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NORDIC ENERGY RESEARCH PROGRAMME



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# Smart Transmission Grids Operation and Control

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## STRONG<sup>2</sup>grid

Smart Transmission Grids Operation and Control

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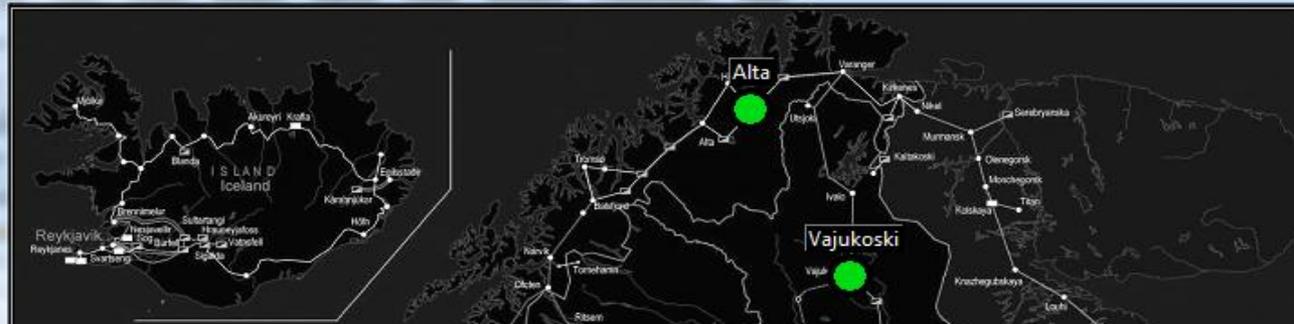
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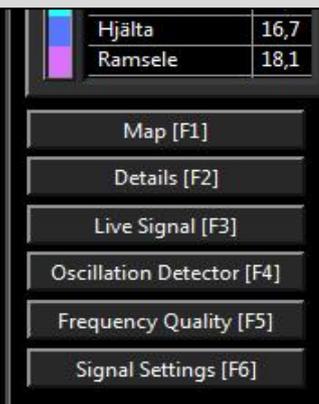
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# Challenges

- **Paradigm shift:**
  - Variable generation will be a main part of the base power
  - Fossil fuel (previously “conventional”) generation becomes peaking units
- **Increasing need for power transmission and energy storage**
  - Generation further away from load centres and increasing variations in power flow
  - Stronger integration of power markets
- **Large capacity (multi-GW) connections will be more common**
  - These will challenge present security standards (n-1 and similar)
- **Flexibility becomes increasingly important**
  - Creates possibilities for “smart solutions” in distribution and transmission



- **Dynamic issues increasingly important for system operation**
- **New possibilities with Wide Area Monitoring and Control System**



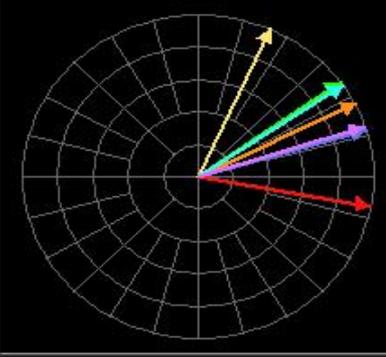
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Phase relative to Hasle



■	Kristiansand	-11
■	Fardal	27,1
■	Alta	65,6
■	Vajukoski	36,6
■	Keminmaa	34,4
■	Hjalta	16,7
■	Ramsele	18,1

Map [F1]

