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- Background
- CIGRE Study Committee B3 Activities
- Challenges in Industry
- Trends in Substation Development
- The Future Substation
- Questions



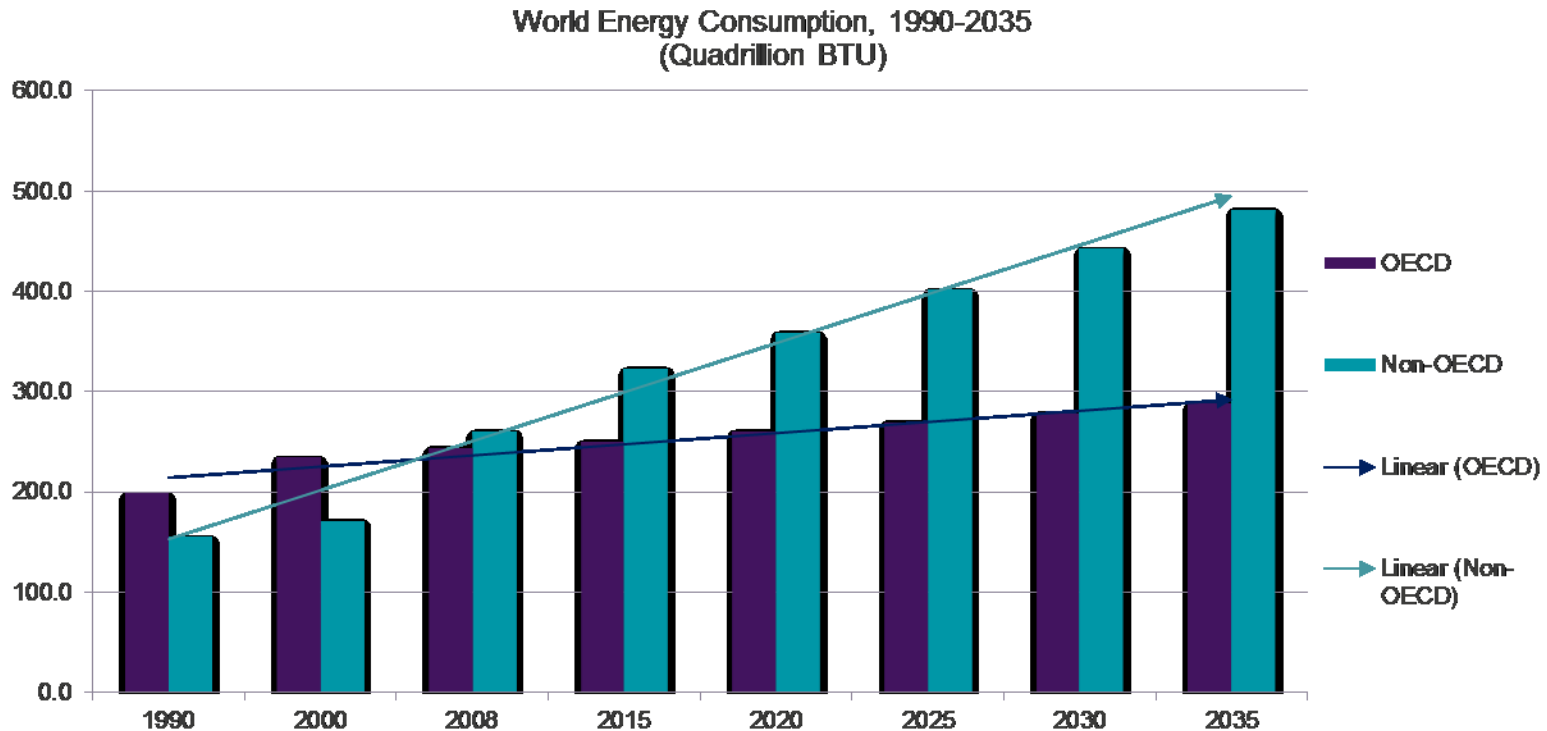
The big picture - global influences

Background

World Energy Consumption



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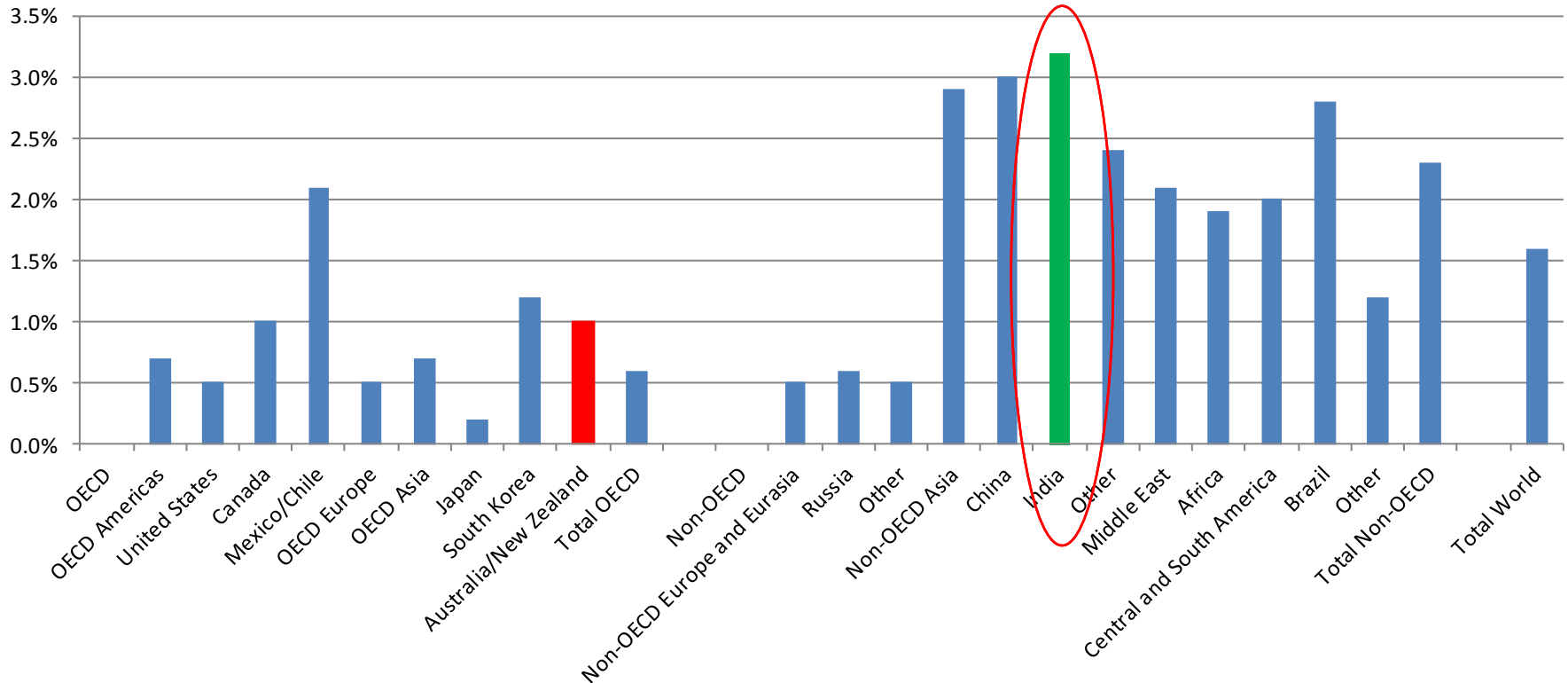


- Continued growth in demand expected
- Climate change impacts?

Energy Growth Rate to 2035



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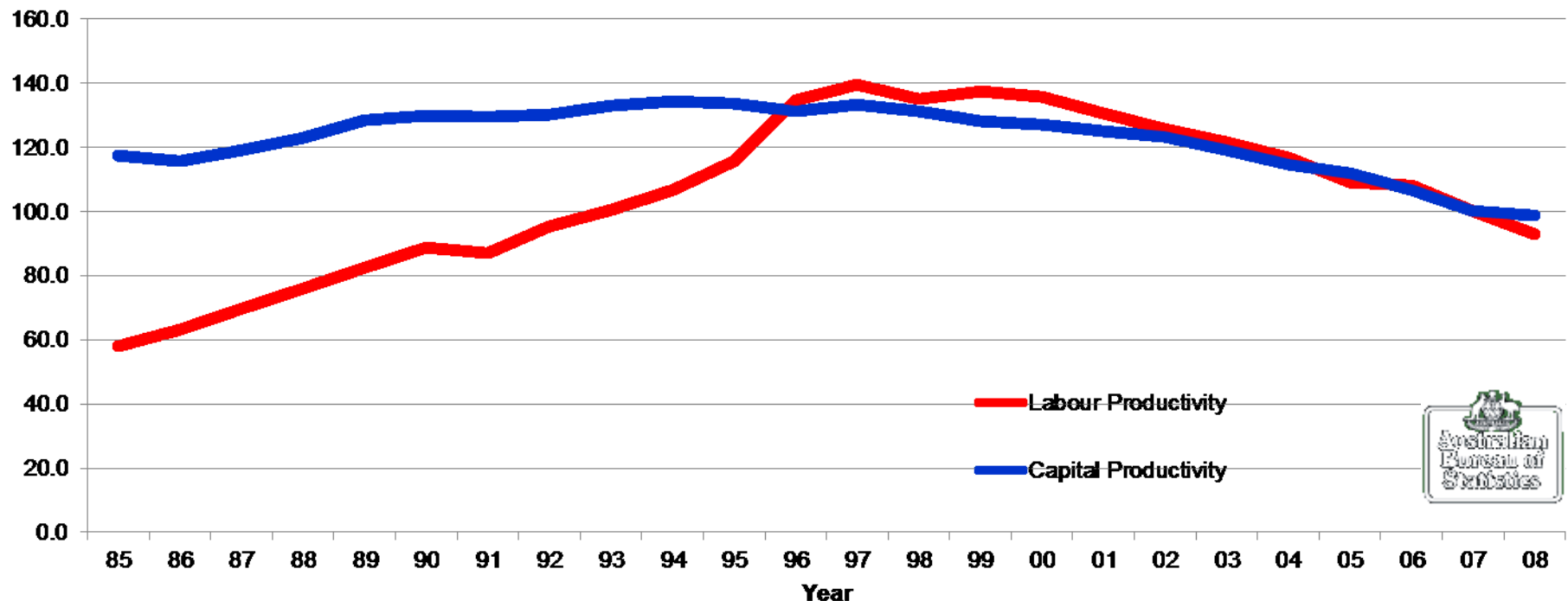
- Growth in demand: domestic, mining and industry
- Asset renewal and refurbishment
- Significant increase in infrastructure is required

Australian Productivity



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Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services Indexes



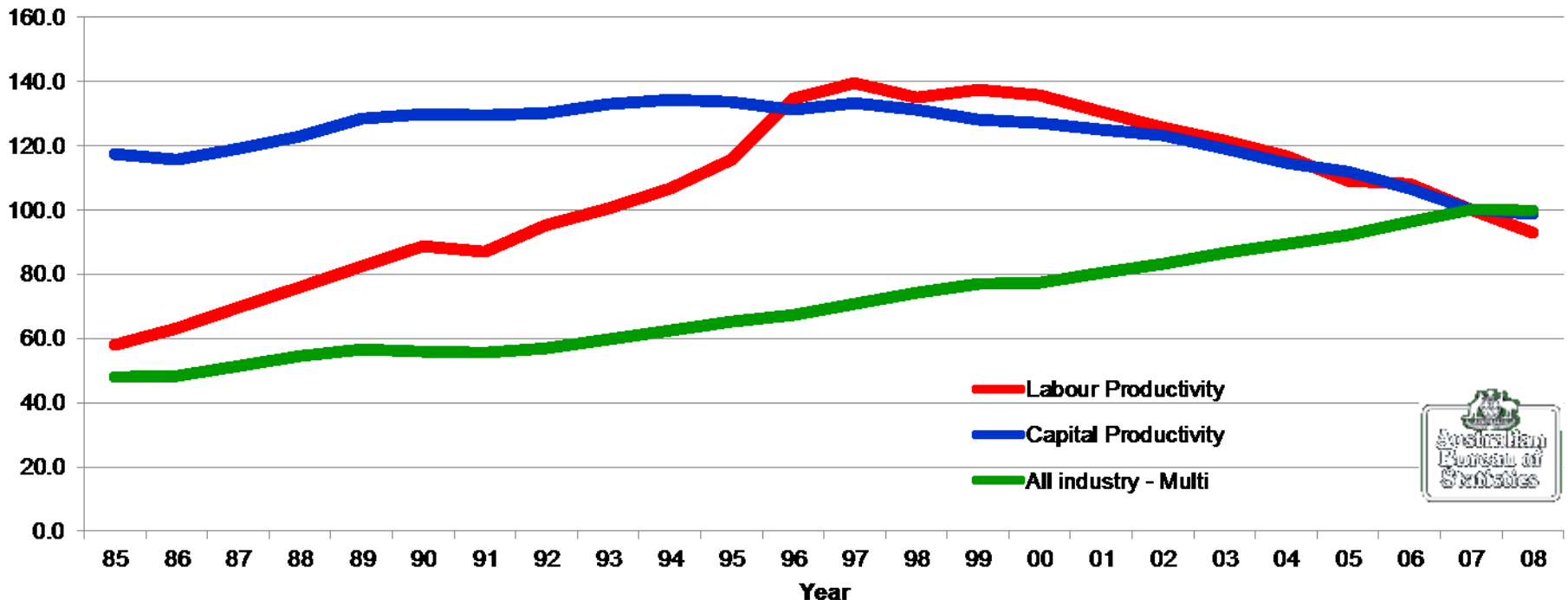
- Combined water, gas, water and waste
- Source the Australian Bureau of Statistics

Australian Productivity



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Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services Indexes



- Ranked 27th in quality of electricity supply (source WEF)
- Not as good as we thought?

