

Power Delivery Systems Tutorial

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Questions about power systems in
general

Power distribution systems

Human factors and other complexities
associated with technological
innovation, especially human factors

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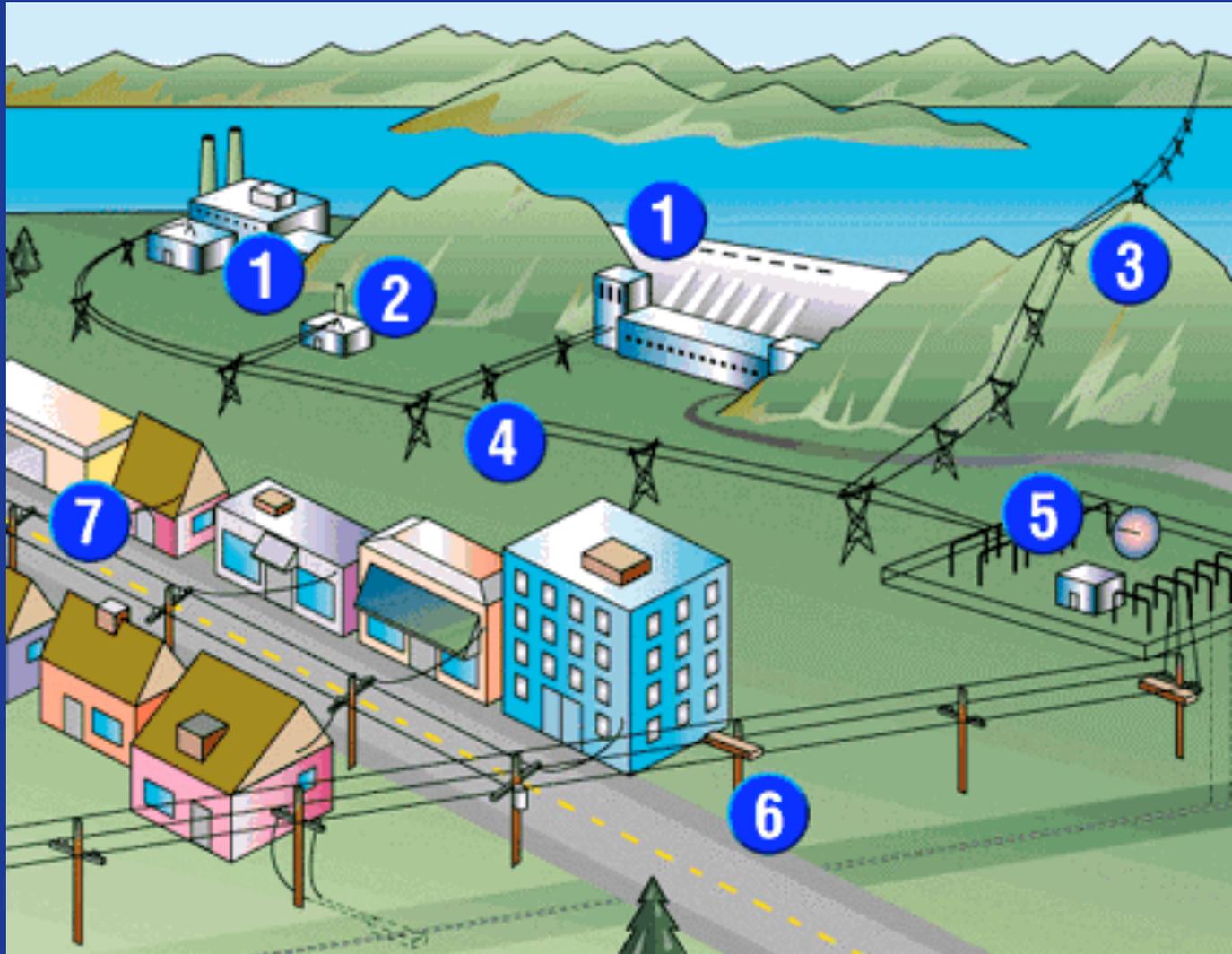
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Rendition of a power system from PG&E's website

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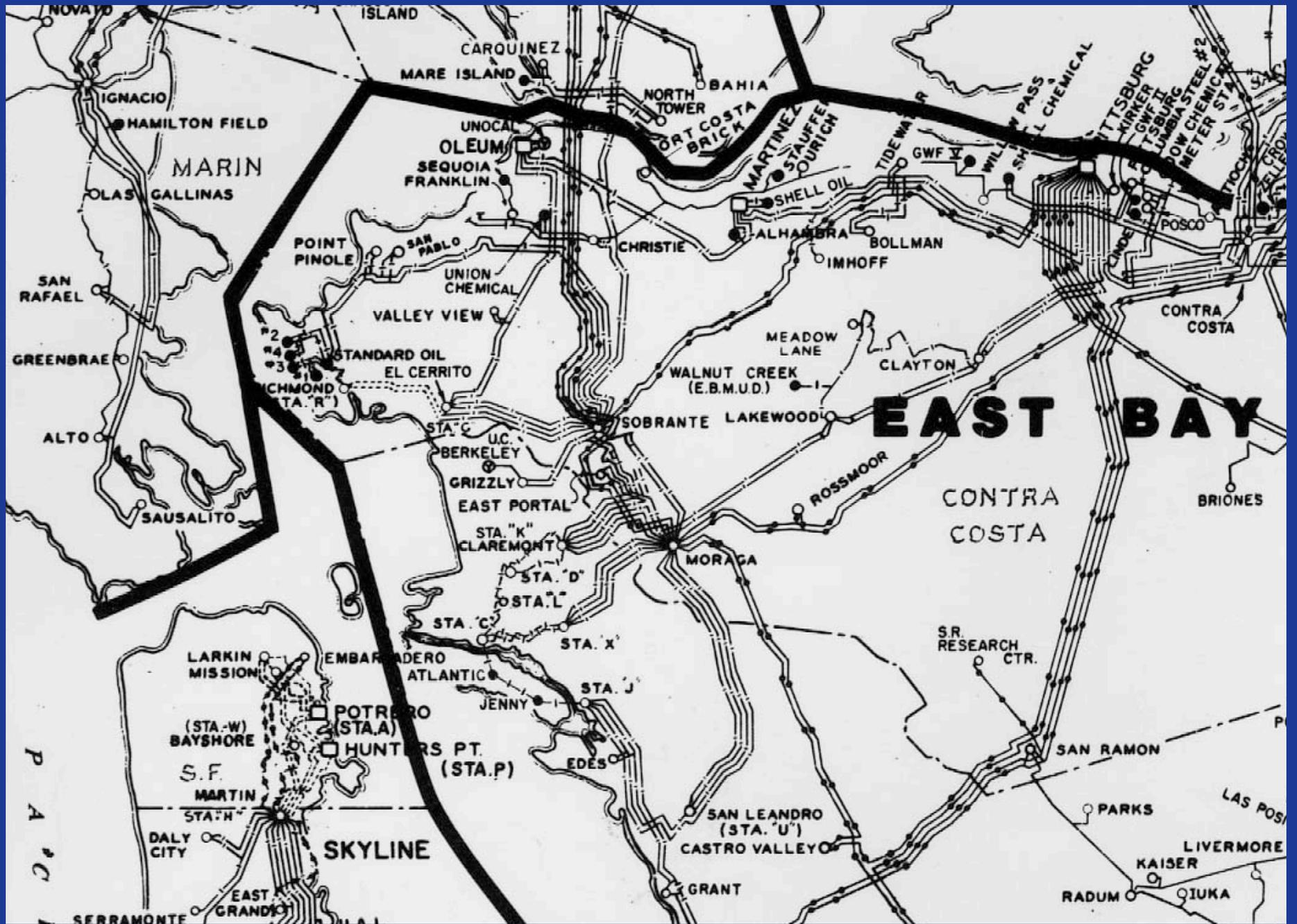
Transmission lines (230 kV)

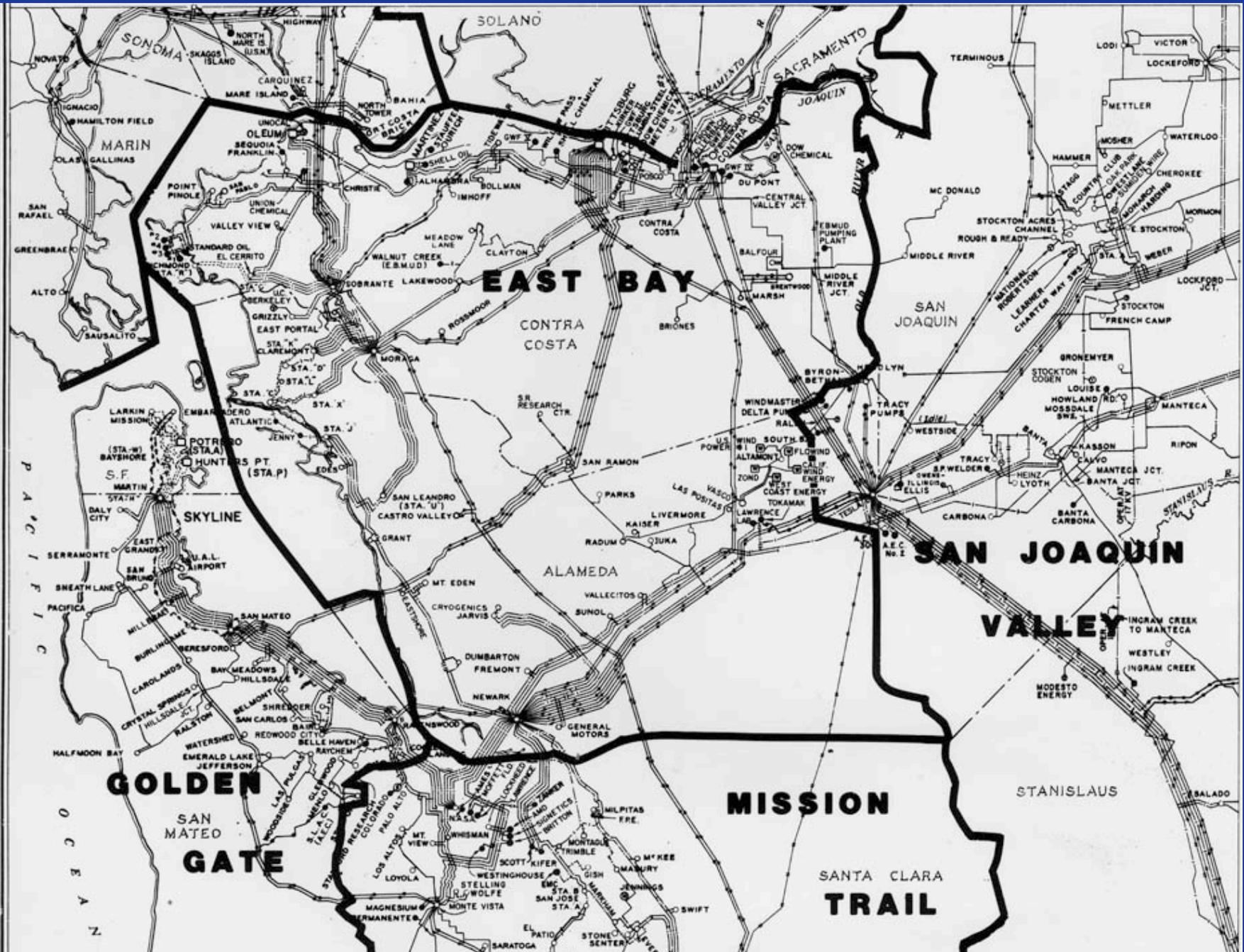


Busbars, transformers and circuit breakers at Cotati substation



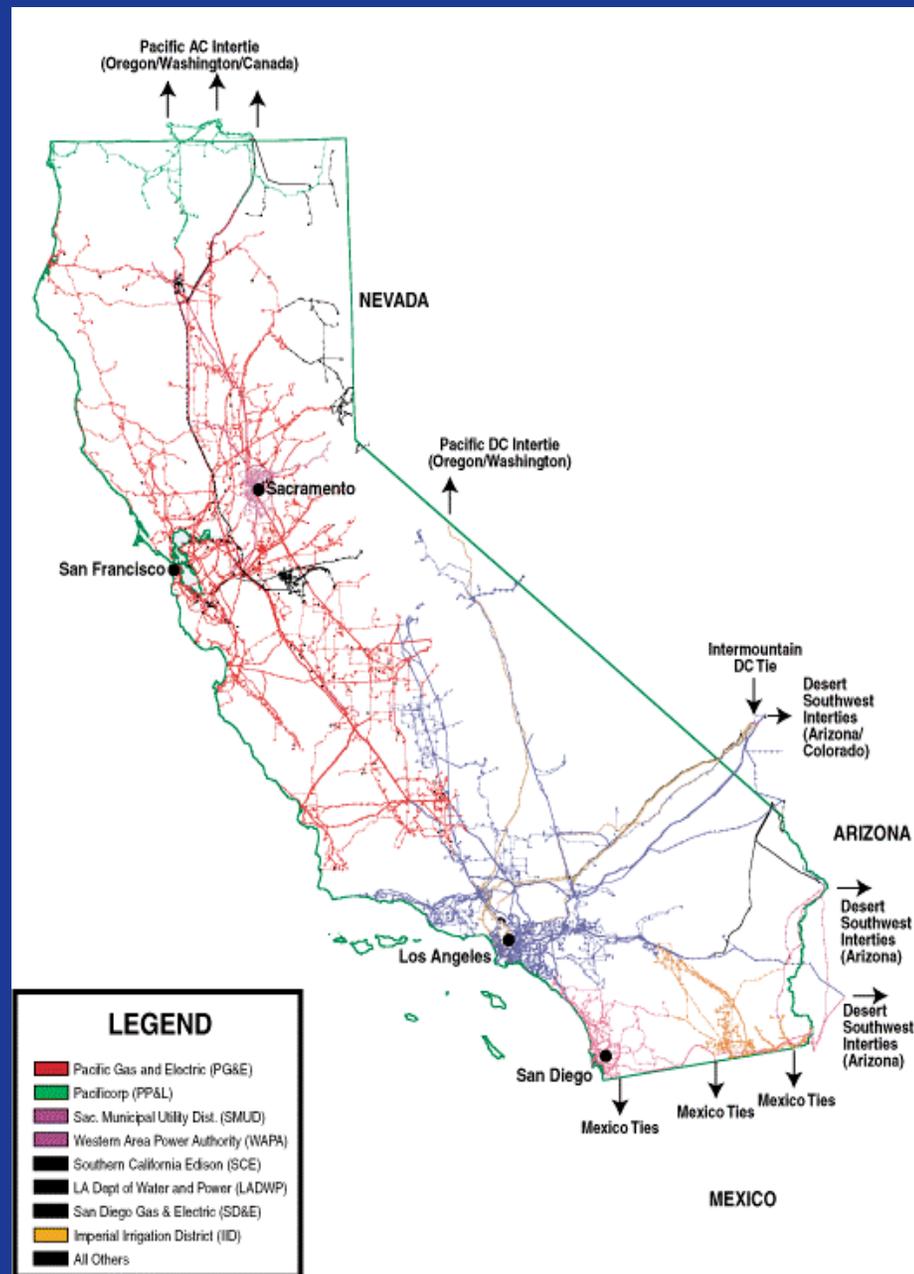
Lakeville Transmission Substation





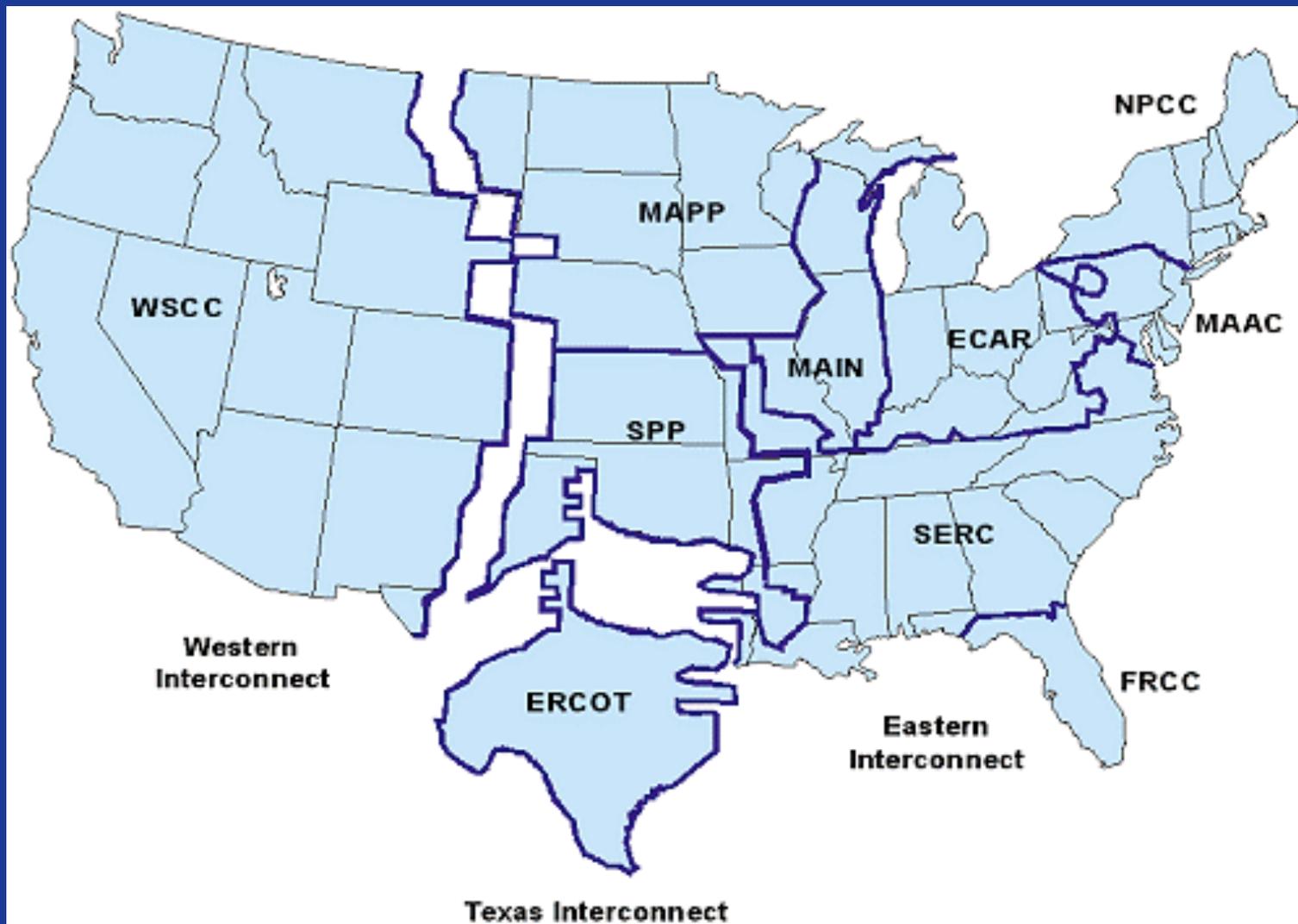
California's electric transmission system by utility

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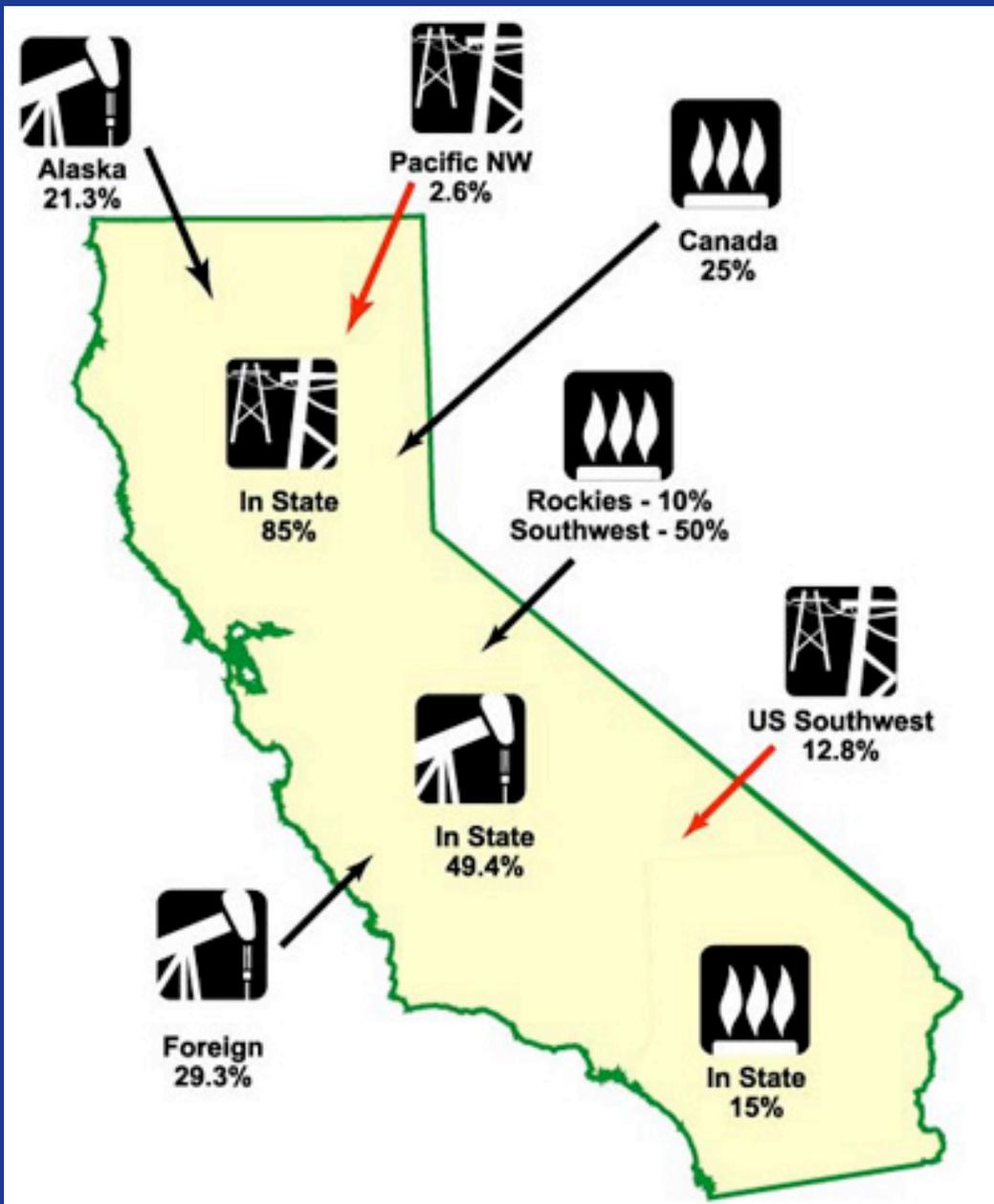




Path 15 (500 kV line): California's Backbone



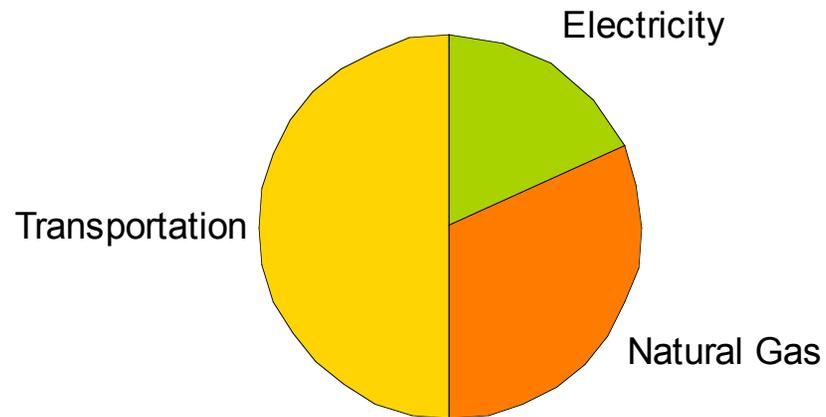
California within the synchronous a.c. grid of the Western Systems Coordinating Council (WSCC)



CALIFORNIA'S ENERGY SOURCES

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Rough Overview of California Energy Use



CA Electricity Consumption: 288 billion kWh in 2005

Source: California Energy Commission

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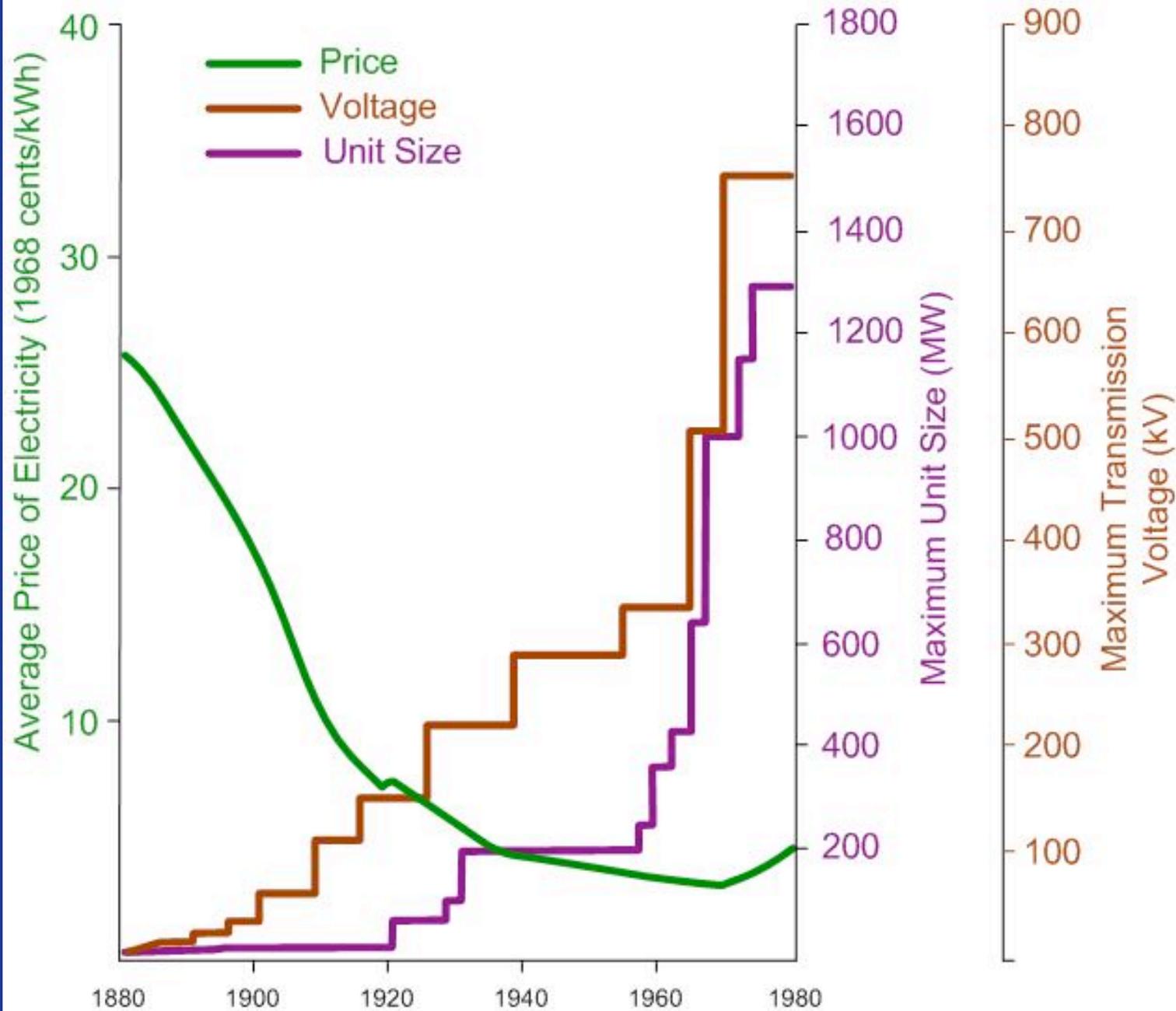
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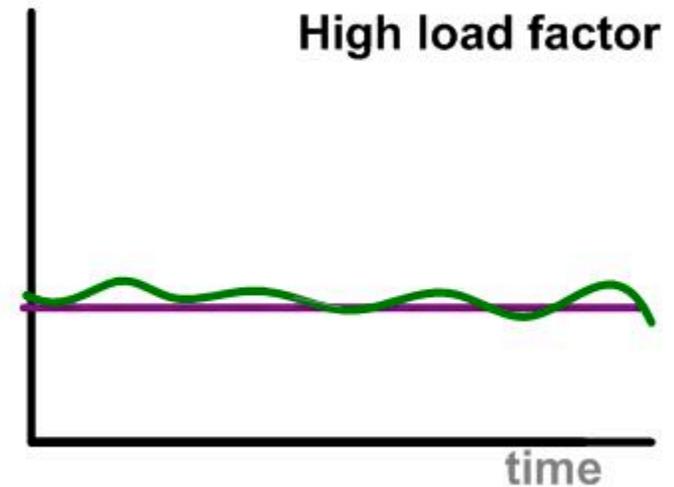
How to assess performance?

Why are grids large and interconnected?

