

Gridmetrics®



Platform Enabling Smart Grid Monitoring & Sensing

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Mission

Gridmetrics will enable the rapid adoption of real-time-all-the-time monitoring and management of the Smart Grid using existing broadband infrastructure

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Existing broadband reaches 90% of households in the United States















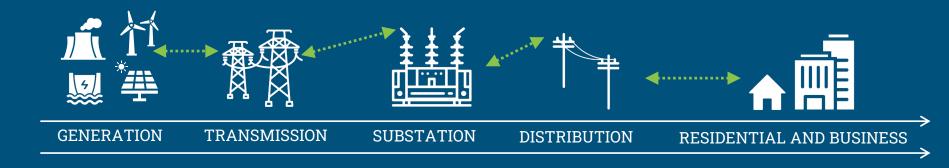






Ideal Wholistic Grid Visibility

Time Synchronized with High Fidelity



Harmonious Dynamic Real-Time Reliable Resilient

Today's Grid Visibility

Can't measure Can't manage

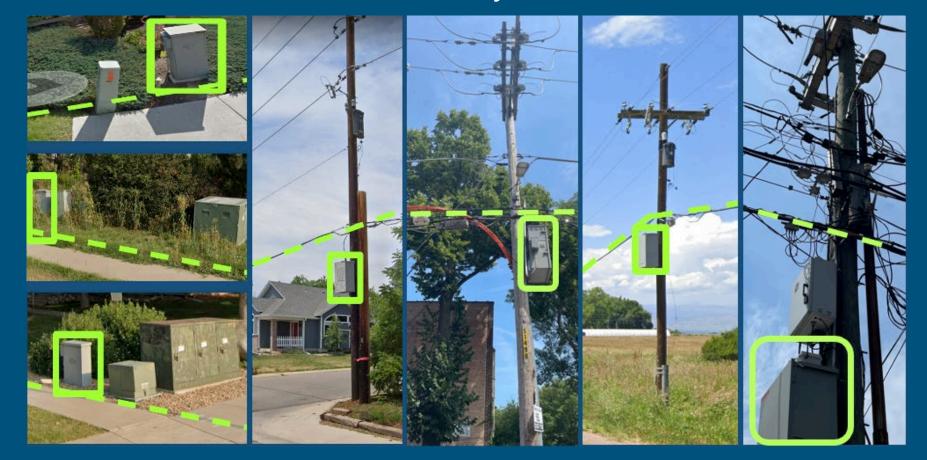
Blind between the substation and the meter



600K miles fiber to 75% substations

6M miles limited comms

Broadband Infrastructure is Everywhere



Gridmetrics Platform Utilizes Existing Infrastructure



Pole Mounted

Communications networks designed to be resilient to commercial power

Exist in ~90% of U.S. neighborhoods and business parks

Purpose-built uninterruptible power supplies (UPS) for 5G small cells, community WiFi hotspots, broadband fiber nodes

650,000

UPS boxes exist across the United States today



High bandwidth communications

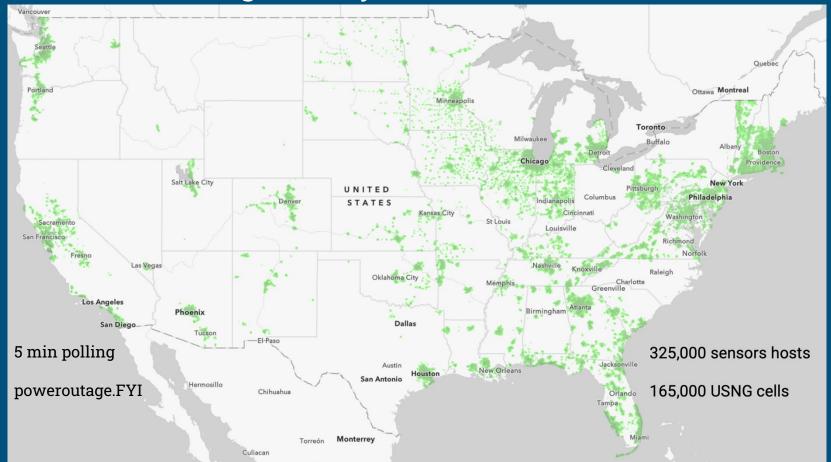
1GB backhaul private, secure



Pedestal



Gridmetrics Coverage Today



Gridmetrics Today

Years of working with broadband companies

Years of aggregated data points

Total number of sensor hosts

US population that live or work within 1km of a sensor host

6+

4

325,000

160M

Gridmetrics innovation developed and incubated at CableLabs Gridmetrics unique data provides an independent, observational view of power Gridmetrics
partners with
broadband
communications
providers

