

EDP Distribuição Experience with Power Quality Monitoring in Portugal

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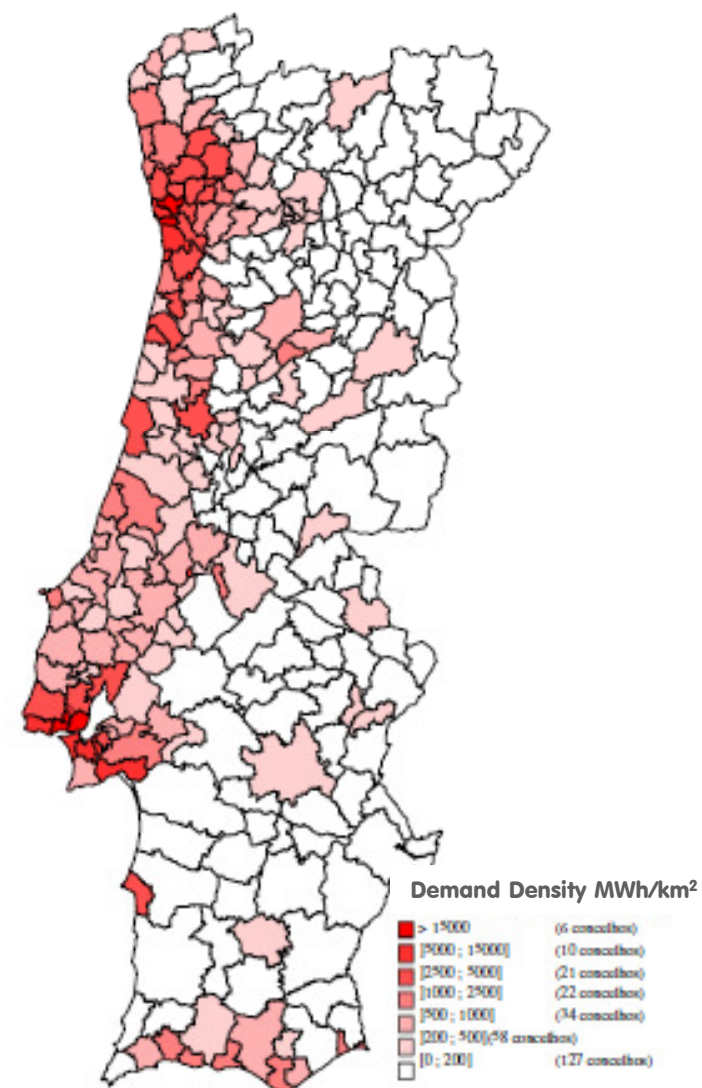
Introduction to EDP Distribuição

Brief characterization of the distribution network

Installations and equipments operating by the end of 2008

HV/MV and MV/MV Substations		Δ 2007 / 08
Number	397	(+3,9%)
Rated power (MVA)	15 726	(+2,4%)
HV and MV Distribution Lines		
HV lines 60kV, 132kV (km)	8 840	(+3,9%)
MV lines 6kV, 10kV, 15kV, 30kV (km)	72 314	(+1,6%)
Total length (km)	81 155	(+1,8%)
MV/LV Substations		
Number	61 157	(+2,2%)
LV Distribution Grid		
Total length (km)	133 702	(+0,8%)

