

# Data Capture and Storage Capabilities of SEL Products



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# Agenda

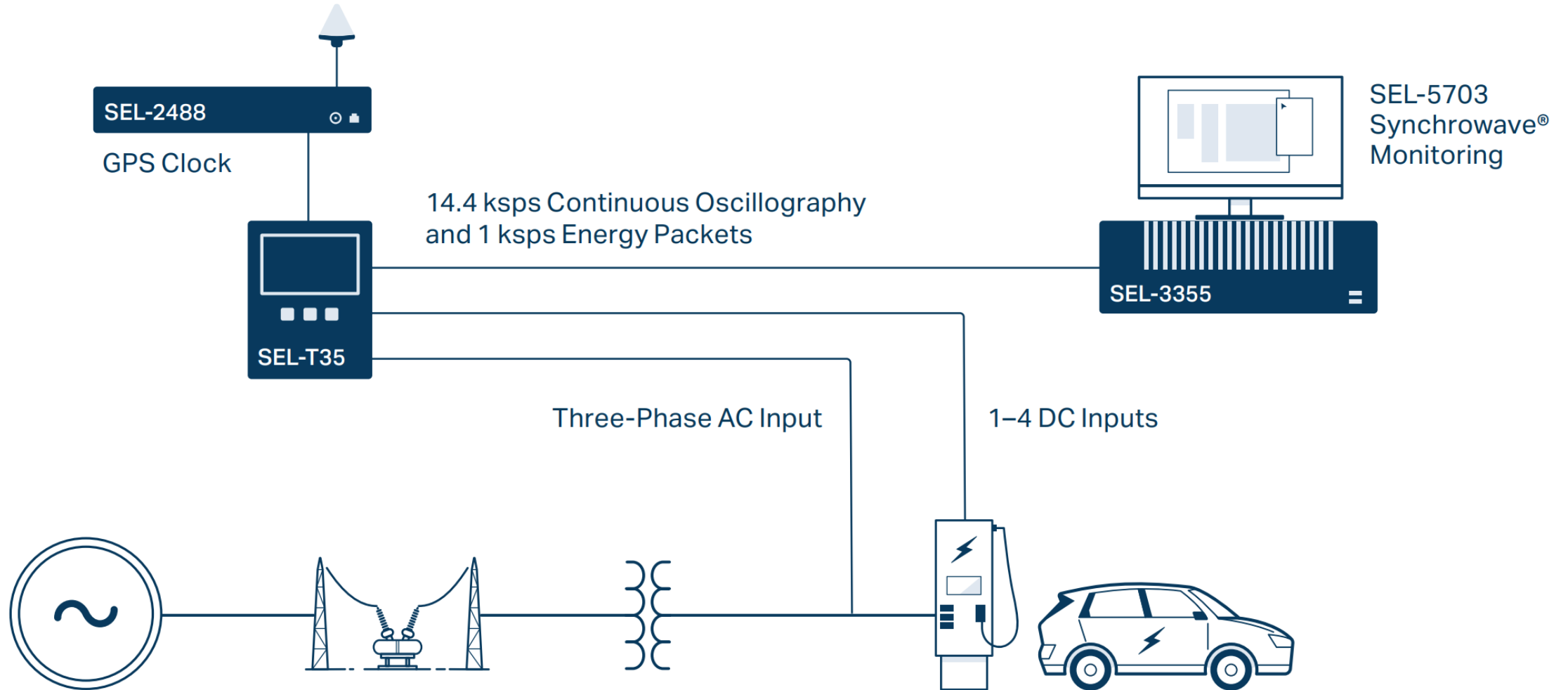
- Types of disturbance monitoring
- Recording capabilities of SEL relays
- Time synchronization
- Capturing and storing disturbances using SEL automation products.



# Types of Disturbance Monitoring

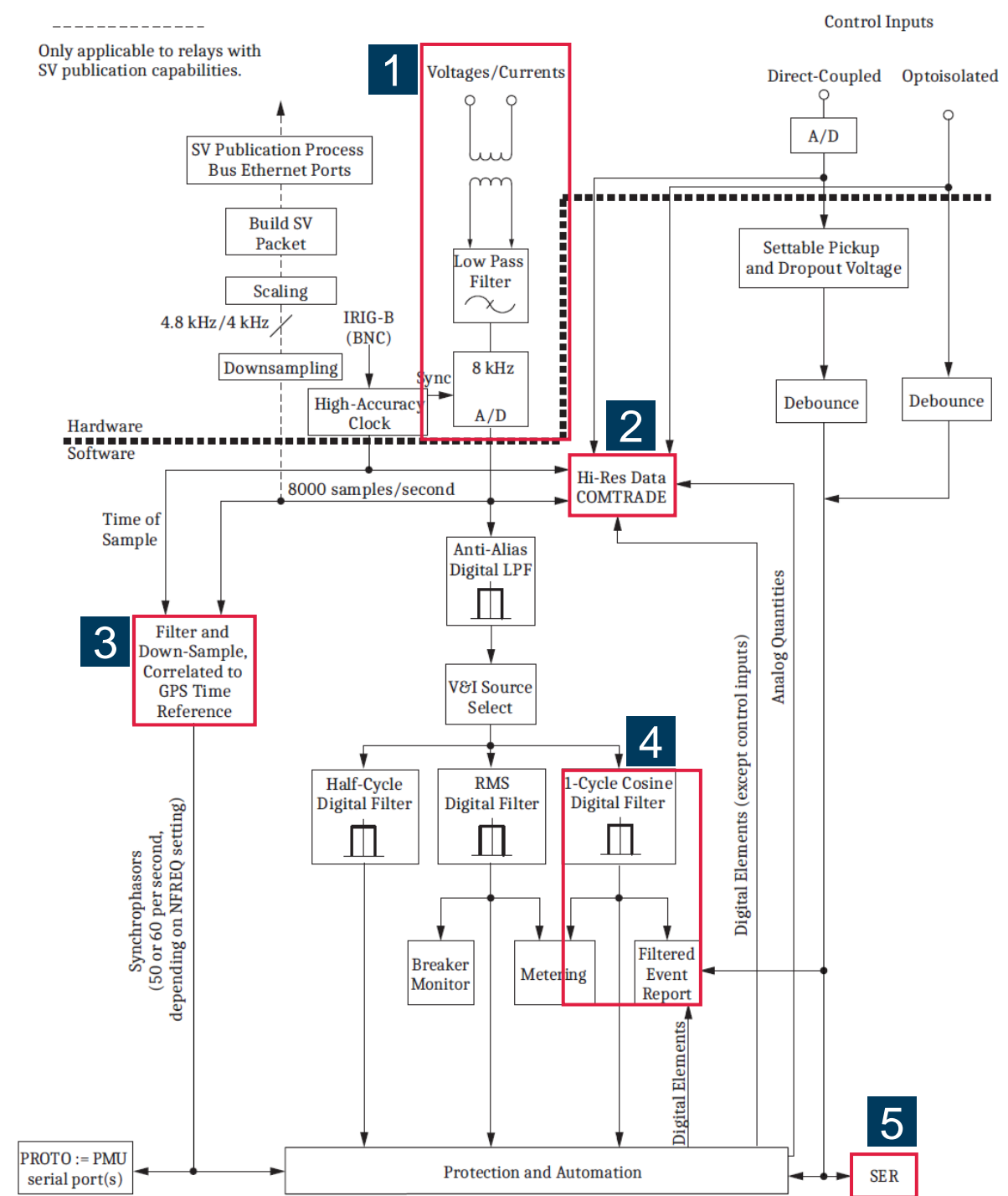
- Fault recording
  - Analog and binary signals, high-resolution, short duration
- Dynamic Disturbance Monitoring
  - Synchrophasors, up to 60 messages/second, continual capture
  - High-resolution streaming, continual capture
- Sequence of Events
  - Binary signals, captured during state changes only

# High-resolution streaming



# Signal path in relays

1. Digitization of voltage and current connections.
2. High resolution Event Report
3. Synchrophasor data
4. Filtered Event Report
5. Sequential Events Recorder



# Event reports

- Event report formats
- Contents
- Length
- Event report storage
- Filtering and sample rate
- Triggering conditions

# Event report formats in SEL relays

## EVE

Human readable.  
Only provides subset of relay word bits.

Data available as filtered or unfiltered (raw).

