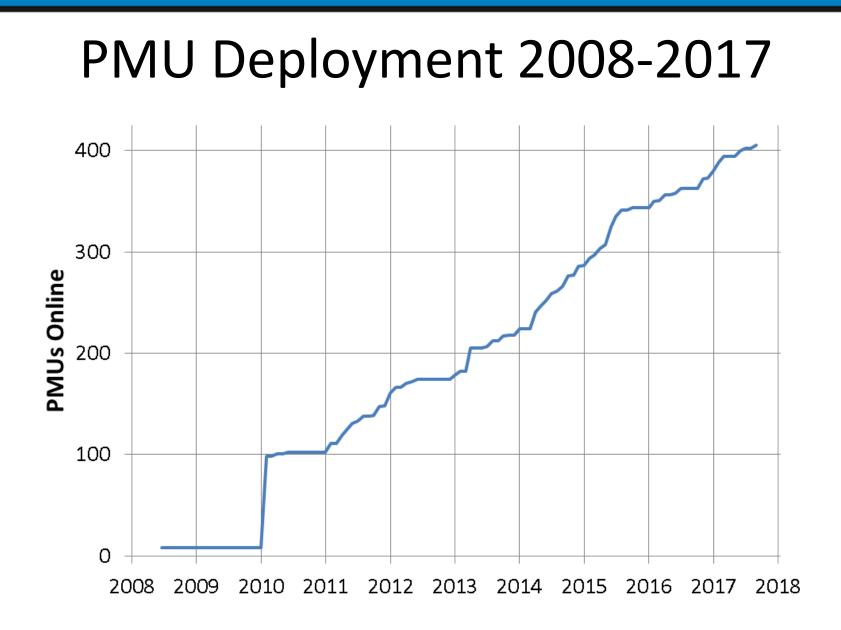
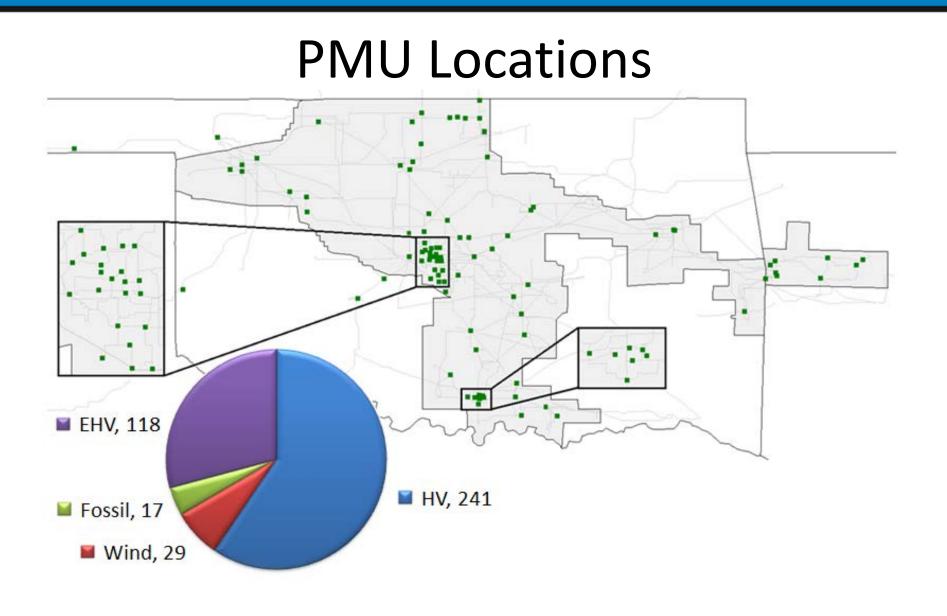
# Synchrophasor Activity Update at **OG/E**

