

# Advantages of Big Data and Applications in Power Systems

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# Overview

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# Industry Challenges

Big Data is touching every Industry.

- ➔ Better data management system for massive amounts of data
- ➔ Bring the cloud to the data when the data can't be moved
- ➔ Applications propel big data adoption
- ➔ Faster hardware

Source: Oracle "Big Data Perditions 2017"

# Industry Challenges within Power Systems

- ➔ Traditional Business with the lagging of big data adoption in other business sectors
- ➔ The massive amount of data from the diversified sources within Distributed Networks including Smart Meters
- ➔ The Transition of DNO to DSO to improve customer services

# Why do we need data analytics in power systems?

General Objectives

Increase Revenue / Profit

Decrease Costs

“Soft” Objectives



More Accurate Demand Forecast



Better Electric Loss Calculations



State Estimation / Self-healing Network



Active Network Management

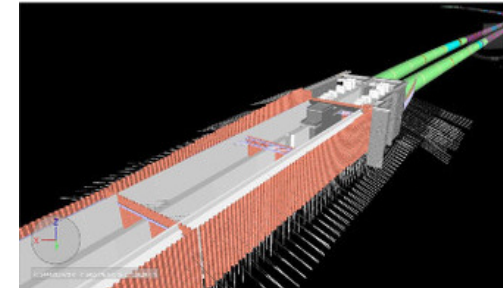


Better Stakeholder Engagement

# Opportunities

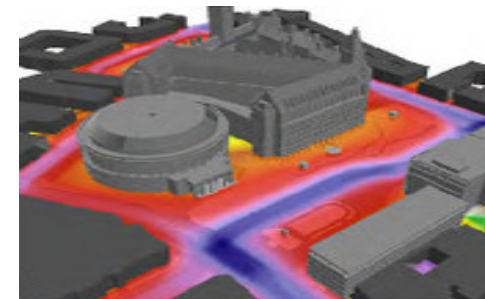
## Visualisation:

The representation of data in a meaningful way



## Digital Twin:

A digital replica of physical assets, processes and systems



## Machine learning:

A method of data analysis that automates analytical model building.



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# Data Processing Methods

## Descriptive statistics:

To describe the basic features of the data in a study

## Data integration:

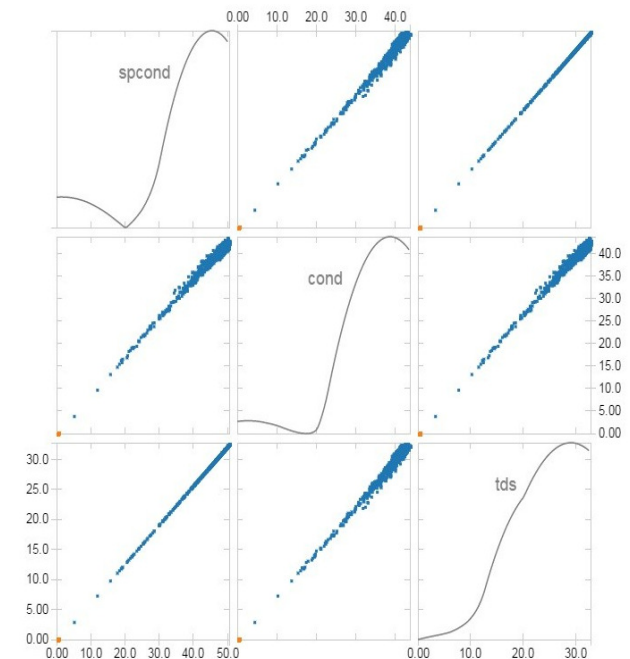
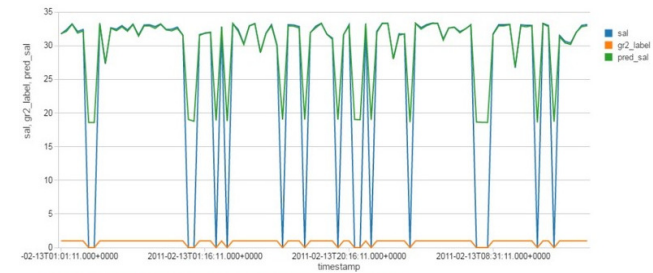
The combination of technical and business processes used to combine data from disparate sources into meaningful and valuable information

## Data transformation:

The modification of every point in a data set by a mathematical function.

