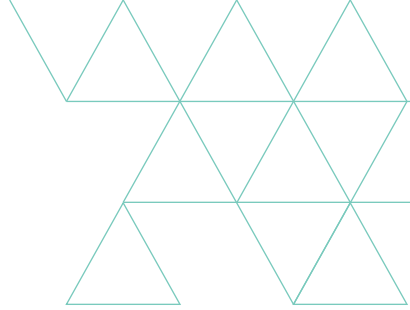


Applications of Data Analytics in the Power System Industry

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Out target in Energy Insight

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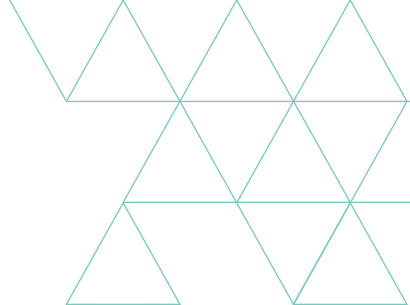
- ✓ Engineering and energy technology
- ✓ Smart grid applications
- ✓ Grid control

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- ✓ Systems integration and services capabilities
- ✓ Proven delivery methodologies
- ✓ Industry-specific technologies, assets and processes



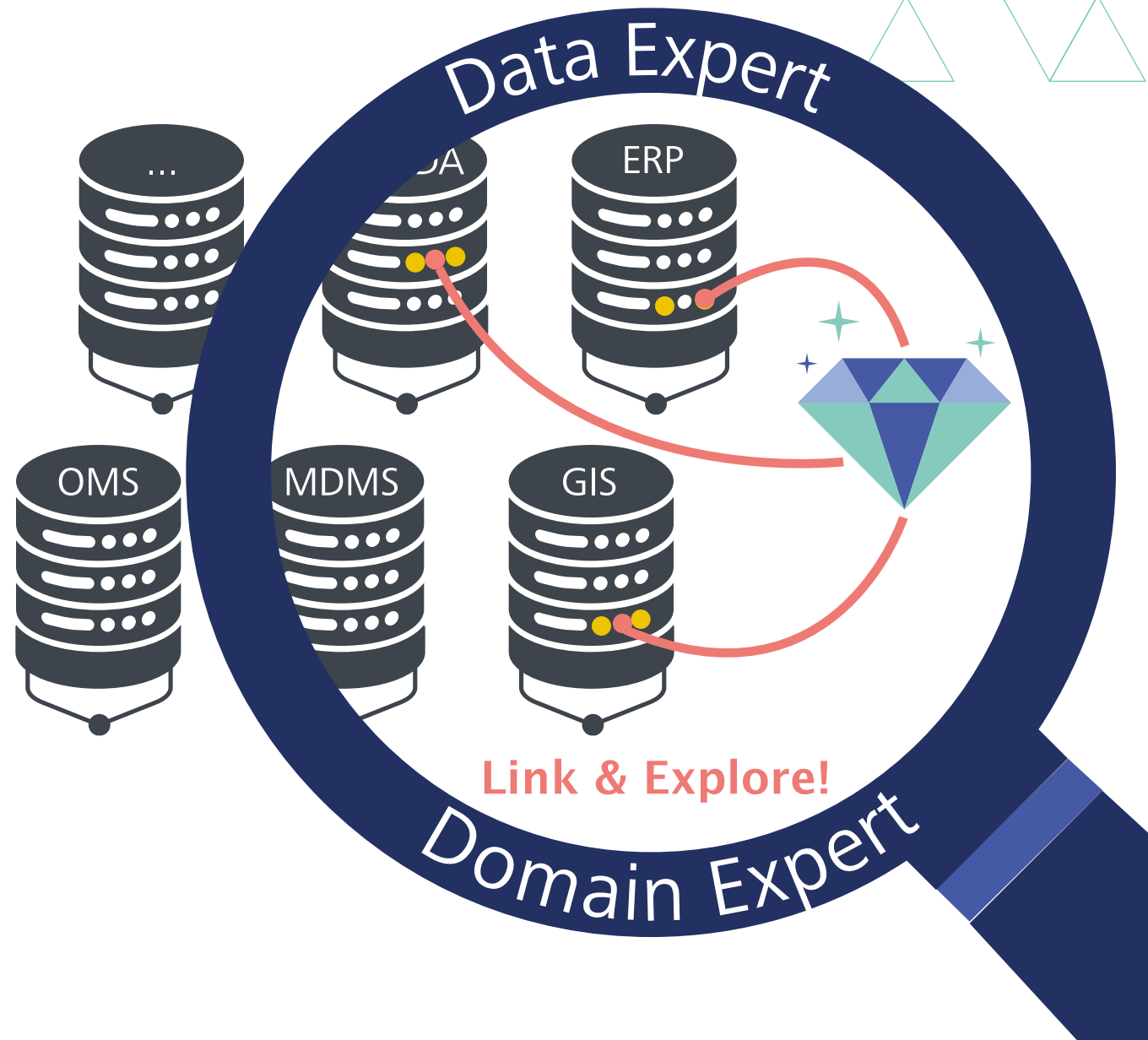
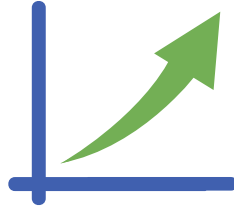
Two Worlds?

Operations & Analytics going hand-in-hand

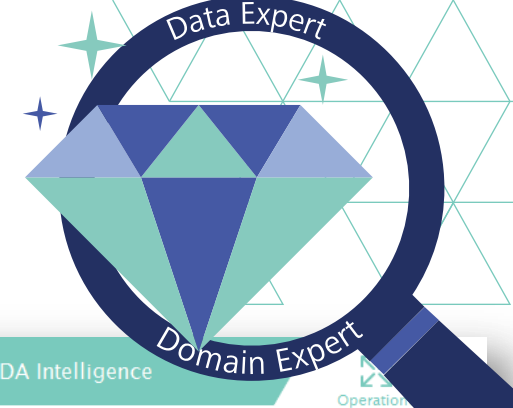
“Diamond hunter” team: Combining IT and OT experts

The “Speed” dimension

Accelerate value creation process with OMNETRIC Group’s Data Discovery approach



For us „it's just data“ – analytics applications with basically all data sources in the energy sector



1.1 AAA – Advanced Asset Analytics



Detection and prediction of failure trends in measurement transformers

WHERE?

