

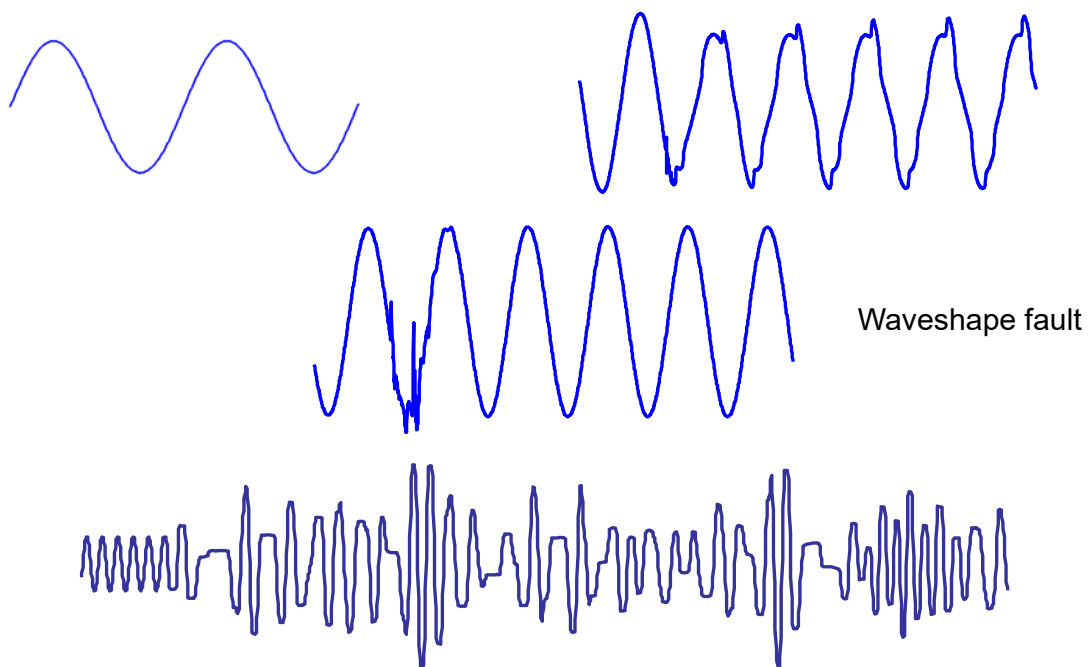
Power Quality Data Analytics

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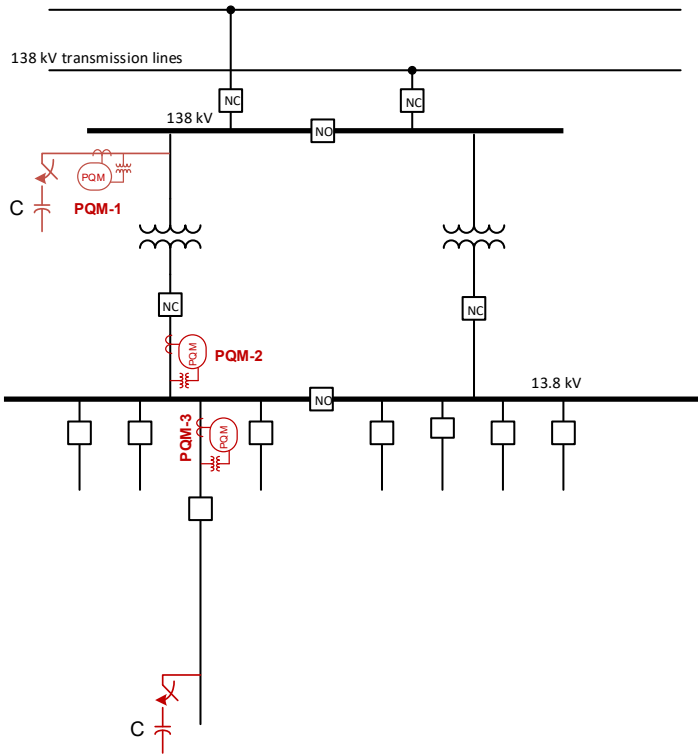
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- PQ disturbance waveforms
- Instrumentation, location, and data size
- General approach
- Application: Capacitor health condition monitoring
- Application: Incipient cable fault detection and location

Power Quality Disturbance Waveforms



PQ Monitor Locations



Instruments for Power Quality Monitoring

Continuous Data Recorder

AstroMed
Ranger
Dewetron
TEAC

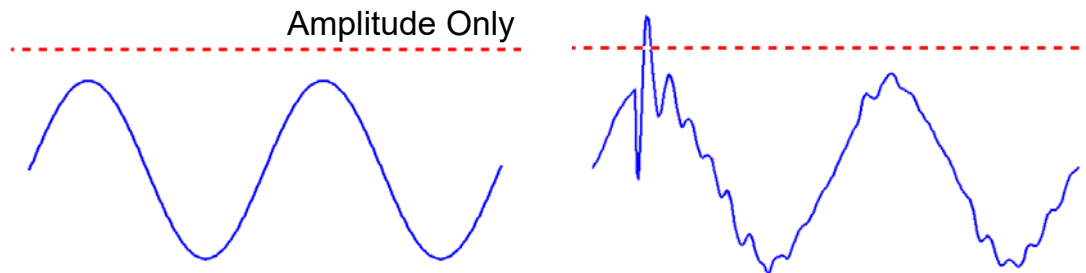
Records waveform data continuously
No worries about missing data due to incorrect trigger settings.

Disturbance Monitor (Triggers Recording)

Dranetz-BMI Encore
PML ION
AstroNova
Hioki

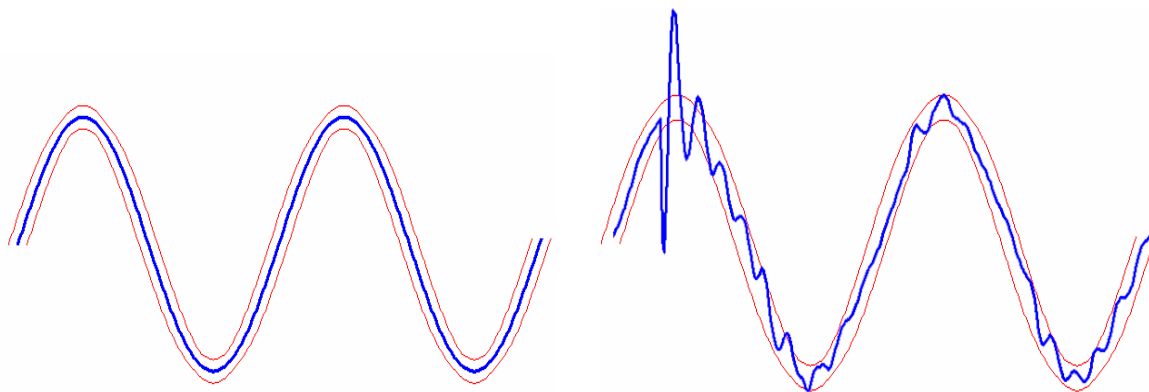
Smaller sets of data
Need appropriate trigger settings

Triggering on Instantaneous Level Threshold



Triggering on Waveshape Change

Amplitude: Unit Value or Percent
Time: % of Cycle Sensitivity



Data Size: One Hour



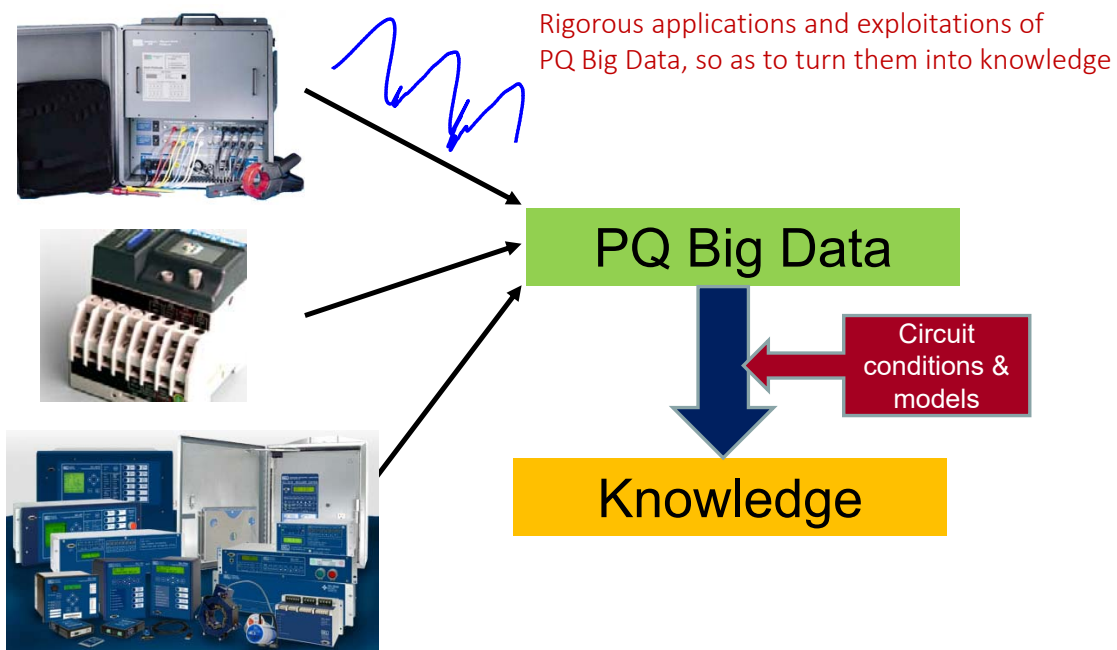
(2 bytes/sample) X (512 samples/cycle) X (60 cycles/sec) X
(60 sec/min) X (60 min/hr)

221,184,000 bytes or 221 MB

X (8 channels of Voltage and Current data)