Common Problems

Labour:

- Labour costs
- Increased level of management
- Skill shortages, staff retention
- Staff (and consultant) resistance to change!
- De-engineering of organisations, reducing innovation

Capital Delivery:

- Regulatory environment
- Industry unbundling and privatisation process
- Design standards & procurement options
- We need fast delivery, minimised, predictable costs
- We need to do more with less!



- Representing the power industry

CIGRÉ



Who is CIGRÉ?

Conseil International des Grands Réseaux Électriques
International Council On Large Electric Systems



- Founded in Paris in 1921
- Worldwide non-profit association.
- Addresses issues related to the development, operation and management of electric power systems
- Design, construction, maintenance and disposal of equipment and plants.
- 8000 members in 89 countries

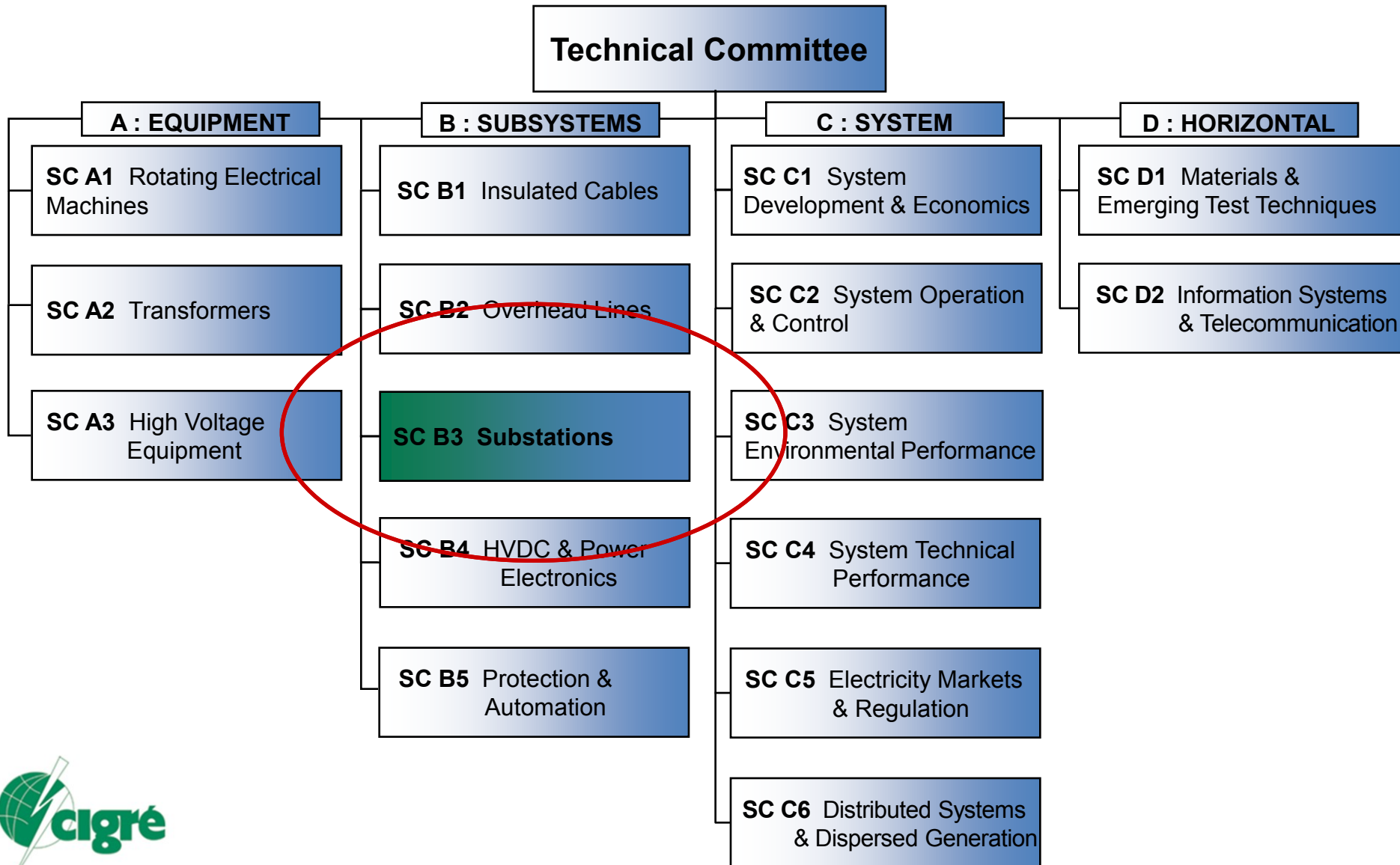
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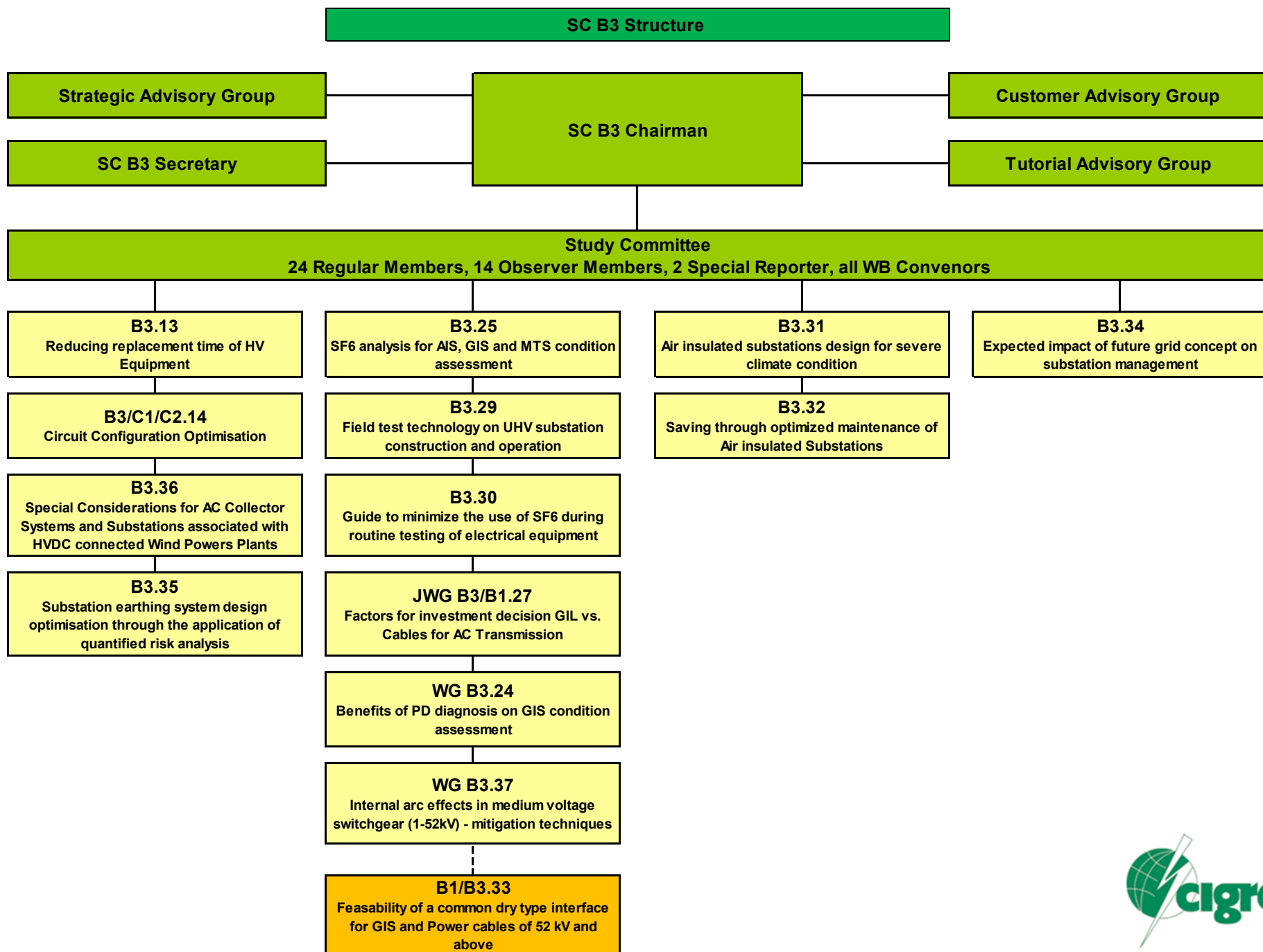


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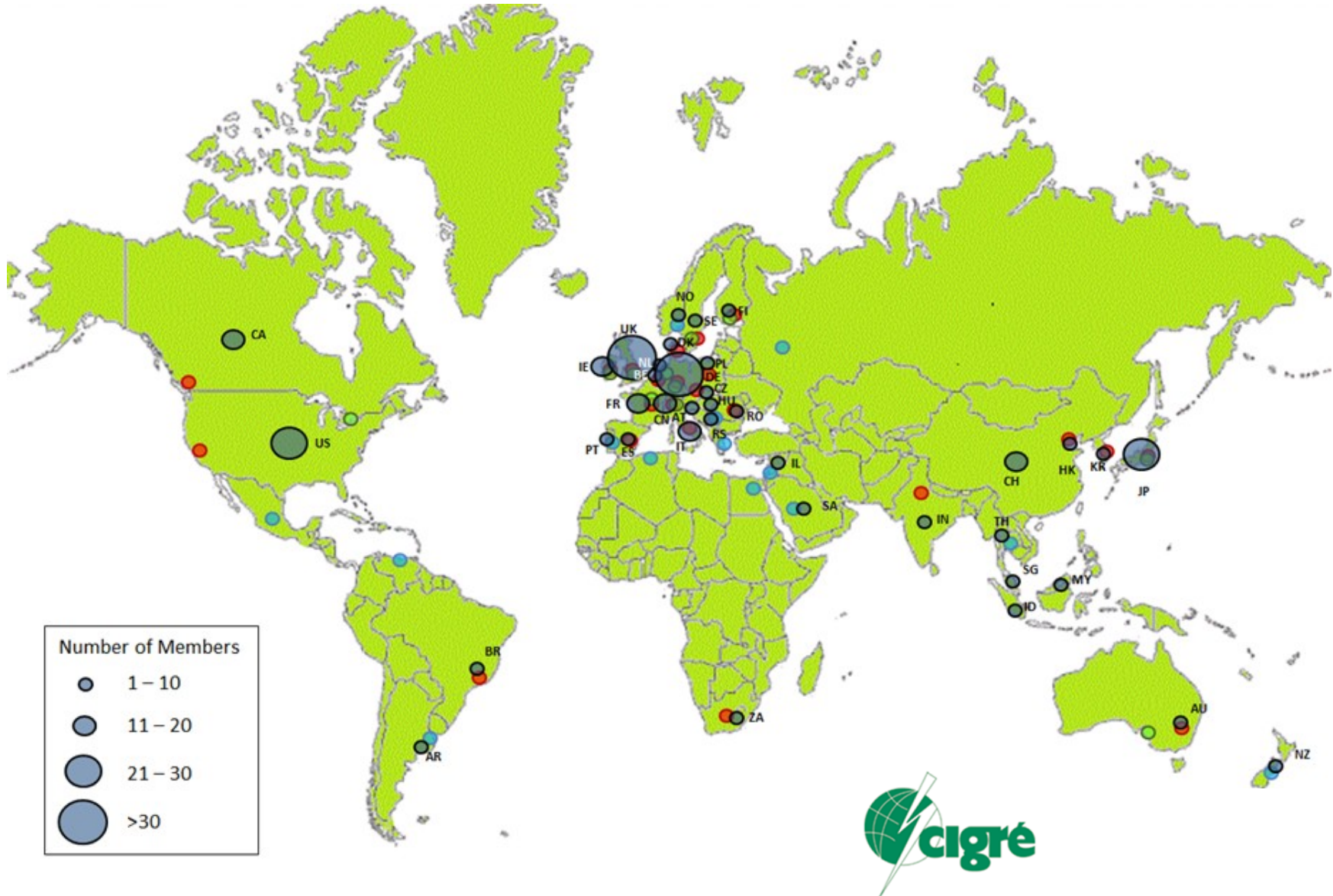




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Study Committee B3

Mission:

- To facilitate and promote the progress of engineering
- International exchange of information and knowledge
- Add value to this information and knowledge by:
 - Synthesizing state-of-the-art practices and
 - Developing recommendations and providing best practice.