- Economies of scale
- Load factor
- Pooled resources

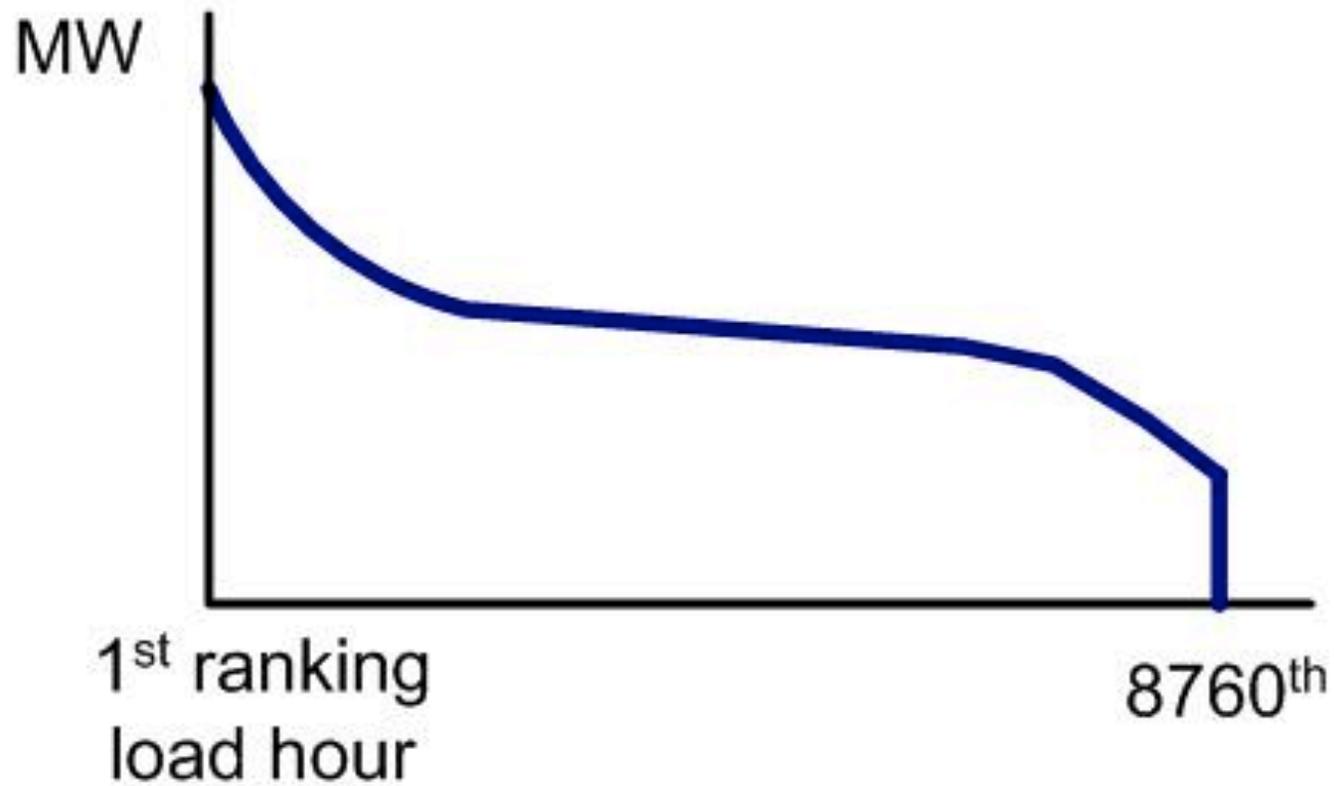


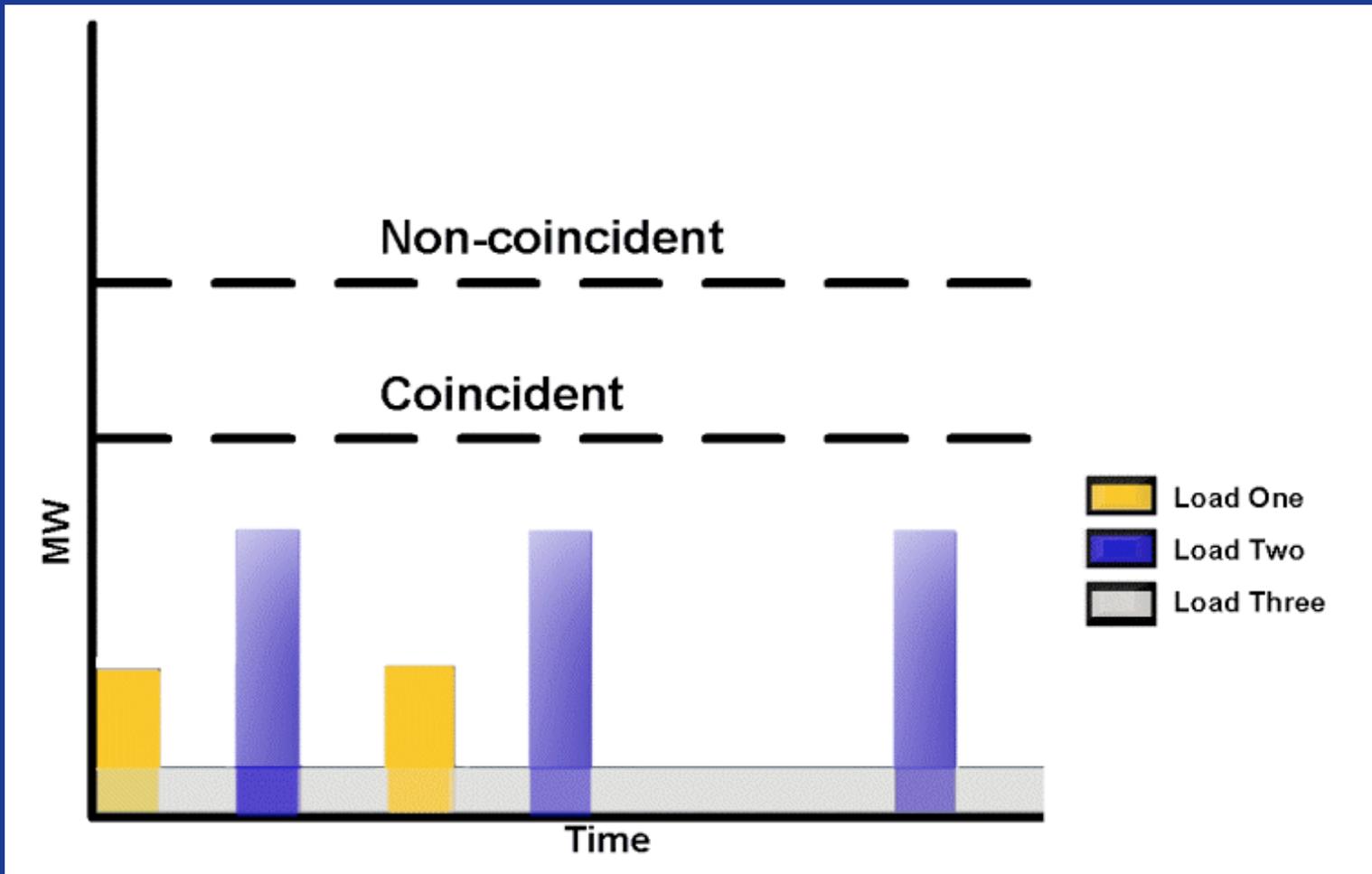
Adapted from Economic Regulatory Administration, 1981



$$\text{Load factor} = \frac{\text{average demand}}{\text{peak demand}}$$

Load Duration Curve





Coincident demand = combined demand that actually occurs at a given time

Non-coincident demand = total connected demand that doesn't usually occur all at once

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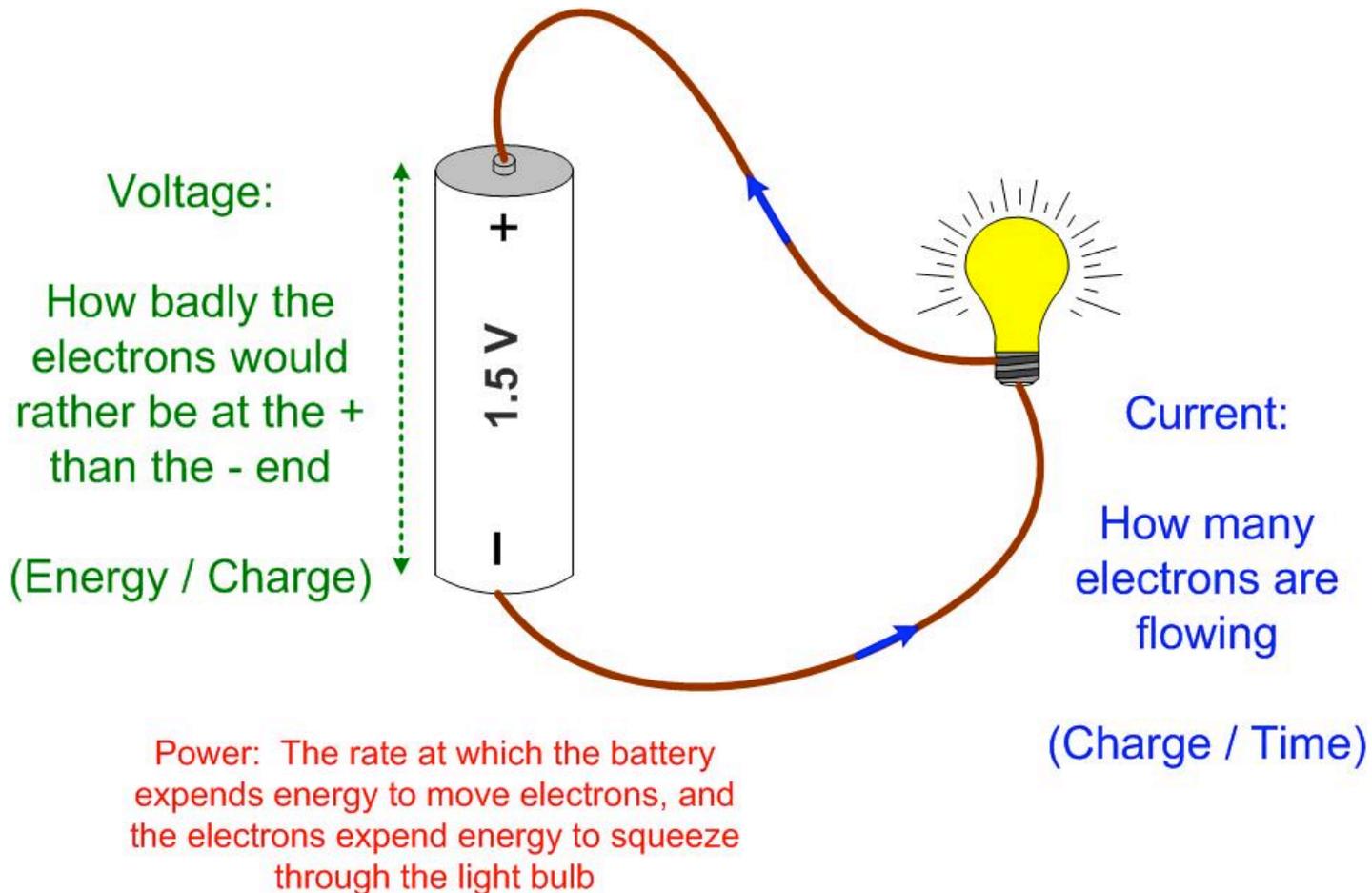
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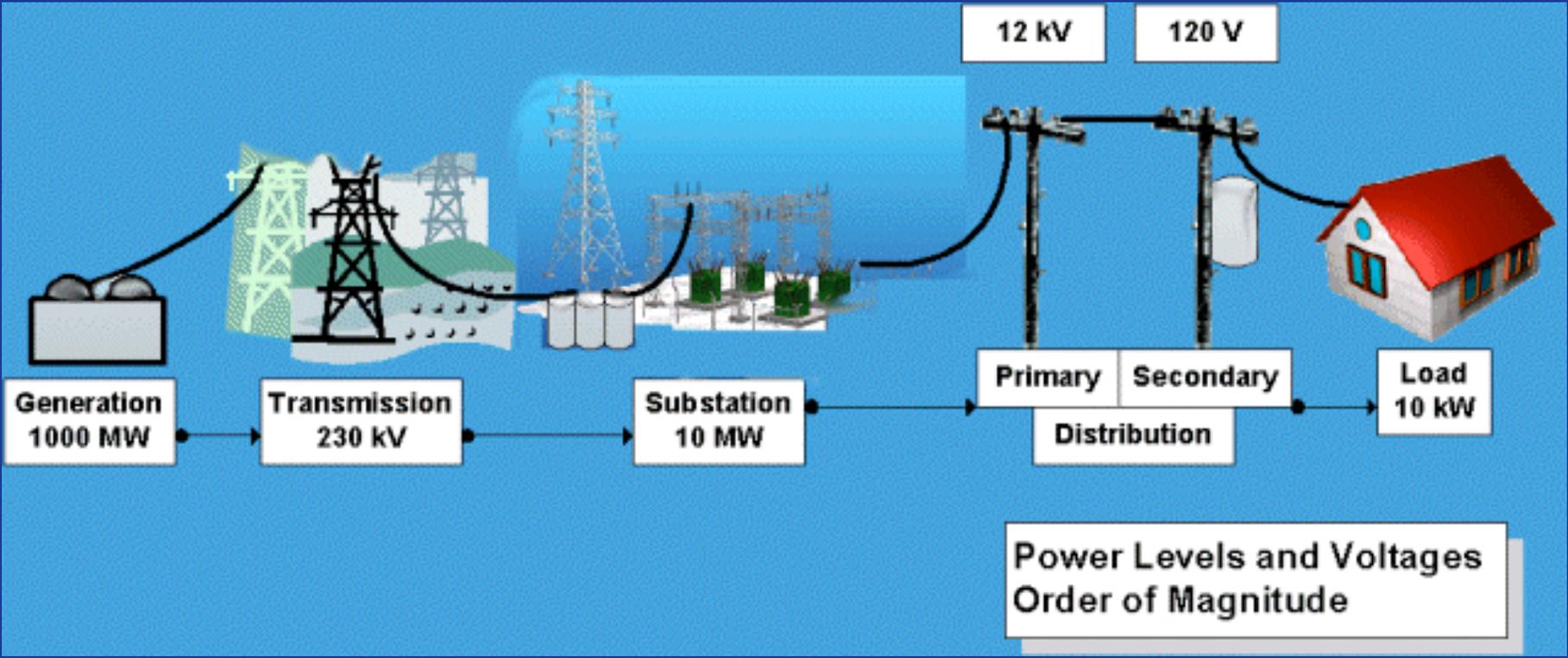
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(Casual) Definition of Terms



$$\text{Power} = \text{Voltage} \times \text{Current} \quad (\text{Energy} / \text{Time})$$



Power Levels and Voltages
Order of Magnitude



Three voltage levels:
Subtransmission (60-115kV)
Primary distribution (12-21kV)
Secondary distribution
(120/240V)



Power supplied to load $P_{LOAD} = I V_{LOAD}$ where $V_{LOAD} = V_{GEN} - 2V_{DROP}$

Power lost on each line $P_{LOSS} = I^2R = I V_{DROP}$

(V_{DROP} is usually unknown, thus I^2R is common formula)

Given P_{LOAD} , low V_{LOAD} needs large current I , increasing P_{LOSS}

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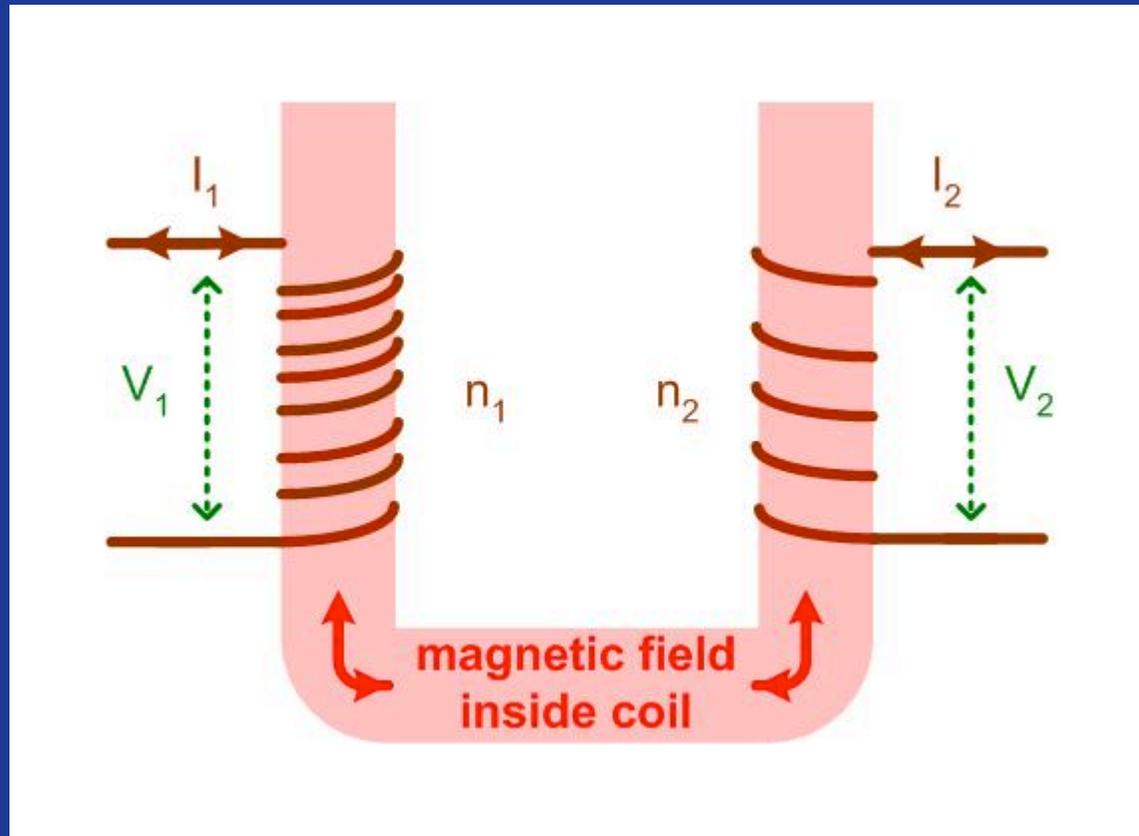
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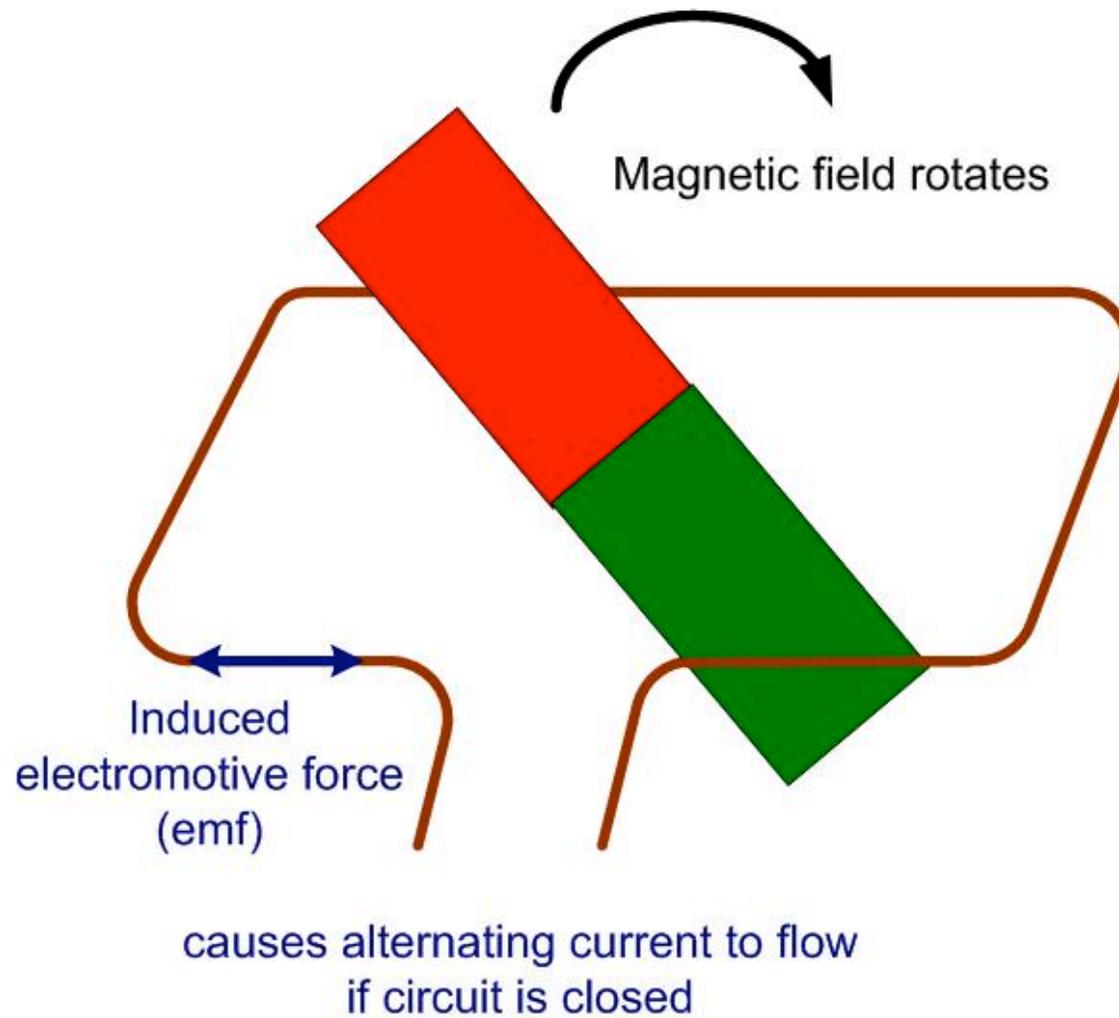


The turns ratio determines the voltage: $V_2 / V_1 = n_2 / n_1$

To satisfy energy conservation, current varies inversely with voltage:

$P_1 = P_2$ and $P = IV$, thus $I_1 V_1 = I_2 V_2$ (neglecting losses)

The most basic generator



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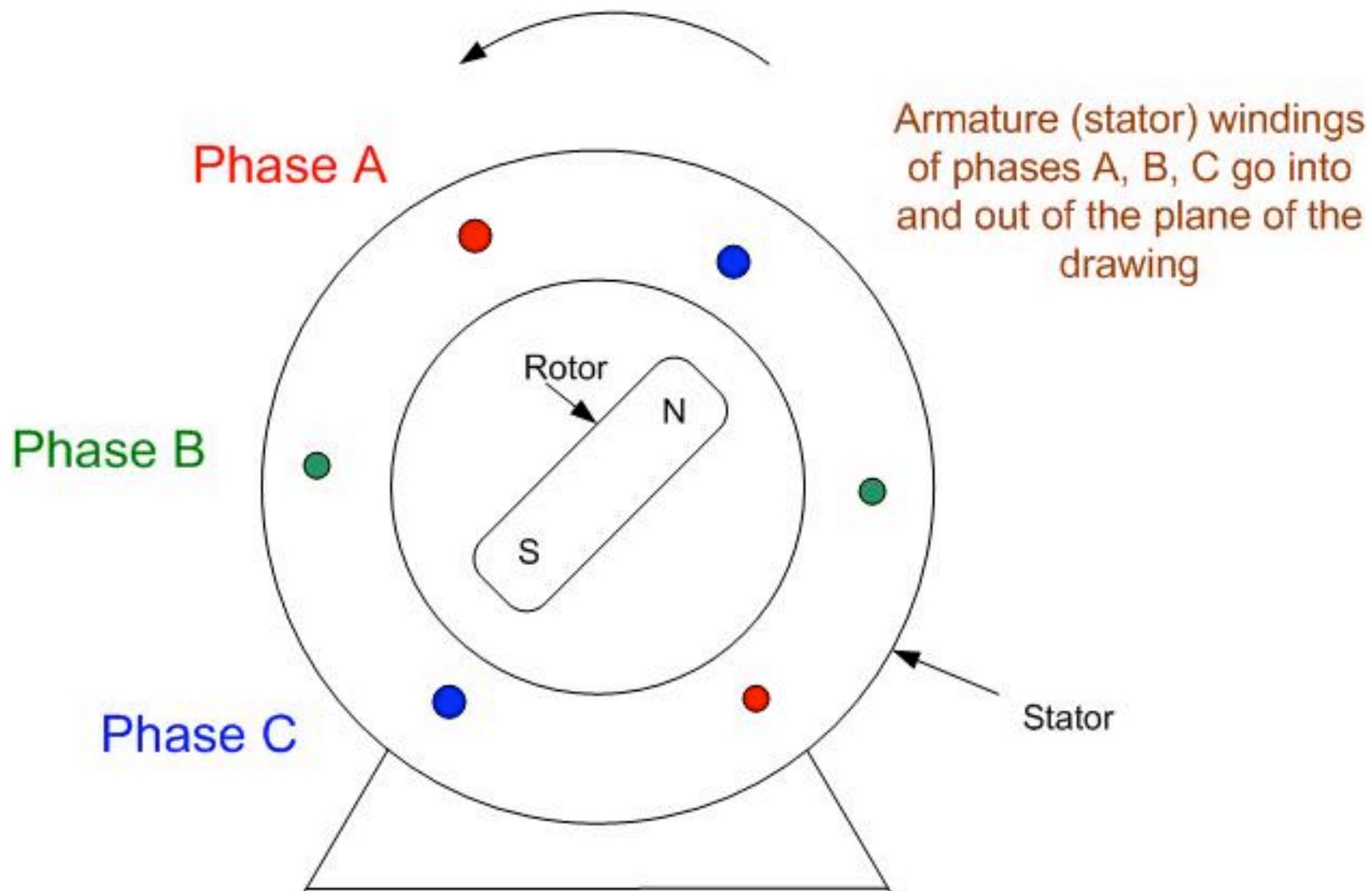
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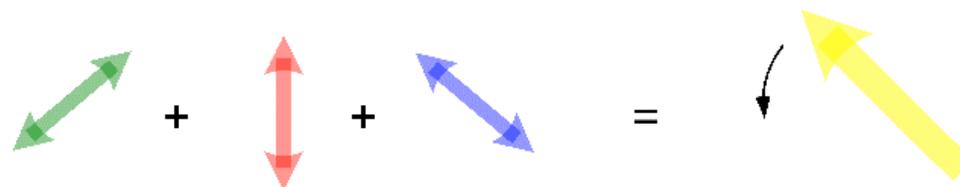
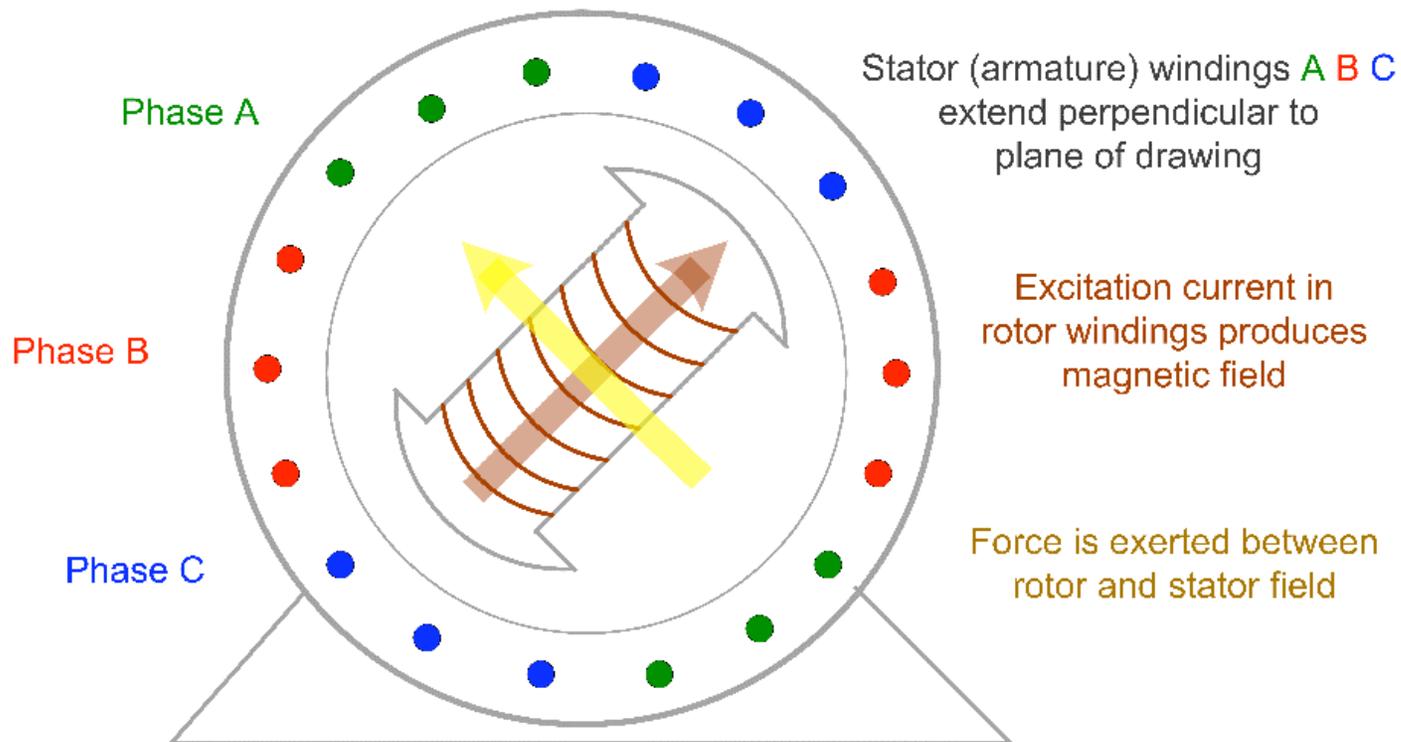
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Basic Generator

Three-phase, synchronous generator



Alternating magnetic fields from stator windings sum up to produce a rotating field (stator field) of constant strength

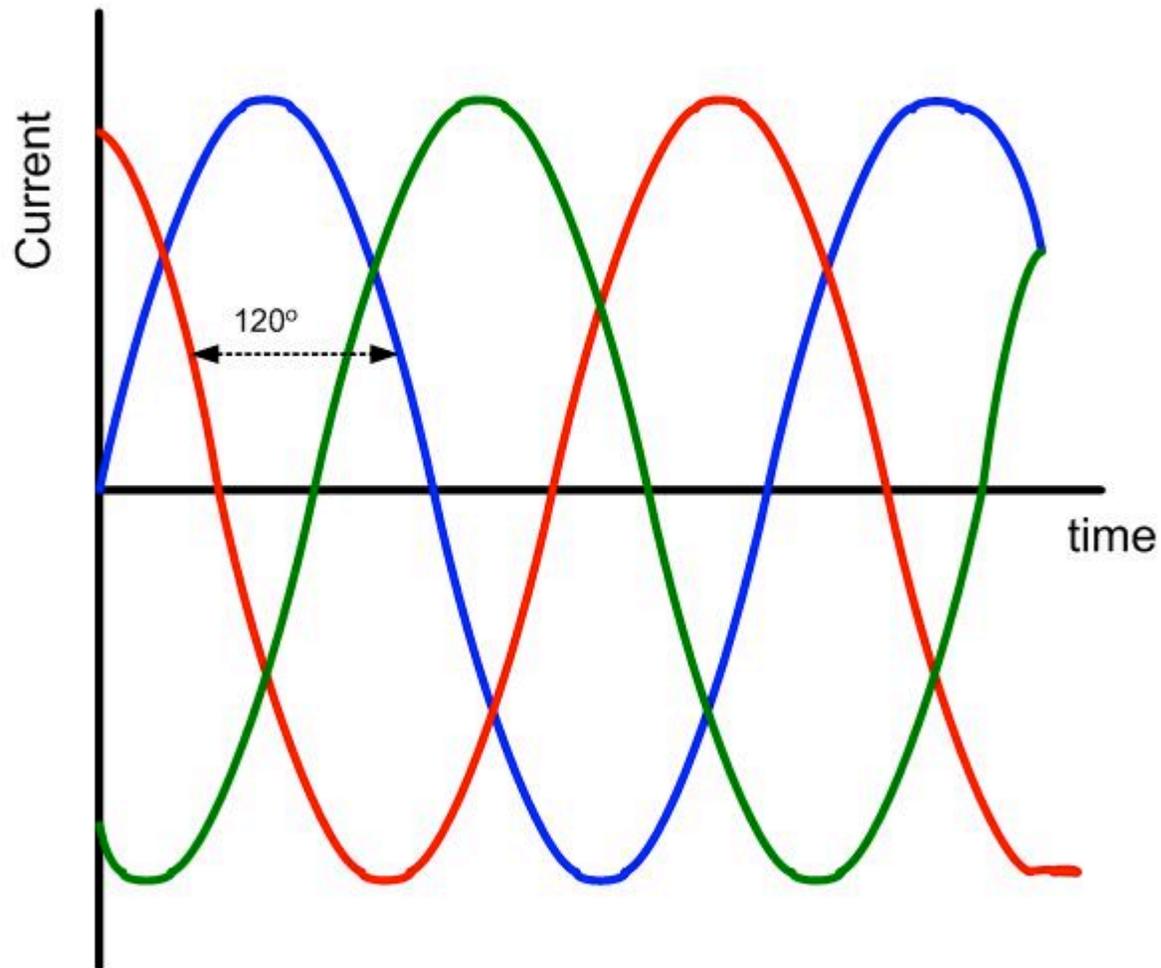
How one would imagine three circuits,
requiring six conductors



