltage secondary) and Accuracy: ±5% of setting at unity power factor for power elements and zero power factor for reactive power element (5 A nominal)  $\pm 0.02 \text{ A} \cdot (\text{L-L voltage secondary})$  and ±5% of setting at unity power factor for power elements and zero power factor for reactive power element (1 A nominal) Pickup/Dropout Time: <10 cycles 0.0-240.0 seconds, 0.1 second steps Time Delay: ±0.5% plus ±0.25 cycle Accuracy: Frequency (81) (requires ac voltage option) Off. 20.0-70.0 Hz Setting Range:  $\pm 0.01$  Hz (V1 > 60 V) with voltage Accuracy: tracking Pickup/Dropout Time: <4 cycles

**RTD** Protection Off, 1-250°C Setting Range: Accuracy: ±2°C RTD Open-Circuit >250°C Detection: RTD Short-Circuit <-50°C Detection: PT100, NI100, NI120, CU10 RTD Types: RTD Lead Resistance: 25 ohm max. per lead Undate Rate: 4. To 1.4 Vac (peak) at 50 Hz or greater Noise Immunity on RTD Inputs: frequency RTD Trip/Alarm Time Delay: Approx. 6 s Metering Accuracy Accuracies are specified at 20°C, nominal frequency, ac currents within (0.2-20.0) INOM A secondary, and ac voltages within 50-250 V secondary unless otherwise noted. Phase Currents: ±1% of reading, ±1° (±2.5° at 0.2-0.5 A for relays with Inom = 1 A) 3-Phase Average Current: ±2% of reading ±5% of reading plus ±0.1 A (5 A nominal), ±0.02 A (1 A nominal) Differential Quantities: ±5% of reading plus ±0.1 A (5 A Current Harmonics: nominal), ±0.02 A (1 A nominal) ±3% of reading, ±2° (±5.0° at 0.2-0.5 A IG (Residual Current): for relays with Inom = 1 A) ±1% of reading, ±1° (±2.5° at 0.2-0.5 A IN (Neutral Current): for relays with Inom = 1 A) 312 Negative-Sequence Current: ±3% of reading ±0.01 Hz of reading for frequencies within 20.00-70.00 Hz (V1 > 60 V) with System Frequency: voltage tracking ±1% of reading, ±1° for voltages within 24-264 V Line-to-Line Voltages: 3-Phase Average Line-to-±1% of reading for voltages within 24-264 V Line Voltage:  $\pm 1\%$  of reading,  $\pm 1^{\circ}$  for voltages Line-to-Ground Voltages: within 24-264 V ±1% of reading for voltages within 24-264 V 3-Phase Average Line-to-Ground Voltages: ±5% of reading plus ±0.5 V Voltage Harmonics: ±3% of reading for voltages within 24-264 V 3V2 Negative-Sequence Voltage: Real 3-Phase Power (kW): ±3% of reading for 0.10 < pf < 1.00 Reactive 3-Phase  $\pm 3\%$  of reading for 0.00 < pf < 0.90Power (kVAR): Apparent 3-Phase Power (kVA): ±3% of reading Power Factor:  $\pm 2\%$  of reading for  $0.86 \le pf \le 1$ RTD Temperatures: ±2°C

### 14.4 Appendix D Overcurrent protection element simulation results

#### Ascelerator human machine interface

Device Overview
Metering Device Current Device Voltage
IAW1 = 50.11 A IBW1 = 0.10 A ICW1 = 0.14 A
IAW2 = 1.15 A IBW2 = 3.31 A ICW2 = 3.88 A
Contact I/O IN101 IN102 UT101 OUT102 OUT103 UT101 OUT102 OUT103
User-Defined Targets (Double-Click on Target Label)          NA       N
Target Reset   ENABLED   Trip   Differential   INST. OVERCURRENT   INST. OVERCURRENT   OVER/UNDER VOLTAGE   OVER/UNDER FREQUENCY   VOLTS/HERTZ

#### **Relay front panel indication**



#### **Event summary verifying operation**

Serial No = CID = 53A1	20093004	.61	FID = EVENT	SEL-787-R202-V LOGS = 23	D-Z001001-D20100215
Event: Targets Freq (Hz)	Wdg1 Gnd 11010000 50.0	50 Trip			
Winding One IAW1 (A) 70	e Current ).9	Mag IBW1 10.2		ICW1 10.0	IGW1 61.21
Winding Two IAW2 (A) 2	Current 2 2.8	Mag IBW2 5.8		ICW2 5.7	IGW2 14.21



#### Event Oscillograph

14.5 Appendix E Negative Sequence element simulation results

#### **Relay front panel indication**

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#### Ascelerator Human machine Interface

Device Overview	N				
Metering Device Current	Device Vo	tage			
IAW1 = 50.11 A IBW1 = 0.10 A ICW1 = 0.14 A					
IAW2 = 1.15 A IBW2 = 3.31 A ICW2 = 3.88 A					
Contact I/O IN101 IN102 OUT 101 OUT 102 IMAGE IN I/O					
User-Defined Targ	ets (Double-Click	on Target La	abel) NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
TARGET RESET ENABLED TRIP DIFFERENTIAL INST. OVERCUE TIME OVERCUE OVER/UNDER N OVER/UNDER N VOLTS/HERTZ	RENT RENT /OLTAGE -REQUENCY	C L C L C L C L C L C L C L C L C L C L	NABLE OCK SABLE RKR 1 ELECT RKR 2 RKR 1 CLOS OSE RKR 2 CLOS RKR 1 OPEI RKR 2 OPEI RKR 2 OPEI	sed sed N	

