

Session 4

Emerging Technologies for Net Zero Power Sector

AI Application for Utilities

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Introduction to Digital Energy Solutions

Digitizing PT&D's Value chain. Revolutionizing power Infrastructure.

We are part of Larsen & Toubro (L&T), a global, multi-billion-dollar technology, engineering, construction, and financial services conglomerate specializing in engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) projects, high-tech manufacturing, digital transformation and technology services.

L&T Digital Energy Solutions is an integrated service provider that delivers fast, reliable, secure, and smart digital solutions for mission-critical power applications. Our advanced technology integration platform supports the effective exchange of information between your electrical installations and decision platforms, creating smarter, safer, and more efficient energy systems. Let us put our cutting-edge technologies to work for you.



Need for AI and Advanced Analytics



The several sources of data
in smart grids include
Market data,
Equipment data,
Geography and
Power System Data



Through data it is possible
to
Predict states,
Provide situational awareness,
Analyze stability,
Detect faults and
Provide advance warning.



AI in the power grid makes
the grid to be intelligent,
efficient, and productive.



Operator Screen



RAS-AFAS Dashboard



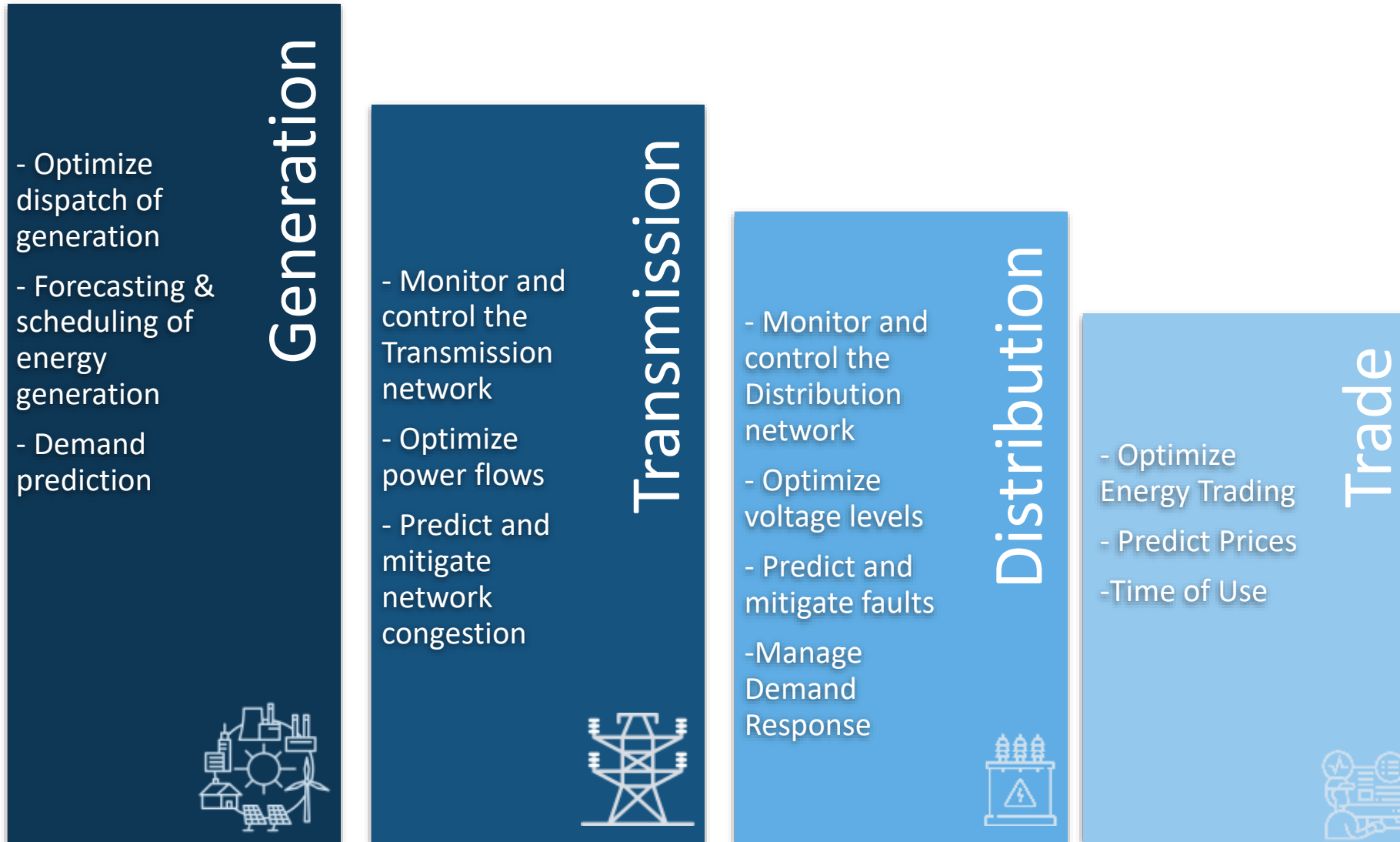
Real time View



Asset Performance Management

Decoding your assets. Delivering Operational Excellence.

AI & Advanced Analytics



The Asset Maintenance Challenge: Bringing down the Maintenance cost

Asset intensive organizations generally tend to face the below common challenges



Inefficient diagnostics

Alarms that are invalid, leading to Reliability issues, Energy loss, production loss and process issues



Disjointed Systems

Multiple legacy, manual, interoperable and disjointed systems restricting holistic decision making



Tribal knowledge

Knowledge locked with the experts. Losing expertise when they retire. Hard to transfer the skills to others



Compliance & Regulatory

Increasing compliance and regulatory demand

* MC - Maintenance Cost

* RAV - Replacement Asset Value

We are here to make your journey towards the worlds best maintenance practitioners by integrating the industry best **Asset Performance Management solutions**

MC* vs RAV* is $\geq 3\%$

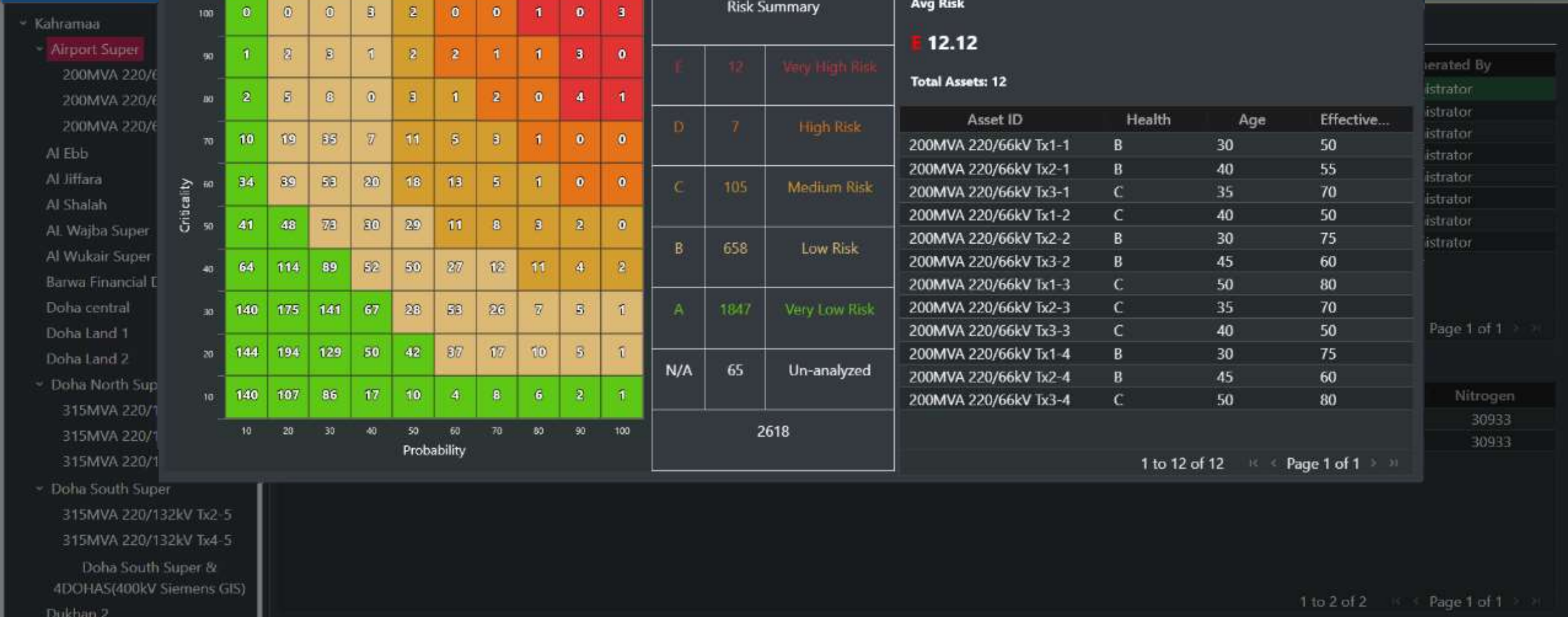
Your asset maintenance program needs a new strategy as it is impacting the bottom-line