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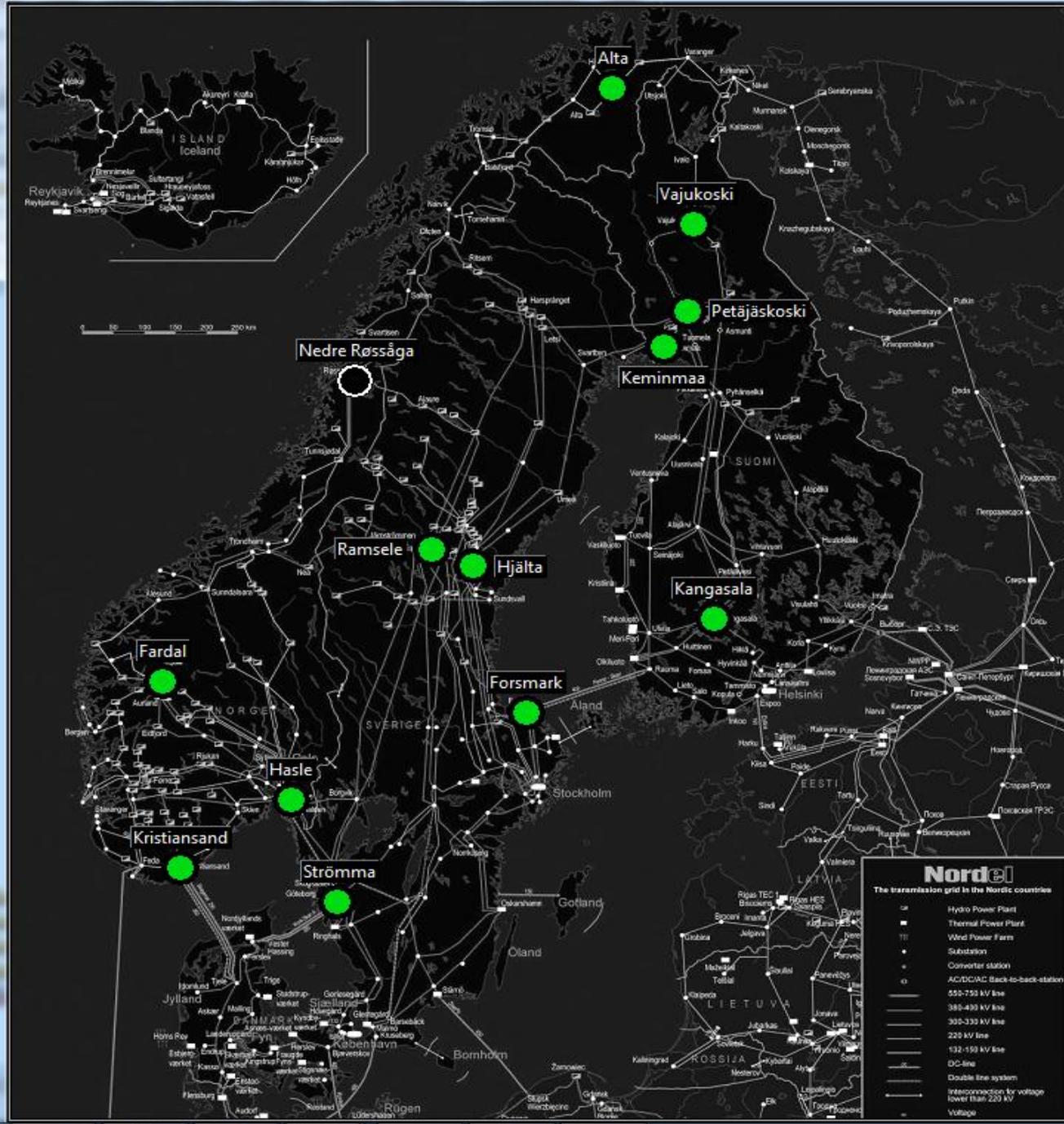
Oscillation Detector [F4]

Frequency Quality [F5]

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**Nord**  
The transmission grid in the Nordic countries

- Hydro Power Plant
- Thermal Power Plant
- Wind Power Farms
- Substation
- Converter station
- AC/DC/AC back-to-back station
- 550-750 kV line
- 380-430 kV line
- 300-330 kV line
- 220 kV line
- 132-150 kV line
- DC-line
- Double line system
- Interconnection for voltage lower than 220 kV
- Voltage