1,769,472,000 bytes or 1.8 Gb/hour

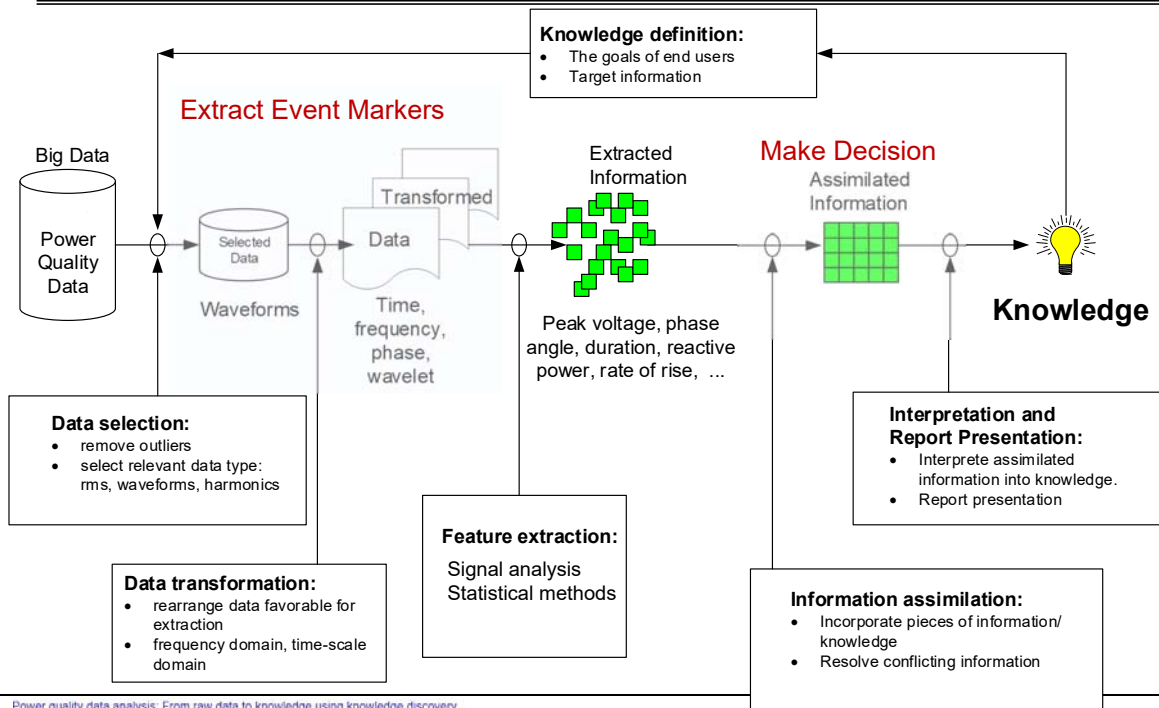
PQ Data Analytics: Concepts



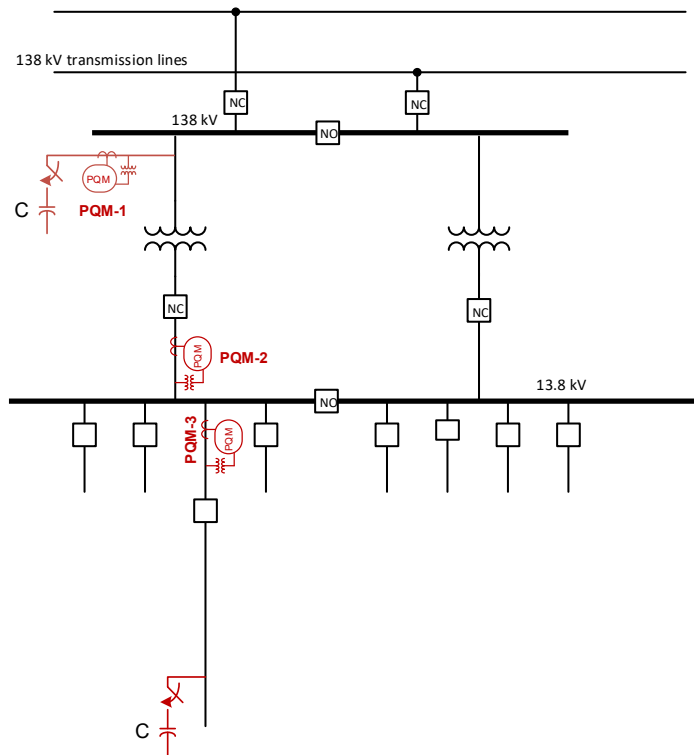
Applications of PQ Data

- Health monitoring of capacitor banks
- Detecting incipient cable faults and estimating their locations
- Identifying operations of protective devices

General Approach: Turning raw data into knowledge



PQ Monitor Locations



Distribution Feeder Capacitor Banks

Monitoring purposes:

** Impacts of capacitors on the system: overvoltage, transients, reactive power, resonance, harmonics

** Health condition of capacitor units

** Health condition of circuit switchers

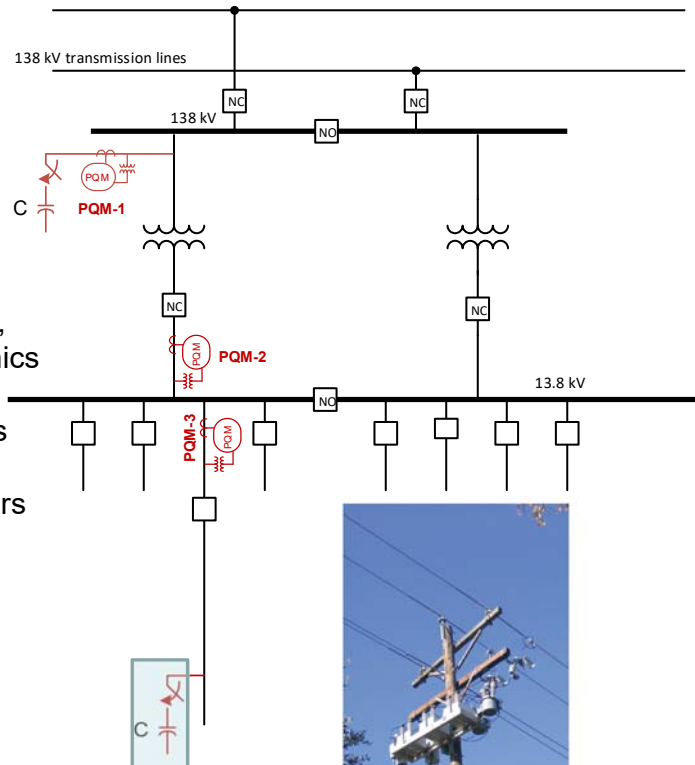


Figure 1.11 Pole-mounted three-phase distribution capacitor bank.



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Cap. Swit

Cap. switching event is [normal energizing] OR [successful de-energizing]
OR [restrike-on-opening]

Cap. switching event is normal energizing

Cap bank is down-line from PQ monitor

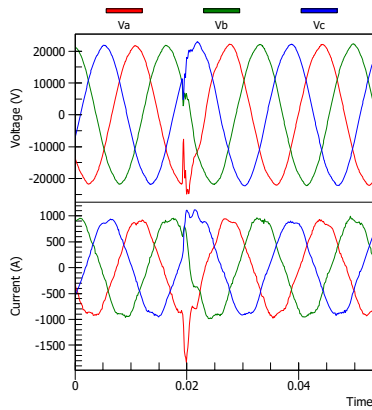
High confidence

----- Resonant Frequency -----
Resonant frequency [Hz] = 280
No resonance

---Capacitor unit health: Unbalance switching/kvar change -----
kvar change: balance, either in energizing (closing) or
de-energizing (opening)

Cap banks are energized [kvar] = 6472.26

kvar change for each phase [kvar] = 2209.95 ; 2109.05 ; 2153.26



Electrotek/EPRI

---Performance of Circuit Switchers: Restrike Analysis -----

No Restrike during closing in any phase

No Restrike during closing on Phase A

Ph. A Time instants of the two restrikes: 0 s; 0 s;

Ph. A Voltage at time instants: 0 pu, 0 pu;

No Restrike during closing on Phase B

Ph. B Time instants of the two restrikes: 0 s; 0 s;

Ph. B Voltage at time instants: 0 pu, 0 pu;

No Restrike during closing on Phase C

Ph. C Time instants of the two restrikes: 0 s; 0 s;

Ph. C Voltage at time instants: 0 pu, 0 pu;

----- Synchronous Closing Control -----

Phase A closing time = 0.0188802 s

Phase A closing is premature by -89.5955 degrees

Phase B closing time = 0.0191406 s

Phase B closing is premature by -23.9238 degrees

Phase C closing time = 0.0191406 s

Phase C closing is delayed by 37.22 degrees

----- Estimate of Cap Bank Distance -

Estimate of cap. bank distance is 2.94699 to 3.73134

On determining the relative location of switched ca

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IEEE Transactions on power delivery 22 (2), 1108-1116

On two fundamental signatures for determining the relative location of switched capacitor banks

