

GIS for Outage Management



distribuição

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Analyzing Real-Time and Historic
GIS and OMS Data to Pinpoint
Network Faults, Reduce Downtime
and Predict Further Incidents

AGENDA

- EDP and EDP Distribuição in brief
- Today's Objectives
 1. GIS Integration with SCADA/DMS
 2. Operational Systems
 3. Control Rooms
 4. Situational Awareness
 5. Next Steps

EDP in a Glance

We operate in **14 countries**
and 4 continents

We are:

- the largest generator, distributor and supplier of electricity in Portugal
- the third largest electricity generation company in the Iberian Peninsula
- the fifth largest private operator in electricity generation in Brazil



EDP in a Glance



We provide electricity to almost **11 million electricity customers**



We have about **12 thousand employees** around the world



Almost **81%** of our energy is produced from **renewable sources**



EDP Distribuição is the regulated Portuguese Distribution System Operator



We are **EDP Distribuição**, the company of EDP Group which keeps connected more than **six million** customers



226 thousand km of distribution grid, about 8 laps around the world

143k LV lines (km)

73k MV lines (km)

10k HV lines (km)

46 TWh of distributed energy

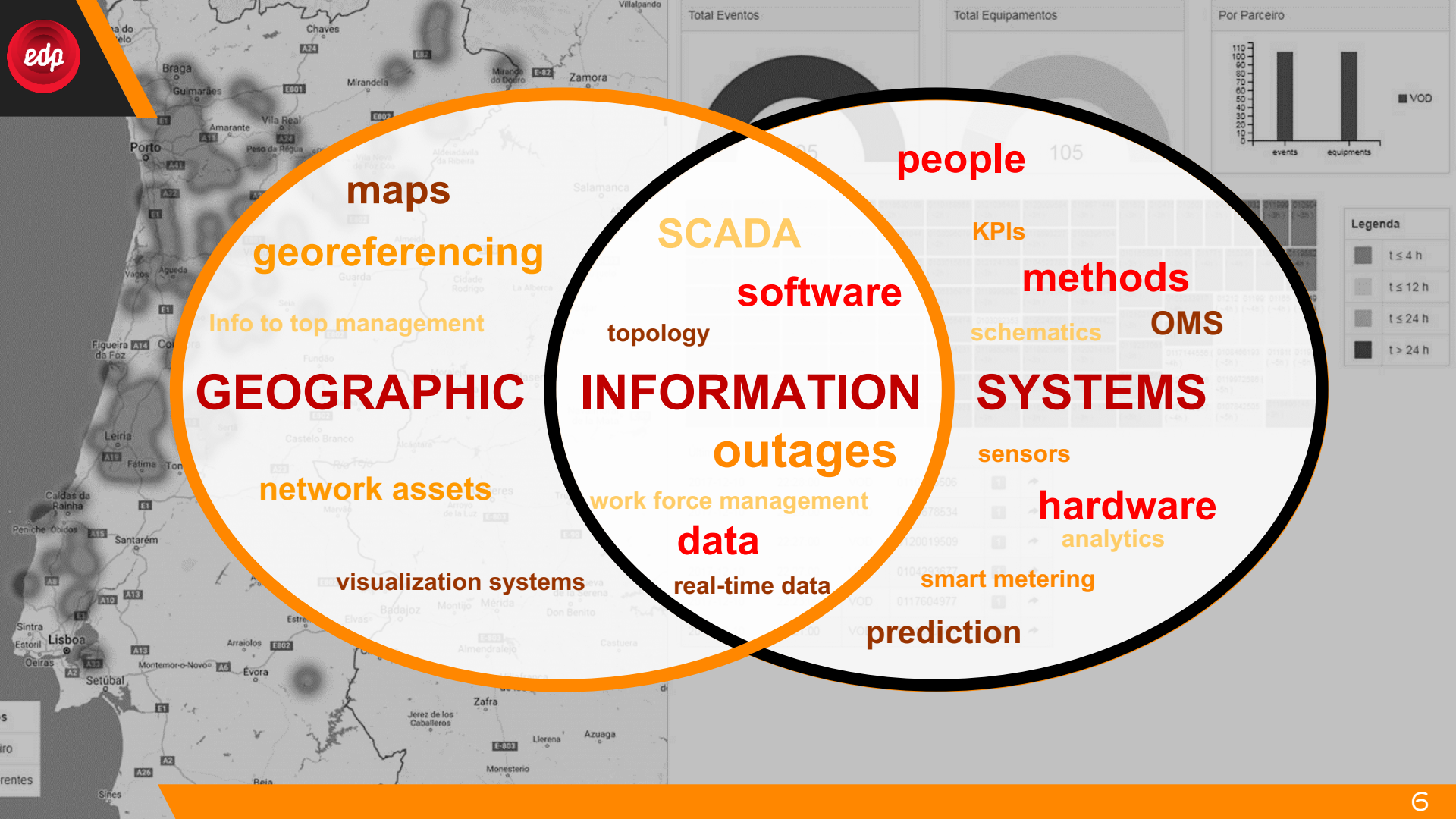
400 Substations
67k Secondary Substations



Increased
Technical
Service
Quality



(*) Equivalent interruption time of installed power (Extra events not included)



Today's Objectives

Sharing EDP Distribuição GIS Challenges and Vision

Main challenges
to cope with...

GIS integration with SCADA/DMS

Overlaying outage information onto GIS data to create a comprehensive picture of the network in real time

Reports Generation

Automatically generating reports and creating visual tools to monitor and convey likely outage duration, impact, and cost to the organization

Faults Response Improvement

Emphasizing the power of GIS data to support reductions in network failure and improve responses to remaining incidents

Control Rooms

Equipping control room teams with live maps displaying crucial outage data to improve response times and provide earlier warnings of faults

Other Sources Integration

Accessing multiple internal and external data streams and contextualizing them with topology and geospatial information

Situational Awareness

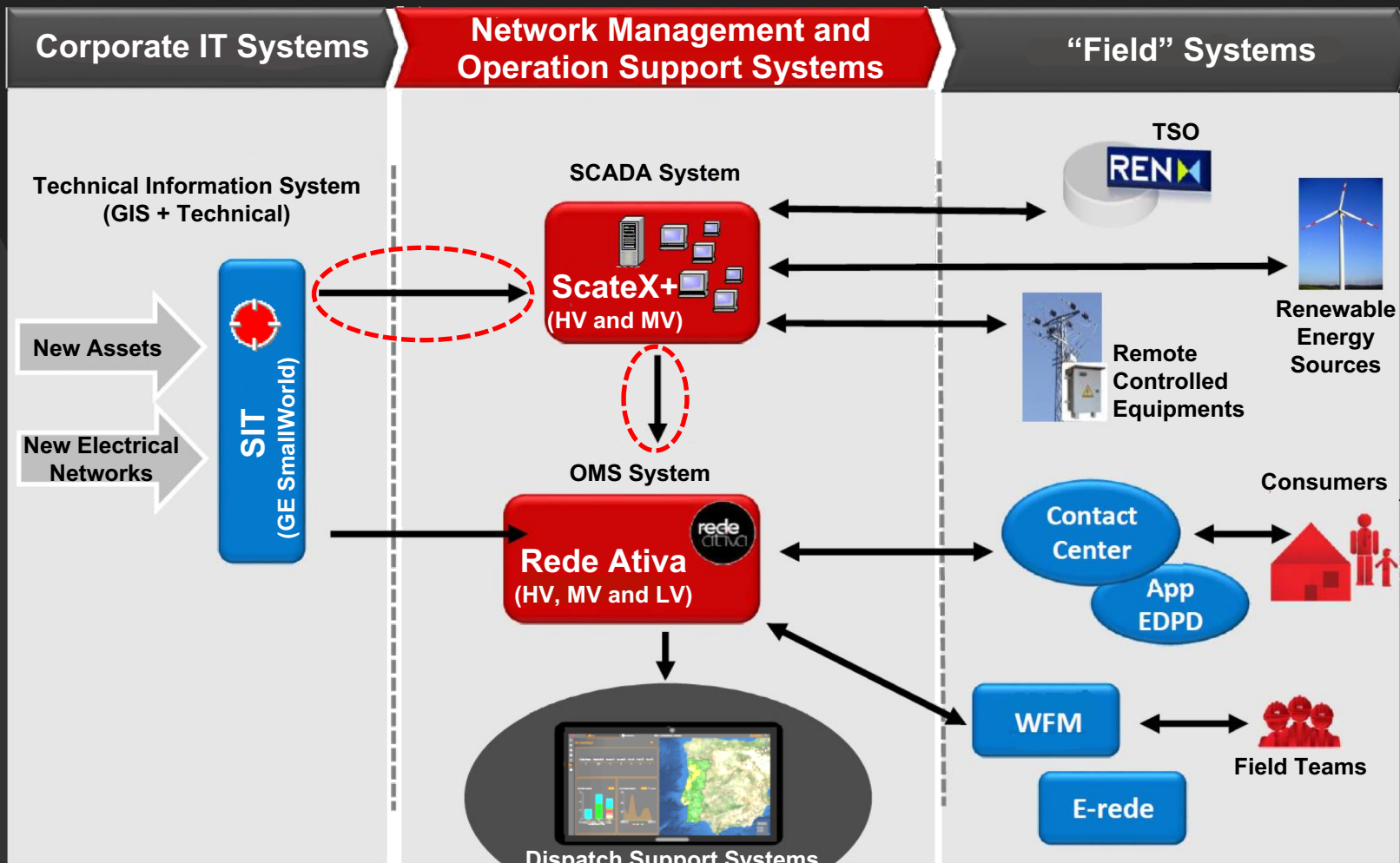
Using GIS asset information alongside outage data to identify failure-prone assets to be addressed before failure occurs

Vision, roadmap and next steps towards a full systems integration (commonly referred to as ADMS, in which GIS plays a key role)

