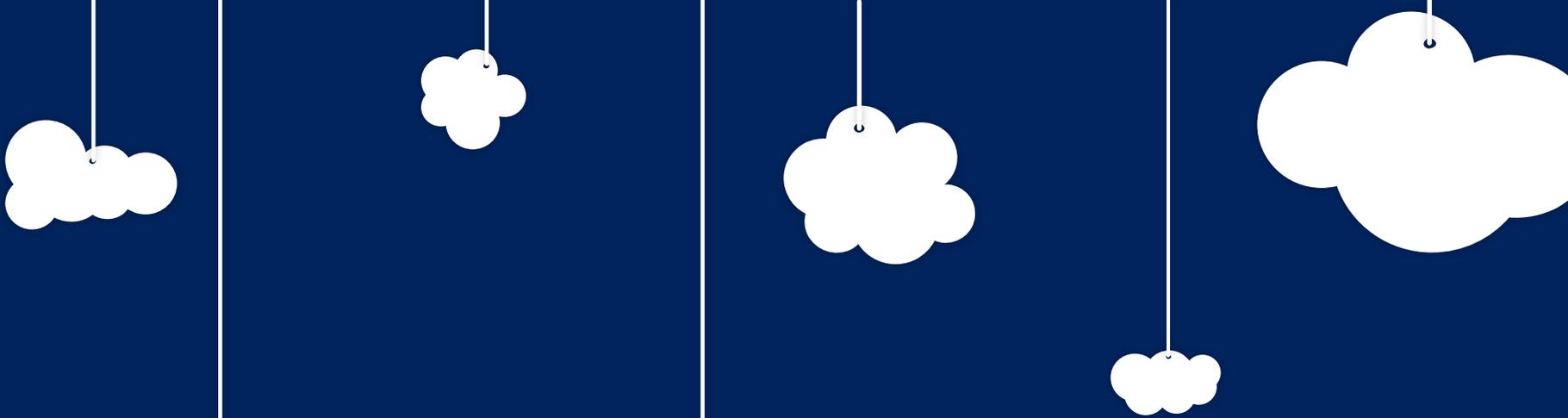




CLASS closedown event

Wednesday 9 September 2015





Steve Cox

Head of Engineering

**Welcome and
introduction**



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Mobile phones



Breaks



Fire alarms



Main Q&A
at end of day

Agenda



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CLASS
Customer Load Active System Services



Introduction and
CLASS functions

Customer
engagement

Technology and trials
learning

Lunch



Research and technical results

What's next for CLASS?

Introducing Electricity North West



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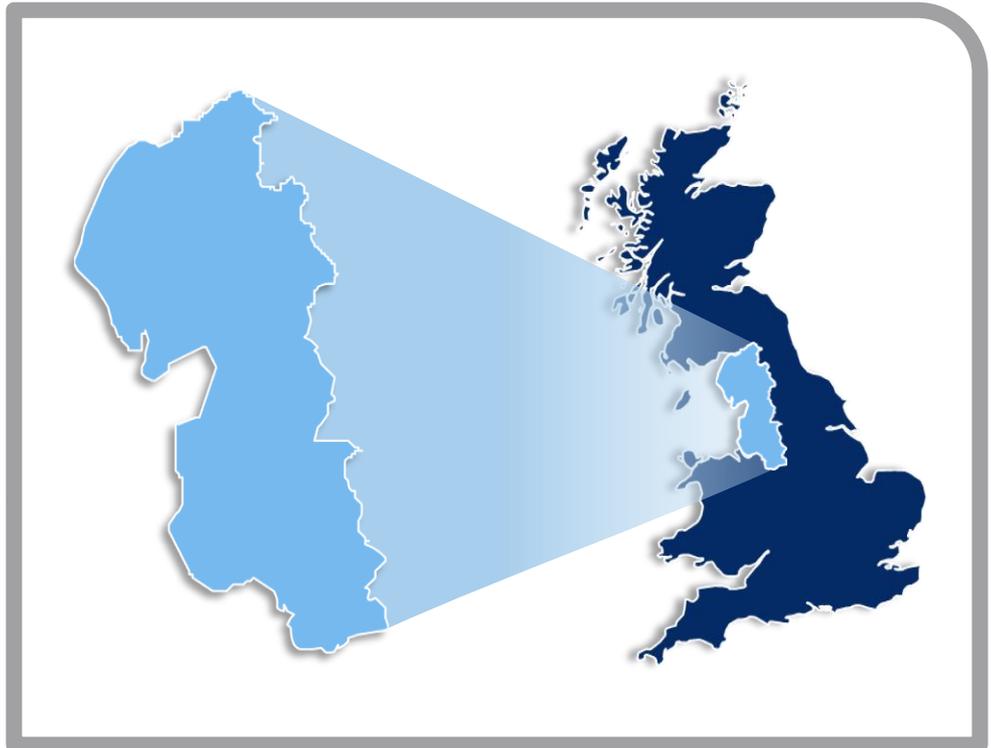
4.9 million



2.4 million



25 terawatt
hours



£12 billion of network assets

56 000 km of network ● 96 bulk supply substations
363 primary substations ● 33 000 transformers

Our innovation strategy



Our smart grid development



Leading work on developing smart solutions



Deliver value
from existing
assets



Customer choice



Four flagship products (second tier) £36 million

C2C
Capacity to
Customers

CLASS

SMART STREET

RESPOND



“

*Is seeking to demonstrate
that
electricity demand can be
managed
by controlling voltage...*

...without any discernible
impacts on customers

”



Customer Load Active
Systems Services

Back to school for a moment...



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This fundamental relationship is
at the heart of CLASS

But how will it change over time
as customers
adopt new devices?

How could we use this
relationship in a smart
way to benefit customers?

*voltage is proportional
to demand*

*if voltage is increased
demand increases*

And vice versa . . . !



How does it work?



00:03:00

2%



00:00:08



2%

The cost £ to make your cup of tea is always the same!

*“A problem shared
is a problem
halved...”*

20,000 homes in a town

200,000 homes in a city

26 million across the GB



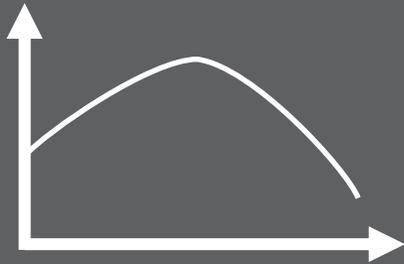
What problems could we solve ?

CLASS aims to harness thousands of tiny changes at just the right time



Today

High peak demand



Reduces peak demand
Faster LCT connections
Lower network cost

Tomorrow

Respond and reserve



Primary and secondary frequency response
Allows more renewable generation
Flexible reactive power absorption

Future

Wind following

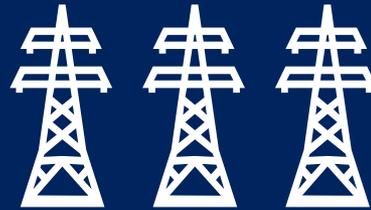


Facilitates demand boost
Lower energy costs
Mitigates inertia issues

Summary



Statistical findings are that domestic customers did not notice the CLASS functions



Lessons have been learned during the installation phase, that can be integrated into any future 'rollout'



CLASS has provided National Grid with the ability to use an ICCP link which provides them with a demand response during a system frequency event

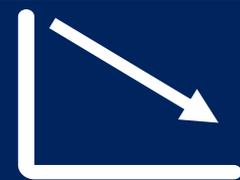


CLASS has shown an approximately linear relationship between voltage and demand

High level benefits



Low cost high speed
frequency support



3GW demand reduction or
boost



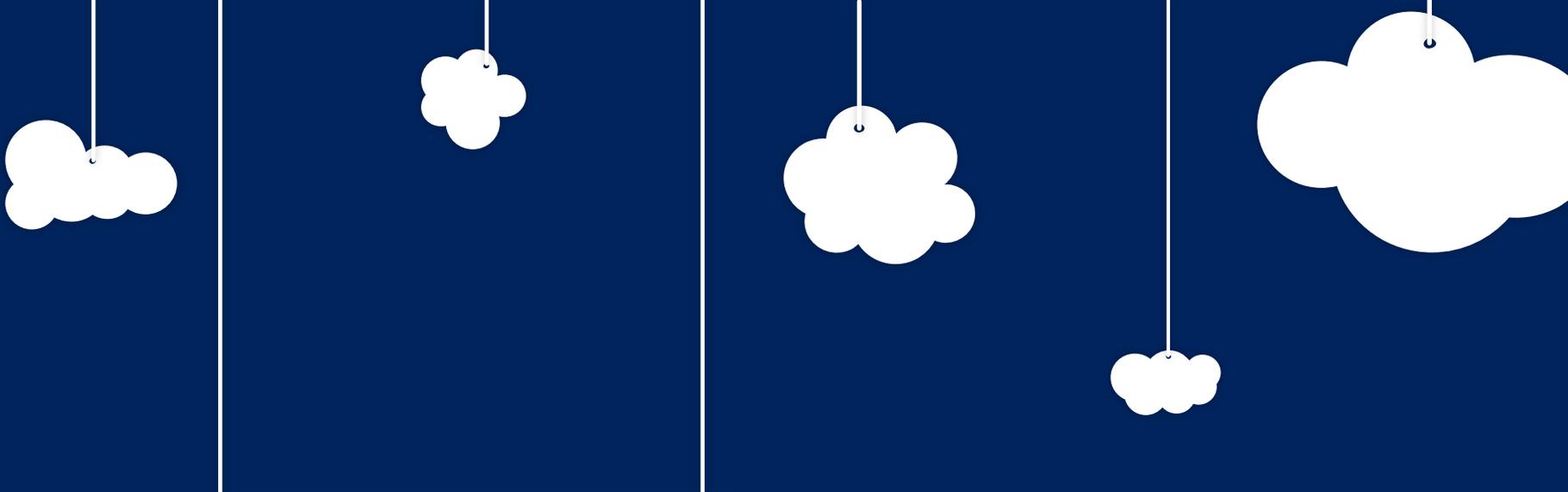
2GVA_r National Grid
voltage control



Reinforcement deferral



24/7 voltage/demand
relationship matrix



Paul Turner
Innovation Delivery
Manager
CLASS functions



The CLASS functions



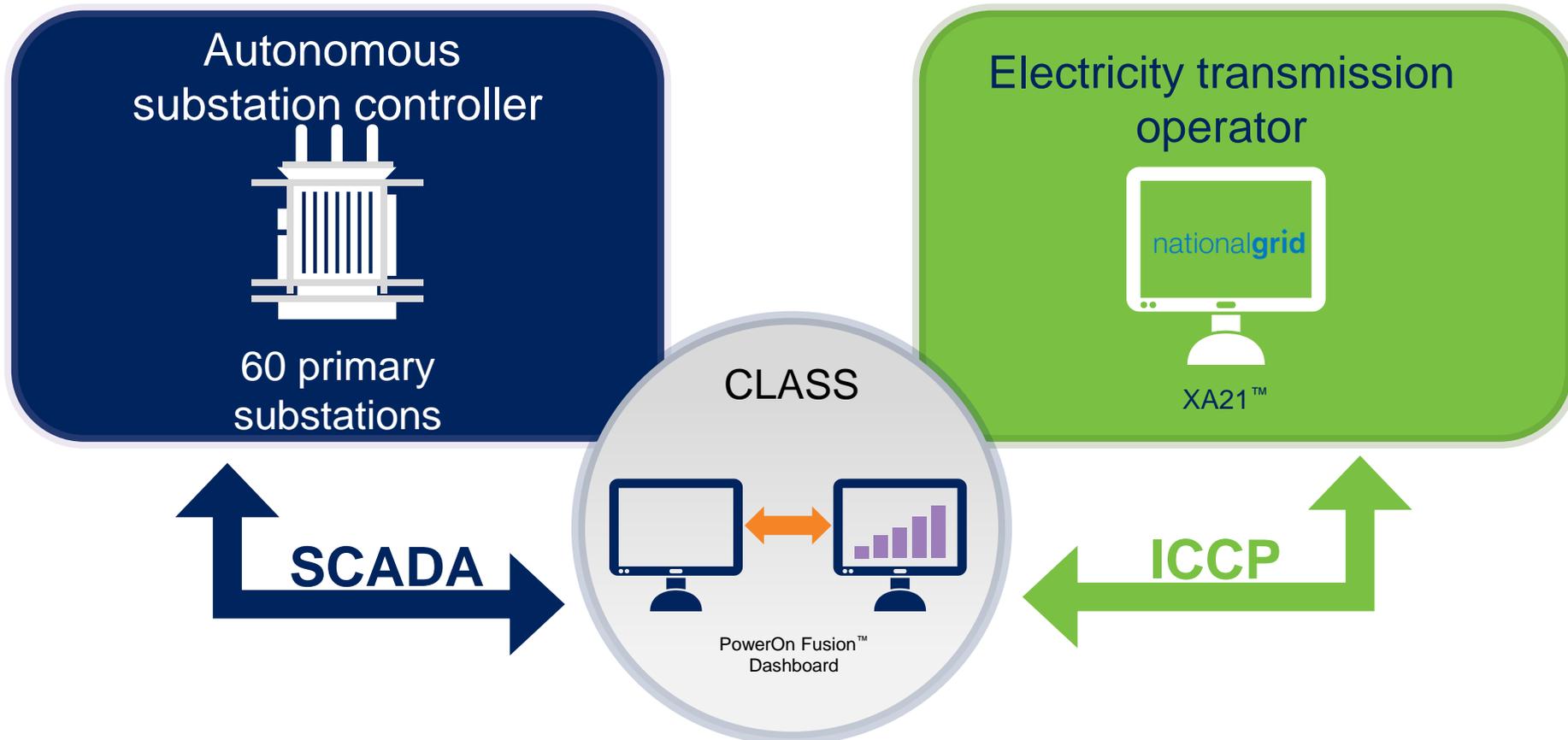
	Objective	Technique
Automatic peak reduction	Reduce demand to within substation capacity	Lower tap position
Demand boost / reduction	Boost or reduce demand	Lower / higher tap position
Frequency response	Primary response to reduce demand when frequency falls on the network	Switch out transformer
	Secondary response to reduce demand when frequency falls on the network	Lower tap position
Reactive power	Absorb high voltages that occur on the transmission network	Stagger tap position

CLASS system overview



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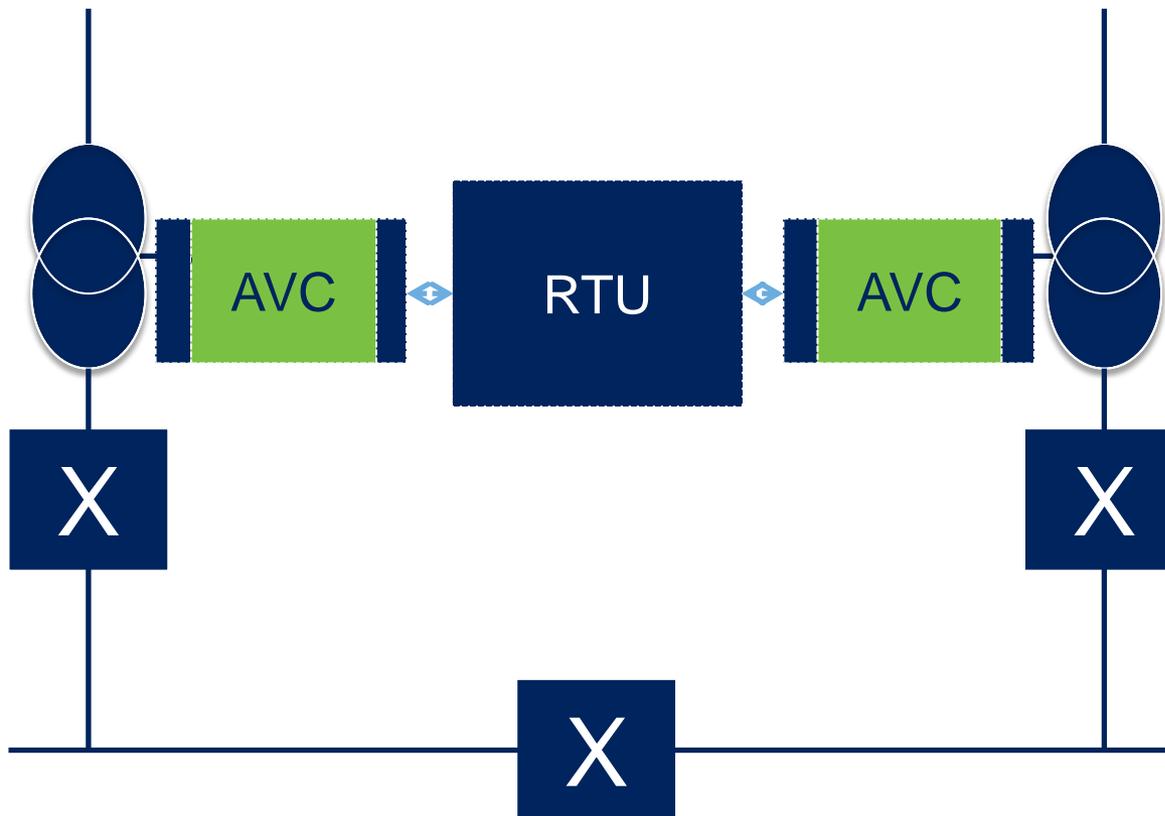
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Dashboard forecasts response and allows 'arming' of various response services

TSO and DNO both have visibility and control of active and reactive power

Typical substation overview

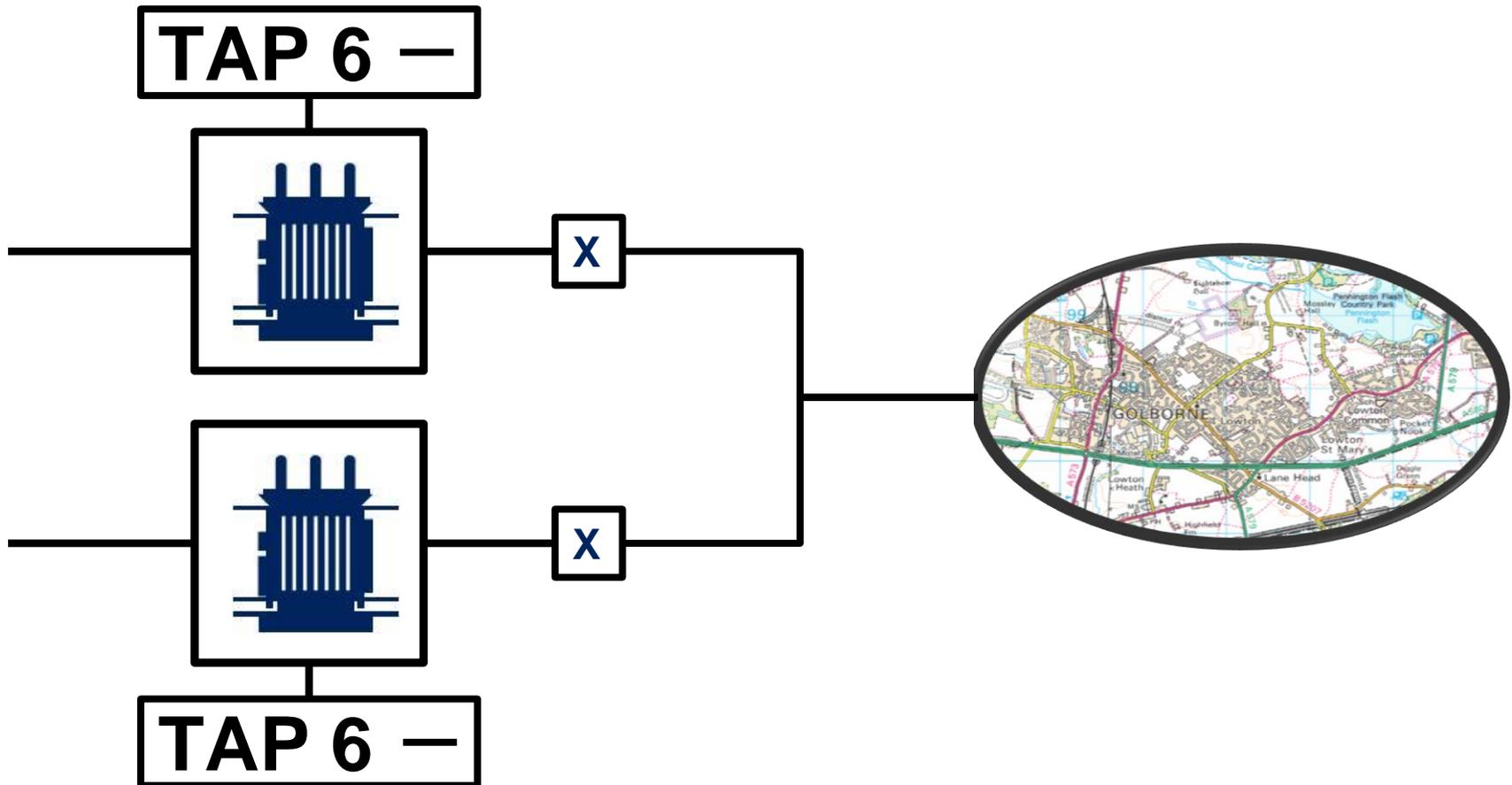


Typical primary arrangement - Golborne



33kV

11kV

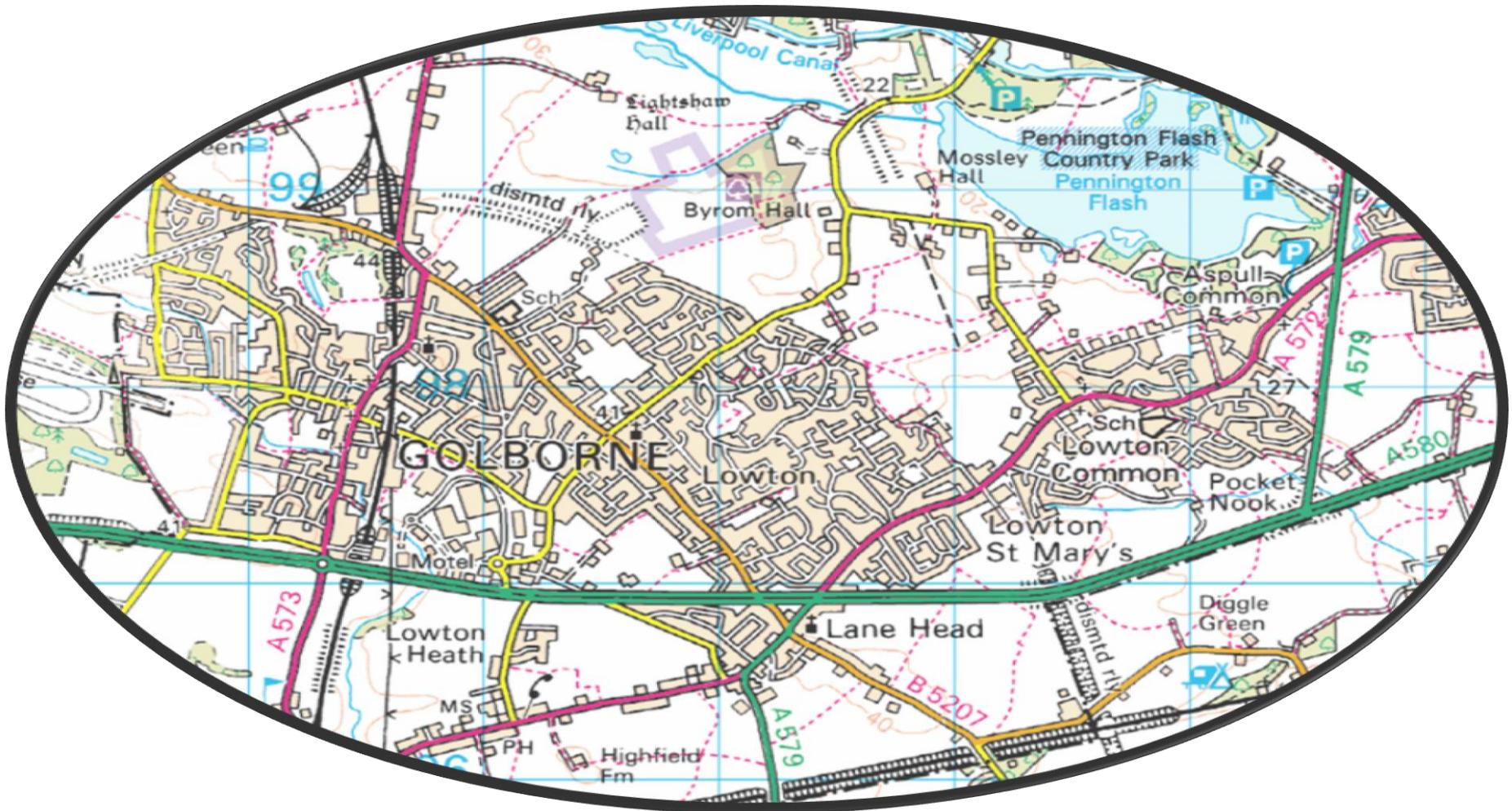


Golborne area



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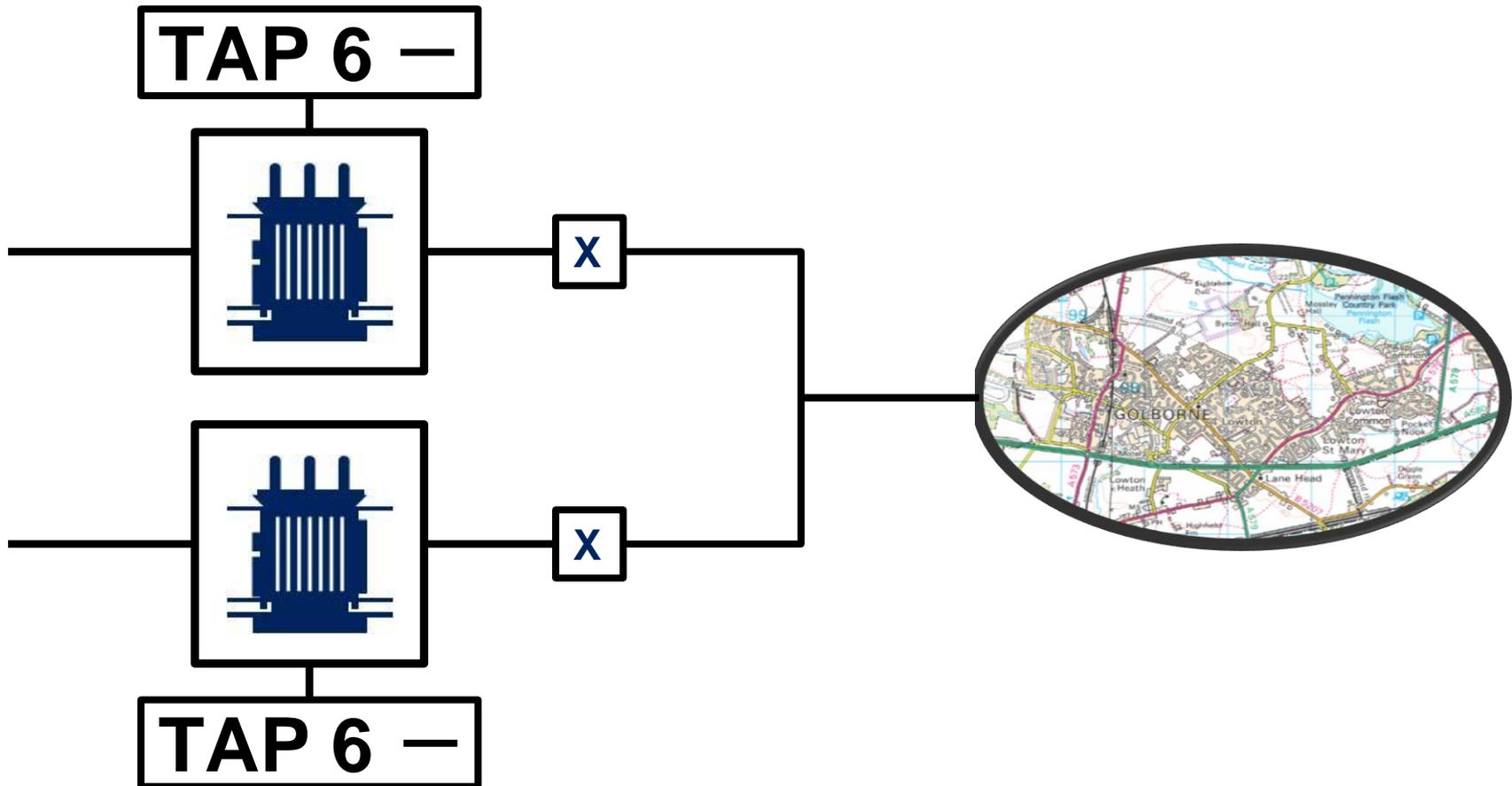


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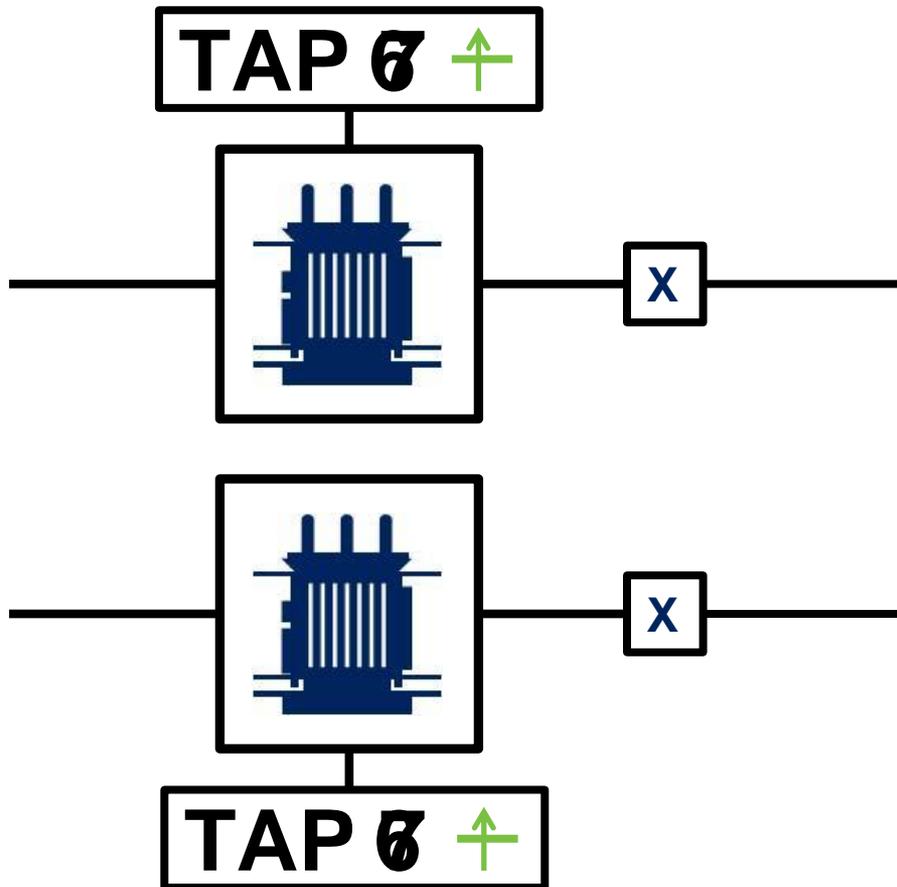
Primary transformer



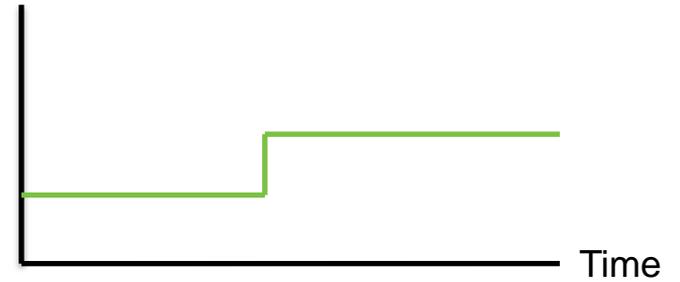
Typical operation - Golborne



33kV



Voltage



CLASS project scale



Primary sites	60
Micro tap sites	52
Argus 8 sites	8
Primary frequency response sites	10