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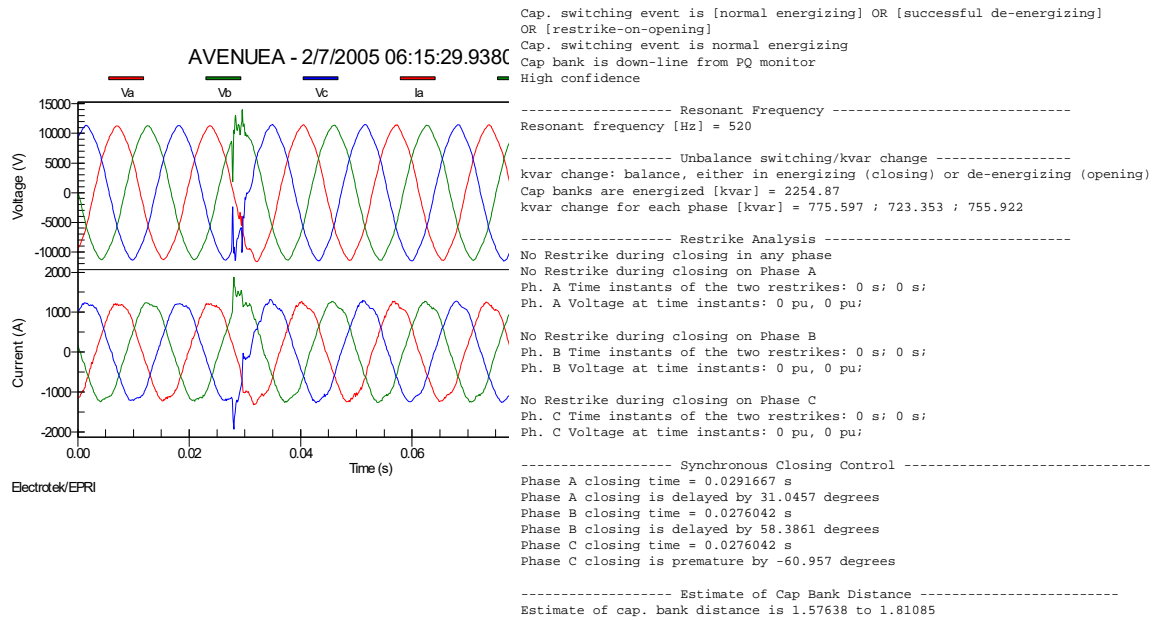
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Distance estimation of switched capacitor banks in utility distribution feeders

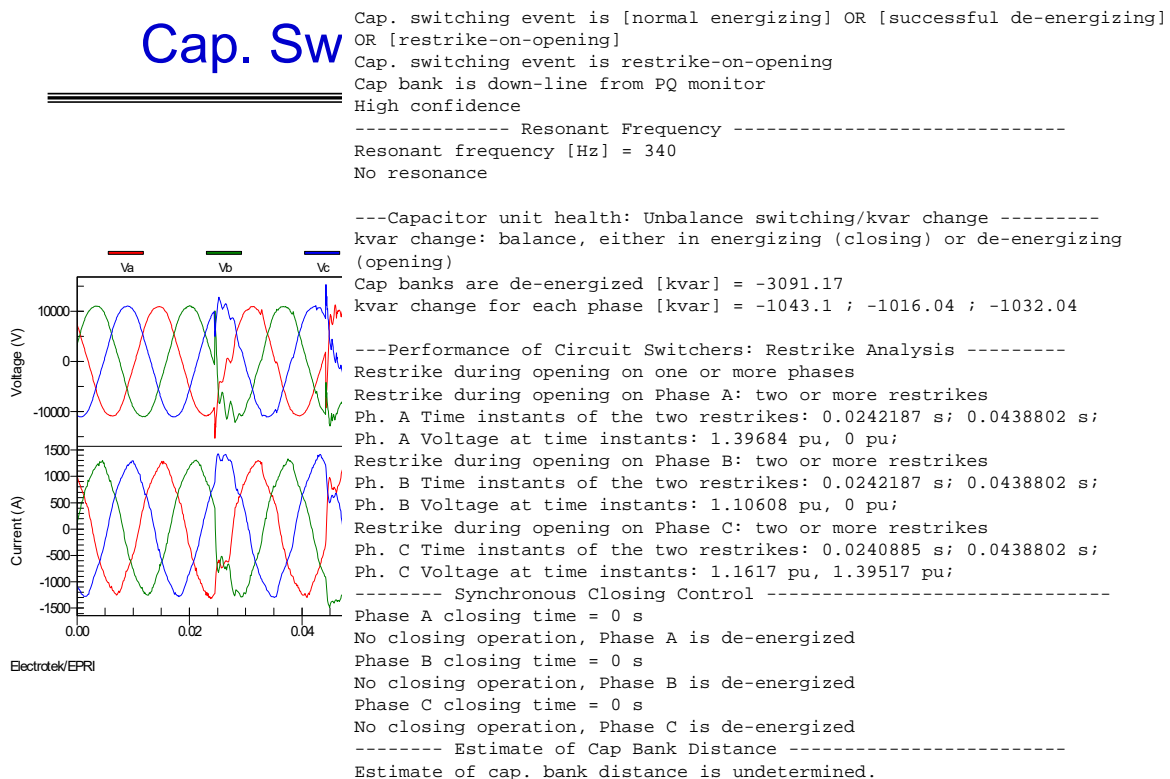
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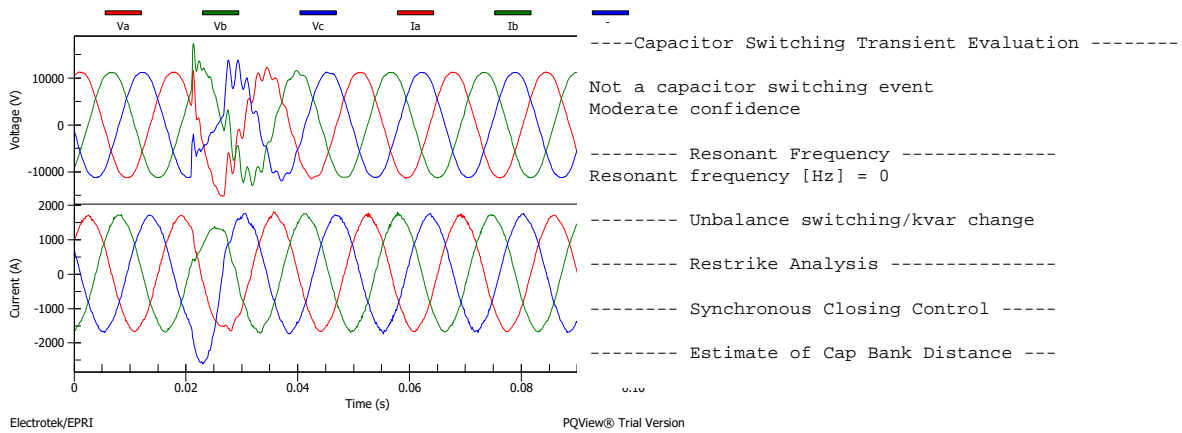
Cap. Switching Data Analytics: Event 2



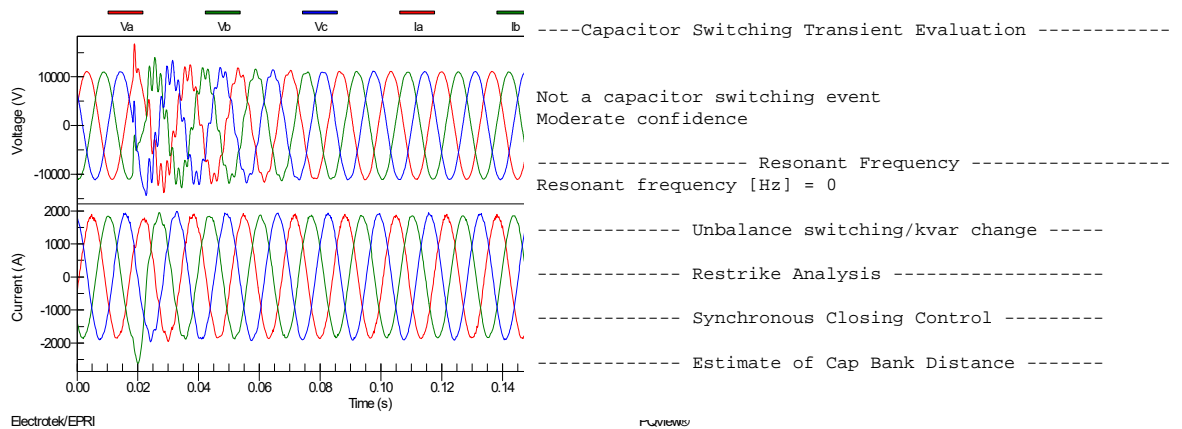
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Cap. Switching Data Analytics: Event 4

