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Outline of Presentation

- ❑ **Application Issues**
- ❑ **What Software is Used?**
- ❑ **Can I Trust Those Results?**
- ❑ **Future Considerations**

Application Issues





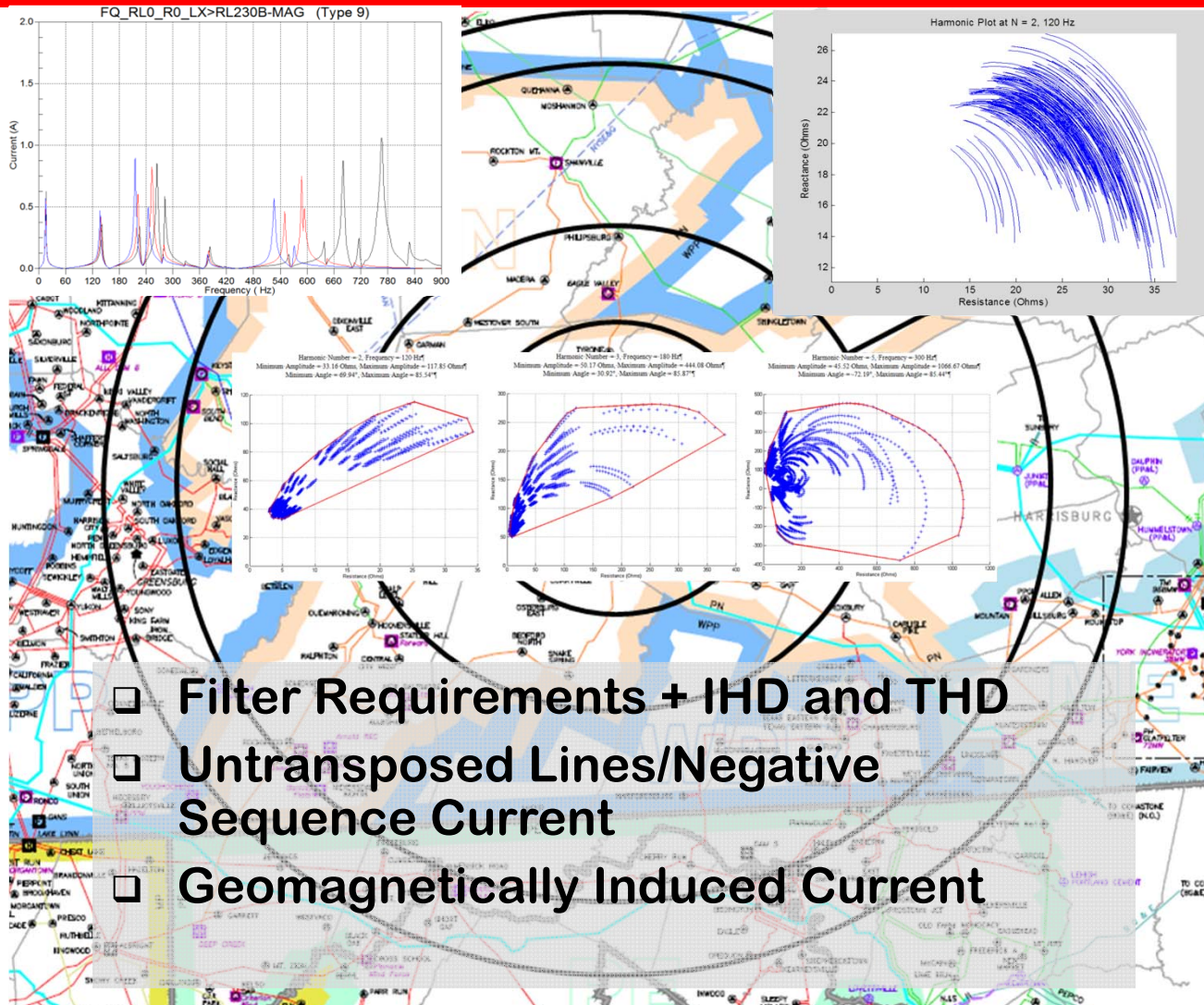


LV Filters Batteries Series Reactors LV Bus & D/S Step-Up Transformers
 Control House Converter Houses Heat Exchangers Cooling House

Harmonic Filter Banks
 Main Coupling Transformers (4 x 1-phase)
 Reactors (LV-RS)

