



# Online Partial Discharge Monitoring Systems by Megger



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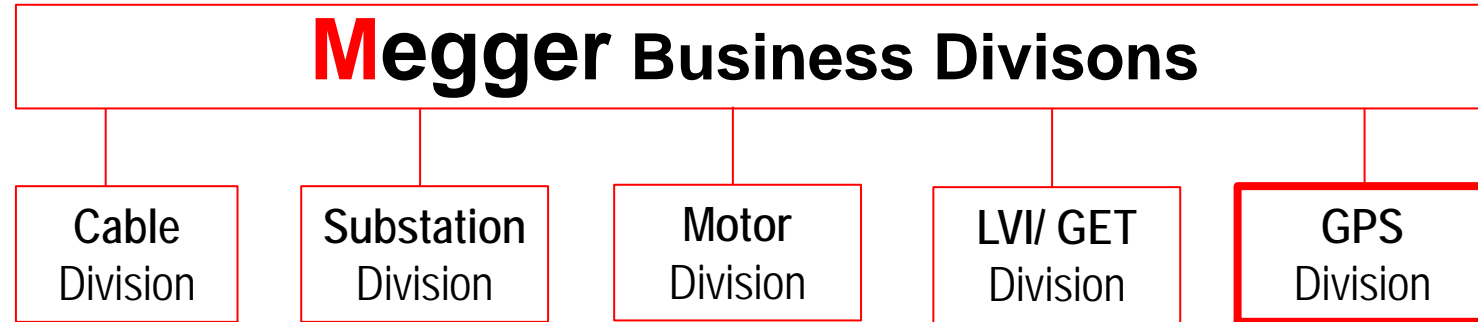
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# What is the Megger **Grid Performance Solutions (GPS)** Division?

Megger's strategy "From selling portable test devices to asset monitoring systems"



- Cable fault location
- Cable testing and diagnosis

- Relay protection
- Transformers
- Circuit breakers

- Static insul. test.
- Dynamic testing

- Insulation resist. testing
- LV testing
- Battery testing

- PD testing and monitoring
- Smart Grid monitoring and analytics
- Asset Performance Management Solutions

*Production sites*

*Baunach  
Radeburg*

*Dover, Danderyd  
Valley Forge,  
Dallas*

*Baker  
(Fort Collins,  
Dover)*

*Dover  
Danderyd*

*Power Diagnostix (Aachen)  
Megger Grid Analytics  
IPS (partnership)*

*Most recent acquisitions*

# Power Diagnostix Systems GmbH, Aachen, Germany

- Acquired by the Megger Group in 2019
- Specialist in Partial Discharge Testing and Monitoring solutions for all kinds of assets throughout their whole life cycle
- From factory acceptance testing, through permanent online PD monitoring, to specialized testing services on cables, transformers, rotating machines, GIS, AIS.



## 2 Online PD Monitoring hardware platforms

### ■ **ICMmonitor**

### ■ **GISmonitor**

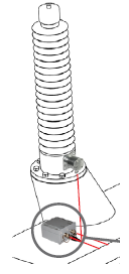
Both available as

- portable units for online PD spot testing and temporary monitoring
- permanently installed online PD monitoring systems



**ICMmonitor portable**  
4 or 8 multiplexed channels

HF (IEC, VHF)



**Transformers**  
**Rotating machines**

UHF



**Transformers**  
**Cable terminations**

VHF (HFCT)



**Cable terminations**  
**Transformers**

VHF (TEV)



**Switchgear**

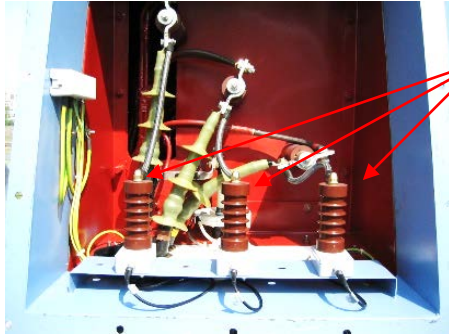
Acoustic



**Transformers**  
**Switchgear**

## 2 online PD monitoring approaches for rotating machines:

### 1. Temporary (periodical) online monitoring with portable monitoring device on preinstalled coupling capacitors (CC)



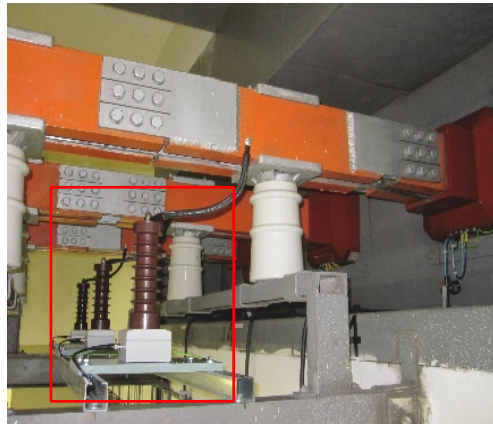
Example of preinstalled CC on motor terminals



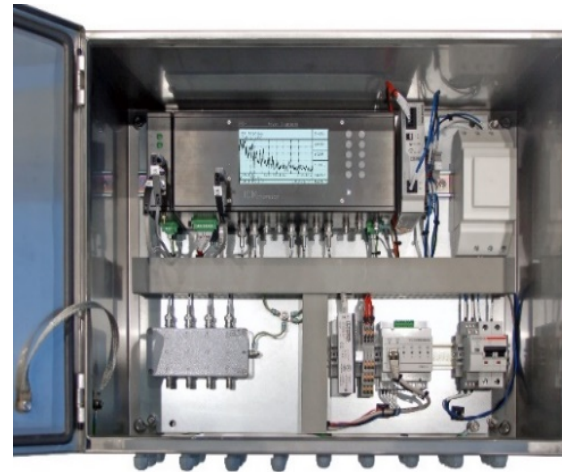
#### *ICMmonitor portable*

Portable version of 4/8/12 channel monitoring device. Usable for various online monitoring applications as well as offline testing in combination with CC and notebook/software. Optional remote access via LAN or external LTE router.