MC vs RAV down to 2%

You will be one of the worlds best maintenance practitioners

MC vs RAV down to 1%

You will be THE worlds best maintenance practitioners



Realtime Analytics Dashboard- Asset Performance Management System

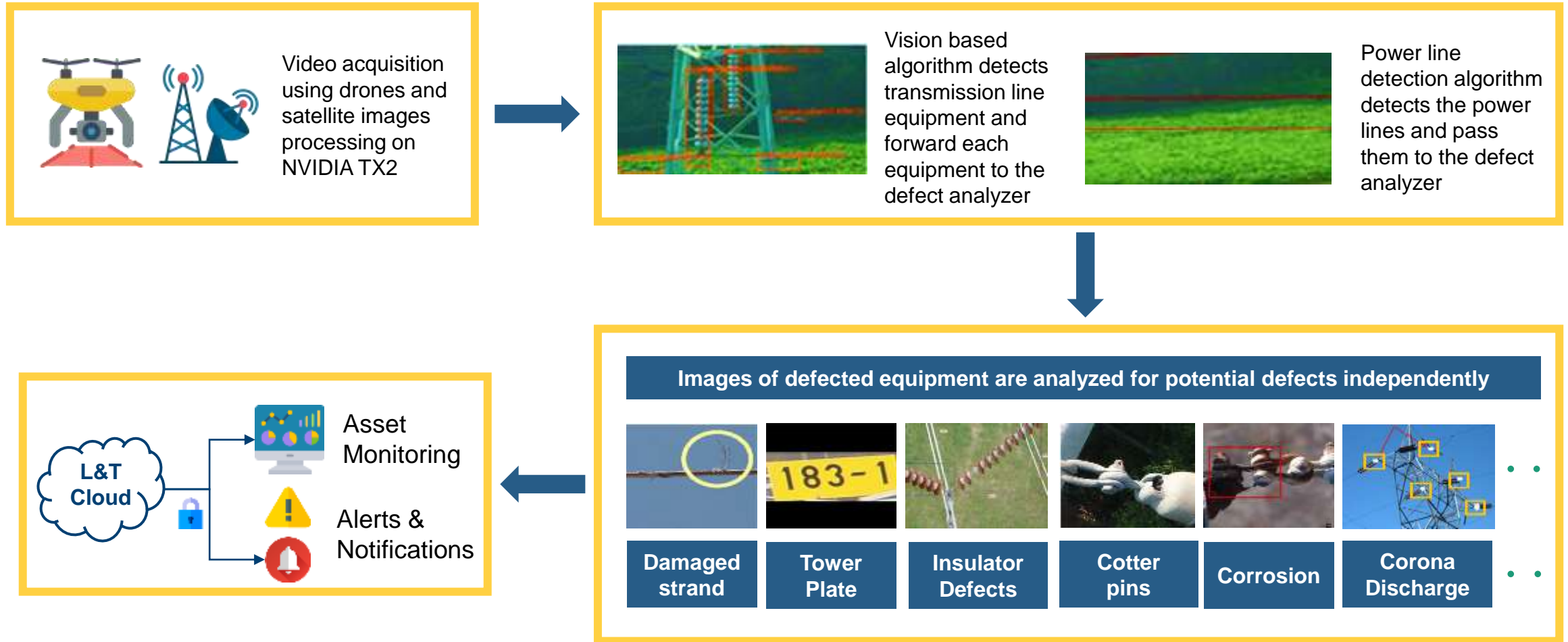




Transmission Line Asset Health Management (TL-AHM)