Scope:

- Design, construction, maintenance and management
- Technical, economic, environmental and social aspects for stakeholders
- Increased reliability and availability, cost effective solutions, managed environmental impact, effective asset management.
- Requires effective relationships with other SC's



PS 1 : Substation Developments to address future needs

- Integration of new approaches to grid automation in Transmission and Distribution substations
- Impact of new grid developments on substation design
- Off shore substations
- Low cost and fast deployment distribution substations

PS2 : Life-cycle management of substations

- Renovation, refurbishment, extension and up-rating
- Asset management, maintenance, monitoring, reliability and sustainability issues
- Managing risk in design, installation and operation

SC B3 – Brochures



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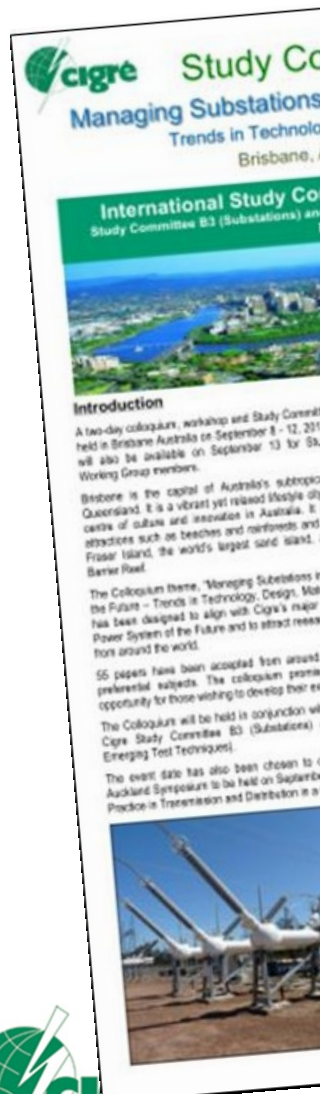
Events

General Programme
Programme Général

CIGRE SESSION 45

24th to 29th August
Du 24 au 29 août
2014

Paris - France / Palais des Congrès
Porte Maillot - 75017 Paris



- **Register as from mid-January 2014**
with your National Committee or with CIGRE in Paris.
Open to CIGRE members and non-members.
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auprès de votre Comité National ou auprès du CIGRE à Paris.
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Life wasn't meant to be easy.....

Challenges

Some global challenges

- Increasing demand in some countries – megacities
- Integration of renewables and embedded generation
- Industry restructuring and regulation
- Cyber security
- Severe weather conditions
- Design standards and lack of innovation
- Aging assets
- Skill shortages, retention,
- Resistance to change
- Generation Y (born 1980 -1995)

Some Utility challenges



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Environment

- Reduce emissions of (CO_2 ,...)
- Sound, visual impact,
- Interior (Personel safety)
- Exterior (Third party safety)

Stakeholders

- Increased customer services
- Reliability
- Political pressure
- Investment decisions

Utility

Profitability

- Reduce maintenance costs
- Reduce outages
- Minimize penalties
- Image

Legislation

- Health & Safety
- Report inventory of SF_6
- SF_6 leakage limited by law (California)
- Import tax (Australia)



Trend 1

Standardisation to achieve innovation

Traditional Design Standards

- Design using Design Manual, Specifications, Internal Standards, AS standards etc.
- Project Needs identified
- Procurement and delivery stage
- Result:
 - ✗ Stifled innovation,
 - ✗ Outcome not matched to needs or strategic objectives
 - ✗ Tailored solution, long delivery time
- Lack of skills to manage Design Manual changes
- Even the CEO can't change standards!

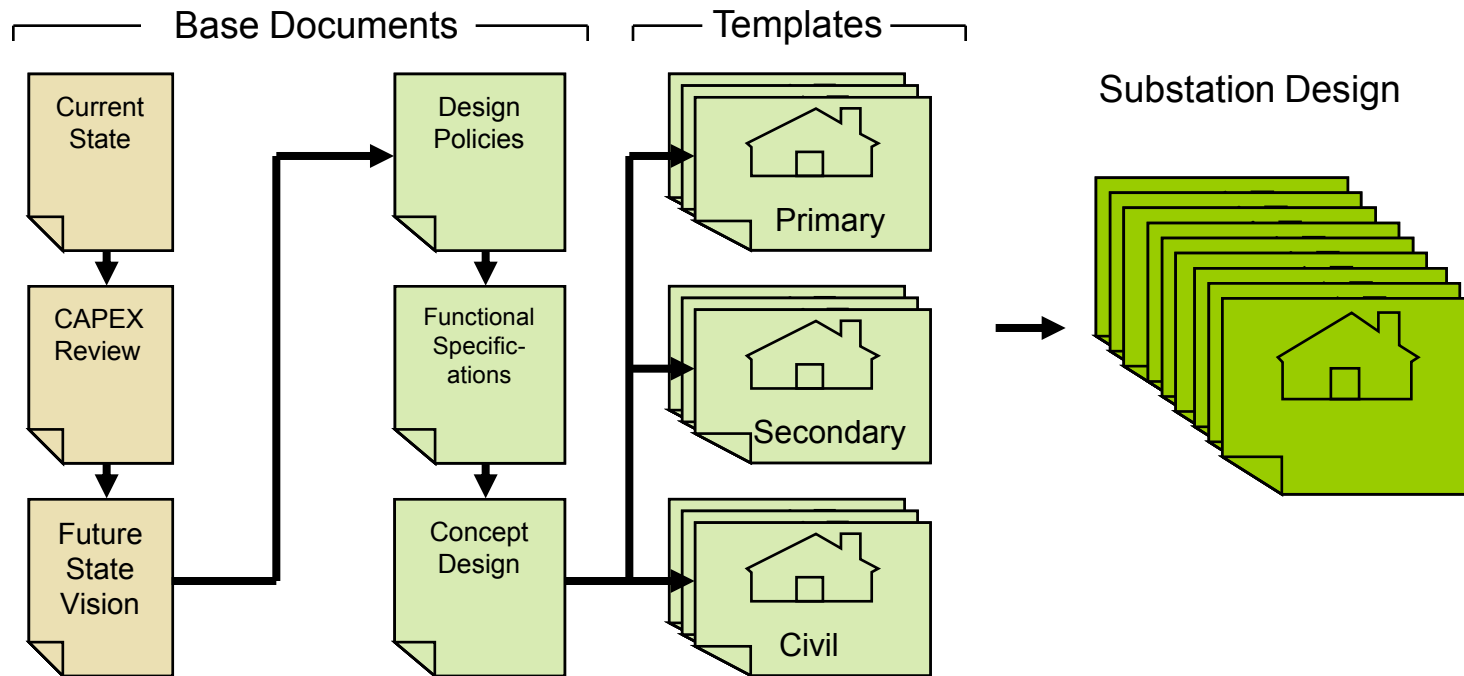
Standards – What we aim for?



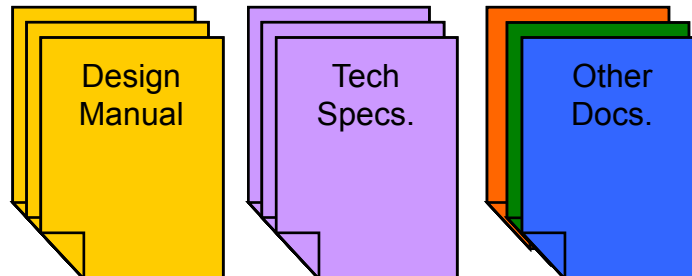
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- Reduce cost, reduce delivery time
- Add predictability and certainty
- Justification of design approaches
- “Standard Designs” rather than “Design Standards”
- Advantages:
 - ✓ Optimised design to balance corporate objectives
 - ✓ Reduced cost, optimised procurement
 - ✓ More flexibility but with “Standard” advantages
 - ✓ Documented and justified designs
 - ✓ Step innovation
 - ✓ Easier to manage with broad skill base

Standard design approach

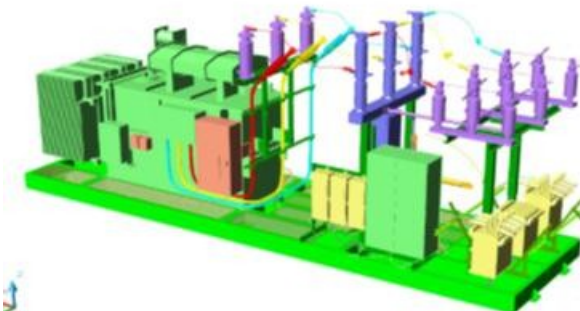


Reference



Standard Designs in Ergon

- Distribution company: <220kV
- Load growth and refurbishment
- New substation designs:
 - AIS, GIS variations
 - Skid, Modular, Mobile
- Standardised design elements
- Long term procurement contracts
- Implemented broader corporate aims



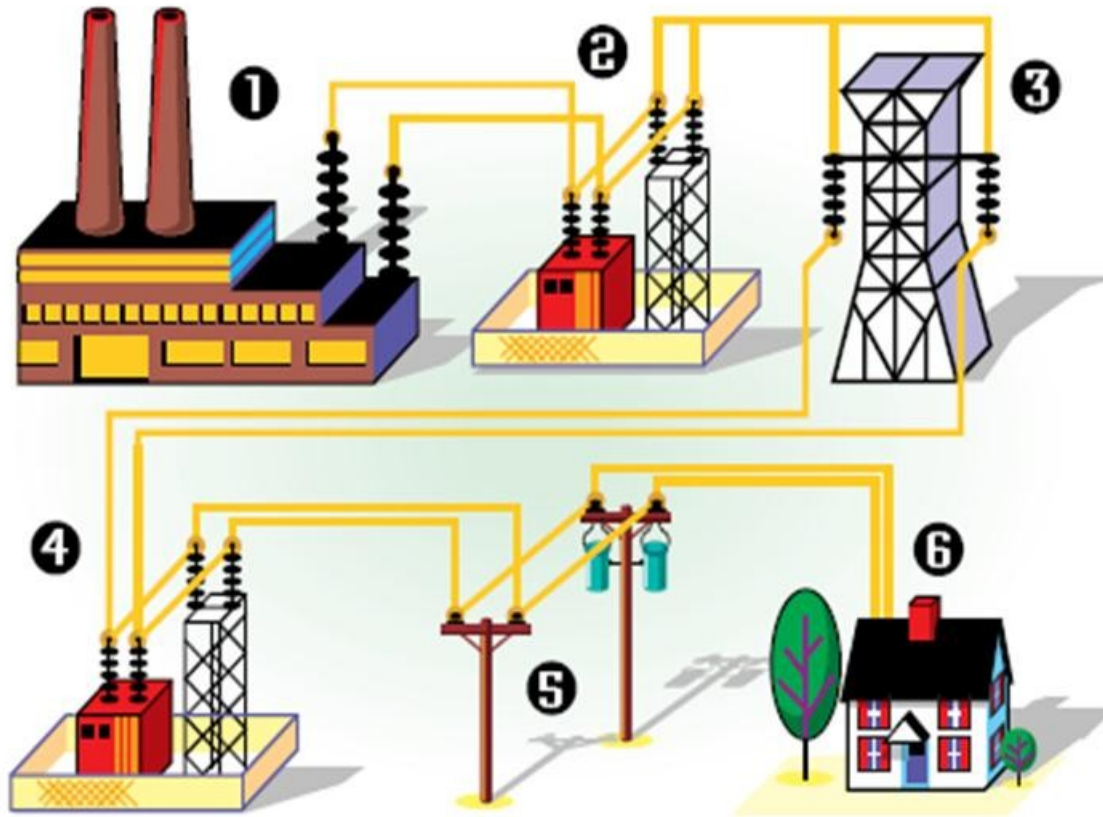
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Trend 2