## Data acquisition:

The collation of data



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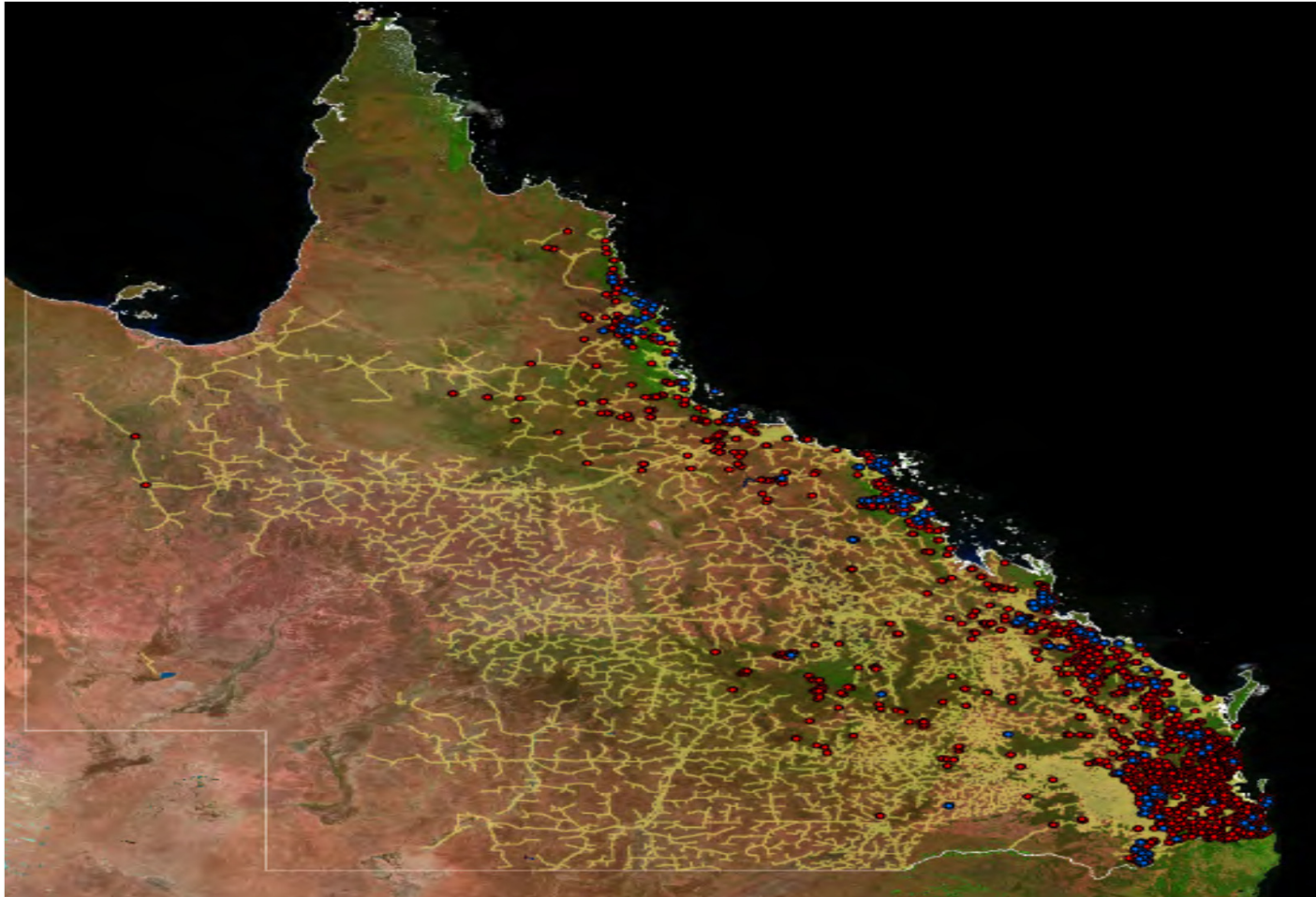
# Typical Tools