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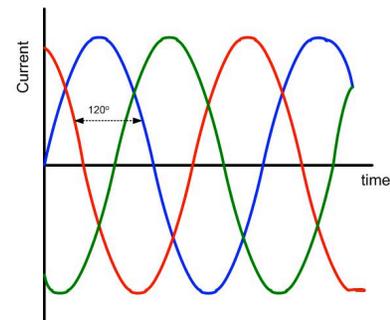
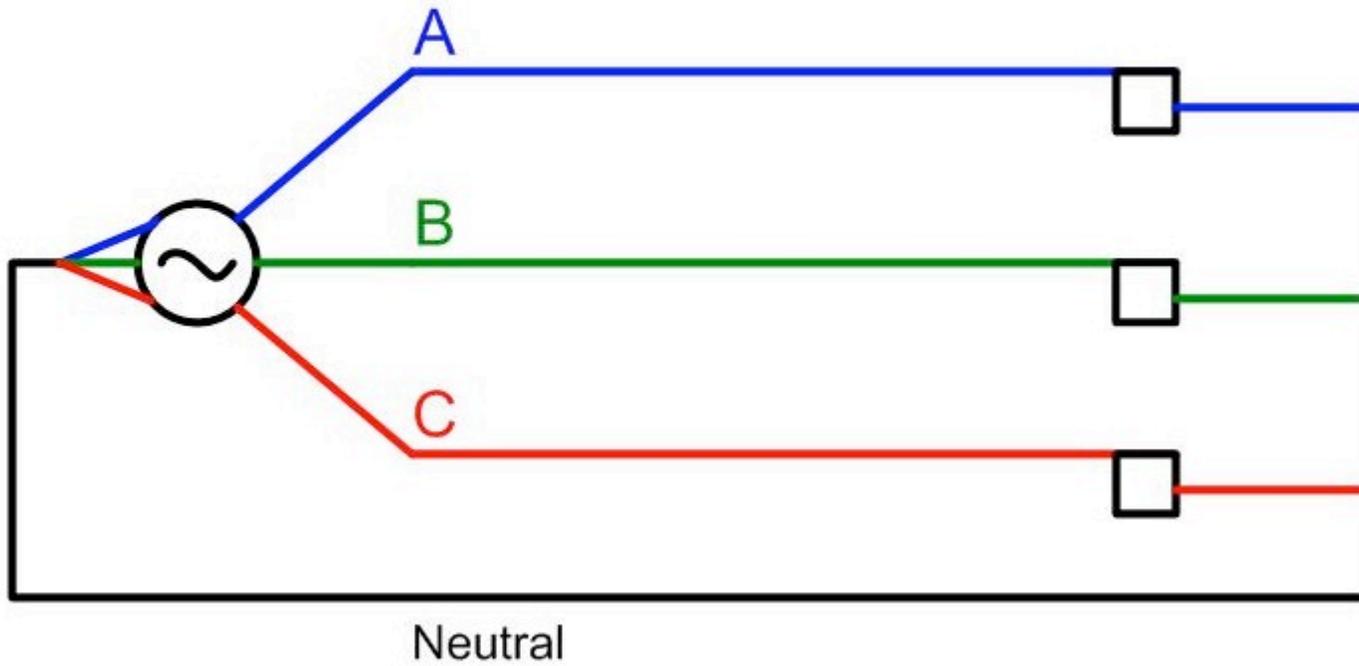
Loads

Staggered Three-Phase Current

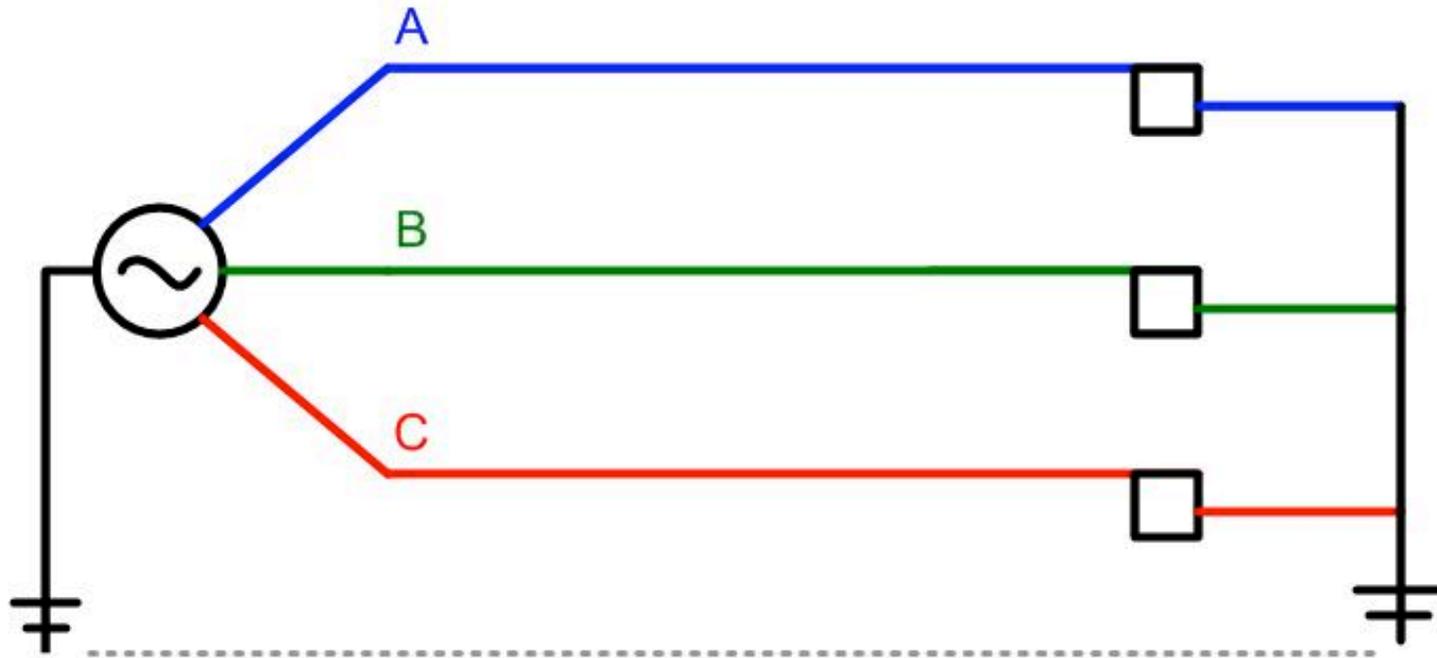


$$I(t) + I(t) + I(t) = 0 \text{ always}$$

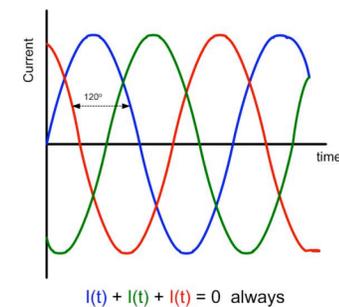
Three circuits with shared return flow



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Since the sum of currents in Phases A, B, C is zero (if loads are balanced) the neutral conductor carries no current and can be eliminated.



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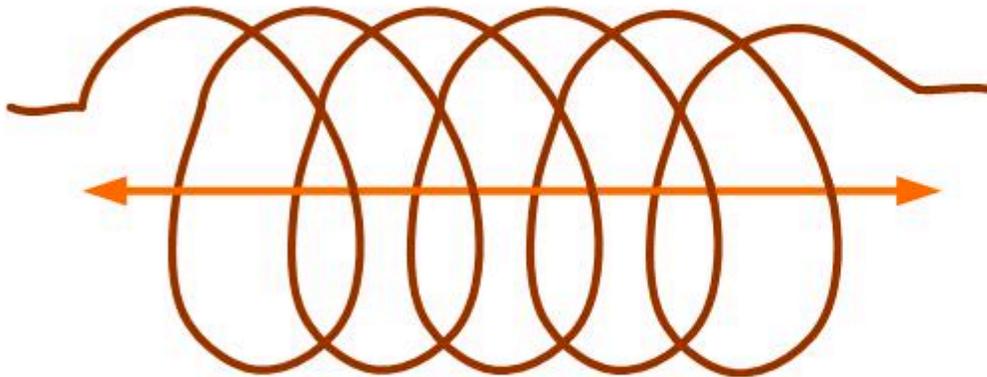
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Reactive Power

The “bad cholesterol”
of power lines

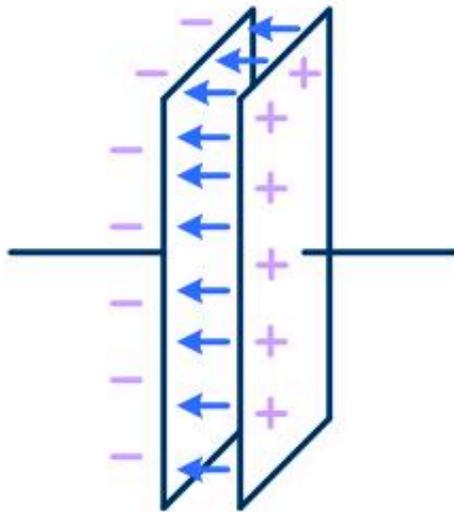
Inductor



Magnetic field created
by current in coil

- stores energy in magnetic field
- preferentially transmits current of lower frequency or d.c.
- resists changes in current
- causes alternating current to lag voltage

Capacitor



Electric field across gap
between conducting plates

stores electric charge

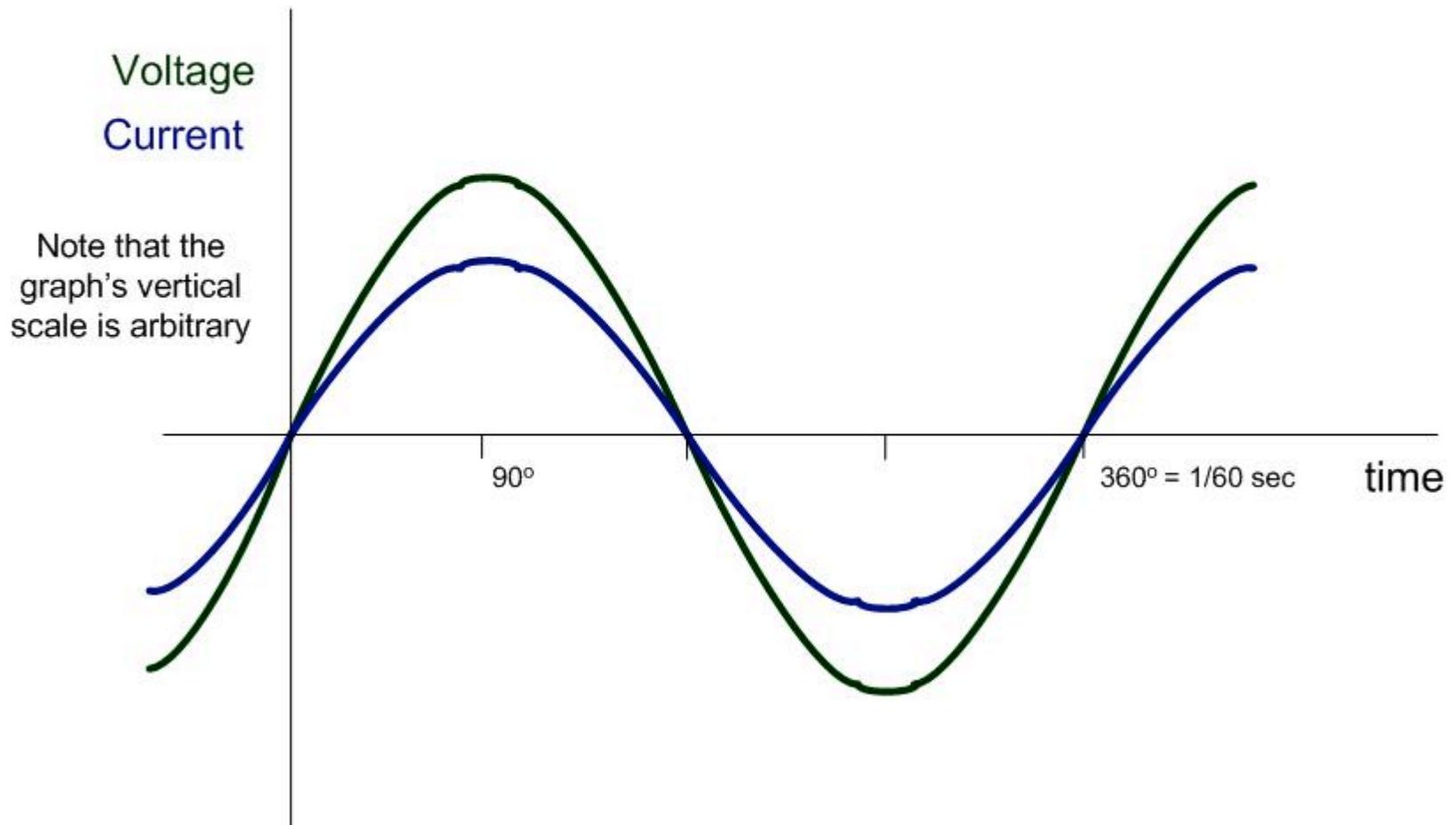
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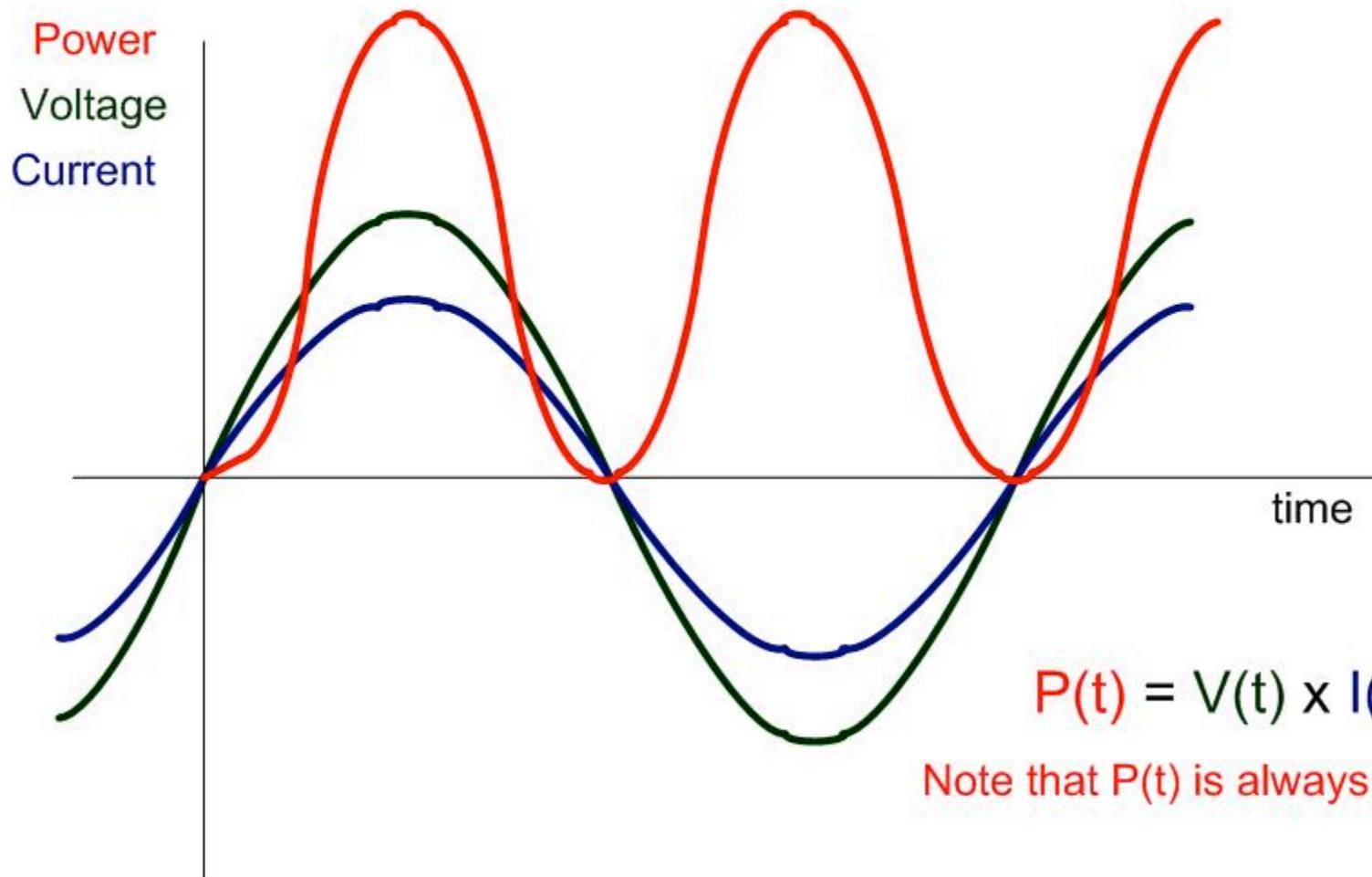
resists changes in voltage

causes alternating current to lead voltage

A.C. voltage and current for a resistor

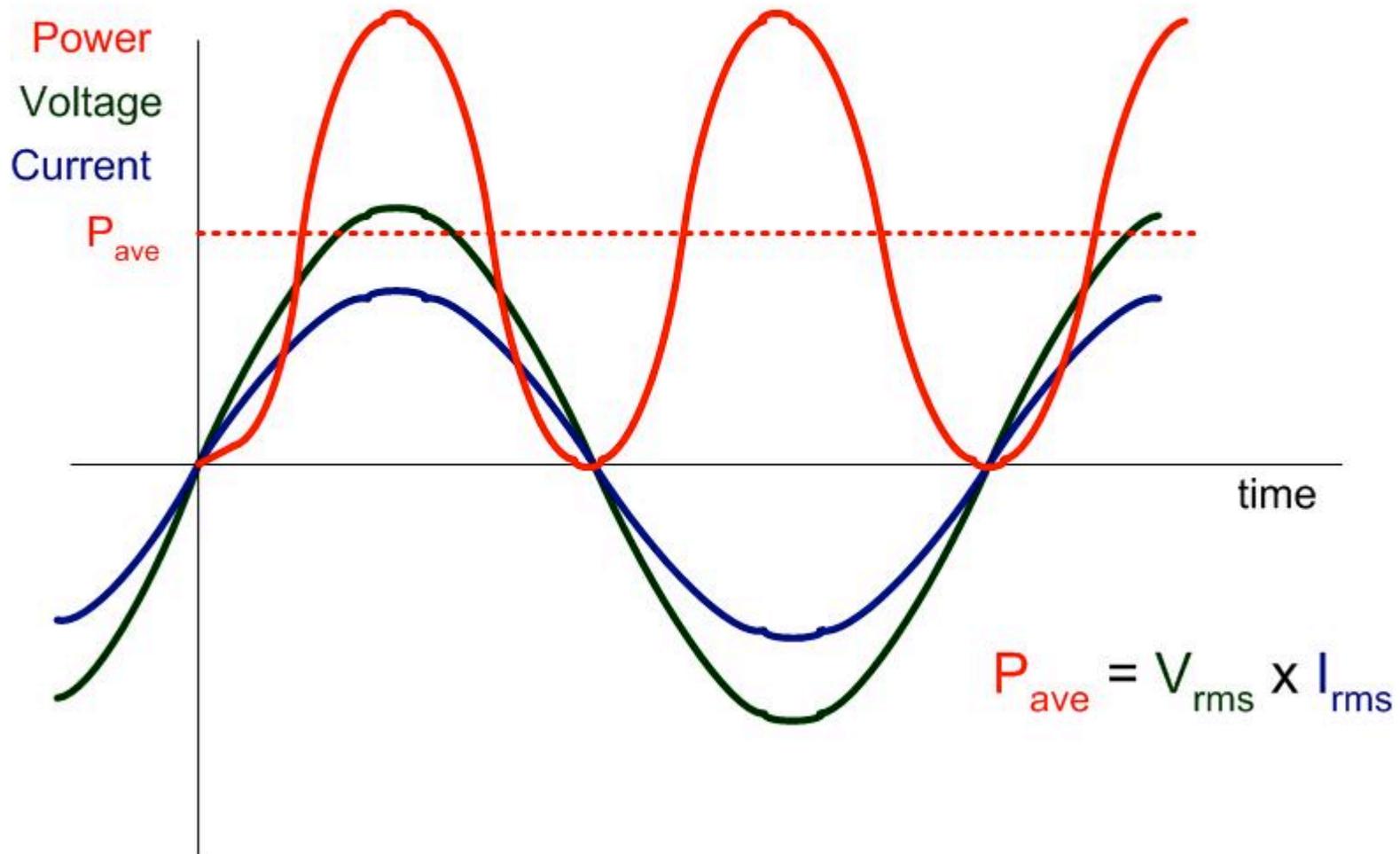


Instantaneous power for a resistor

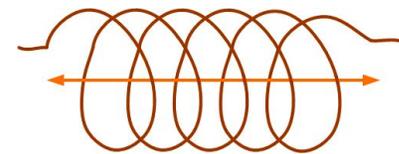
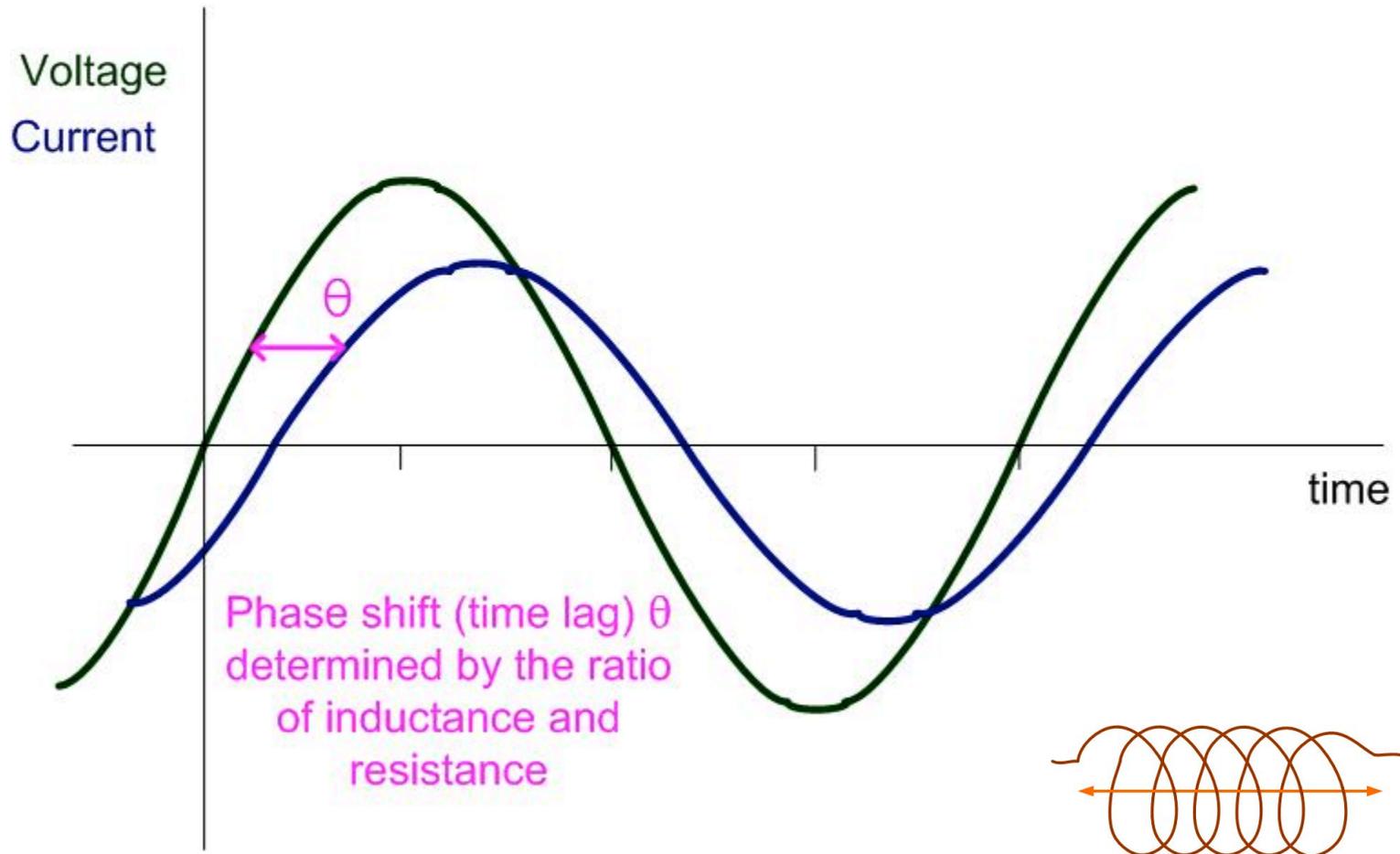


Note that $P(t)$ is always positive

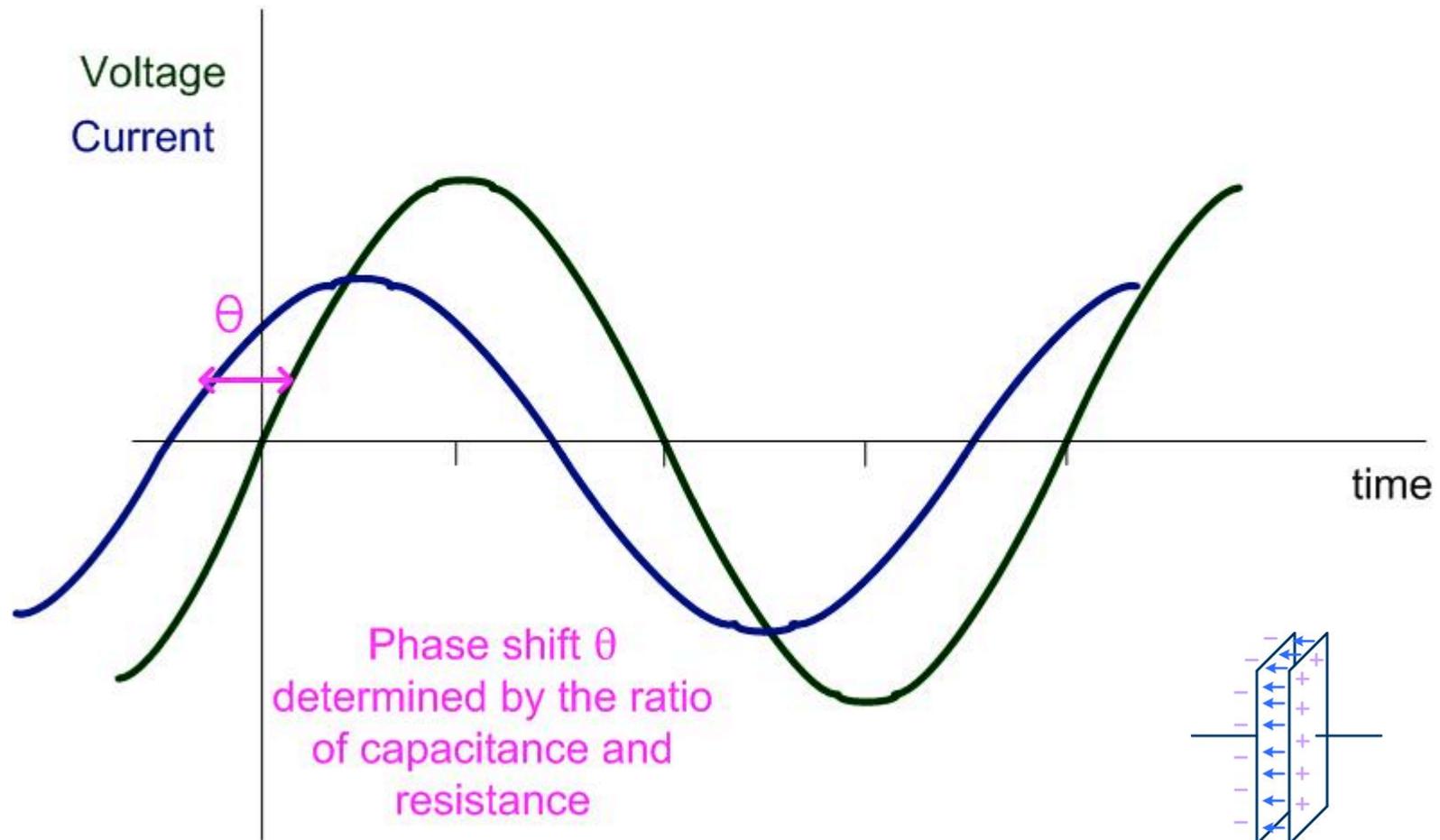
Instantaneous and average power for a resistor



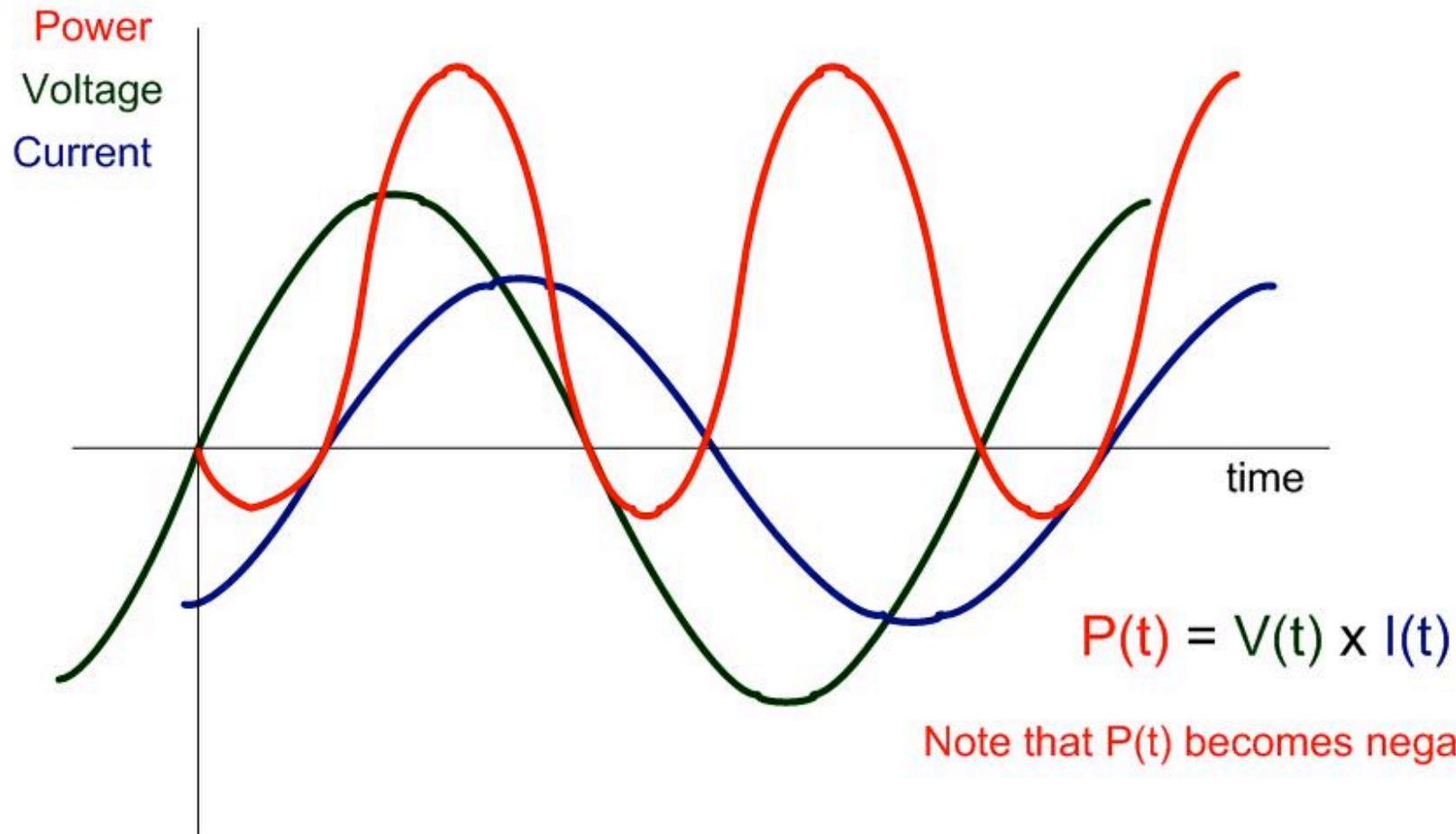
A.C. voltage and current for an inductor: Current lags behind voltage