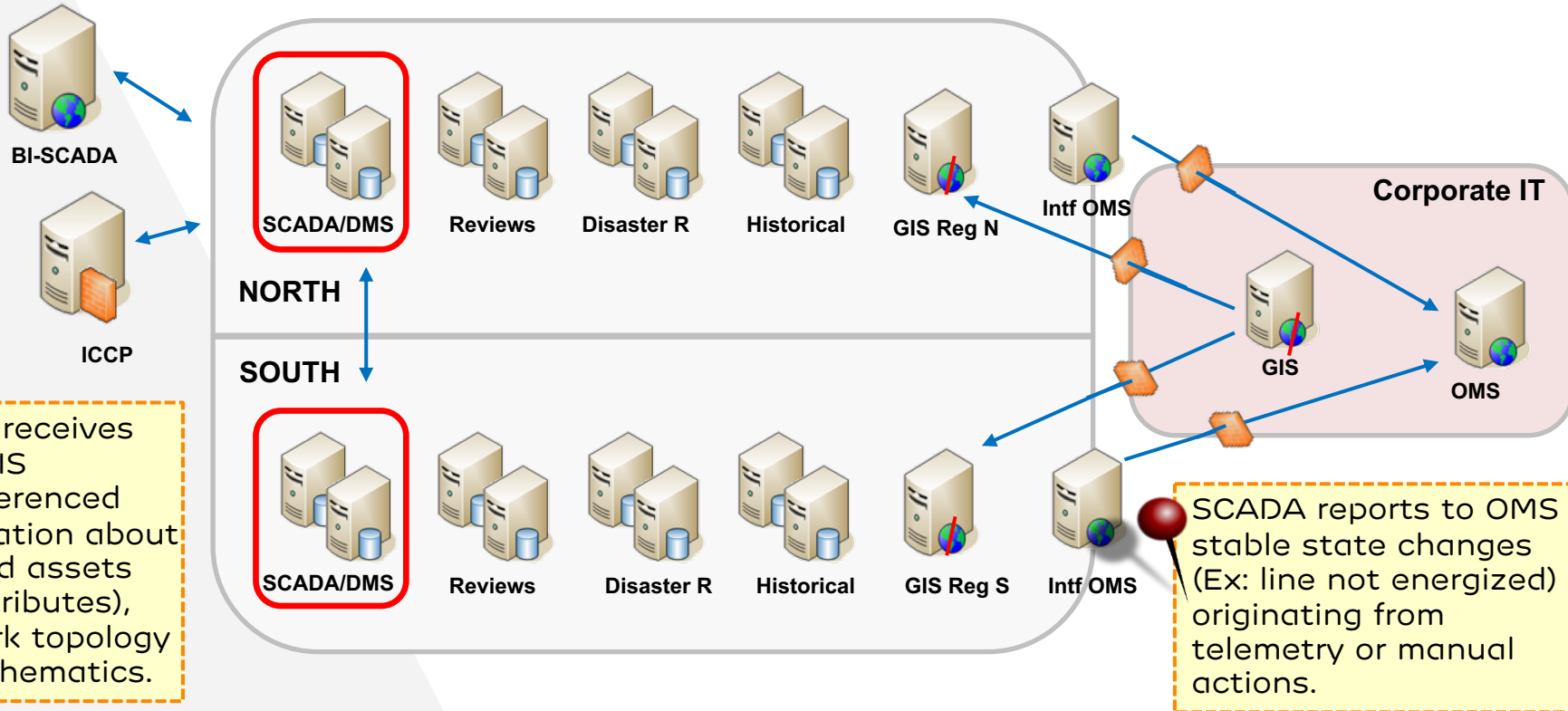
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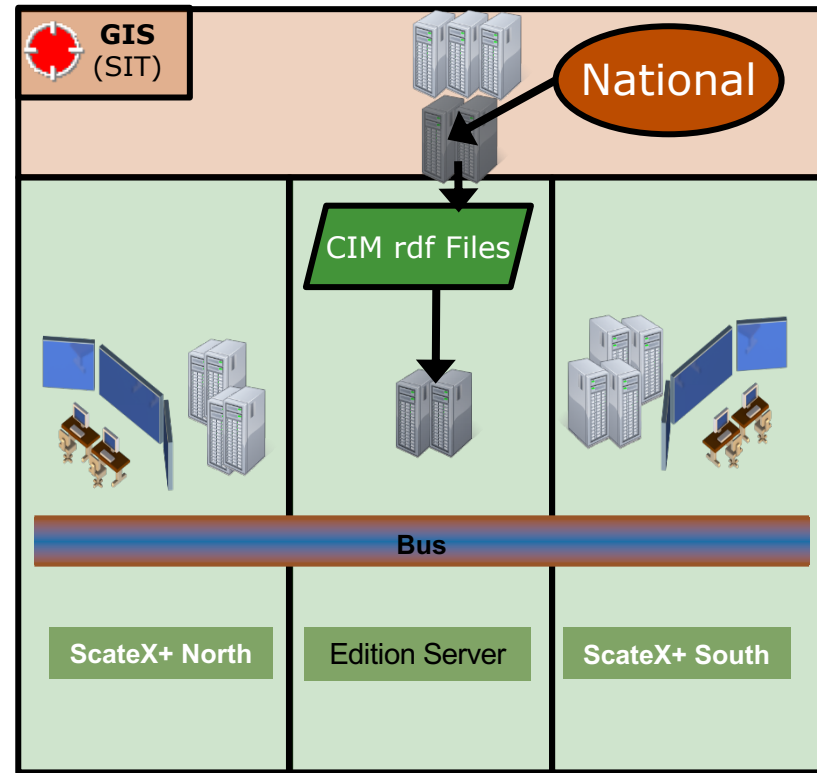
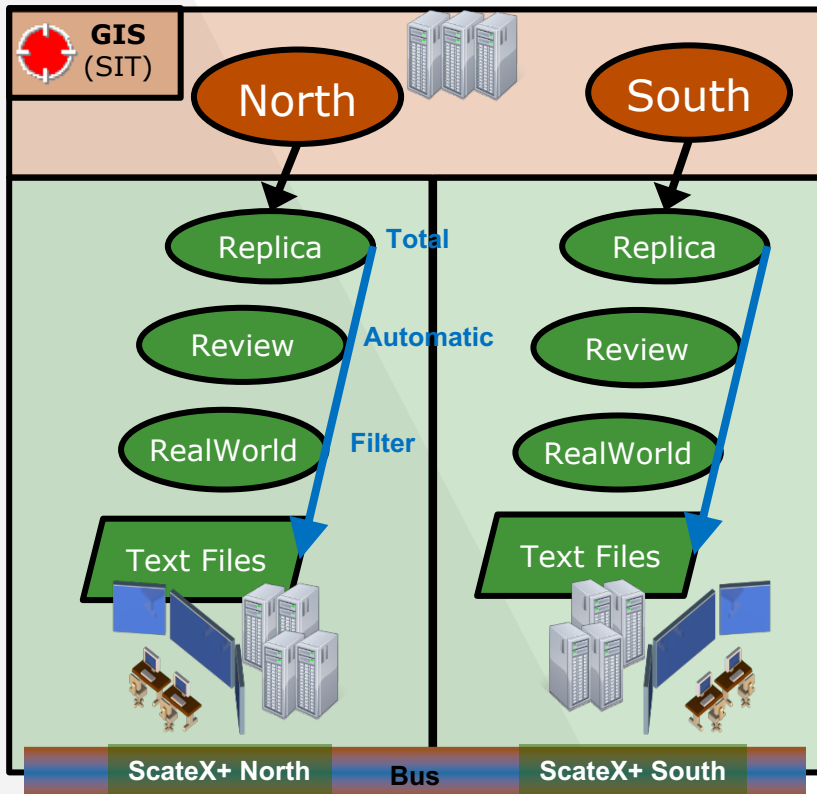
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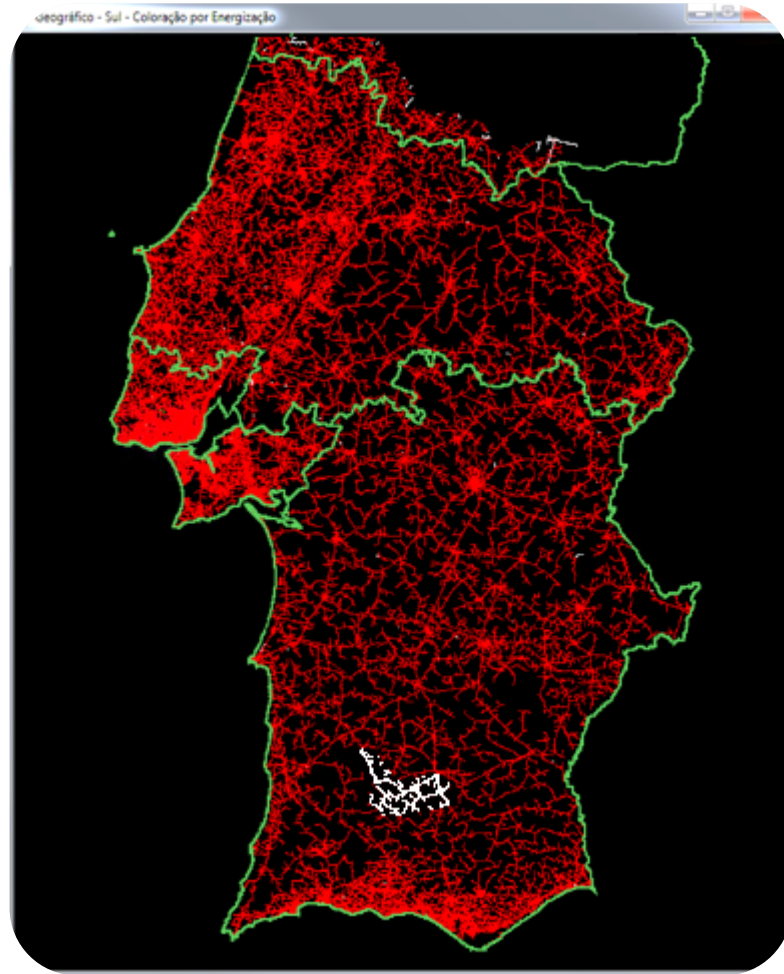
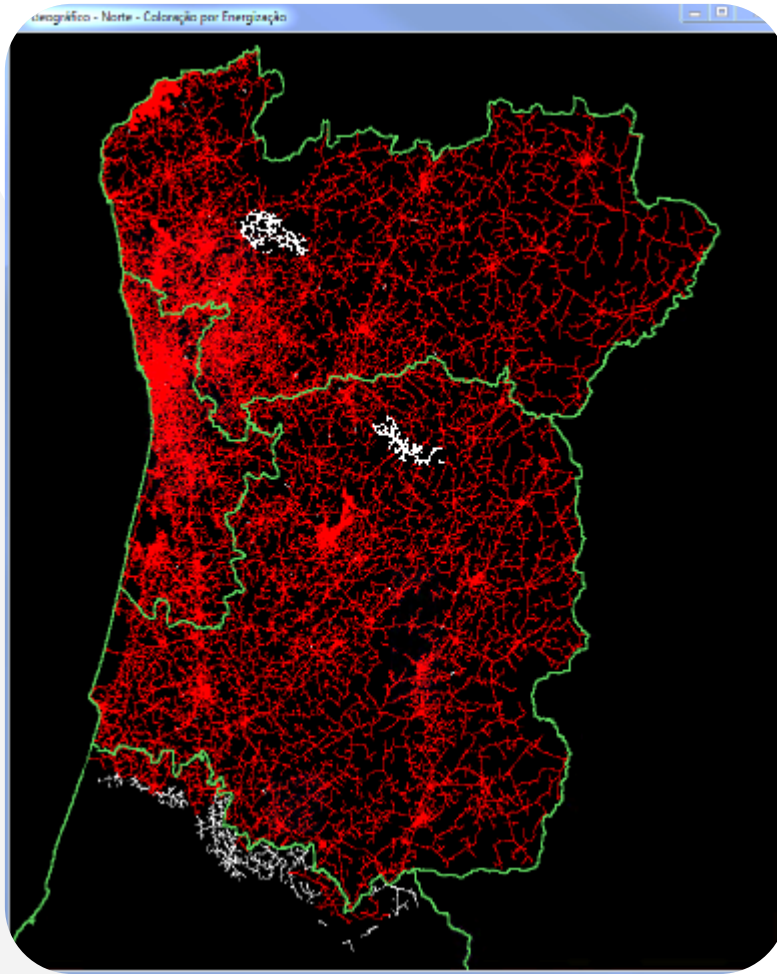
Systems Interconnection