Source: [www.informationweek.com/big-data/big-data-analytics/16-top-big-data-analytics-platforms](http://www.informationweek.com/big-data/big-data-analytics/16-top-big-data-analytics-platforms)



# Industry Cases



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# Industry Cases

**DICKENS ESTATE (11150)**

Block names	24
Sub-Blocks	27
Drawings	761
Capacity	2024

**HARDALE HOUSE**

Construction year	1967	Overlooking Opportunity	18/11
Storage	4	Carport	None
Foundations	Not assessed	Min Age Rating	Yes

**Structure and facade**

Lead bearing structure	Self-supporting masonry
Block facade elements	Self-supporting masonry
External facade elements	None
Other facade elements	Yes
Render / Plastered Wall Insulation	No

**Foundation**

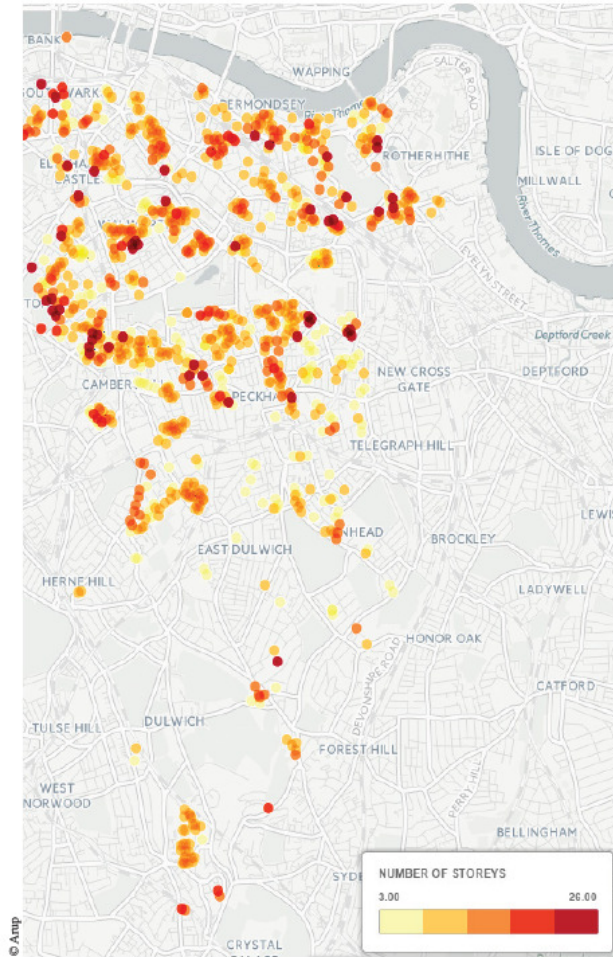
Type	Not assessed	Basement	Not assessed
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**Roof**