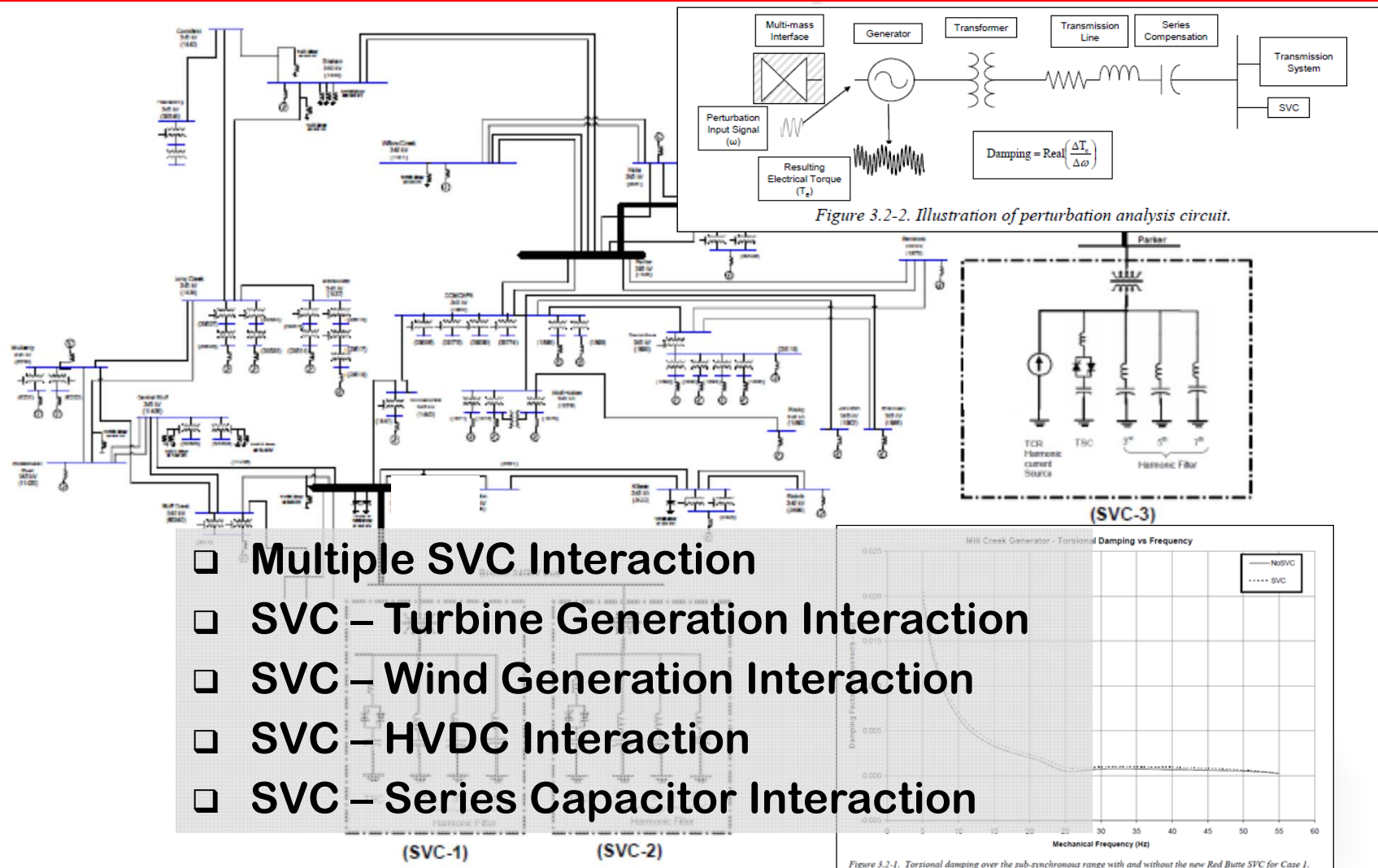
- Accommodate Renewable Resources
- Accommodate Retired Bulk Generation
- Address System Reliability for Increased Load and Power Transfer
- Address Load Requirements

