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## Development and Demonstration of Advanced Monitoring Systems for Fault Location, Analysis, and Prediction

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# Outline



- Project Overview
- Project Objectives
- Project Plan – Two parts to project
  - Fault Anticipation Technology Demonstration
  - Data Integration for Disturbance Library
- Partners
- Budget and Status

# Project Overview



- Part of overall objective to improve reliability and efficiency of operating electric distribution systems.
- Automated approaches for identifying and locating problems
- Approaches for existing monitoring systems
- New monitoring technologies (Distribution Fault Anticipator)
- National Disturbance Library

# Project Objectives



- Technology Assessment
- Design and implement a National disturbance data library
  - Database design and implementation
  - Coordinate utility contributions
- Develop and demonstrate advanced distribution fault anticipator system
  - Implement enhancements to the DFA system (EPRI-funded) based on input from DFA Focus Group.
  - Evaluate the performance in actual field applications.
  - Develop recommendations for technology and algorithms in actual field applications.

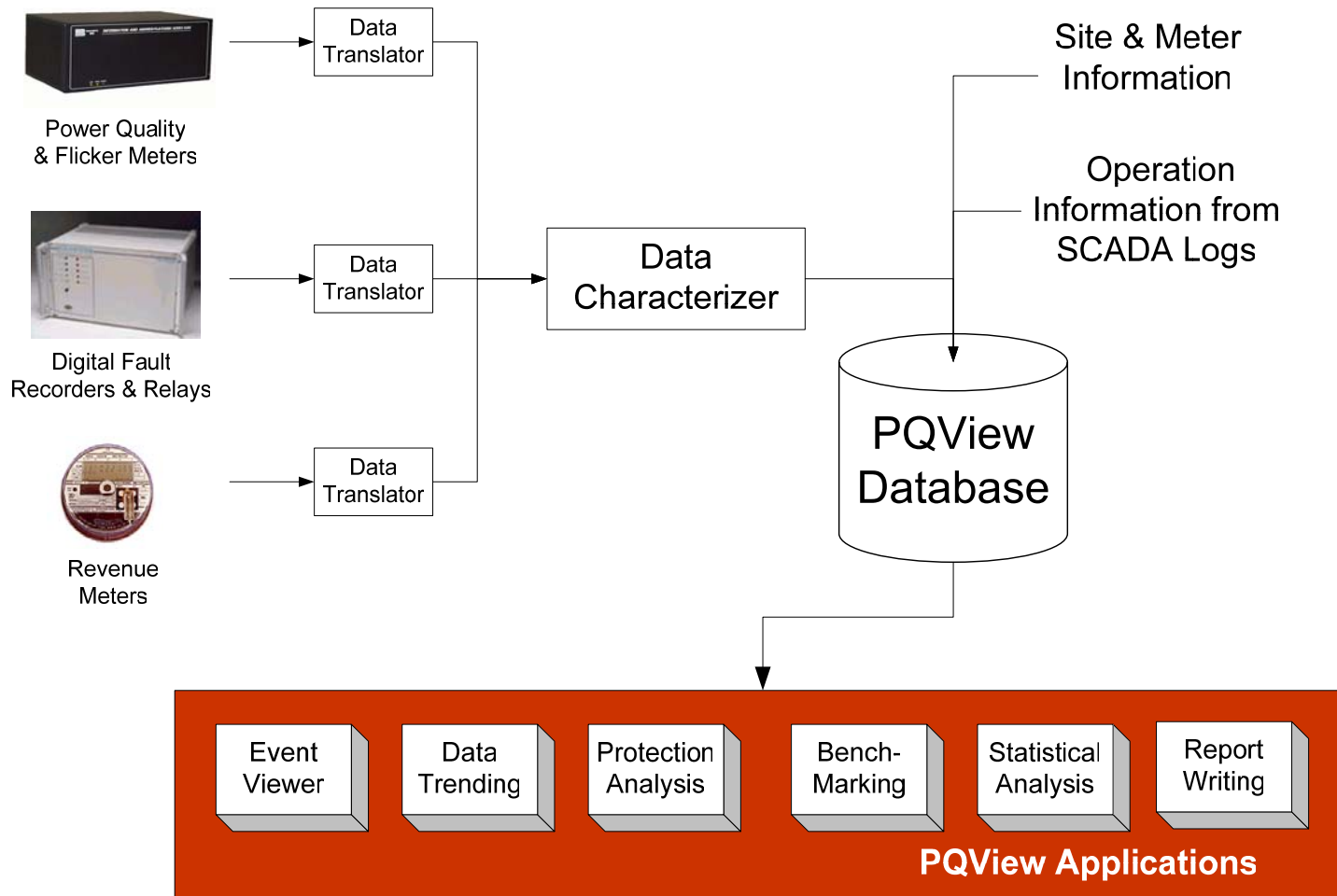
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and  
Power Solutions, Inc.

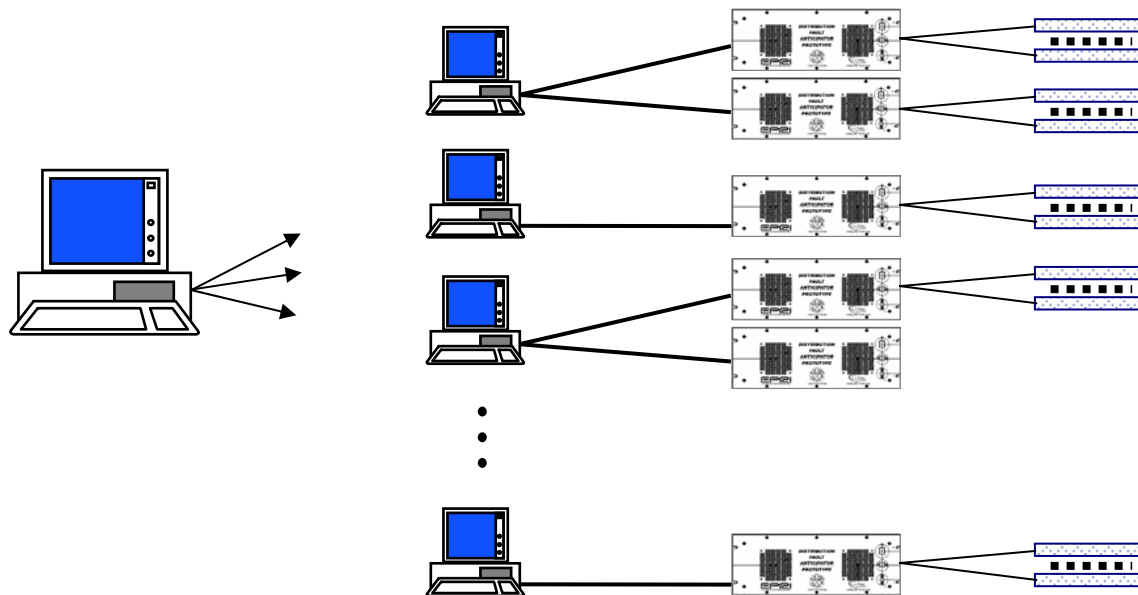
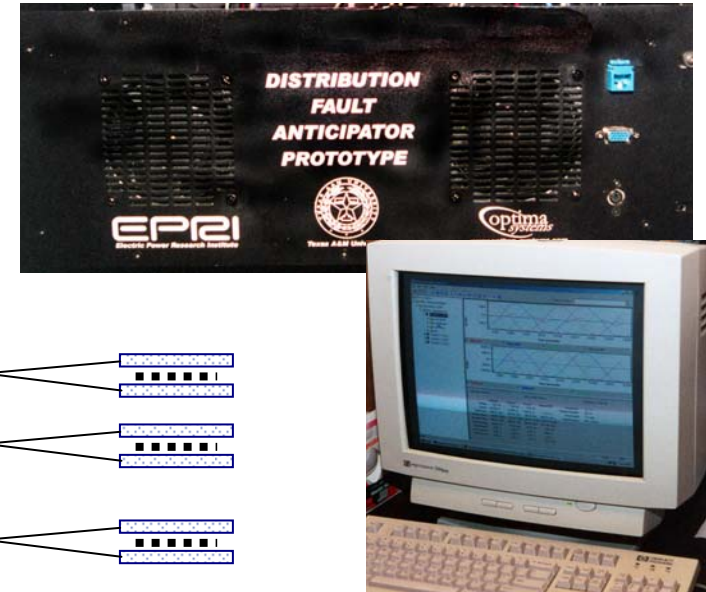
# Building on Existing Platforms