GIS/SCADA Interface Process (Present and Future)



GIS / SCADA Outage Diagrams



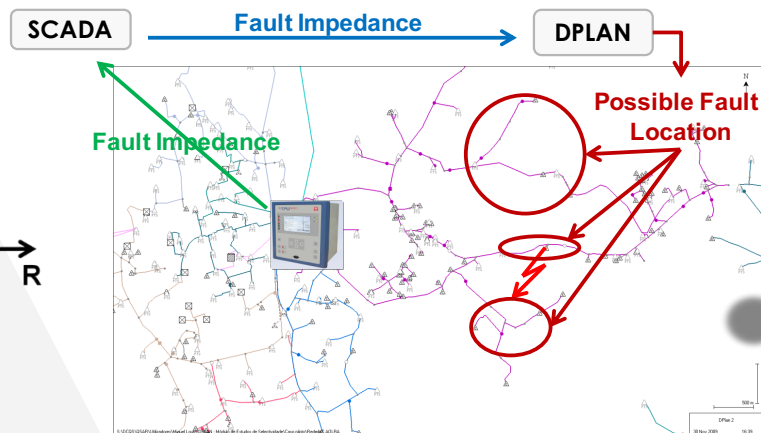
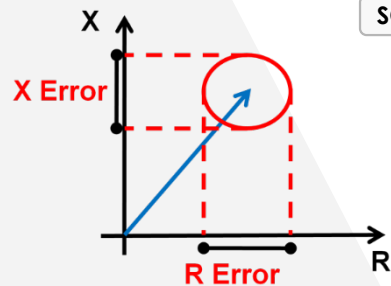
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Operational Systems

Emphasizing the power of GIS data to support reductions in network failure and improve incident responses, by accessing multiple data streams and contextualizing them with topology and geospatial information.

SCADA Fault Location in MV Networks

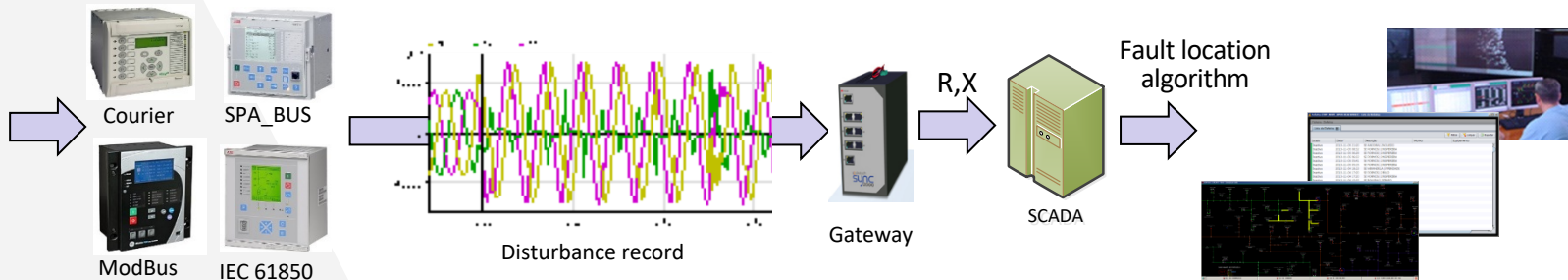
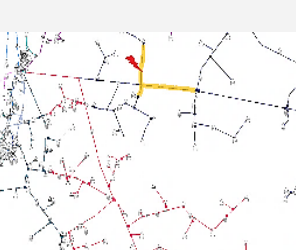
Topological Approach (standard fault location methods based on R, X)



- Estimate fault locations provided by the digital protections
- Digital protections saves the fault impedance and these signals can be compared with the network impedance which may lead to a likely area for the fault location

GIS as a Key Factor

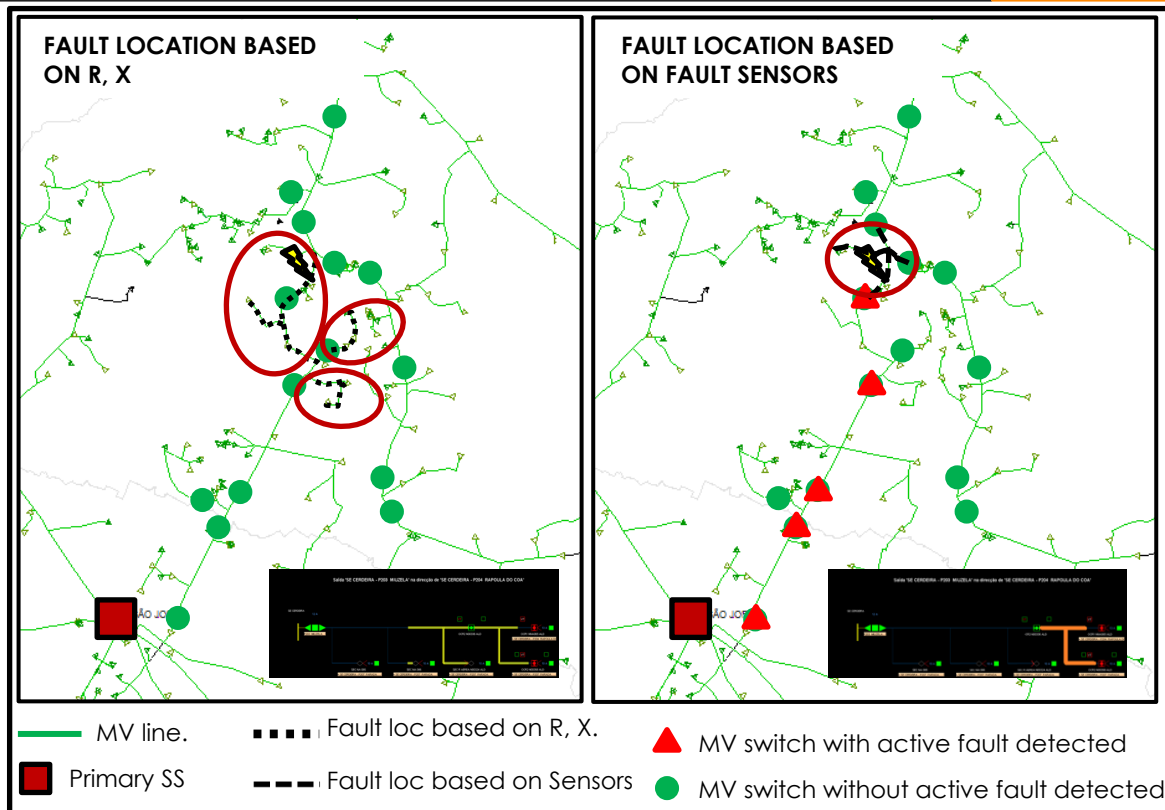
Accurate Network topology and characteristics of the lines



SCADA Fault Location in MV Networks

Sensor Based Approach

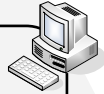
- The solution of MV grid fault detection can be optimized considering also the status of the fault locator sensors (located on network switches and secondary substations).
- That way proved to be more precise than standard fault location methods based on R,X
- Operator performs the manual fault detection process or possible Integration with Self-Healing system



WFM/GME

Work Force Management

Corporate Systems



OMS
Rede Ativa, PowerOn

SAP/IS-U
SGCC-SEP

SAP R/3 PM
JUMP

GIS
SIT RD, SmallWorld

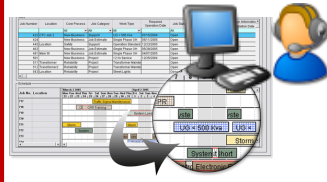
SCADA
SCATEX+

Sending
Work
Orders

Returning
Information
for Closing
Work Orders

WFM/GME: "Sistema de Gestão da Mobilidade de Equipes"

Schedule and Dispatch



Field Team Reception



Return



Execution



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WFM / GME enables job optimization, support to field execution and real-time capture of services status.