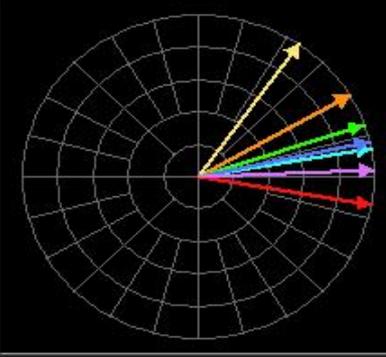
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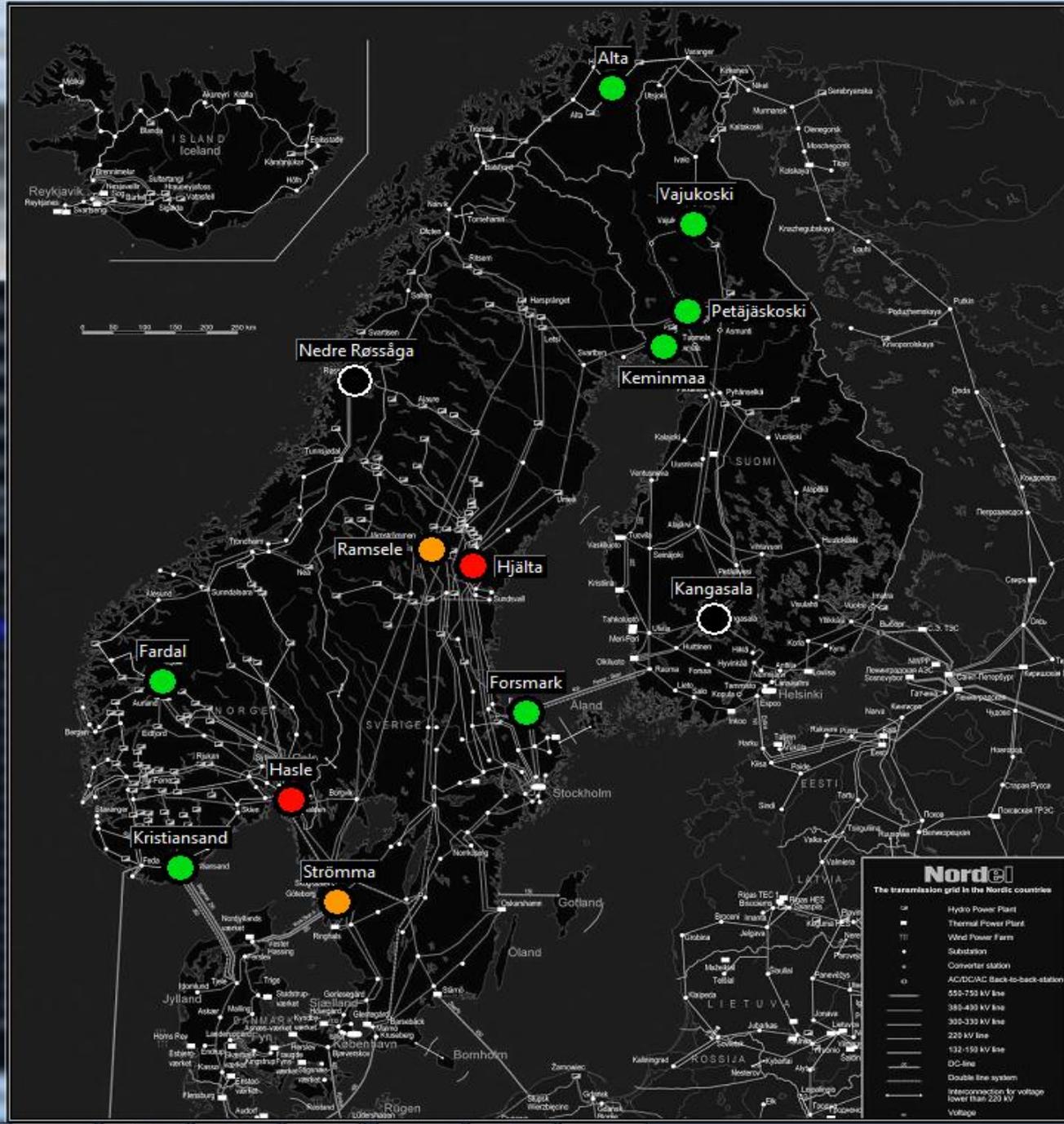
