

# POWER QUALITY

## The Invisible Backbone of the Smart Grid

**Empowering India's Smart Grid Vision through PQ Intelligence**

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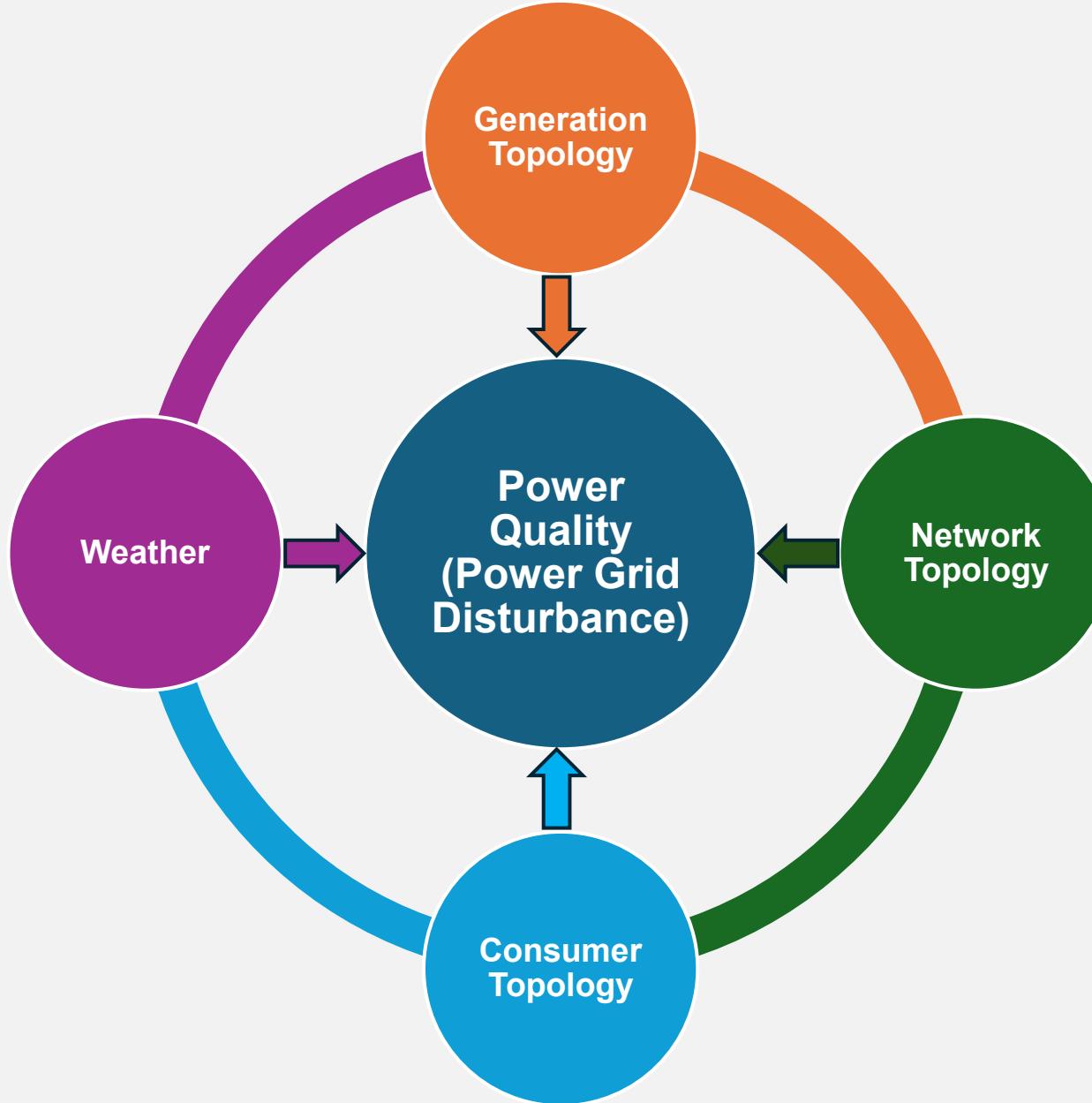


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- **Part 1 : Understanding Power quality**
- **Part 2: Power Quality Monitoring**
- **Part 3: Case Studies**

# WHY POWER QUALITY IS CRITICAL FOR FUTURE GRIDS

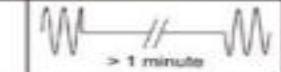
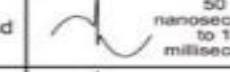
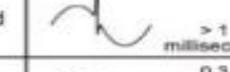
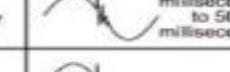
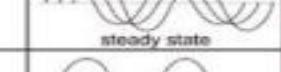
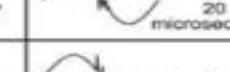
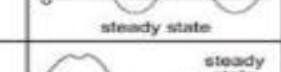
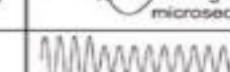
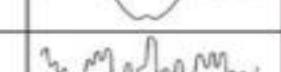
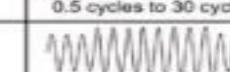
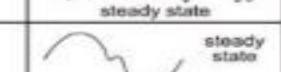
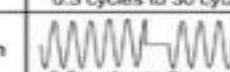
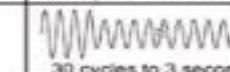
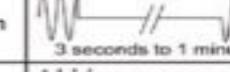
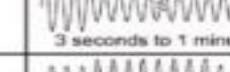
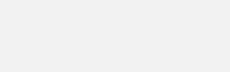


# Power Quality Parameters- Classification as per IEEE-1159

IEEE & IEC have more than 102 standards and many more scheduled for release

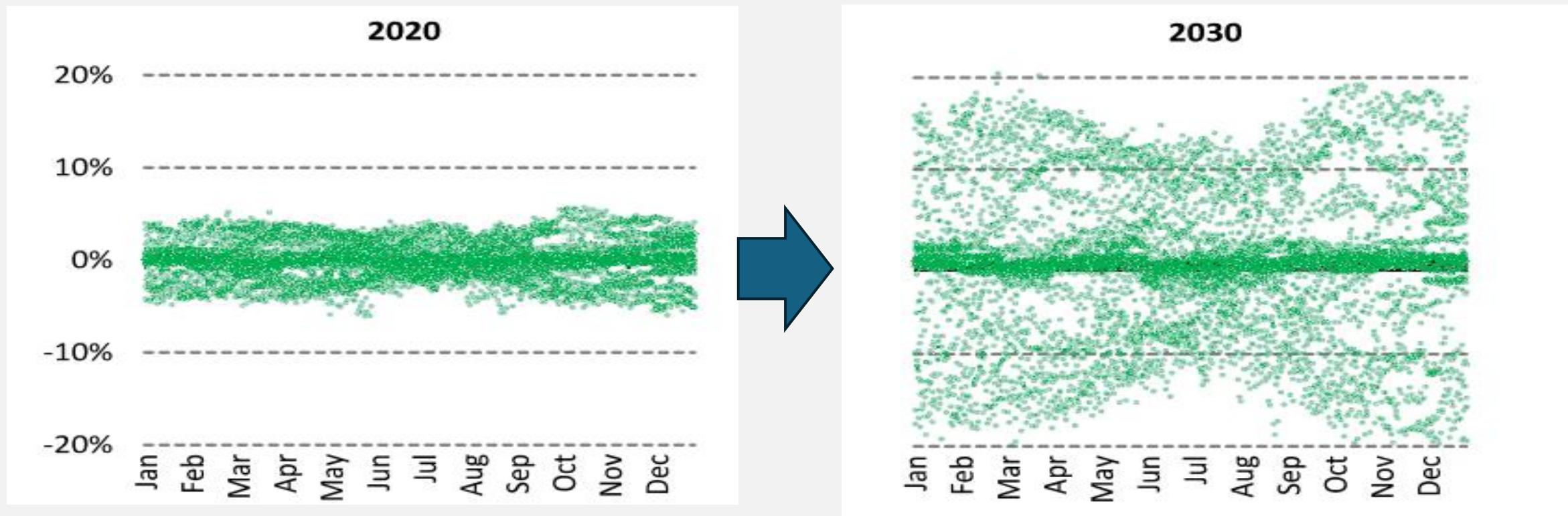
The cost of power outages and power quality disturbances to Indian industry is USD 200 Billion ( IJETMAS 2015).

Many of the outages can be foreseen and prevented by PQ Disturbance monitoring and analytics

Categories		Typical Duration		Categories		Typical Duration	
Transients	Impulsive	Nanosecond		> 50 nanoseconds	Long Duration Variations	Interruption (sustained)	
		Microsecond		50 nanoseconds to 1 millisecond		Undervoltages	
		Millisecond		> 1 millisecond		Overshoots	
	Oscillatory	Low Frequency		0.3 milliseconds to 50 milliseconds	Voltage Imbalance	Voltage Unbalance	
		Medium Frequency		20 microseconds	Waveform Distortion	DC Offset	
		High Frequency		5 microseconds		Harmonics	
	Instantaneous	Sag		0.5 cycles to 30 cycles		Interharmonics	
		Swell		0.5 cycles to 30 cycles		Notching	
	Momentary	Interruption		0.5 cycles to 3 seconds	Voltage Fluctuations	Noise	
		Sag		30 cycles to 3 seconds		Voltage Fluctuations	
		Swell		30 cycles to 3 seconds	Power Frequency Variations	Power Frequency Variations	
	Temporary	Interruption		3 seconds to 1 minute			
		Sag		3 seconds to 1 minute			
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# Impact on Grid Stability – Voltage and Frequency Variation

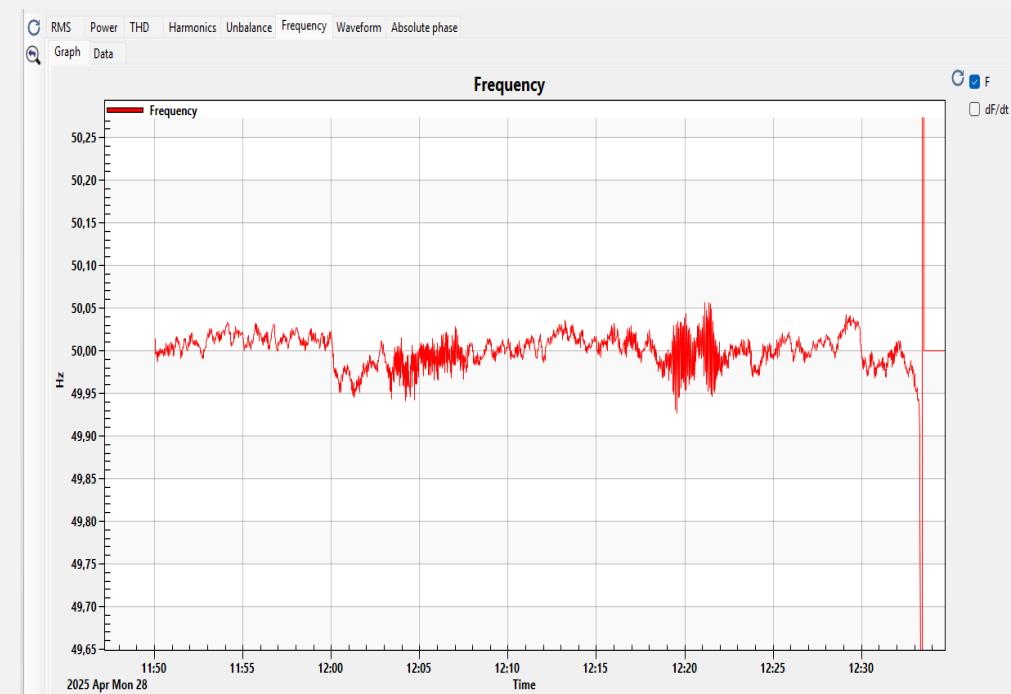
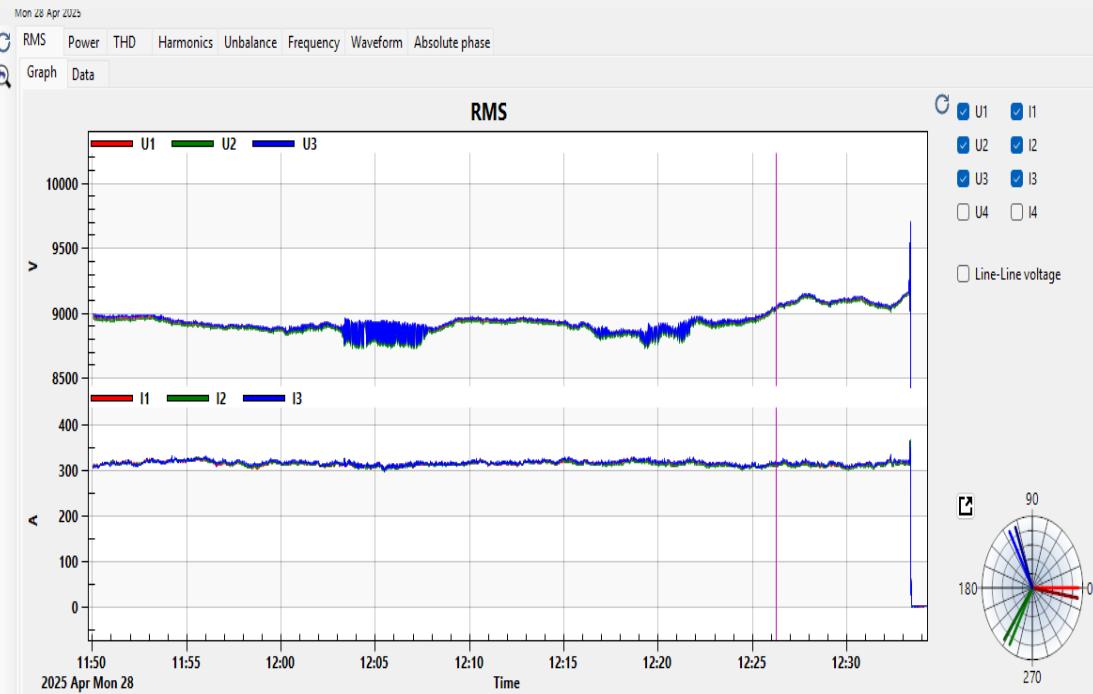
Hourly change in generation from variable renewables in India  
as percentage of average annual demand in the STEPS