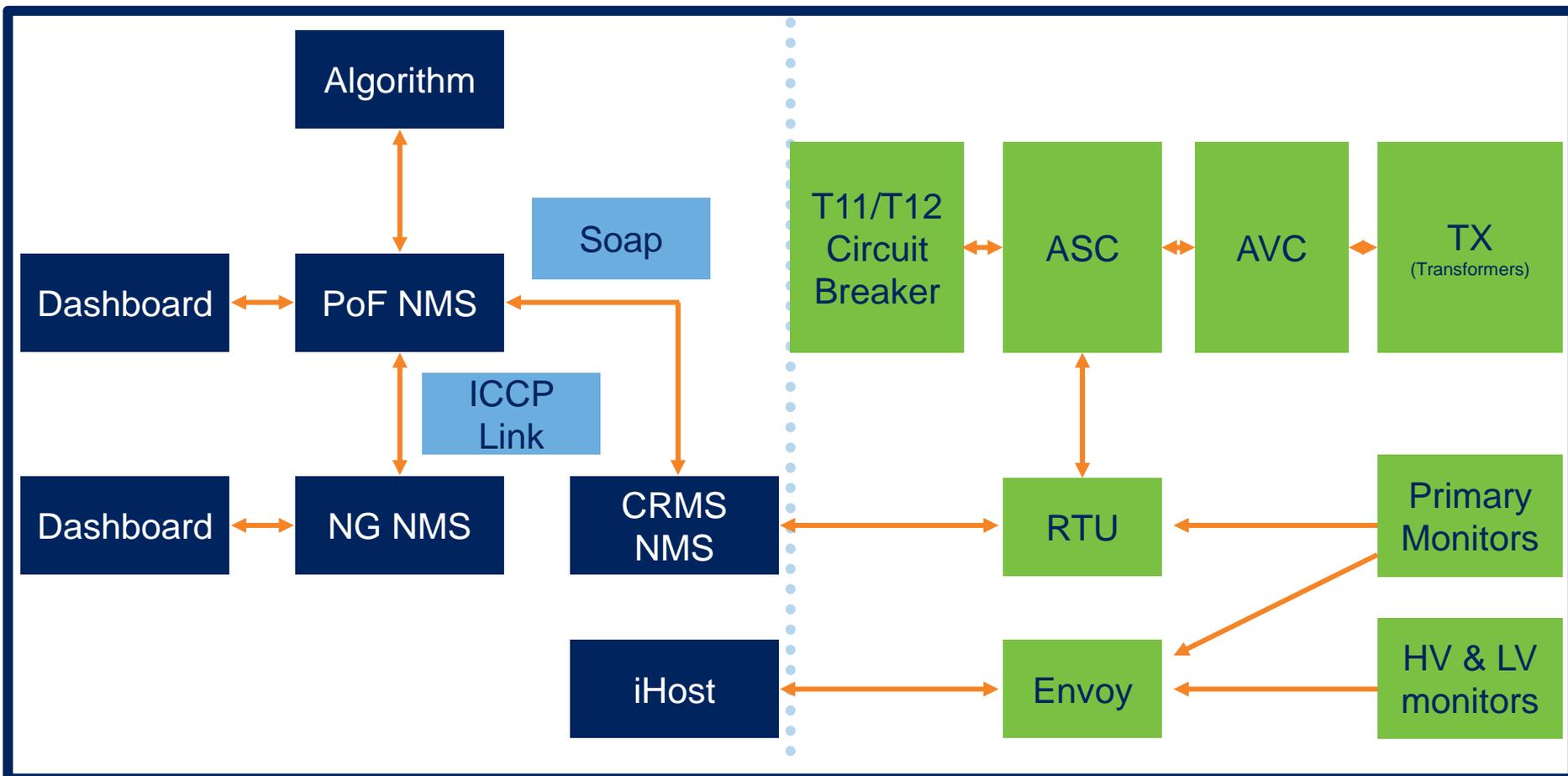
HV locations	10
45 new LV locations + 15 existing	60
Transformers	3

Complete CLASS system



Control room

Substation

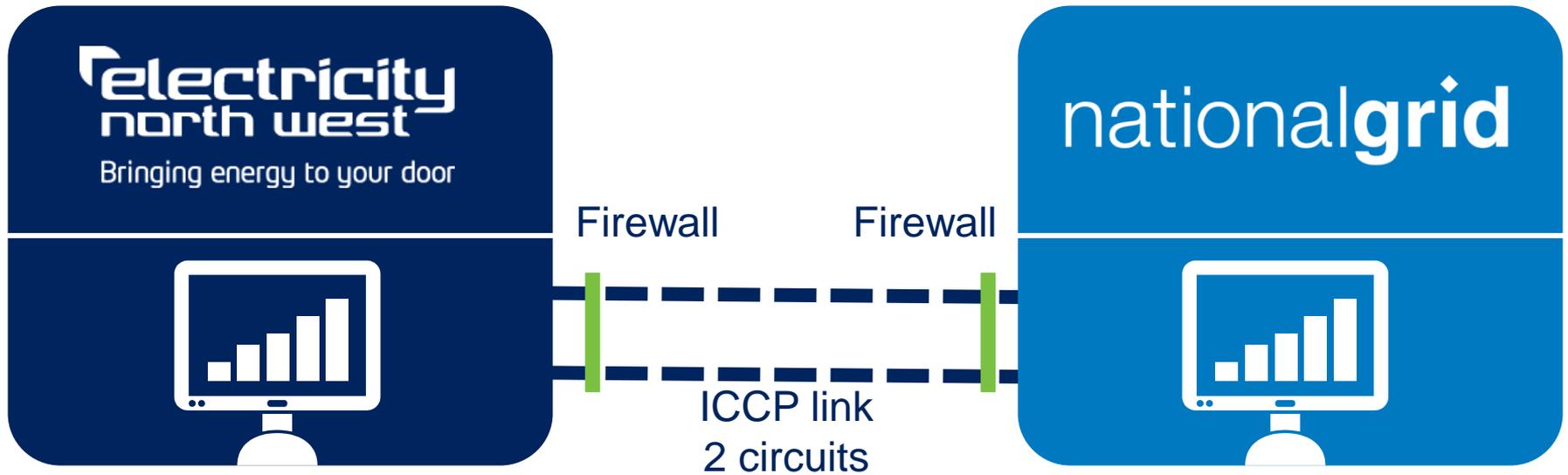


Dashboard



Group	T11 Tap/Current T12 Tap/Current	NRD	Frequency control MW		Voltage Control Mvars			Demand %			
			Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Boost		Reduction	
								Half	Full	Half	Full
South Manc		Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled		Disabled	Disabled
Trafford 11.1kV	T11 6/400A T12 6/400A	Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled		Disabled	Disabled
Monton 11kV	T11 6/400A T12 6/400A	Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled		Disabled	Disabled
Mount St 10.9kV	T11 6/400A T12 6/400A	Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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What is an ICCP link?

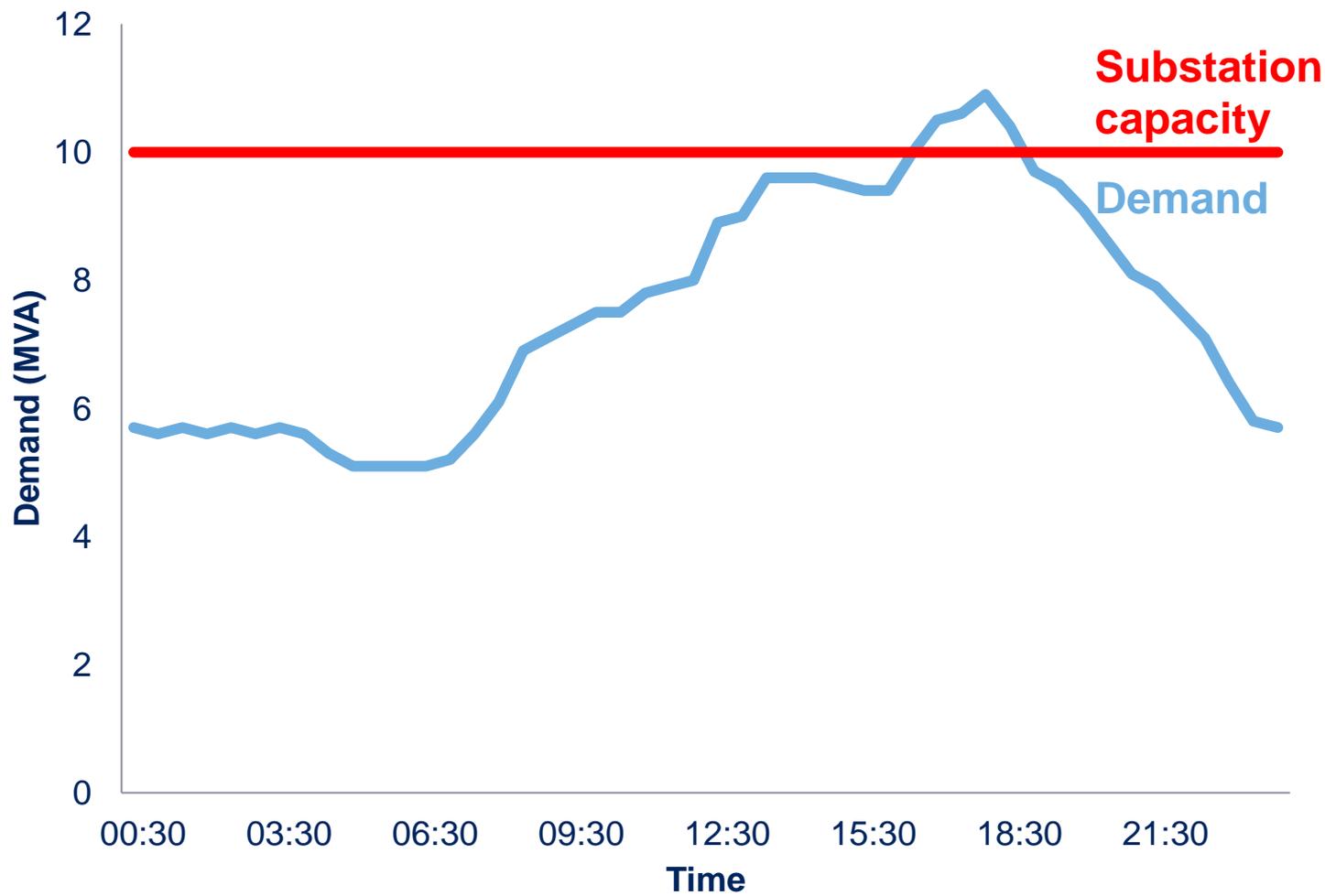


Secure inter control centre protocol is the industry standard

Direct fibre optic connection

Enables data exchange between energy management systems

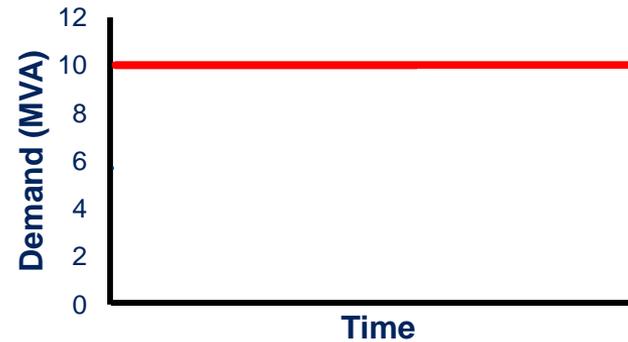
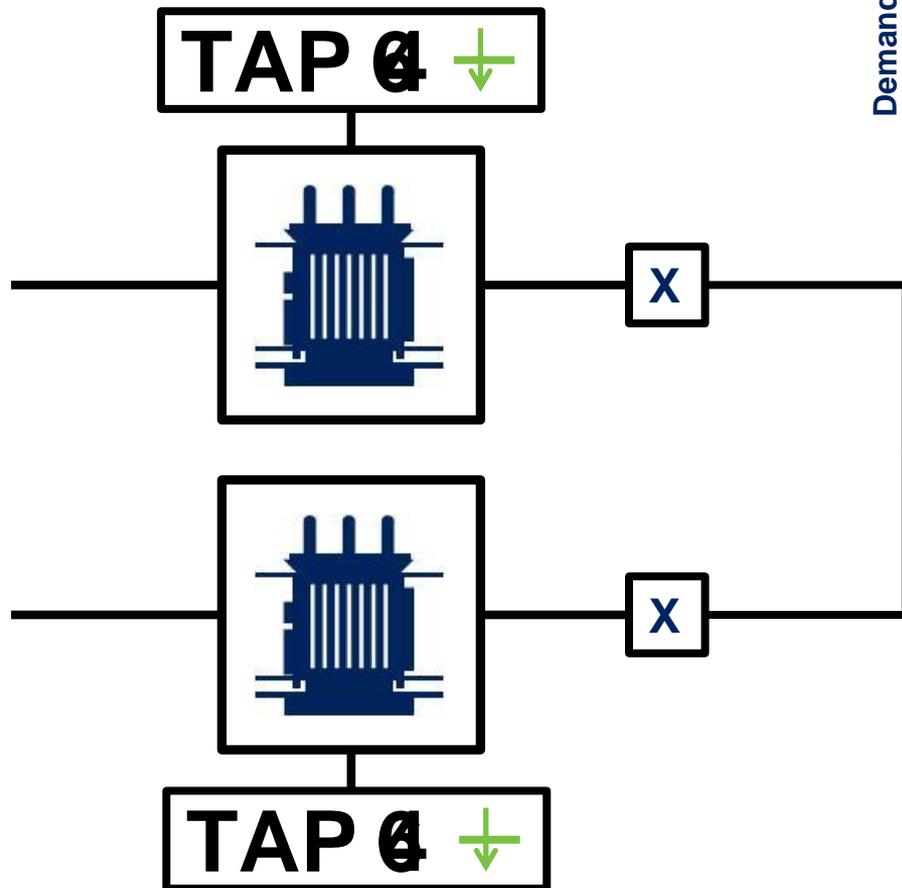
Daily demand curve



Peak reduction - Golborne



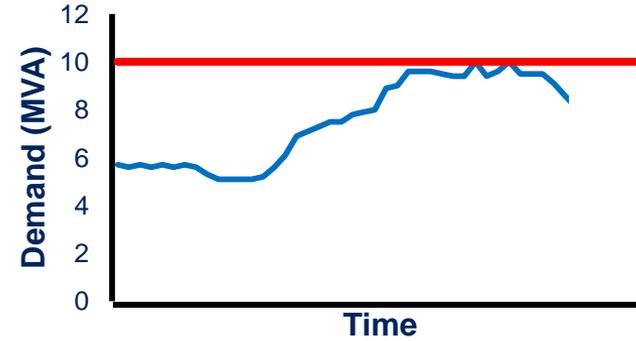
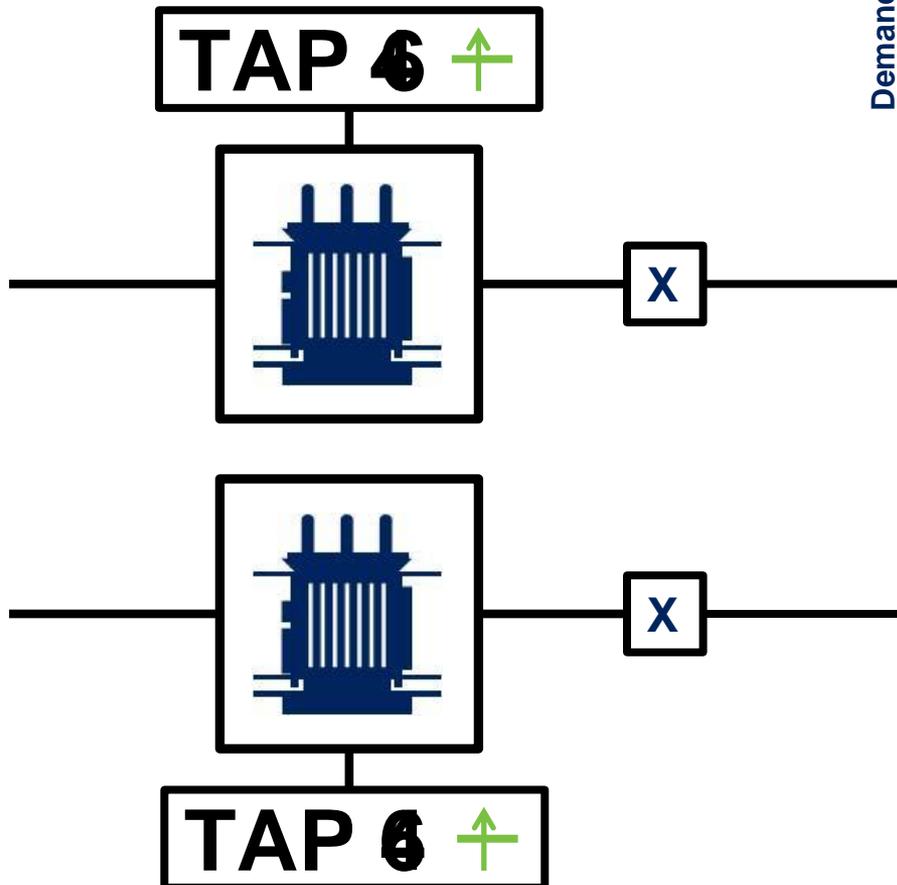
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Peak reduction - Golborne



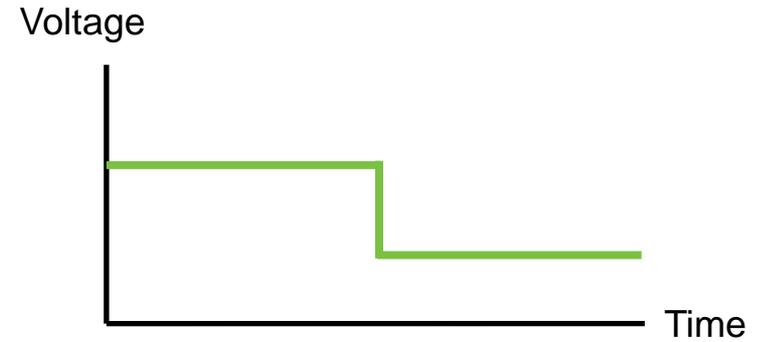
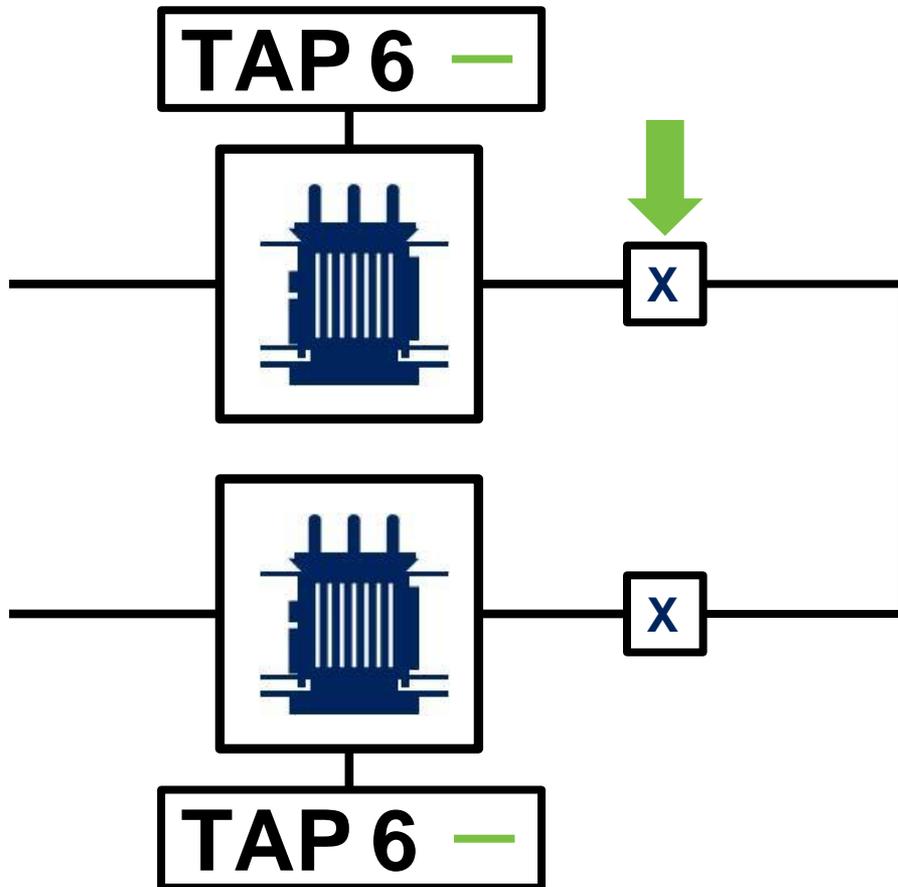
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Primary frequency response - Golborne



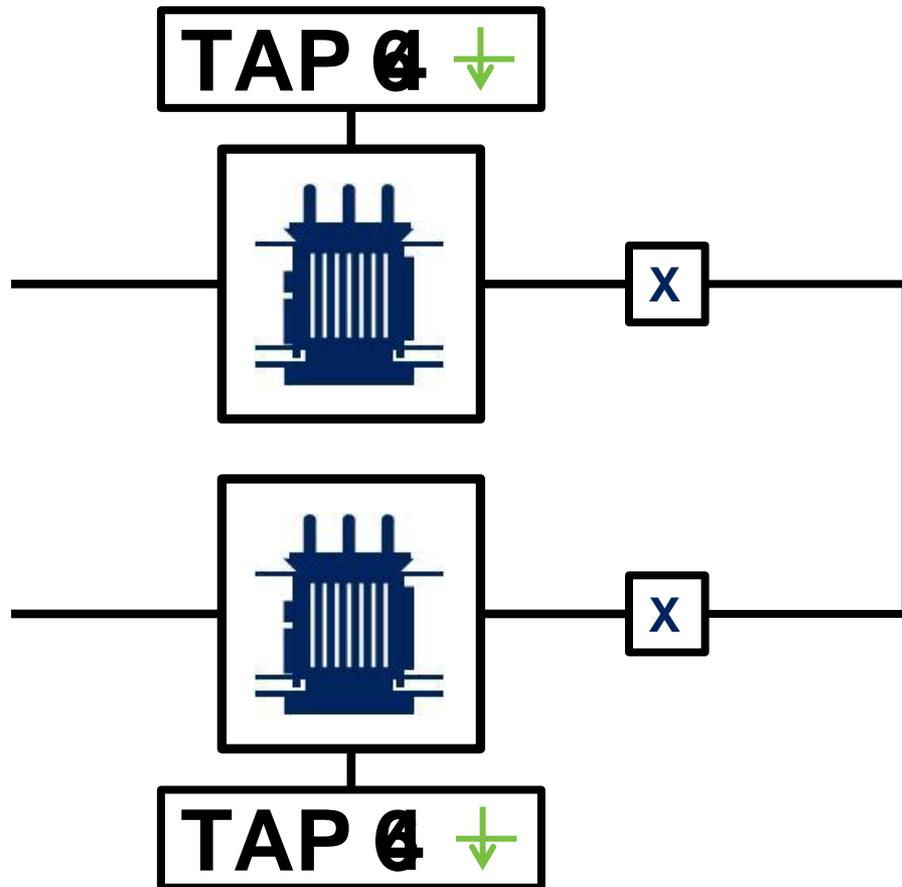
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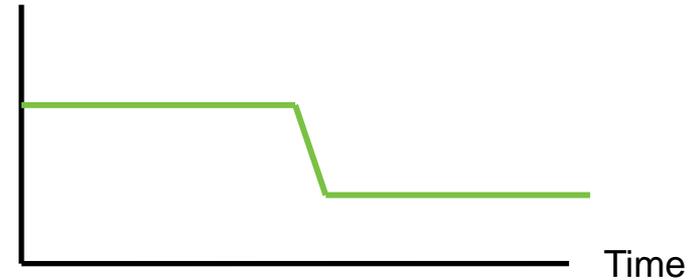
Secondary frequency response - Golborne



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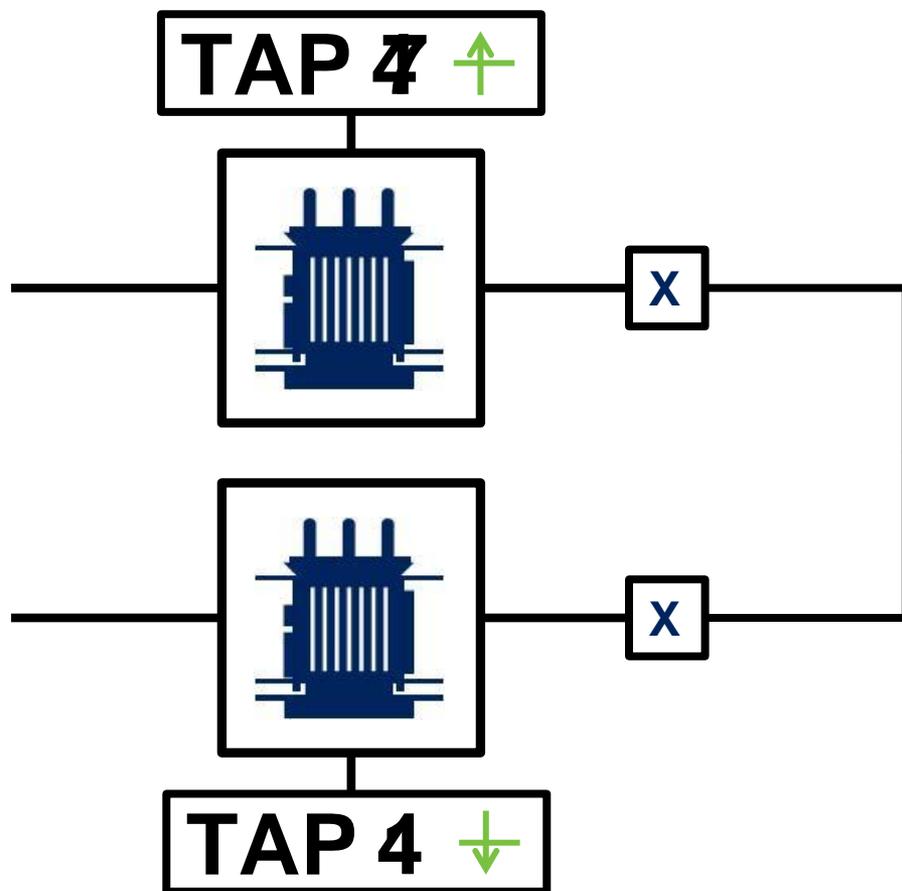
Voltage



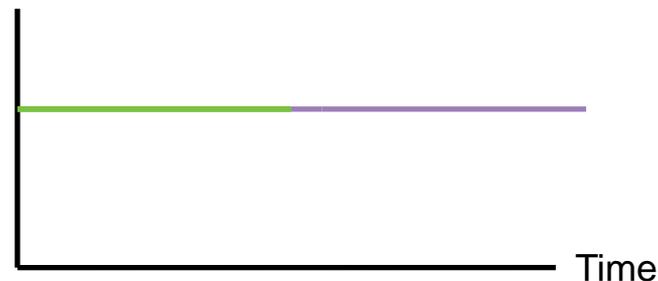
Reactive power response - Golborne



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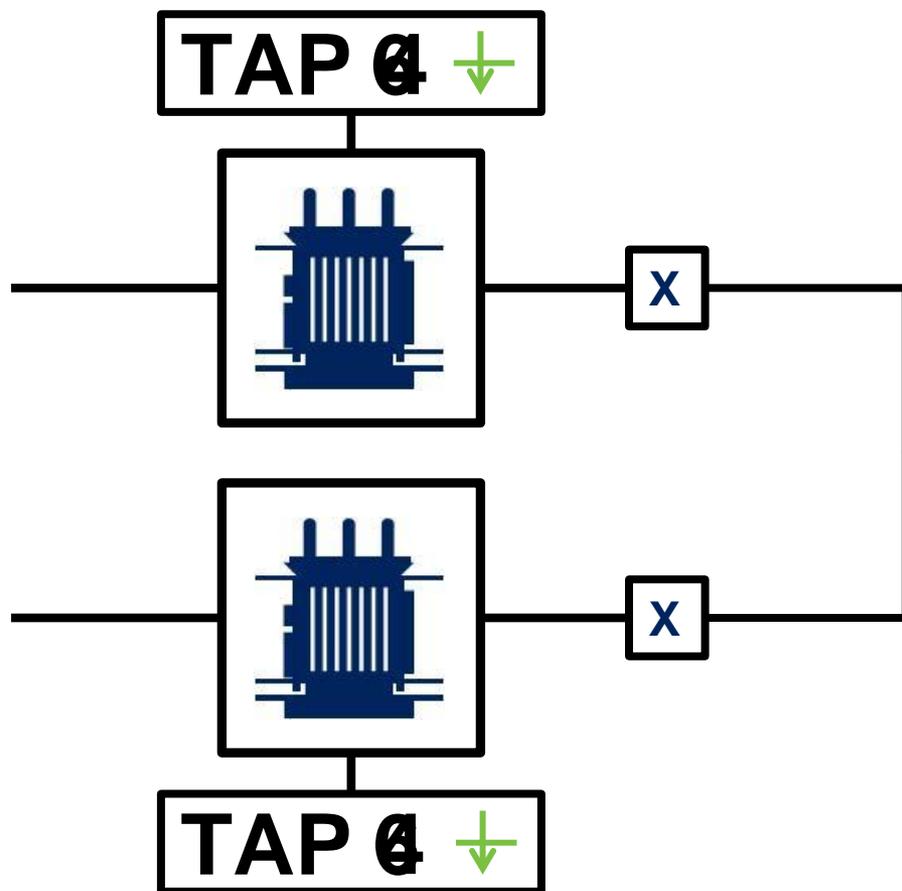
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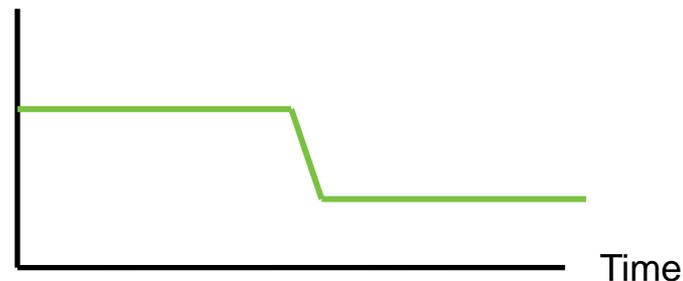
Demand reduction / boost - Golborne



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Voltage





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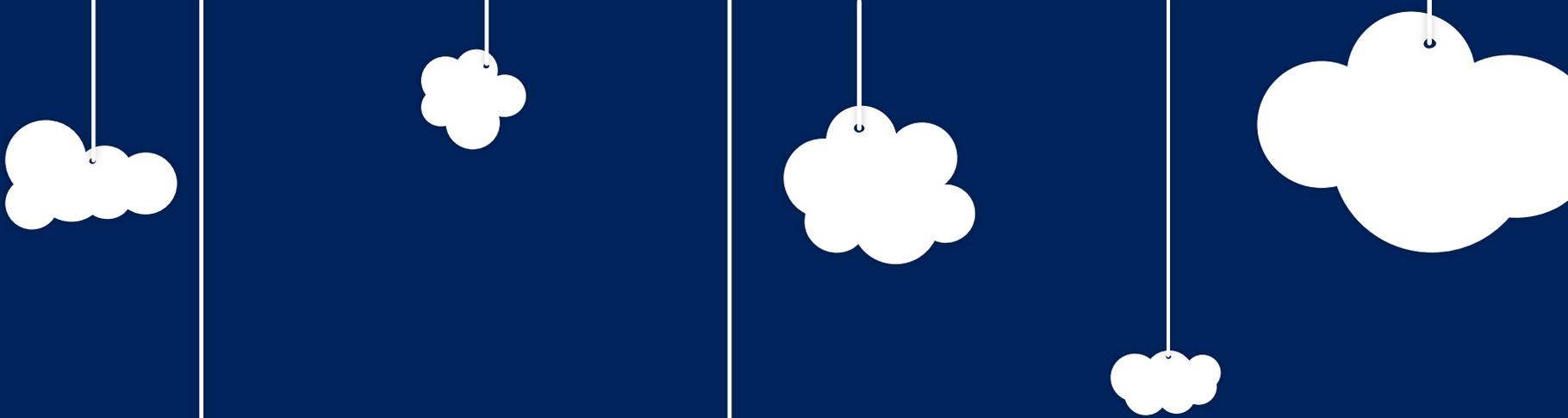
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ANSWERS



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Kate Quigley
Innovation Customer
Delivery Manager
Customer Research



Did customers notice CLASS?



