

EMC-ESD association

EMC of EV Charging: a Power Quality perspective



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EMC-ESD association

The objective of the association

To promote knowledge in the field of EMC and ESD and the exchange of (technical) information among its members. The association aims to achieve these goals by organizing meetings, events and activities for and with its members. In addition, the association has working and task groups that deal with various themes of EMC and/or ESD. Due to the increasing number of members with diverse backgrounds and activities in the field of EMC and ESD, the network function of the association is important.



EMC-ESD association

Approximately 150 professionals in the field of EMC and/or ESD

The Dutch EMC-ESD Association is an association for:

- Consultants
- Educational institutions
- Measurement and test houses
- Suppliers of equipment and machines
- Manufacturers of machines and electrical devices
- Installers of electrical and mechanical installations
- Students
- Medics



EMC-ESD association

- **EMC/ ESD event (once per 2 years)**
- **Lunch sessions**
- **EMC /ESD newsletters**
- **Knowledge market (Kennis markt)**
- **EMC on tour**
- **Technical Seminars:**
 - Power electronics / EMC in installations
 - Electronics design and EMC/ESD in devices
 - EMC-ESD test & measurement
 - Tools for standards and regulations



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ElaadNL, Testlab & Power Quality research

A portrait of Thijs van Wijk, a man with short brown hair and a light beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking directly at the camera. The portrait is set against a white background and is framed by a rounded white border.

Thijs van Wijk
Manager Elaad Testlab



A smaller version of the Elaadnl logo, enclosed within a white circular thought bubble shape.

- Knowledge & innovation centre
- Non profit foundation
- Cooperation of grid operators



Our goal:

Integrating electric transportation in the electricity grid

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2028



Klimaat-akkoord



Opening Elaad Testlab 2022

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Start knowledge- and innovation centre Elaad



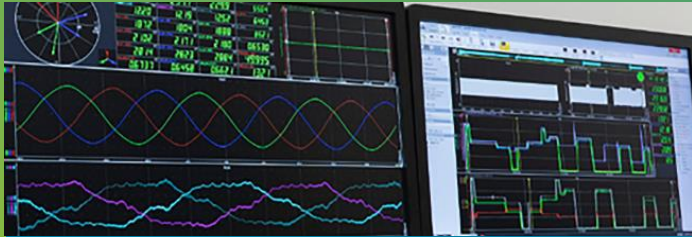
3.000 public charging stations in 350 municipalities

2009



stichting e-laad

Our activities (2024)



1. Predict

- Data-analyses & Outlooks
- Grid impact analyses
- Logistic sector analysis
- Behavioral research



2. Innovate

- Smart charging
- Protocols & standards
- Home energy systems
- Cybersecurity
- V2G



3. Implement

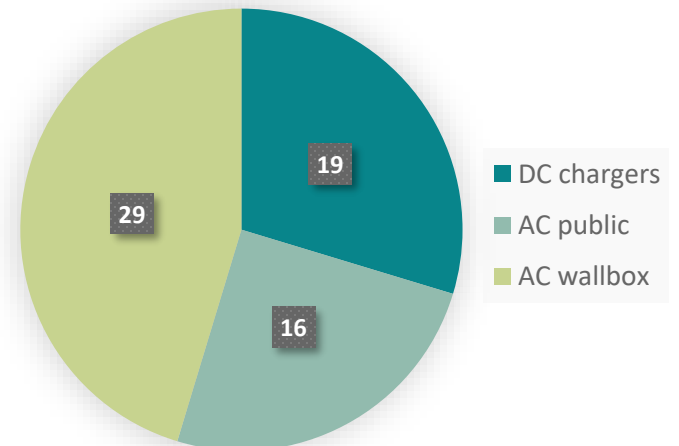
- Smart charging
- Power quality awareness
- Grid connection checks
- Improve processes
- Tender support
- Human Capital
- Charging logistics
- Testlab

The Elaad Testlab

- Founded and funded by the Dutch DSOs to improve grid integration of EV charging
- Pre-certification and pre-normative testing
- Suitable for all kinds of electric vehicles including busses and trucks
- Different types of public and home AC chargers and DC chargers
- Highly accurate measurement equipment
- 360 kW bidirectional test system from Keysight
 - Bidirectional AC and DC emulators
 - EV/EVSE emulator, including 15118-20 (V2G)

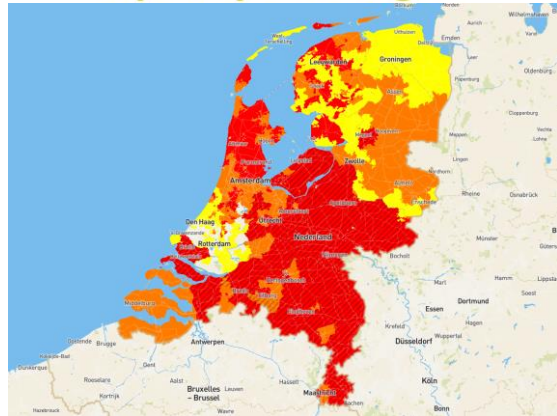


Charging stations

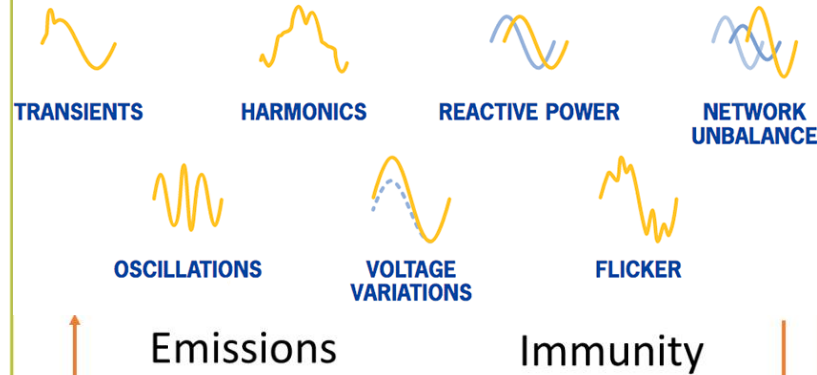


Why & what do we test

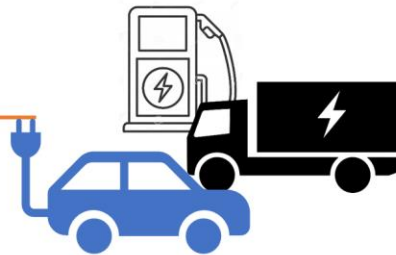
Capacity of the grid



Quality of the grid



Emissions Immunity



Pre-normative

Gaps in standards

Frequentiebereik					
Harmonische	Laagfrequent bereik	Radiofrequenties door geleiding	Radiofrequenties door geleiding	Radiofrequenties door straling	Radiofrequenties door straling
50Hz - 2/2.5kHz 60Hz - 2.4/3kHz	2/2.5Hz - 9kHz 2.4/3kHz - 9kHz	9kHz - 150kHz	150kHz - 30MHz	30MHz - 1/2/3GHz	Boven 3GHz



Test proces/certification does not include everything



Research

- Smart charging capabilities EVs and chargers
 - Cyber security robustness chargers
- &
- Power Quality research
 - Since 2017
 - Together with TU/Eindhoven, UTwente and TU Delft
 - Total of 9 students
 - Tim Slangen (TU/e); intern, graduation student, PhD
 - Tycho van Leersum (Utwente), graduation student, PhD
 - Focus Area: Supraharmonics

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PQ research

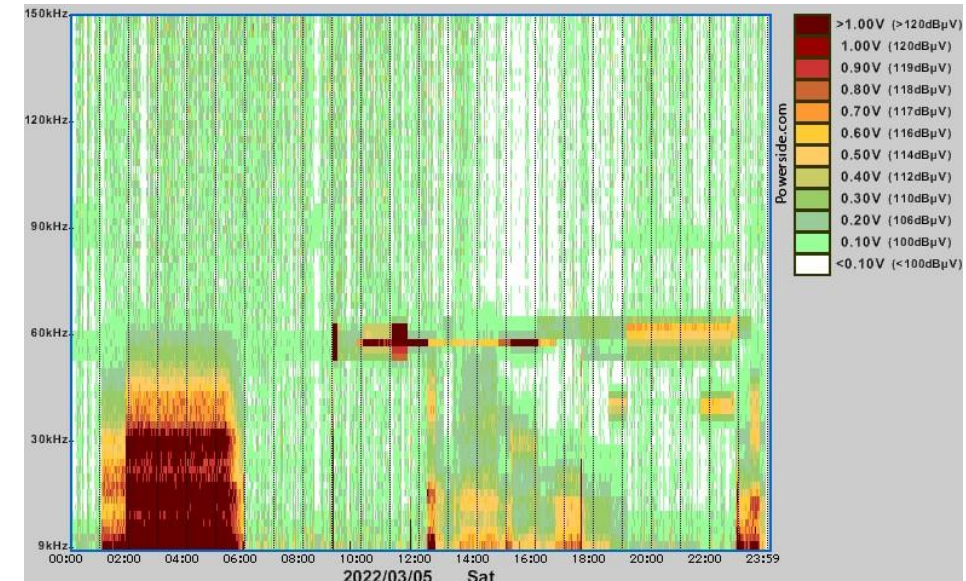
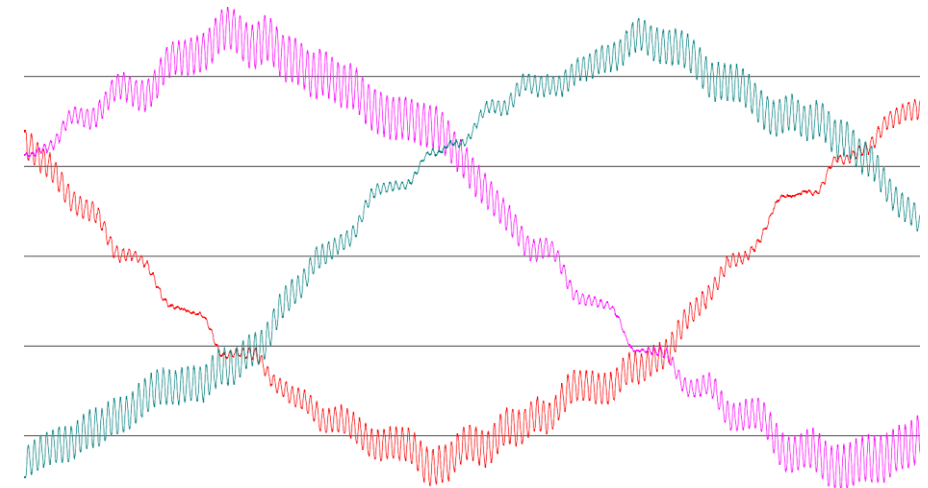
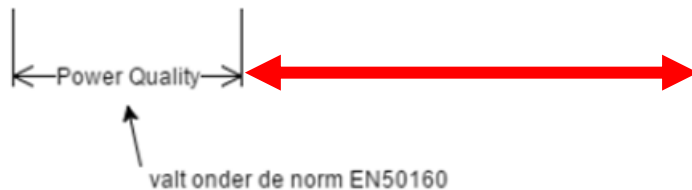
Electric Vehicle Supraharmonics

Supraharmonics explanation

Supraharmonics or low frequency conducted emissions (2-150 kHz)

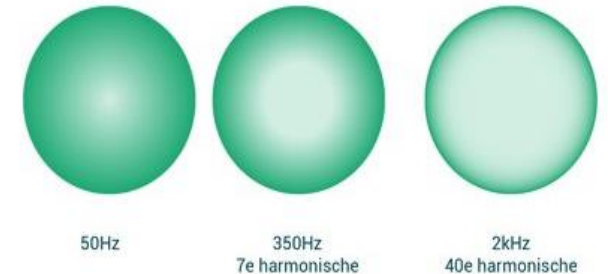
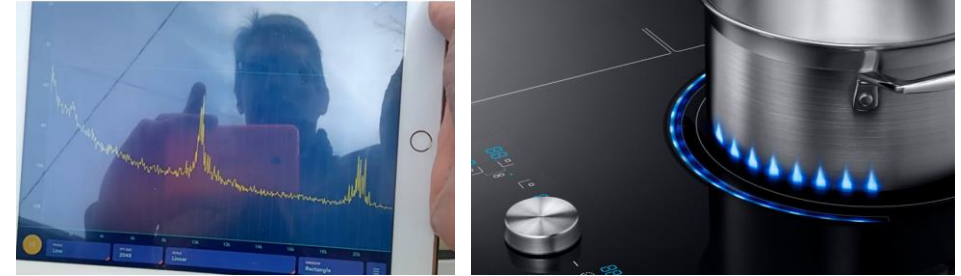
- High frequency distortions related to switching frequency AC/DC converters
- Traditionally in between PQ (till 2 kHz) and EMC (starting at 150 kHz)
- Distortions are seen at lab and field measurements
- No full standardisation of emission & immunity levels yet

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Impact

- Audible noise; high pitch noises from devices like induction cooking plates
- loss of functionality of electronic devices
- flickering lights
- Metering issues
- Impacting behaviour of RCDs
- Reduced lifespan of equipment and grid assets due to emission absorption
- Skin effect; higher frequencies travel on the edges of the conductor; increase heat loss



EV SHs emissions

First analysis in 2018;

8/9 most common Battery Electric Vehicles in NL are a source of supraharmonic currents

Vehicle	Suspected switching frequency(ies) (kHz)	Magnitude (mA)
BEV-A	10	1080
BEV-B	45 (15)	199
BEV-C	60 (30, 15)	57
*BEV-D	16	28
BEV-E	45	78
BEV-F	-	-
BEV-G	10	49
BEV-H	35	27
*BEV-I	16	27

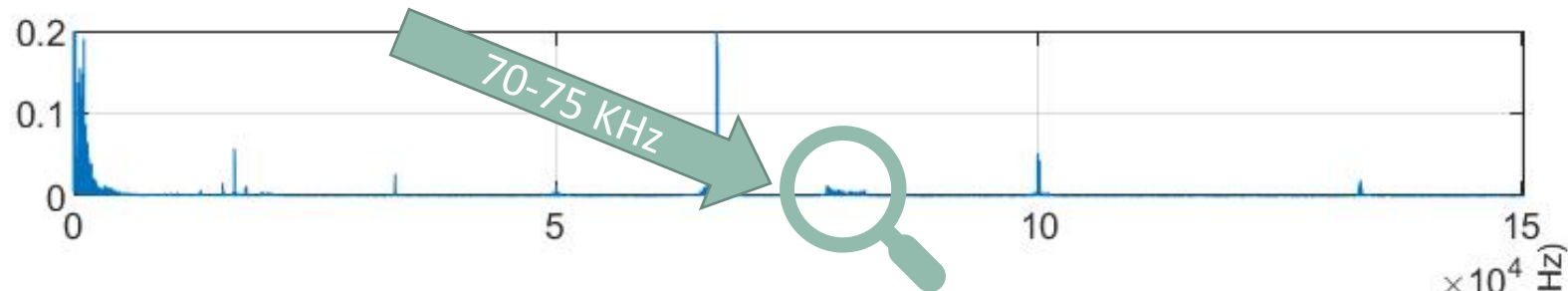
Red: Within human hearing range (20 Hz – 20 kHz)

* Different vehicles, same OBC

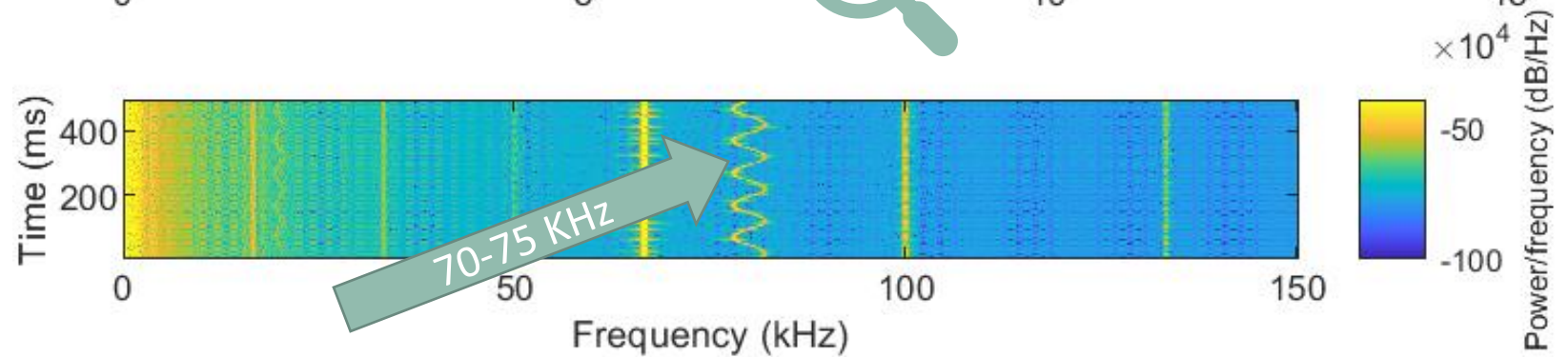
Example SH emissions

Most emissions at a single frequency, but some EVs have a time-varying broadband emission

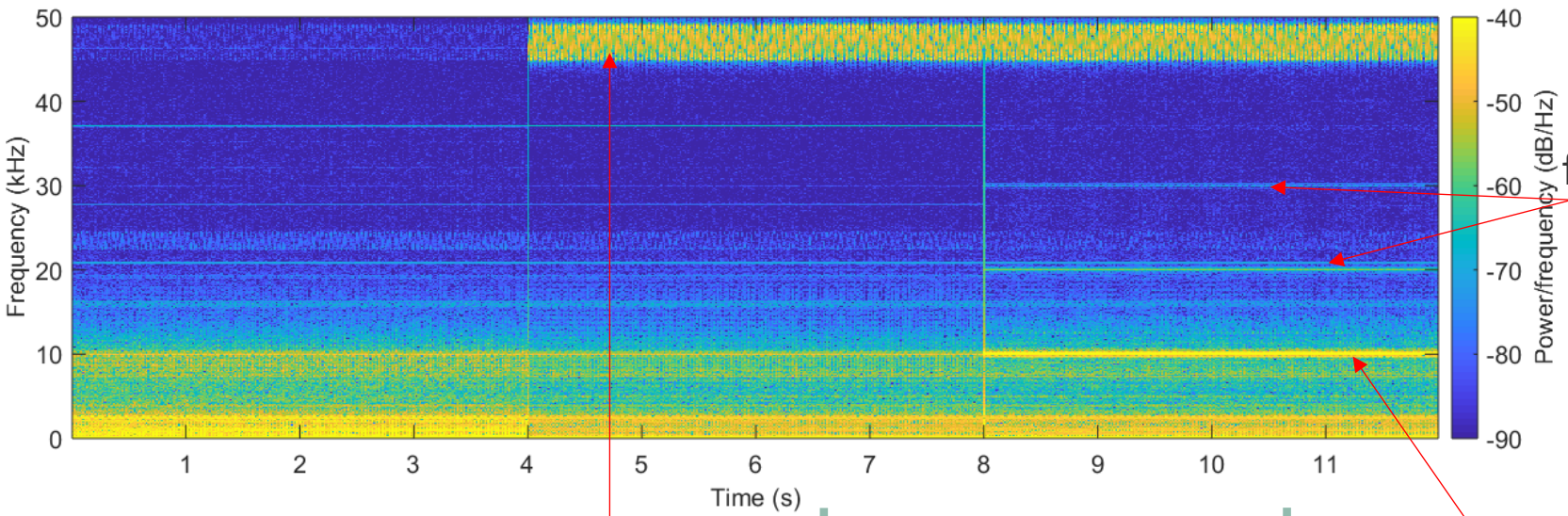
In FFT not visible



But visible in time-frequency domain



Example SH emissions



Reflections from the 10 kHz distortion

EV2 has a distortion at 10 kHz



Broadband distortion 45-50 kHz at lower charging speed



Smart charging



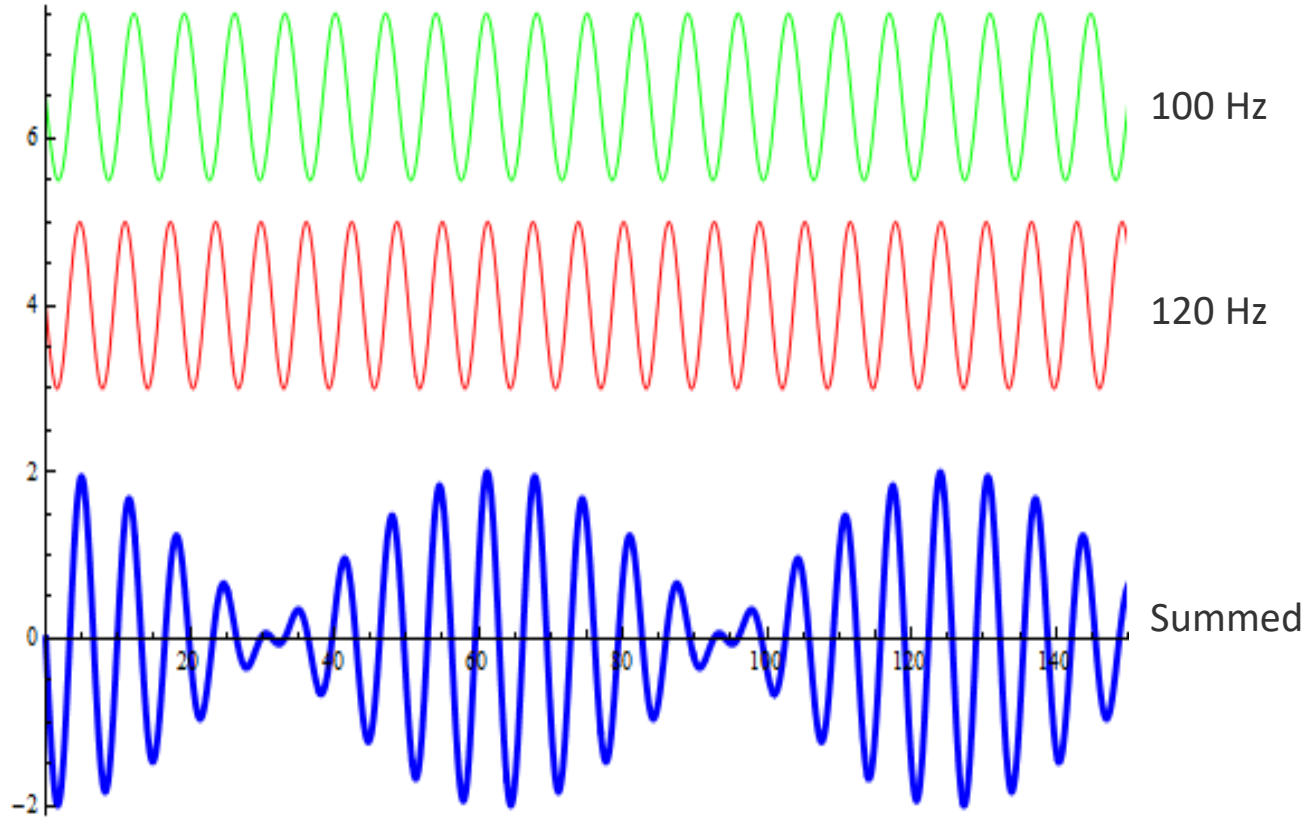
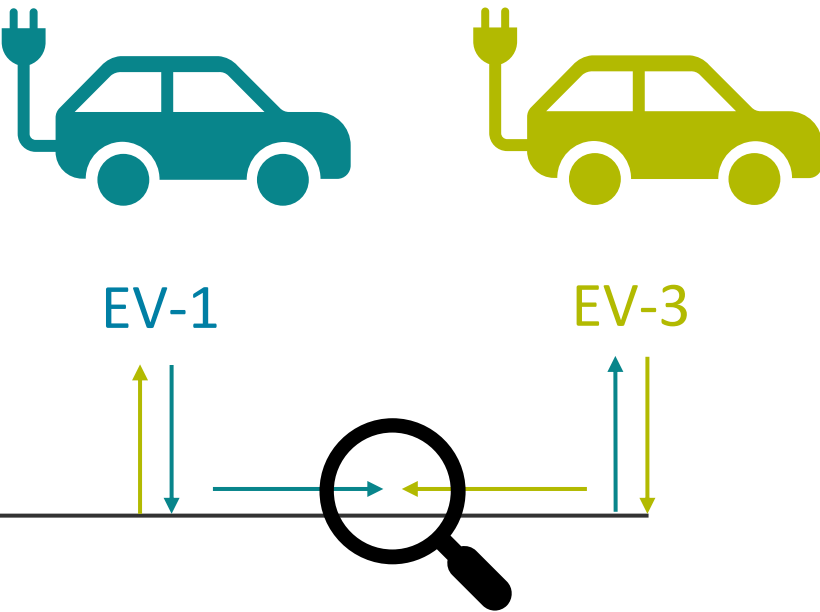
Example SH interactions