In adequate balancing and ramping solutions will impact grid stability  
Installed Capacity of VRE in 2020- 71 GW. Projected 2030- 280GW

# Early warning of PQ Disturbances prior to grid failure

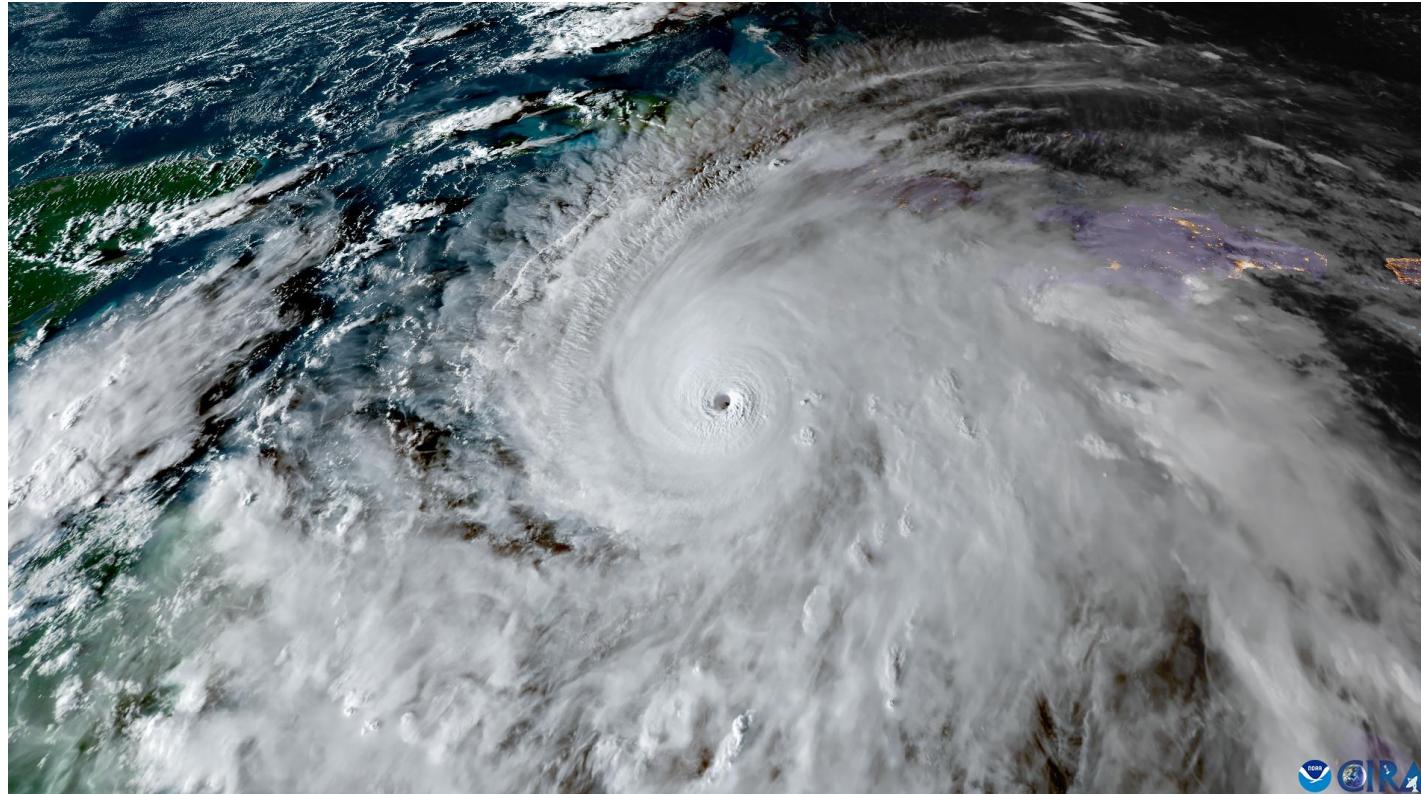
Below is **low frequency grid oscillations in the range of 0.1- 1 Hz** extracted from a PQ meter in the Iberian peninsula. What you see in the graph is voltage and frequency variations, the critical early warning prior to black out.



The PQ Meters can provide various other data including high resolution wave forms which is not possible in PMUs. There is no trigger set up available in this case but can be developed for early warning

## Early storm warning using satellite air turbulence data

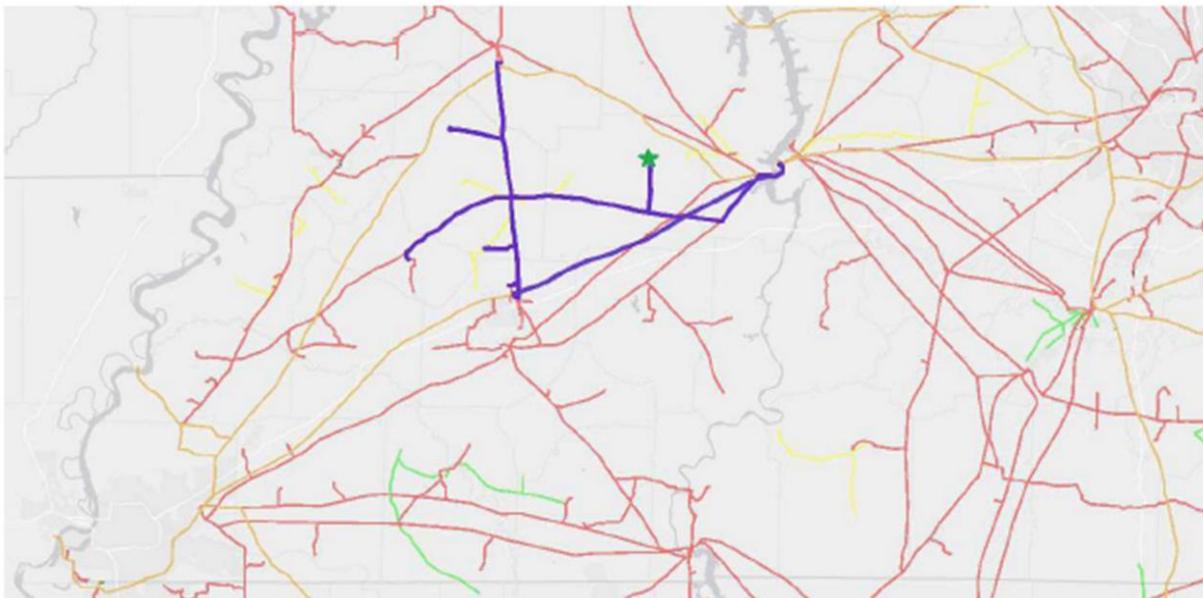
**“Just as satellites track Category 5 Hurricane Melissa ahead of its record-breaking landfall in Jamaica, electrical disturbances too can be anticipated — using Power Quality Intelligence to predict blackouts and equipment failures before they occur.”**



# Impact of Gen Plant closings on AoV – Voltage Sag Propagation

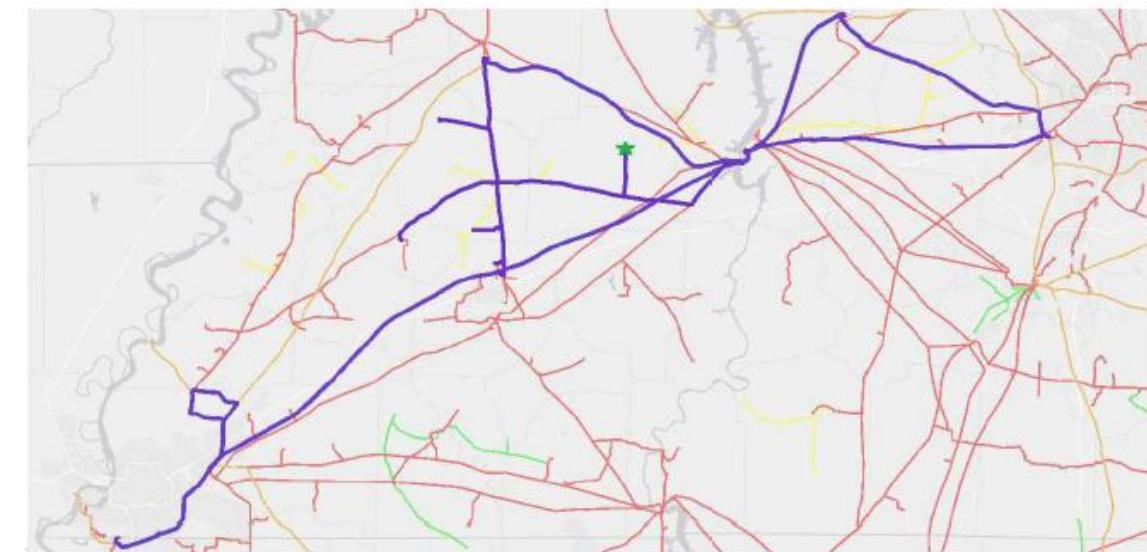
## Before Local Fossil Plant Closing

- Customer (green star) is fed from a 161kV system
- Current exposure to interrupting sag (70%) from any fault on ~200 miles (322 km) of feeder (blue)



