



Digital Substation and Condition Monitoring

NXpower Monitor

The digital care-taker

Sept, 2023

Customers told us “what keeps them awake” and how they try to solve their energy distribution problems nowadays

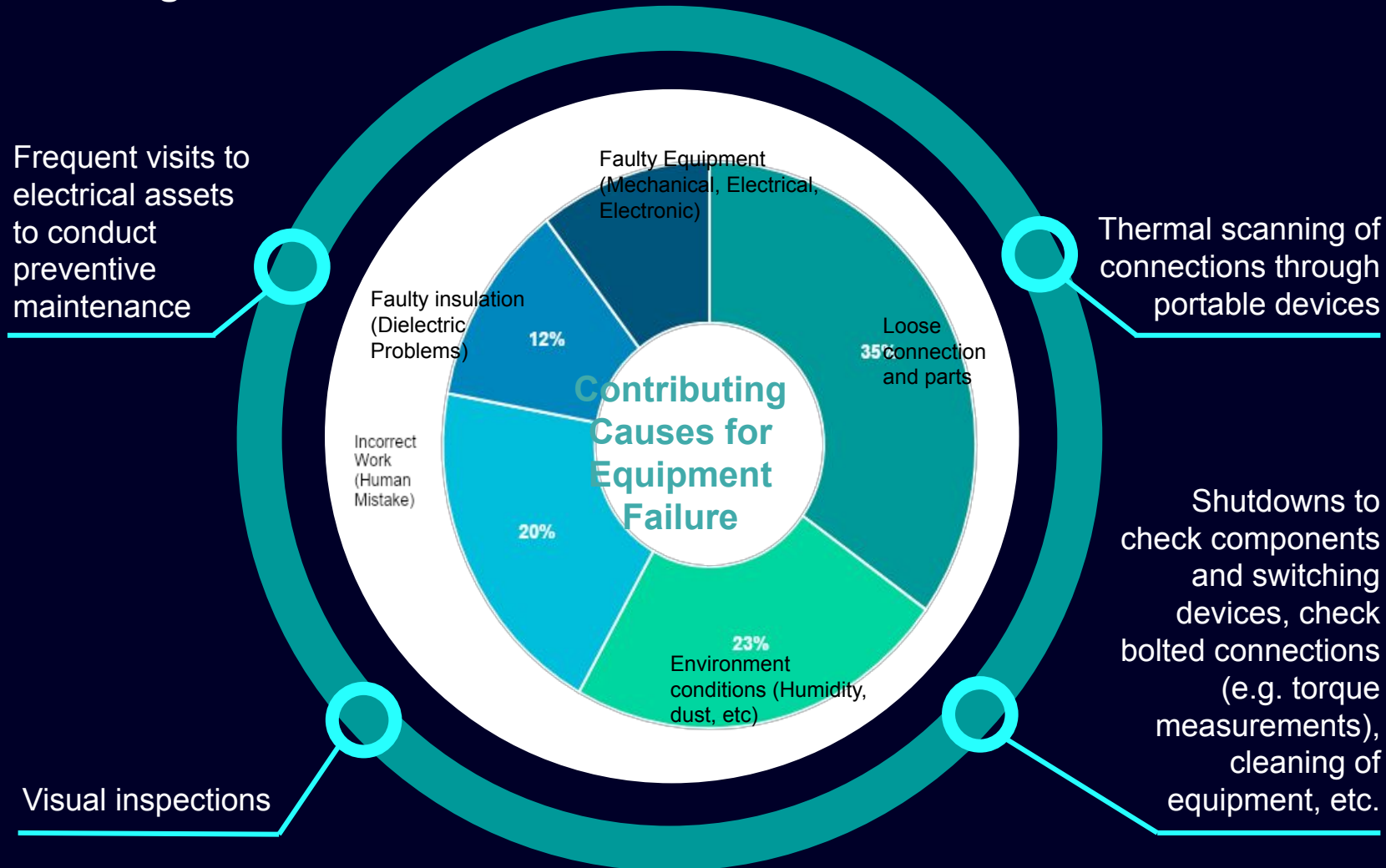
“A **shutdown** is the worst scenario, so to avoid it we implement **frequent field checks** especially for our **ageing assets**”

“To know what is happening I **depend on specialized personnel**, either to make a **field inspection** or to get access to the **existing system for a report**, so I simply wait for someone available”

“Our **maintenance planning** is based on the providers recommendations, I would like to **adapt** the frequency to our real **site needs** to gain reliability”



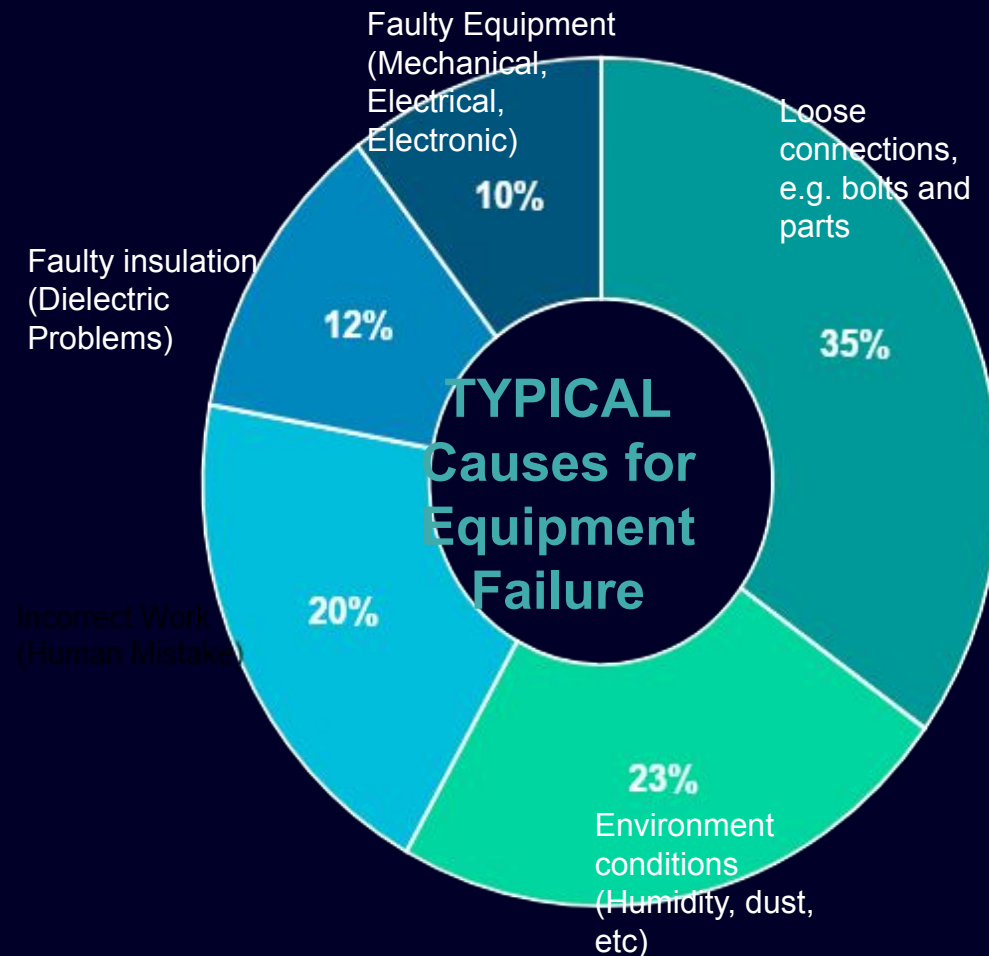
The most common causes of electrical distribution asset's failures are well-known and operation/maintenance managers implement several measures to monitor SWGRs, but this implies some challenges too.



These measures imply the following **challenges**:

- Most of the time manual process, which calls for visit at site.
- Manual data collection and analysis for decision making.
- Dependency on experts with domain critical knowledge.
- Risk of overlooking of gradual degradation or failure not visible at the time of inspection.
- The optimization of OPEX & improved risk management is not taken care of

Unplanned Shutdowns can be reduced 85% by using a proper condition monitoring system



Examples of **early** failure detection (e.g. slow changes of behavior/ measured values)

- 1 Temperature Monitoring**
Can detect loose connections (e.g. bolted busbar connections or cable terminations) and insufficient contacting (e.g. withdrawable VCB)
- 2 VCB Monitoring**
Can detect faulty VCB mechanism / components (e.g. trip coils, spring charge motors, switching time)
- 3 Partial Discharge Monitoring**
Can detect faulty components / installations (e.g. MV cables, insulators, bushings, voltage transformers)
- 4 Humidity Monitoring**
Can prevent condensation and corrosion (which might lead to mechanical and electrical failures)

WHAT CAN WE DO ?