- European TSO

WHAT?

- Focus on measurement transformers: data from oil measurements: is used to identify the health status of the assets
- Our approach: analyze data independent from the given assessment method
- Our aim: Secure insight into data
 - Identify influencing factors of the asset's health status
 - Predict how individual transformers behave in future

HOW?

- Data enrichment: weather data + external information
- Principle: Component Analysis on oil and on gas measurements
- Event sequence analysis for error detection
- Decision tree classification and modelling

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WHY?

- Insights into measurement transformers' disturbances
- Influencing factors for performance
- List of transformers that should be observed carefully due to their higher statistical risk profile



4.3 ACCP – Advanced Commercial Consumption Analysis



Understand what really matters to the big consumers: Weather or sports?

WHERE?

- Asian B2B energy retailer

WHAT?

- Analysis of business customer consumption
- Combining several data sources
 - Consumption / meter / contract data
 - Market data
 - Weather data
 - Special events

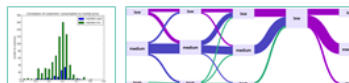
HOW?

- Time series analysis
- Correlation histogram
- Event and consumption sequence analysis

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WHY?

- Address specific business questions on customer behavior
- Do the customers react to the market price?
 - No, they don't (at this client)
- Does consumption change with strong weather events?
 - At first sight, yes, consumption appears to be reduced
 - It turns out that bad weather correlates with weekends in the observed period
 - With the weekend effect removed, no significant consumption change due to extreme weather events
- Influence of major sports events on consumption?
 - Traces for changed behavior patterns days before the sports even could be identified



6.2 CSI – Comprehensive SCADA Intelligence



Facebook-style network analysis for SCADA data from electricity grids

WHERE?

- European DSO
- National distribution grid

WHAT?

- Substation SCADA communication data
- Operational logbook
- Millions of status and error messages
- Communication sequences
- Network structure and relationships

HOW?

- Sequence pattern mining
- Event type and time as link between substations
- Collaborative filter
- Affinity chart

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WHY?

- New insight into LV/MV grid correlations
- Strong path of regular communication patterns
- Large substations form a small, distinct group
- Two large groups of ordinary substations
- Several small groups of ordinary substations
- One small group acts as "incident transmitter" to the two big groups



6.5 GTF – Grid Topology Fingerprinting



Derive and verify grid topology using data-driven fingerprint identification

WHERE?

- European research project
- European DSO

WHAT?

- Topology identification for low voltage networks
 - Network level
 - Feeder level
- Mapping of smart meters using their unique communication patterns or voltage asymmetry patterns
- "Fingerprint (or DNA) identification"

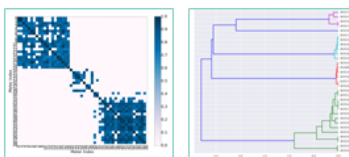
HOW?

- Correlation coefficient matrices
- Hierarchical clustering, dendrogram

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WHY?

- Changes in static grid topology over time are often not well documented
- De-facto versus assumed grid topology can thus differ quite a lot over time
- Deduce actual topology using data-driven methods and check/update network plan



6.3 PnOI – Planning and Outage Intelligence



Superior predicting outages for smart maintenance and grid control planning

WHERE?

- European DSO

WHAT?

- Focus on outages in the grid: Which assets are involved in outages and what factors are most influential?
- Client's aim:
 - Combine all relevant internal & external data
 - Build a reliable statistical outage assessment model
 - Develop a fully-automated prediction model indicating the risk-status of assets and sections of the grid

HOW?

- Data integration: Multidimensional data enrichment (assets, maintenance, weather, GIS, elevation, SCADA, customer, etc.)
- Hadoop environment for large-scale data processing
- 2-stage logistic regression model for outage risk prediction

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WHY?

- Help to reduce outages without increasing maintenance budget by focusing on highest-risk assets and grid sections
- Extensive data integration for in-depth analysis
- Reliable model with >80% prediction accuracy
- List of critical assets for maintenance prioritization



5.3 ESA – Enhanced Sensor Analytics



Comparative analysis of icing sensors using entirely different approaches

WHERE?

- European Utility
- Wind power plant in extreme weather conditions

WHAT?

- Initial field study on ice detection
- Two sensors using different technology
 - Sensor A: Change of vibration characteristics
 - Sensor B: Temperature measurement of heating cycles
- Non-linear scaling of icing indicator value completely different:
 - Sensor A: 0 to ~1000 (open end)
 - Sensor B: 100 to 0

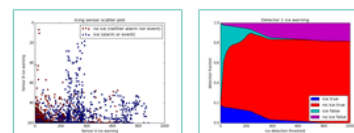
HOW?

- Scatter plots
- Box plots
- True/false positive/negative dynamic threshold categorization

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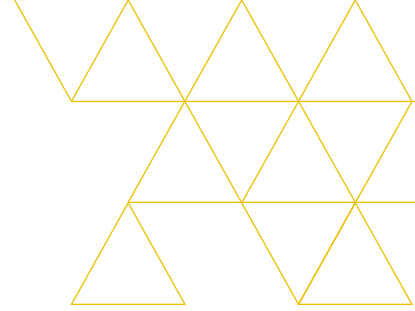
WHY?