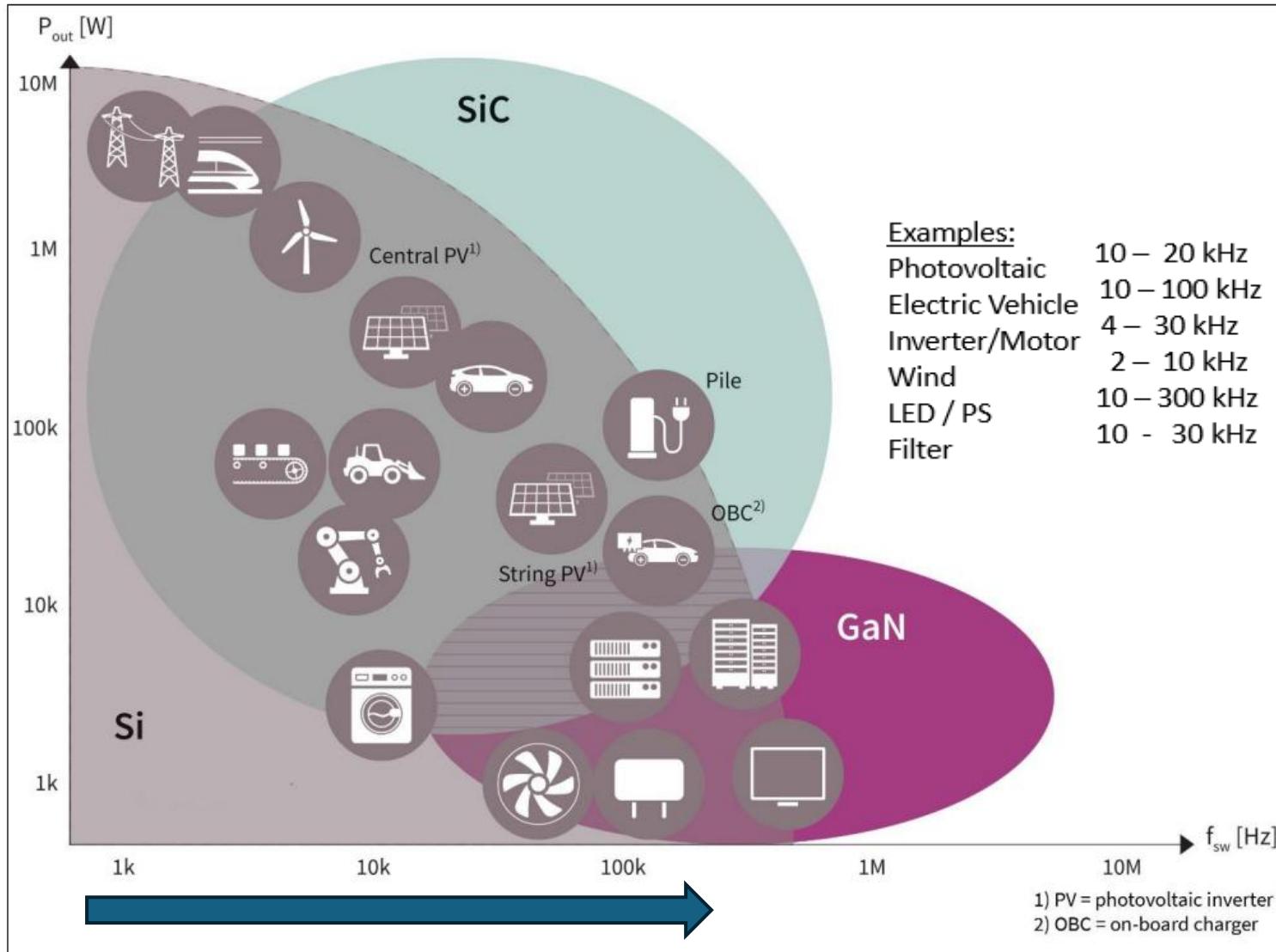
## After Local Fossil Plant Closing

- Addition of new inter-tie to 500kV transmission
- New exposure to interrupting sag (70%) from any fault now ~600 miles (966 km) of feeder
- Customer is now **3X** more likely to see disturbing sags, (assuming the location of faults is random)

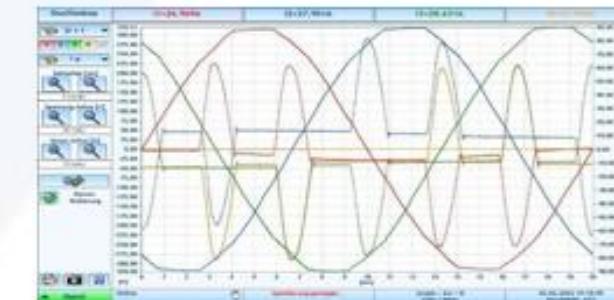


# The “Power Electronics” era: Harmonic Grid

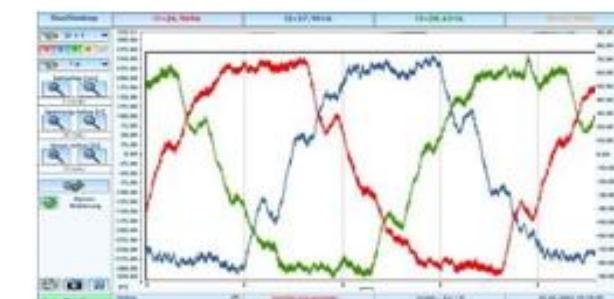
All Electrical devices are only specified for 50Hz Fundamental Frequency. “Let's not open Pandora's box”.



**Harmonics**  
→ Passiv Power Electronics



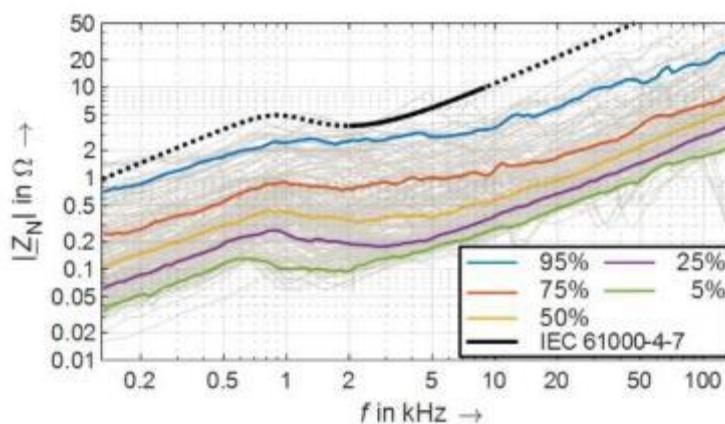
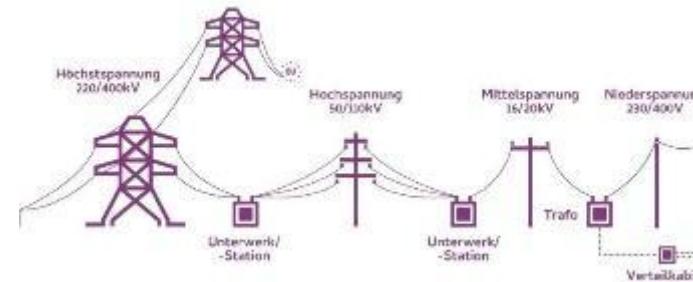
**SUPRAHARMONICS**  
→ Active Power Electronics



# Frequency Dependent Grid Impedance

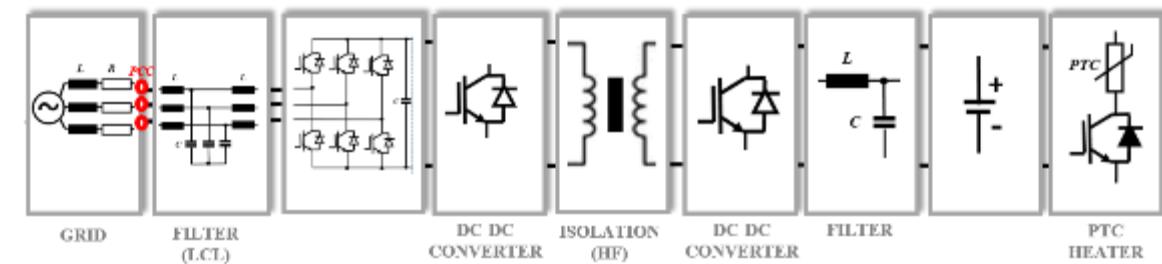
(Series Parallel Resonance occur > 2 kHz causing EMI & instability risks)

## Distribution Grid

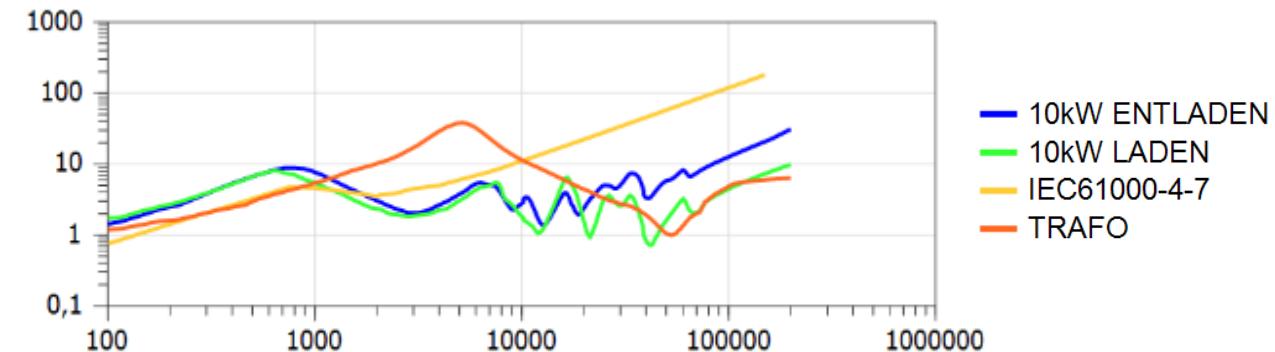


TU Dresden, Berner FH et al. (2019) SURVEY OF NETWORK IMPEDANCE IN THE FREQUENCY RANGE 2-9 kHz IN PUBLIC LOW VOLTAGE NETWORKS IN AT/CH/CZ/GE