## PQView<sup>®</sup> Architecture



# Building on Existing Platforms – DFA



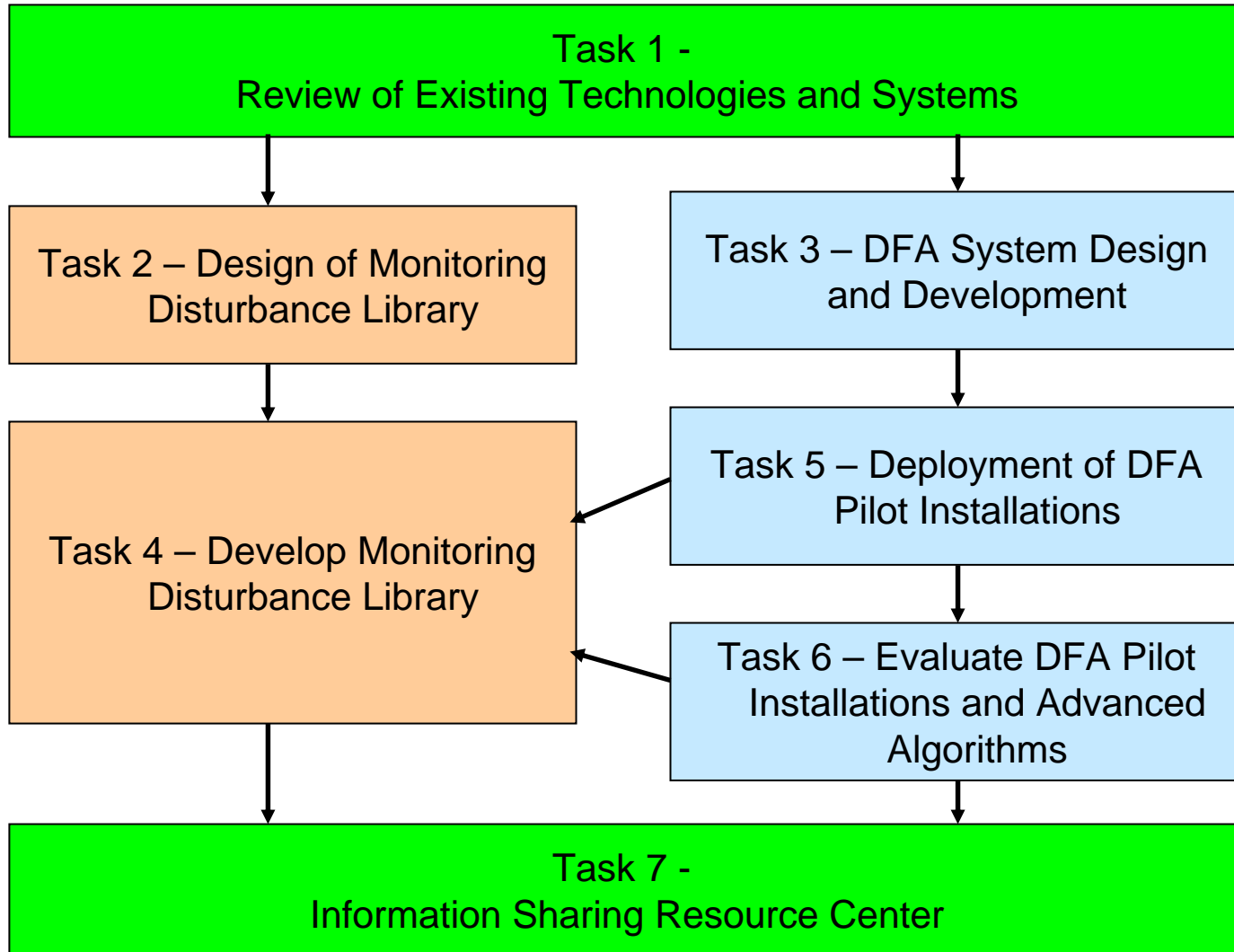
**Master Master Station  
(TAMU HQ)**

**11 Utility  
Companies**

**14 Substations  
14 Monitoring Units**

**60 Monitored  
Circuits**

# Project Structure



# Partners



- **TXU Electric Delivery**
- **Southern Company**
- **American Electric Power (AEP)**
- **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**
- **Consolidated Edison**
- **San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)**
- **United Illuminating (UI)**
- **Progress Energy Carolina**

# Contributions from utilities for DFA Development



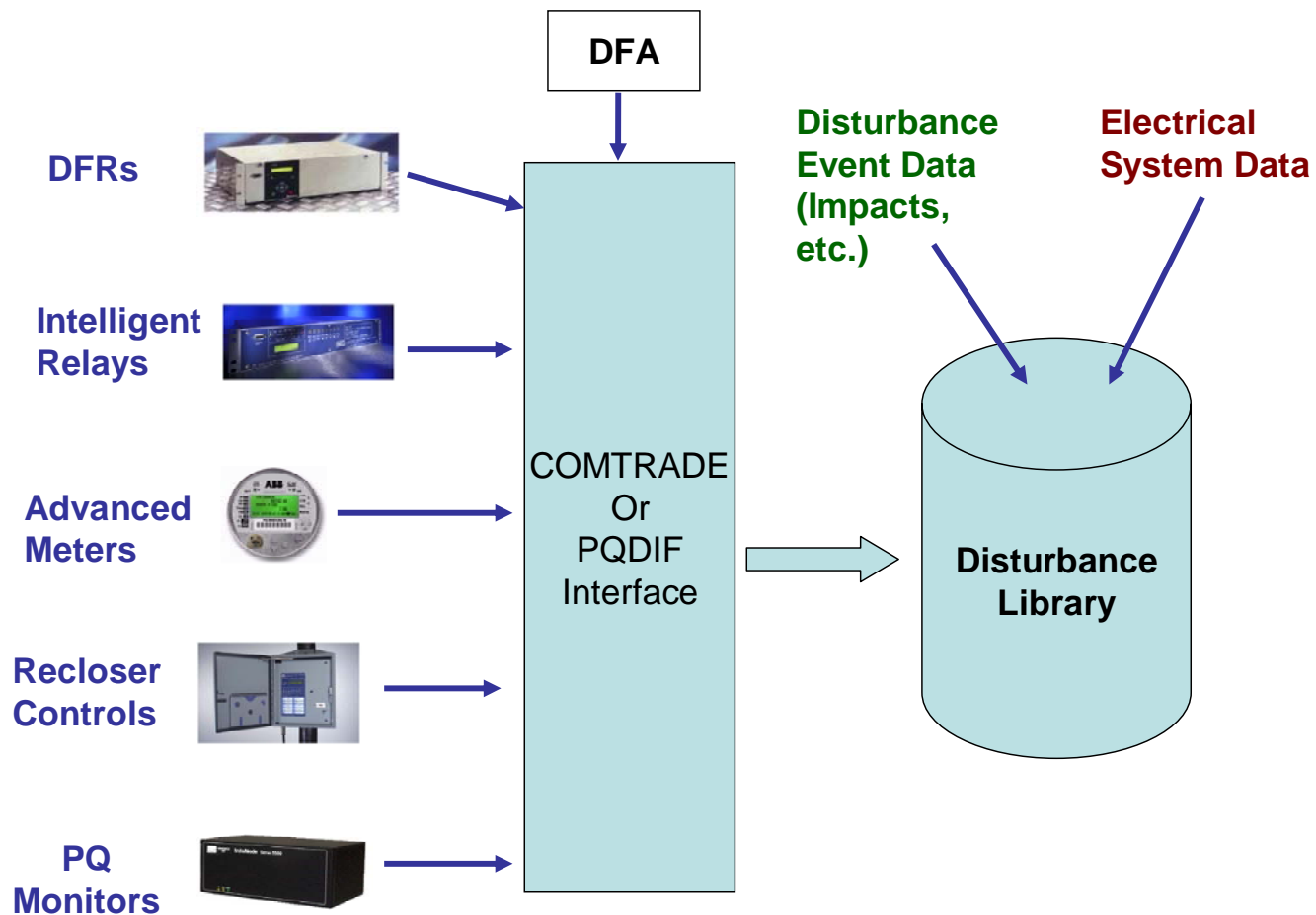
- DFA Focus Group – provide input on DFA requirements for commercial application
  - Managed by TXU
- DFA demonstrations
  - Substation application – TXU
  - Feeder applications – Southern Company

# Contributions from each utility to the Disturbance Library



- System descriptions for selected distribution systems
- Monitoring data from these distribution systems
  - PQDIF
  - COMTRADE
  - PQVIEW Database
- Documentation for disturbances
  - Event descriptions
  - Equipment impacts
  - System conditions
  - Other info

# Data Integration for Disturbance Library



# Schedule



ID	Task Name	2006										2007									
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
1	Technology Review	[Blue bar from Mar to Jun]																			
2	Design Monitoring Disturbance Library	[Blue bar from Mar to Sep]																			
3	DFA Design and Development	[Blue bar from Mar to Sep]																			
4	Develop Monitoring Disturbance Library	[Blue bar from Jun to Dec]										[Blue bar from Jan to Oct]									
5	DFA Pilot Installations	[Blue bar from Oct to Dec]										[Blue bar from Jan to Oct]									
6	Evaluate DFA Performance	[Blue bar from Oct to Dec]										[Blue bar from Jan to Oct]									
7	Resource Center	[Blue bar from Jun to Dec]										[Blue bar from Jan to Oct]									

1. Technology Review
2. Disturbance Library Design Document
3. DFA Design Plan
4. DFA Pilot Installations
5. Monitoring Disturbance Library
6. DFA Performance Assessment
7. Resource Center Design
8. Final Report and Resource Center

