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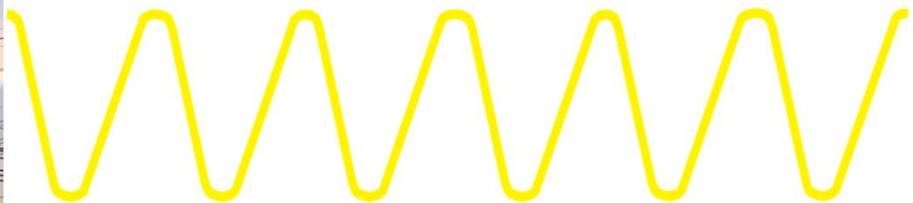
**An Innovative  
Voltage Conditioning System for  
Industrial Applications**

**May 19, 2014**

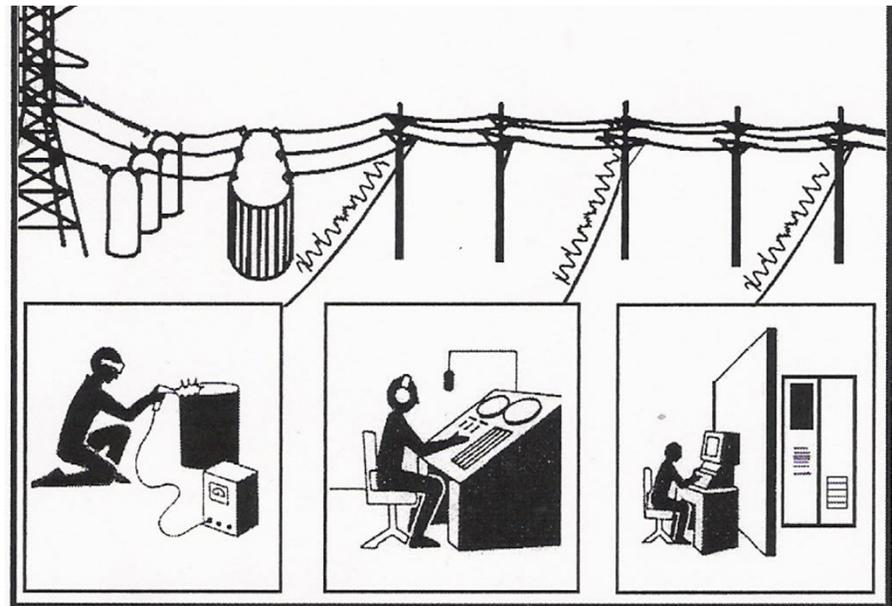
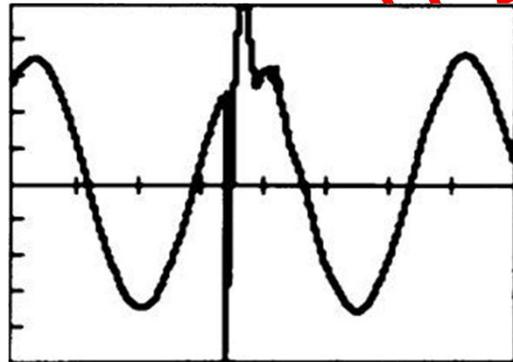
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## AC POWER QUALITY PROBLEMS