#### **Event summary verifying operation**

Serial No = 20093004 CID = 53A1	61	FID = EVENT	SEL-787-R202-V LOGS = 100	0-Z001001-D20100215
Event: Wdg1 50Q Targets 11010000 Freq (Hz) 50.0	Trip			
Winding One Current IAW1 (A) 11.1	Mag IBW1 10.2		ICW1 10.1	IGW1 1.50
Winding Two Current IAW2 (A) 2.0	Mag IBW2 4.0		ICW2 5.1	IGW2 11.05

#### Sequential Event Report

Sequential Event Reports								
SEL TRN	-787 SFRMR RELAY			Date: 07/12/ Time Source:	2015 Time: 09:27 Internal			
Ser CID	ial No = 200 = 53A1	9300461 FI	D = SEL-78	87-R202-V0-Z00	1001-D20100215			
#	DATE	TIME	E	LEMENT	STATE			
1	07/12/2015	09:27:09.634	TRIP1		Asserted			
2	07/12/2015	09:27:09.634	ORED50T		Asserted			
3	07/12/2015	09:27:09.434	50Q11P		Asserted			
4	07/12/2015	08:42:32.574	TRIP1		Deasserted			
5	07/12/2015	08:34:35.034	ored50t		Deasserted			
6	07/12/2015	08:34:35.034	50Q11P		Deasserted			

14.6 Appendix G Residual Ground (50G) element simulation results

### Relay front panel indication

SEL SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES TRANSF	SEL-787 ORMER PROTECTION RELAY
TARGET RESET ESC	
	ENABLED LOCK
DIFFERENTIAL	DISABLED BRKR 1
INST. OVERCURRENT	SELECT BRKR 2
TIME OVERCURRENT	BRKRICLOSED
OVER/UNDER VOLTAGE	BRKR 2 CLOSED
VOLTS/HERTZ	BRKR T OPEN TRIP BRKR 2 OPEN

### Ascelerator human to machine interface

Device Overview
Metering Device Current Device Voltage
IAW1 = 70.53 A IBW1 = 10.56 A ICW1 = 10.26 A
IAW2 = 2.37 A IBW2 = 4.21 A ICW2 = 4.39 A
Contact I/O IN101 IN102 OUT 101 OUT 102 OUT 103 OUT 101 OUT 102 OUT 103
User-Defined Targets (Double-Click on Target Label)          NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA         NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA         NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA         NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA         NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA       NA
Target Reset         • ENABLED         • Trip         • Differential         • INST. OVERCURRENT         • Time overcurrent         • OVER/UNDER VOLTAGE         • OVER/UNDER FREQUENCY         • Volts/Hertz

#### **Event summary verifying operation**

Serial No : CID = 53A1	= 20093004	161	FID = Event	SEL-787-R202-V LOGS = 23	0-Z001001-D20100215
Event: Targets Freq (Hz)	Wdg1 Gnd 11010000 50.0	50 Trip			
Vinding One IAV: (A) 70	e Current L ).9	Mag IBW1 10.2		ICW1 10.0	IGW1 61.21
Vinding Two IAV (A)	o Current 2 2.8	Mag IBW2 5.8		ICW2 5.7	IGW2 14.21

#### Event Oscillograph



# 14.7 Appendix G Unrestrained differential protection (87) element simulation results

#### **Relay front panel indication**



### Ascelerator human to machine interface

Device Overview	
Metering Device Current Device Voltage	
IAW1 = 2157.05 A IBW1 = 2138.80 A ICW1 = 2142.23 A	
IAW2 = 1.71 A IBW2 = 3.83 A ICW2 = 4.23 A	
Contact I/O IN101 IN102 OUT101 OUT102 OUT103 C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	
User-Defined Targets (Double-Click on Target Label)          NA       N	
TARGET         ENABLED         TRIP         DIFFERENTIAL         INST. OVERCURRENT         TIME OVERCURRENT         OVER/UNDER VOLTAGE         OVER/UNDER FREQUENCY         VOLTS/HERTZ	

#### **Event summary verifying operation**

Differential Metering Values								
SEL-787 TRNSFRMR RELAY					Date: 10/12/2015 Time: 08:59:39 Time Source: Internal			
Operate	(pu)	IOP1 10.32	IOP2 10.23	IOP3 10.25				
Restraint	(pu)	IRT1 10.32	IRT2 10.23	IRT3 10.25				
2nd Harmonic	(%)	IOP1F2 0.00	10P2F2 0.00	IOP3F2 0.00				
4th Harmonic	( <del>8</del> )	IOP1F4 0.00	10P2F4 0.00	IOP3F4 0.00				
5th Harmonic	(%)	IOP1F5 0.00	IOP2F5 0.00	IOP3F5 0.01				

## Event Oscillograph

