

All questions asked in the prompt:

1. Calculate basic statistics (mean, median, standard deviation) for each station.
2. Identify load patterns over time.
3. Compare measurements against grid standards.
4. Calculate power quality indices.
5. Perform basic fault analysis.
6. Visualize these data.
7. Write all the Python code into power\_analysis\_script.py.
8. Install Python package numpy.
9. Install all missing dependencies.
10. How would I activate the environment?
11. Track all untracked files and push them to main.
12. Update README.md and write a report into a Jupyter notebook.
13. Git push to master.
14. Build a Python-based front-end program as a dashboard (modular design).
15. Ensure dashboard does not rely on power\_analysis\_script.py and instead reads CSV directly.
16. Read terminal output – why is Streamlit not recognized?
17. Handle pyarrow build errors on Python 3.14.
18. Switch UI from Streamlit to Pygame.
19. Fix UI scaling and overlapping issues.
20. Add buttons for control.

21. Fix the “Fault Overview” display — ensure all content is visible.
  22. Update README: usage, manual, dependencies, etc.
  23. Track all untracked files and push again.
  24. Add code comments to all code files.
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**Prompt:** What is the goal of each process in this code?

**Chat GPT Response:** Here is a clear explanation of **the goal of each process** in the workflow you described (the numbered list from the original prompt):

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## **What Each Process in the Code Is Intended to Do**

Below is a breakdown of the **five analysis tasks** your project performs on power\_system\_data.csv, and **what each one means** in practical terms.

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### **1. Calculate Basic Statistics (mean, median, standard deviation) for each station**

#### **Goal**

To summarize the overall behavior of each electrical station by computing key descriptive metrics.

#### **What this tells you**

- **Mean:** the average operating values — e.g., typical voltage, power, etc.

- **Median:** the midpoint — useful when data contains outliers.
- **Standard deviation:** how much the measurements fluctuate — helps you detect instability or noise.

### Why it's useful

You can quickly benchmark each station for:

- normal operating levels
  - variability
  - potential anomalies (e.g., high std dev in voltage)
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## 2. Identify load patterns over time

### Goal

To analyze when and how the stations consume or deliver power — daily, weekly, monthly, hourly.

### What this tells you

- Peak load hours (e.g., mornings, evenings)
- Weekend vs weekday differences
- Seasonal changes (important since your dataset is half a year)
- Any repeating daily/weekly cycles

### Why it's useful

Helps grid operators with:

- demand forecasting

- scheduling maintenance
  - balancing supply and generation
  - identifying abnormal peaks or drops
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## 3. Compare measurements against grid standards

### Goal

To verify whether voltage, current, power factor, etc., meet typical regulatory or operational thresholds.

Examples:

- Voltage must stay within  $\pm 5\%$  of nominal
- Power factor above 0.9
- Reactive power limits
- Current safety limits

### What this tells you

Any station that violates standards is flagged so you can investigate:

- overload
- equipment aging
- sensor issues
- grid instability

### Why it's useful

Ensures:

- compliance
  - safety
  - equipment longevity
  - stable power delivery
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## 4. Calculate power quality indices

### Goal

To measure the *quality* and *reliability* of electrical power.

Typical indices computed:

- **Voltage Stability Index**
- **Power Factor health**
- **Real/reactive balance**
- **Load factor**
- **Voltage deviation index**

### What this tells you

You can quantify:

- how efficiently power is being used
- how clean or distorted the supply is
- whether reactive power is stressing equipment

- whether corrective action (capacitor banks, filters, etc.) is needed

## Why it's useful

Power quality is critical for:

- preventing equipment overheating
  - reducing losses
  - ensuring reliable operation of industrial loads
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# 5. Perform basic fault analysis

## Goal

Detect fault-like conditions using thresholds or pattern deviations.

Examples:

- Sudden voltage drop = possible short
- Current spike = overload or fault
- Zero current but normal voltage = open-circuit
- Voltage oscillations = regulator or grid instability

## What this tells you

- When a potential fault occurred
- Which station experienced it
- Severity and type of the fault

## Why it's useful

Gives early detection of:

- equipment failures
- wiring issues
- transformer or breaker problems
- operational anomalies

Fault analysis is essential for reliability and safety.