## V2G Charger (HF transformer)



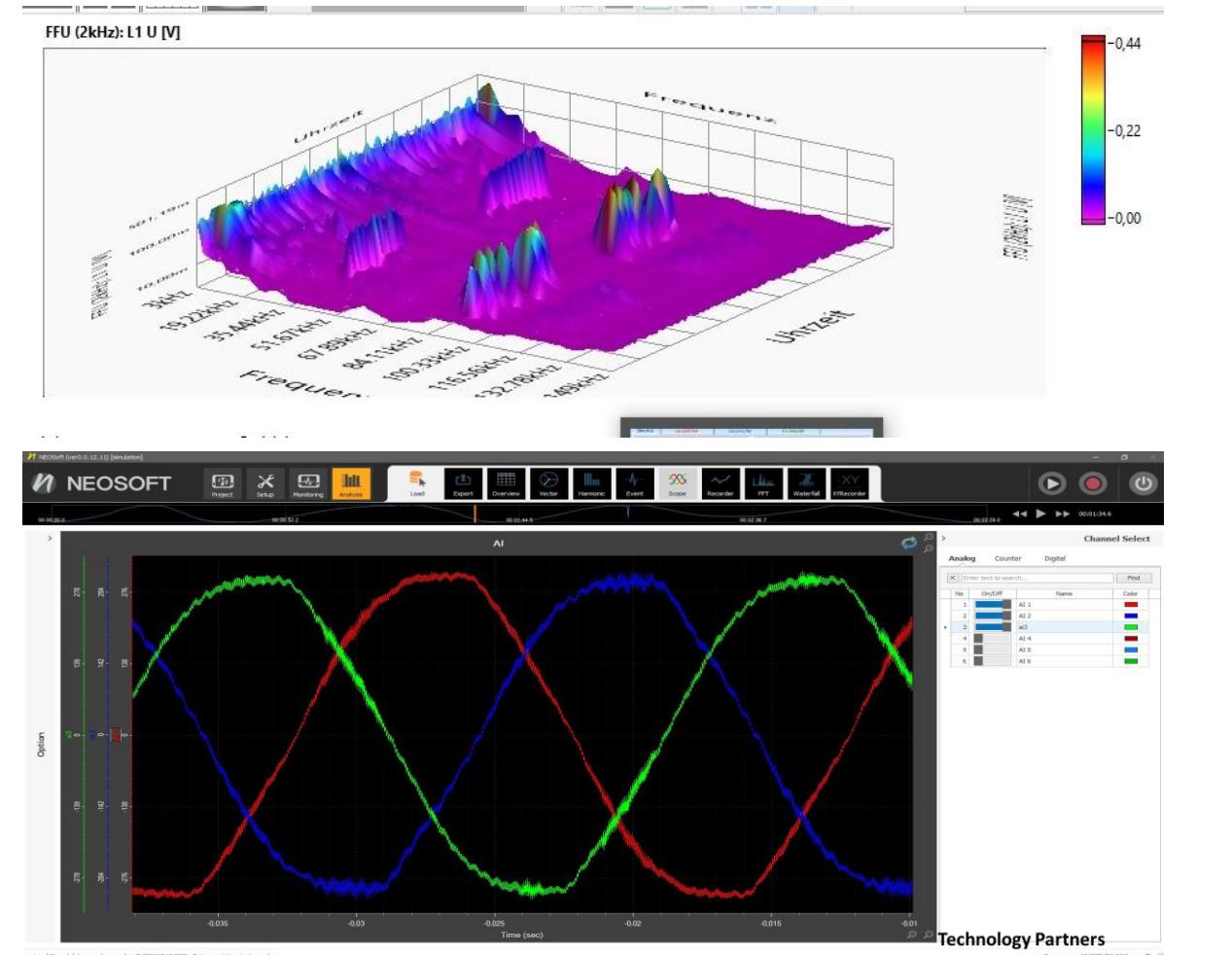
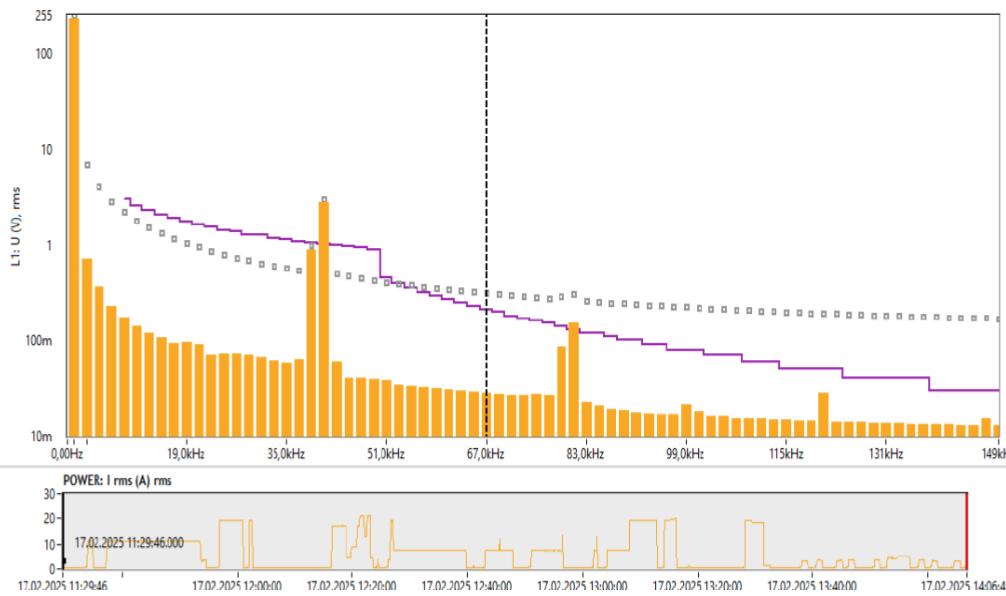
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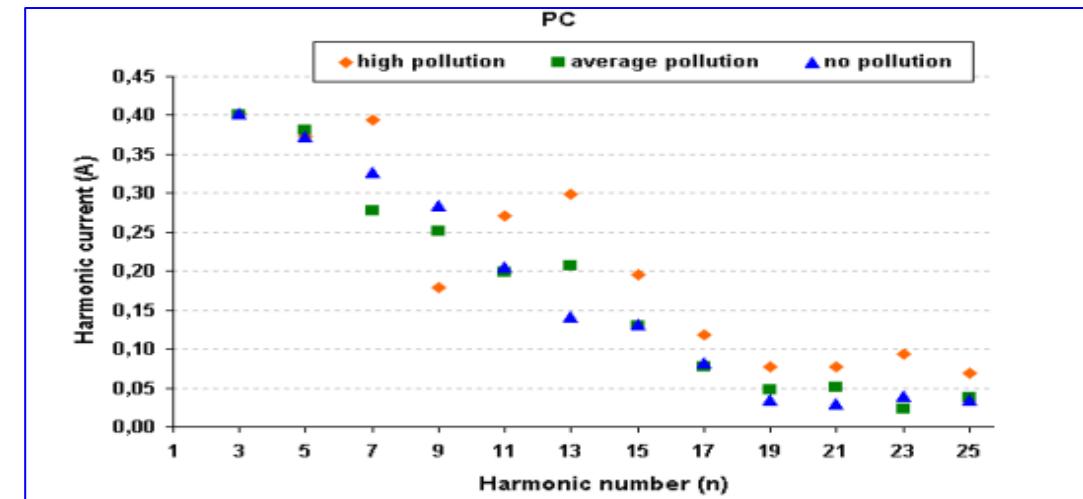
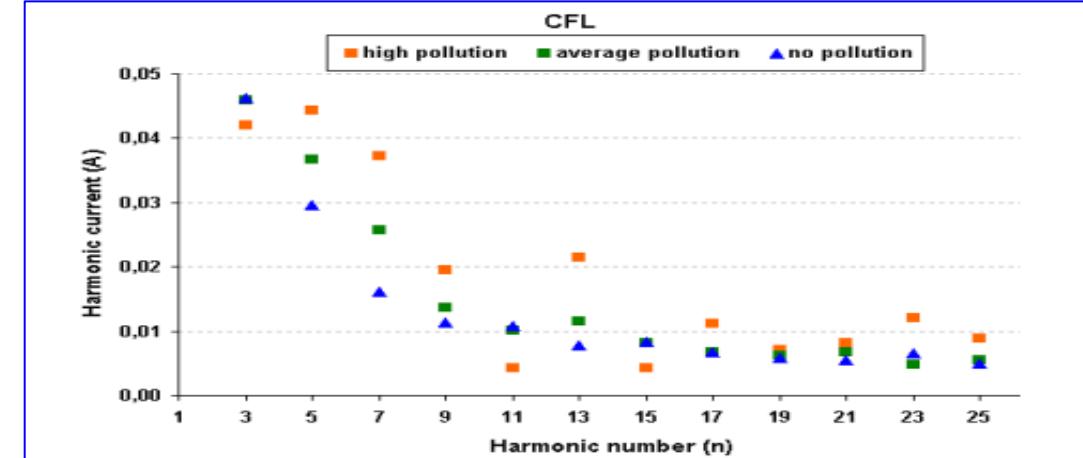
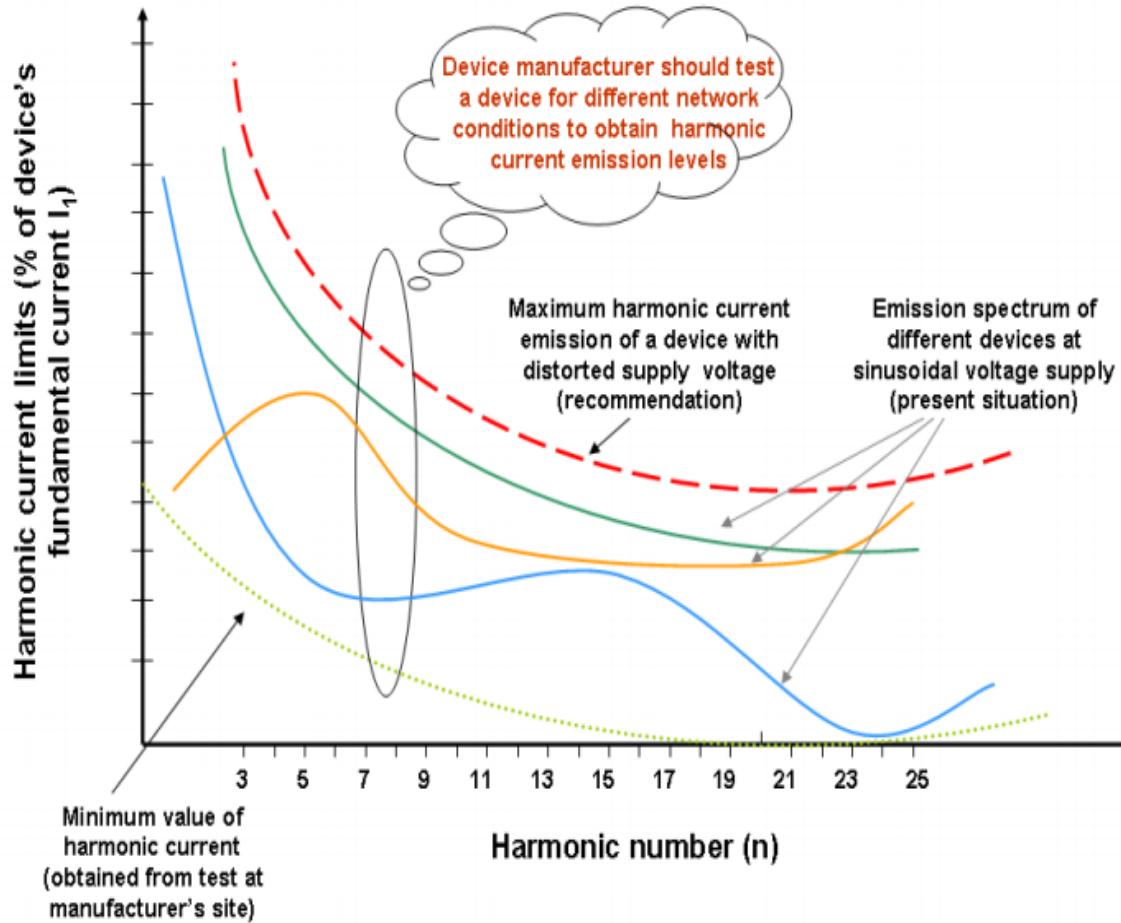
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# Emerging Power quality Phenomena

Power Quality Analysis goes beyond the existing IEEE/IEC standards setting new benchmarks for power quality assessment ( Impedance as a PQ Parameter) of future electricity grids



# Harmonics by devices under field conditions



Frequency dependent grid impedance increases the distortion

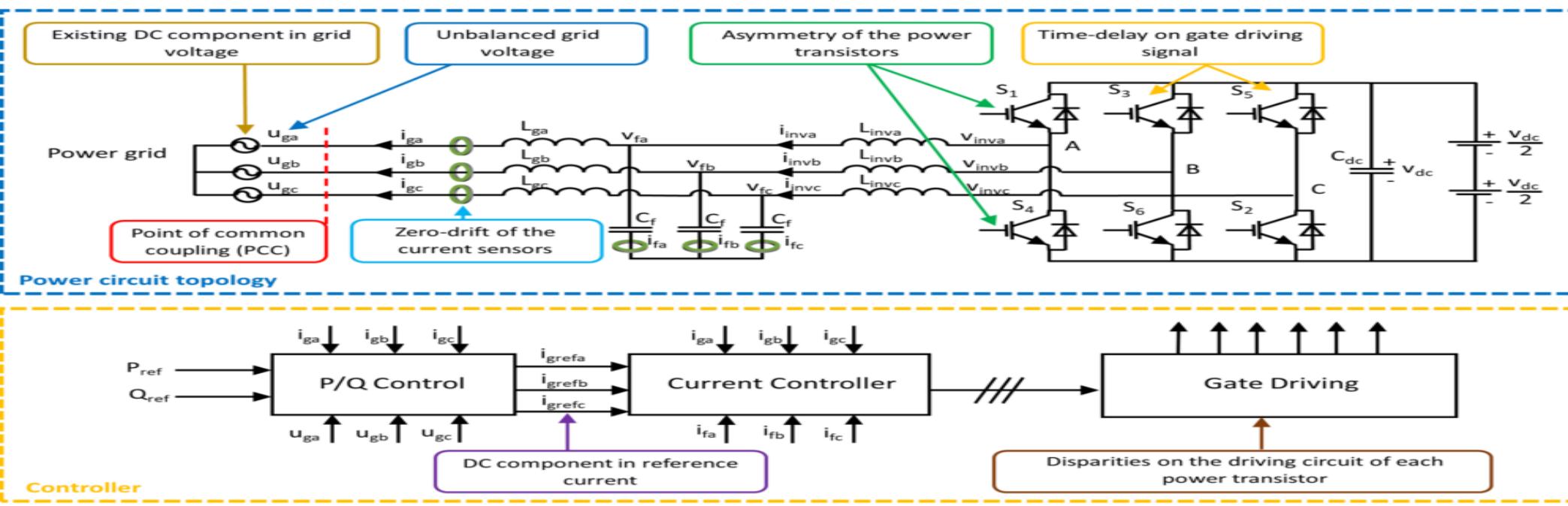
# DC Offset and EMI: Hidden Killers of Power System

## DC Offset (DC Components)

- DC Current injected by grid connected inverters can lead to several adverse effects including corrosion of grounding electrodes, asymmetric magnetic core saturation in transformers( causing over heating, additional power losses and premature failures) and increased harmonic distortion in power systems.