SMART Grids

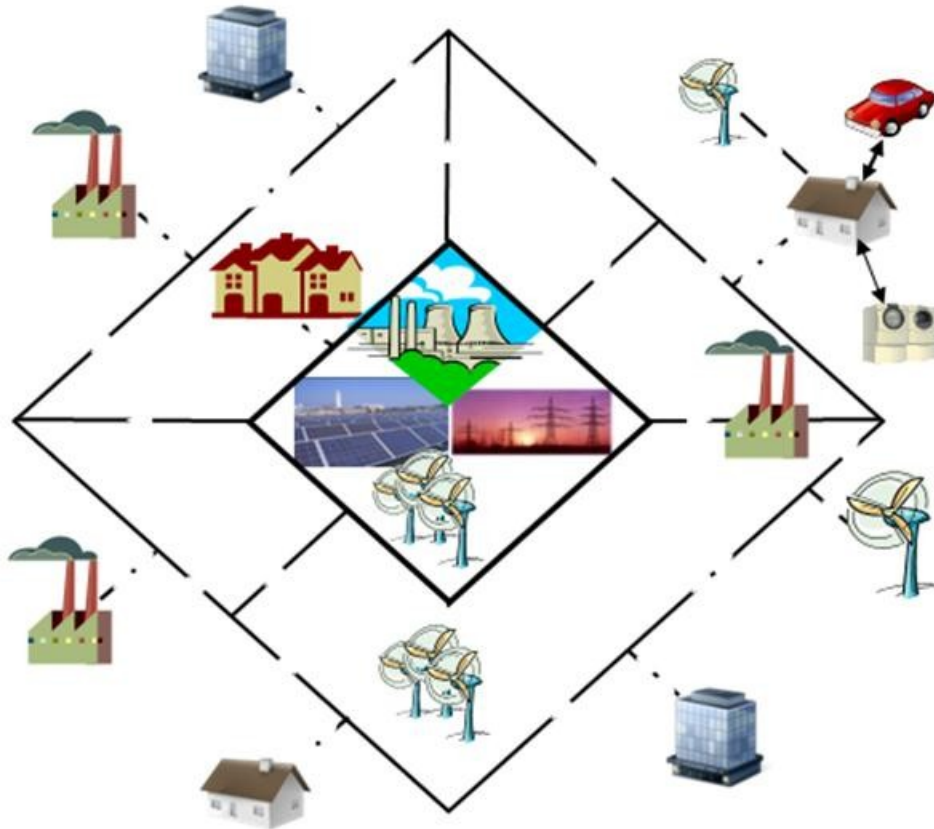


Traditional Topology



1. Power Station
2. Transmission step up (MV/HV)
3. Transmission Network.
4. Distribution step down (HV/MV)
5. Distribution Network
6. LV Supply to consumer

Future Networks



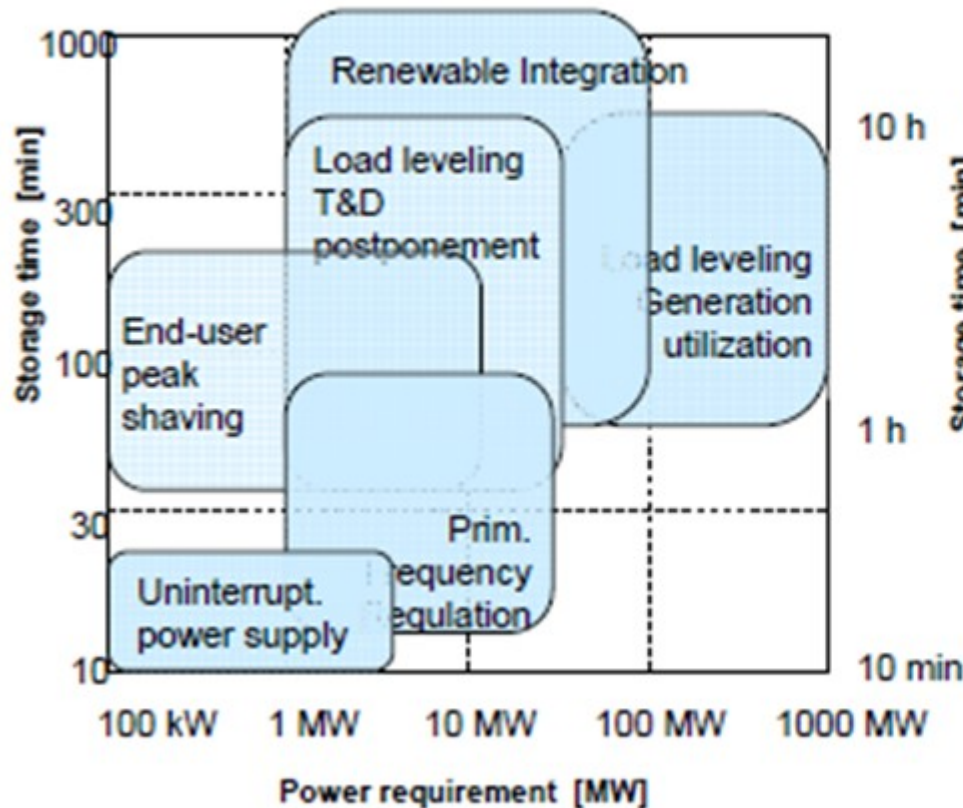
- Centralised and distributed generation
- Micro-grids
- Intermittent generation (wind/solar)
- Multi-directional power flow
- Load adapted to production
- Operations based more on real-time data
- Energy Storage!

Energy Storage

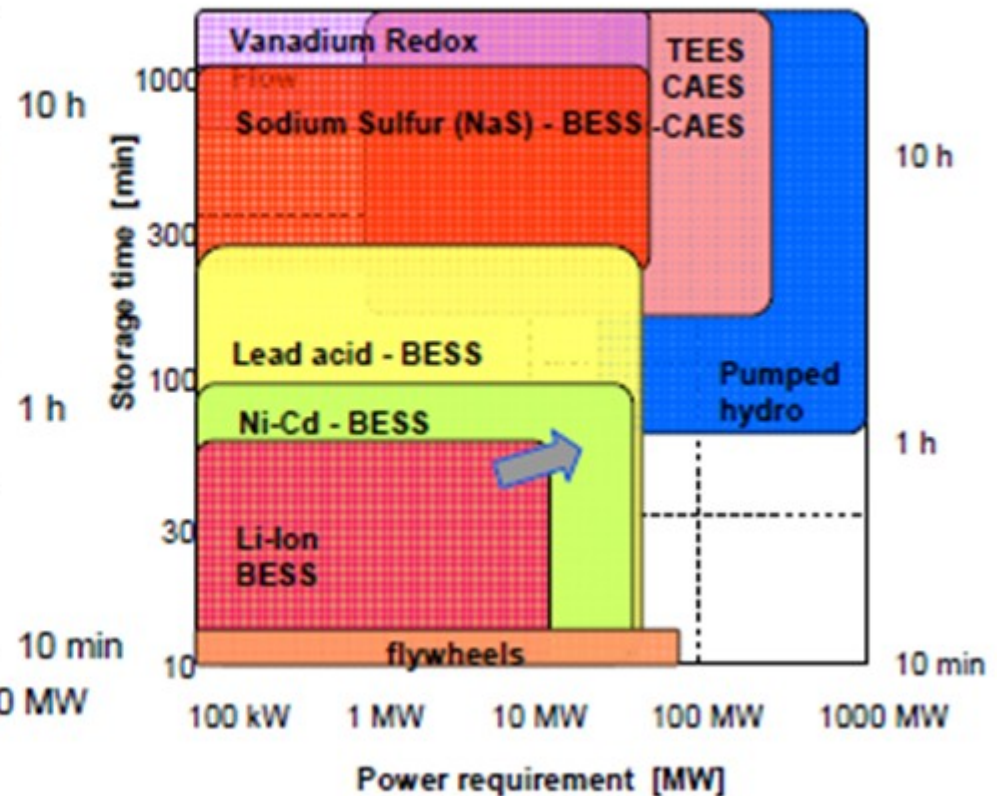


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Storage application map



Storage technology map



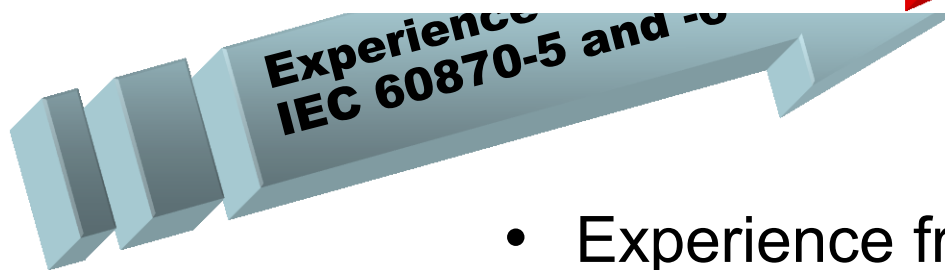
Trend 3

61850 Development

One Protocol for Substations



IEC 61850



- Experience from earlier standardisation both in USA and Europe
- Combines best of many existing protocols

IEC 61850-8-1 - Station Bus

- Almost all transmission utilities use (or are considering) IEC 61850-8-1 protocol today;
- Very fast transition from proprietary protocols
- Aim for open architecture (using Intelligent Electronic devices (IEDs) from different manufacturers connected to the same station bus)
- IEC 61850-8-1 also enables splitting between function and physical location

IEC 61850-8-1

GOOSE



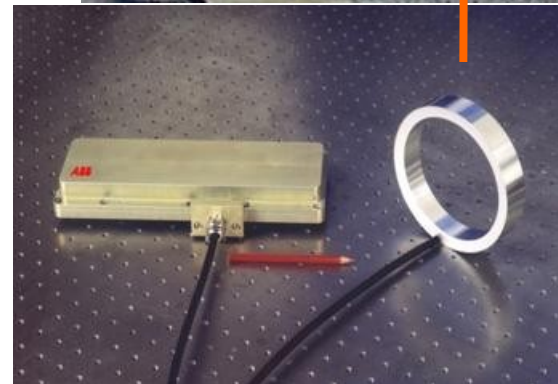
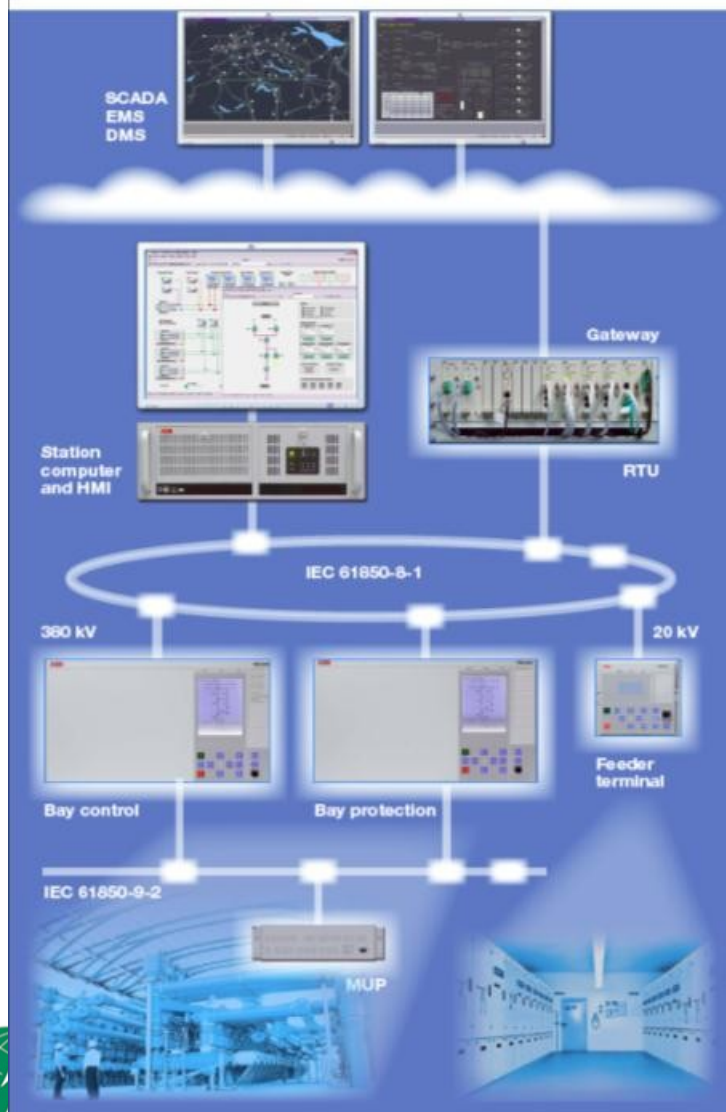
61850 – The digital substation