- Due to harsh weather conditions, blade icing is the most serious impact on the performance of this wind park
- For better information on icing, two types of sensors were installed on one wind mill for testing
- In the future only one of these sensors shall be rolled out
- The gained insight will help to improve preventative shut down of turbines in case of icing
- Facilitates evaluation of blade heating installation business case



Planning and Outage Intelligence

Planning Intelligence – Scope



Baseline

Data Integration: Combine the large amount of diverse data

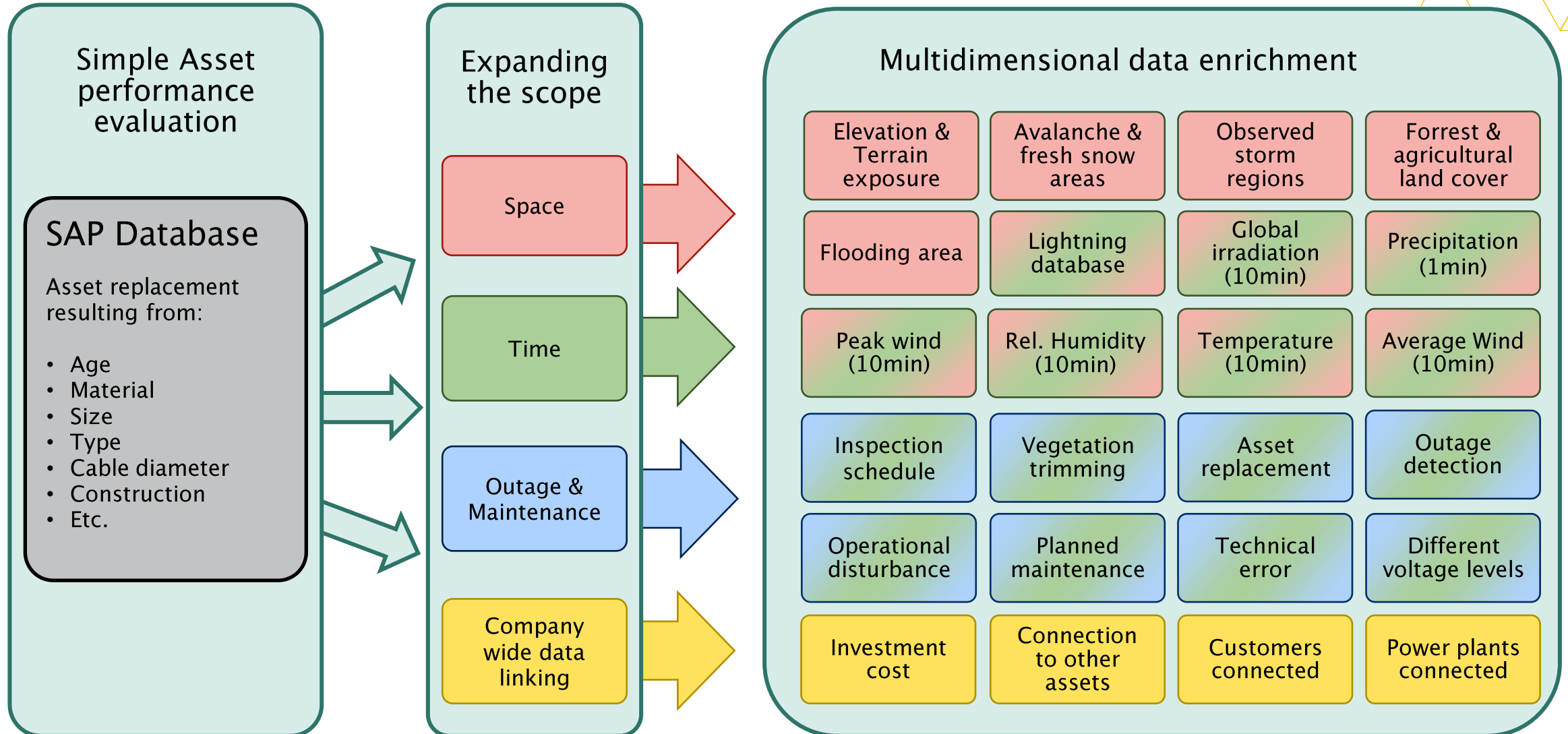
- ❑ Operational data (such as asset condition, inspections, outages history etc.)
- ❑ External data (environment, GIS, weather, etc.)

in order to get new insights for planning and operational decisions.