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No differences by
customer type, trial type,
region, vulnerable
customers, survey season

No complaints from
customers about power
quality that could be
attributed to CLASS



485,000
customers



Customers did ***not*** notice the CLASS tests



“CLASS will be indiscernible to customers”

Customers will not see / observe / notice an impact on the supply quality when these innovative techniques are applied

Qualitative



Formulate
communications
and materials

Customer
research



Quantitative



Compare
feedback
trial v control

Engaged customer panel methodology



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Manchester

Four meetings as appropriate

Cross section of customers

All I&C panellists had decision-making responsibilities



30 consumers were recruited

Engaged customer panel – leaflet

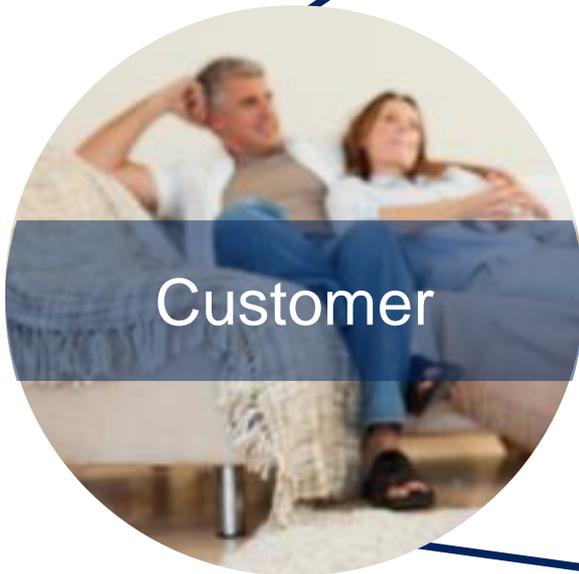


How customers get involved in the survey and get the cash reward



Priority Services Register

Customer leaflet and survey registration



485,000 customers

3908 registrations

111



3797 online



CLASS website

Due to overwhelming response,
registration for trial surveys was closed

Impact Research

Recruitment of 700 participants
of a representative mix of customers

Engaged customer panel lessons learnt



Lessons learnt

DNO/supplier relationship still confusing

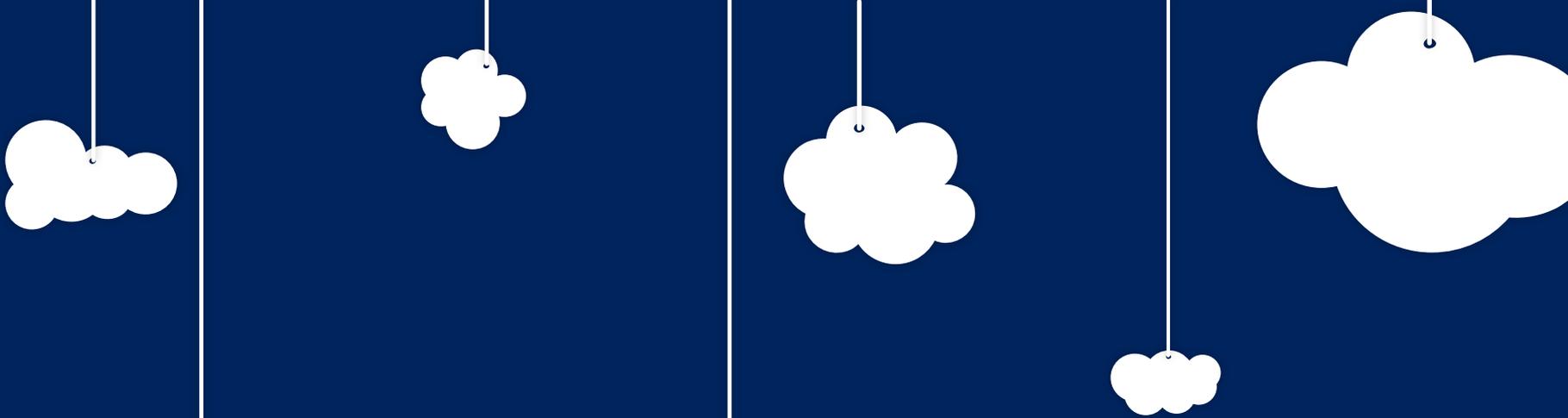
Customers are sceptical of DNOs and suppliers

Customers need to be educated about the Problem

With sufficient education customers understand CLASS

Customers need to be informed about CLASS

Customers are sensitive to how personal data is handled



Susie Smyth
Associate Director,
Impact Research
Customer Research



CLASS trials overview



Objectives



Reduction of
peak demand



Frequency
response and
voltage
support



Voltage
and demand
relationship



No effect on
customers

What we did?

All **485 000** customers in test area received letter
Baseline measure: spring 2014
696 customers recruited at **baseline**
Test waves: summer 2014 to spring 2015
1,357 test interviews



Customer hypothesis

“CLASS will be indiscernible to customers”
Customers will not see / observe / notice an impact on their supply quality when these innovative techniques are applied

Summary of the trial surveys



Test trial surveys



Peak demand voltage reduction at 3% & 5%
Stage 1 frequency response
Stage 2 frequency response
Test & control interviews



Questionnaire
Administered over the phone
5
minutes



Had customer noticed any discernable differences in the quality of their supply?



£25
reward per interview

Test and control methodology



Half took
place a week
later than real
test

Customers were not
informed that they were
the test or control group

Half took
place a week
earlier than
real test

Any 'placebo effect' from being told that a trial may take place was accounted for by notifying half of the control group and half of the test group before any test or dummy test took place on selected electricity circuits

Priority service customers



Already registered



Eligible for inclusion



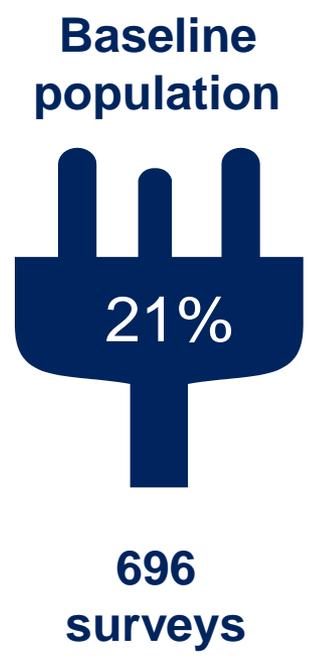
Identify PSR
customers and any
special needs

Vulnerable customers reside
at the property and/or if
medical equipment affected



Power quality
monitoring

Changes to appliances or lighting that may or may not have been due to CLASS



	
21.7%	16.0%
	
14.4%	11.6%



Customers who perceived a change in performance to at least one appliance or to their lighting in the last 7 days was **significantly lower than the baseline**

Test v control analysis – of the 15%...

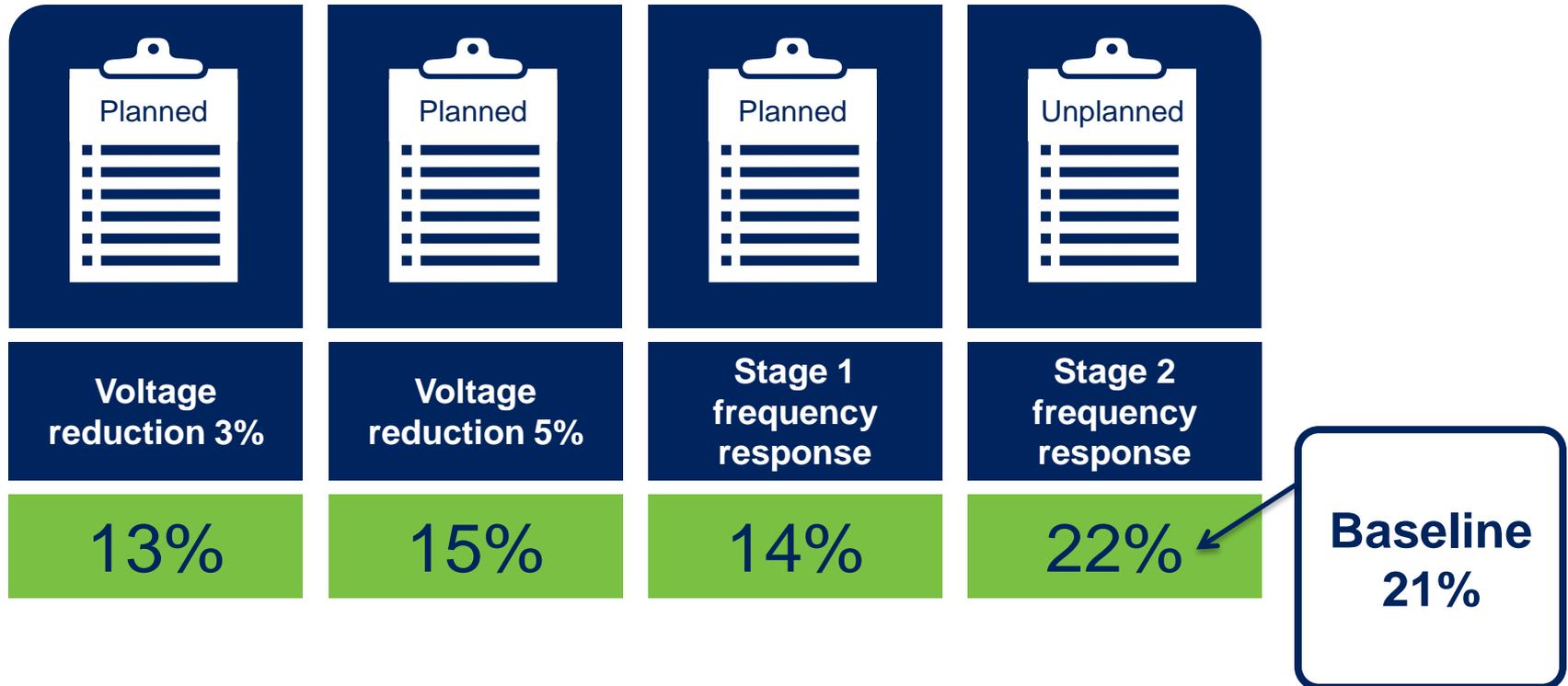


	NOTIFIED	NOT NOTIFIED
CONTROL	5%	4%
TEST	3% 	3% 

Base: All seasonal monitoring data = 1357 surveys

The test sample were **less likely** to have noticed a change in performance than the control sample

Trial type



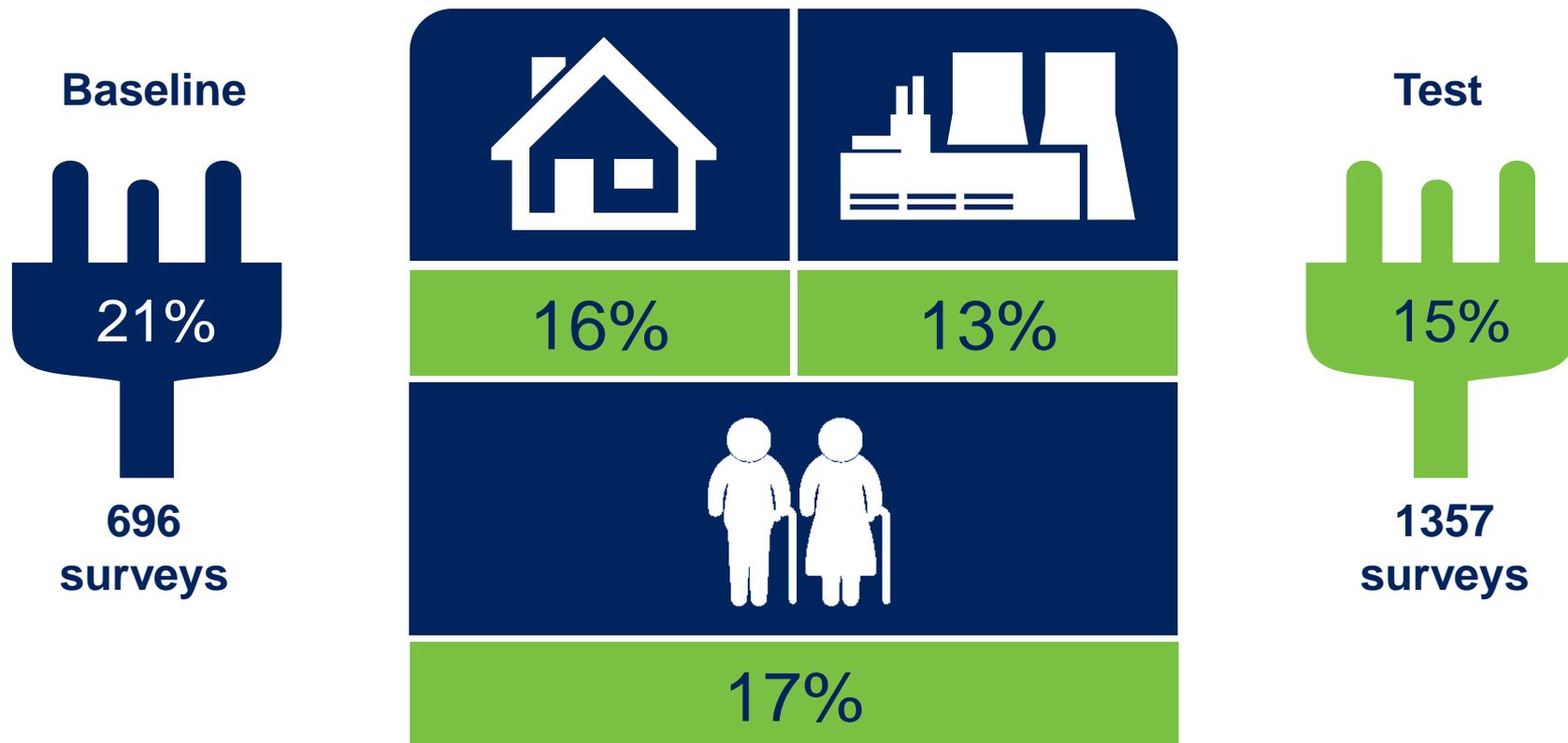
Type of test was not an influencing factor on likelihood to notice a change to power quality

Customer type



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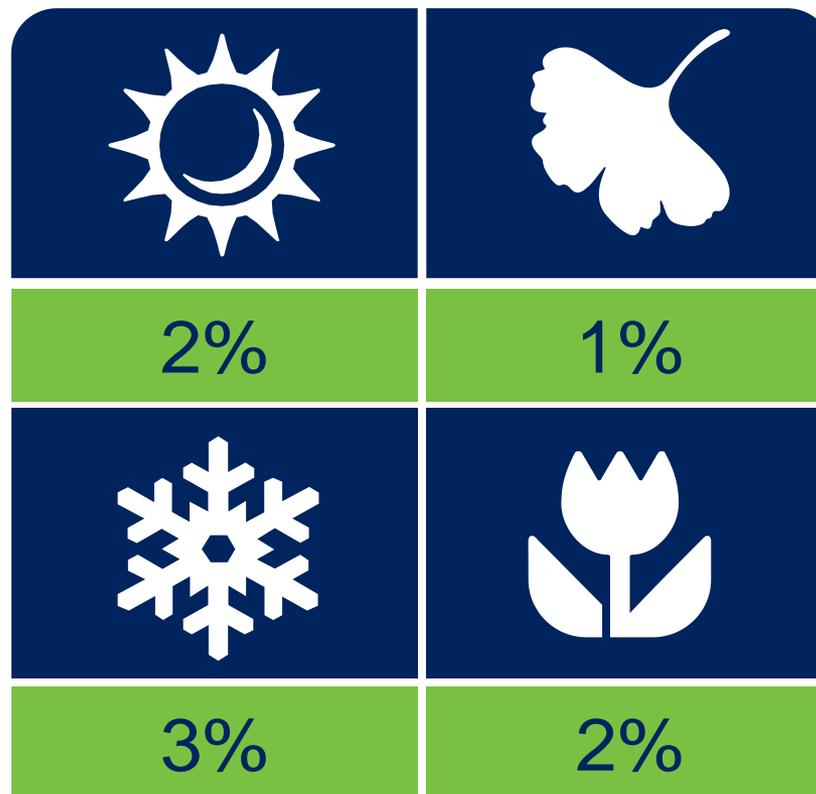
Even **vulnerable** customers who may be more dependent on a constant electricity supply than other customers were no more likely to notice changes than other groups

Perceived changes that could be due to CLASS



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Test



1357
surveys

Changes to power quality that **could be due to CLASS** were less than 3% on average

Customer satisfaction



Base				Test			
696 surveys				1357 surveys			
Noticed a change (144)	21%	Didn't notice (552)	79%	Noticed a change (207)	15%	Didn't notice (1150)	85%
Satisfied	73%	Satisfied	93%	Satisfied	95%	Satisfied	98%
Overall satisfaction		89%		Overall satisfaction		98%	

No complaints about power quality



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485,000 customers
in trial areas

Contact centre notified
before each test



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Complaints about power quality or service received at the customer contact centre or to Impact Research team likely to be caused by CLASS trials



QUESTIONS

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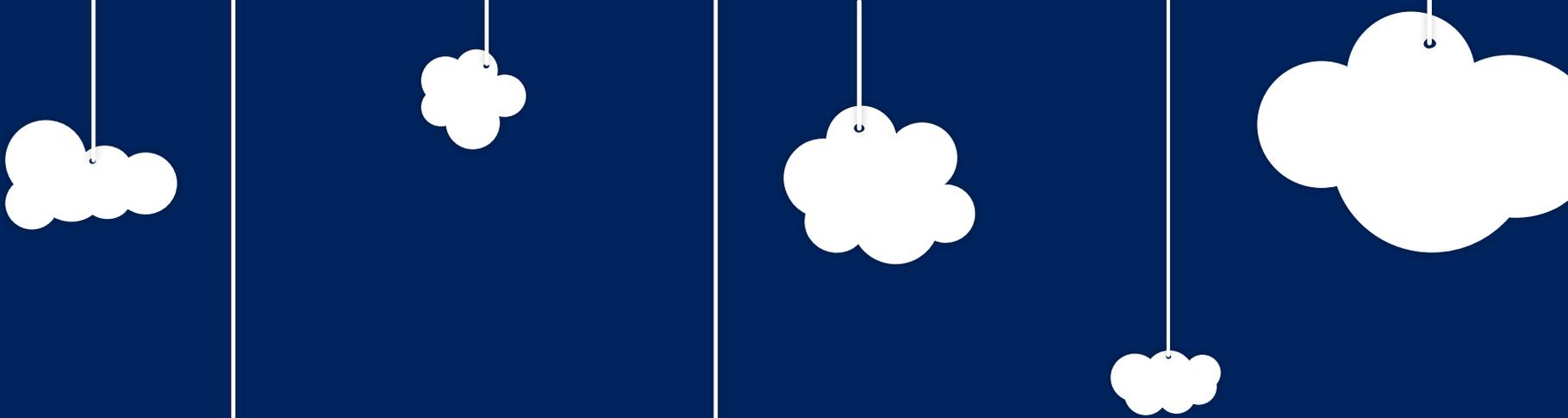


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Tea break





Kieran Bailey
Innovation Engineer
Trial Methodology



CLASS hypotheses



Through the application of innovative voltage regulation techniques
CLASS will demonstrate...

That a change in voltage will produce a change in demand

Defer network reinforcement by reducing voltage at peak times

Reactive power absorption capabilities

No detriment to asset health

Customers do not observe any discernible change in quality of supply

Trial overview and function control



CLASS trials				
Load modelling	Peak demand reduction	Stage 1 frequency response (49.7Hz)	Stage 2 frequency response (49.8Hz)	Reactive power absorption
Raise/lower tap position	Lower tap position	Trip CB to switch out transformer	Lower tap position	Stagger transformer taps



Voltage/demand matrix



Time	00:00	00:30	01:00	01:30	02:00
Kp	1.01	0.98	1.1	1.05	0.95
Kq	5.02	5.06	4.9	4.8	5.2



Group	Site Voltage	M	P	R	Frequency control		Voltage Control MVars			Demand %			
					Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Boost	Reduction		
Keasley	T11 Tap /Current T12 Tap /Current	F	F	D						Half	Full	Half	Full
Barwood	T11 kV	1.1	0	0	0	0.8				0	0	0	0
	T11 Tap position	4											
	T11 Current	24.1											
	T11 MVar	1.6											
Chamberhall	T12 kV	1.1	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled				Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled
	T12 Tap position	4											
	T12 Current	229											
	T12 MVar	1.5											
Lostock	T11 kV	1.1	0	0	0	0.5				0	0	0	0
	T11 Tap position	4											
	T11 Current	339											
	T11 MVar	2.3											

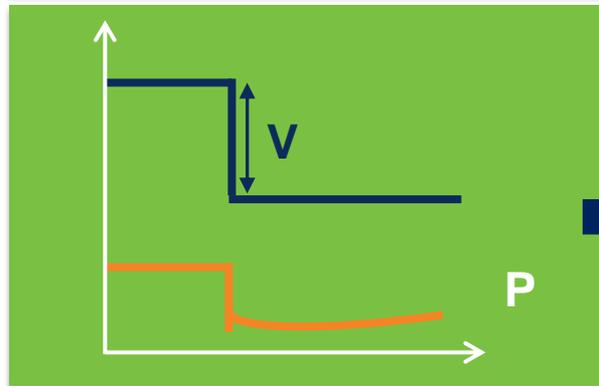
Trial 1 – Developing our understanding of the voltage/demand relationship



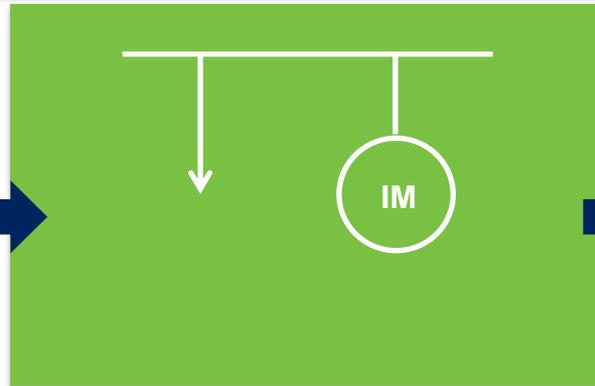
$V \propto \text{Demand?}$



1 tap position
(~1.5% Δ)



Response of demand



Primary A load model

Group	Current Status	Frequency control MW		Voltage Control Mvars			Demand %			
		Stage1	Stage2	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Boost Half	Boost Full	Reduction Half	Reduction Full
South march		10	10	2	4	6	2	4	-2	-4
	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled	Activated	Disabled		Enabled	Enabled
Kearsley		10	10	1	2	3	2	4	-2	-4
	Enabled	Activated		Disabled			Inhibited		Enabled	Enabled

Voltage/demand matrix



Methodology developed

Ratio of CDCM profile classes at substation peak demand

Category A

Largely industrial
and commercial

Category B

Largely domestic

Category C

Mixed

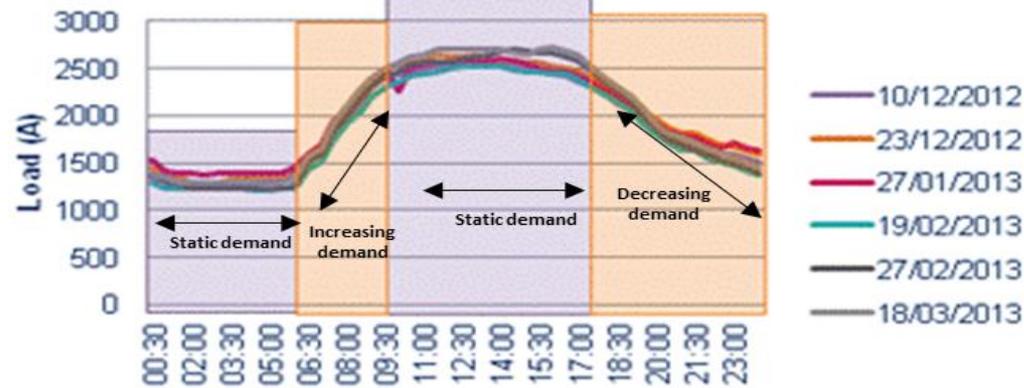
Consideration of additional factors such as geography, socio-economic activity, type of processes for significant I&C customers

Trial 1 – Determining the test schedule



Typically primary substation demand shows regularity

Example
daily profile



Tests can be conducted in representative periods

Quantify the demand/voltage relationship for every half hour across the annual cycle

The planned voltage decrement and increment tests will supplement BAU tap change activity

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Trial 1 voltage/demand relationship



1% change
in voltage ~
1.3%
change in
real power

1% change
in voltage ~
1.48%
change in
real power

1% change
in voltage ~
1.22%
change in
real power

Demand response example



Primary demand at peak 10MW

5% voltage reduction = DR of 6.5%

Mainly
domestic

Demand reduction of 650KW

Equivalent to supply delivered to 300 homes

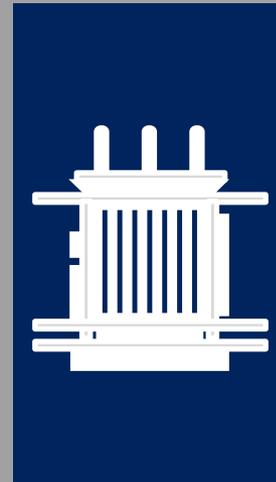
Trial 2 – Reduction in peak demand



Demonstrate CLASS solution actively reduce peak demands on networks

Avoid or defer network reinforcement

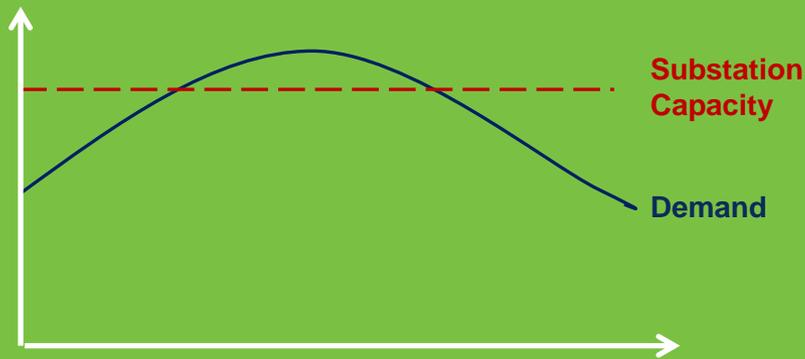
CLASS is a low cost and quickly deployable solution where there is uncertainty in demand forecast



Incremental levels of voltage reduction

Historic peak times

120 minute duration

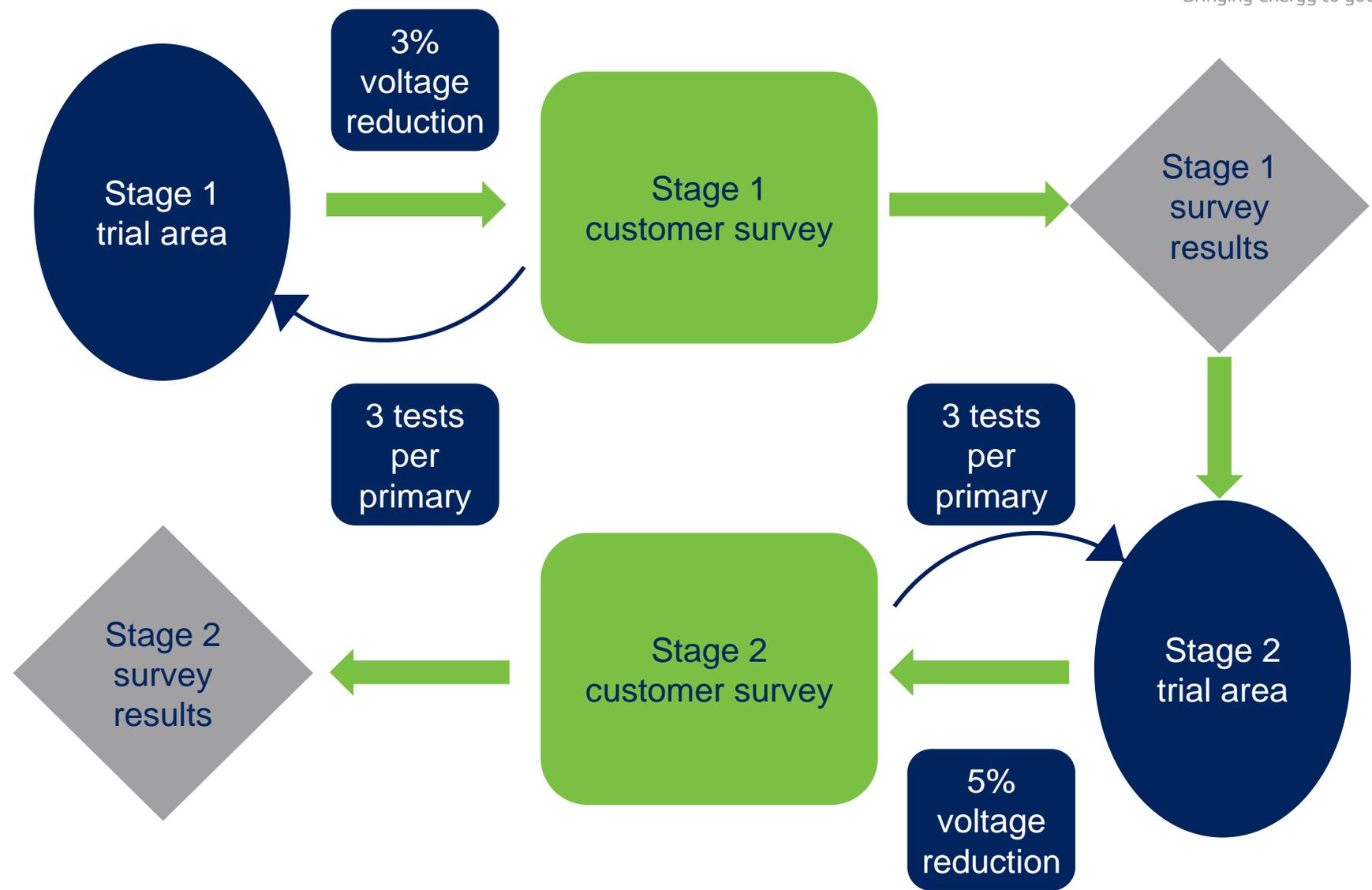


Maximum apparent power reduction that can be sustained

Evaluating customer perception and testing technology

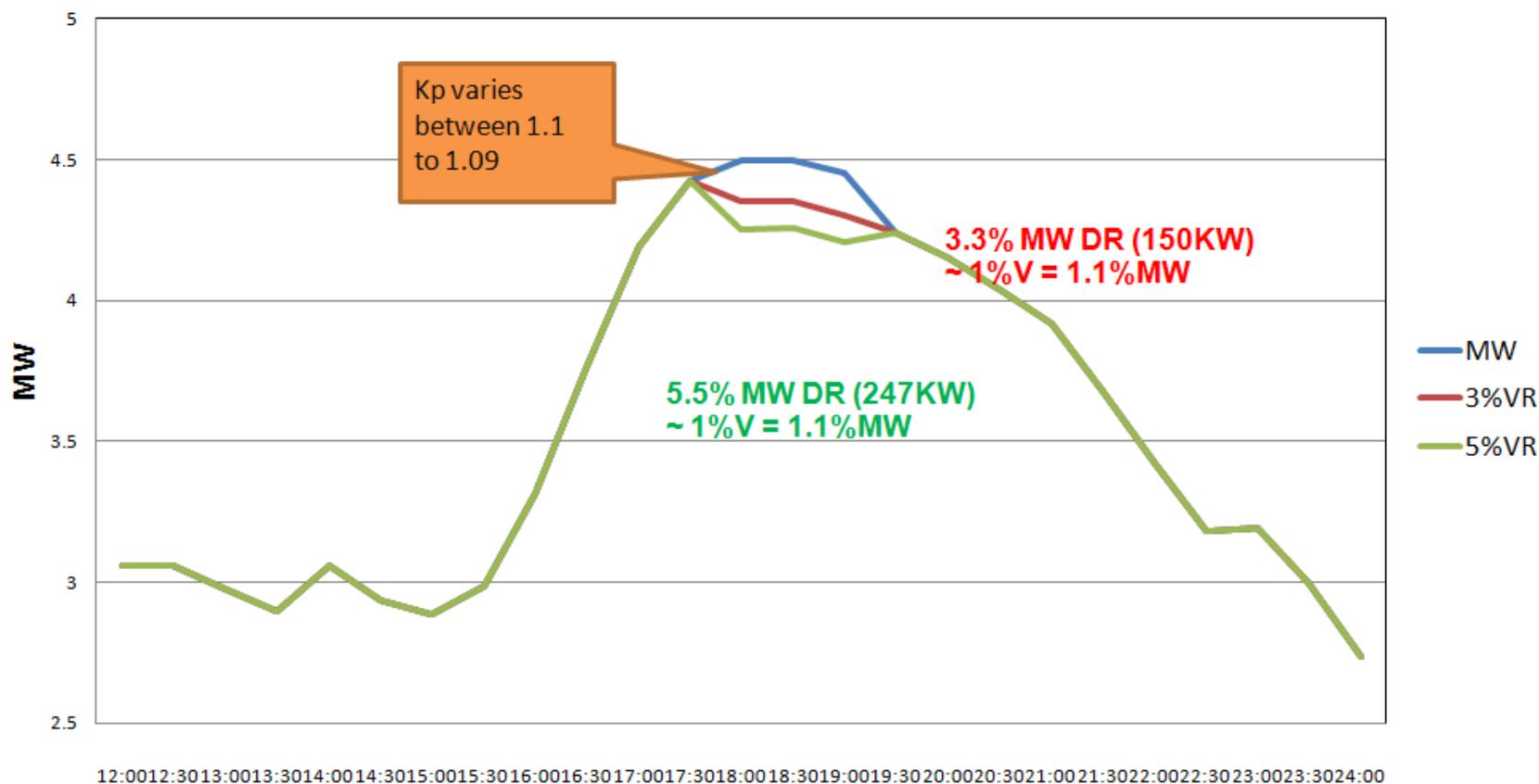


Trial 2 – Implementing the peak demand reduction





Demand reduction – Romiley winter mid-week



Demand response (DR)