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61850-8-2 - Process Bus

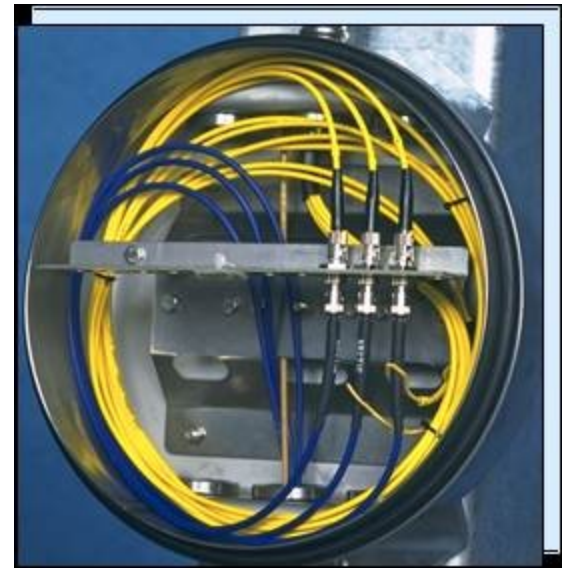
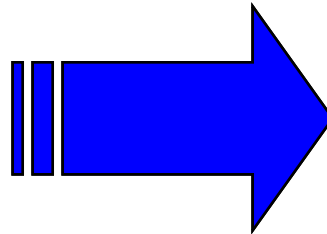
- This is next step and a more revolutionary change, (1A/110 V to fibre optic)
- All copper cable, except for power feeding, changed to fibre optics
- Many pilots installed around the world
- First commercial delivery was in Australia - Powerlink
- Enabler for introduction of Non Conventional Instrument Transformers (NCIT)



IEC 61850-8-2 - Process Bus



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NCIT Development

- Process bus enables introduction of NCIT using fibre optic sensors
- Environmental friendly no copper, steel, iron, concrete, insulation material, etc.
- NCIT will be possible to integrate into high voltage apparatus and further reduce the footprint of substation
- Merging units on NCIT transfer sensor signals to 9-2 protocol
- Advantages:
 - Reduced substation environmental footprint
 - Design and construction savings

Trend 4

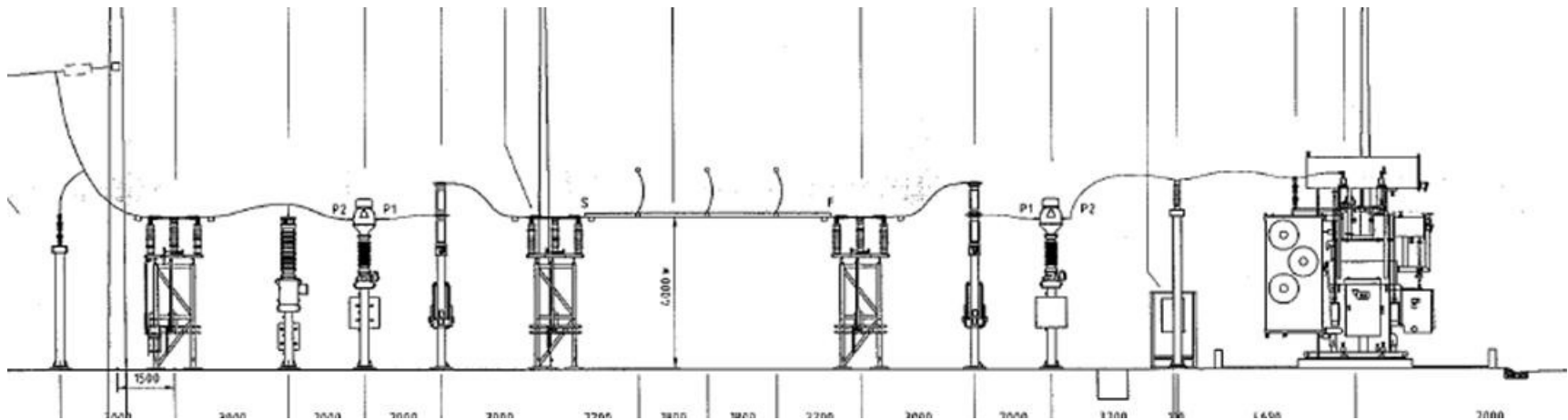
Plant technology and materials changes

Air Insulated Substation evolution



Primary Design Changes

- Historically AIS Substations were designed for high frequency CB maintenance,
- Single line configuration built with CB's "surrounded" by disconnectors



Evolution of CB's and DS's



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420 kV Air blast



420 kV Minimum Oil

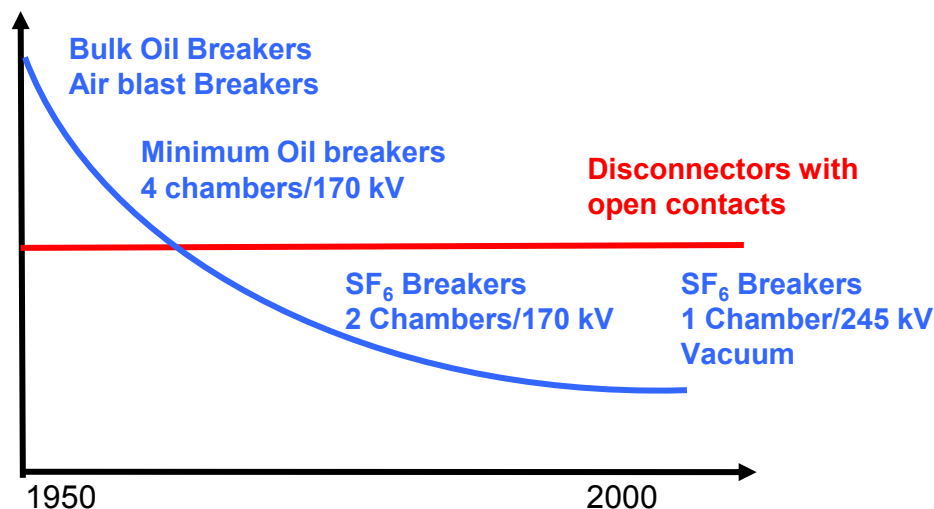
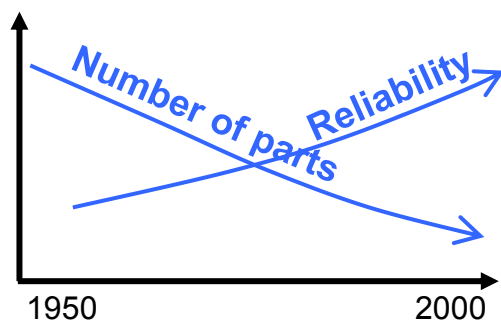


420 kV SF₆ CB



- Modern CB's maintenance 15 years+, AIS DS's unchanged

Maintenance Rate (primary system)



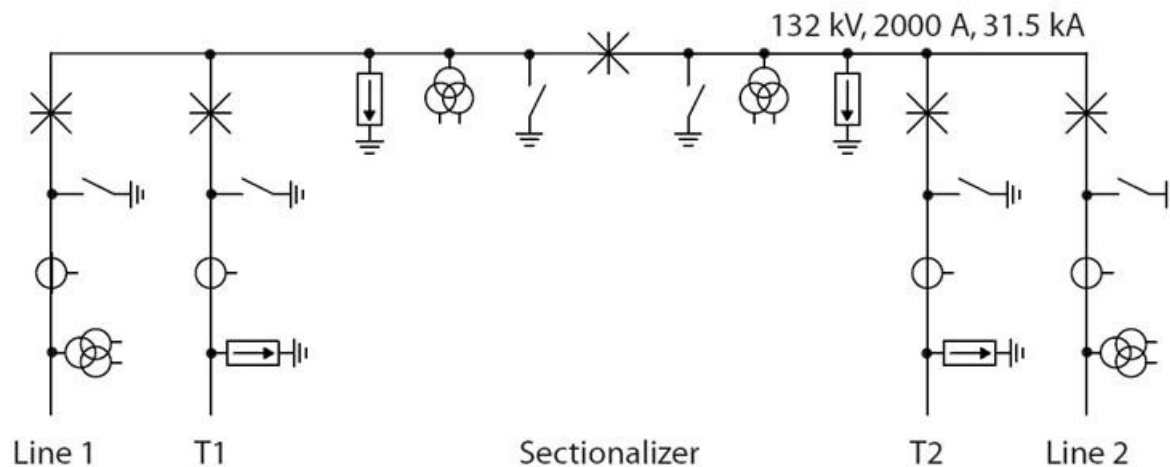
Source: Hans-Erik Olovsson, SC B3/AA1 2011

Disconnecting Circuit Breaker

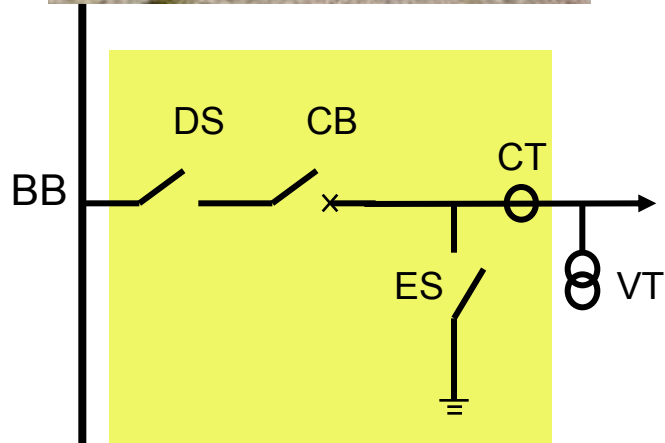


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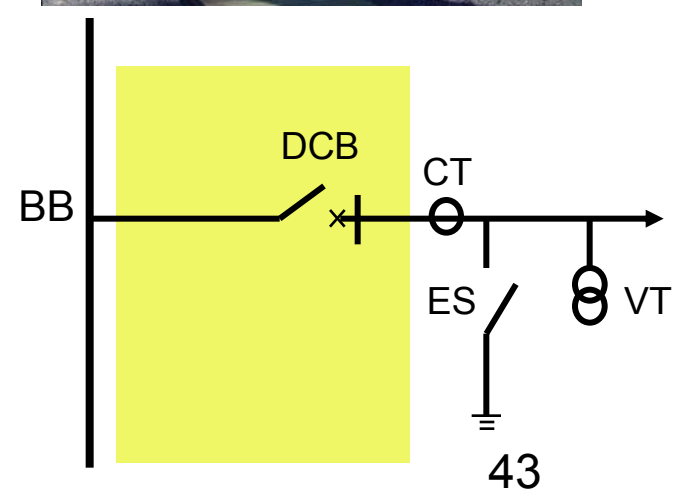
- Combines the disconnecting function with CB
 - ✓ Reduces substation footprint
 - ✓ Extends maintenance intervals
 - ✓ Higher overall availability



Hybrid



Disconnecting



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Gas Insulated Switchgear

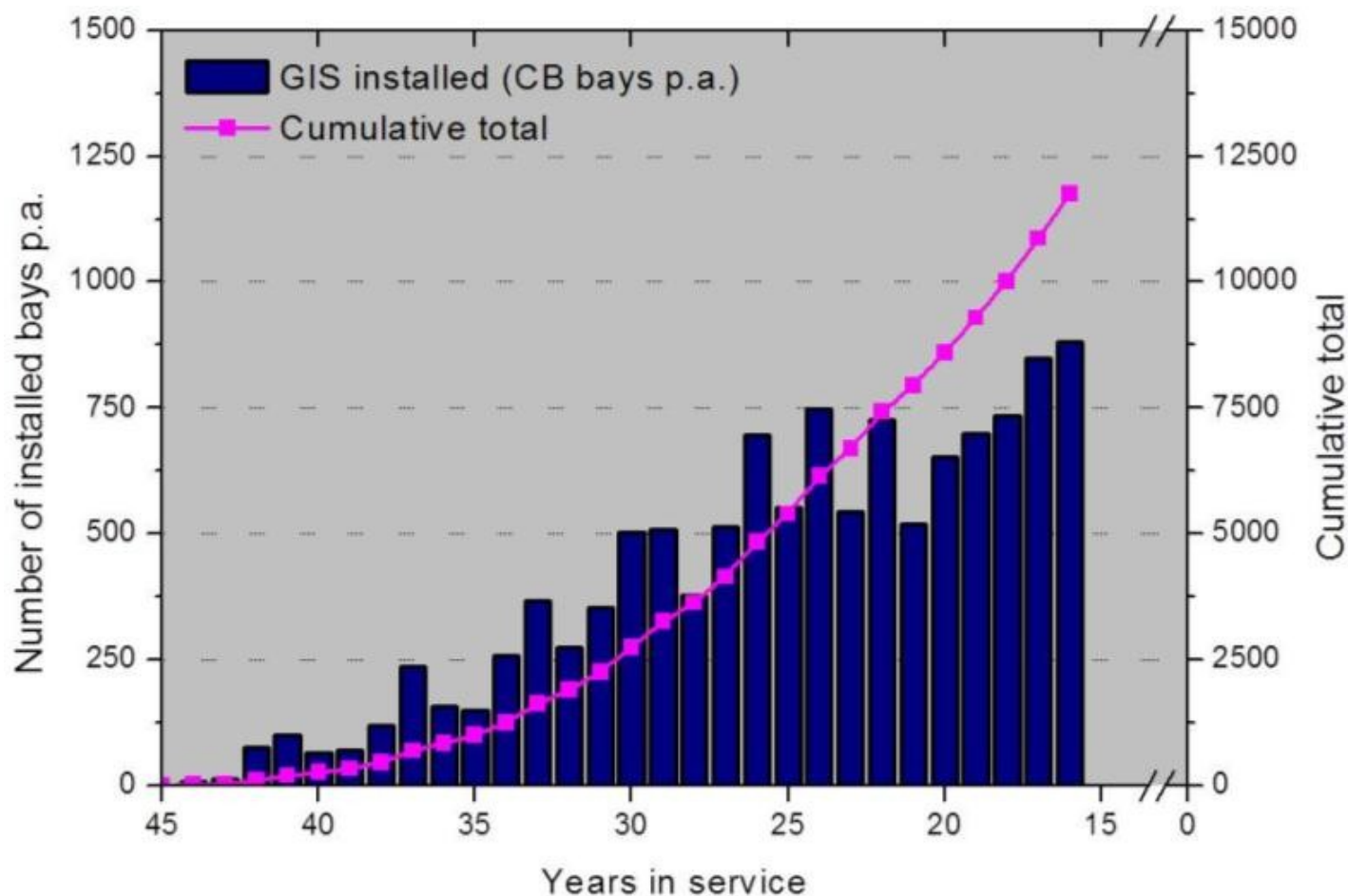
- Increasing production and installation
- Lifetime of early designs more than the design life of 25-30 years - today's expectation: >40 years
- No generic life limiting mechanisms have been reported so far