Supplying 6,1 millions of Customers



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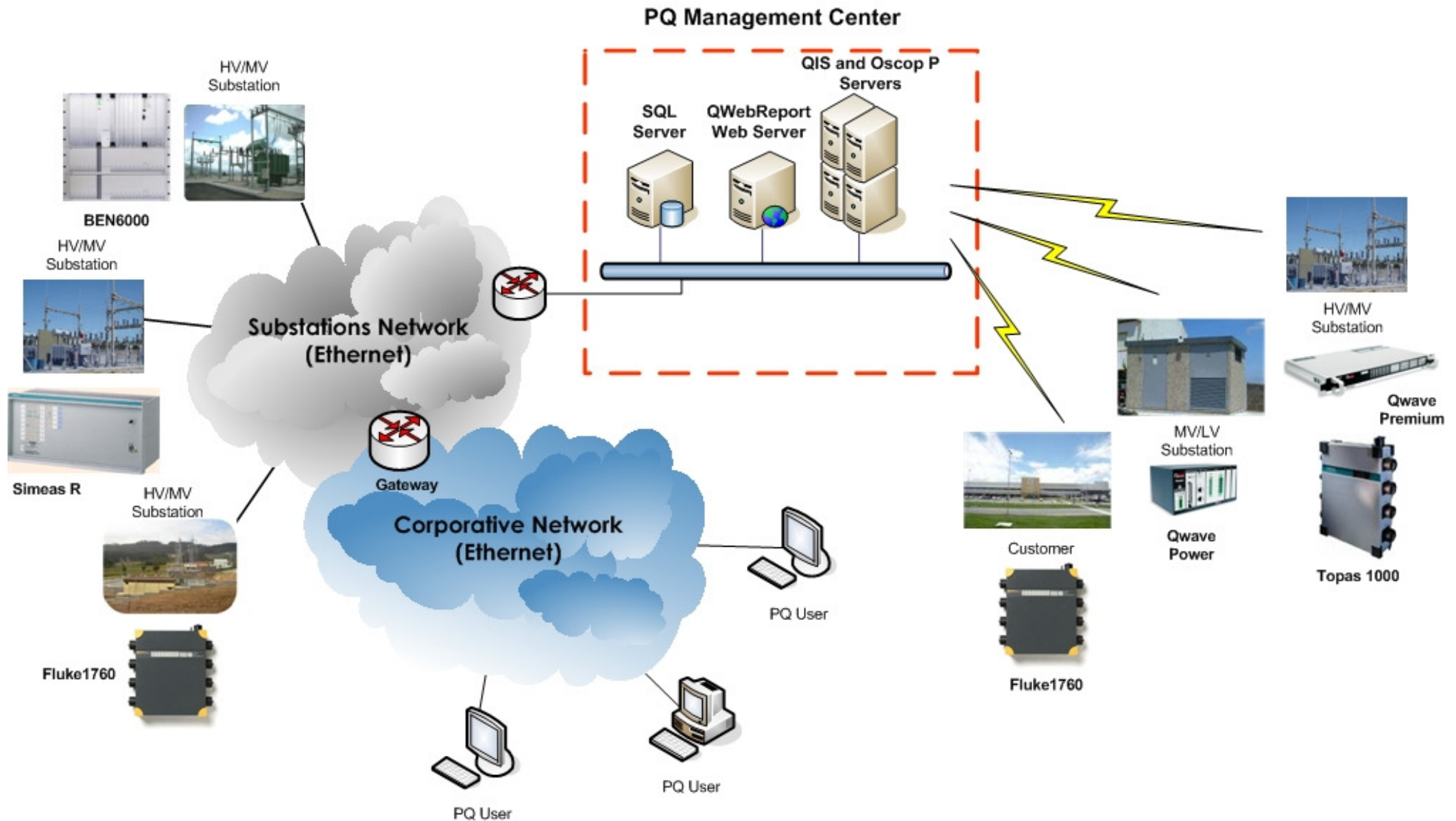
Portuguese Quality of Service Code

Main requirements of the Portuguese QoS Code, issued in January of 2006

- **Voltage quality monitoring**
 - HV and MV distribution networks → Monitoring MV busbars of all HV/MV substations during at least 1 week, every 4 years
 - LV distribution grids → Monitoring at least 2 MV/LV substations per municipality (total of 278 municipalities in Portugal mainland) during at least 1 week, every 4 years
- **Annual selection of installations for PQ analysis**
 - Ensure an yearly balanced distribution (geographic and quantitative)
 - Focus on areas of higher concentration of Customers sensitive to PQ disturbances
 - Ensure that the number of yearly monitoring weeks is maintained or increased every year
 - Coordinated to the monitoring program of the TSO (REN) in order to record correlated PQ data
- **Customer complaints → PQ measurements at the Customer entrance or in the network shall be performed**
 - MV and LV Customers → Voltage accordance to the NP EN 50160 standard and voltage dips characterization as defined in the Annex IV of the Portuguese QoS Code
 - 60kV Customers → Voltage accordance to the requirements of the Annex IV of the Portuguese QoS Code


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PQ Monitoring Platform



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PQ Recorders

Model (Manufacturer)	Photo	Basic Characteristics	IEC 61000-4-30 Class	Quantity	Main Applications by EDP
Qwave Premium (Qualitrol)		PQ Recorder 4U+4I or 4U+4U Portable device	Class B	19	3 months campaigns in HV/MV substations
Topas 1000 (LEM)		PQ Recorder 4U+4I or 4U+4U Portable device	Class B	7	3 months campaigns in HV/MV substations
Qwave Power (Qualitrol)		PQ Recorder 3U+3I Portable device	Class B	44	3 months campaigns in MV/LV substations
Fluke1760 (Fluke)		PQ Recorder 4U+4I or 4U+4U Portable device	Class A	11	3 months campaigns and continuous monitoring in HV/MV substations PQ assessment in Customers
Simeas R (Siemens)		DFR and PQ Recorder Up to 64 A. Inputs Rack mount	Class B	33 commissioning	DFR and continuous monitoring in HV/MV substations
BEN6000 (Qualitrol)		DRF and PQ Recorder Up to 192 A. Inputs Rack mount	Class A	15 commissioning	DFR and continuous monitoring in HV/MV substations