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Summer
minimum
demand
response =
65MW



Winter
maximum
demand
response =
170MW

Great Britain 3% VR = 3.6%DR



Summer
minimum
demand
response =
670MW



Winter
maximum
demand
response =
1890MW

Demand response (DR)



Great Britain
5% VR = 6%DR



Summer
minimum
demand
response =
1120MW



Winter
maximum
demand
response =
3150MW

Great Britain
6% VR = 7.2%DR

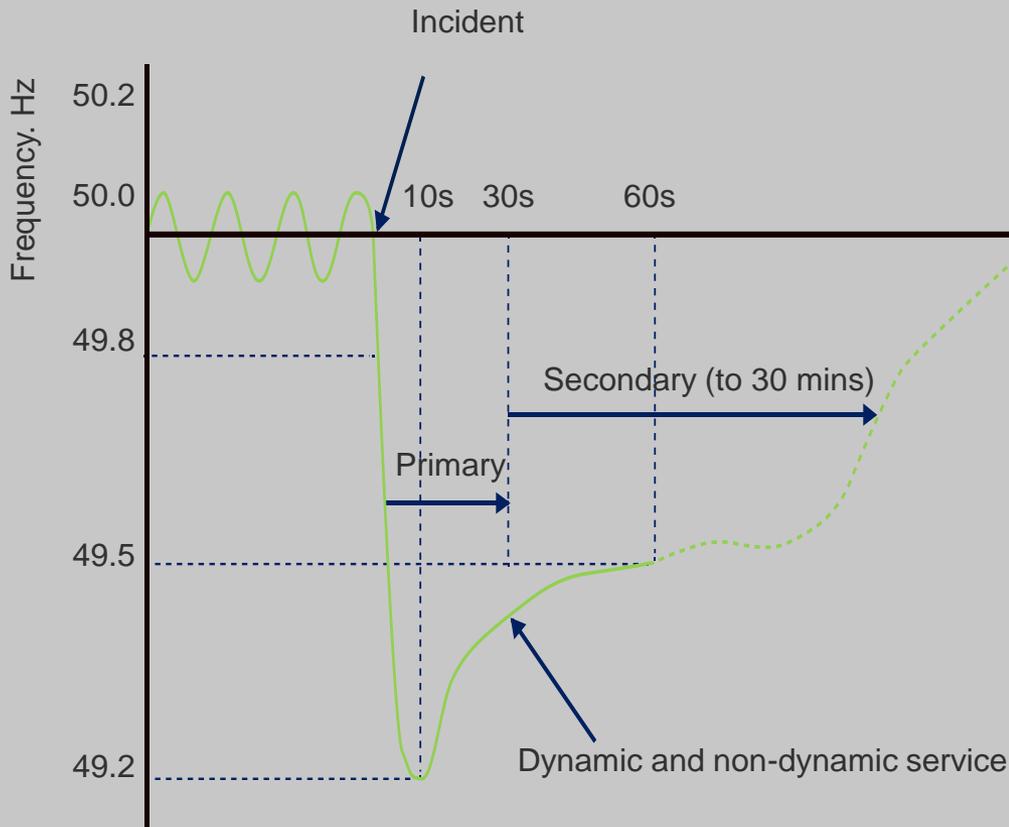


Summer
minimum
demand
response =
1340MW



Winter
maximum
demand
response =
3780MW

Trial 3 – Frequency response



Demonstrate CLASS can be a new mechanism for managing system frequency

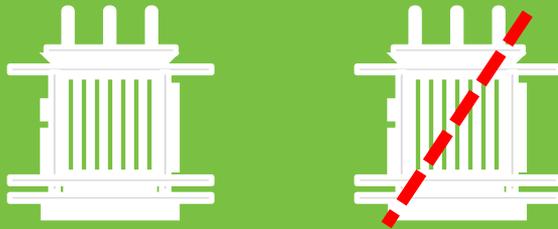
Existing reserve services attract a high financial and carbon cost

CLASS has the potential to be a cost effective and flexible solution

Trial 3 – Utilising our assets



Stage 1



Detection of a low frequency threshold

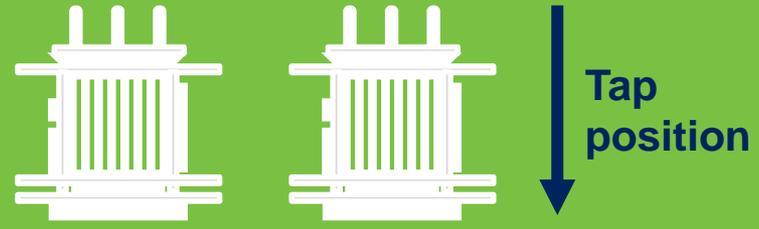
Tripping one of a pair of parallel primary transformer

Instantaneous change in voltage

Response time ~ 2 sec

Duration – 30 minutes

Stage 2



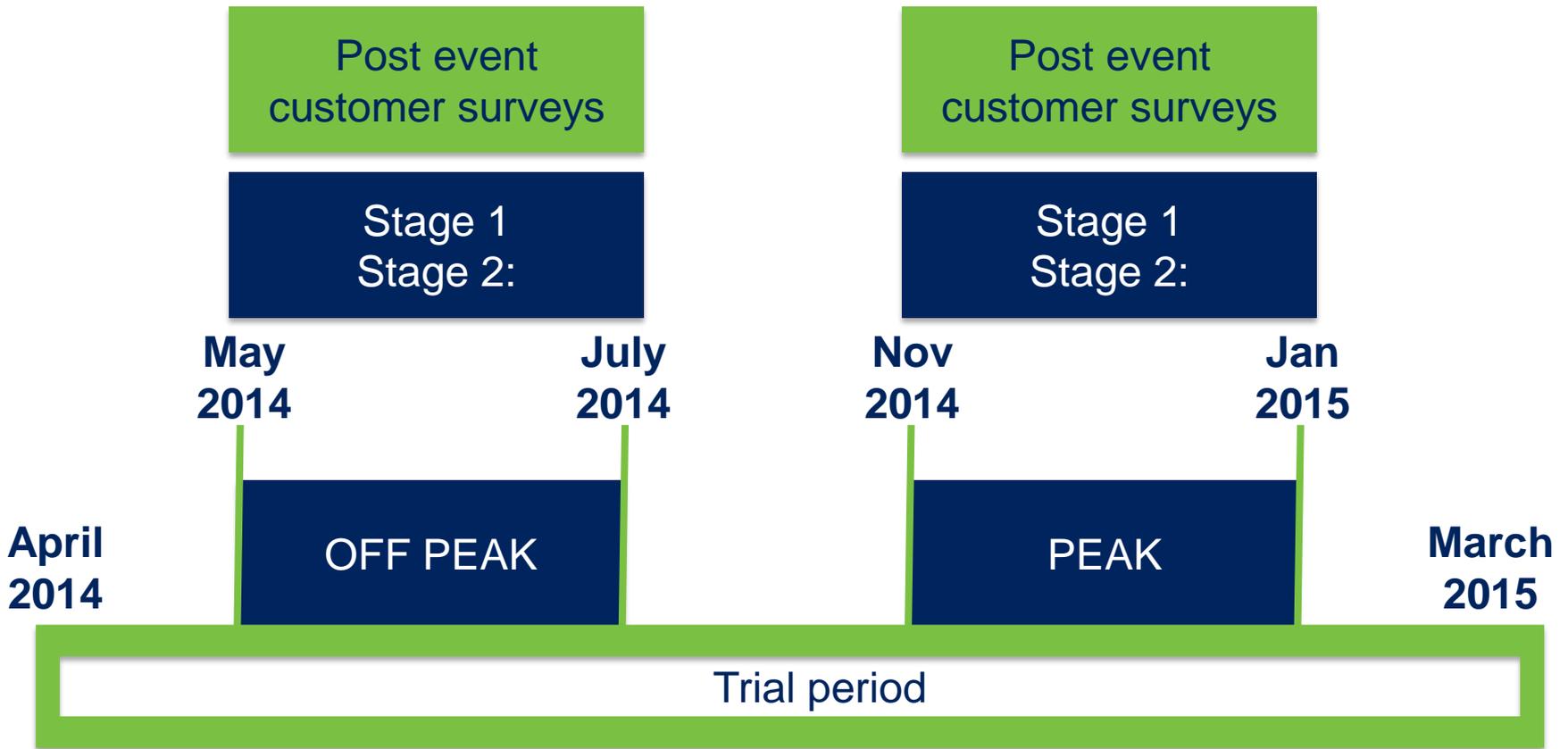
Initiated from dashboard or detection of a low frequency threshold

Reduction in HV voltage through change in tap position

Response time – 30 sec to 2 minutes

Duration – 30 minutes

Trial 3 – Testing approach



DR for frequency response events



Event 1: 17/09/2014 20:44		
Primary	V change (%)	Pchange (%)
Fallowfield	1.44	2.05
Baguley	1.57	2.67
Event 2: 15/12/2014 22:43		
Primary	V change (%)	Pchange (%)
Fallowfield	1	1.78
Baguley	1.7	1.9

1% voltage change = 1.78%-1.12%MW DR

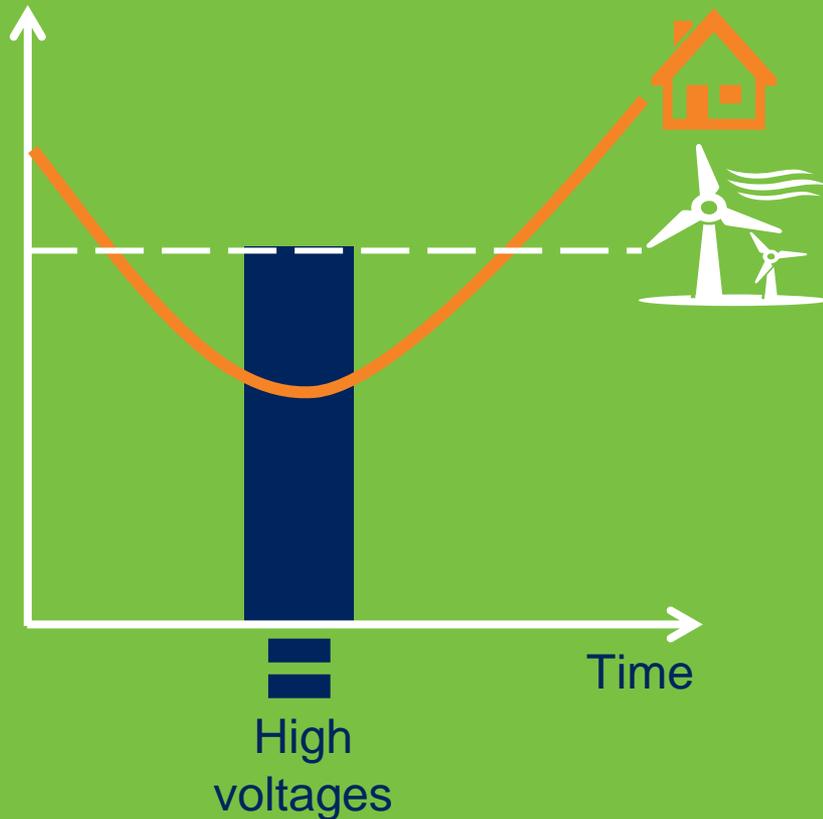
Equates to

5% voltage change = 8.9% to 5.6%MW DR

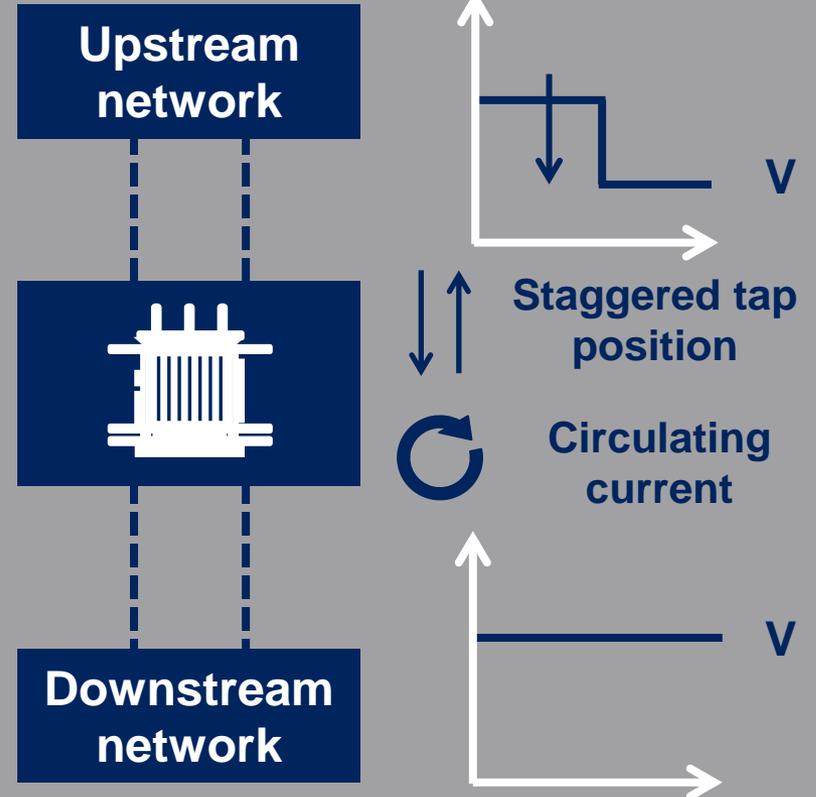
Trial 4 – Reactive power absorption



Demonstrate CLASS can be used to manage excessive system voltage typically at times of high generation output but low demand



Method of implementation



Trial 4 – Approach to testing



Three levels of reactive power
absorption capability

NGT high
voltage period 2-6am

Electricity North West high
voltage period 10pm – 7am

Reactive power absorption



Electricity North West area – 6 tap stagger



Spring

129MVA_r to
156MVA_r



Summer

134MVA_r
to 152MVA_r



Autumn

132MVA_r
to 159MVA_r



Winter

131MVA_r
to 169MVA_r

Reactive power absorption



Great Britain



Spring

1419MVA_r to
1716MVA_r



Summer

1474MVA_r to
1672MVA_r



Autumn

1452MVA_r
to 1749MVA_r



Winter

1441MVA_r
to 1837MVA_r



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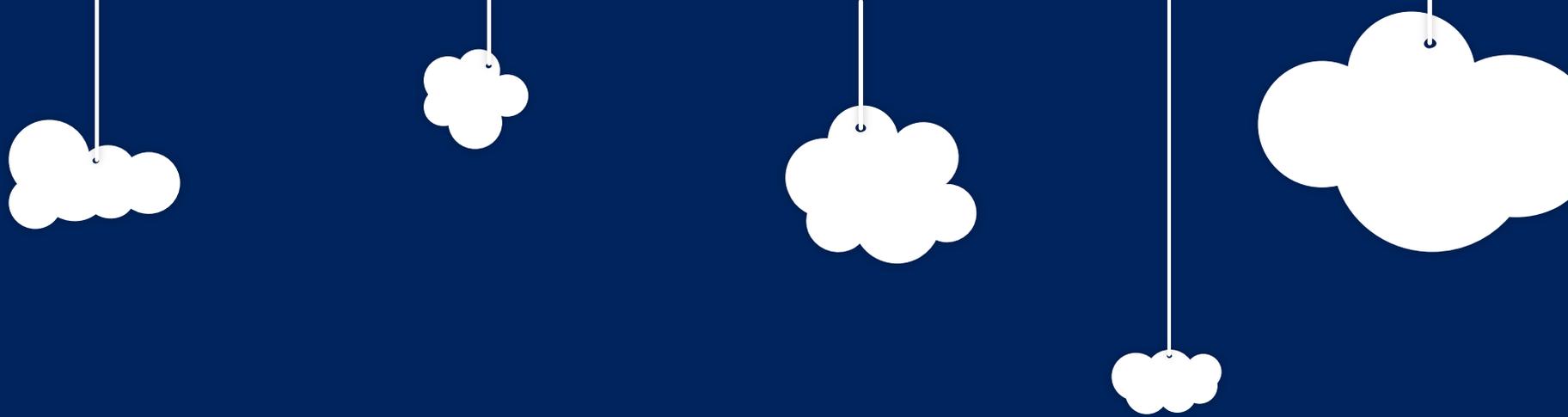
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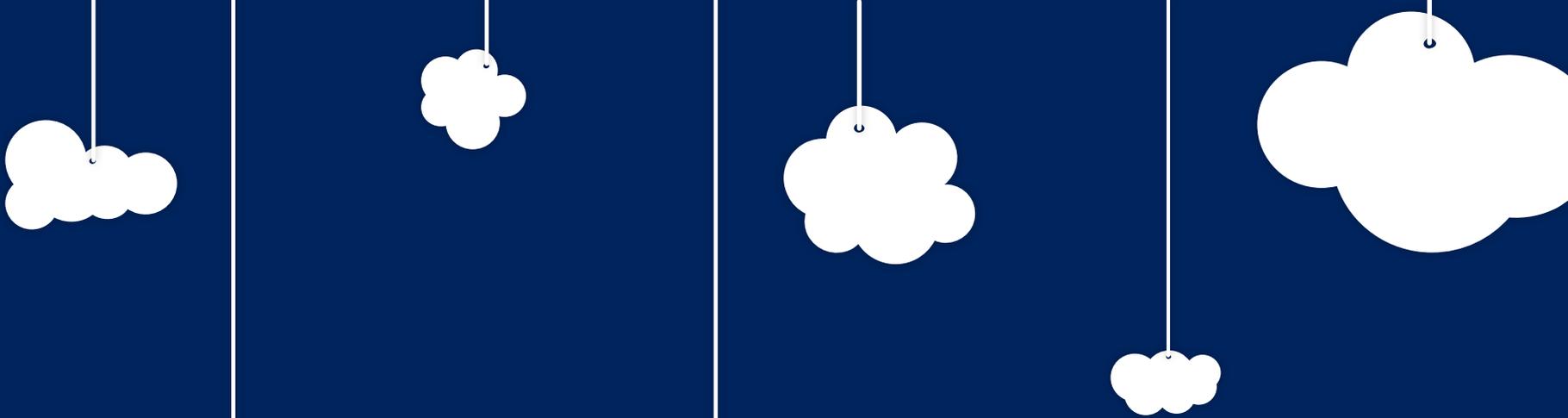
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Lunch



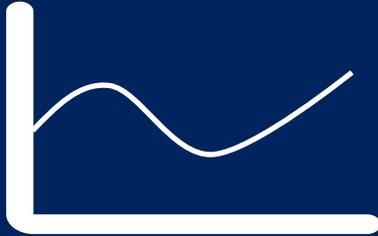
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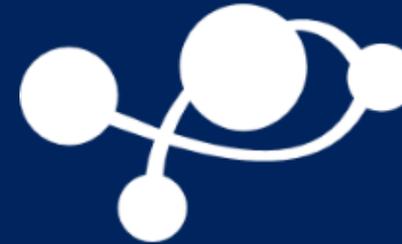
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Academic research



Demand profiles through modelling and validation using trial data



Demand response quantification methodology and results



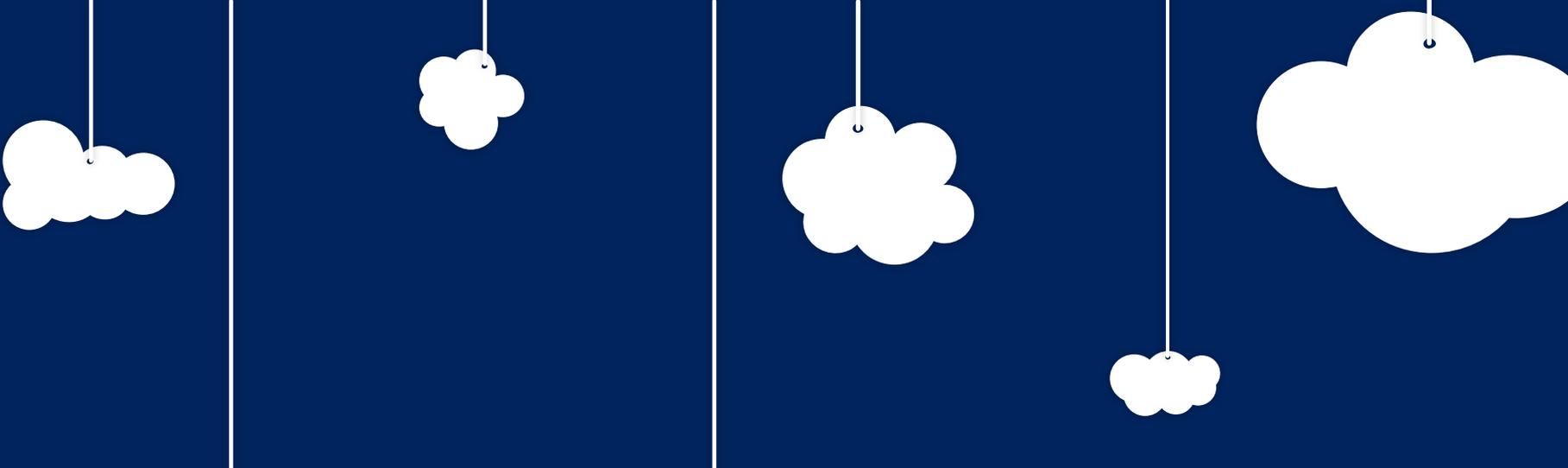
Q absorption capability and availability study based on EHV network



Asset health



Carbon impact



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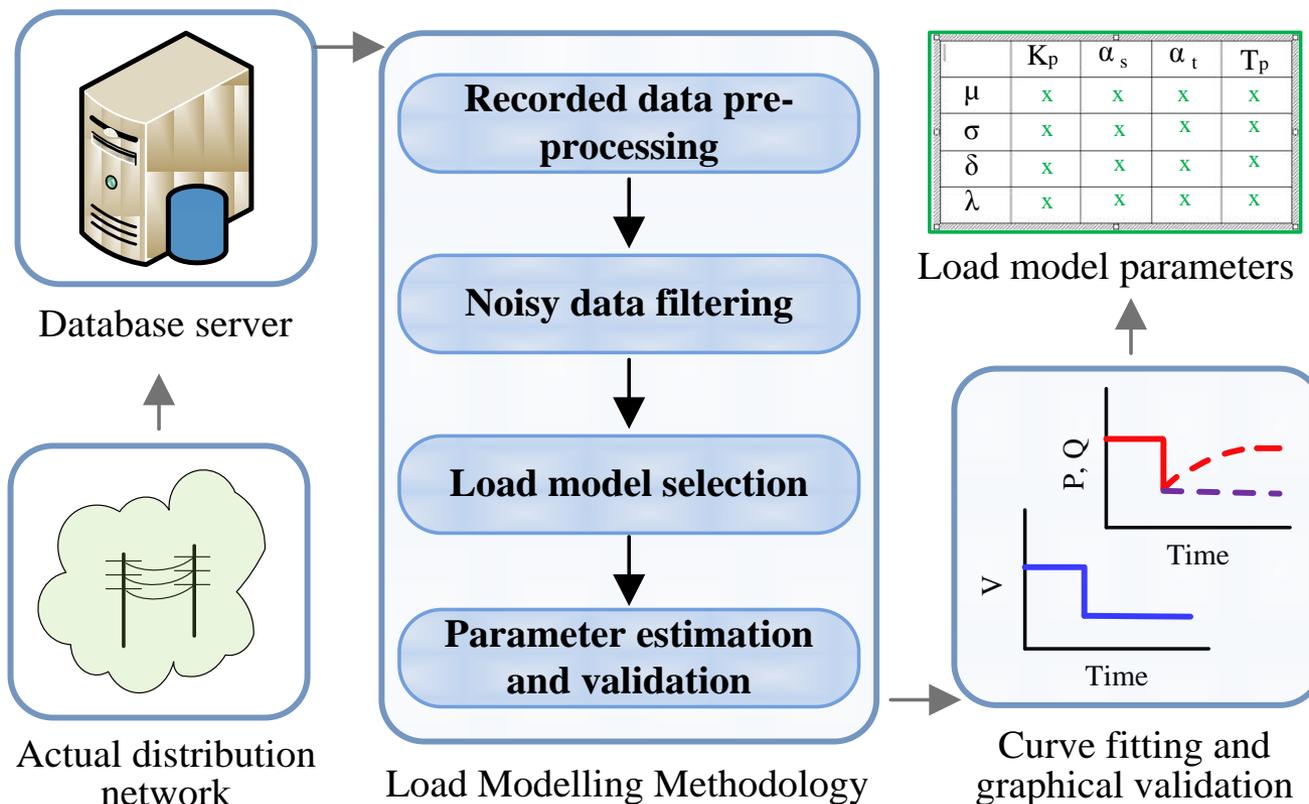
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Load modelling methodology



- Recorded measurements extraction and processing ● Data filtering
● Load model selection ● Parameter estimation and validation

Selection of load model



ZIP and exponential model parameters for 3 substations

Substation	Type	ZIP Model Parameters	Exponential Model Parameters
Trafford Park North	Industrial	$Z_p = 0.11, I_p = 0.22, P_p = -708$ $Z_Q = 0.41, I_Q = 0.83, P_Q = -0.42$	$K_p = 1.63$ $K_q = 3.67$
Fallowfield	Domestic	$Z_p = 0.46, I_p = -0.91, P_p = -3040$ $Z_Q = 0.29, I_Q = -0.58, P_Q = -0.29$	$K_p = 1.55$ $K_q = 5.88$
Victoria Park	Mixed	$Z_p = 0.22, I_p = -0.44, P_p = -1483$ $Z_Q = 0.36, I_Q = -0.73, P_Q = -0.37$	$K_p = 0.83$ $K_q = 5.32$

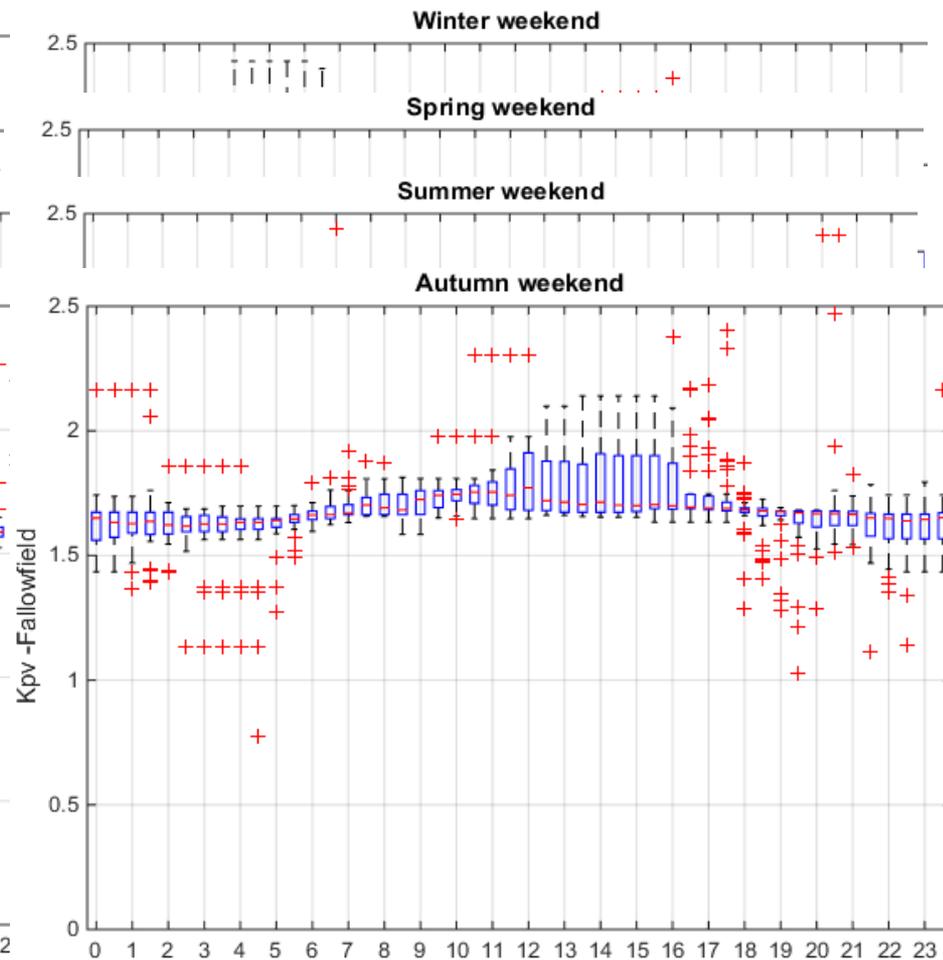
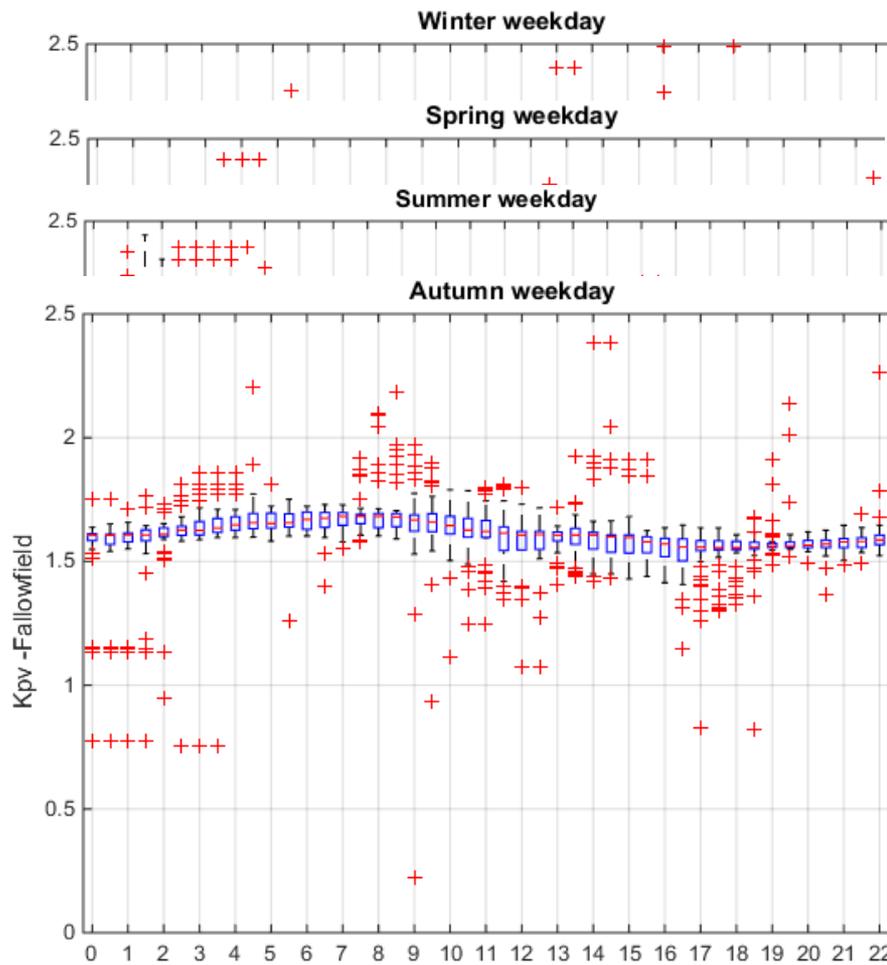
Simplicity: 1 parameter to represent P-V relationship

Persistence: ZIP model is more sensitive to any change

Coherence: Self-explanatory and straightforward

Large-scale application: CLASS concept will roll-over throughout the whole UK. Easily deployable and less computationally intensive

Voltage-demand matrix development



Voltage-demand matrix: summary



K_p	Mainly domestic			Industrial/commercl			Mixed			Seasonal avg. for all substations
	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
Winter	0.87	1.33	1.93	0.86	1.47	1.85	0.70	1.23	1.91	1.34
Spring	0.83	1.32	1.86	1.02	1.39	1.80	0.80	1.20	1.68	1.30
Summer	0.72	1.25	2.11	1.02	1.52	1.97	0.70	1.20	1.58	1.32
Autumn	0.67	1.31	1.91	0.95	1.53	1.98	0.71	1.23	1.80	1.36
Load types' average	1.30			1.48			1.22			

K_q	Mainly domestic			Industrial/commercl			Mixed			Seasonal avg. for all substations
	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
Winter	3.98	5.96	7.98	3.79	5.62	6.86	4.36	5.92	6.93	5.83
Spring	4.58	6.14	8.05	4.30	5.56	6.75	3.82	5.82	7.52	5.84
Summer	3.25	5.98	7.62	3.96	5.65	7.26	4.52	5.75	6.95	5.79
Autumn	4.41	6.16	8.06	2.41	5.49	6.79	4.26	6.10	7.58	5.92
Load types' average	6.06			5.58			5.90			

Conclusions



Seasonal variations of the load model parameters: Seasonal range is [1.30 ~ 1.36] and [5.79 ~ 5.92], for K_p and K_q , respectively. The seasonal variation is negligible

Customer type effect on load model parameters: K_p values for domestic, industrial & mixed substations are 1.30, 1.48 and 1.22, respectively.