SF₆ Usage Worldwide

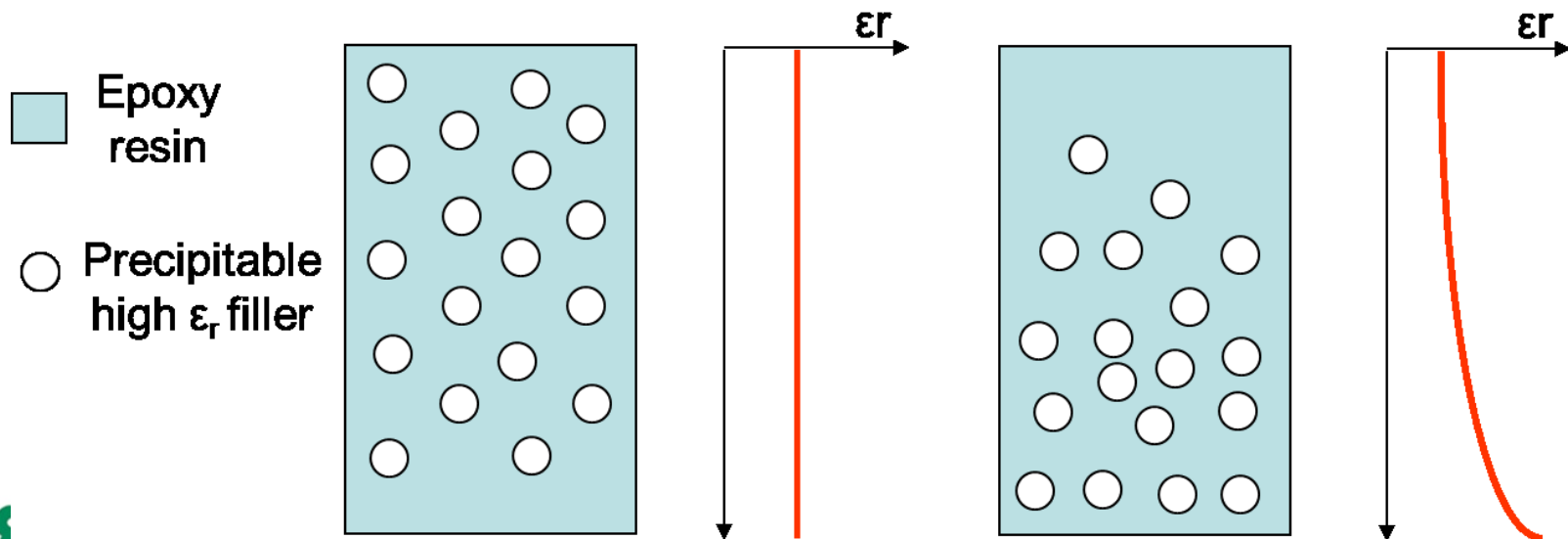
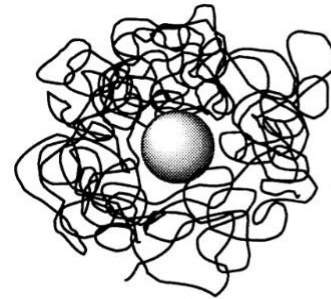


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Nano-composites

- Now being applied to spacers in GIS
- Enhanced dielectric properties, heat resistance mechanical properties such as stiffness and strength
- Need to increase application to other areas where stress grading is a problem



Trend 5

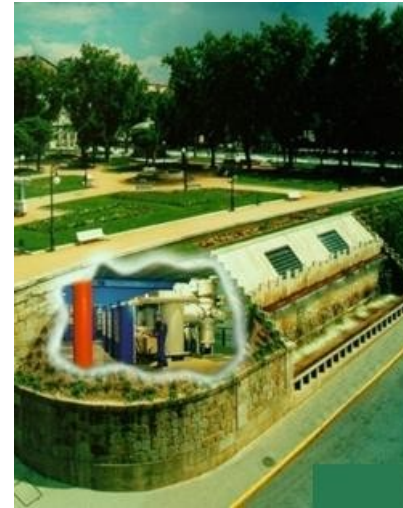
Increasing stakeholder awareness

Urban Substations

- Originally in outskirts of city, now surrounded by residential buildings, offices, shopping centers, hotels etc.
- Usually open air, poor aesthetics
- Third party safety has become an issue
- Planning and approvals processes have meant increased awareness
- Community expectation is now "invisible" substations



Urban Aesthetics



Trend 6

Ultra High Voltage

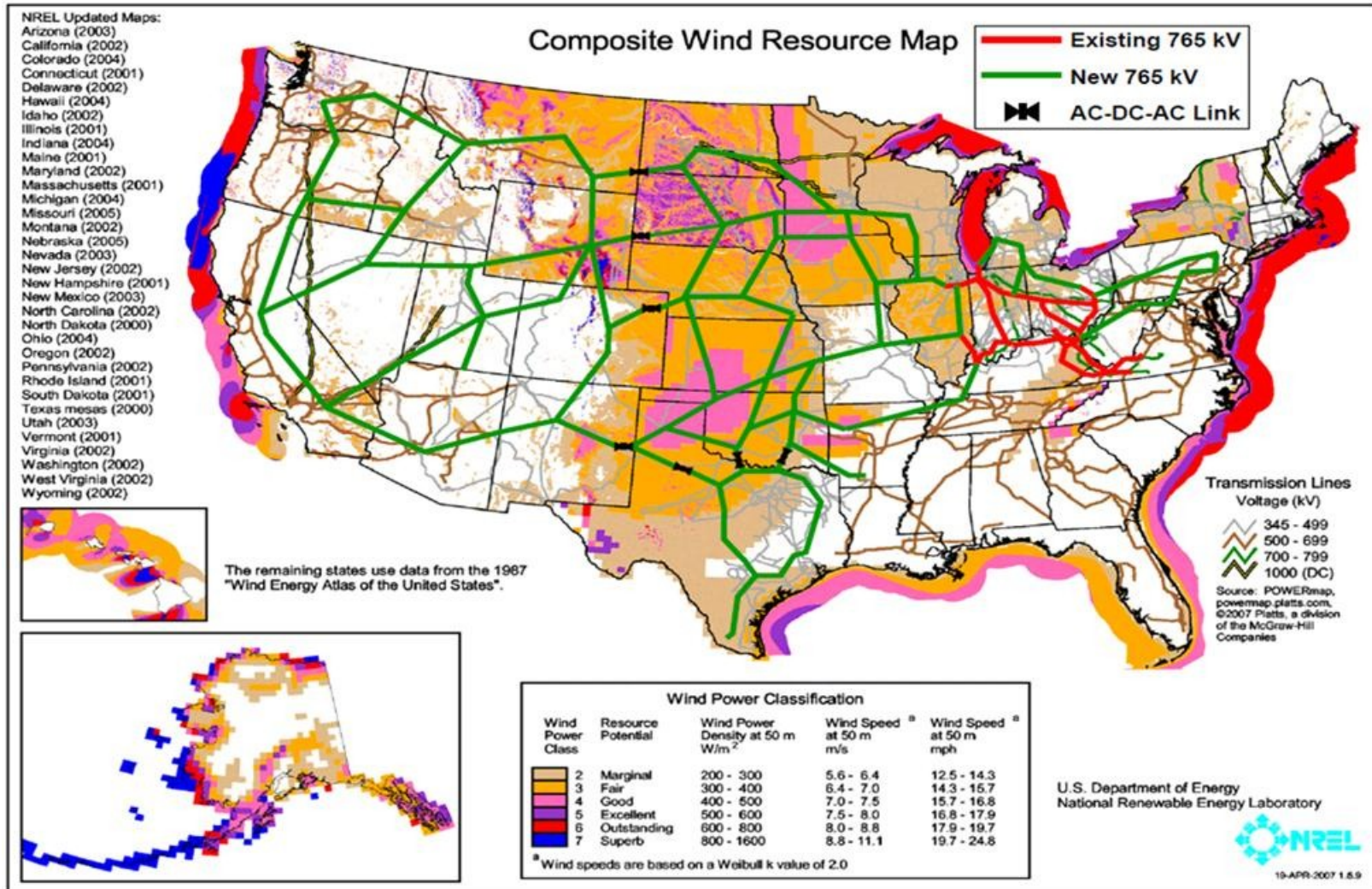
USA – 765kV



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Japan – 1100kV

- Planning since the 90's
- Existing 500 kV to 1100 kV
- Some lines built for 1100 kV
- Energized at 500kV, later 1100kV
- 1100kV subs under construction
- Great Eastern Earthquake impact

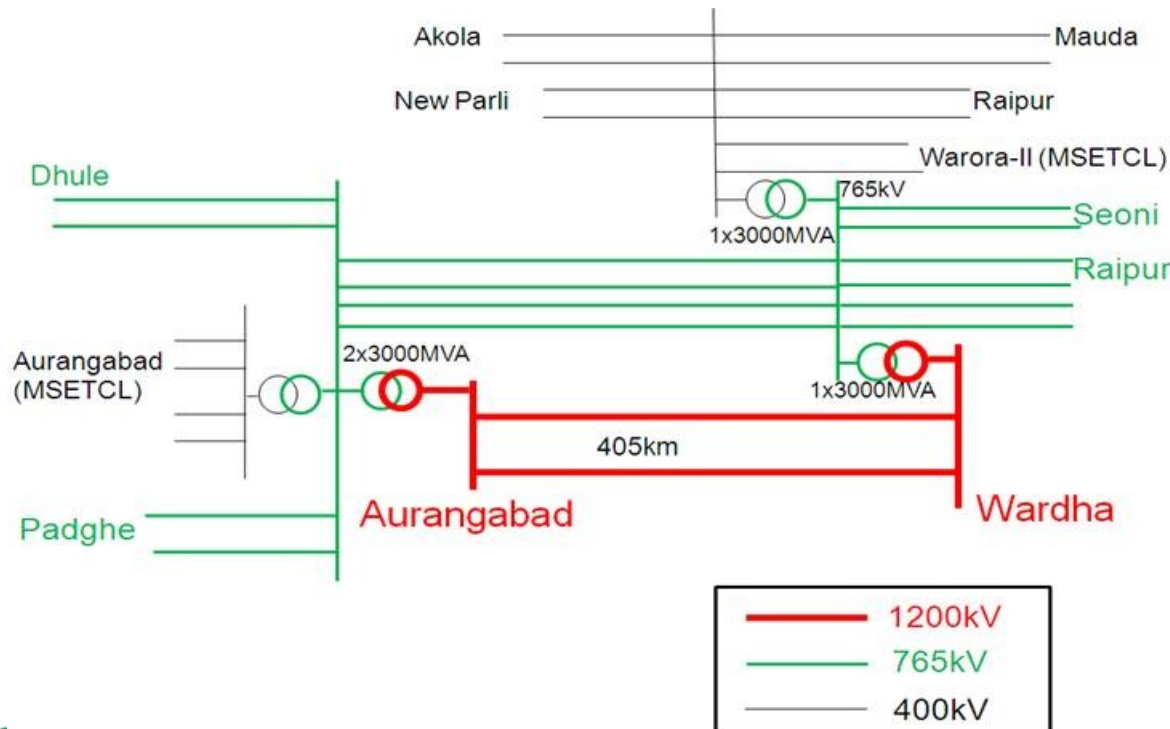


- : Power plant
- : Substation
- ⊗ : Switching station
- : 1100kV substation (Future plan)
- : 500kV transmission line
- : 1100kV transmission line



India – 1200kV Network

- 2004 - 800 kV network
- Now building a 1200 kV system as a further backbone (by 2016) – first lines now energised