Type	Flat	Climatic	Yes	Parapets	No
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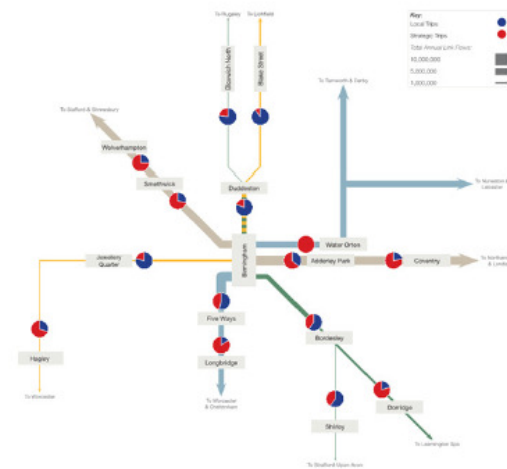
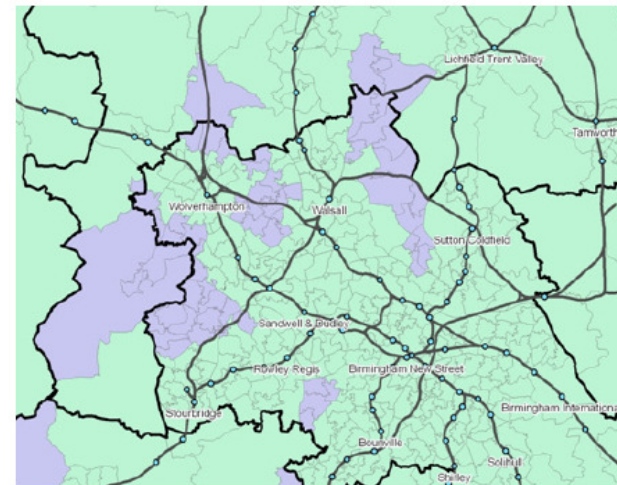
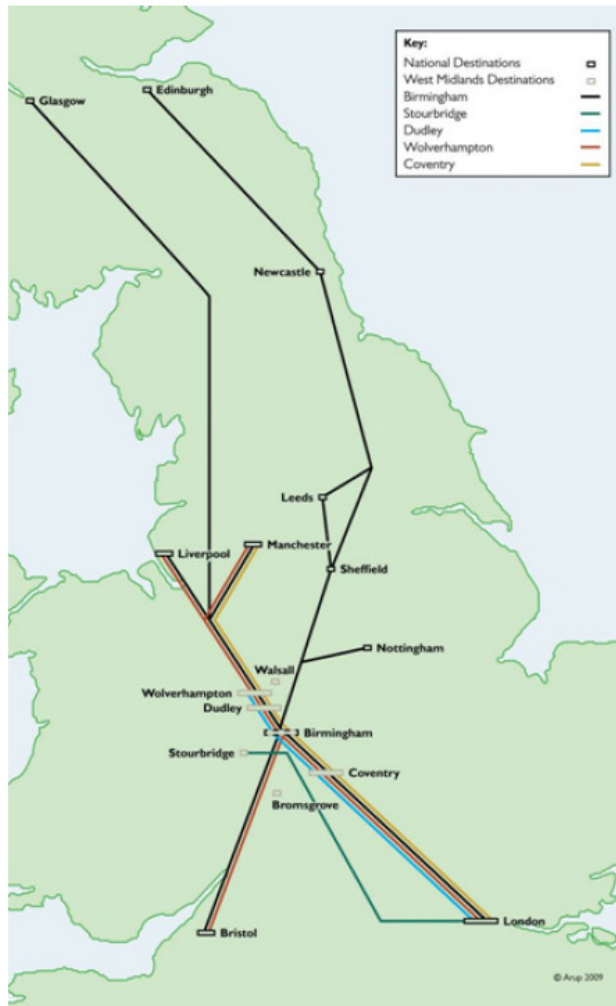
**External structures**