### 2. Permanently installed monitoring system with remote access and alarming



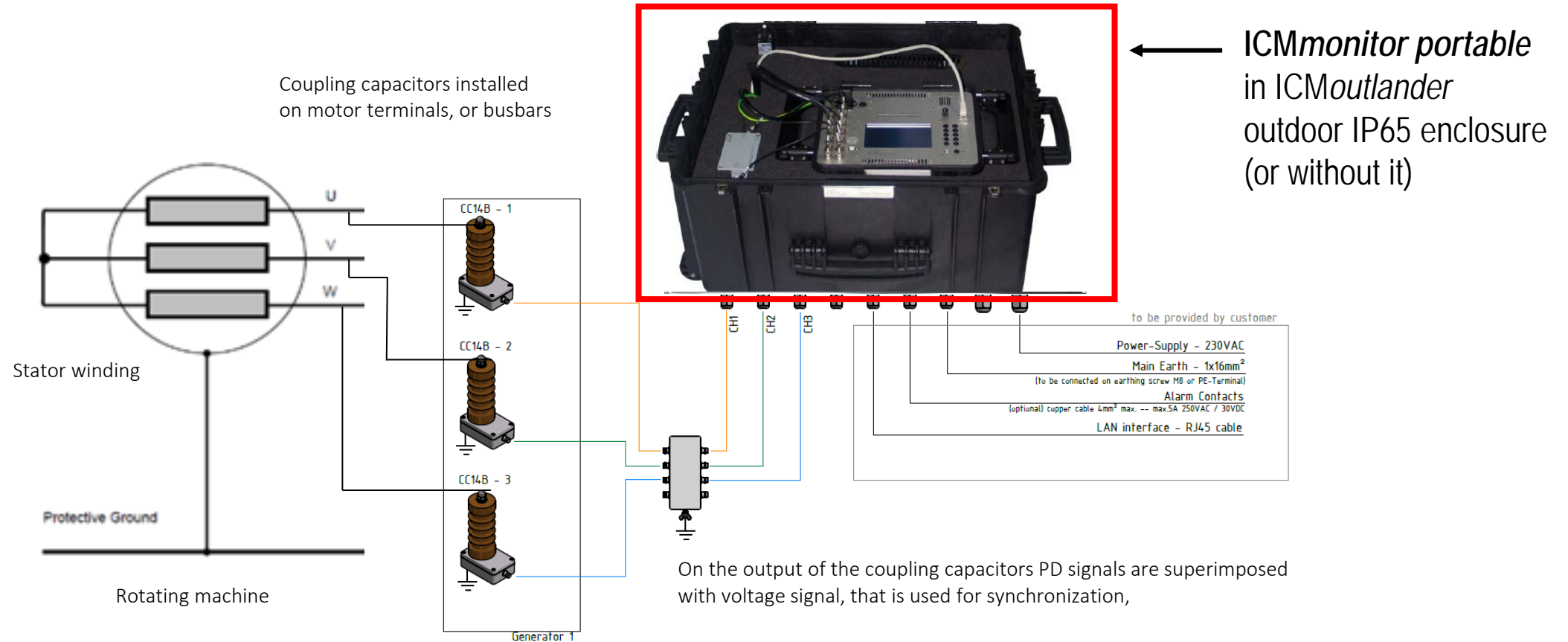
Example of preinstalled CC on generator busbar



#### *ICMmonitor*

Permanently installed monitoring system with 4 /12 channels (multiplexed) in a wall mounted cabinet with integrated mobile webserver, analogue gating, circuit breaker, overvoltage protection, dry contacts, LAN interface.

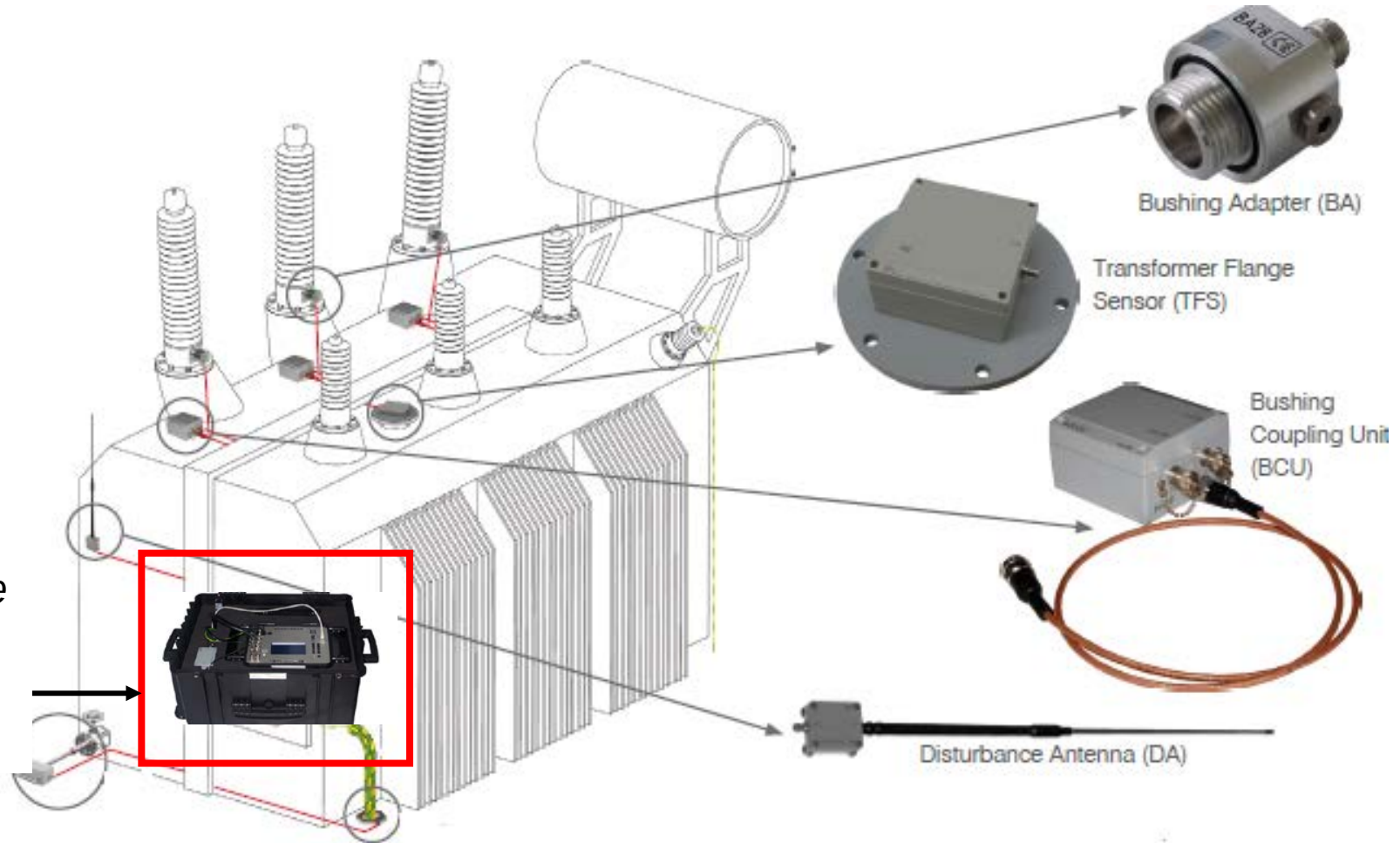
# Online PD monitoring on Rotating Machines