Application Issues



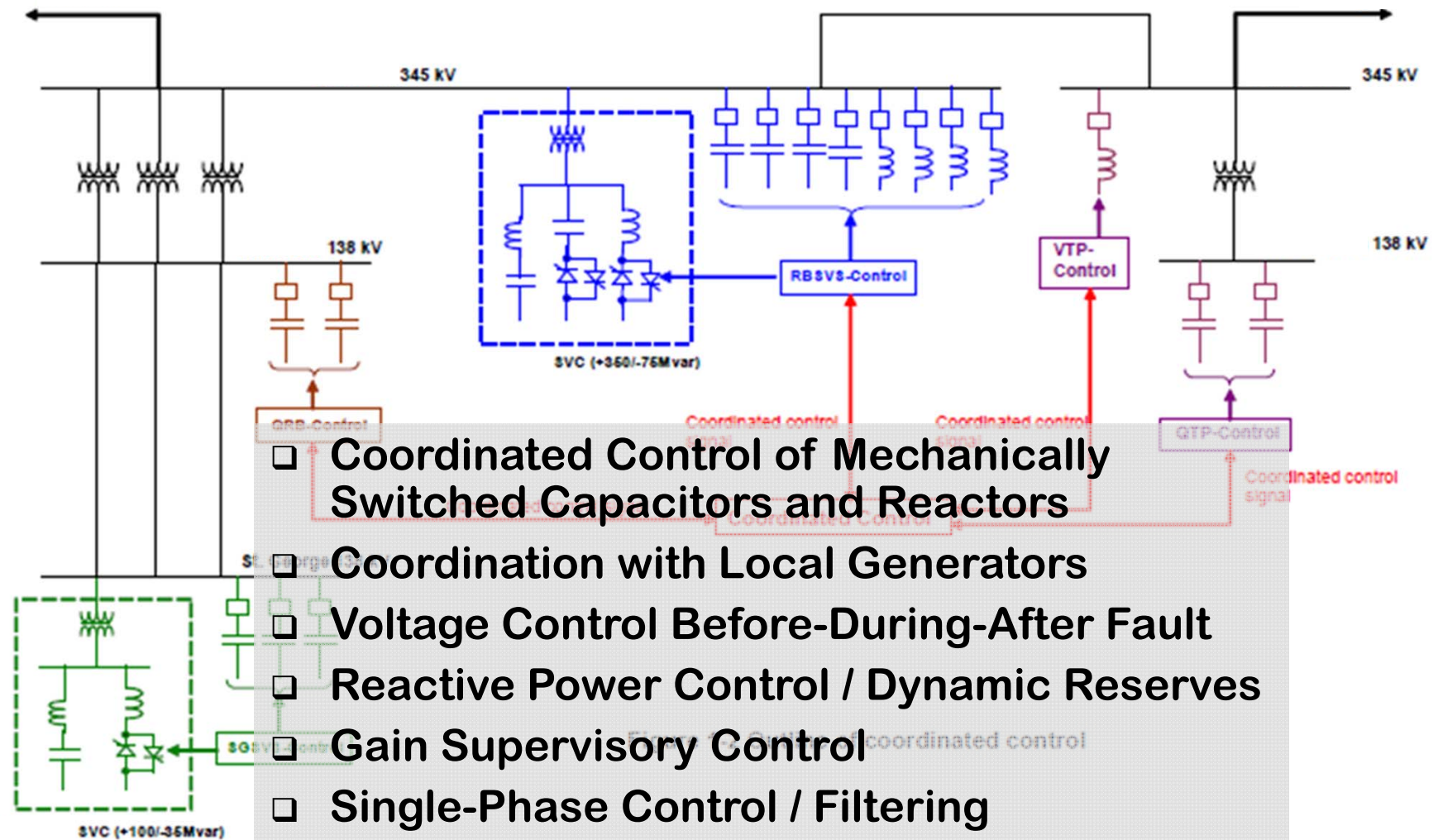
- Filter Requirements + IHD and THD
- Untransposed Lines/Negative Sequence Current
- Geomagnetically Induced Current

Application Issues



- ❑ Multiple SVC Interaction
- ❑ SVC – Turbine Generation Interaction
- ❑ SVC – Wind Generation Interaction
- ❑ SVC – HVDC Interaction
- ❑ SVC – Series Capacitor Interaction

Application Issues



What Software is Used?