A.C. voltage and current for a capacitor: Current leads voltage

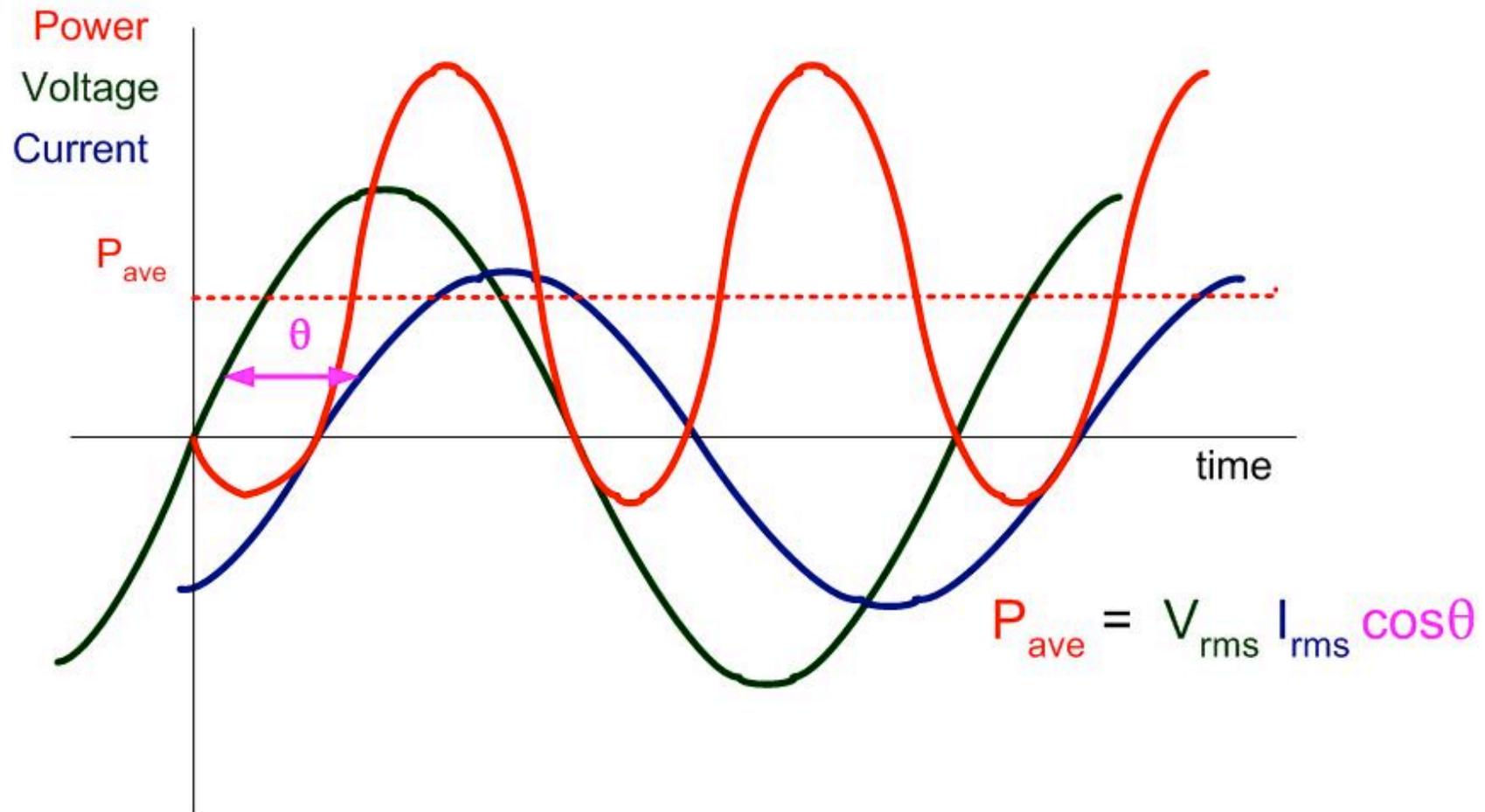


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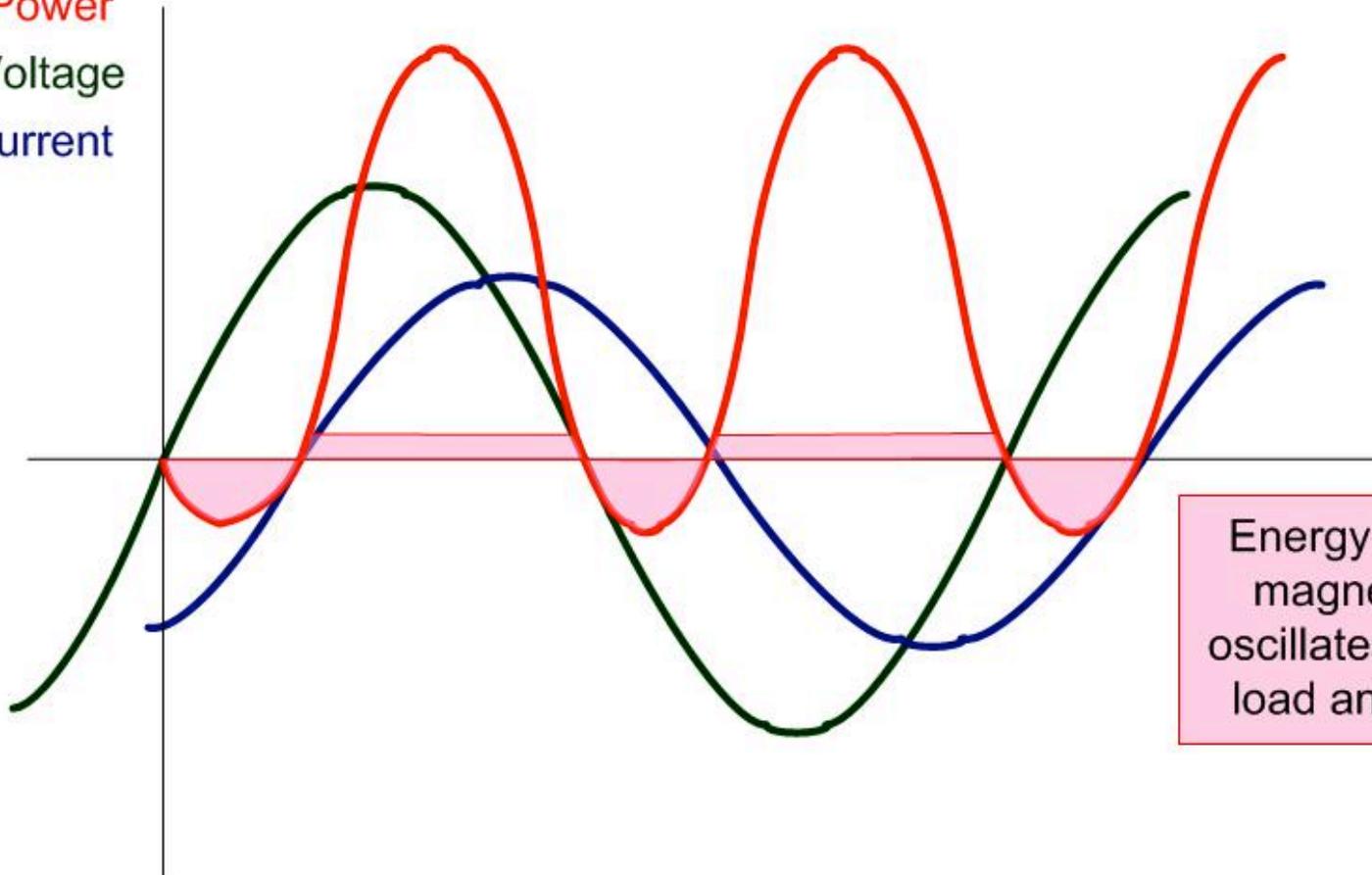
Average power $P_{ave} = \text{Real power}$



Instantaneous and reactive power for an inductor

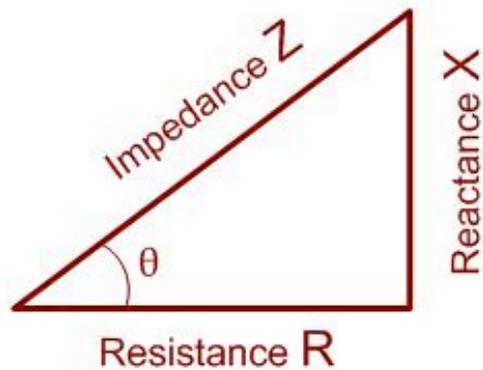
Negative portion of $P(t)$ determines reactive power

Power
Voltage
Current



Energy stored in magnetic field oscillates between load and source

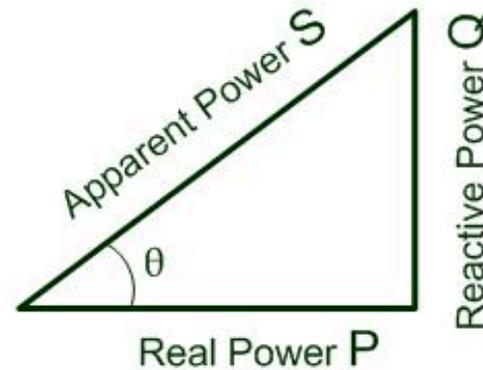
Complex Power



$$Z = R + jX$$

$$R = Z \cos\theta$$

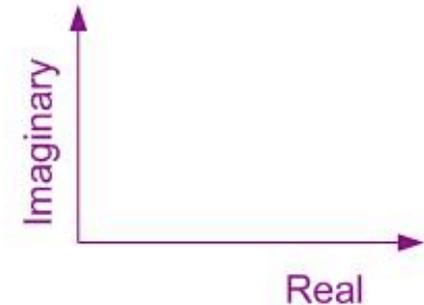
θ is the time lag between current & voltage, determined by the load



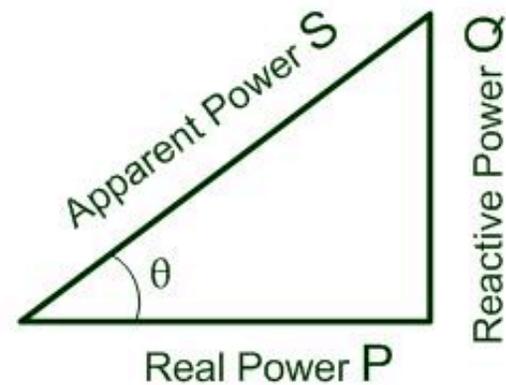
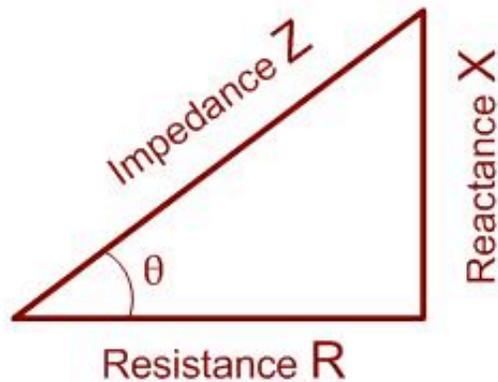
$$S = P + jQ$$

$$P = S \cos\theta$$

$\cos\theta$ is the Power Factor (p.f.)



j indicates the imaginary direction
 $j^2 = -1$



R, X, Z, θ are determined by physical properties of load

Given a voltage V applied,
 $V = I Z$ determines current

$S = I V$ determines magnitude of power

θ determines ratio of P and Q

Power Source can maintain V
 only if it provides correct P and Q

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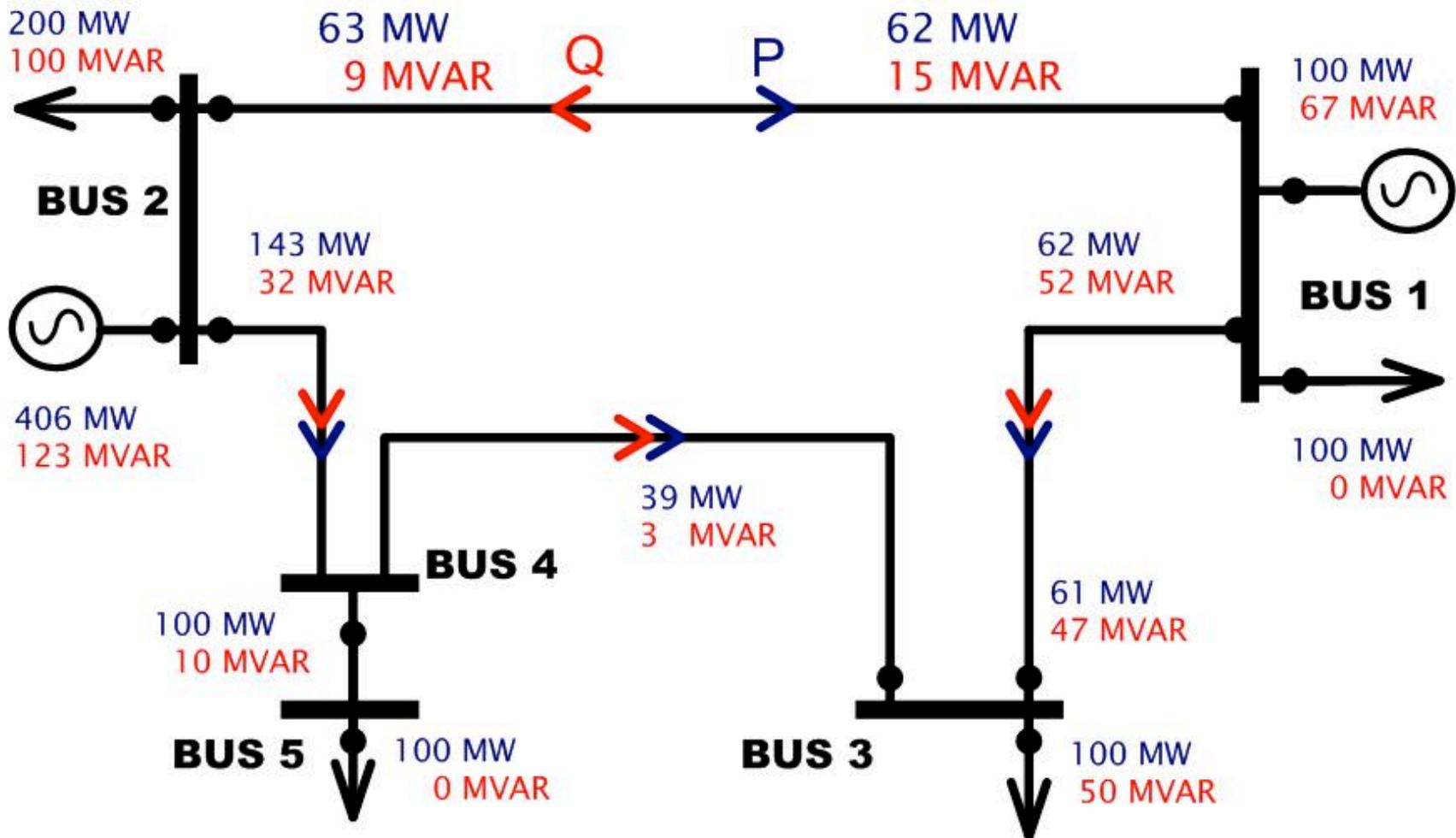
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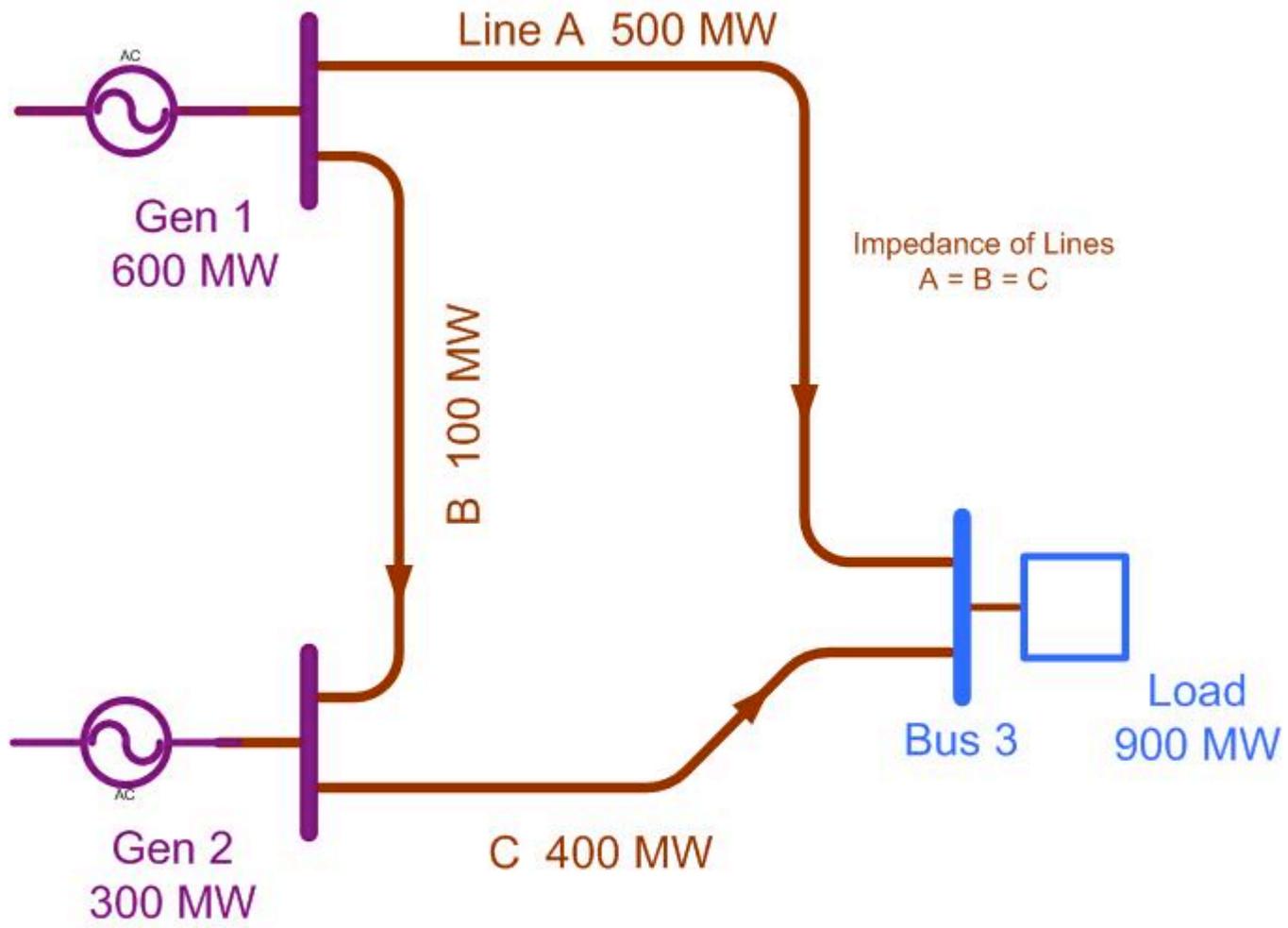
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Power flow analysis for a 5-bus system



Power Flow Example

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Power generated = Power demanded

“The Law of Energy Conservation is strictly enforced.”

Real power imbalance:

Loss of frequency control

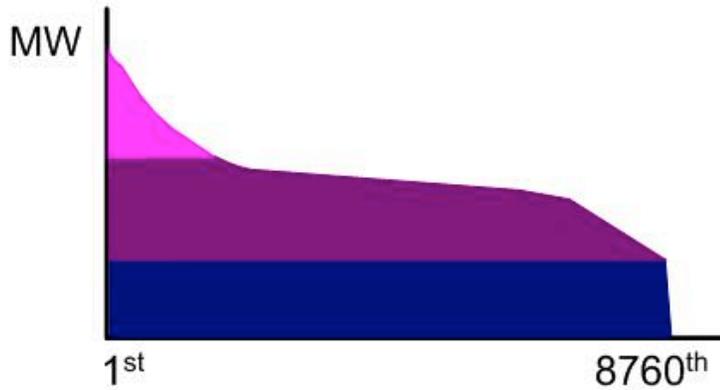
Reactive power imbalance:

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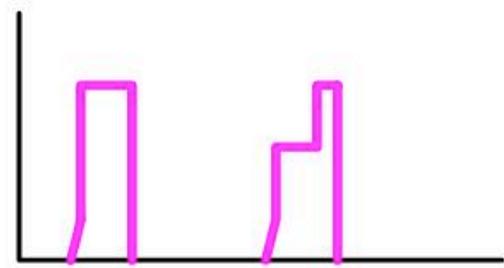
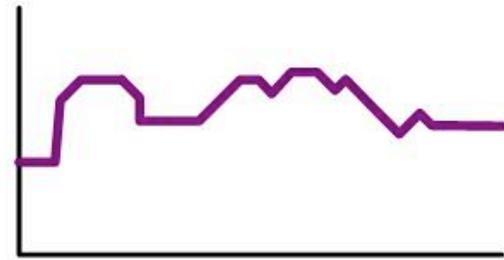
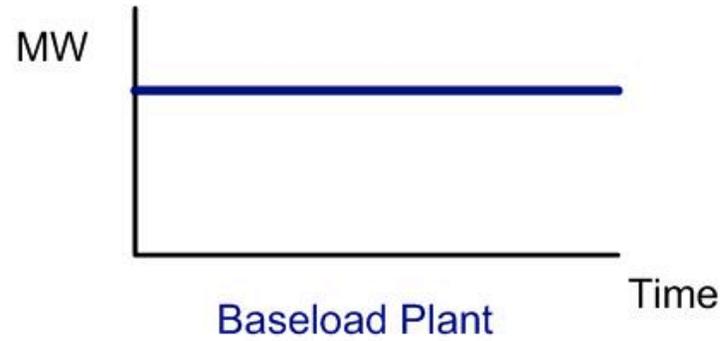
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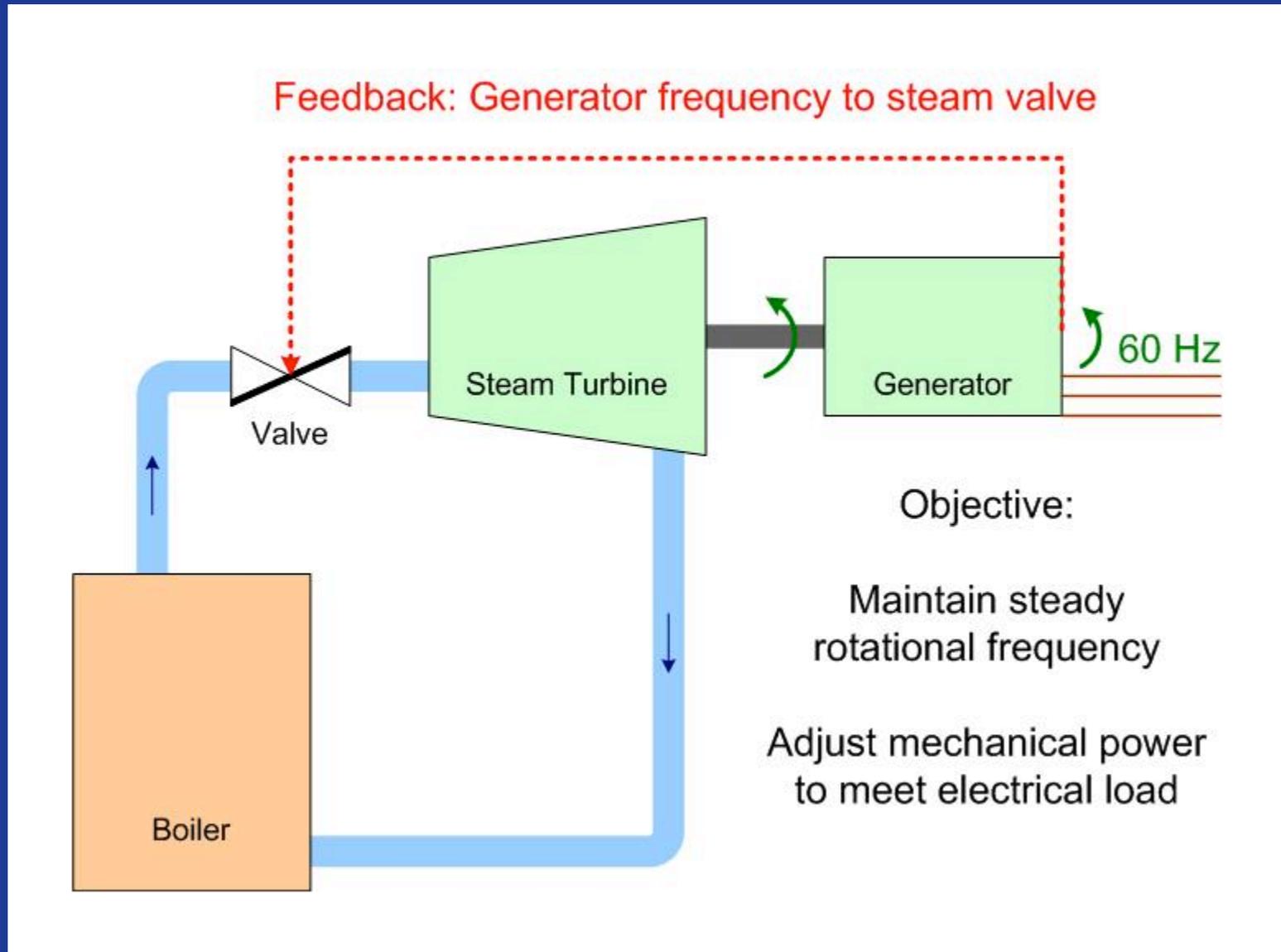
Successive approximations on different time scales:

1. Scheduling
2. Generator control
3. Stability



Traditional Dispatch:
Filling the load duration
curve from the bottom up

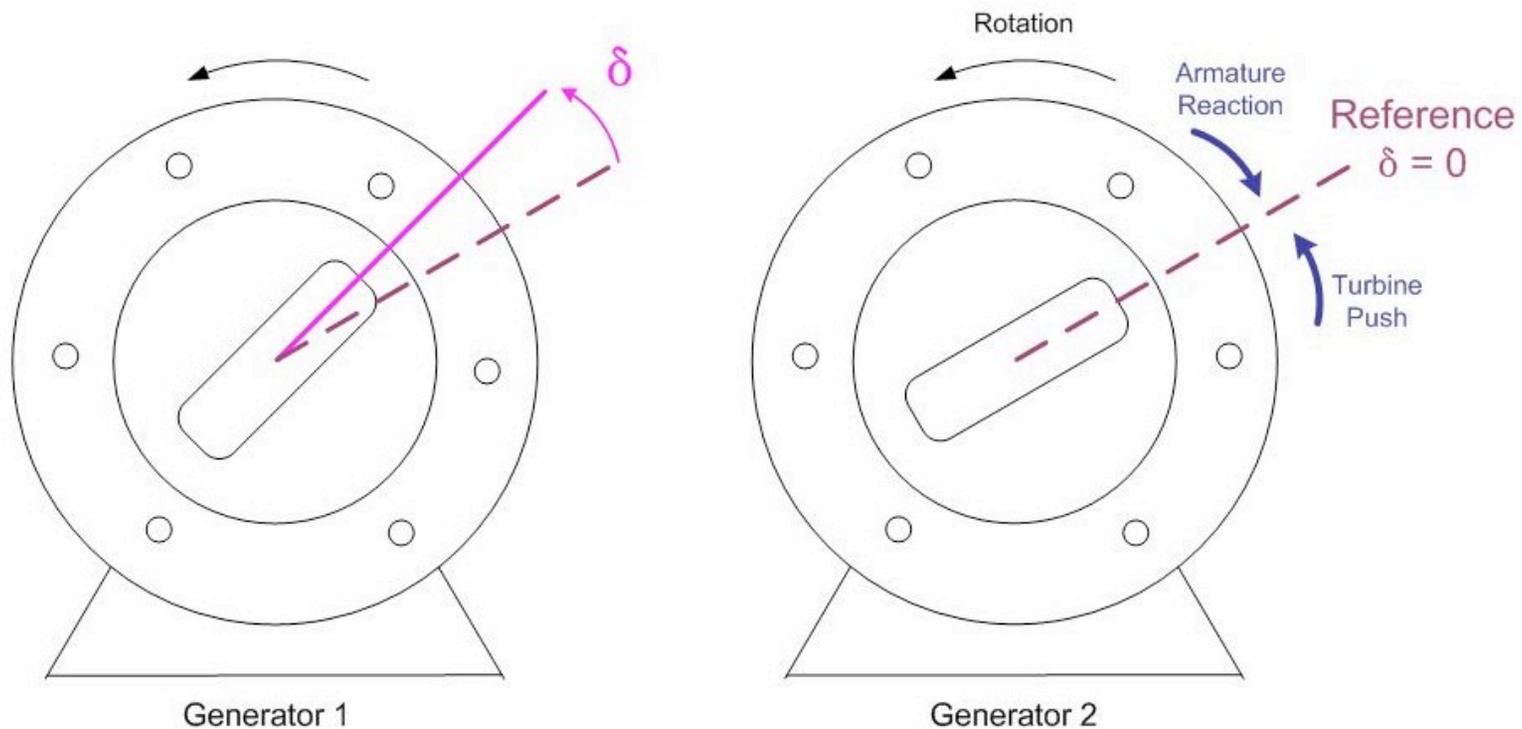




Generator control: operating "on the governor"

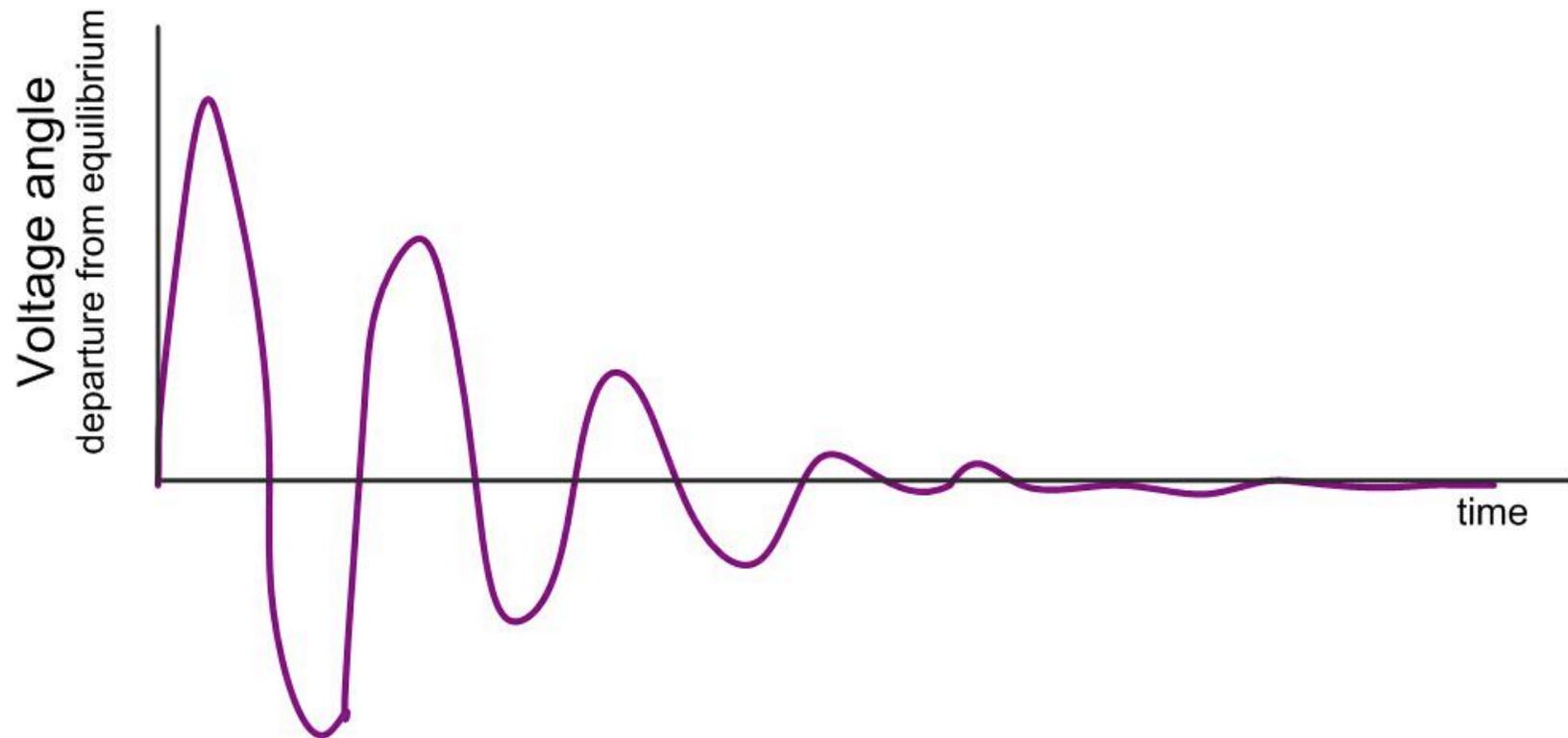
Generator Voltage Angle

Generators are spinning at the same frequency,
but Gen 1 leads Gen 2 by a voltage angle δ



The voltage angle δ is related to the amount of real power injected into the system by each generator

