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Solutions for Smart Transmission Panel Session

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Smarter Grids – Integration of OT and IT

Smart grid investment for improved operational effectiveness

ABB smart grid solutions help control costs and meet consumer demand with fewer resources

Distribution grid management
Increase reliability and efficiency
while reducing operations costs
through better communications
and control

Distribution

DERs

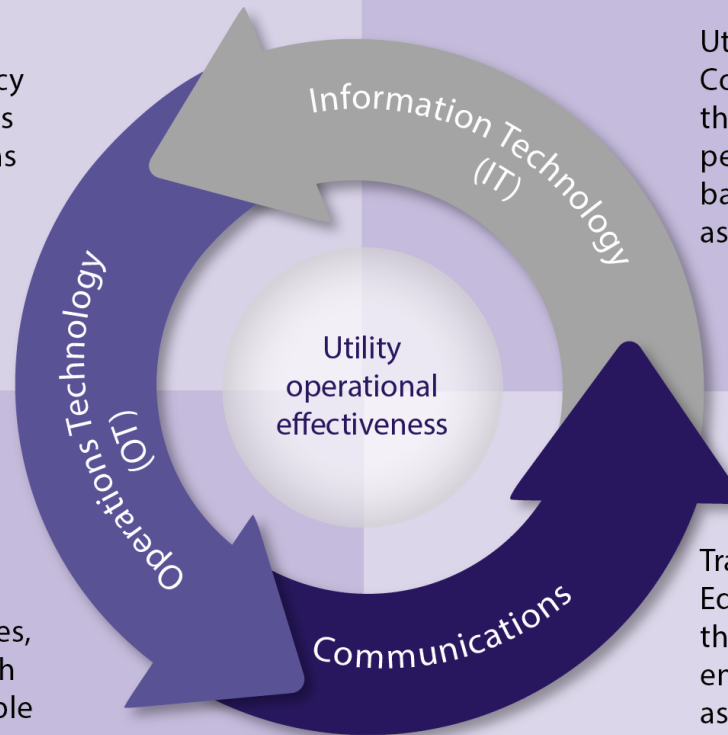
Distributed energy resources
Enable groundbreaking
operational flexibility for utilities,
providing utility customers with
lower costs and more sustainable
electricity-consumption options

Utility analytics
Consumer and grid analytics
that improve operational
performance and condition-
based maintenance to improve
asset life-cycle management

Analytics

Transmission

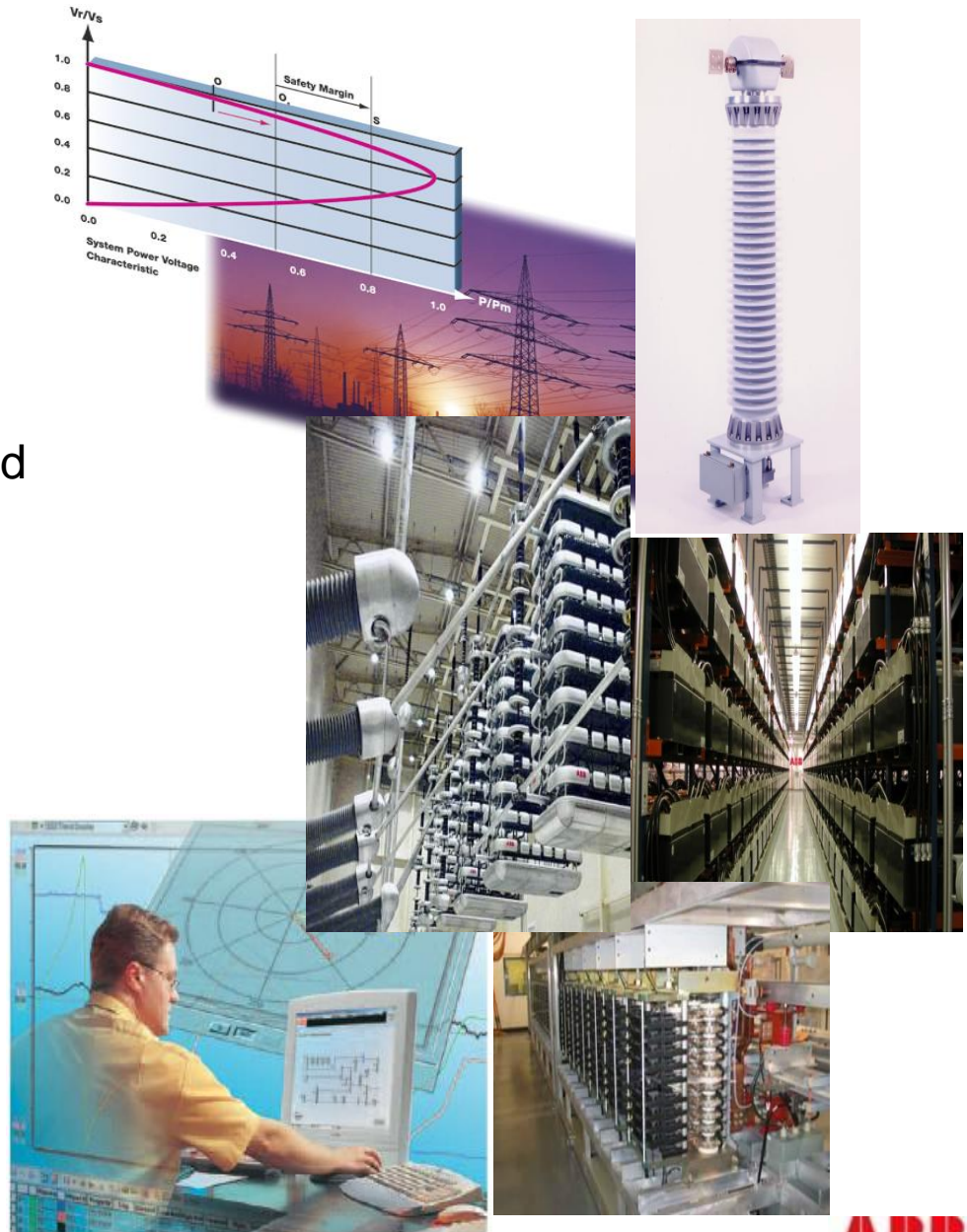
Transmission grid management
Equipment, process and tools
that interconnect renewable
energy sources to legacy grid
assets from transmission
through distribution