### Theoretical AC Supply

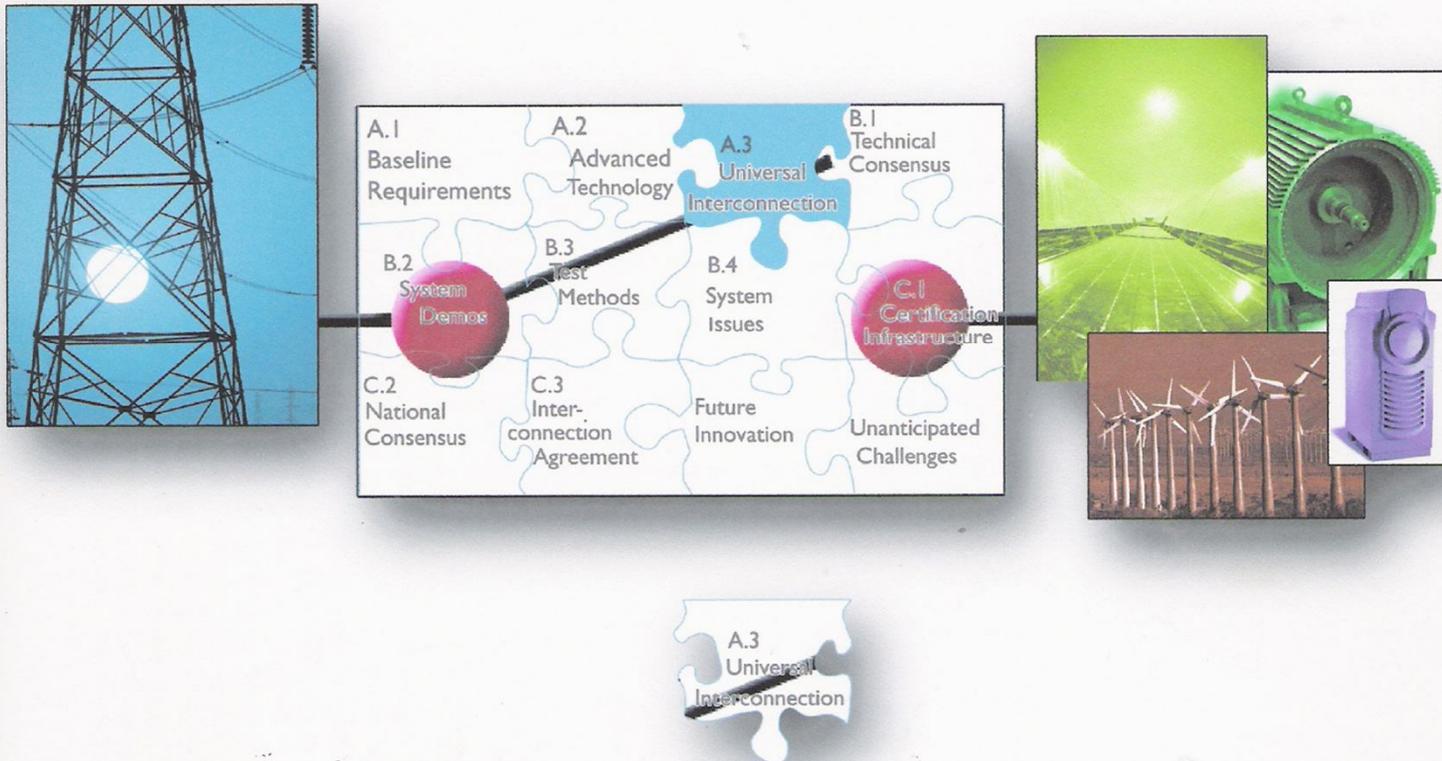


### Real AC Supply

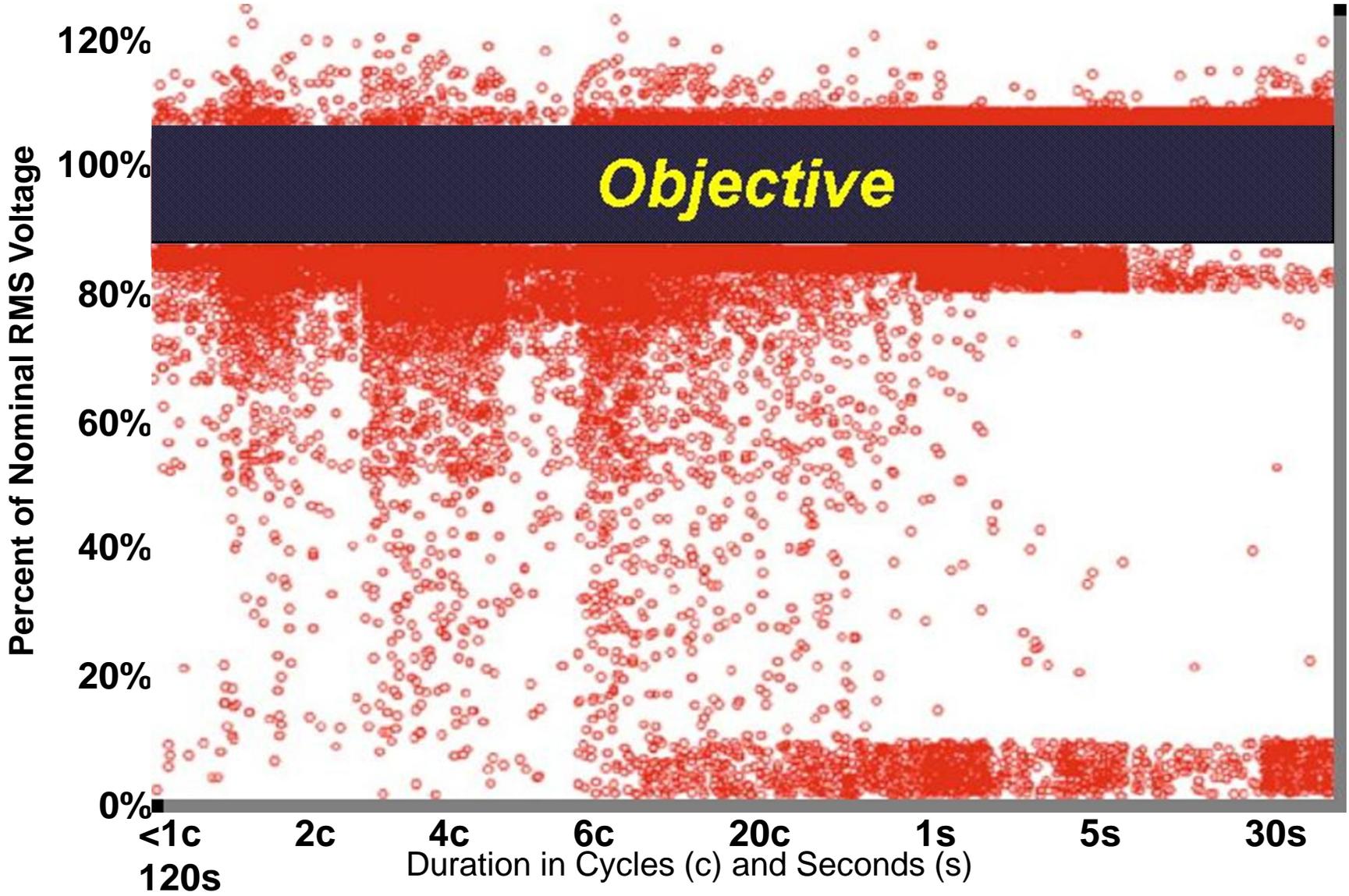


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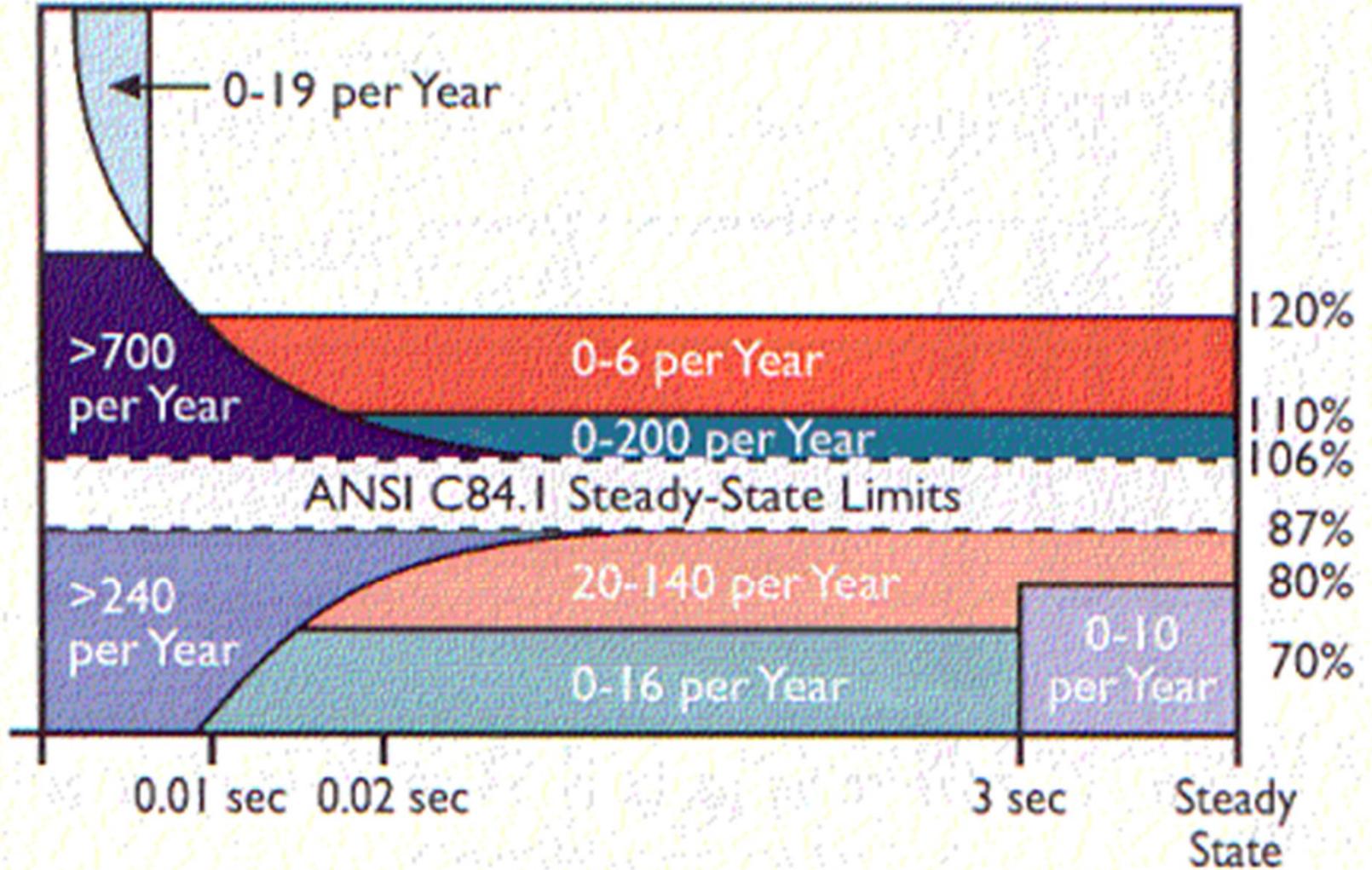
# Reality of a complex AC Distribution



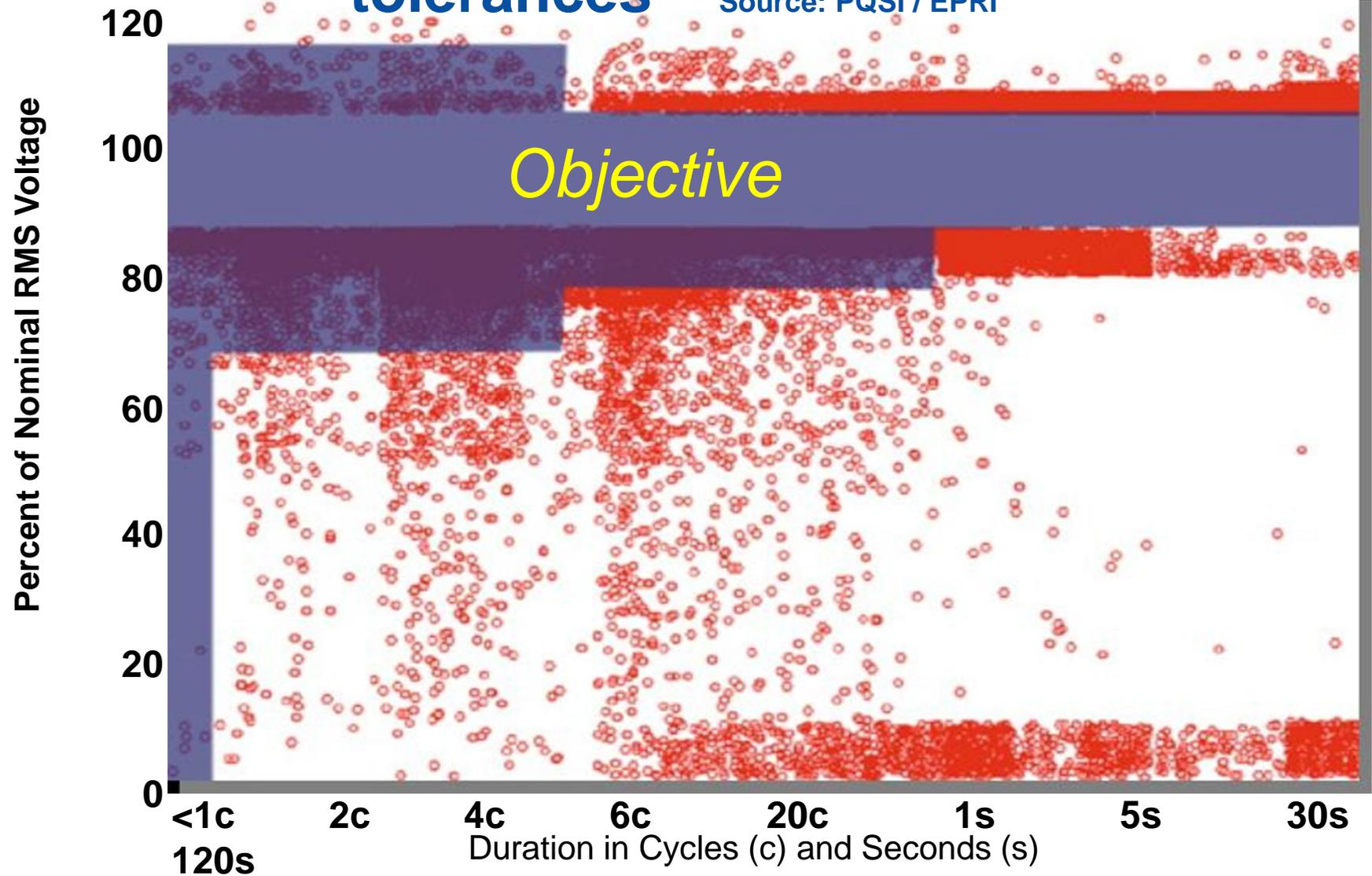
# Industrial Survey Data — Source: PQSI / EPRI



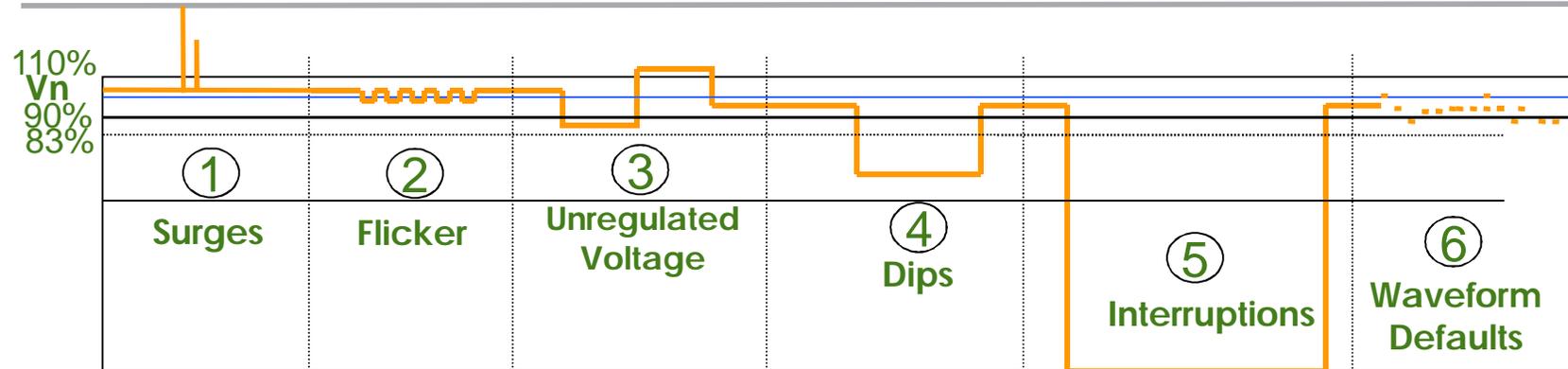
# Typical Site Envelope – Source: PQSI / EPRI



# International standards to improve load tolerances — Source: PQSI / EPRI



## Power Quality: Most Common Problems



**1 Surges:** Transient Surges and Overvoltage (microseconds)  
CAUSES: ATMOSPHERIC DISCHARGES, CAPACITOR BANKS

**2 Flicker:** Fluctuations, lighting disturbances  
CAUSES: EXTERNAL DISTURBING LOADS (Arc ovens).

**3 Unregulated Voltage:**  $V_{nom} \pm 7\%$   
CAUSES: BIG LOAD CONNECTION OR COGENERATION SYSTEMS. CONSUMPTION OR GENERATION OF REACTIVE ENERGY.

## Power Quality: Most Common Problems

**4 DIPS - SAGS:** Quick and Short Voltage Drops (>10%) & (<1seg) .

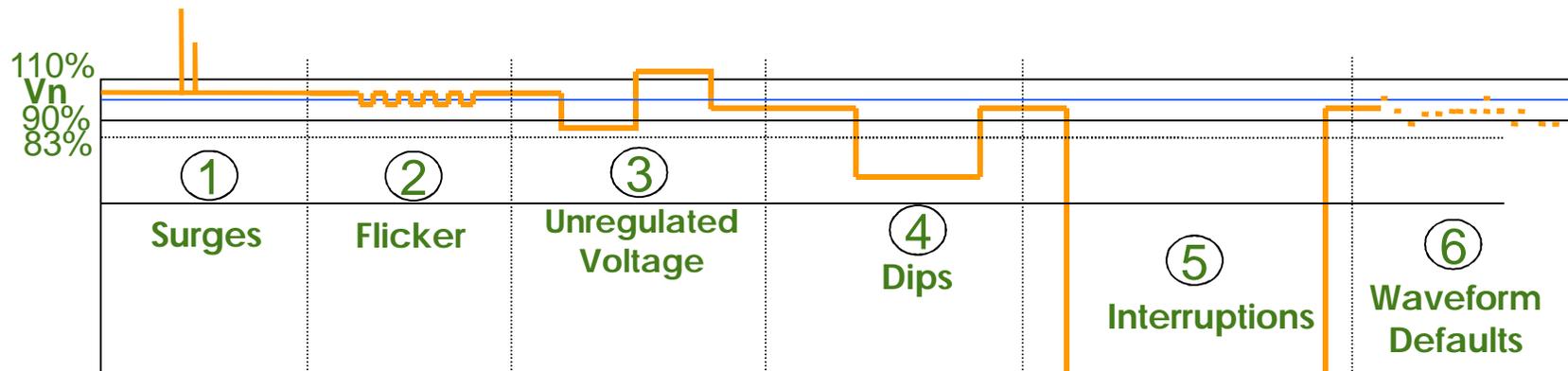
CAUSES: FAILURES / SHORT CIRCUITS IN TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION LINES

**5 SHORT INTERRUPTIONS:** (<3min)

CAUSES: FAILURES IN DISTRIBUTION LINES THAT ARE SOLVED THROUGH MV AUTOMATIC SWITCHES

**6 Waveform Defaults:** Distorted Waveform

CAUSES: DISTURBING LOADS (Power Electronics)

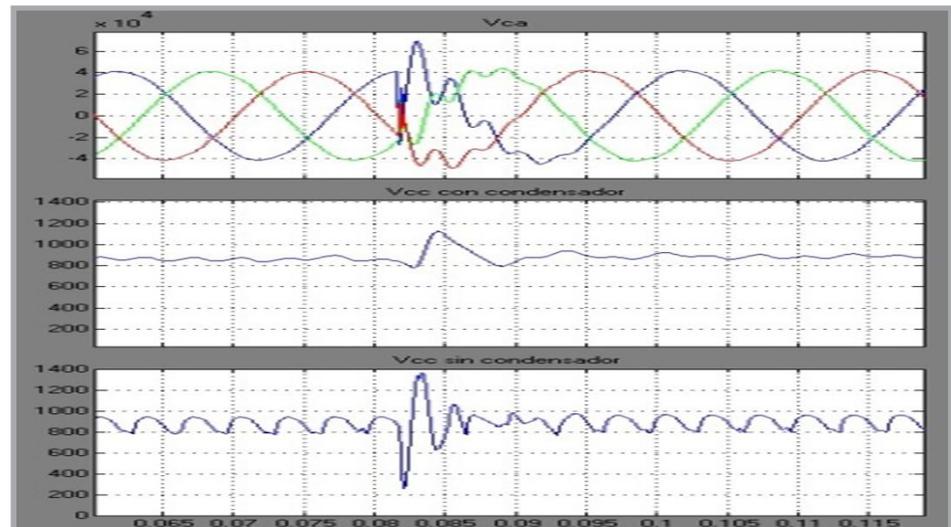


## IMPORTANT: Need Prior Diagnosis

Phases of Engineering for the resolution of problems related to the Power Supply:

- **Measurement and Analysis of the Power Quality at site**
- Technical Audit of the electrical installation.
- Determining sensitivity of equipment and processes.
- Proposal and implementation of solutions.