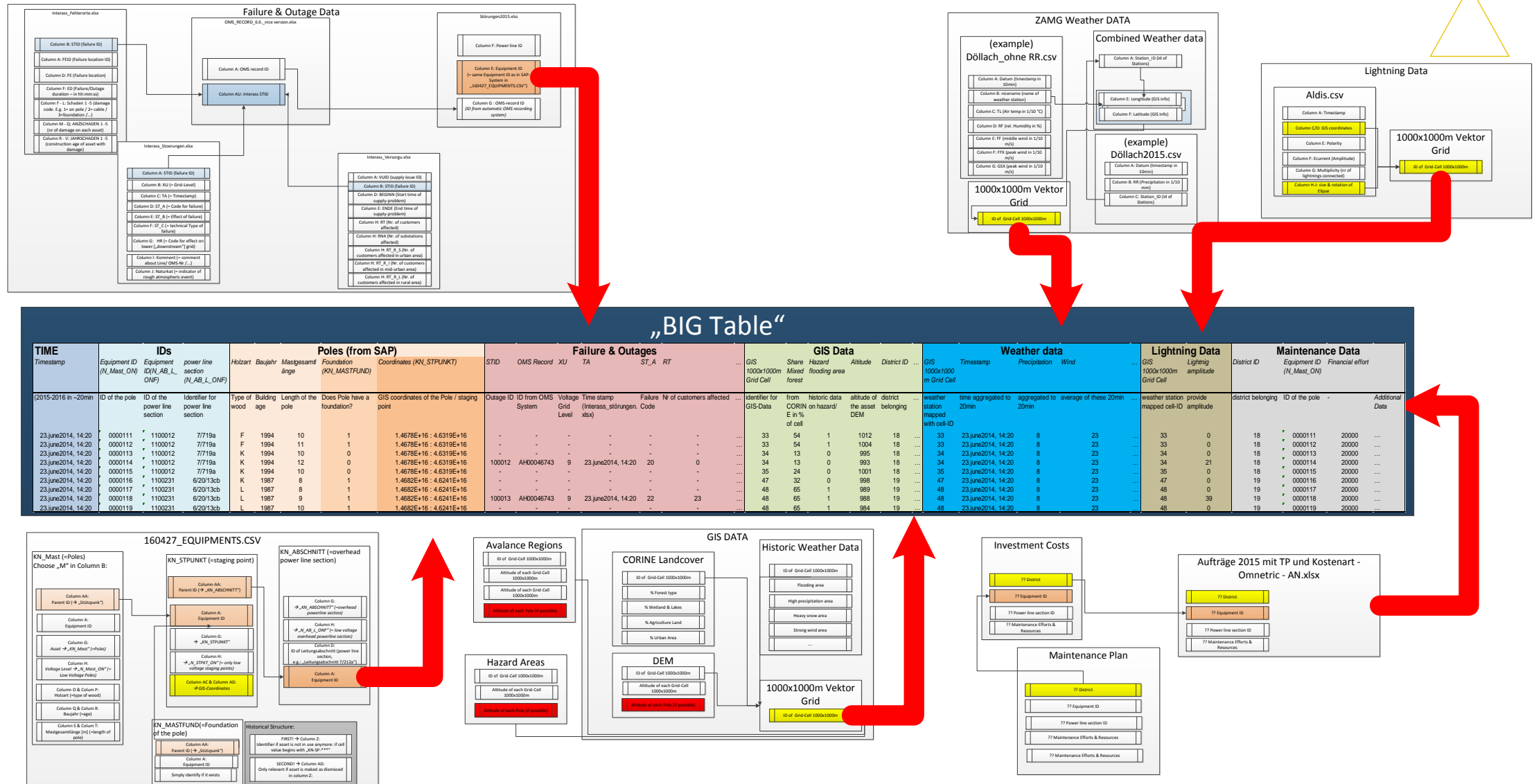
Use case

- ▶ Which assets are at risk and need to be maintained first?
- ▶ How can we optimize maintenance with given budget?
- ▶ May we have a day-ahead warning based on weather forecasts?