Time Based Maintenance on Switchgears

Primary Elements

- AC Pressure tests on Circuit breakers
- Insulation tests on power cables and control wires
- Contact resistance tests

Secondary Elements

- Lubricate operating and link mechanism
- Check control wire for loose connections
- Secondary injection tests

Time Based Maintenance on Transformers

Primary Elements

- Dielectric test on oil
- Purify oil in main tank or replace if necessary
- Replace oil in tap changer compartment
- Ratio test on all tap positions
- Insulation resistance test

Secondary Elements

- Calibrate and check gauges & relays
- Clean cable termination
- Replace all gaskets
- Check control wire for loose connections

Past Time-based maintenance on Small Oil-Volume Circuit Breaker

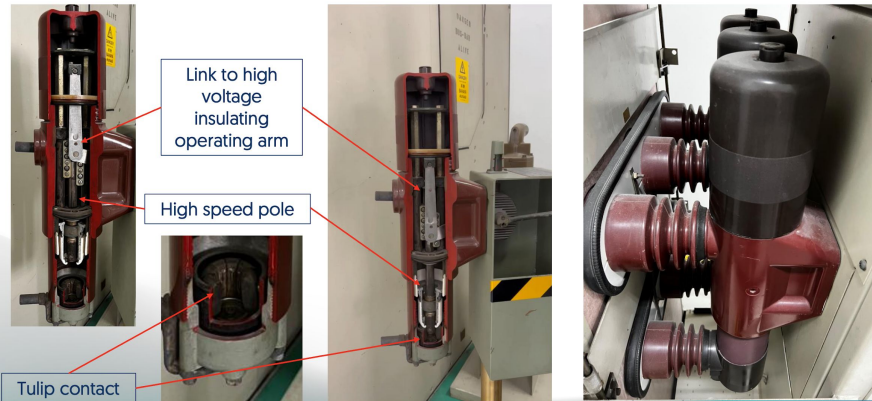
- Complete overhaul of circuit breaker

TIME BASED MAINTENANCE

Time-based Maintenance 22kV Substation



Internal structure of the small oil-volume circuit breaker



Oil-filled Circuit Breaker

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Time-based Maintenance 22kV Substation



Complete overhaul of circuit breaker

Time-based Maintenance 22kV Substation Common Defective Components....



Faulty tulip contact assembly

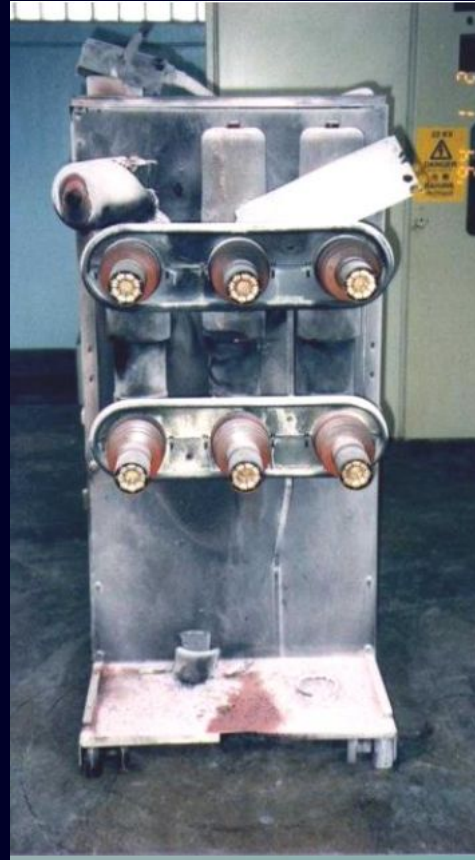


Faulty high voltage insulating operating arm

Once a year annual shutdowns
Annual maintenance

IS IT ENOUGH ?

TIME BASED MAINTENANCE



Uncovered hidden components within
circuit breaker & bus-bar
— But It cannot prevent power failures

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO. ?

CONDITION MONITORING



Ultrasonic Detection



TEV Detection



Temperature Detection



Network Health Screening



Human Health Screening



We currently conduct manual condition monitoring every 6 months for 11,000+ stations

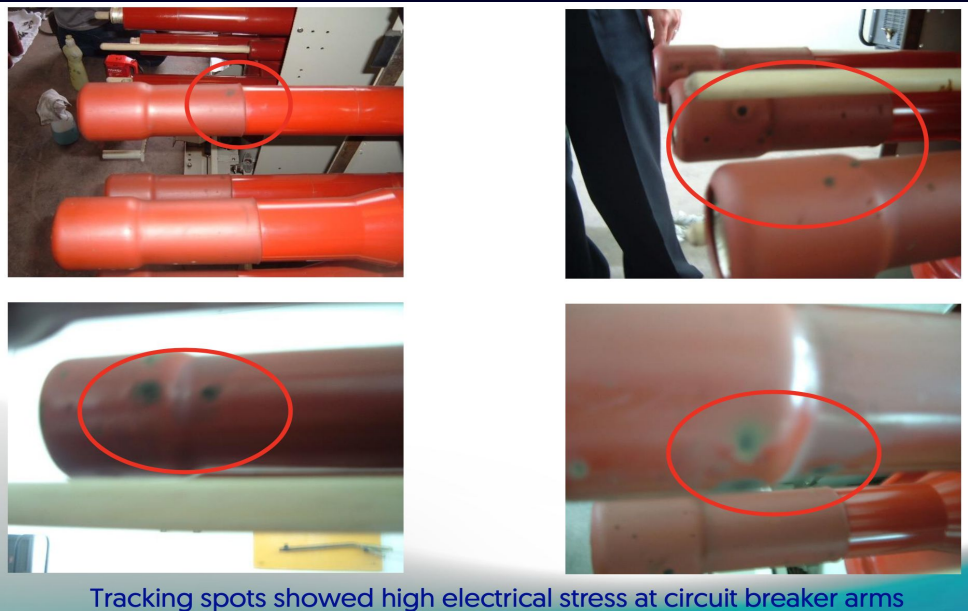


Acoustic Partial Discharge detection

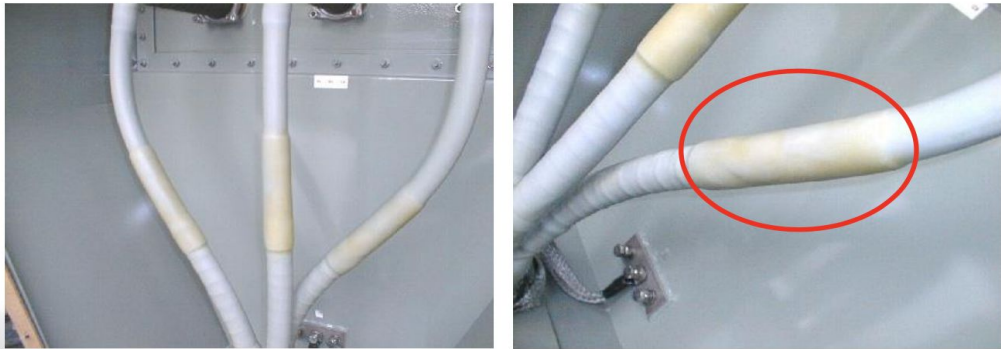
TEV Partial Discharge detection

Hot Spot detection

CONDITION BASED MAINTENANCE



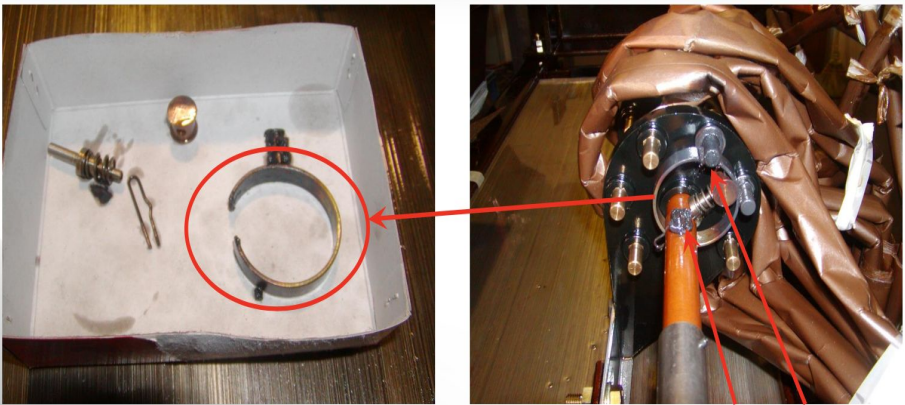
Discovered by condition monitoring
Transformer : HT 22kV Cable termination