# Budget



	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Total</b>
EPRI Solutions	\$240,000	\$210,000	\$450,000
Subcontracts (Texas A&M and Power Solutions, Inc)	\$377,000	\$173,000	\$550,000
<b>Total DOE Funding</b>	<b>\$617,000</b>	<b>\$383,000</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Utility Partners	\$1,116,000	\$693,000	\$1,809,000
<b>Total Project</b>	<b>\$1,733,000</b>	<b>\$1,076,000</b>	<b>\$2,809,000</b>

# Deliverables – National Disturbance Library

- Design Document for National Disturbance Library
  - Standard architectures for the databases
  - Standards for data exchange
  - Access methods
- Database Demonstration
- National Disturbance Library
  - Accessible by public via the Internet
  - Available for developing, evaluating, and testing advanced algorithms to improve the performance of distribution systems

# Deliverables – DFA System Design and Development

- Updated DFA Design based on input from DFA Focus Group
- Integration of DFA with information systems (including National Disturbance Library)
- Prototype demonstrations of DFA applications at TXU and Southern Company

# Deliverables – Advanced Monitoring Information Resource Center

- Web site structure for sharing information and data
- Disturbance library implementation on the web site
- Database of intelligent applications implementation
- Reference material and links to other activities

[www.advancedmonitoring.com](http://www.advancedmonitoring.com)

# Web-Based Access to System



**PQWeb 3.1 Report Selection**

Home Reports Graph Preferences Help Log Off

Select Sites:

- Edison Service Entrance 5530
- Edison Service Entrance 5540
- Edison Service Entrance 5560
- Edison Service Entrance 5571
- Knoville Service Entrance 5530
- Knoville Service Entrance 5540
- Knoville Service Entrance 5571

Select Time Range:

Format: MM-DD-YYYY  
H:MM:SS

From: 05-01-2003 00:00:00  
To: 06-01-2003 00:00:00  
Shortcuts: Manual Entry

Select All Sites

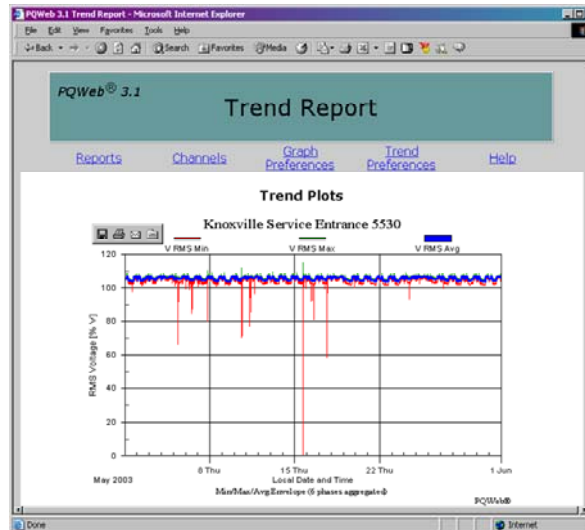
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Events: All Events Report Preferences

RMS Variations: RMS Summary Report Preferences

Trends: Steady State Report Preferences

Other: Monitor Availability Report Preferences

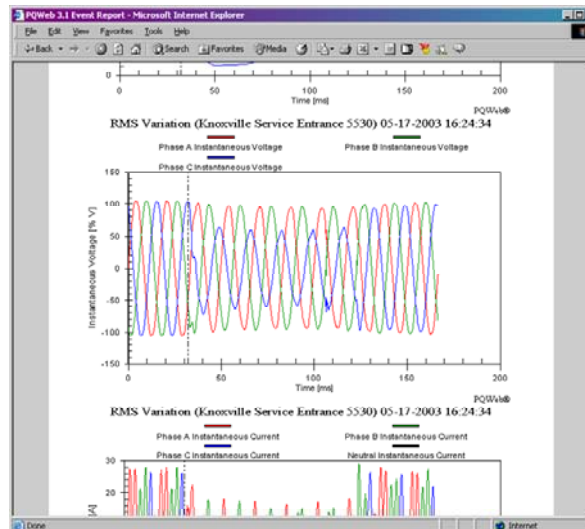
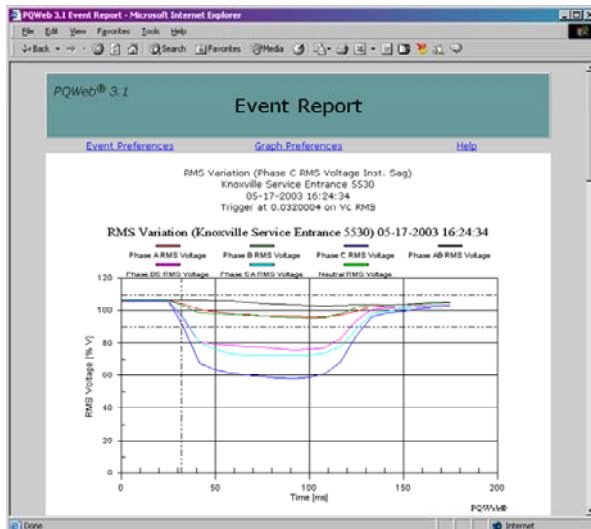


**PQWeb 3.1 Event List**

Reports Event Preferences Graph Preferences Help

From 05-01-2003 00:00:00 to 06-01-2003 00:00:00

Site Name	Time Stamp	Event Type	Voltage Magnitude
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-17-2003 16:24:34.757	RMS Variation	58.02%
Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-17-2003 16:24:34.167	RMS Variation	57.92%
Knoville Service Entrance 5520	05-15-2003 16:05:41.917	RMS Variation	0.20%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-15-2003 16:05:37.833	RMS Variation	73.07%
Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-15-2003 16:05:37.917	RMS Variation	24.10%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-15-2003 16:01:05.439	RMS Variation	61.25%
Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-15-2003 16:01:01.527	RMS Variation	73.15%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-10-2003 16:21:46.902	RMS Variation	74.29%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-10-2003 15:43:44.227	RMS Variation	71.48%
Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-10-2003 15:43:44.227	RMS Variation	71.35%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-10-2003 14:29:00.561	RMS Variation	71.85%
Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-10-2003 14:29:00.317	RMS Variation	71.60%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-10-2003 14:28:59.329	RMS Variation	70.62%
Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-10-2003 14:28:57.077	RMS Variation	70.59%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-10-2003 14:28:56.914	RMS Variation	71.75%
Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-10-2003 14:28:54.672	RMS Variation	71.56%
Knoville Service Entrance 5520	05-05-2003 08:22:59.246	RMS Variation	66.43%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-05-2003 08:22:59.357	RMS Variation	66.65%
Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-05-2003 08:22:07.290	RMS Variation	66.32%
Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-05-2003 08:22:06.767	RMS Variation	65.68%



**PQWeb 3.1 RMS Summary Report**

RMS Variation	Site Name	Time Stamp	Magnitude	Duration	Cyc
RMS Variation	Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-17-2003 16:24:34	58.02%	88.14	0.5 Cyc
RMS Variation	Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-16-2003 13:38:49	80.26%	80.26	1.0 Cyc
RMS Variation	Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-16-2003 13:38:51	81.02%	81.02	1.0 Cyc
RMS Variation	Knoville Service Entrance 5530	05-17-2003 16:24:34	58.02%	6.0 Cyc	
RMS Variation	Knoville Service Entrance 5571	05-17-2003 16:24:34	57.92%	6.0 Cyc	

Table includes 49 events.

Magnitude-Duration Plot

RMS Variations - Magnitude Duration Scatter Plot

RMS Voltage (%)

Time [ms]

# Thank You!



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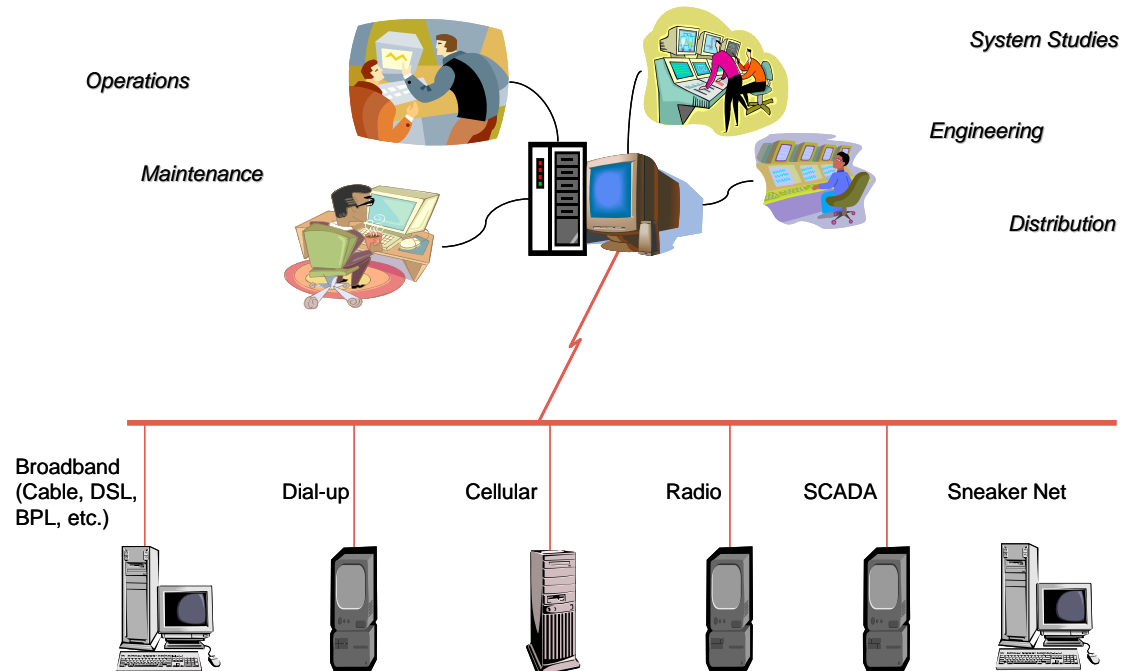
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# Summaries of Partner Utility Applications



- The following slides summarize important systems and activities for the partner utilities
- Roles in the DFA Development
- Monitoring systems for contributions to the Disturbance Library
- Examples of existing advanced monitoring applications, such as fault location

- Form, manage, and lead the focus group for DFA product development.
- Pilot installation site for the substation-based DFA platform.