Generator stability: Absorbing a sudden change in load



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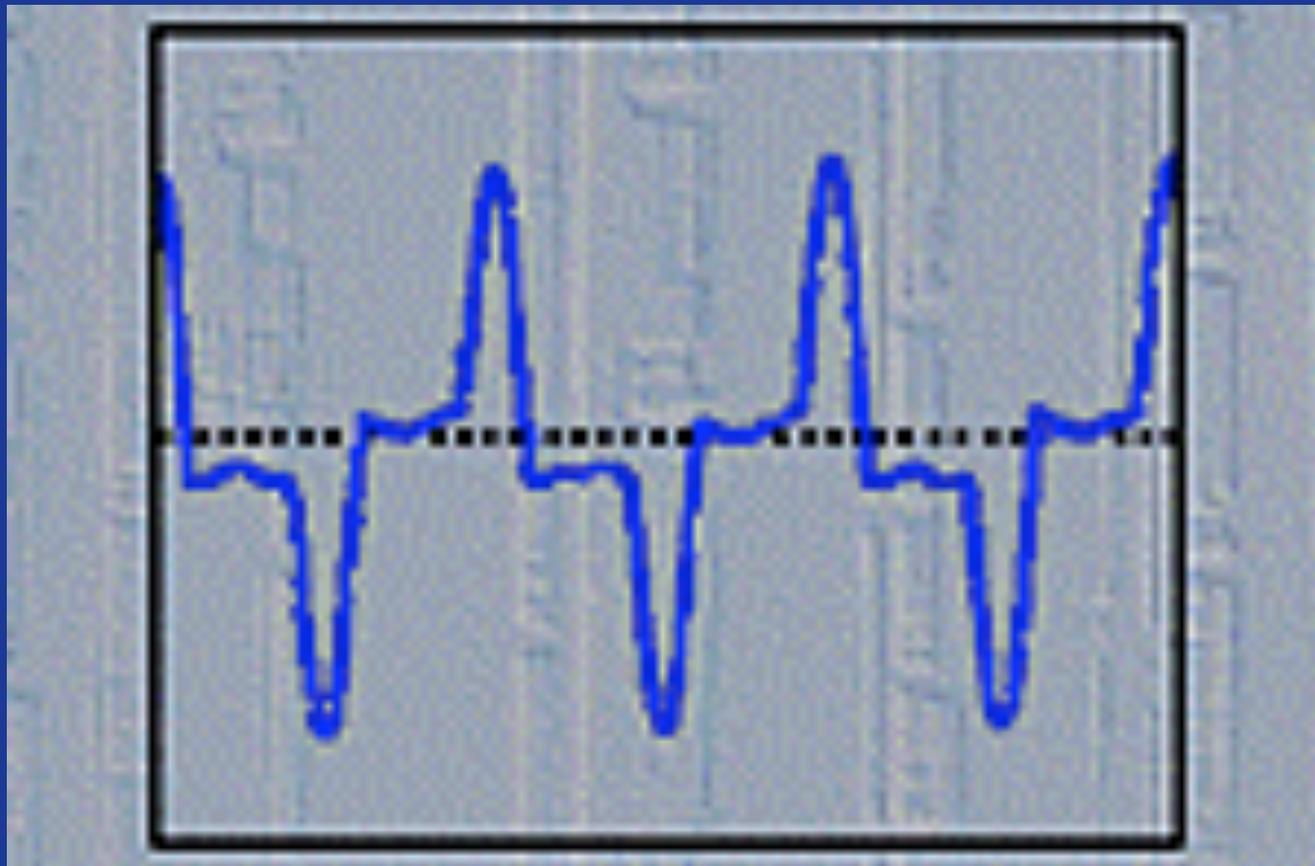
Power System Performance Measures

Power quality: voltage
a.c. frequency
waveform

Reliability: outage frequency & duration
probabilistic measures

Security: contingency analysis

The a.c. sine wave and power quality: voltage magnitude, frequency, and waveform



Measures of reliability:

Outage frequency

Outage duration

Loss-of-load probability (LOLP)

Loss-of-load expectation (LOLE)

Expected unserved energy (EUE)

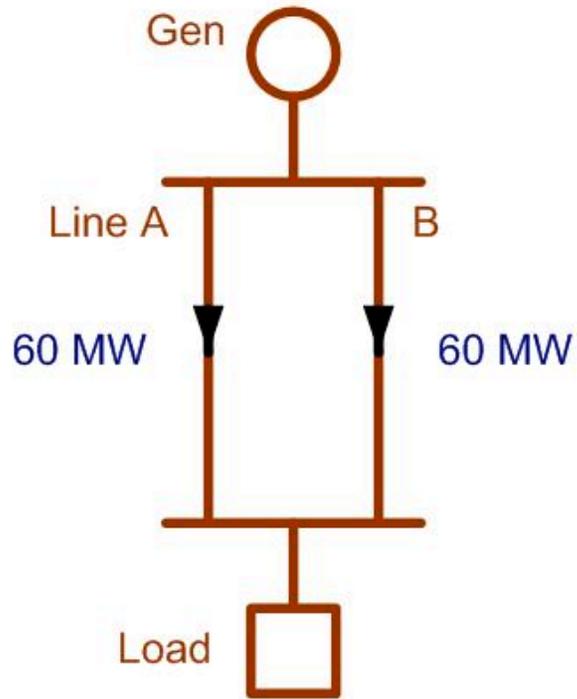
Security:
The width of the operating
envelope

Contingency Analysis and the
N-1 Criterion



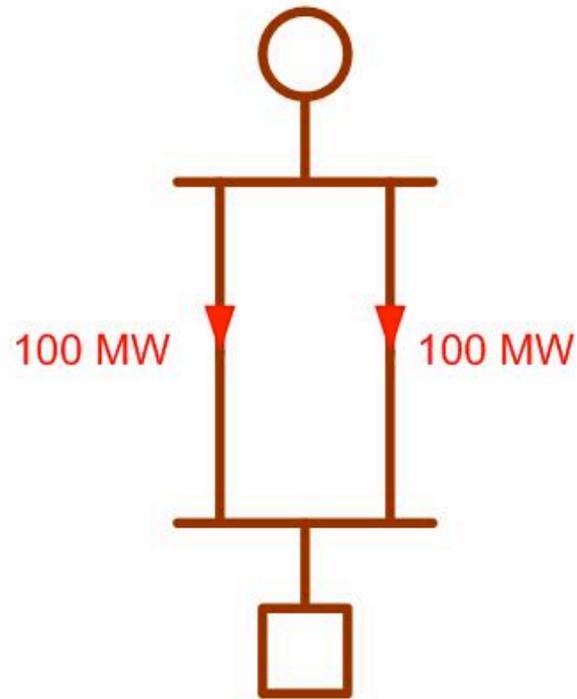
A “contingency”

Power Flow Limits for Lines A & B: 100 MW normal
120 MW emergency



Secure

If either line fails
(N-1 Contingency)
the other can carry its load.



Not Secure

If one line fails, the other
faces an overload

Security
and the
N-1 Criterion

What is reliability worth?

Key concepts:

Obligation to serve

One-day-in-ten-years criterion

“Gold-plating”

Value of Service (VOS)

Human Factors

Distribution Engineers and Operators:
Different responsibilities,
different cultures



Different Responsibilities

Sample engineering tasks:

Planning, equipment selection & sizing, innovation.

Engineers' responsibility:

Make system perform optimally under design conditions.

Sample operation tasks:

Switching, maintenance, service restoration.

Operators' responsibility:

Make system perform safely and minimize harm under any conceivable condition; avert calamity.

Different Cultures: Cognitive representations of distribution systems

Engineering representation: Operator representation:

Abstract

Physical

Analytical

Holistic

Formal

Empirical

Deterministic

Fuzzy

Both are functional adaptations to work context;
both are “correct”.

Desirable system properties...

for Engineers:

Efficiency
Speed
Information
Precision
Control

for Operators:

Safety
Robustness
Transparency
Veracity
Stability

Example: Efficiency vs. Robustness

How best to prevent an overload?

Approach I

Shift loads to utilize equipment capacity evenly.

Approach II

Have ample spare capacity to accommodate load peaks.

Example: Information vs. Transparency

Which is more useful?

Option 1

Real-time data from 100 sensor points

Option 2

Data from 5 key points with changes highlighted

Example: Precision vs. Veracity

Measurement A $100 \pm 10\%$

Absolutely reliable source; if it failed, you'd know.

Measurement B $100 \pm 1\%$

Very small chance the measurement has nothing to do with reality and you'd have no idea.

Q: Which is better information?

A: Depends on what you want to use it for.

(If the information is wrong, will it kill anyone?)

Example: Control vs. Stability

Scenario (i)

Operators are able to measure and influence a parameter so as to keep it within a narrow range.

Scenario (ii)

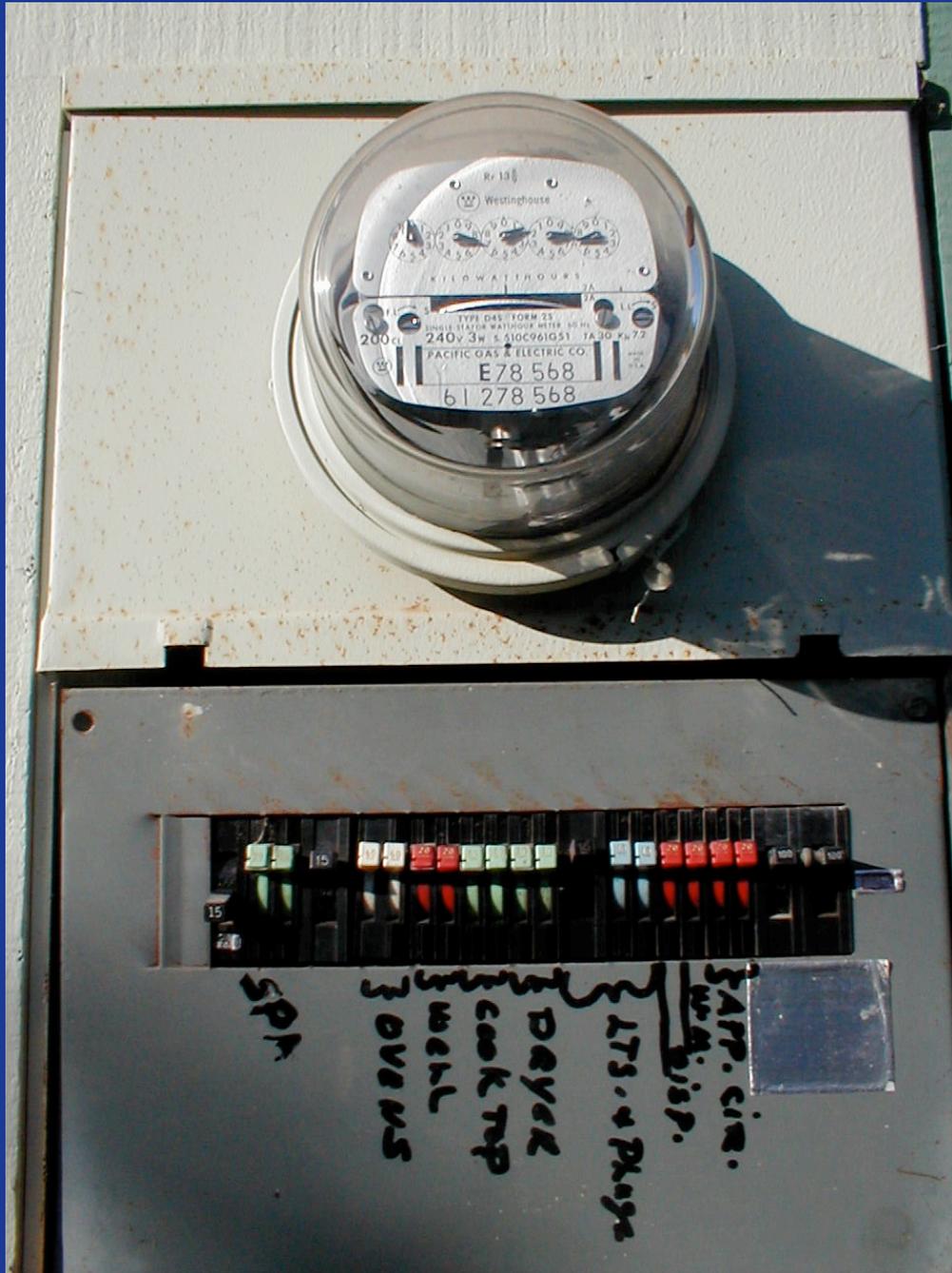
The parameter tends to stay within a safe range by itself. Nobody expects operators to intervene constantly.

Which is preferable?

Distribution Systems

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service
entrance

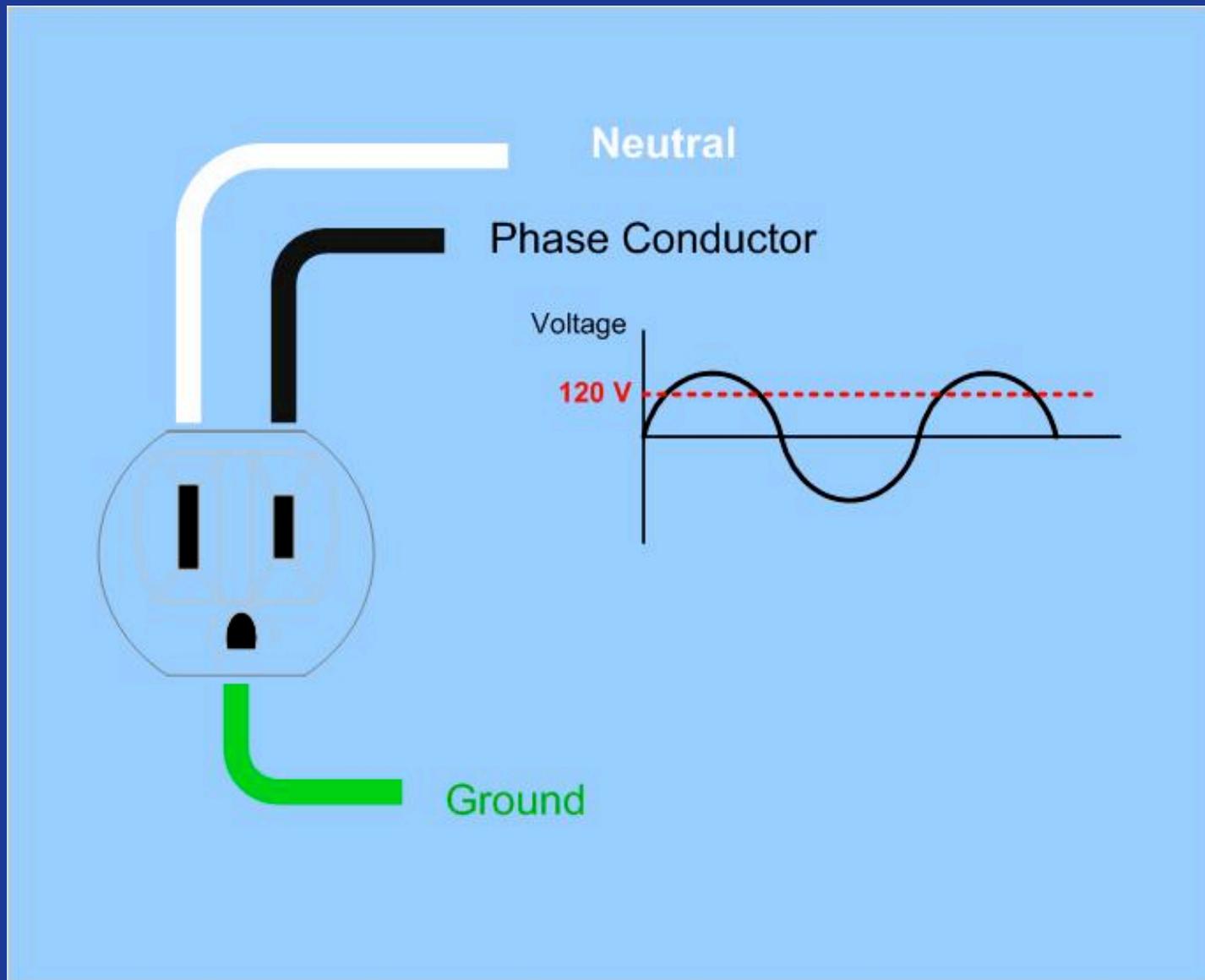




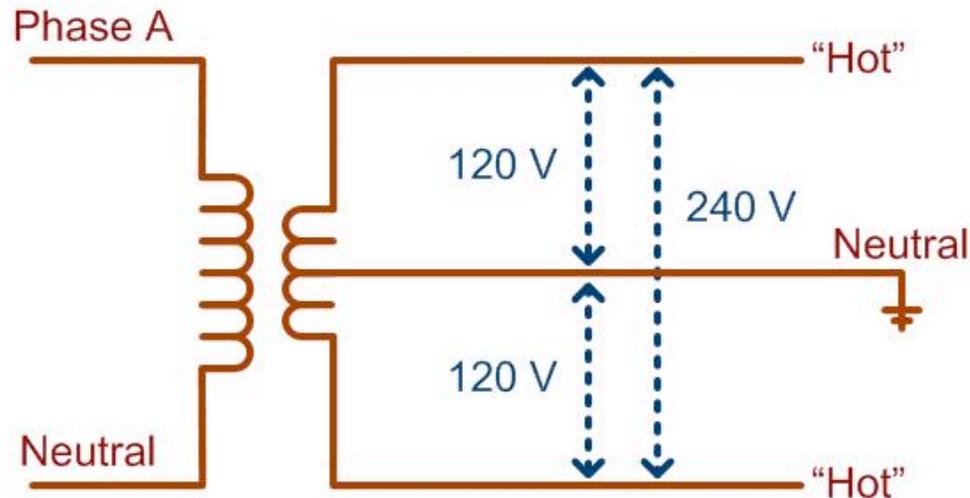
My meter & circuit
breaker panel

(Note general
funkiness.)

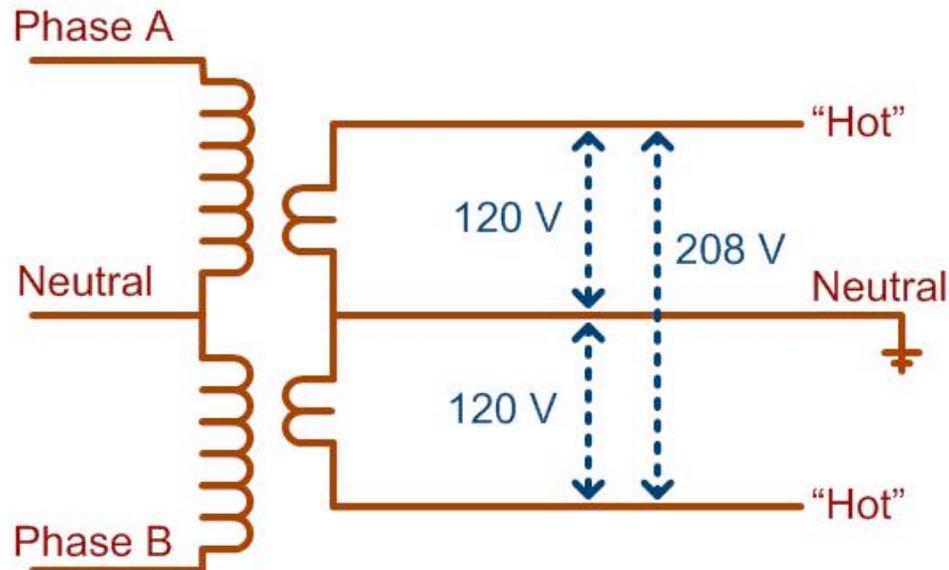
The familiar 120V a.c. outlet



Dual voltage by transformer taps



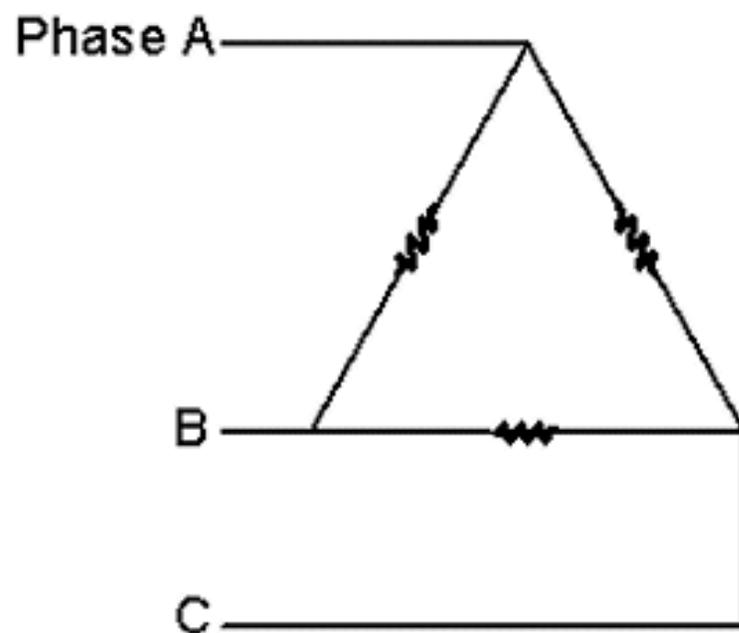
Dual voltage by multiphase service



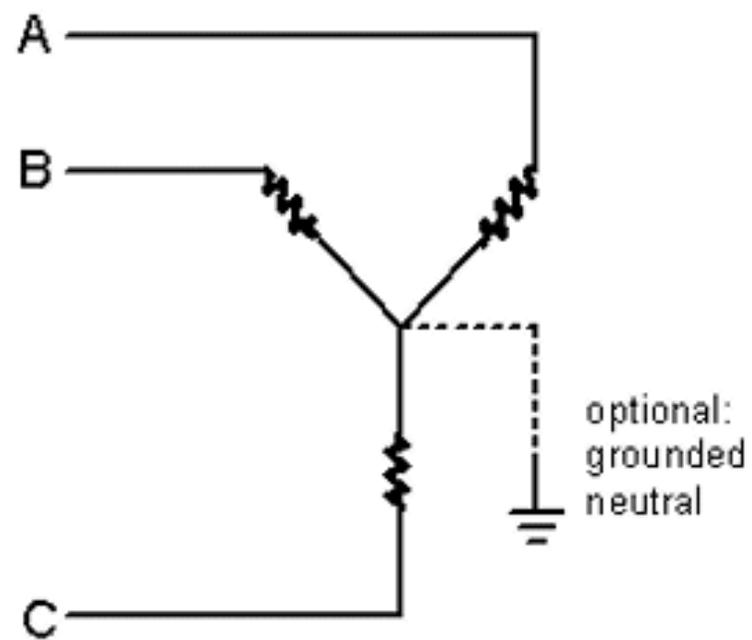
Single-phase 120/240 service is obtained by tapping the same transformer in different places.

120/208 service is obtained with a phase-to-ground and a phase-to-phase connection.

Two configurations for connecting single phase loads to a three phase system



Delta



Wye

Types of Loads

Purely resistive loads

Incandescent lamps

Heaters: range, toaster, iron, space heater...

Motors (inductive loads)

Pumps: air conditioner, refrigerator, well

Power tools

Household appliances: washer/dryer, mixer...

Electronics with transformers (inductive loads)

Power supply for computer

Battery chargers, adaptor plugs

Microwave oven

Fluorescent ballast

Distribution system design & components

- Distribution transformers
- Primary & secondary distribution lines
- Radial, loop & network systems
- Protection
- Voltage regulation

My neighbor's transformer

Upper lines: Primary distribution (12 kV)

Going out & underground:
Secondary distribution
(120/240V)

Lower lines: cable, phone

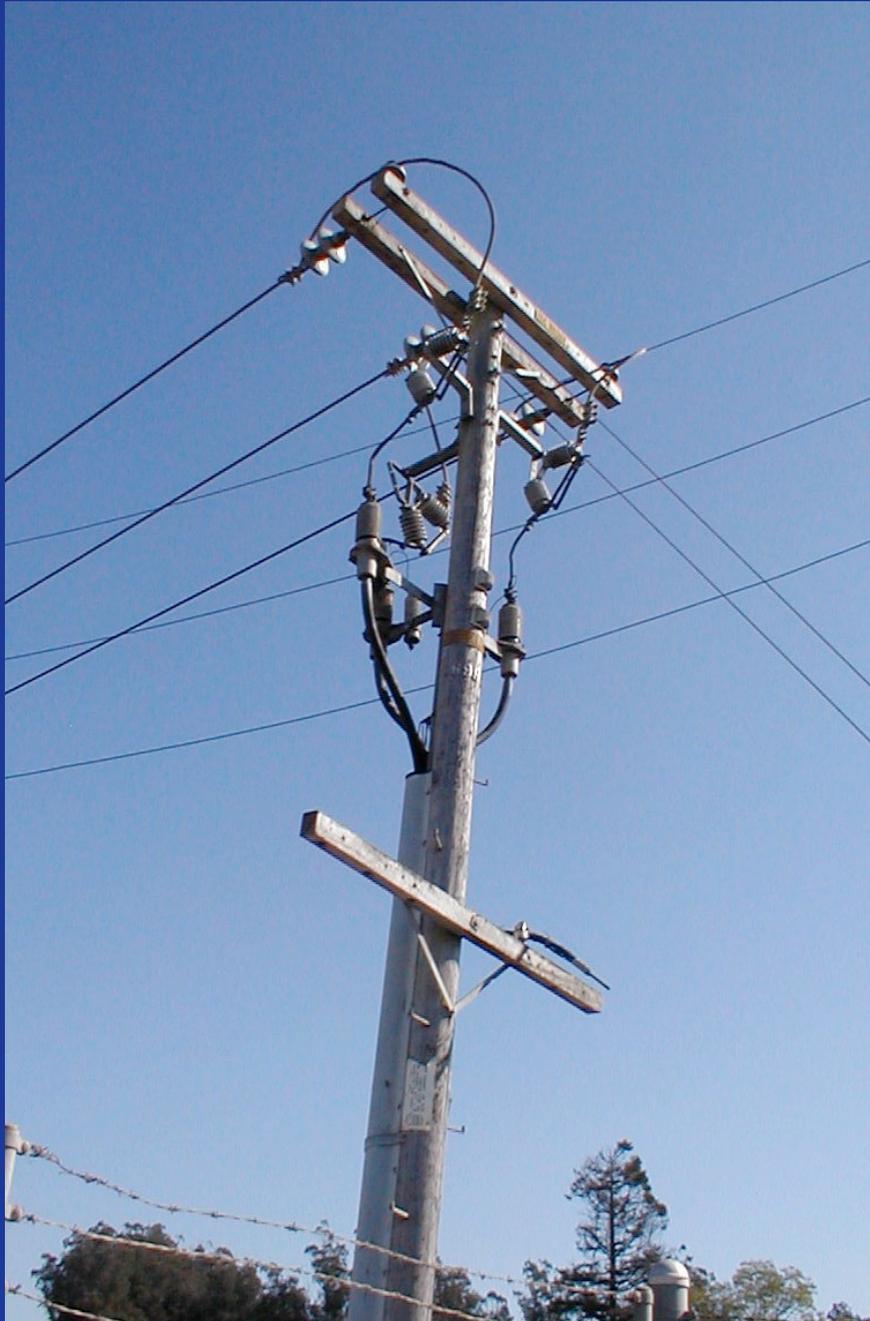




Single-
Phase
Transformer



Three-phase primary
distribution circuit
and single-phase
lateral

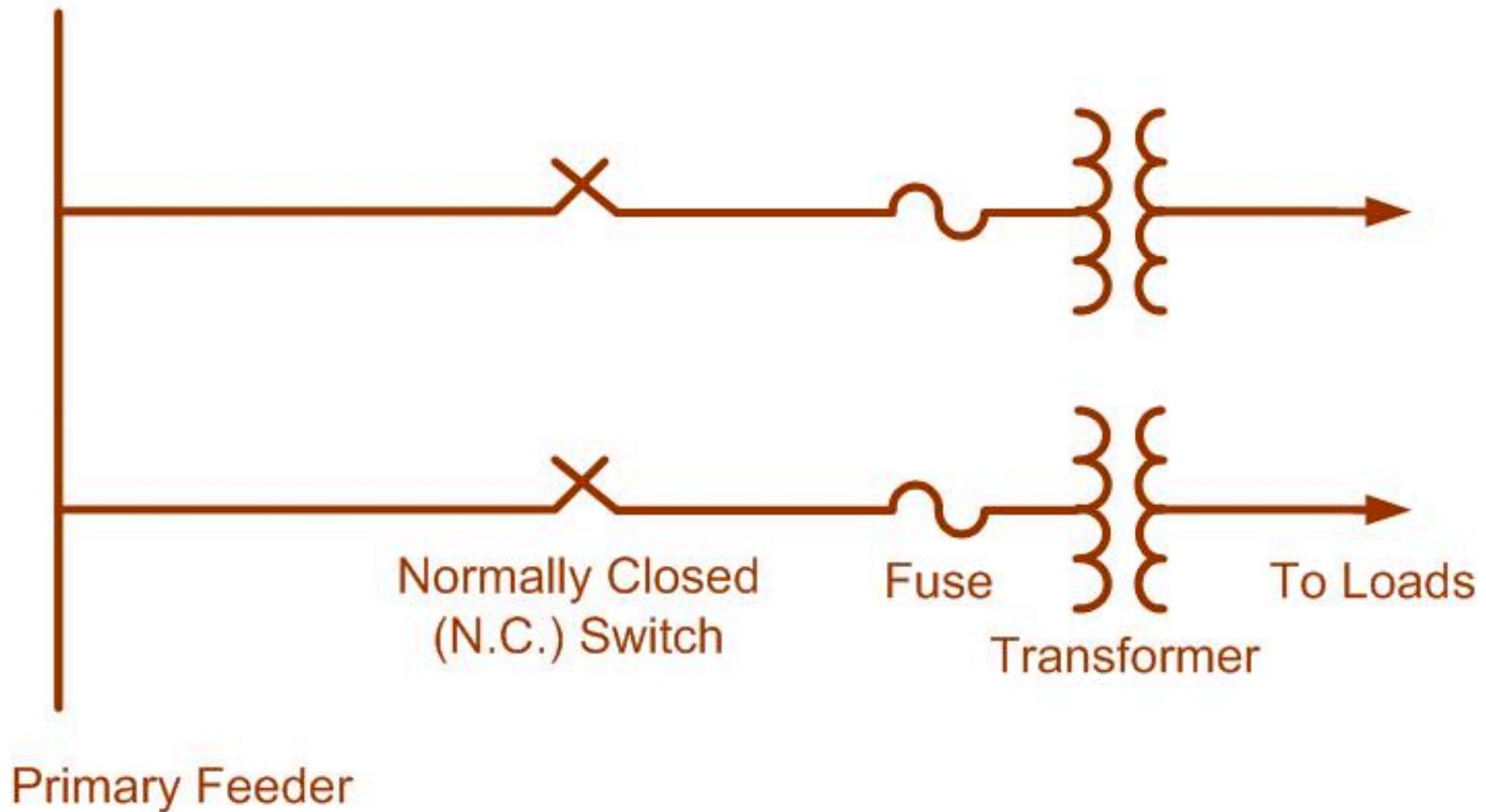


Three-phase distribution
circuit from substation,
going underground

Distribution System Topology:

Radial, Loop and Network
Designs

Basic Radial System

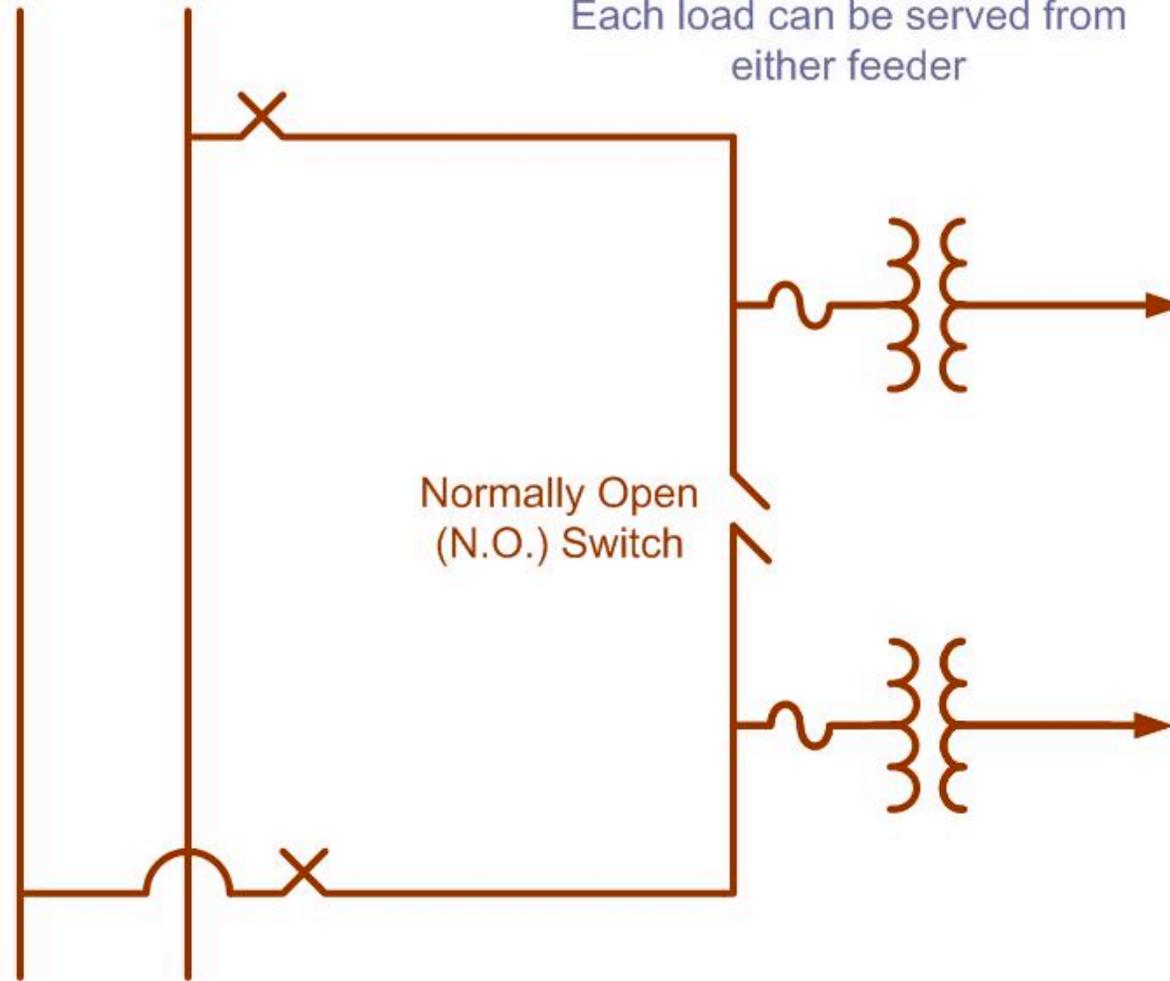


Loop System

Primary Feeders

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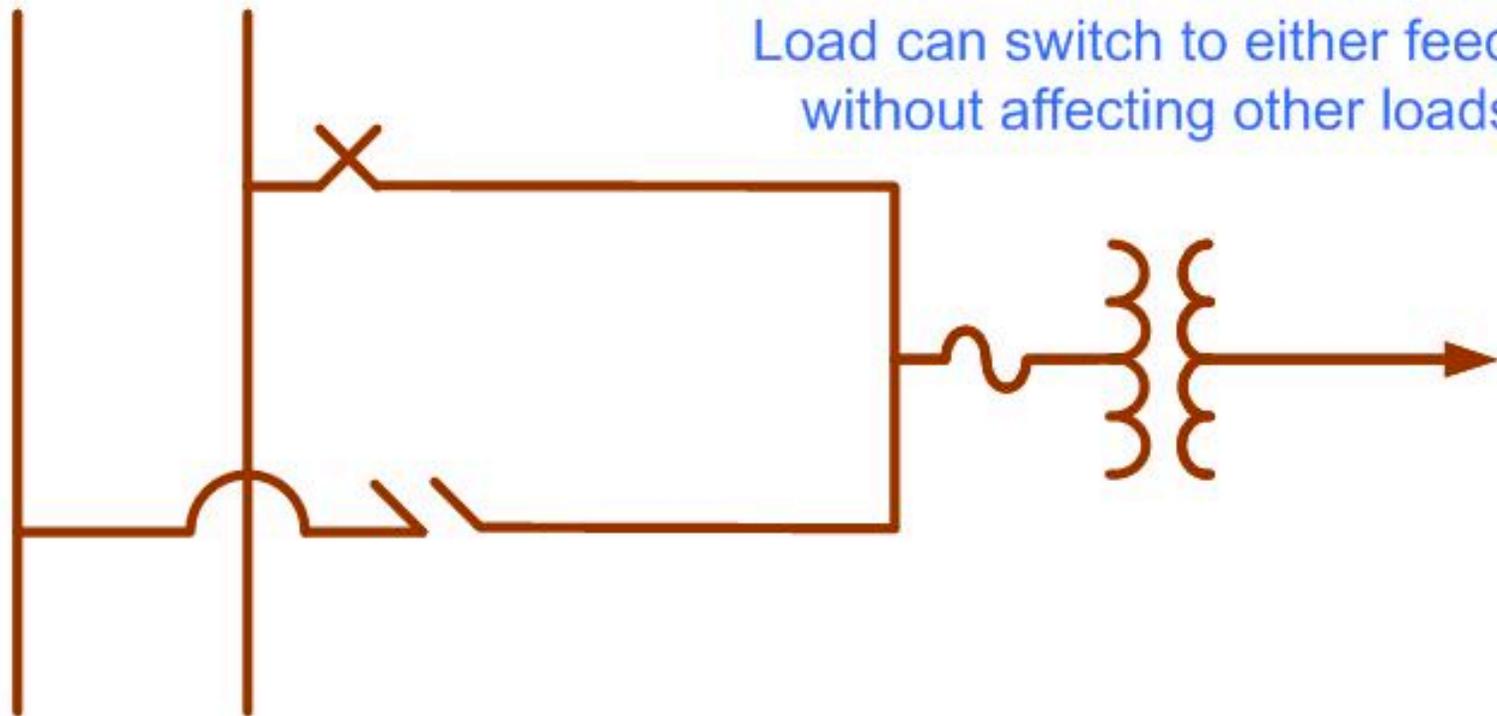
Each load can be served from either feeder



Primary Selective System

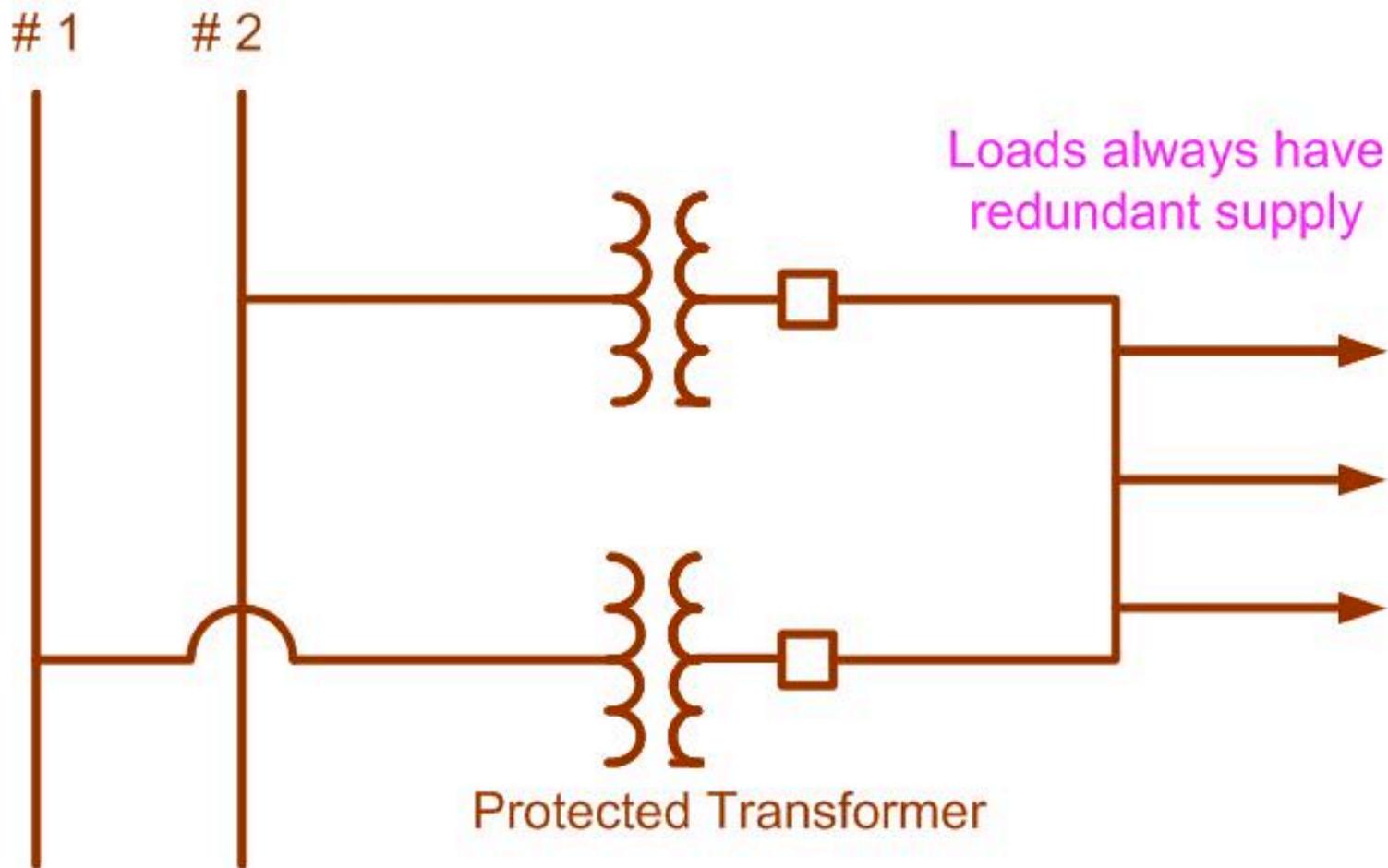
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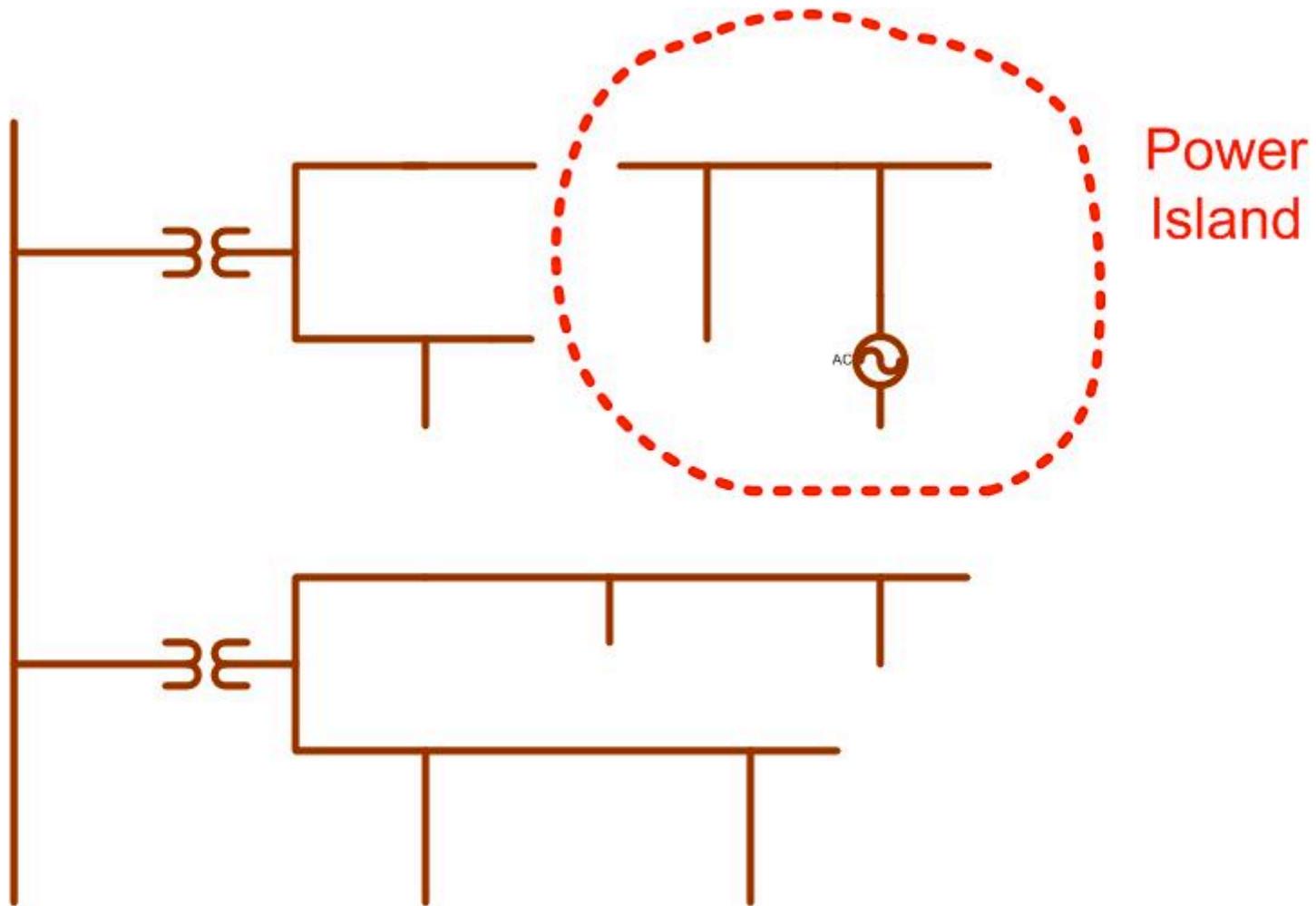
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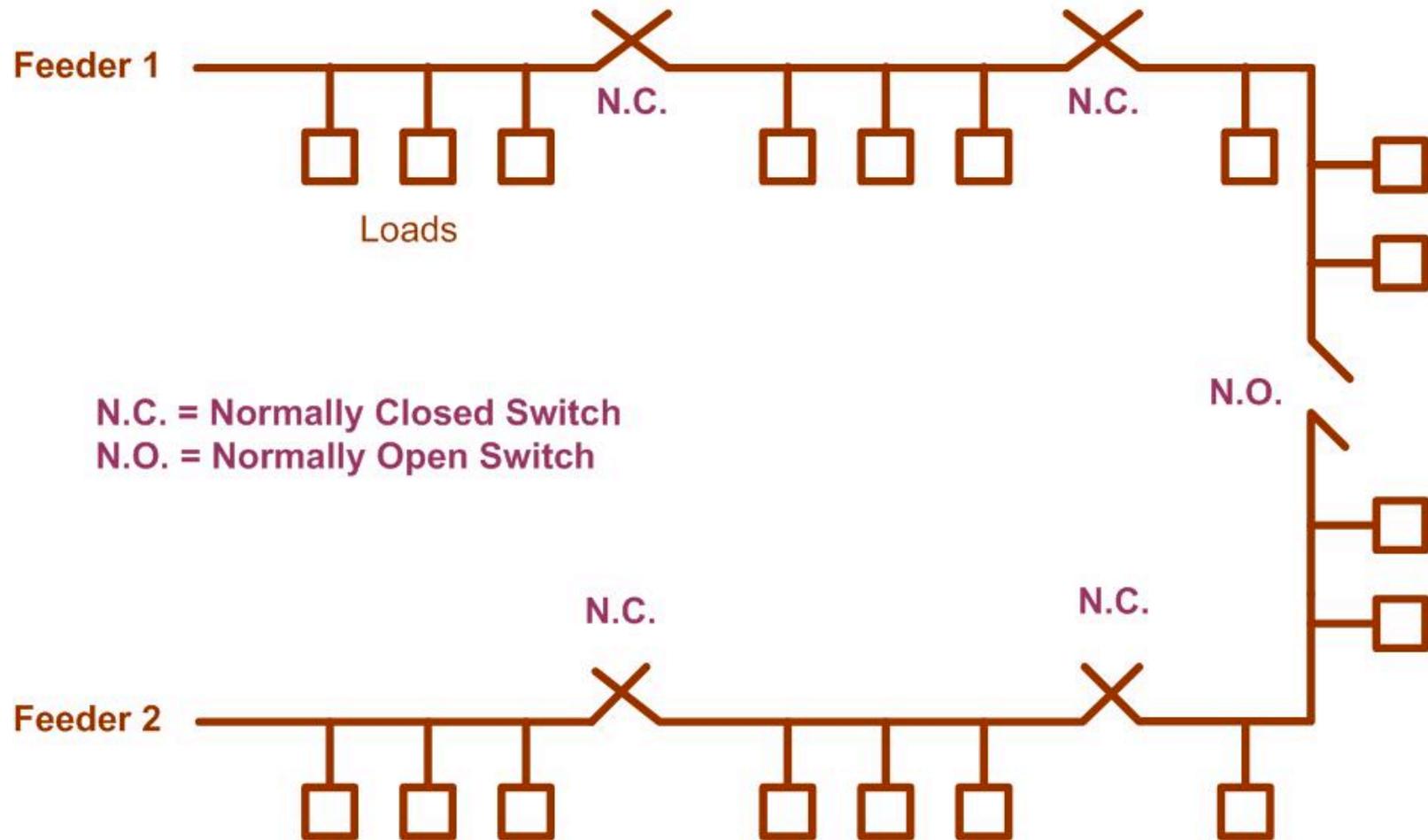
Load can switch to either feeder
without affecting other loads

Spot Network

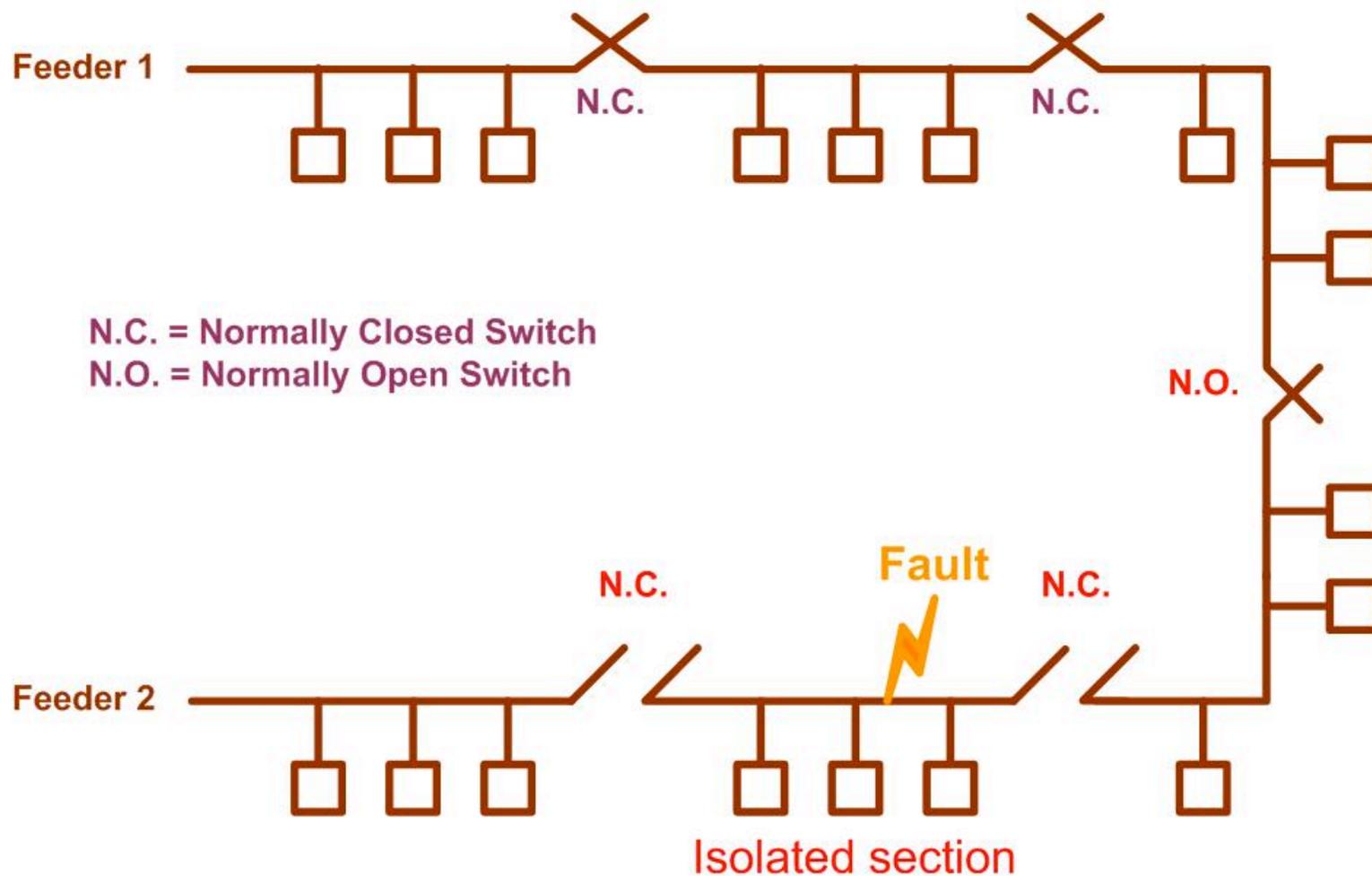


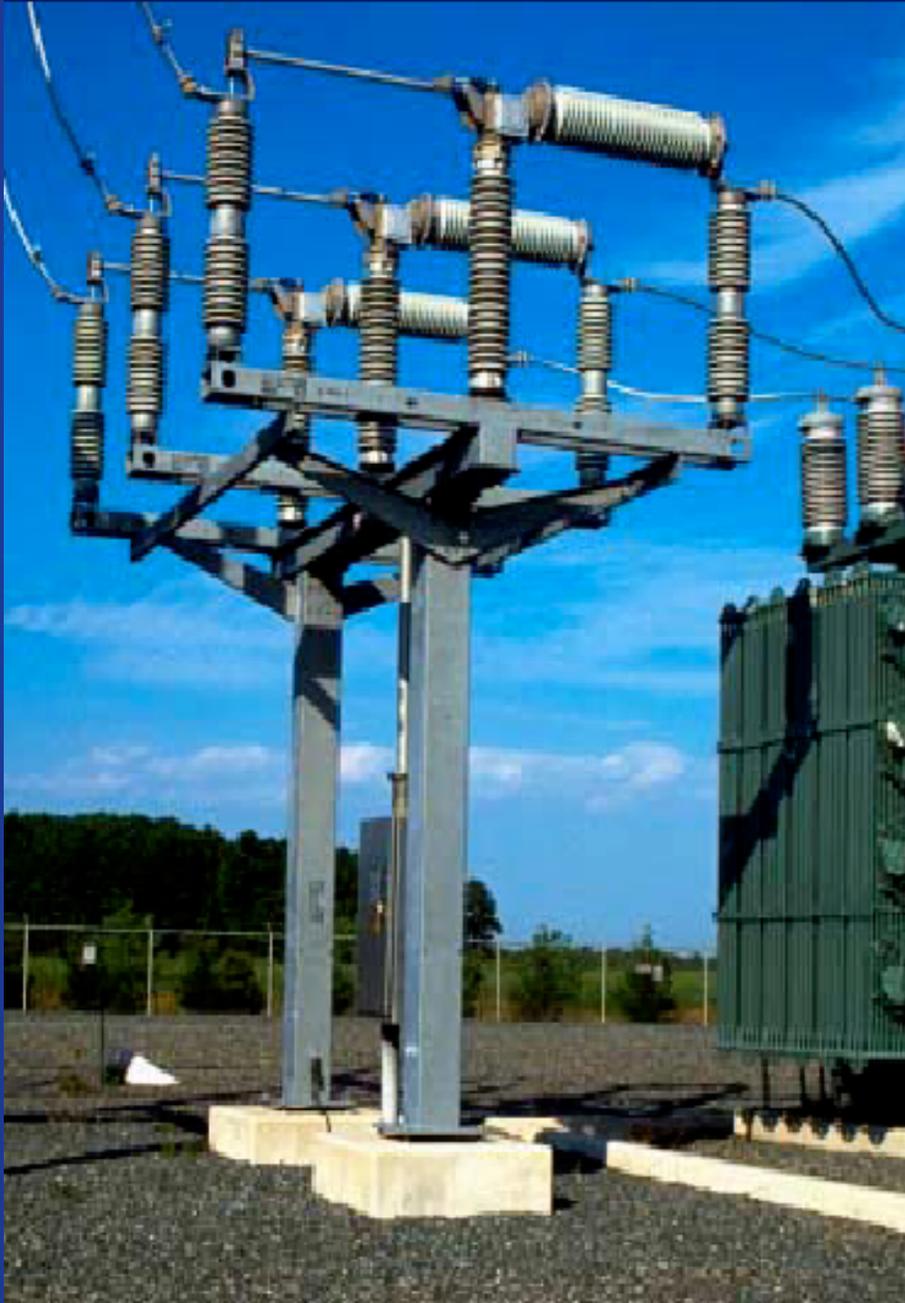


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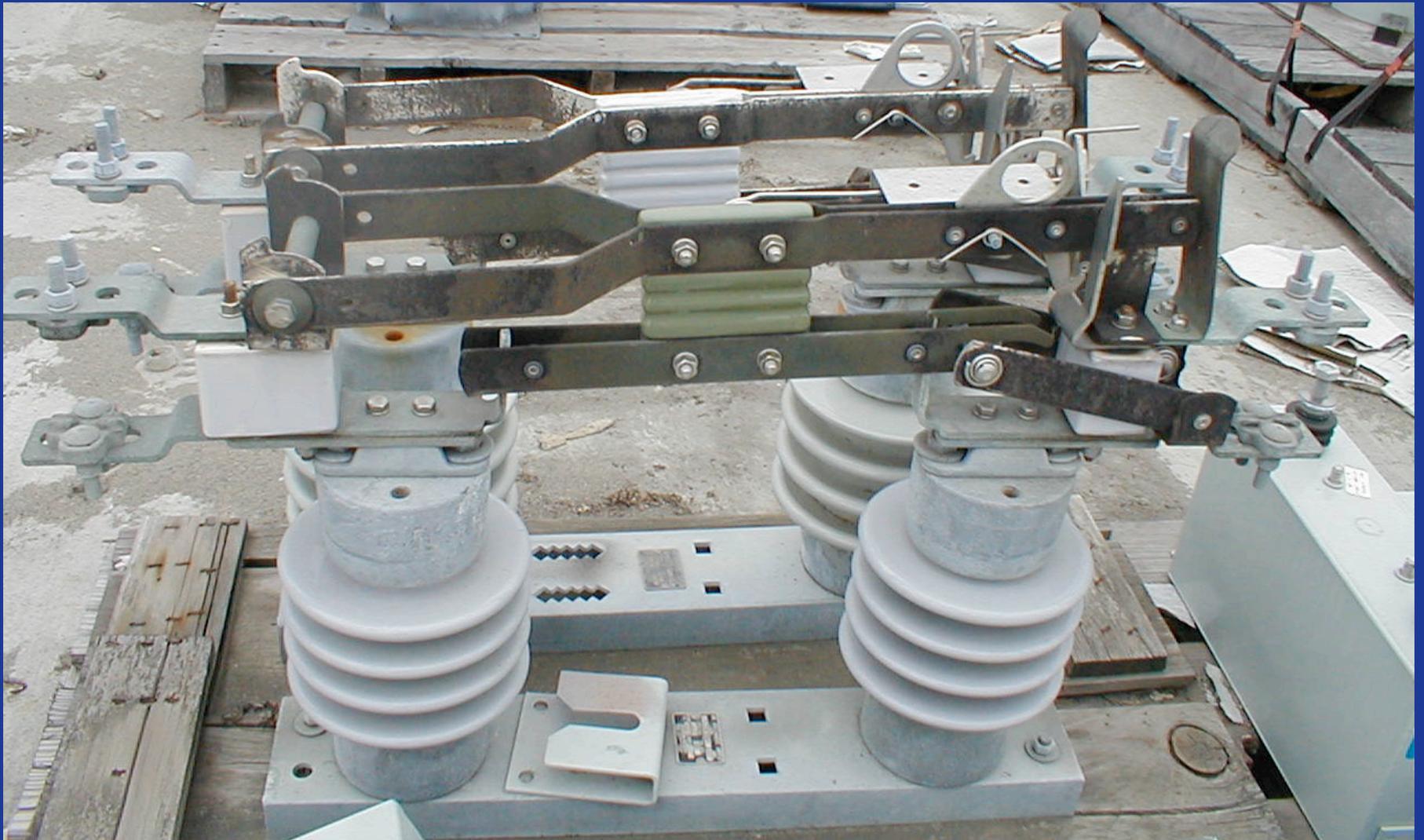


Sectionalizing a Loop System: **After**

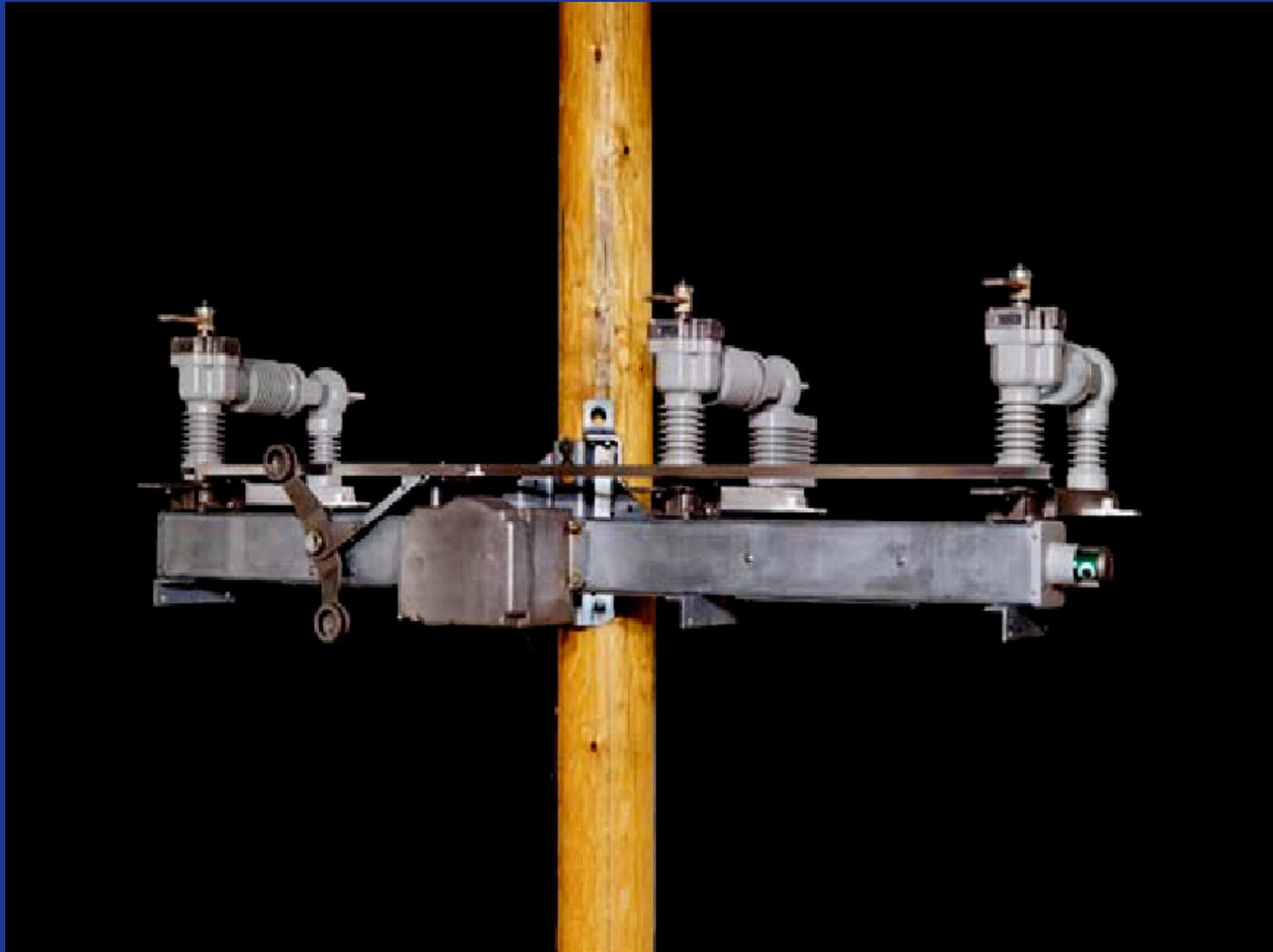




115kV Switch
(S&C)