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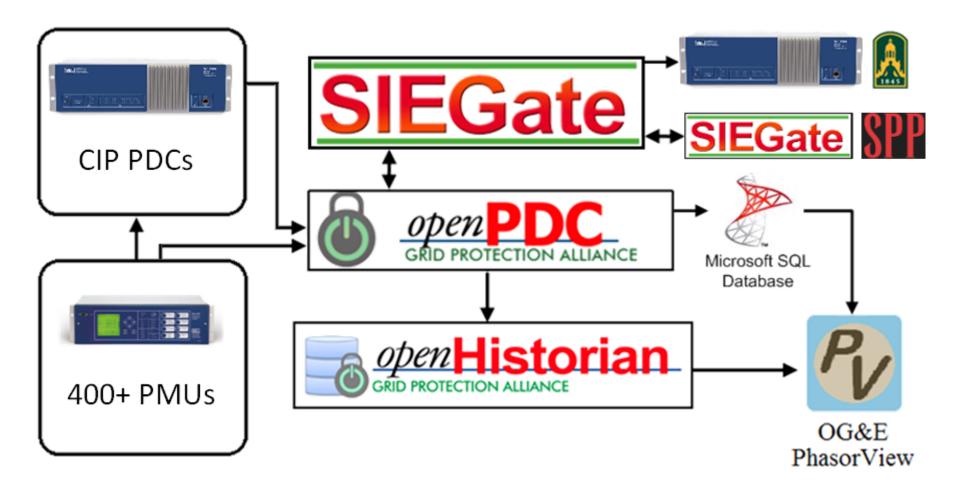








#### **Simplified Architecture**





## Archive Size

	Measurement	
Data Type	Count	Starting Date
3 Phase	3.9 Trillion	Aug 2016
+ Sequence	12.9 Trillion	Jan 2009



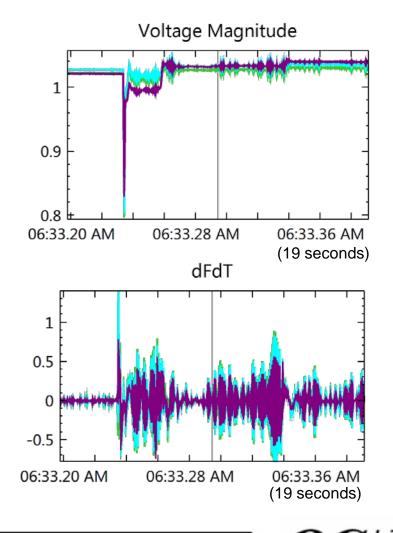
## Why 400 PMUs?

- Oscillation Monitoring
- Equipment Health Monitoring
- Disturbance analysis
- Industrial Load PQ Issues



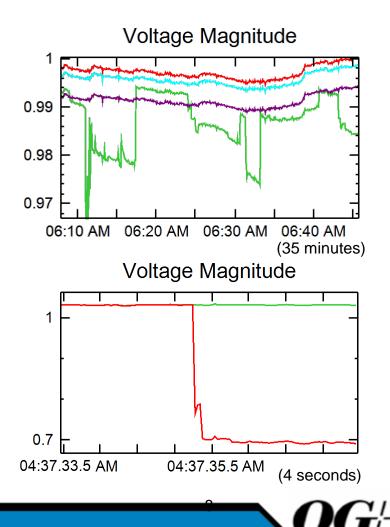
## **Oscillation Monitoring**

- Since 2009 Forced
  Oscillations discovered at four power plants
- 1 CC Gas, 3 wind
- About 100 individual events
- Lots of curtailments required

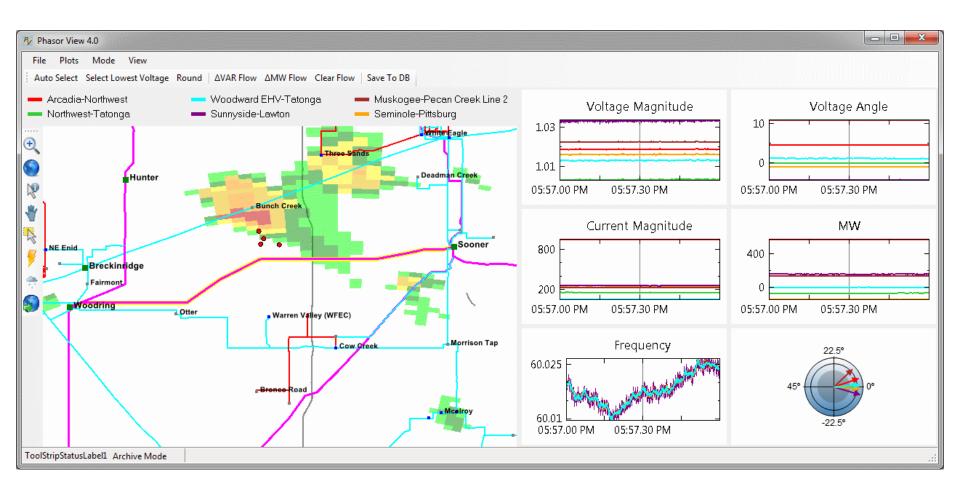


## **Discovery of Failing Equipment**

- Discovered many loose connections in the potential circuits at fuses or terminal blocks
- This has caused misoperations in the past (relays get confused)
- Proactively finding these helps prevent future outages and misoperations