Audits and Studies



## Grade of Immunisation Definition

- **3 levels of protection can be raised according to the required degree of immunisation.**
  1. Parameters and changes of Control Settings.
  2. Protection and Back-up to Control Systems with Low Power Equipment.
  3. Protection and Back-up to the whole process with High Power Equipment in both, Low Voltage and Medium Voltage.

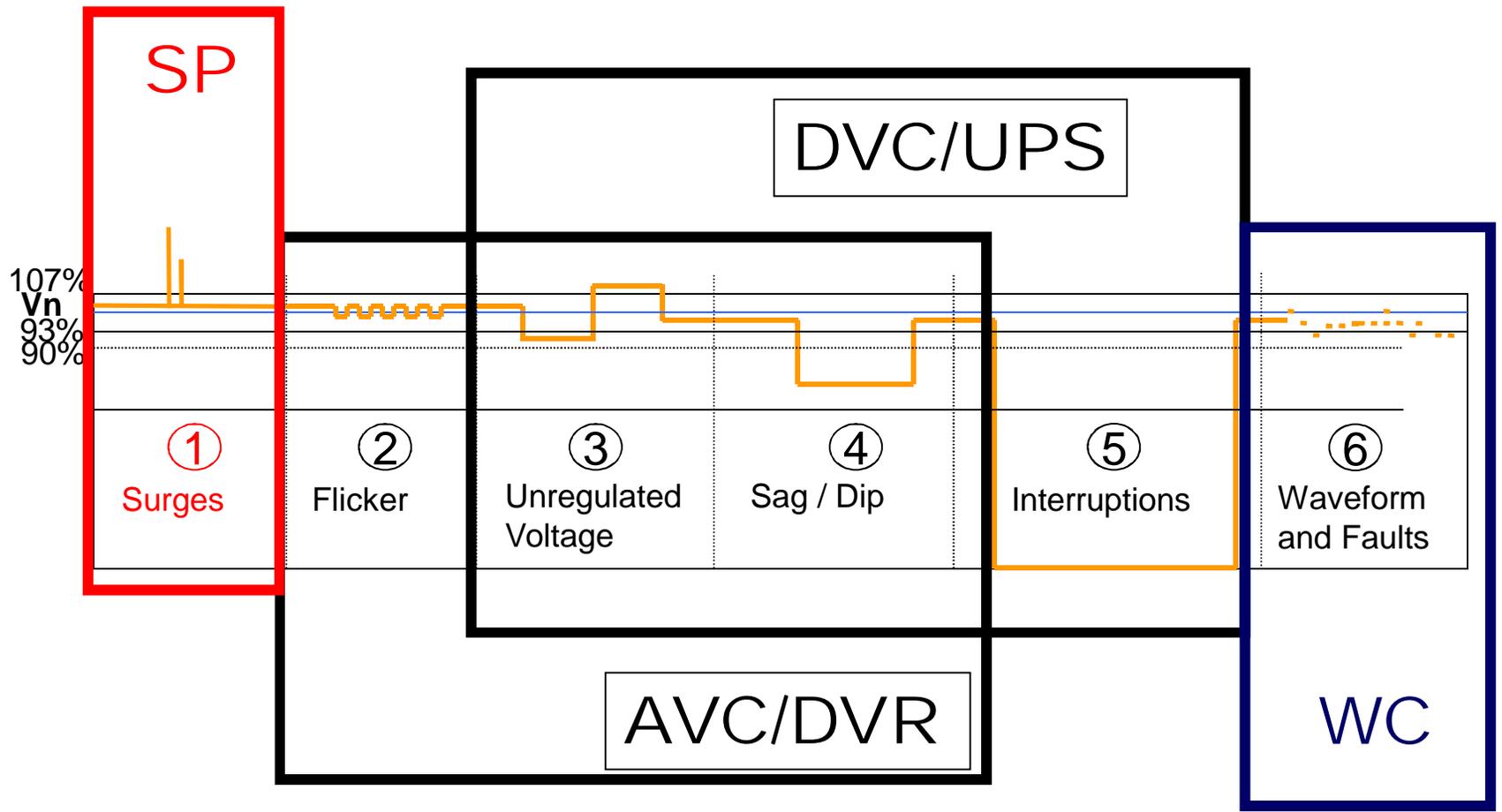


## Load Grade of Immunisation

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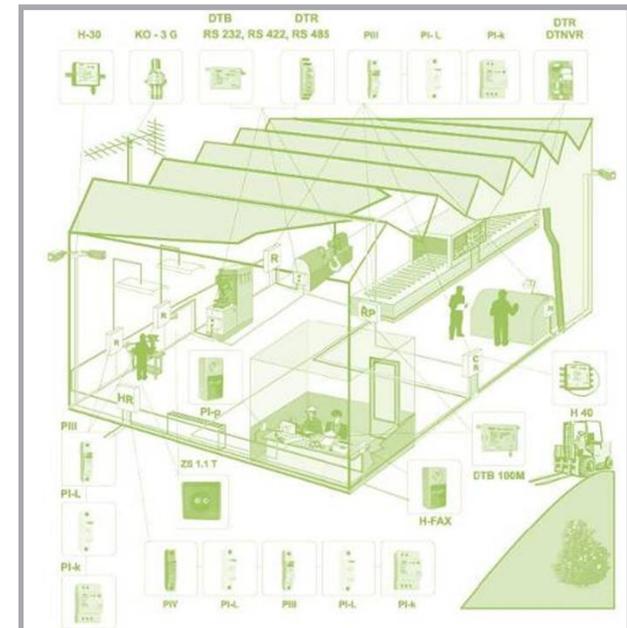
Load Distribution and Protection		
LOAD TYPE	REQUIREMENT	RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT
Non Critical	Power Factor, Harmonics	PFC, Filter
Non Critical Sensitive	Overvoltage sensitive	TVSS
Low Power Critical	Regulation, Sag, Interruption	On-line UPS
High Power Critical I	Regulation, Sag	DVR: Dynamic Voltage Restorer
High Power Critical II	Regulation, Sag, Interruption	SEPEC, DVC : High Efficiency Industrial UPS

## PQ SOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

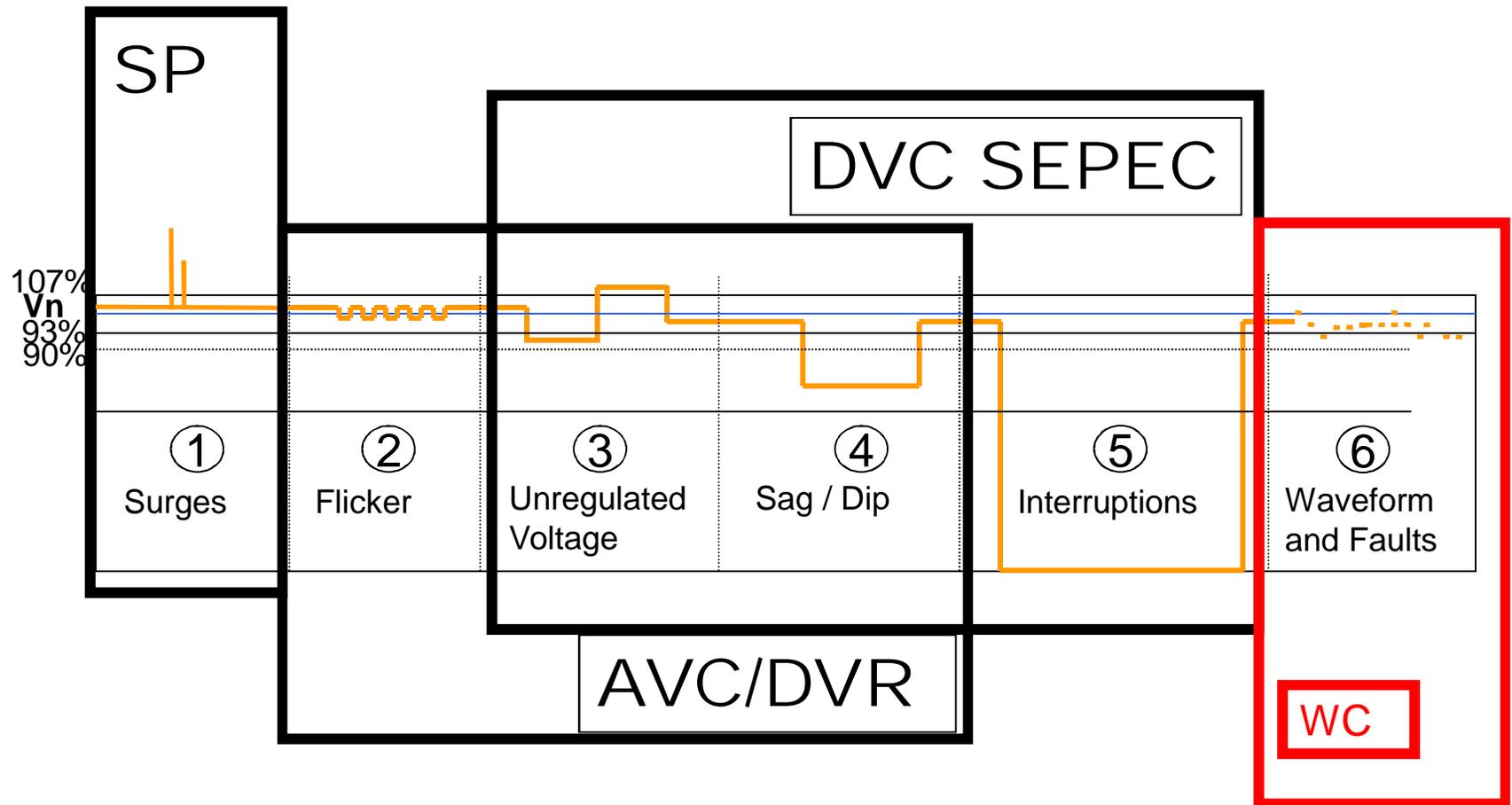


## SOLUTION FOR SURGES

- ACTIVE NON DESTRUCTIVE SURGE PROTECTOR
- METAL OXIDE SUPPRESSORS
- GAS DISCHARGE TUBES
- ISOLATING SPARK GAP

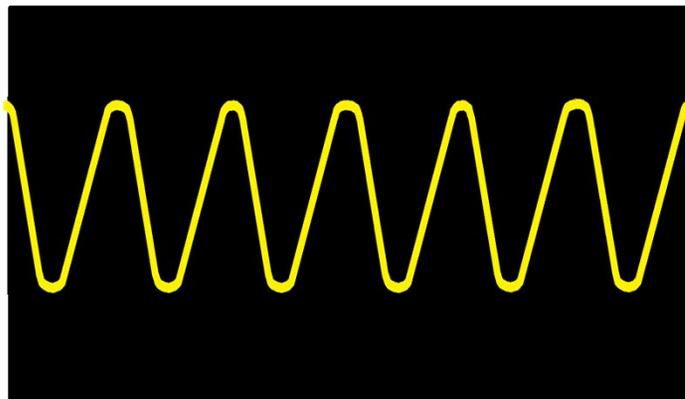
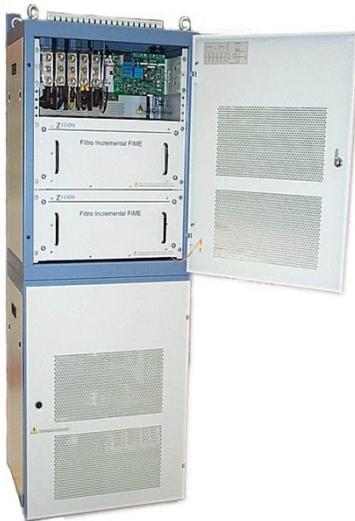