The convergence of operations technology (OT) and information technology (IT) integrates enterprise-level IT applications with grid systems and equipment, elevating overall system performance.

Smart Transmission

- Digital Substations
- Asset Health Management
- Phasor Measurement Units and Wide-Area Monitoring
- HVDC
- FACTS – SVCs and Series Capacitors
- Utility Scale Energy Storage
- SCADA/EMS

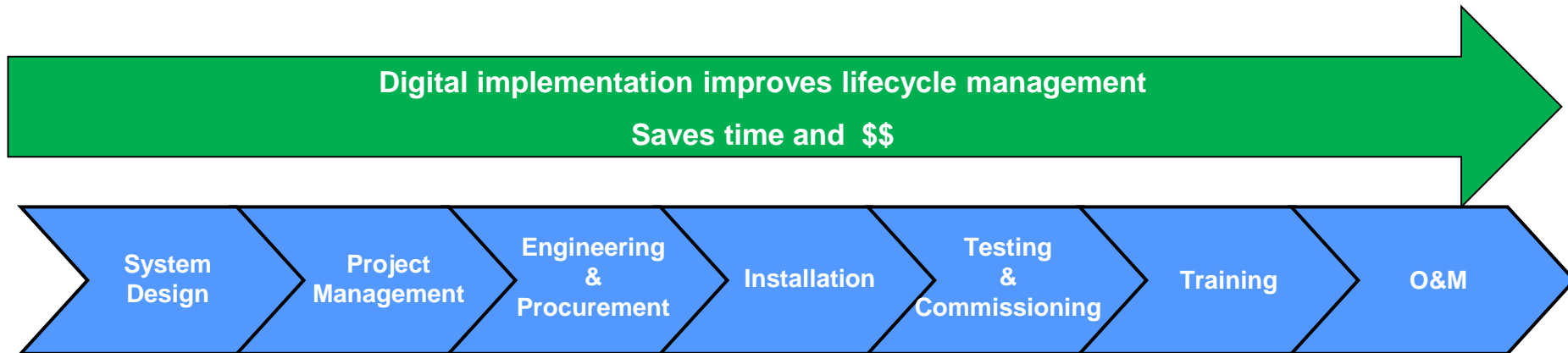


The Digital Substation

Simplicity improves efficiency and reliability

Electronic configuration of substations reduces engineering, installation and commissioning time

