

# Indian Grid

An overview

Source: Presentations by Mr Narasimhan, POSOCO and Mr Soonee, Advisor POSOCO

*"Except for a few islands and some small isolated systems, the entire electric grid is really one big circuit. The humble wall outlet is actually a gateway to one of the largest and most complex objects ever built. The grid encompasses billions of individual components, tens of millions of miles of wire and thousands of individual generators "*

Thomas Overbye,  
Re-engineering the Electric Grid, American Scientist, 2000, Vol. 88, Iss. 3.

# Indian Grid...One of the World's Largest



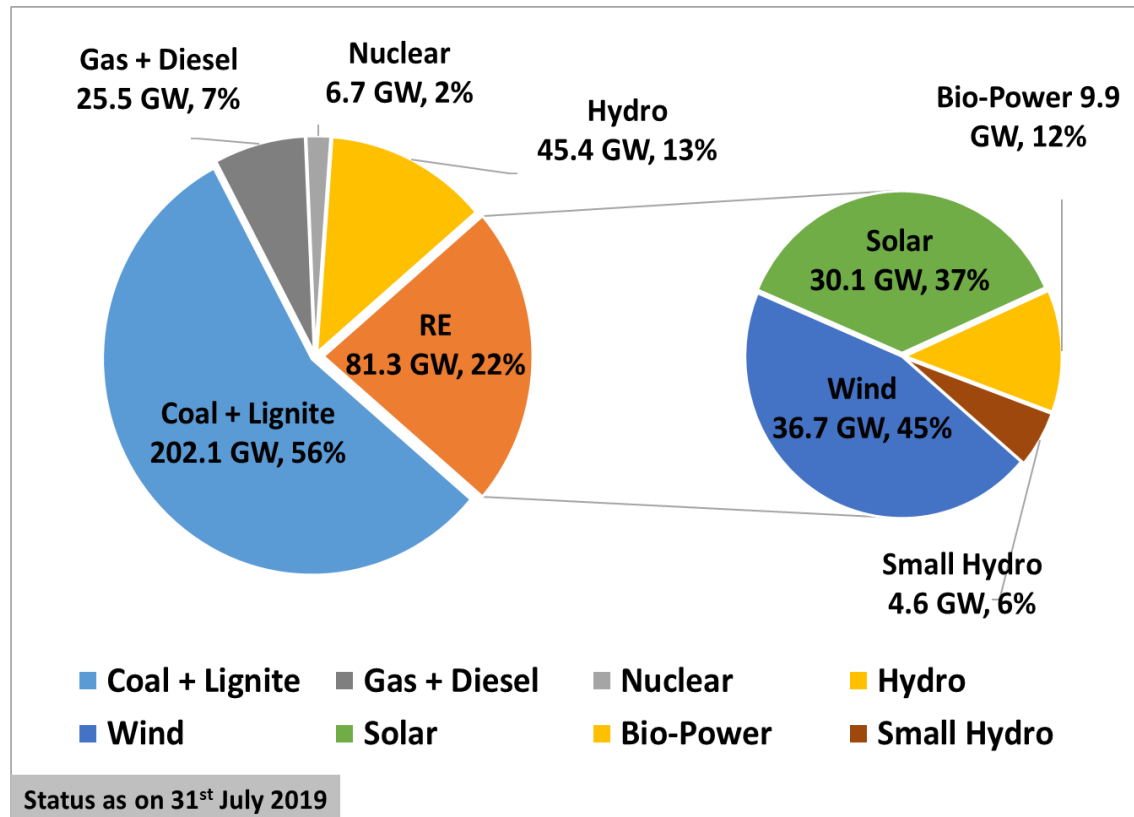
- 1 national synchronous grid
- electricity generation
- 3 electricity consumption
- installed generation capacity
- transmission system
- 5 wind generation
- 6 solar generation
- 7 hydro generation

Source: IEA Key World Energy Statistics 2018 (2016 data)

# Renewables in India – Present and Future

**Present Total Installed Capacity – 360 GW**  
**Present RE Installed Capacity – 81 GW**

**Future**



Target of 175 GW RE by 2022

100 GW Solar

60 GW Wind

455 GW RE envisaged by 2029-30\*

300 GW Solar

140 GW Wind

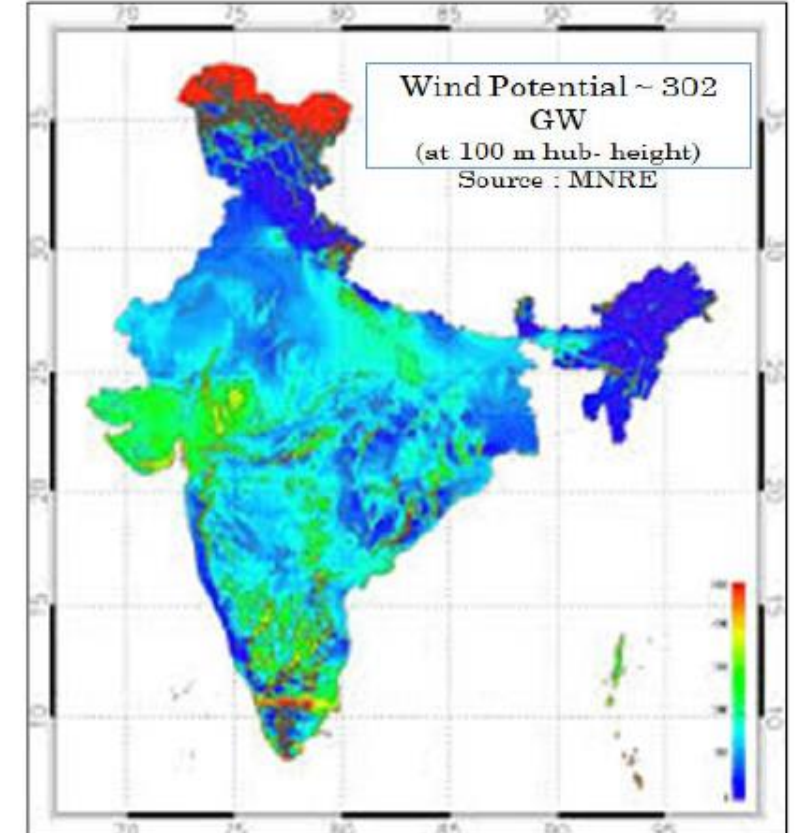
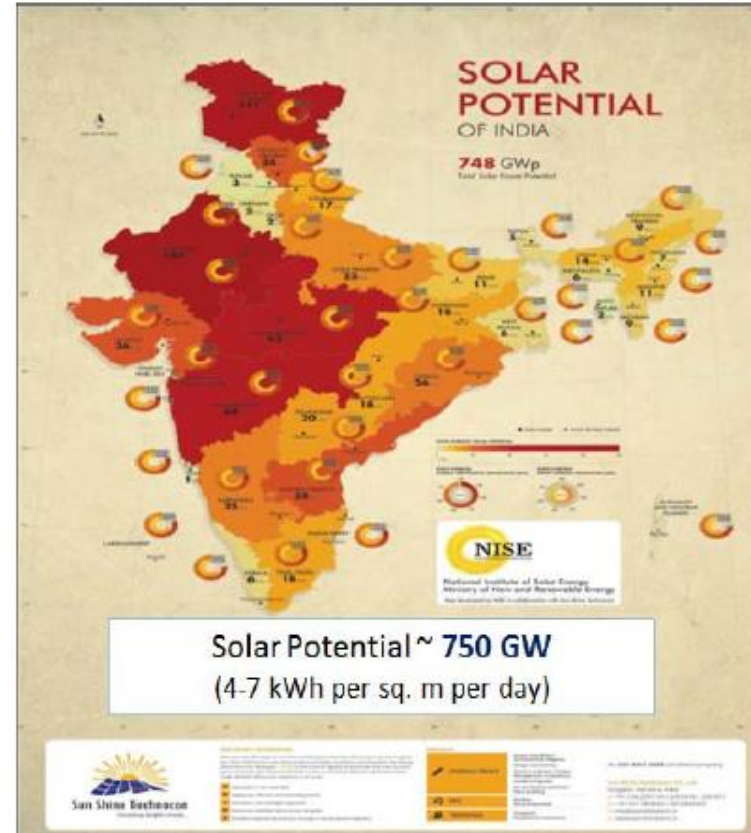
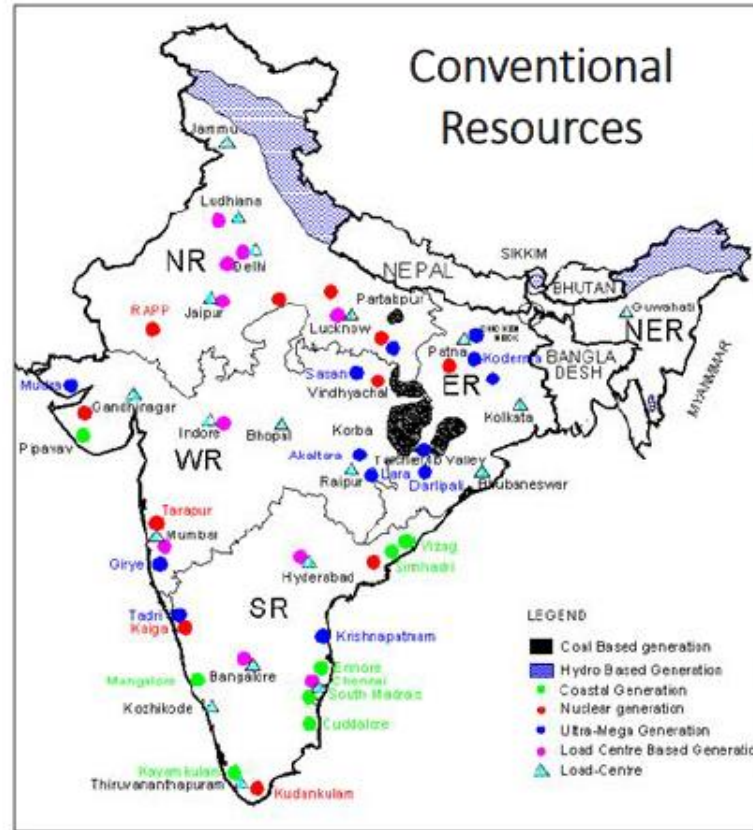
10 GW Bio-Power

5 GW Small Hydro

**64.9% share of Non-fossil fuels in Installed Capacity envisaged by 2029-30\***

\* Source: CEA report on "Optimal Generation Capacity Mix" by 2029-30"