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EDP's PQ Monitoring Approach

Methodology of the 3 months PQ monitoring campaigns

- **Installation of portable PQ Recorders in HV/MV and MV/LV substations for monitoring during 3 months**
 - Measurement of voltage in MV busbars of HV/MV substations
 - Measurement of voltage and current in LV busbars of MV/LV substations
- **Appealing to Customers for PQ disturbances reporting**
 - Potential sensitive Customers are asked by EDP to report PQ disturbances during the monitoring campaigns
 - Some Customers perform a short characterization of their machines/processes disturbed by PQ events
- **PQ data collection and processing**
 - Data are collected locally from all PQ Recorders every 30 days
 - All data are submitted to a comprehensive integrity analysis and stored in a bulk SQL Data Base
 - After each 3 months campaign, all PQ data are processed in order to issue PQ Overview Reports for HV/MV and MV/LV substations, sent regularly to the Portuguese Regulator

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EDP's PQ Monitoring Approach

Voltage characteristics recorded during monitoring campaigns → As required by NP EN 50160

- Voltage magnitude
- Flicker
- Unbalance
- Frequency
- Harmonics
- Voltage dips
- Overvoltages

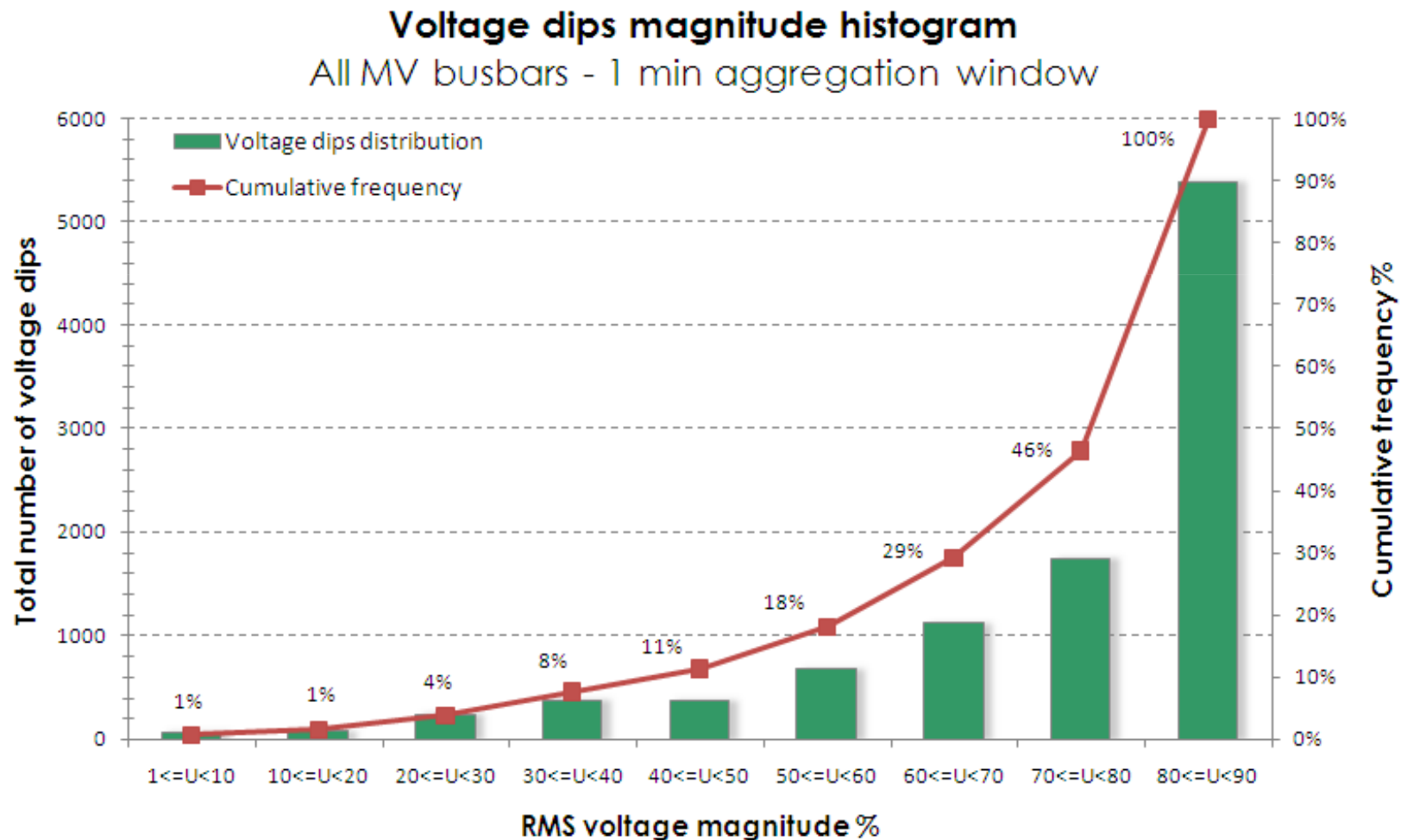
Portion of the PQ Overview Report 2009Q3 HV/MV substations – Harmonics spreadsheet