## CEV

Intended to be used with event analysis software.

Data available as filtered or unfiltered (raw).

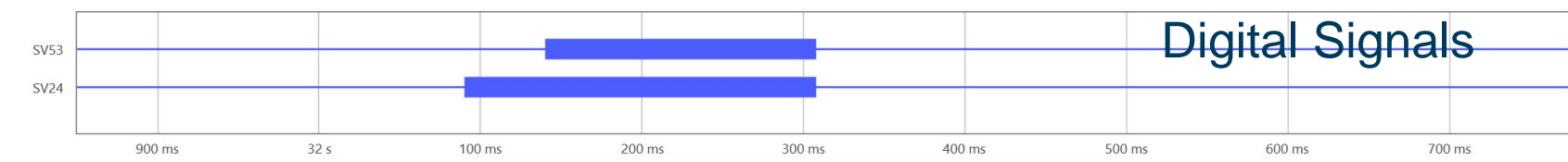
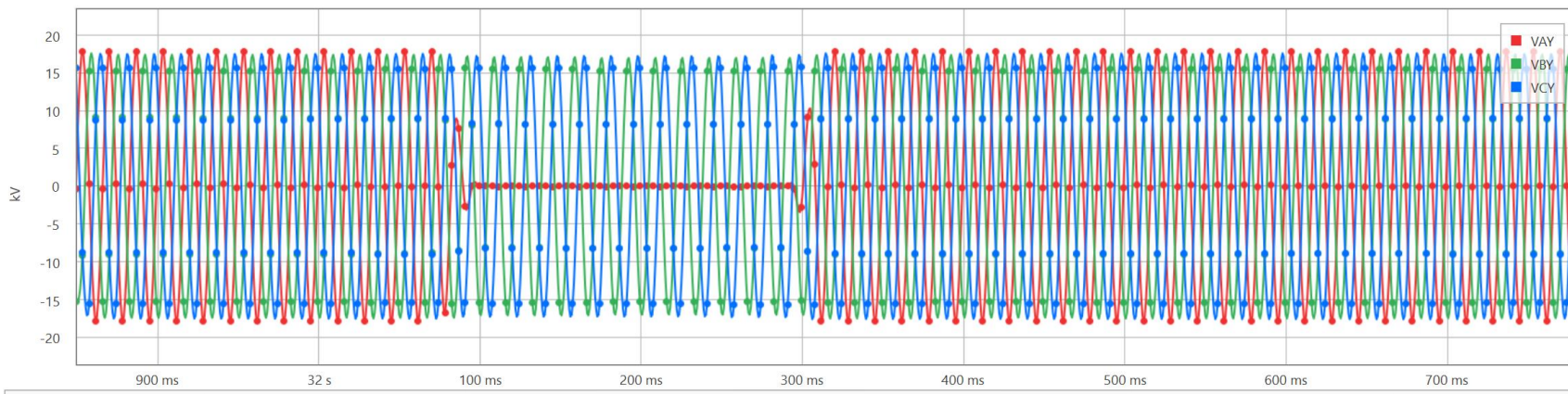
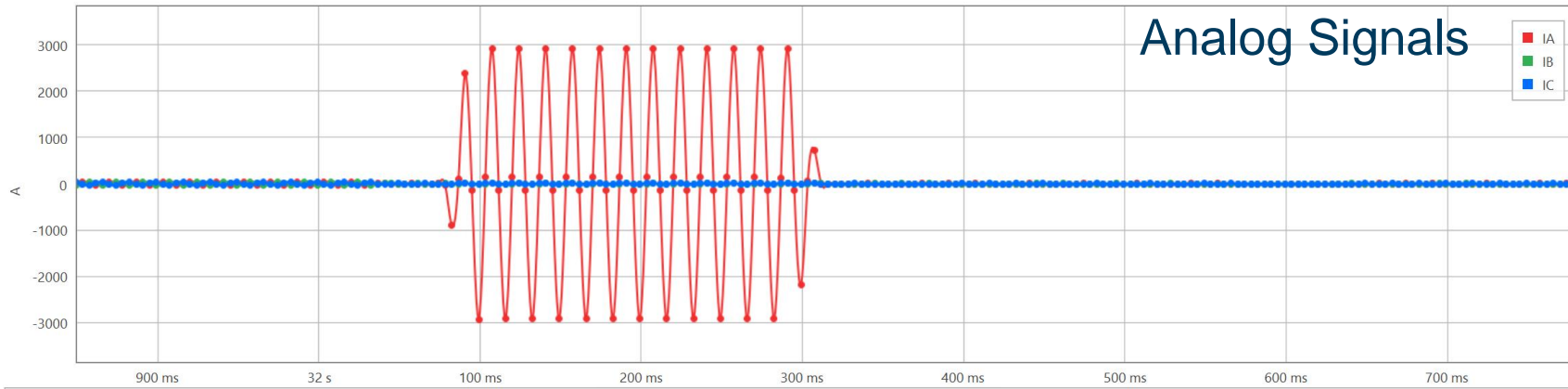
## COMTRADE

IEEE C37.111 standardized format.

Unfiltered (raw) data only in most SEL relays.



# Event report contents



## Event Summary

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1
CIRCUIT NAME - RELAY NAME
Time: 7/14/2021 10:24:32.095000 AM
File: C:\Users\tommcqu\OneDrive - Schweitzer Engineering
Laboratories\Desktop\3_Resources\Event Data
\CEV_S4_L60_12623.CEV
FID: SEL-651R-2-R411-V0-Z011003-D20210317
Event Type: AG T
Report Type: CEV, Filtered
Fault Location: 0.01
Frequency: 60.01 Hz Sample Rate: 4 Samples/Cycle
Targets: 10 101001010100 000000110000
Shot: 0
Fault Currents: IA:2078 IB:0 IC:1 IG:2074 3I2:2066
    
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## Relay Settings

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CEV_S4_L60_12623.CEV - Relay Settings [1]
Grid View Text View
Search
Next Prev
Group 4
Group Settings
Identifier and Instrument Transformer Settings:
RID :=RELAY NAME
TID :=CIRCUIT NAME
CTR := 1000.0 CTRN := 1000.0 PTRY := 266.67
PTRZ := 266.67
VNOM := 120.00
Enable Settings:
ESPB := N E50P := 6 E50N := N
E50G := 6
E50Q := 1 E51P := 2 E51ABC := 1
    
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# Event report contents – 3XX, 6XX, 7XX relays

- Analog Signals
  - All analog currents and voltages are included in both filtered and unfiltered reports.
- Digital Signals
  - All relay word bits available in the relay are included in both filtered and unfiltered reports.