## Conducted & Radiated EMI

- The switched power electronic converters enables precise control of voltage & current for different types of rectifiers and inverters ( e.g EV charging, PV etc). However, their pulsed based switching technique gives raise to high frequency noises causing abnormal operation of sensitive equipment, communication and control interference



# Why PQ Monitoring?

## Current Challenges of PQ Management System

### Growing Penetration of Distributed Energy Resources and EV Charging Stations

- Voltage regulation, system protection, and power quality are expected to pose new challenges
- Wide Area PQ monitoring that integrates PQ Data with other sources such as SCADA/AMI/ IEDs, Disturbance event recorders is essential to achieve system reliability and resilience
- To validate and refine mathematical models developed for power system simulation studies

### CEA Regulation for PQ Monitoring

- CEA Regulation on Distributed Generation, EV charging Stations, prosumers connected to 11 KV and above, stipulates PQ Meters to be installed by the DISCOM and Bulk consumers, and the reports shall be in a transparency manner.

### Open platform for PQMS

- Single vendor Vs Device Agnostic Approach and scalable
- PQMS to integrate PQ data from multi-vendor devices/ Protective Relays/ Smart Meters/ SCADA

### Grid Stability

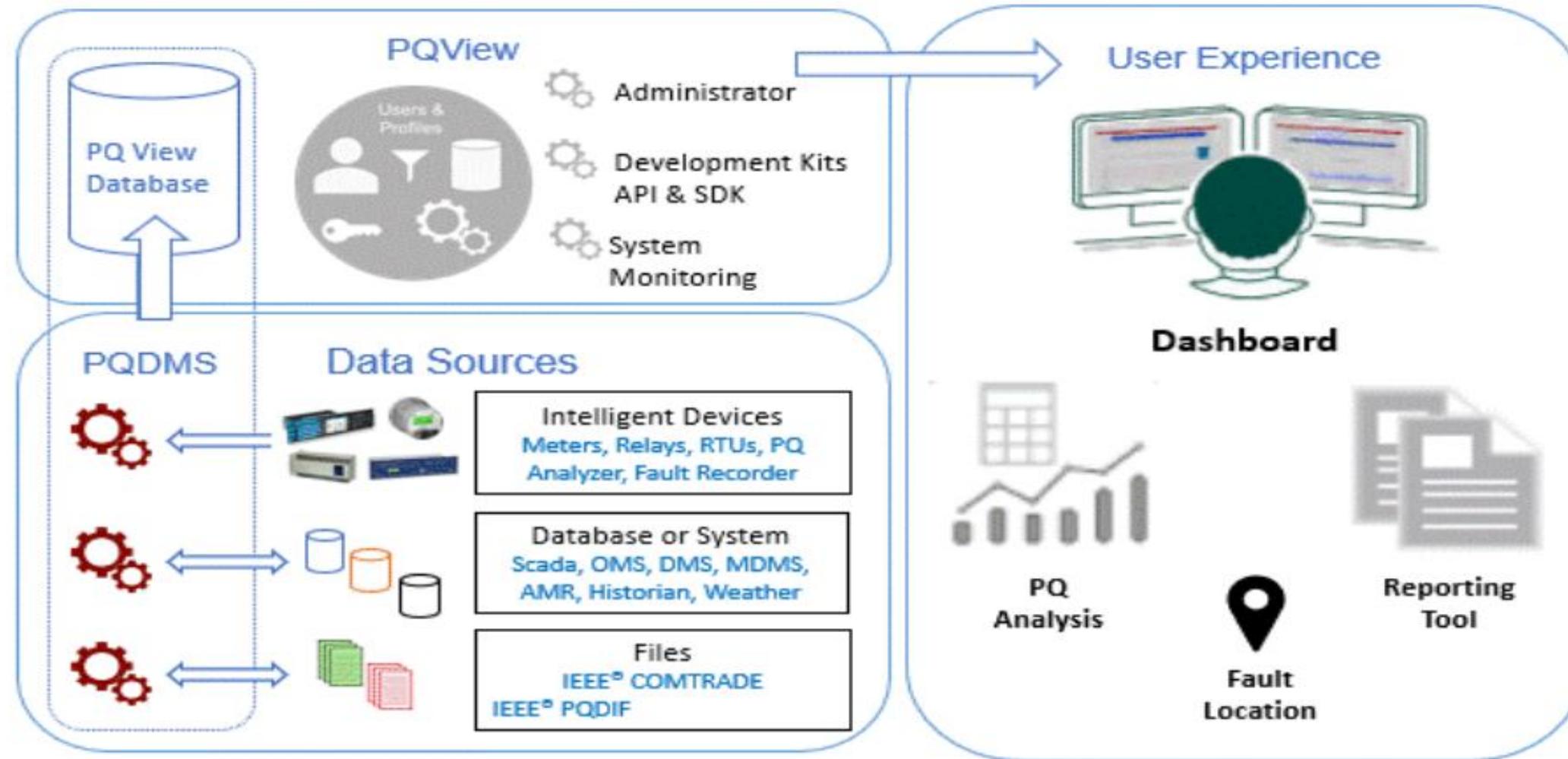
- Intermittent supply makes it difficult to maintain the stability of energy passing through the grid
- Intermittent power increase, leads to challenges such as voltage and frequency variations , blackouts and significant capacity overbuilds

### Cyber Security

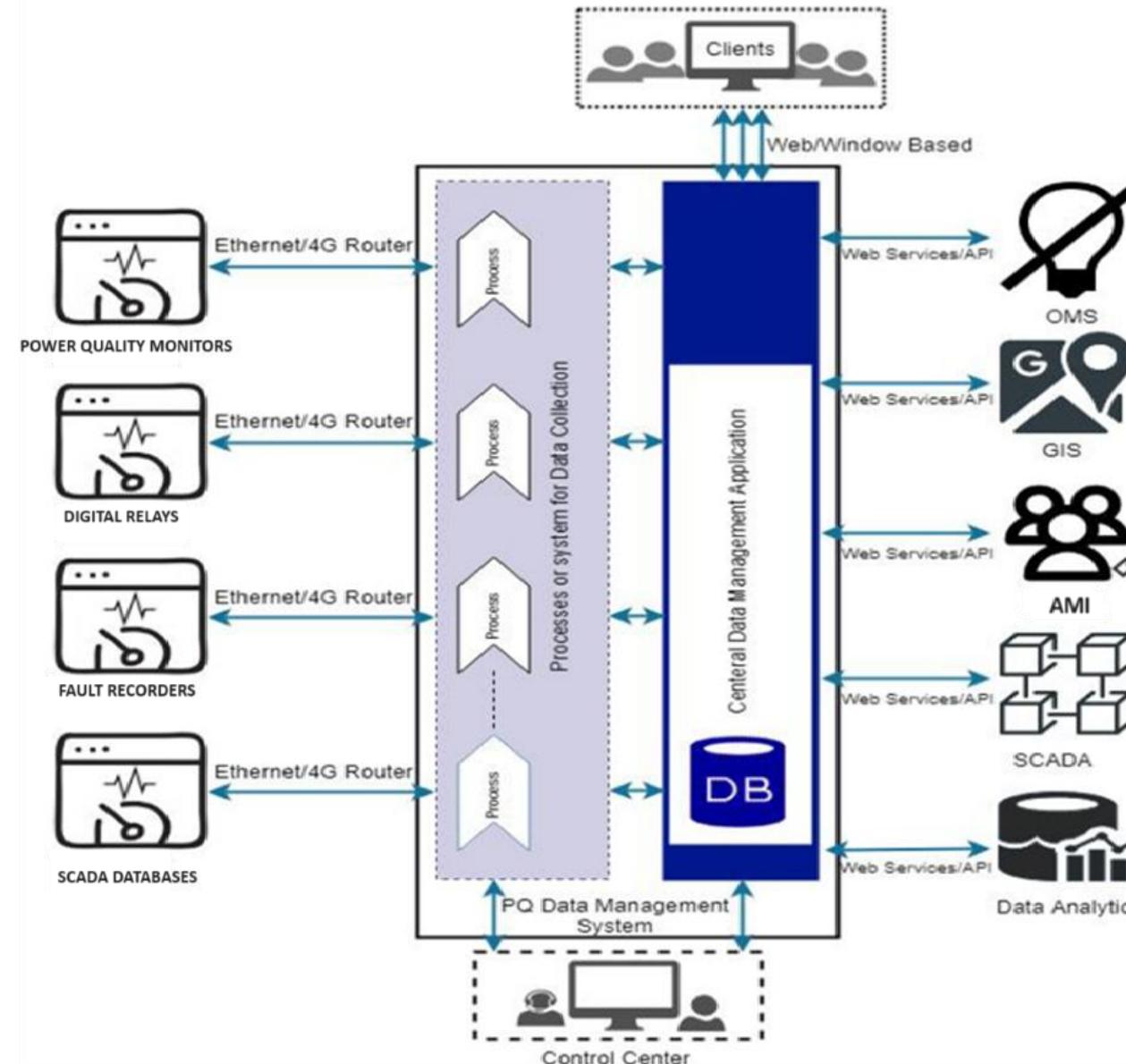
- Cyber security/VAPT compliance for complete package
- Security at measuring devise level ( IEC 27001)

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# Turning Data into Information



# Power Quality Monitoring: Data Base Integration



# Automatic Reporting System

- ARS supports unlimited number of different compliance criteria sets.

- Predefined compliance criteria files are available:

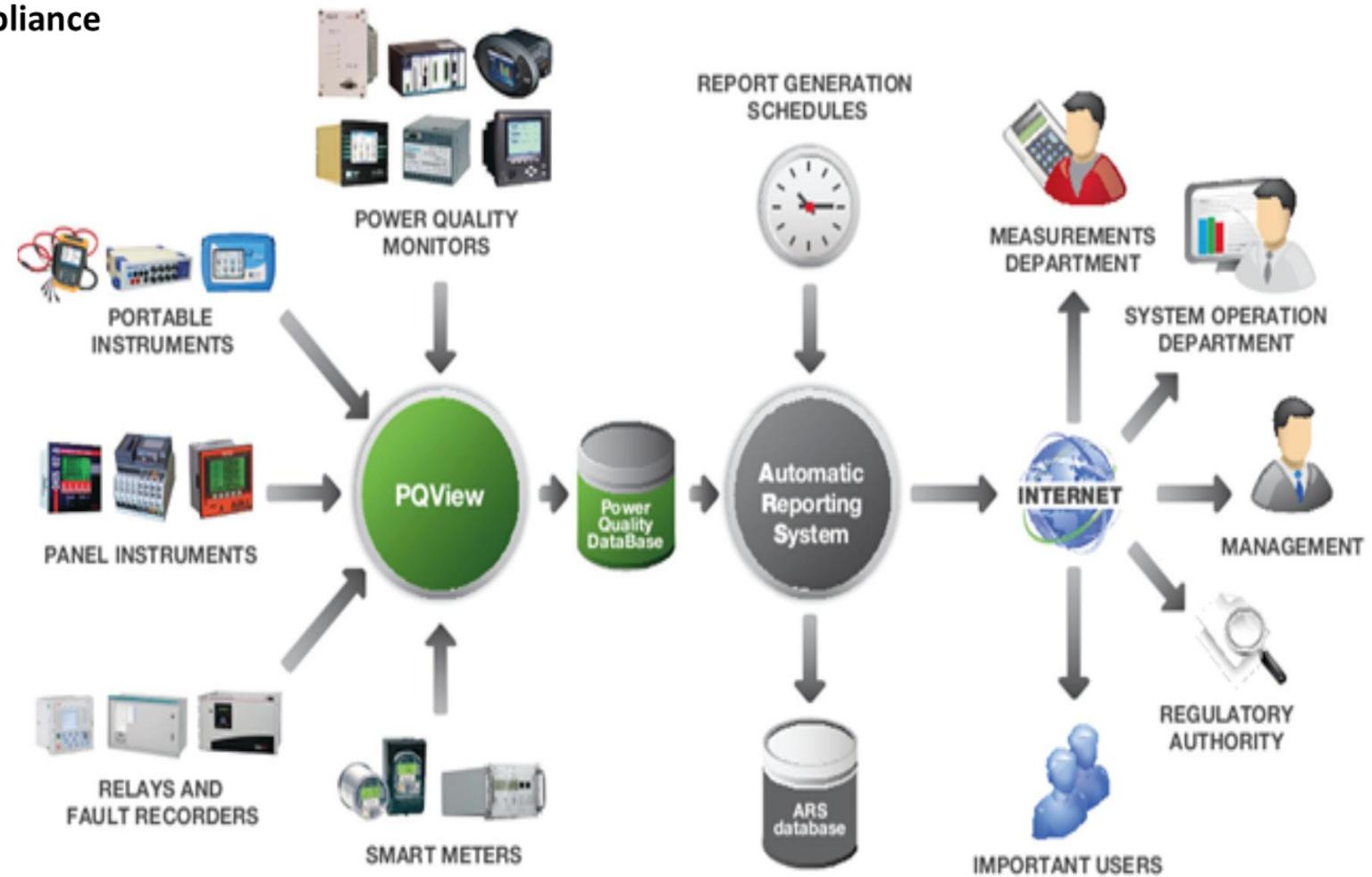
- EN 50160
- IEEE 519
- IEEE 1159
- IEC 61000-3-7
- IEEE 1564