Video of total emissions from multiple EVs of same type



Example SH interactions

Frequency beating



Animated example

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TEPQEV Project

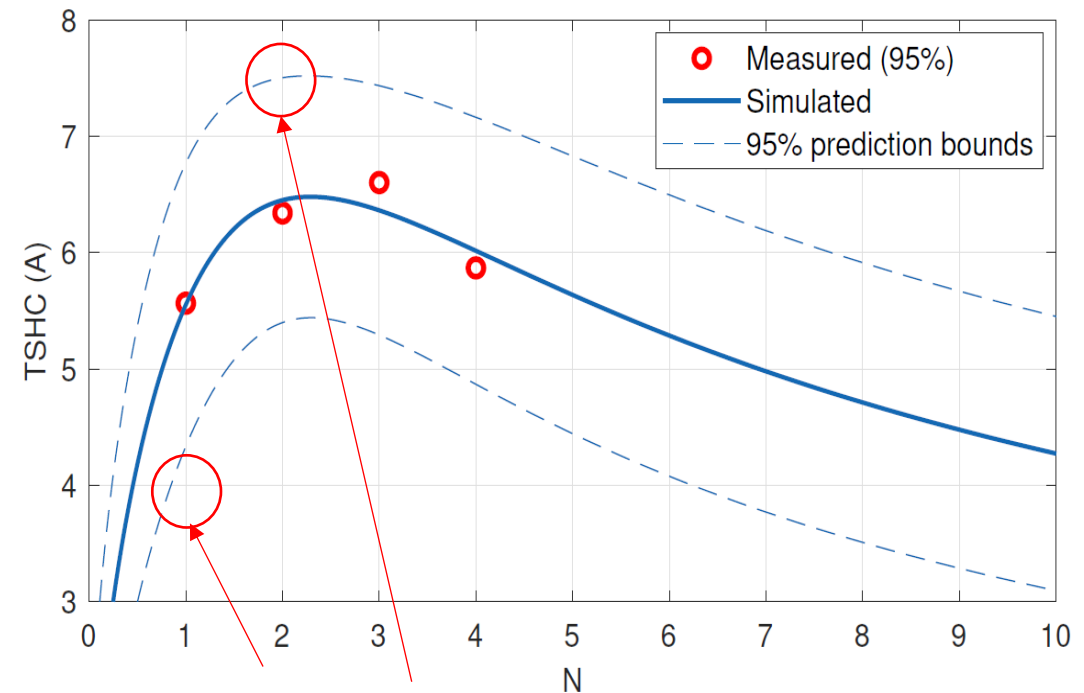
Input for limits on SH emissions

Summation of SHs



Based on Measurements on DC chargers and simulations for up to 10 active chargers

- SH summation is not linear
- Emission to grid might even decline when more devices are connected due to absorption by the EMC filters of these
- When multiple devices are connected to a single grid connection, the Supraharmonic distortions tend to add up at first, and then start to decline.
- Using the TSHC graph per number of devices from the research, while taking the opposite 95% prediction bounds for 1 vehicle and 2 vehicles, we can see the TSHC can roughly double



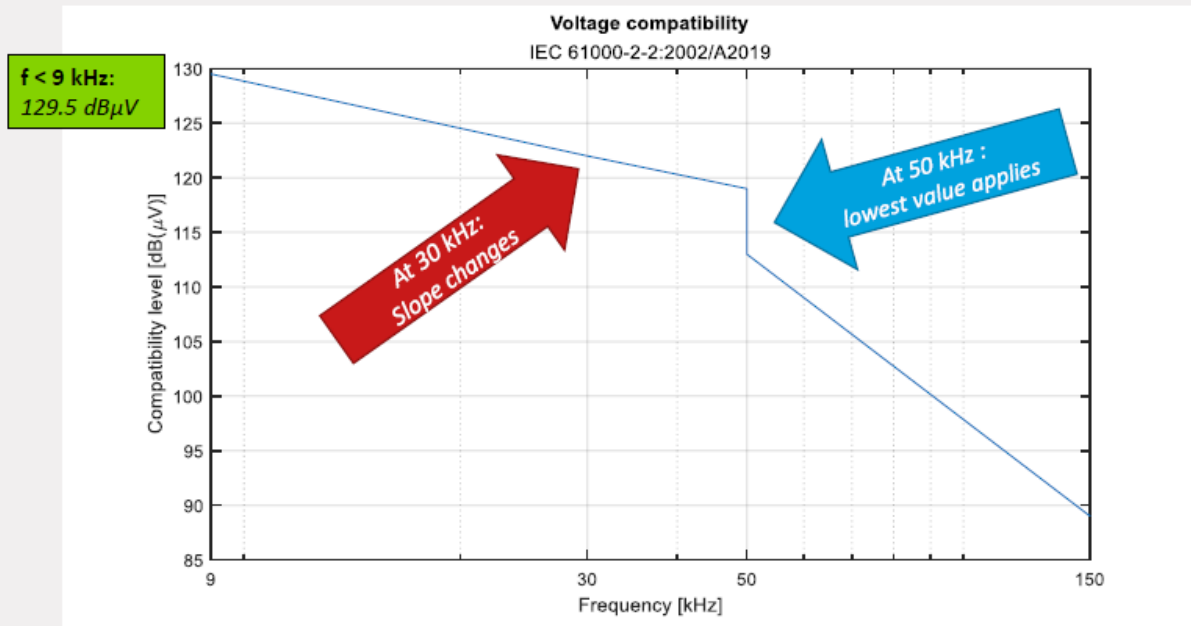
lower TSHC at 1 device is 4A, upper TSHC at 2 devices about 8A

SH Voltage compatibility

SH Voltage compatibility levels have been set in IEC 61000-2-2.

Voltage compatibility 2-150 kHz

Separate definitions for 2-9, 9-30, 30-50 and 50-150 kHz



$$V[V] = 10^{(V[dB\mu V]-120)/20}$$

dB μ V	V
129.5	3.0
120	1.0
100	0.1
85	0.02

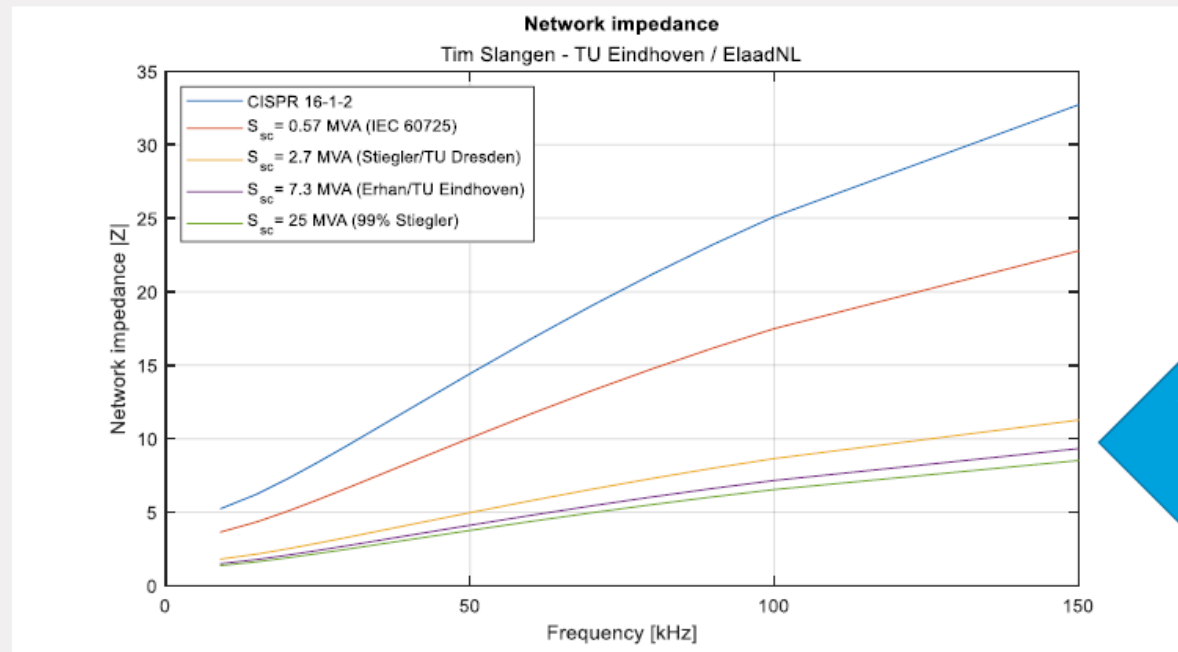
Grid impedance 9-150kHz



To see what this means for the emission limits first the grid impedance for 9-150 kHz is needed

Impedance characteristic 9-150 kHz

CISPR and Scaled-CISPR (Stiegler method) for different S_{sc} values from practice

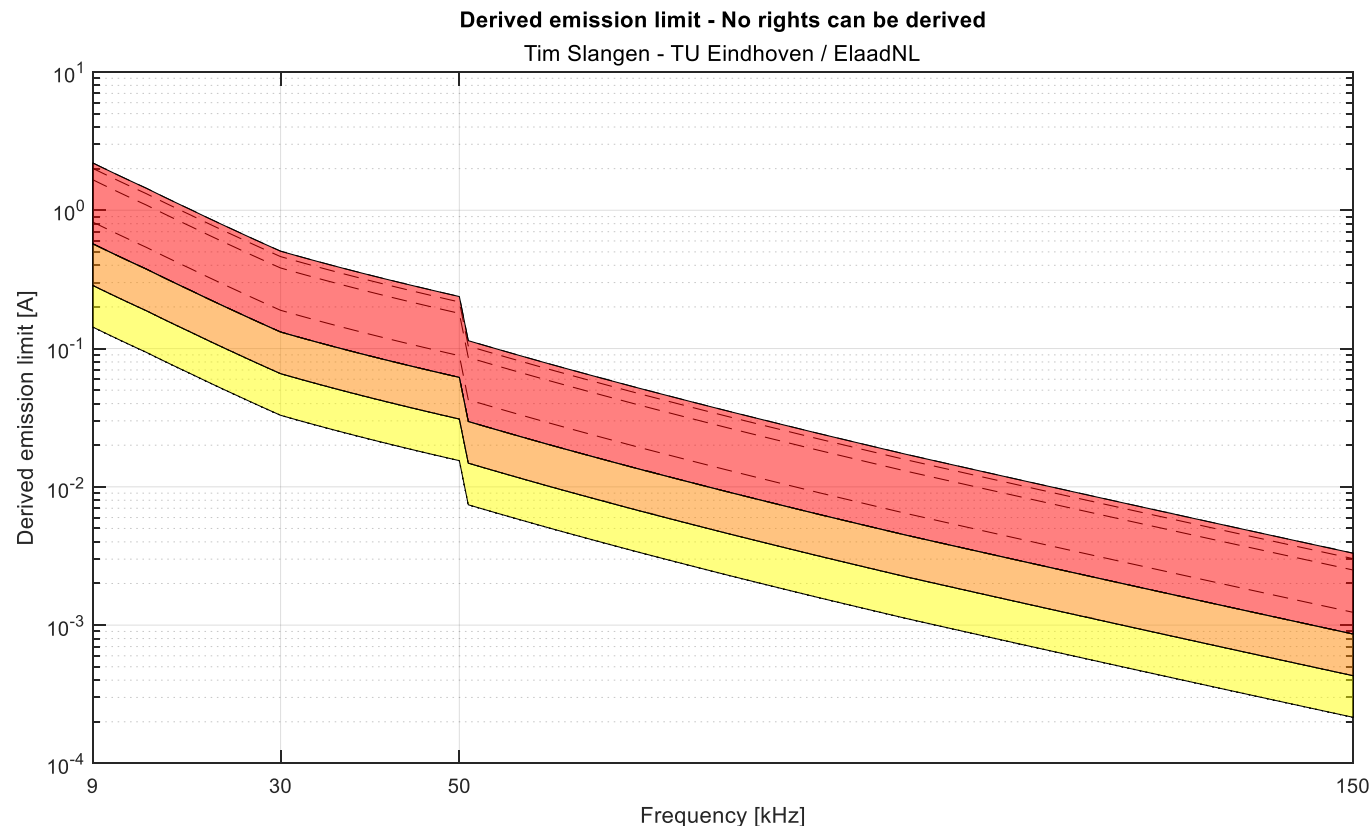


✓
Verified by field measurements
TU Dresden (2019) /
TU Eindhoven (2022)

Grid impedance much lower for higher frequencies than defined in standards like the CISPR 16-1-2

Supraharmonic limits

Using the voltage compatibility levels and the measured grid impedance, combined with data on how distortion from multiple sources adds up (roughly times 2), results in the emission limits below



Preliminary results from TEPQEV project, more information on the ELaadNL website;

<https://elaad.nl/en/projects/tepqev/>

EV SH analysis

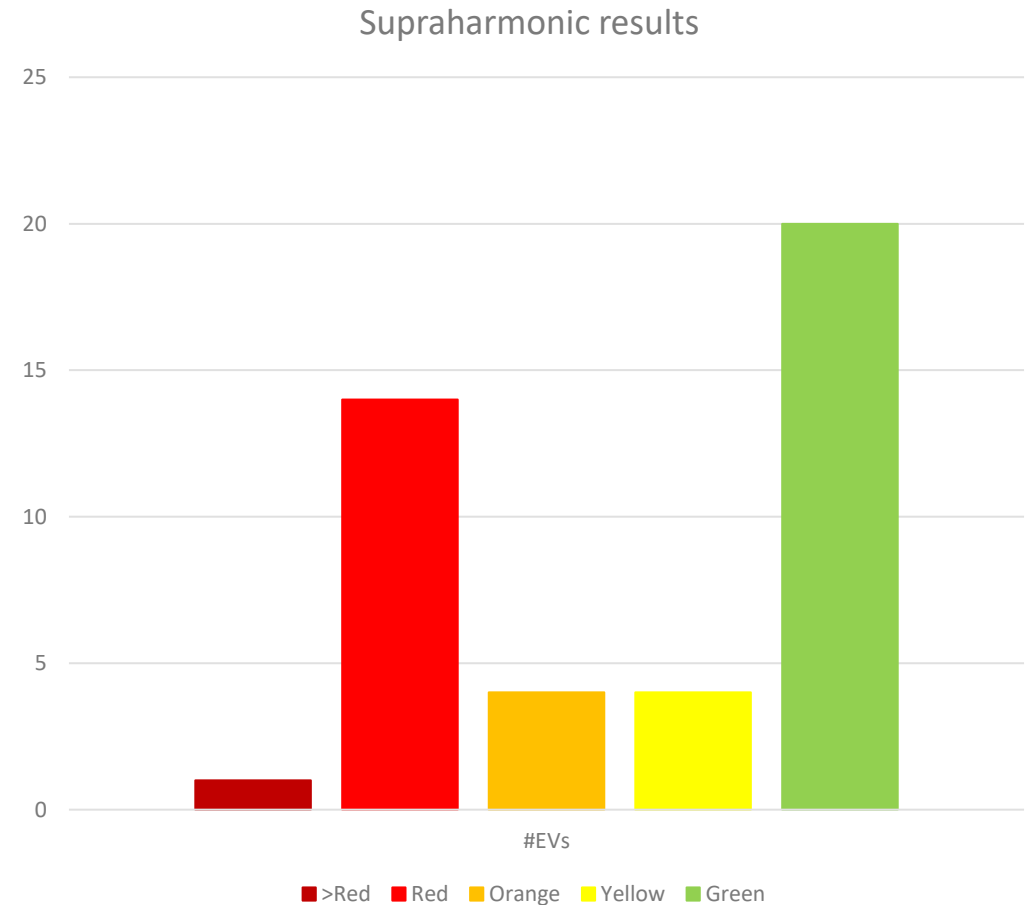


Method:

- Total number of EVs; 43
- Just observable peaks in the FFT have been measured
- The highest peak found at any charging speed was used
- No special treatment for broadband distortions

Results:

- 20 EVs seem OK, 23 seem to be in one of the limit ranges
- 14 EVs in the “red range”, even one above that range
- Moment of highest peak differ per EV; at max charging current, min charging current, 1 phase, 3 phase.



Conclusion Supraharmonic.

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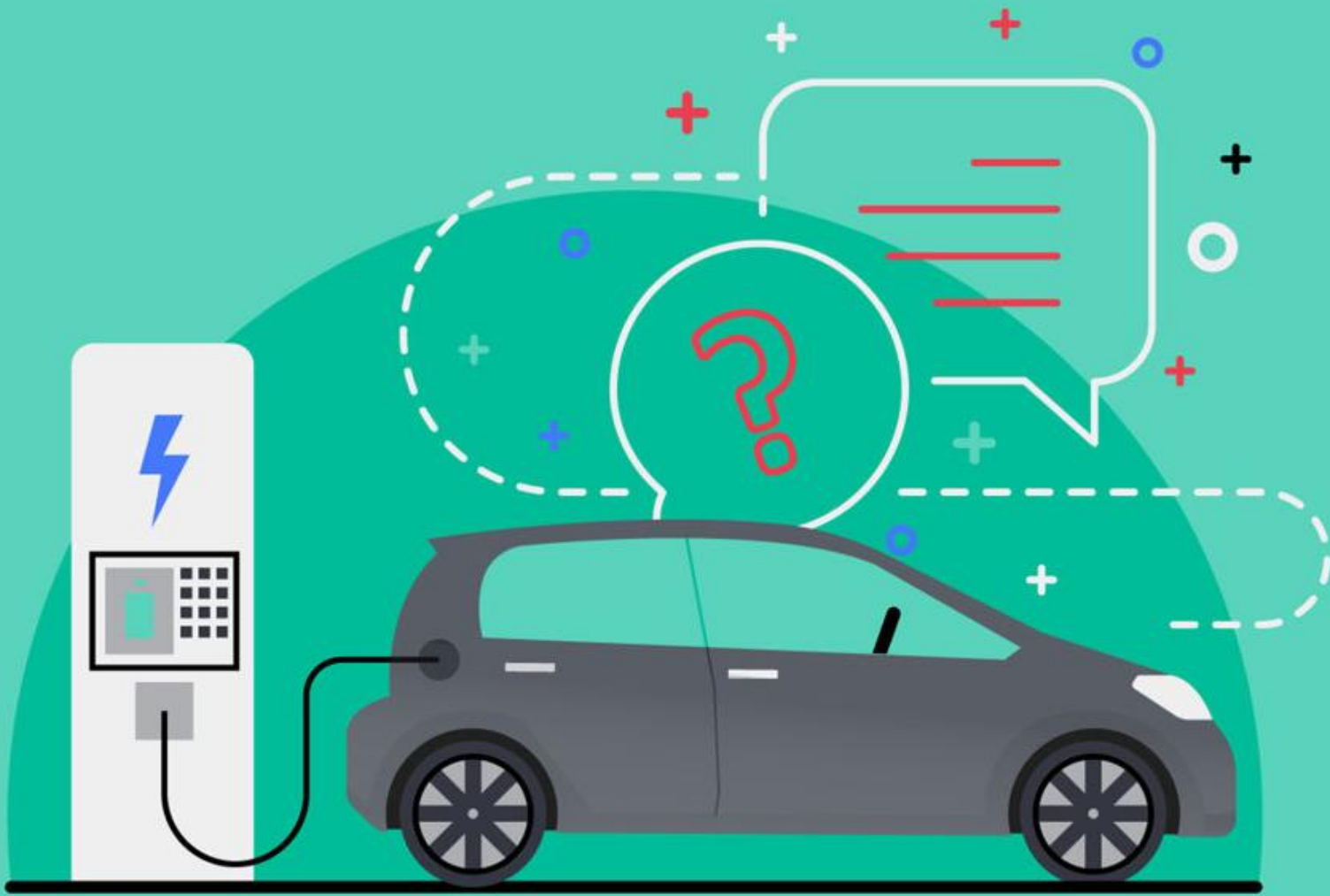
Conclusion:

- The analysis shows EVs can be a high source of Supraharmonics
- But also, that it is possible to stay below the lowest limit!

Recommendations:

- A standard and certification is needed to get all into the green zone
- The suggested limits seem to be a good starting point
- The measurement method should include;
 - ✓ Testing at different charging speeds,
 - ✓ at 1 phase charging and 3 phase charging, and
 - ✓ include broadband emissions, f.i. via time-frequency domain analysis or using frequency bins





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Thanks for your attention!

Any questions?





Power Quality in a time of great transitions

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

Prof. dr. ir. Sjef Cobben

Department of Electrical Engineering, Electrical Energy Systems

25 years ago...