# Online PD monitoring on Power Transformers

ICMmonitor portable  
in ICMoutlander  
outdoor IP65  
enclosure



# Example of preinstalled coupling devices for online PD spot testing/ monitoring on an aged 110/6kV power transformer showing increased H<sub>2</sub> DGA values.



Bushing adapters and bushing coupling units on HV bushings



Bushing adapters and bushing coupling unit on HV neutral



Coupling termination boxes with synchronization and PD signal outputs



Online PD spot testing/ monitoring with ICMsystem, or ICMmonitor portable, or ICMmonitor

# ICMmonitor

for permanent installation

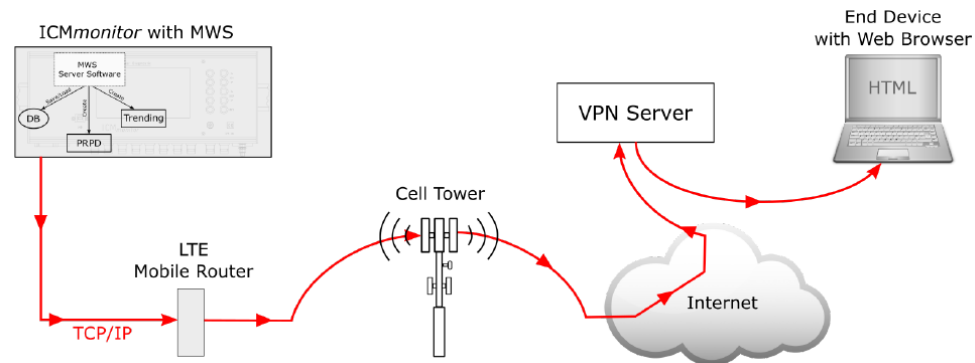
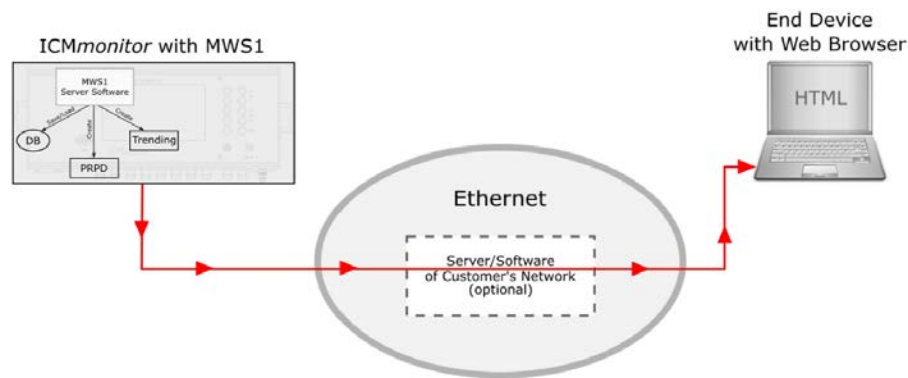
General features (portable and stationary):

- 4, 8, or 12 (only 12" version) multiplexed channels
- Spectrum analyzer and analog gating (denoising) on board
- Built in Monitoring Webserver with preinstalled webinterface software for local and remote access without the need of a desktop software
- Autoscan, trending and alarming functions
- Optional AUX Inputs for monitoring of additional parameters (temp., load, etc.)
- Optional IEC61850 hardware converter
- Relay outputs for alarm forwarding