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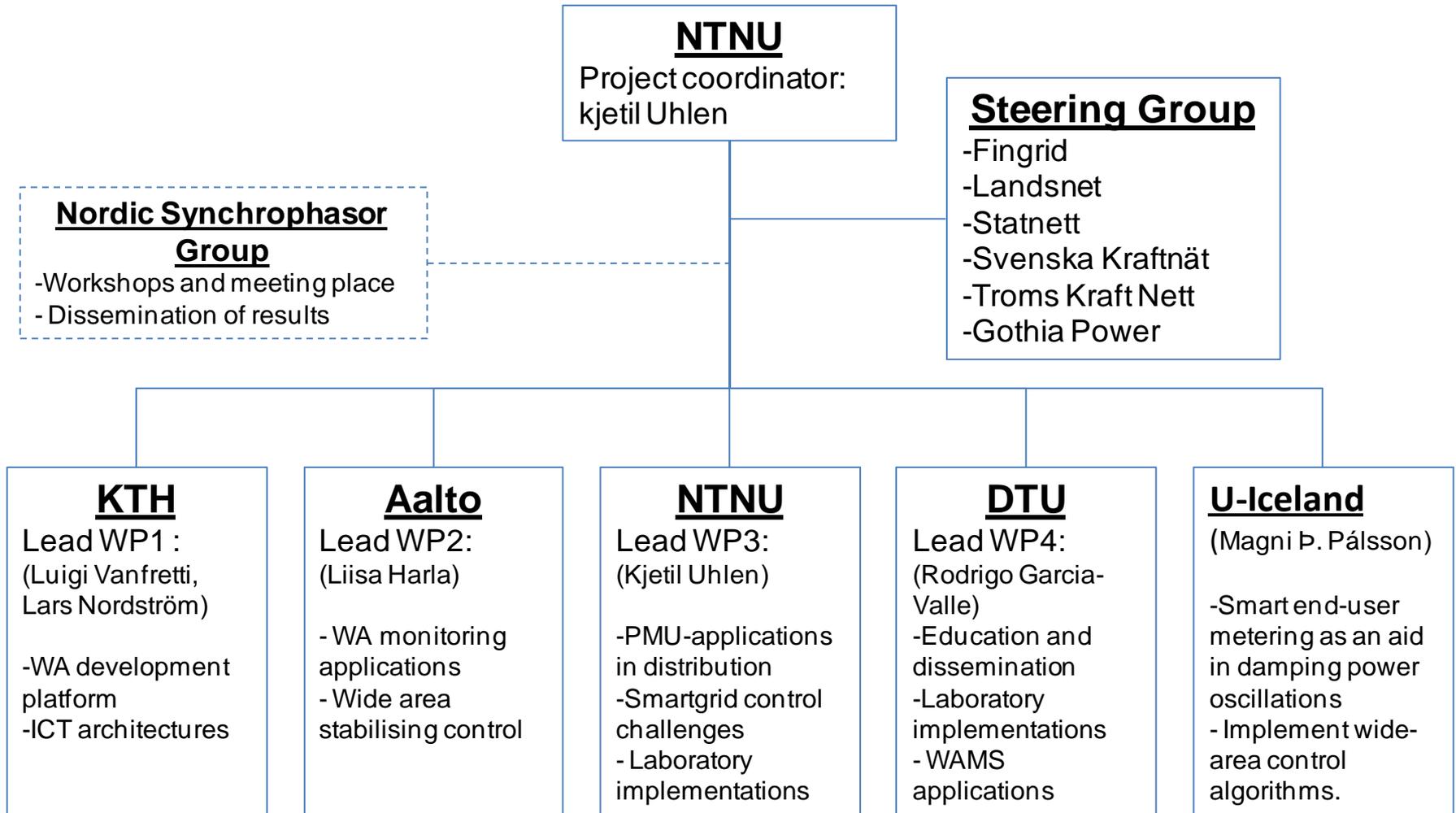
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# Objectives