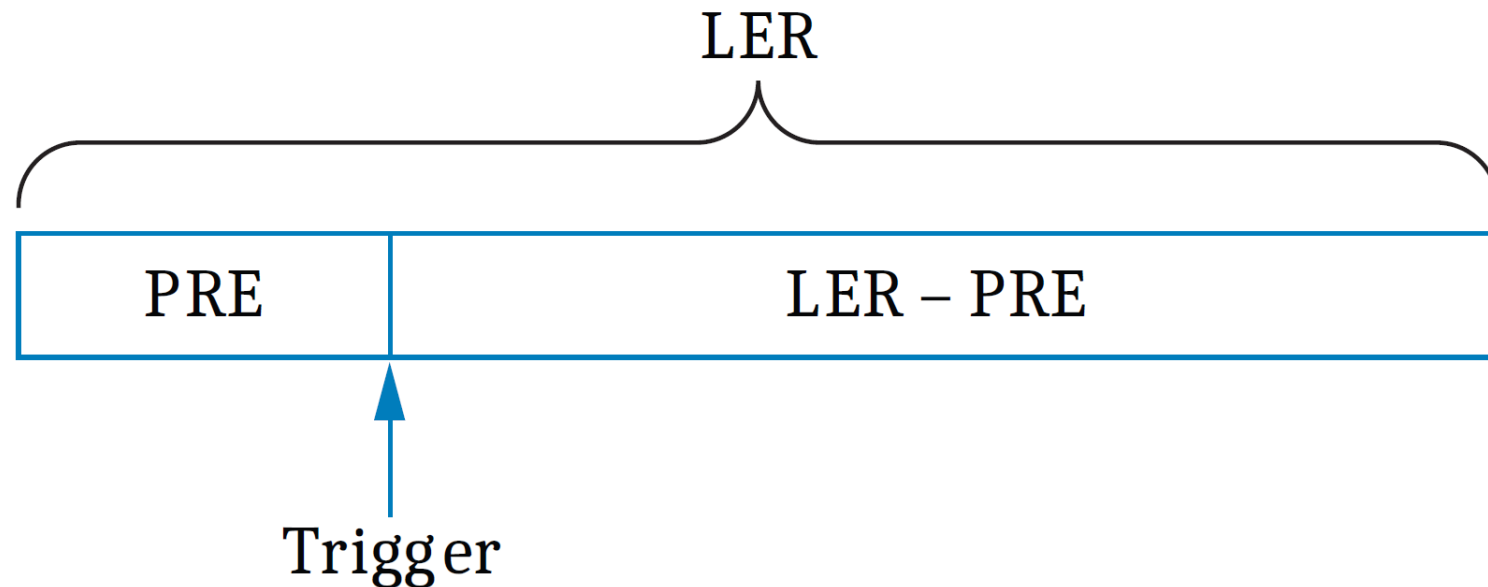
# Event report contents – 4XX relays

- Analog signals
  - Filtered events report line currents and voltages + analogs specified by **ERAQ** setting.
  - Unfiltered events include individual current and voltage analog quantities only.
- Digital signals
  - Filtered events include base set (relay specific) + bits specified by **ERDG** setting.
  - Unfiltered events include base set + bits specified by **ERDG** setting or **all bits** if **ERDIG = A**.

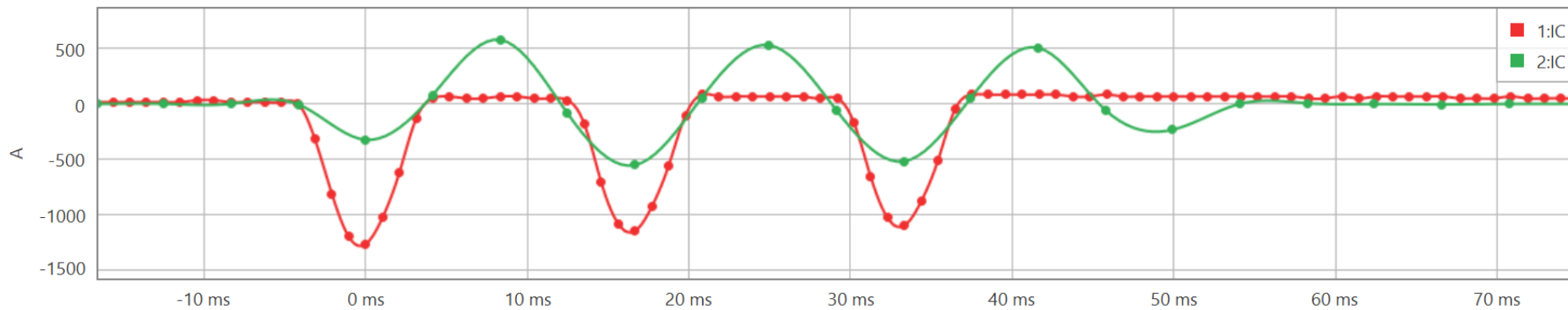
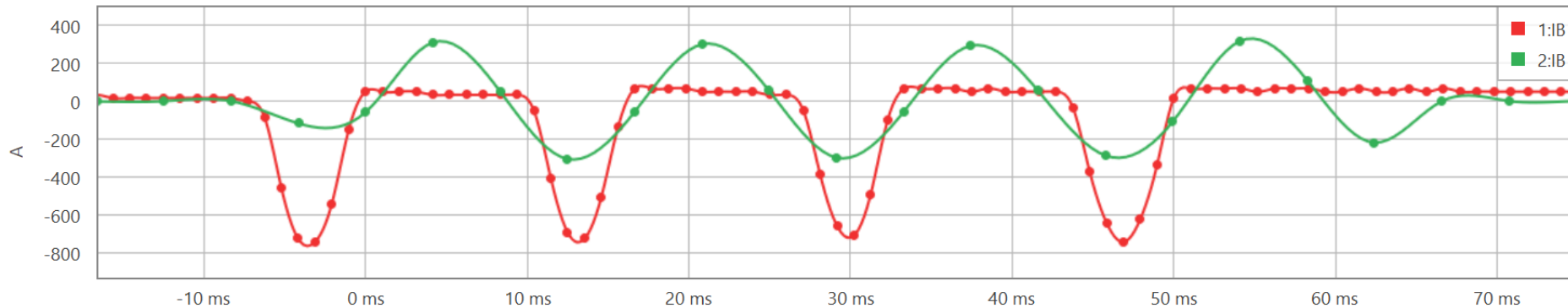
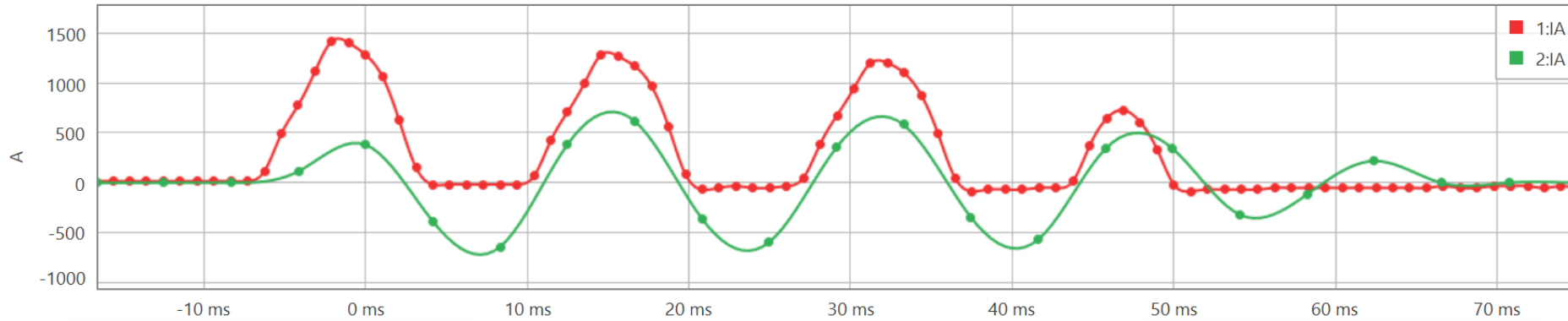
Note: This information does not apply to T4XXL relays.

# Event report length

- Configurable in modern relays up to a maximum length.
- Maximum length varies by relay model and sometimes hardware version.



# Sample rate and relay filtering



» Events Open ▾

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[MAIN 751A - MAIN 751A](#)

Time: 11/16/2010 1:07:44.023000 PM  
File: C:\Event Files\CEV\_R\_1\_Main.CEV  
FID: SEL-751A-R402-V0-Z006003-D20100129  
Event Type: CA  
Report Type: CEV, Raw  
Frequency: 60 Hz Sample Rate: 16 Samples/Cycle  
Fault Currents: IA:529.4 IB:224.0 IC:415.7 IN:0.00 IG:7.24

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[FEEDER 751A - FEEDER 751A](#)

Adjusted Time: 11/16/2010 1:07:44.035479201 PM  
Original Time: 11/16/2010 2:08:41.262000 PM  
File: C:\Event Files\CEV\_L\_1a\_Feeder.CEV  
FID: SEL-751A-R402-V0-Z006003-D20100129  
Event Type: CA  
Report Type: CEV, Filtered  
Frequency: 60.1 Hz Sample Rate: 4 Samples/Cycle  
Fault Currents: IA:529.5 IB:221.5 IC:413.0 IN:0.00 IG:9.01

# How to choose the right event report

- Download unfiltered event data when analyzing the power system.
  - Choose the COMTRADE when available.
  - Otherwise, select raw CEV at highest available sample rate.
- Download filtered data when analyzing relay performance.
  - Select the resolution that corresponds to relay's protection processing interval.