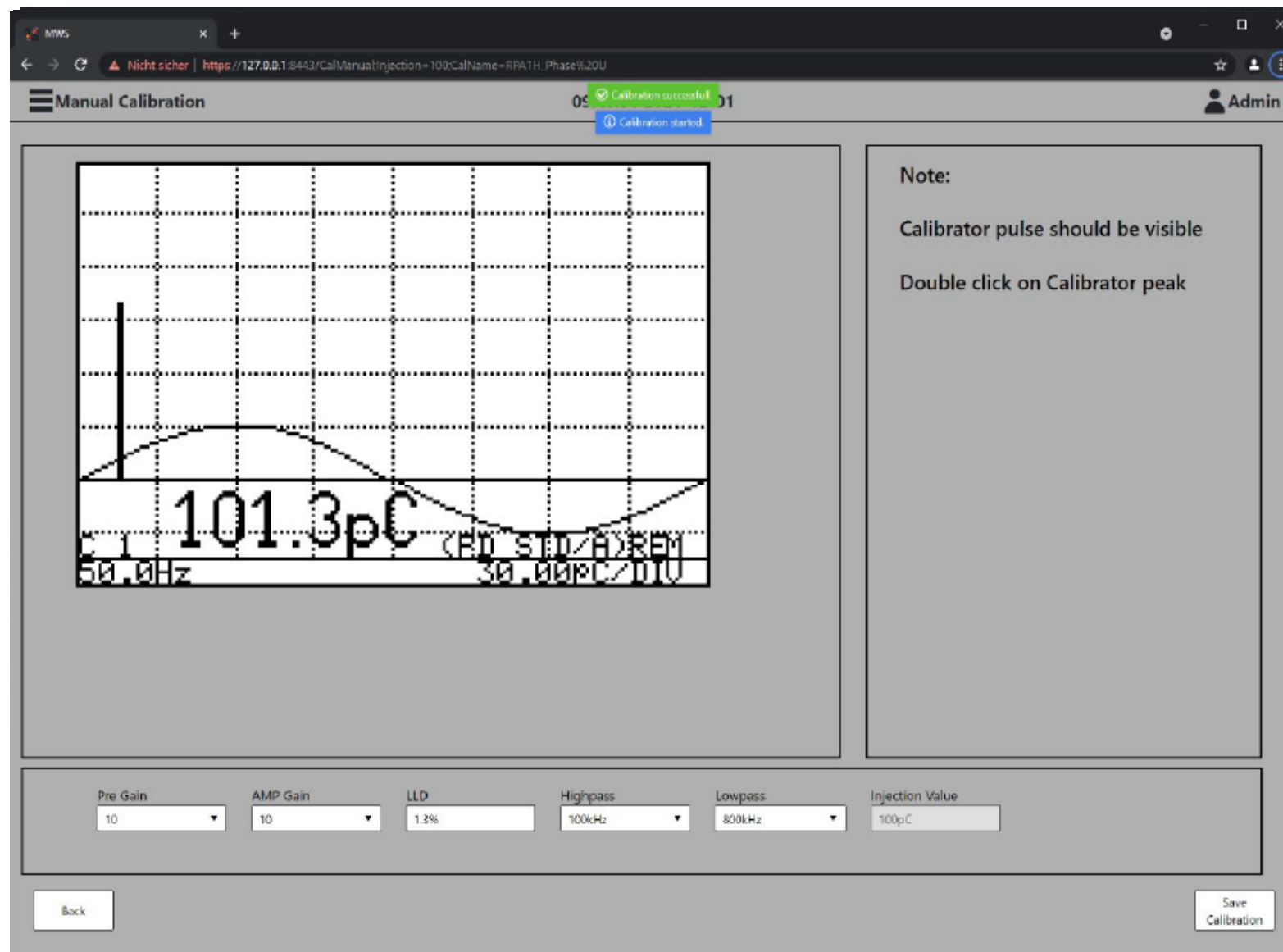


# MWS Monitoring Web Server

- Industrial PC built into ICMmonitor
- Web interface software runs on MWS and is accessible through web browser (locally, or remotely)
- Connection either through LAN or GSM (LTE router)