- Address the challenges that the secure and reliable operation of the power grids will face in the future.
- We seek to establish an interdisciplinary theoretical and experimental foundation for research and development
- Support the development of better tools for planning, operation and control of power grids
  - at various voltage levels (Distribution  $\leftrightarrow$  Transmission)
  - interconnected across traditional national boundaries (supergrid level)

# Project organisation and main responsibilities



# Goals

- Create innovative applications that will enable operation and control of the Nordic power grid more reliably and with better information about security margins.
- Develop a research platform comprised by a power systems emulator (software and hardware labs), PMUs, PDCs and specialized software.
- Develop a set of software interfaces allowing PMU-data application development, and implementation.

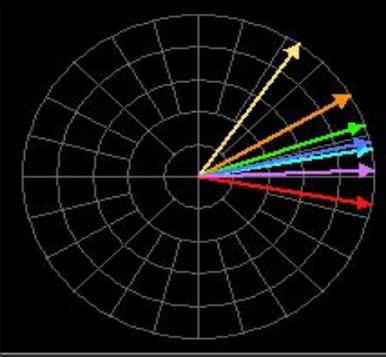
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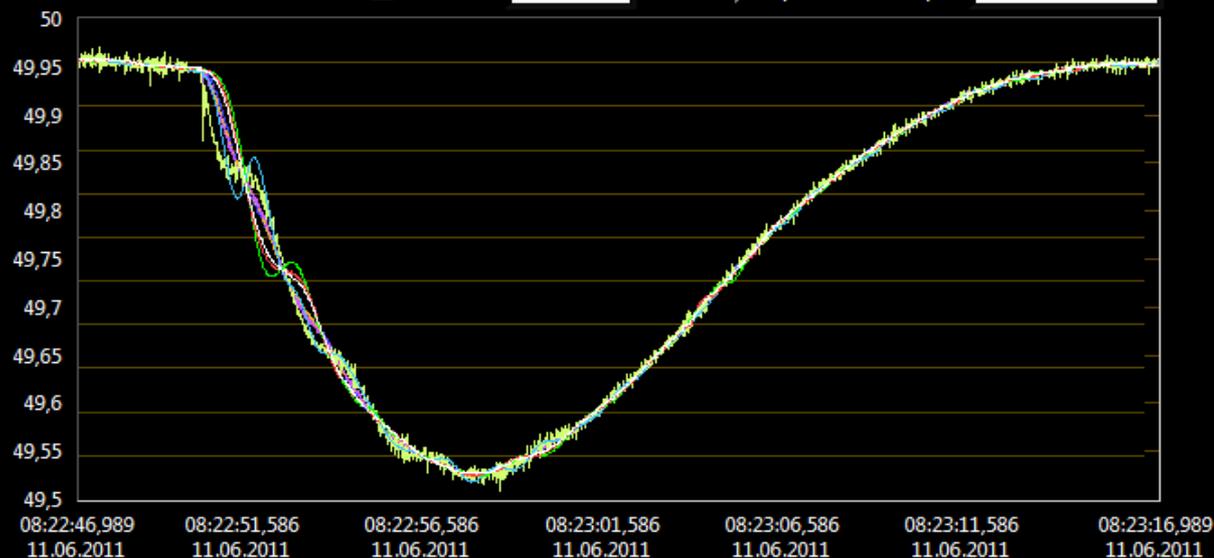
Chart

Resample 20 ms

Snapshot

Timespan

30 seconds



## Channels

Hjälta-> Moliden (Voltage) [kV]  
 Hjälta-> Stornorrfors (Voltage) [kV]  
 Hjälta-> Nysäter (Voltage) [kV]  
 Ramsele-> Storfinnforsen (Voltage) [kV]  
 Forsmark-> Tuna (Voltage) [kV]  
 Strömman-> Ringhalsverket (Voltage) [kV]  
 Strömman-> Lindome (Voltage) [kV]  
 Kangasala-> Petäjaskoski (Voltage) [kV]

Hasle (Frequency) [Hz]

Kristiansand (Frequency) [Hz]

Fardal (Frequency) [Hz]

Alta (Frequency) [Hz]

Keminmaa (Frequency) [Hz]

Hjälta (Frequency) [Hz]

Ramsele (Frequency) [Hz]

Forsmark (Frequency) [Hz]

Kristiansand (Phase Relative to Hasle) [deg]

Fardal (Phase Relative to Hasle) [deg]

Alta (Phase Relative to Hasle) [deg]

Keminmaa (Phase Relative to Hasle) [deg]

Hjälta (Phase Relative to Hasle) [deg]

Ramsele (Phase Relative to Hasle) [deg]

Forsmark (Phase Relative to Hasle) [deg]

Hasle (Frequency) [Hz]

Kristiansand (Frequency) [Hz]

Fardal (Frequency) [Hz]

Alta (Frequency) [Hz]

Keminmaa (Frequency) [Hz]

Hjälta (Frequency) [Hz]

Ramsele (Frequency) [Hz]

Forsmark (Frequency) [Hz]

Live Update Rate 5 Hz

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Configuration

Statnett PMU Monitor

Scheme

Original

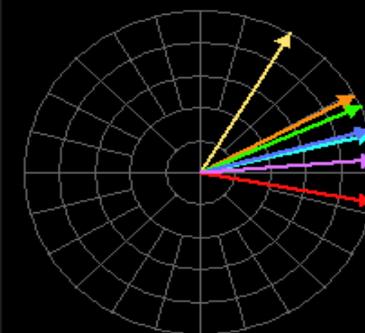
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