Planning Intelligence – Data Enrichment

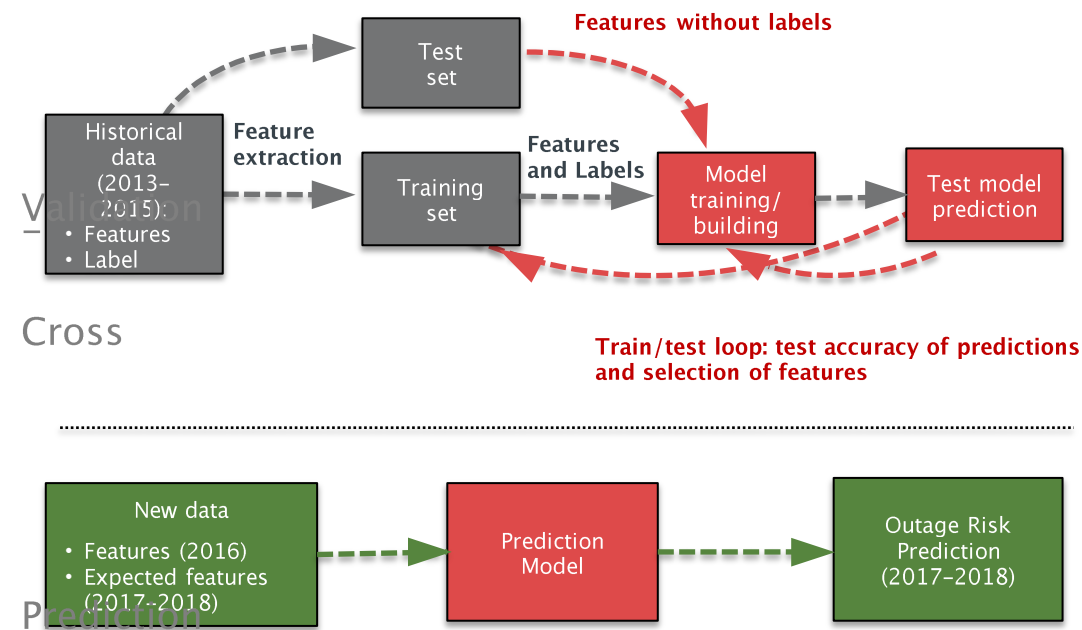


Planning Intelligence – Example Of Data Modelling

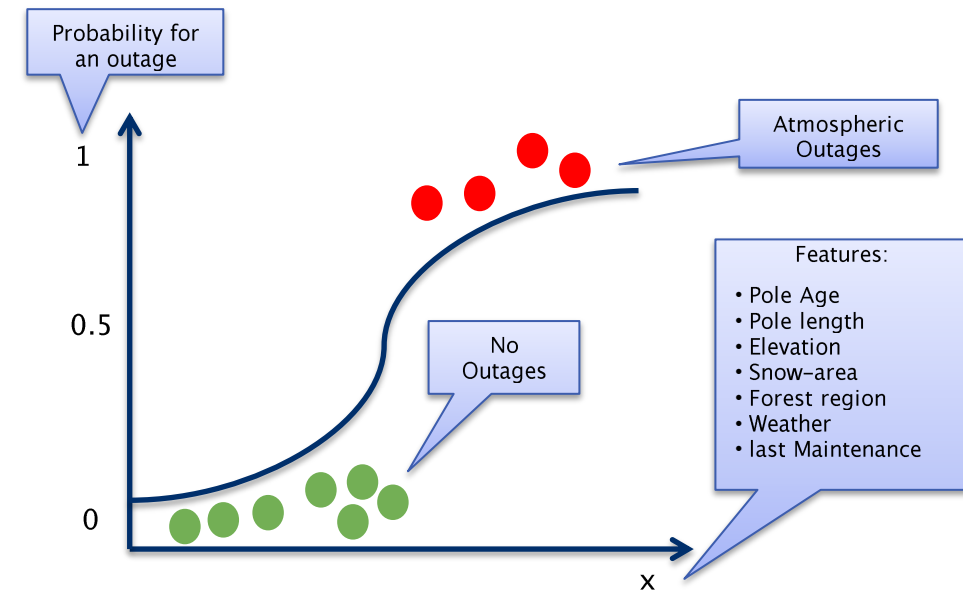


Applying machine learning methods

Machine Learning Process

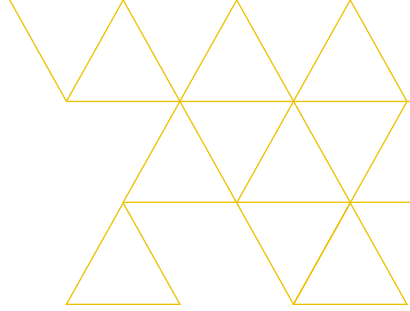


Binary decision: Logistic Regression



With a **Logistic Regression** we measure the relationship between the Y “Label” (= Outage yes/no) and the X “Feature-Set” by estimating probabilities using a logistic function, which is then used to predict the label class.

Simulate potential impact of maintenance-efforts:



(1) Include options to decrease disturbance risk:

What if: median age is 10 years instead of 25 years ?

$$f(\text{disturbance}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * \text{year}_{dummy} + \beta_2 * \text{pole}_{character} + \beta_3 * \text{environment}_{data} + \beta_4 * \text{Vegtrim} + \beta_5 * \text{inspection}$$

(2) Estimate 'roughly' costs of maintenance actions:

What will be the costs associated with a potential vegetation trimming?

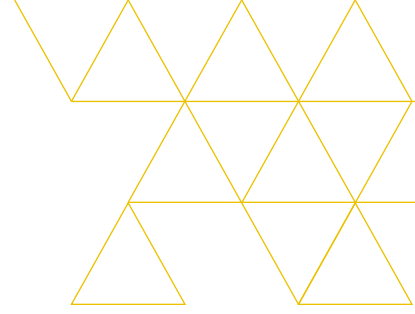
$$f(\text{vegetation}_{trim}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * \text{year}_{dummy} + \beta_2 * \text{share}_{forest} + \beta_3 * \text{altitude} + \beta_4 * \text{last}_{vegtrim} + \beta_5 * \text{soil}_{type} + \dots$$

Scenarios

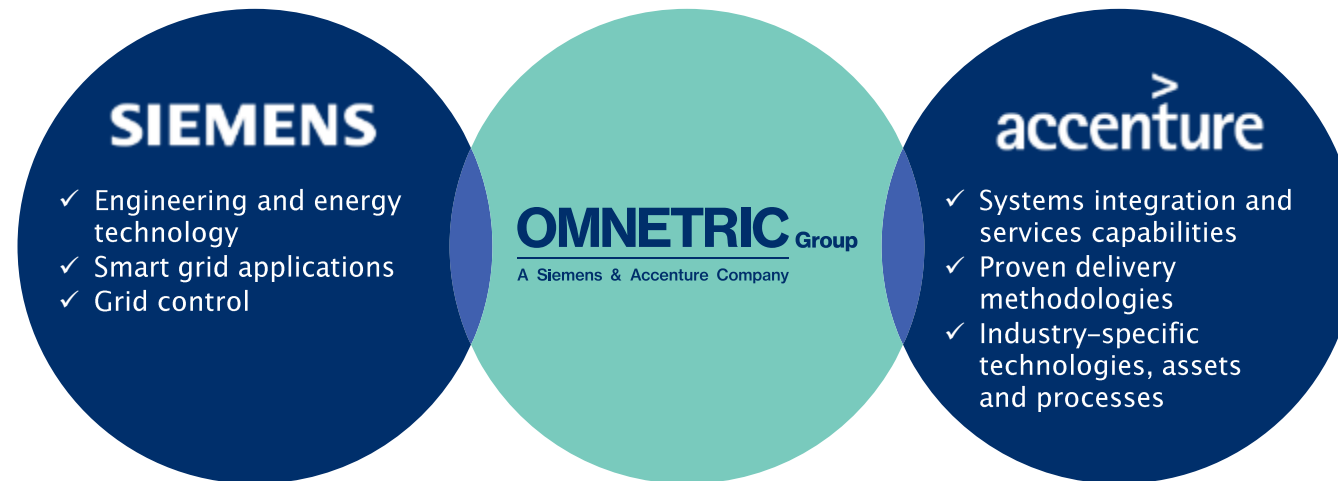
- ▶ Analyze the Impact of the maintenance effort on the disturbance risk
- ▶ Predict Associated Costs of maintenance actions or modification of the assets
- ▶ Select powerline sections for maintenance by a given budget or by specific risk-threshold