#### **Situational Awareness**



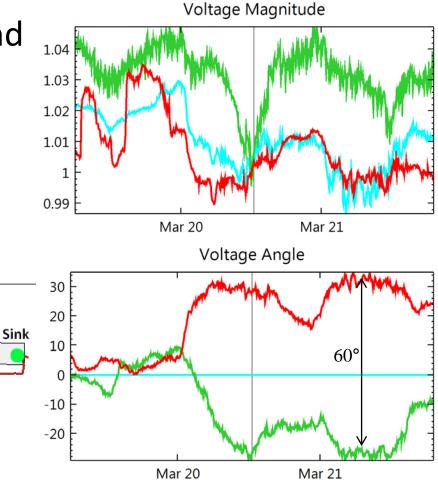


#### OG&E Wind Penetration > 5400MW

- SPP record peak of 45% and 10,783MW on 3/21/2016
- 60° angle spread across
  OG&E from west to east

Ref

60°

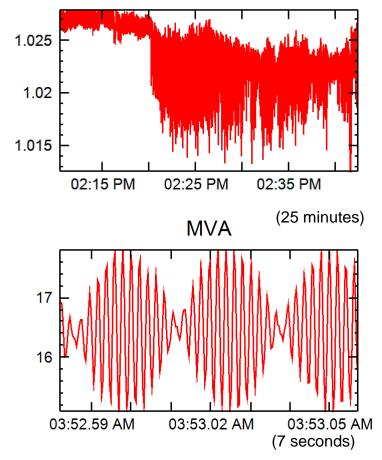


Wind

## **Monitoring Power Quality**

- It has been observed that large loads inject noise onto the system
- Large refineries and arc furnaces are the worst offenders
- Synchrophasors allow for real time power quality monitoring

Voltage Magnitude





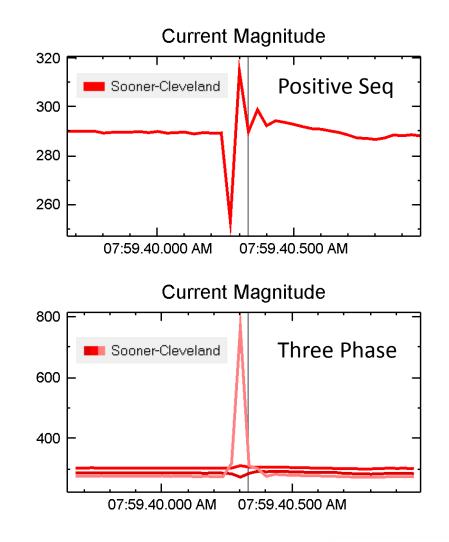
## What Have We Been Doing?

- Moved from Positive Sequence to 3 Phase
  - Overcome Vendor Software Performance Issues
  - Mitigated Storage Growth Issues
  - Reworked Our Visualization Tools
- Identified Disturbances
  - Statistics
  - Events



## Why Move To 3 Phase?

- Enabled to help with PRC-002-2 Compliance
- Easily Identify Faulted phase(s)
- Calculate negative and zero sequence
- Tell if ground is involved
- Calculate impedance



## Hurdles to Cross

- Our existing deployment was already pushing the boundaries of our 5 year old hardware. (Limited IT Budget (i.e. \$0))
- 2. Existing storage growth could not be sustained.
- 3. None of our in house tools were built with 3 phase in mind.



## Hurdle #1: CPU Burden

- Performance tuned openPDC and lowered CPU requirements from 45% down to 3% of our Server.
- Switched to Lossy-ish compression to reduce growth
- Made our in house tools measurement based instead of frame based.