Picked TEV signals

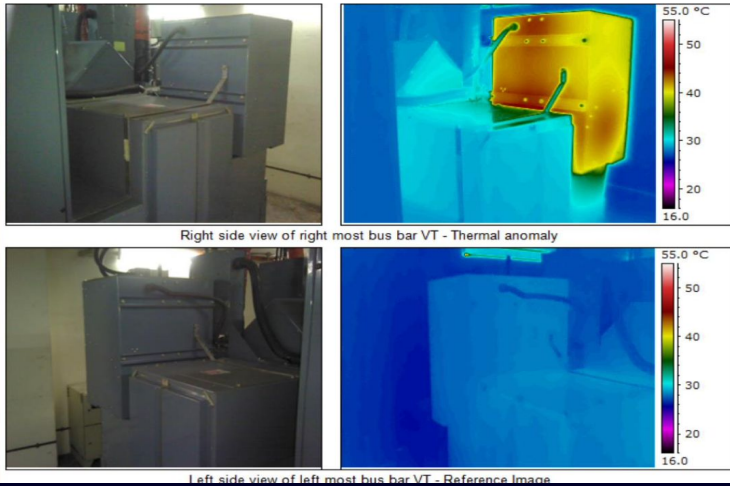
Suspected void discharge

Severe Overheating @ Tap Changer



Broken Metallic Ring at Tap Changer

Abnormal Signal Picked up by Thermal imager – 22kV Switchgear



Abnormal Thermal image with high surface temperature due to deteriorated PT

Reference image: Normal Thermal image with good PT within the same substation

OUTCOMES OF CONDITION BASED MAINTENANCE

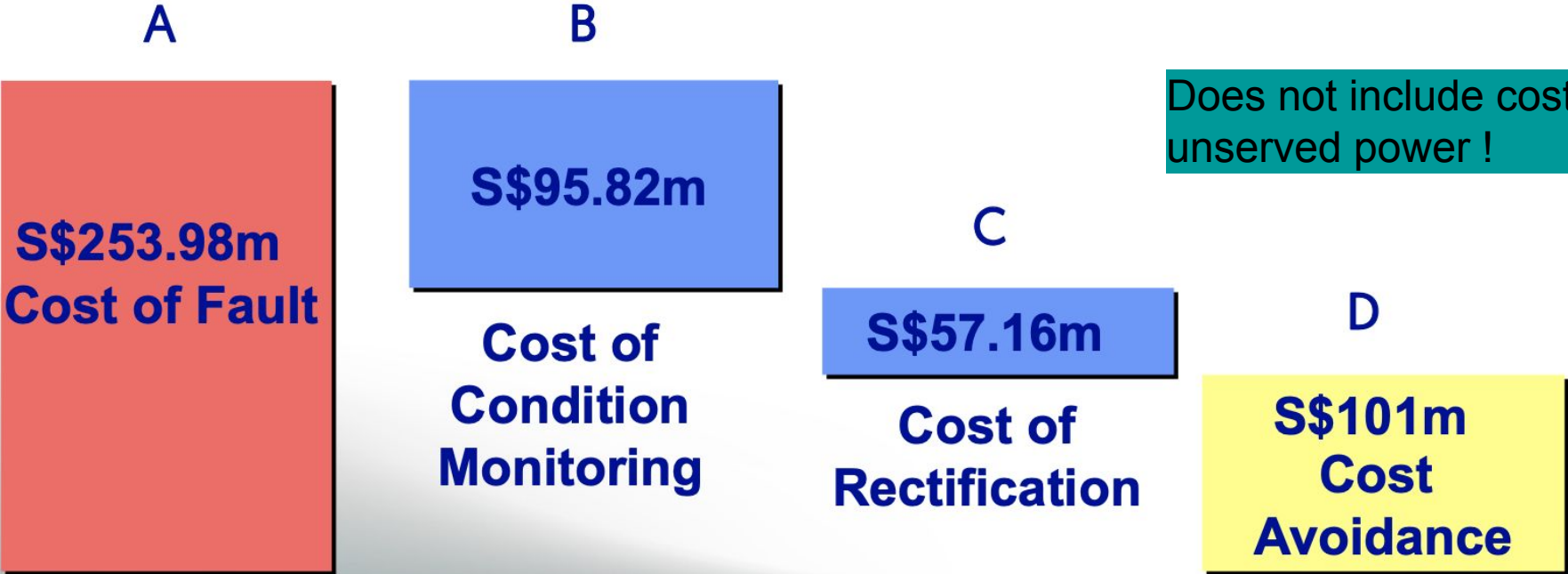
Network Failures Averted by Condition Monitoring



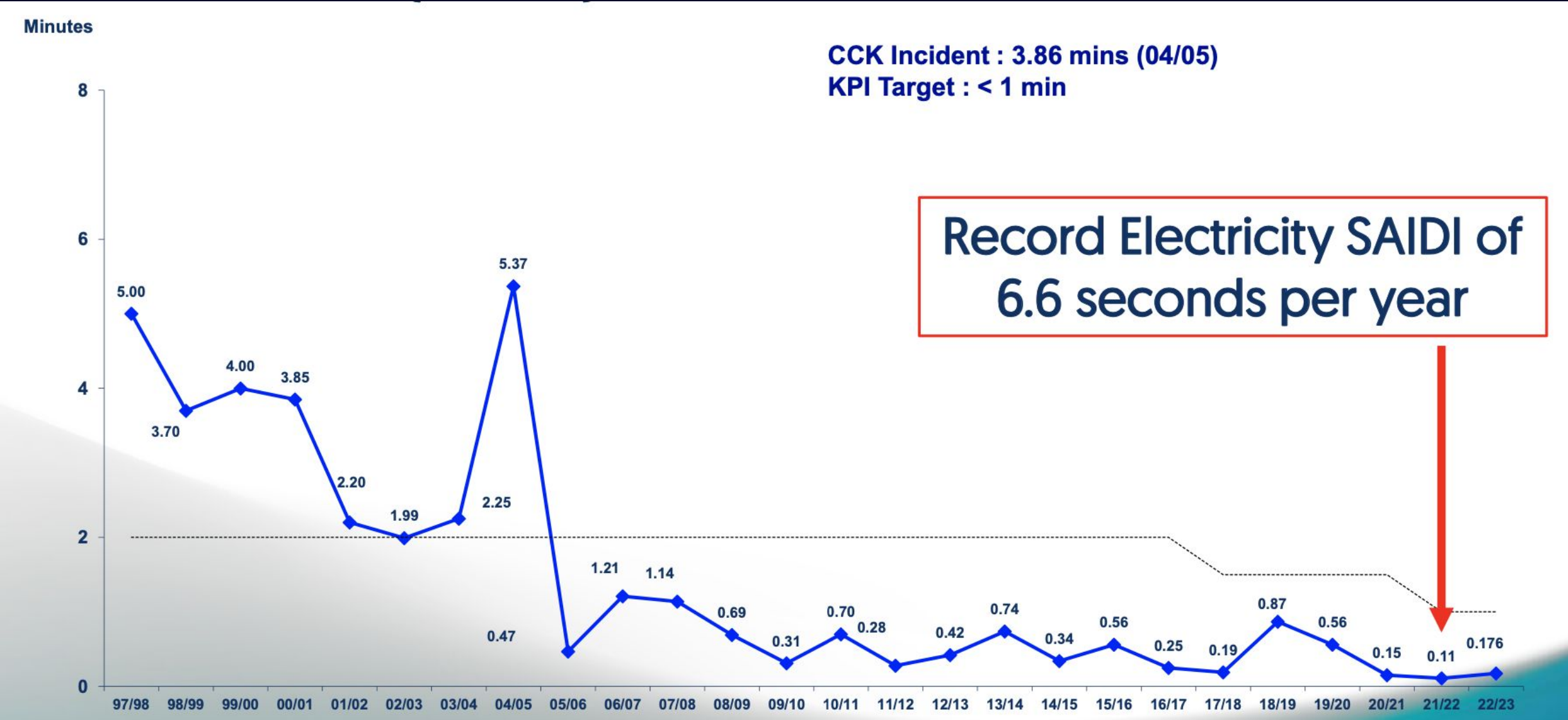
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400kV	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	1	1	0	1	2	7	1	0	3	32
230kV	1	3	0	1	10	7	5	8	5	8	3	2	6	3	1	1	5	0	1	0	2	0	72
66kV	1	3	2	7	6	4	13	5	11	2	5	3	2	1	3	5	8	2	0	0	1	0	84
22kV	27	11	23	31	36	45	11	15	15	40	28	10	20	28	30	18	18	20	36	102	154	166	884
6.6kV	1	5	41	39	3	34	39	14	23	31	21	27	15	39	56	26	33	42	39	44	34	31	637
Total	30	23	67	80	55	93	69	43	55	81	58	42	48	72	91	50	65	66	83	147	191	200	1709*

COSTS AVOIDANCE

Network	400kV	230kV	66kV	22kV	6.6kV	Total
Failures Averted	32	72	84	884	637	1,709



