

# Experiences in synchrophasor applications in Russia

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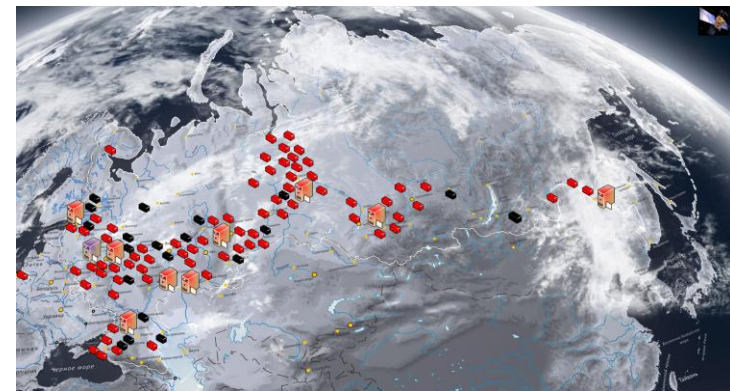
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- Start of creation of WAMS in Russia – 2005
- Basic conception is focus on the development and implementation of national solutions and PMU&PDC
- Basic goal of synchrophasor technology development is improvement of operational and automatic control technologies of power system:
  - New quality information about the behaviour of power system;
  - The creation of WAMS in Russian power system (on-, off line);
  - The development technological tasks/systems based on PMU data (WAMPAC);
  - The deployment of WAMPAC into the dispatch loop.



- **1** main PDC, **21** regional PDC (2022 – more than **26**)
- **135** WAMS stations/substations (2022 – more than **150**)
- **900** PMU (2022 r. - more than **1000**)

The level of development of synchrophasor technology in Russia is sufficient to improve the technology of monitoring and control of power system operation based on PMU data

	Problem	Decision
1	Development of national standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PMU &amp; PDC requirements</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> development a set of tests of PMU &amp; PDC</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> WAMS requirements (development, deployment, operation)</li> </ul>
2	Requirements to equipment of PMU on power stations ( $P \geq 500$ MW), substations ( $U \geq 500$ kV) in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> transmission lines (<math>U \geq 330</math> kV);</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> generators (more than 200 MW), hydrogenators (more than 100 MW);</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> lines &amp; transformers in control sections <math>U \geq 220</math> kV</li> </ul>	
3	Implementation of national solutions	Five producers of PMU & PDC and software
4	PMU & PDC certification	The creation of PMU & PDC certification system





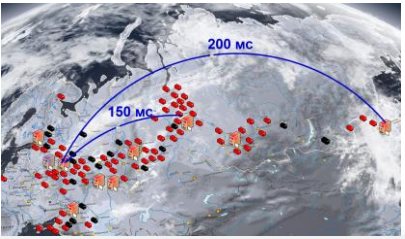
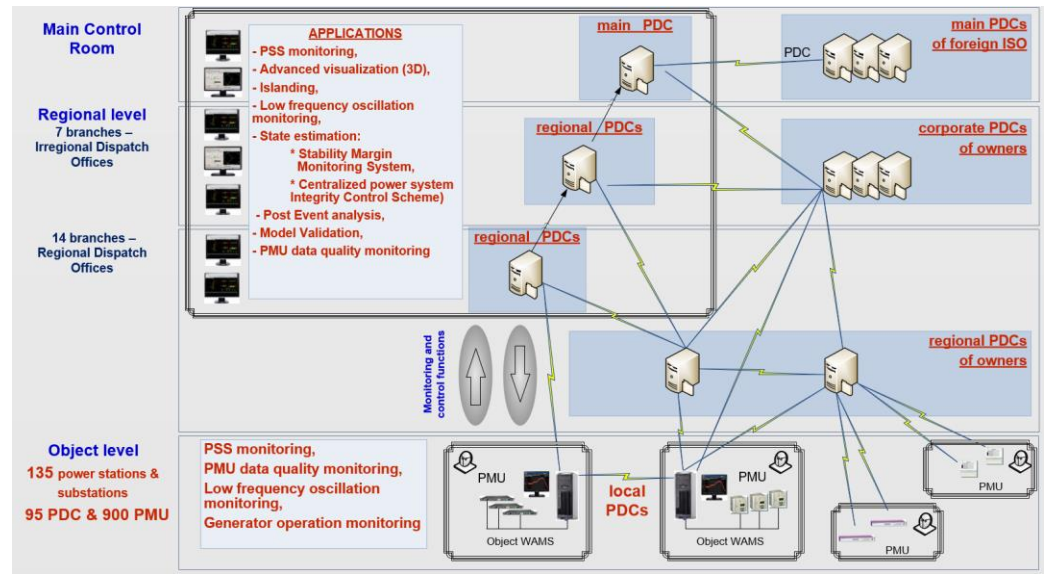
# Panel 9. PMU data communication system creation