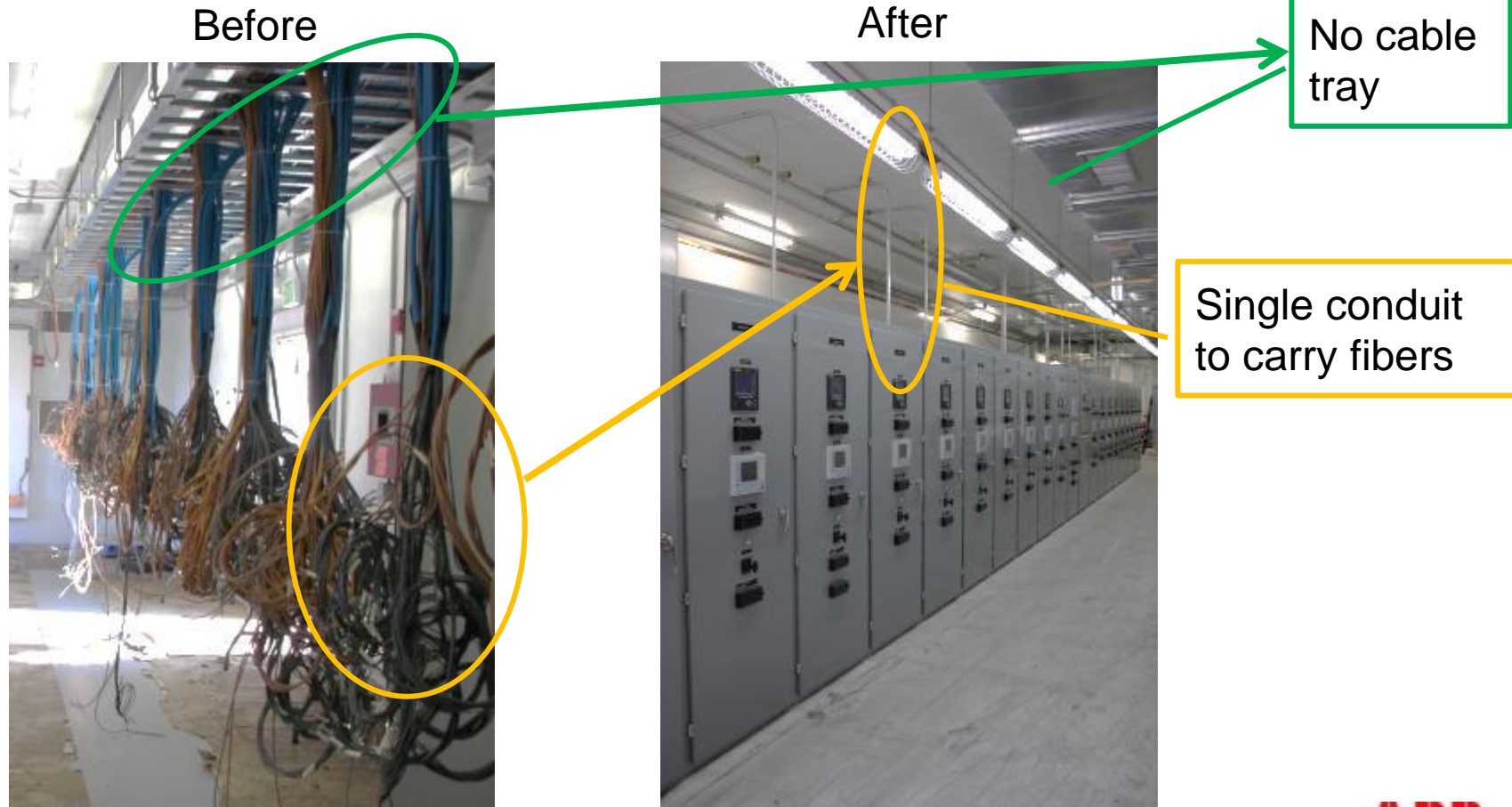
- Significant reduction in configuration time up to 75%
- Reductions in configuration errors (error check mechanisms in software tools)
- Open standard information model facilitates testing and maintenance
- Self-monitoring, remote diagnostics, and reporting capability of all devices
- Enhanced safety and functional consolidation



Enhanced Safety

Reducing the risks in the control house

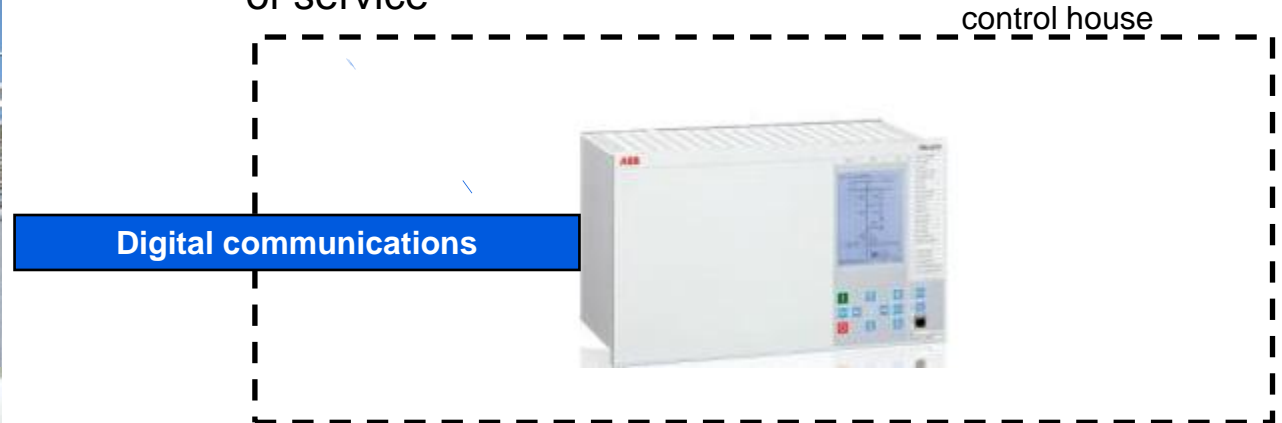
Digital substation reduces complexity with wiring and reduces risk for Operations & Maintenance personnel in the control house