# MWS Monitoring Webserver Webinterface



**GISmonitor portable plus**  
up to 40 simultaneous  
channels

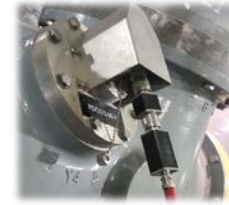


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VHF

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TEV



**GIS**



**Transformers  
Cable terminations**



**Cable terminations**



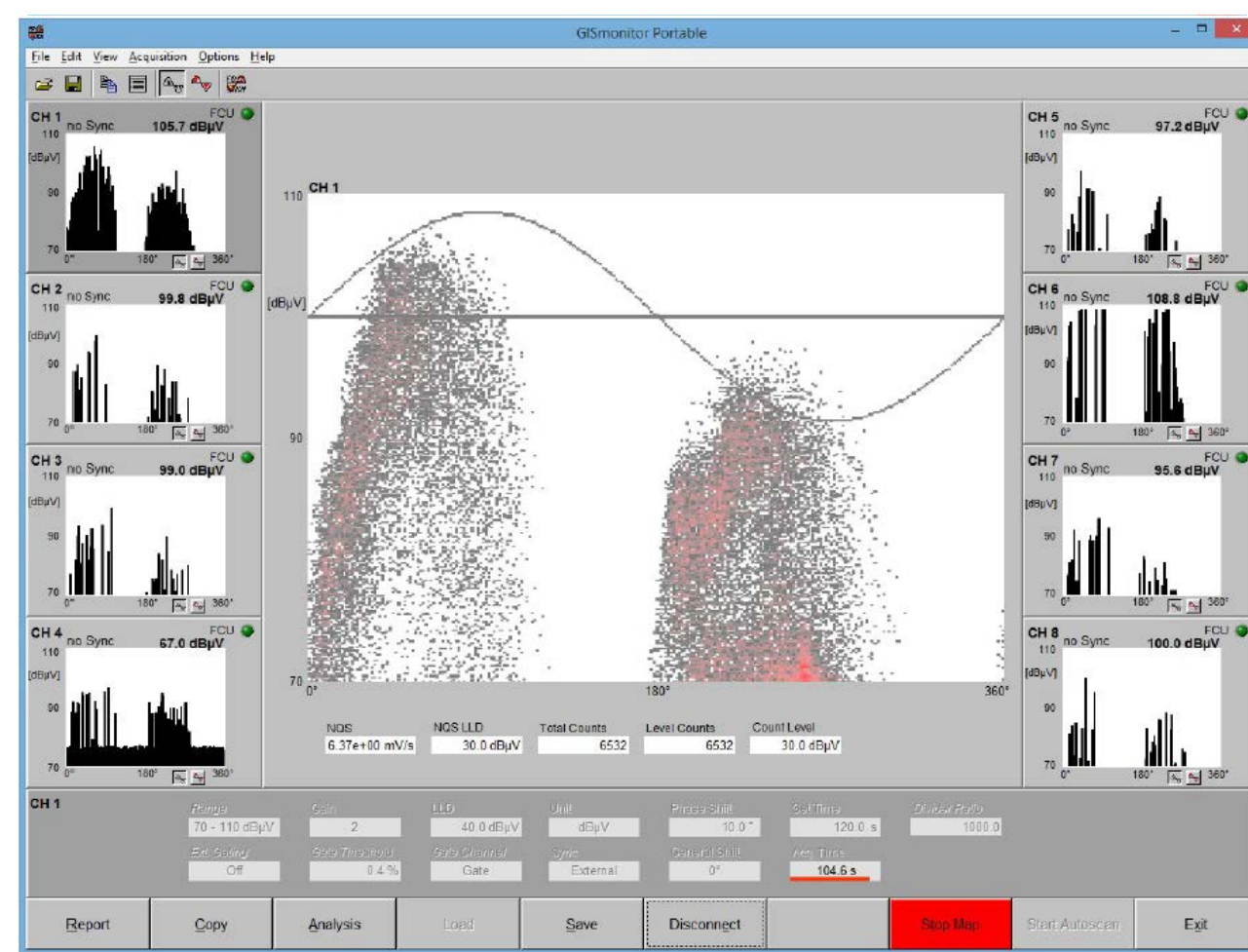
**Switchgear**

# GISmonitor portable

8 to 40 simultaneous channels

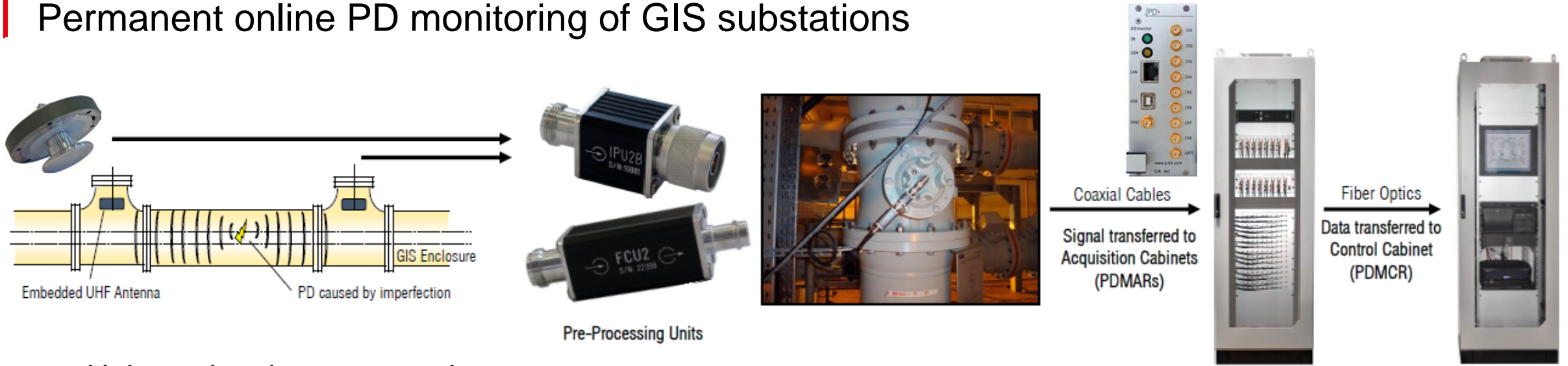
Features:

- Simultaneous, continuous PD acquisition on all channels
- Intuitive desktop software with 4 main windows: Overview; Live analysis; Historic analysis; Event list
- Optionally with integrated monitoring server for temporary monitoring, data storage and remote access without a laptop left on site
- Special test panels used for GIS commissioning (standardized test solution by major OEMs):
  - Sensitivity check panel
  - HV test panel