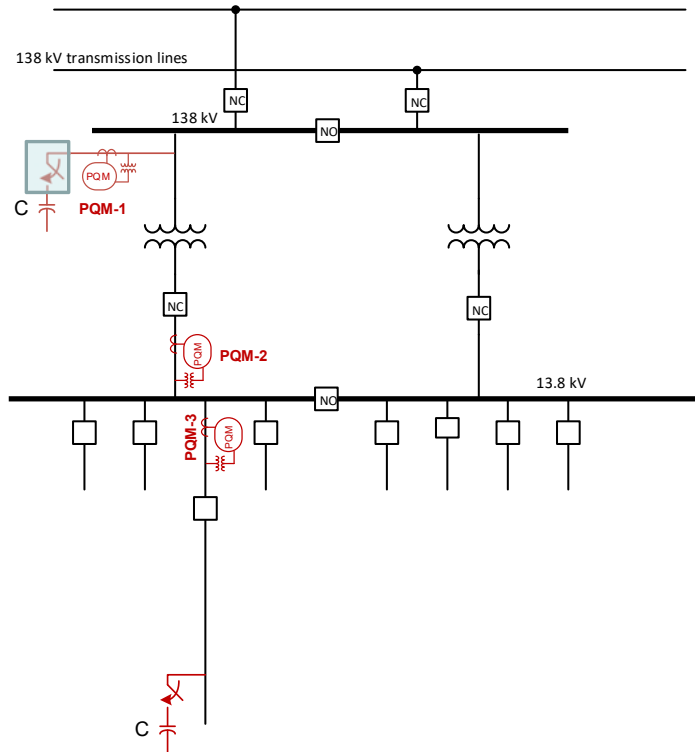


Cap. Switching Data Analytics: Event 5



Transmission Capacitor Banks

** Health condition of circuit switchers



Transmission Capacitor Banks

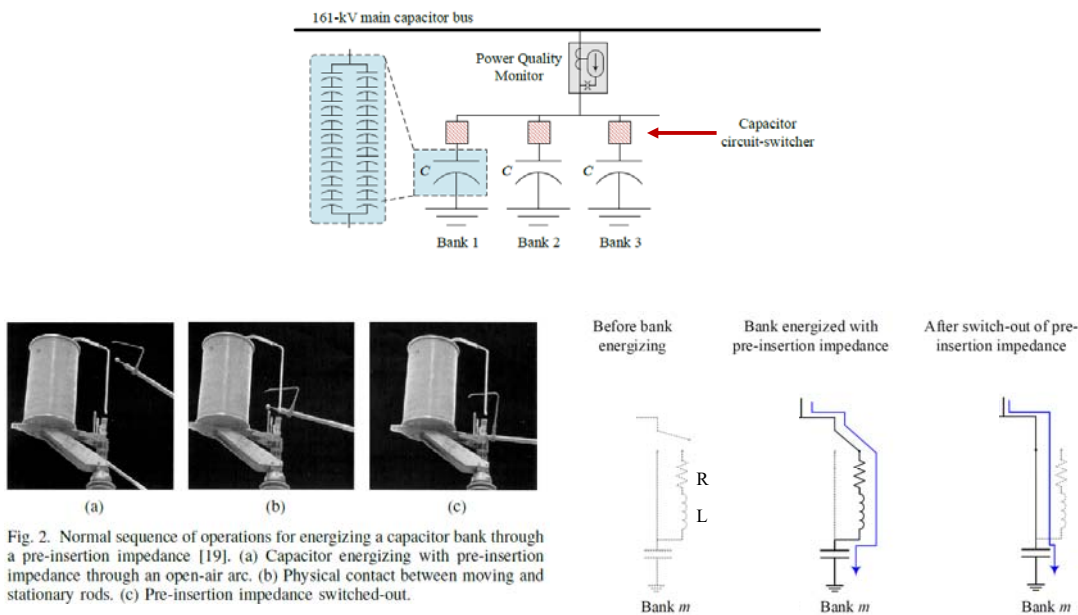
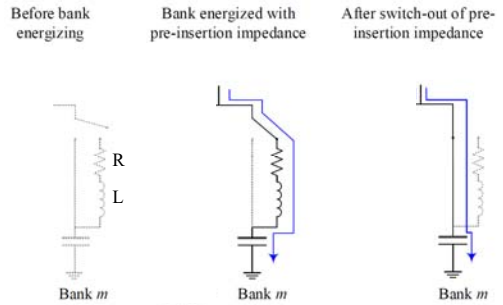
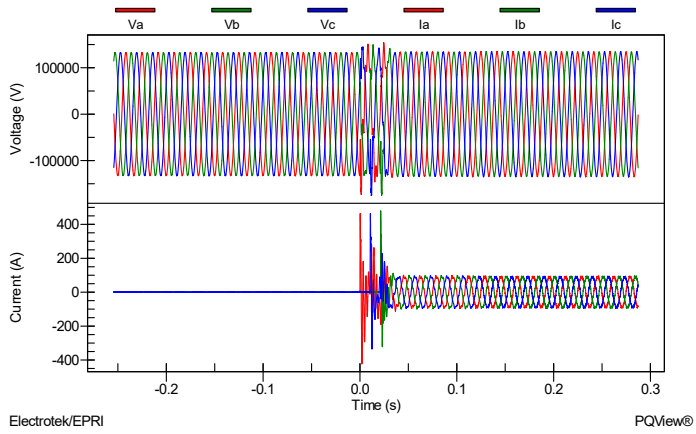


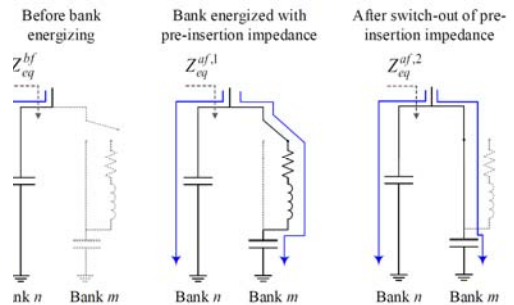
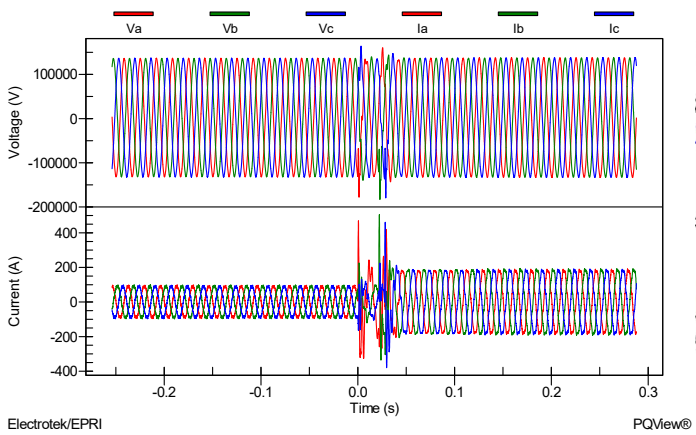
Fig. 2. Normal sequence of operations for energizing a capacitor bank through a pre-insertion impedance [19]. (a) Capacitor energizing with pre-insertion impedance through an open-air arc. (b) Physical contact between moving and stationary rods. (c) Pre-insertion impedance switched-out.

C.ville MDB

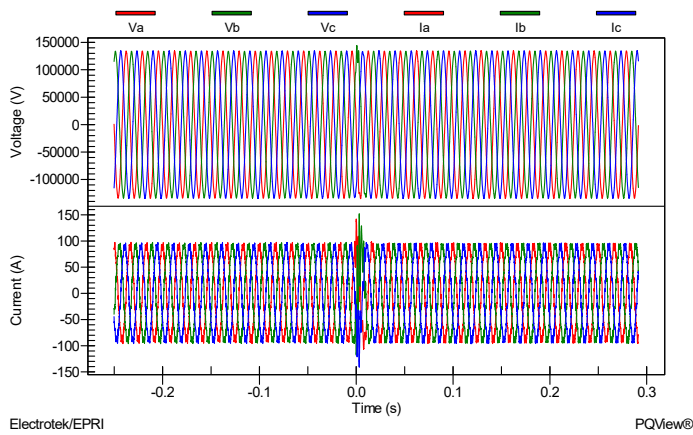


Determine pre-insertion R & L
Determine the switched-out duration

C.ville MDB



C.ville MDB



Approach:

**Make sure it is an energizing, not a de-energizing or sympathetic transient

**Flag abnormal energizing: missing pre-insertion elements (blades mis-alignment) And failed switch-out

**Detect switch-in and out times

**Estimate pre-insertion impedance; must decoupled energized capacitors

C.Ville MDB – Event 12

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Capacitor Switching Analysis Module
Event filename: C.ville MS 161-B1004-Caps-20170717T201612-12.csv
Analysis Outcomes:
**Pre-insertion Closing on Phase A
**Pre-insertion Closing on Phase B
**Per-Insertion Closing on Phase C

Type of operation = 31, 31, 31
isResonance, Res Freq, Vpeak, Vrms_bf, Vrms_af, dVrms, Ipeak, Irms_bf, Irms_af, dirms, Freq, dQ,
PFinit, PFend, THDI_bf, THDI_af, dTHDI, THDV_bf, THDV_af, dTHDV, nstep_bf, nstep_af, X_bf, X_af
0, 0.00 Hz, 1.31 pu, 1.01 pu, 1.02 pu, 0.97 pct, 464.57 Apk, 0.00 Arms, 64.22 Arms, 64.14 Arms, 660.00 Hz, -6062.68 kvar,
0.00, -0.02, 0.00 pct, 7.46 pct, 7.46 pct, 0.59 pct, 0.77 pct, 0.17 pct, 0, 1, 1000000.00 ohms, -1471.45 ohms
0, 0.00 Hz, 1.32 pu, 1.01 pu, 1.02 pu, 0.97 pct, 479.33 Apk, 0.00 Arms, 65.02 Arms, 65.48 Arms, 660.00 Hz, -6141.10 kvar,
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0, 0.00 Hz, 1.32 pu, 1.01 pu, 1.02 pu, 0.98 pct, 463.63 Apk, 0.00 Arms, 64.52 Arms, 65.14 Arms, 660.00 Hz, -6110.09 kvar,
0.00, -0.02, 0.00 pct, 7.11 pct, 7.11 pct, 0.59 pct, 0.70 pct, 0.10 pct, 0, 1, 1000000.00 ohms, -1468.72 ohms
Time instant of the first sample point = -0.2543 s
Phase ABC First Closing Operation Time = 0.2541, 0.2545, 0.2651 s
Phase ABC Second Closing Operation Time = 0.3612, 0.3671, 0.3619 s
Phase Diff at the first closing = 111.4520, 89.0766, 10.6431 deg
Energy during the first closing = 17.2724, 7.7258, 8.0622 million A^2s
Phase ABC Switched-out duration = 7.23 8.15 6.87 cycles
Phase ABC Step Change in R = -9999.00, -9999.00, -9999.00 ohms
Phase ABC R before Switched Out = -9999.00, -9999.00, -9999.00 ohms
Phase ABC R after Switched Out = -9999.00, -9999.00, -9999.00 ohms
Phase ABC Step Change in X = -13.36, -13.41, -13.62 ohms
Phase ABC X before Switched Out = -1458.31, -1440.52, -1455.10 ohms
Phase ABC X after Switched Out = -1471.68, -1453.93, -1468.72 ohms
    
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Capacitor Circuit Switchers			
Switch #	Pre-Insertion Inductor		
	Inductance (mH)	Reactance (Ohms)	Resistance (Ohms)
1012	40	15.08	5.50
1022	40	15.08	5.50
1032	40	15.08	5.50
1042	40	15.08	81.00

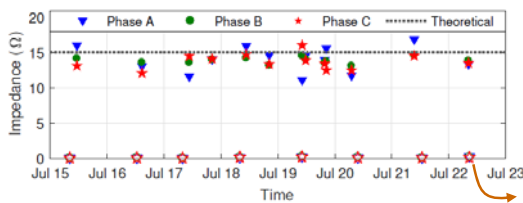
Tty AL 161 MDB

Capacitor Switching Analysis Module
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 Analysis Outcomes:
 **Pre-insertion Closing on Phase A
 **Pre-insertion Closing on Phase B
 **Per-Insertion Closing on Phase C