Technical improvement of WAMPAC based on PMU data critically depends on communication system and PMU data quality:

- ❑ set of PMU performance requirements;
- ❑ characteristics of PMU data communication system.

Requirements to PMU data quality is defined by functionality of WAMPAC and the decision time requirements

<b>Problem</b>	incorrect operation of WAMPAC by reducing PMU data quality
<b>Decision</b>	automatic monitoring of PMU data quality in all communication system nodes to prevent incorrect operation of real time control system



Characteristics of communication system:

- ❑ latency in online – 50 .. 200 ms
- ❑ PMU data losses – less of 0,1%

In Russia created the PMU data communication system that enables to use PMU data for real time control systems of power system



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## System for Monitoring the Operation of System Regulators

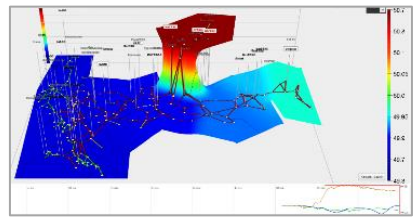
The main function - real-time identifying of typical faults in the generator excitation systems and PSS based on PMU data

Prospects: deployment in 50 power stations

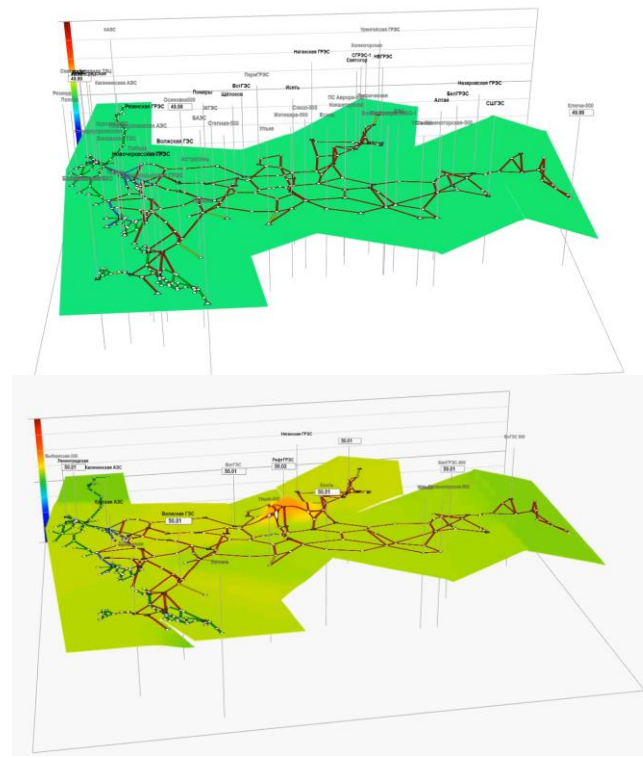
### 3D-visualization online monitoring system

- real-time visualization of frequency and voltage level;
- identification of type of disturbances;
  - low-frequency oscillation monitoring;
  - islanding monitoring;
- post-mortem analysis;
- dispatch staff training

Prospects: integration of expert functions.



islanding monitoring



Disconnection of 3,5 GW generators

oscillations



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## Low frequency oscillation online monitoring

- ❑ low frequency oscillation monitoring in control sections of power system:
  - ❑ amplitude of active power oscillations;
  - ❑ duration of oscillations;
  - ❑ oscillation source identification;
- ❑ generating an alarm when the preset settings are exceeded.