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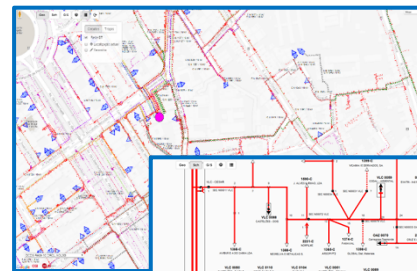
Accurate Geo-referencing is crucial to reduce outage resolution times

E-REDE Online Network Information to Support Field Operation

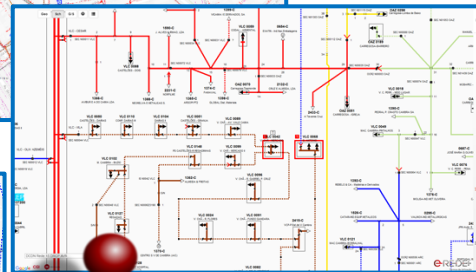
- Providing Field Teams with easy and fast online access to schematics concerning the network grid updates and additional and useful information
- Access to equipment information and installation's internal scheme.
- Access to the current operational configuration of the network (switching operations), directly obtained from the OMS system.



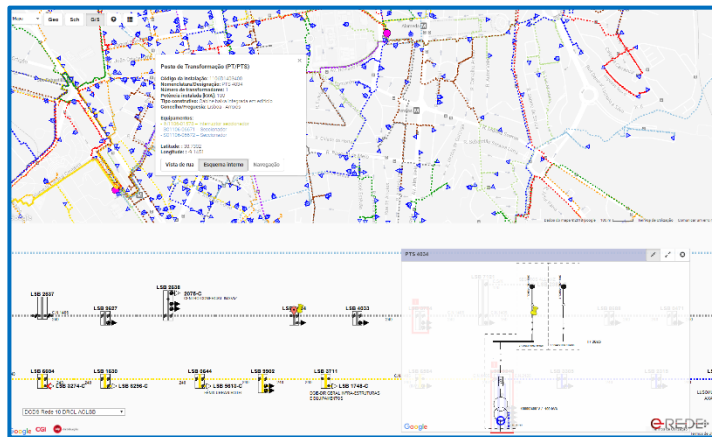
Running on Multiple Devices



LV Network



Schematic Representation



Geographical Representation

GIS as a Key Factor

Accurate Asset information crucial to reduce outage analysis times

GRID CONTROL

LV Network Supervision (Integrated Interaction DMS/OMS/AMI)

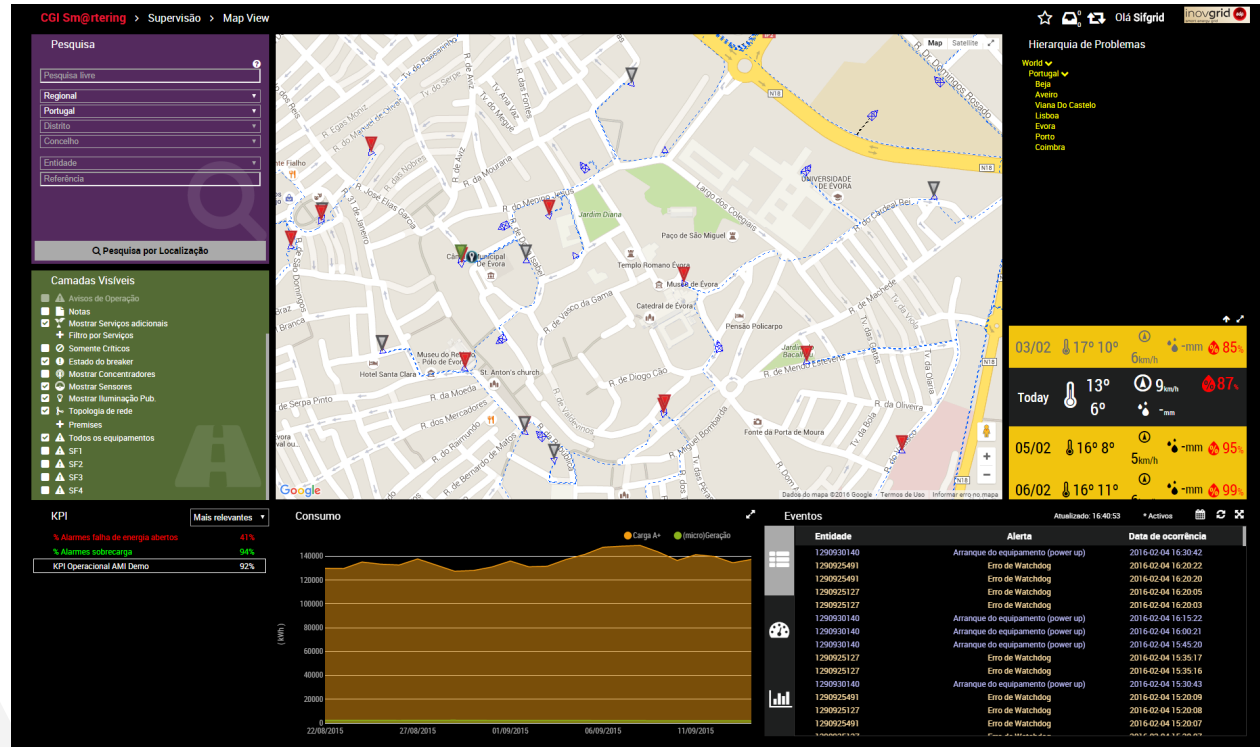
Improve troubleshooting and response time to LV Outages.

Symbology

- ▼ DTC
- EB
- Group of EBs
- 📍 Public Light

Coloring

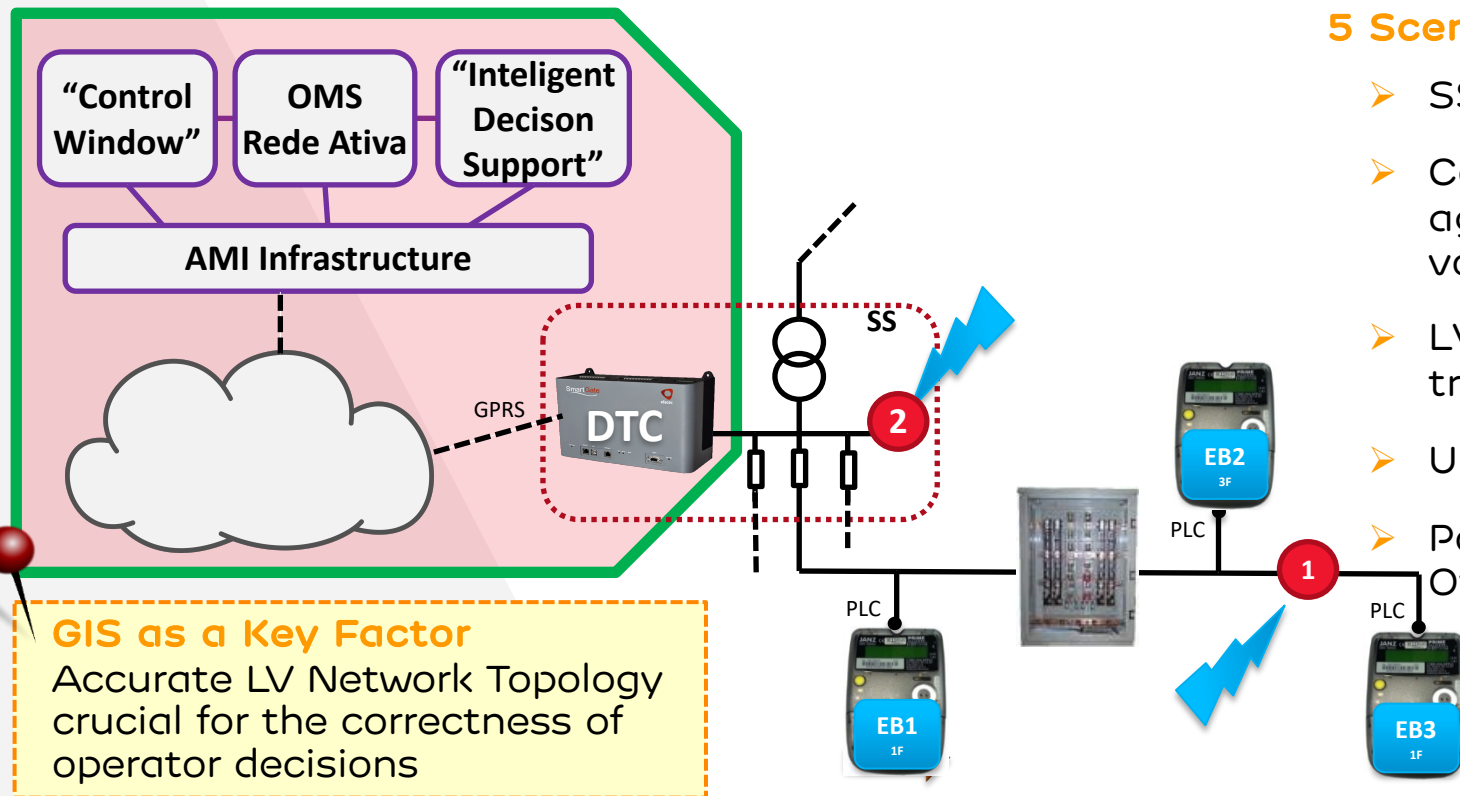
- Not Visible to the System
- Don't Communicate
- Communications disturbance
- OK



Map View

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5 Scenarios:

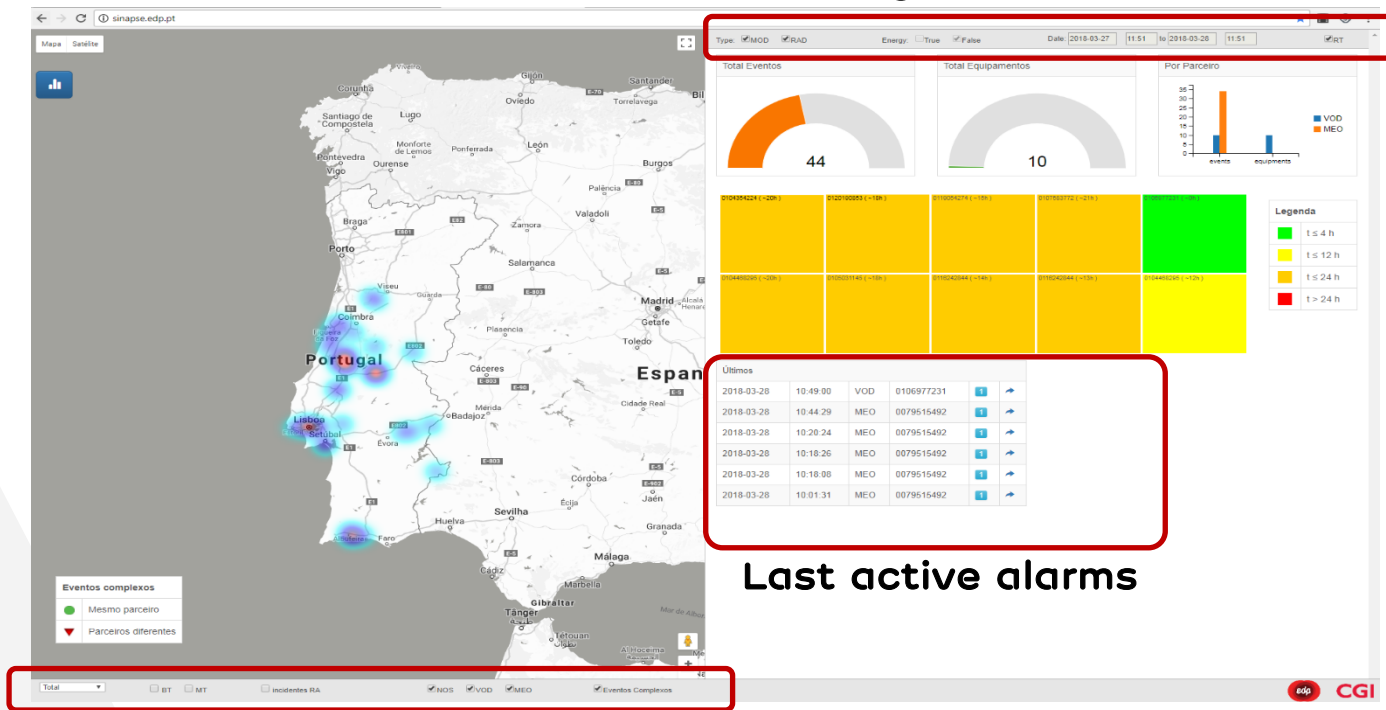
- SS voltage failure
- Correlation and aggregation of SS voltage failure events
- LV Network Power troubleshooting
- Unbalanced Phases
- Power Transformer Overload

SINAPSE

Sharing Low Voltage Incidents with Telecom Operators

- Receive information about problems in the communications network of Telecommunications partners (Vodafone, NOS, MEO)
- Provide information on the expected recovery time of the power grid failures to the Telecommunications partners

Settings / Filter Dashboard



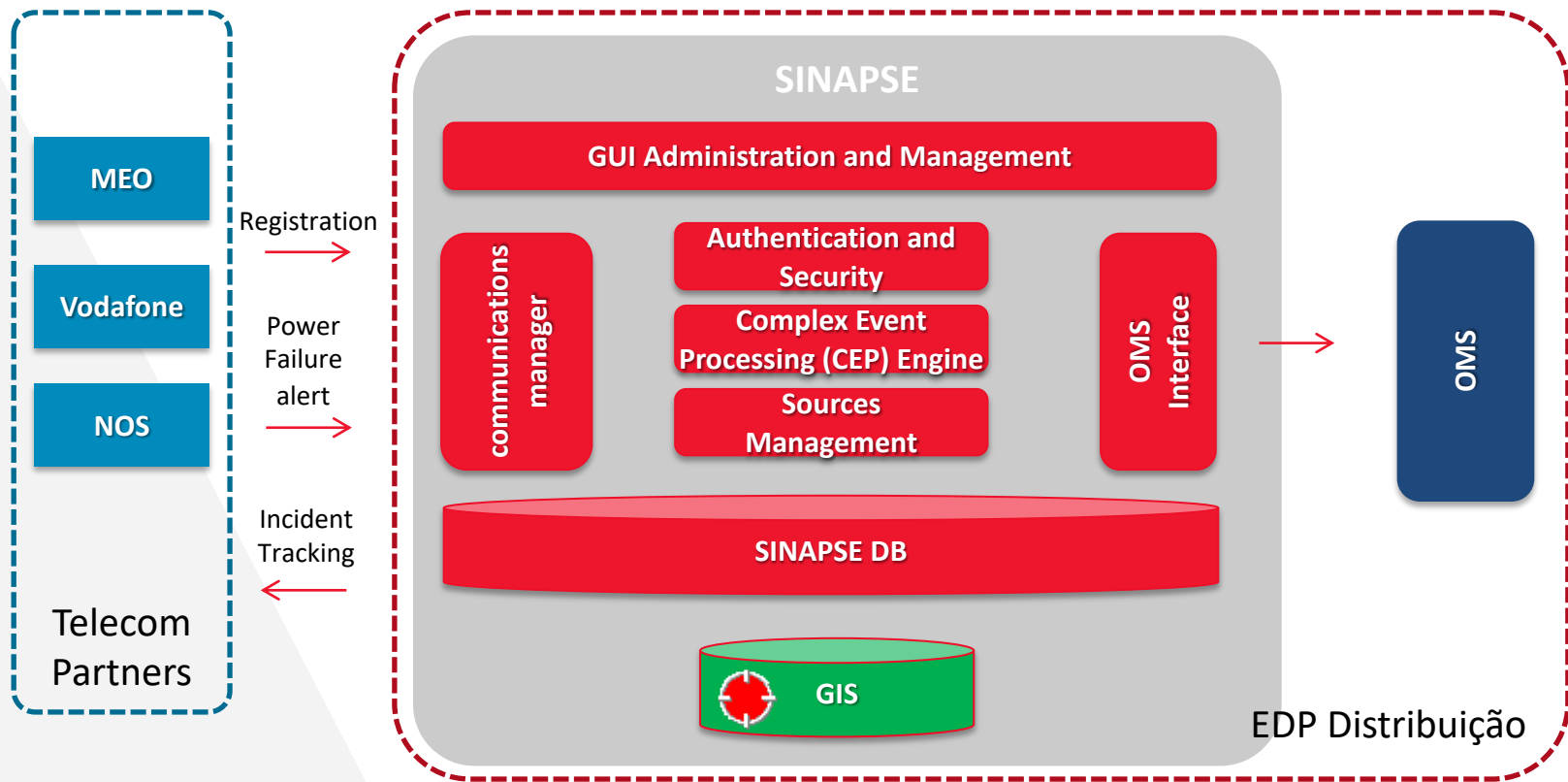
Last active alarms

Settings / Geographical Filter

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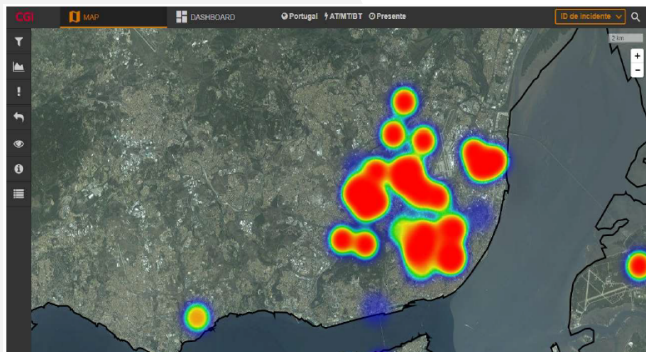
Integrated
Systems
Architecture



GRID EYE

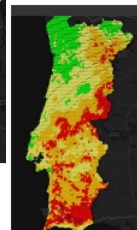
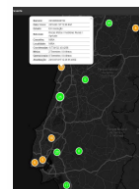
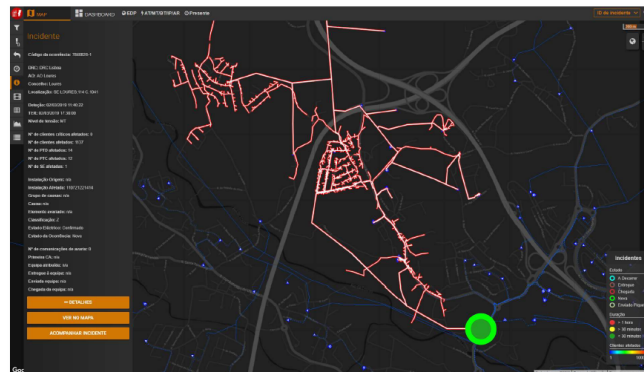
Grid Status (Metrics and Indicators in Real time and Historical Operational Data)

- Ensure information about impact of the outages on the distribution network, in order to support the various levels of management, either in monitoring, control or decision making.