Cost Avoidance $D = A - B - C$

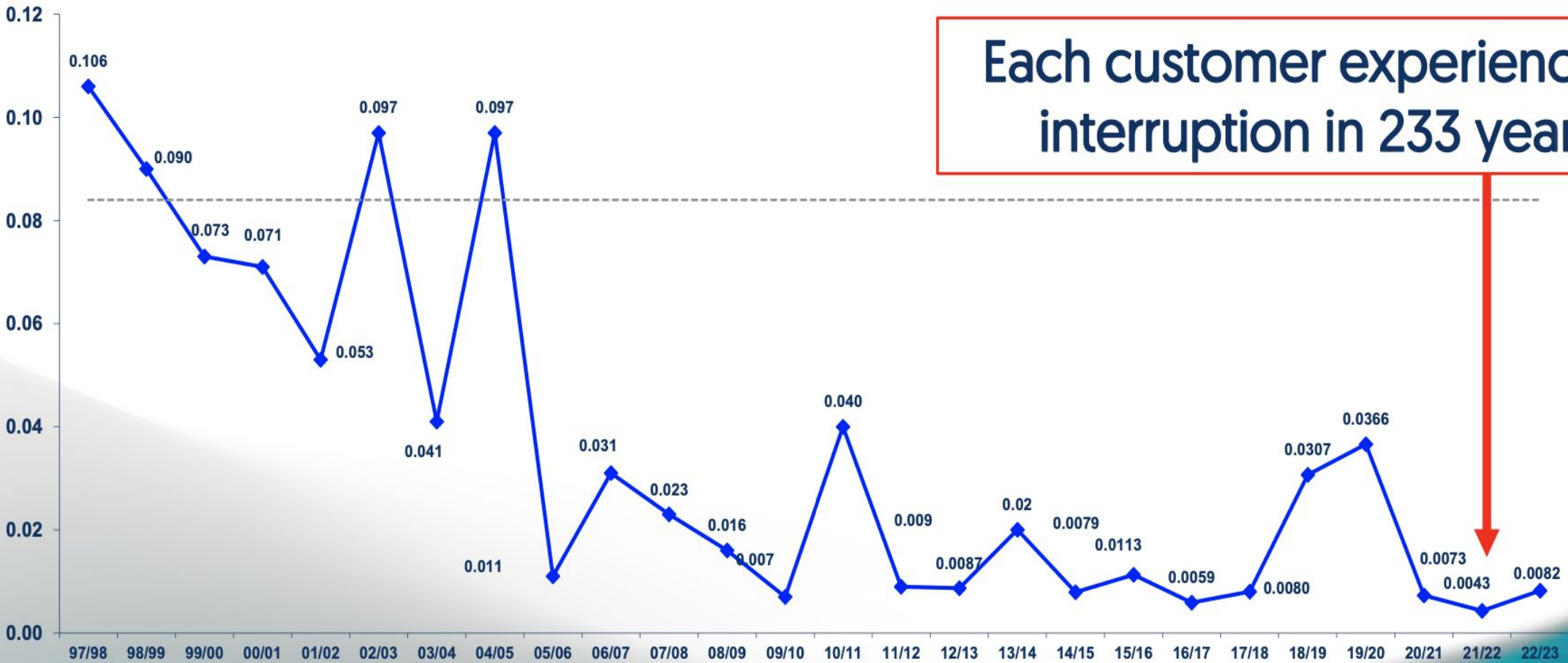


SAIFI

Interruption

KPI Target : < 0.084

Each customer experiences 1 interruption in 233 years



What is the role of **IoT** and Substation Maintenance?

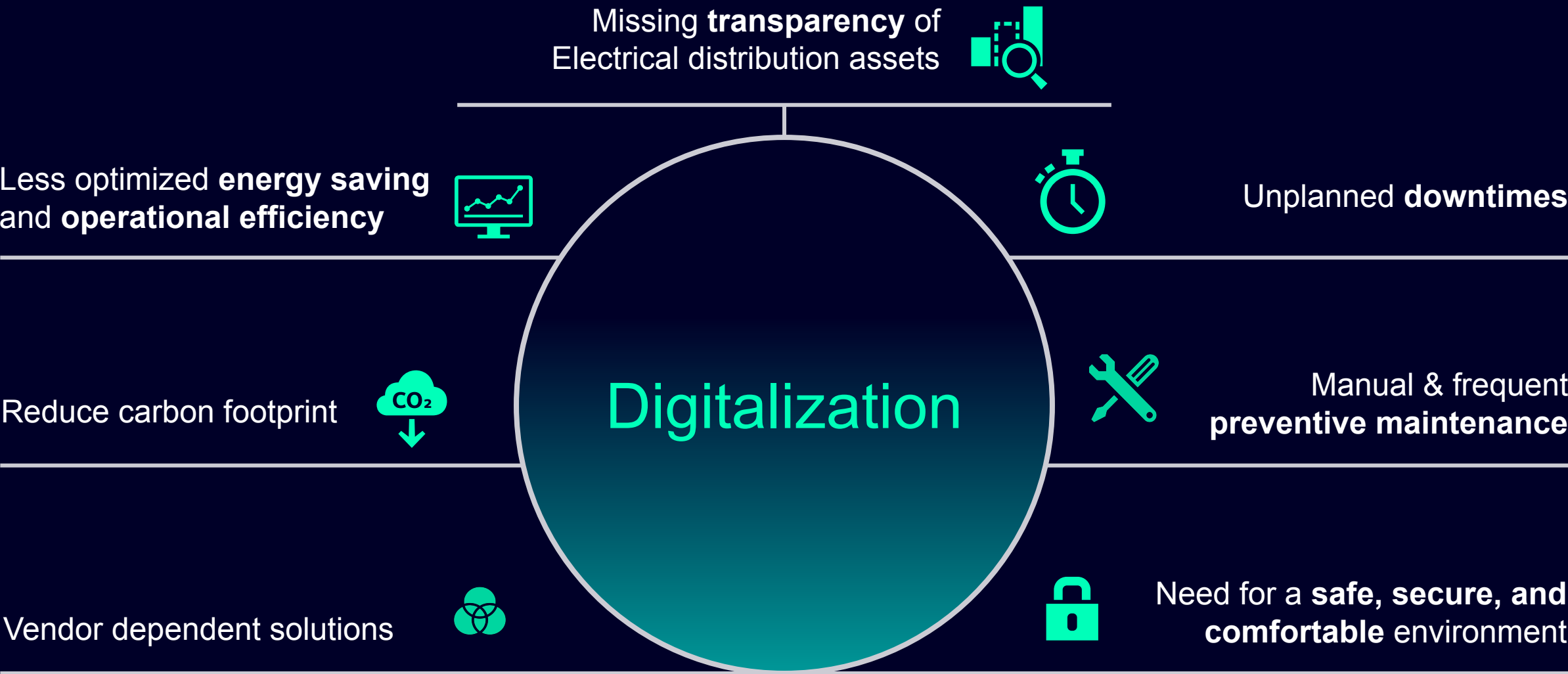


SCADA is necessary for operation
... like a **steering wheel**.



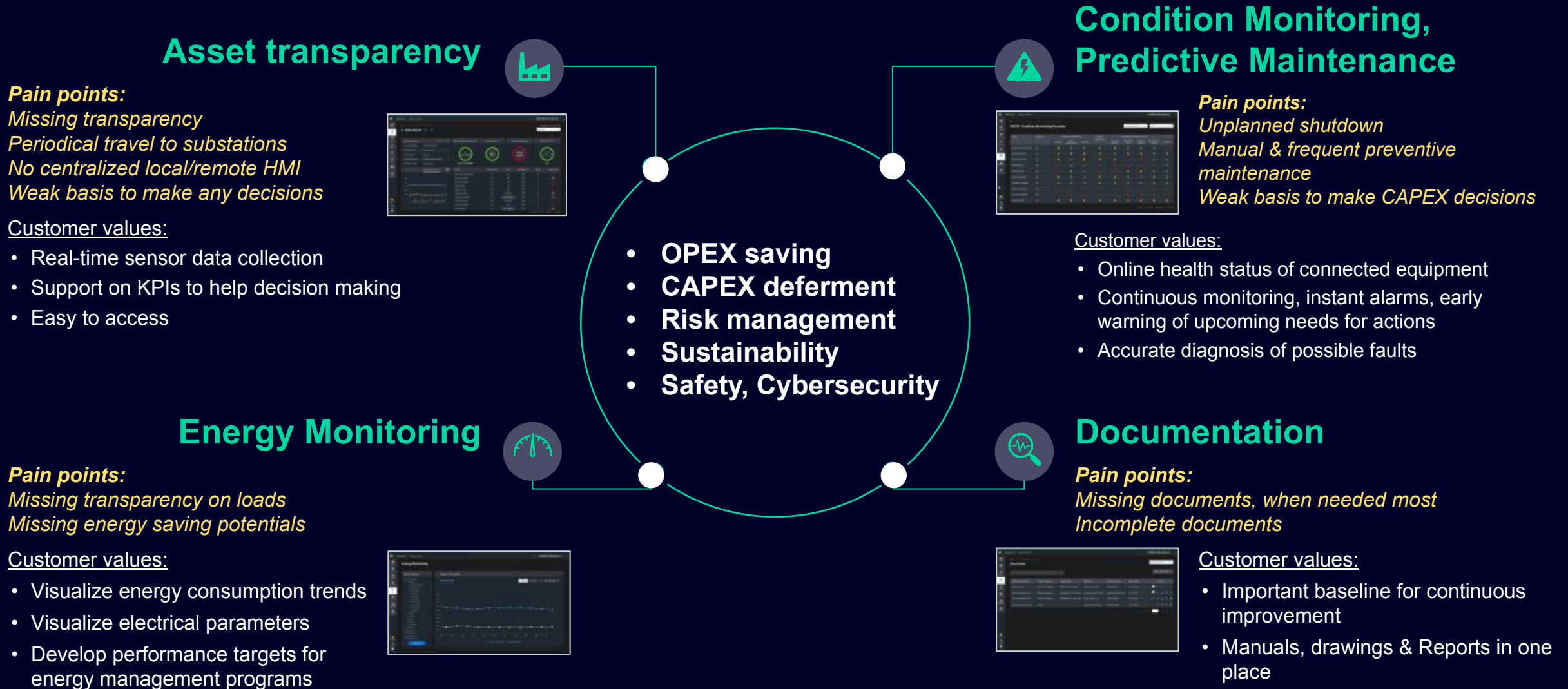
IoT simplifies operation and maintenance
... like **driver assistance** and **fault evaluation** systems.