Substation Asset Monitoring

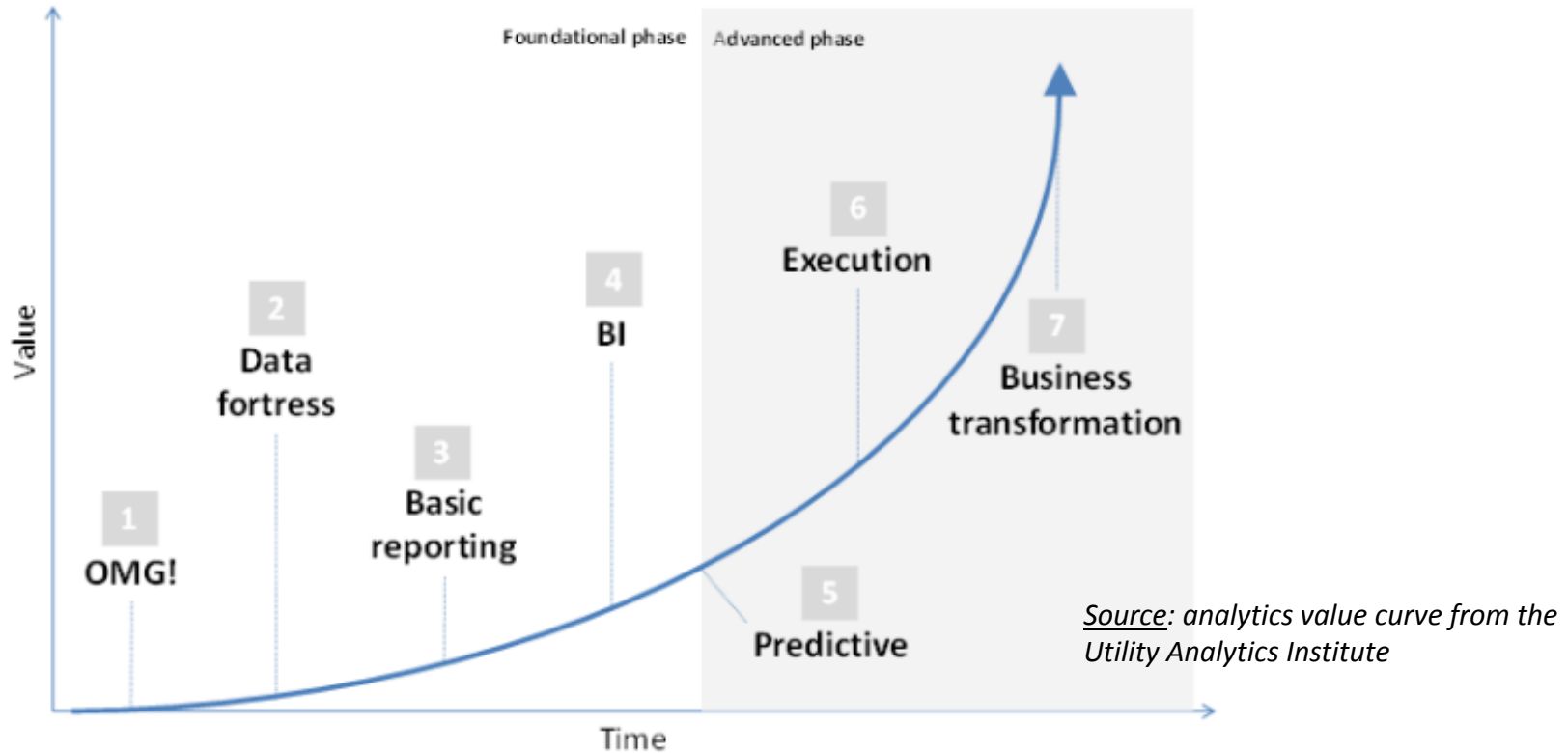


- Reduce risk of injury when conventional Instrument Transformers, voltage and current signals are connected to a digital interface at the primary equipment safely away from control room maintenance personnel
- Safely replace relays without taking the substation out of service



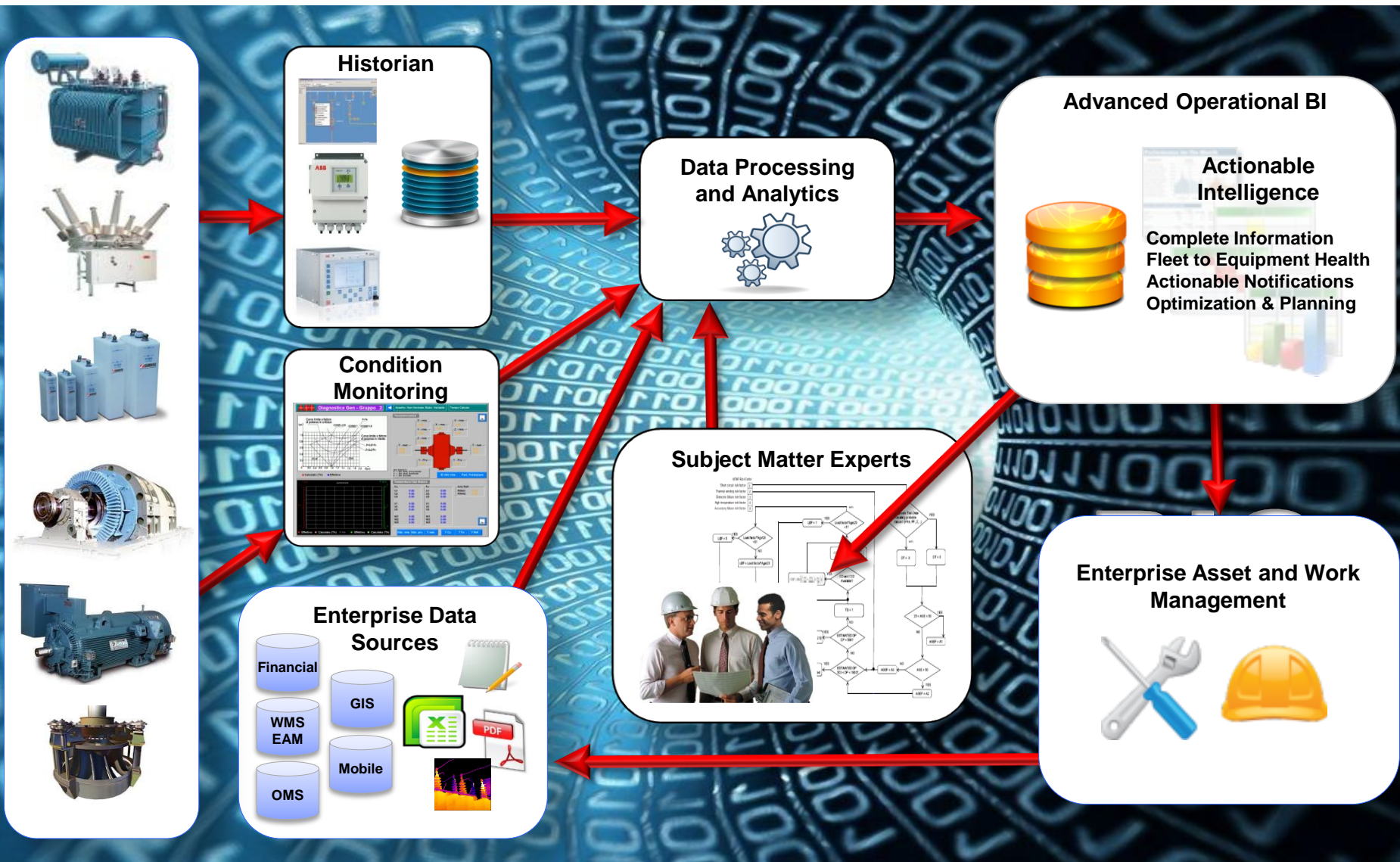
Increased safety and reduced risk of personnel injury in the control house