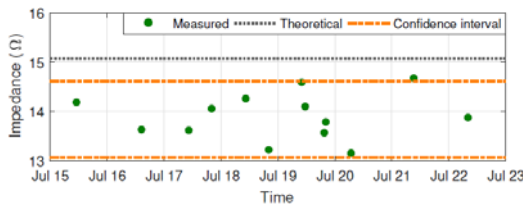
Type of operation = 31, 31, 31
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 PFinit, PFend, THDI_bf, THDI_af, dTHDI, THDV_bf, THDV_af, dTHDV, nstep_bf, nstep_af, X_bf, X_af
 0, 0.00 Hz, 1.06 pu, 1.00 pu, 1.01 pu, 0.75 pct, 1553.80 Apk, 0.00 Arms, 322.05 Arms, 323.91 Arms, 720.00 Hz, -30089.62
 kvar, 0.00, 0.01, 0.00 pct, 4.63 pct, 4.63 pct, 0.81 pct, 0.94 pct, 0.12 pct, 0, 1, 1000000.00 ohms, -290.12 ohms
 0, 0.00 Hz, 1.05 pu, 1.01 pu, 1.02 pu, 0.75 pct, 1294.85 Apk, 0.00 Arms, 322.26 Arms, 324.10 Arms, 780.00 Hz, -30406.16
 kvar, 0.00, 0.02, 0.00 pct, 4.55 pct, 4.55 pct, 0.66 pct, 0.79 pct, 0.13 pct, 0, 1, 1000000.00 ohms, -292.93 ohms
 0, 0.00 Hz, 1.06 pu, 1.00 pu, 1.01 pu, 0.78 pct, 975.24 Apk, 0.00 Arms, 321.01 Arms, 321.94 Arms, 600.00 Hz, -30116.41
 kvar, 0.00, 0.01, 0.00 pct, 4.90 pct, 4.90 pct, 0.75 pct, 0.85 pct, 0.11 pct, 0, 1, 1000000.00 ohms, -292.13 ohms
 Time instant of the first sample point = -0.2499 s
 Phase ABC First Closing Operation Time = 0.2548, 0.2579, 0.2806 s
 Phase ABC Second Closing Operation Time = 0.3704, 0.3738, 0.3938 s
 Phase Diff at the first closing = 21.2051, 22.5975, 331.4885 deg
 Energy during the first closing = 47.9864, 44.3163, 45.3196 million A^2s
 Phase ABC Switched-out duration = 6.43 6.45 6.39 cycles
 Phase ABC Step Change in R = -80.64, -81.17, -84.36 ohms
 Phase ABC R before Switched Out = 83.24, 85.43, 87.73 ohms
 Phase ABC R after Switched Out = 2.60, 4.26, 3.38 ohms
 Phase ABC Step Change in X = -15.94, -15.34, -14.69 ohms
 Phase ABC X before Switched Out = -274.23, -277.66, -277.34 ohms
 Phase ABC X after Switched Out = -290.17, -293.00, -292.03 ohms

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Measurements of Pre-insertion Impedance



(a)



(b)

TABLE III
 BASELINE FOR DETECTION OF ABNORMAL IMPEDANCE VARIATION
 VALUES AT THE SWITCH-OUT INSTANT

Phase	Average (Ω)	Confidence interval limits	
		Lower (Ω)	Upper (Ω)
A	14.096	11.095	17.091
B	13.839	13.064	14.615
C	13.477	11.695	15.260

Fig. 11. Trend of the downstream impedance variation for performance assessment of the circuit-switchers. (a) Impedance variation at the switch-out instant for normal (filled) and abnormal (hollow) switching operations. (b) Baseline for the expected impedance variation.

Measurements of Pre-insertion Impedance

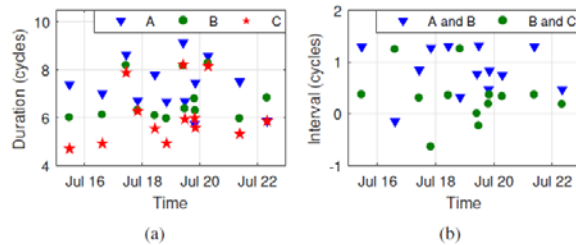


Fig. 12. Trend of selected parameters during normal capacitor switching operations. (a) Interval between the capacitor energizing and pre-insertion switch-out instants. (b) Time difference between the energizing instants in each phase.

Incipient Cable Faults

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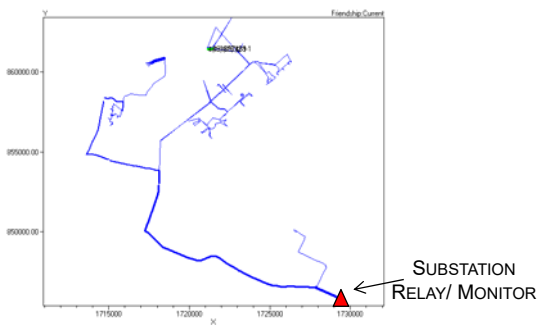
- Data are collected from protective relays and PQ monitors



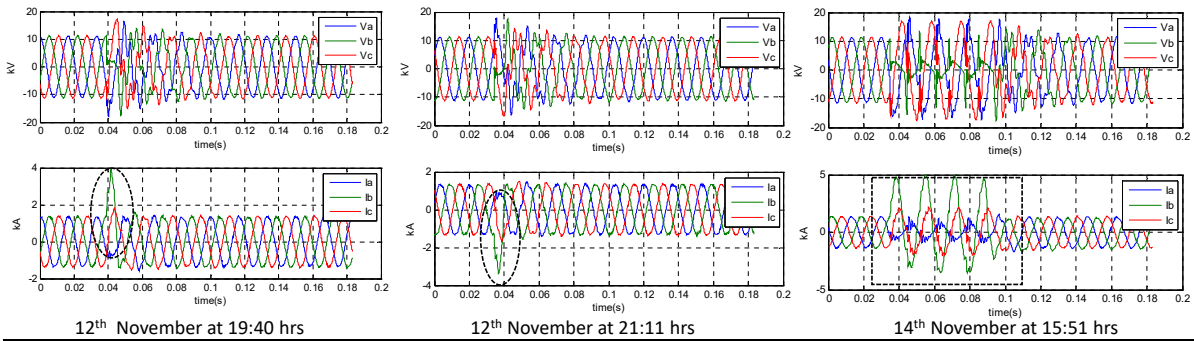
Target knowledge:

- Detect incipient cable faults
- Determine root cause of cable failure: insulation, termination, and joint/splice
- Distance to incipient faults

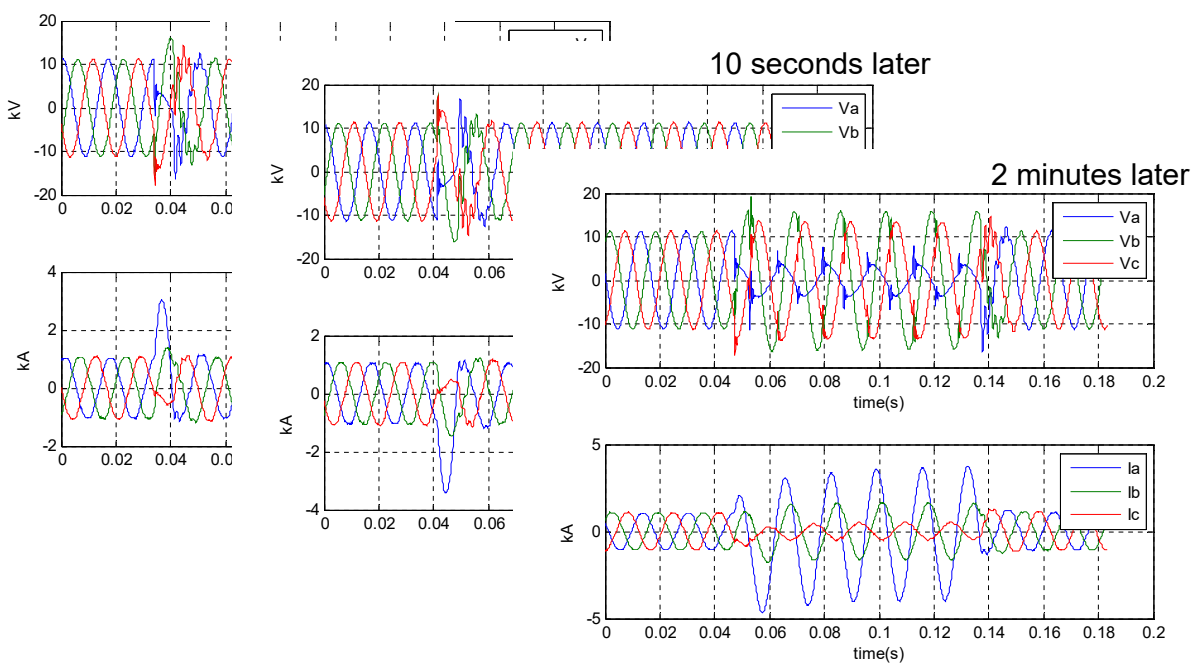
Incipient Cable Faults



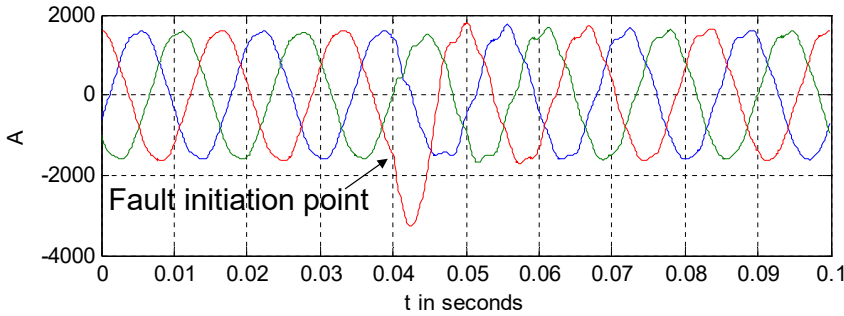
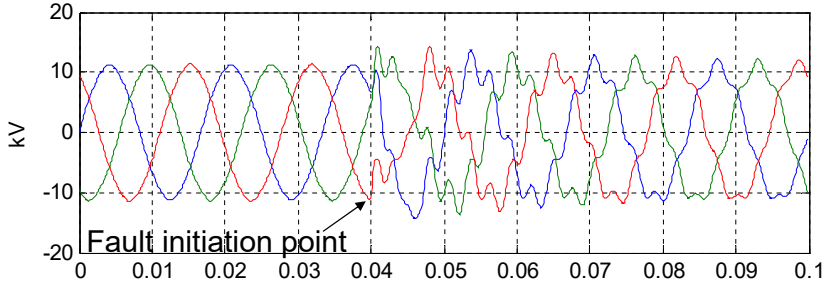
- Fault duration less than one cycle, a few are 1½ cycles
- Single-phase faults at current peak
- No overcurrent protection device operates, difficult to detect
- Frequency increases over time and finally turn permanent