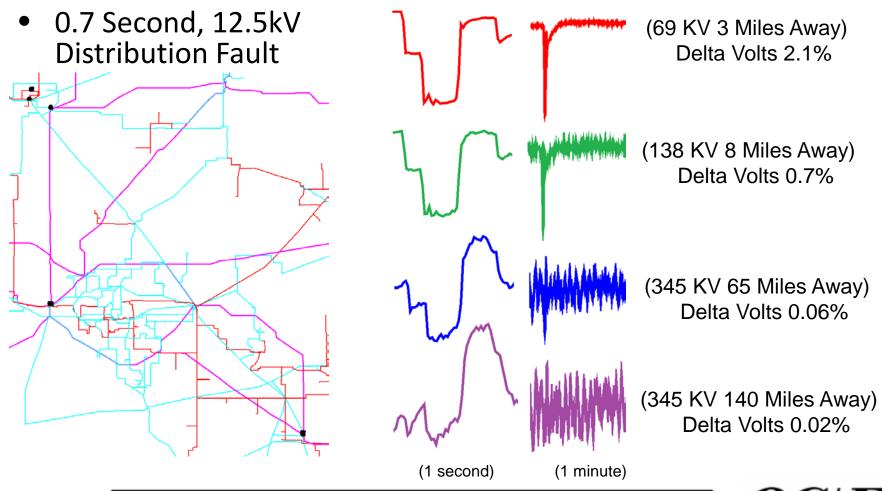


#### Hurdle #2: Storage

	Bytes per Measurement		Savings over
Method	+	ABC	RAW
(SQL) 1 Measurement Per Row	25	25	0%
(SQL) 1 Terminal Per Row	7.2	6.0	74%
(OGE) OpenHistorian 2.0 Lossless	2.2	3.2	89%
(OGE) OpenHistorian 2.0 Lossy-ish	1.5	2.1	93%
(WIP) OpenHistorian 3.0 Lossy-ish	0.9	1.3	96%

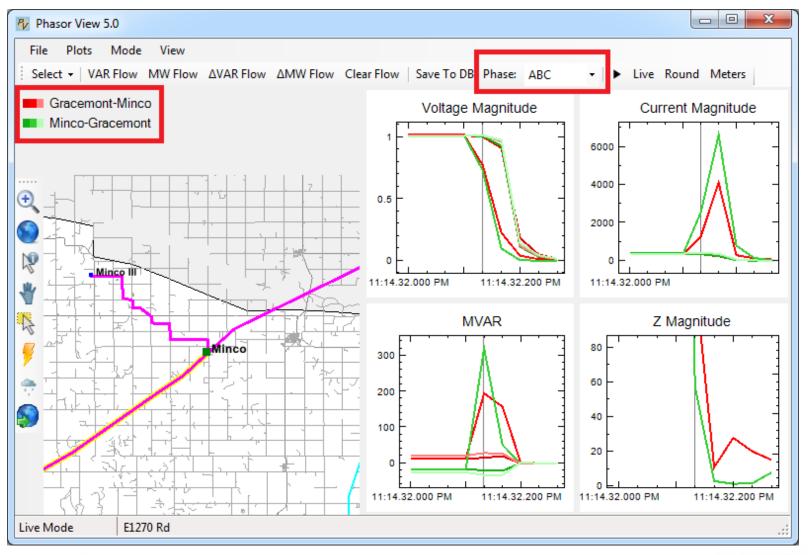


## Fault Visibility



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#### Hurdle #3: Software Backend

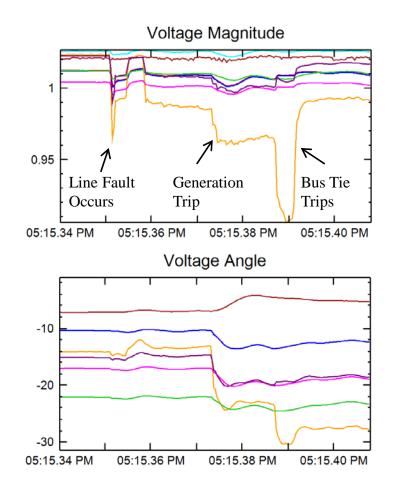


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## Identifying Disturbances

- Reasons for the change:
  - SCADA doesn't catch everything
  - Moving towards automating the operator's disturbance log.





#### Statistics

- We capture on a 1 minute resolution 139 statistics on PMU data. Min, Max, Avg, Largest Change, Average Change, Bits Changed for
  - ABC Phases, +-0 Sequence,
    Volts/Amps/Watts/Vars/Impedance/Freq/dFdT



## **GPS/Availability Stats**

- Daily stats:
  - System down time
  - Max PMUs
  - 100% availability
  - 100% GPS
  - Triggers

Date	Down Time	Minutes	Max PMUs	100% Avail	100% GPS	Triggers
1/8/2017	0	1440	383	322	372	14
1/9/2017	0	1440	387	310	366	47
1/10/2017	0	1440	387	295	373	34