Advanced analytics and AI to maintain your transmission assets

TL-AHM Architecture



Dashboard

TL Asset Health Monitoring

State: Region:

T 182-14

T 182-12

T 182-16

Ticket status

50

0

Open In Progress Closed

Detection Survey

Misaligned

Loose

corona discharge

lightning strike

corrosion

break

OK

Issues

Loose

Misaligned

OK




break

corrosion

lightning strike

corona discharge


Export

Tower Number	Picture	Location	Ticket#	Ticket Category	Defect-Type	Create Ticket#	Impact	Severity	Status
182-12		Ettayapuram	#TCKT-001	Tower	Rust	<div>#TCKT-001</div>	Power Outage	High	Closed
182-14		Kanchipuram		Conductor	Corona Discharge	<div>Assign</div>	Safety hazards	Medium	Open
182-16		Vellore	#TCKT-002	Clutch Bolt	Replace Missing Bolt	Assigned to Operator 'X' on April 2, 2023	Conductor damage	High	In Progress

New Ticket

Operator:

Corona discharge



Tower: 182-14

Location: Kanchipuram, TN

Target Date: 30-Apr-2023


Assign

Cancel

New Ticket

Ticket: TCKT-003

Corona discharge



Tower: 182-14

Location: Kanchipuram, TN


Target Date: 30-Apr-2023

Description: Please fix the issue and send the image

Accept

Reject

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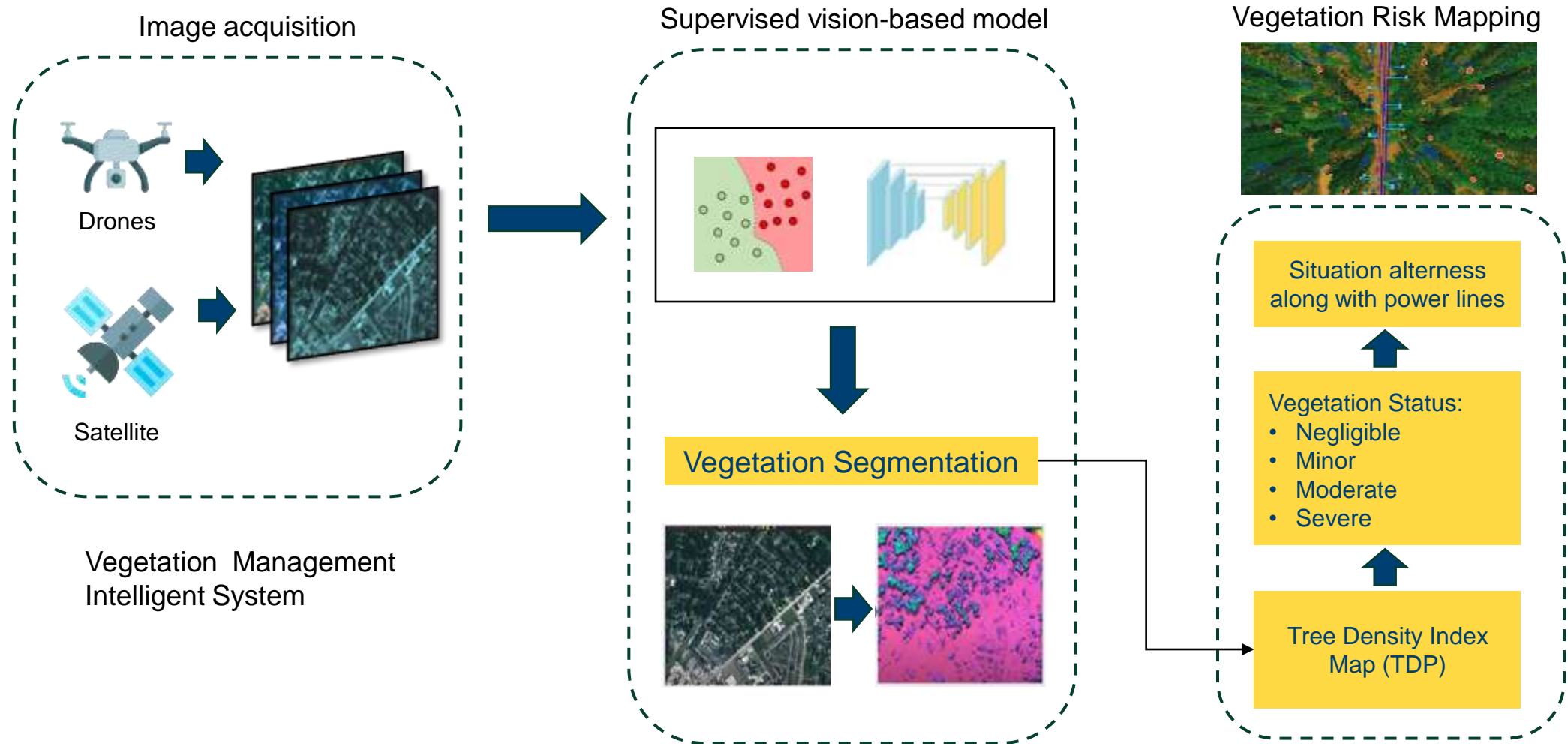
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Power Transmission & Distribution