Review of Customer pain points



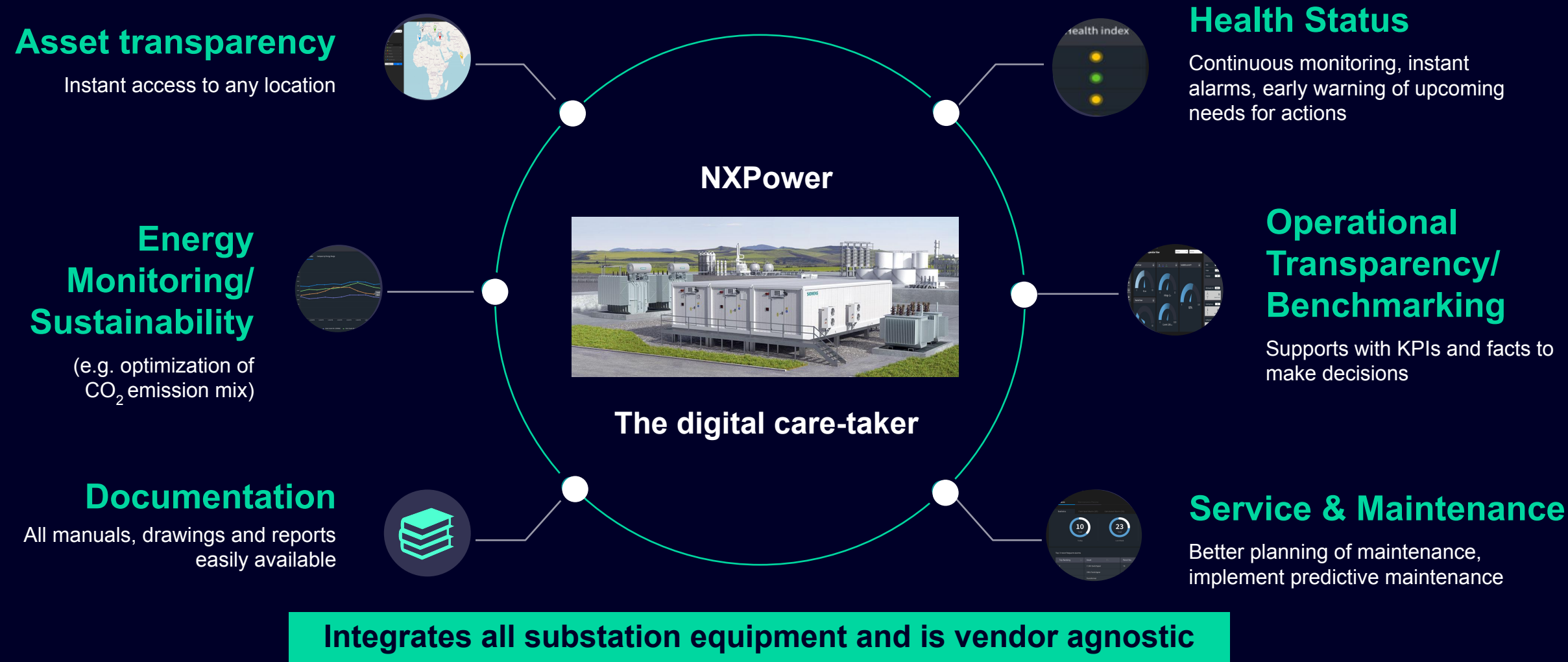
Identified use cases & value proposition

Journey from pain points to customer values

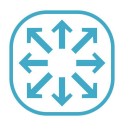


Digital Care Taker – Siemens NXpower Monitor

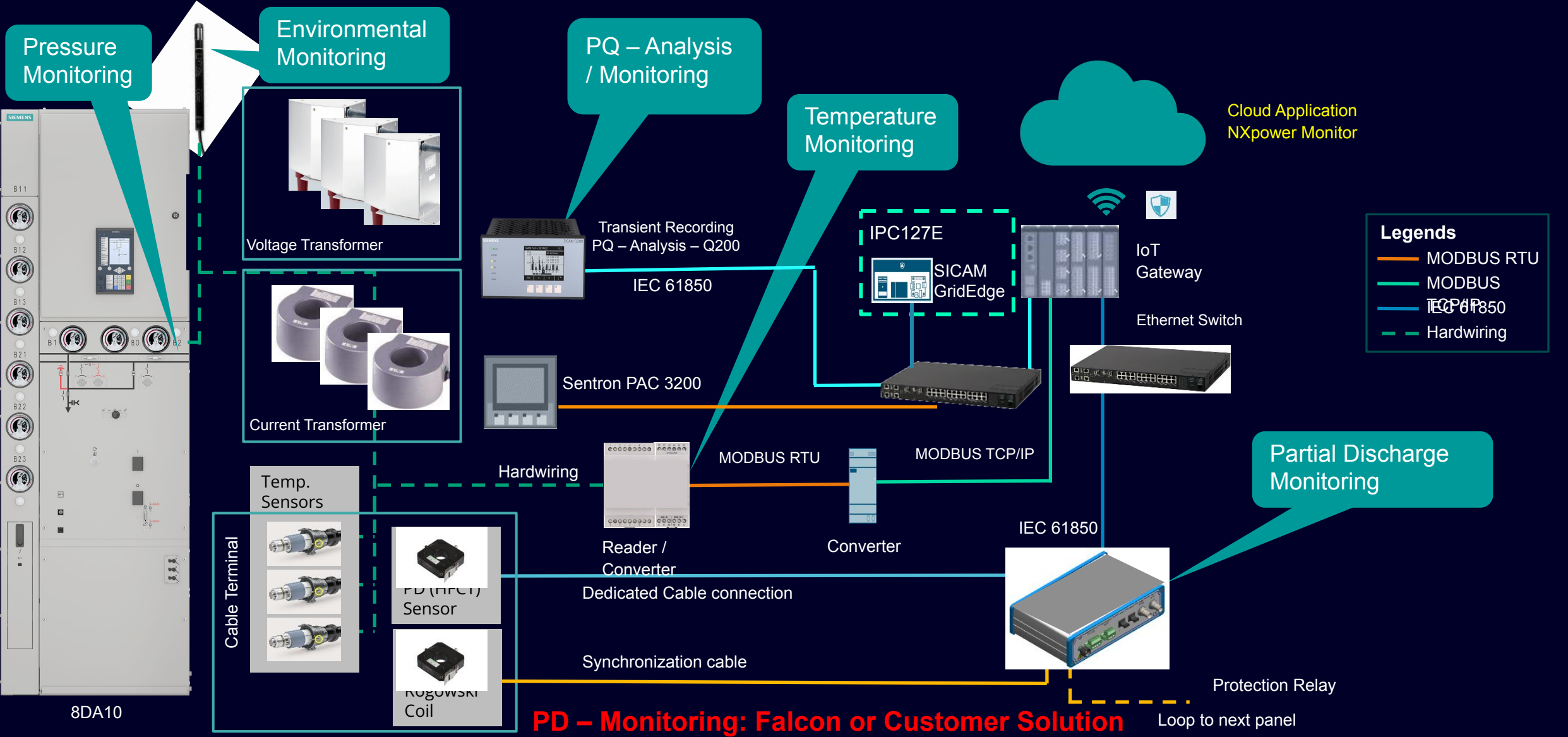
Delivers value to customer's requirements whilst utilizing our global domain knowledge