Comparison with the literature (reason for higher values of K_p and K_q):

K_p CLASS [0.67 ~ 2.11] and Lit. [0.62 ~ 2.00].

K_q CLASS [2.41 ~ 8.06] and Lit. [0.96 ~ 4.00].

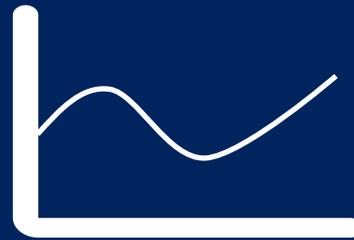
New types of loads are increasing in the power network.
This causes the higher K_p and K_q values.

Conclusions



Load model development

Load models based on 15 Electricity North West primary substations field measurements



Load model validation

Load models based on CLASS trial 1 data across entire annual cycle



Voltage-demand relationship matrix

24 hour (48 x ½ hr) matrix for the whole year for 60 primary substations



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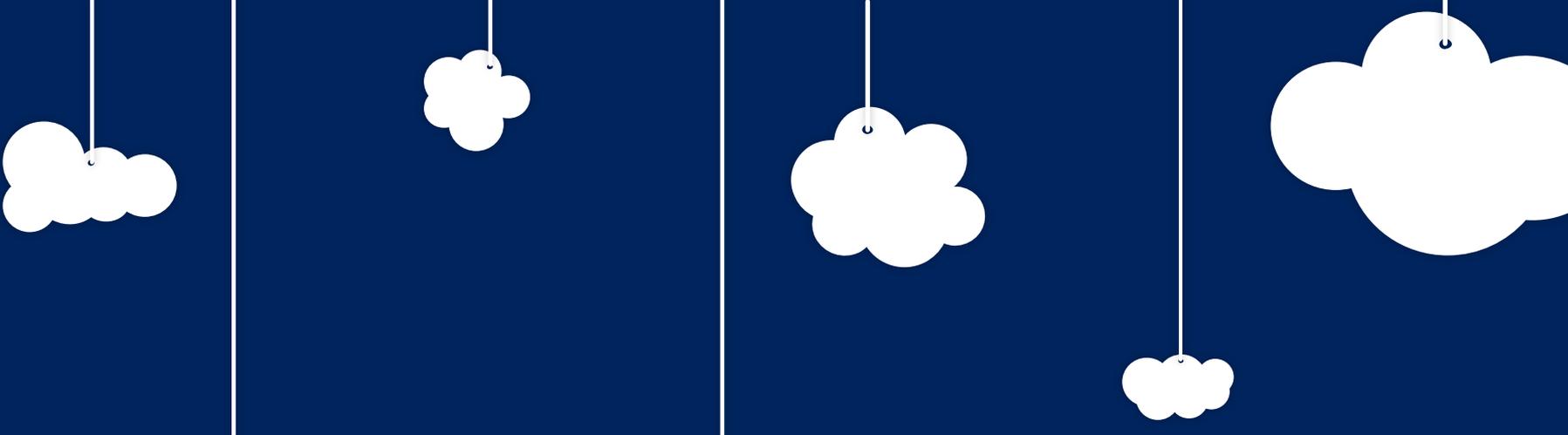
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**Voltage-led
demand response**

Concept

**Demand response
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Load modelling
Voltage capability

**Demand
response results**

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Load model & profile

Load response (ΔP) to a generic voltage variation (ΔV)

$$\Delta P = f(\Delta V)$$

Voltage capability

The extent to which the voltage can be changed

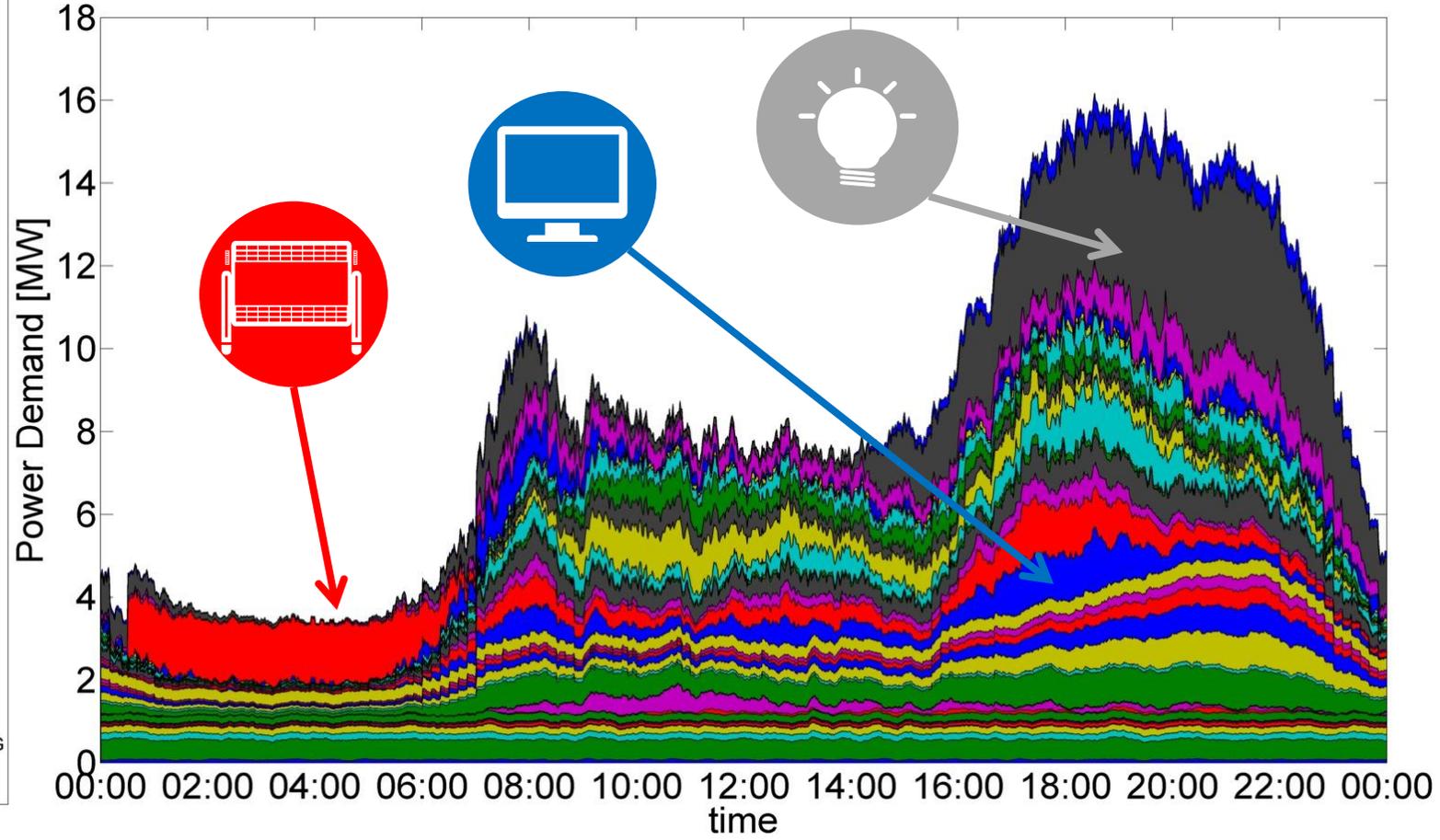
$$\Delta V_{\max}$$

Demand response
 $\Delta P_{\max} = f(\Delta V_{\max})$

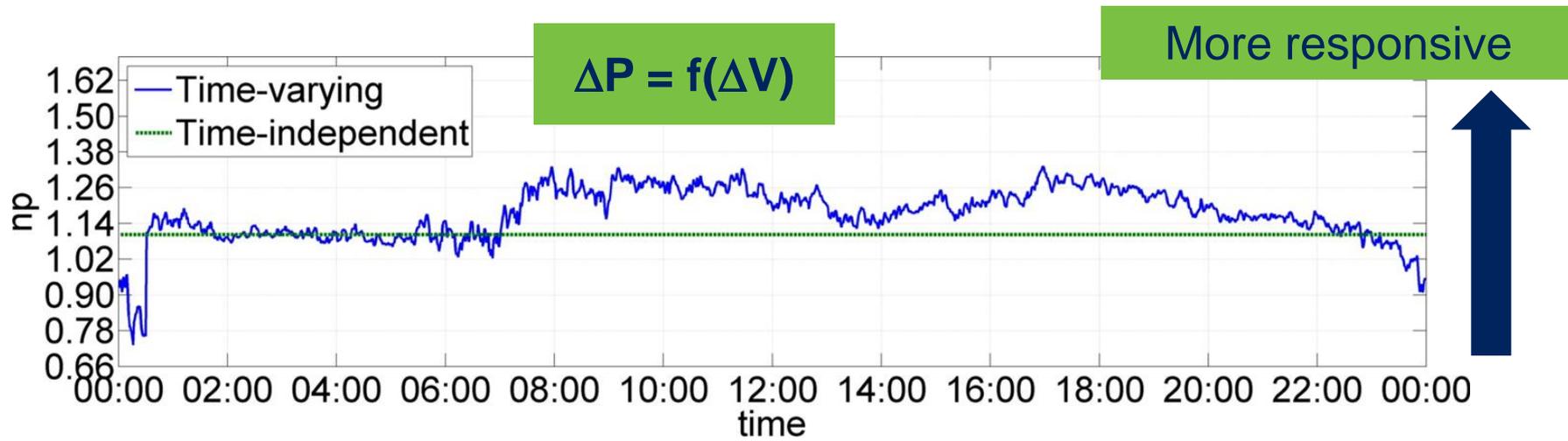
Aggregated demand profile



- CHEST FREEZER
- FRIDGE FREEZER
- FRIDGE
- UPRIGHT FREEZER
- ANSWER MACHINE
- CD PLAYER
- CLOCK
- PHONE
- HIFI
- IRON
- VACUUM
- FAX
- PC
- PRINTER
- TV(CRT)
- TV(LCD)
- TV(Plasma)
- VCR DVD
- RECEIVER
- HOB
- OVEN
- MICROWAVE
- KETTLE
- SMALL COOKING
- DISH WASHER
- TUMBLE DRYER
- WASHING MACHINE
- WASHER DRYER
- DESWH
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- ELEC SHOWER
- STORAGE HEATER
- ELEC SPACE HEATING
- GIS Light
- CFL Light



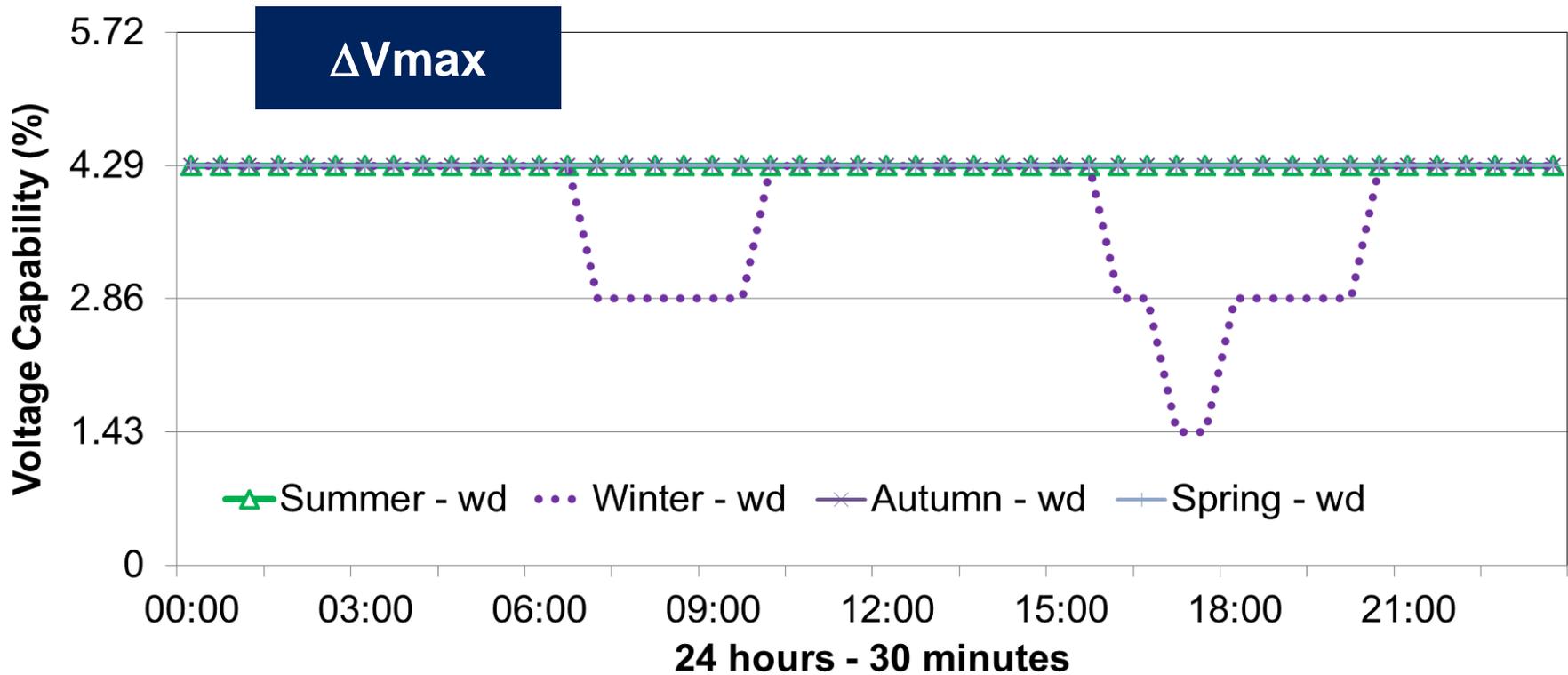
Aggregated load model



$$P(t) = P_0(t) \left(\frac{V}{V_0} \right)^{np(t)}$$

Load composition varies
→ Responsiveness of the load varies

Voltage capability: conservative



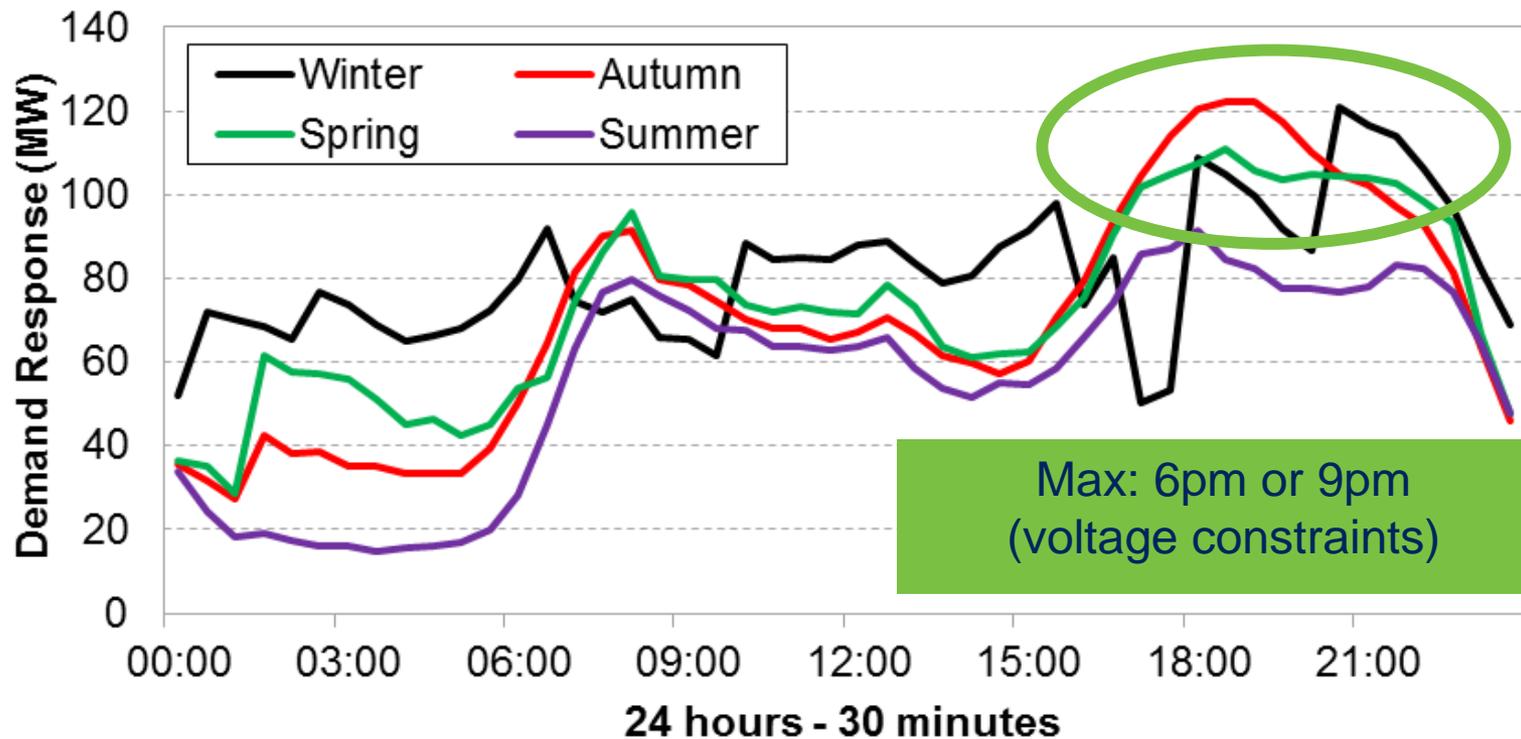
2.86% and 4.29% voltage reduction
OK most of the time
>99% customers compliant

DR results: ENWL (residential)



ENWL (~4 GW)

DR 15 to 120 MW



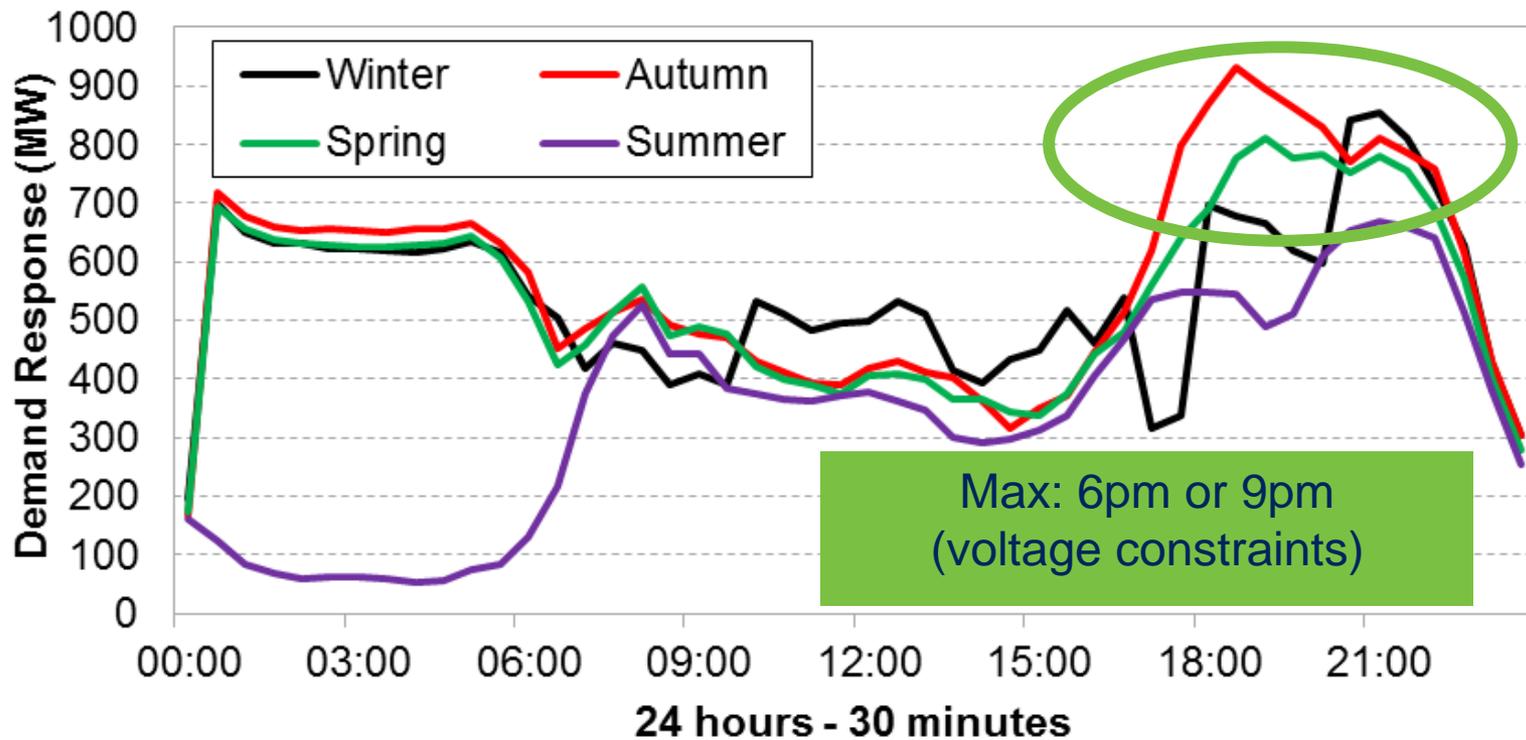
Conservative voltage capability
Min. summer night – Max. winter-autumn peak

DR results: UK (residential)



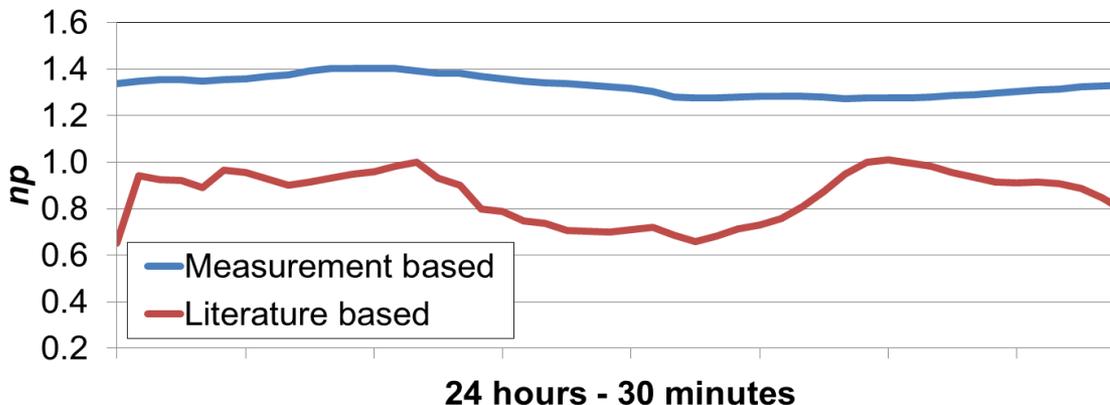
UK (~60 GW)

DR 63 to 930 MW

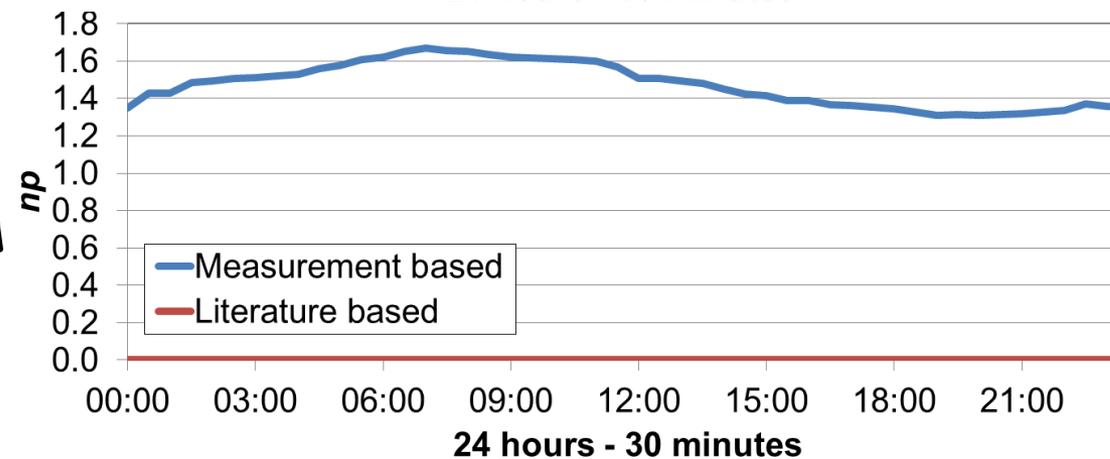
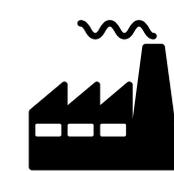


Conservative voltage capability
Min. summer night – Max. winter - autumn

Measurement-based load models*



Residential
Good consistency



Non-residential
Neglected before

$$P_{pu} = V_{pu}^{np}$$

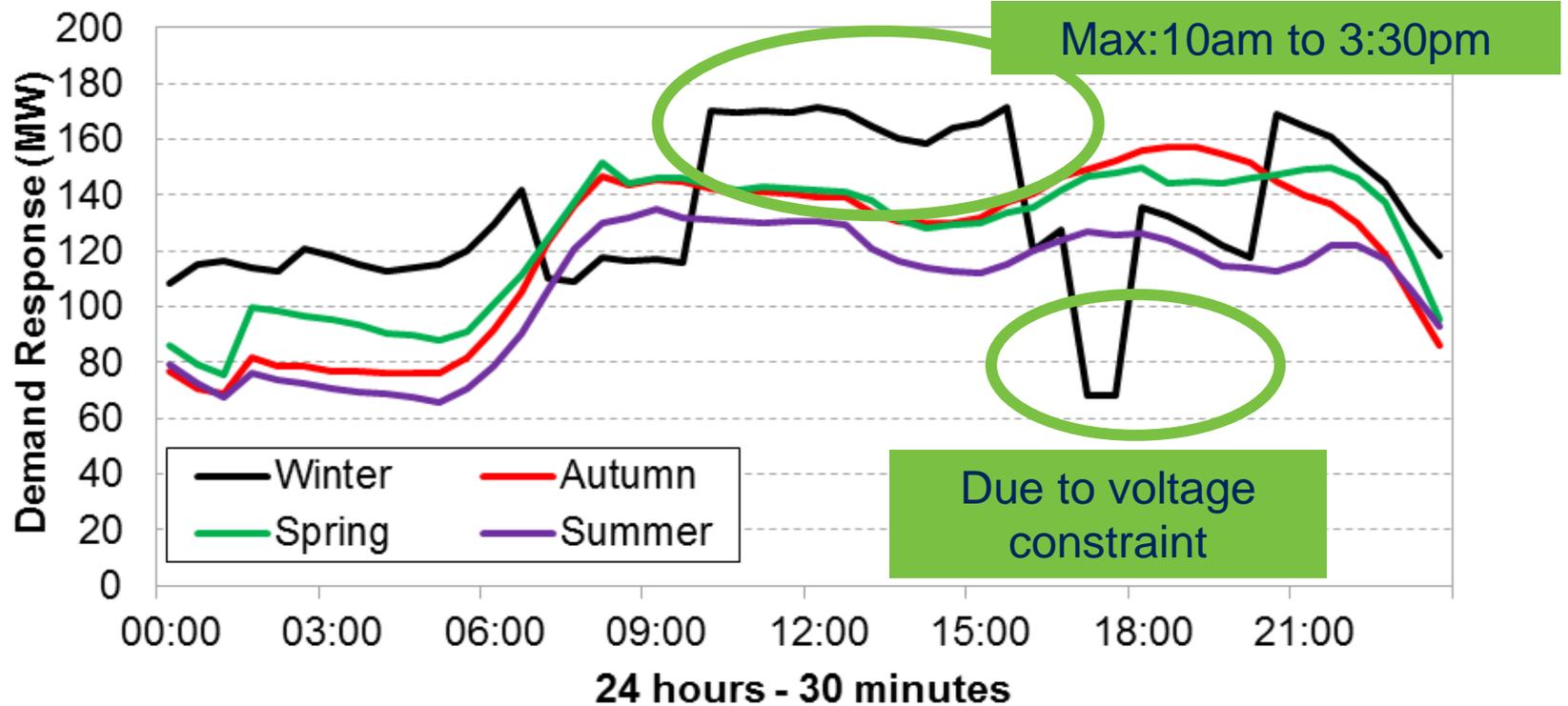
* Load models produced by Work Package 1 of the CLASS Project (Dr Hasan and Prof Milanovic, The University of Manchester)

DR results: ENWL (full model)



ENWL (~4 GW)