Predicting Future Problems



- Analytics uses past data to forecast, predict, and optimize
- Anticipating future problems improves decision-making
- Five Vs of big data: Volume, Variation, Velocity, Veracity >>> Value

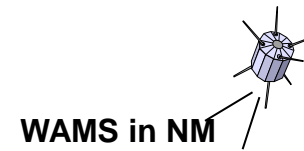
Algorithm and Design Improvement Solution Approach – Actionable Intelligence



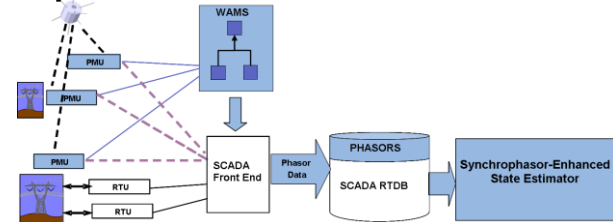
WAMS Applications

- PMU-assisted State Estimation
- Power Oscillation Monitoring (POM)
- Voltage Stability Monitoring (VSM)
- Phase Angle Monitoring (PAM)
- Line Thermal Monitoring (LTM)
- Event-driven Data Archiving (EDDA)
- User-defined Signal Processing

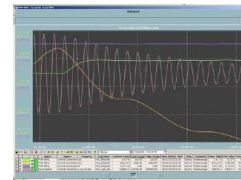
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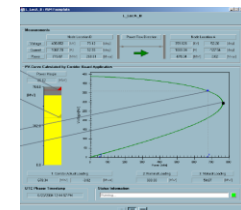
Synchrophasor Enhanced State Estimator



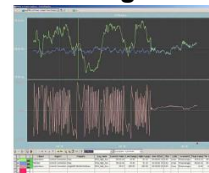
Oscillations Monitoring



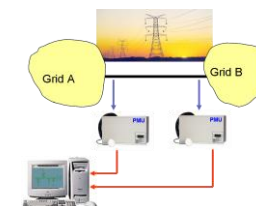
Corridor Voltage Stability Monitoring



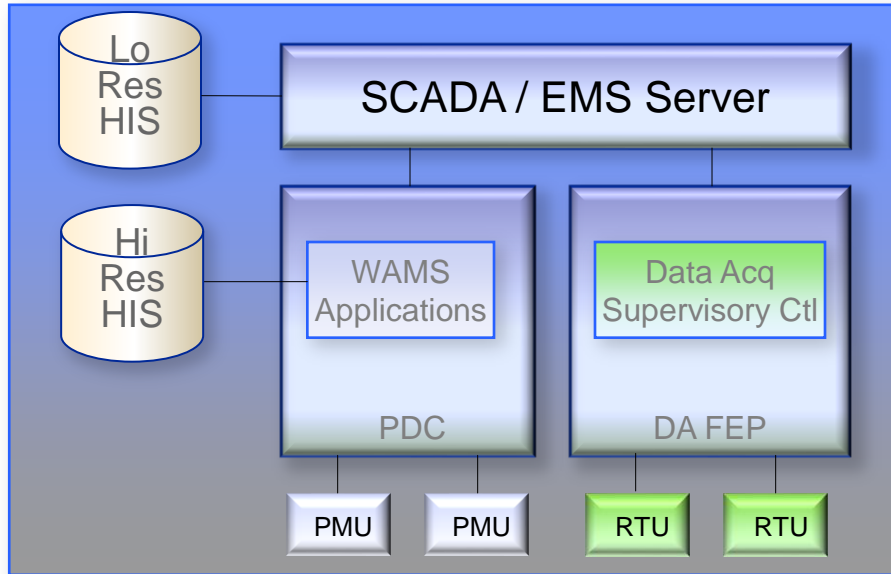
Phase Angle Monitoring



Line Thermal Monitoring



WAMS integrated with SCADA/EMS



- Phasor Measurement Units
- Phasor Data Concentrator (PDC)
 - PDC is integrated with SCADA/EMS
- Hierarchical system design – flexible and redundant
- PDC handles PMU scanning and data synchronization
- WAMS Applications may be deployed on PDC or SCADA/EMS server
- Existing PMU data can be used for analysis, reporting and archive
- Powerful fault analysis tools for engineers
- SCADA, WAMS, and TFR data are always synchronized