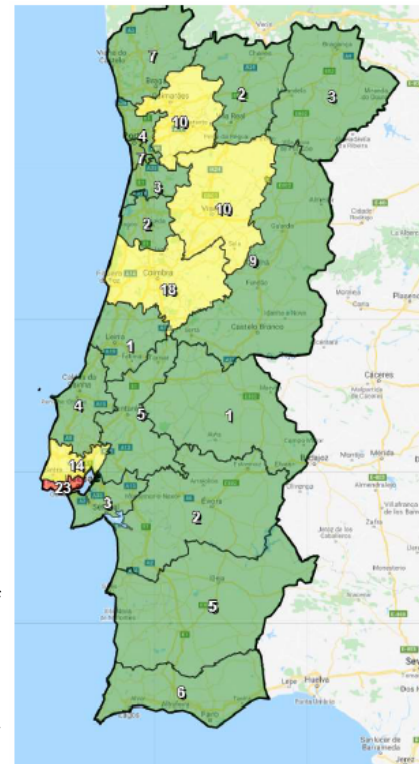


Electricity Incident Representation through heat map determined by the number of affected customers...

Status visualization and monitoring of the active incidents on the Grid and its affected network



Active fires and fire risk prediction (coming soon)

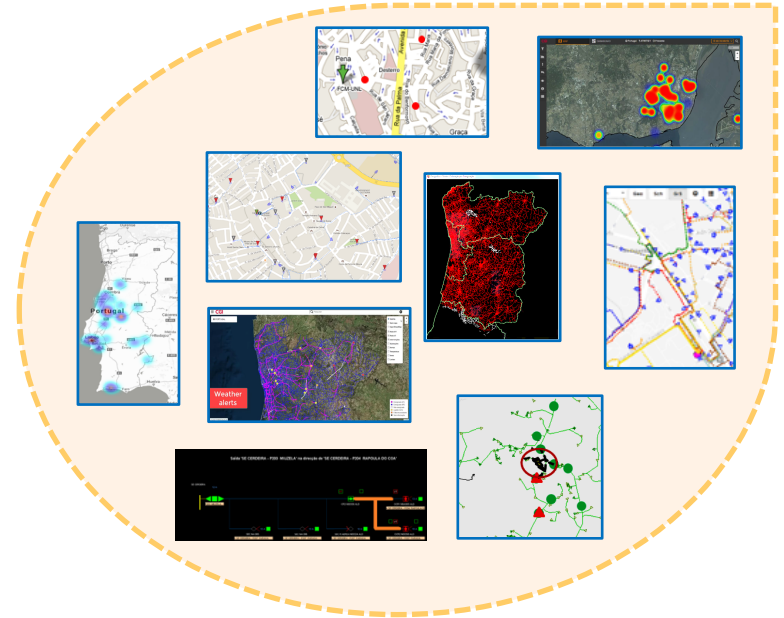


Representation of Operational Indicators: number of incidents, affected customers, affected sites by region...

GIS Criticality

Large Set of Support Applications:

- Delivering Visual Tools and Reports
- Relying On GIS data completeness degree, of the network equipment's and topology
- Accurate Geo-referencing and asset information is crucial to reduce outage resolution times



INTEGRATION !!!

3.

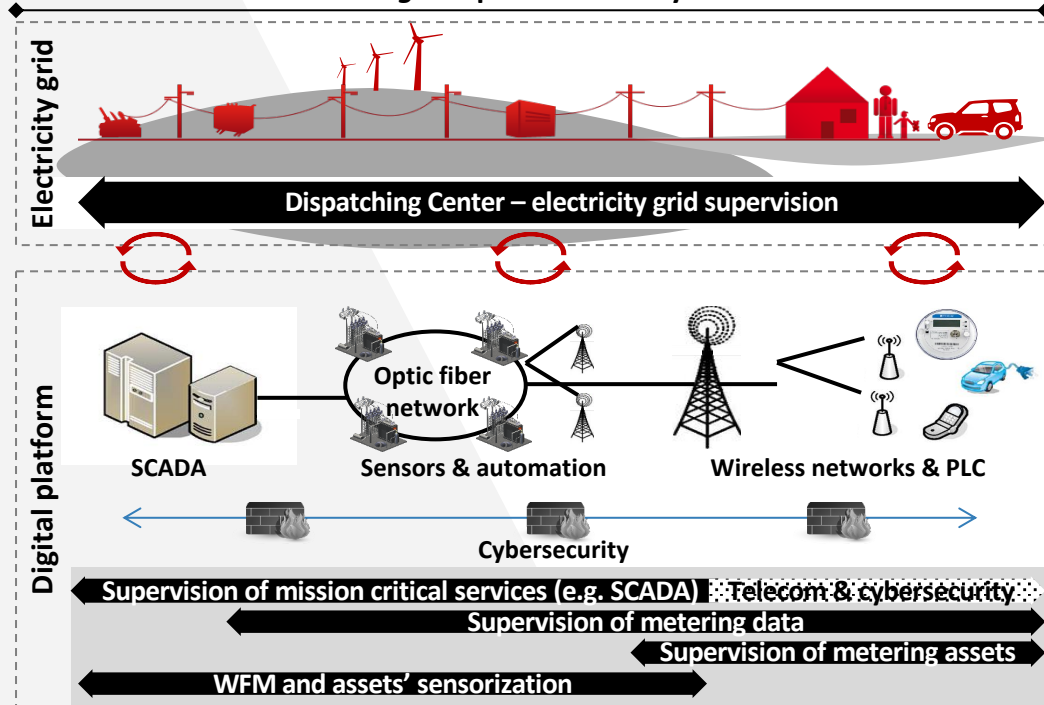
Control Rooms

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Supervision and control of the electrical infrastructure is done through **2 Dispatch Centers** and the monitorization and operation of the digital service is done in the **Integrated Supervision Center**

Dispatch Center + Integrated Supervision Center

Smart grid operations ecosystem



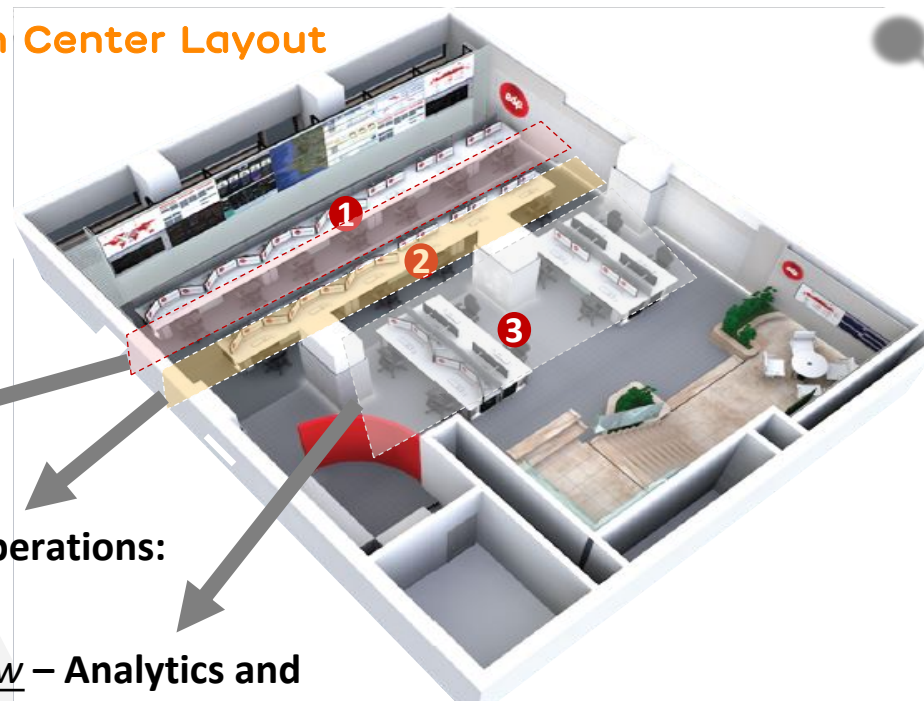
Dispatch Center – High Voltage Dispatch Room (@Porto)



Integrated Supervision Center (@Lisboa)

Integrated Supervision Center is located on EDP Distribuição headquarters and its layout is in line with the best practices

Integrated Supervision Center Layout



Forefront Row - **Control:**
Detection and Reaction

Second Row – **Technical Operations:**
Support to Forefront Line

Third Row – **Analytics and**
Performance Management

Smart grid
Evolution
Imperative

Merging the **network services operations** and the **supporting operations of the technological platforms** in the same locations is a key factor for the smart grid of the future

4.

Situational Awareness

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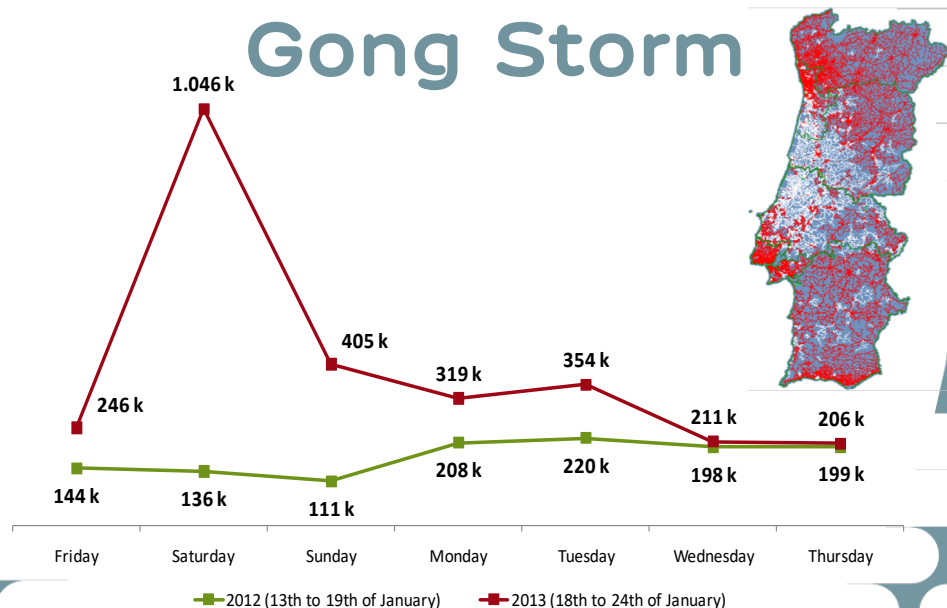
The Problem...