Vegetation Management Using AI

Understand and get deep insights of your transmission assets. Ensure sustained performance

AI/ML T&D Operation Data Analytics & Store Suite



Use Cases

Use Case 1:

Vegetation Encroachment in power line corridors

Impact

- Power Outages
- Fire Hazards

Expected Benefits

- Mitigate threats to Power Lines.
- Controls periodic field inspection.
- Determine the Right of Way surrounding vegetation.



Use Cases

Use Case 2:

Vegetation Height Segmentation

Impact

- Power Outages
- Fire Hazards
- Safety risks

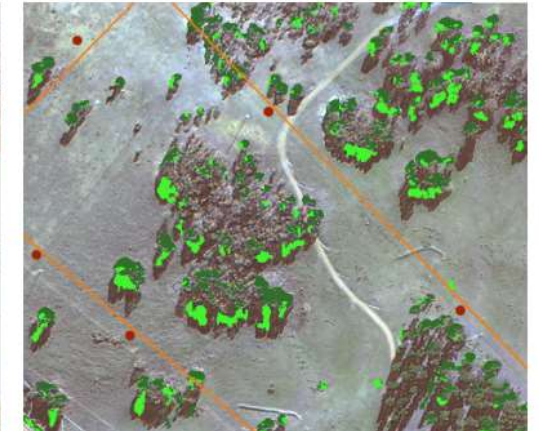
Expected Benefits

- Potential vegetation encroachment areas where the vegetation might overlap with powerlines
- Valuable insights to assist experts in making informed T&D Operation Data Analytics & Store decisions.