HVDC Technologies

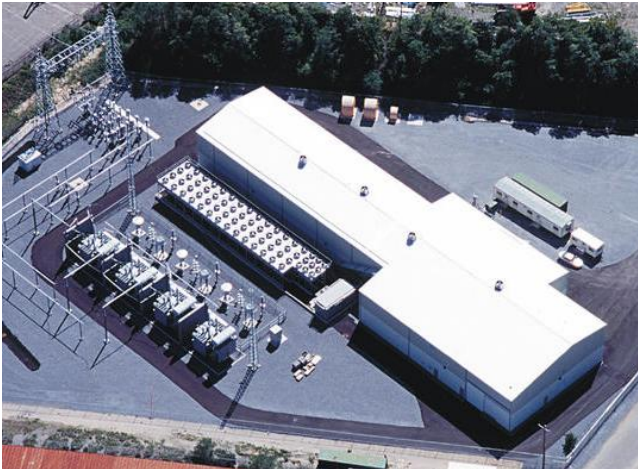
600 MW
200 x 120 x 22 m
6 acres
73 feet high



HVDC Classic: 300 – 6,400 MW

- Thyristor controlled
- Switched reactive power control
- Typical design: valve building plus switchyard
- Overhead lines or mass impregnated cables

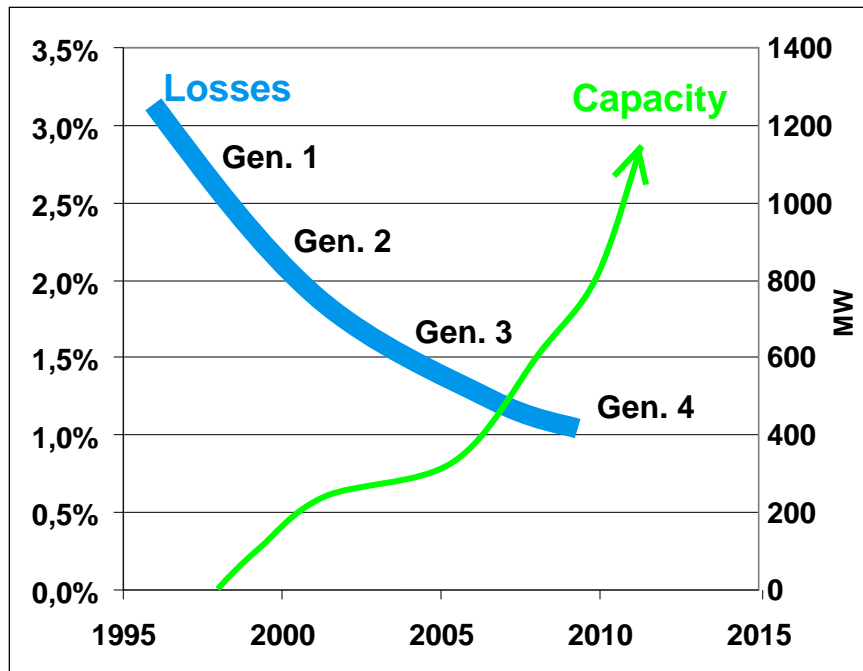
550 MW
120 x 50 x 11 m
1.5 acre
36 feet high



HVDC Light: 50 – 1,200 MW

- Transistor (IGBT) controlled
- Continuous reactive power control
- Easily expandable to more terminals
- Dynamic voltage regulation
- Black start capability
- Typical design: all equipment (excluding transformers) in compact building
- Extruded cables

Voltage Source Converter technology break throughs



- Losses in the level of classic HVDC
- Only solution for offshore
- VSC properties that grid operators value
 - Net stability
 - Black-start capability
 - Compactness
 - DC grid enabled

FACTS – Flexible AC Transmission Systems

Two Main Areas

Shunt Compensation

- SVC
- STATCOM (SVC Light)
- DynaPeaQ BESS



Series Compensation

Fixed (SC)

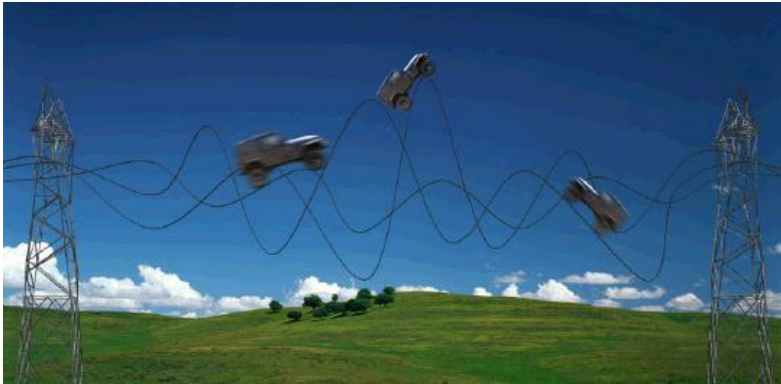
Controllable (TCSC)