Período de medição		Tipo de semana	Fase	Ordem harmónica															DTH _{max}	Observações	Monitoriz				
De	a			2 ^o º _{max}	3 ^o º _{max}	4 ^o º _{max}	5 ^o º _{max}	6 ^o º _{max}	7 ^o º _{max}	8 ^o º _{max}	9 ^o º _{max}	10 ^o º _{max}	11 ^o º _{max}	12 ^o º _{max}	13 ^o º _{max}	15 ^o º _{max}	17 ^o º _{max}	19 ^o º _{max}	21 ^o º _{max}	23 ^o º _{max}	25 ^o º _{max}				
2009-07-20 00:00:00.0	2009-07-26 23:50:00.0	Representativa	L1-L2	0.021	0.015	0.014	1.636	0.011	0.807	0.017	0.037	0.017	0.213	0.005	0.147	0.017	0.089	0.038	0.013	0.063	0.042	1.823			
			L2-L3	0.023	0.196	0.014	1.525	0.010	0.798	0.017	0.059	0.017	0.224	0.004	0.185	0.017	0.100	0.040	0.011	0.064	0.041	1.721			
			L3-L1	0.022	0.214	0.018	1.659	0.013	0.860	0.022	0.051	0.017	0.222	0.005	0.167	0.015	0.089	0.034	0.011	0.066	0.038	1.863			
2009-09-07 00:00:00.0	2009-09-13 23:50:00.0	Mais desfavorável	L1-L2	0.020	0.126	0.012	1.451	0.009	0.717	0.015	0.040	0.018	0.219	0.004	0.160	0.025	0.083	0.040	0.013	0.084	0.032	1.610			
			L2-L3	0.022	0.204	0.013	1.368	0.011	0.721	0.014	0.048	0.018	0.216	0.004	0.174	0.021	0.131	0.040	0.013	0.106	0.031	1.532			
			L3-L1	0.022	0.194	0.016	1.452	0.010	0.781	0.016	0.041	0.017	0.213	0.005	0.171	0.013	0.131	0.037	0.012	0.101	0.034	1.620			
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			L2-L3	0.022	0.271	0.012	1.958	0.009	0.715	0.009	0.040	0.015	0.273	0.006	0.167	0.017	0.108	0.054	0.008	0.046	0.039	2.025			
			L3-L1	0.020	0.322	0.012	2.027	0.012	0.712	0.012	0.052	0.015	0.315	0.004	0.169	0.016	0.118	0.059	0.010	0.053	0.041	2.098			
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			L2-L3	0.023	0.252	0.013	1.973	0.014	0.598	0.012	0.042	0.014	0.317	0.004	0.141	0.016	0.109	0.042	0.007	0.039	0.033	2.067			
			L3-L1	0.022	0.310	0.011	2.004	0.010	0.659	0.011	0.063	0.014	0.364	0.005	0.149	0.018	0.115	0.044	0.010	0.045	0.038	2.109			
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			L2-L3	0.022	0.205	0.015	1.626	0.014	0.780	0.019	0.052	0.018	0.222	0.004	0.141	0.020	0.132	0.044	0.012	0.096	0.035	1.748			
			L3-L1	0.022	0.213	0.015	1.725	0.013	0.801	0.016	0.047	0.018	0.217	0.004	0.147	0.015	0.127	0.040	0.011	0.086	0.034	1.846			
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			L2-L3	0.021	0.176	0.015	1.546	0.014	0.835	0.016	0.050	0.016	0.159	0.003	0.128	0.011	0.075	0.041	0.008	0.037	0.033	1.726			
			L3-L1	0.022	0.197	0.013	1.607	0.011	0.796	0.013	0.023	0.017	0.178	0.003	0.133	0.015	0.076	0.041	0.009	0.036	0.038	1.736			
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			L2-L3	0.022	0.173	0.012	1.827	0.009	0.755	0.011	0.040	0.018	0.141	0.004	0.098	0.012	0.106	0.061	0.018	0.087	0.039	1.754			
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			L2-L3	0.021	0.134	0.012	1.291	0.010	0.855	0.012	0.042	0.019	0.137	0.004	0.103	0.013	0.120	0.073	0.016	0.112	0.046	1.552			
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			L2-L3	0.022	0.163	0.016	3.014	0.010	0.745	0.009	0.047	0.006	0.292	0.003	0.158	0.040	0.070	0.024	0.025	0.023	0.030	3.063			
			L3-L1	0.021	0.137	0.021	3.103	0.013	0.764	0.008	0.034	0.007	0.290	0.003	0.163	0.031	0.044	0.024	0.032	0.023	0.034	3.143			
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			L2-L3	0.021	0.174	0.020	3.252	0.012	0.877	0.010	0.048	0.006	0.325	0.003	0.139	0.040	0.076	0.030	0.027	0.025	0.026	3.261			
			L3-L1	0.021	0.190	0.021	3.428	0.013	1.018	0.010	0.032	0.005	0.331	0.003	0.144	0.030	0.054	0.025	0.034	0.026	0.028	3.425			
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			L2-L3	0.023	0.166	0.018	2.381	0.014	0.956	0.009	0.050	0.006	0.398	0.003	0.131	0.023	0.071	0.030	0.011	0.014	0.014	2.462			
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			L2-L3	0.022	0.174	0.016	2.479	0.013	1.053	0.012	0.039	0.007	0.345	0.004	0.168	0.022	0.080	0.026	0.013	0.020	0.015	2.645			
			L3-L1	0.021	0.146	0.019	2.555	0.014	1.050	0.012	0.057	0.007	0.337	0.004	0.143	0.021	0.064	0.033	0.011	0.025	0.023	2.710			
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			L2-L3	0.021	0.174	0.015	2.675	0.015	0.838	0.011	0.034	0.009	0.331	0.004	0.118	0.012	0.033	0.027	0.005	0.017	0.010	2.716			
			L3-L1	0.020	0.180	0.018	2.632	0.015	0.878	0.011	0.050	0.008	0.394	0.005	0.117	0.018	0.040	0.028	0.007	0.017	0.012	2.695			
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			L2-L3	0.023	0.182	0.017	2.867	0.018	0.777	0.013	0.044	0.010	0.323	0.004	0.102	0.009	0.036	0.029	0.006	0.018	0.011	2.919			
			L3-L1	0.022	0.183	0.022	2.826	0.018	1.091	0.014	0.060	0.009	0.385	0.006	0.100	0.018	0.041	0.030	0.006	0.018	0.013	2.878			
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PQ Monitoring Results