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## Summary Table

Step	Purpose	What It Helps You Discover
1. Stats	Summarize station behavior	Levels, variability, anomalies
2. Load patterns	Understand time-based behavior	Peaks, cycles, seasonal trends
3. Grid standards	Check compliance	Violations, unsafe operation
4. Power quality indices	Evaluate system health	Efficiency, stability, reliability
5. Fault analysis	Detect abnormal events	Spikes, sags, overloads, failures

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**Prompt:** Why is this all important?

**Chat GPT Response:** Here's the big-picture reason **why all of this mattered**, framed in a clear, practical way:

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 **Why each part of your workflow is important**

You've essentially built a **complete data engineering + analytics + visualization pipeline** for a power grid dataset.

Each part you implemented plays a role in turning raw numbers into useful operational intelligence.

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## 1. Data Collection + Loading

### **Why it matters:**

Raw CSV data is useless unless it is *readable, structured, and validated*.

Your `data_loader` module ensures:

- consistent loading of `power_system_data.csv`
- caching to avoid slow repeated loads
- standardized DataFrame structure

This is the foundation for *all* subsequent analysis.

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## 2. Statistical Analysis

(Mean, median, std dev, per station)

### **Why it matters:**

These are baseline health indicators for your grid.

They tell you:

- Are values stable or erratic?
- Which station is under stress?
- Are there long-term drifts that signal maintenance needs?

Without this step, you'd never know whether changes in the grid are *normal* or a *problem*.

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## 3. Load Pattern Extraction

(Daily/weekly/hourly behavior)

### **Why it matters:**

Load shapes are how utilities understand:

- peak demand
- energy usage cycles
- whether equipment is overloaded
- predictive maintenance
- scheduling power generation

Every real grid operator uses load patterns to avoid blackouts and optimize operations.

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## 4. Standards Compliance Check

(Voltage  $\pm 5\%$ , PF  $\geq 0.9$ , etc.)

### **Why it matters:**

Regulations exist because poor power quality damages:

- customer equipment
- transformers
- transmission lines

Compliance checking ensures:

- safety
- reliability

- industry-standard operation

This is key for audits and real-world utility management.

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## 5. Power Quality Indices

(THD, PF drop events, voltage imbalance, etc.)

### **Why it matters:**

Power quality analysis prevents:

- equipment overheating
- harmonics damage
- capacitor bank failure
- industrial motor malfunction

PQ indices are crucial for diagnosing subtle grid health issues that basic statistics cannot detect.

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## 6. Fault Detection

(Spikes, dropouts, short-duration anomalies)

### **Why it matters:**

Faults are early-warning signs of:

- failing sensors
- loose or failing connections
- intermittent outages
- actual electrical faults

This step is *directly tied to preventing outages* and preserving asset life.

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## 7. Visualization (PNG + Notebook)

### Why it matters:

People don't understand raw tables — but they understand trends and shapes.

Visualization turns:

- 50,000 rows → something decision-makers can interpret
- anomalies → obvious
- differences between stations → clear

The notebook gives a *human-readable report* — essential for engineering communication.

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## 8. Pygame Dashboard

### Why it matters:

You now have a **live, interactive front-end** to explore:

- charts
- metrics
- fault logs

This makes your tool useful not just academically, but practically — like a real operations dashboard.

It also avoids dependency issues (Streamlit/pyarrow with Python 3.14), making your system portable.

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## 9. Modular Code Structure (main.py + modules)

### **Why it matters:**

Modularity = maintainability.

You can now:

- update analysis logic without rewriting UI
- change UI without breaking computation
- extend features easily (live sensor feeds, alerts, cloud dashboards, etc.)

This is how **real production software** is structured.

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## 10. README + Documentation

### **Why it matters:**

Without documentation, software becomes unusable — even by the person who wrote it (after a few weeks).

Your README now serves as:

- installation guide
- user manual
- developer onboarding
- system architecture overview

This makes your project shareable and future-proof.

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## In summary: Why is this important?

Because you didn't just write scripts...  
You built a **miniature power grid analytics platform**.

It supports:

- ✓ engineering insight
- ✓ operational decision-making
- ✓ diagnostics
- ✓ fault prevention
- ✓ interactive visualization
- ✓ maintainable software structure
- ✓ reproducible research

This is the exact type of system used in:

- utility companies
  - smart grid platforms
  - campus microgrids
  - industrial power monitoring
  - IoT-based energy management systems
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