1,5M events

Adverse Weather
Conditions

Definitive trips
on the grid

Gong Storm





Prescriptive Analytics

Provide better decision options according to forecasts

Prescription

Depending on the severity expected for each region, it will recommended the activation of suitable Alert Levels



Predictive Analytics

Learning from the past to find out: Trends; Standards; Correlations.

Forecast adverse conditions

Prepare and make faster and more efficient execution of first maneuvers and cancellation of some programmed maintenance actions.



Diagnostic Analytics

Determine cause of successes and failures

Knowledge

Data correlation: Ex. wind > 70 km/h and Lightning = circuit breaker failure



Descriptive Analytics

Work the historical data to understand what happened and when

Retrospective

Use SCADA historical data to analyze fault in power grid



Situational Awareness Concept

External Sources

- Websites
- **Weather data**
- Mails
- Social media
- others



Internal sources

- GIS
- **SCADA**
- SAP
- **Alert Plans**
- others



Key-Idea:

Gather the data, internal and external, structured and unstructured, to extract valuable information for the company



Valuable information

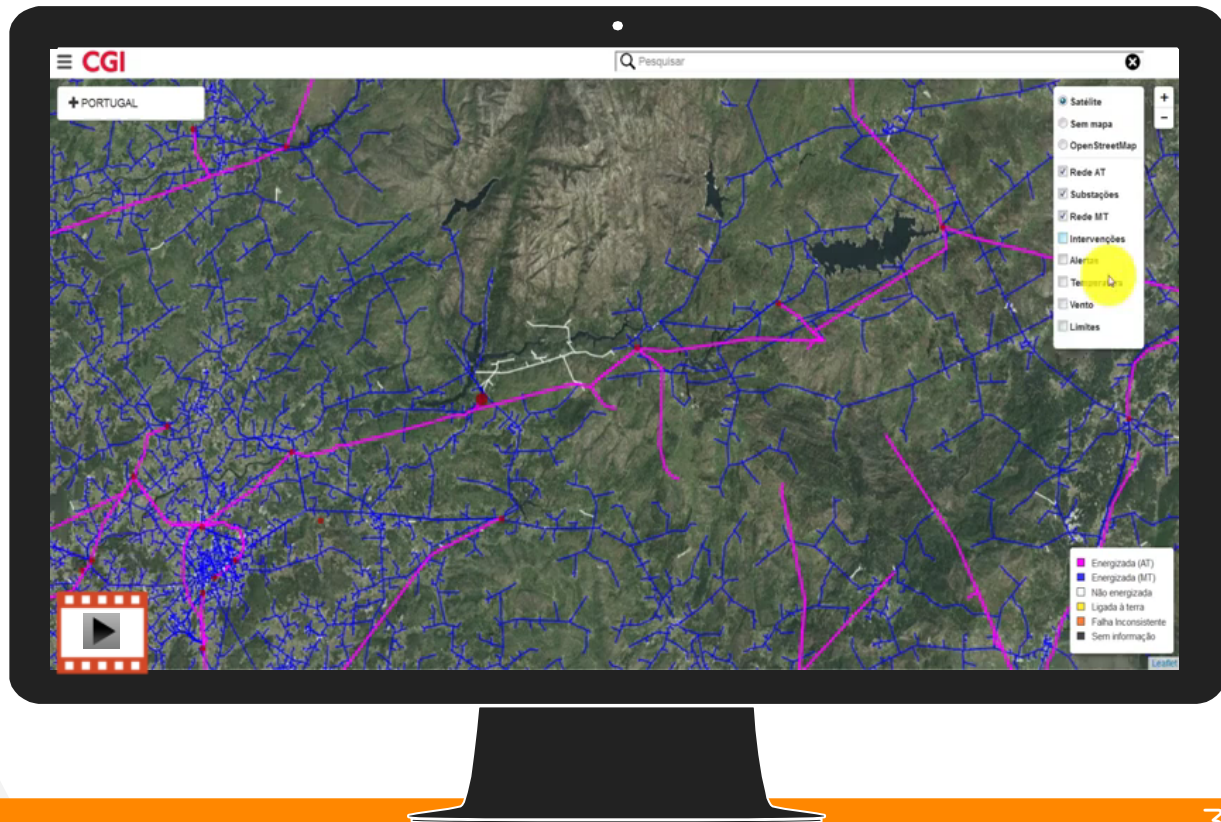


Situational Awareness Pilot at EDPD

Network + KPIs

Current State Grid

- [Km] affected grid (HV, LV, underground and aerial)
- [#] triggers
- [#] affected installations
- (PS, SSs, Switchs)



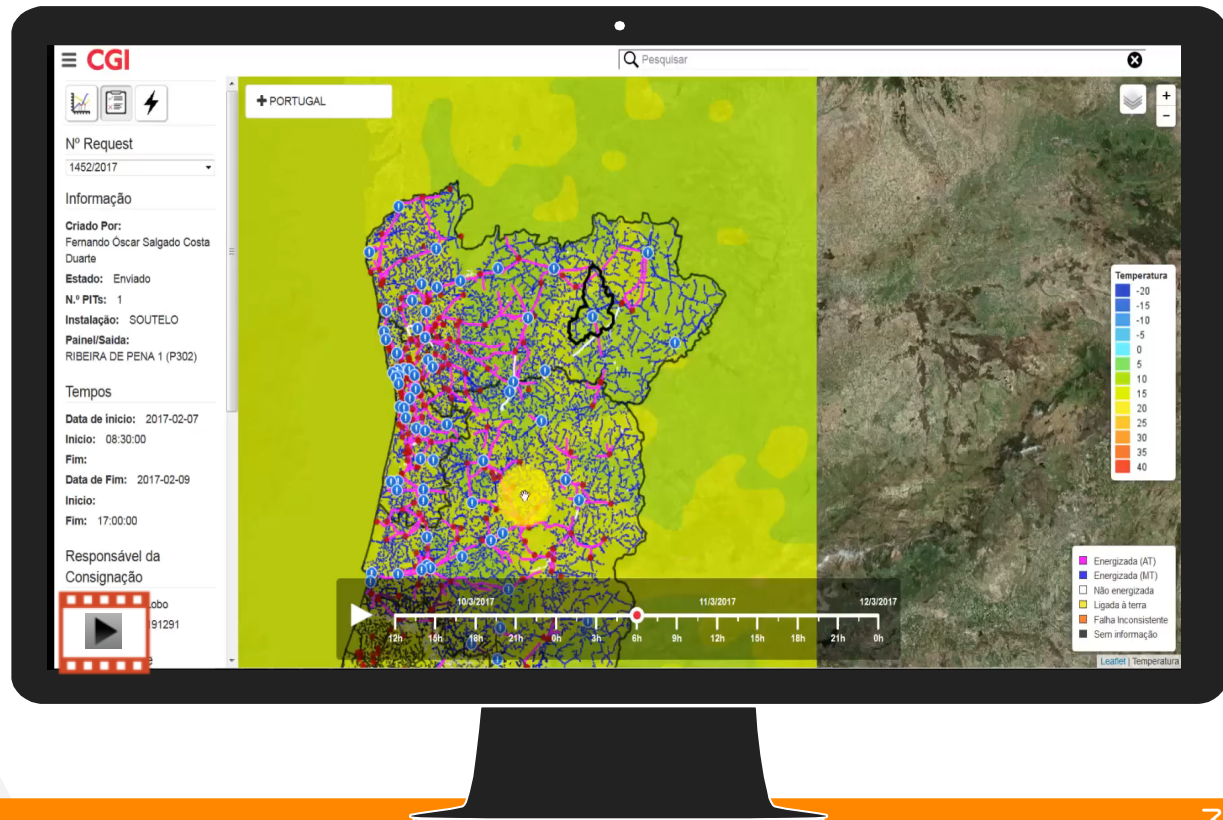
Situational Awareness Pilot at EDPD

Weather Info

- Temperature
- Wind

To be incorporated:

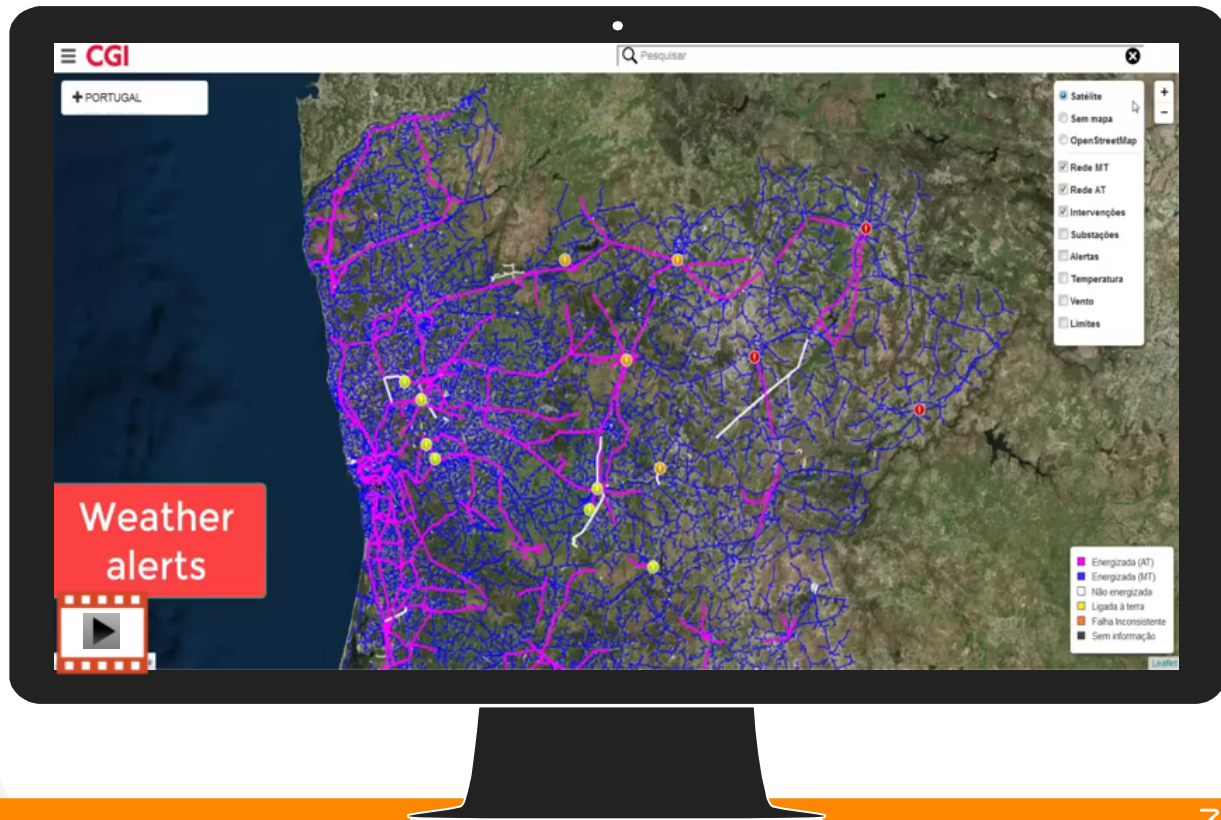
- Lightning
- Precipitation
- Humidity



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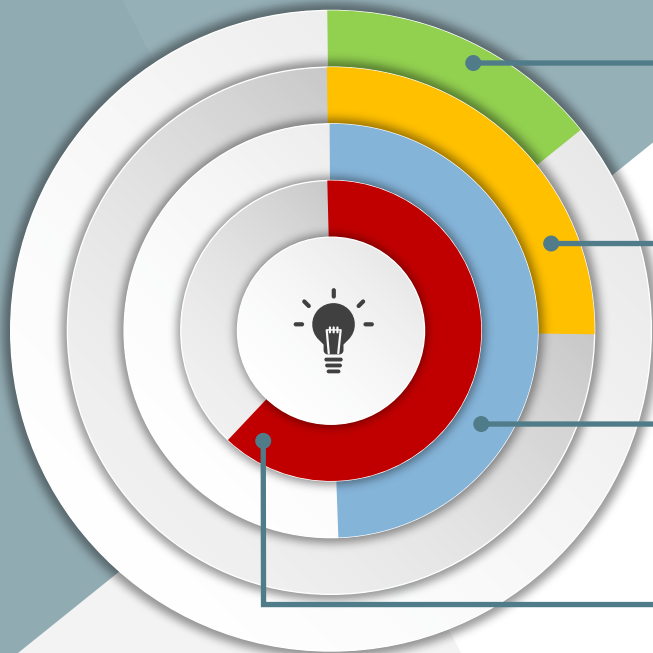
Alert Plans

- [local] Programmed works
- [Time] works
- Alert level - Plan activation
- Suggestion for postponing maintenance actions





Future Work - New Layers of Information



**Vegetation Management +
Wildfires**

**Anomalous Behaviors in
the Grid**

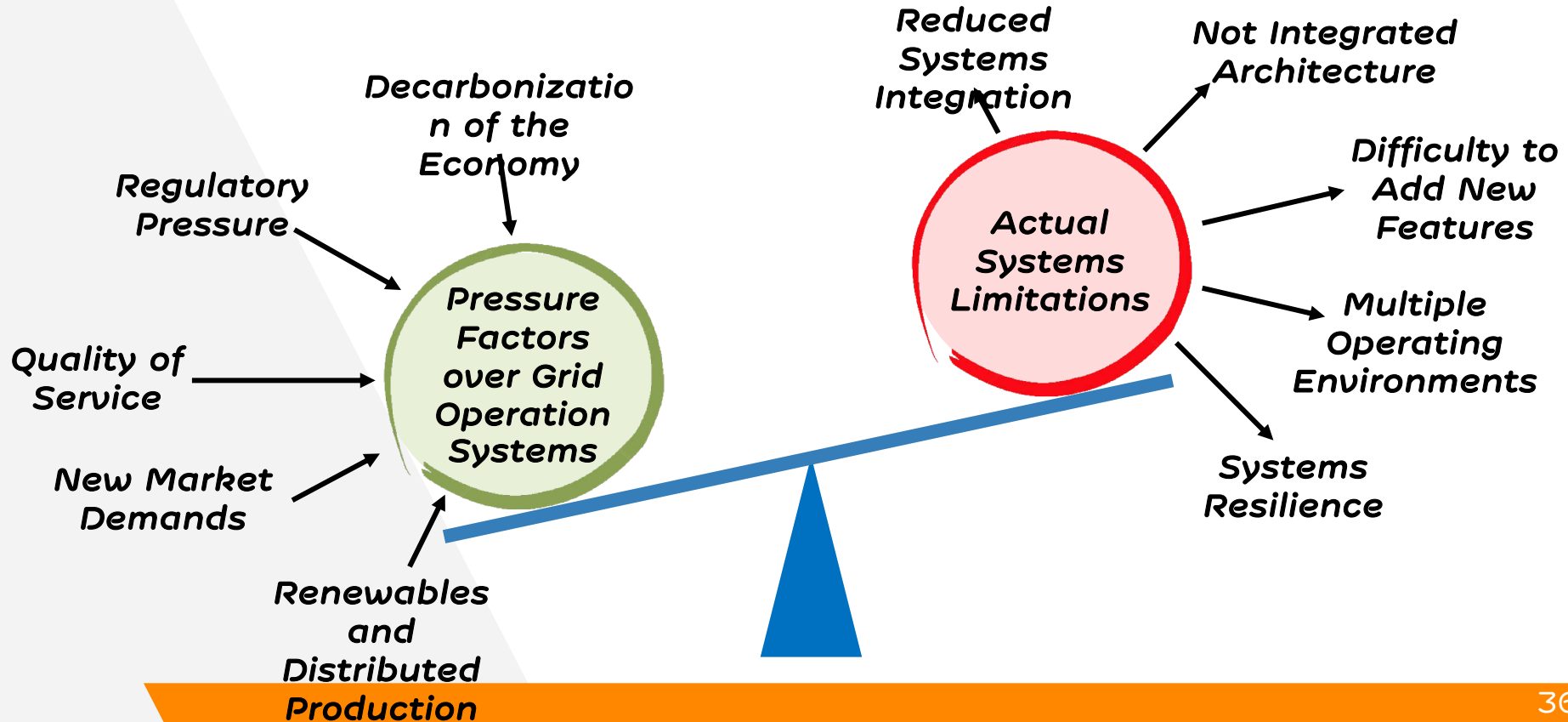
Telecommunication

GIS  & OMS

5.Next Steps

Vision and next steps towards a full systems integration (ADMS), in which GIS plays a key role

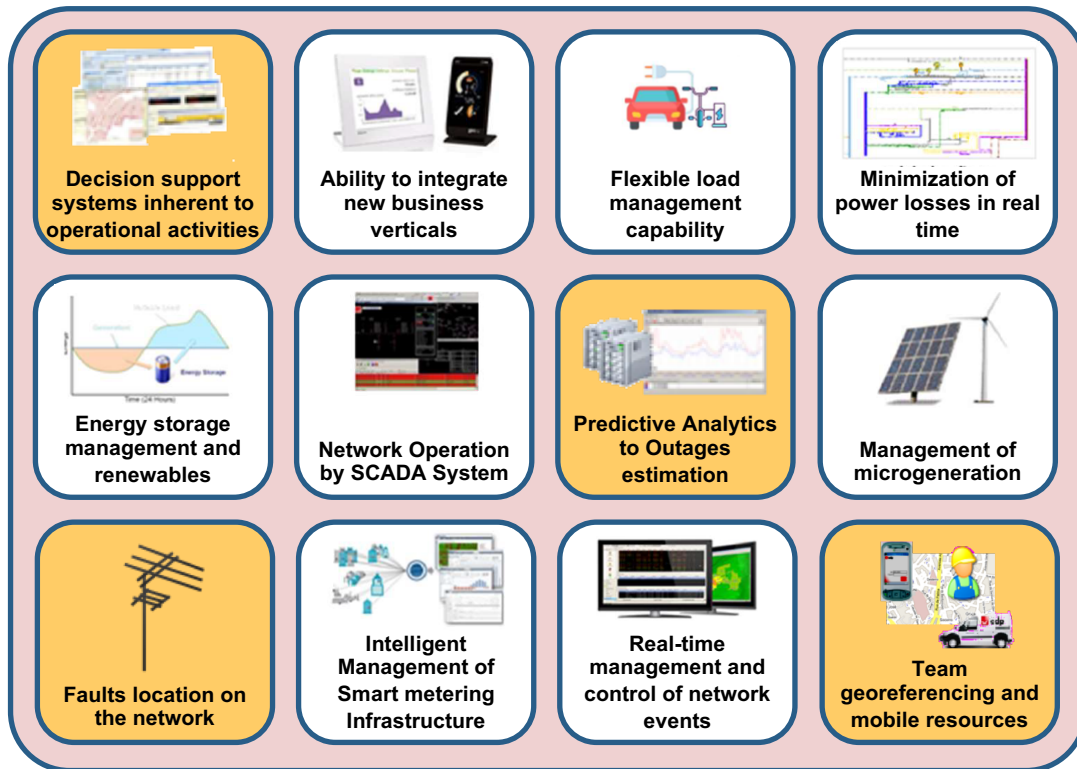
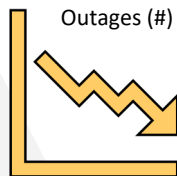
Future Pressure Factors vs Present Limitations



ADMS – Support & Dispatch Systems Evolution

Diagnosis Is Done:

- It is necessary and urgent to evolve EDPD's network operating systems, towards a full integrated **ADMS** System.
- ADMS should address the DSO future needs, delivering a wide set of functionalities, in a consistent and integrated way.





*The application of GIS is limited
only by the imagination of
those who use it !*



THANKS!

Any questions?

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