# Diversity of Energy Resources

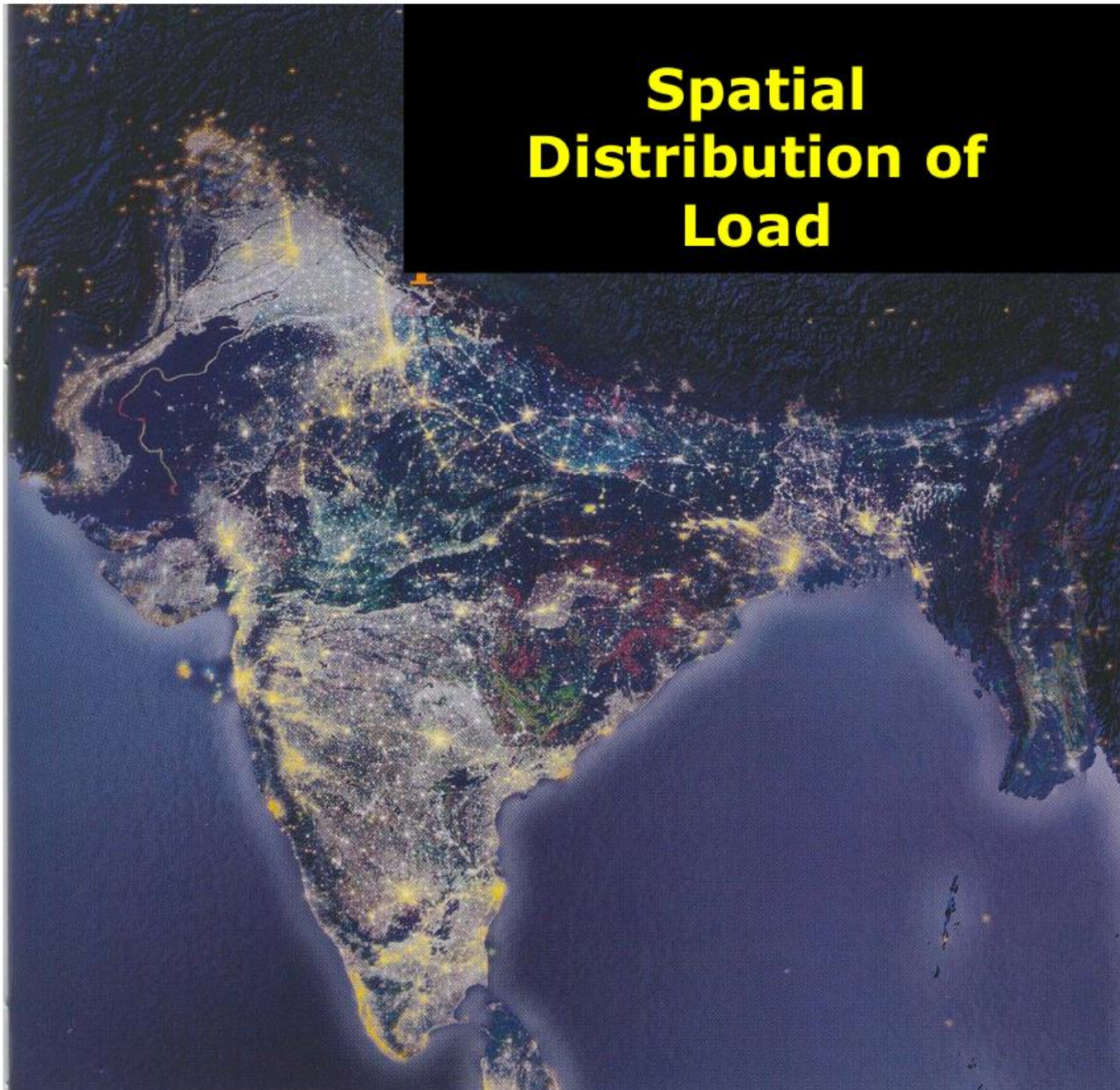


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*“Diversity: Key to happiness in the society”*



# **Spatial Distribution of Load**

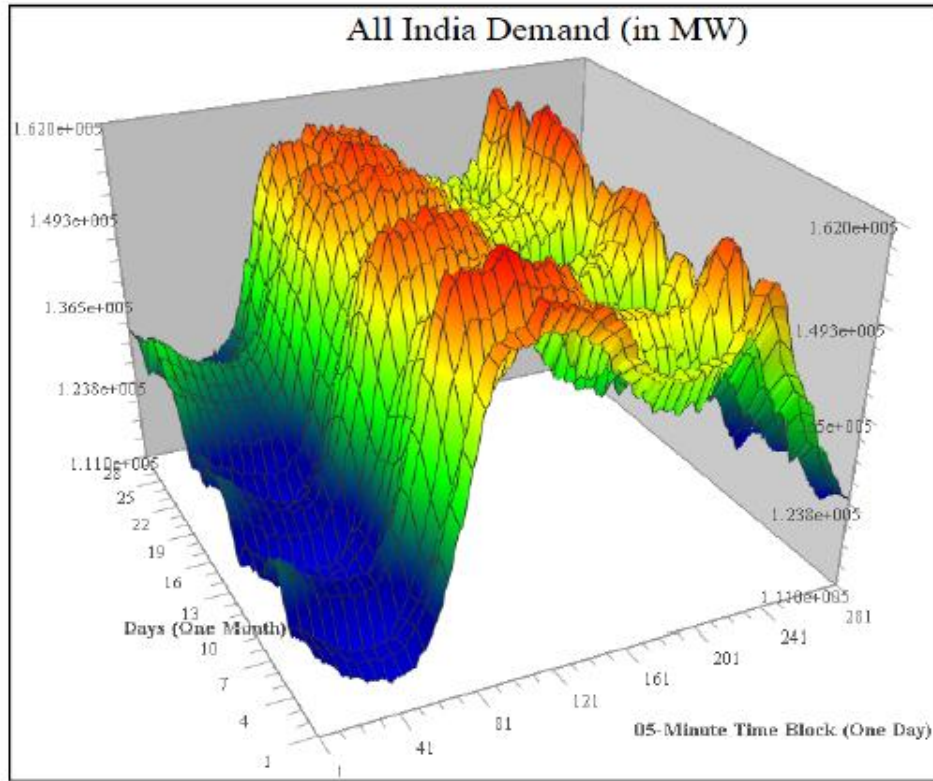


*Source:*

*Powerline, Oct-2006*



# Diversity in Demand and Supply

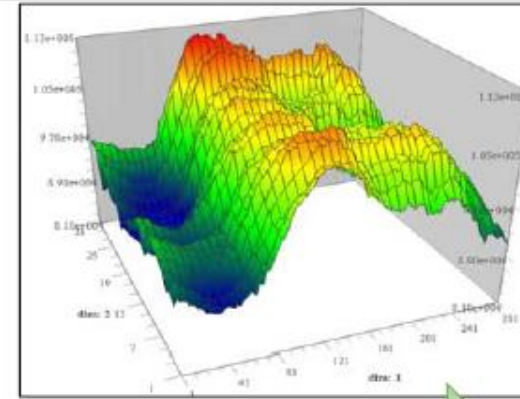


Demand variability  $\sim 3\text{-}5$  GW/block of 15 minutes

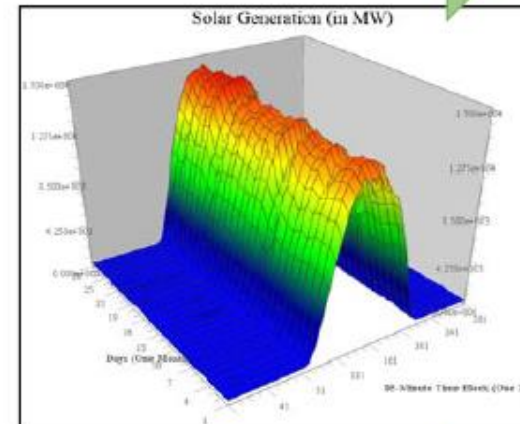
Typical Ramp Rate  $\sim 250$  MW/min

Special Days (Festivals...)  $\sim 500$  MW/min

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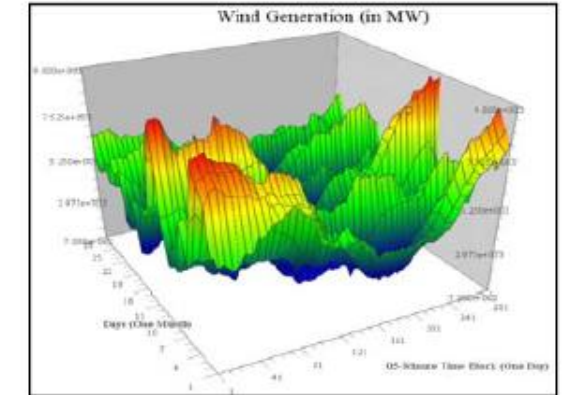


Wind

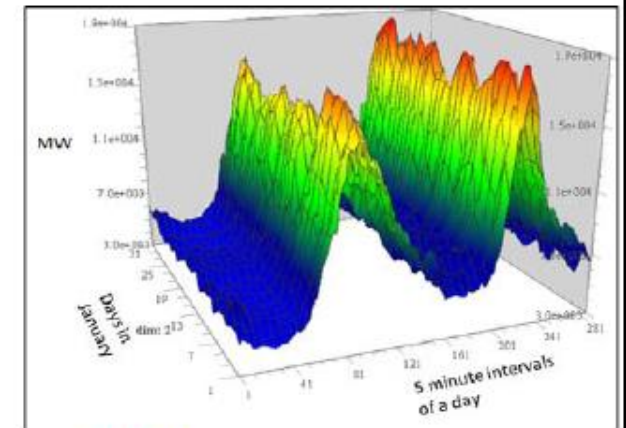


Hydro

Thermal

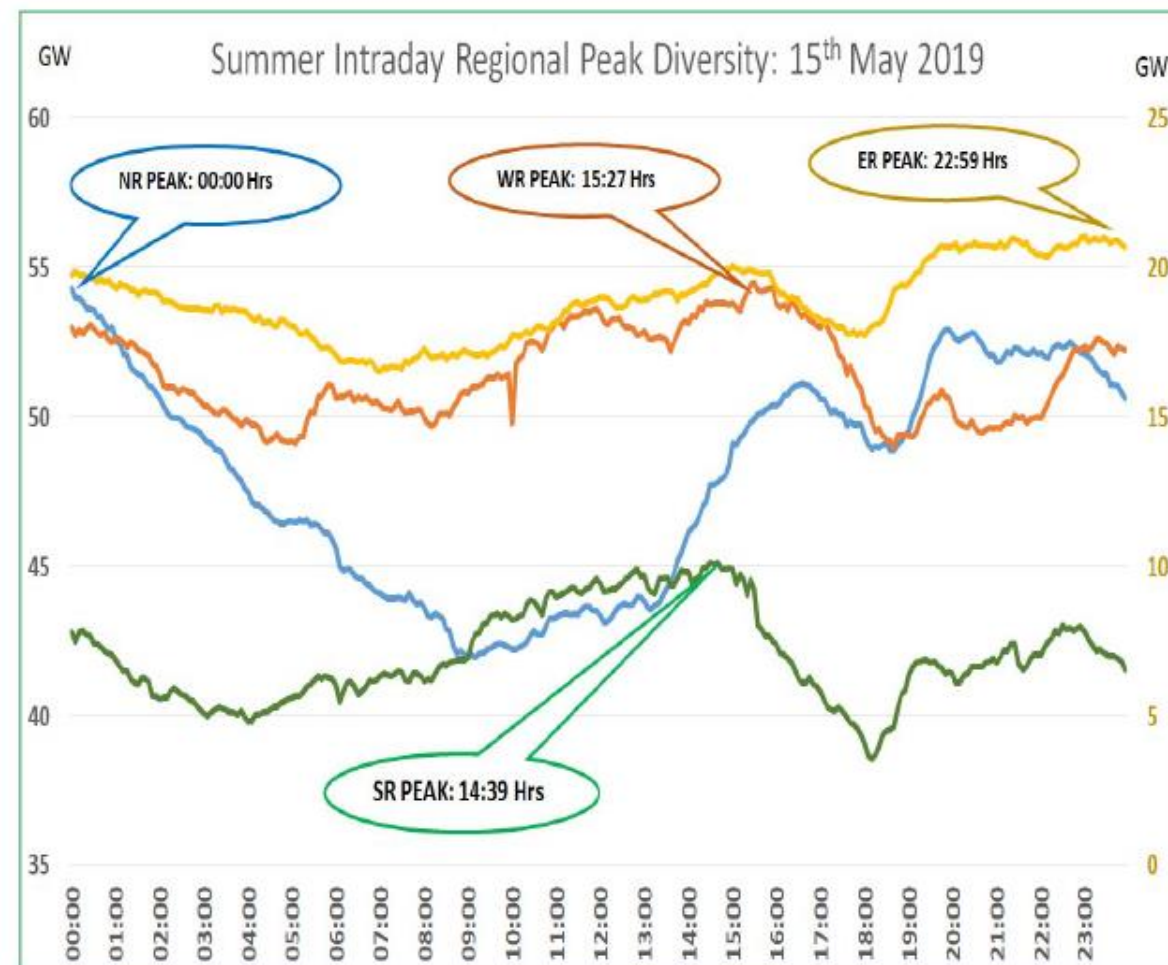
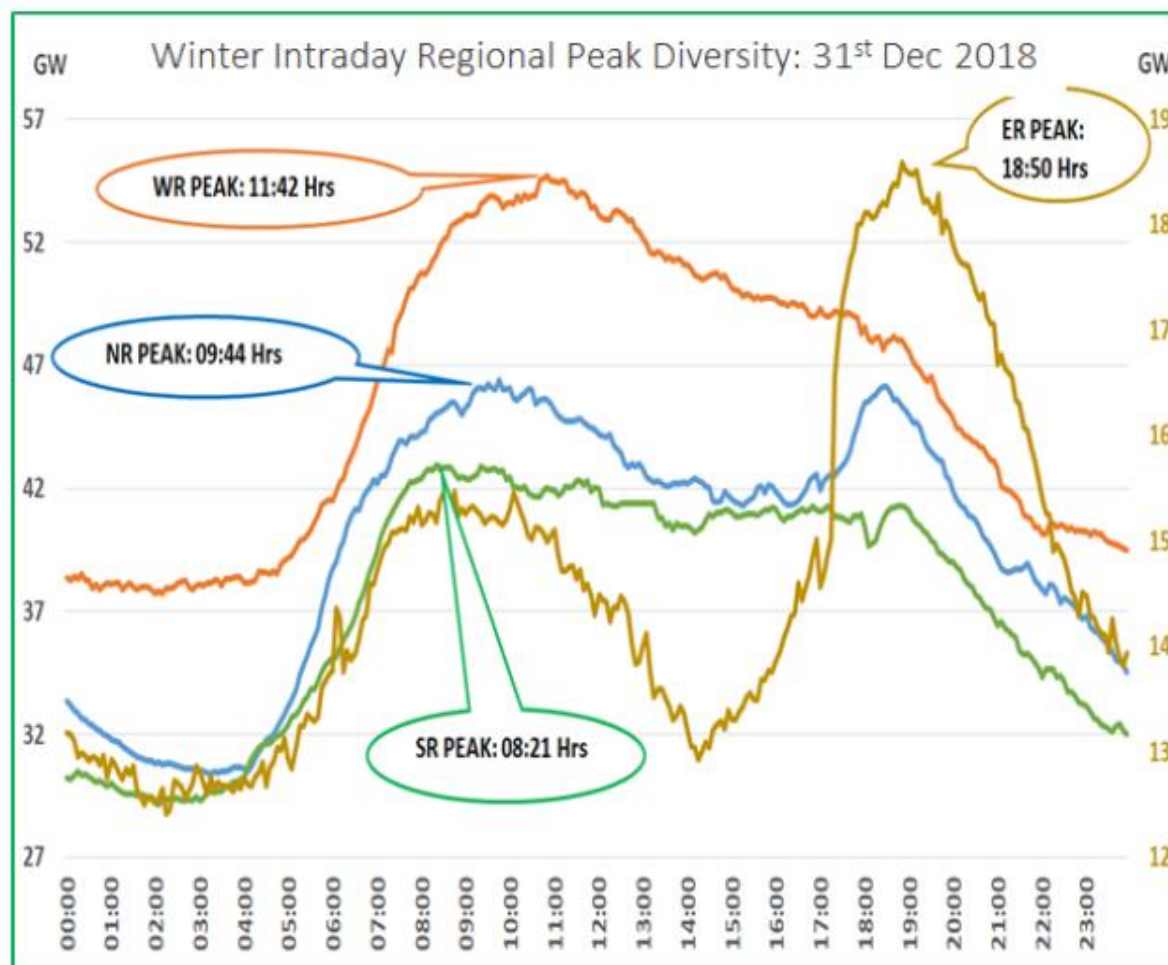