Air Switch



ScadaMate Switch (S&C)

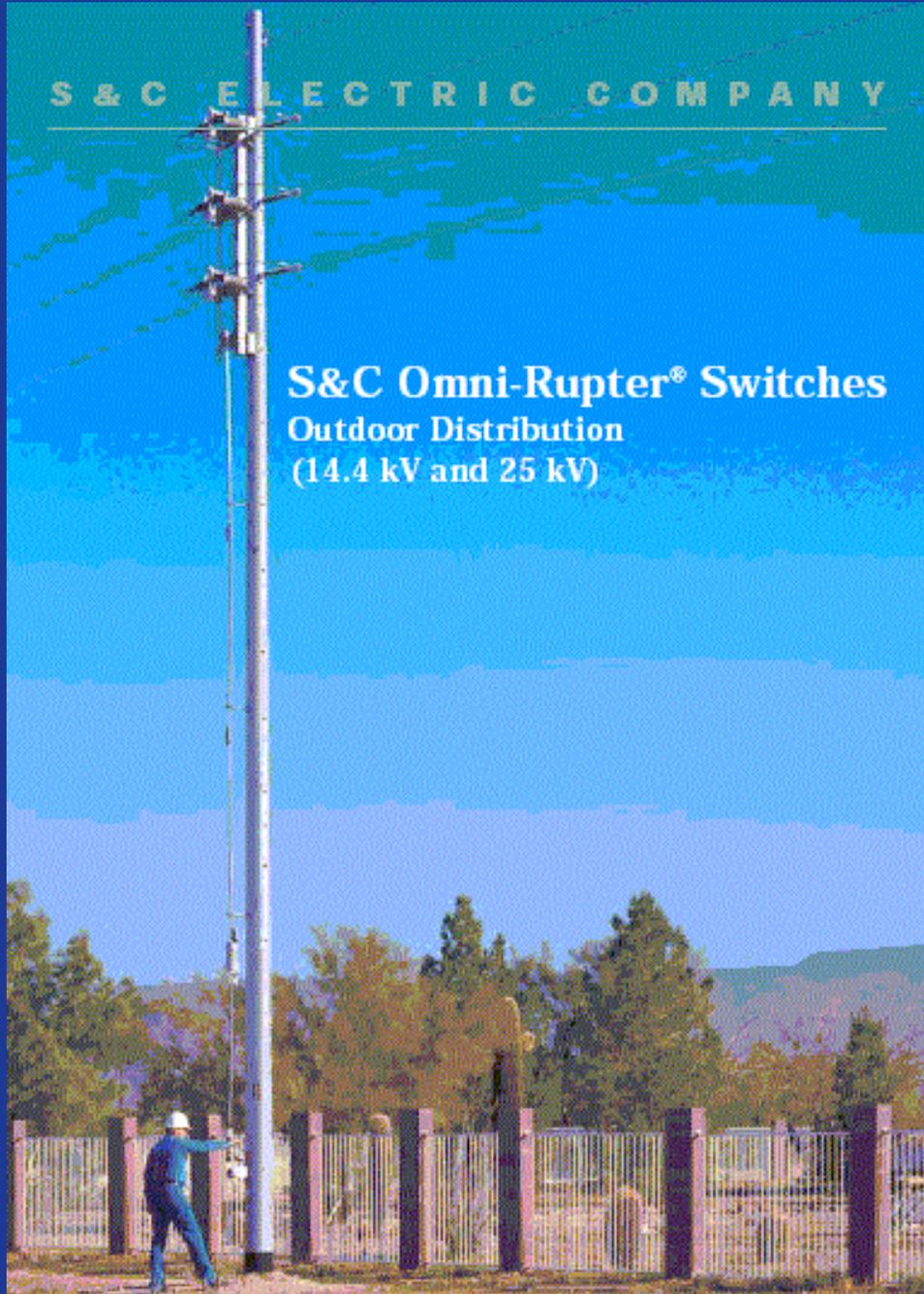


Triangular
mounting configuration

Overhead
Switch

S & C E L E C T R I C C O M P A N Y

S&C Omni-Rupter® Switches
Outdoor Distribution
(14.4 kV and 25 kV)





Recloser



Underground
Switch



Substation
circuit breaker
(S&C)

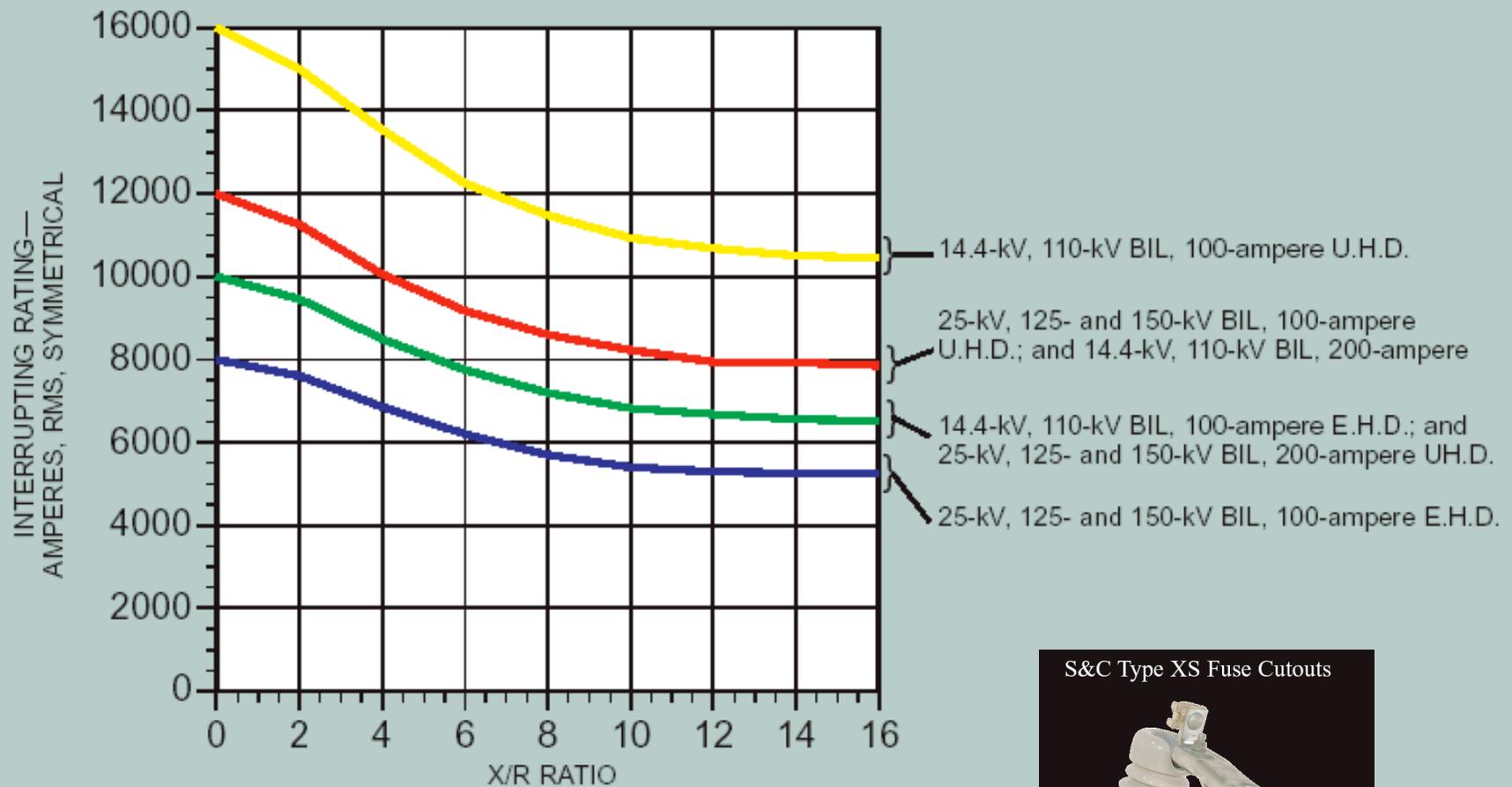


S&C Type XS Fuse Cutouts

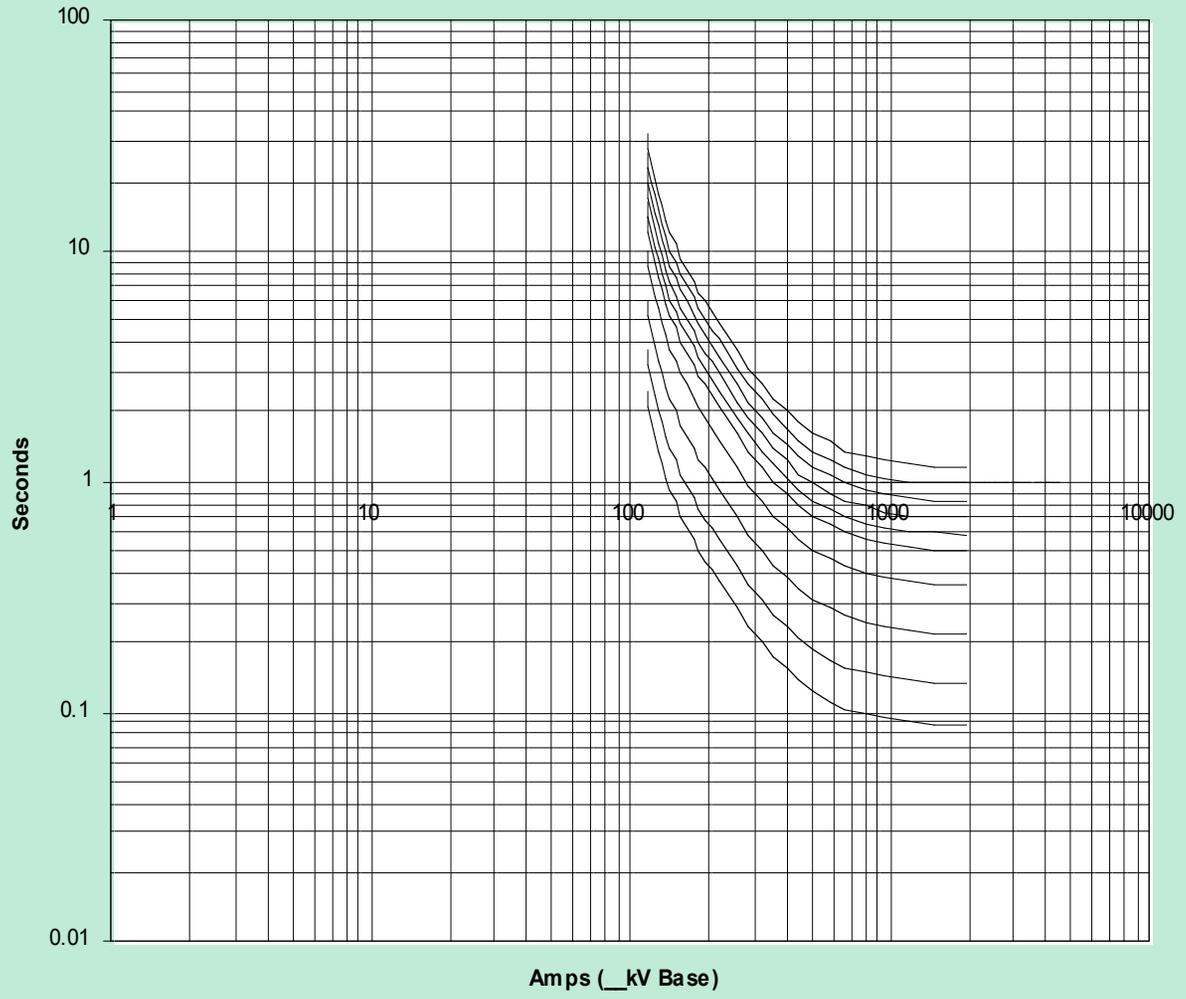


**Outdoor Distribution
(4.16 kV through 25 kV)**

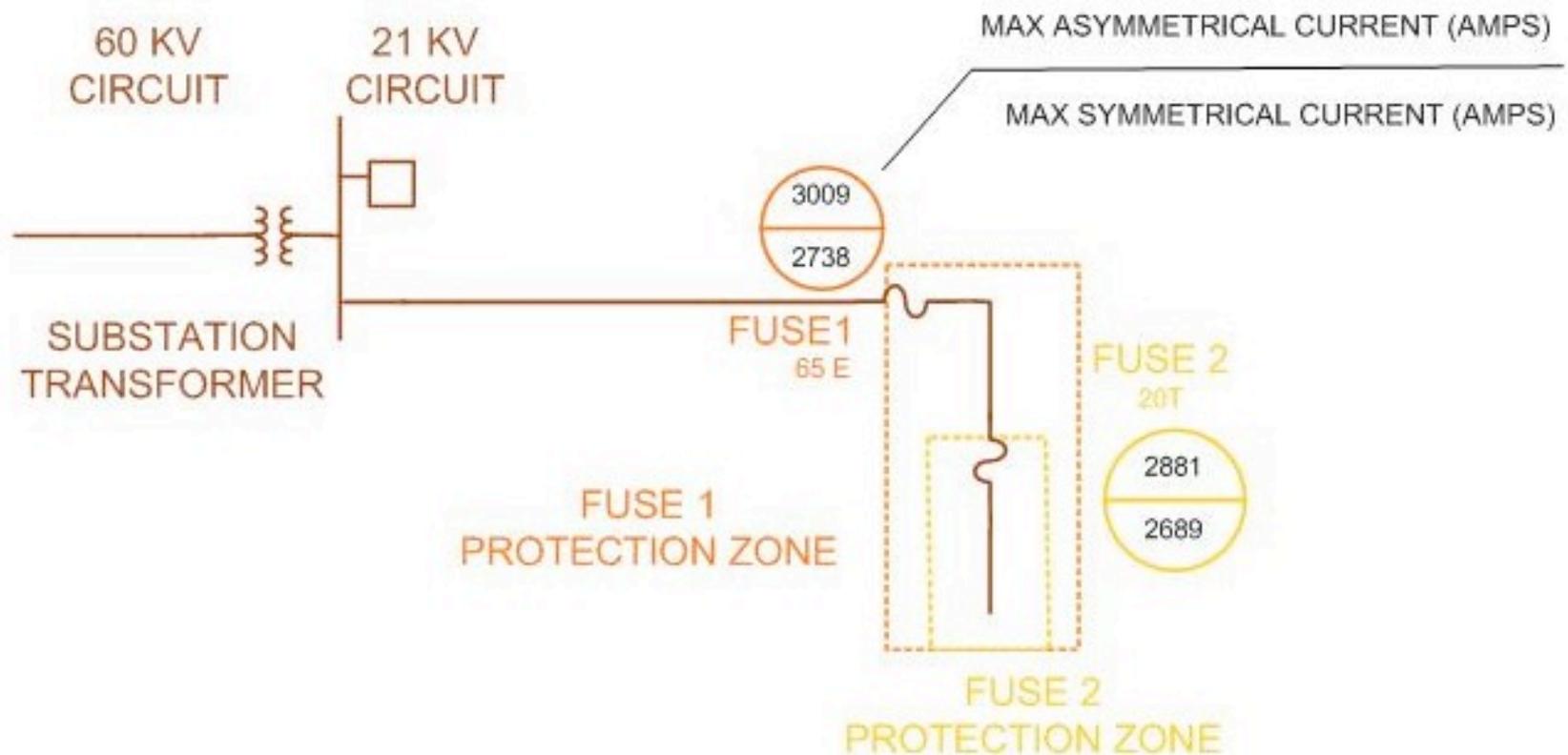
Symmetrical Interrupting Ratings at Various X/R Ratios

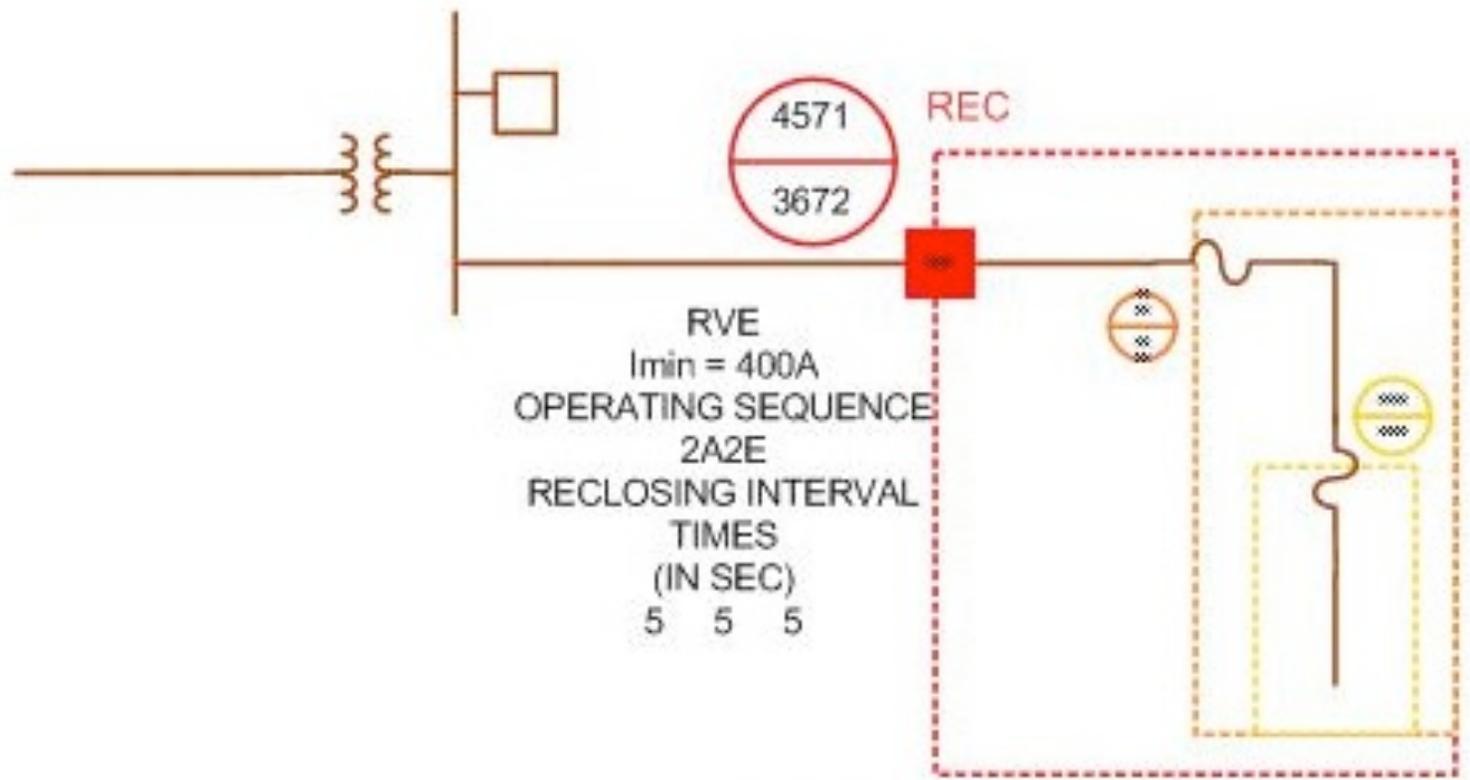


Curve Coordination Sheet

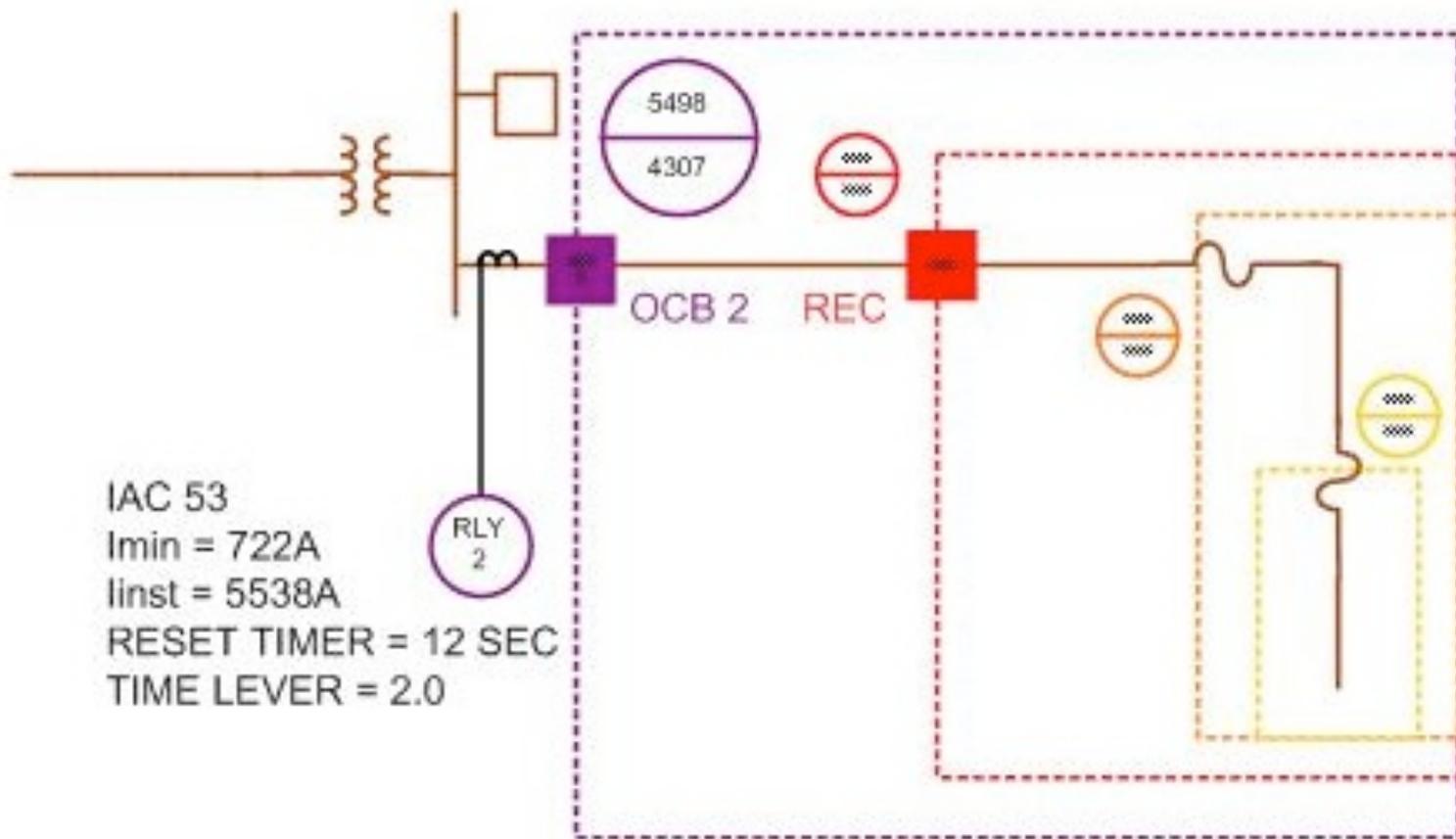


Sample Circuit for Coordination Study of Various Overcurrent Protective Devices





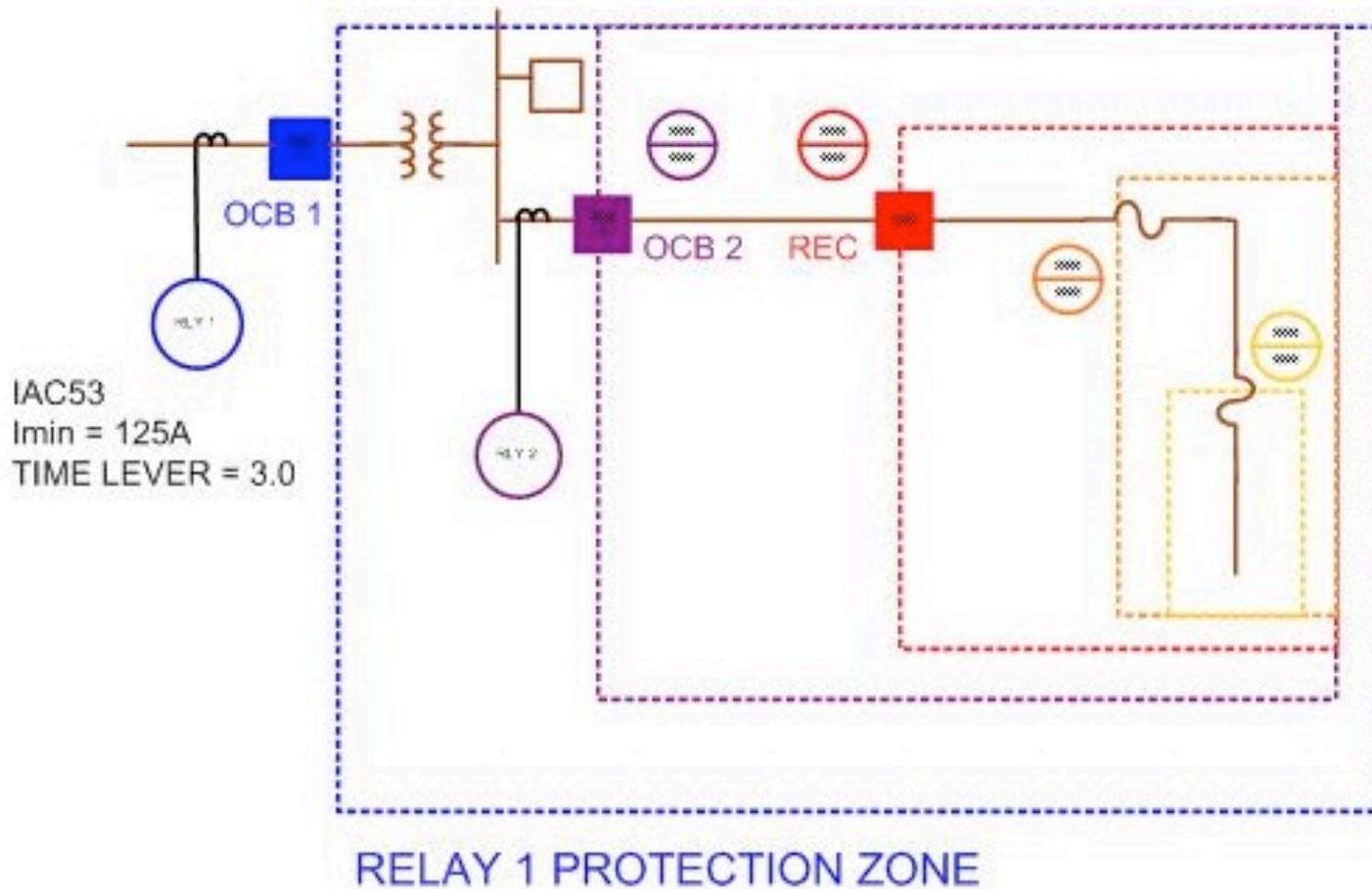
RECLOSER PROTECTION ZONE



IAC 53
 $I_{min} = 722A$
 $I_{inst} = 5538A$
 RESET TIMER = 12 SEC
 TIME LEVER = 2.0

RELAY 2 PROTECTION ZONE

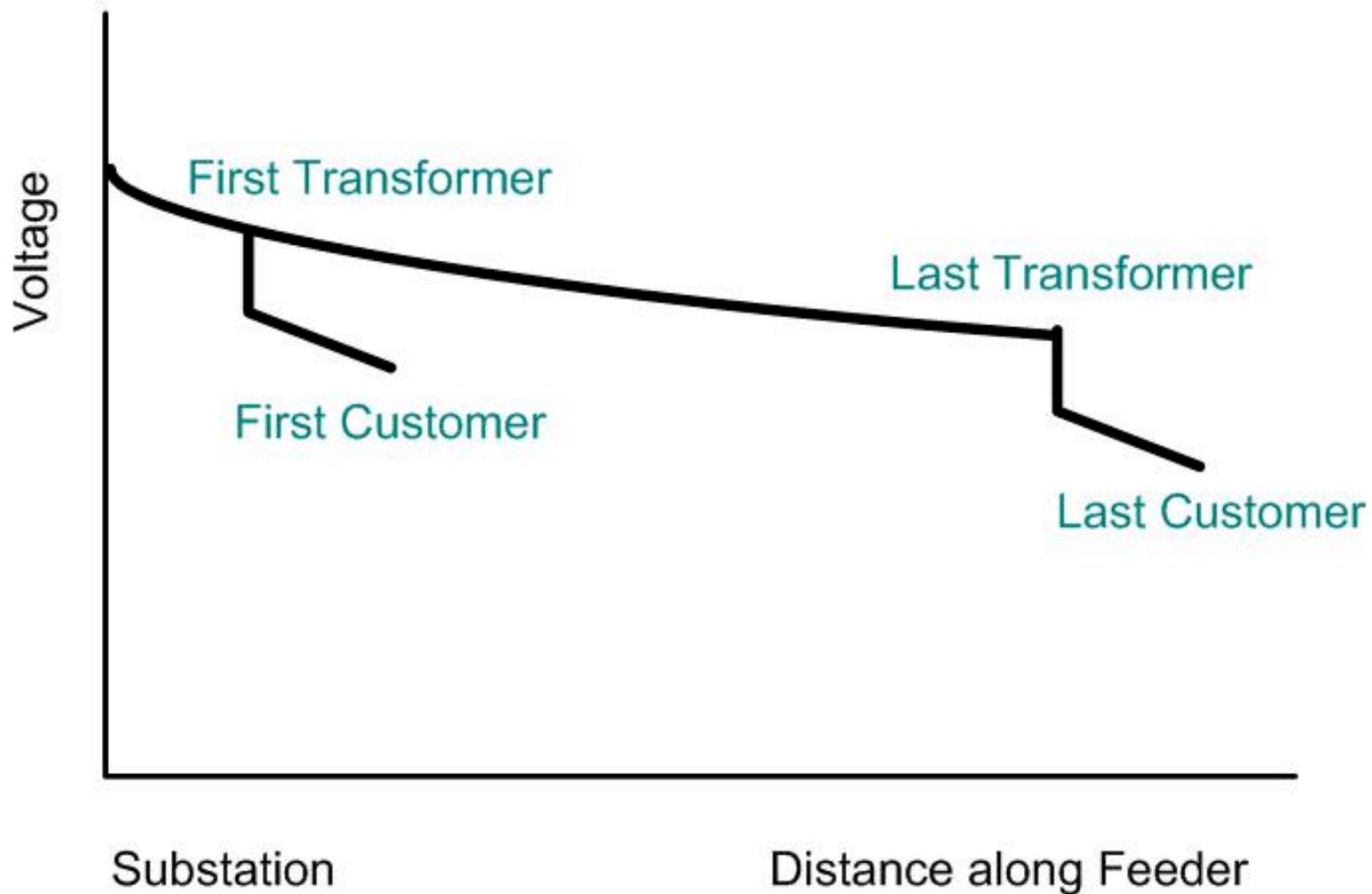
Five Devices Coordinated



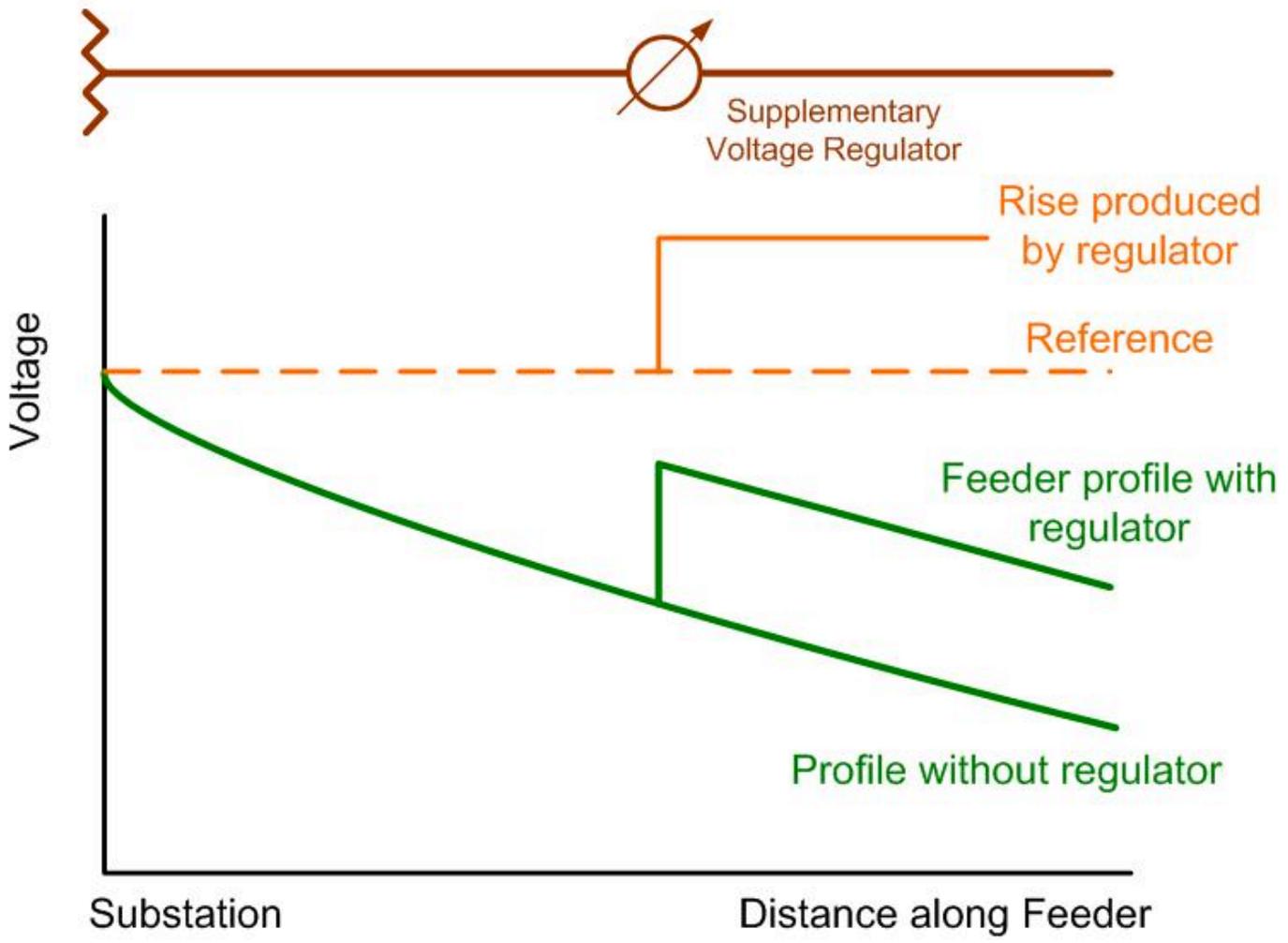
Voltage drop along a distribution feeder