❑ Load Flow and Stability

- Example: PSS\E, PSLF
- Positive Sequence Response

❑ Short-Circuit Analysis

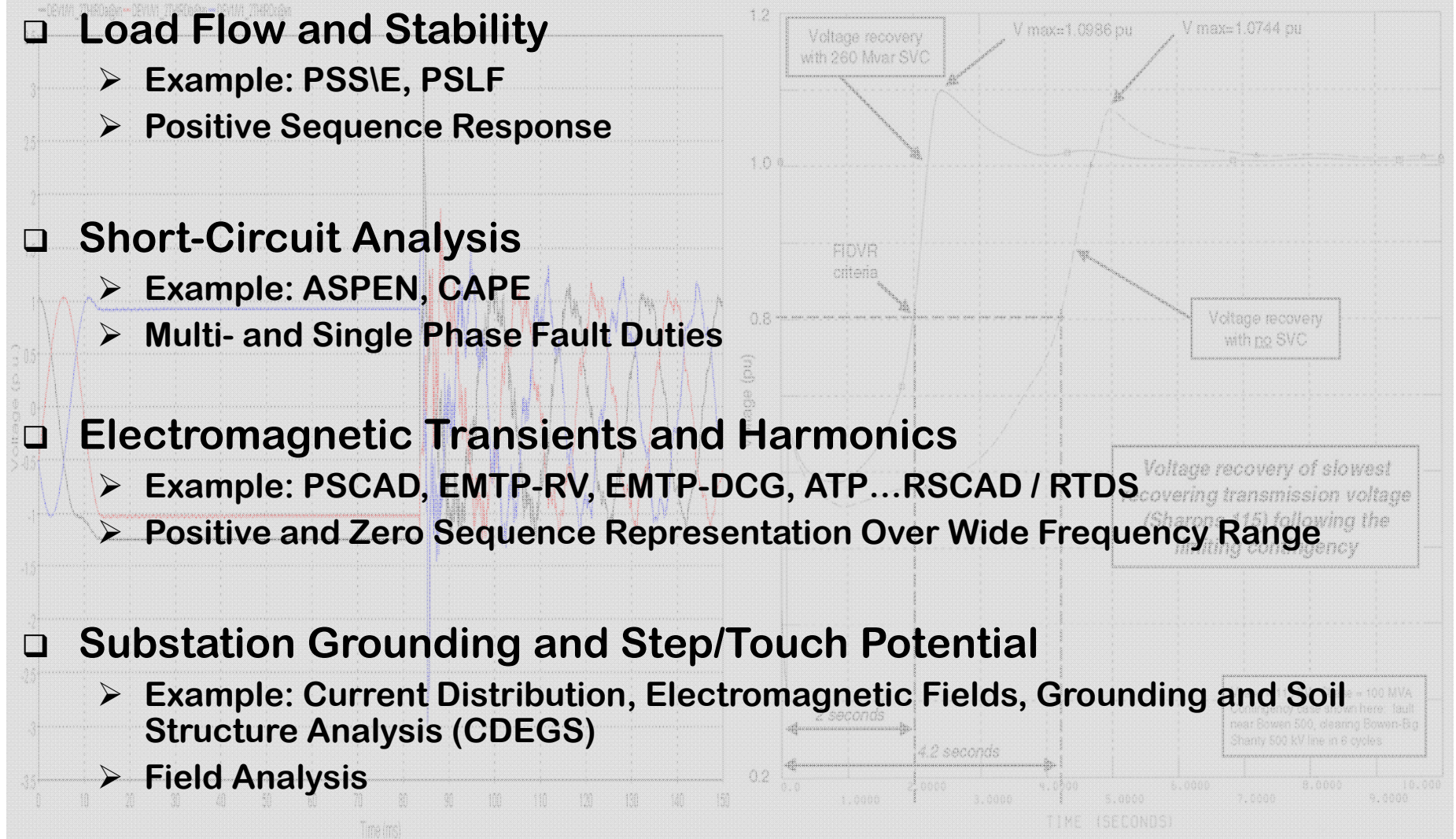
- Example: ASPEN, CAPE
- Multi- and Single Phase Fault Duties