DR 65 to 170 MW



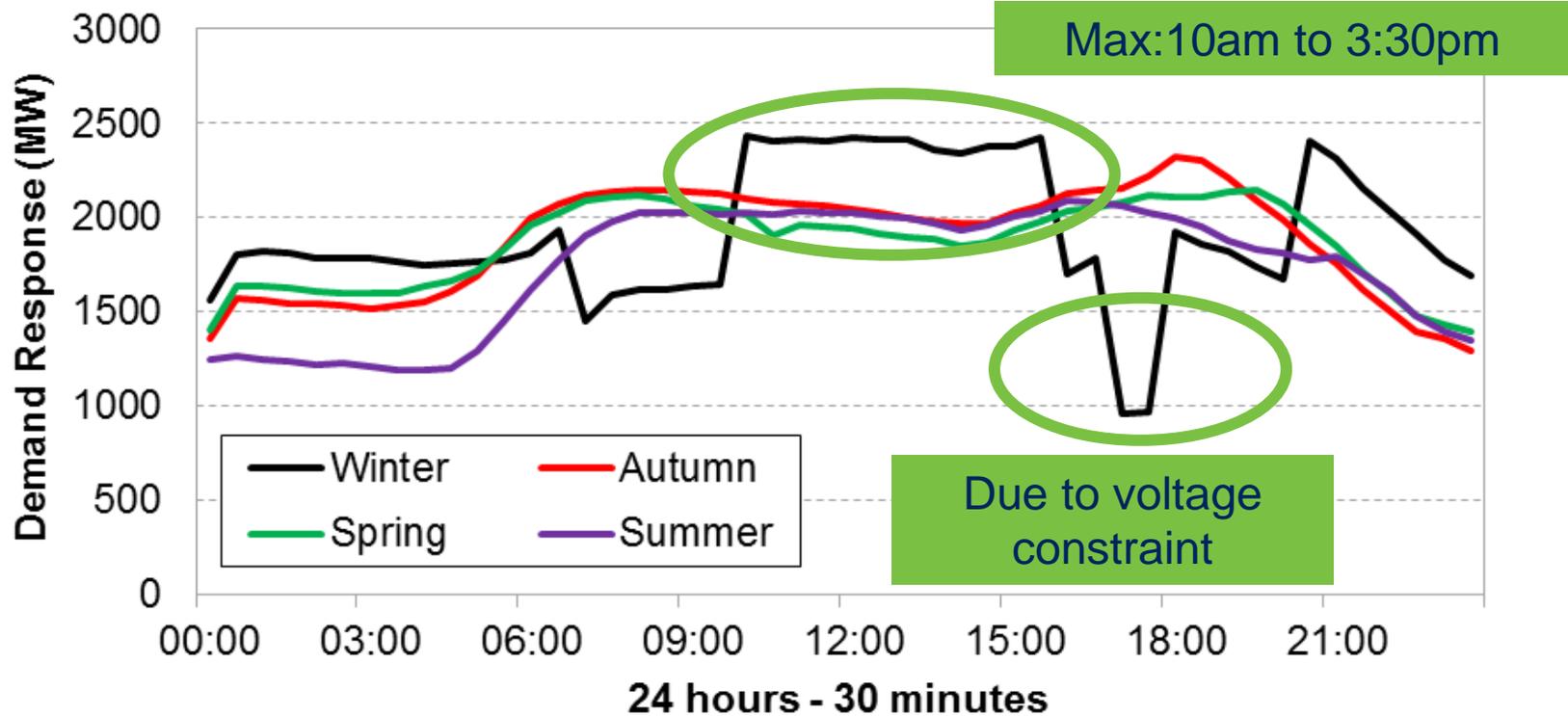
Conservative voltage capability
Min. summer night – Max. winter at noon

DR results: UK (full model)



UK (~60 GW)

DR 1 to 2.5 GW



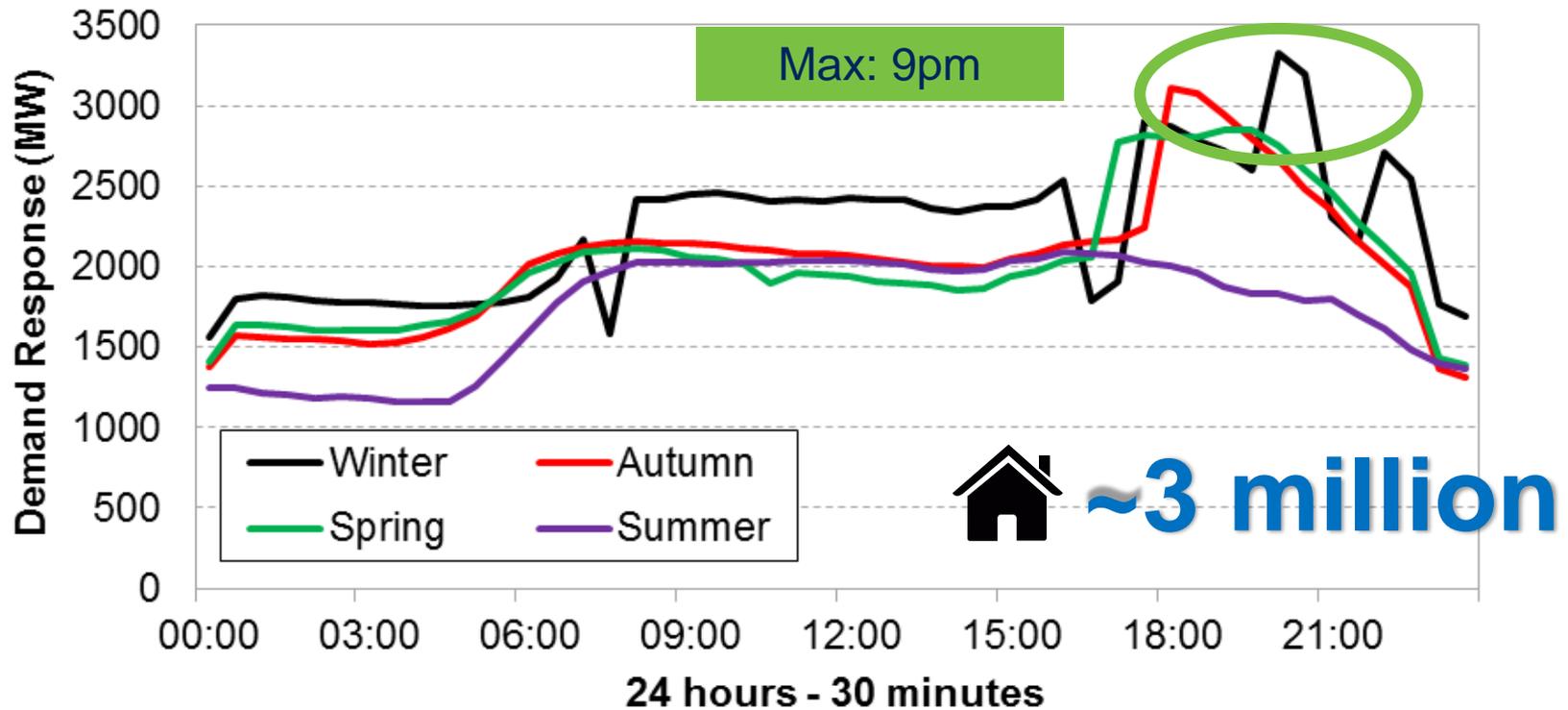
Conservative voltage capability
Min. winter ~6pm – Max. winter at noon

DR results: UK (full model)



UK (~60 GW)

DR 1.2 to 3.3 GW



Optimistic voltage capability
Min. summer night – Max. winter late evening



Key technical considerations

CLASS demand response can unlock 150MW+ for ENWL and 3 GW+ for the UK

Voltage interactions among EHV-HV-LV networks

Max in autumn (~6pm) or winter (~noon)

Measurement-based load models (WP1)

Min in summer night (~3-4am) or winter (~6pm)

Impacts on LV customers



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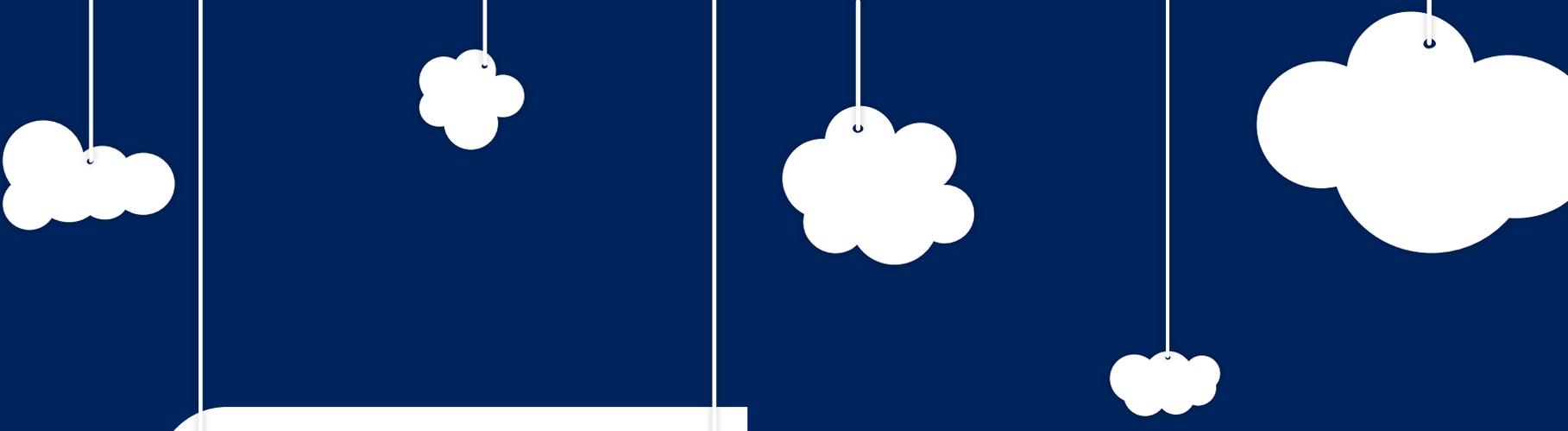
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Q absorption capability
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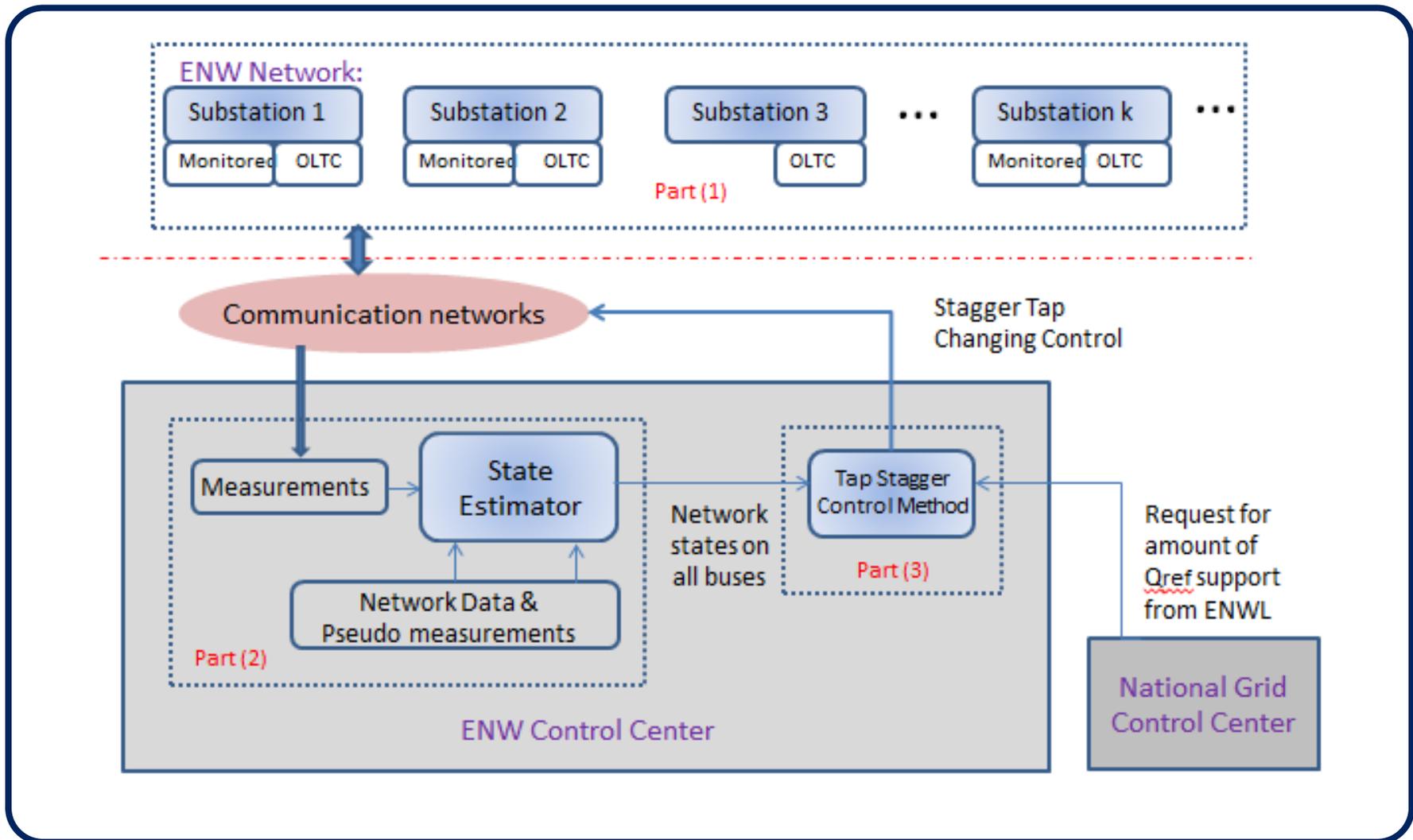
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Executive summary



Aims	Techniques	Motivations	In addition
<p>:Assess the Electricity North West reactive power absorption capability through the use of the tap staggering technique and validate the estimated results with site trial data</p>	<p>The operation of parallel transformers (at primary substations) with staggered taps can provide a means of absorbing reactive power</p>	<p>The aggregated reactive power absorption from many primary substation transformers could be used to mitigate the high voltage issues in the transmission grid during periods of low demand</p>	<p>Has also estimated and validated the demand reduction capability of the modelled EHV network using the load models</p>

Closed-loop control system for the tap staggering operation



Q capabilities in the two modelled networks



Fixed load: all loads of primary substations are set as their ratings

Q capabilities in South Manchester network

South Manchester GSP subnetwork consisting of 11 pairs of parallel transformers and 102 load buses					
Allowed Maximum Stagger Amount	original	1	2	3	4
P at 400kV Point (MW)	164.6614	164.698	164.801	164.971	165.208
Q at 400kV Point (MVar)	10.1624	10.7661	12.585	15.6134	19.8431
Additional P losses (MW)	0	0.0364	0.1397	0.3096	0.5462
Additional Q absorption (MVar)	0	0.6037	2.4226	5.451	9.6807
P losses per primary sub(MW/Sub)	0	0.00331	0.0127	0.028145	0.04965
Q absorbed per primary sub(MVar/Sub)	0	0.05488	0.22024	0.495545	0.88006

Q capabilities in Stalybridge network

Stalybridge GSP subnetwork consisting of 28 pairs of parallel transformers and 222 load buses					
Allowed Maximum Stagger Amount	original	1	2	3	4
P at 400kV Point (MW)	433.64	433.746	434.041	434.5247	435.143
Q at 400kV Point (MVar)	208.664	210.408	215.356	223.4832	233.842
Additional P losses (MW)	0	0.1057	0.401	0.8847	1.5029
Additional Q absorption (MVar)	0	1.744	6.6923	14.8192	25.1776
P losses per primary sub (MW/Sub)	0	0.00378	0.01432	0.031596	0.05368
Q absorbed per primary sub(MVar/Sub)	0	0.06229	0.23901	0.529257	0.8992

Estimated Q capabilities for whole ENWL distribution network



Estimation based on South Manchester network

Estimated Q Absorption Capability for the whole ENWL network based on South Manchester GSP subnetwork study					
Allowed Maximum Stagger Amount	original	1	2	3	4
P loss across ENWL(MW)	0	1.17142	4.4958	9.963491	17.5777
Q Capability across ENWL(MVAr)	0	19.4282	77.9637	175.4231	311.543

Estimation based on Stalybridge network

Estimated Q Absorption Capability for the whole ENWL network based on Stalybridge GSP subnetwork study					
Allowed Maximum Stagger Amount	original	1	2	3	4
P loss across ENWL(MW)	0	1.33635	5.06979	11.18514	19.001
Q Capability across ENWL(MVAr)	0	22.0491	84.6098	187.357	318.317

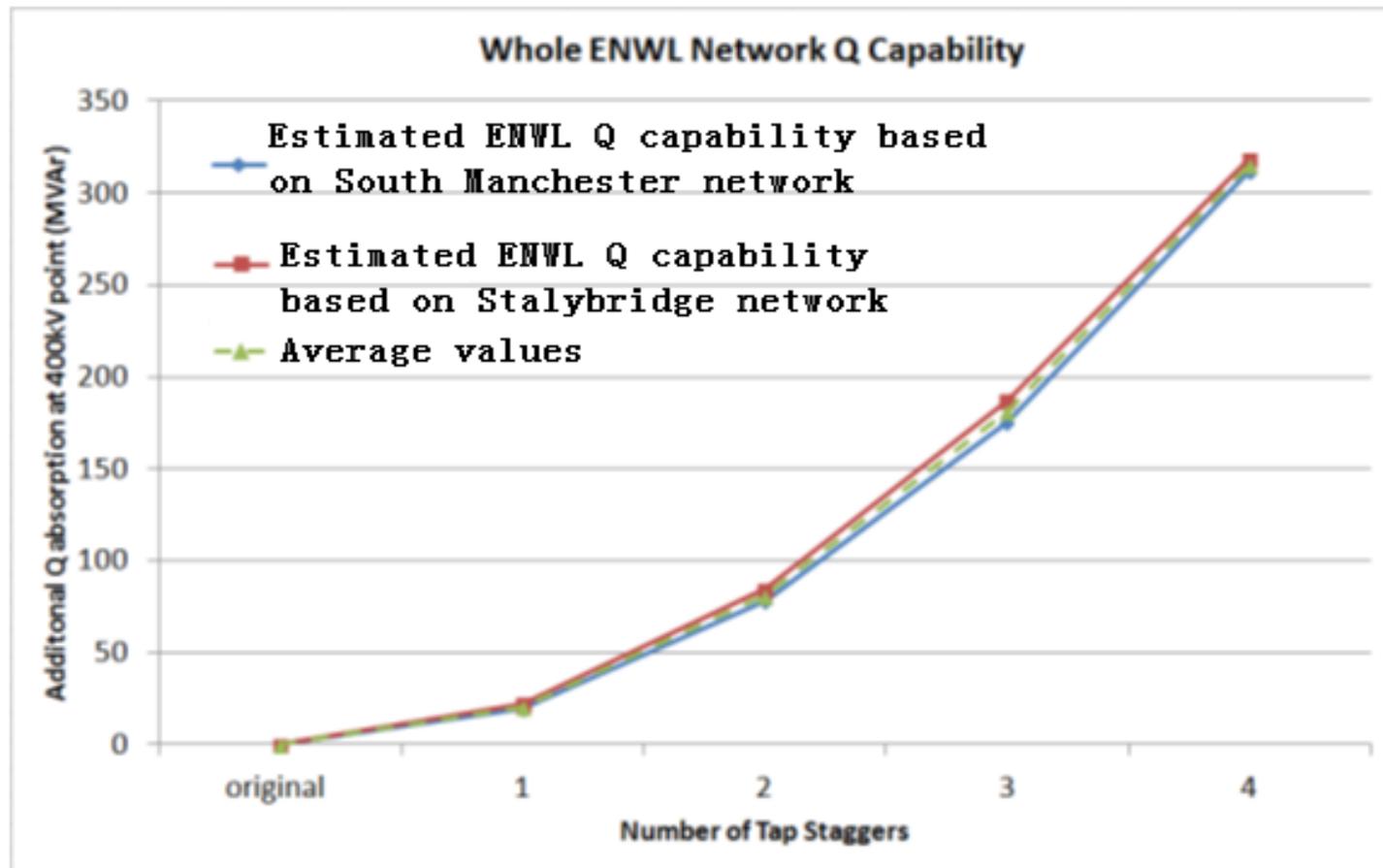
Estimation based on the average values of the two network

Averaging the Estimated Q Absorption Capability based on the Two Sub-Networks studies					
Allowed Maximum Stagger Amount	original	1	2	3	4
P loss across ENWL(MW)	0	1.25388	4.78279	10.57431	18.2893
Q Capability across ENWL(MVAr)	0	20.7387	81.2867	181.3901	314.93

Estimated Q capabilities for whole ENWL distribution network



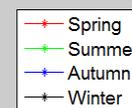
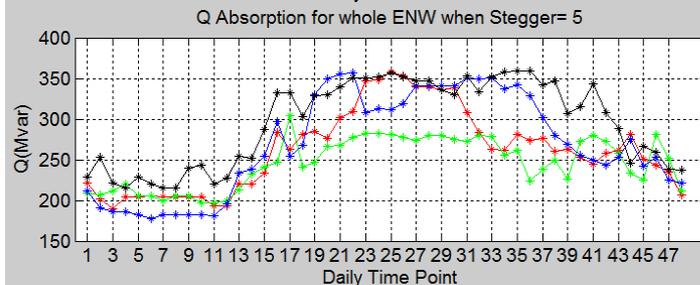
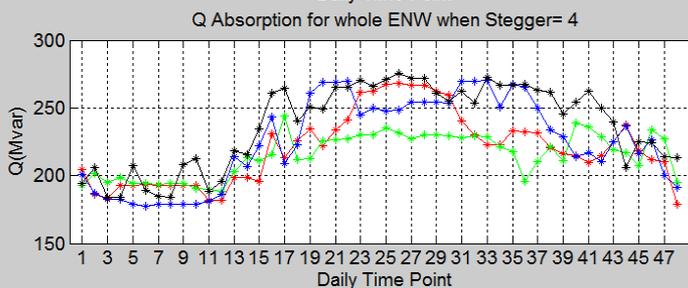
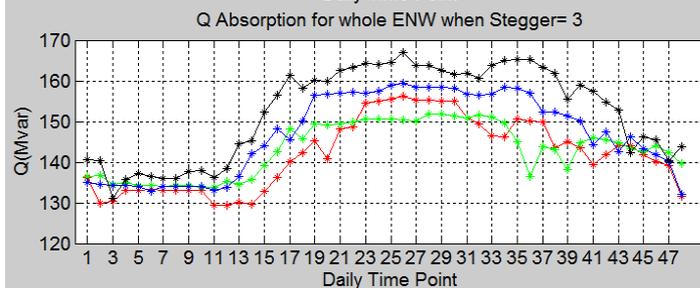
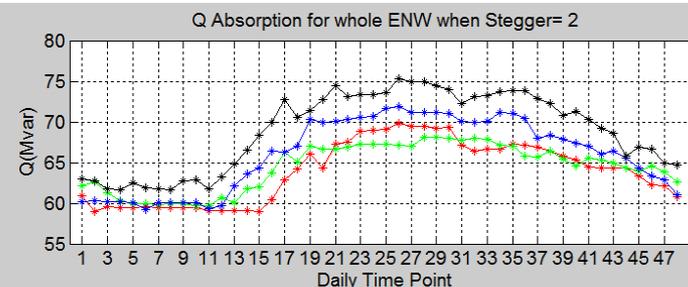
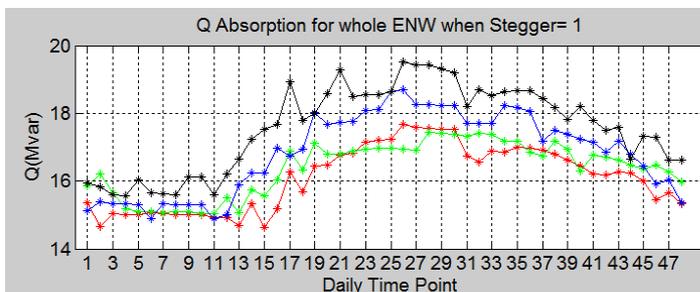
Difference between 3 estimations is very small



Reactive power capability study with load profiles



The Q absorption capability curves of 4 seasons for whole ENW distribution network for the number of tap stagger form 1 to 5



Reactive power capability study with load profiles



The minimum and the maximum of Q absorption capability and P losses within a day for four seasons in whole Electricity North West network

Extra Q absorption caused by tap stagger

Max No. of staggered taps (MVar)	Stagger=1		Stagger=2		Stagger=3		Stagger=4		Stagger=5	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Spring	14.63	17.66	58.93	69.8	129.44	156.12	178.98	267.89	189.42	358.27
Summer	15.04	17.43	59.71	68.12	133.76	151.77	188.61	244.26	196.48	303.72
Autumn	14.89	18.7	59.21	71.91	132.13	159.33	177.48	270.09	177.48	356.22
Winter	15.57	19.53	61.62	75.3	131.2	166.99	184.1	275.14	215.43	359.41

Extra P losses caused by tap stagger

Max No. of staggered taps (MW)	Stagger=1		Stagger=2		Stagger=3		Stagger=4		Stagger=5	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Spring	0.504	0.675	2.656	3.218	6.397	7.619	8.732	13.438	9.803	18.015
Summer	0.539	0.705	2.72	3.16	6.535	7.426	9.433	12.03	10.156	14.691
Autumn	0.634	0.86	2.984	3.616	6.795	8.256	9.436	14.104	9.436	18.394
Winter	0.616	0.807	3.002	3.561	6.797	8.246	9.458	13.904	11.195	18.183

The Q absorption capability and corresponding P losses for whole Electricity North West network can be expanded to the entire GB level by multiplying a scaling factor of 11.

Validation using single primary substation



Objective substation:
Dickinson St

Measure points:
primary side of the transformers

$\Delta Q(\text{MVA}r)$	Stagger=1	Stagger=2	Stagger=3
Trial Data	0	0.2	0.4
Model Data	0.0445	0.1780	0.4011

As for stagger=1, no extra Q absorption has been observed in trial, because the supposed value of 0.0445 MVA_r from the model is smaller than the trial measurement resolution (ie 0.1MVA_r)

For stagger=2, the model result 0.178 MVA_r can round off to 0.2 considering about the site measurement resolution which matches the result from site trial.

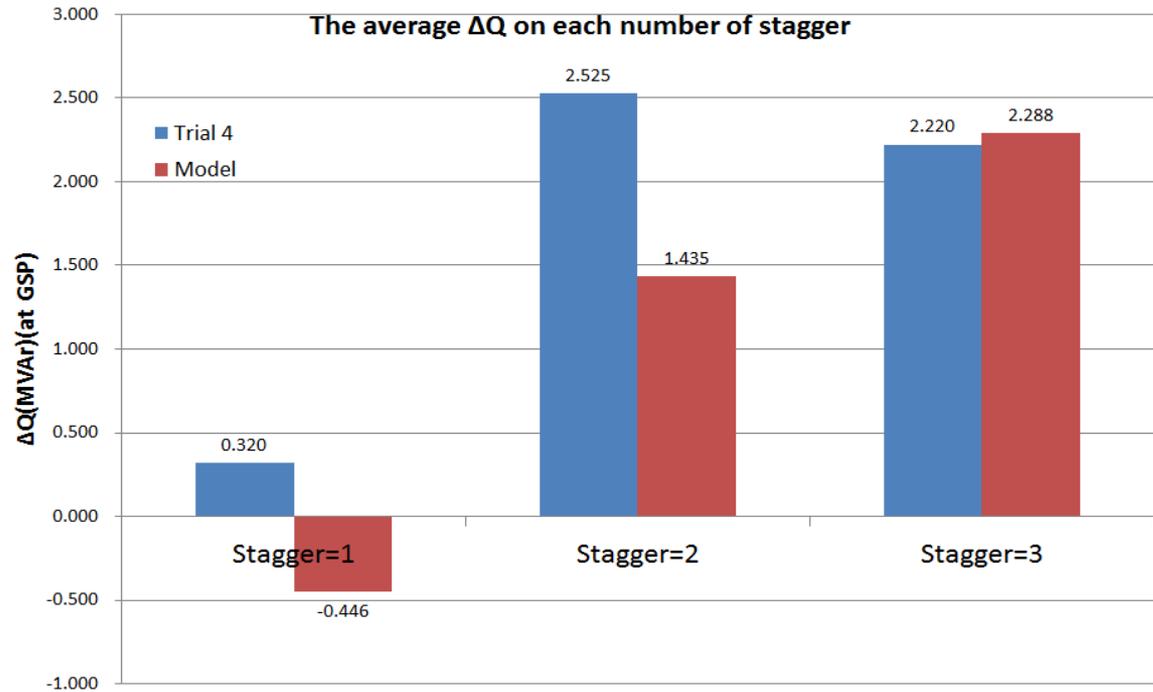
For stagger=3, the trial result of 0.4MVA_r which matches the model result of 0.4011MVA_r with a small error of 0.275%.

Validation using the whole Stalybridge GSP network



Objective substations: 7
CLASS substations in Stalybridge network

Measure points: GSP
of the Stalybridge network



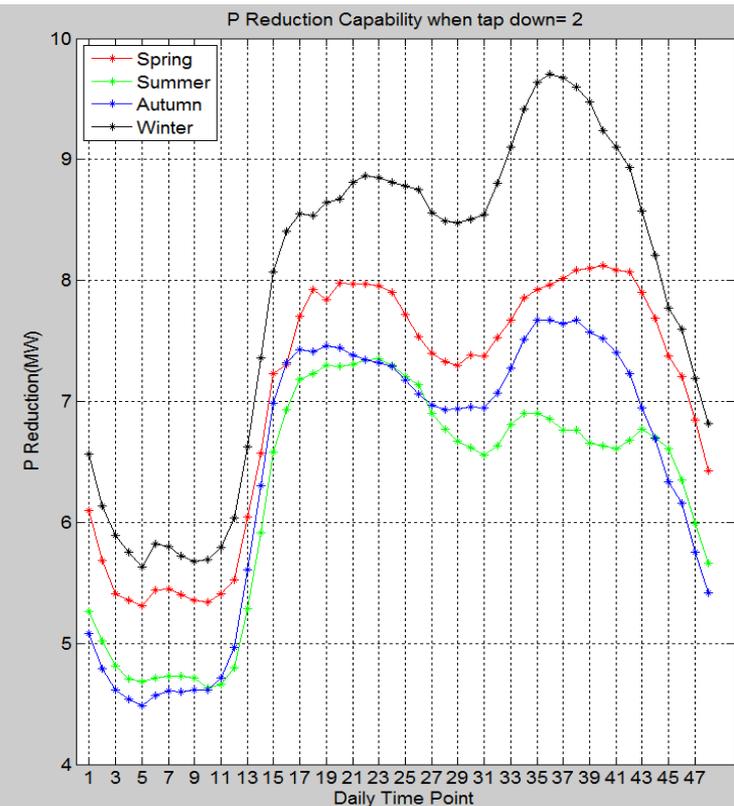
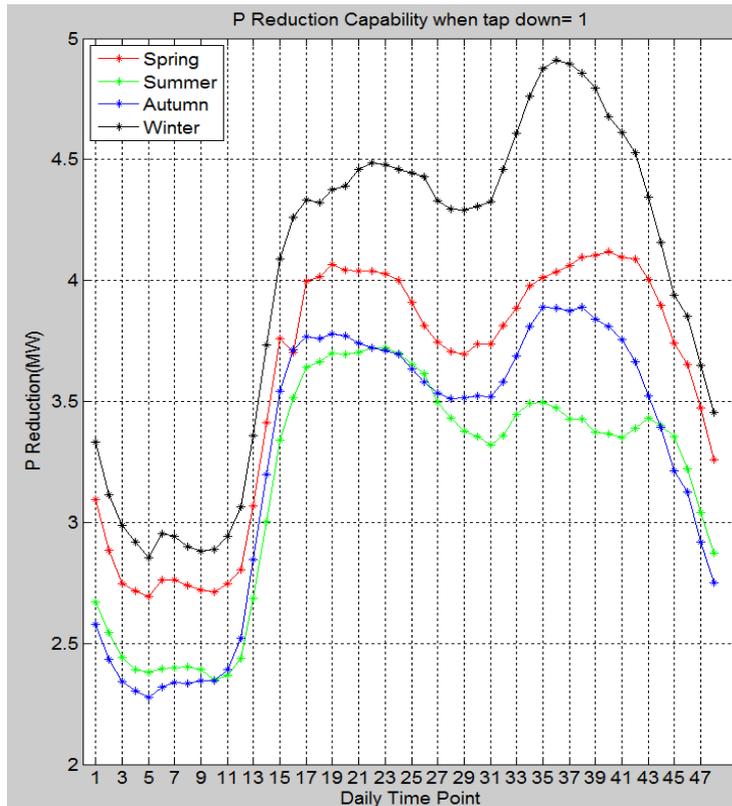
For stagger =3, the results match very well between trial and model with a small error of 3.06%.

However for stagger=1 and stagger=2, because the extra Q absorption values caused by tap stagger are much smaller than that for stagger=3, the measured Q differences at GSP for these two scenarios will be more badly affected by the base load changes.