Walkways	Yes	Subsidence	Yes	Access elements	No
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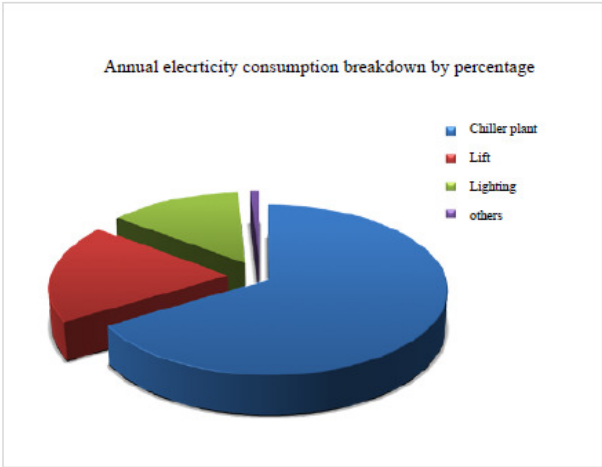
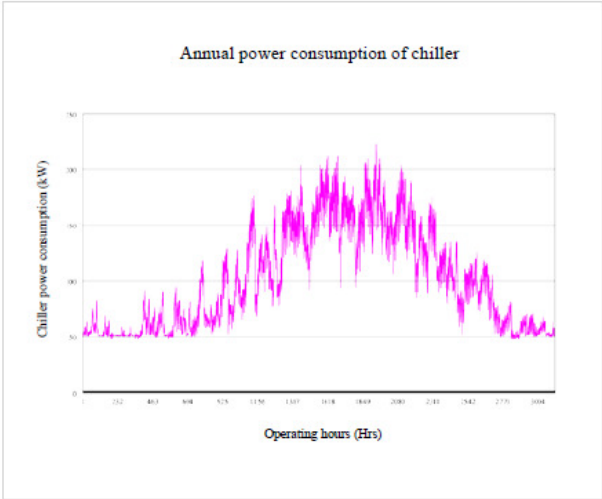
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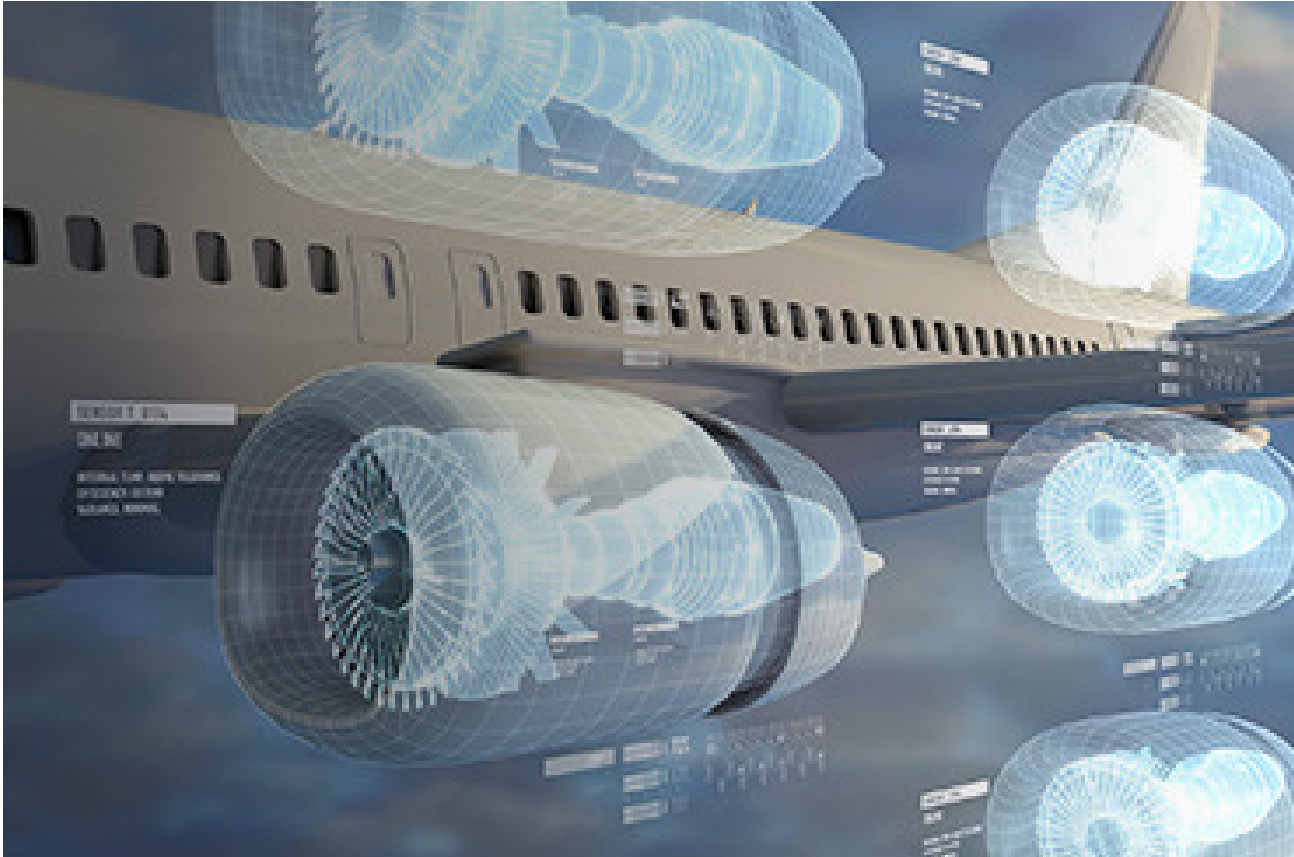