IoT connectivity and Condition Monitoring Modular Options available and their Benefits

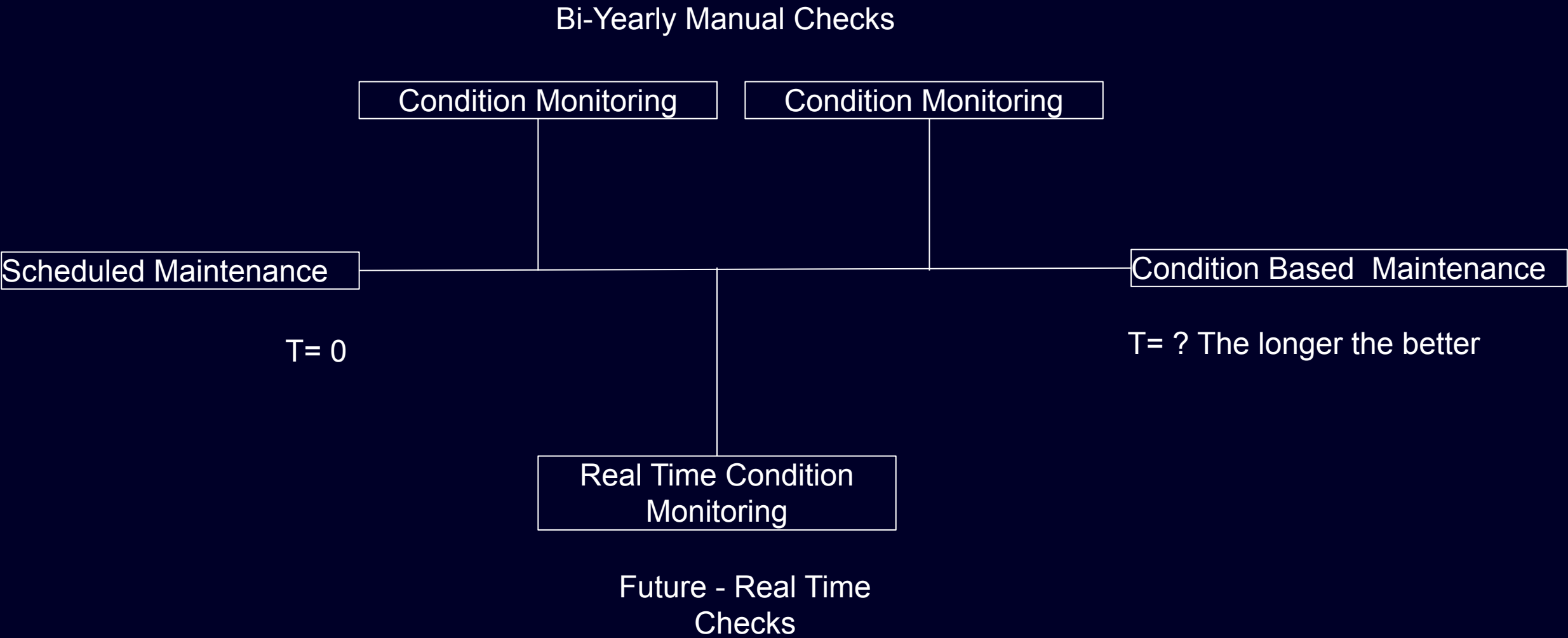
Field Device	Operational Data	Monitor Busbar Joints & Cables' Terminations	Monitor Circuit Breaker	Monitor Insulation
Use Case	Asset KPIs , Operations Insights, Op. Counter, Alarms	Health Index, Condition Monitoring Time Series, Maintenance (Alarms)	Health Index, Maintenance (Alarms)	Health Index, Maintenance (Alarms)
Benefits	• Get operational insights • See graphic KPIs • Energy Benchmarking of equipment • Asset Transparency anytime from anywhere  Asset Transparency	• Identify local overheating at terminals to prevent power outages. • Awareness of ambient conditions that lead to main failures: humidity (Dew Point), corrosion, oxidation • Main failures start in cable terminals resulting from e.g. false mounting, cable isolation damage, etc. and can be detected by its temperature.  Temperature & Humidity Monitoring	• Aging of the main contact based on I2T. • Aging on mechanical components based on operations. • Performance based on breaking timing. • Auxiliary component status based on trip coil analysis and motor spring charger to identify potential issues on command execution and recharge  CB Monitoring	• Detect the quality of isolation before an arc flash is produced. • Determine the deterioration of the insulation before fatal switchgear breakdown and associated power outage.  PD Monitoring
	Minimum Recommended to gain full app insights		Optional	Optional

Condition Monitoring in GIS - System architecture example

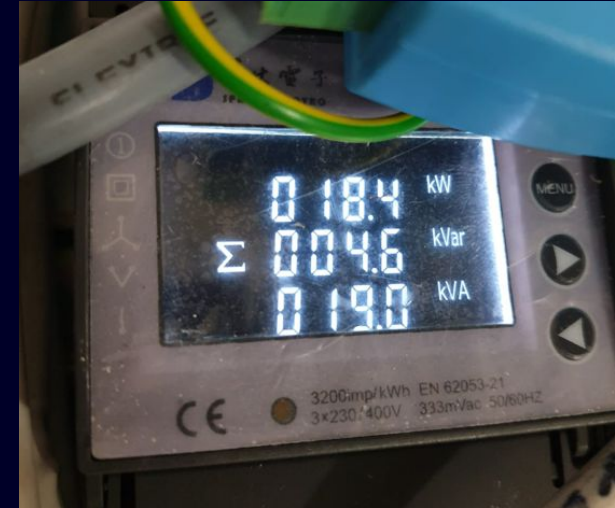
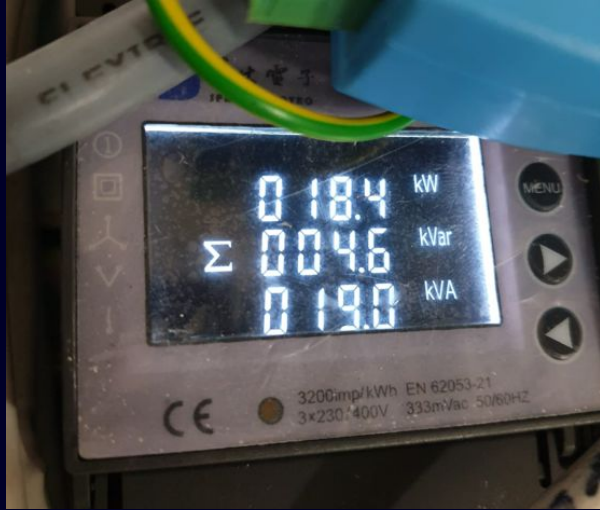


PD – Monitoring: Falcon or Customer Solution

RANGOON 22 KV Substation – First Digital Substation



CONDITION MONITORING - PT AND CT SENSOR



CONDITION MONITORING – HUMIDITY AND THERMAL SENSOR/CAMERA



WATER SENSOR AND THERMAL SENSOR

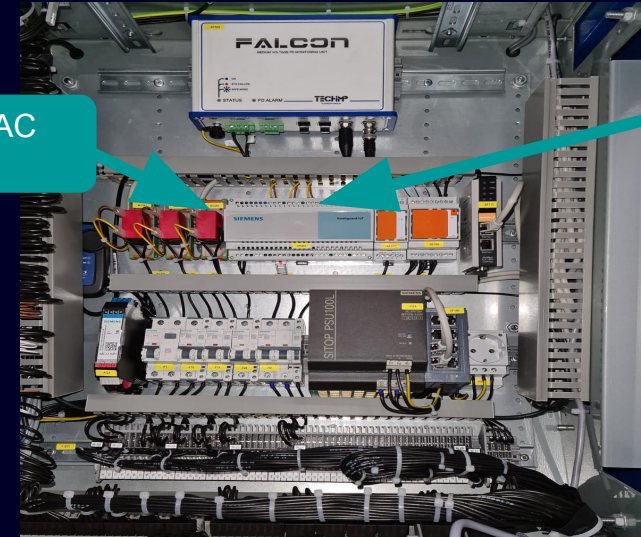




Condition Monitoring: Circuit Breaker Monitoring

Crucial component monitoring
(e.g. Circuit Breaker Monitoring)

- **Faulty equipment**
e.g. faulty trip coils, VCB spring charging mechanism, VCB timing
- **Electrical Lifetime**
of the main VCB contacts based on I^2t
- **Mechanical lifetime**
of the VCB based on number of operations



CT sensors for AC supply

Assetguard IoT - VCB monitoring data acquisition device



Hall Sensors
(monitor currents of trip coil, closing coil and VCB charging motor)