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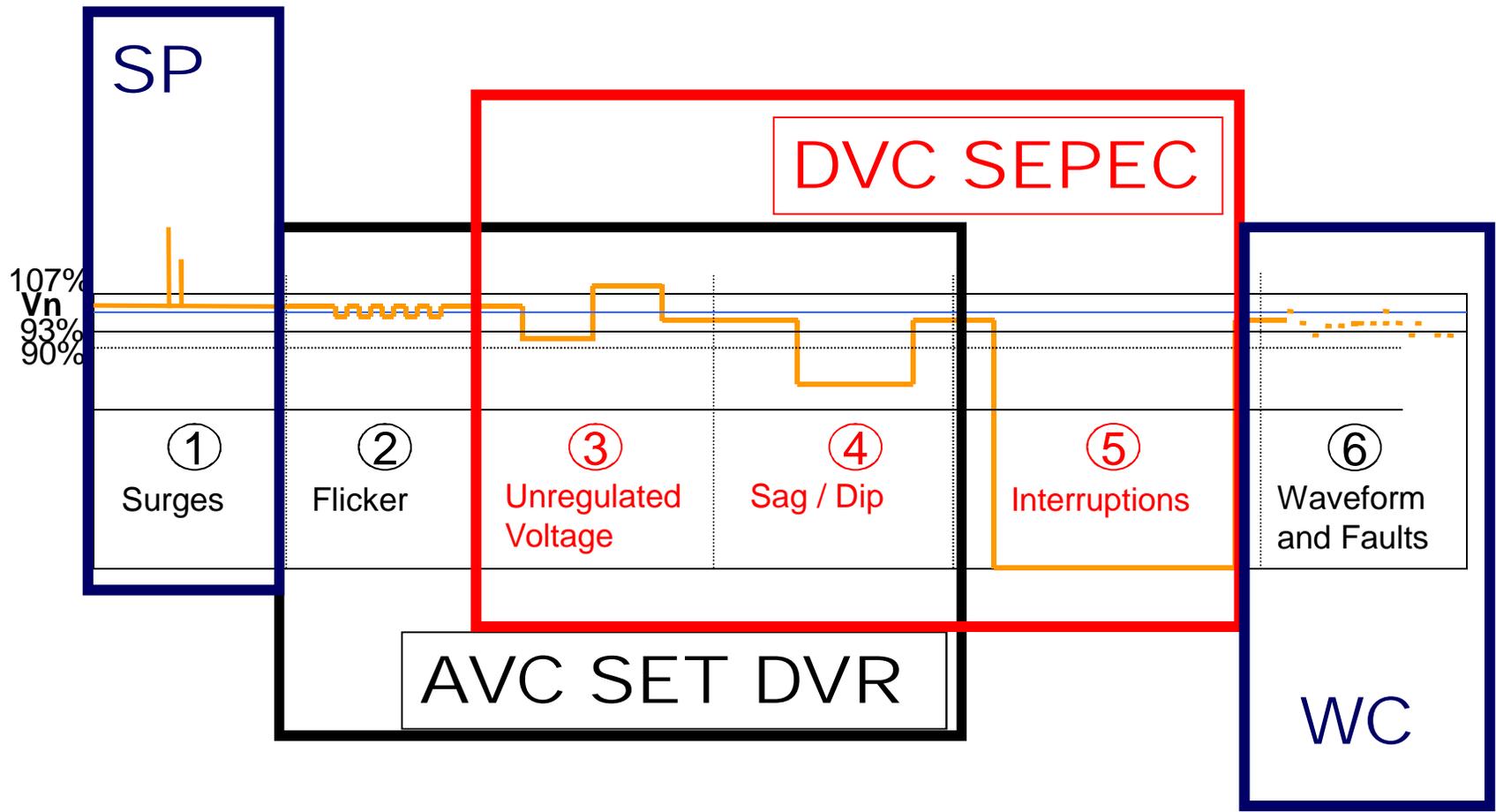


## HARMONIC DISTORTION SOLUTIONS

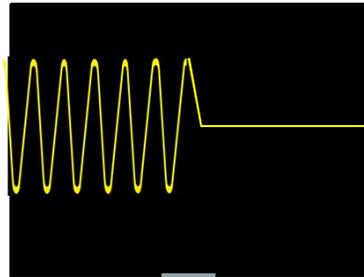
- **VOLTAGE STABILIZER WITH INCREMENTAL FILTER**
- **ACTIVE, PASSIVE OR HYBRID FILTERS**



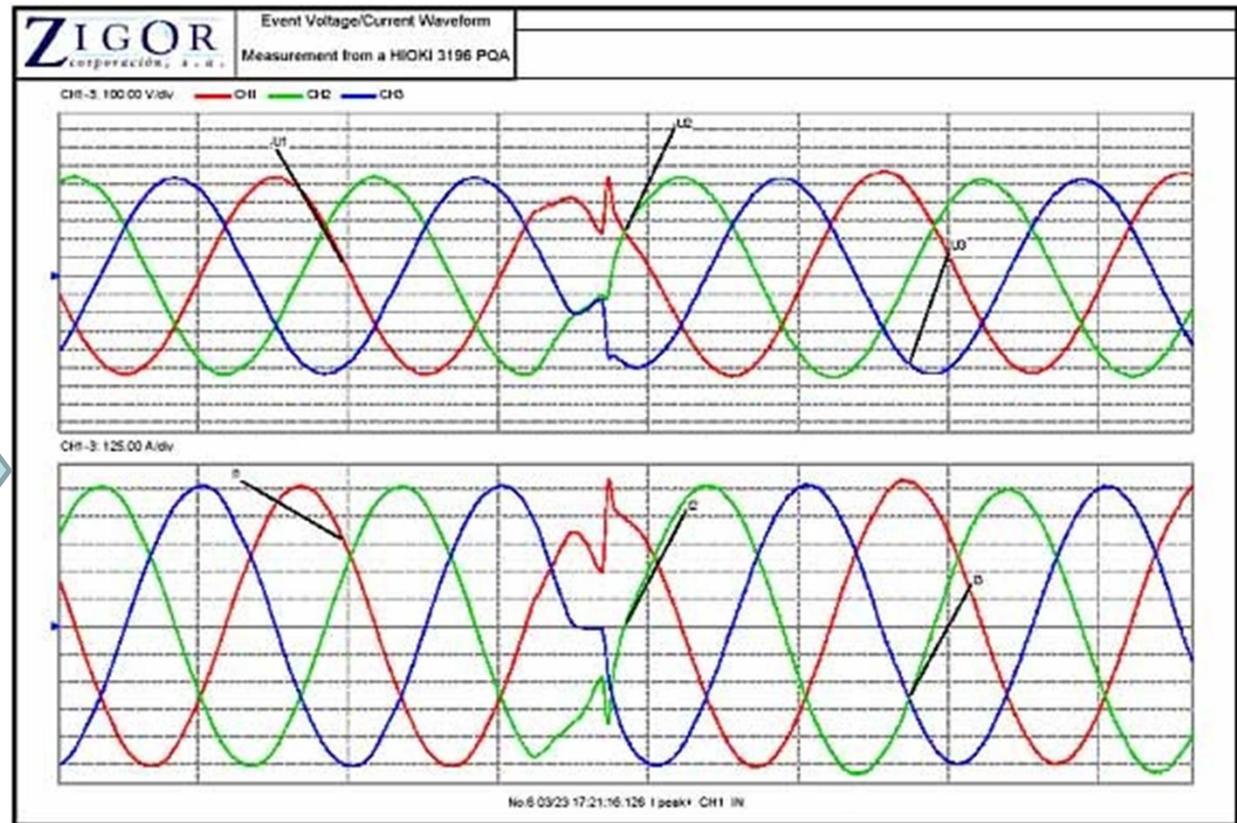
# INNOVATIVE PQ SOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS



# BLACK-OUT SOLUTION: DVC SEPEC



Performance for a black-out with regenerative load, return of energy and a control board equipped with a PLC and network (hubs) communication system.





## DVC SEPEC - SPECS

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### Characteristics:

- ✓ **Off-line (Stand-by) static power electronic system**
- ✓ **Very fast response: typical less than 1/4 cycle**
- ✓ **High System Efficiency over 99%**
- ✓ **Solve Short interruptions (up to 5 minutes).**
- ✓ **Relatively small Battery is required**
- ✓ **Compatible with already existing Protection Systems.**
- ✓ **Compatible with Diesel Generation System (Genset).**
- ✓ **Compatible with Regenerative Loads (Industrial Motors).**
- ✓ **Very Low Harmonic Distortion.**
- ✓ **Minimum running cost (extremely low losses, low maintenance, etc.)**
- ✓ **Advanced System for Management, Control and Diagnosis of batteries.**

# SILVALAC – PLASTIC INJECTION COMPANY



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SILVALAC (Barcelona) DVC SEPEC = 10.6 MVA

## Process Description:

- ✓ Polyethylene film reel continuous production line
- ✓ A plastic balloon is formed before the film folding process



## Problem in case of black-out:

- ✓ Production defects due to voltage fluctuation and interruption
- ✓ Production losses due to plastic clogging in the ejector nozzle
- ✓ Non-productive hours at cleaning



# SILVALAC – PLASTIC INJECTION COMPANY

## The solution:

- ✓ Firstly, test DVC SEPEC 400KW at its old factory facilities.
- ✓ After checking the successful outcome, then installation in a new factory of:  
10x DVC SEPEC 600kW and 1x DVC SEPEC 400kW.
- ✓ Installation Year: 2006-2007



SEPEC - Sistema de continuidad de suministro para procesos industriales en grandes potencias



# FORVASA – FOOD AND BAKERY

FORVASA (Valencia) – DVC SEPEC 7.6MVA

## Process Description:

- ✓ Bread and pastries continuous production line
- ✓ Several stages: mixing, kneading, resting and packing
- ✓ Freezing process for some pastries before transportation