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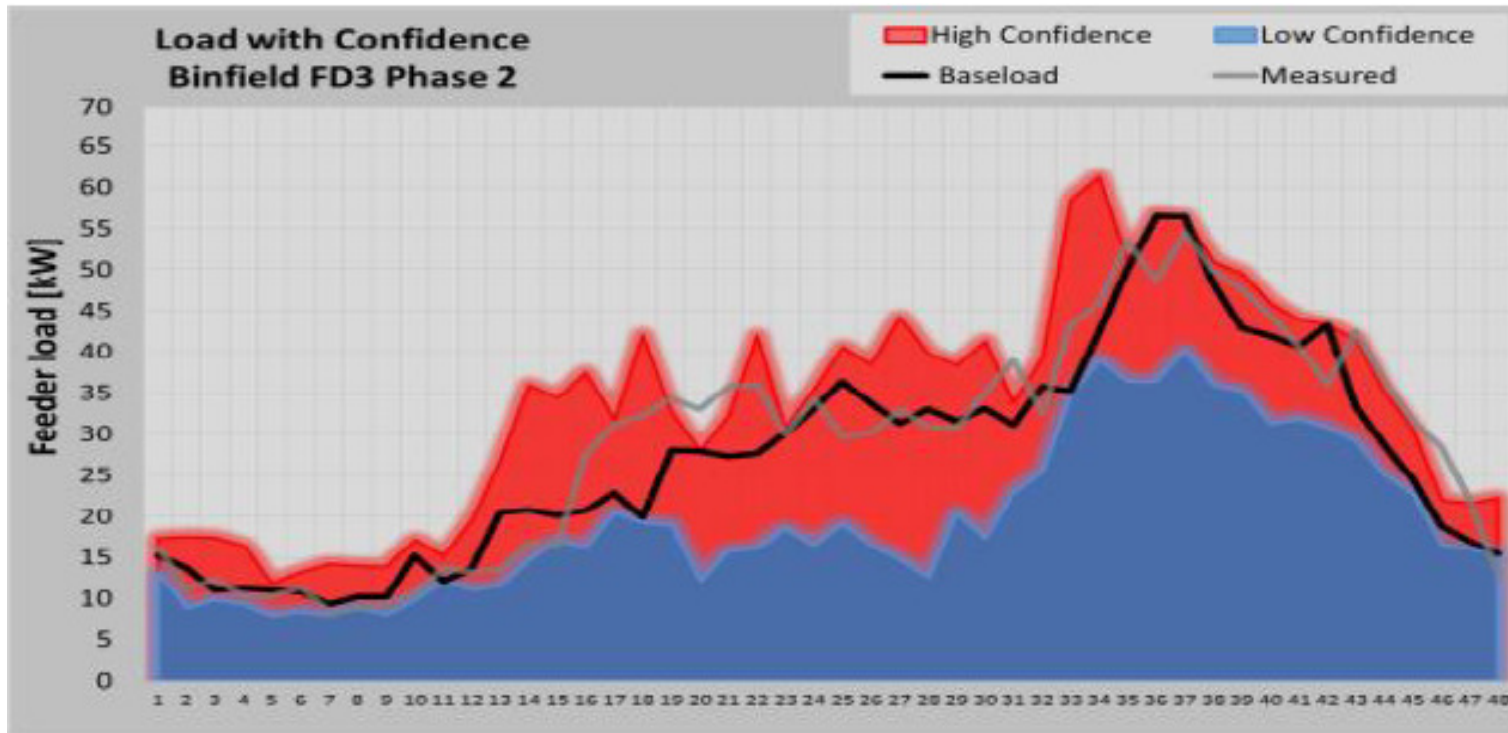
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# Power System Cases