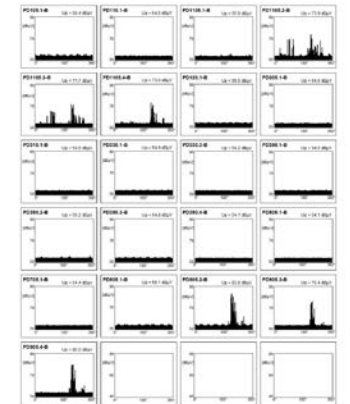


# GISmonitor

## Permanent online PD monitoring of GIS substations

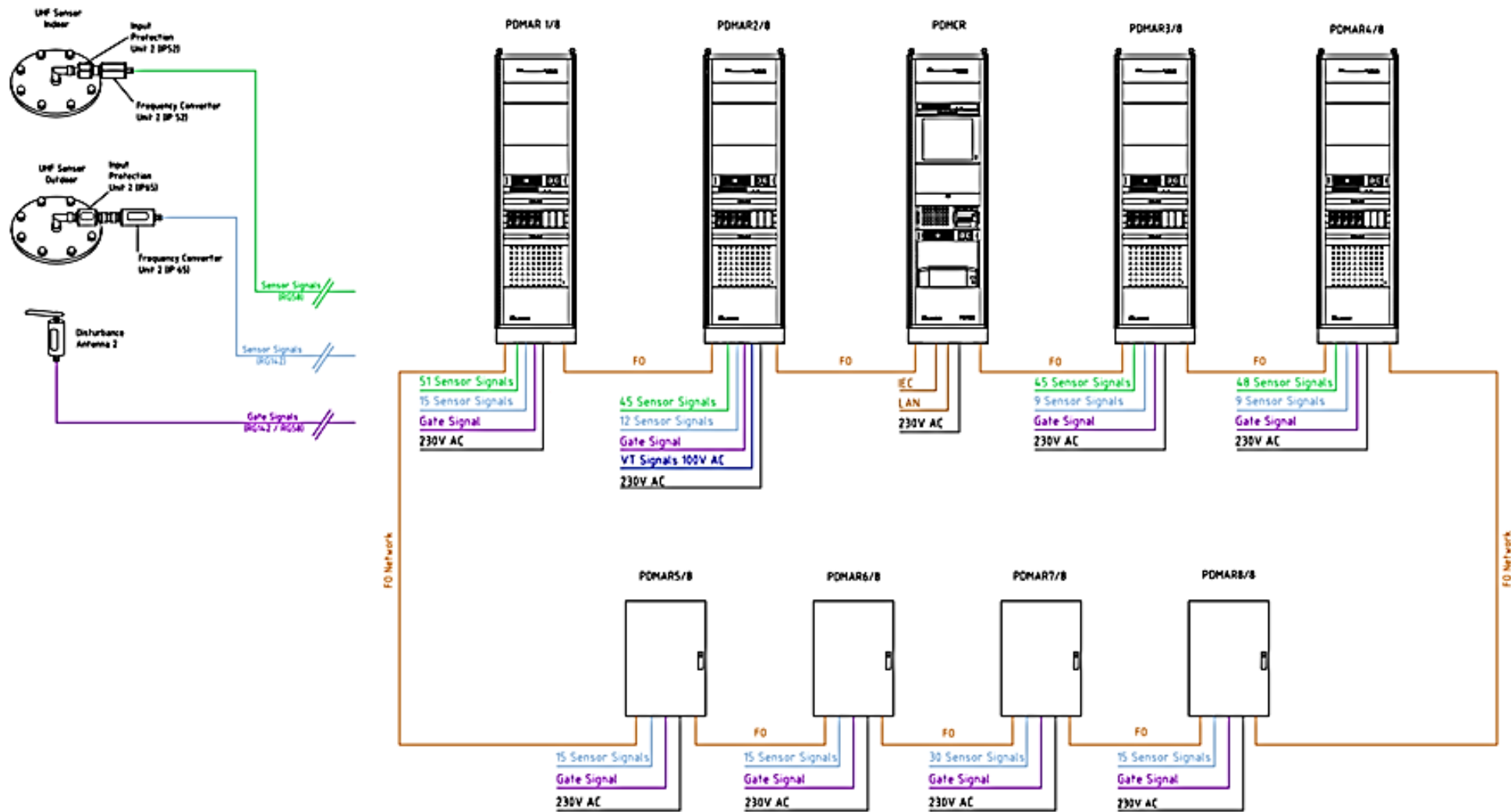


- Unique signal pre-processing concept =>
  - Centralized acquisition rack with up to 120 channels in 1 rack
  - Signal cable length up to 80 meters without signal loss
  - Logarithmic scale for wide input range
- Continuous simultaneous recording of PRPD on all channels
  - in case of PD event continuous full time pre-event history available on all channels
  - comparison of sensors and phases gives pre-location of PD source
- Multiple redundancies integrated (ring network; RAID HD setup, plus separate backup disk; duplicate server power supply)
- More than 20.000 channels installed worldwide