VCB monitoring data acquisition device

Hall sensors and VCB monitoring device in LV Compartment



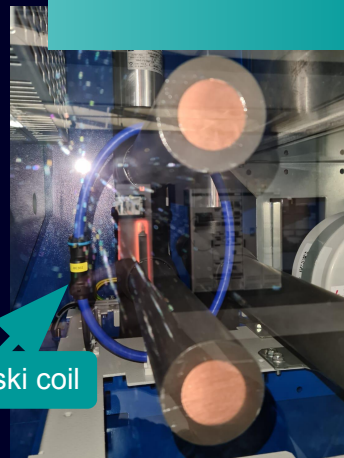
Condition Monitoring: Partial Discharge Monitoring

- Defective components
e.g. damaged insulators, bushings, voltage transformers
- Degradation of insulating media
e.g. aging
- Faulty manufacturing
e.g. sharp edges of busbars instead of rounded edges
- Faulty installation
e.g. wrong installation of voltage transformers at GIS
- Aggressive environment conditions
e.g. ingress of dust and moisture

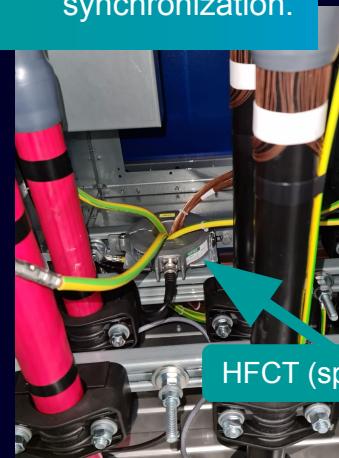


PD Monitoring unit

GIS: Earth screens of all MV cables in a feeder through an HFCT (High-frequency-CT) and one Rogowski coil per busbar section for synchronization.



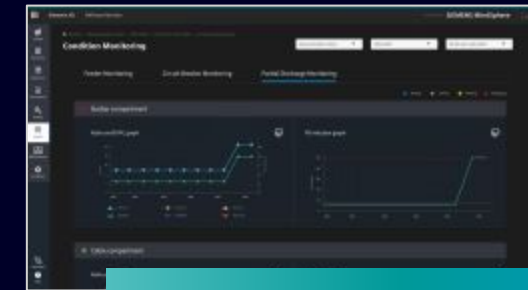
Rogowski coil



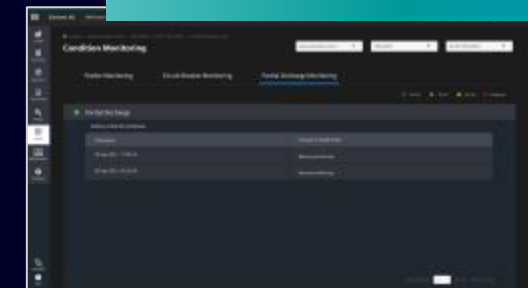
HFCT (split core)



AIS: Same Antennas used to receive temperature values from SAW sensors will be used for partial discharge detection



NXpower Monitor View



IoT Box & Gateway

- **IoT Box and its purpose**
To contain the Gateway that enables the connectivity of the substation data to the cloud
- **Footprint**
Wall mounted box - W*D*H: (600*250*600)
{+/- 10% based on optional components}
- **Main Components**
 - Main Processor (CP8021, CP8022, CP8050)
 - Power Supply Modules
 - I/O
 - MCB and Others
 - Modem, Antenna



IoT Gateway

Energy Monitoring

Feeder Selection

Kalwa-Substation-H4161

SWG-NXAIR

- ☒ CB-INC-Gen-Trafo-NXAIR
- ☒ CB-DG-INC-NXAIR
- ☐ DIS-TIE-INC-NXAIR
- ☐ MP-BM-NXAIR
- ☐ SWDP-OG-Trafo
- ☐ BCM-M-M-NXAIR
- ☐ CTR-MOT-OG-NXAIR
- ☐ CB-TRF-OG-NXAIR
- ☐ CCP-OG-TIE-NXAIR
- ☐ BSP-BSP-NXAIR

SWG-8DB10

SWG-NXPLUS C

SWG-8DJH

Transformer

SWG-SIVACON S8

Berlin Substation

Spain Substation

France Substation

Turkey Substation

Malaysia Substation

Compare (2)

Energy Consumption

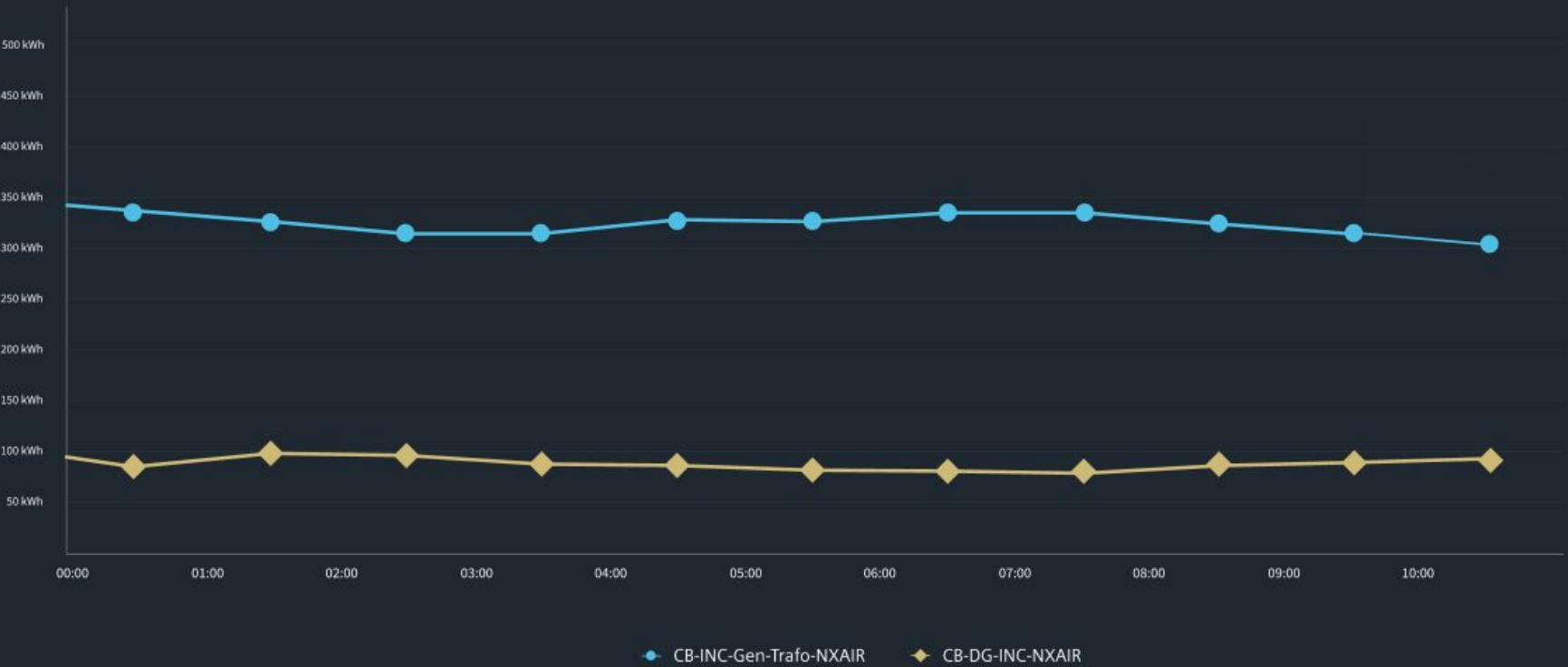
Compare by feeder

Today

Last 7 days



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NXAIR - Condition Monitoring Overview

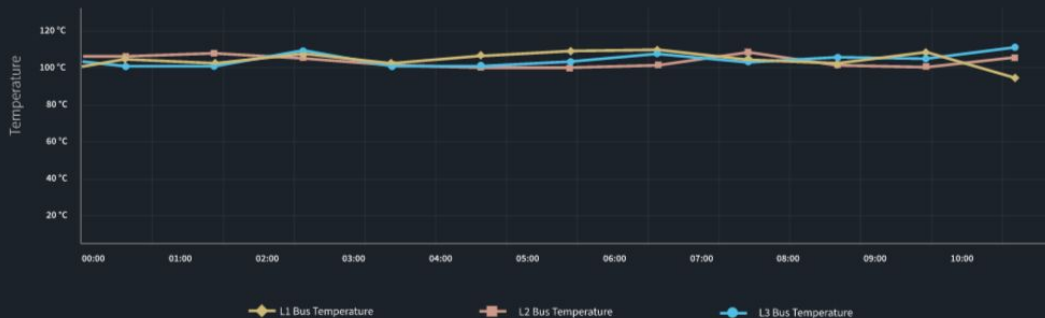
Feeder	Panel No.	Temperature Monitoring			Humidity Monitoring	Mechanical Operation Counter				Busbar
		Busbar	Cable Compartment	Bushing		Switching Device	Withdrawal Part	Earthing Switch	Bus Earthing Switch	
CB-INC-Gen-Trafo-NXAIR	01									
CB-DG-INC-NXAIR	02									
DIS-TIE-OG-NXAIR	03		N/A						N/A	N/A
MP-BM-NXAIR	04		N/A	N/A						N/A
SWDP-OG-Trafo	05			N/A					N/A	N/A
BCM-M-M-NXAIR	06			N/A				N/A		
CTR-MOT-OG-NXAIR	07	N/A	N/A	N/A				N/A		
CB-TRF-OG-NXAIR	08									
CCP-OG-TIE-NXAIR	09									
BSP-BSP-NXAIR	10									