- Select 1 day:
  - PMU down time
  - PMU GPS down time
  - PMU Trigger time

Terminal	Down Time	GPS Down Time	Trigger Time
Fixico-Forest Hills/Maud Tap	15.27s	3.83m	1.37s
Fixico-Weleetka	15.27s	3.85m	2.57s
Forest Hills-Fixico/Maud Tap	15.27s	3.83m	1.37s
Fort Smith Transformer 1 (500-345kV)	1.00d	0	0



## **GPS/Availability Detail**

 Stats per PMU for selected date range

- Can view data for selected PMU by
  - Day
  - Hour

Date	Down Tîme	GPS Down Time	Trigger Time
1/4/2017	233.00ms	867.00ms	0
1/5/2017	2.20m	0	0
1/6/2017	0	0	0
1/7/2017	0	0	33.00ms
1/8/2017	0	0	0
1/9/2017	0	0	0
1/10/2017	0	0	0



Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Refresh		
Wednesday, January 11, 2017			
Terminal	Down Time	GPS Down Time	Trigger Time
Oak Grove-Drumright	2.21m	867.00ms	33.00ms
Oak Grove-Greenwood	2.06m	633.00ms	33.00ms
Oak Park-Massard	0	0	100.00ms
Oak Park-Third St	0	0	100.00ms
Oak Park-VBI	0	0	100.00ms
Open Sky-Kay Wind*	3.03m	0	0

#### – Minute

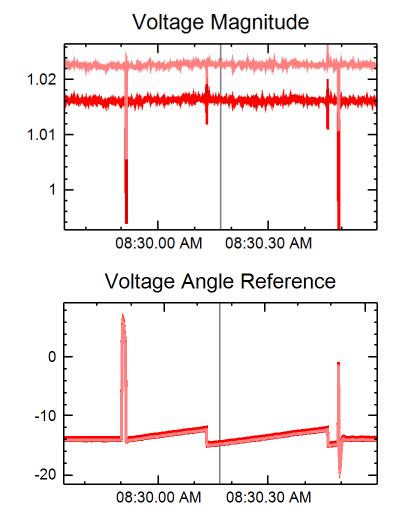
## **Event Algorithm**

• 10 times greater than the 95% change. Rise or fall in Voltages/Currents. ABC, +-0.



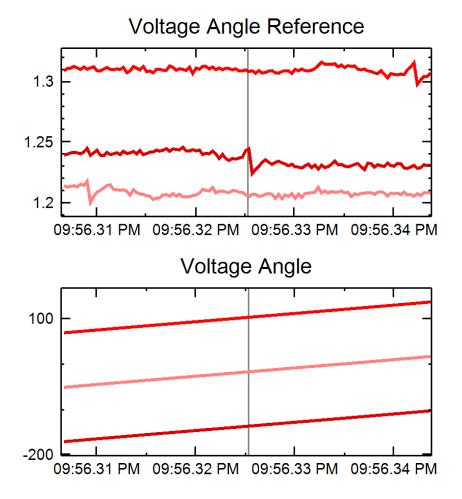
## PMU Bug 1

- Discovered an issue with a certain model of PMU using new stats
- GPS outage causes spikes in voltage and current magnitude
- Misleading/erroneous data - looks like a fault
- Vendor is looking into the problem



## PMU Bug 2

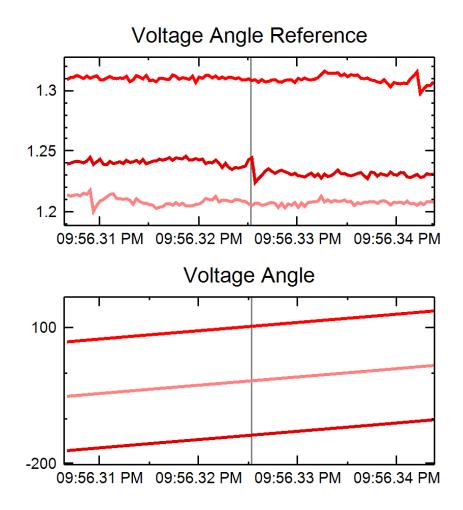
- Another issue with a different model of PMU
- Spikes occur in the voltage angle when the angle passes through +/- 45 and +/- 135 degrees
- Vendor is looking into the problem





## PMU Bug 3

• Improper STAT frame with GPS sync

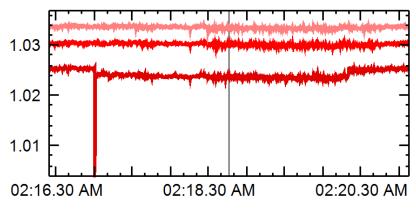


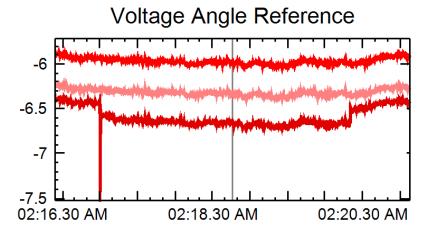


## SSVT

 Some stations have SSVTs, so we see substation AC and Heater load show up in the Negative and Zero Sequence plots.