Incipient Cable Faults: Examples

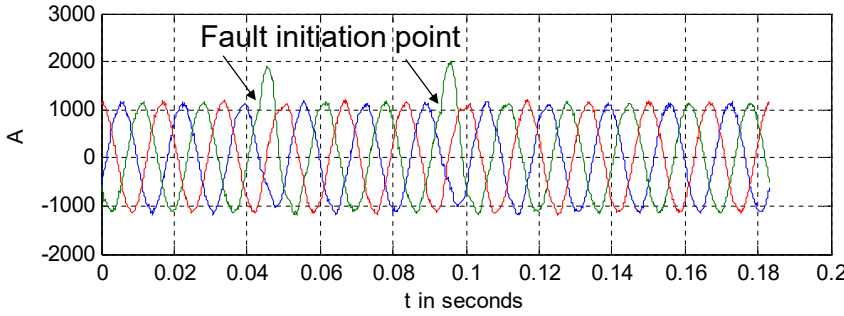
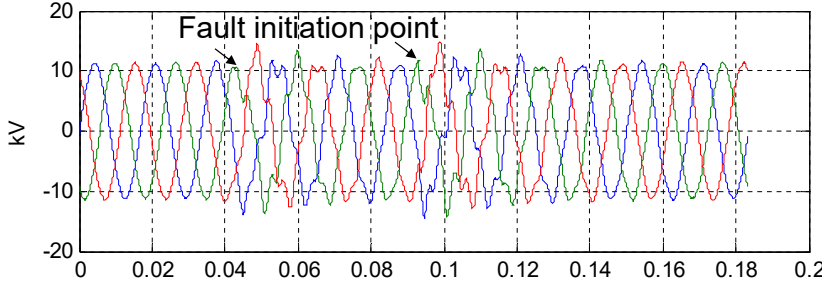


Samples of Incipient Cable Fault Waveforms (1)



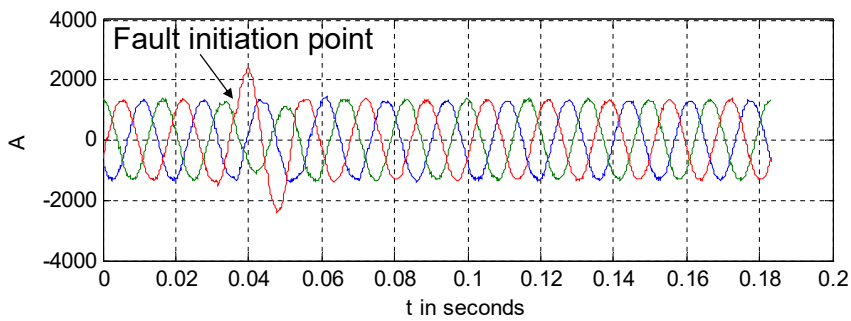
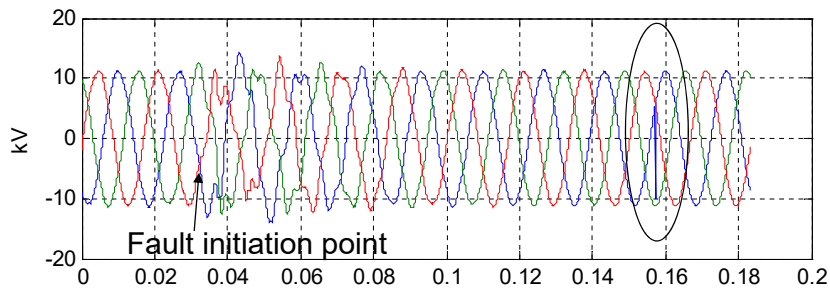
One 1/2-cycle fault

Samples of Incipient Cable Fault Waveforms (2)



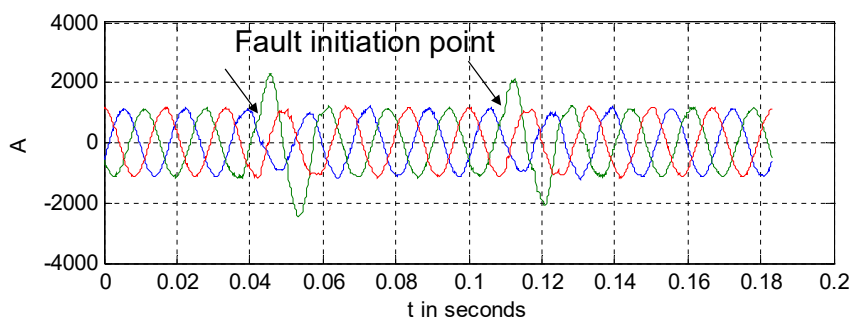
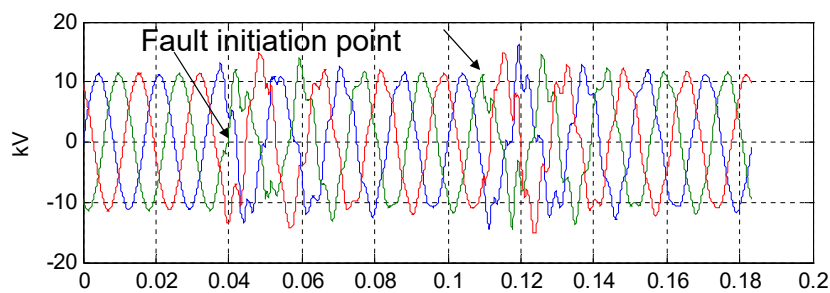
Two 1/2-cycle faults

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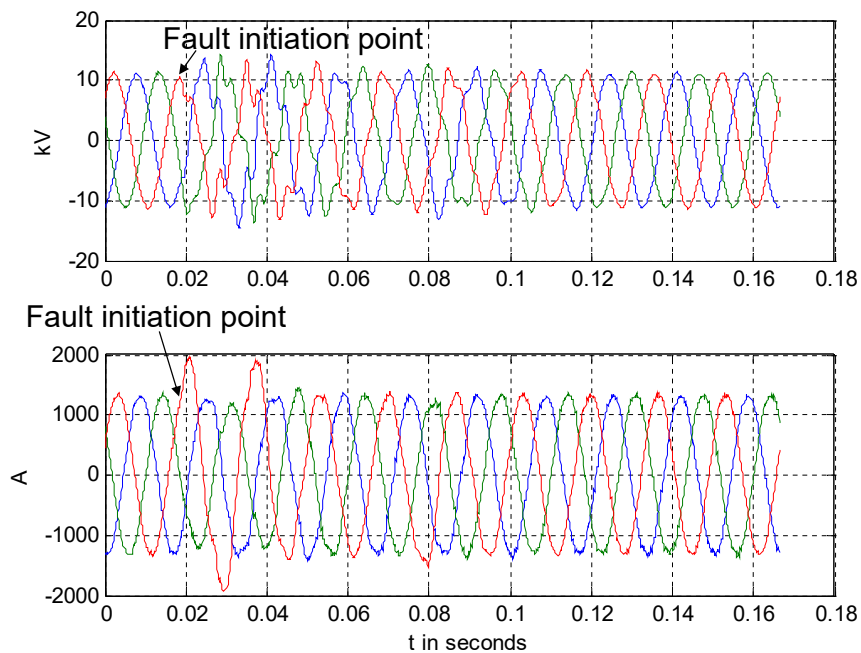
One 1-cycle fault

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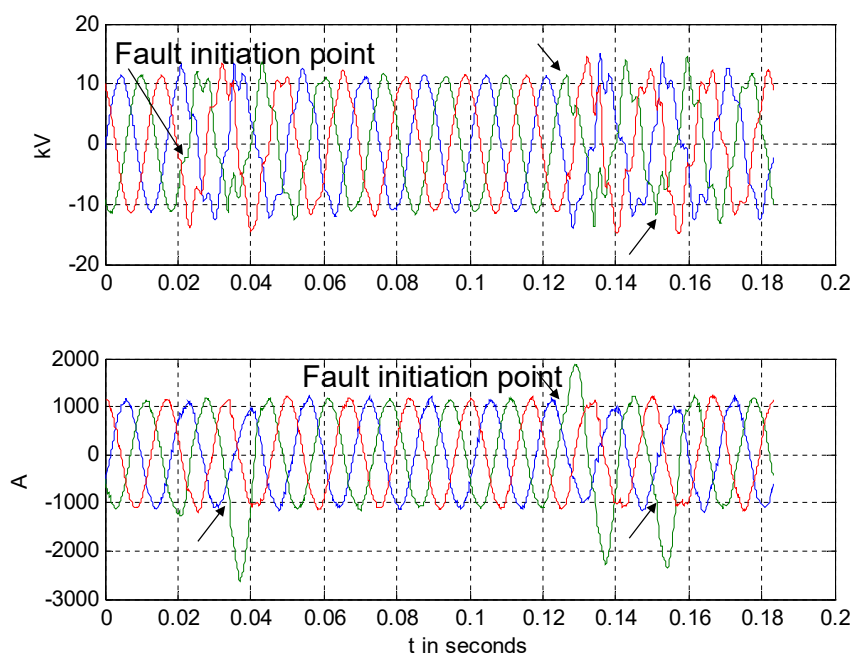