# Sample rate by relay type

	<b>3XX</b>	<b>4XX</b>	<b>6XX</b>	<b>7XX</b>
Processing interval	4 spc	8 spc <sup>a</sup>	4 spc	4 spc
Maximum unfiltered sample rate	128 spc	8 kHz	128 spc	16 <sup>b</sup> /32 spc

spc = samples per cycle

## Notes:

Data for current generation of SEL devices.

a - Generally true but with a few exceptions.

b - 710-0, 751A, 787-0



# Event report storage in relays

- Dependent on length of event report (LER)
- Varies by relay type
- Not upgradable
- Oldest overwritten first

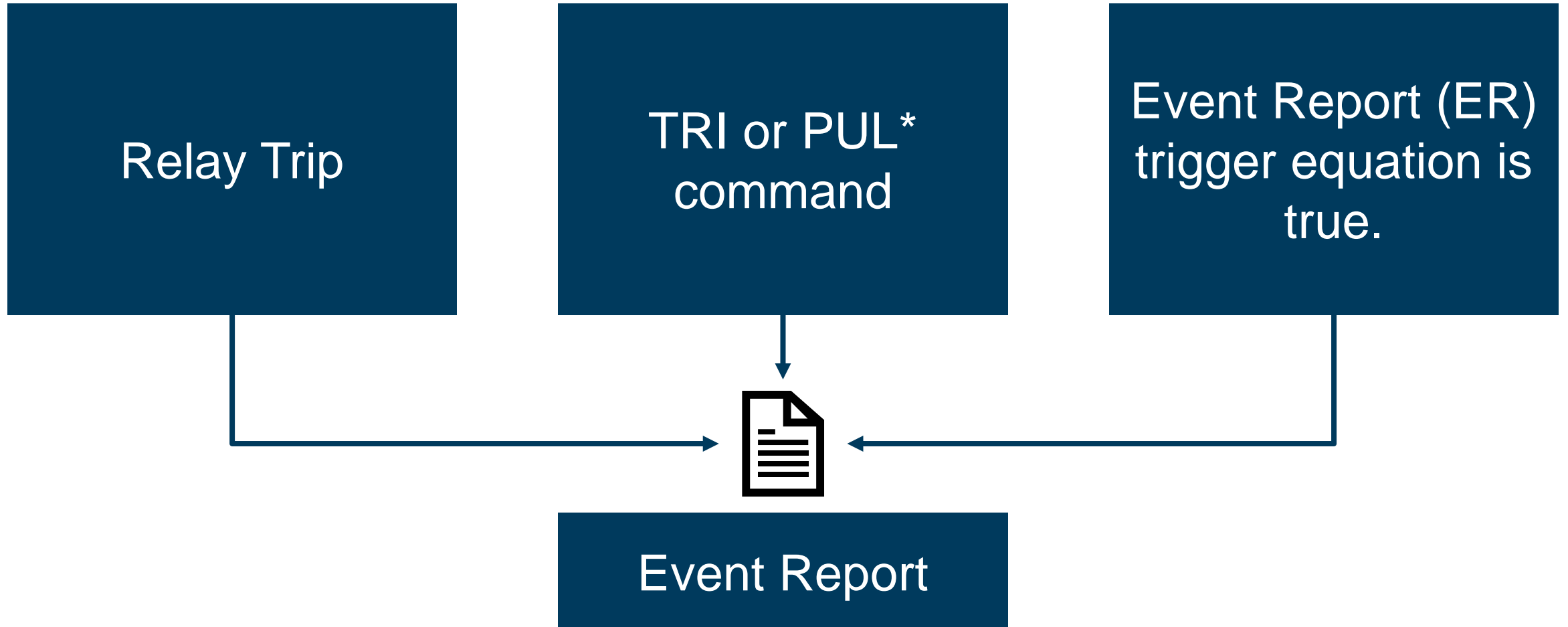
## SEL-311C-2/3

LER Setting	Number of Event Reports Stored
15 cycles (factory default)	43
30 cycles	25
60 cycles	13
180 cycles	4

## SEL-421-4/5

Event Report Length	Maximum Number of Stored Reports			
	8 kHz	4 kHz	2 kHz	1 kHz
0.25 seconds	161	193	212	248
0.50 seconds	98	123	139	173
1.0 seconds	54	70	82	107
3.0 seconds	19	25	30	41
6.0 seconds	N/A	12	15	21
12.0 seconds	N/A	N/A	7	10
24.0 seconds	N/A	N/A	N/A	4

# Event report triggering



\*Not supported in all relays.

# Setting up an ER trigger

- Identify the criteria you wish to trigger for.
- Setup a relay element to operate at desired threshold.
- Add the output of the relay element to the ER equation.
- If a relay element is not available, determine feasibility of custom logic to address requirement.

# Protective elements for ER triggering

Relay Element	3XX	4XX	6XX	7XX
Undervoltage (27)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Overvoltage (59)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Overcurrent (50)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Over/Under Frequency (81)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rate of change of frequency (ROCOF)	No	SELogic	Yes <sup>a</sup>	Yes <sup>ab</sup>

Notes:

a – Settings range: 0.10 – 15.00 Hz/s

b – Available in SEL-700G, SEL-751/A

# Sequential Events Recorder (SER)

- Tracks state changes of binary data (relay word bits).
- Which binary data are tracked determined by settings.
- Capacity is dependent on relay type.
- First in first out (FIFO) non-volatile memory buffer.

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=>SER 8 <Enter>

SEL-751                               Date: 02/28/2007   Time: 16:34:28
FEEDER RELAY                           Time Source: Internal

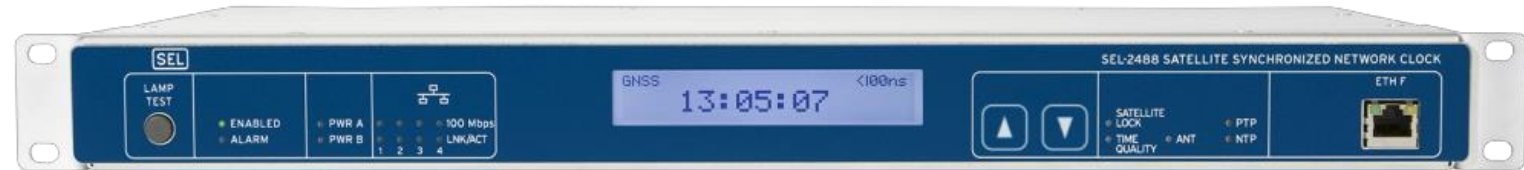
Serial No = 2007XXXXXXXXXX
FID = SEL-751-R100-V0-Z001001-D20070410      CID = 5052

#      DATE      TIME      ELEMENT      STATE
8  02/28/2007  13:54:09.602  51P1P      Asserted
7  02/28/2007  13:54:09.602  51AP       Asserted
6  02/28/2007  13:54:10.003  51P1T      Asserted
5  02/28/2007  13:54:10.003  TRIP       Asserted
4  02/28/2007  13:54:10.219  51P1P      Deasserted
3  02/28/2007  13:54:10.219  51AP       Deasserted
2  02/28/2007  13:54:10.236  51P1T      Deasserted
1  02/28/2007  13:54:10.511  TRIP       Deasserted
=>
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# Time Synchronization

- +/- 2 microseconds



- With or without Local time offset

## Time Input

Available Sources	Time Quality
<b>GPS (Selected)</b>	<b>&lt; 100 nsec</b>
Holdover	< 100 nsec
Local Time Offset:	-08:00
Daylight Saving Time Status:	Inactive
Daylight Saving Time Begins At:	2024-03-10T02:00:00-08:00

## Time Output

Output	Format	Time Reference
TO1	IRIG-B004	UTC
TO2	IRIG-B004	UTC
TO3	IRIG-B004	UTC
TO4	IRIG-B004	UTC
TO5	IRIG-B004	UTC



# Time protocol comparison

Time distribution methods	IRIG-B	NTP	PTP
Communication model	Master-slave Client-server	Ethernet	Ethernet
Synchronization accuracy	~100 ns to 1 $\mu$ s	~1 to 100 ms	~100 ns to 1 $\mu$ s
Compensation for latency	Yes, using cable length as user input	Yes	Yes
Update interval	Once per second, 100 pulses per second	User configurable, typically, minutes	User configurable, typically once per second
Ease of Implementation	Extra cable	Network-wide design	Network-wide design
Scalability	Hundreds of end devices	Thousands of end devices	Thousands of end devices
Aligned with IEC 61850	No	No	Yes