TOYOTA PRIUS (2000) - TEST
LICHTGROEN



PETER FOKKER | EERSTE RIJTEST
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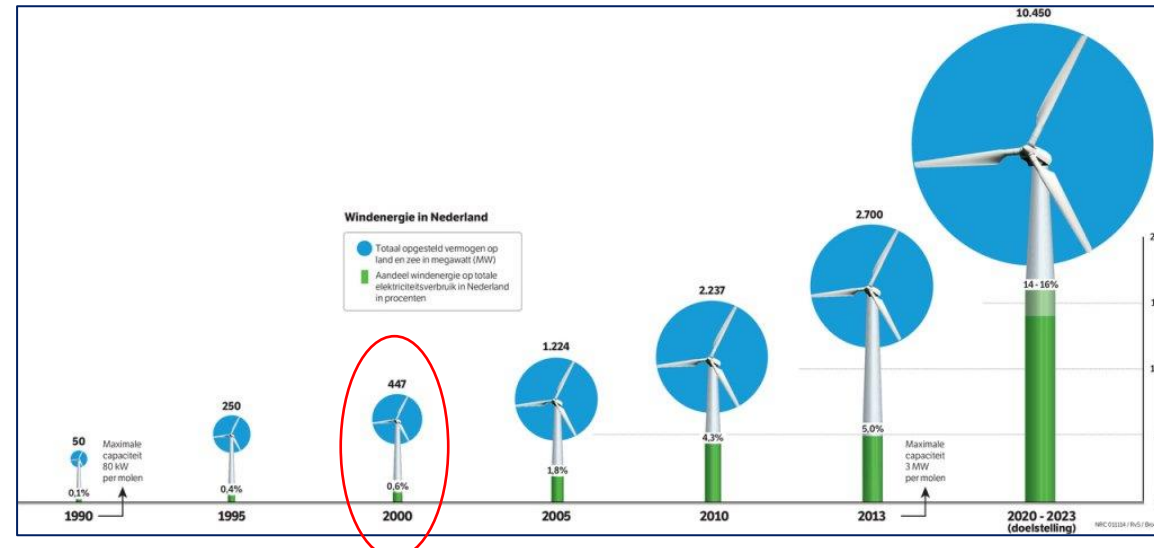


Brussel dringt aan op liberalisering
Na in maart mandaat te hebben gekregen van de
Lisbon European Council om de voorstellen voor
versnelling van de liberalisering om de Europese
energiemarkt uit te werken, nodigt de Europese

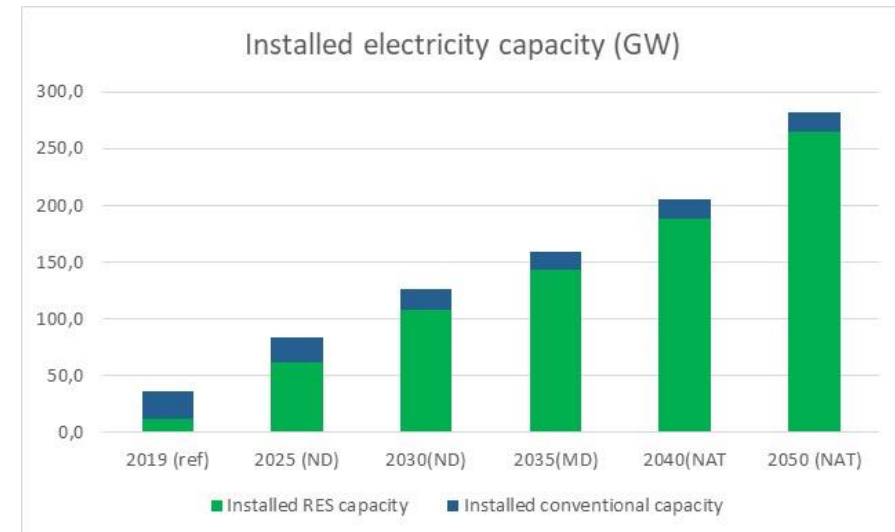
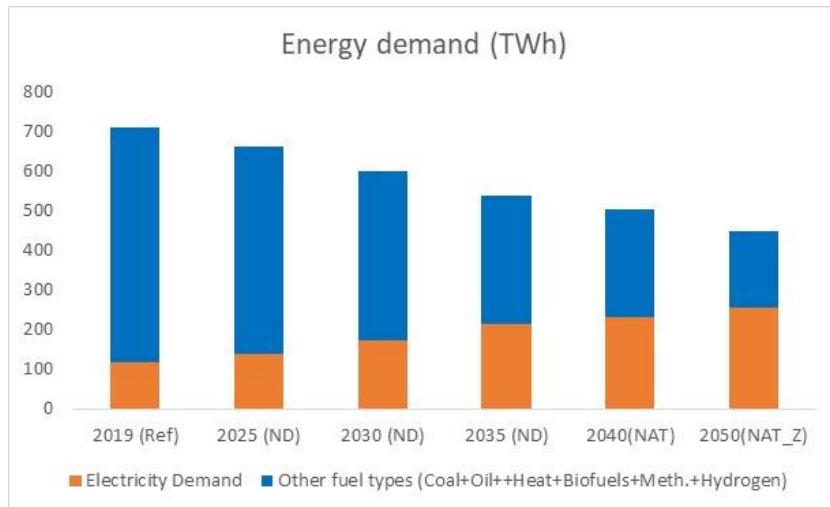
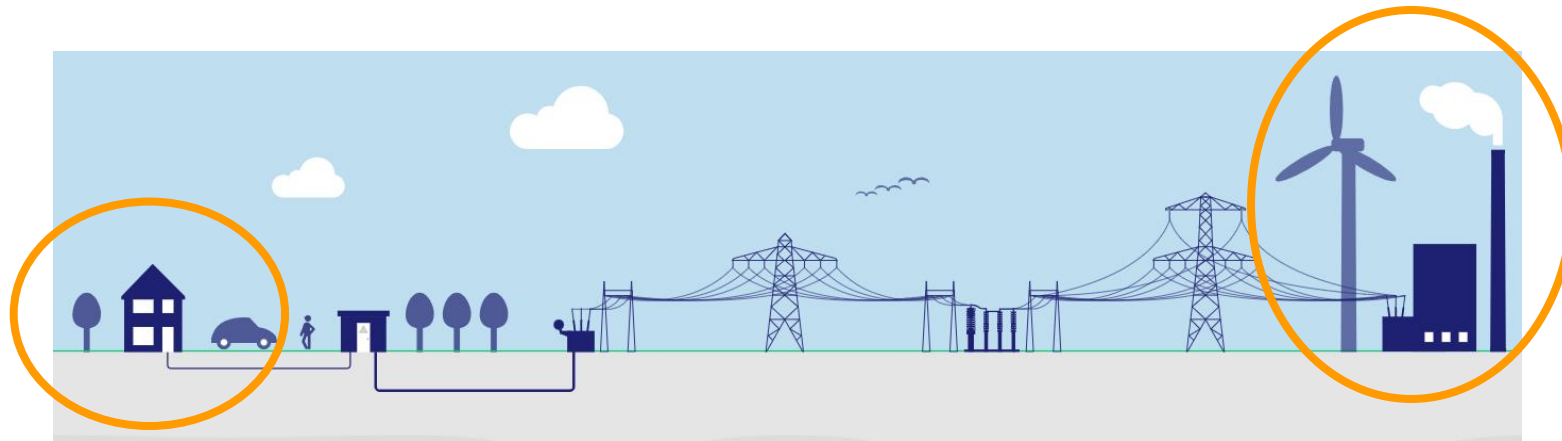
De subsidieverlening zal plaatsvinden via de Regeling energiepremies. Huiseigenaren kunnen daarbij via hun energiebedrijf de subsidie krijgen. Het subsidiebedrag zal liggen tussen de 500 en 750 gulden per zonnepaneel. Op dit moment kost een zonnepaneel van 100 W piekvermogen nog ongeveer 1500 gulden. Als blijkt dat subsidies en prestatieafspraken onvoldoende resultaat opleveren, zal worden bekeken of de toepassing van zonnepanelen opgenomen moet worden in de bouwregelgeving, aldus de bewindslieden.



Subsidie voor PV moet marktconforme doorbraak stimuleren (foto Aris Homan)



25 years from now...

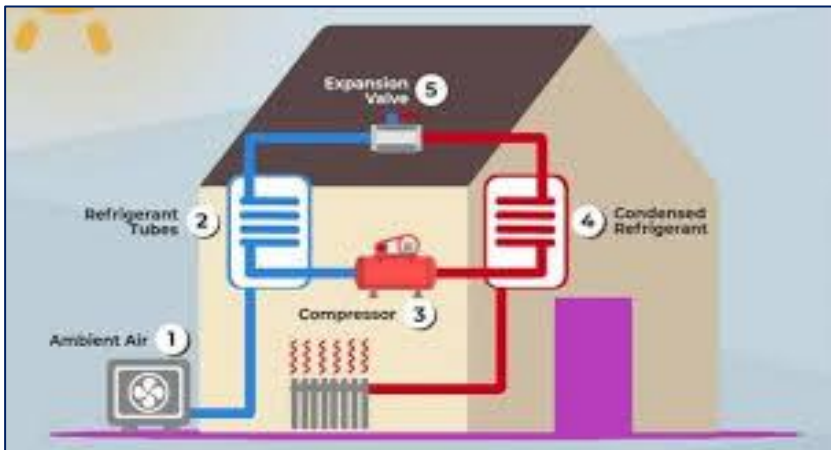


(Netbeheer Nederland Integrale energiesysteemverkenning 2030-2050)

Changes: generation of energy



Changes: more and different types of connections



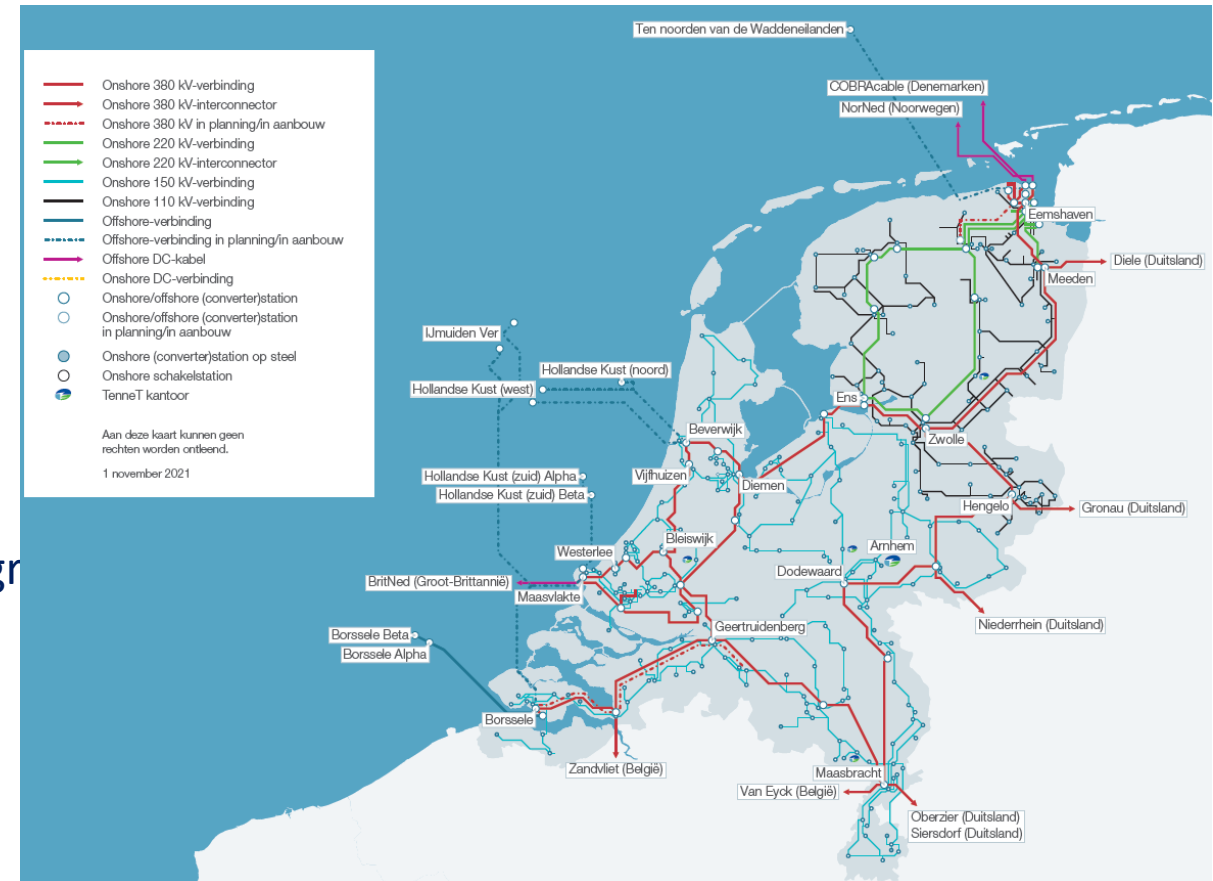
- More flexible loads
- More storage devices
- More power electronics
- Electric boilers
- Heat pumps and EV
- More disturbing loads
- More sensitive loads

(Extra) High voltage networks: transmission system

Used for the bulk transfer of power

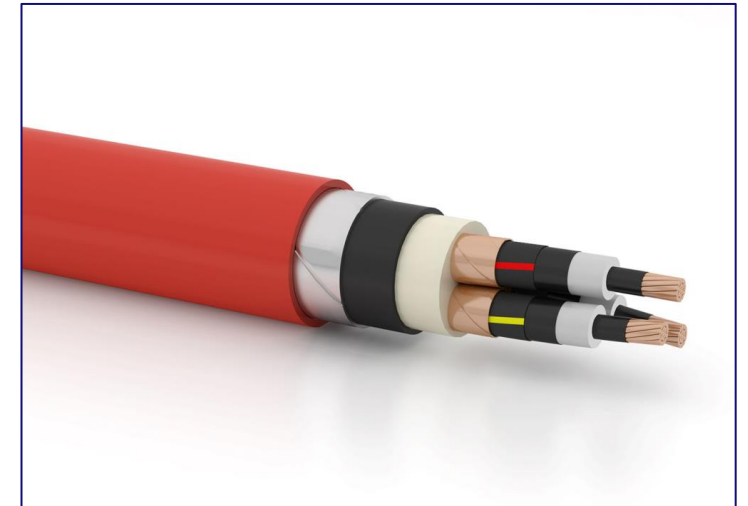
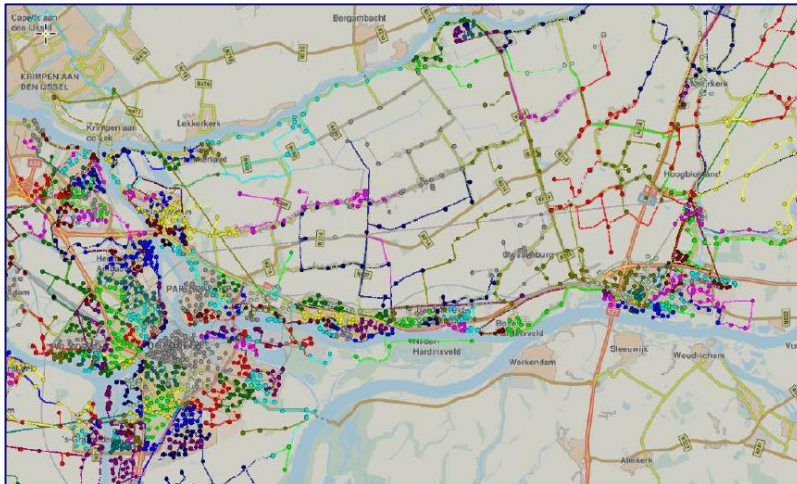
Characteristics

- EHV (220kV, 380kV)
 - Mostly overhead lines (OHL)
 - International connections
(UK, Denmark, Norway(HVDC) Belgium, Germany (50Hz AC))
- HV (110kV, 150kV)
 - Overhead lines and new branches mostly underground cables
- Including offshore
- Approx. 500 HV/MV substations



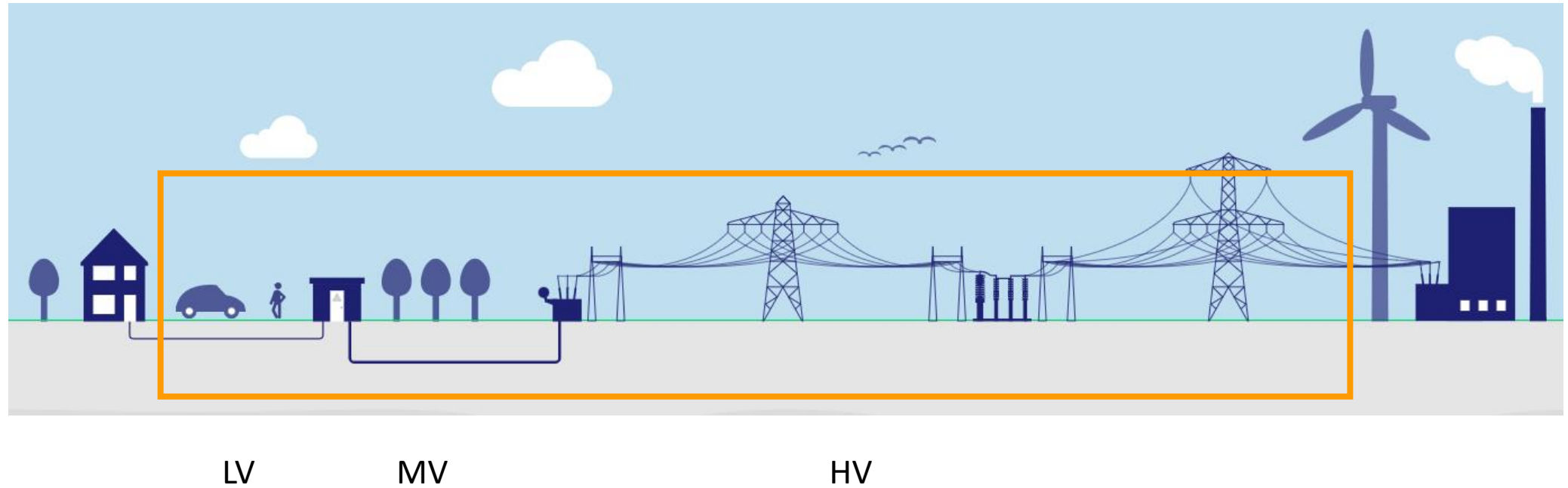
Distribution networks

- Delivery and distribution of electricity to end users
- MV and LV networks cabled
- Approx. 200.000 MV/LV substations

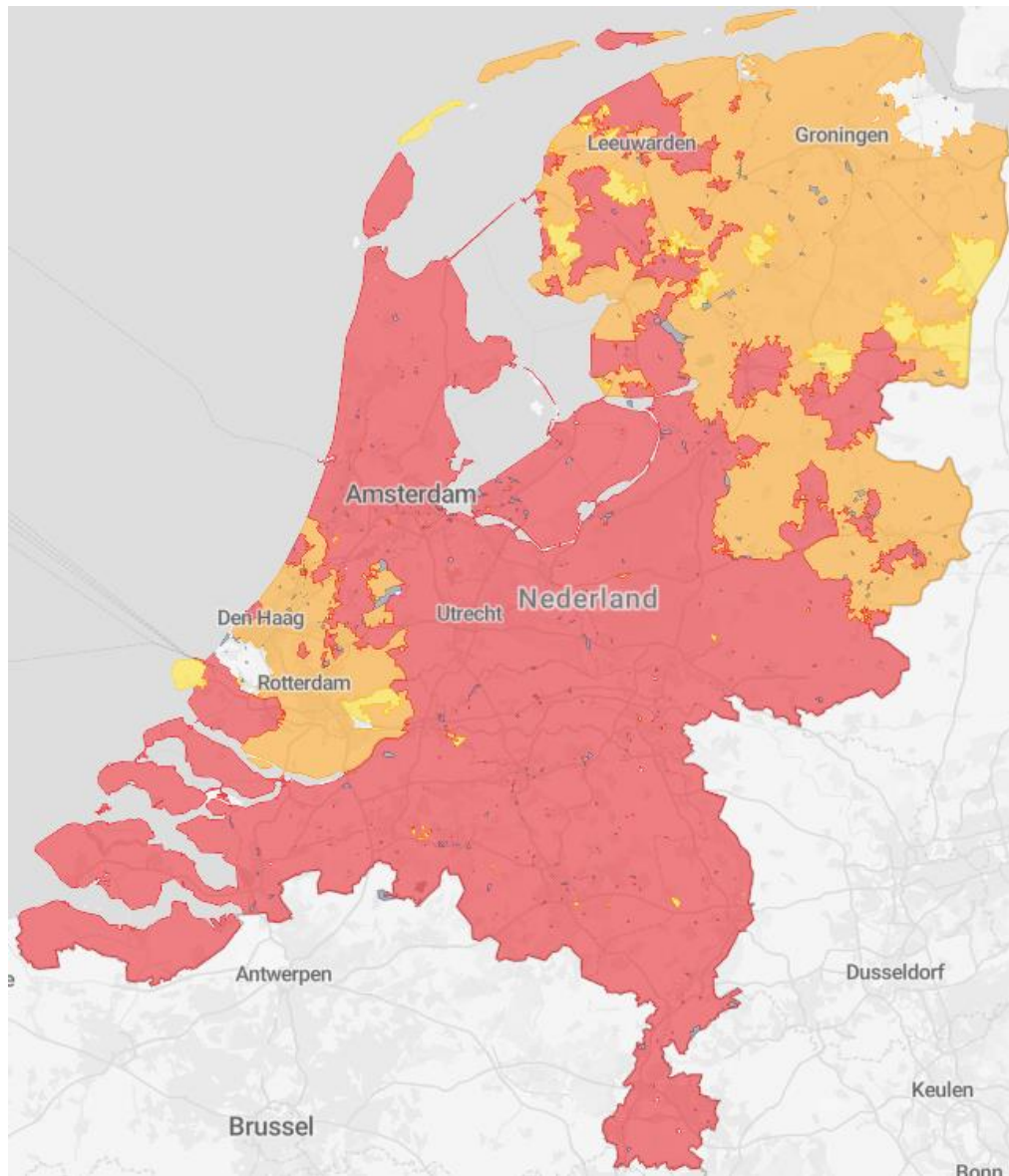


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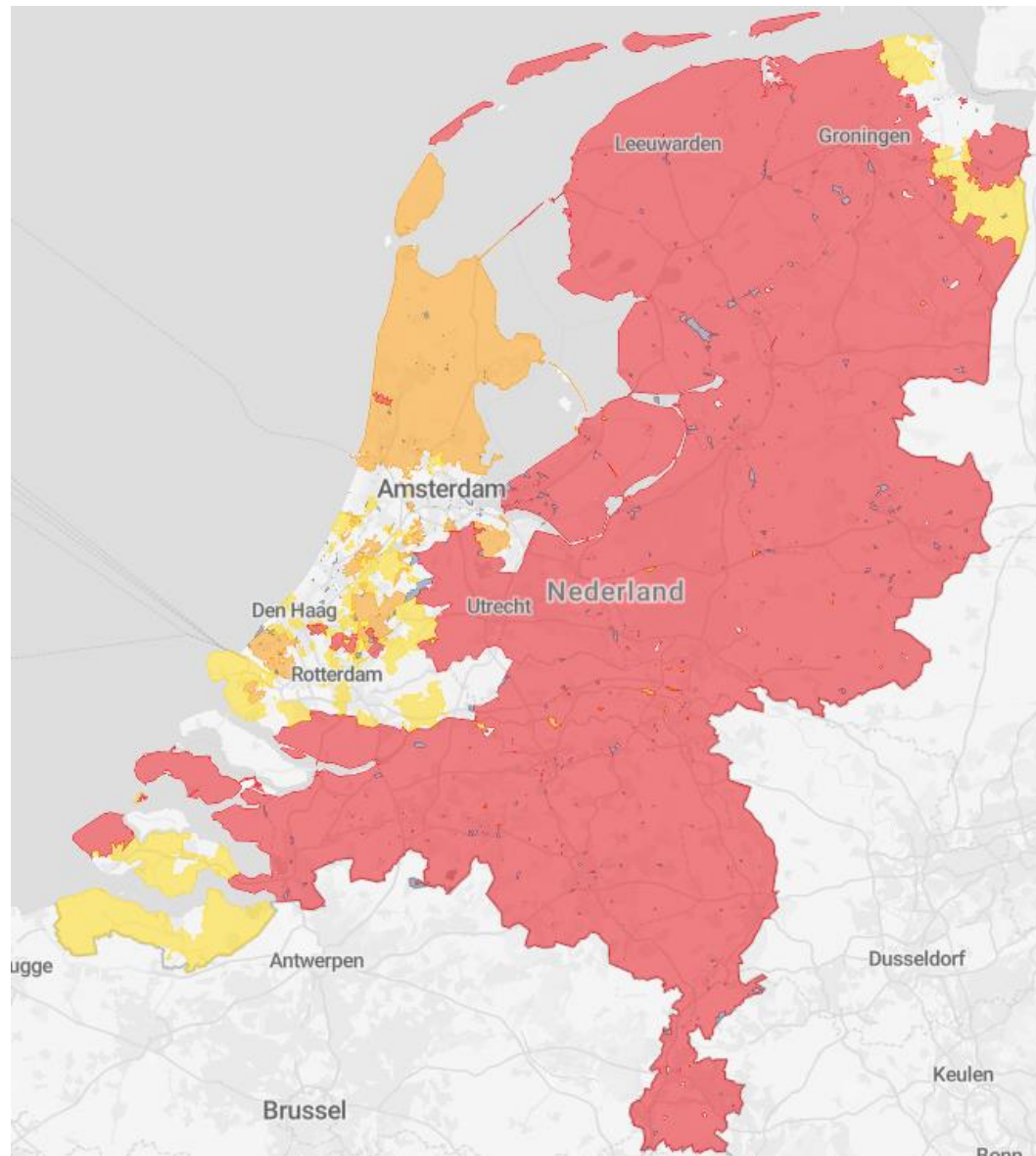
Electricity grid