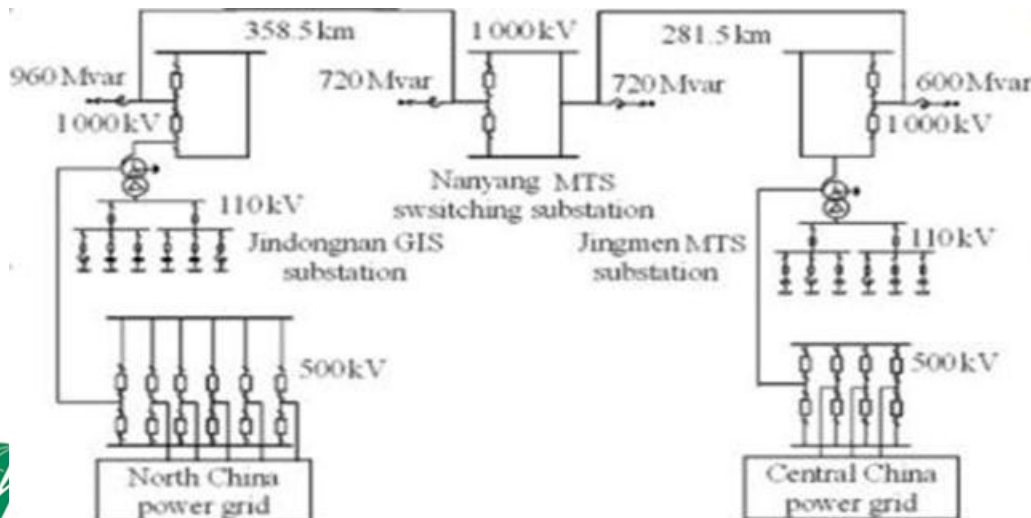


India – 1200kV Network



China – 1000 & 1100kV AC/DC

- 2009 South-North connection
- Capacity 2800 MW
- DC-connections East - West up to +/- 800 kV, 6400 MW
- Future: Beijing-Berlin, +/- 1100kV DC, 22000MW (2 cct)

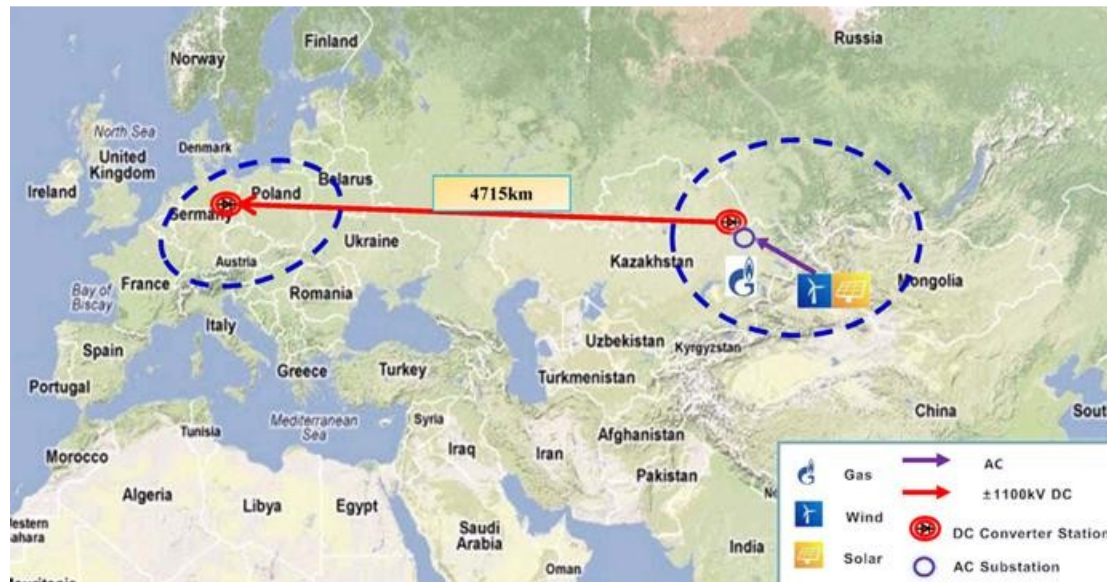


China – 1000kV AC System

- AIS, Hybrid and GIS solutions



Beijing to Berlin Proposal



Key Features:

- $V = 1100\text{kV DC}$
- $P = 22,000\text{MW}$
- $L = 5,600\text{km}$
- Cost = ?

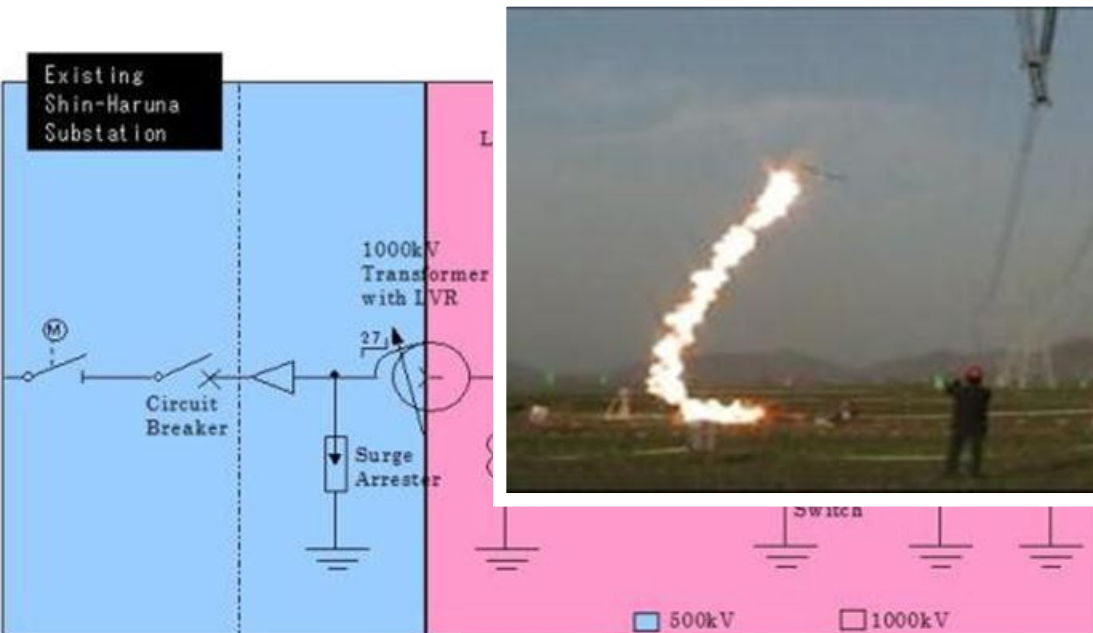
UHV – New Test Techniques



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Trend 7

Enhanced Asset Management

Asset Management

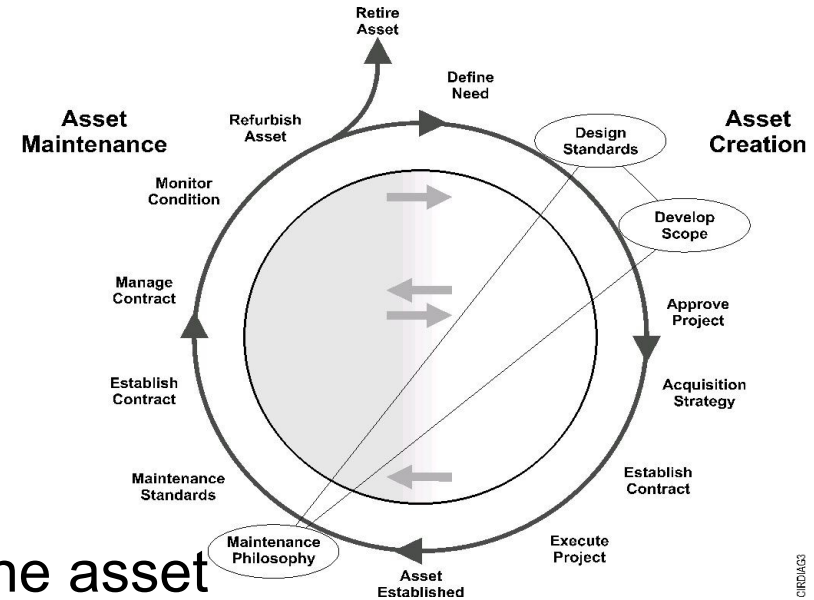


Modern asset management:

- Financial Sector:
 - Optimising risk, yield (performance) and long term security from a mixed portfolio of cash, stock and shares
- Oil and Gas Sector:
 - Asset Management was adopted following the oil price crash '86 after the Piper Alpha disaster in 1988...
 - Radical change was needed - small, dynamic, teams managing each oil platform (i.e. full asset lifecycle view).
- Public Utilities Sector:
 - UK, Australia and NZ challenges – Regulator pressure, reliability problems, escalating prices, poor planning
 - Optimising **Cost**, **Risk** and **Performance** over **whole of life**

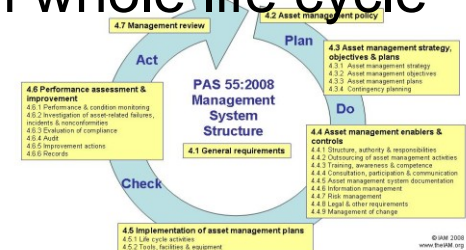
What is Asset Management?

- **Balancing** conflicting objectives:
 - Government, Statutory and Regulators – license
 - Customers
 - Shareholders:
 - Risk and Liability
 - Financial Performance
 - Safety
 - Reliability
- Its **whole-of-life** management of the asset
- There are different interpretations!
- Not just about information systems!



PAS 55 and ISO 55000

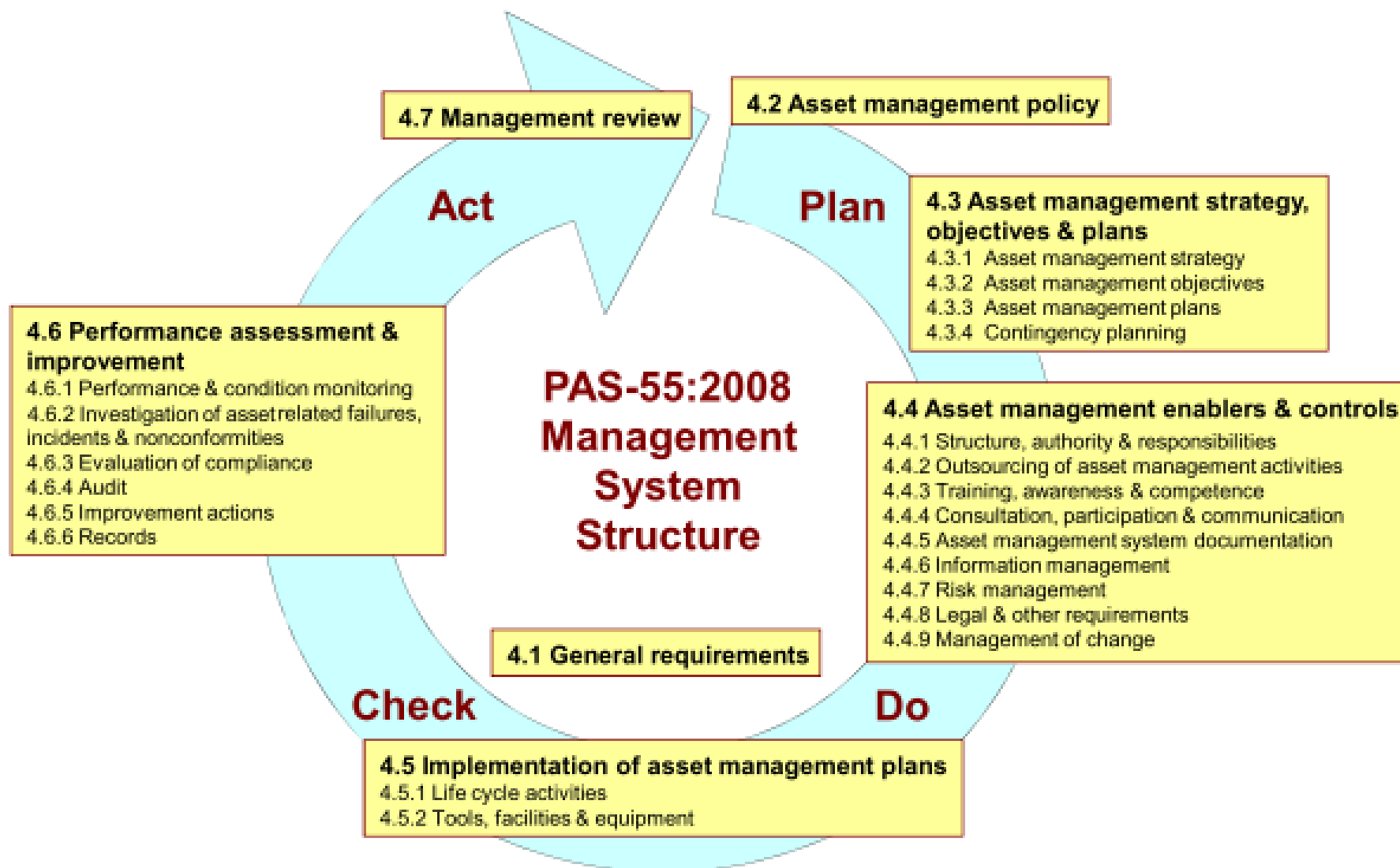
- PAS = Publicly Available Specification published by the British Standards Institution;
- Guidance and 28-point checklist of agreed good practices in physical asset management – international consensus;
- Relevant to electricity and water utilities, public facilities, road, air and rail transport systems, gas, process, manufacturing and natural resource industries;
- Applicable to public and private sector, regulated or non-regulated environments;
- World-wide specification for any organizations seeking to demonstrate a high level of professionalism in whole life cycle management of their physical assets;
- ISO 55000 to be released in early 2014