# SEL-2731 Ethernet Switch

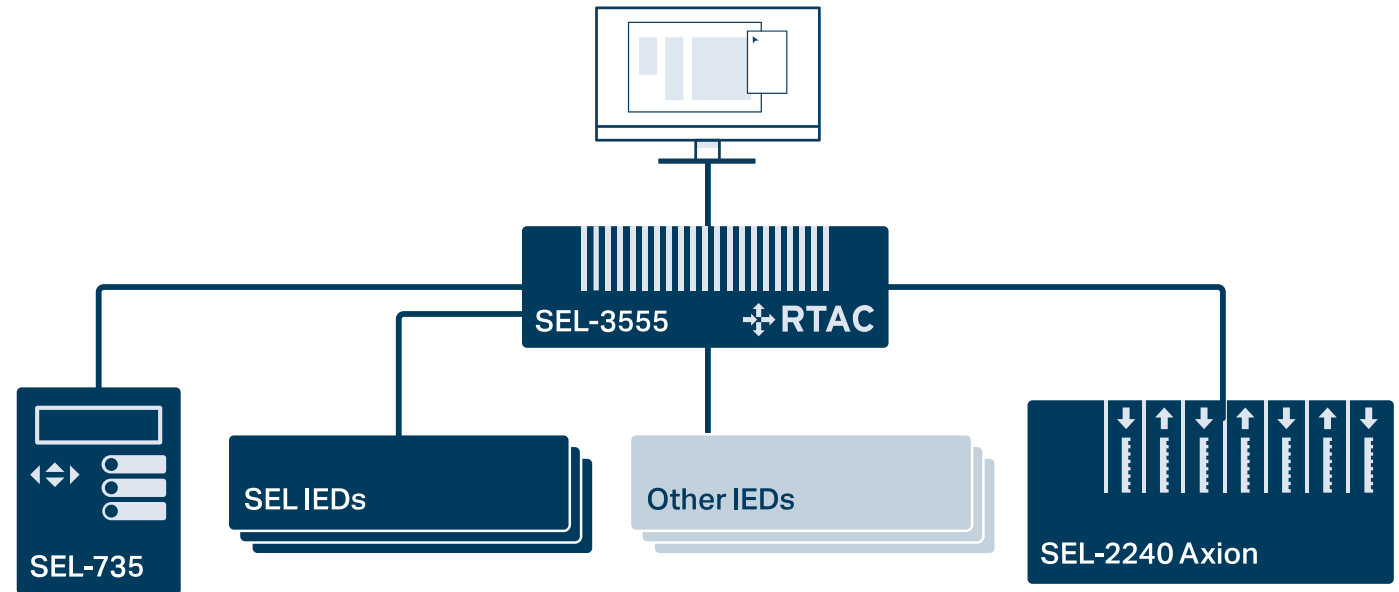
- PTP Transparent
- Configurable ports
- Redundant power supplies



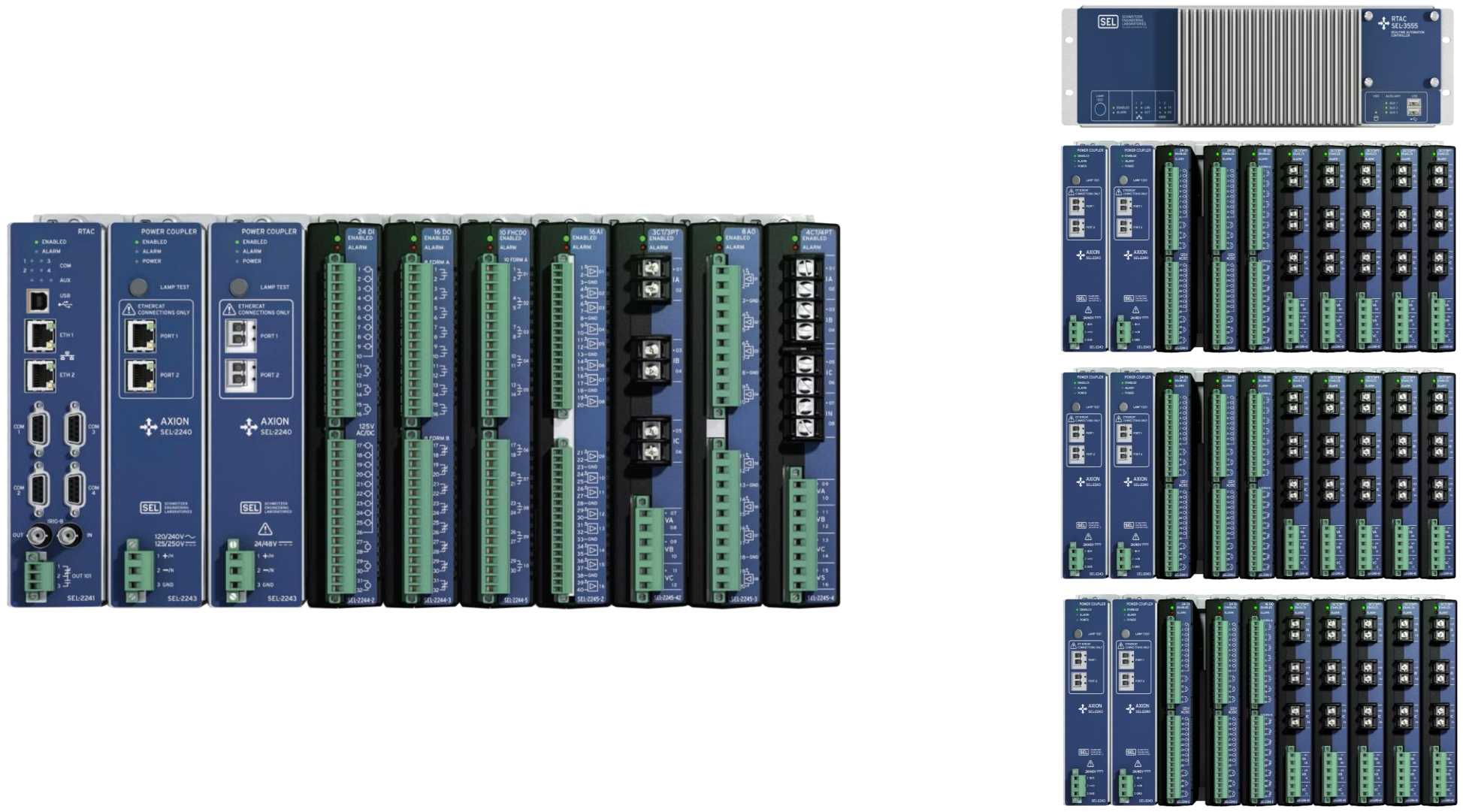
# Comprehensive disturbance monitoring

## SUBSTATION-WIDE VISIBILITY

- IED oscillography and SOE collection
- Distributed CT/PTs with multiple sensing options available
- Synchrophasor data generation, concentration, and recording – supports up to 100 phasor measurement units



# Axion as a Disturbance Monitor



# Fault Recording Requirements

Recording Settings - Fault Recording			
Recording Rate	24	24,8,4,2,1	Fault recording rate in kHz.
Recording Length Min.	1	REAL, 0.1 increments from 0.5 to 24	The minimum length of the fault oscillography capture, in seconds
Recording Length Max.	2	REAL, 0.1 increments from <Min> to 24	The maximum length of the fault oscillography capture, in seconds
Pre-Trigger Length	0.33	REAL, 0.01 increments from 0.05 to <Min-0.05>	The pre-trigger length of the fault oscillography capture, in seconds

- 16 samples per Cycle (<1khz)
- Pre-trigger of 2 cycles (.033 sec)
- Length of 60 cycles (1 sec)

# Voltage Triggers

- Undervoltage .85 PU
- Over-Voltage 1.15
- > 2 Cycles (33ms)

Settings	Type	Enable	ID	Pickup Time	Enable Overvoltage	Overvoltage Threshold	Enable Undervoltage	Undervoltage Threshold
Voltage Triggers	▶ Phase A	True	Line1_VA	0.33	True	115	True	85
Overcurrent Triggers	Phase B	True	Line1_VB	0.33	True	115	True	85
Sequence Components Triggers	Phase C	True	Line1_VC	0.33	True	115	True	85
Frequency Triggers	Neutral	True	Line1_VN	0.33	True	115	False	90