- Pilot installation site for the distributed DFA platform.
  - Motor Operated Switches
  - Electronic Reclosers
  - Switched Capacitors
  - Regulators with Electronic Controls
- Southern Company power quality monitoring system
  - Quad IV Meters
  - Schweitzer relays
  - PQ Monitors

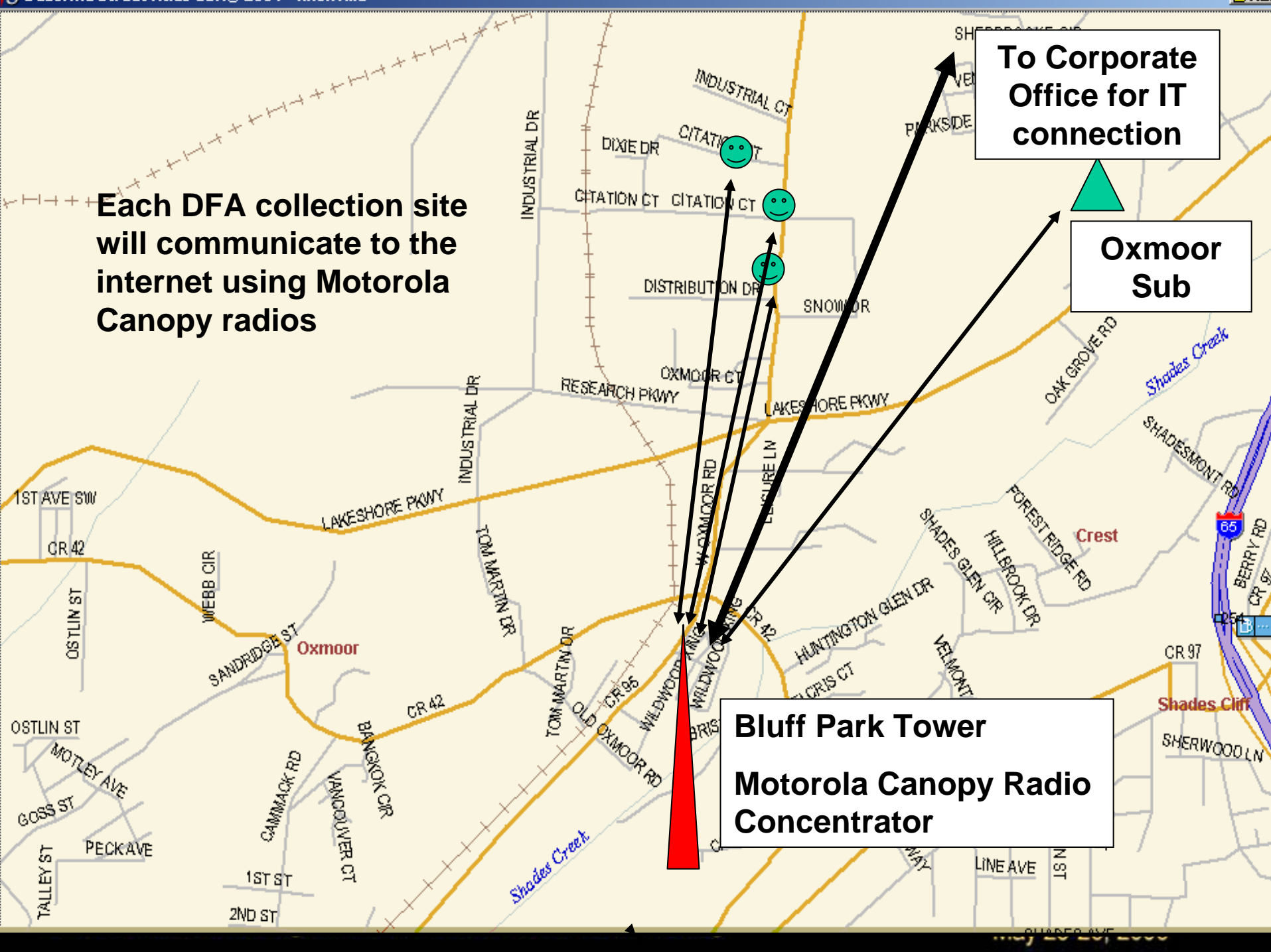


**Each DFA collection site will communicate to the internet using Motorola Canopy radios**

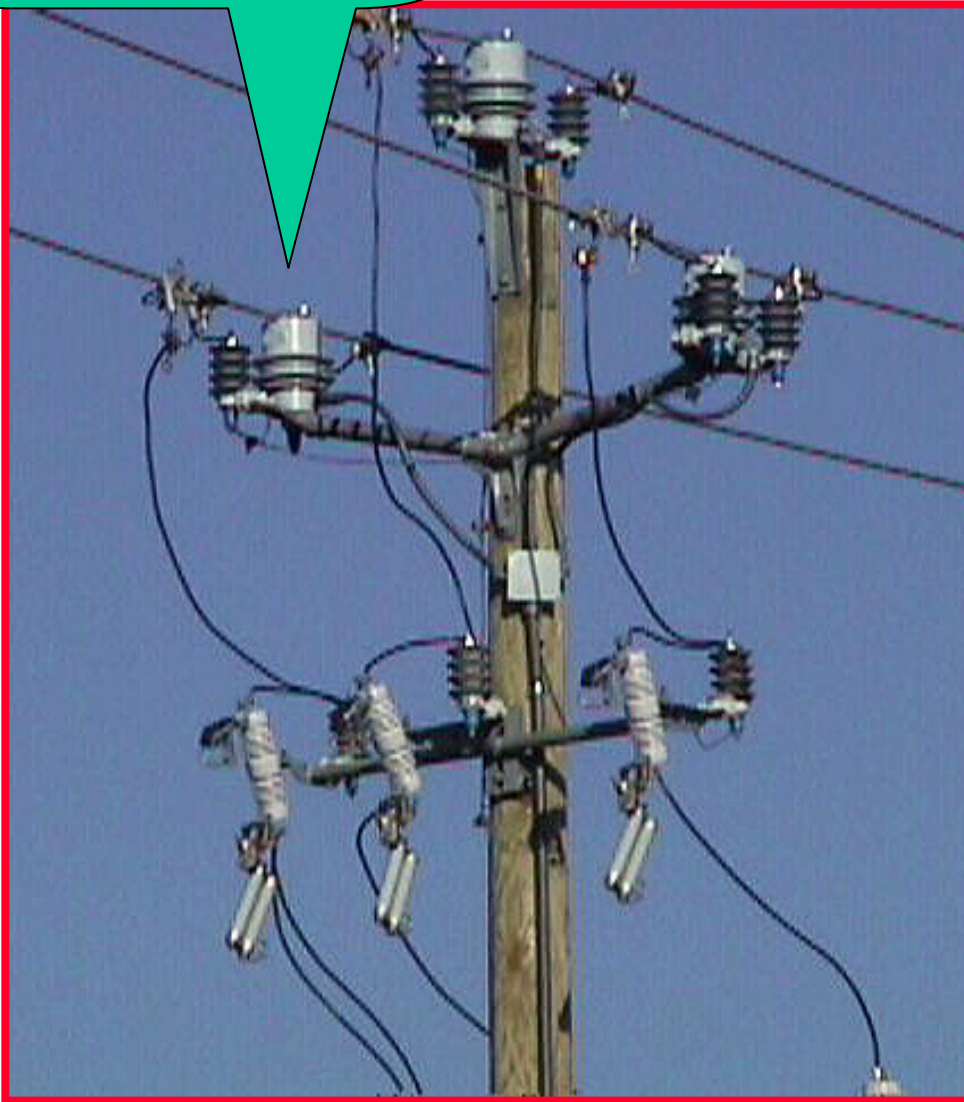
**To Corporate Office for IT connection**