230-765 kV

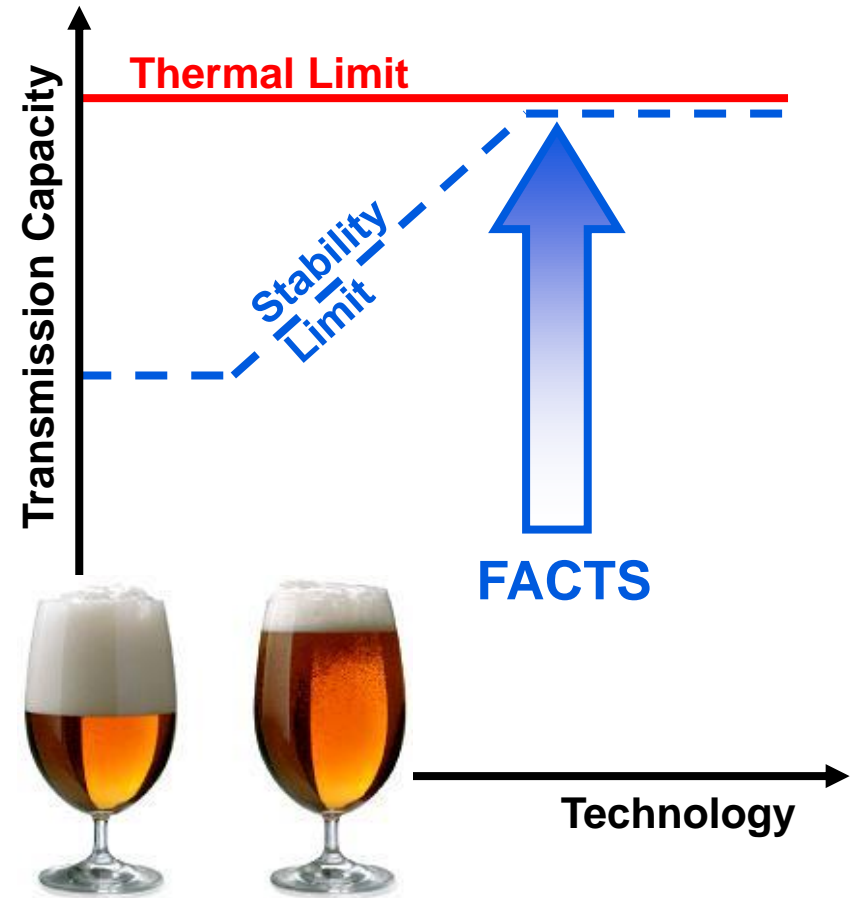
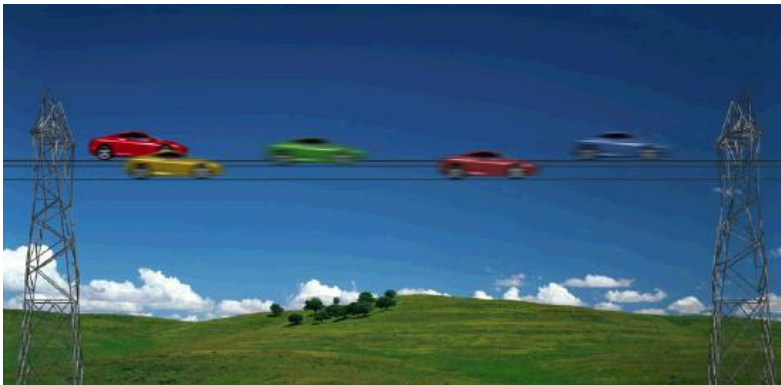
ABB FACTS

