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**DIgSILENT F40 Loss of field Generic Relay** 

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#### 1 F40 Loss of field

#### 1.1 Intent

The *F40 Loss of field* generic relay simulates the most widely applied method for detecting a synchronous rotating machine loss of field.

## 1.2 Functionality

The Loss of field consists of two mho elements with separate time delays and underreactance measurement enabled by a ground undercurrent unit and by a phase-ground overvoltage element. When the ground current is greater than a given threshold or the relevant phase-ground voltage is lower than a minimum voltage threshold the mho element trip is inhibited.

## 1.3 Inputs

- One 3 phase CT ("Phase Ct" block, StaCt class).
- One 3 phase VT ("Phase Vt" block, StaVt class).
- Four blocking signals (*iblock\_1*, *iblock\_2*, *iblock\_3*, and *iblock\_4*).

Please notice that the  $iblock\_1$  and the  $iblock\_2$  input signal inhibits directly the  $1^{st}$  and the  $2^{nd}$  mho element trip whereas the  $iblock\_3$  and the  $iblock\_4$  input signal blocking logic can be configured in the "Logic" tab page of the output block.

#### 1.4 Available Units

#### Measurement

 One 3phase measurement element ("Measurement" block, RMS Calculation enabled, Filter disabled [RelMeasure class]).

#### **Protective elements**

- One polarizing element ("Polarizing" block, [RelZpol class]).
- Two 3 phase mho elements ("Underreactance 1", and "Underreactance 2" block, [RelDismho class]).
- Two timers ("Underreactance 1 Timer", and "Underreactance 2 Timer" block, [RelTimer class]).
- One ground under current element connected to the *wsuppadd* signal of the mho blocks ("IN supervision" block, [*Relloc* class])
- One voltage-ground overvoltage element ("Voltage supervision" block, [RelUlim class]).

## **Output logic**

• One relay trip element ("Output logic" block, RelLogdip class).

The output logic can be configured in the "Logic" tab page of the "Output logic" block.

# 1.5 Outputs

- yout associated by default to any protective element trip.
- *y\_s* associated by default to any protective element start.