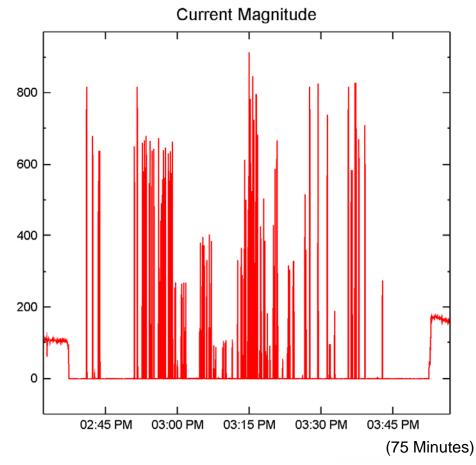
#### Voltage Magnitude





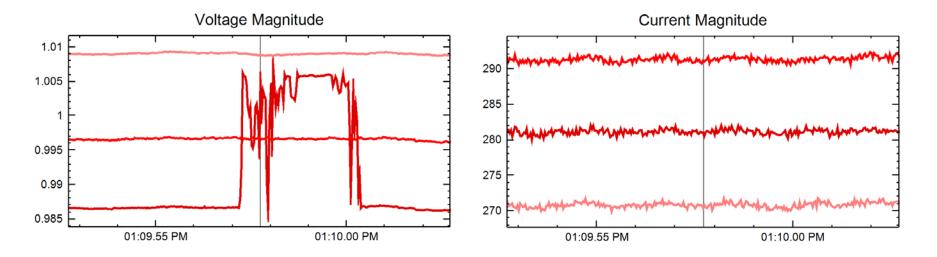
## **Relay Testing**

 Seen lots of relay testing that we have to throw out.



#### **Loose Connection**

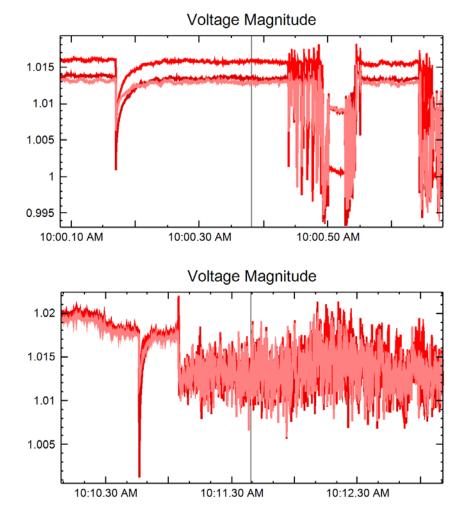
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Terminal      Event Count        Cimarron Transformer 2 (345-138kV)      19942							-	
					19942			
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		Event Time	MeasurementNa	Change	Duration	Confidence	Threshold	-
	•	08/30/2017 0	V_MPU_A	0.009532947	0.0332999999	2.705967426	0.003522934	
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#### Arc Furnace

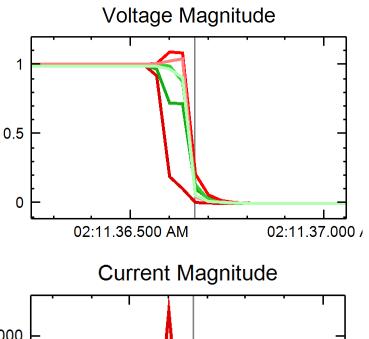
• We also pick up arc furnaces.



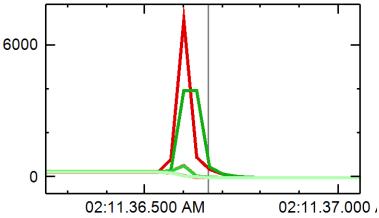


## Fault Detection Algorithm

- Multiple substations have to detect the condition.
- It must have changes of XYZ.



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	Event Time	Duration	Count		
•	10/05/2016 02:11:36.433 AM		242		
	Term		Measureme	ntName	Change
•	Woodring-Mathewson		I_M_A		6899.2
	Mathewson-Woodring	I_M_A		4136.3	



## Questions?

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