Solar



*“In diversity, there is beauty and there is strength”*

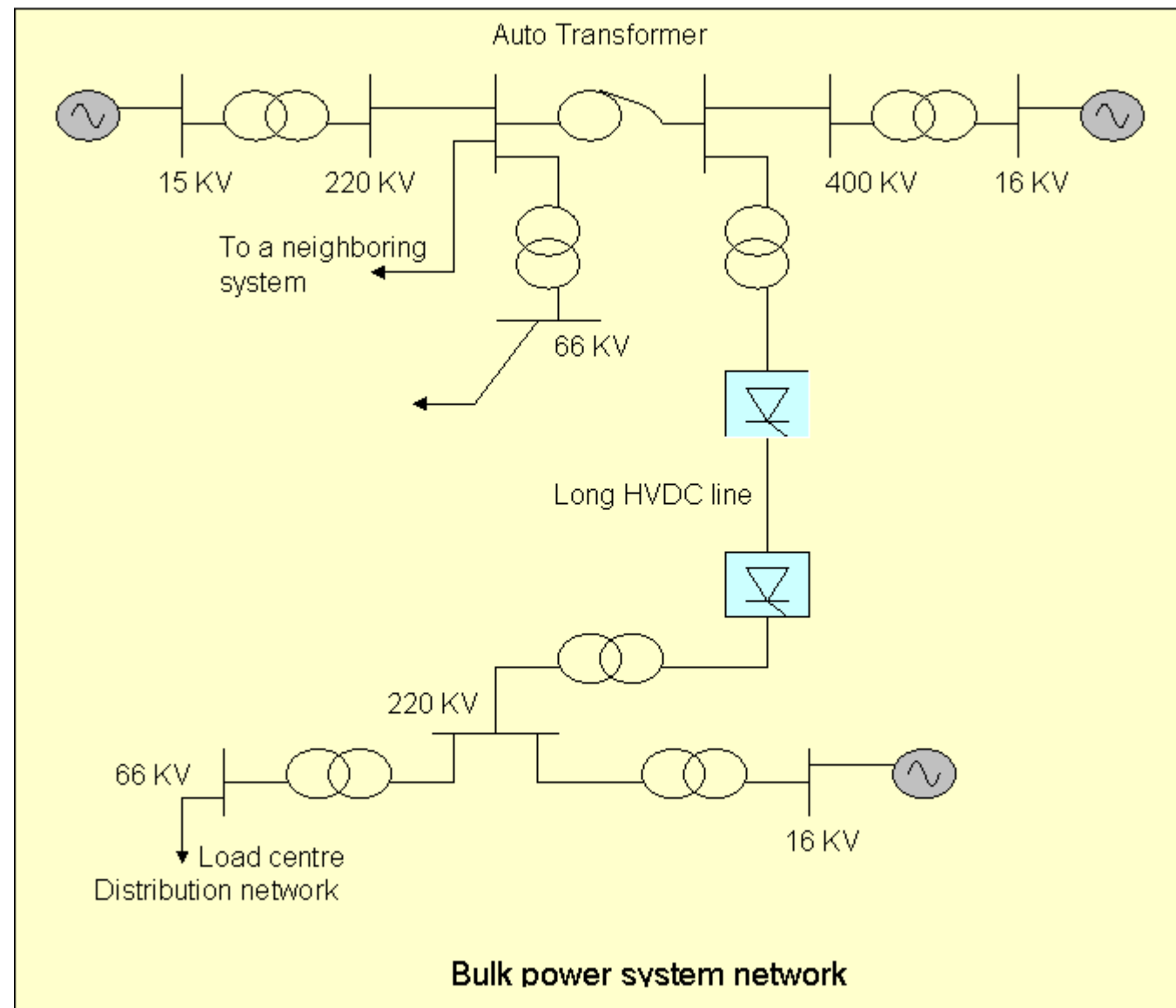
# Diversity in Regional Peak Demand – Intra-day & Seasonal