HV/MV Substations

Overview of voltage dips recorded in the 285 MV busbars (HV/MV substations) analysed in 3 months campaigns during the 4 quarters of 2008 and the first 3 quarters of 2009

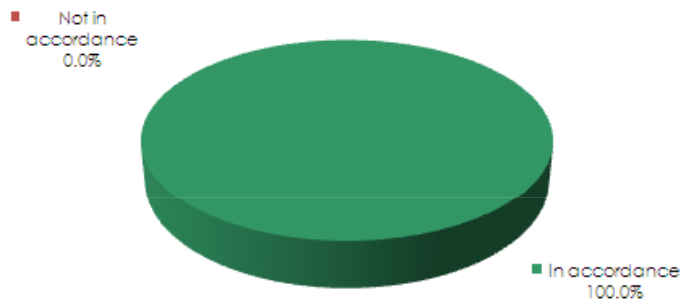


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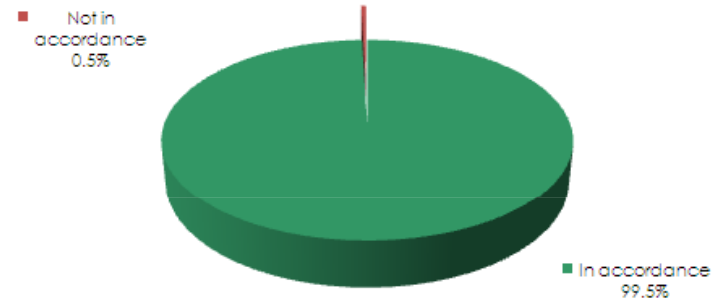
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PQ results from the 285 MV busbars (HV/MV substations) analysed in 3 months campaigns during the 4 quarters of 2008 and the first 3 quarters of 2009 → Total of 3021 monitoring weeks