PAS-55 Framework



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PAS-55 Adds Value

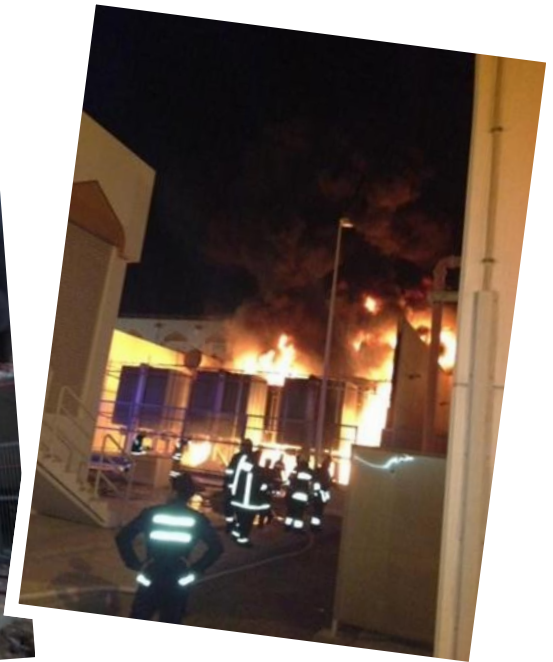
- Developed by industry, initially UK, but now international consensus of good practice;
- Promotes sustainable investment decisions
- Avoids long-term problems arising from attention to short term efficiency gains;
- Able to prove to stakeholders that the organisation is employing good practice asset management ;
- Widespread acceptance of the specification, cross sector and geography.

Why use PAS-55?

- To answer the following questions:
 - Are our current **policies, procedures** adequate?
 - Are we doing the **right things** for the business?
 - Is our asset maintenance program **aligned** with Corporate objectives?
 - **What do we need** for our new asset information system?
 - Can we **demonstrate to stakeholders** that we are good asset managers?
- PAS-55 provides a means of benchmarking and sharing best practice
- Now progressed to ISO standard

Asset Management Outcomes

- Consideration of risk
- Information systems
- Changes to design standards
- New test techniques:
 - On-line monitoring of DGA enhancing traditional methods
 - Integrated condition monitoring
 - Frequency Response Analysis



Trend 8

Other Substation and Network trends

Electric Vehicles - Estonia



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Country wide network – Estonia Europe's largest EV infrastructure project



Hardware

✓ 200 DC + AC Fast Chargers - 50 kW DC + 22 kW AC

✓ 507 AC chargers – 3 kW

Climate Change Impacts



Queensland, Australia, 2011

Earthquake – Japan, 2011



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Alternative Materials

- SF₆ substitution: Pilot installation of 145kV CO₂ circuit breaker



Robotics

- Lattice Tower corrosion inspection
- Post disaster inspections
- Substation surveillance and inspection
- Now air traffic control issues!



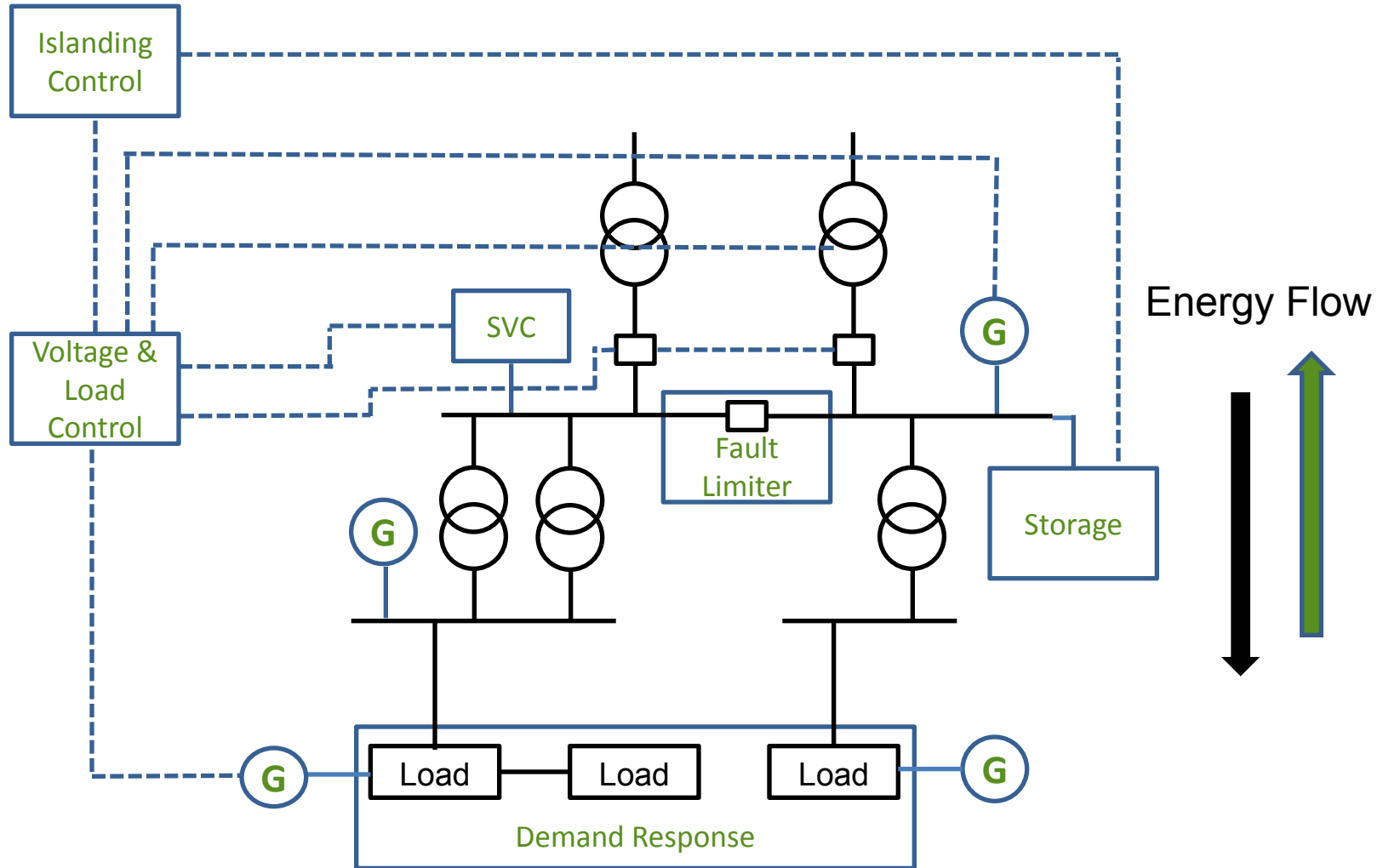
Network Trend Summary

1. Moving energy more efficiently:
 - HVDC
 - UHV
 - Energy Storage, new materials
 - Improved plant and equipment design
2. Exchanging Information more effectively:
 - Smart Networks
 - Inter-region control
3. Reducing risks and cost associated with infrastructure
 - Standardisation
 - Risk and Asset management

Substations Evolution



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Future Substations

- Switching stations fully enclosed, contacts in SF₆
 - Reduced maintenance, fault tolerant 1 ½-CB, 2-CB
- “Invisible” substations for urban areas
- UHV (AC and DC) solutions in more countries
- IEC 61850 based substations
 - 8-1 station bus is already the preferred standard (6 in Electranet)
 - 9-2 process bus in Australia (Powerlink) , planned in Electranet
- NCITs to become universal, option for all primary plant
- Smart Grids integration – wide area control using phasors
- Standard Designs maintained by Gen Y

Conclusions

- Power Networks will continue to grow and expand;
- Aging will require renewal;
- Substations are integral to our power systems
- Standardisation can be used for step innovation;
- Condition Monitoring and asset management is vital;
- There are technological and external drivers to design development;
- Substation design is evolving to meet new requirements;
- CIGRE enables us to tap into worldwide experience;
- Allowing us to see what Future Substation may look like;
- Exciting times ahead for us all.

Future Substations



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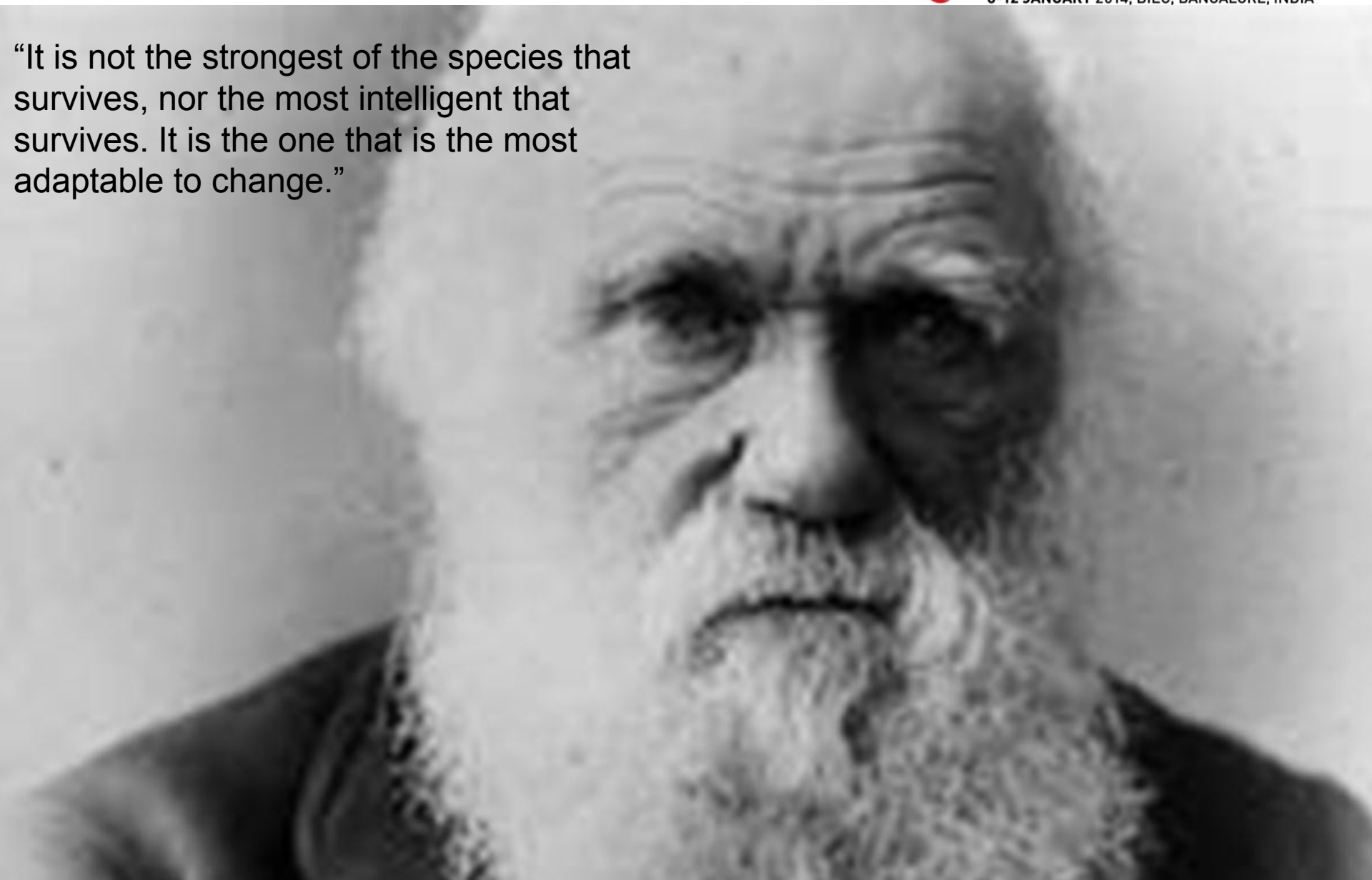


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“It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change.”



Thankyou

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