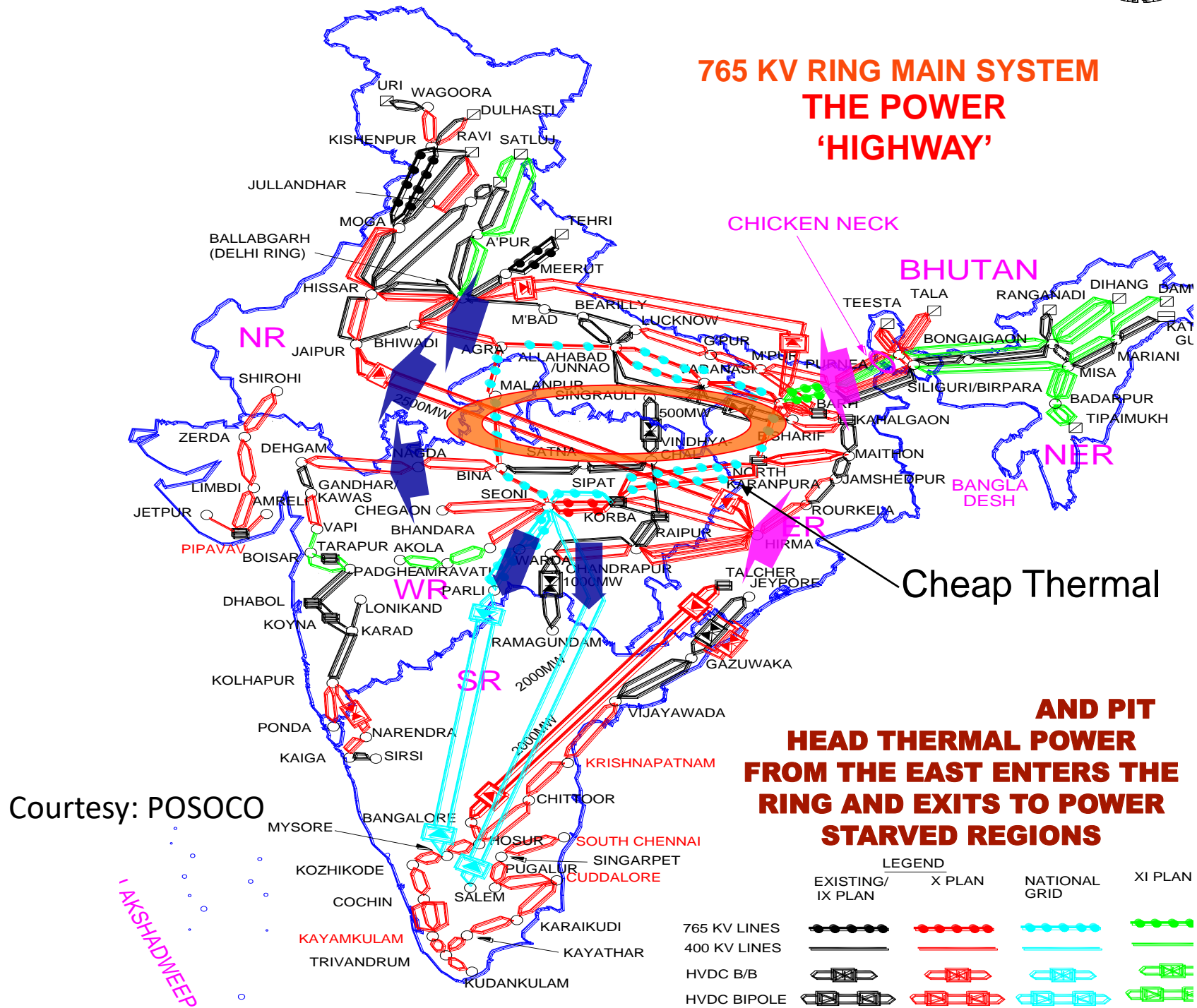


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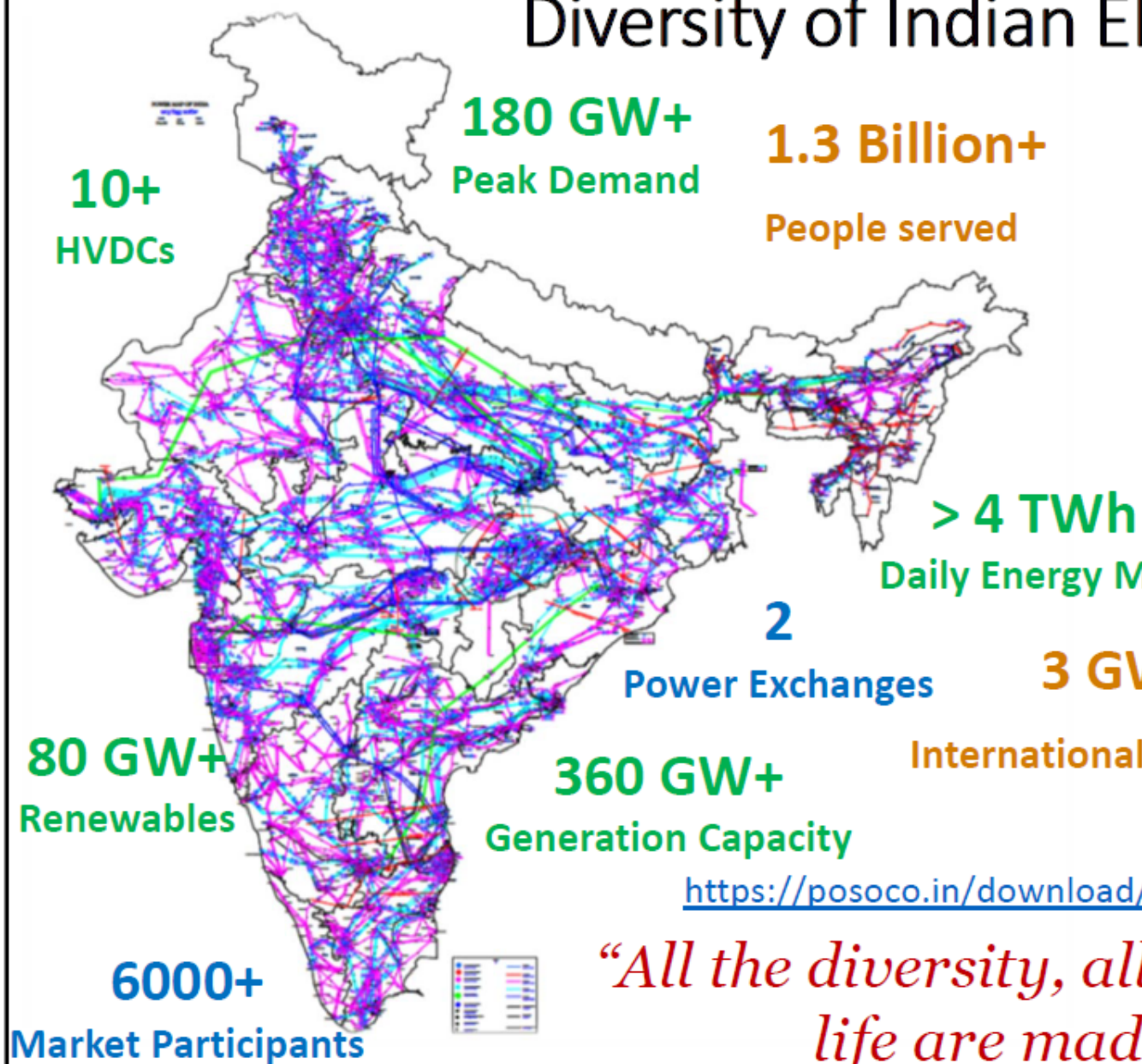
*“Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness”*







# Diversity of Indian Electricity Grid



Voltage Level (kV)	No. of Lines	Circuit Kilometres
765	196	42857
400	1921	182608
220	5547	178374

**50000+**  
Market Transactions

**120 TWh+**  
Annual Market Trades

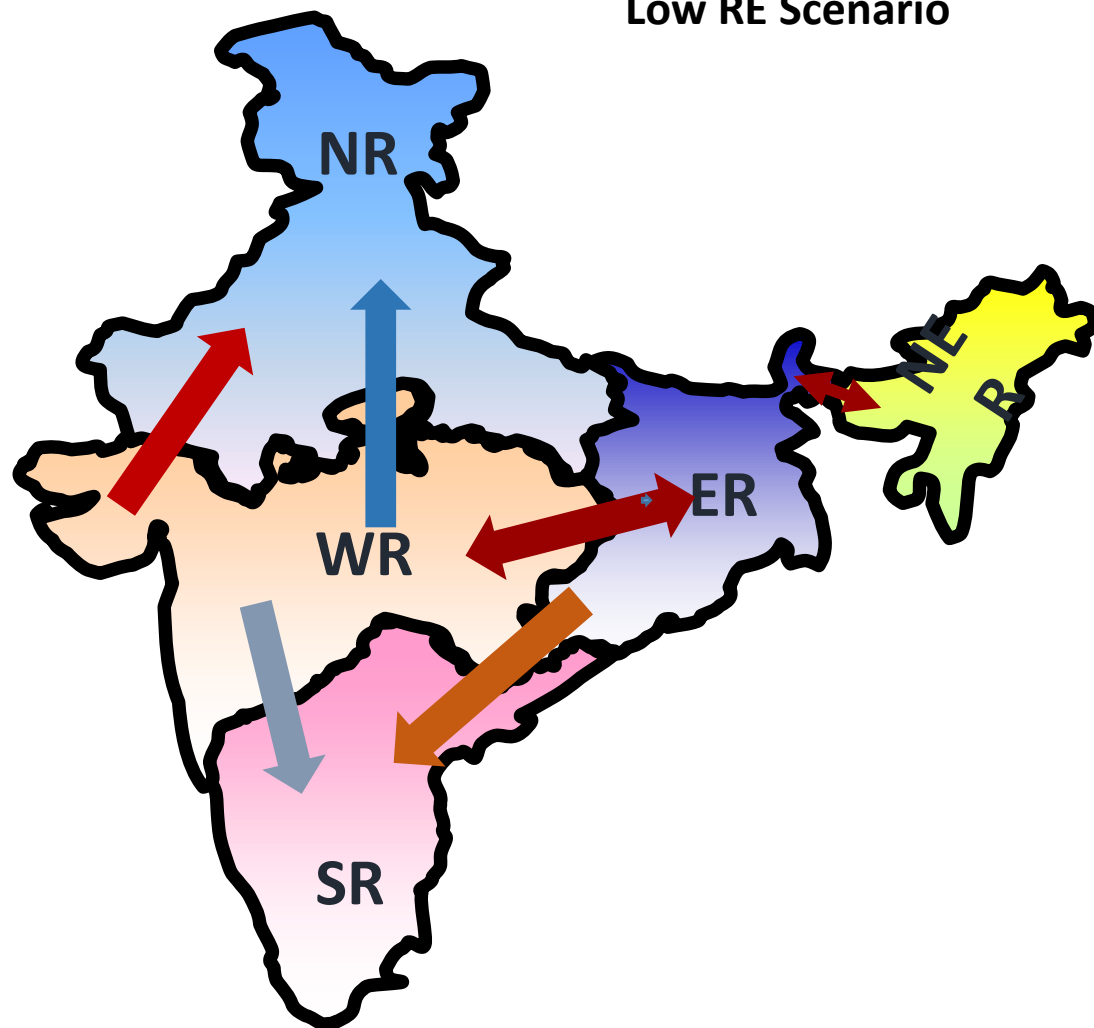
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*“All the diversity, all the charm, and all the beauty of life are made up of light and shade.”*