**Oxmoor Sub**

**Bluff Park Tower  
Motorola Canopy Radio Concentrator**



**Voltage/Current  
Sensors**



**Each installation will have 3 – voltage current sensors that will feed into the existing RTU and the new DFA hardware.**

**Each site will continue to report SCADA data to APCO control center plus it will have the additional ability to report information via the internet connection to Texas A&M.**

# American Electric Power (AEP)



- Extensive substation-based power quality monitoring system using Dranetz-BMI PQNodes
- Monitoring at custom power park to evaluate static series compensator device (Dynamic Voltage Restorer) and static transfer switch
- Integration of data from General Electric KV2 meters for widespread information about disturbances.
  - Has developed an automatic converter from GE HHF File format to IEEE PQDIF format

# Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)



- Extensive power quality monitoring system (over 250 monitoring locations).
- These monitoring locations include distribution substations of TVA distributors.
- TVA also participates in the DFA project through one of their distributors.
- Integration of data from Schweitzer relays and Fault Recorders.
- Testing fault location functionality for transmission line faults

# Web-based access to monitoring system - MILES



MILES2 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by TVA IE 6.0 SP2

**MILES**

Layers

- Event
- Transmission
  - SEL Relays
  - Customer Subs
  - Fault Recorder
  - Generation
  - PQ Monitors
  - Line Switches
  - Structures
  - GPS Clocks
  - Comm Processors
  - Micro. Relays
  - Substations
  - Lines
- Telecomm
- Navigation
- Weather
- Geography
- Areas
- Other

Lightning Range: 12/1/2004 - 06/26/2005 9:23:43 PM

Start Date: 06/21/2005 07:37:20

End Date: 06/27/2005 07:37:20

Refresh every 0 min.

Refresh Map

Map showing various substations and lines in the region, including labels like Leitchfield KY 89 KV, West Lake BFG, Hopkinsville Edgote 89KV, Monticello KY 69KV, etc.

**PQWeb® 3.1 Event Report**

Event Preferences Graph Preferences Help

RMS Variation (Phase C RMS V  
Wilson 500 - 500 Bus C  
06-24-2005 14:22  
Trigger at 0.033 on

RMS Variation (Wilson 500 - 500 Bus C

Phase A RMS Voltage Phase B RMS Voltage Phase C RMS Voltage

Phase BC RMS Voltage Phase CA RMS Voltage Neutr

Voltage [kV]

Duncan-13kv Duncan	06-24-2005 14:33:17.471	RMS Variation	88.65%
Wilson 500 - 500 Bus Chass	06-24-2005 14:22:58.085	RMS Variation	89.49%
Wilson 500 - 500 Bus Chass	06-24-2005 14:22:58.035	Transient	101.17%
Duncan-13kv Duncan	06-24-2005	RMS	89.82%

Lat/Lon: 29.992, -82.117 -- Map: 3202502.847732, -1557825.289167 -- Image: 387, 533 -- ScaleFactor: 6750.773232898952

Local intranet

# Consolidated Edison



- Extensive power quality monitoring system that has focused primarily on the secondary system of their underground network. More recent efforts have focused on substation monitoring and possible applications of the monitoring system that can improve operations.
- The substation monitoring efforts are being expanded with fault location algorithms to reduce the time required to repair failed cables.
- The disturbances provided by Con Edison for the library will be extremely valuable because they will represent a different type of system than those of the other partner utilities.

# Locating faults on the underground feeders

- Reduce fault locating time and costs
- Direct field crews more efficiently
- Maintain network reliability
- After feeder open-autos (OA) PQ software automatically calculates a feeder fault location



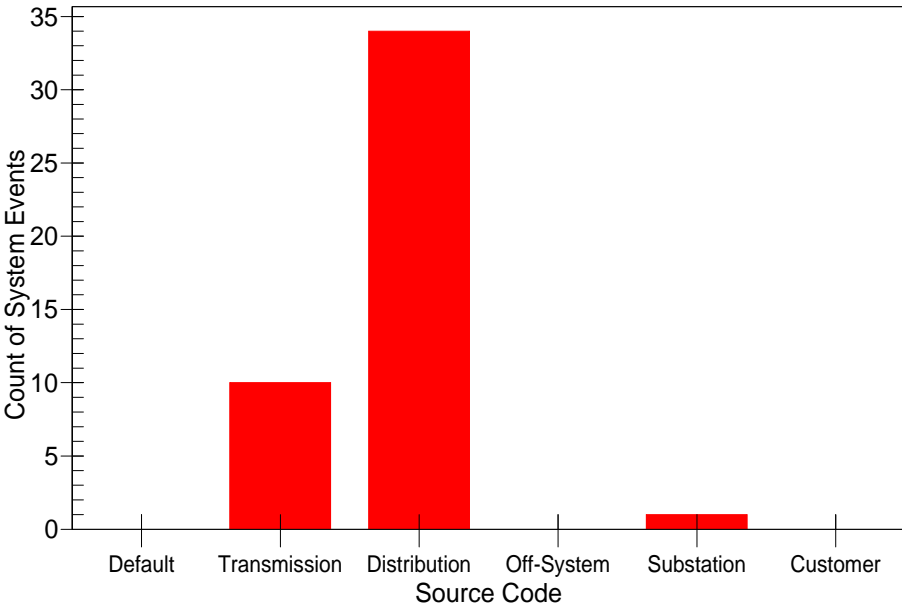
# San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)



- Extensive substation power quality monitoring system (over 40 substations and customer locations).
- Track cause, source, and description of every sag below 0.90 per unit.
- Project to implement fault location as part of the PQView-based data management system.
- Web-based access (PQWeb) to system for use throughout the company.
- Adding interfaces to other intelligent substation devices to enhance the system.