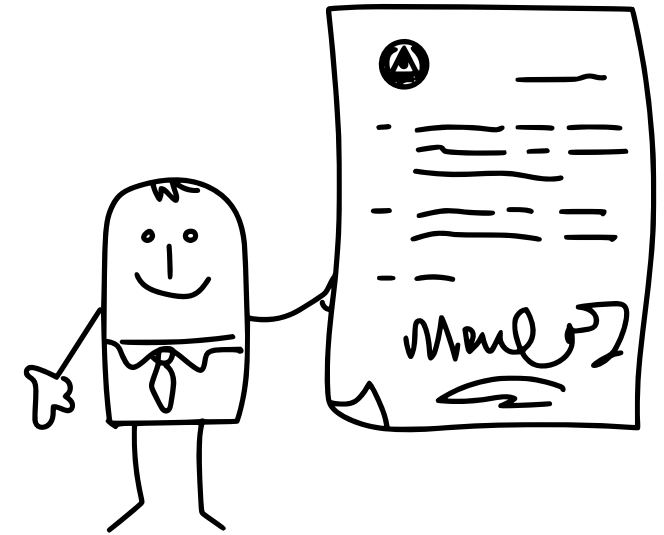
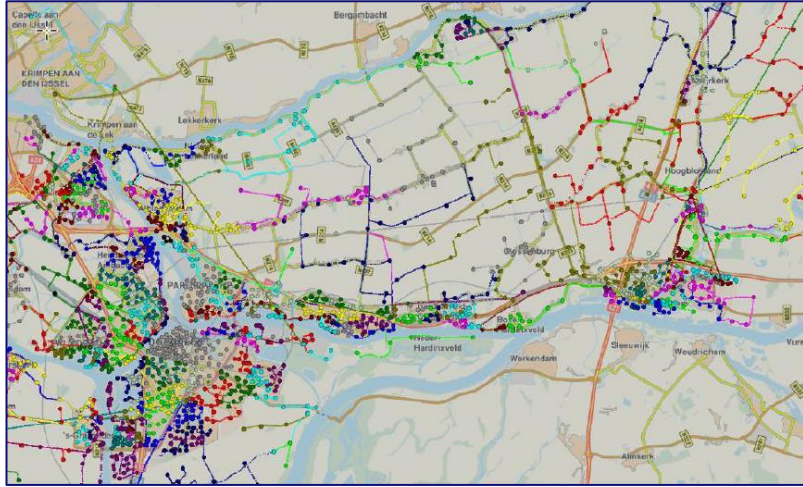
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Production



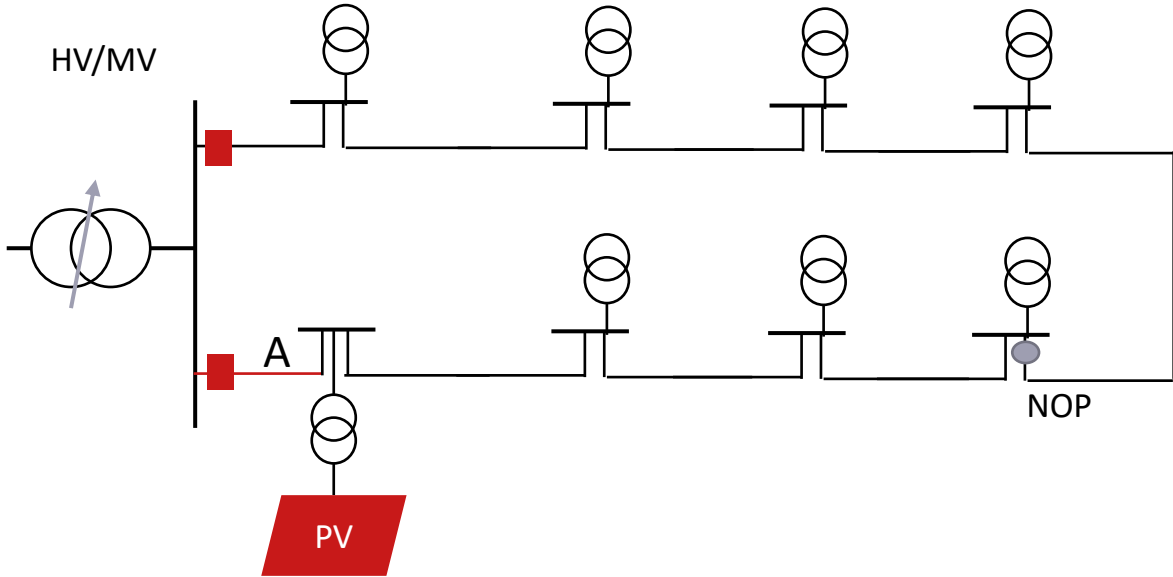
Changes: increased usage of cables/transformers/lines/flexibility...



Flexibility in contracts

More flexibility in regulation

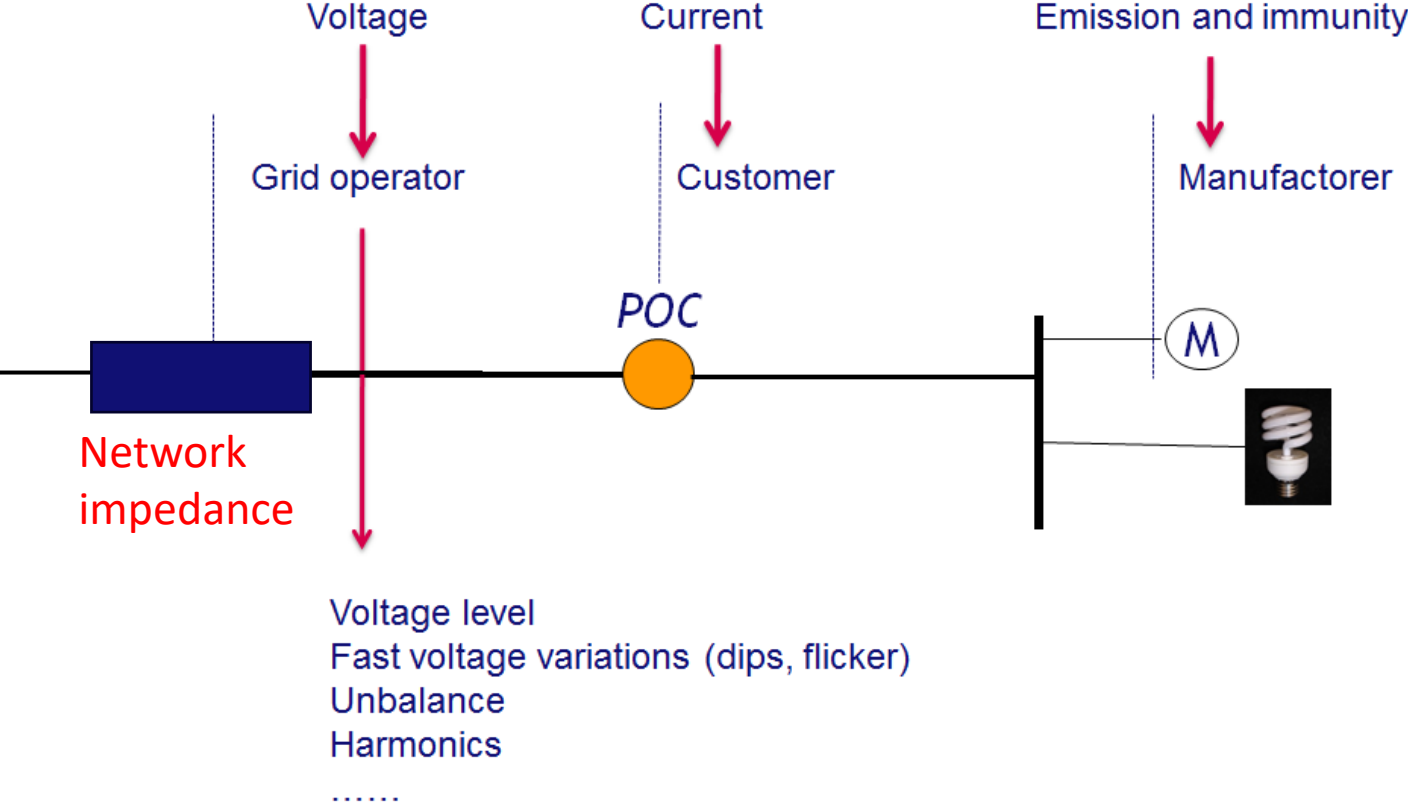
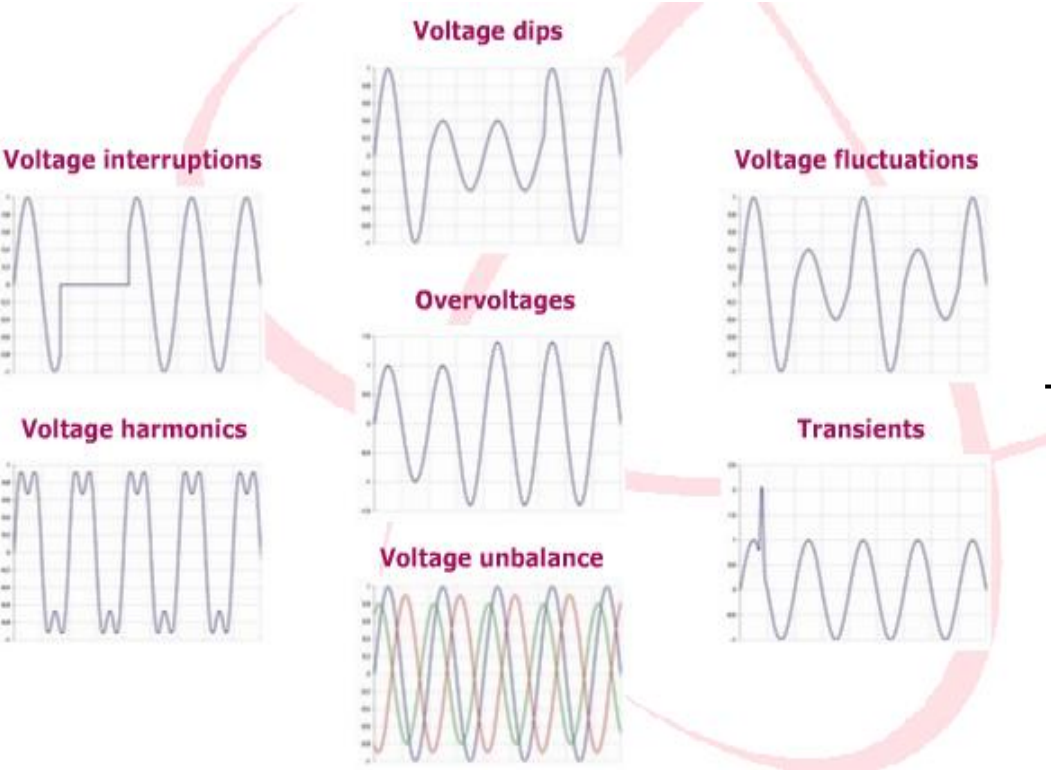
Not always using N-1



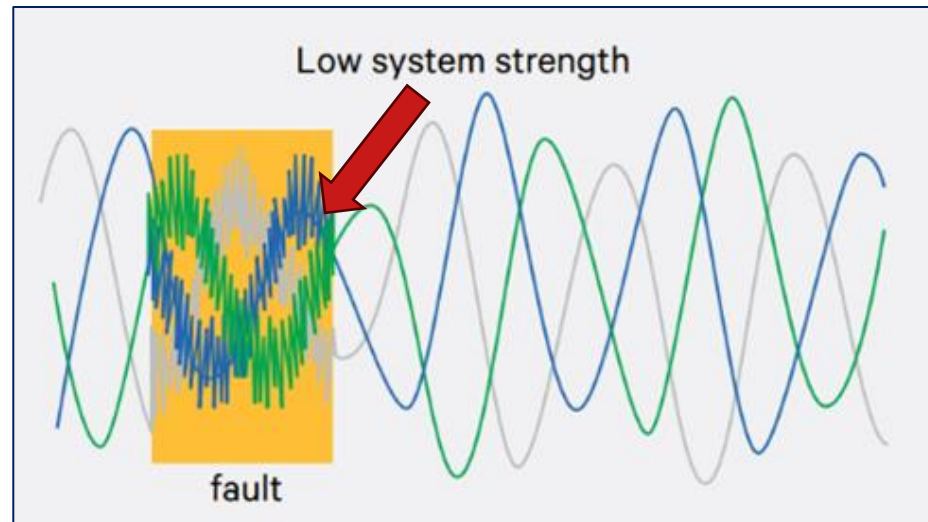
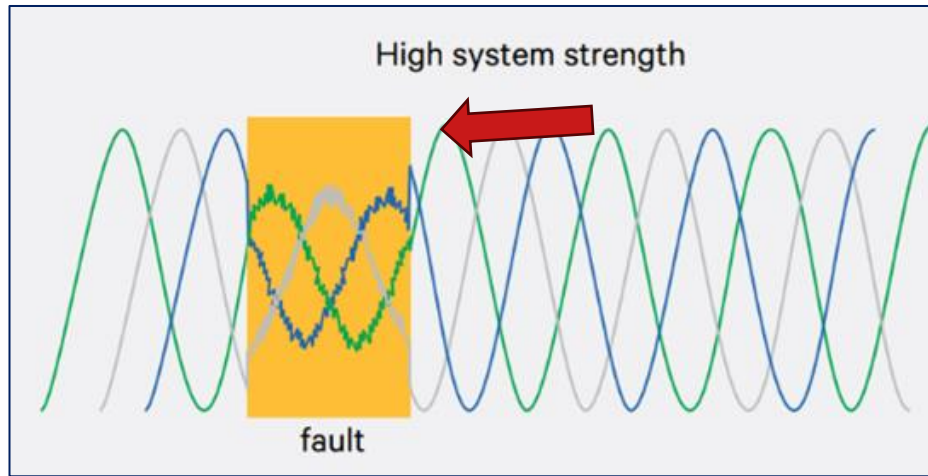
PV close to substation (no voltage problem)
Disconnect when cable A is out of order



Power Quality: Phenomena and Responsibilities



Changes in the system may result in a lower System Strength

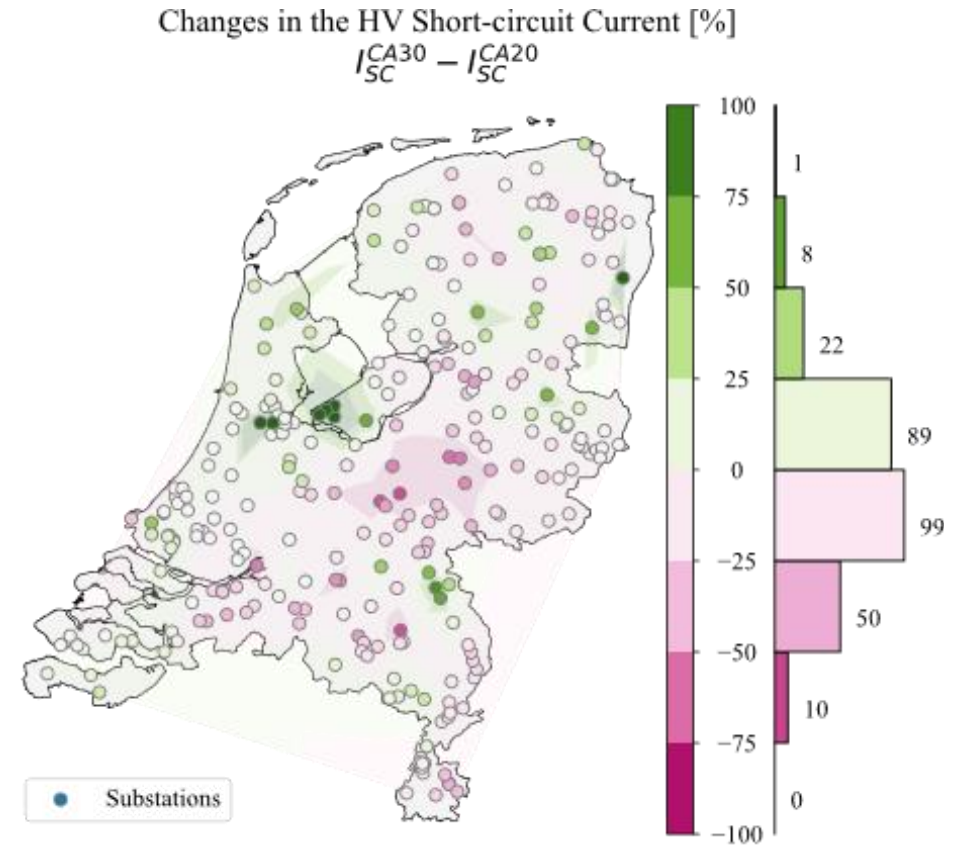
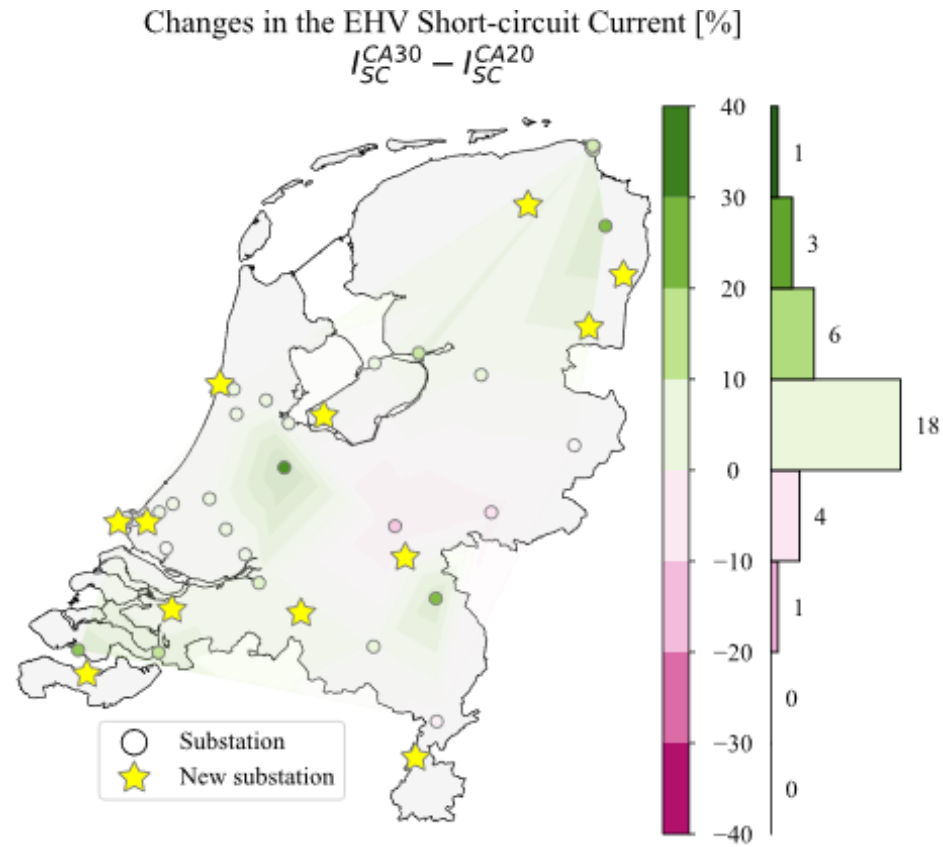


What is an acceptable network impedance?

Impedance sweep in frequency domain?

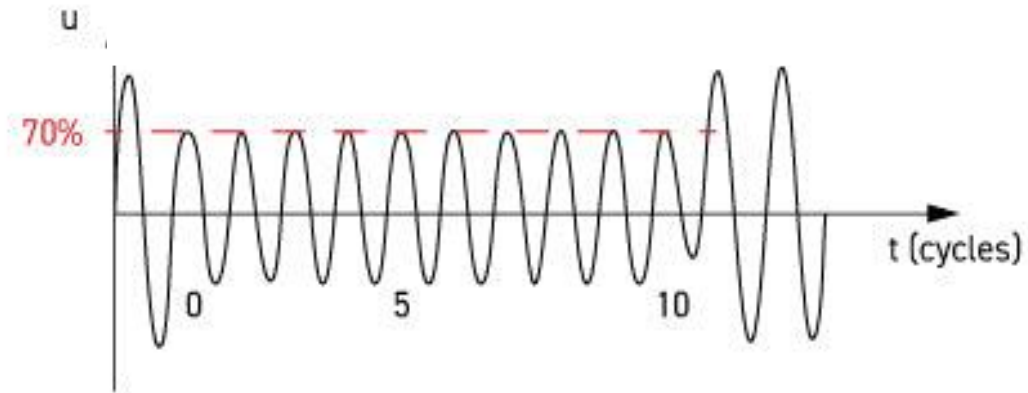
What is the impedance in emergency situation?

How to quantify the impact of the changes?



(R. Torkzadeh, G Mulder)

Voltage dips

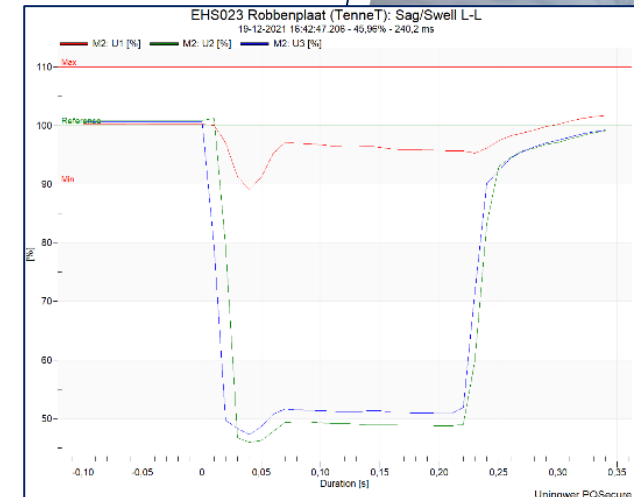
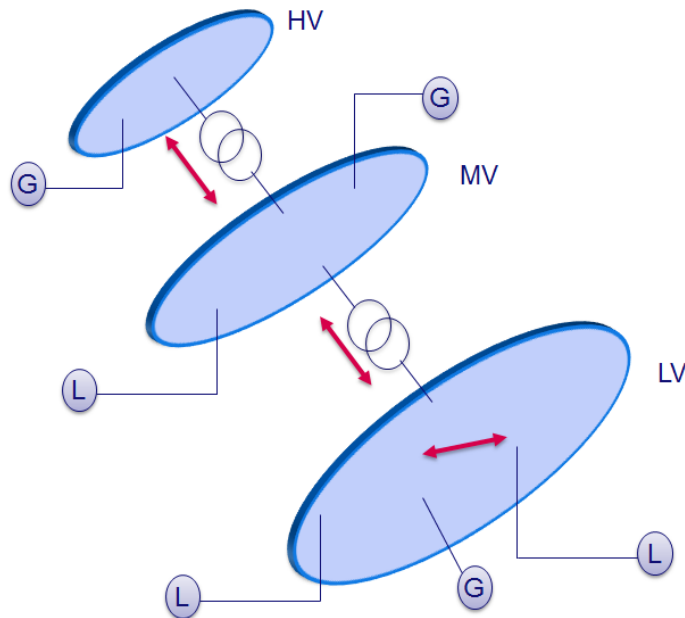


RESIDUAL VOLTAGE (p.u.)	DURATION (ms)			
	10 to 200	200 to 500	500 to 1000	1000 to 5000
$0.80 \leq U < 0.90$	Class A			
$0.70 \leq U < 0.80$				
$0.40 \leq U < 0.70$	Class B1 (MV:3/(E)HV:1.2)		Class B2 (MV:4/(E)HV:1.2)	Class C (MV:4/(E)HV:0.4)
$0.05 \leq U < 0.40$				
$0.01 \leq U < 0.05$				