A. Satellite Image



B. Segmented Image

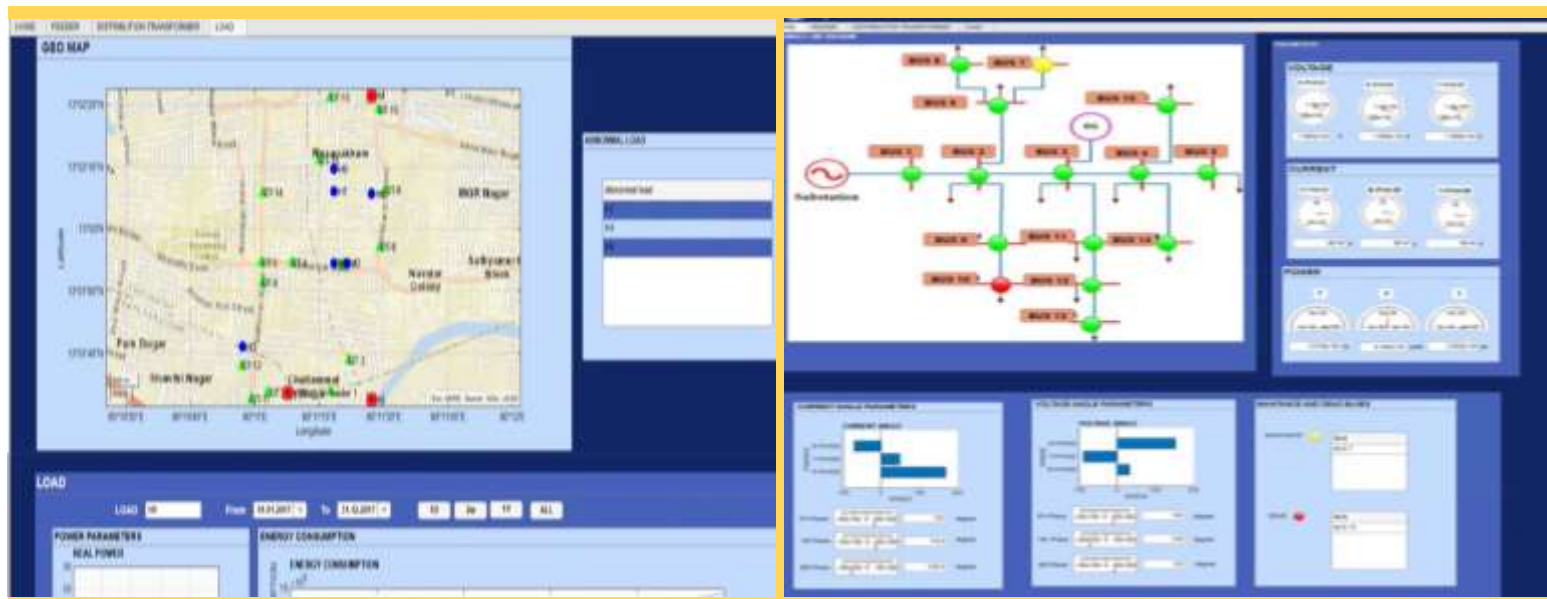


● Poles ■ Vegetation 1-5m ■ Vegetation > 5m

AI/ML Based Power Theft Analytics

- Electricity theft users pay fewer electricity charges by reducing the meter readings and making them lower than the actual electricity consumption.
- AI based analytics identifies suspicious patterns in consumption, billing, and payments.
- Spikes in usage and comparisons to historical consumption at the premise can identify changes in behaviors and thus activity at the premise.

L&T Power Theft Management



Power Theft Detection

- Detection of power theft in the network.
- Load parameters are taken as inputs for the Machine Learning model.
- The Machine Learning model detects the anomaly and indicates the abnormal load.

Primary/Secondary parameter monitoring

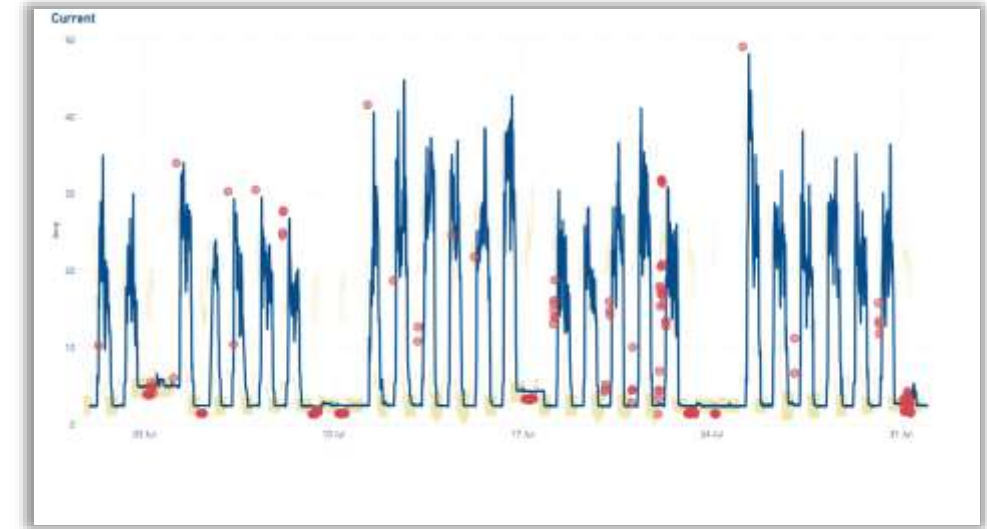
- Primary/Secondary side voltage, and current for all three phases monitored over a period.
- Real and Apparent power tracking on both sides of the Distribution Transformer.