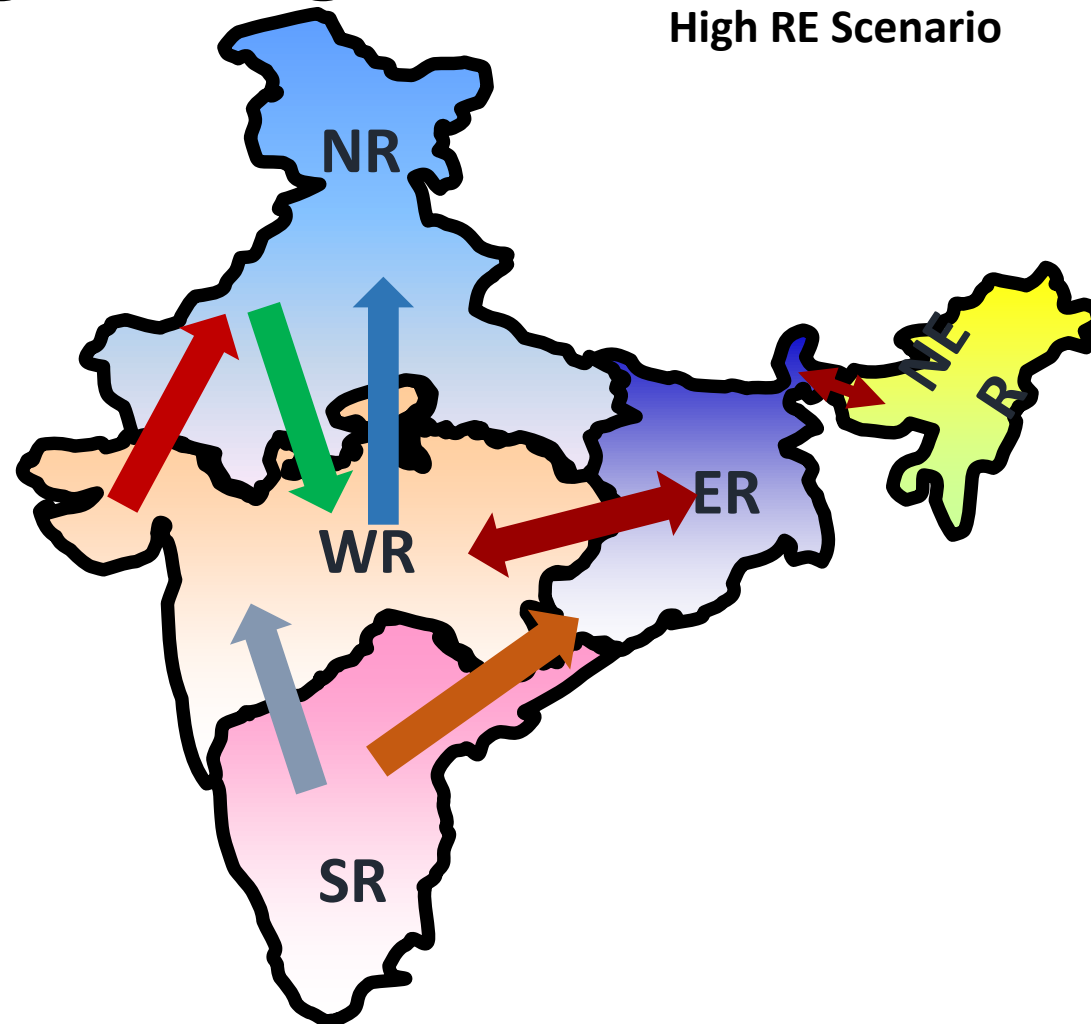


# RE Transmission Planning – Insights

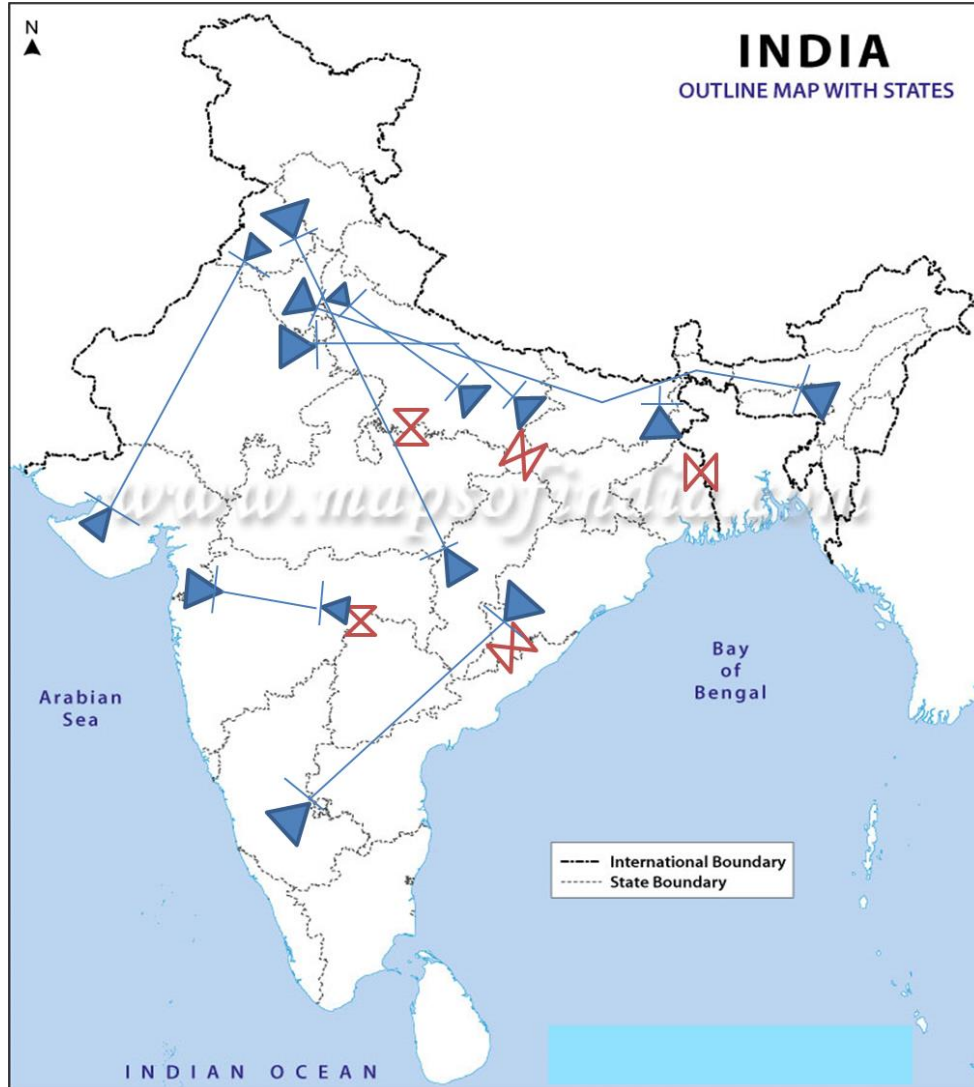
Low RE Scenario



High RE Scenario

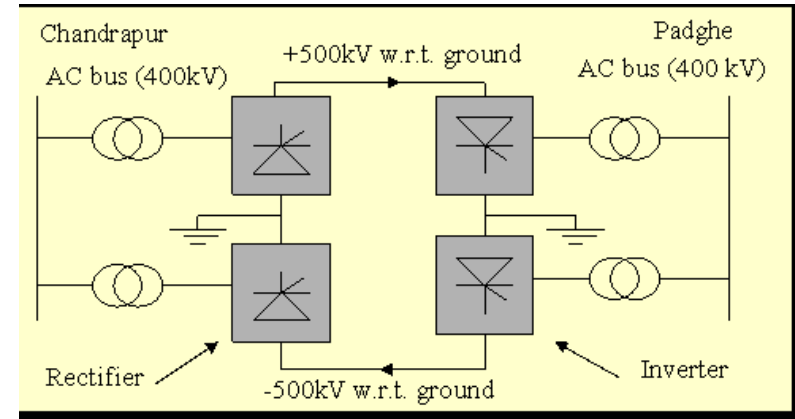
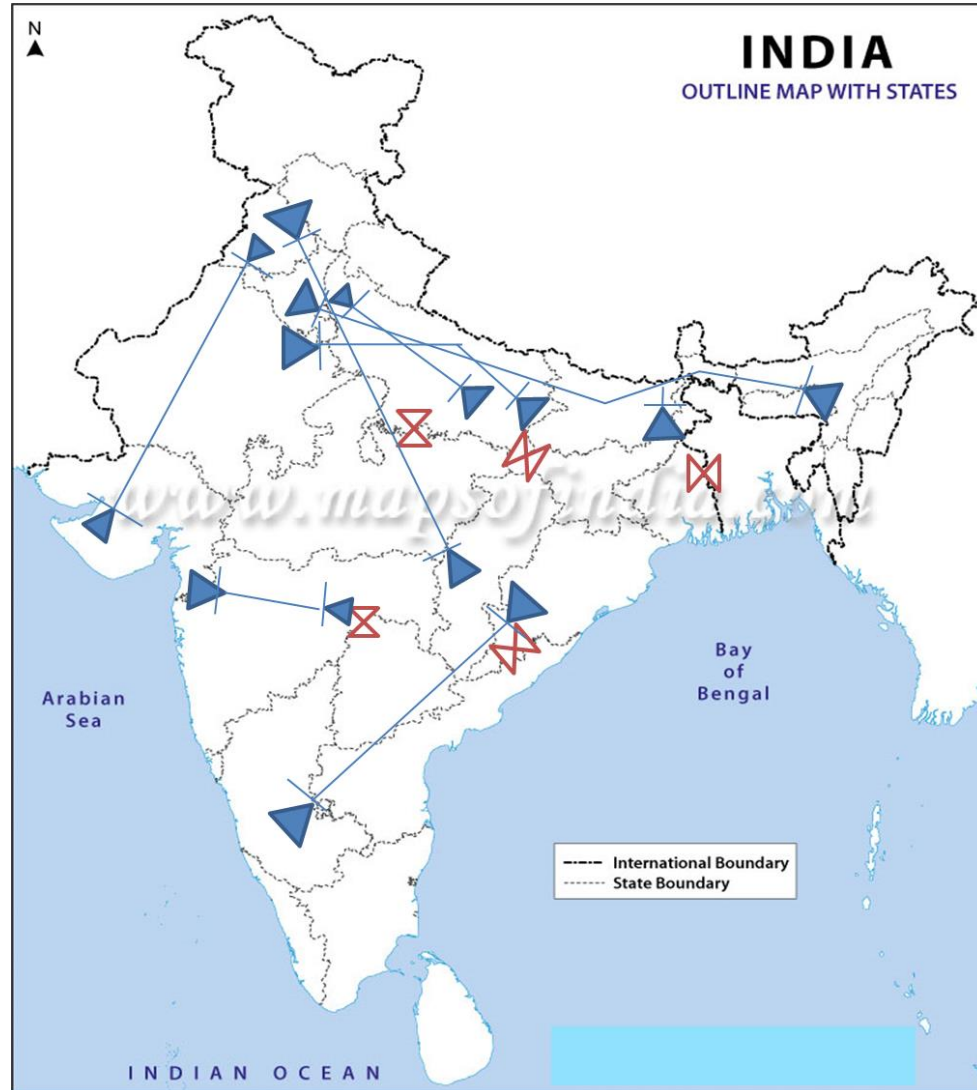


# HVDC– Flexible Transmission



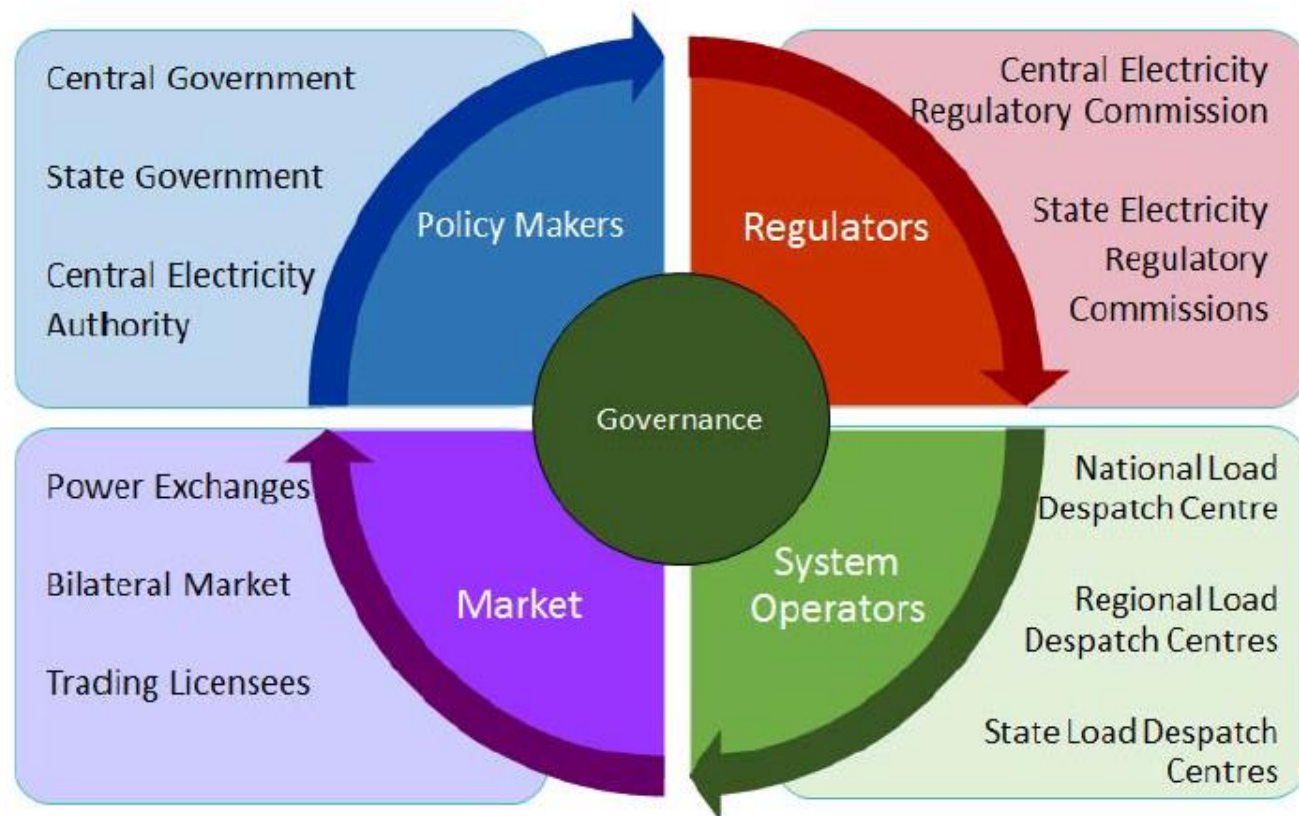
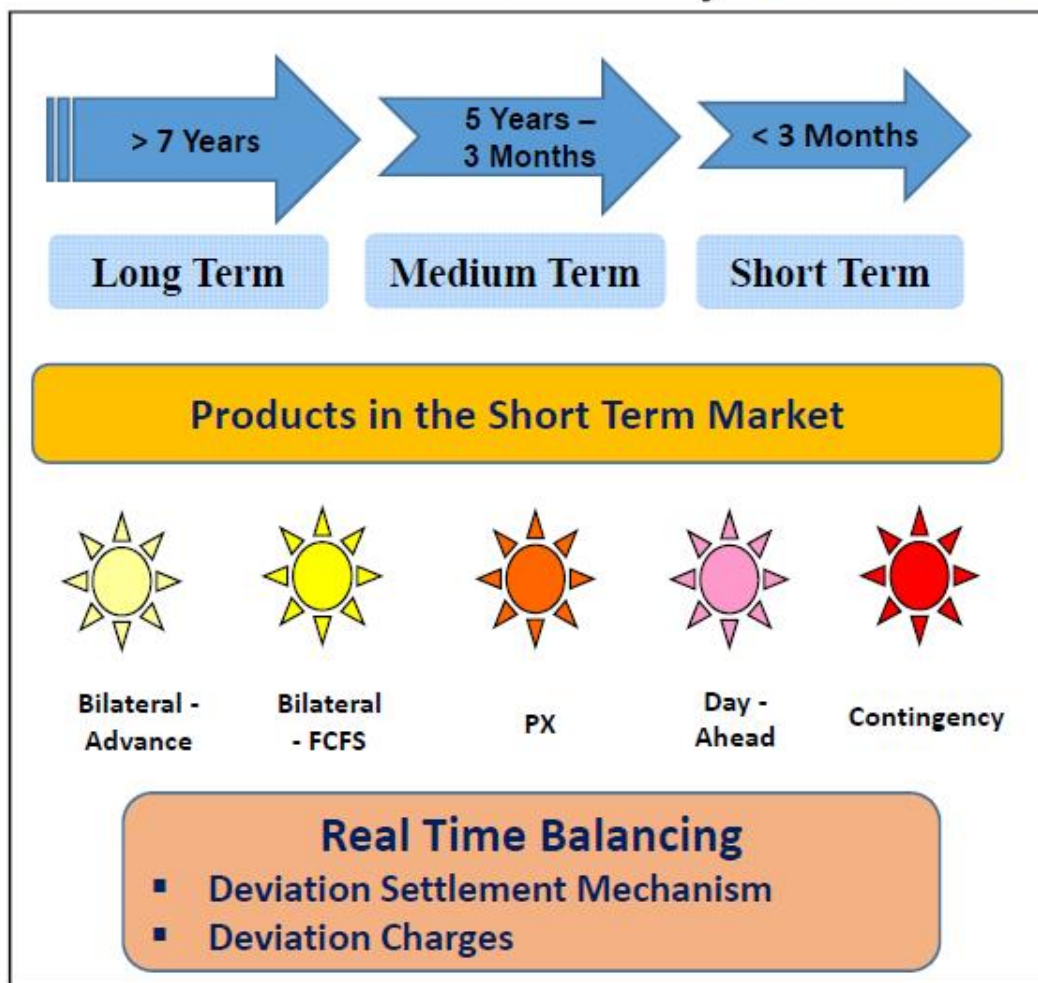
- HVDC Back to Back - 4 Stations
- HVDC Bi-pole - 6 Links
- HVDC Multi Terminal - 1 Link
  - Connecting 3 Regions (NER, ER & NR)
- International HVDC: India-Bangladesh Link
- Under Construction – 2 HVDC Links
- Toggling of HVDC Set-points