FACTS – Transmission under Optimized Conditions

WITHOUT FACTS



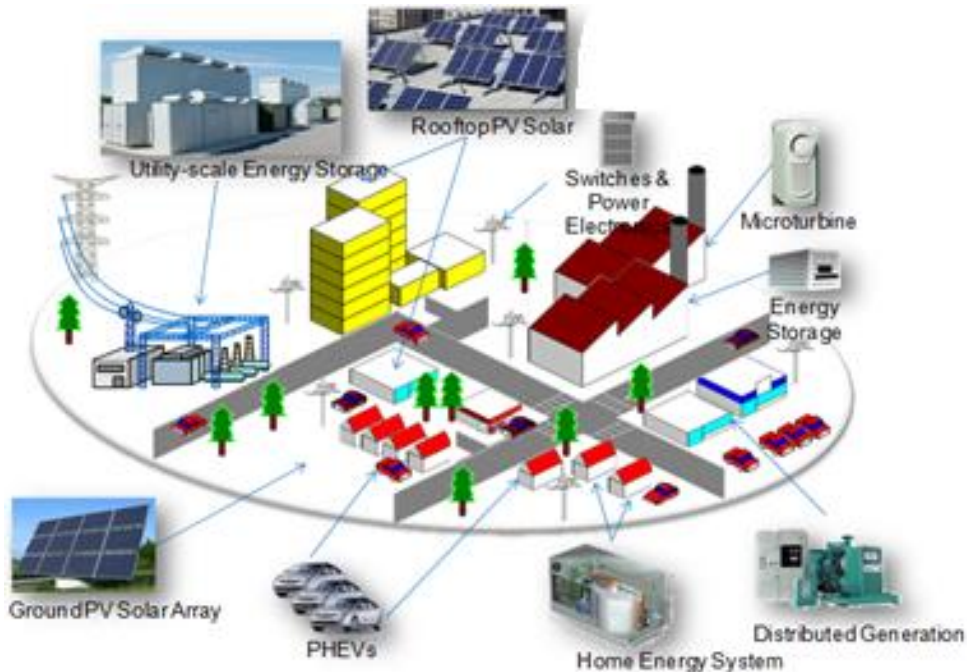
WITH FACTS



Microgrids

Microgrid Definition

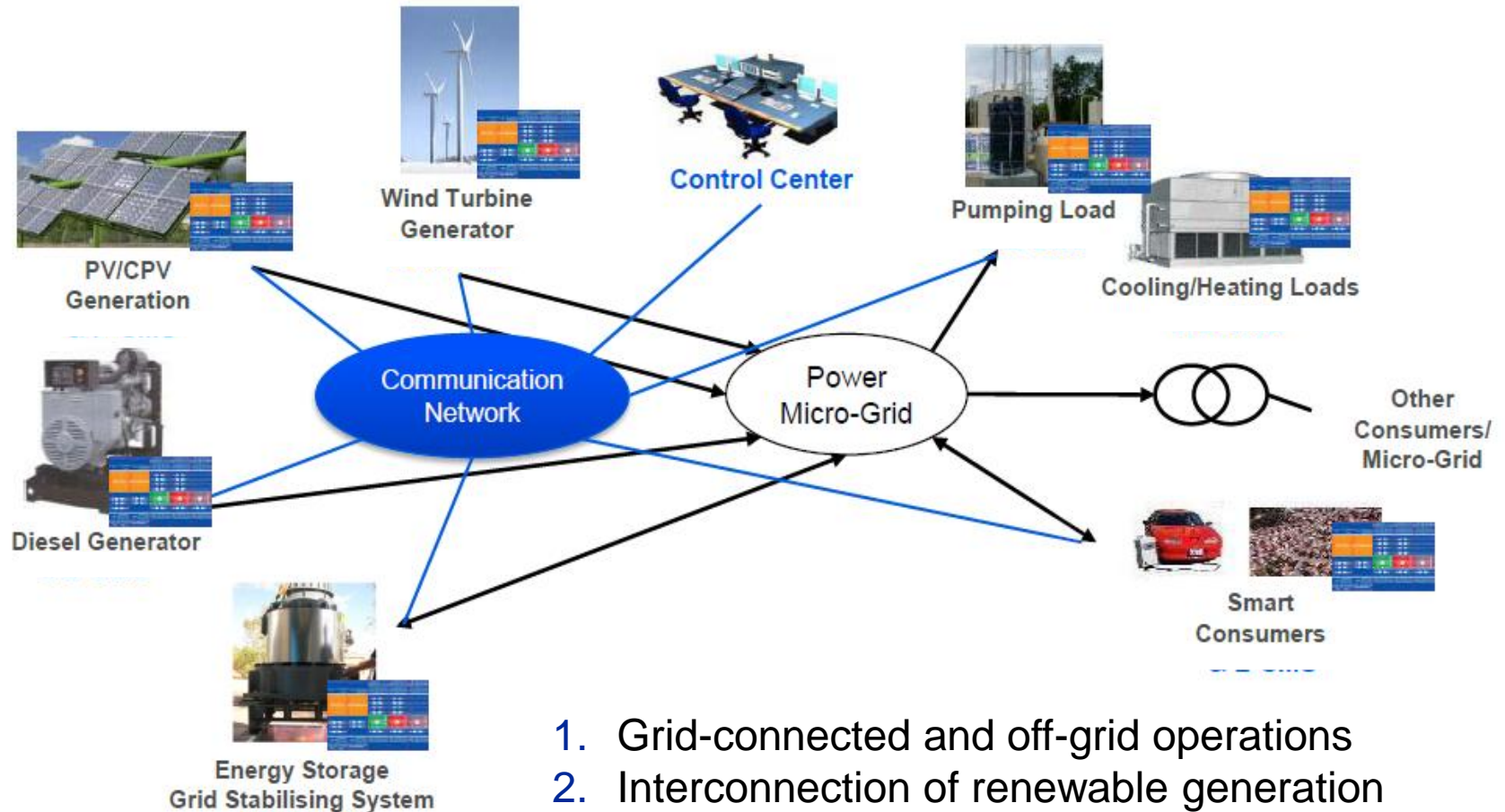
A microgrid is an integrated energy system consisting of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources which, as an integrated system, can operate either in parallel to or “islanded” from the existing utility power grid.



Microgrid Applications

- Microgrids can range widely in size, source of electricity, heating and cooling, etc.
- Given this diversity and versatility, it is virtually impossible to map out a “typical” microgrid configuration
- End-use applications being developed today:
 - Institutional/campus microgrids
 - Data center microgrids
 - Military base microgrids
 - Community microgrids (private investment)
 - Remote “off-grid” microgrids
 - Microgrids for integration of renewable generation

Microgrid technologies – grid resiliency



1. Grid-connected and off-grid operations
2. Interconnection of renewable generation
3. Islanded operations during storm response

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