Gridmetrics
power sensors are
tightly aligned
with population
density

The **Grid**metrics Visibility Platform





Features

High fidelity 12 bit sampled at 10,000/sec

Time synchronized to 0.5 microseconds

Resilient, continuous streaming data

Rapid time to data

Footprint of available broadband infrastructure

Data is secure and free of personal identifiable info

Cheaper, better, faster

Benefits

Insights derived from raw, lossless, aggregated data

Wholistic grid visibility across transmission & distribution

Constant, consistent signals for state of the grid

Installation independent of utility

Density and distribution tightly coupled with population and power

Security by design ensures support from broadband operators

Pick any three

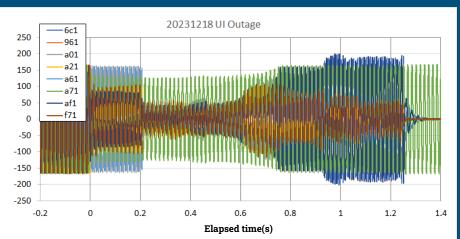
Gridmetrics Visibility Data from ORNL Sponsored Pilot

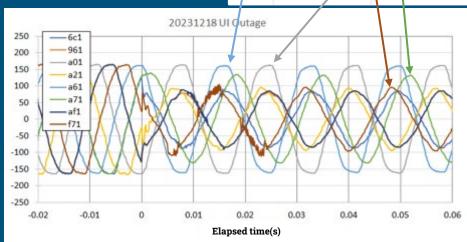
Distribution Grid visibility is typically captured via disparate devices

Digital Fault Recorders (DFR), Remote Terminal Units (RTU), Phasor Measurement Units (PMU)

Gridmetrics enables high-fidelity, time synchronized visibility

Consistent and constant across feeders and phases





Mount Carmel, CT

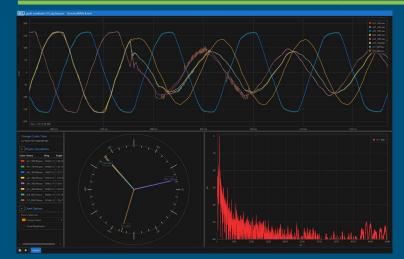
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PV Farm

New Haven

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Gridmetrics Visibility Data Visualized



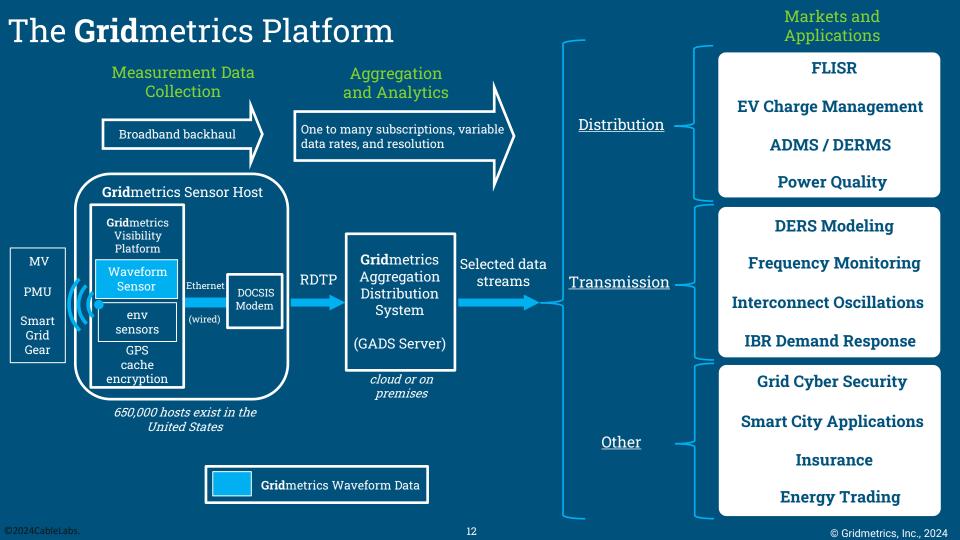
Gridmetrics waveform data exportable to COMTRADE and CSV

Viewed in Schweitzer Engineering Lab's (SEL) SynchroWAVe tool

Gridmetrics waveform data (17 sensors) visualizing frequency

15 min, 50ms windows, time synchronized





Gridmetrics Visibility Platform Overview

• Essentials Signals-as-a-Service

- Provide Frequency, ROCOF, Voltage and ROCOV based on 20 packets/sec (500 data points, 3 cycles, 50ms)
- Latency of event notification targeted < 5 sec
- Aggregated sensor data to create real-time profile of *state of the grid*

Deployment Configuration

- 6 sensors per feeder = 2 sensors per phase per feeder
- Provides measurement confirmation, redundancy and basic segmentation (north, between, south)

Notables

- No Personally Identifiable Information (PII)
- Pilot with VELCO in South Hero, VT including data from eclipse



THANK YOU!