❑ Electromagnetic Transients and Harmonics

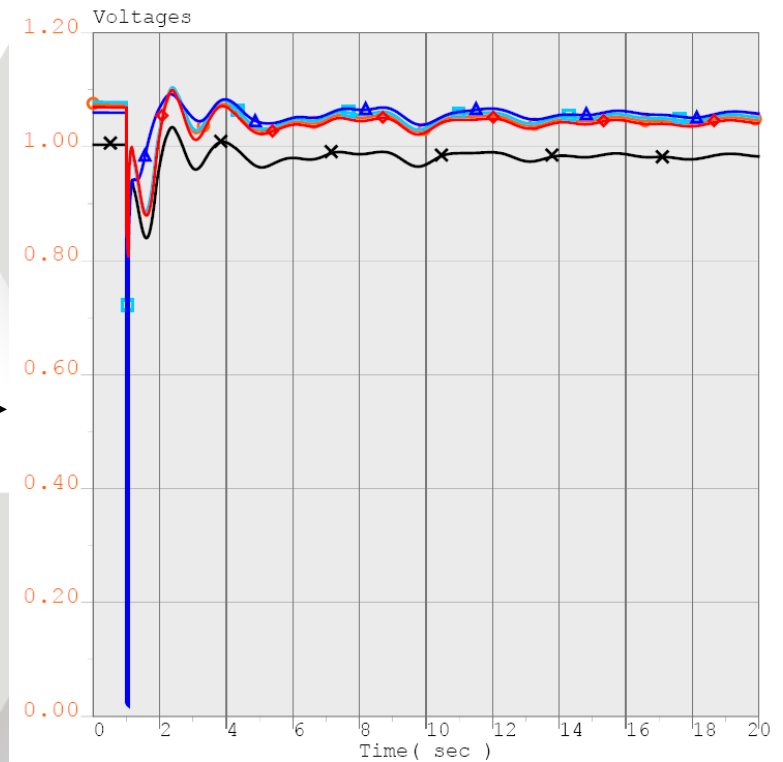
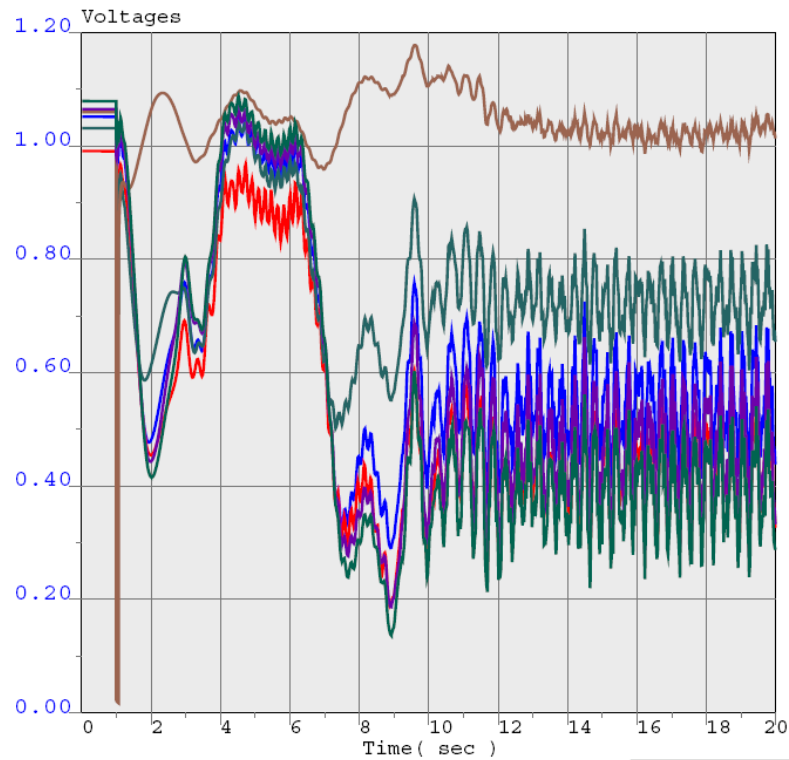
- Example: PSCAD, EMTP-RV, EMTP-DCG, ATP...RSCAD / RTDS
- Positive and Zero Sequence Representation Over Wide Frequency Range

❑ Substation Grounding and Step/Touch Potential

- Example: Current Distribution, Electromagnetic Fields, Grounding and Soil Structure Analysis (CDEGS)
- Field Analysis