### System Events by Source Code

All Sites, From 1/1/2002 to 1/1/2003



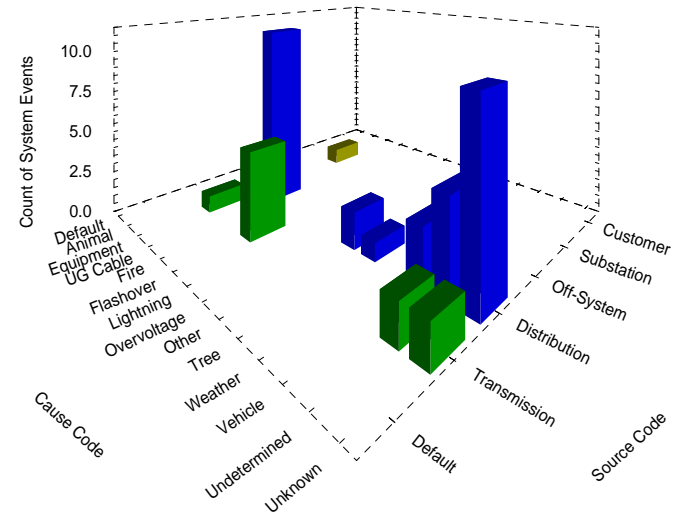
Electrotek/EPRI

Total System Events: 45

PQView®

### System Events by Cause versus Source

All Sites, From 1/1/2002 to 1/1/2003



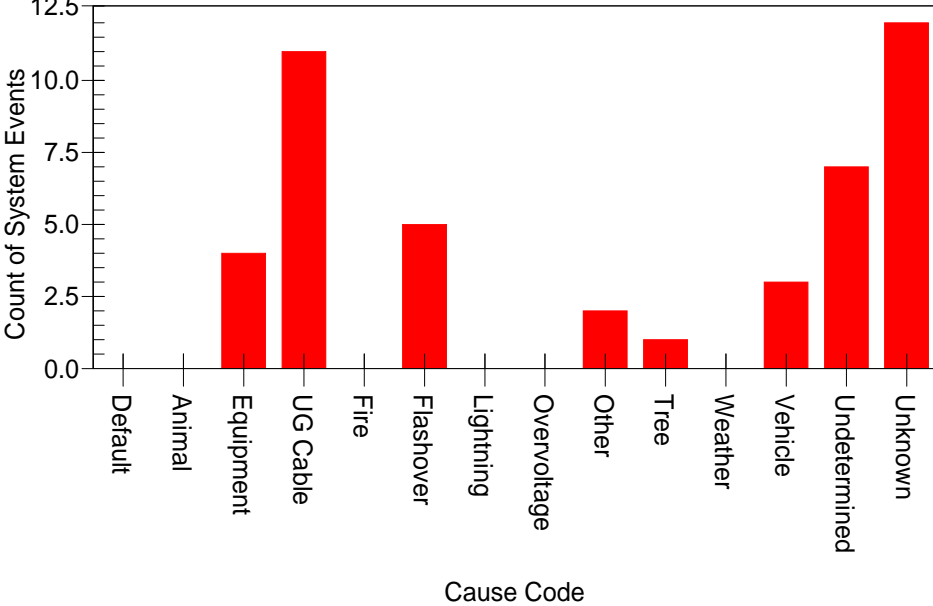
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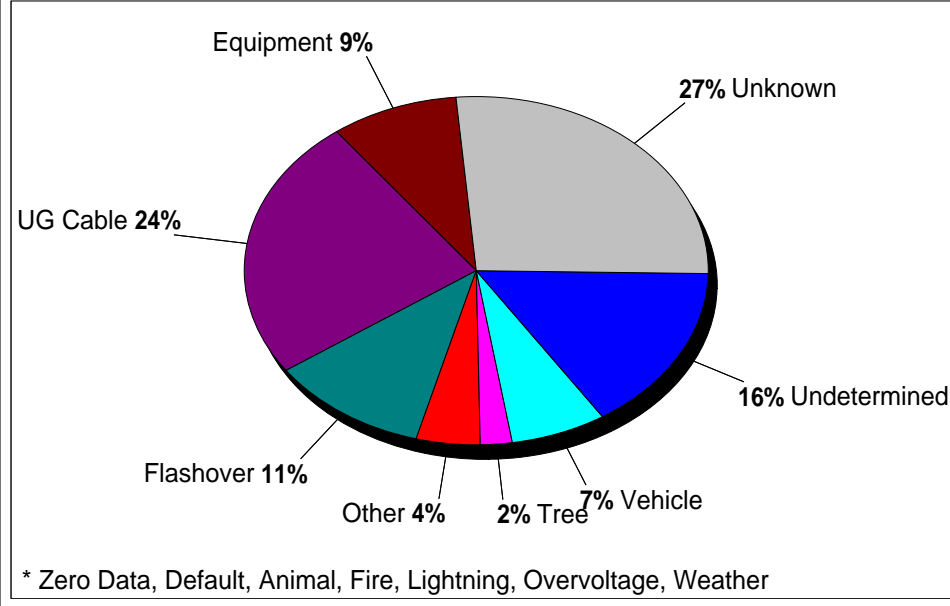
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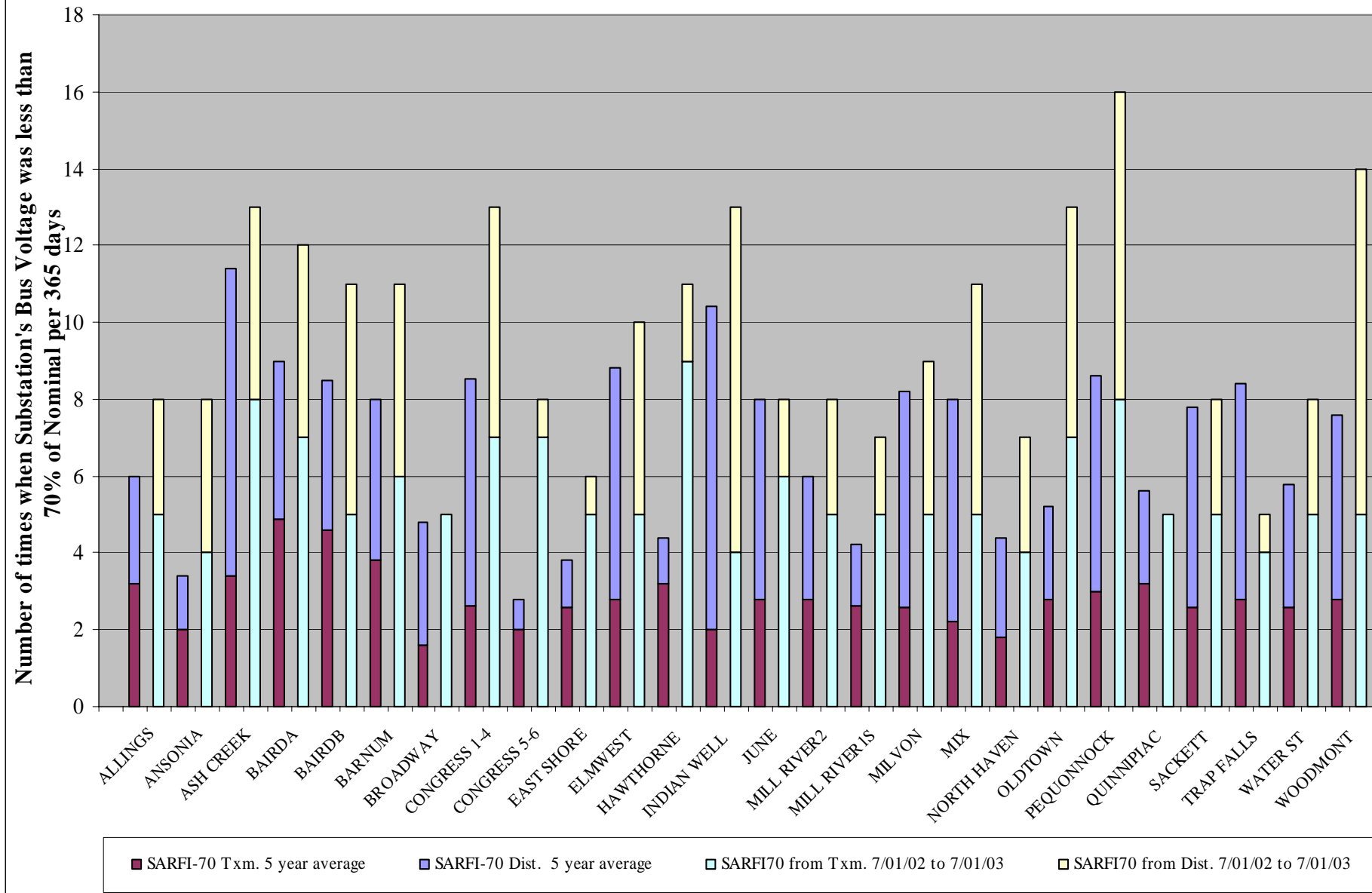
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# United Illuminating (UI)

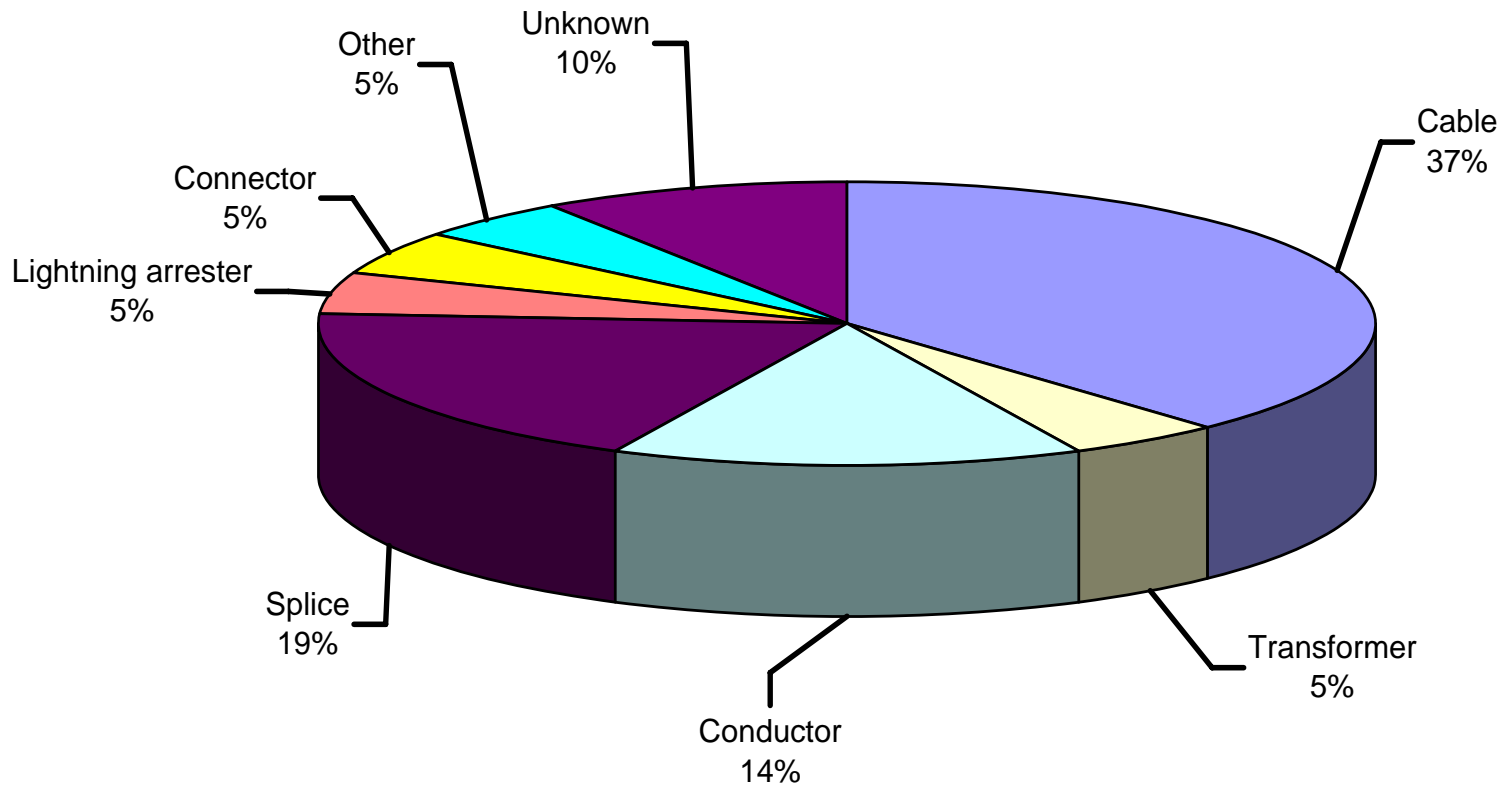


- Power quality monitoring at all distribution substations.
- The system has already been structured so that operators have direct access to the data (via the intranet) to help locate faults and determine the causes of disturbances.
- UI is upgrading the monitoring system at all substations with network connectivity to improve access to data in real time.
- Monitoring on individual feeder circuits will be evaluated to allow evaluation of a wider range of intelligent algorithms.