## Problems in case of black-out:

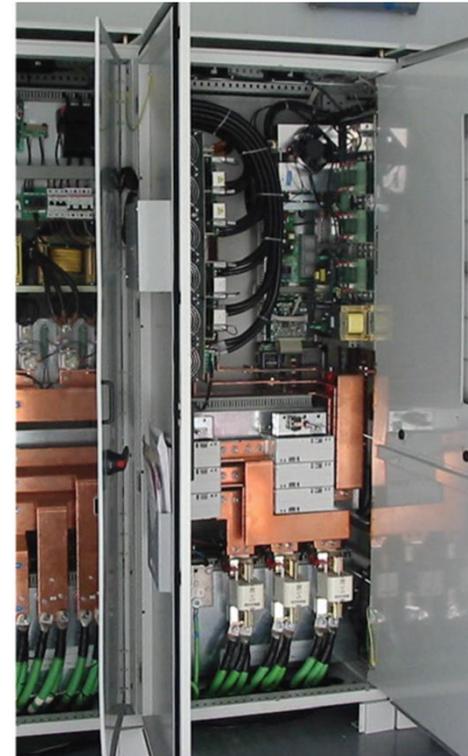
- ✓ Production defects due to voltage fluctuation and interruption
- ✓ Discarded dough due to bacteria growth if frozen cycle stops
- ✓ Non-productive hours at cleaning affected equipment



## FORVASA – FOOD AND BAKERY

### The solution:

- ✓ Installation of 12x DVC SEPEC 600 KVA and 1x DVC SEPEC 400kVA = 7.6 MVA.
- ✓ Combined with Diesel Gen-set for long interruptions
- ✓ Installation Year: 2005-2012



# MERCADONA: SUPERMARKETS & DISTRIBUTION

MERCADONA (Valencia) DVC SEPEC  $\leq$  40MVA

## Process Description:

- ✓ Fully automated logistic centre with stacker cranes, robots and conveyor belts.
- ✓ Synchronization and timely movements are key factors

## Problem solved in case of black-out:

- ✓ Interruptions until diesel Gen-set starts
- ✓ Lack of daily stock at supermarkets



# MERCADONA: SUPERMARKETS & DISTRIBUTION

## The solution:

- ✓ Installation of almost 40MVA of different DVC systems.
- ✓ Combined with Gen-set for long interruptions
- ✓ Installation Year: 2006-2012



## MERCADONA: SUPERMARKETS & DISTRIBUTION

1x DVC 800kVA / 54x DVC 600kVA / 12x DVC 400kVA / 4 x DVC 200 kVA



# XIAMEN YINLU: DAIRY PRODUCTS AND DRINKS

Xiamen Yinlu Foods (Nestle Group) – Fujian, China

## Process Description:

- ✓ Milk / dairy products continuous production line



## Problem solved in case of black-out:

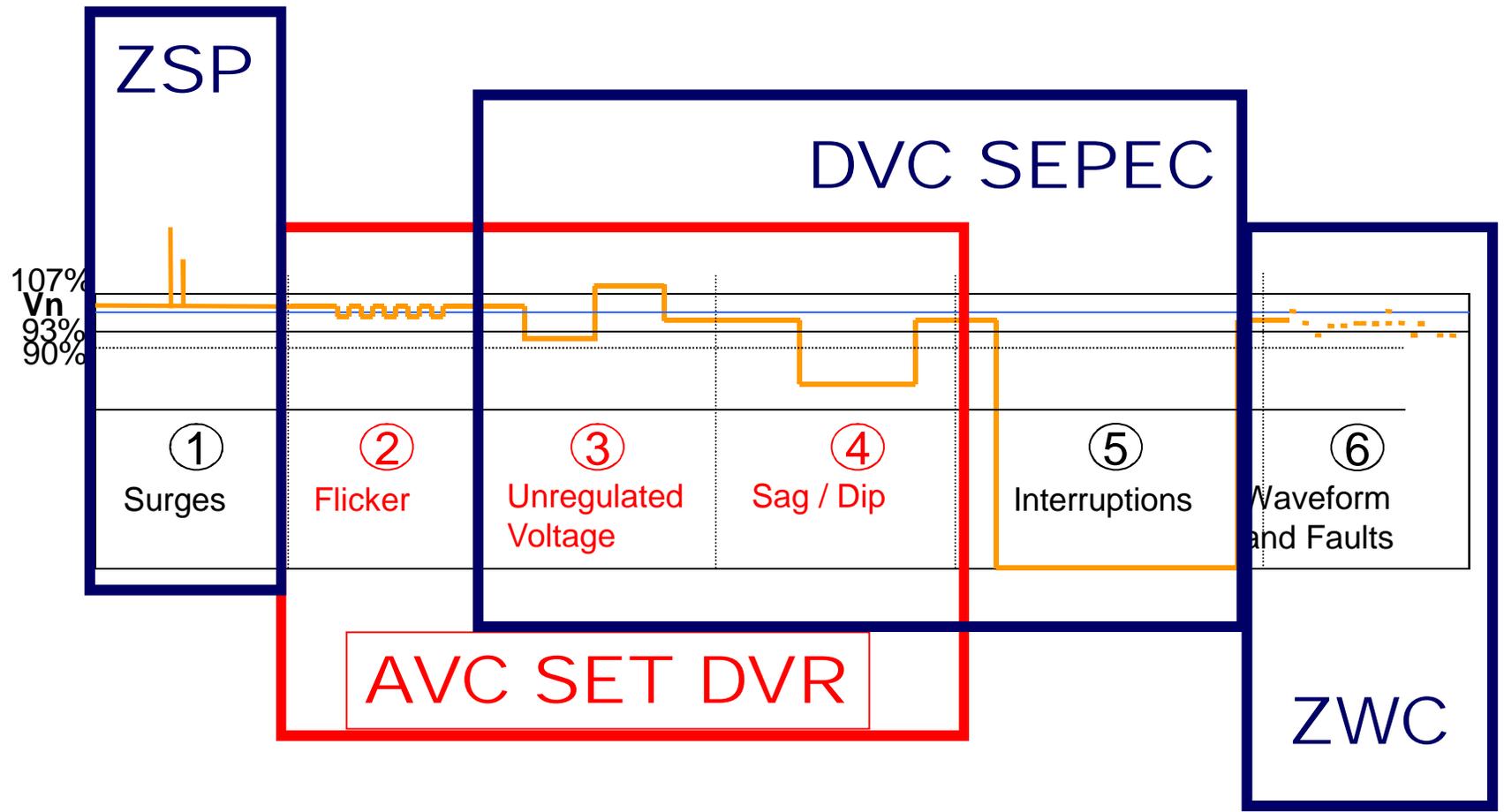
- ✓ Bacteria growth
- ✓ Cleaning of production line
- ✓ Re-start production cost

## The solution:

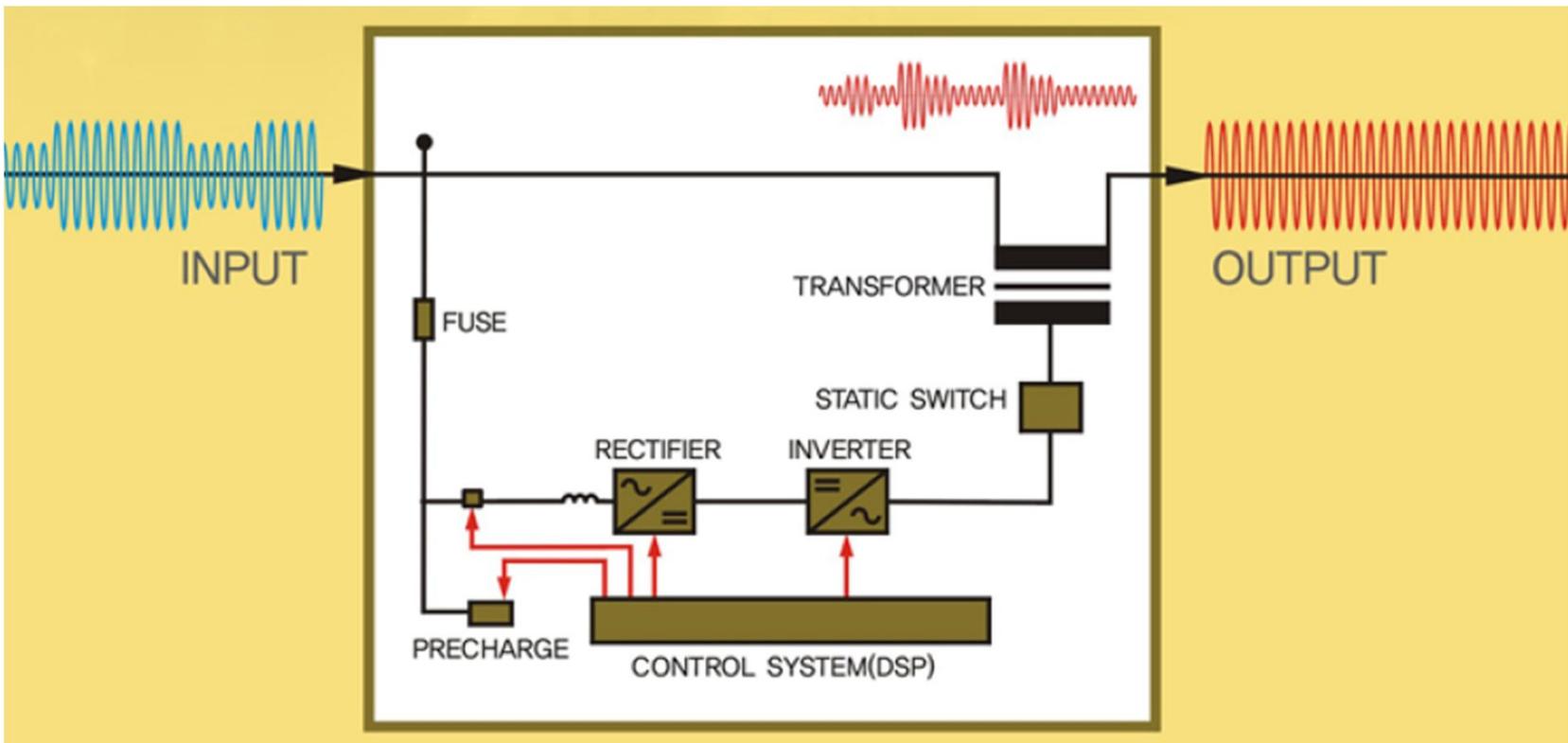
- ✓ 2x DVC SEPEC 400kW
- ✓ Installation Year: 2007