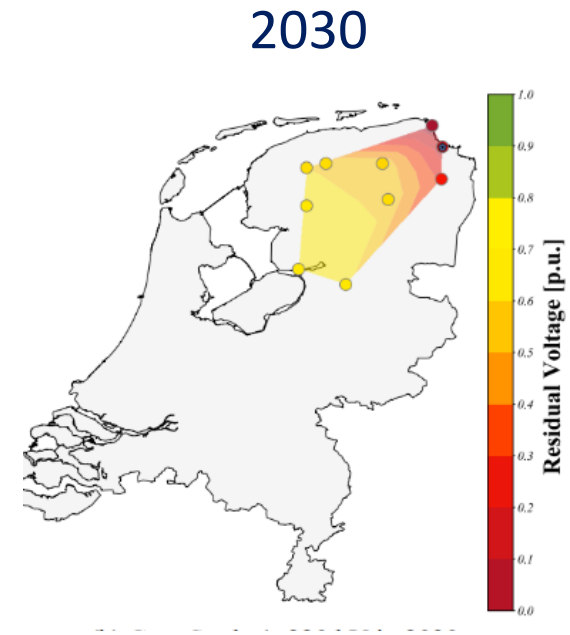
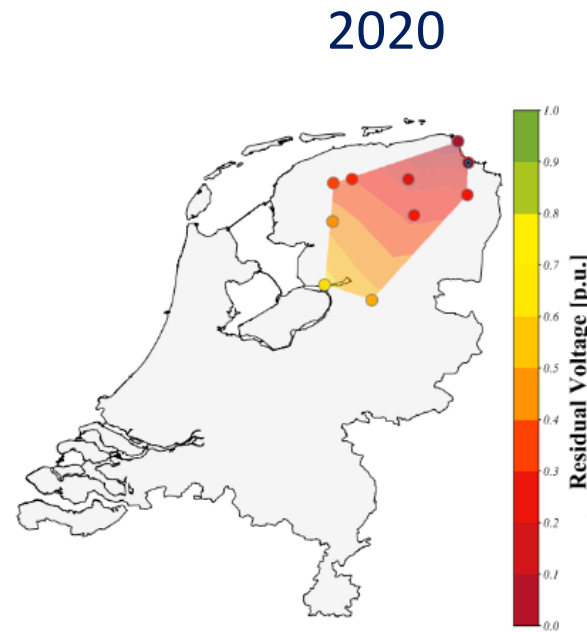
Voltage dips

- Event on 19-12-2021 in the 220kV grid
- Led to disconnection of both generators and load at various voltage levels

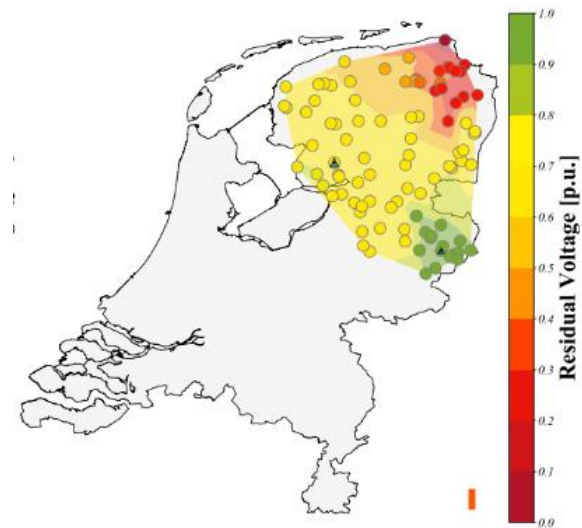
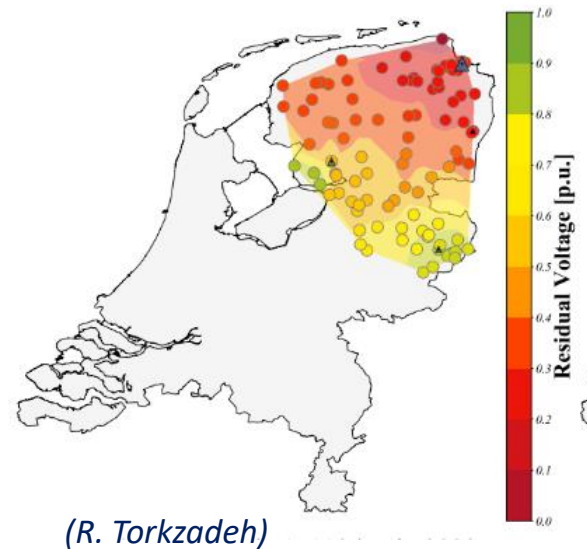


Voltage dips

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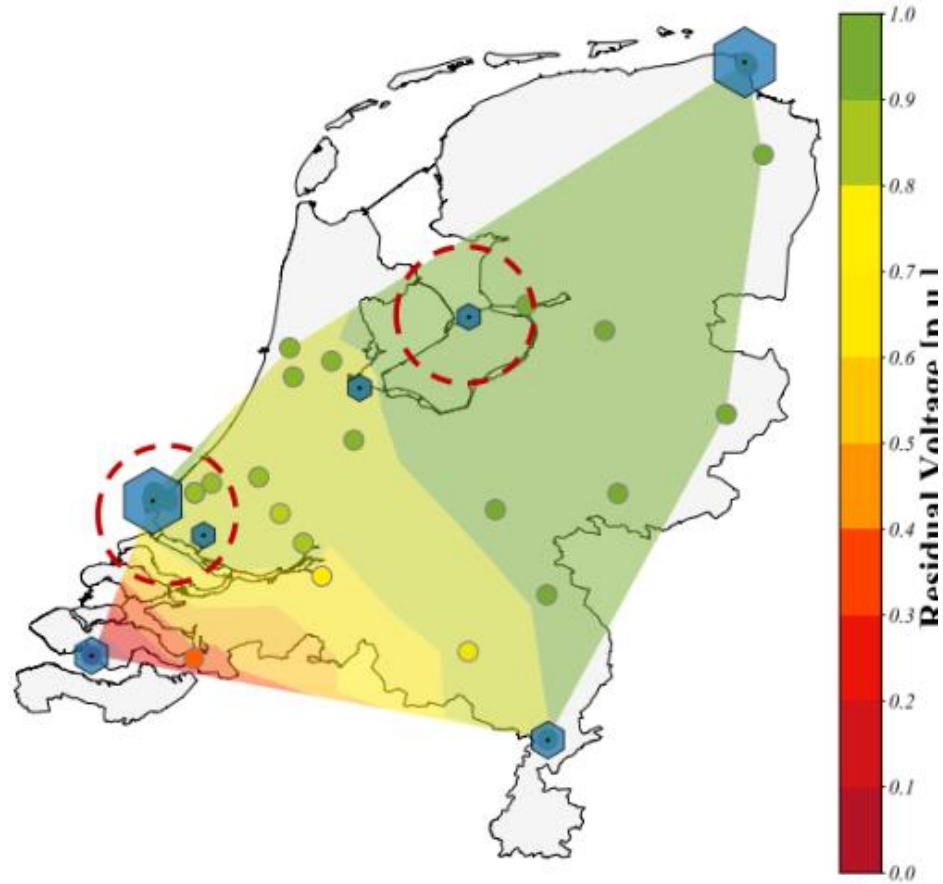


110kV

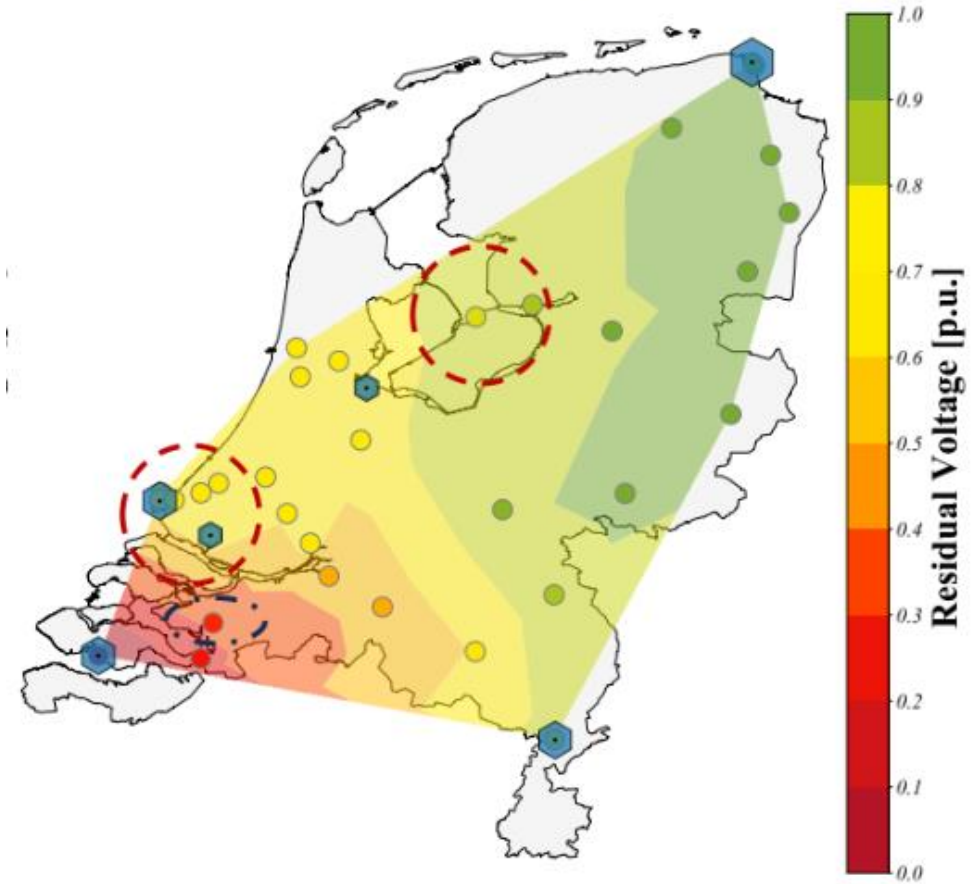


(R. Torkzadeh)

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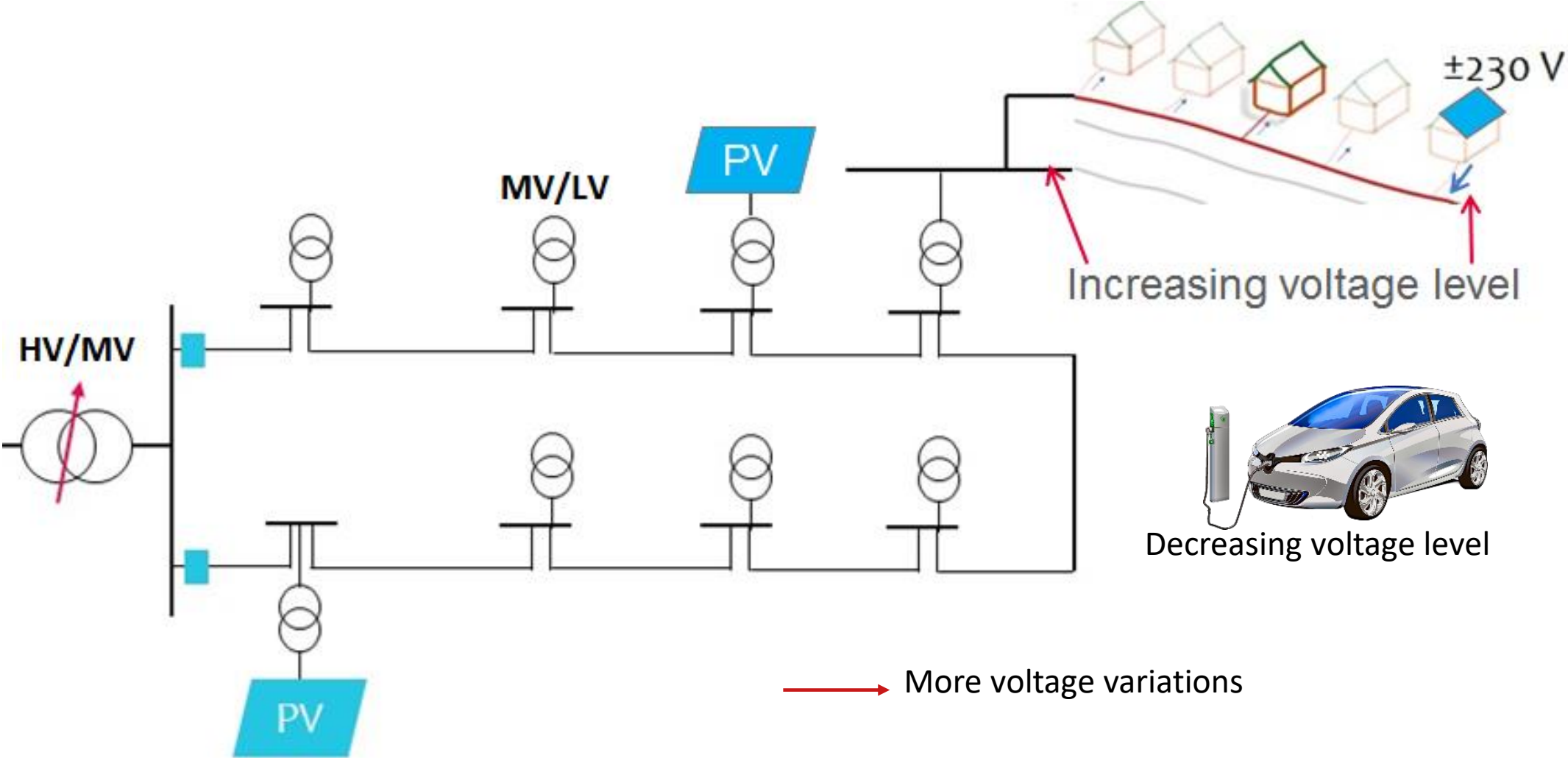


(a) Case Study 2, 380 kV in 2022



(b) Case Study 2, 380 kV in 2030

The impact of DG/EV on voltage level (MV and LV-level)

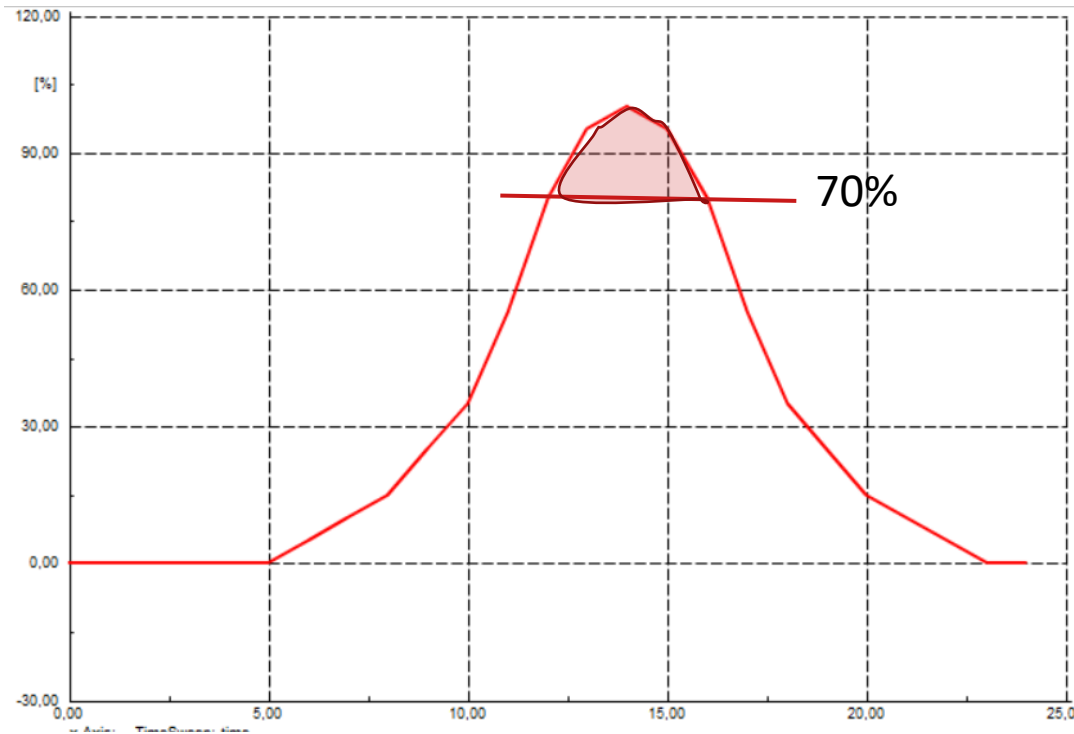


The biggest problem for the DSO at the moment

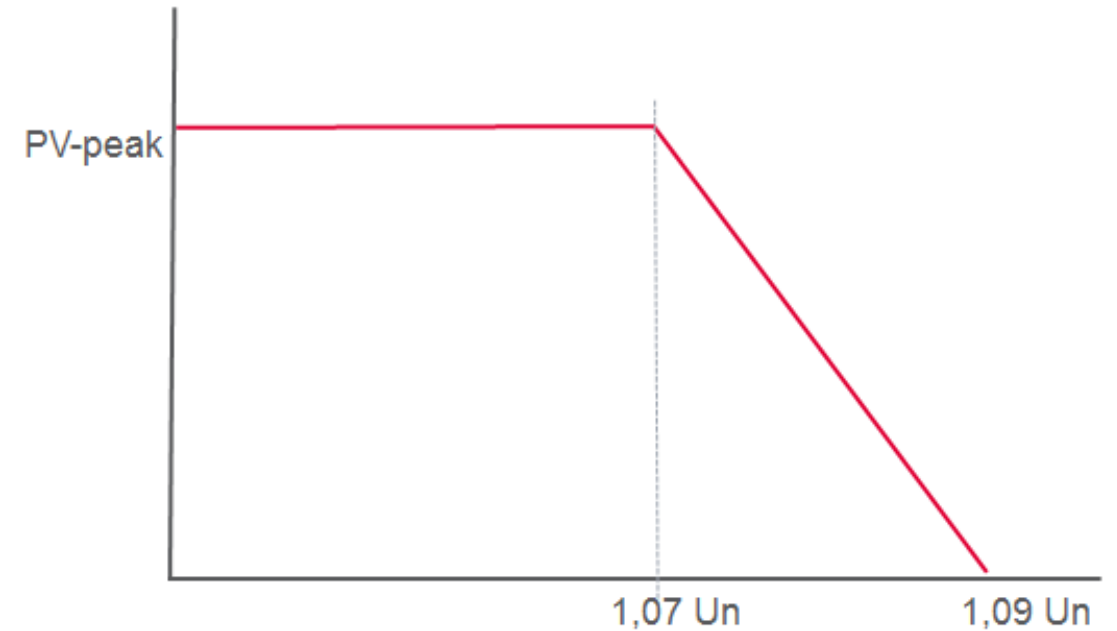


Possible solutions (2): Curtailment of active power

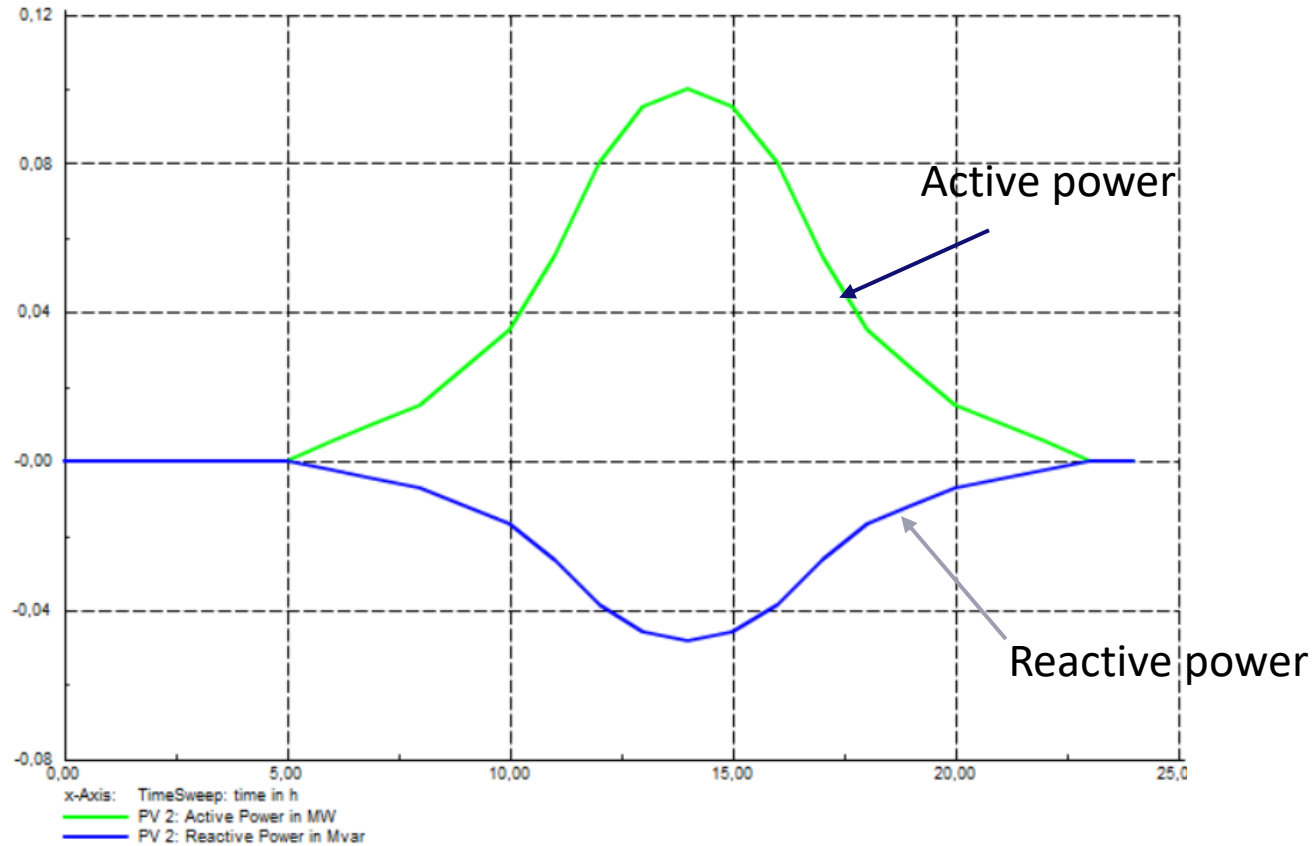
Passive curtailment (70% of PV-peak)



Depending on voltage level

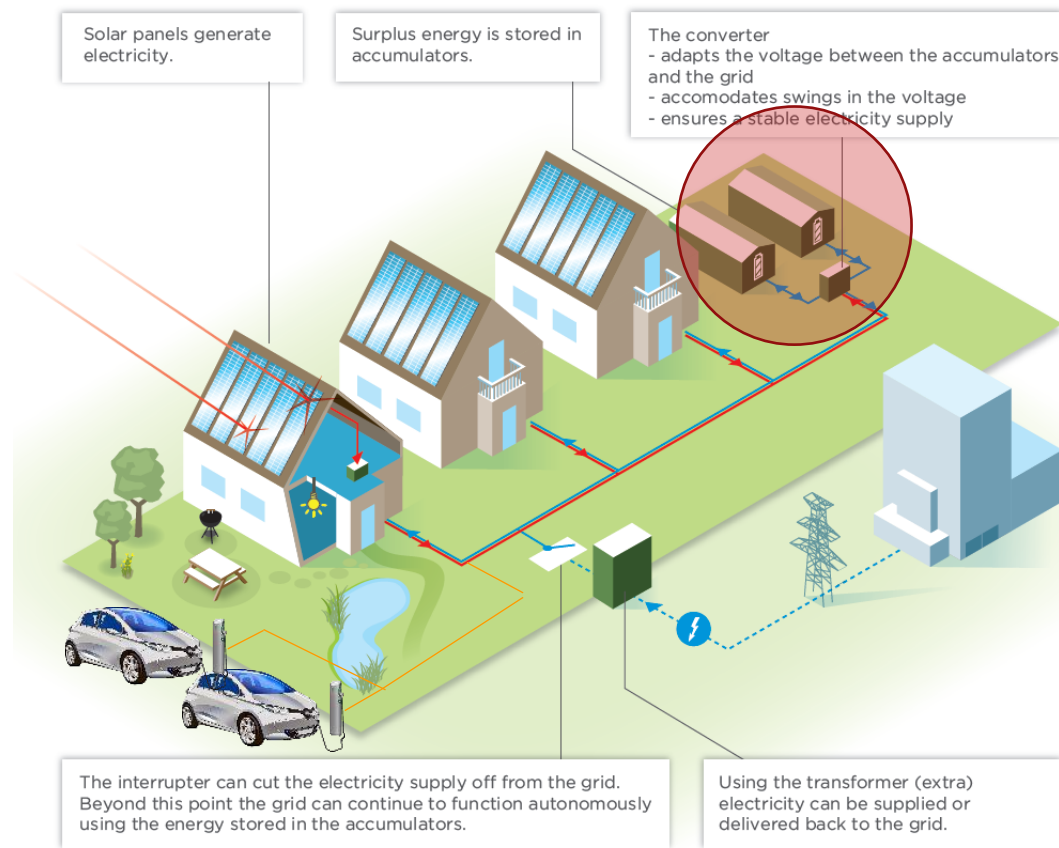


Possible solutions (3): Reactive power when R/X is small



- Only effective when R/X is small
- More losses in network
- Higher S needed for inverter