## Comparison of UI Substation's SARFI 70 performance of the last 12 months vs. their 5 year average



# Equipment Failures During 2nd. Quarter of 2003 - By Category



# Progress Energy Carolina

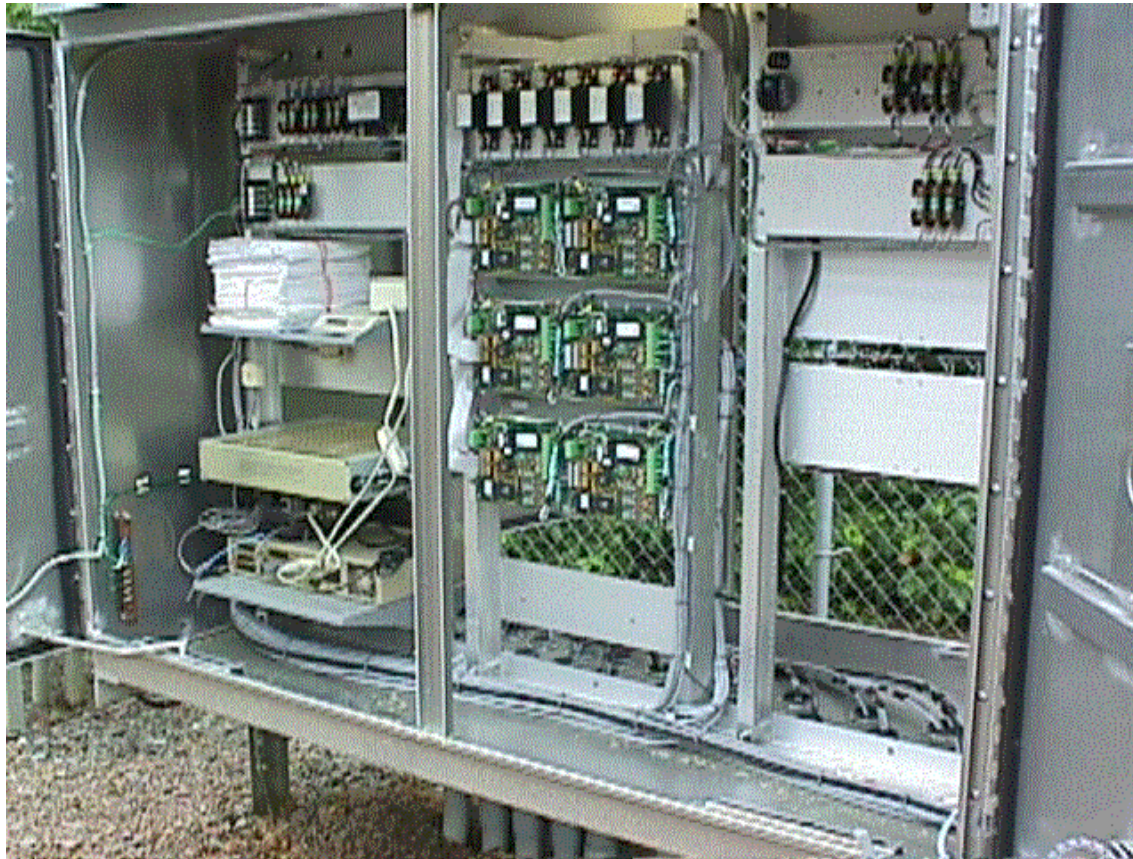


- Already applying automated fault location technology that is integrated with a complete feeder monitoring system.
- Every feeder is monitored with RTUs that provide both voltage and current information for every fault event (including many incipient faults).
  - Over 1000 feeder circuits
  - System operating since 1999
  - Over 1.5 million events
- Automated fault location that is integrated with GIS and electrical system data.

# Monitoring Equipment



## Substation RTU



Feeder Monitor System - PQMS - [Event Summary]

File Edit Setup Comm OpEvent Graph Report View Window Help

Time	FMRTU	Feeder	Duration	Outage	Ca	Cb	Cc	Cn	UVa	UVb	UVc	OVa	OVb	OVc
05/22/01 07:14:44.717	Marion By-Pass 115kV	Blumenthal 23kV	10.0 cyc		X	X		X	X	X				
05/22/01 07:14:44.884	Marion By-Pass 115kV	Blumenthal 23kV	8.0 cyc	X										
05/22/01 07:14:45.034	Marion By-Pass 115kV	Blumenthal 23kV	12.0 cyc		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
05/22/01 07:14:45.234	Marion By-Pass 115kV	Blumenthal 23kV	14.8 sec	X										
05/22/01 07:15:00.001	Marion By-Pass 115kV	Blumenthal 23kV	8.0 cyc		X	X	X	X		X	X			

### Event Description and Graph Options

Event Description

FMRTU: Marion By-Pass 115kV      Start: 05/22/2001 07:14:44.717  
 Feeder: Blumenthal 23kV      Duration: 10.0 cycles

Event Type:	C	OV	UV	Voltage Severity	Fault Current
Phase A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.685	3857
Phase B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.489	3591
Phase C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.105	
Neutral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				3918

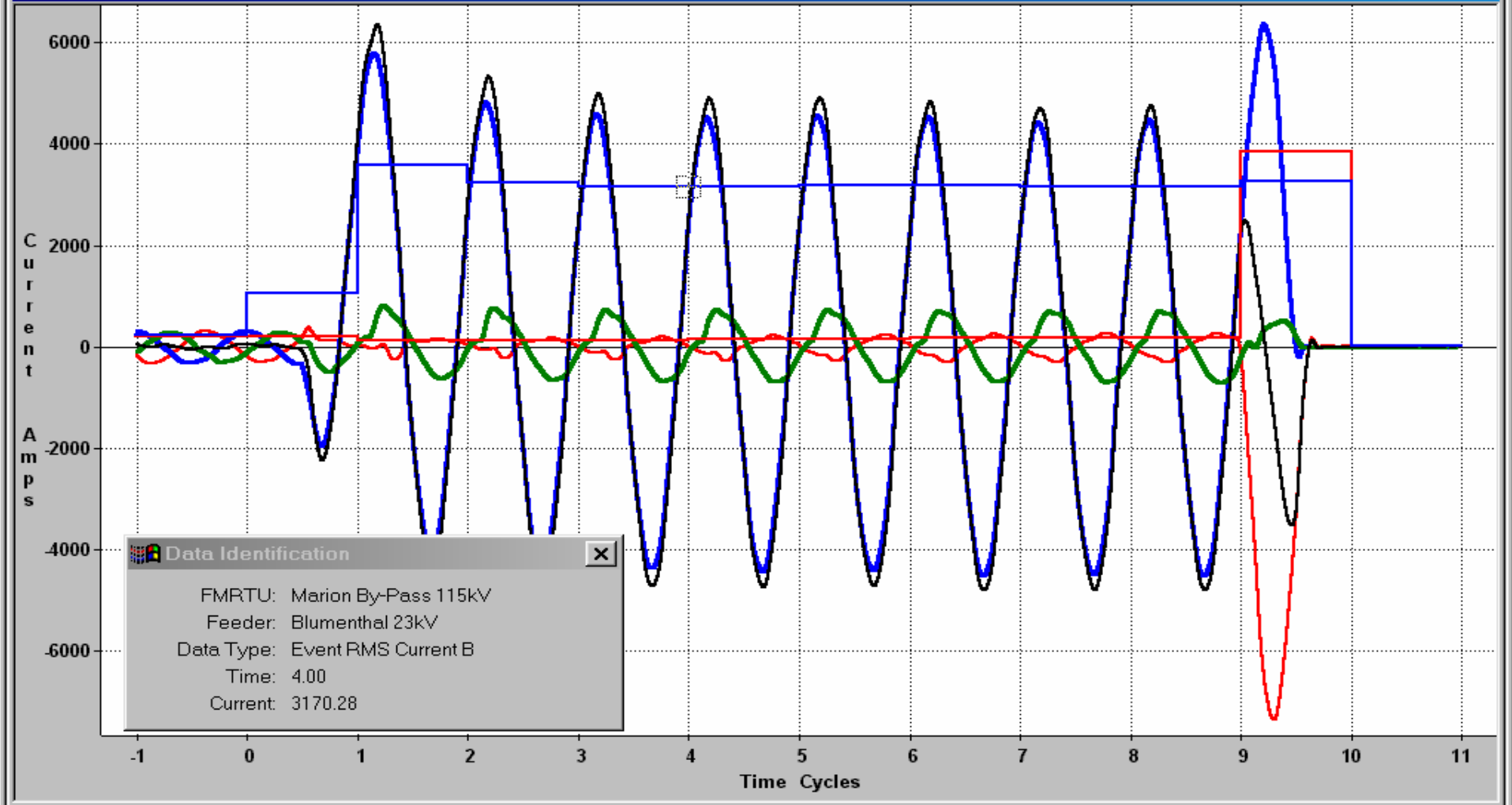
Outage       Snapshot

Buttons: Show Graph, Previous, Close, Next, Help, Delete, Detach, Show Options

For Help, press F1



Blumenthal 23kV - 05/22/2001 07:14:44.717 (B Phase To Ground Fault - 3170 Amps)