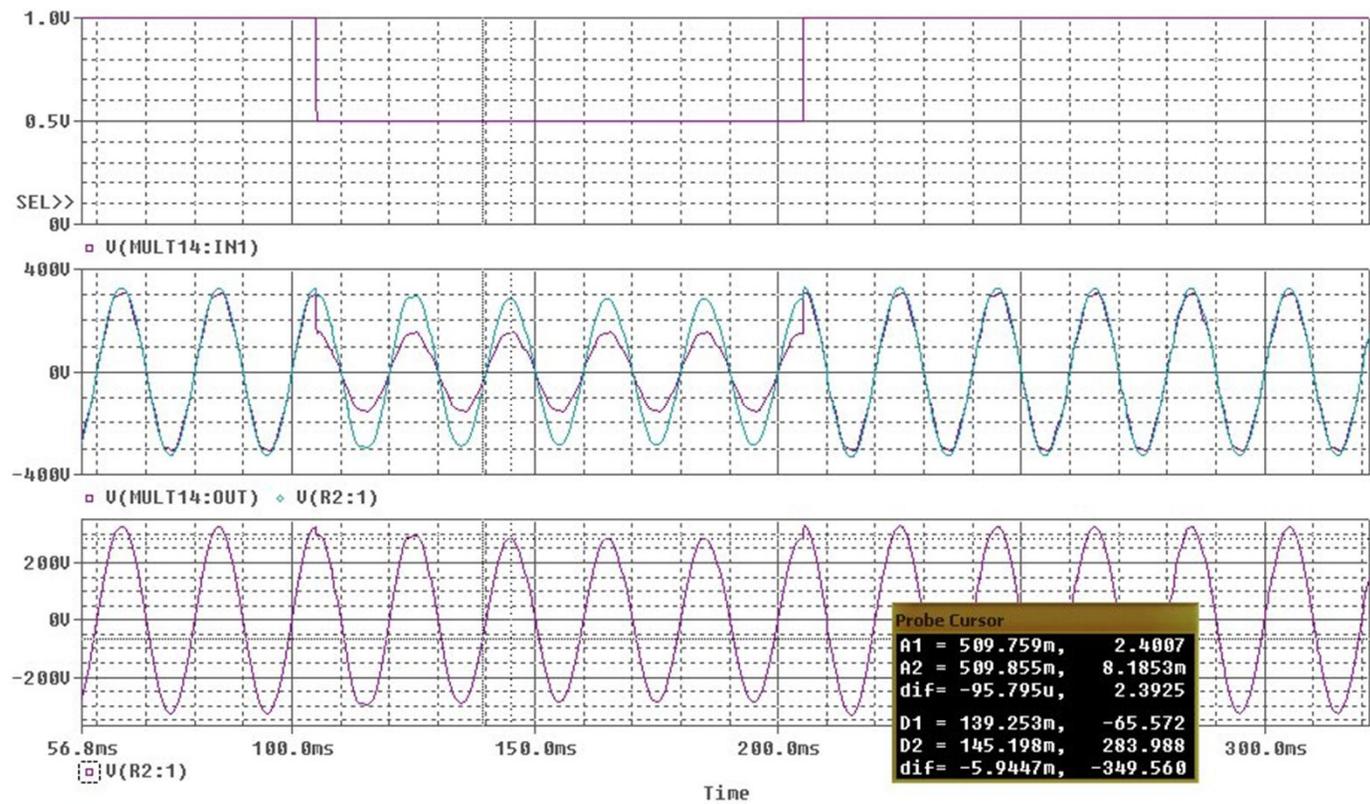
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## AVC SET DVR - BLOCK DIAGRAM



# AVC SET DVR - DYNAMIC RESPONSE





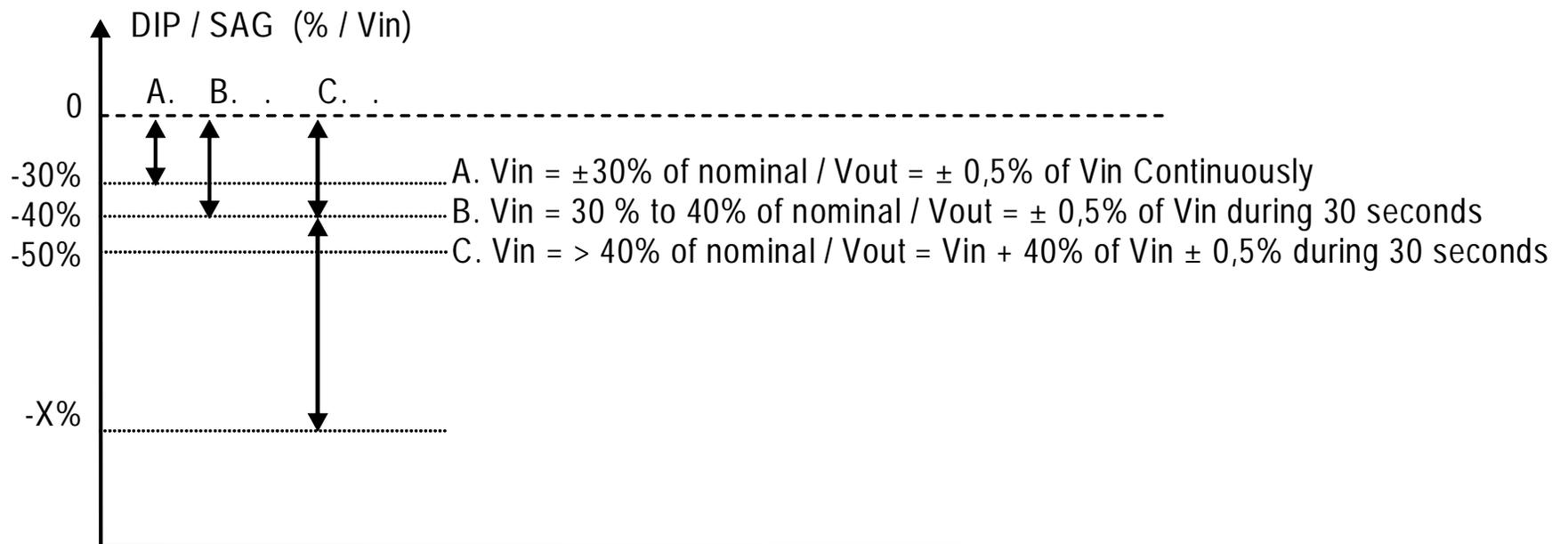
## AVC SET DVR - SPECS

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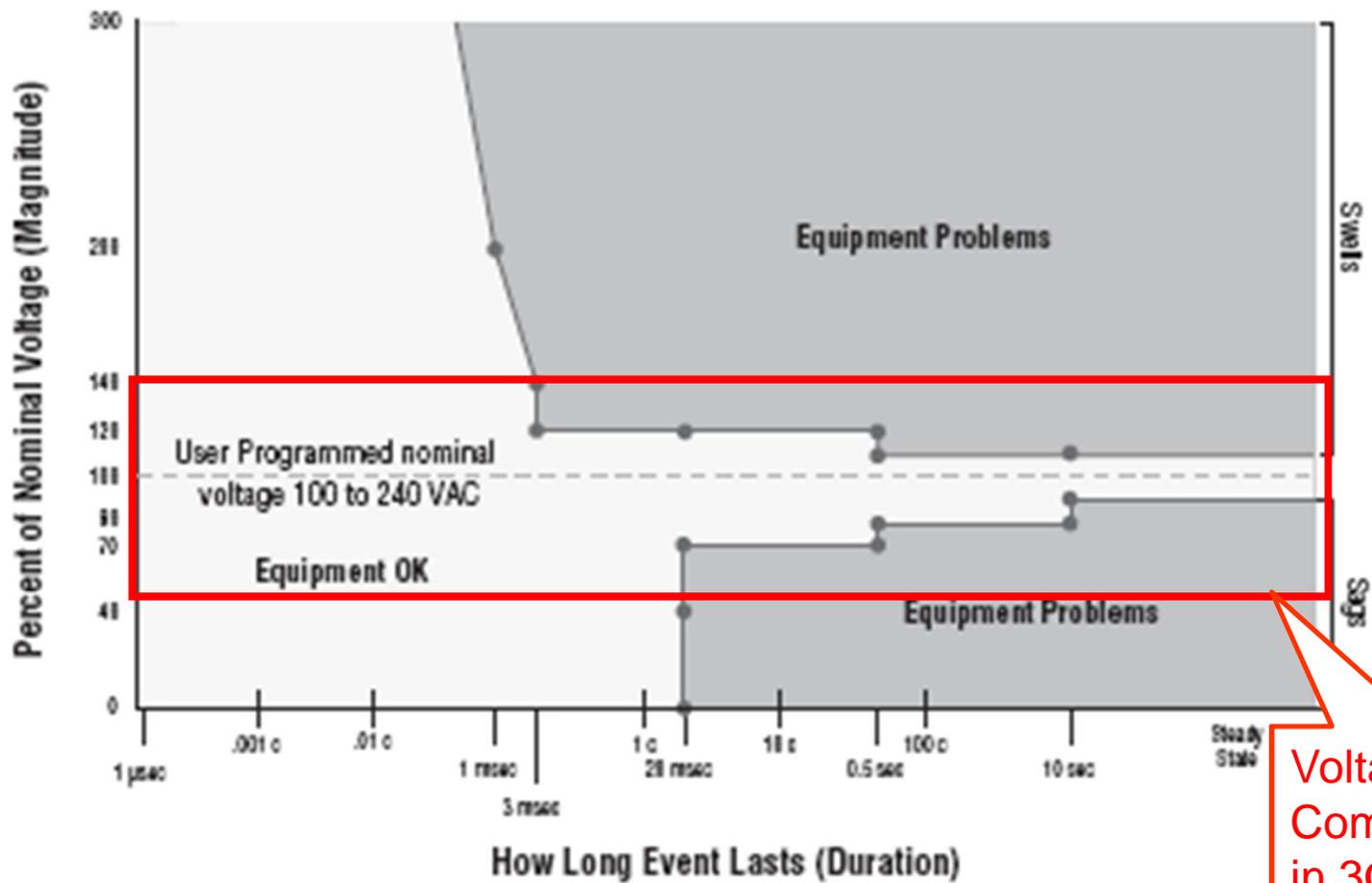
### Characteristics:

- ✓ **On-line static power electronic system**
- ✓ **Very fast response: typical less than 1/4 cycle**
- ✓ **Efficiency approx. 98%.**
- ✓ **Capable to compensate long lasting DIPS ( up to 50% )**
- ✓ **Precise Voltage regulation : typical +/- 0.5%**
- ✓ **No battery required.**
- ✓ **Independent Phase Compensation.**
- ✓ **Voltage balancing capability.**
- ✓ **Automatic Bypass.**
- ✓ **Capable to operate with Industrial Regenerative Loads (four quadrant converters)**

## AVC SET DVR - COMPENSATION RANGE



## AVC SET DVR COMPENSATION RANGE



Voltage Compensation in 3Ø

# DESALINATION PLANT

## DESALINATION PLANT (Alicante) – AVC SET DVR 600KVA

### Process Description:

- ✓ Reverse osmosis process
- ✓ Submersible pump extraction of sea water from 18 seabed wells

### Problem in case of voltage sag:

- ✓ Starts and stops of the well pumps
- ✓ Turbulences in the wells that make some sand to be sucked by the pumps due to voltage variations
- ✓ Sand clogs that spoils the reverse osmosis membranes



# DESALINATION PLANT



SET DVR 600 kVA



Desalination plant



SET DVR construction detail

## The solution:

- ✓ 1x AVC SET DVR 600kVA
- ✓ Installed in 2006

## AIR PRODUCTS GROUP

AIR PRODUCTS GROUP (Tarragona, Spain) – AVC 2,4MW 6,6kV

### Process Description:

- ✓ Liquid hydrogen continuous production for an oil refinery
- ✓ Intermediate material for oil refinery

### Problem in case of voltage sag:

- ✓ Emergency stop of hydrogen production due to voltage sag  $>12\%$  at 6.6kV line, produced by heavy machinery in the oil refinery or summer storms
- ✓ Oil refinery stops as a consequence and takes 3 days to restart production
- ✓ Extremely high non-productive losses in refinery



## AIR PRODUCTS GROUP

### The solution:

- ✓ 1x AVC SET DVR 2.4MW 6.6kV
- ✓ Prepared to be supplied from any of 2 different MV distribution feeders
- ✓ Sag protection at MV level for all loads excepts non-critical services and outdoor lighting
- ✓ Installed in March 2009
- ✓ With saved production losses, investment paid back in less than 2 years



## AIR PRODUCTS GROUP



Medium Voltage SET DVR



Medium-Voltage Cells



Concrete buildings

### The system description:

- ✓ 1x AVC SET DVR 2.4MW 6.6kV + 1x concrete building to host the unit
- ✓ 1x MV switchgear + 1x concrete building to host the switchgears
- ✓ MV transformer 6.6kV/400V + Booster of MV transformer 6.6kV + 1x concrete building

## SOTRAFA – PLASTIC INJECTION

SOTRAFA (Almeria) – AVC SET DVR 3.6MW 20KV

### Process Description:

- ✓ Polyethylene film reel continuous production line

### Application:

Plastics for agriculture (greenhouse), livestock and construction

### Problem in case of voltage sag :

- ✓ Production defects due to voltage fluctuation
- ✓ Production losses due to clogging of ejector nozzle
- ✓ Non-productive hours at cleaning