Possible solutions (4): Demand response/storage

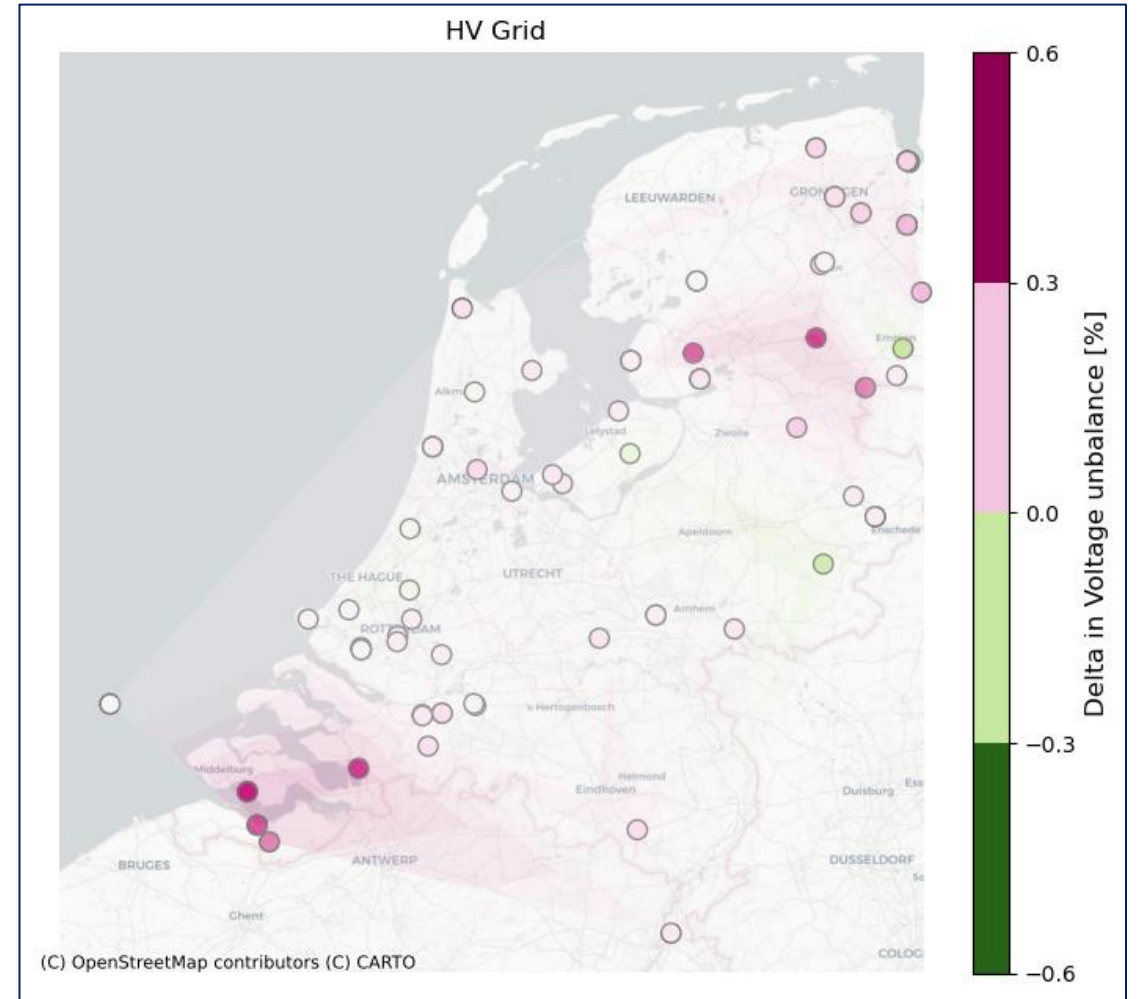


- Balancing production and load
- Energy management
- No-break system
- Harmonic filter
- Reducing voltage variations

- MMM

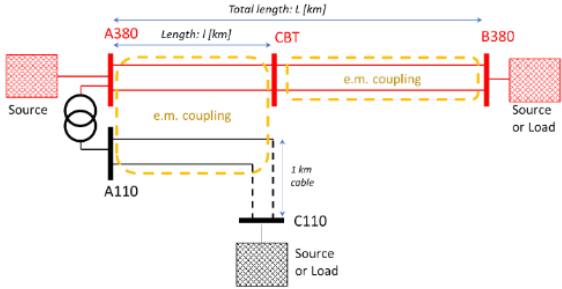
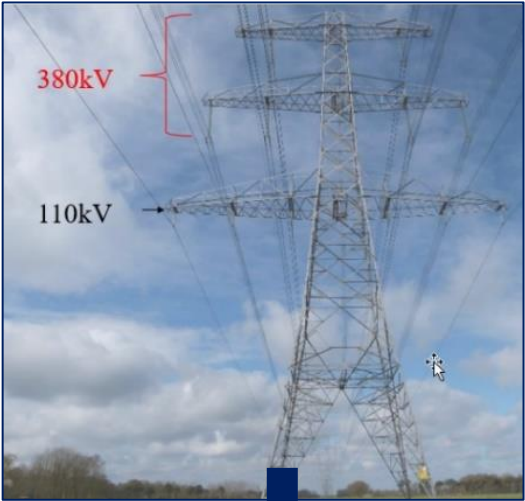
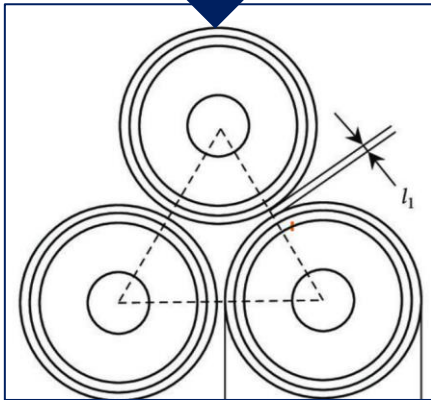
Voltage unbalance trends

- Measured trends in the 110kV and 150kV grids: 2023 vs 2019



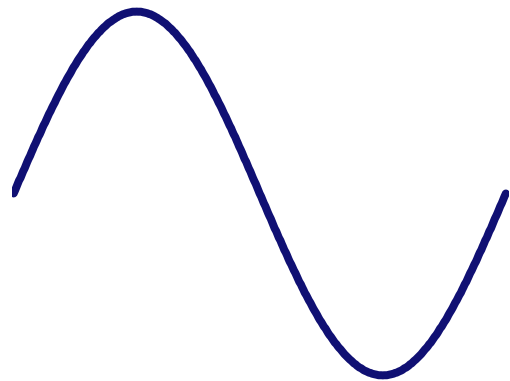
(TenneT/Krado)

Main causes measured voltage unbalance



(DNV)

Harmonics



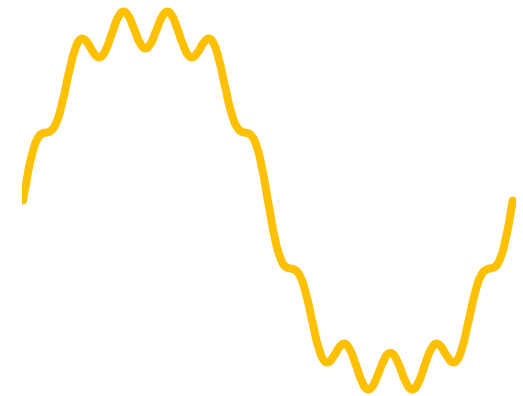
Ideal waveform
(fundamental)

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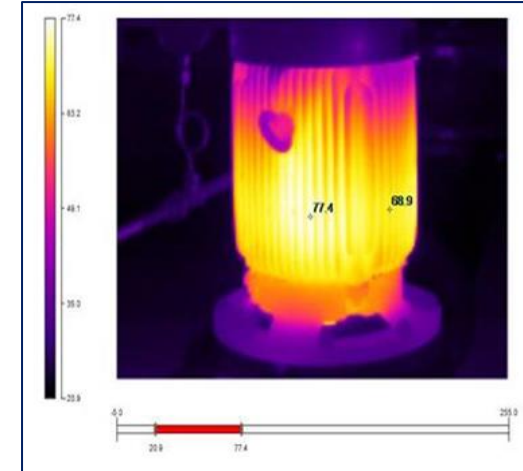
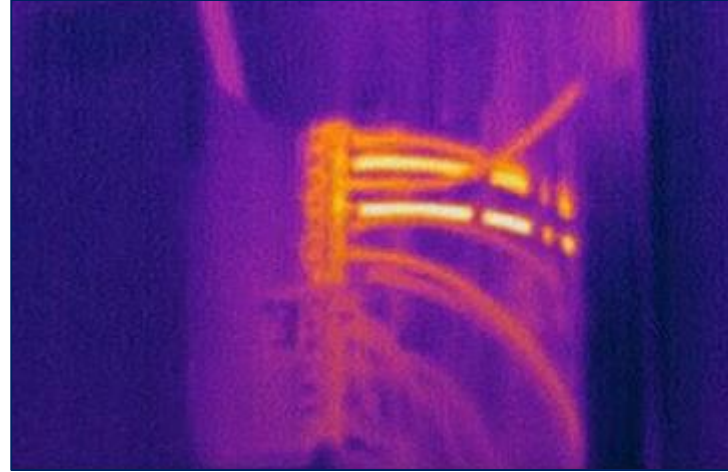
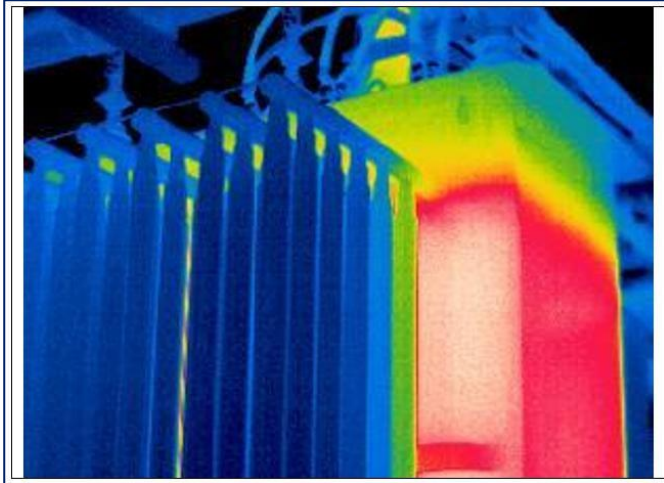
Distortion component
(harmonic or
supraharmonic)

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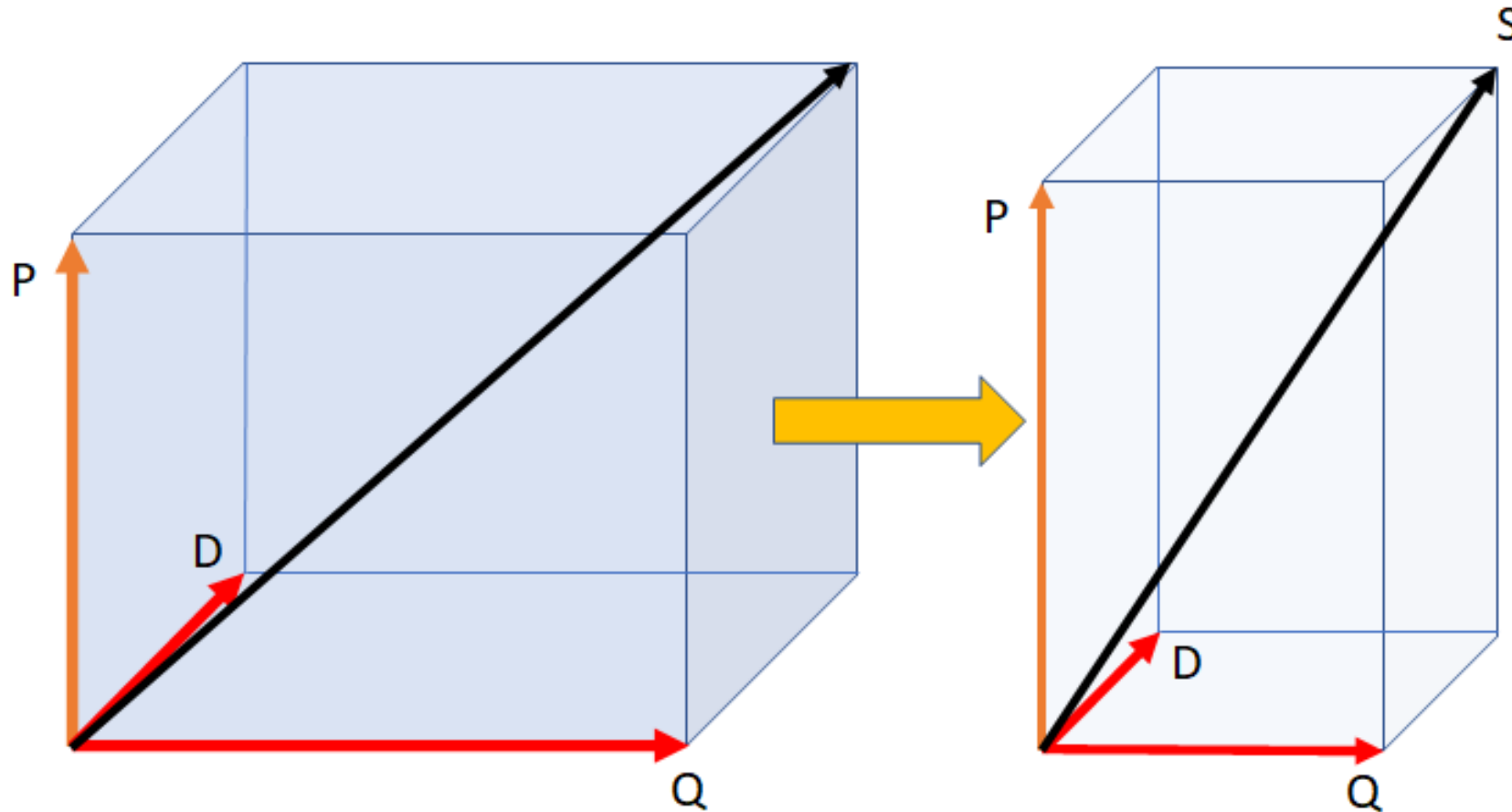


Resulting waveform
(fundamental +
distortion)

Problems related to Harmonics



Power factor (carefull with capactorbanks)



$$S = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2 + D^2}$$

Regulation of harmonics

Odd harmonics				Even harmonics	
Not multiples of 3		Multiples of 3			
h	Relative voltage	h	Relative voltage	h	Relative voltage
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7	5	9	1,5	4	1
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13	3	21	0,5		
17	2				
19	1,5				
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Table 3 – Limits for Class D equipment

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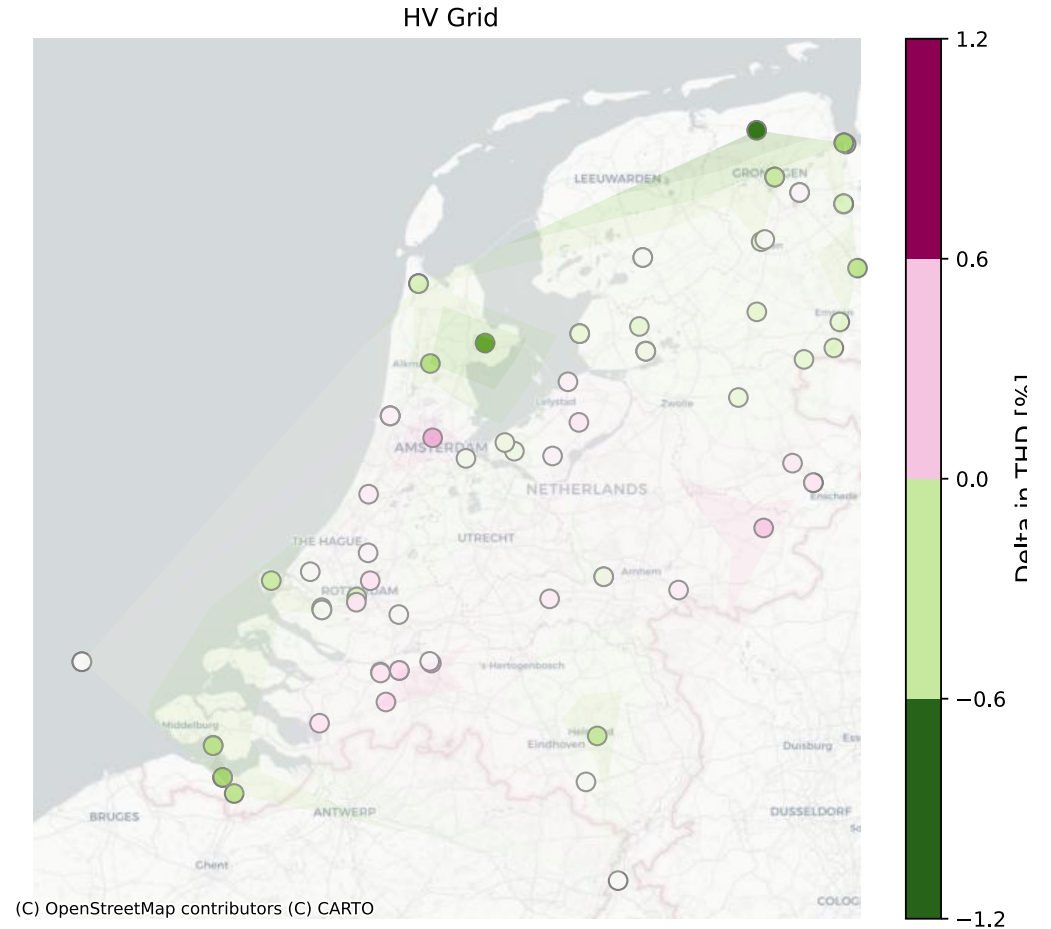
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THD in the HV grid

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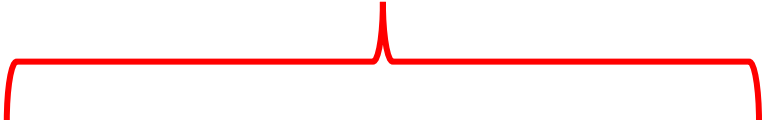
Trends in MV- and LV-network is slightly increasing

*based on max value during 1 week over 1 calendar year



(Krado/TenneT)

Supraharmonics



Harmonics	LF range	Conducted RF range	Conducted RF range	Radiated RF range	Radiated RF range
50Hz - 2/2.5kHz 60Hz - 2.4/3kHz	2/2.5Hz - 9kHz 2.4/3kHz - 9kHz	9kHz - 150kHz	150kHz - 30MHz	30MHz - 1/2/3GHz *	Above 3GHz

■ Regulated range
■ Unregulated range

■ Regulated range for some products
 * Upper limit depends on product

Definition of frequency ranges

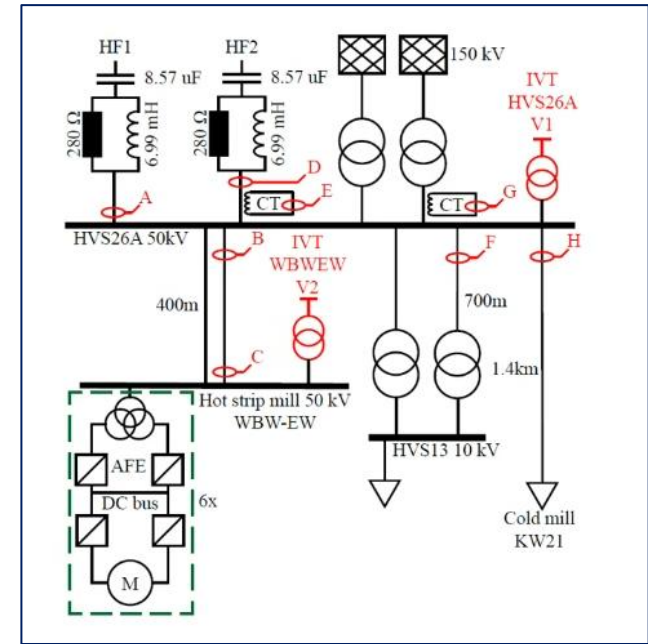
Supraharmonics

- False positive or false negative operation of protection devices
- Interference with power line communication (PLC)
- Failing of cable terminations and connections (in MV/HV)
- Appliance specific problems:
 - Coffee machines, printers, dimmers, touch sensitive controls, internal clocks (77.5 kHz), measuring devices, induction cooking plates, EV chargers



(Tim Slangen)

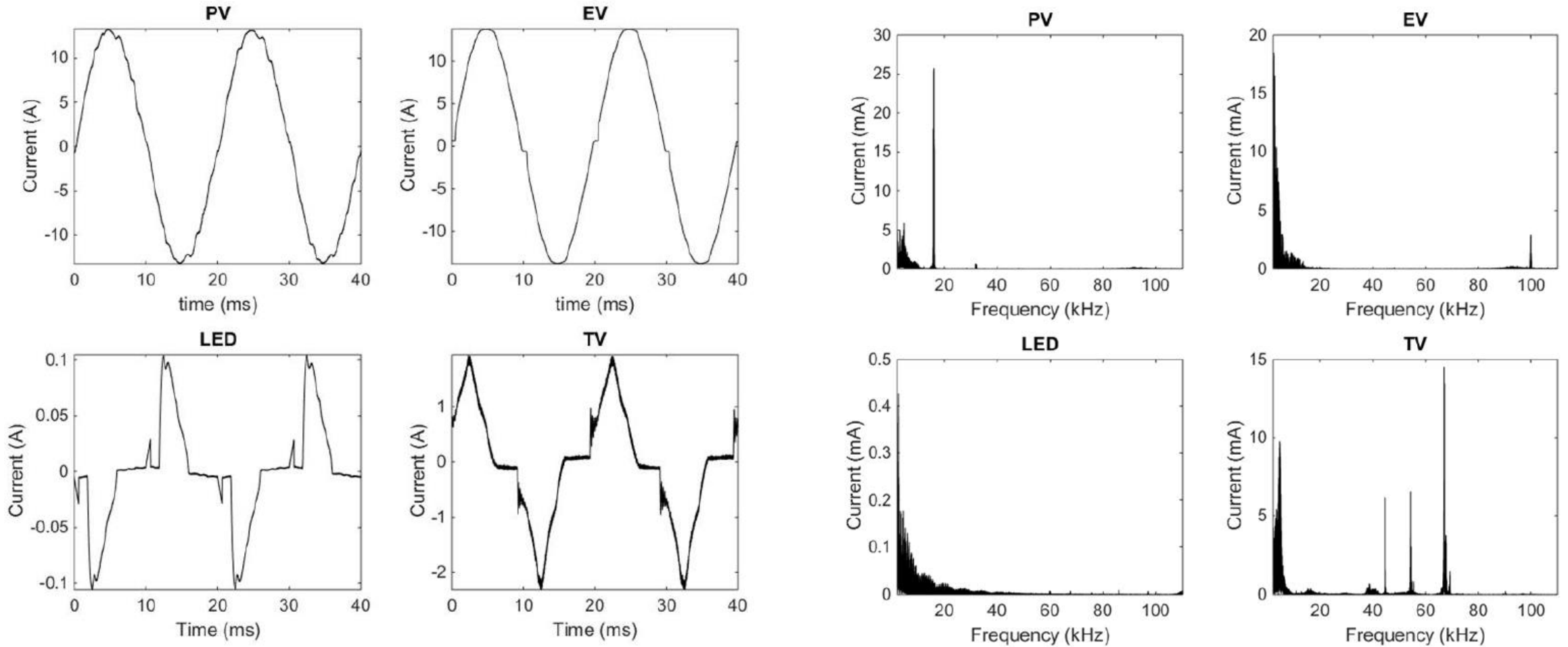
Supraharmonics



(TATA Steel/ Menno Spitteler)