# Overcurrent Triggers

Settings	Type	Enable	ID	Threshold	Pickup Time	Hysteresis	Condition	Comments
Voltage Triggers	▶ Phase A	True	Line1_IA	105	0.33	0	Rising Edge	
Overcurrent Triggers	Phase B	True	Line1_IB	105	0.33	0	Rising Edge	
Sequence Components Triggers	Phase C	True	Line1_IC	105	0.33	0	Rising Edge	
Frequency Triggers	Neutral	True	Line1_IN	105	0.33	0	Rising Edge	

- 1.05 overcurrent PU – Neutral
- 1.05 overcurrent PU – Phase

# Frequency Triggers

- Frequency above 60.5 Hz
- Frequency below 59.5 Hz
- ROCOF
  - -0.08125 Hz/s
  - 0.125 Hz/s

Settings	Type	Enable	ID	Threshold	Pickup Time	Hysteresis	Condition	Comments
Voltage Triggers	▶ Freq. High	True	Line1_FREQ	60.5	0	0	Rising Edge	
Overcurrent Triggers	Freq. Low	True	Line1_FREQ	59.5	0	0	Rising Edge	
Sequence Components Triggers	Pos. ROCOF	True	Line1_ROCOF	0.125	0	0	Rising Edge	
Frequency Triggers	Neg. ROCOF	True	Line1_ROCOF	-0.08125	0	0	Rising Edge	

# Continuous Recording

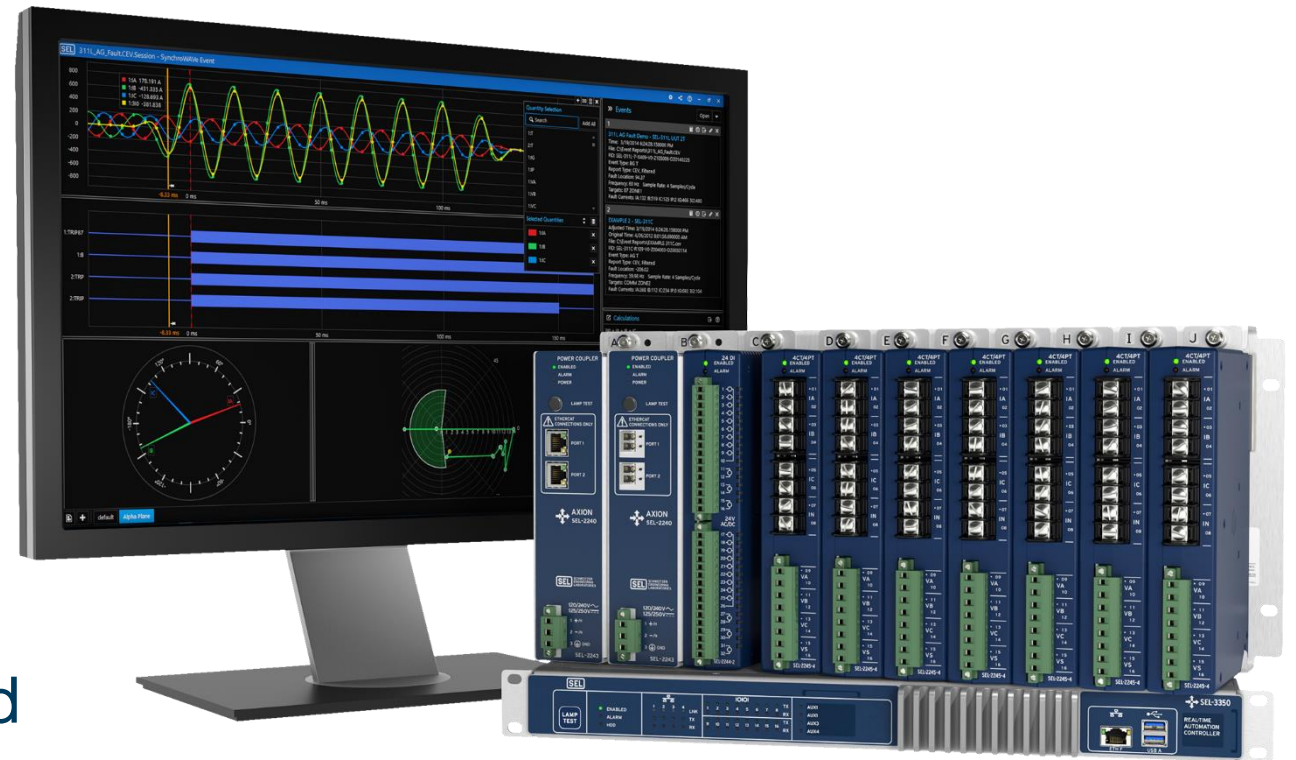
Recording Settings - Continuous Recording			
Include High-Resolution Channels	True	False, True	Include high-resolution 3 kHz analog channels in the Continuous Recording records.
Data Retention Duration	30	1-365 (days)	The data retention period for Continuous Recording records.

- Configurable rolling local storage
- Selectable recording
- 3 kHz recording = 700MB per stream per day

ContinuousRecording					
Settings	Drag a column header here to group by that column				
CRG EtherCAT Modules	Enable	Device	Channel	Channel Name	Source Type
PMUs	True	Bus1_PMU	FREQ	Bus1_FREQ_PM	PMU
Digital Channels	True	Bus1_PMU	DF_DT	Bus1_ROCOF_PM	PMU
Analog Channels	False	Bus1_PMU	TREA	TriggerReason1	PMU
Custom Channels	False	Bus1_PMU	TQUAL	TimeQuality1	PMU
Calculations	False	Bus1_PMU	ULKTIME	UnlockedTime1	PMU
POU Pin Settings	True	Bus1_PMU	V2	Bus1_V2_PM	PMU
Channels	True	Bus1_PMU	V1	Bus1_V1_PM	PMU
Tags	True	Bus1_PMU	V0	Bus1_V0_PM	PMU
Controller	True	Bus1_PMU	VC	Bus1_VC_PM	PMU
	True	Bus1_PMU	VB	Bus1_VB_PM	PMU
	True	Bus1_PMU	VA	Bus1_VA_PM	PMU
	True	Bus2_PMU	FREQ	Bus2_FREQ_PM	PMU
	True	Bus2_PMU	DF_DT	Bus2_ROCOF_PM	PMU
	False	Bus2_PMU	TREA	TriggerReason2	PMU
	False	Bus2_PMU	TQUAL	TimeQuality2	PMU
	False	Bus2_PMU	ULKTIME	UnlockedTime2	PMU
	True	Bus2_PMU	V2	Bus2_V2_PM	PMU
	True	Bus2_PMU	V1	Bus2_V1_PM	PMU
	True	Bus2_PMU	V0	Bus2_V0_PM	PMU
	True	Bus2_PMU	VC	Bus2_VC_PM	PMU

# Continuous recorder file retrieval

- Custom COMTRADE record retrieval
  - RTAC webpage report
  - RTAC web API
- Inputs
  - Start time
  - End time or duration
  - Channels to add to the record



# Continuous recording event download

SEL Time: Mon, Aug 7, 2023, 11:18:48 PM Device: SEL-3555-0030a70aa572

Navigation

**Dashboard**

**System**  
Date/Time  
Usage Policy  
Device Management  
File Manager  
Project Management  
Licensed Features

**User**  
Accounts  
User Roles  
LDAP Settings  
RADIUS Settings

**Network**  
Interface  
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X.509 Certificates  
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Continuous Recording Groups