**Data Identification**

FMRTU: Marion By-Pass 115kV  
Feeder: Blumenthal 23kV  
Data Type: Event RMS Current B  
Time: 4.00  
Current: 3170.28

For Help, press F1

FMS Fault Locator

Start DT: 07 - 01 - 2003 - 00 : 00

End DT: 09 - 02 - 2003 - 23 : 59

- Show Outages
Show Inrush
Show Details

- Select by Region
Select by OpCenter
List All Subs

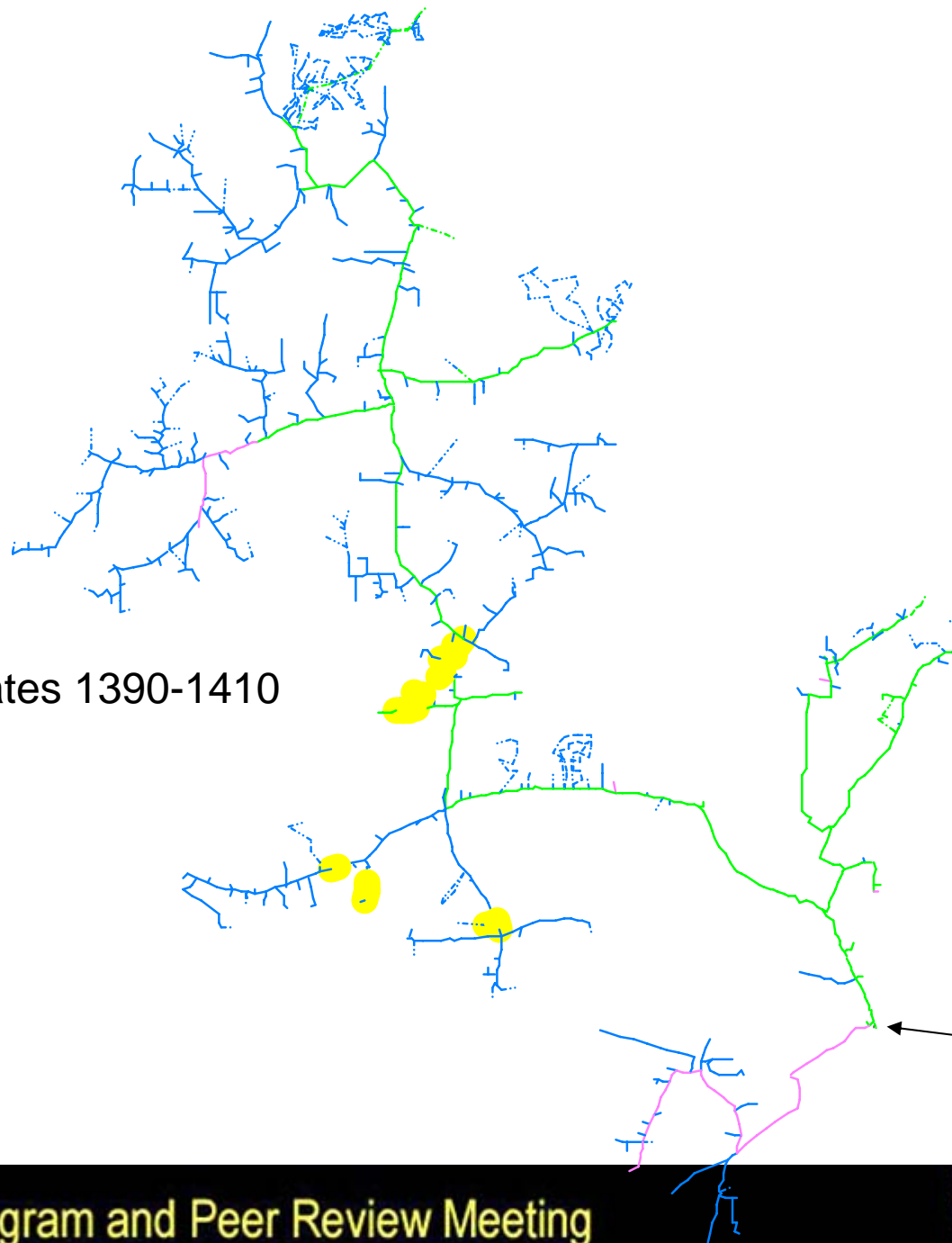
Sumter
West Raleigh
Whiteville
Wilmington N
Wilmington S
Zebulon

- Archer Lodge 230kV Bank 1
Bailey 230kV
Elm City 115kV
Knightdale 115kV
Nashville 115kV
Rocky Mount 230kV
Rolesville 230kV
Samaria 115kV Bank 1
Spring Hope 115kV
Wendell 230kV
Zebulon 115kV

Select All Subs

Get Events

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
FeederName	EventDate	Duration	FCurr	Fmsg	QDistance	AmbLoad	Locations	FMSEvtId
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/31/03 3:00 PM	4 cyc	604	B to G Fault : CadOps Could not Resolve Locations	17.8 mi	142		2_415733
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/5/03 9:16 PM	2 cyc	608	Marginal: C to G Fault : CadOps Could not Resolve Locations	17.7 mi	228		2_416998
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/16/03 8:20 PM	1 cyc	646	C to G Fault	16.5 mi	233	DIS Locs	2_411668
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/28/03 1:44 PM	4 cyc	647	A to G Fault : CadOps Could not Resolve Locations	16.5 mi	252		2_422284
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/29/03 5:05 PM	1 cyc	672	A to G Fault	15.8 mi	157	DIS Locs	2_415073
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/12/03 4:28 AM	1 cyc	722	A to G Fault : CadOps Could not Resolve Locations	14.5 mi	103		2_418552
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/16/03 8:20 PM	1 cyc	798	C to G Fault	13 mi	223	DIS Locs	2_411666
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/16/03 8:20 PM	1 cyc	936	C to G Fault	10.7 mi	233	DIS Locs	2_411667
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/29/03 3:46 PM	2 cyc	950	B to G Fault	10.5 mi	211	DIS Locs	2_415041
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/20/03 8:11 AM	1 cyc	990	B to G Fault	10 mi	118	DIS Locs	2_413131
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/16/03 8:20 PM	1 cyc	1062	C to G Fault	9.2 mi	251	DIS Locs	2_411664
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/29/03 4:12 PM	3 cyc	1163	C to G Fault	8.21 mi	124	DIS Locs	2_415056
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/29/03 4:14 PM	4 cyc	1181	C to G Fault	8.05 mi	105	DIS Locs	2_415060
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/29/03 12:47 PM	4 cyc	1237	C to G Fault	7.59 mi	216	DIS Locs	2_414650
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/16/03 8:18 PM	2 cyc	1325	B to G Fault	6.94 mi	251	DIS Locs	2_411662
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/22/03 11:56 AM	9 cyc	1492	A to G Fault : CadOps Could not Resolve Locations	5.93 mi	192		2_421093
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/1/03 10:02 PM	3 cyc	1583	C to G Fault	5.46 mi	195	DIS Locs	2_416187
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/3/03 2:45 PM	4 cyc	1604	C to G Fault	5.36 mi	255	DIS Locs	2_416457
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/28/03 8:58 PM	4 cyc	1636	C to G Fault	5.21 mi	268	DIS Locs	2_422286
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/22/03 11:56 AM	8 cyc	1655	A to G Fault - C inrush : CadOps Could not Resolve Locations	5.13 mi	464		2_421097
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/22/03 10:20 AM	3 cyc	1685	A to G Fault : CadOps Could not Resolve Locations	5 mi	173		2_421091
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/12/03 4:30 AM	3 cyc	1733	A to G Fault	4.8 mi	86	DIS Locs	2_418554
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	8/18/03 5:30 AM	3 cyc	1752	A to G Fault	4.72 mi	108	DIS Locs	2_420262
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/29/03 4:12 PM	1 cyc	1984	C to G Fault	3.92 mi	100	DIS Locs	2_415058
Knightsdale 115kV : Knightsdale West	7/29/03 4:47 PM	9 cyc	2266	B to G Fault	3.15 mi	117	DIS Locs	2_415068



Yellow indicates 1390-1410  
LG Fault

Substation

# Results of feeder monitoring system and fault locating



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