## SOTRAFA – PLASTIC INJECTION



### The solution:

- ✓ 1x AVC 3.6MW 20kV + MV transformer + MV Switchgear
- ✓ at the 20KV substation protecting the whole factory
- ✓ Installed in December 2012

**WHERE ELSE SAG PROTECTION IS NEEDED ?**

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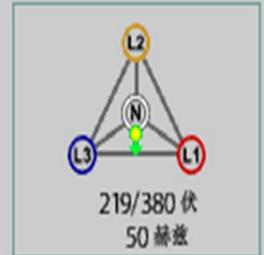
**EVEN IN A PARTICLE ACCELERATION FACILITY**

# SAG IN A PARTICLE ACCELERATION FACILITIES (1)



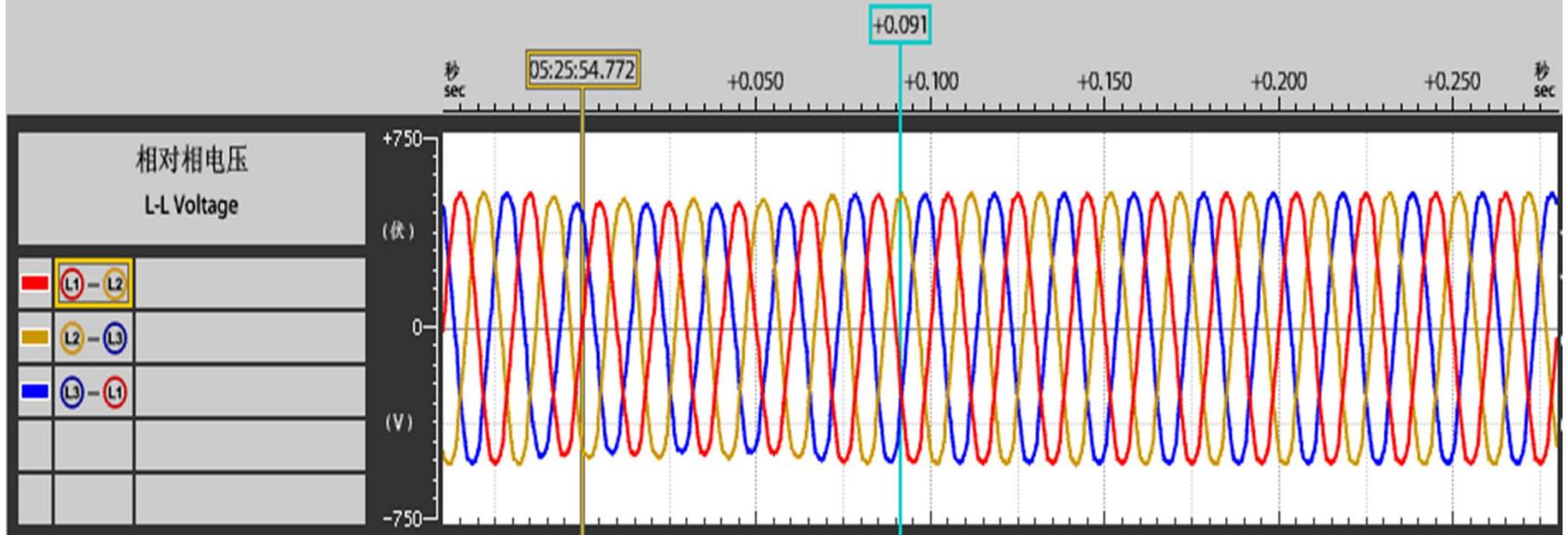
电压暂降  
Voltage sag

88.9% 0.091<sub>sec</sub>



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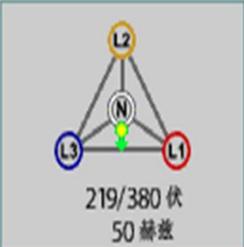


# SAG IN A PARTICLE ACCELERATION FACILITIES (2)



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Voltage sag

87.7% 0.834<sup>秒</sup><sub>sec</sub>



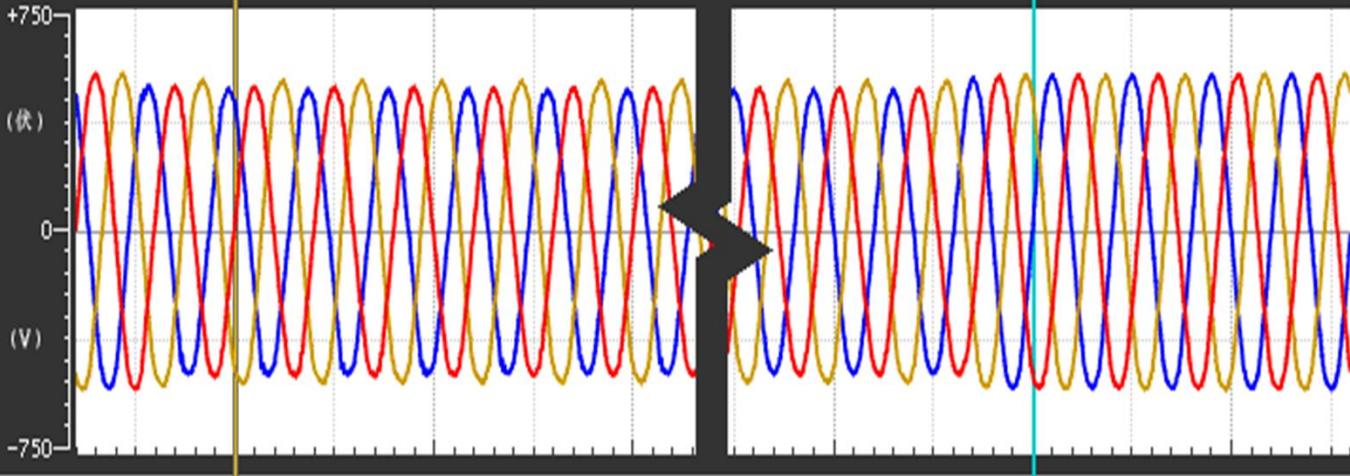
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相对相电压  
L-L Voltage

	L1 - L2
	L2 - L3
	L3 - L1

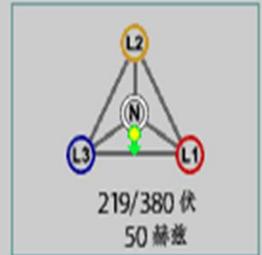


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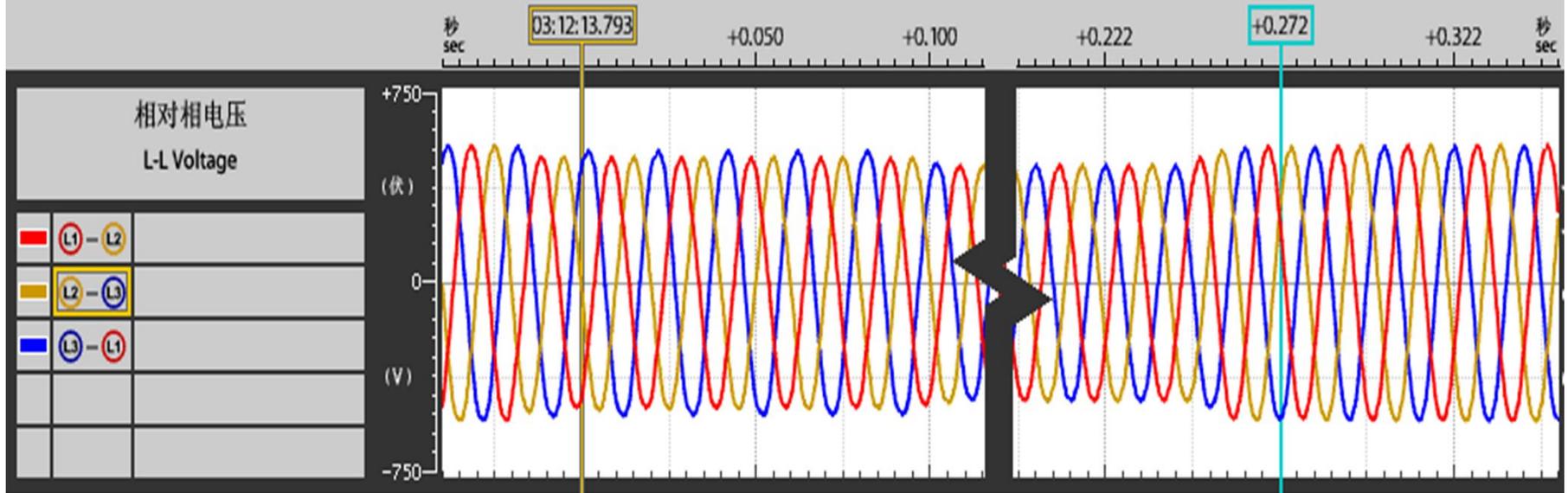
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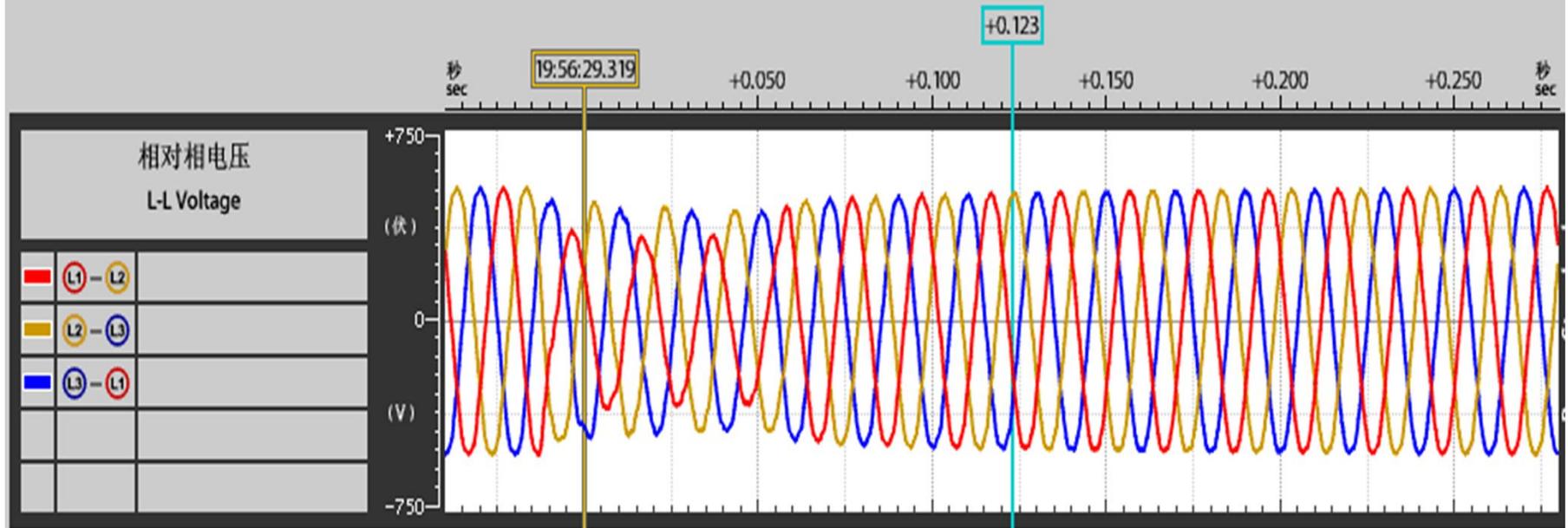
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62.1% 0.123<sup>秒</sup><sub>sec</sub>