- Customer compliance criteria files can be defined

- Internal utility regulation
- Contracts
- National and regional standards

- Compliance of

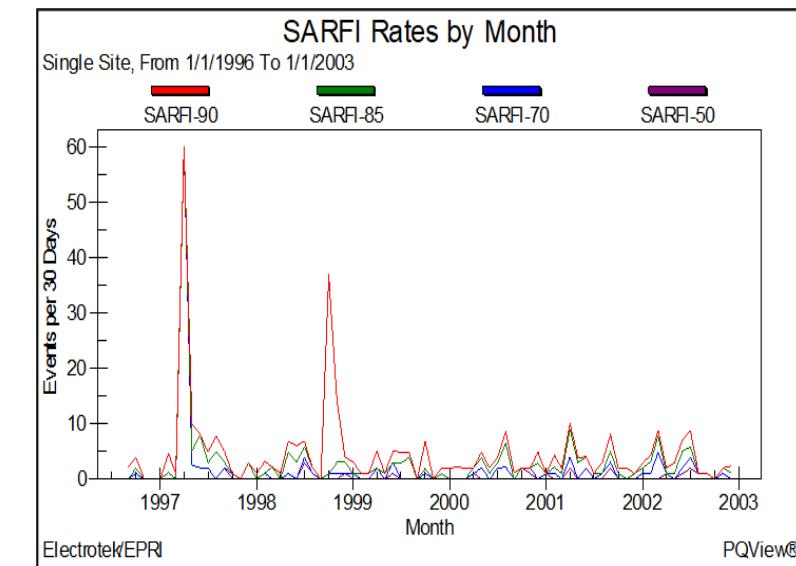
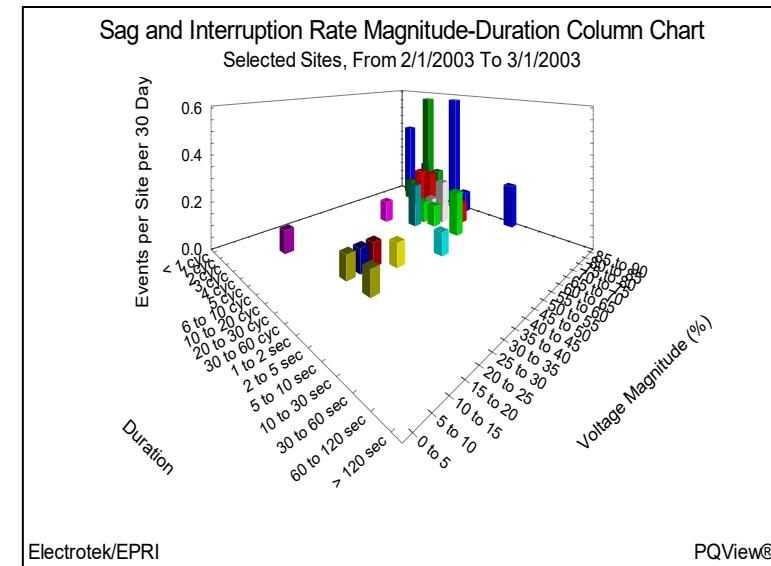
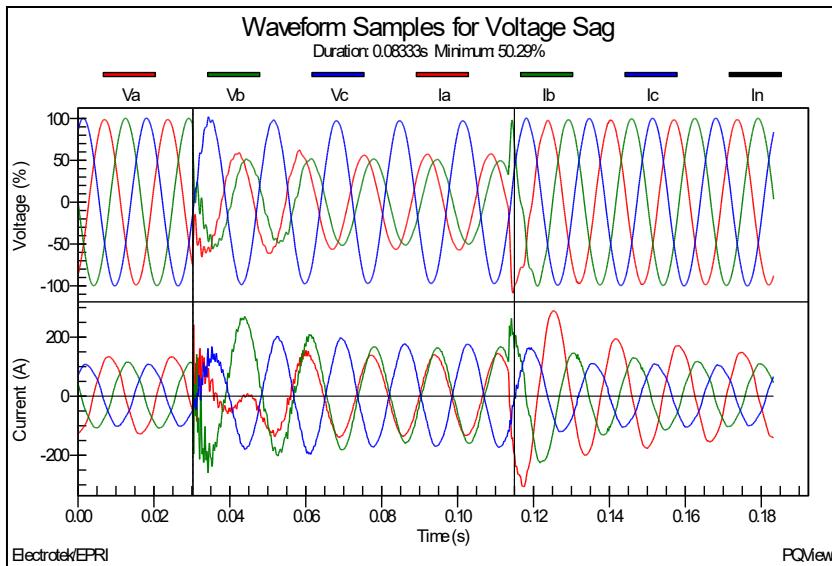
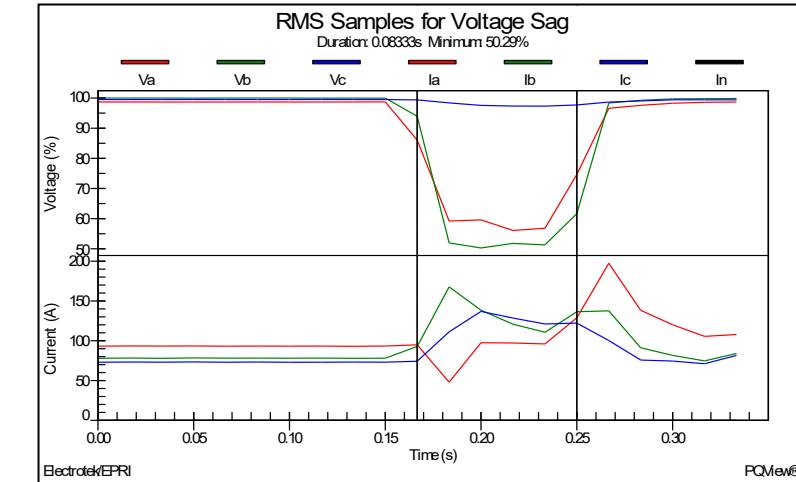
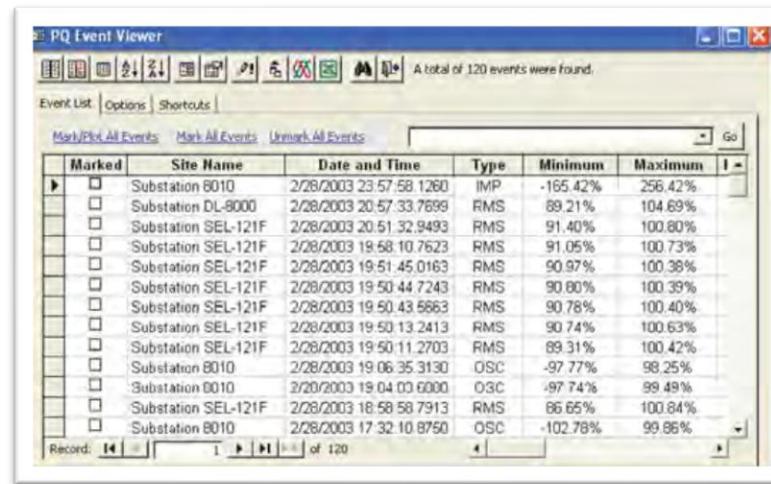
- Steady state parameters
- RMS Events
- Rapid voltage changes



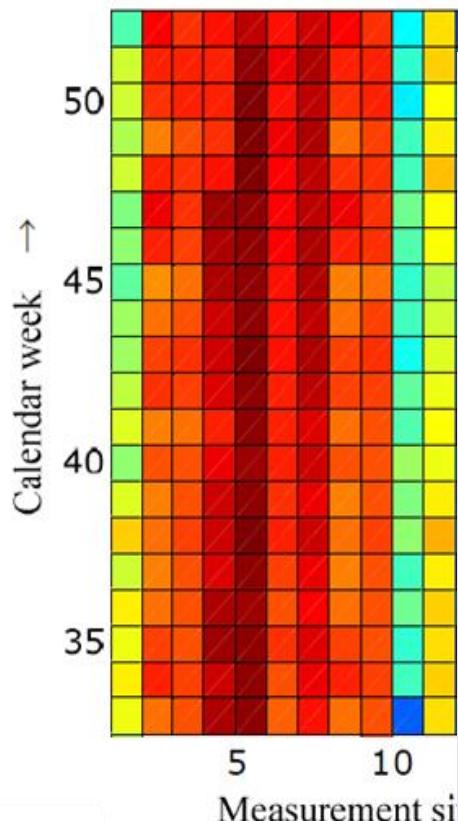
# PQ Event Analysis

## Event Management

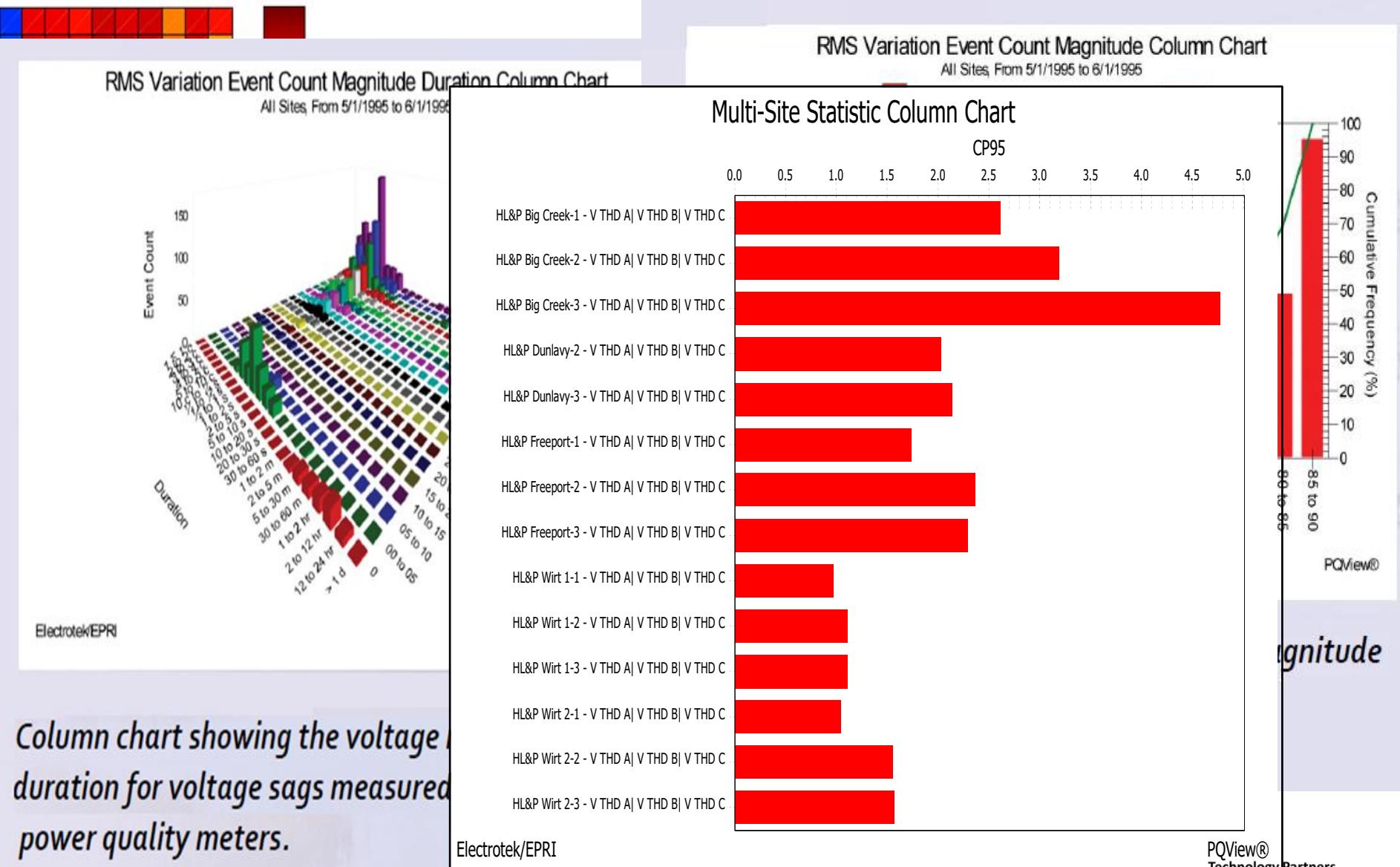
PQView® collects from multiple PQDMS instances in order to analyze data across multiple systems or manage communications with more than one monitoring system.