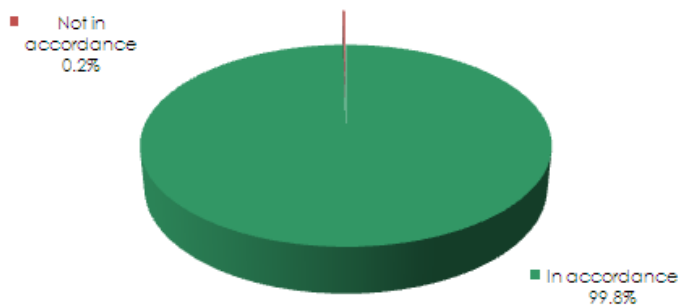
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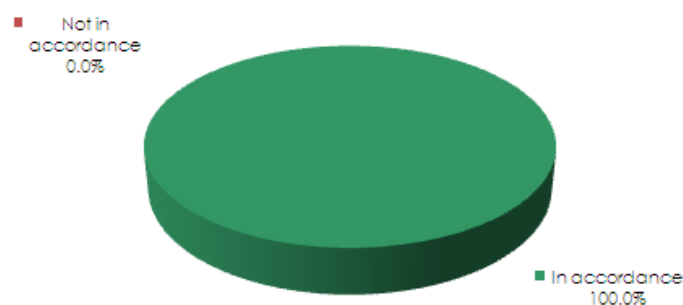
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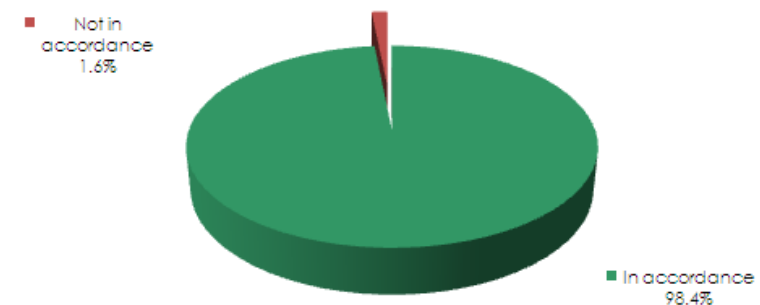
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Power frequency
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Harmonics
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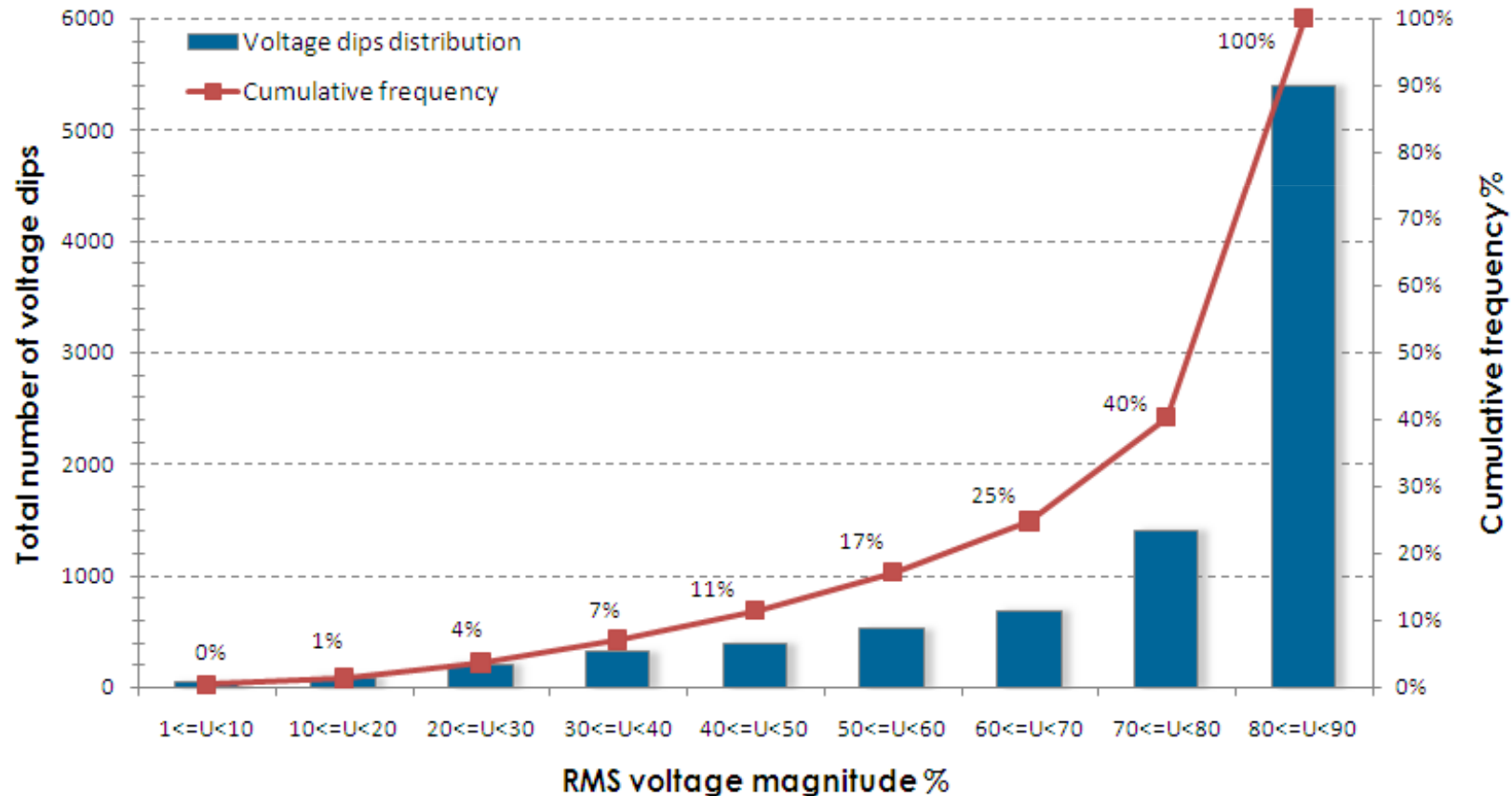
Excluding isolated recordings of 15th harmonic due to public lighting control