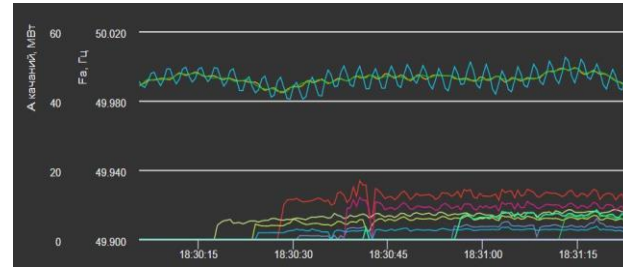
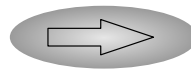
! practical experience: there were recorded more than 10 cases of long-term high-amplitude oscillations in the power system of Russia in 2011-2020, which led to the shutdown of generating equipment / islanding

## PSS monitoring (online)

## State estimation (using results of SE in Stability Margin Monitoring System)

## PMU data quality monitoring + life cycle PMU&PDC monitoring

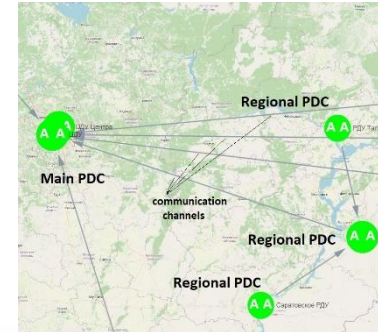
- ❑ identification of «weak link» in communication system (every minute)
- ❑ real-time identification of PMU data quality:
  - ❑ latency of data & data losses;
  - ❑ verification of measurements;
  - ❑ monitoring the characteristics of data flows in all nodes of the communication system



oscillations

amplitude of oscillations in control sections (MW)

Class	Latency (ms)	Losses (%)
class A	100	0,2
class B	100..500	0,2
class C	500..1000	0,2 .. 2
class D	1000..2000	2,0 .. 10
class E	> 2000	> 10
class F	the data is not correct	

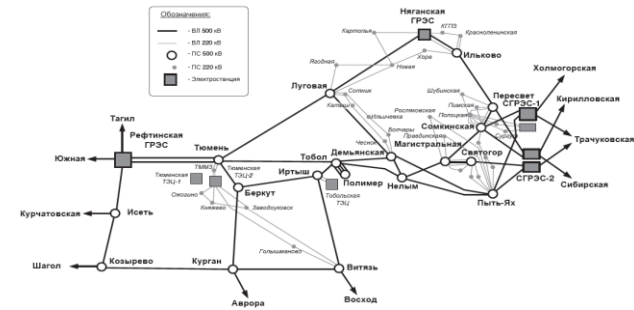


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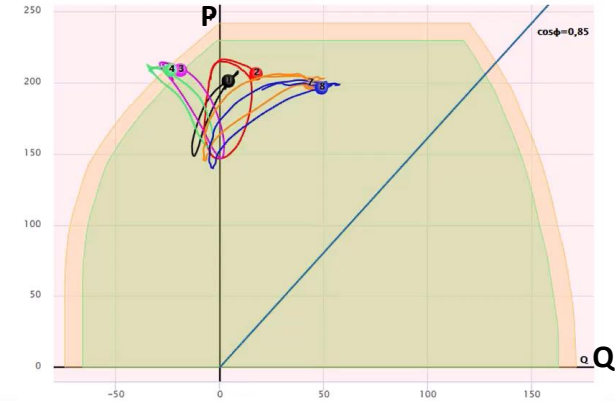


# Panel 9. Prospects of synchrophasor technology development

- Advanced PMU development:
  - increase sampling (to 1000 Hz) and reporting (to 200 Hz),
  - increasing accuracy in electromechanical transients,
  - improve performance (decreasing of time response)
- Deployment of Wide Area Control Systems
- Dispatch adviser development
- Dynamic model validation
- Development of advanced software based on neural networks and big data analytics
- Development of software based on PMU data for power station & substation tasks:
  - health of station & substation equipment monitoring;
  - early alarm for potential malfunctioning equipment;
  - Potential Transformers monitoring;
  - statistical analysis of generator operating modes
- Deployment of new procedures and practices:
  - PMU & PDC calibration and certification,
  - testing of interoperability of PMU & PDC & software,
  - end-to-end testing



**WACS  
based on angle**



**oscillations  
between generators  
on P-Q diagram**



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