**Continuous Recording Groups**

Download ContinuousRecordingGroup1

Start Time

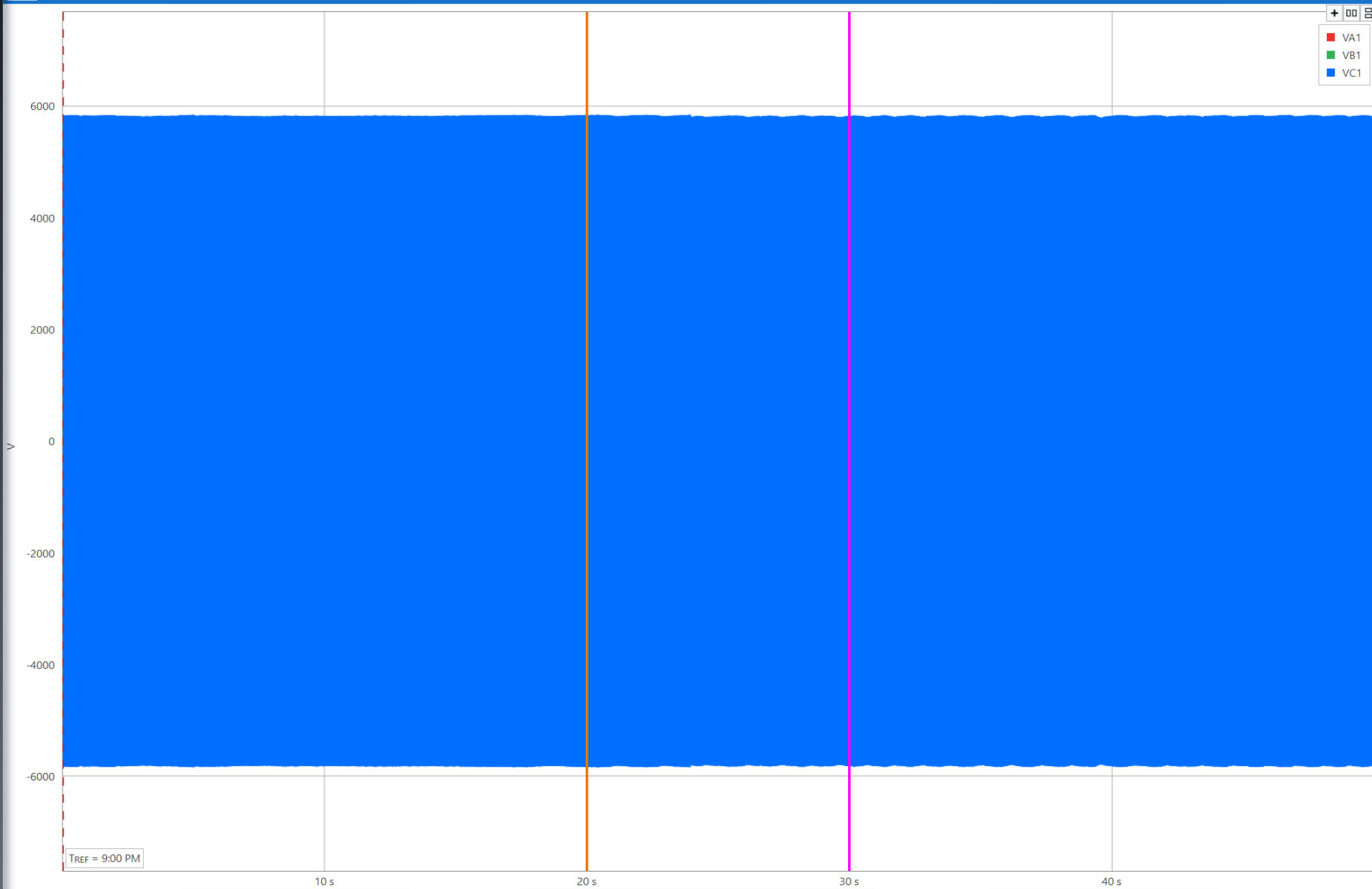
End Time

**Available Channels**

Select All Unselect All

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analogs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digitals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VA1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN101
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VB1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN102
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VC1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN103
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IA1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN104
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IB1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN105
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IC1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN106
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN107
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN108
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Download Cancel



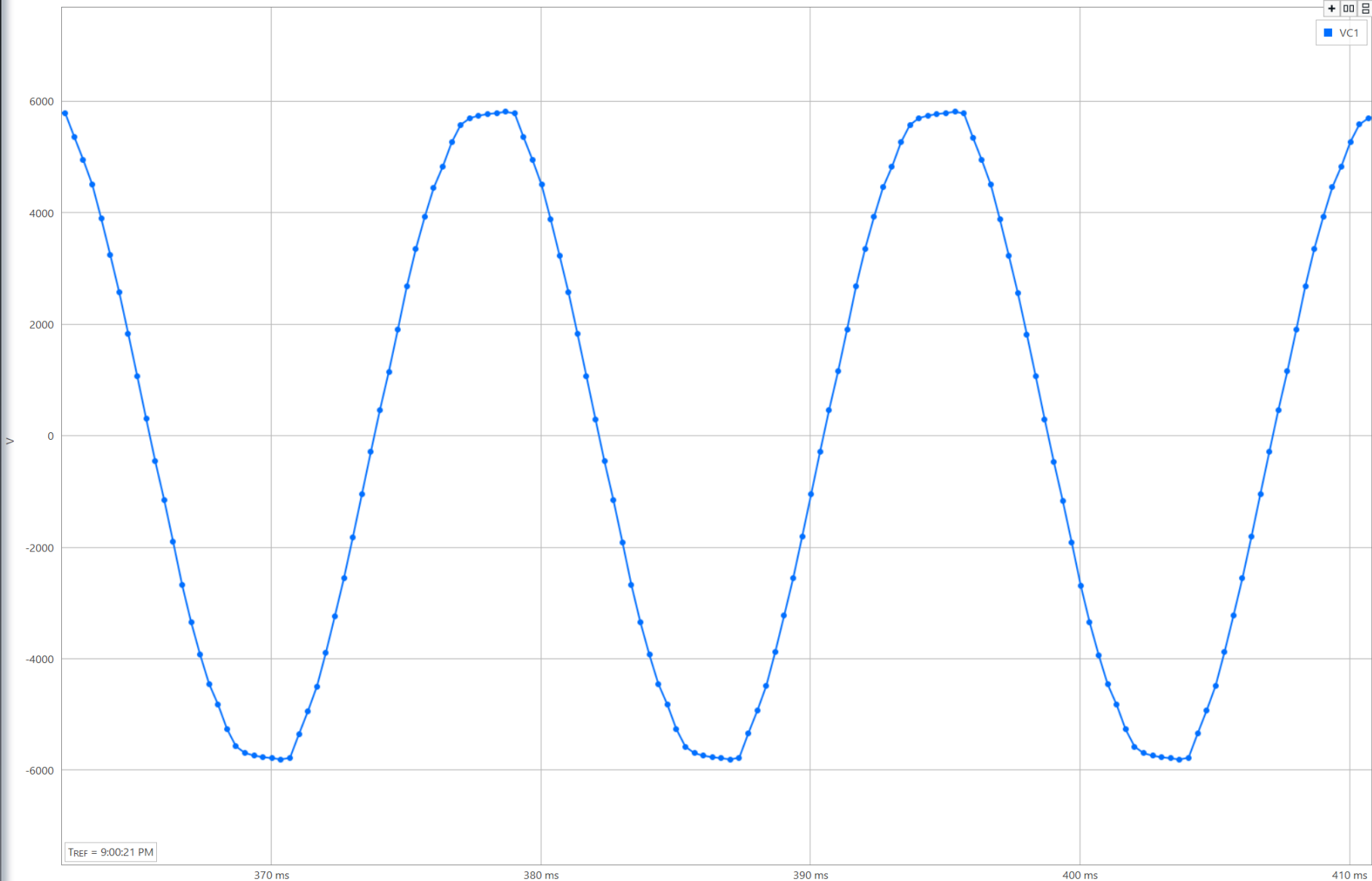
>> Events

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Axion - ContinuousRecordingGroup  
Time: 8/7/2023 9:00:00.000021 PM UT  
File:  
230807,210000000021,0,Axion,Continu  
L,Analog.dat  
FID: ContinuousRecordingGroup1  
Report Type: COMTRADE  
Sample Rate: 3000 Samples/Second