# HVDC– Flexible Transmission





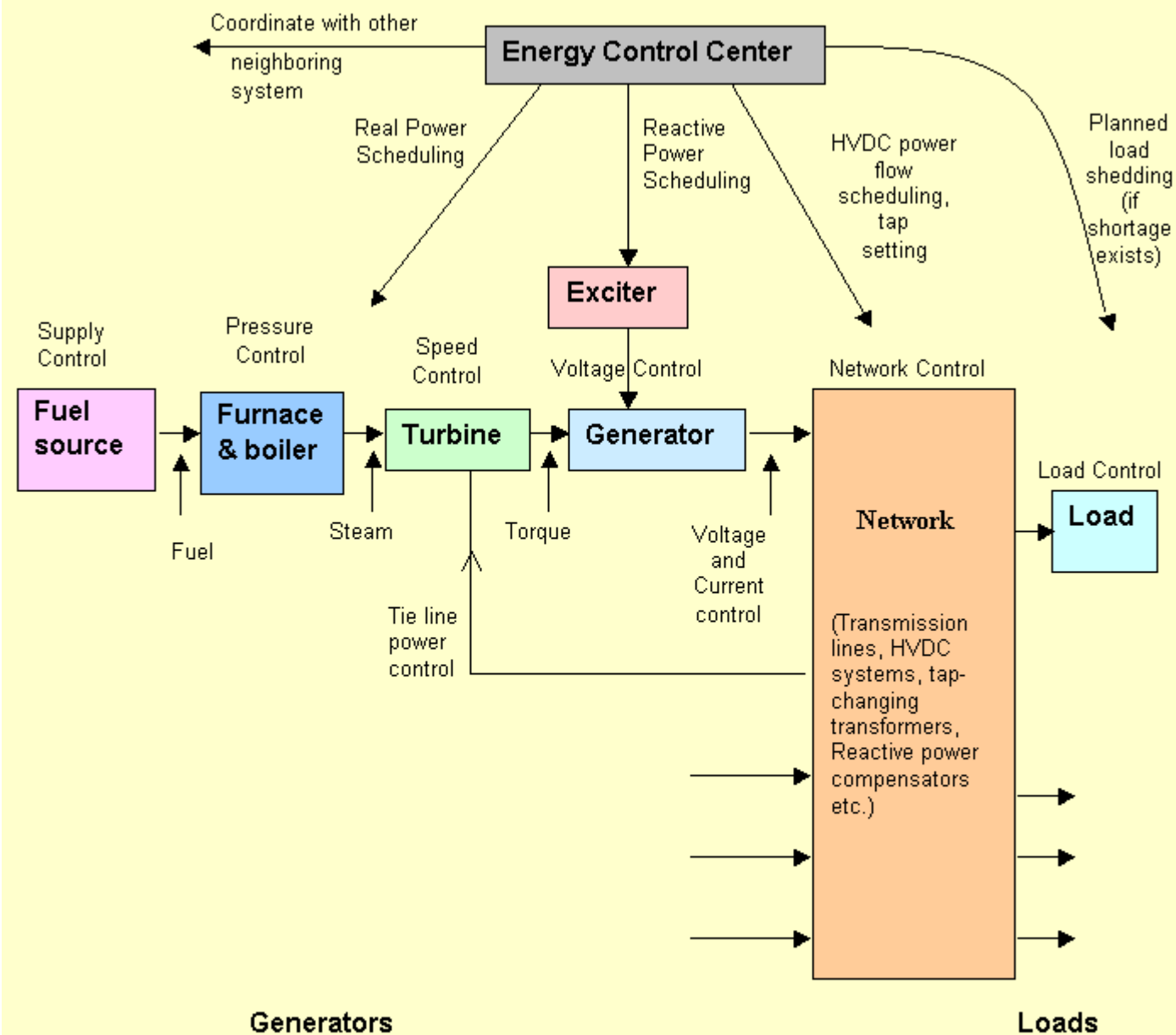
# Diversity in Market Design and Governance



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<http://www.forumofregulators.gov.in/Data/WhatsNew/SAMAST.pdf>

*“If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together”*



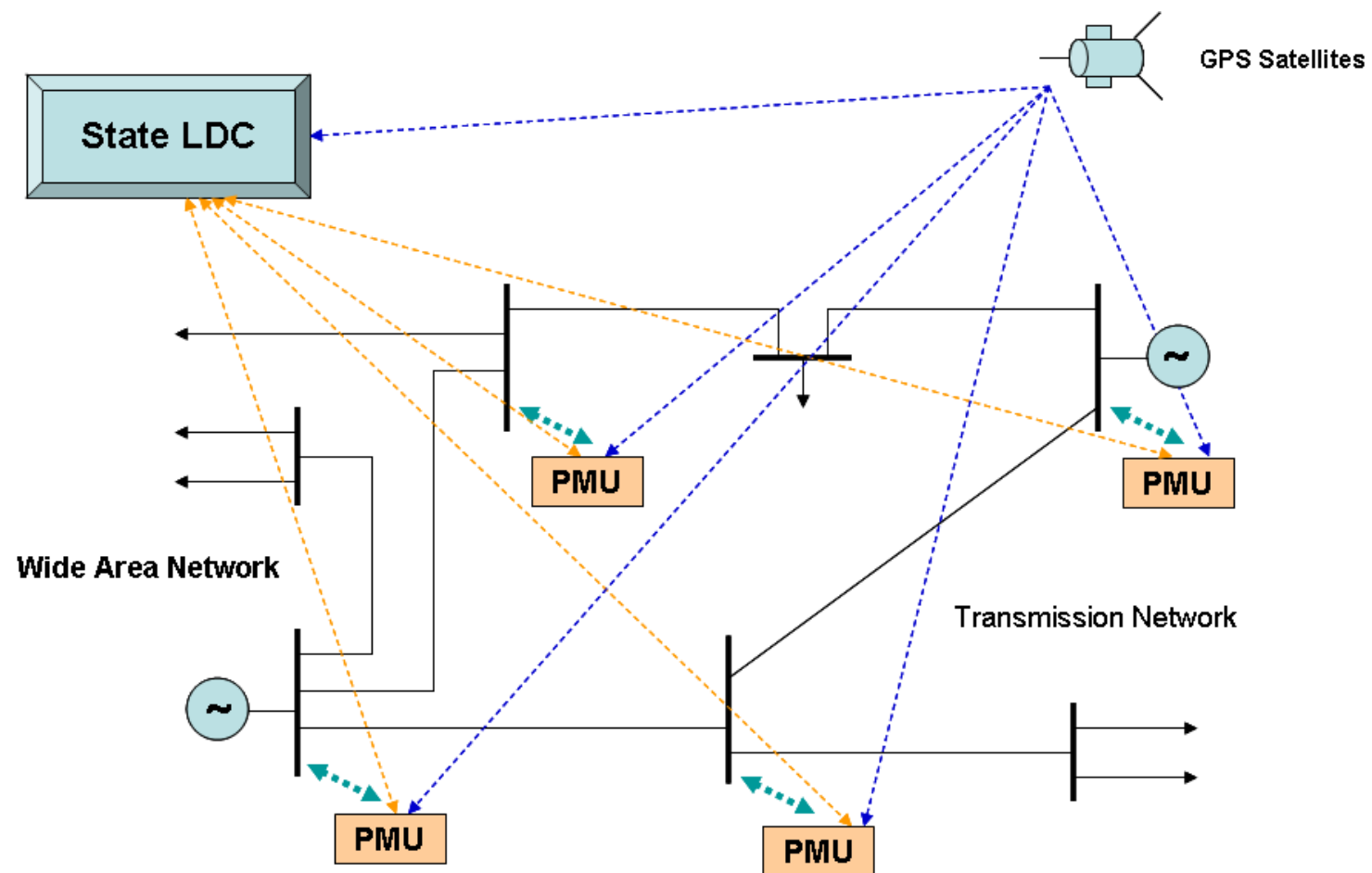
**Control Structure**

# Control Centre

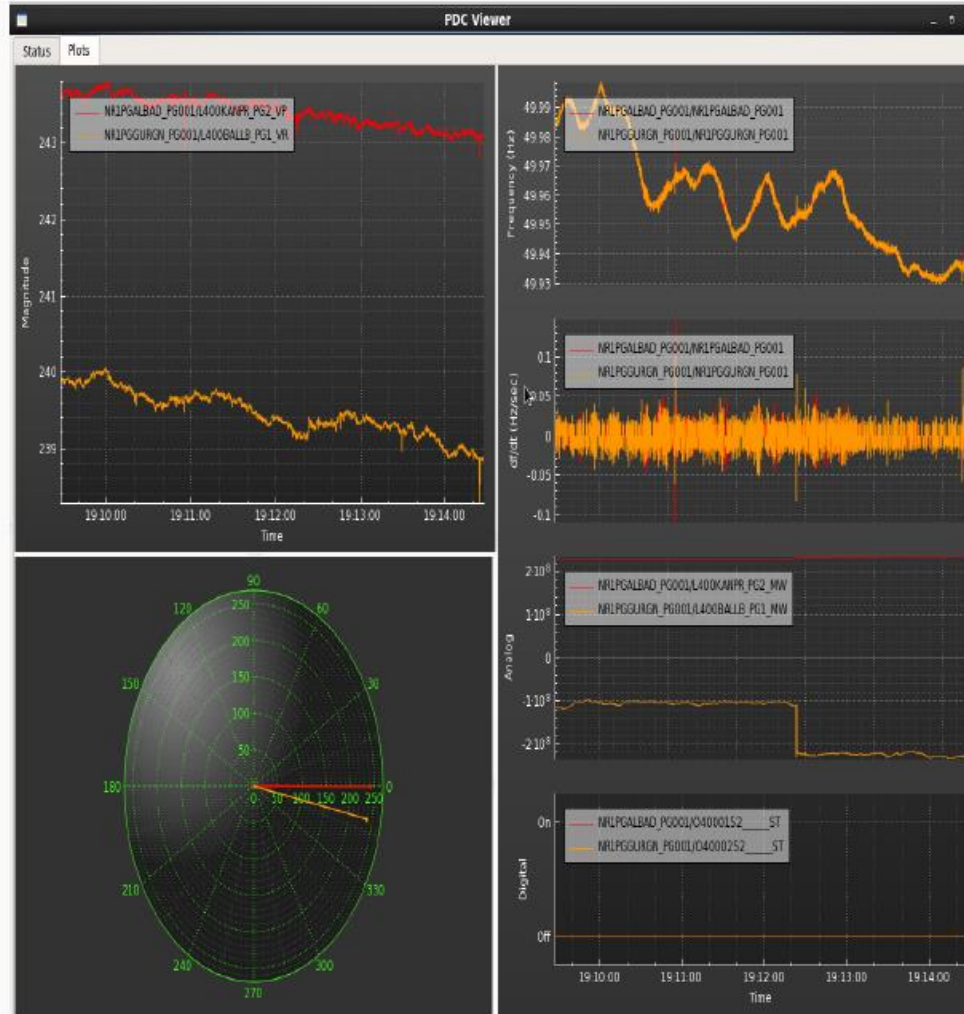




# WAMS



# Phasor Measurement Units (PMUs)

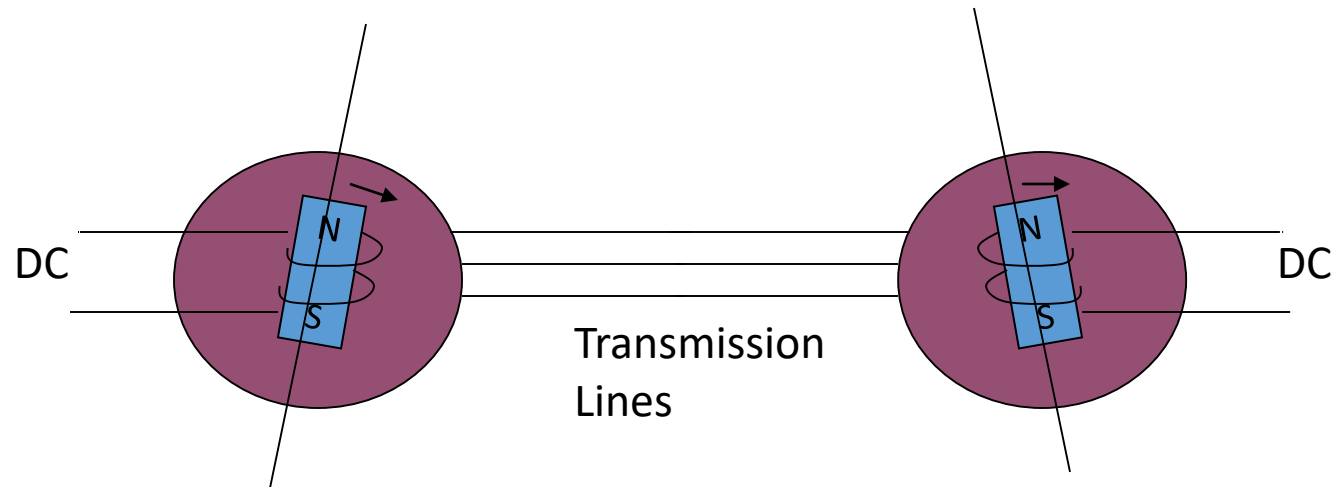


- 3- $\Phi$  resolution.
- Data streamed every 20 ms/40 ms to Energy Control Center.
- Digital status of switchgear.
- MRI scan of the system.