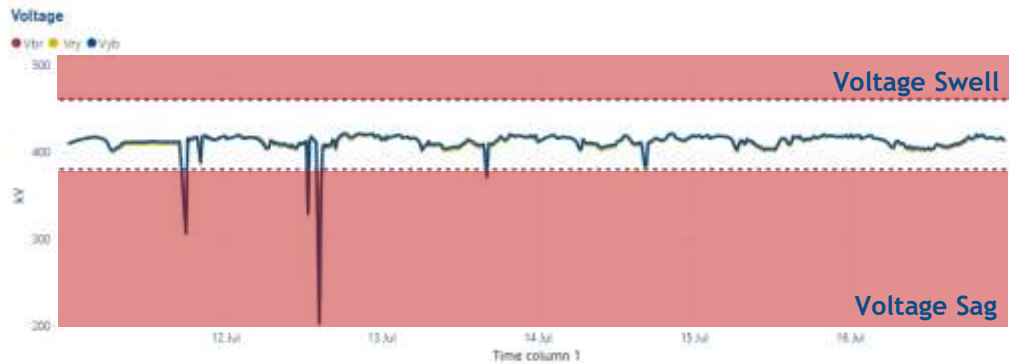
Anomaly Detection

Use case:.

- Identify **abnormal energy consumption patterns** or unexpected variations in energy.
- Anomalies may indicate **equipment malfunctions**, **operational inefficiencies**, or wasteful practices that can be addressed to reduce costs.
- Make use of **Machine Learning techniques** to identify the anomaly which is a more reliable approach than conventional statistical models.
- Helps in the improvement of **overall efficiency** of the system.

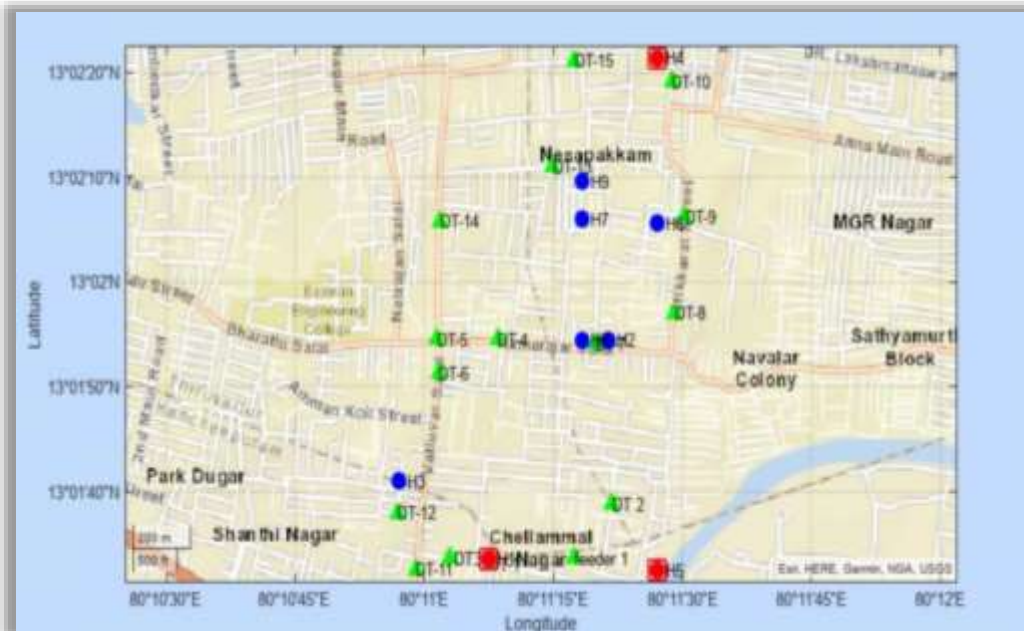


Fault Detection



Use case:

- Reliability Improvement
 - Predict fault occurrence
 - Outage Management strategies
 - Identifying fault location with more accuracy
- Predictive Maintenance
 - avoid costly outages
- Power Quality Monitoring
 - Anomaly detection in electrical parameter to ensure high quality power delivery



THANK YOU

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