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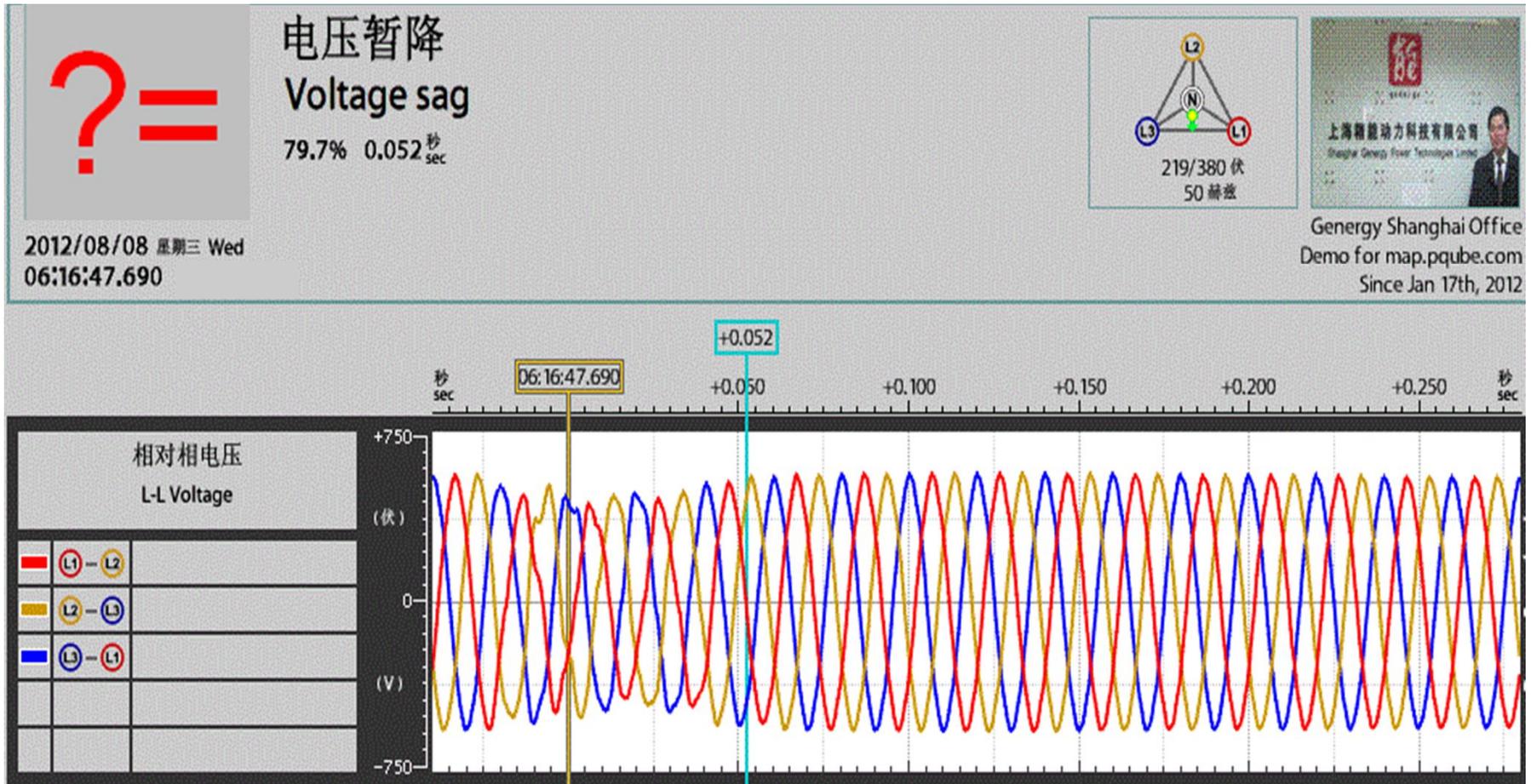


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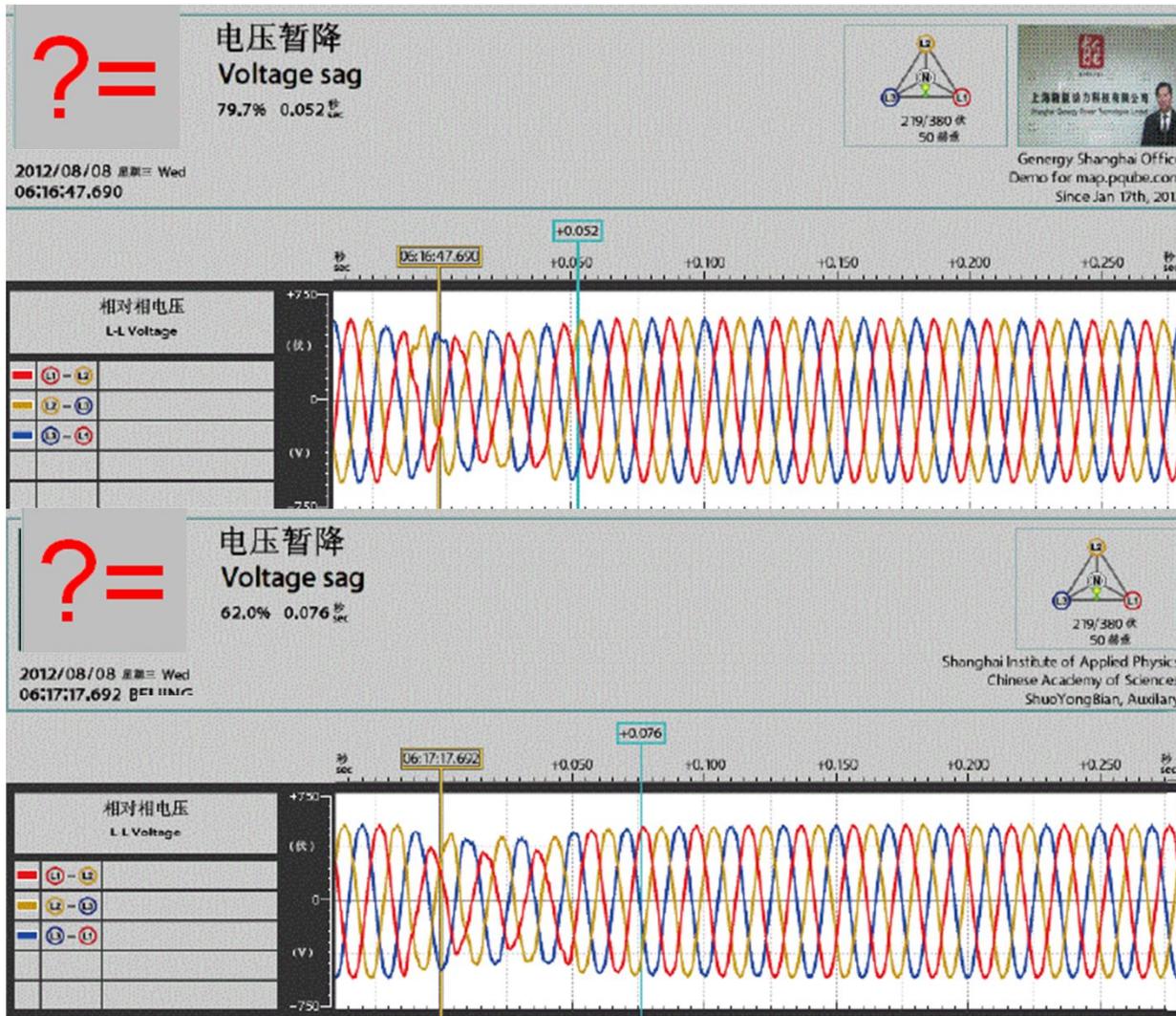


WHAT IS HAPPENING 26 KILOMETERS AWAY?

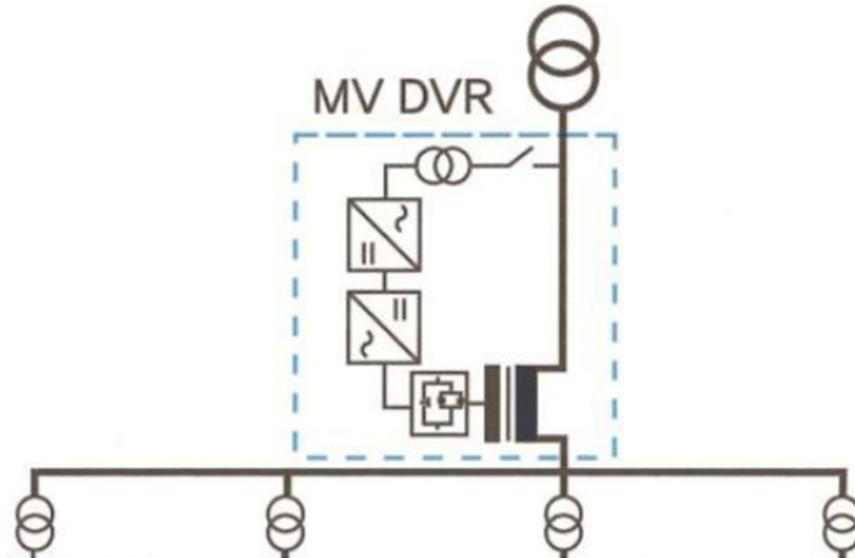
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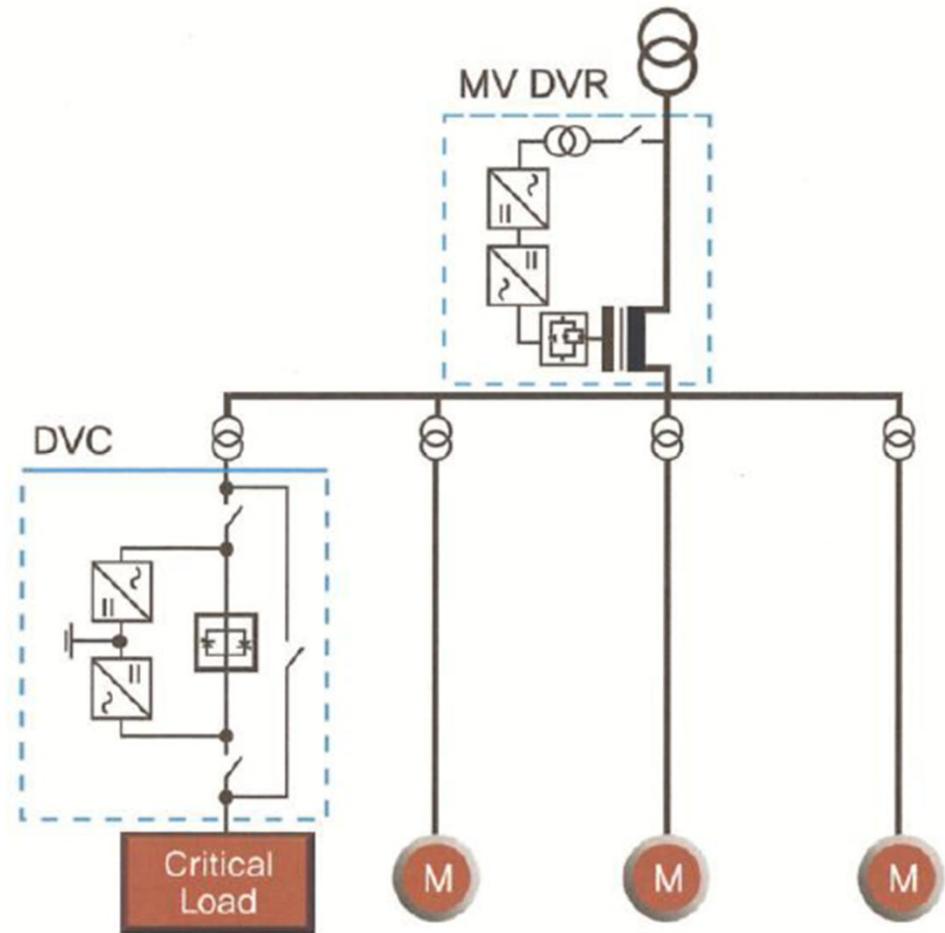
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## SOLUTION (1) IN PARTICLE ACCELERATION FACILITY



## SOLUTION (2) IN A PARTICLE ACCELERATION FACILITY





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