24-hour 4-season P reduction capability on Stalybridge network



According to the study, in order to avoid violating the voltage at customer side, the maximum of two positions are allowed to tap down



P reduction capability for whole Stalybridge network in four seasons

Summary of the main achievements



1. A closed-loop control system for the tap staggering operation has been proposed

4. Q absorption capability of the ENW network over the 24-hour ($48 \times \frac{1}{2}$ hour) period in a day and in four seasons has been investigated

2. Two representative EHV networks of Electricity North West 'South Manchester GSP' and 'Stalybridge GSP' have been modelled in OpenDSS for simulation

5. The model's simulation results have been validated against the site trial data

3. Annual load profiles for all primary substations in the Stalybridge network have been developed based on real monitoring data

6. In addition, the demand reduction capability of the modelled Stalybridge network has been investigated using the load models



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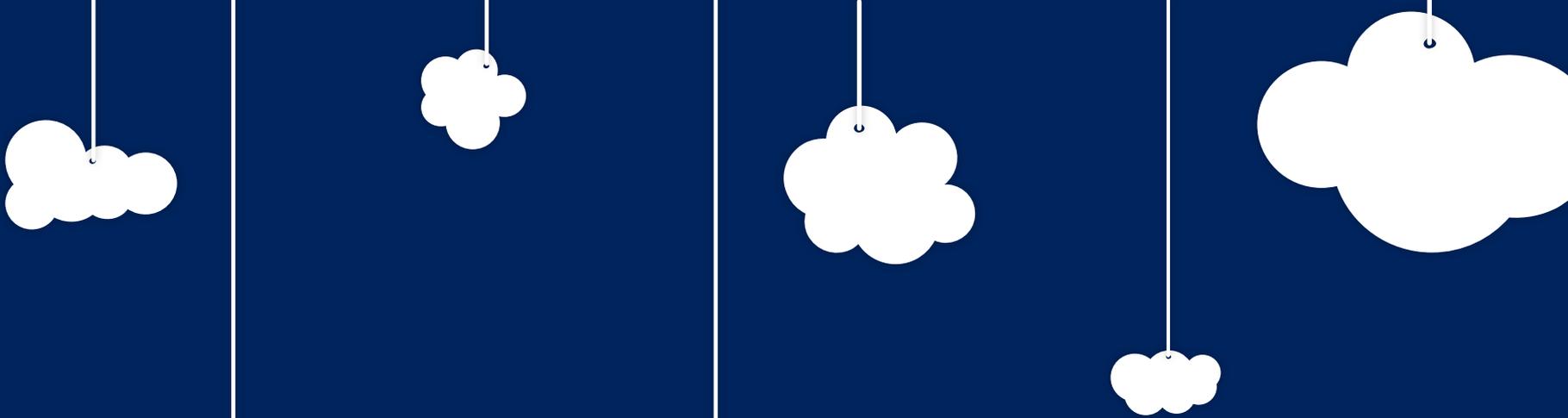


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Analyse the impact of CLASS techniques on the health of 33/11 (or 6.6) kV primary substation transformer assets

Transformer assets



Transformer main tank

University of Manchester

Preliminary work of CLASS trial tests

Data analysis for main tank

Assessment of impacts on main tank

Transformer tap changer

University of Liverpool

Installation of monitoring systems

Data analysis for tap changer

Assess impacts on tap changer



Preliminary work of CLASS trial tests

The health of the main tank is only concerned with transformer tripping and tap staggering

Suggestions on data monitoring and device installation

Data analysis for main tank

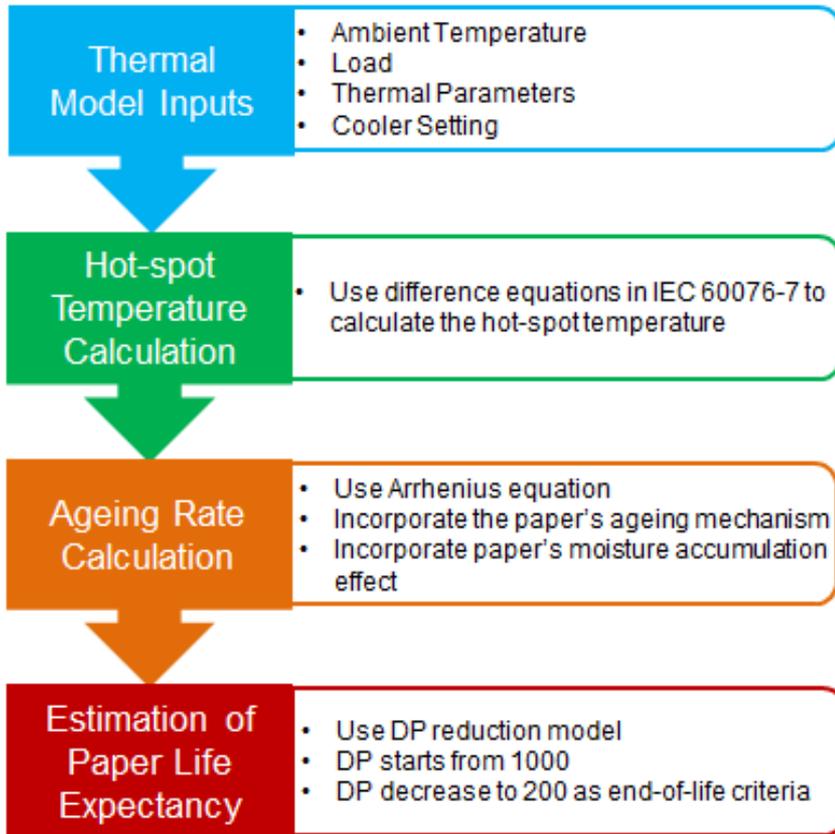
The current of an operating transformer will double following the trip of the other parallel transformer

The maximum current difference due to tap staggering is 150A if the load power factor is above 0.9 according to monitoring data

The analysis of oil data sampled before and after trials shows that it is unlikely to correlate the change of oil test results with CLASS techniques



Thermal modelling



Health assessment

Calculate paper insulation life expectancies based on worst-case scenarios of future load

Impact of tap staggering on main tanks are negligible as the load increase due to staggered taps can be regarded as the normal variation of load profile

Tripping could be detrimental to main tank health and system safety if happening at high peak load



Installation of monitoring system

Units installed at three primary substations monitoring vibration, external temperature of the oil tank, ambient temperature, currents, voltages, power

Oil samples from the tap changer tank were analysed with an optical technique rather than conventional DGA to assess the localised immediate degradation in the oil

An assessment of additional contact wear was also undertaken to determine the impact of the CLASS switching operations

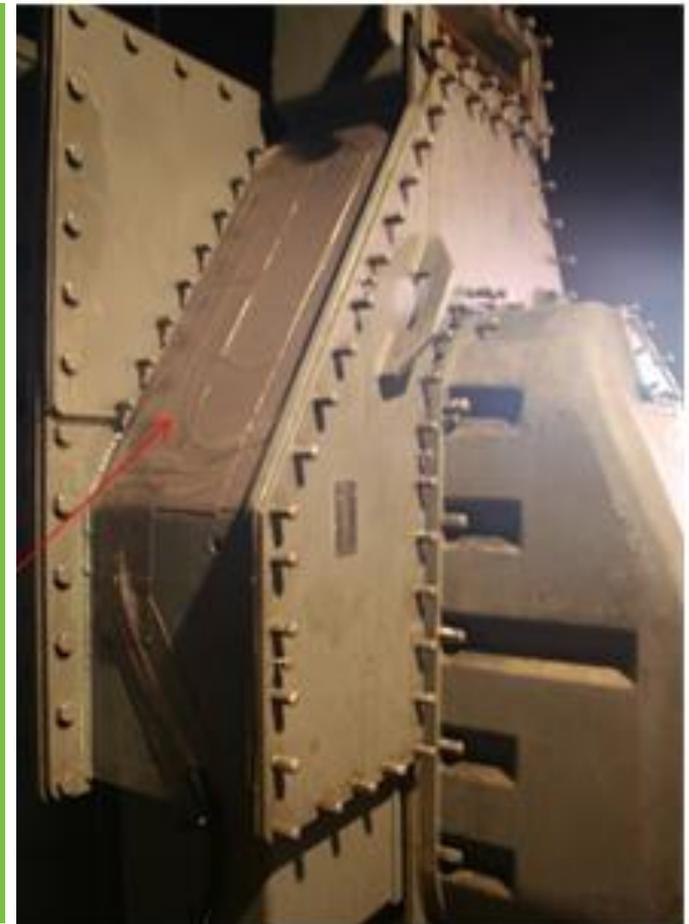




Data analysis for tap changer

The vibration signals were analysed to extract information from complex signals taken over a number of months. This also allowed comparison of tap events for CLASS and non CLASS. The comparison did not show any adverse effects from the CLASS operations

Pre and post vibration signatures from the transformer did not show any unusual responses. Although there were different vibration signatures noted pre and post tap.





Data analysis for tap changer

Some degradation in the tap changer oil was found but the overall effect is judged to be negligible

An analysis of wear on the contacts within a tap changer mechanism highlighted that provided the current is within “normal” load levels for the tap changer then the extra wear can be included in the normal count for maintenance purposes

Assessment of impacts on tap changer

Overall the impact of the CLASS type of operation has some effect on the tap changer in that there are additional switching “counts” that need to be noted for wear

The worse case situation is when there is additional current flowing due to the CLASS operation, this increases contact wear and further shortens the time between maintenance schedules



For main tank maintenance

A loading guide is established by setting a load limit, within which a certain type of transformer can be safely tripped under different ambient temperatures without causing any temperature violations in the substation

For tap changer maintenance

To minimise maintenance, ensure that the number of extra tap changes are not significant compared to the number of normal daily tap changes



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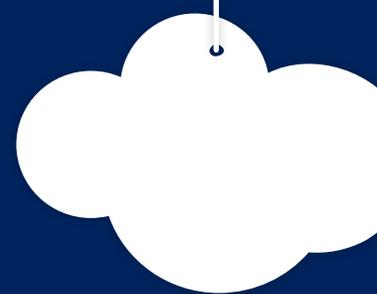
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What are the carbon impacts of CLASS?



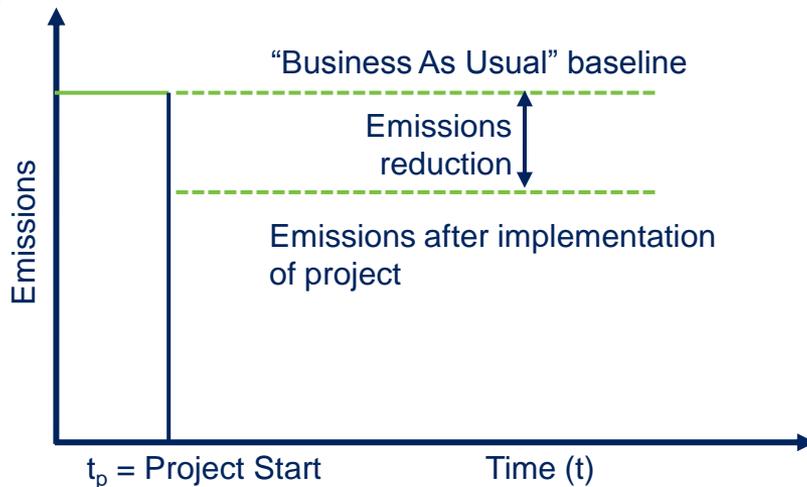
Multiple services benefit the network



What are CLASS carbon impacts vs traditional methods?



Approach based on UN Clean Development Mechanism



$$CI_{Service} = \sum_{t=t_p}^n BE_t - CE_{Service,t}$$



How will the three CLASS services be otherwise provided?



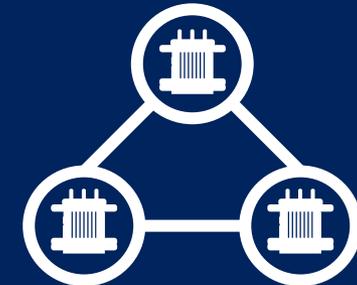
Peak demand reduction

Reinforce substations with upgraded transformers



Demand response

Continue with balancing units available to National Grid

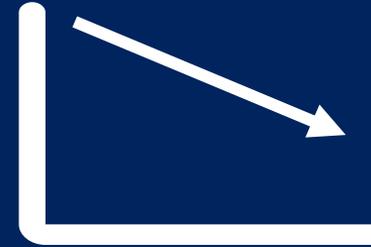


Reactive power

Deploy additional STATCOMs (Static Synchronous Compensators) on the network



CLASS Customer Load Active System Services



CLASS could reduce the carbon impact of demand response (DR) and reactive power (RP) provision substantially

The total benefits from both the DR and RP ancillary services could be as much as 116,000 tCO_{2e} per annum

The continuous operations impacts category provides the dominant DR and RP carbon benefit

However, when reinforcement is deferred due to peak demand reduction losses are significant – as is the carbon penalty if the grid margin is provided by CCGTs

What are the carbon impacts of CLASS?



Scope and classification of impacts

“Asset carbon”

discrete measure of emissions embodied in materials and construction of the equipment

“Operations carbon”

the carbon associated with demand reduction and losses that arise during operation - based on current and projected UK grid carbon intensity (marginal / balancing services)

“Facilitated reductions”

indirect benefits from facilitating the uptake of low carbon technologies due to quicker availability of services (see written report)



Carbon impact
estimated at 33kg CO₂e

Four orders of magnitude
less than transformer
reinforcement

ICE v2.0 emissions
factors for consistency

CLASS autonomous substation controllers



Asset carbon profiles

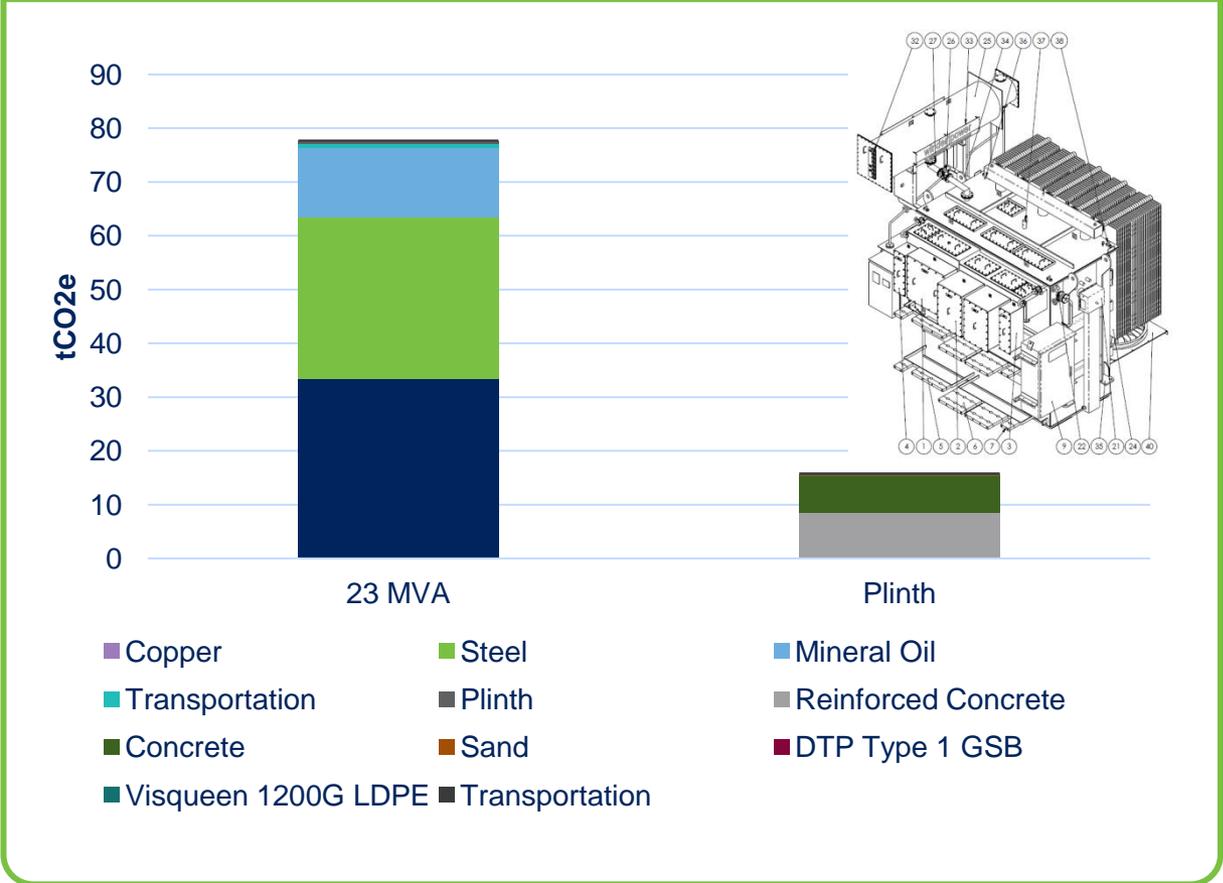


Metal content of transformers not the only impact of reinforcement

Impacts comparable to literature estimates Harrison et al (2010) and Turconi et al (2014)

Asset carbon benefits are deferral and not permanent benefit

PDR: Carbon embodied in 23MVA transformer



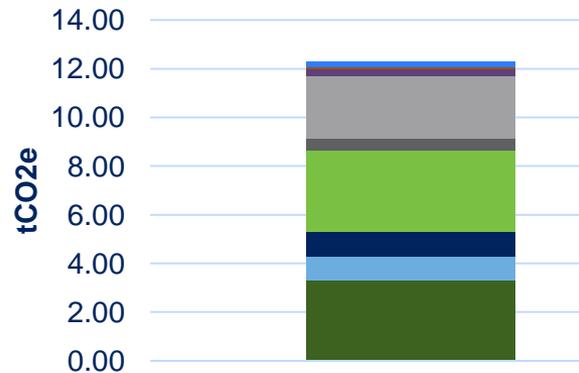


No prior example of STATCOM carbon footprint in literature

Proxy developed: HV capacitor bank, Alaviitalaa & Mattila (2015)

ICE v2.0 emissions factors for consistency

RP: Carbon embodied in containerised STATCOM



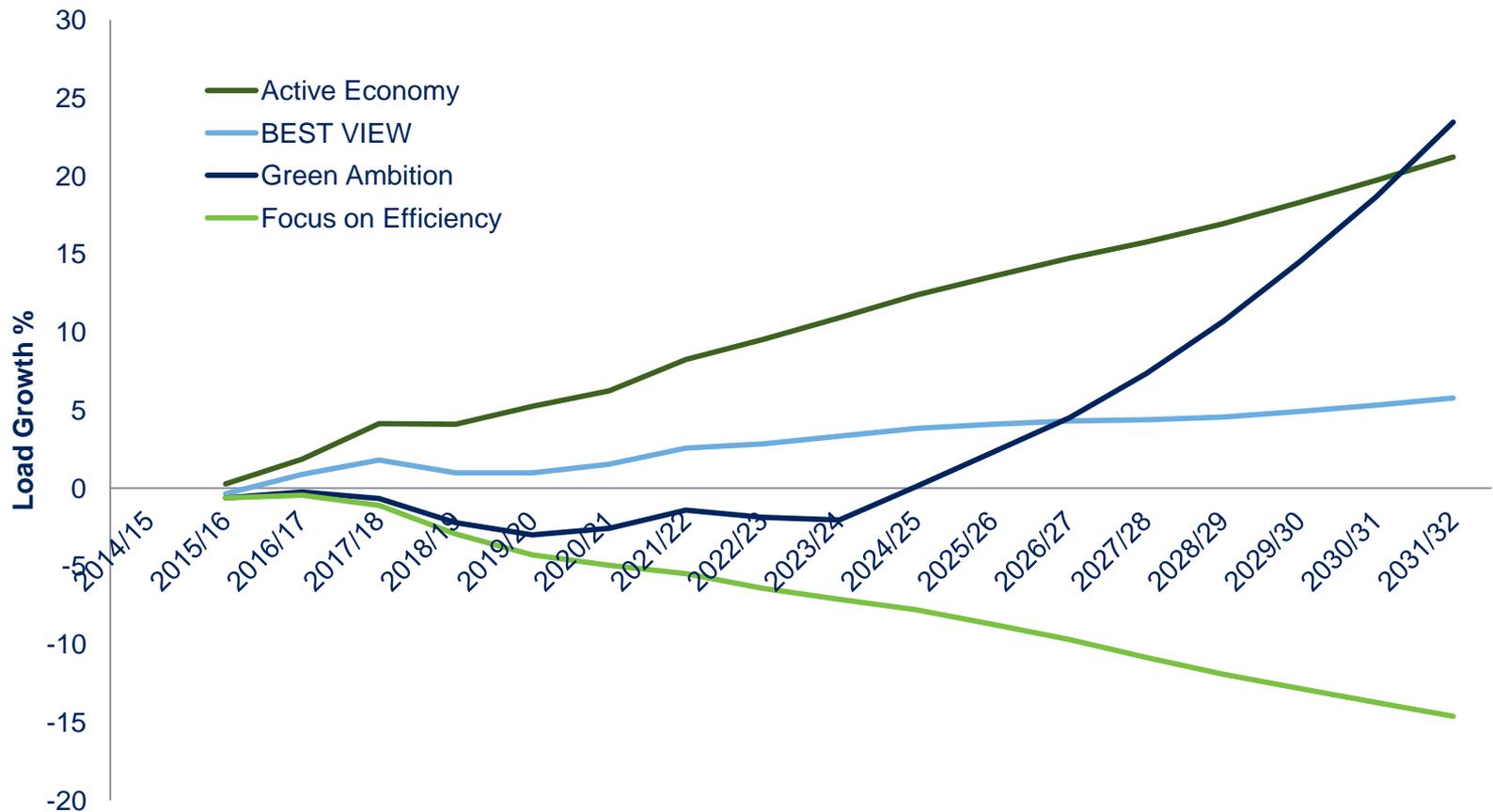
PCS 6000 STATCOM: +/- 12.5 MVar unit

- 20' Shipping container (steel)
- Other steel parts
- Porcelain insulators
- Polypropylene
- Insulating oil
- Aluminum
- Tin solder
- Paint
- Concrete

Asset carbon approach: PDR

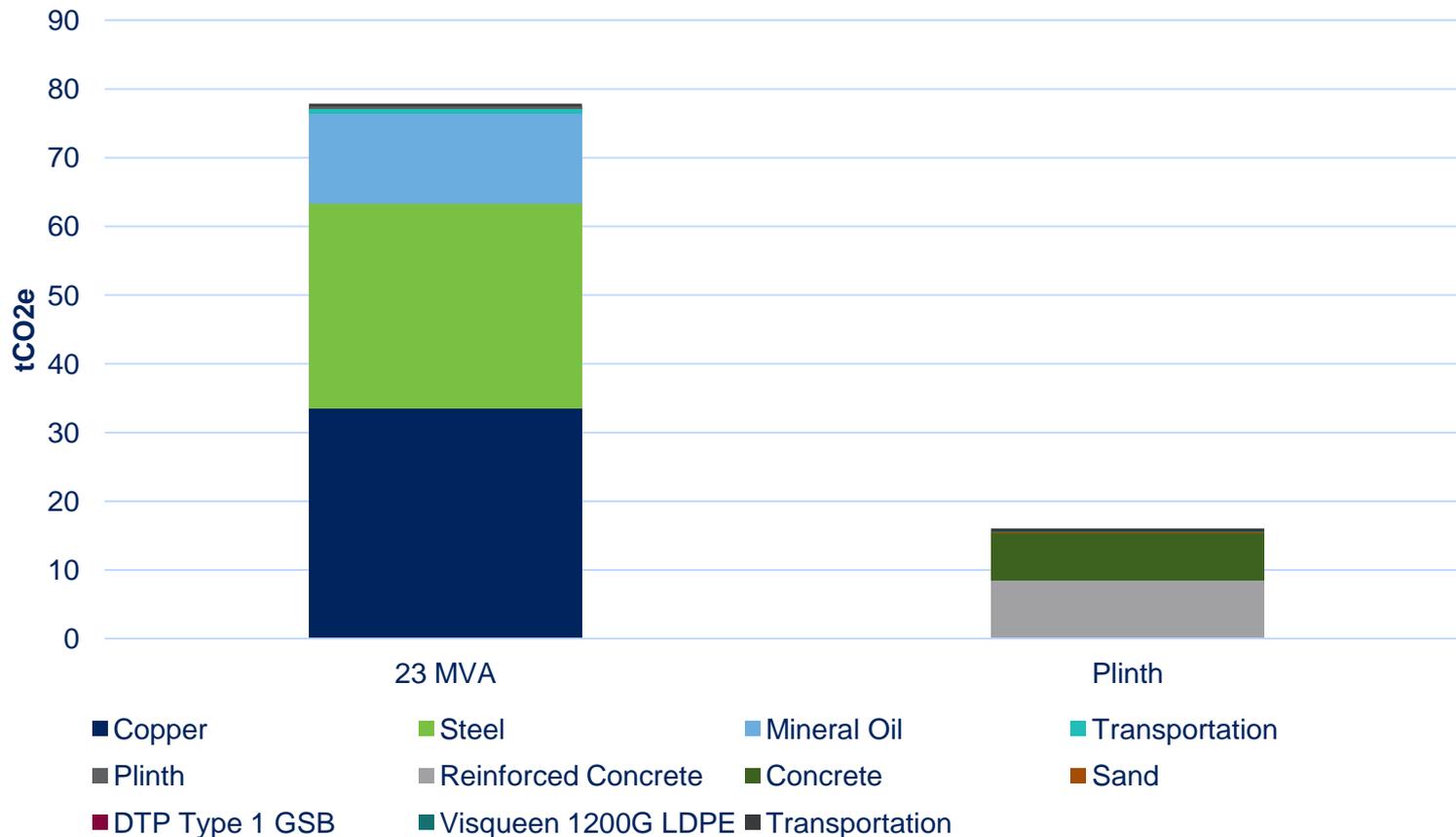


Load growth scenarios





Carbon embodied in 23MVA transformer installation



Asset carbon approach: PDR



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Asset carbon findings: PDR



Across the 60 circuits and four demand growth scenarios, asset carbon deferred for up to 8 years is up to 2600 tCO₂e

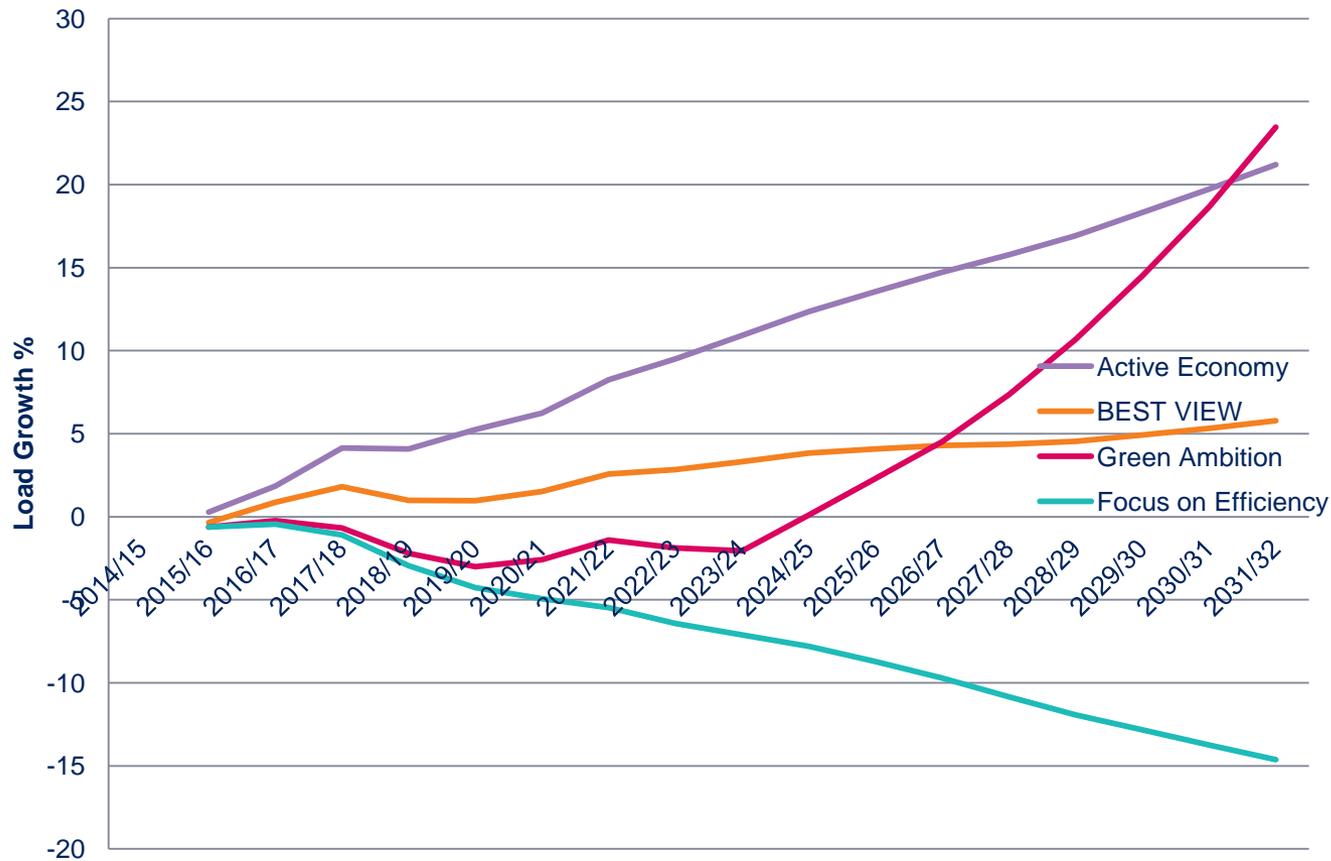
Similar picture for whole ENW network, with greater benefit in ED2

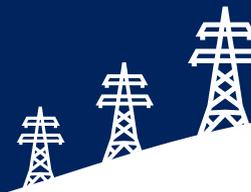
Peak Demand Reduction: asset carbon deferral

ED1	Number of substations where reinforcement is deferred >=3 yrs	Years deferred for >=3 yrs	Deferred assets tCO ₂ e
Active Economy	5	24	927
Best View	3	19	558
Green Ambition	1	8	186
Focus on Efficiency	1	4	186
ED2	Reinforcement Deferred >=3 yrs	Years Deferred >=3 yrs	Deferred assets tCO ₂ e
Active Economy	14	66	2602
Best View	4	30	745
Green Ambition	3	9	558
Focus on Efficiency	0	0	0



Load growth scenarios





Losses at carbon content of marginal grid electricity

Photo: 2MW Pembroke CCGT plant under construction, 2011, James Knight CC-BY-3.0





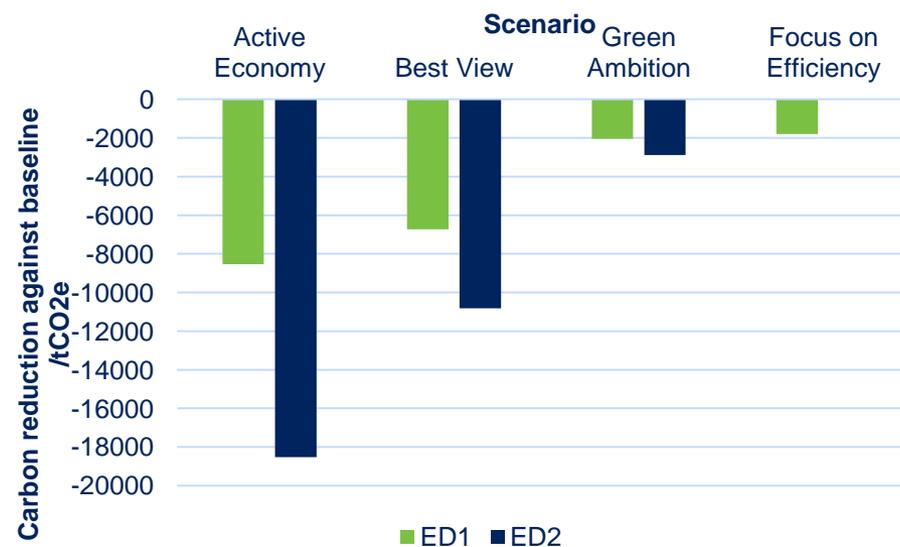
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Operations carbon findings: PDR



Carbon penalty from CLASS across the ENW Network

ENW Network				
ED1	Substation reinforcement deferred >=3 yrs	Years deferred for >=3 yrs	Additional Losses /MWh	Operations tCO2e
Active Economy	14	71	-18659	-8536
Best View	8	56	-14717	-6732
Green Ambition	3	17	-4468	-2044
Focus on Efficiency	4	15	-3942	-1803
ED2				
Active Economy	33	154	-40471	-18514
Best View	12	90	-23652	-10820
Green Ambition	8	24	-6307	-2885
Focus on Efficiency	0	0	0	0