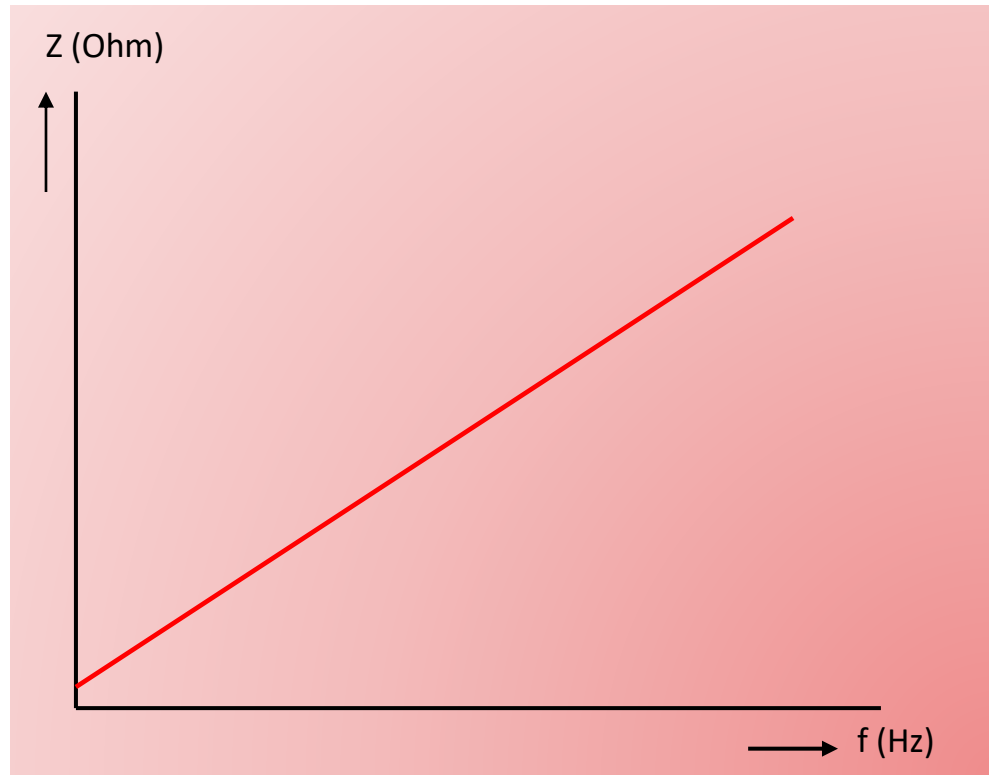
Examples of sources of supraharmonics

PV-system, EV, LED and TV

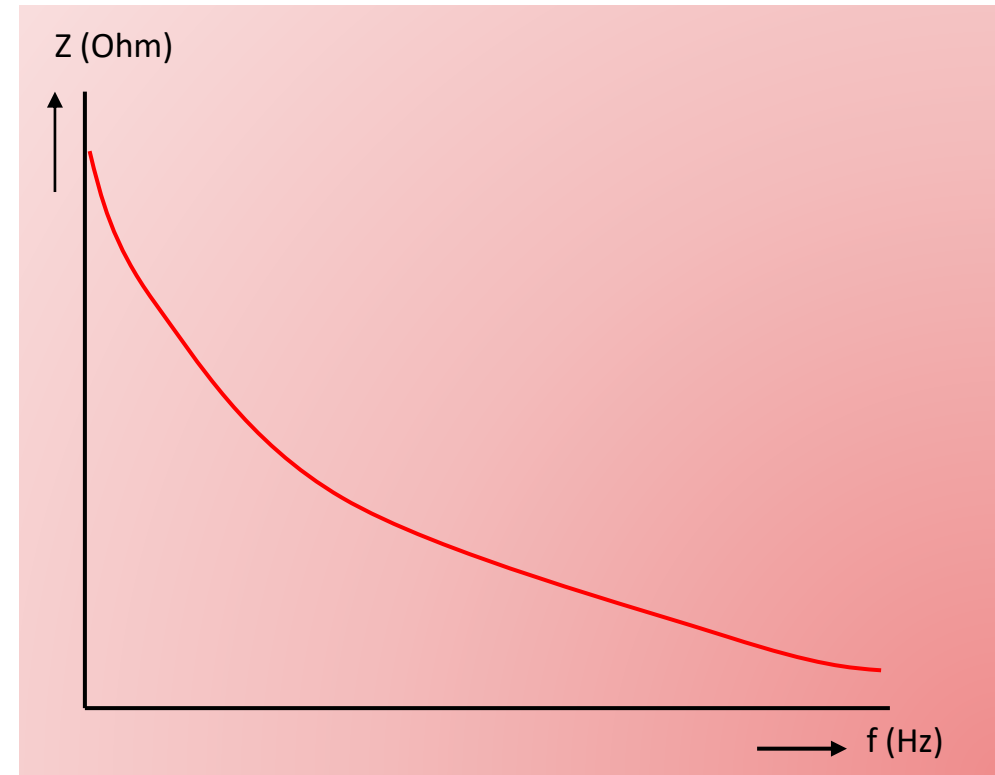


Propagation of supraharmonics

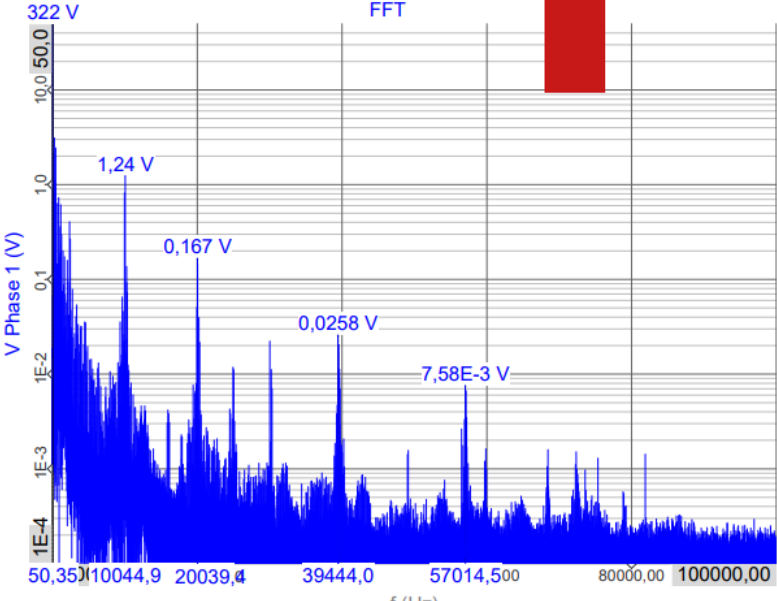
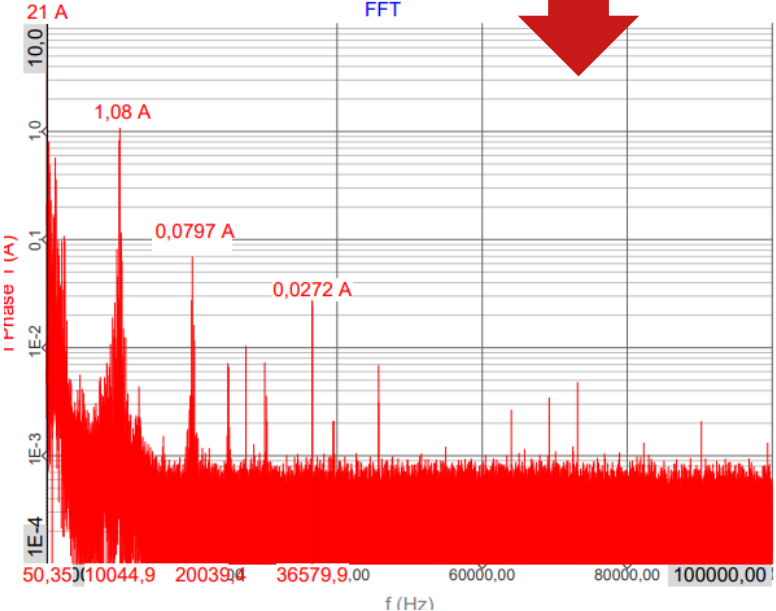
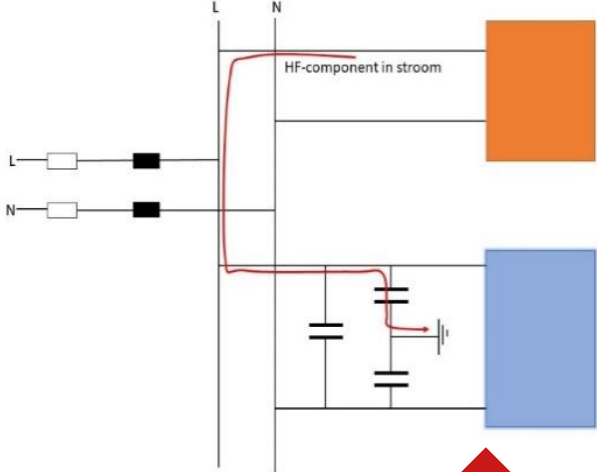
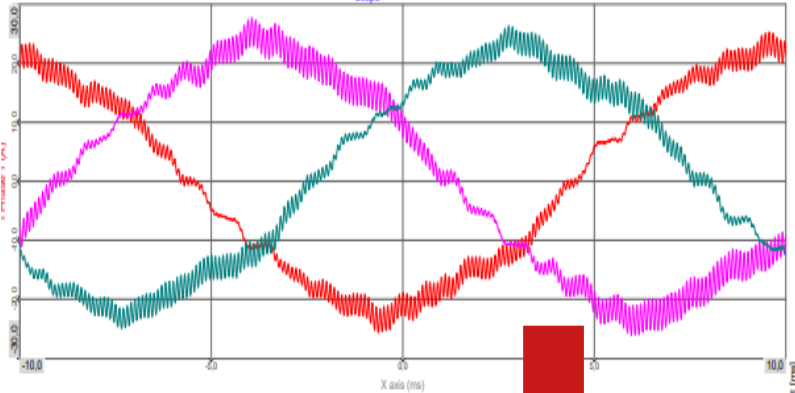
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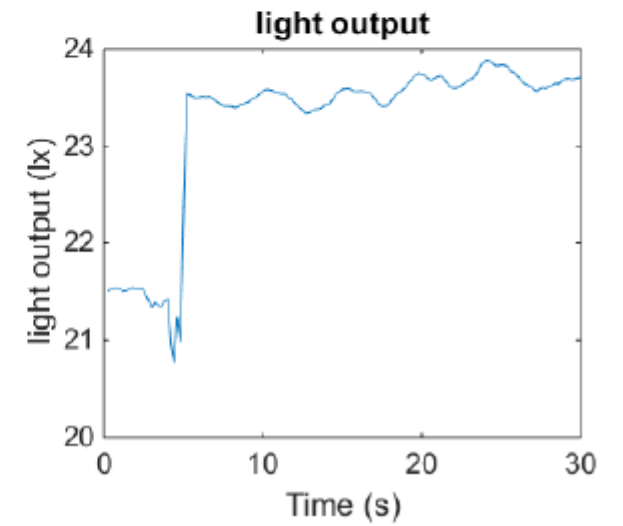
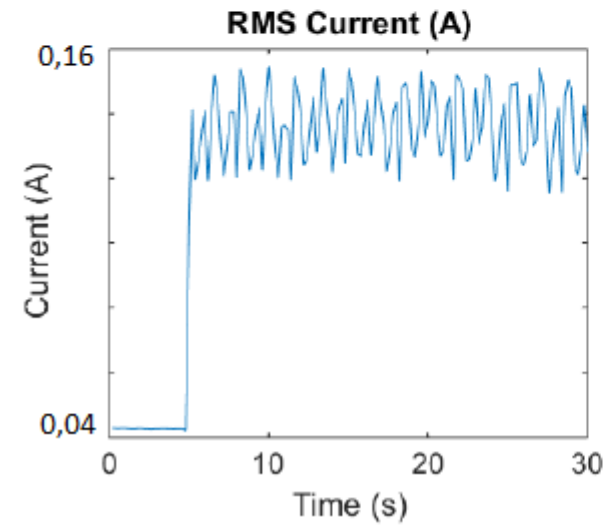
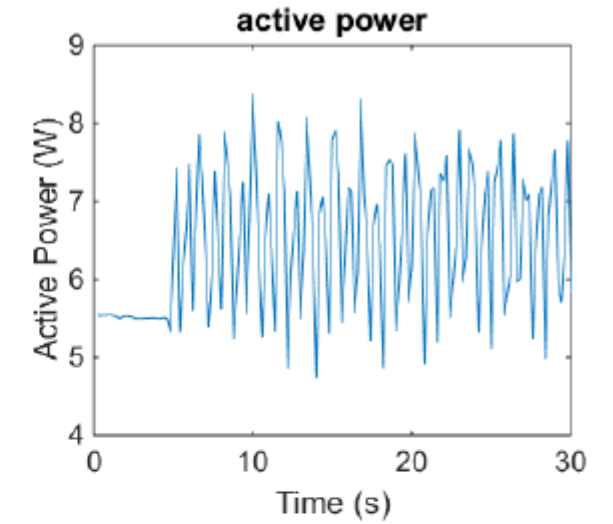
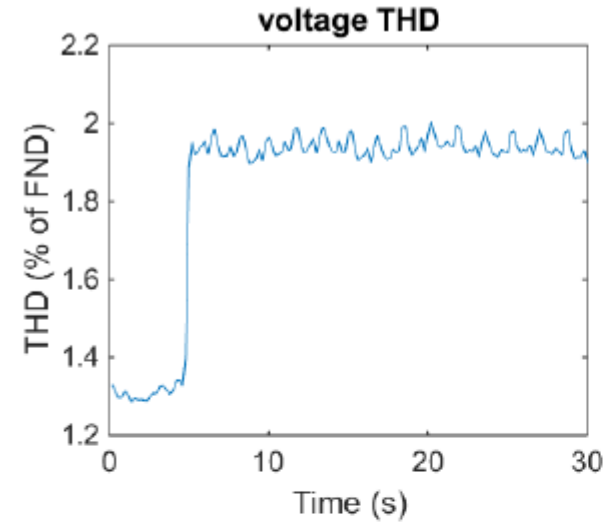
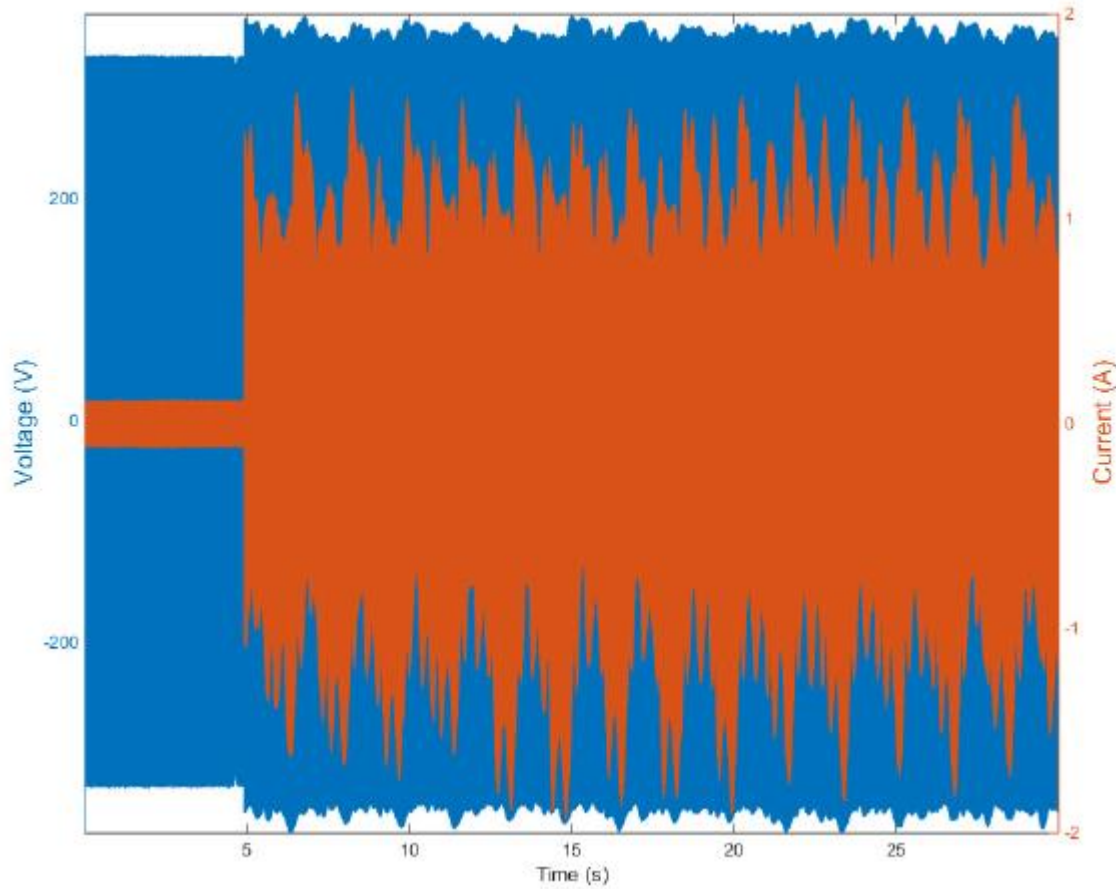
Capacity C



Propagation of supraharmonics



Voltage and current 6W-led



Flicker

- Variable light production from a light source generally caused by voltage variations in the electric power source
- 100 Hz variations are invisible for us
- Perceivable regular variations
- Range about 1 – 30 Hz
- In the past around 50% of all complaints



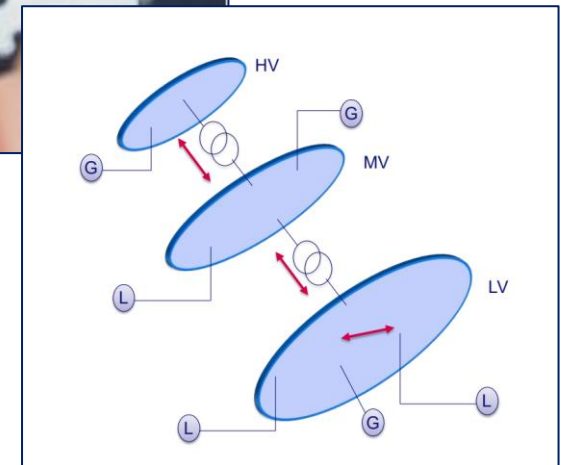
Stakeholders

- Regulator
- Network operator
- Connected parties

Also:

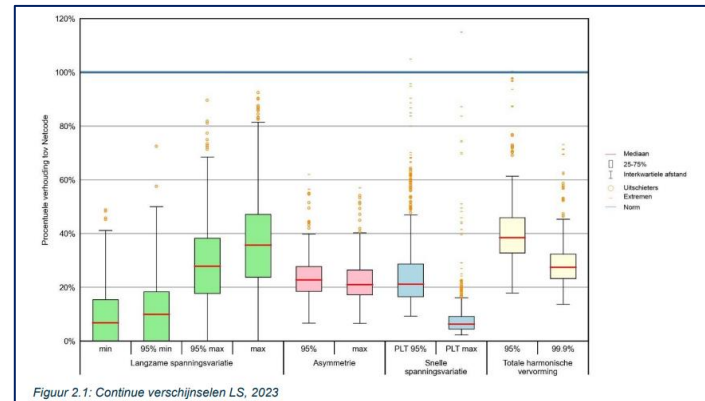
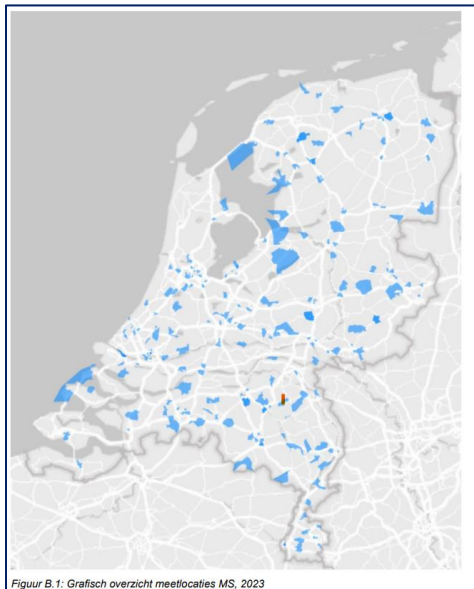
- Manufacturers
- Installation companies

The mutual obligations are laid down by law in the Dutch Electricity Grid Code



Measurements

- Voltage quality is measured at each voltage level since 90s
- in 2014, 2015 increase in measurements
- network operators publish an annual report



Spanningskwaliteit in Nederland

Resultaten 2023

Versie: 2.0
Kenmerk: HY-2024-02
Datum: 17 april 2024

Netbeheer Nederland, vereniging van energienetbeheerders in Nederland
De vereniging Netbeheer Nederland is de belangenbehartiger van de landelijke en regionale elektriciteit- en gasnetbeheerders. Netbeheer Nederland is het aanspreekpunt voor netbeheerders aangelegenheden. De netbeheerders hebben twee hoofdtaken: zij faciliteren het functioneren van de markt en zij beheren de fysieke net-infrastructuur. Lid van deze vereniging zijn de wettelijk aangewezen landelijke en regionale netbeheerders voor elektriciteit en gas. Netbeheer Nederland organiseert het overleg met marktpartijen over aanpassingen van de marktfacilitering. Netbeheer Nederland doet namens de gezamenlijke netbeheerders voorstellen voor aanpassingen van de wettelijk verankerde codes voor onder meer de structuur van de nettarieven. Netbeheer Nederland stelt ook de algemene voorwaarden op voor aansluiting en transport.

Netbeheer Nederland

HyTEPS
ENERGY SAVING
POWER QUALITY

How are we doing in the Netherlands?

- Audit Laborelec in 2023



Rapport: Onderzoek Spanningskwaliteit Elektriciteitsnetwerken

Ons kenmerk : LBE3-973173434-4092
Zaaknummer : Laborelec NV – BE0400.902.582
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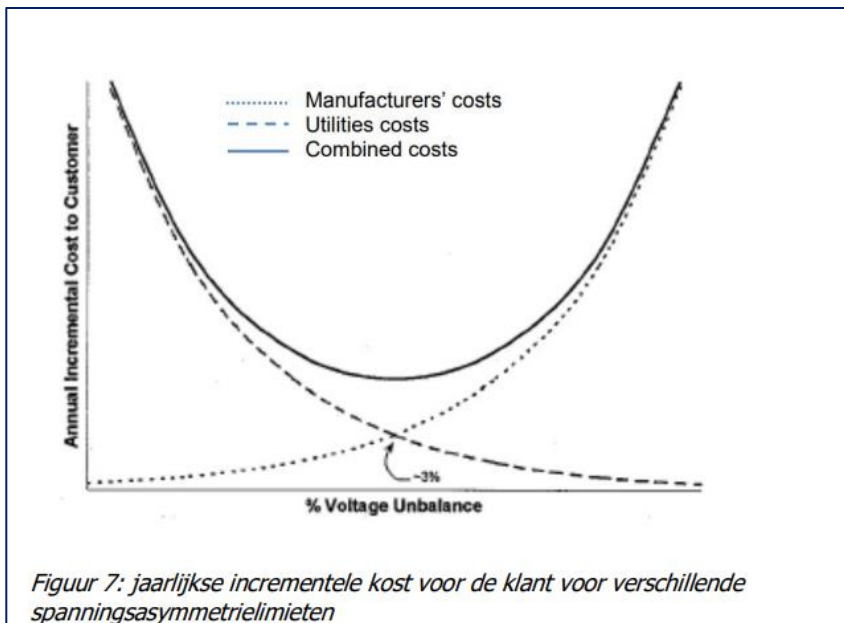
c. Zijn er aanpassingen in het meetprogramma noodzakelijk of wenselijk?

De netbeheerders in Nederland voeren al een zeer goede spanningskwaliteit monitoring uit met de metingen, de analyses, het ter beschikking stellen van de gegevens op het internet voor het publiek en de jaarlijkse rapportage. Nederland zit duidelijk bij de beste leerlingen van de klas voor PQM ten opzichte van andere Europese landen.