# Statistical Evaluation of PQ data logs

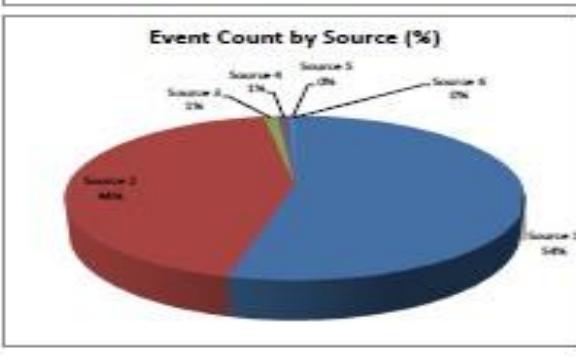
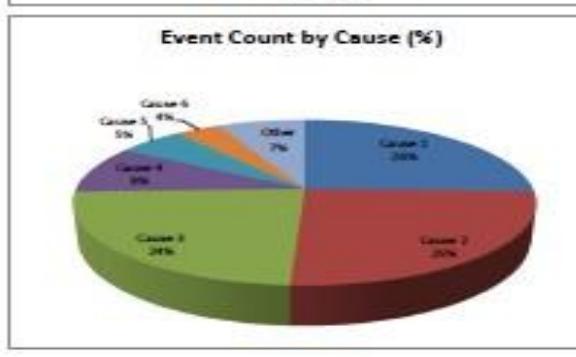
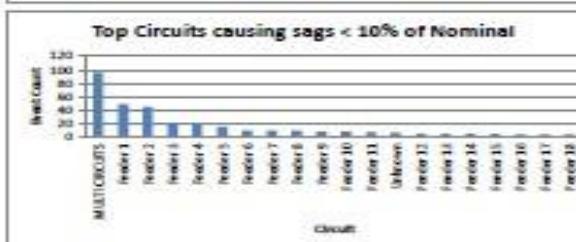
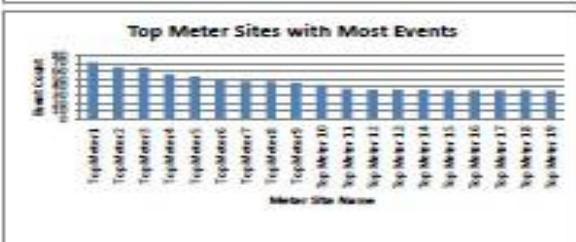
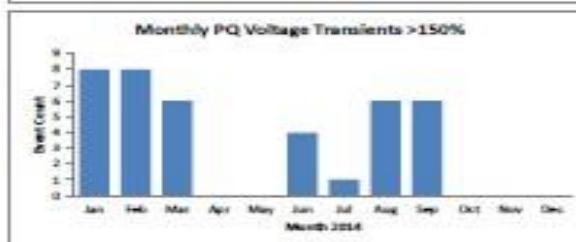
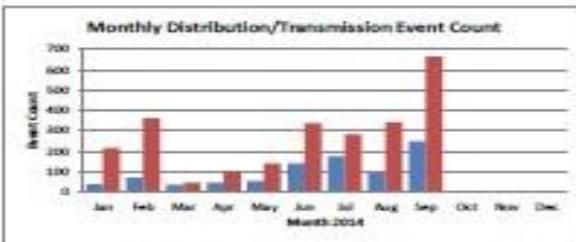
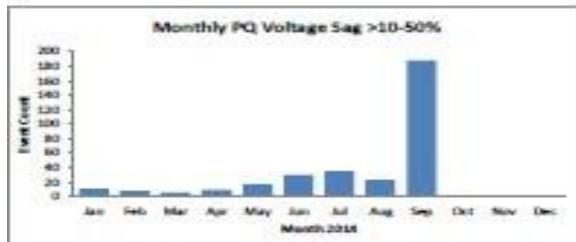
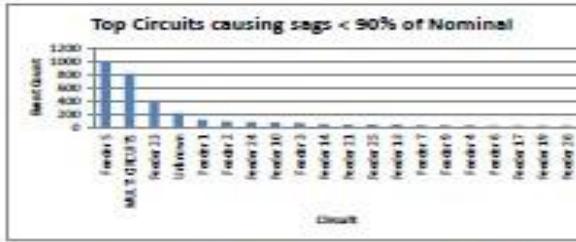


Plot of site indices, reserve, for 22 sites system



# “Big Data” Sample Monthly Event summary

DEMO\_Sep PQ Event Report.xlsx as of September 30 2014



Total Sites Yearly Average  
Percent Of Total Meters Availability as of end of month

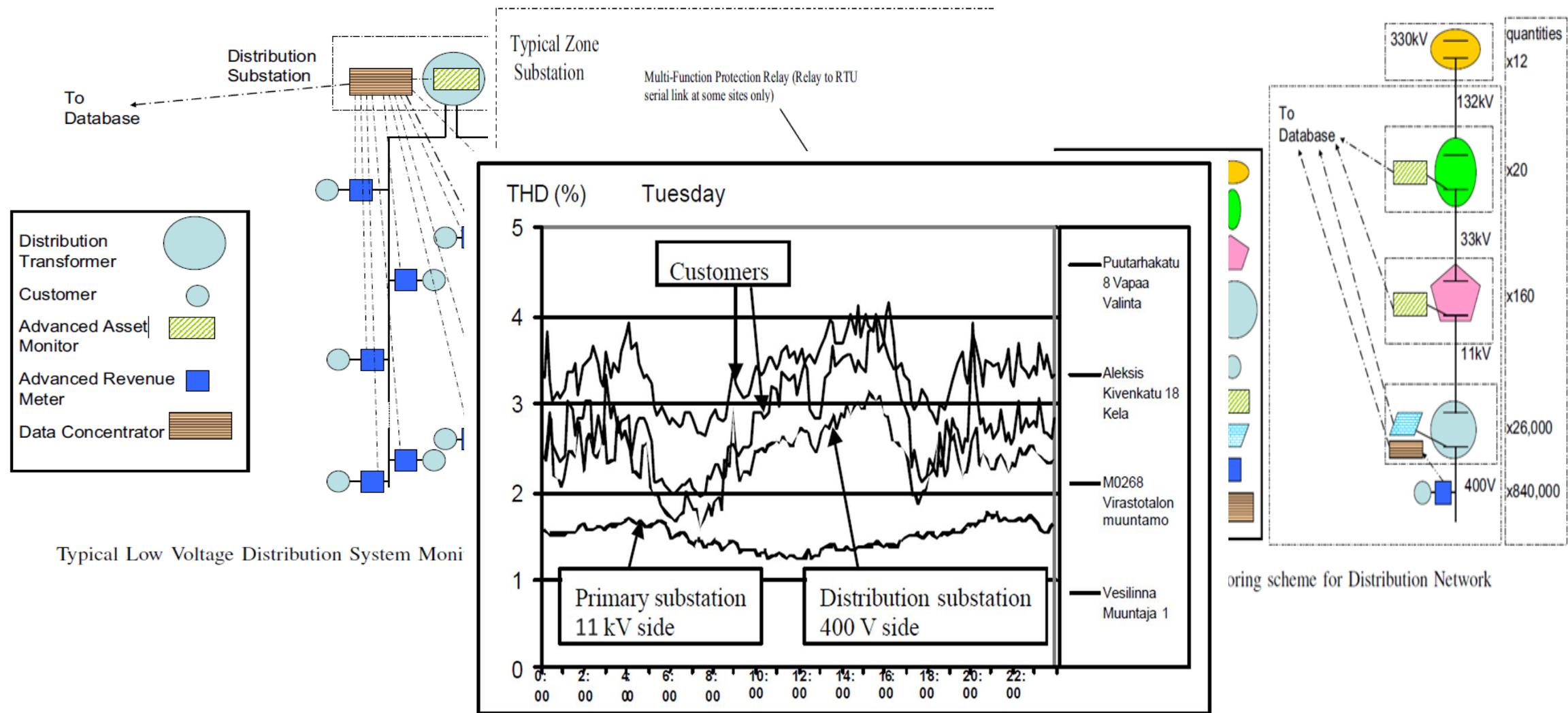
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All meters not identified above

## Case Studies

- AMI Integration for power quality
- Fault location module
- Wave Form Signature Analysis

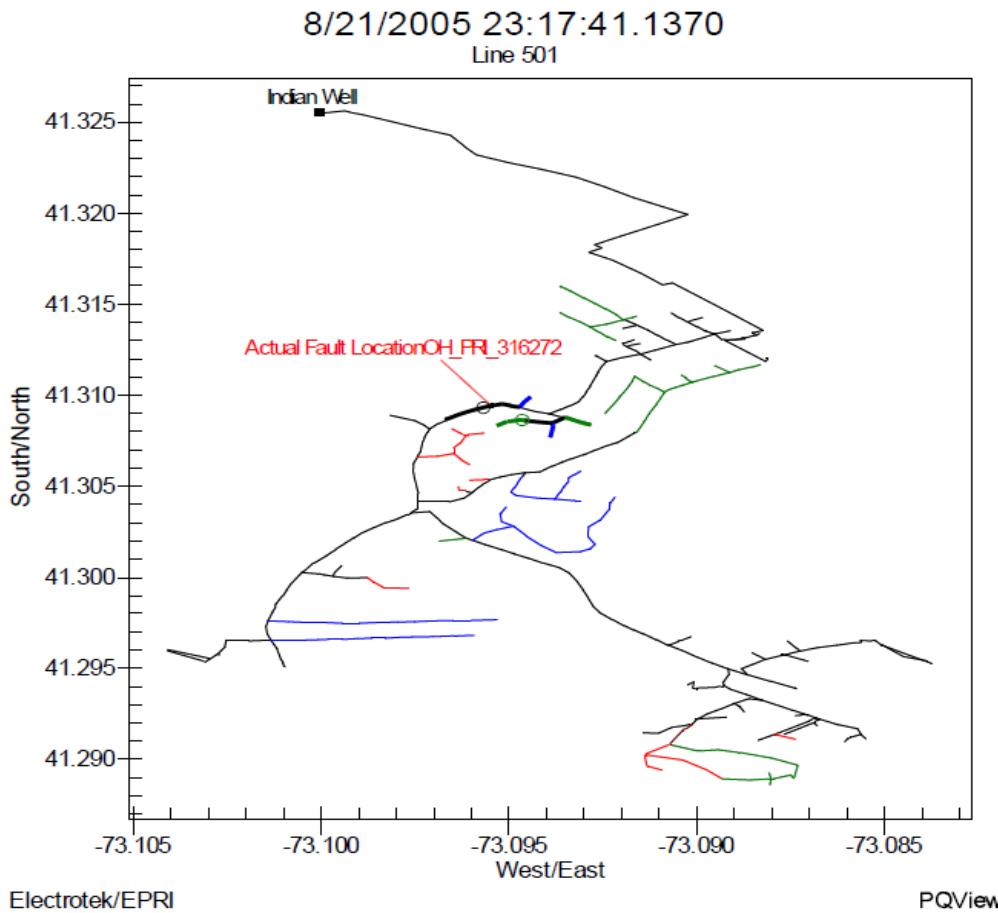
# AMI Integration interfaces for power quality



Variations of the total harmonic distortion

# Fault Location

ONE-LINE DIAGRAM SHOWING ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL FAULT LOCATION



ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED FAULT LOCATIONS AS VIEWED EXPORT FROM PQVIEW TO GOOGLE EARTH



# Using Big Data

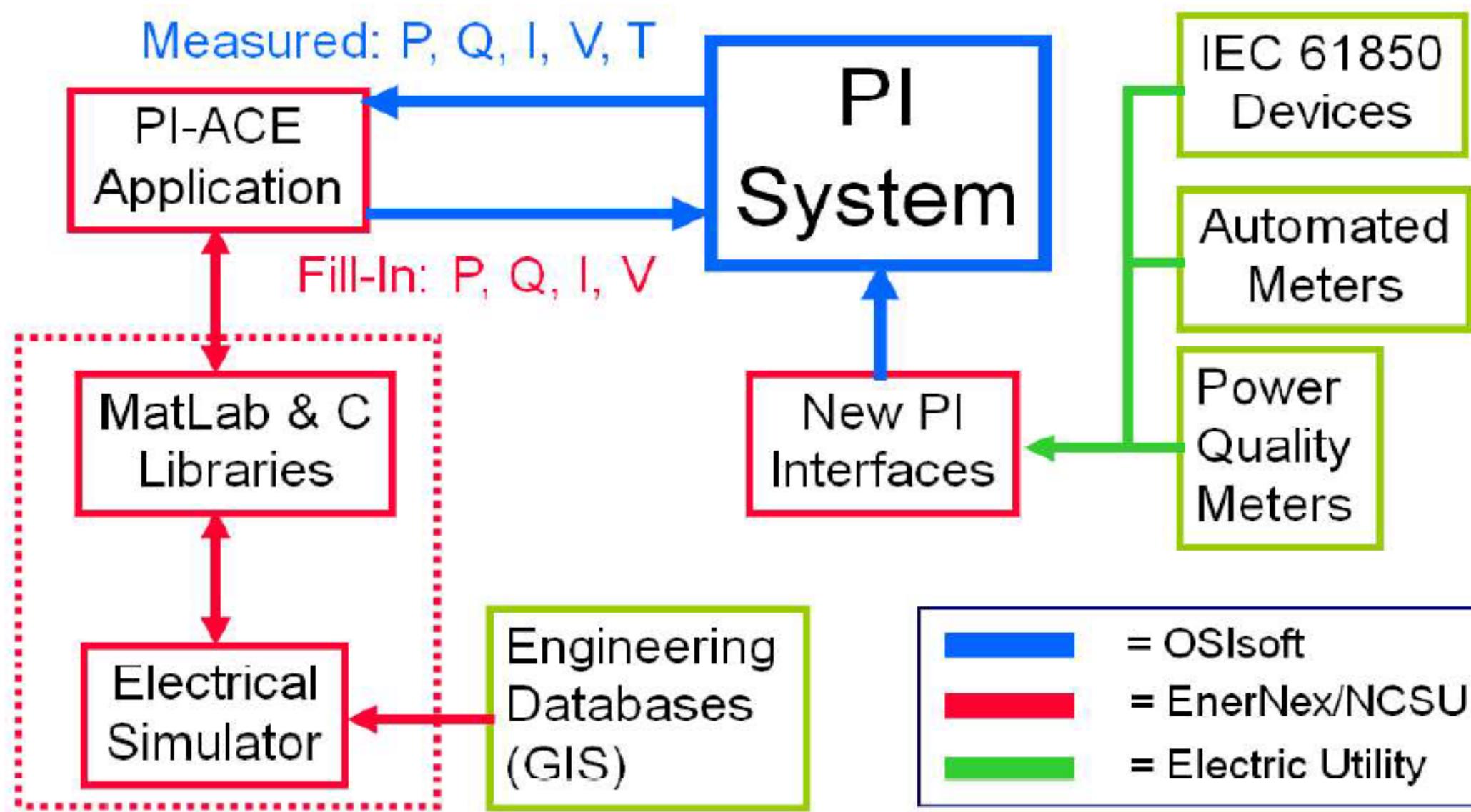


Fault locations shaded by age.  
Brightest are the most recent

Recent lightning strike correlates  
with known fault location and auto-  
relocate

Rash of events in same area  
Trees?Bad insulators? Large  
population of squirrels?

# Interface Historian and feeder Model for State Estimation



# Proactive Systems Analysis ( Wave Form Signatures)

- **Incipient Fault Detection**

- Short  $\frac{1}{4}$  cycle events have been demonstrated to indicate an Incipient (coming) fault. Most common underground splices with water present.

- **Breaker Health**

- The number of operations, combined with changing performance time and arcing can provide indication that the breaker may need replacement.

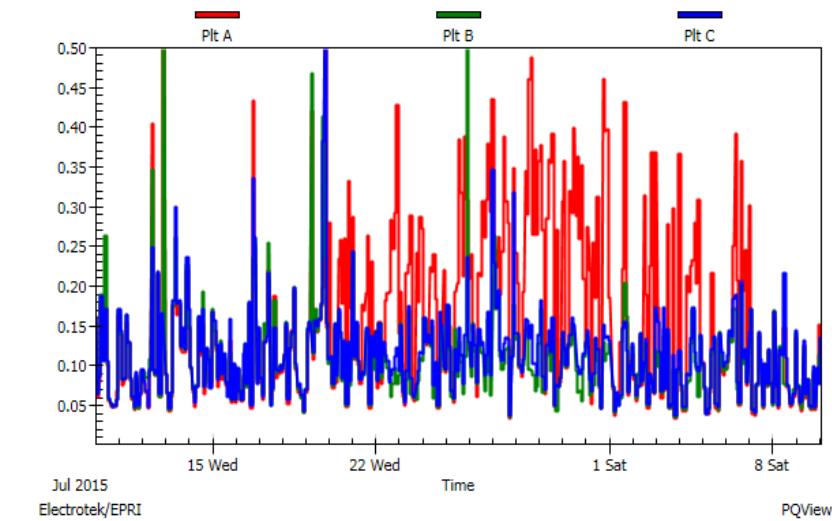
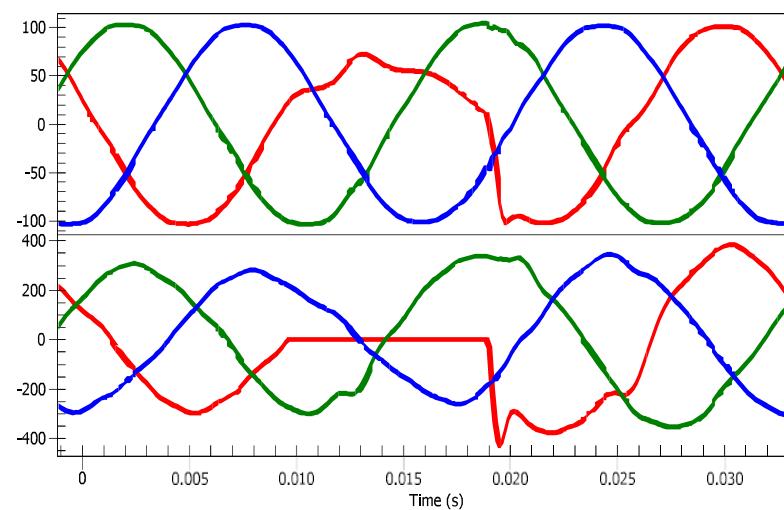
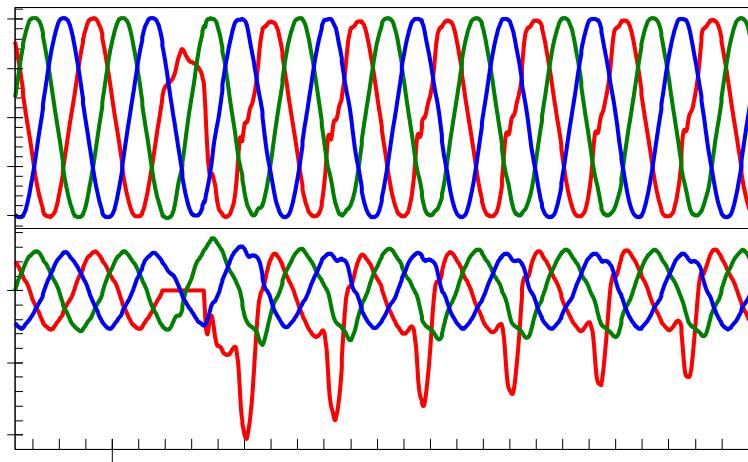
- **Transformer Health**

- Oil analysis, temperature, vibration along with harmonic and waveform analysis provide evidence of transformer health.

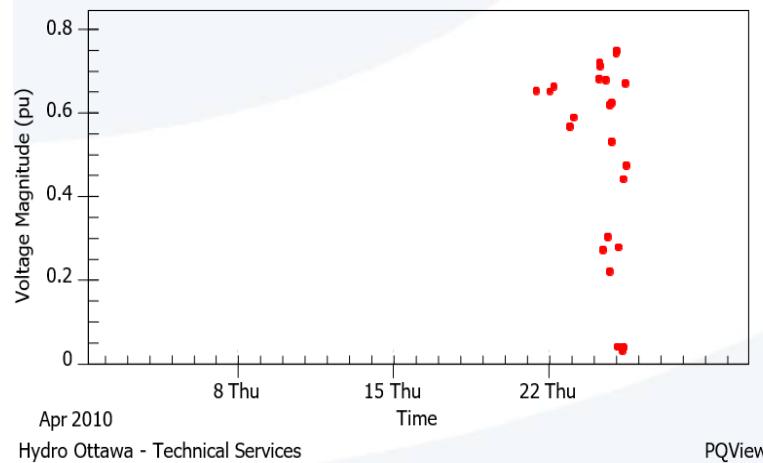
- **Capacitor Bank Health**

- Reactive power balancing, Switch restrikes, Synchronous Closing Control, Cap energization, Harmonic Resonance detection

# Wave Form Signatures : Tap Changer Failure



RMS Variation Magnitude Time Scatter Plot  
Transformer 1



**Load Tap Changer Failure- Due to a pin shearing and blocking contact movement to next position**

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# PQView Users



YAMUNA POWER LIMITED

## United States/Canada

- American Electric Power
- Alabama Power Company
- Baltimore Gas and Electric
- CMS Energy
- CPS Energy San Antonio
- Consolidated Edison Company of New York
- Detroit Edison Company
- Dominion Virginia Power
- Duke Energy Corporation
- East Kentucky Power Cooperative
- EnerNex Corporation
- Entergy Services
- EPRI
- Federal Aviation Administration
- FirstEnergy
- Georgia Power Company
- Hawaiian Electric Company
- Hydro One Networks
- Hydro Ottawa
- Knoxville Utilities Board
- Maui Electric Company
- Mississippi Power Company
- NIST
- Nebraska Public Power District
- Northeast Utilities



- Pepco Holdings, Inc.
  - Public Service Electric and Gas Company
  - Public Service of New Hampshire
  - Salt River Project
  - San Diego Gas and Electric
  - Southern California Edison
  - Southern Company
  - Tennessee Valley Authority
  - United Illuminating Company
  - Wisconsin Public Service
  - Wireless from AT&T
- Asia-Pacific**
- Companhia de Electricidade de Macau (CEM)
  - Guangdong Power
  - Hebei EPRI
  - Henan EPRI
  - Northern China EPRI
  - Orion New Zealand Ltd.
  - Provincial Electricity Authority
  - Shanghai Municipal Electric Power Company
  - Shanghai Jiu Long Electric Power Science & Technology Company
  - Shanxi EPRI
  - Transpower New Zealand
- Latin America**
- Central Hidroeléctrica de Caldas
  - Operador Nacional do Sistema Eléctrico



Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.

## Europe

- Agder Energi Nett AS
- BKK Nett AS
- CEE Energiteknikk AS
- Central Networks (E.ON)
- Elektro Slovenia
- Elektrobistand
- Hålogaland Kraft AS
- Helgelandskraft AS
- Hydro Aluminium AS
- Hrvatska Elektroprivreda (HEP)
- Istad Nett AS
- Lyse Nett AS
- Nordmøre Energiverk AS
- Notodden Energi AS
- PSE-Operator
- Rødøy-Lurøy Kraftverk AS
- SFE Nett AS
- Skagerak Nett AS
- SINTEF
- Statnett
- StatoilHydro
- Sunnfjord Energi AS
- Sweco Grøner AS
- Tafjord Kraftnett AS
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