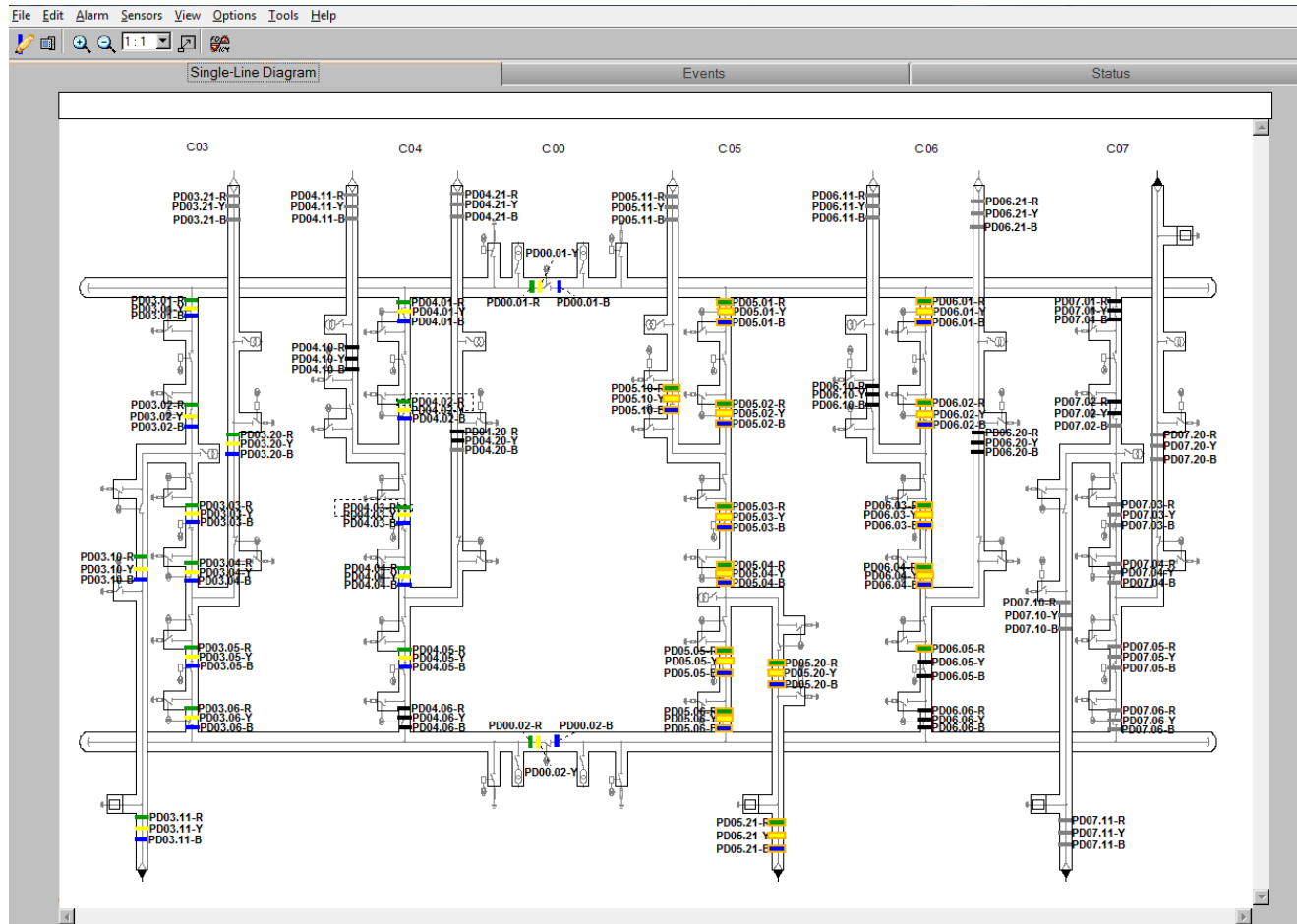




# GISmonitor – system architecture

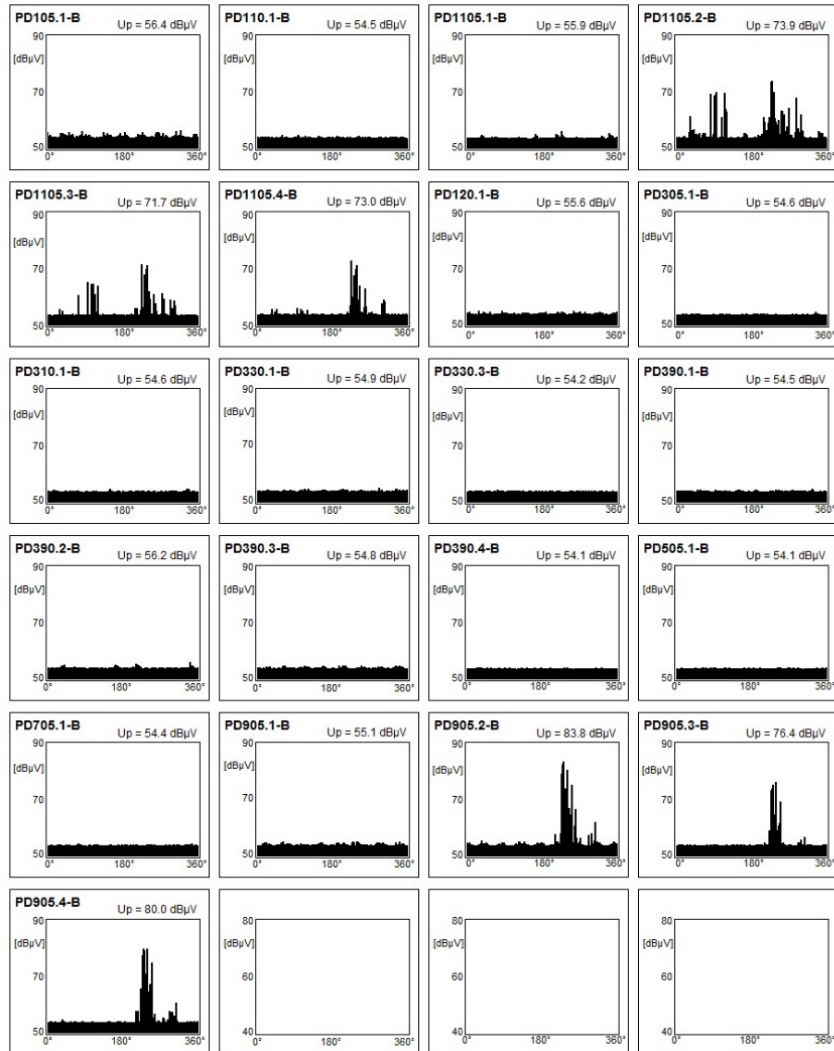


# GISmonitor- control software impressions



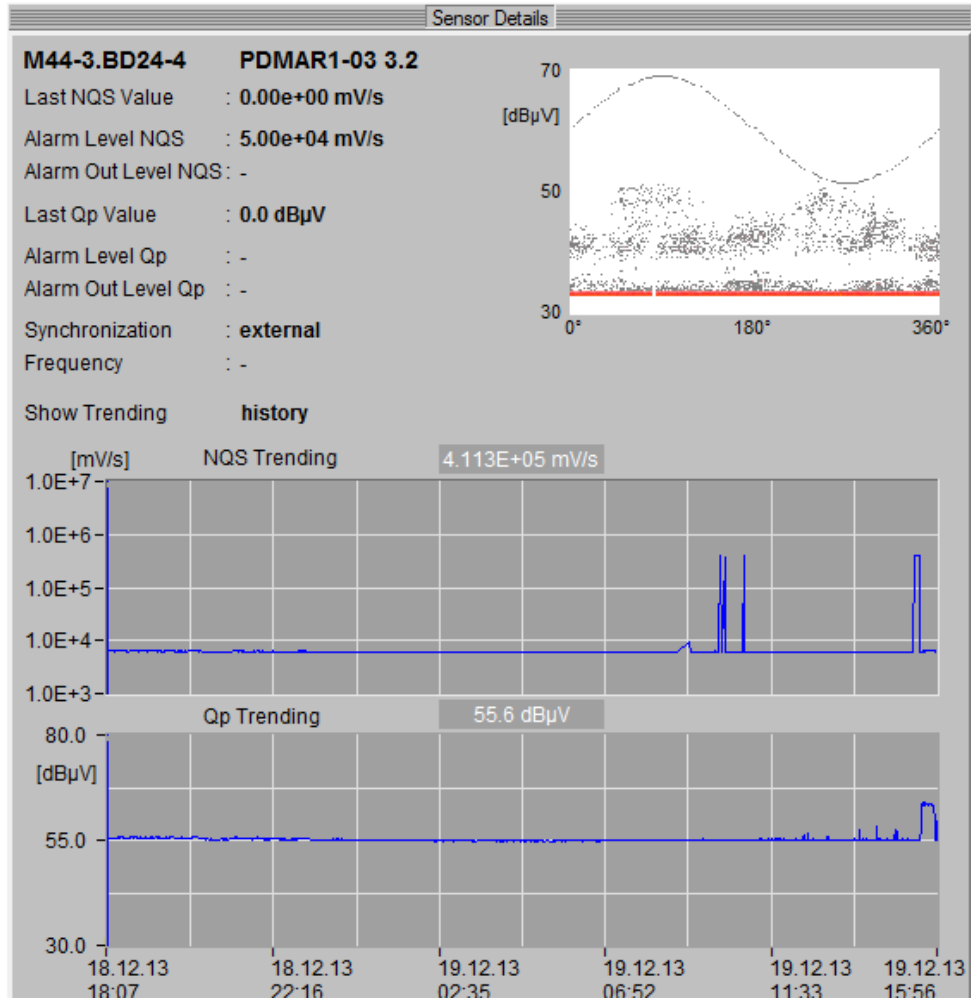
- Customized GIS layout with individual sensor labeling and positioning
- Direct overview about PD activity in GIS and PDMS status