***PDC Viewer developed at PowerAnser Labs (PAL), IITB***

# Synchronous Links

- Synchronous Grid:
  - Synchronous machines interconnected with AC lines



Induction Generators ?



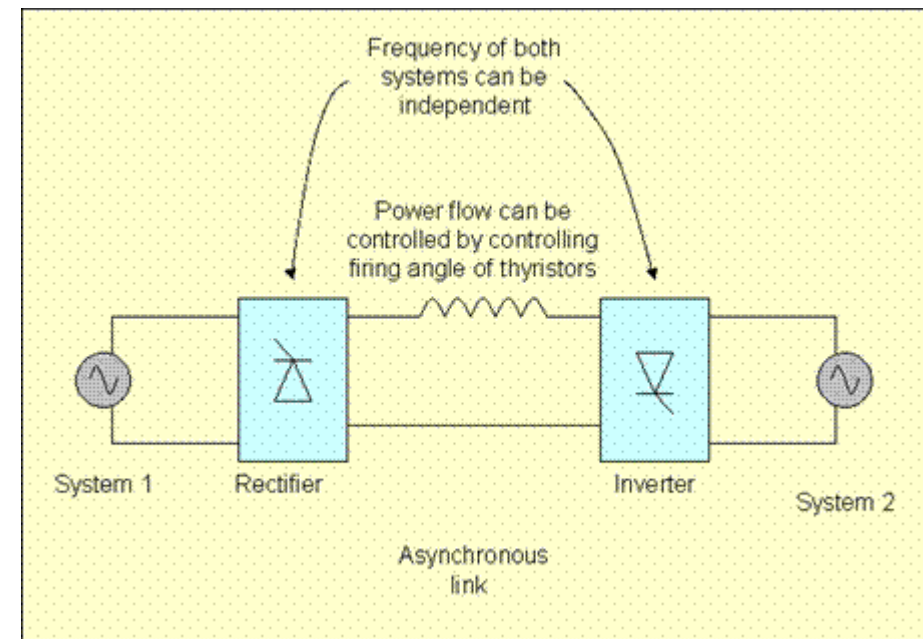
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- Synchronous Grid:
  - Synchronous machines interconnected with AC lines
  - Power Flow in AC lines - function of Voltage phase Angle Difference (determined by the relative rotor position in synchronous machines)
  - Frequency throughout grid is the same in steady state (why ?)

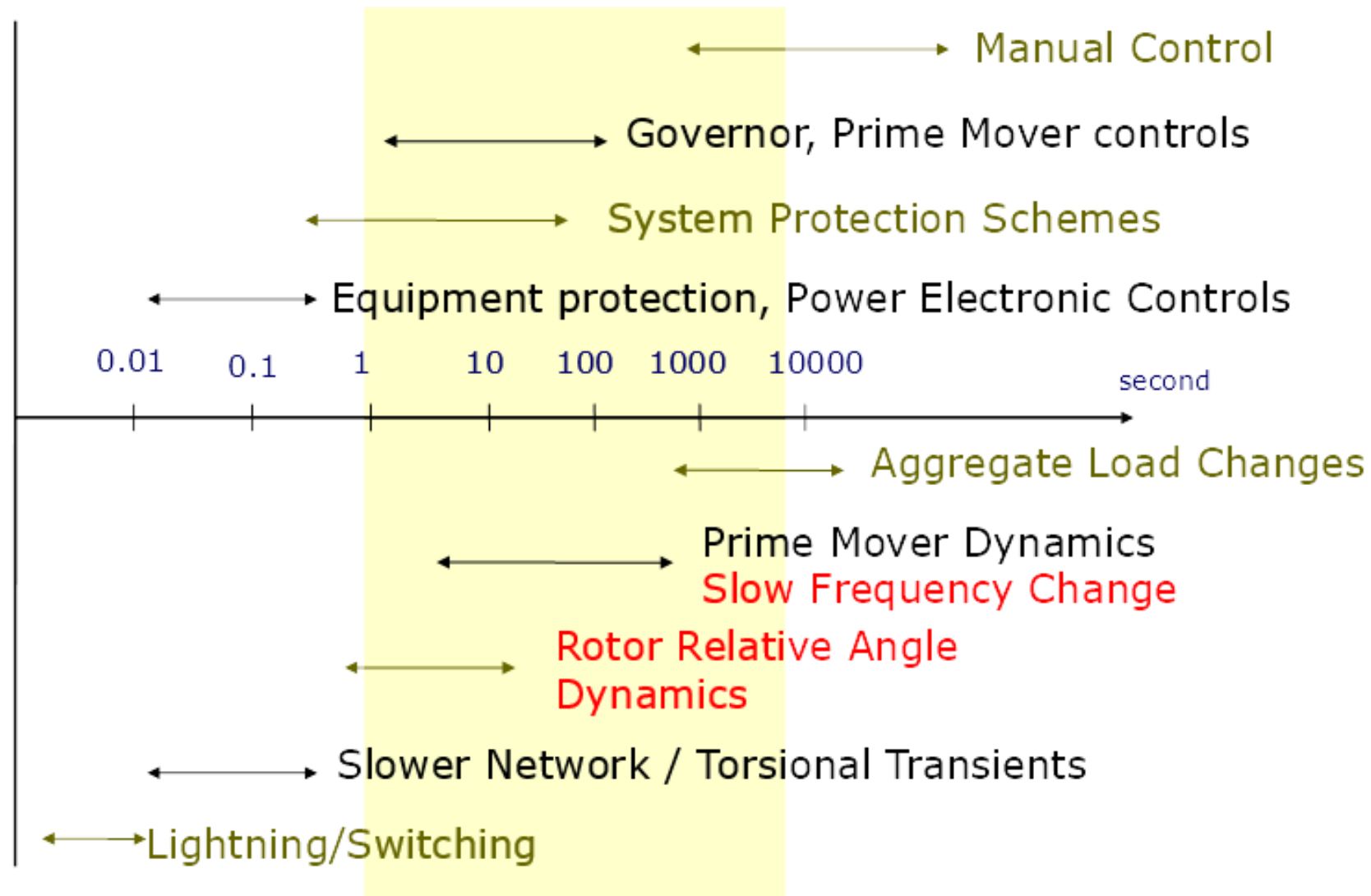
# Asynchronous Links

- **Asynchronous Interconnects**

- HVDC links: Power flows not a function of Phase Angle Difference
- Frequencies of connected regions could “happily” be different



# Power Transient and Control “Spectrum”



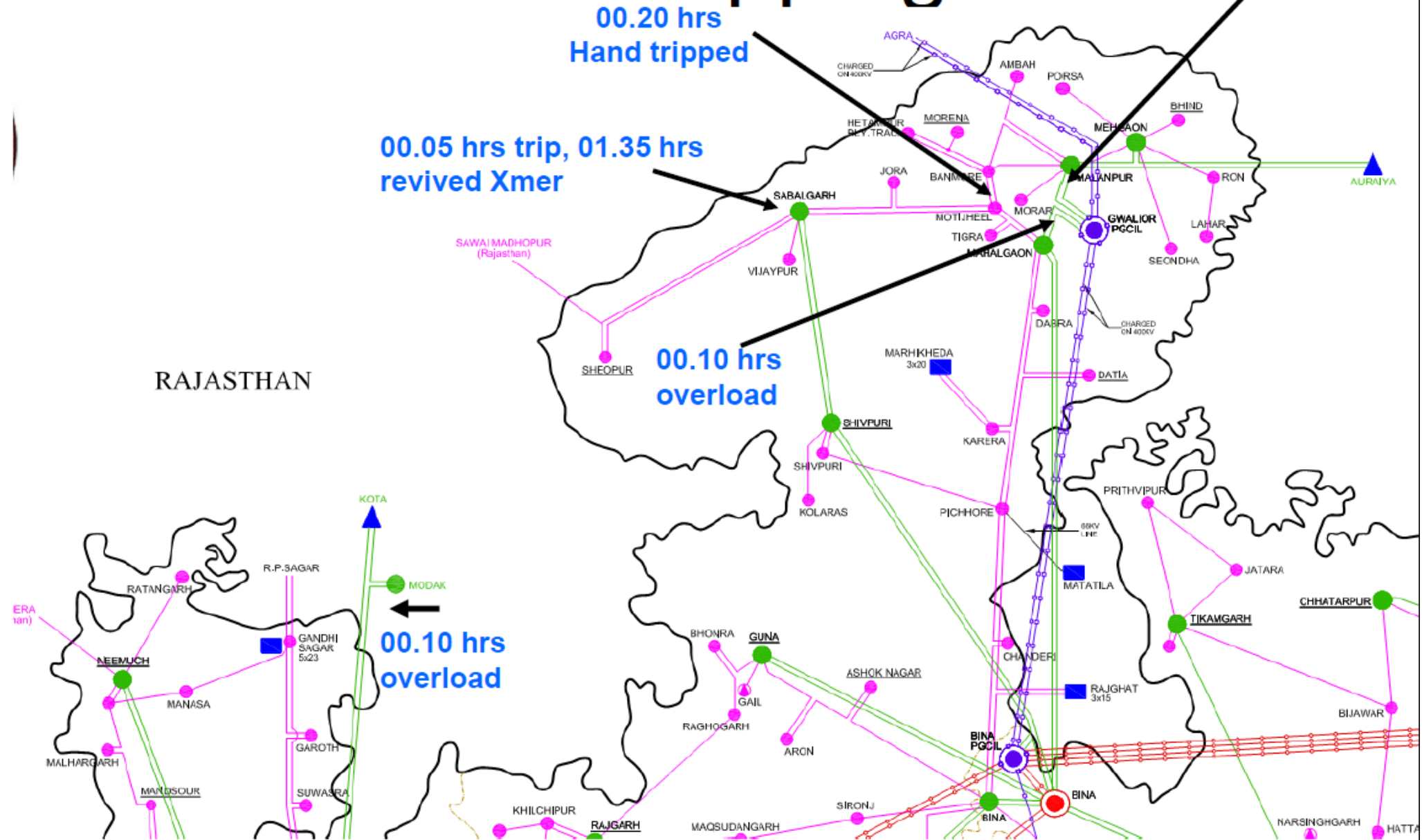


# The Grid Collapse of 30<sup>th</sup> July 2012

अतर्क्य ना झालें काहीं, जरी अकस्मात  
*Although sudden it's not inconceivable*

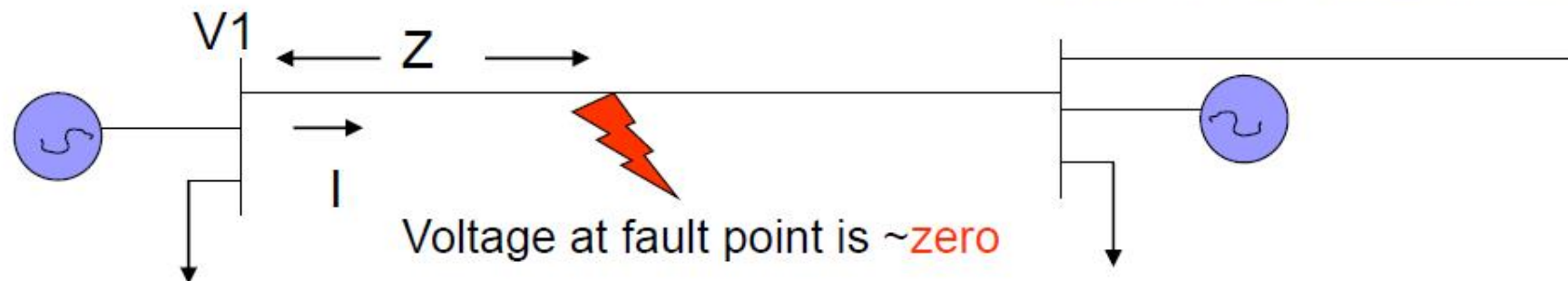
From Geet Ramayana (G.D.Madgulkar)