Demo Planning and Outage Intelligence

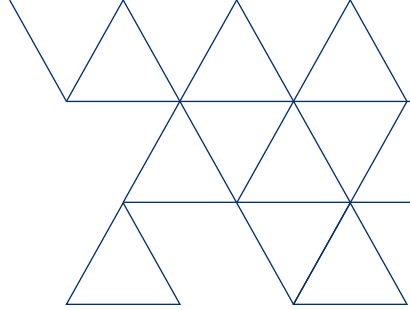
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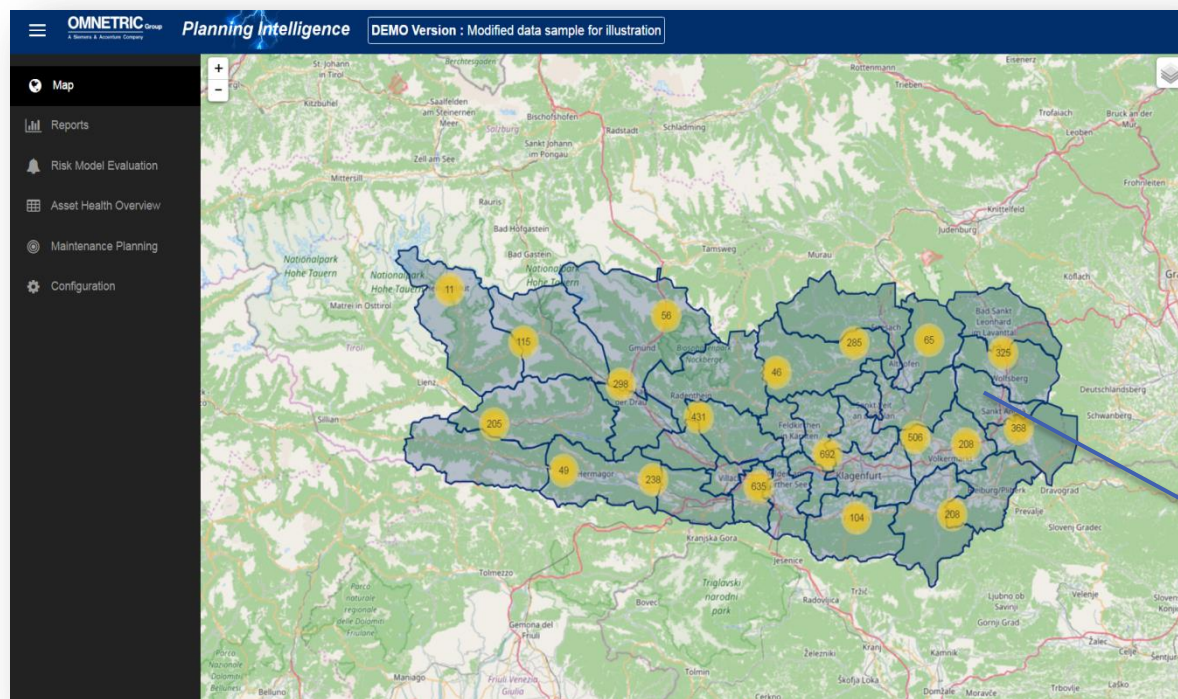
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Demo Backup

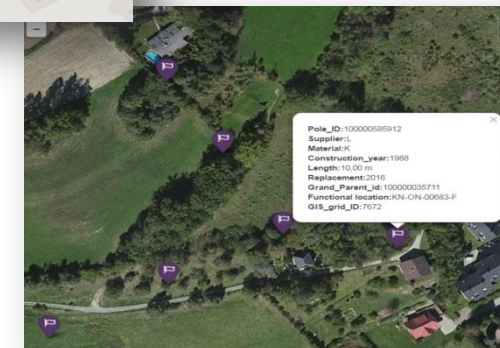
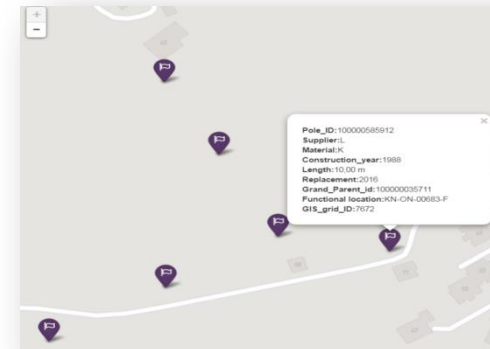


Using the map allows having a quick overview on asset

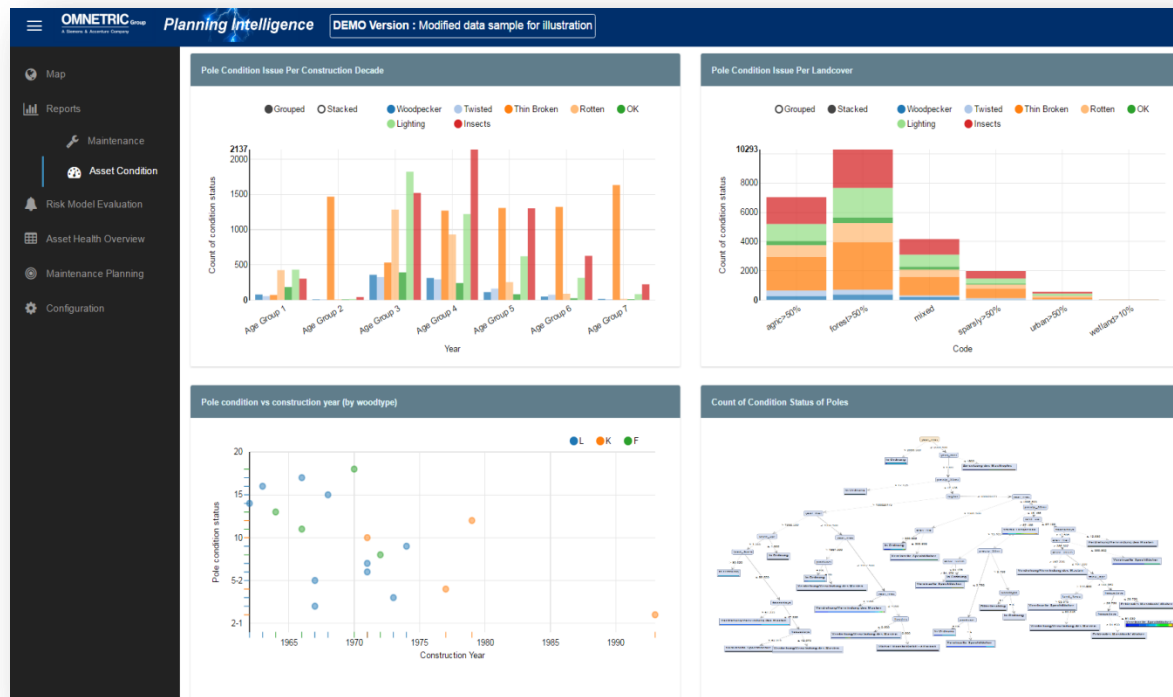


Zoom in & click on assets (poles) to see:

- Characteristics (age, Material, etc.)
- Environment & exact location (Streetmap, Satellite, etc.)
- In Progress: search field to quickly find relevant assets

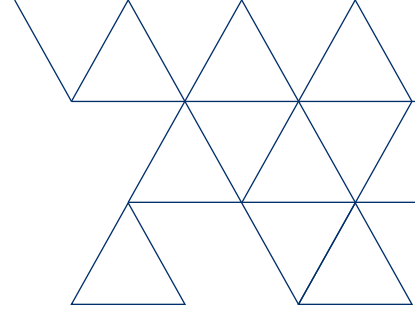


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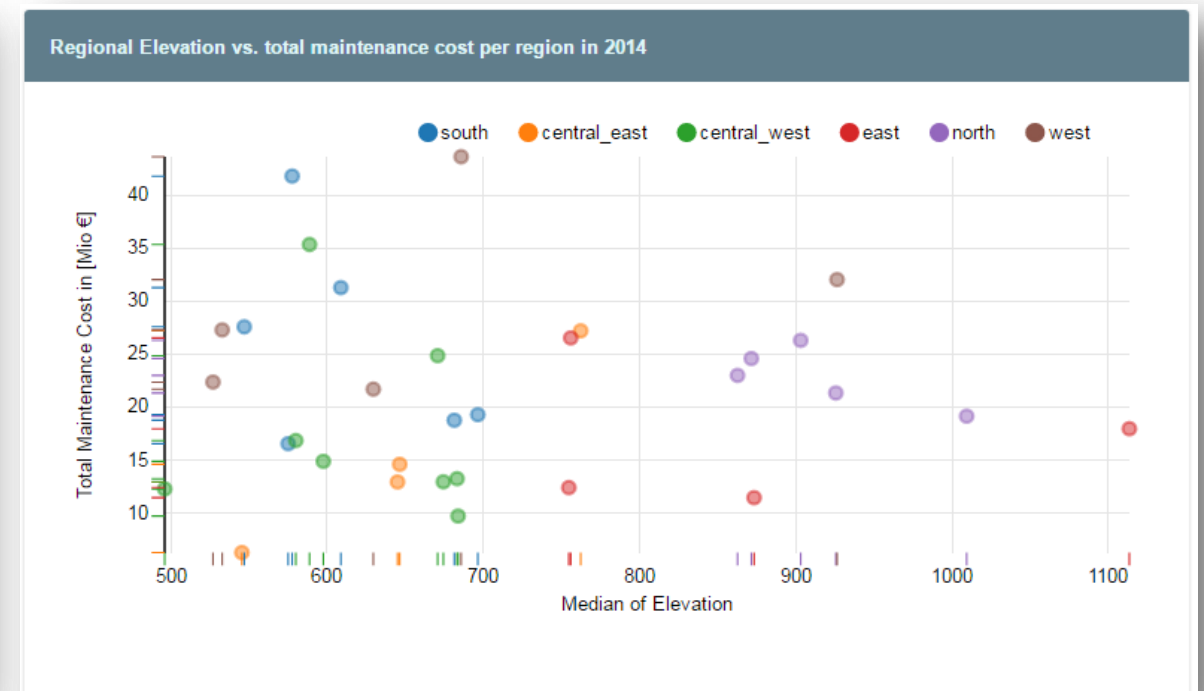
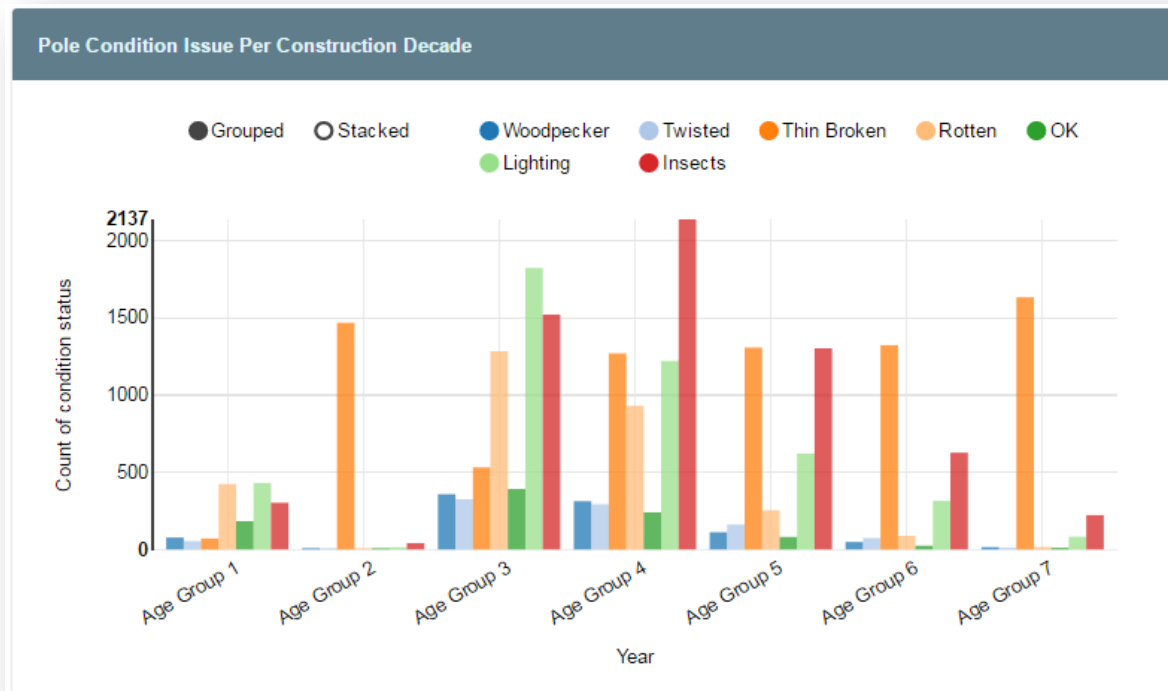


What do you need to know for your decisions?