Two 1-cycle faults

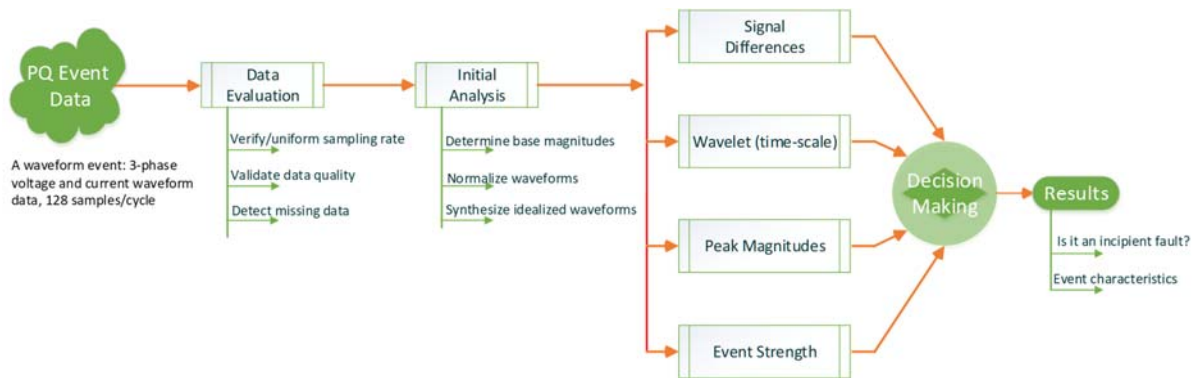
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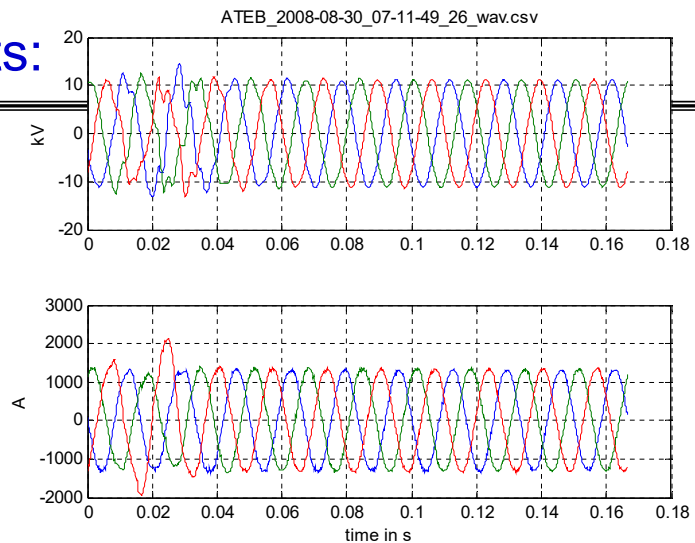
Samples of Incipient Cable Fault Waveforms (6)



Detection Algorithms



Detection Outputs:



Incipient Cable Fault Detection Module

Event filename: ATEB_2008-08-30_07-11-49_26_wav.csv

The event is an incipient cable fault - with high confidence

Incipient fault is on Phase C

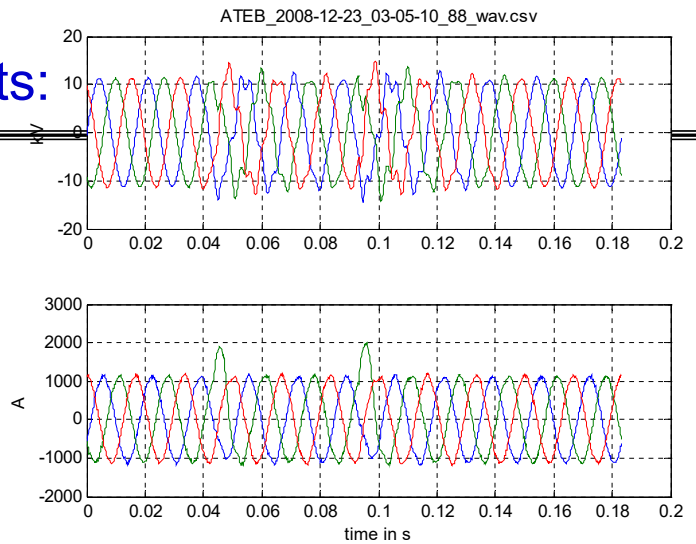
Number of incipient faults = 1

Time of Event #1 = 0.017318 s, duration is 0.8125 cycle

Peak fault current = 2147.8271 A

Increase in current during fault = 993.2048 A

Detection Outputs:



Incipient Cable Fault Detection Module

Event filename: ATEB_2008-12-23_03-05-10_88_wav.csv

The event is an incipient cable fault - with high confidence

Incipient fault is on Phase B

Number of incipient faults is 2 or more

Time of Event #1 = 0.096484 s, duration is 0.3125 cycle

Peak fault current = 2003.1738 A

Increase in current during fault = 1079.509 A

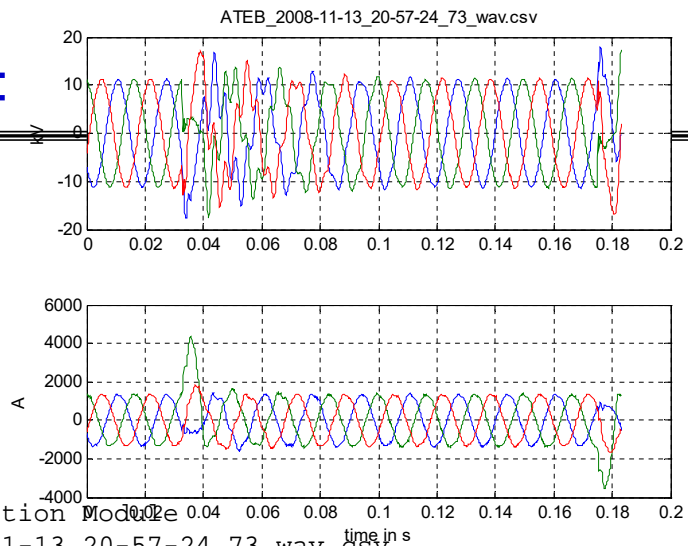
Time of event #2 = 0.046745 s, duration is 0.29688 cycle

Peak fault current = 1895.1416 A

Increase in current during fault = 1001.9745 A

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Detection Outputs:



Incipient Cable Fault Detection Module

Event filename: ATEB_2008-11-13_20-57-24_73_wav.csv

The event is an incipient cable fault - with moderate confidence

Incipient fault is on Phase B

Number of incipient faults is 2 or more

Time of Event #1 = 0.036068 s, duration is 0.45313 cycle

Peak fault current = 4374.3896 A

Increase in current during fault = 3577.142 A

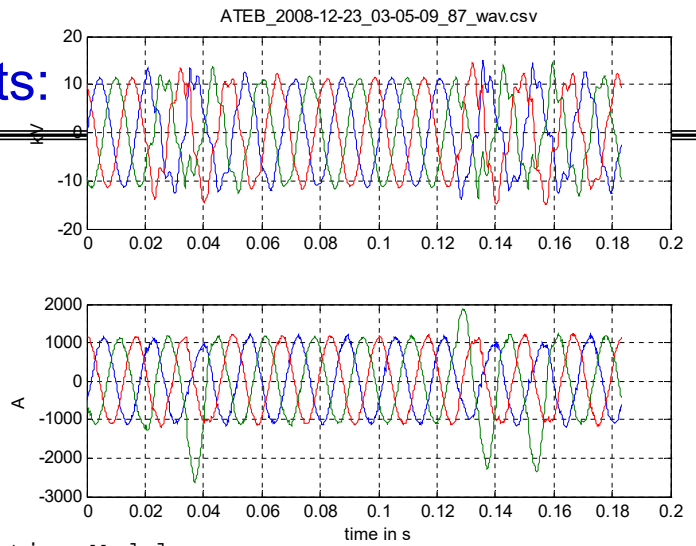
Time of event #2 = 0.17786 s, duration is 0.48438 cycle

Peak fault current = 3570.5566 A

Increase in current during fault = 2899.3777 A

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Detection Outputs:



Incipient Cable Fault Detection Module

Event filename: ATEB_2008-12-23_03-05-09_87_wav.csv

The event may be an incipient cable fault

Incipient fault is on Phase B

Number of incipient faults is 2 or more

Time of Event #1 = 0.037109 s, duration is 0.5 cycle

Peak fault current = 2647.7051 A

Increase in current during fault = 1575.8072 A

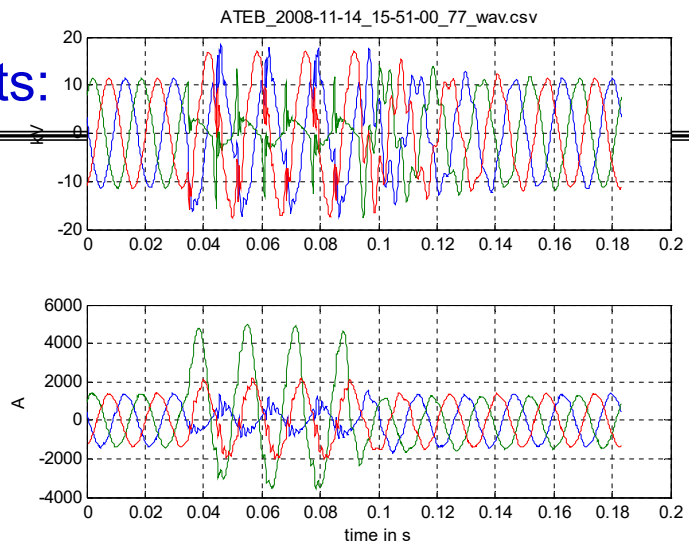
Time of event #2 = 0.15443 s, duration is 0.44531 cycle