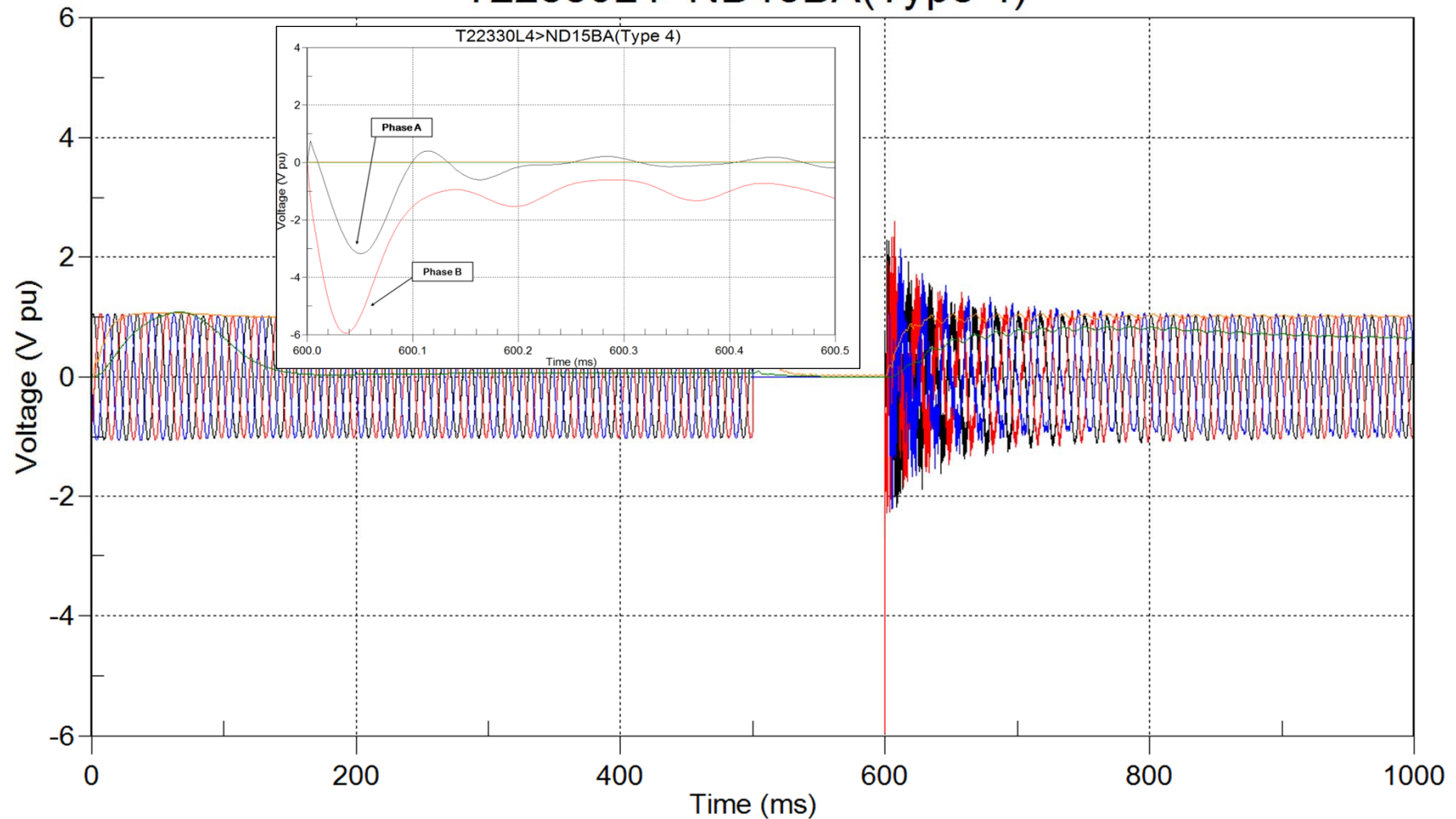


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Future Considerations

- ❑ **Data for Custom Devices and Interface...And Existing Devices**
- ❑ **When Transmission and Load Phenomena Meet**
- ❑ **RTDS, PSCAD, and PSLF / PSS\E**
- ❑ **What Do We Do With All That Data?**

Based on Discussion with a Few Planners:

- (1) Generation dispatch in market environment
- (2) Generation retirements/aging and coal vs gas
- (3) Unforeseeable characteristics of new loads and motor load
- (4) Voltage control during light-load conditions
- (5) Integration of renewable resources
- (6) Cooling water issues for remote generation in desert areas
- (7) Urban areas/Right-of-Way/Land and Deliverability



Thank You for Your Attention