Source: SRDC 9.8 (c) Part 1 Learning Report from SSEN New Thames Valley Vision (NTVV)



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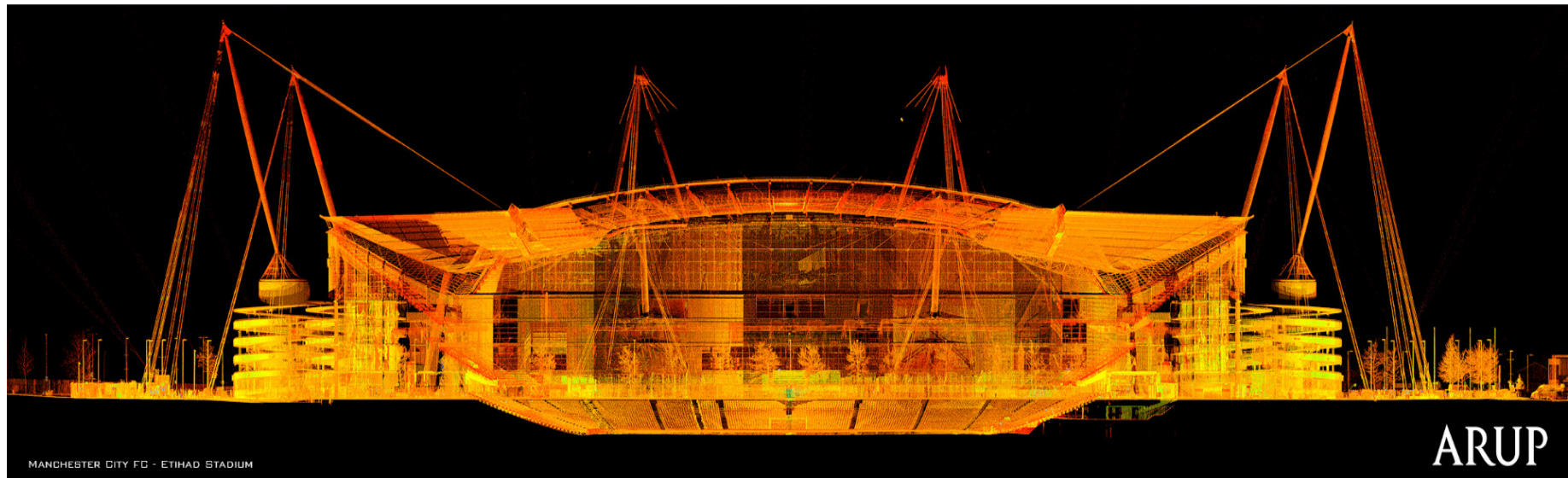
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# Cyber Security

- Data Protection: Linked to Human Being Behaviour and Regulatory Requirements (Such as European GDPR);
- The Structure of control or automation system within power systems to prevent unauthorised IT access from the hackers;
- USA cyber security practice and IEC 62443 “Industrial communication networks - Network and system security” ;
- The software update issues within Power Systems;
- Security issues for time synchronisation
- The potential security issues on Smart Meters.

# Vision



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