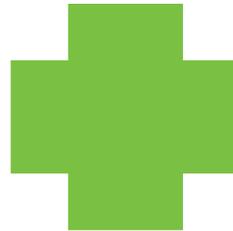


304 circuits assessed



CLASS monitoring data

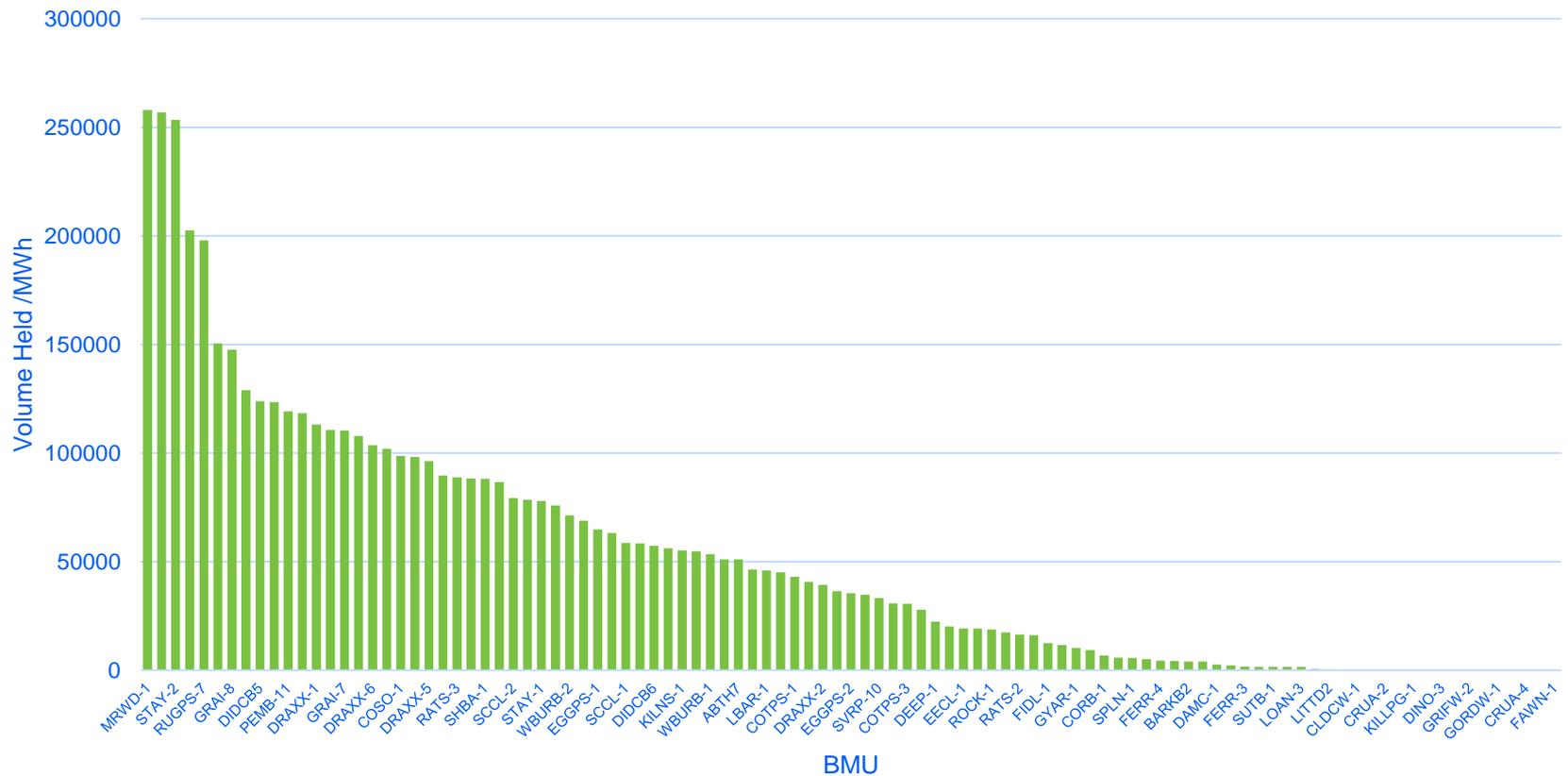
Stage 1 and Stage 2
Frequency events



Voltage/Demand
response

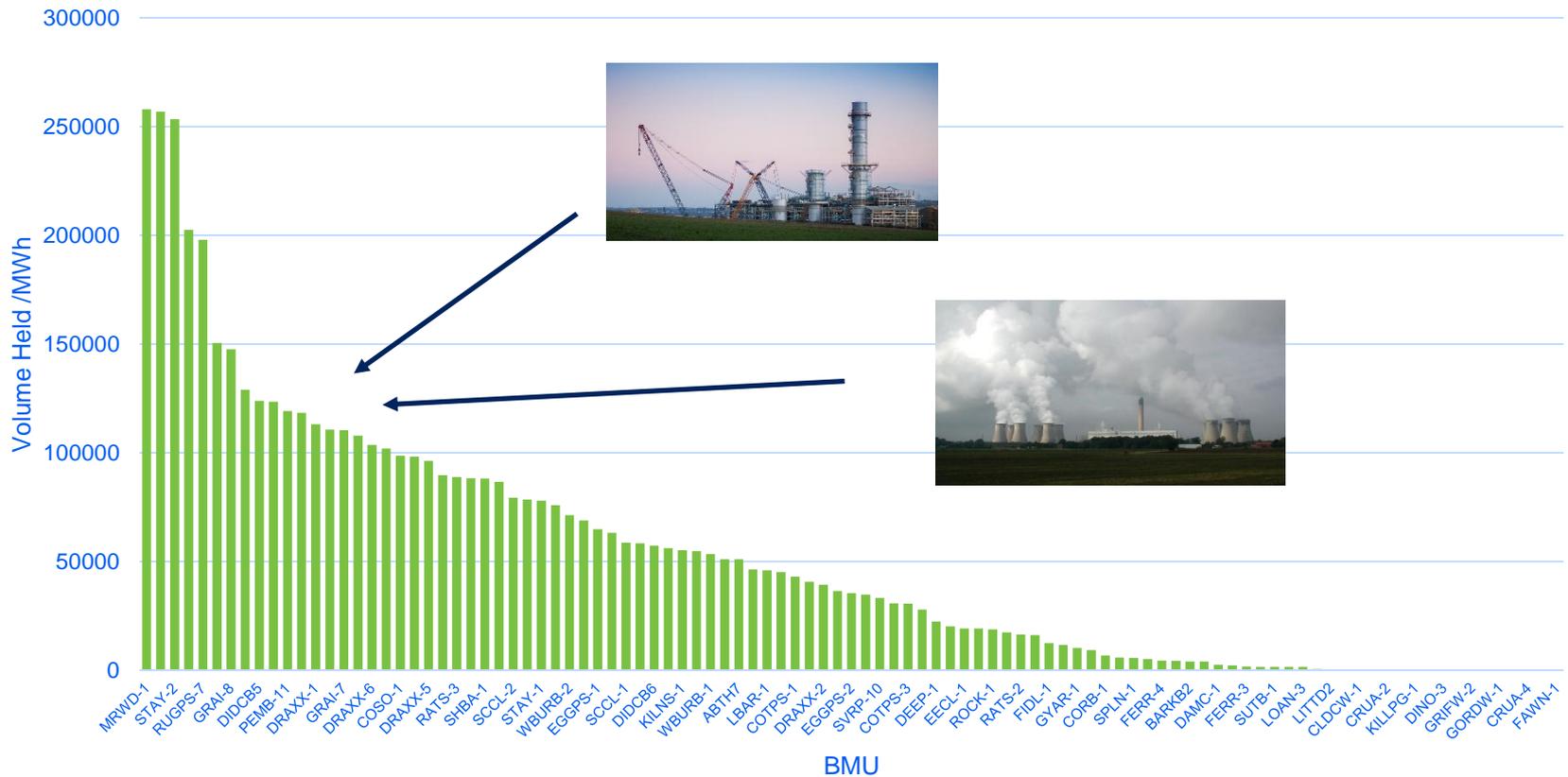


Frequency response utilisation data 2014/15





Composite emissions factor



Operations carbon approach: DR

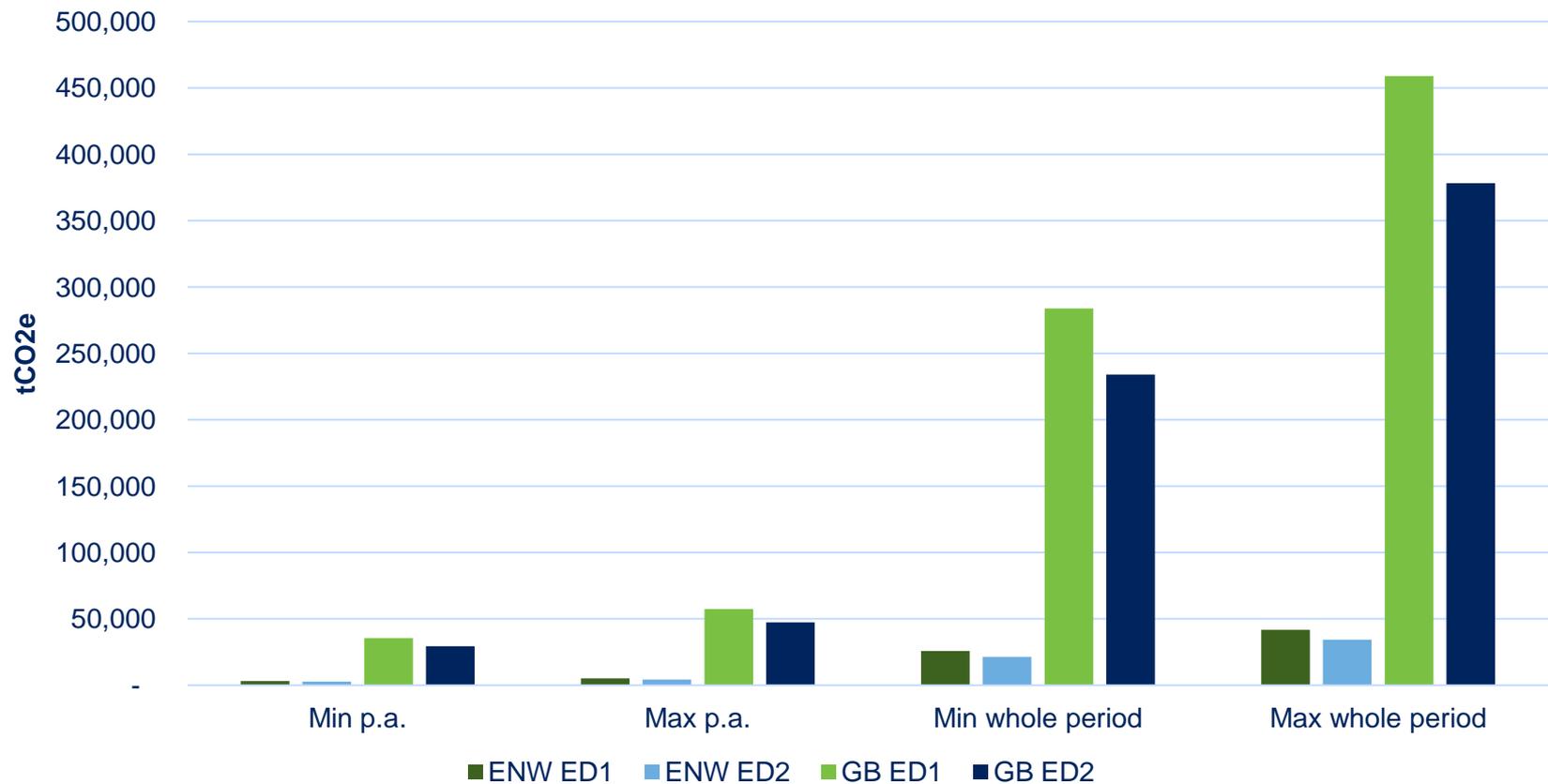


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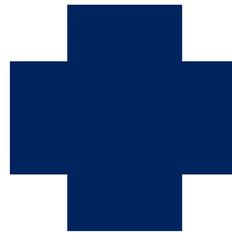
Demand response carbon savings – ENW and GB scale



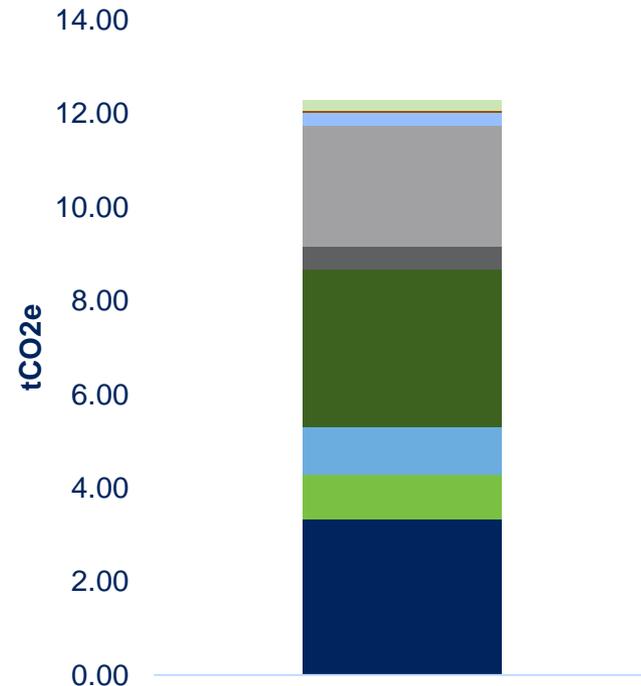


Service estimate of BAU equivalent

CLASS Reactive
Power absorption
capability



STATCOM embodied
emissions per unit - multiplied



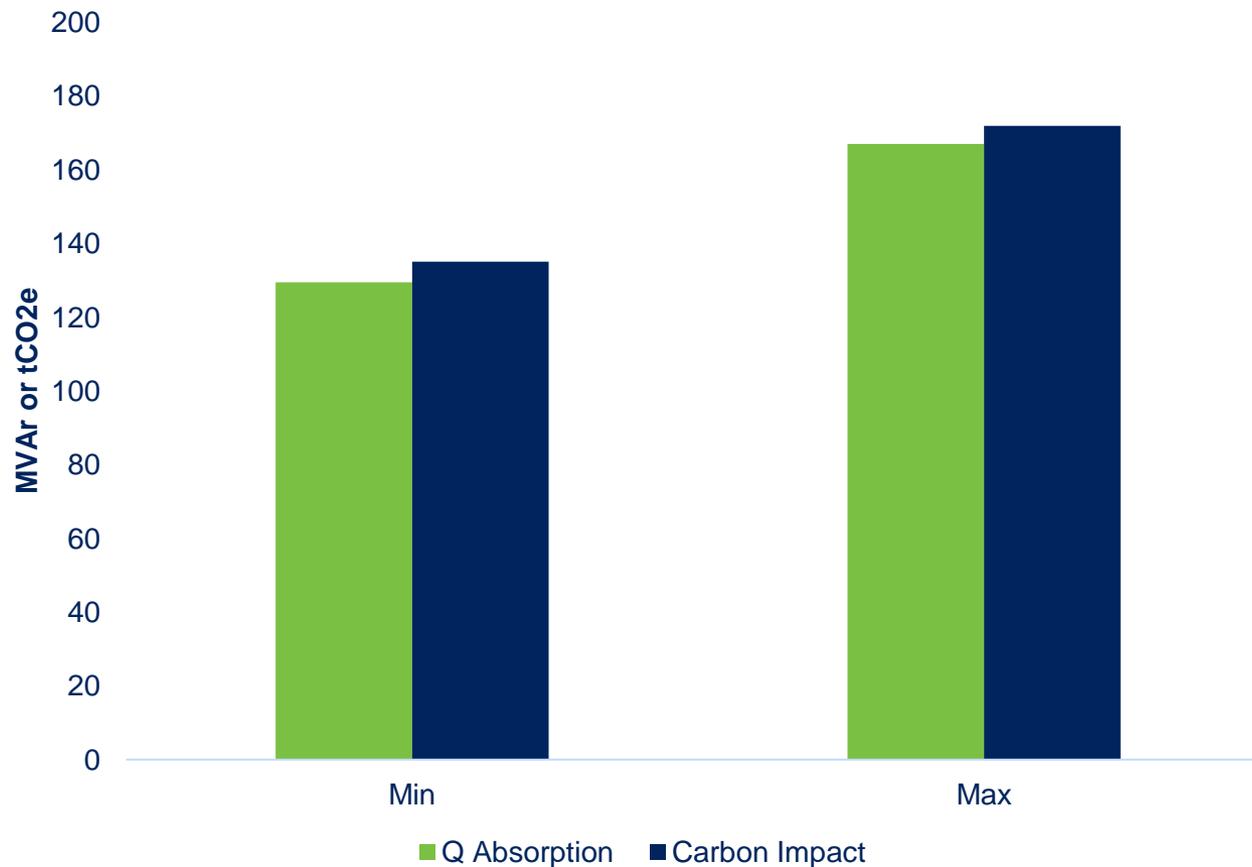
Asset carbon approach: RP



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Demand response carbon savings – ENW network scale

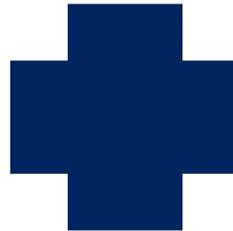


CLASS RP service on ENW network is equivalent to between 10 and 15 STATCOMs



Powerflow modelling

CLASS reactive
power absorption
capability

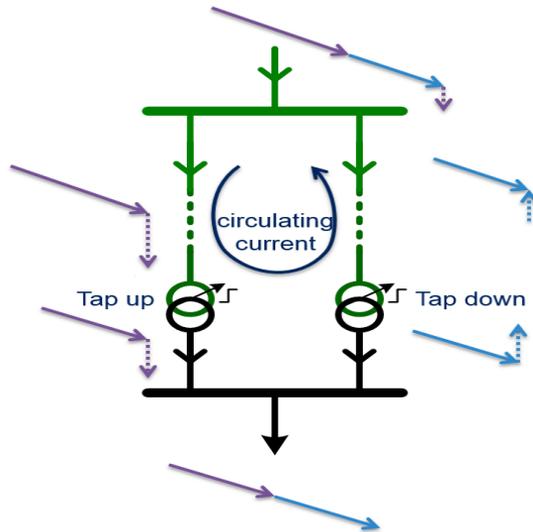


Losses in network
under new powerflow



Usage profiles

Transformer losses increase
when tap staggered



STATCOMs continuous
“hot standby” consumption



PCS 6000 STATCOM: +/- 12.5 MVar unit



Losses/consumption at carbon content of marginal grid electricity

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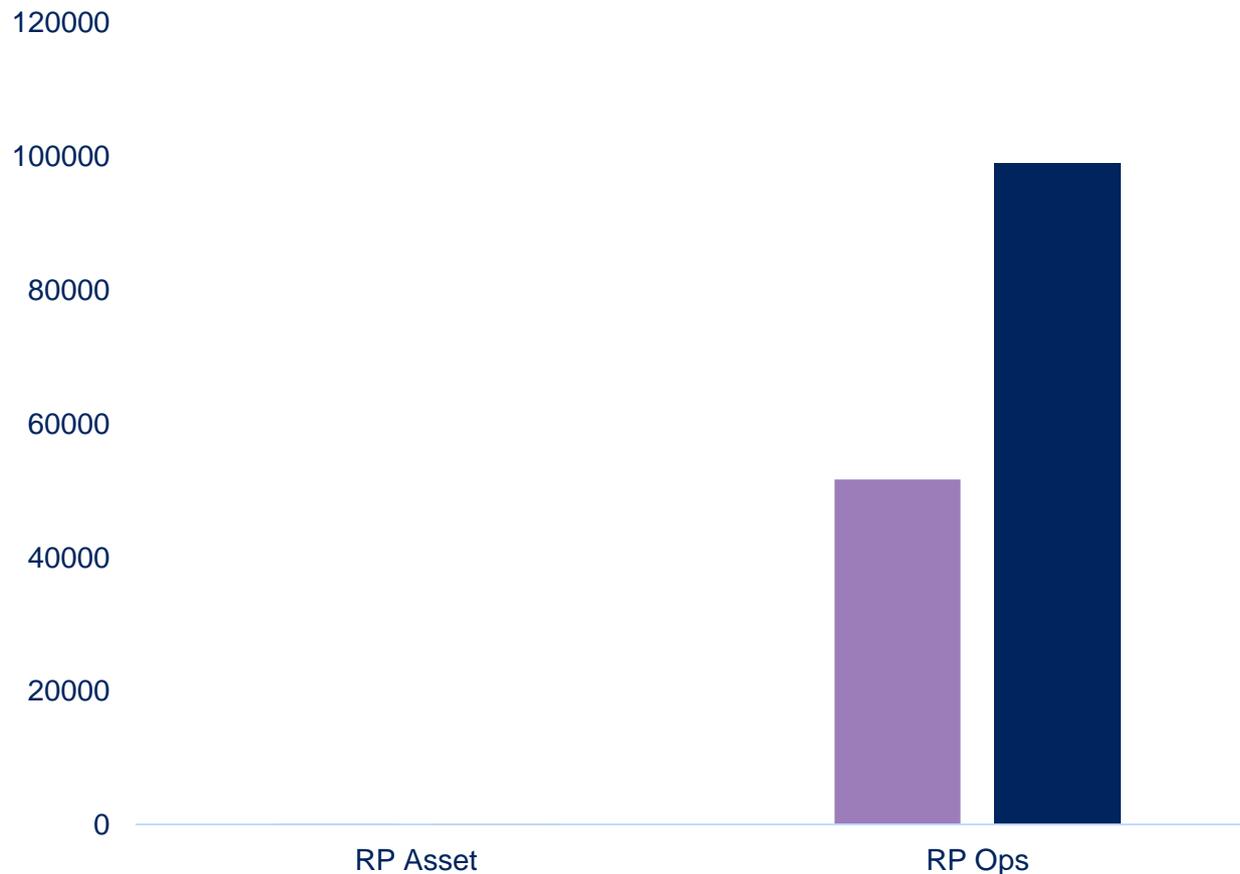


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Operations carbon findings: RP



Reactive power carbon savings ENW network ED1+ED2

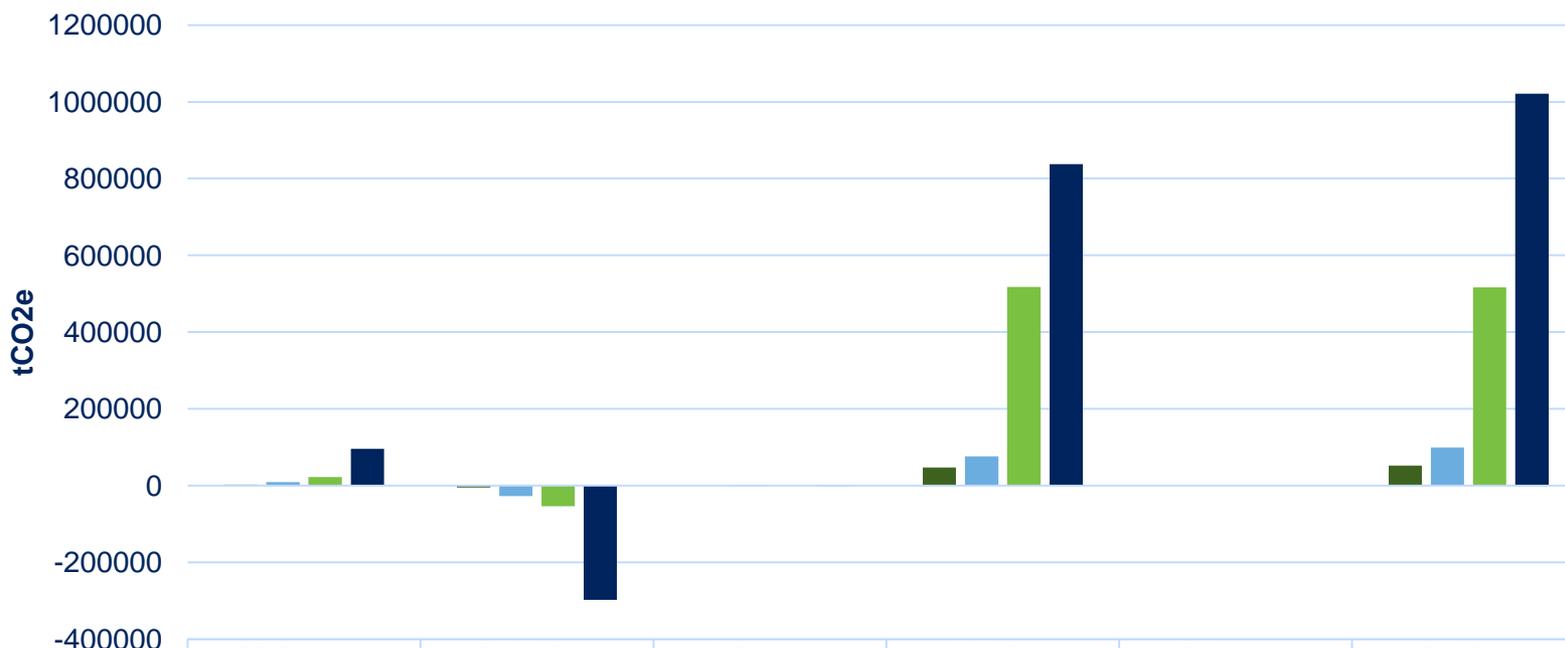


CLASS RP
operations save
carbon relative to
STATCOMs

Carbon impact summary



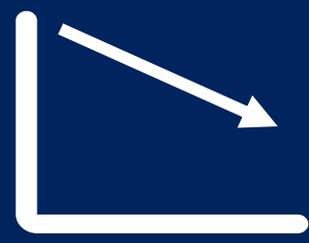
CLASS carbon impacts over RIIO ED1+ED2



	PDR Asset	PDR Ops	DR Asset	DR Ops	RP Asset	RP Ops
■ ENW Min	2048	-4929		47081	135	51616
■ ENW Max	8707	-27050	-20	76112	172	99007
■ GB Min	22525	-54221		517887	1400	517049
■ GB Max	95781	-297552	-220	837236	1805	1021442



Substantial potential for carbon reductions in future



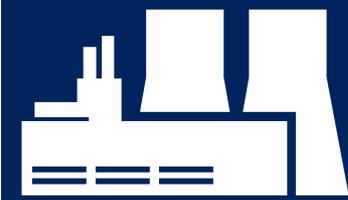
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Facilitated carbon impact across the trial was found to be very small and highly uncertain.



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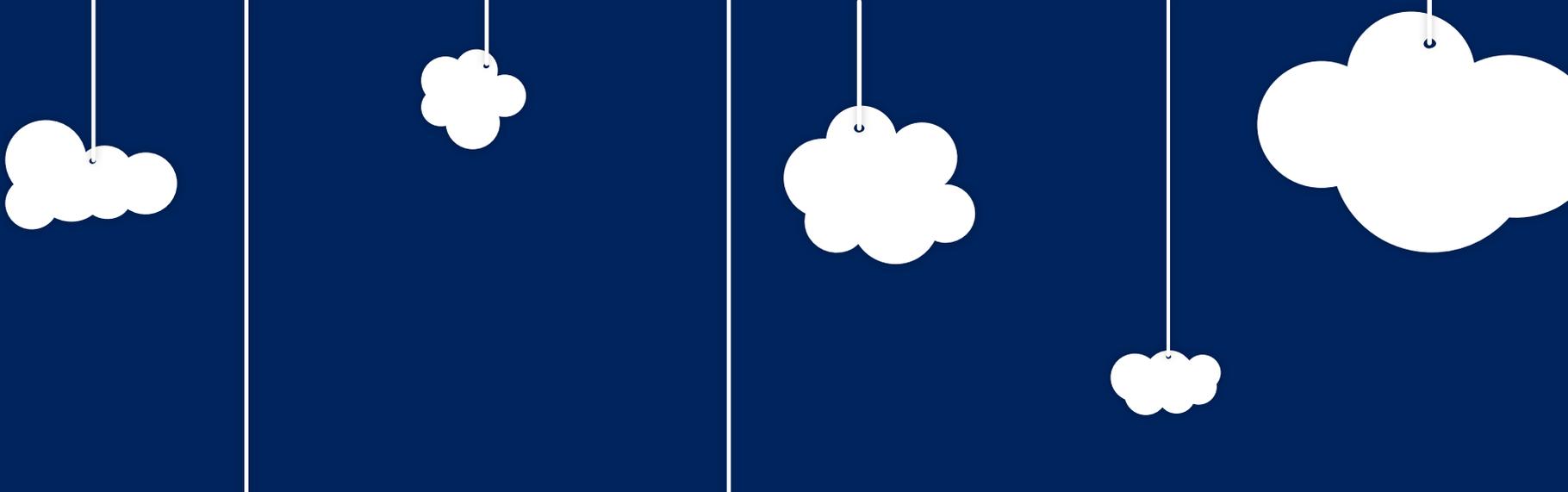
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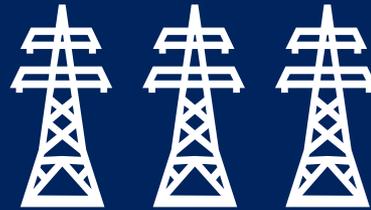
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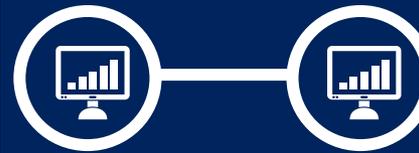
Summary



Statistical findings are that domestic customers did not notice the CLASS functions



Lessons have been learned during the installation phase, that can be integrated into any future 'rollout'



CLASS has provided National Grid with the ability to use an ICCP link which provides them with a demand response during a system frequency event

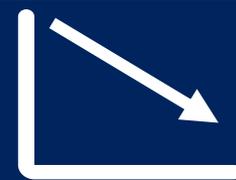


CLASS has shown an approximately linear relationship between voltage and demand

High level benefits



Low cost high speed
frequency support



3GW demand reduction or
boost



2GVA_r National Grid
voltage control



Reinforcement deferral



24/7 voltage/demand
relationship matrix

Next steps



Technical
rollout in
ENW

Evaluation and
selection of
best
technologies
from those
identified
during the
project

Commercial
rollout

Evaluation of
best
mechanism

Monitoring

Continue with
monitoring
study

ICCP link

ENW-National
Grid ICCP link
now part of
future NMS



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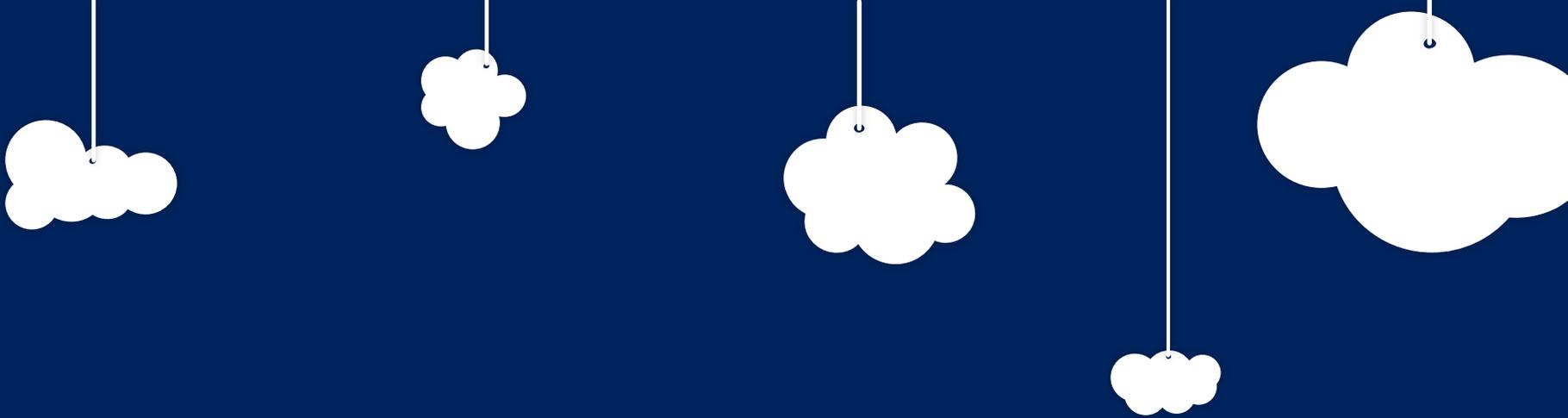
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