Peak fault current = 2349.2432 A

Increase in current during fault = 1380.9309 A

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Detection Outputs:



Incipient Cable Fault Detection Module

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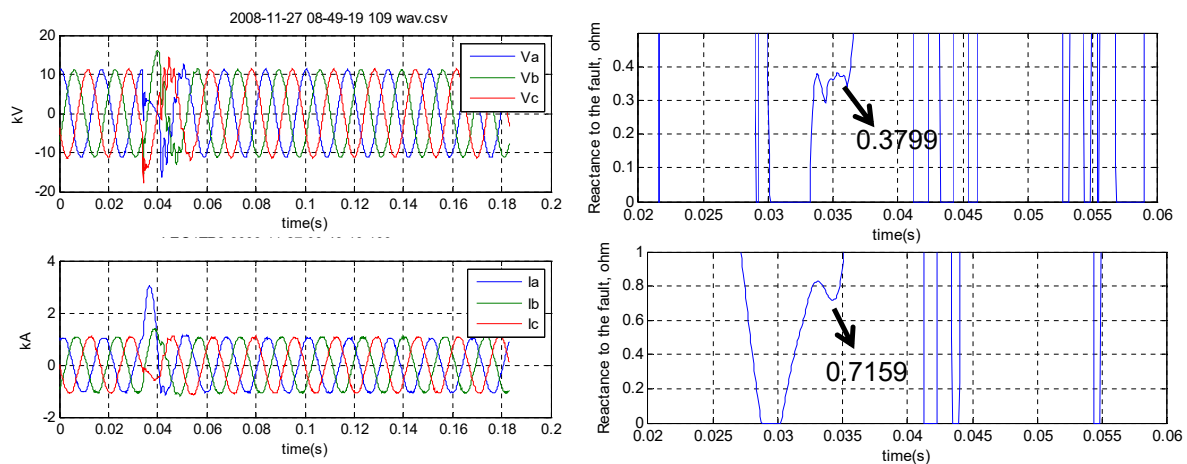
The event is not an incipient cable fault

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Pre-locating Self-clearing Faults

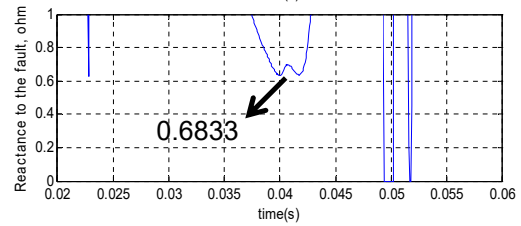
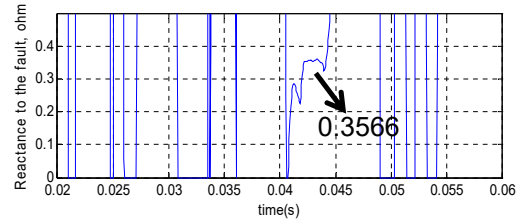
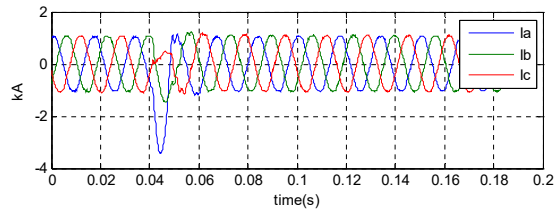
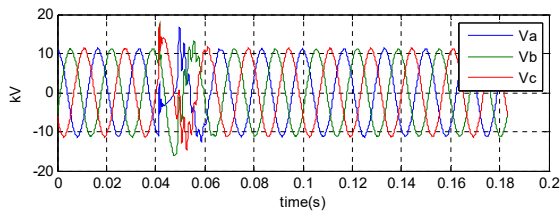
- Develop an algorithm to estimate locations of temporary $\frac{1}{4}$ -to- $\frac{1}{2}$ cycle self-clearing faults in cables.
 - The algorithm attempts to “pre-locate” self-clearing faults before an actual fault occurs – hence a term “pre-locating self-clearing faults.”
- Typical fault location methods are not effective as they require longer fault duration.
- Try arc voltage methods

Application to Pre-Locating Cable Faults: Failing Cable - Precursor Event #1



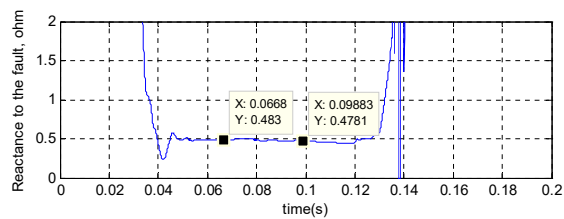
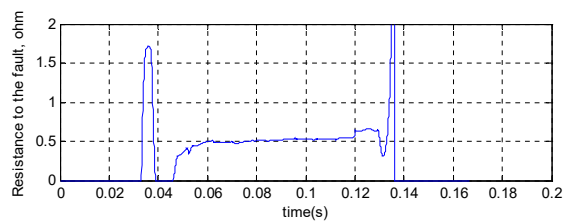
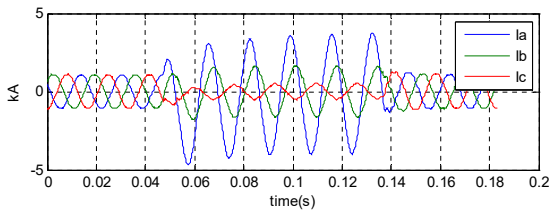
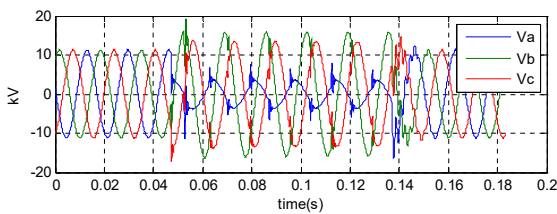
Low estimate is 0.3799 ohm
High estimate is 0.7159 ohm

Application to Pre-Locating: Failing Cable - Precursor Event #2



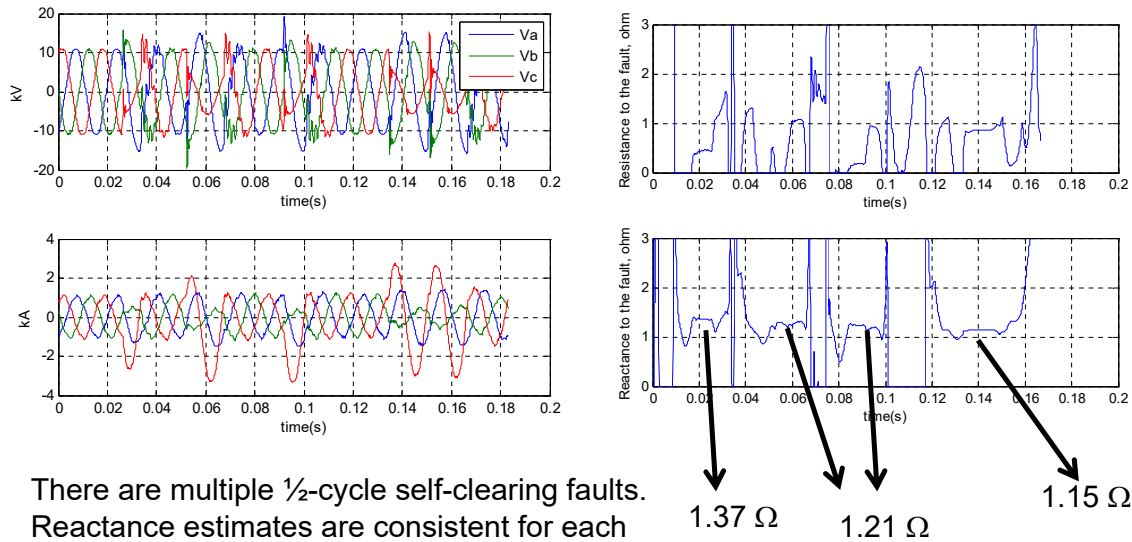
Low estimate is 0.3566 ohm
High estimate is 0.6833 ohm

Application to Pre-Locating: Failing Cable – Resulted in an actual fault following Precursor #2



Actual cable fault – cleared by an overcurrent protective device.
Reactance to fault is 0.483 ohms

Estimating Location of Incipient Faults



Error Estimates

TABLE IV
REACTANCE TO FAULT ESTIMATES FOR EVENTS SHOWN IN FIG. 14

Event	Mean Reactance Estimate(Ω)	Absolute Error(Ω)	Absolute Error(%)
Self-Clearing Fault 1	0.954	0.092	8.80
Self-Clearing Fault 2	1.004	0.042	4.02
Self-Clearing Fault 3	1.033	0.013	1.24
Average		0.049	4.69
Permanent Fault	1.046	N/A	N/A

TABLE V
REACTANCE TO FAULT ESTIMATES FOR EVENTS CAPTURED BY PQ MONITOR

Event	Mean Reactance Estimate(Ω)	Absolute Error(Ω)	Absolute Error(%)
Self-Clearing Fault 1	0.6460	0.0064	11.05
Self-Clearing Fault 2	0.5740	0.0077	1.32
Self-Clearing Fault 3	0.5775	0.0042	0.72
Self-Clearing Fault 4	0.5888	0.0071	1.21
Average		0.0208	3.58
Permanent Fault	0.6125	0.0308	5.29

D. A Note on Error in Incipient Fault Location

The algorithm developed in this paper is specifically intended for application with underground cables. The objective is to detect incipient faults and repair the cable before a full-blown permanent fault occurs. The only access the utility crew has to underground cables is through manholes. The typical distance between two manholes is a maximum of 500 ft [26]. In urban areas, which predominantly have underground power cable networks; manholes are located at every street intersection. Hence, the job of the algorithm is to predict the cable fault location such that it lies between two adjacent manholes. In other words, the fault location error percentage value is not the direct representation of the accuracy and effectiveness of the proposed method. Even if the error value is slightly higher in some cases, as long as the algorithm is able to pinpoint the location of an incipient fault between two adjacent manholes, the necessary repairs can be carried out to prevent a permanent cable fault.