~02.34 hrs  
overload



# Distance Protection

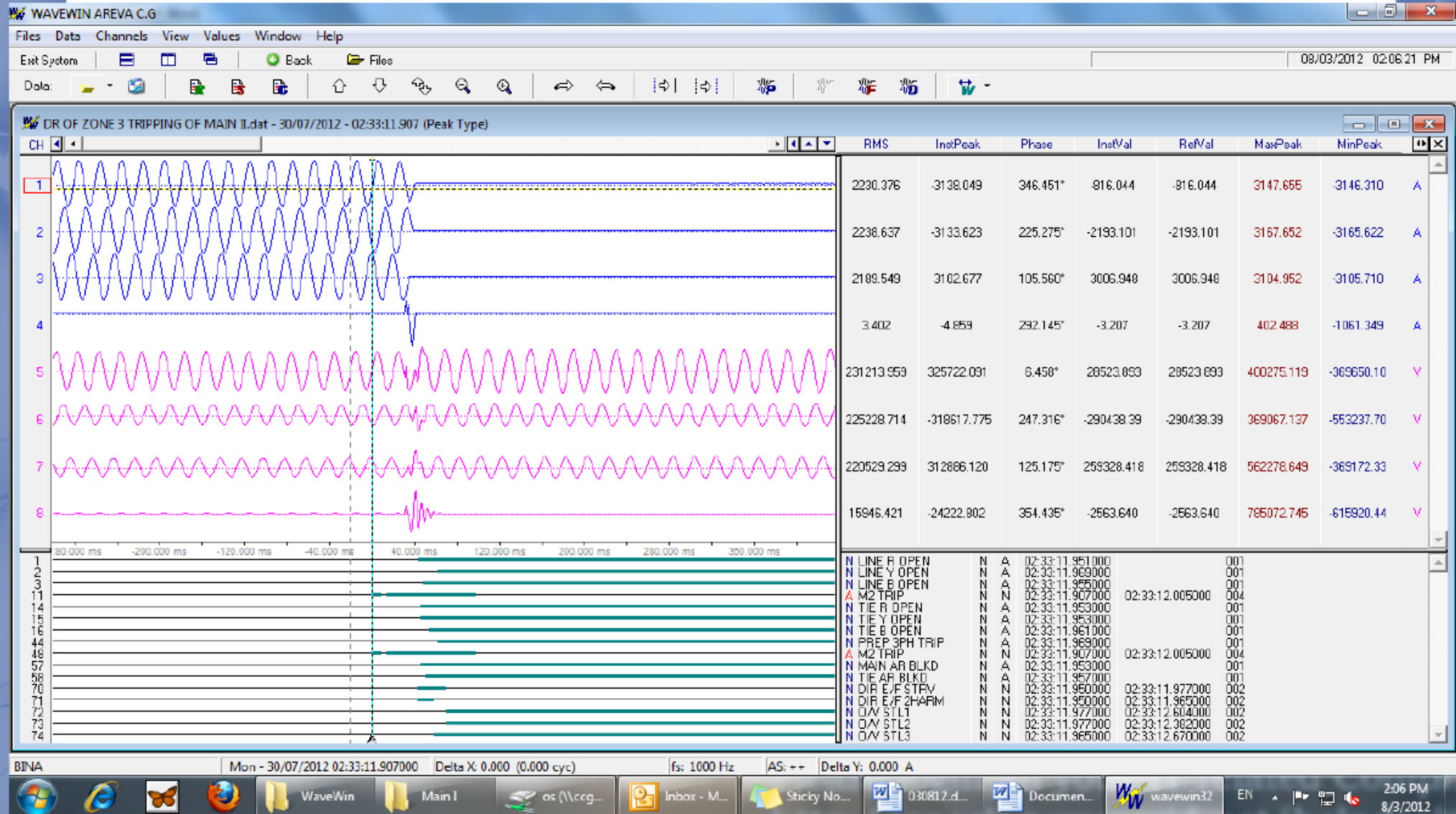
Fault →



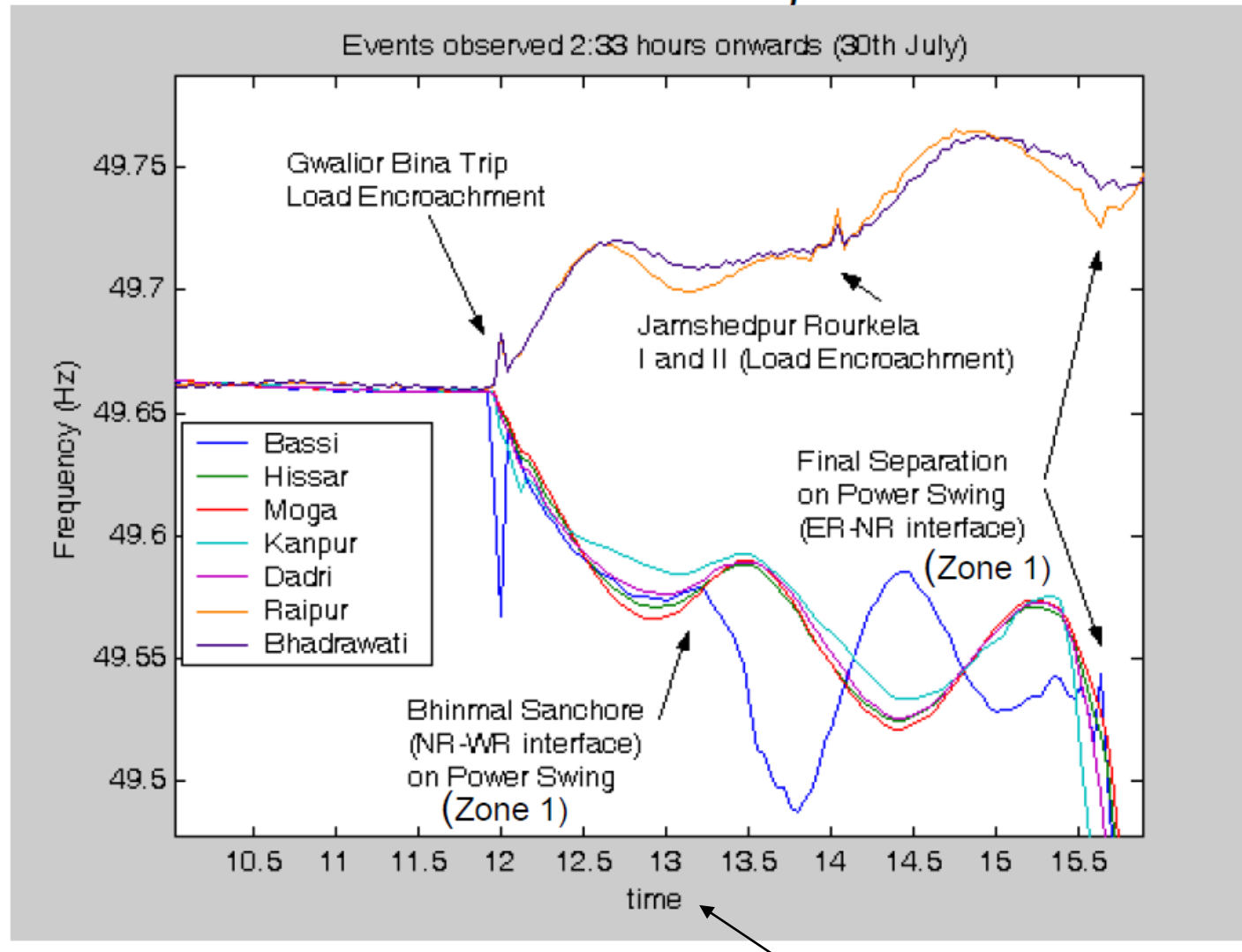


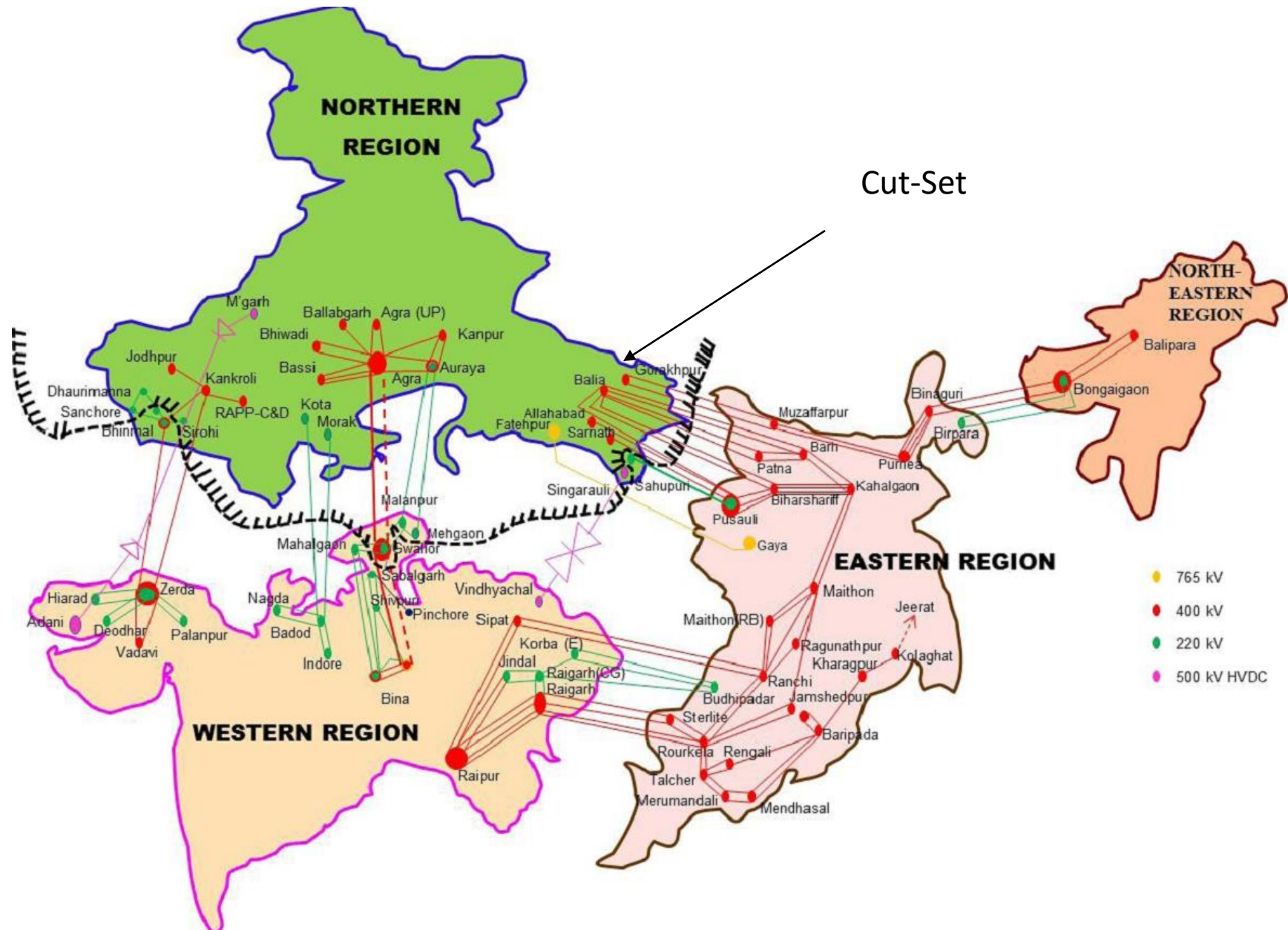
Zone3 tripping

# DR of Bina-Gwalior



# PMU data 30-7-2007, 2:33 hours







# States of a Power System