PQ Monitoring Results

MV/LV Substations

Overview of voltage dips recorded in the 277 LV busbars (MV/LV substations) analysed in 3 months campaigns during the 4 quarters of 2008 and the first 3 quarters of 2009

Voltage dips magnitude histogram
All LV busbars - 1 min aggregation window

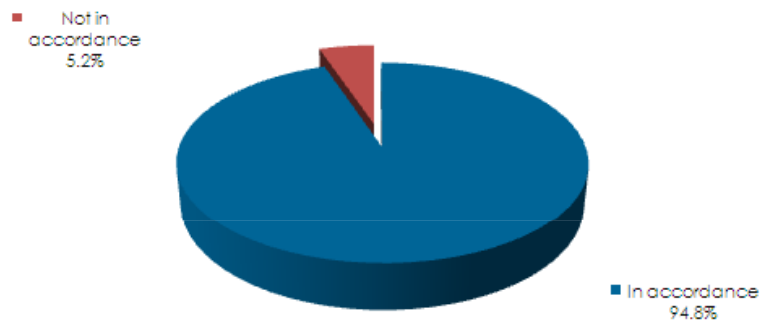


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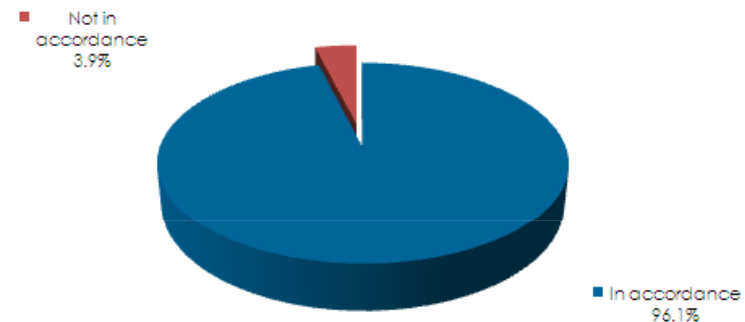
MV/LV Substations

PQ results from the 277 LV busbars (MV/LV substations) analysed in 3 months campaigns during the 4 quarters of 2008 and the first 3 quarters of 2009 → Total of 2772 monitoring weeks