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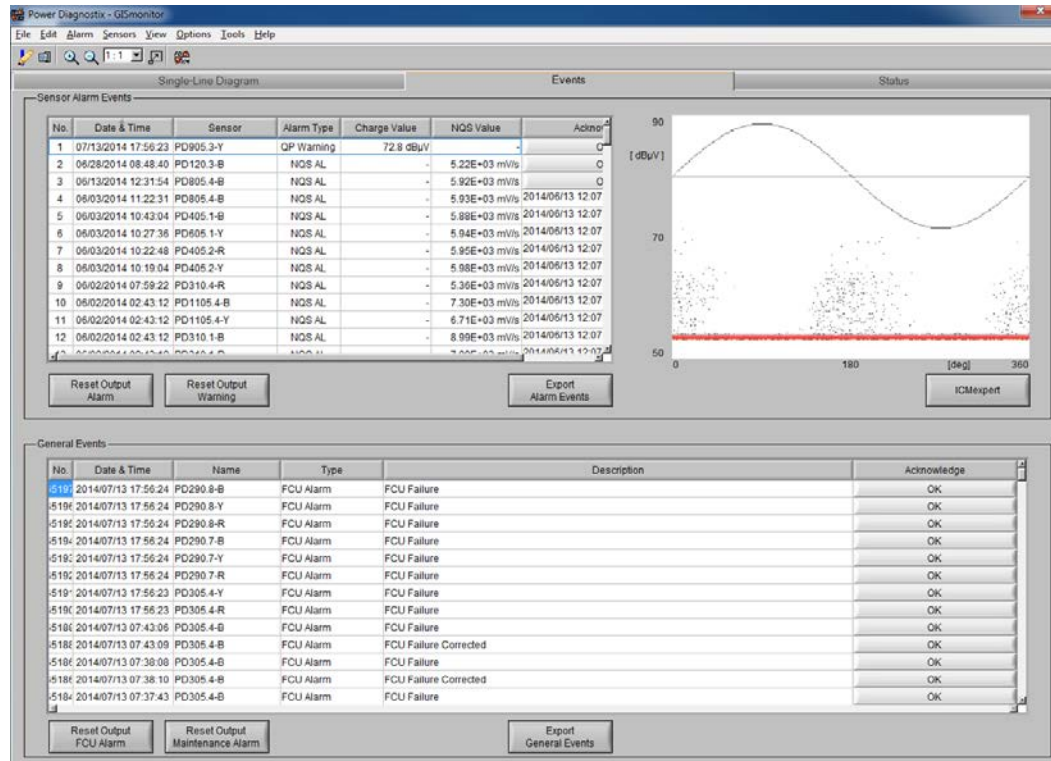
- Live mode for manual operation of software
- Scope view providing instant feedback for up to 24 measurement channels in parallel
- Deeper analysis of PD signals by recording of PRPD
- Gating / LLD / phase shift

# GISmonitor- control software impressions



- Detailed data of all sensors
- Current and past measurement data over the lifetime of the system
- Details of alarm configuration and alarm status
- Synchronization

# GISmonitor- control software impressions



- Detailed alarm event list
  - Date & Time stamp for each entry
  - PRPD for each suspicious measurement
- Detailed general events list
  - Status changes
  - System alarms
  - Detailed logging

# GISmonitor – more than 20.000 channels installed worldwide



# GISmonitor – performance certificates



## PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

We herewith certify that the Partial Discharge Monitoring System of type GISmonitor and its related accessories and software products have been commissioned and installed successfully at the substation as mentioned below. The system is in service since then and is working properly.

Name of Utility: DOMNESTI  
Name of Substation: DOMNESTI 400kV  
Location of Substation: Domnesti, Romania  
GIS Rated Voltage: 400 kV  
Type of GIS: ABB ELK-3/420  
Type of PDM System: GISmonitor  
No. of Sensors: 54  
Year of Installation: 2019  
Installation: passed  
Cigre Sensitivity Test: passed  
Commissioning: passed  
Software test: passed  
Functional test: passed

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Date, Stamp & Signature

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Name of Utility: Saudi Electricity Company (SEC)  
Name of Substation: AS SAFA 380/132 kV BSP (#9014)  
GIS Rated Voltage: 380 kV  
Type of GIS: ELK-03/420  
Manufacturer of PDM System: Power Diagnostix  
Type of PDM System: GISmonitor  
No. of Channels: 248  
Year of Installation: 2015  
Installation: passed  
Cigre Sensitivity Test: passed  
Commissioning: passed  
Software test: passed  
Functional test: passed

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Stamp & Signature (End User)

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If you are interested in more detailed information on any of the presented applications and solutions, don't hesitate to contact us.

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Thanks for your attention