Future developments also recommendations auditor

Are the Dutch regulations not too strict?

- Consider update regulations
 - Rapid voltage variations
 - Voltage unbalance



Future developments also recommendations auditor

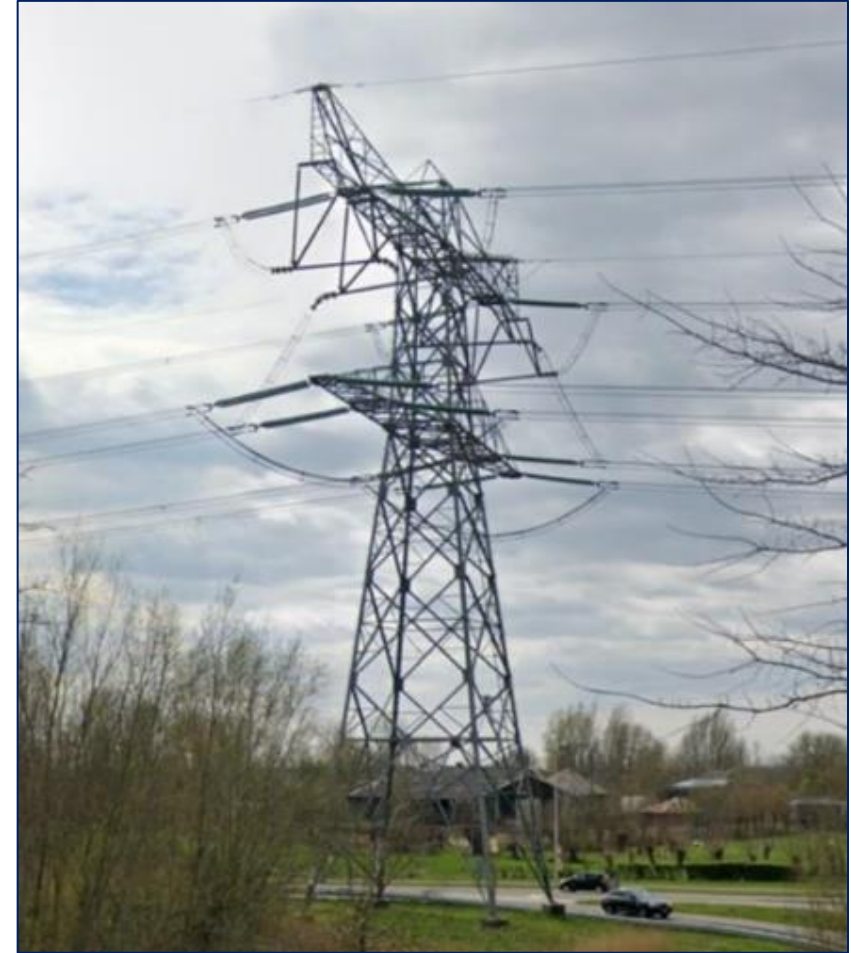
- Connection requirements harmonics
- Improve measurement and analysis tools
 - Automated analysis
- Improve transparency
 - sharing via automatic notifications



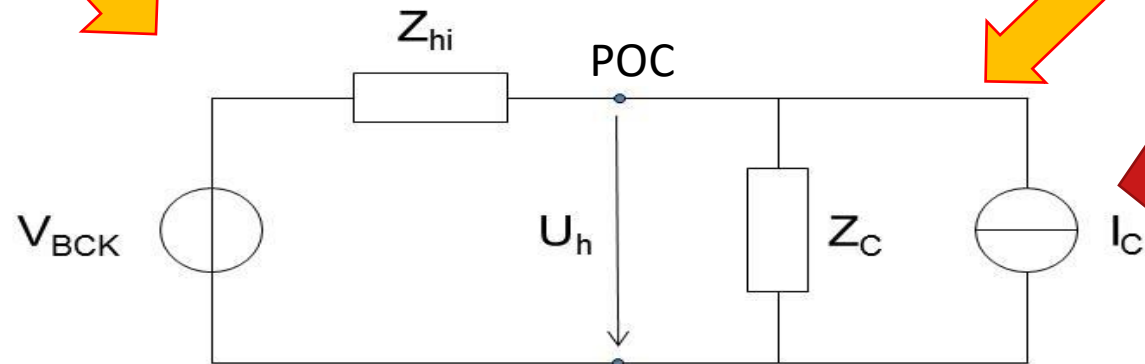
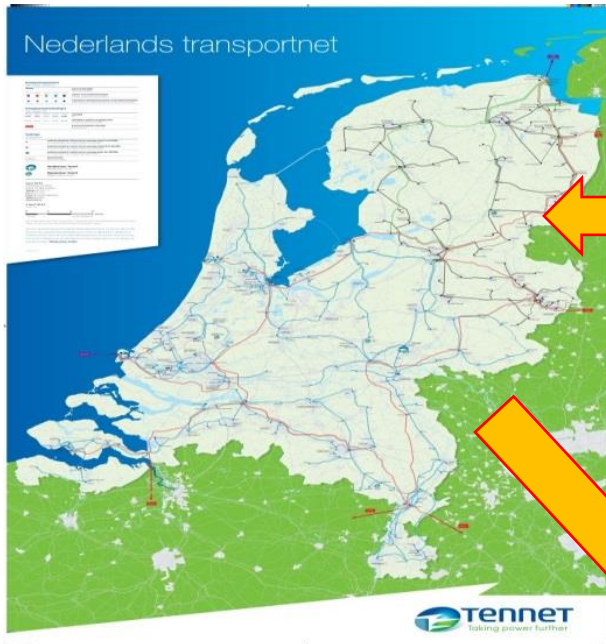
Future challenges

- How good are our models?
- How to deal with risks and make decisions?

E.g. Harmonic filters, apply transpositions in towers or other measures?



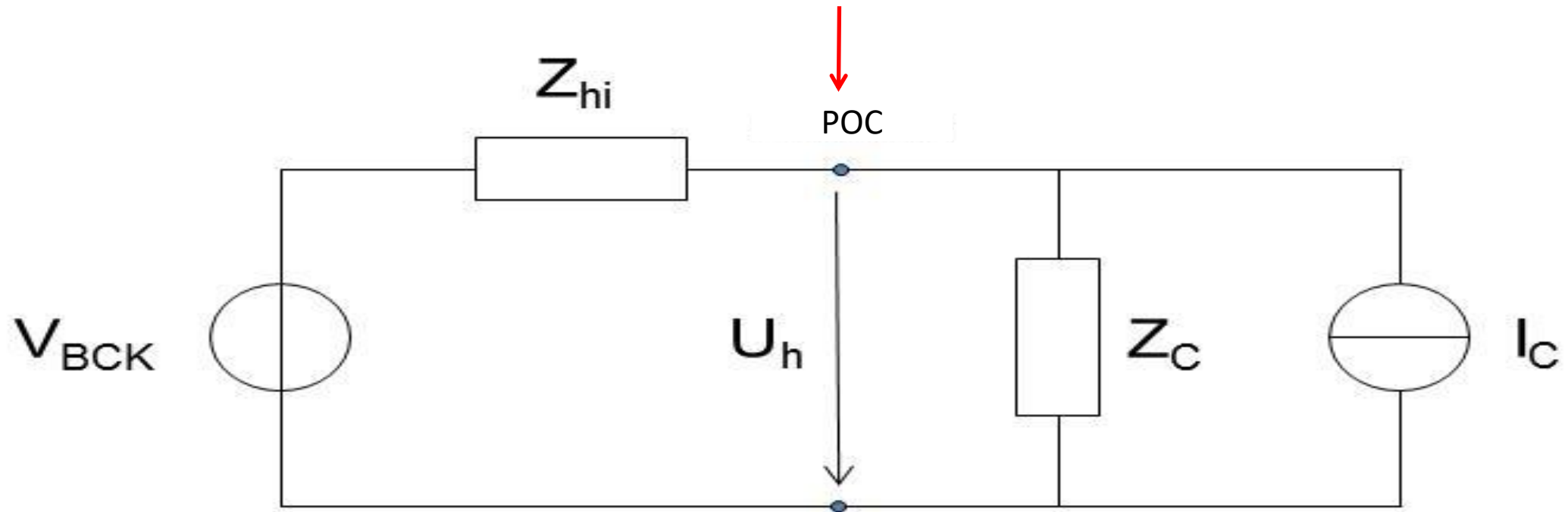
Impact on harmonics: Calculating acceptable contribution



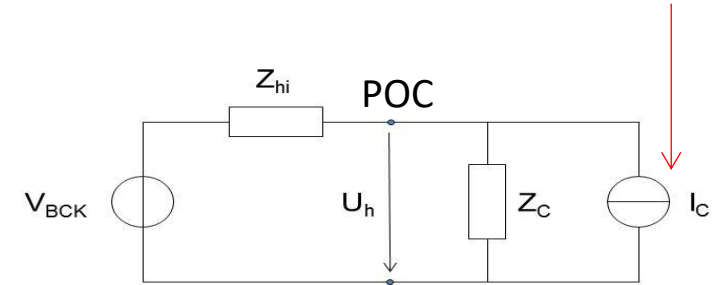
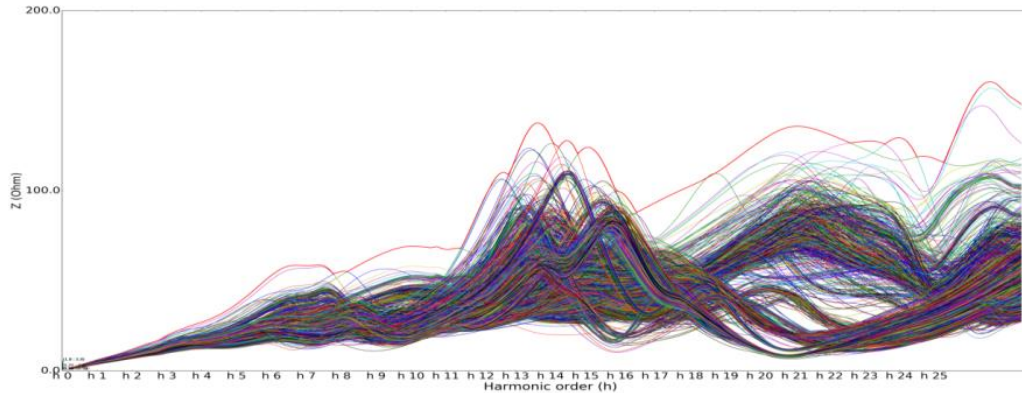
Harmonic contribution at PCC

There are 2 contributions

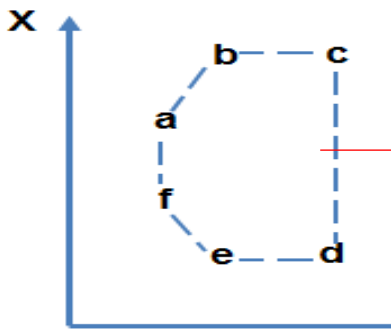
- 1) Emission connected party (due to I_c)
- 2) Background harmonic voltage (V_{bck})



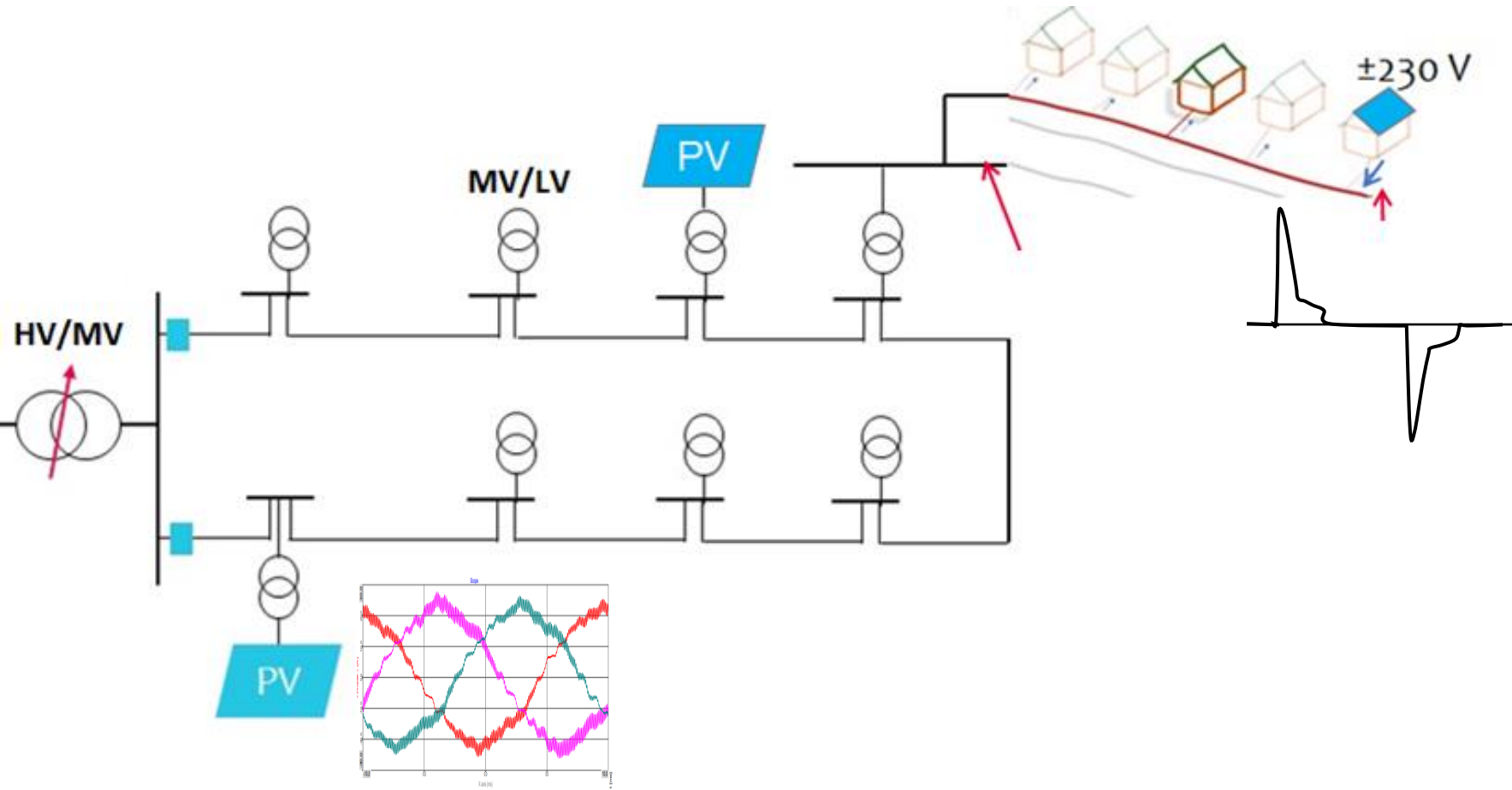
Calculating the contribution to harmonic voltages



H order	fmin	fmax	a-R	a-X	b-R	b-X	c-R	c-X	d-R	d-X	e-R	e-X	f-R	f-X
$1 \leq h < 5$	10	250	0.2	7.2	9.2	33.5	25.5	33.5	25.5	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8
$5 \leq h < 10$	200	500	3.9	31.2	26.3	55.5	60.2	55.5	60.2	-5.6	15.3	-5.6	3.9	12.0
$10 \leq h < 18$	450	935	6.3	48.9	46.2	85.1	144.1	85.1	144.1	-57.6	52.4	-57.6	6.3	-20.0
$18 \leq h < 23$	810	1210	4.9	51.8	48.1	91.4	137.5	91.4	137.5	-47.4	32.4	-47.4	4.9	-5.9
$23 \leq h \leq 25$	1035	1375	4.9	43.9	25.5	91.4	161.1	91.4	161.1	-24.9	43.2	-24.9	4.9	-2.3

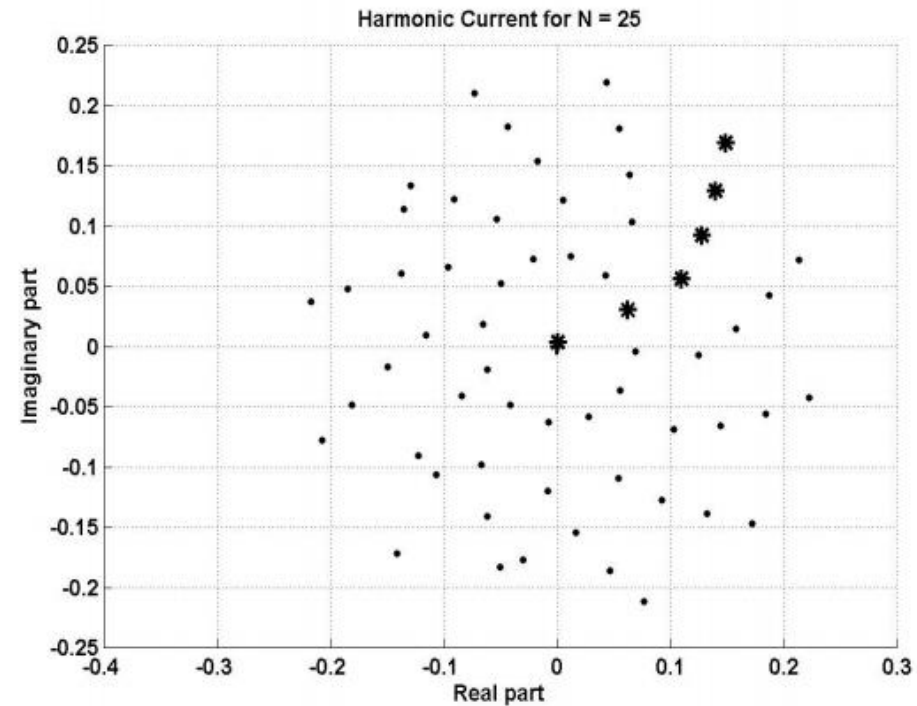
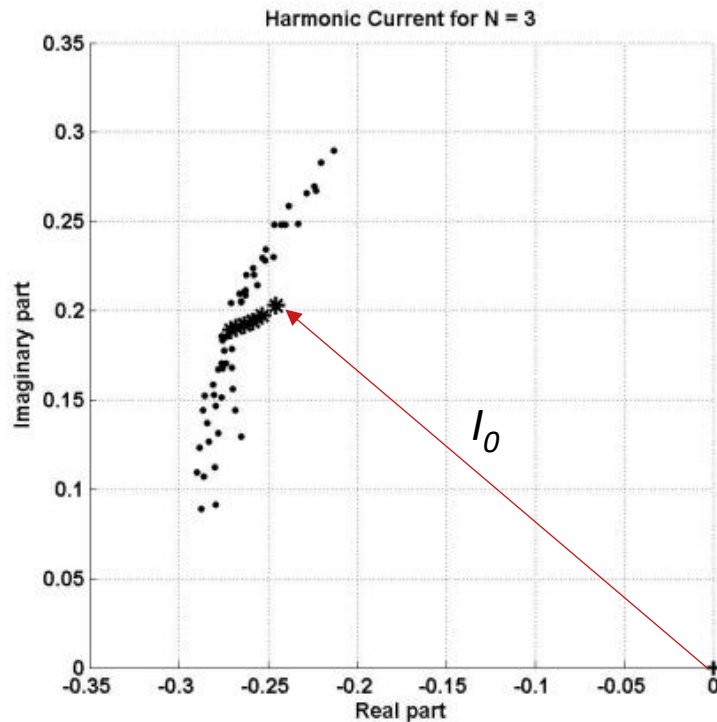


Approach of harmonic calculation in MV- and LV-networks



Modeling the devices: Harmonic fingerprint

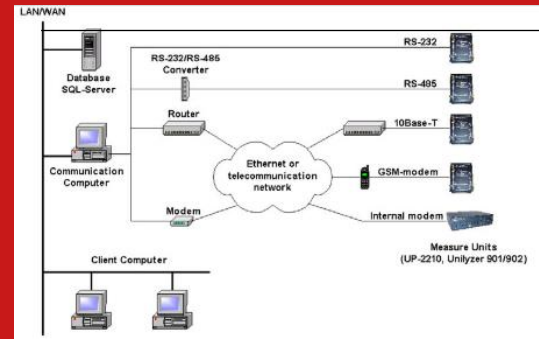
- Inrush currents
- Harmonic currents
- Influence of harmonic background voltage



Machine learning

- Gather and combine data from various information sources/databases
- Find correlations/disturbing source
- Translation to knowledge/validate models
- Come to rules for policies & action (action)

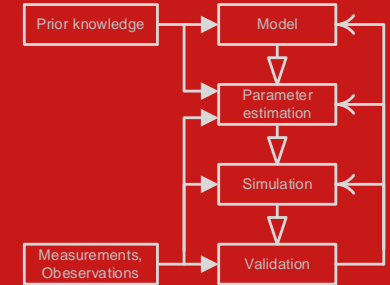
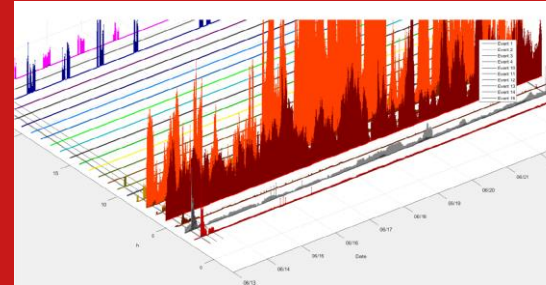
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Power Quality data

Operation data and models

GENERALISE



ACTION

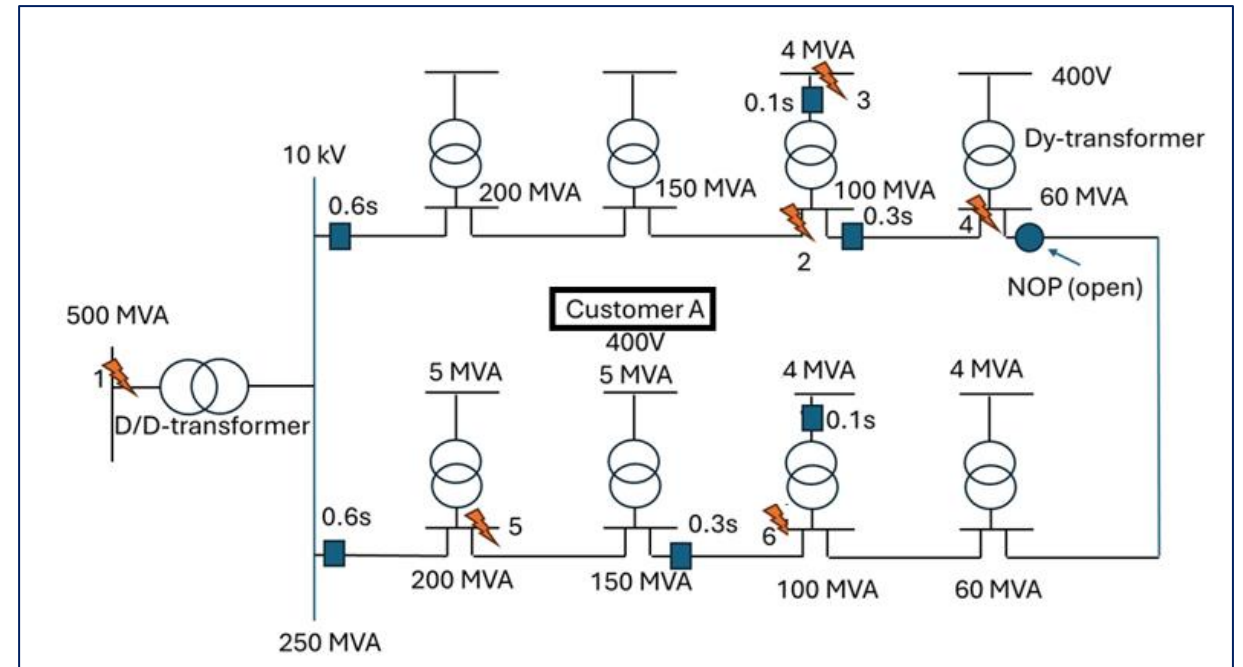


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Education

Course Power Quality Phenomena

- Lectures + instructions
- Practical assignment





The quality you give is the quality you get!

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