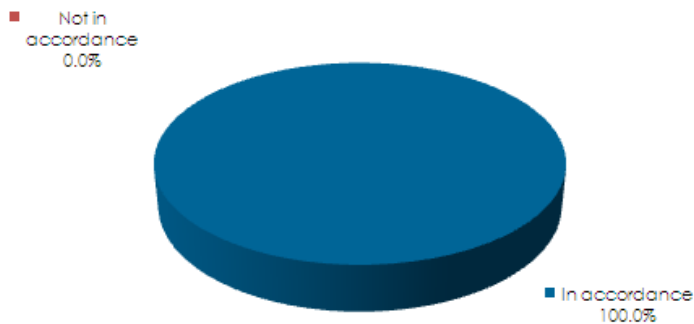
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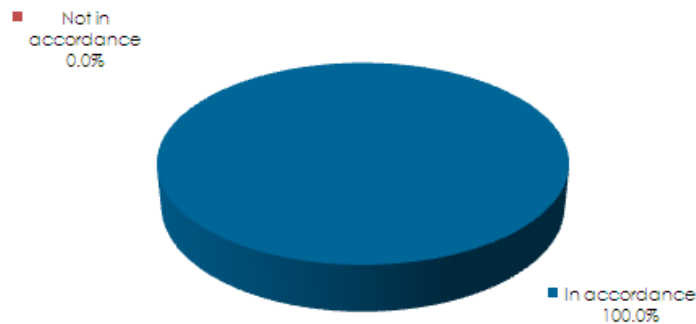
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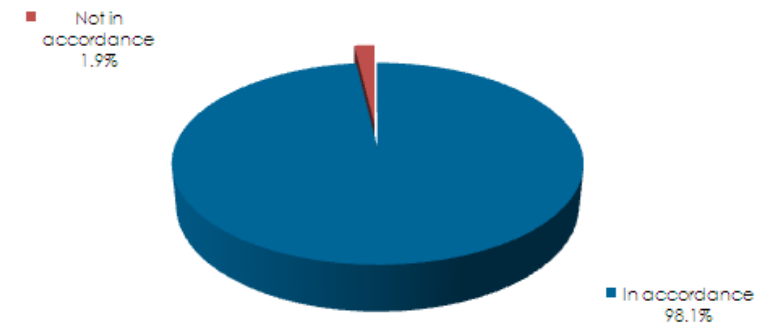
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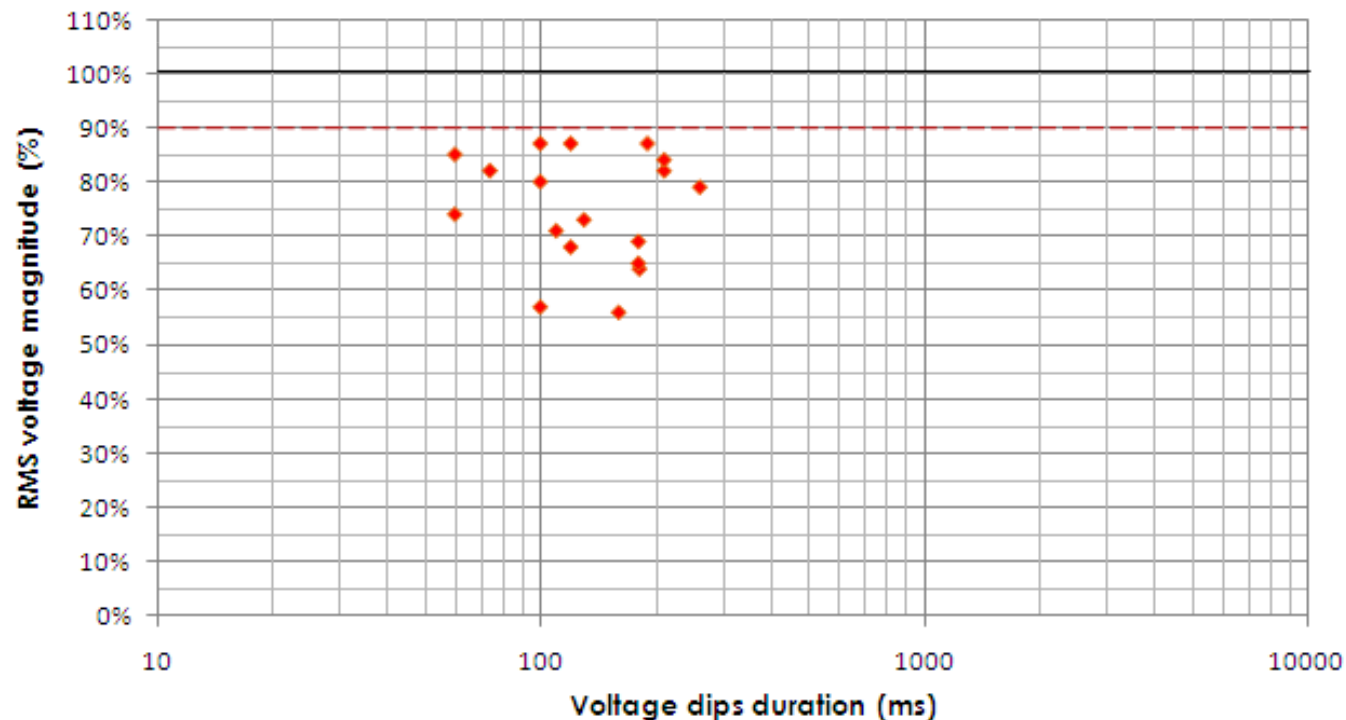
Customers Sensitivity

Main Challenge

Mostly, Customers report production disturbances facing to voltage dips

- Continuous processes supported by PLC, ASD and other electronic devices are very sensitive to voltage dips
- Long downtime periods associated to voltage dips
- Typical difficulties to adopt immunization solutions and re-engineering strategies to improve the process reliability

Sensitivity of several Customers to voltage dips



Thank you for your attention

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