V_{DROP} is a function of current (load),
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voltage control equipment settings
(transformers, capacitors)

Typical Feeder Voltage Profile



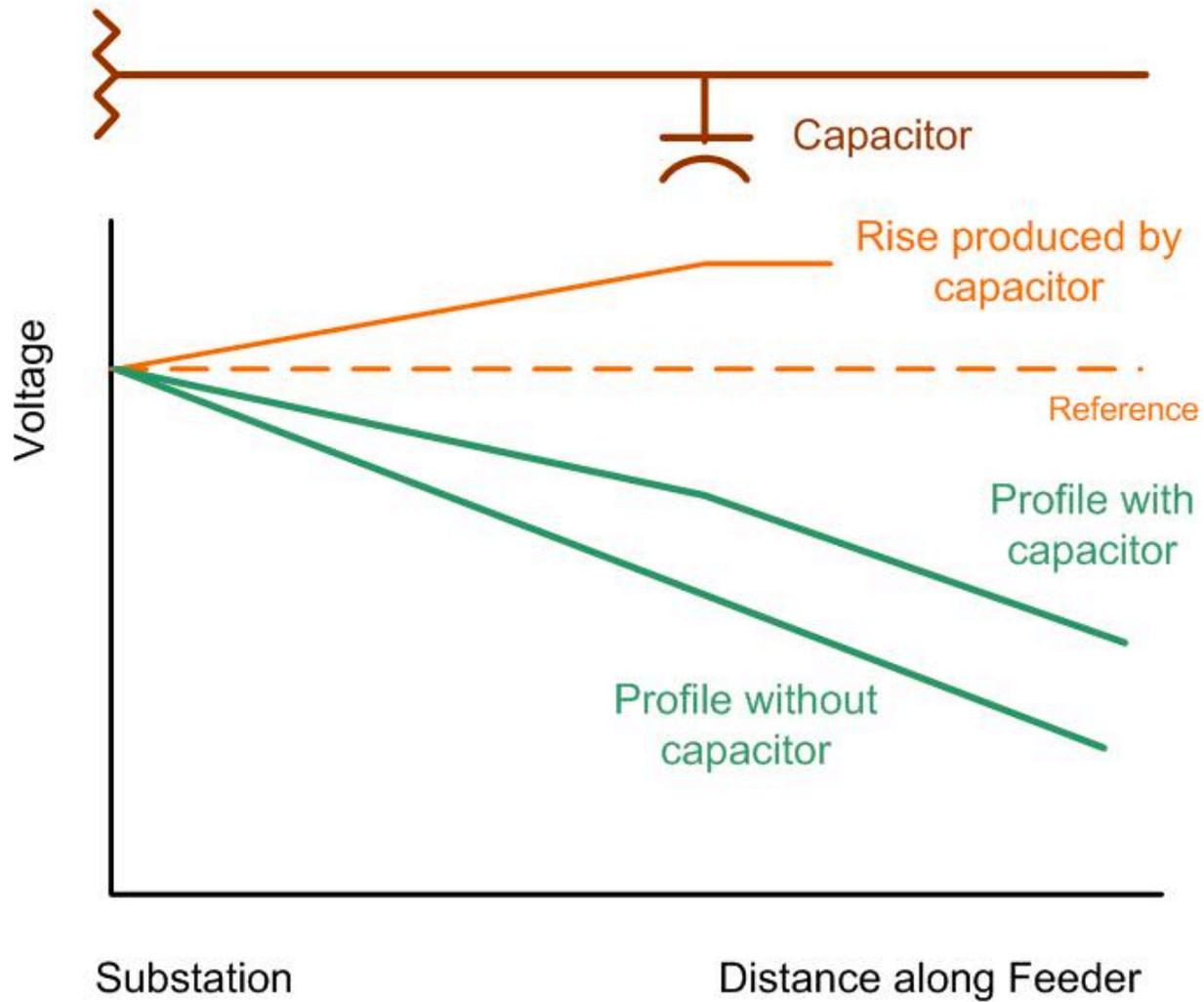
Feeder Voltage Profile with Voltage Regulator





Voltage
Regulator

Feeder Voltage Profile with Shunt Capacitor



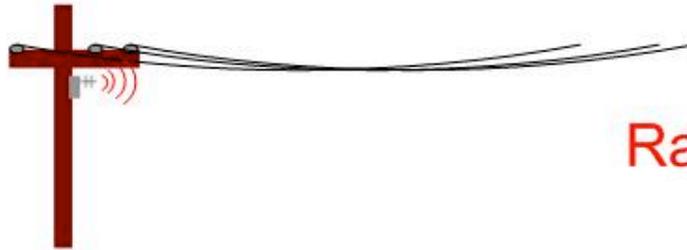


Capacitors

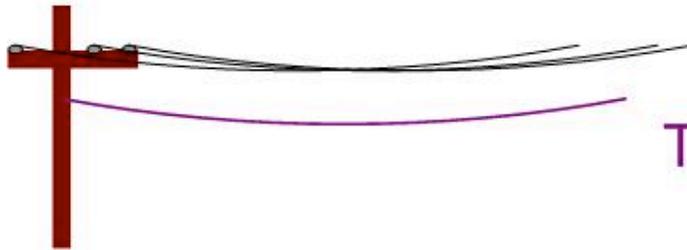


Capacitor
and switch

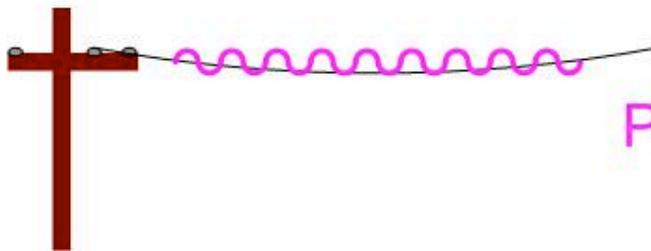
Telecommunications in Power Systems



Radio / Microwave



Telephone



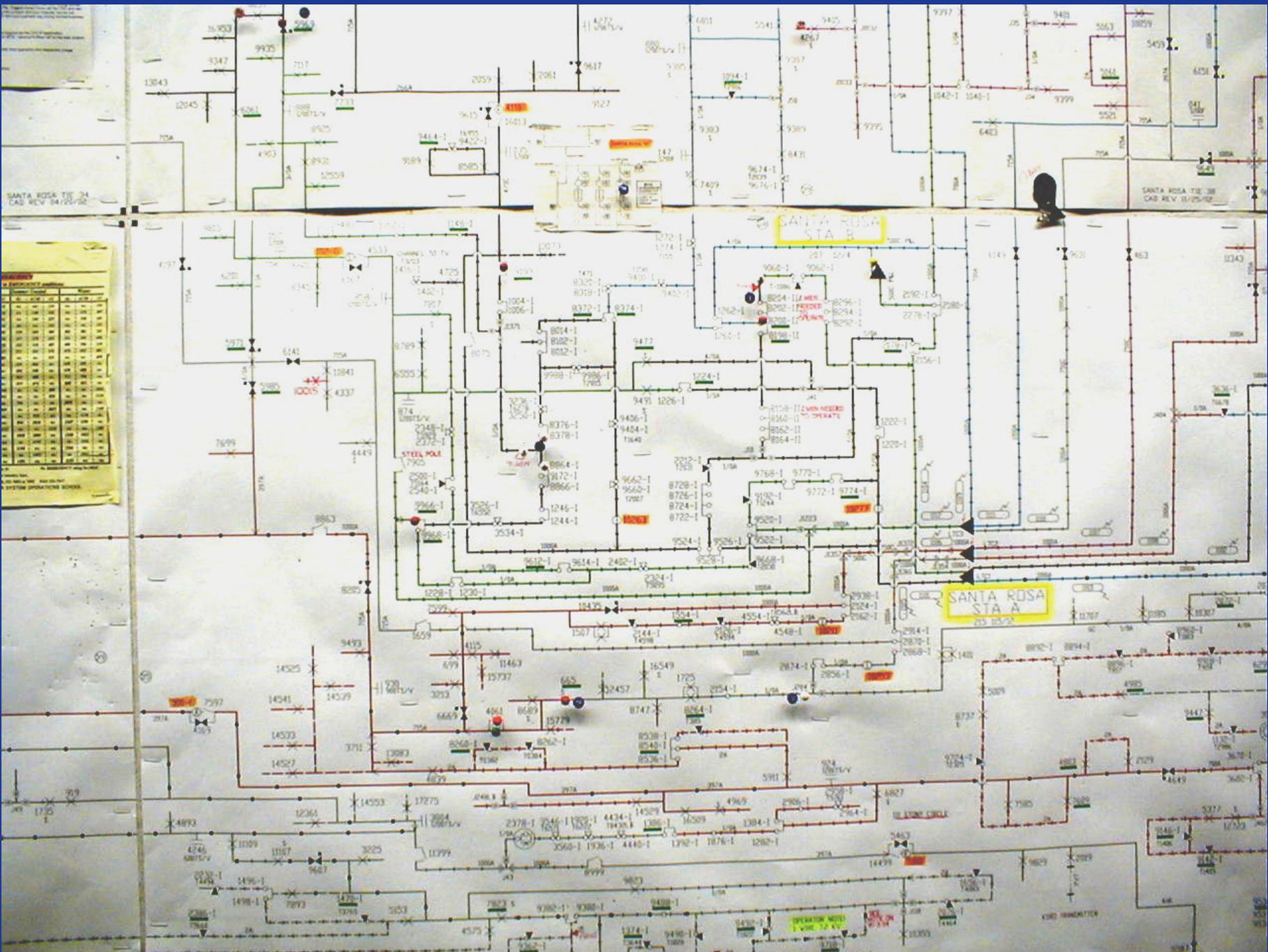
Power Line Carrier



Distribution Operator (DO) Desk



Wall Map at the DO Office



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9870-1
T2493

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6C
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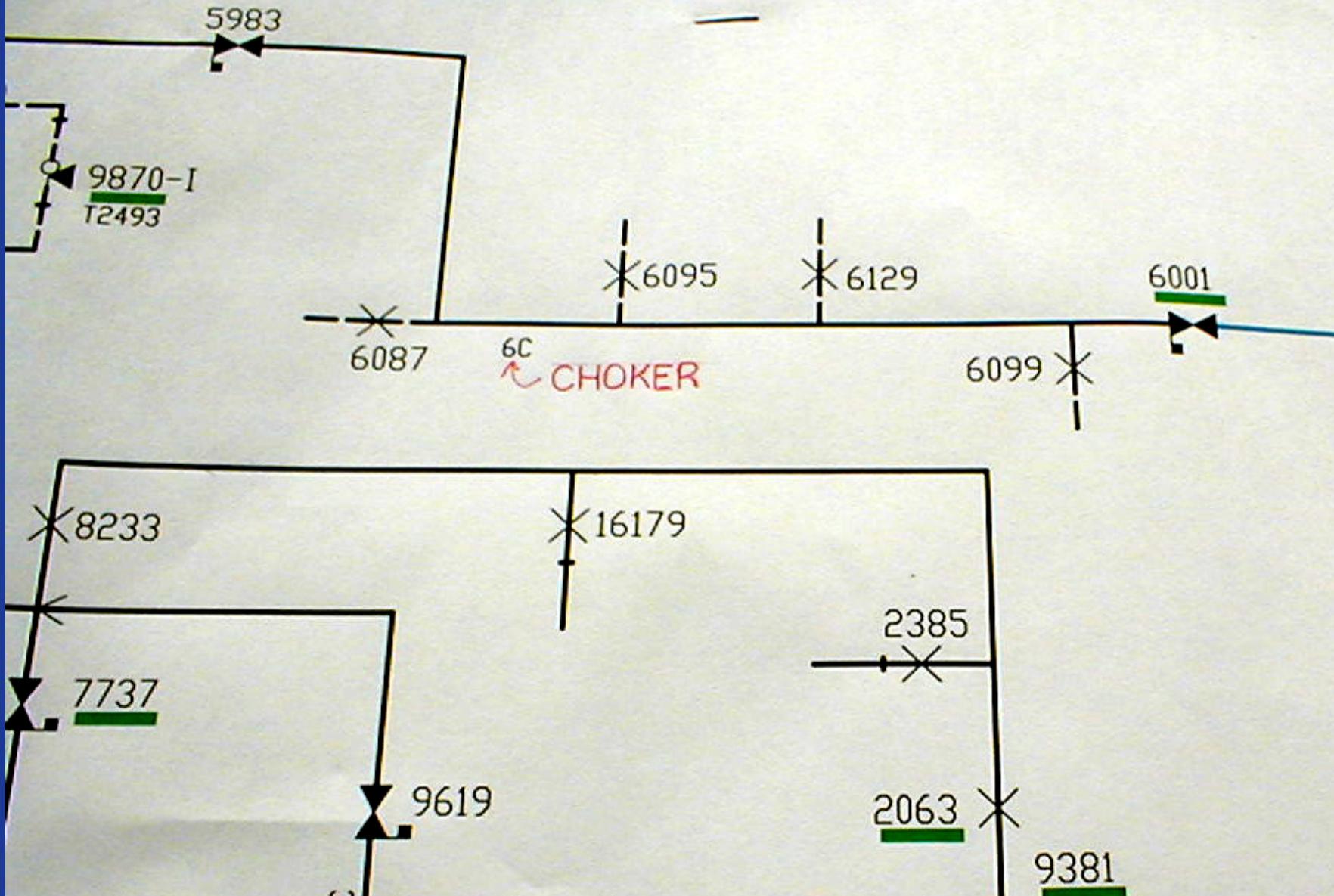
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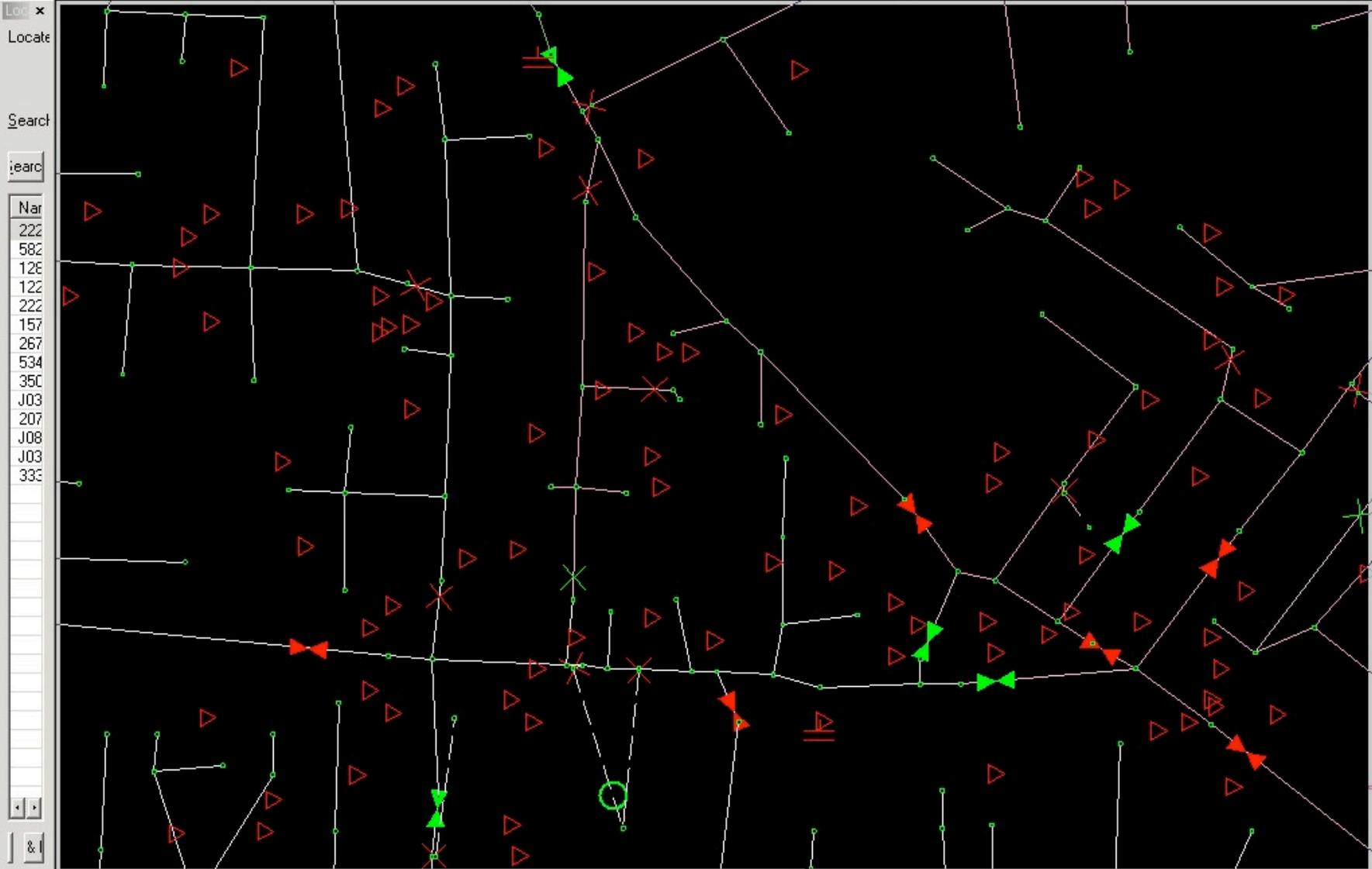
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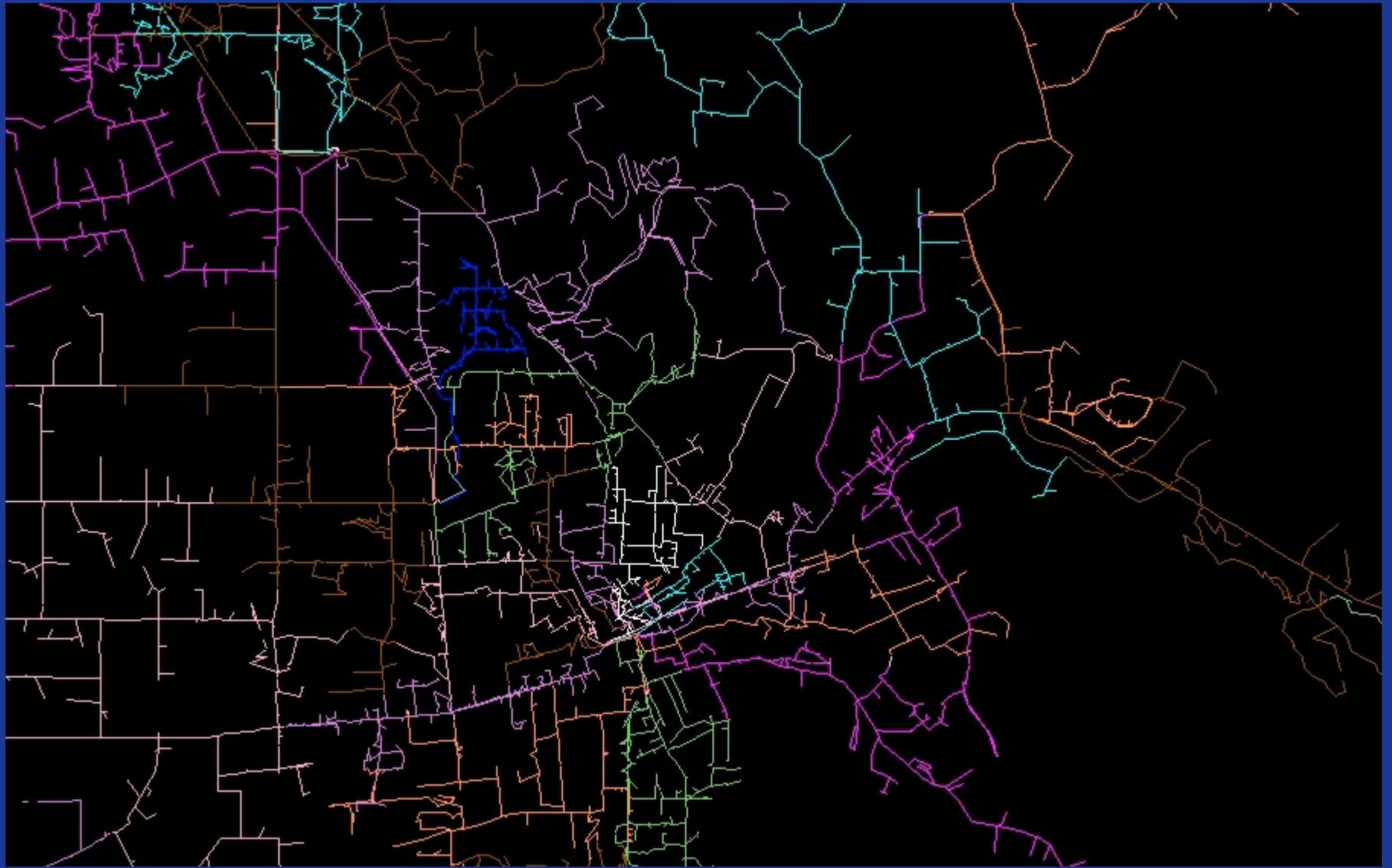
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CORONA SUBSTATION

TO TOP VIEW

SANTA ROSA A-CORONA 115KV

152

137

CORONA-LAKEVILLE 115KV LINE

122

- LINE ALARM
- STATION ALARM

136

RCL FAIL



BK1

1100/2

OC RLY FAIL

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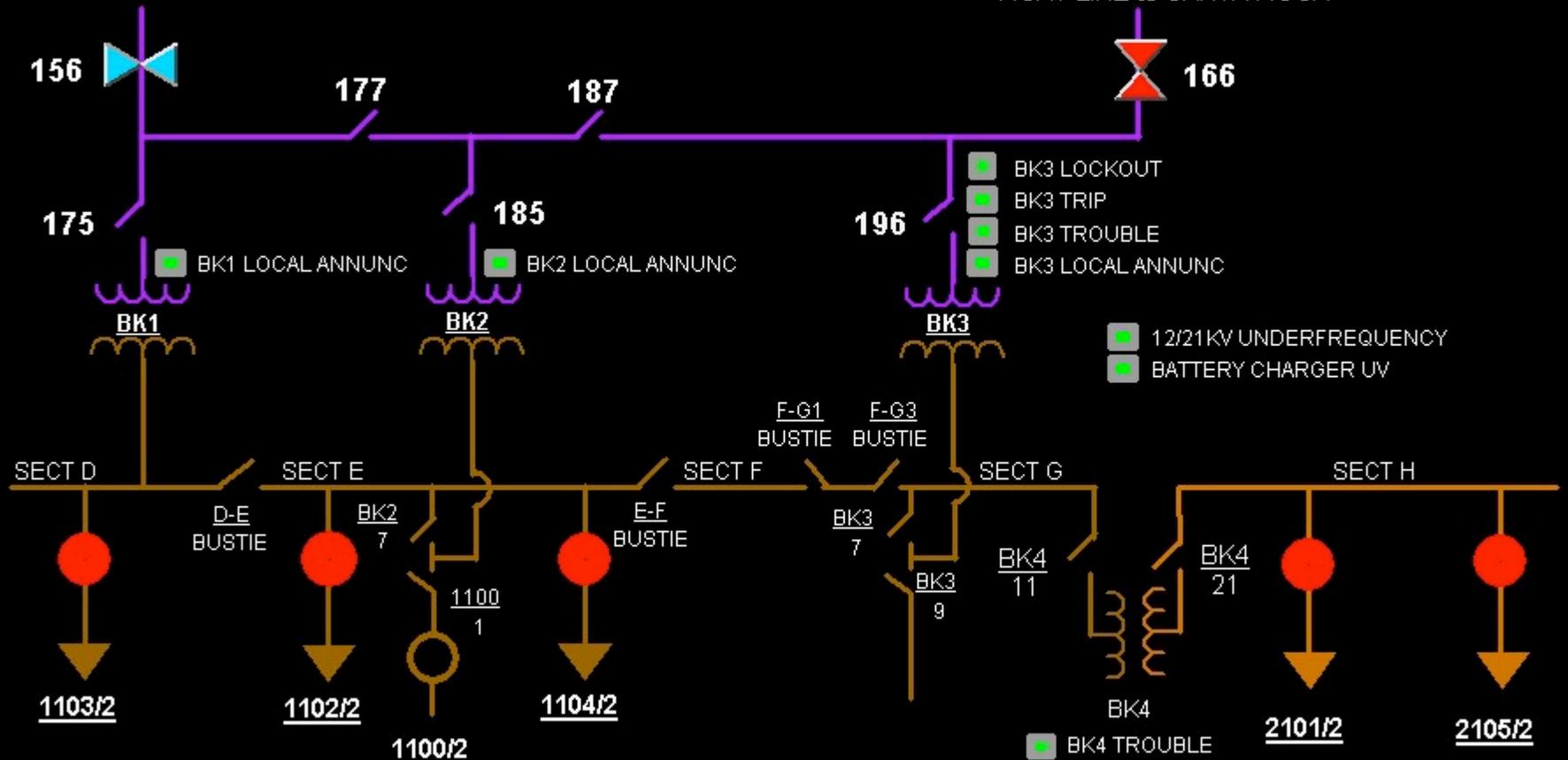
SCADA Screen

BELLEVUE SUBSTATION



LAKEVILLE-SANTA ROSA
115KV LINE to LAKEVILLE

LAKEVILLE-SANTA ROSA
115KV LINE to SANTA ROSA



The main control panel contains several sections:

- POWER SYSTEM OK IF BLINKING:** Two indicator lights.
- CLOSED OPEN:** A red indicator light for 'CLOSED' and a white indicator light for 'OPEN'.
- RCV XMT REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS:** Two indicator lights for 'RCV' and 'XMT'.
- LAMP TEST:** A button with a lamp icon.
- HARDWARE CONTROL:** Two buttons labeled 'AUTO' and 'CLOSE' (with a lamp icon) above 'MANUAL' and 'OPEN' (with a lamp icon).
- REMOTE LOCAL:** A button labeled 'REMOTE' (with a lamp icon) above 'LOCAL' (with a lamp icon).
- SOFTWARE CONTROL:** A button labeled 'AUTO' (with a lamp icon) above 'MANUAL' (with a lamp icon).
- MODE STATUS:** A black box with green text showing 'MODE TSV', 'VOLTAGE OVERRIDE NORMAL', 'VOLTS 125.1', and 'AMBIENT TEMP 61.0'.

CP 958
6470 Redwood Dr (Behind Empire Cinema)

EnergyLine PROGRAMMABLE CAPACITOR CONTROL
Series 1000

Cooper 4C Recloser

LR 464

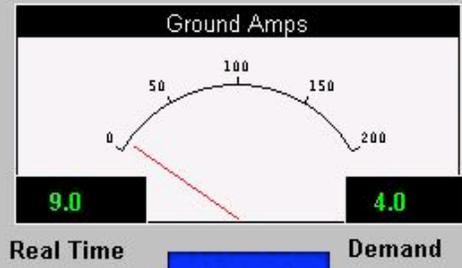
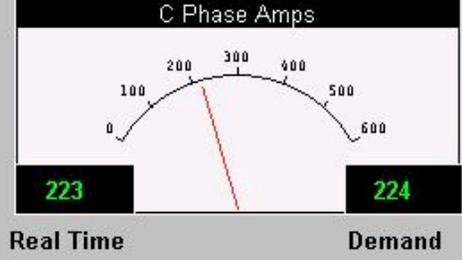
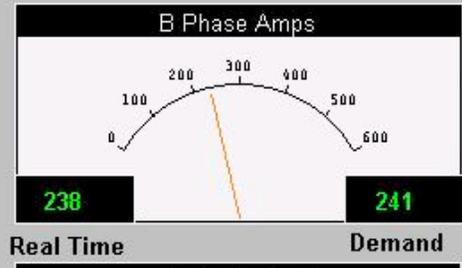
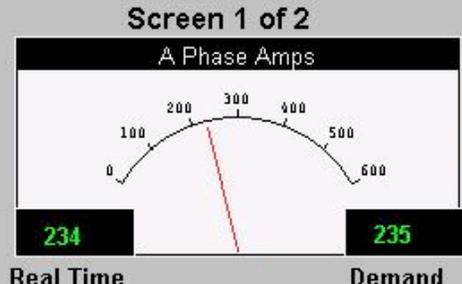
Railroad Ave, 275' S/W Stony Pt Rd

COUNTER: **32**

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CONTROL LOCKOUT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT ABOVE MINIMUM TRIP
GROUND TRIP BLOCKED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NON-RECLOSING ACTIVE
MALFUNCTION (CODE 66)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACCESSORY OPERATION (CODE 65)
CHECK BATTERY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AC POWER

NORMAL A PH Target
NORMAL B PH Target
NORMAL C PH Target
NORMAL GRD Target
NORMAL SGF Target

Reset



GROUND RELAY	RECLOSING RELAY	TRIP (Lockout)	CLOSE (Hold for Cold Load Pick-up)	SUPERVISORY CONTROL	ALTERNATE MINIMUM TRIP
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C/OUT	C/OUT			LOCAL	C/OUT

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