Feeder Monitoring

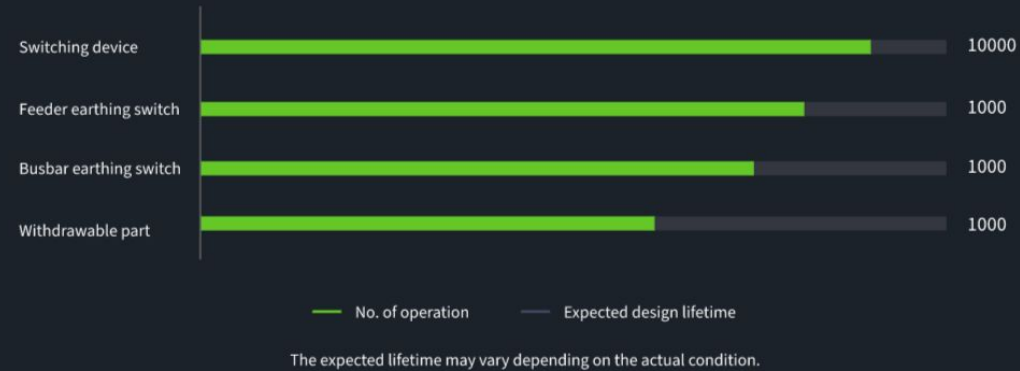
Circuit Breaker Monitoring

Partial Discharge Monitoring

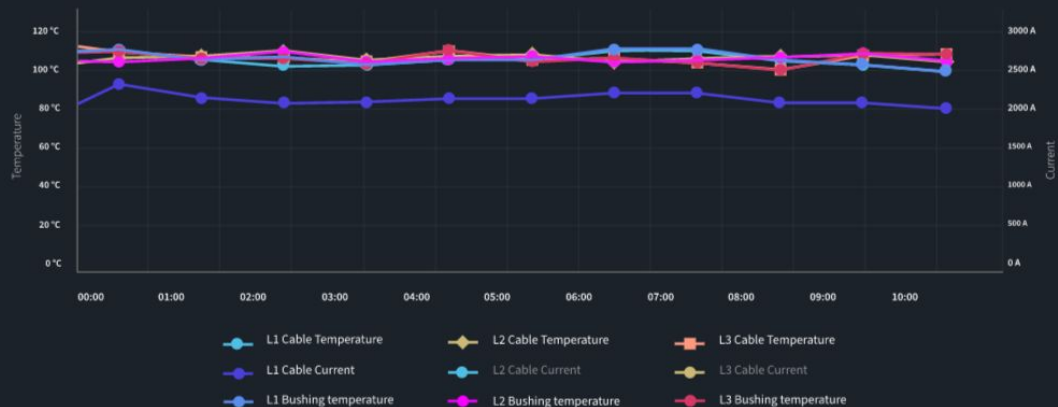
Busbar



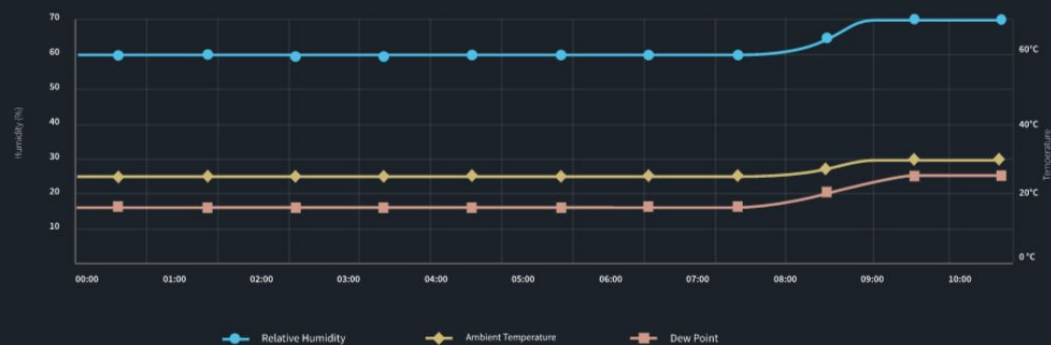
Mechanical Operation Counter



Cable Compartment



Relative Humidity



Note: The information provided on the health status of the Assets is merely indicative and not binding to you. However, this can be used as guidance in assessing the risk associated with Assets

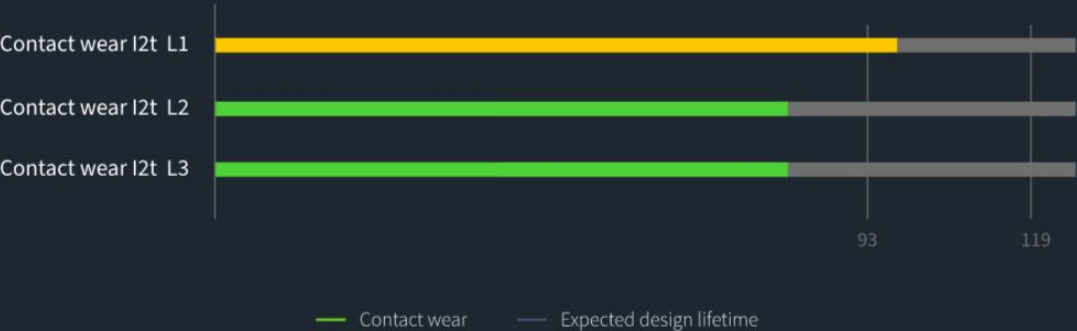
Serial Number SDF4582662261256

Circuit Breaker ON

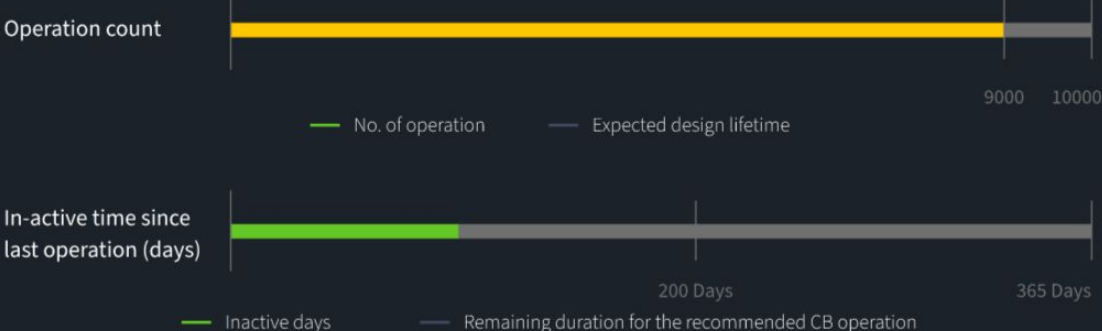
Spring Reserve Drive CHARGED



Electrical Lifetime



Mechanical Lifetime



Readiness for Operation

Last switching operation

Operation since last acknowledge

Acknowledge

Expert View



Cable compartment

No alarms

Ratio and EPPC graph



 Locate

 Summary

 Operation

 Documents

 Energy

 Health

 Maintenance

 Configure

 Language

 Help

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Condition Monitoring

Kalwa-Substation-H4161

SWG-NXAIR

CB-INC-Gen-Trafo-NXAIR

Feeder Monitoring

Circuit Breaker Monitoring

Partial Discharge Monitoring

No Data Normal Warning Emergency

Busbar compartment

Ratio and EPPC graph

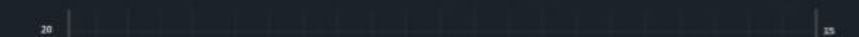


PD indicator graph



Cable compartment

Ratio and EPPC graph



PD indicator graph



 Locate

 Summary

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Condition Monitoring

Kalwa-Substation-H4161 ▼

SWG-8DB10 ▼

CB-INC-TRAF-8DB10 ▼

- Feeder Monitoring
- Circuit Breaker Monitoring
- Partial Discharge Monitoring

 No Data

 Normal

 Warning

 Emergency

 Partial Discharge

History of last 30 incidences

Timestamp	Change in Health Index
20 Sep 2021, 11:00:25	Warning to Normal
20 Sep 2021; 09:32:43	Normal to Warning

Q&A