Calculations

+ New Calculation





>> Events

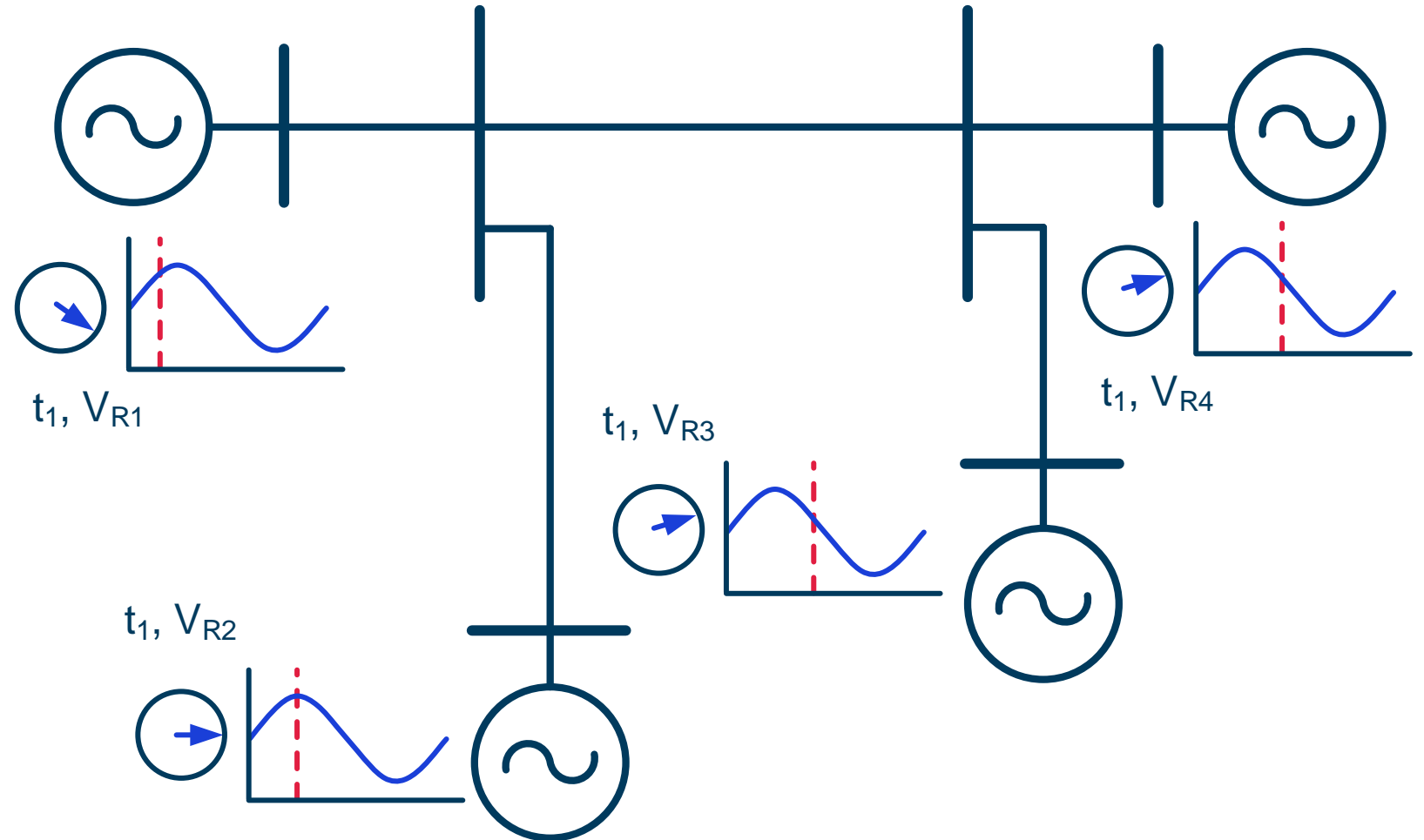
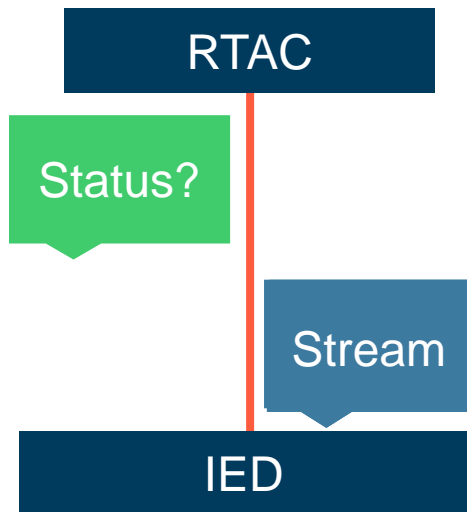
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FID: ContinuousRecordingGroup1  
Report Type: COMTRADE  
Sample Rate: 3000 Samples/Second

Calculations

+ New Calculation

# Synchrophasors provide snapshot of power system



# C37.118 Streaming Requirements

## BACKWARDS COMPATIBILITY

- RTAC
  - C37.118-2011
- Relays
  - C37.118-2005

# PMU SERVER

General		
PDC Id	100	1-65534
Data Rate	60	1,2,3,4,5,6,10,12,15,20,30,60,120,240 (hertz)
Waiting Period	200	4-1000 (milliseconds)

- Selectable data rate
- Supports up to 100 streams

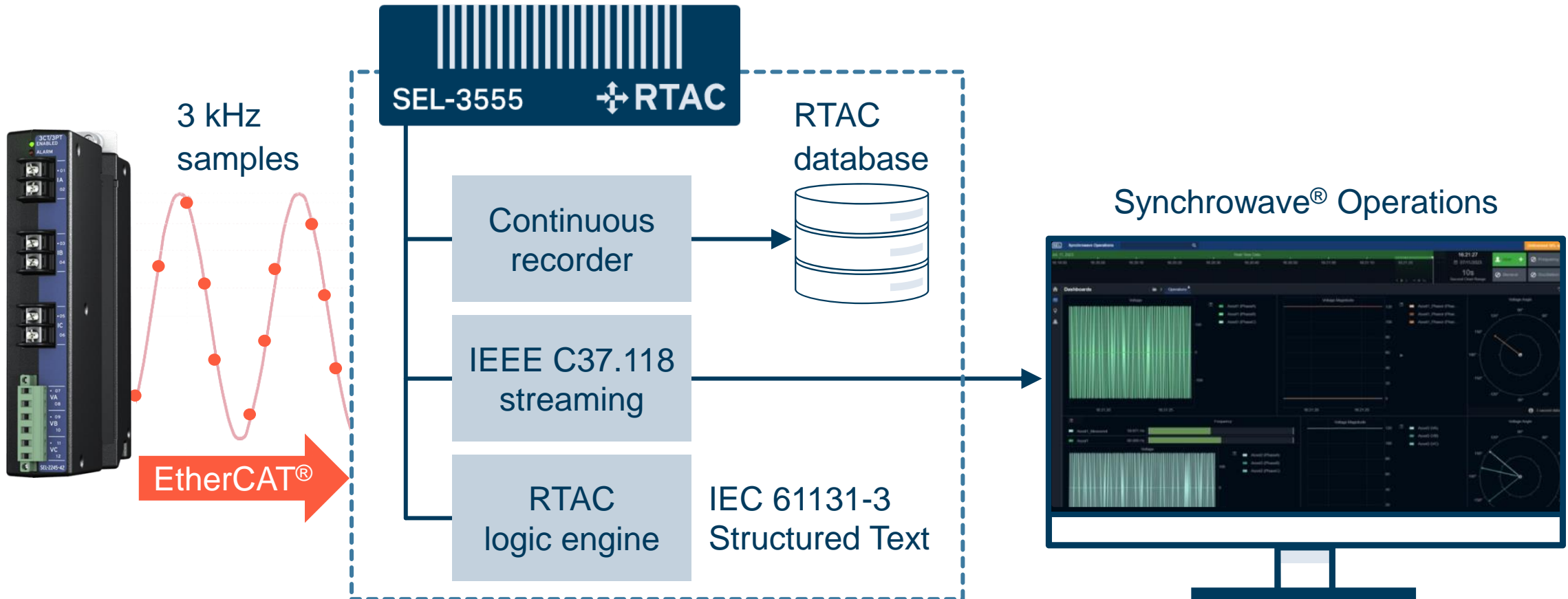
# Local Storage for PMU Data

- RTAC Selectable SSD drive
  - 32GB – 2TB
  
- 16 GB per month per device

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Phasor Format	Floating-point	
Analog Format	Floating-point	
Freq Format	Floating-point	
Fields	Count	Field Size (bytes)
Status	10	
Frequency	1	
Df/Dt	1	
Phasors	6	
Analogs	0	
Digital Words	0	
Number of PMUs	1	
Overhead per sample	32	bytes: (default is 24)
Message rate	60	messages per second
PMU data size	<b>76</b> bytes	
Sample Size	<b>108</b> bytes	
I/O Writes	<b>6.328125</b> KB per second	
Size	<b>6480</b> bytes per second	
	<b>388800</b> bytes per minute	
	<b>22.24731445</b> MB per hour	
	<b>533.9355469</b> MB per day	
	<b>15.64264297</b> GB per month	
	<b>190.3188229</b> GB per year	

# Axion provides 3 kHz data for every application



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