- Easily combining information of different data sources
- Receive descriptive statistics
- Understand nexus between different data, such as maintenance costs and construction year of feeder
- Applying interactive charts for high usability



Examples of report-charts



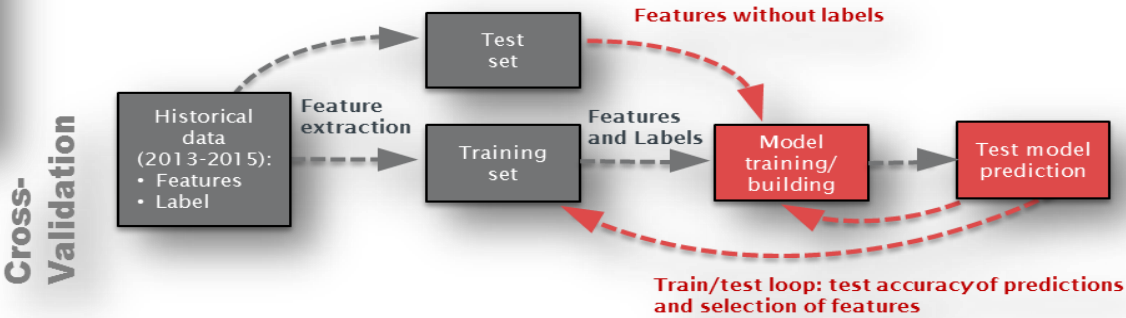
Comparing pole condition (affected by woodpecker, insects, being partly twisted, etc.) and the age-group (anonymized)

Comparing maintenance expenditures of grid segments (in Mio €) and elevation. Colored dots show the geographical location.

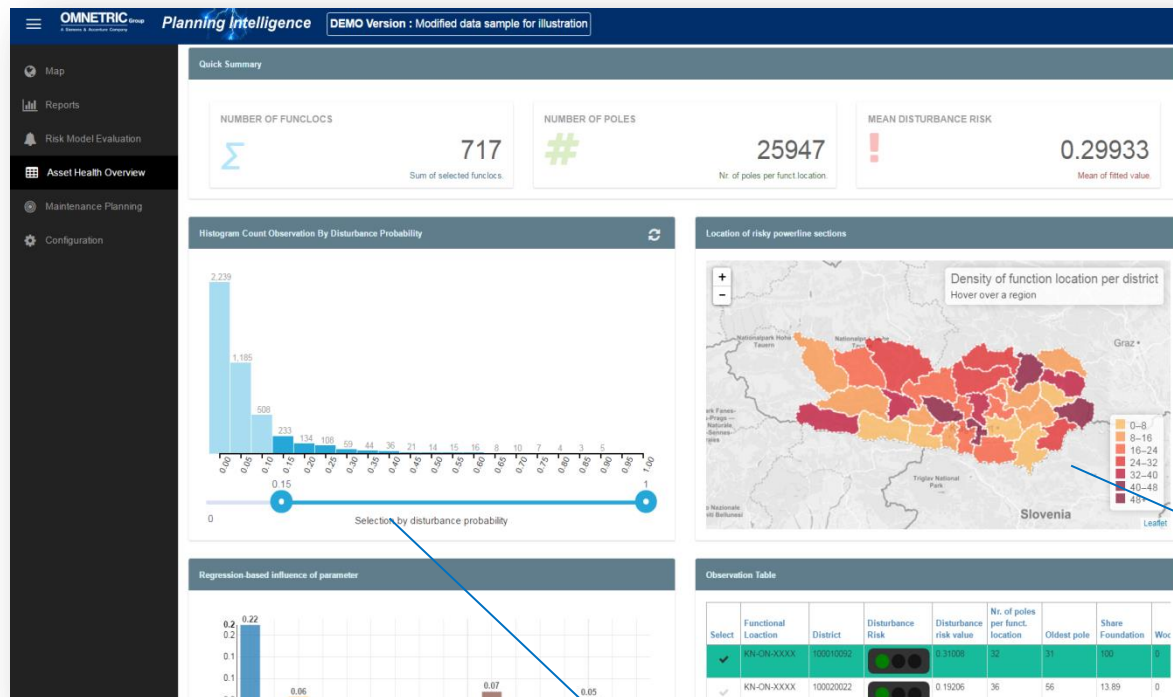
A geometric pattern composed of blue lines forming a larger triangular shape. The pattern is made of smaller triangles, with some pointing up and some pointing down, creating a tessellated effect. The overall shape is a large triangle with a horizontal base and a point at the top.



- Divide data into TEST and TRAINING set
- TRAINING: e.g. data from 2013 → used to create a machine learning model
- TEST: e.g. data from 2014 → used to evaluate the quality of the result from the machine learning model
- Comparing different TEST and TRAINING data give the user a feeling on the reliability of the predictions



Learn about your assets' health status and impact of different parameters

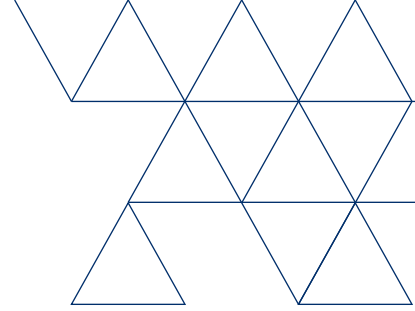


Asset health based on outage probability

- Sub-select feeders depending on the outage risk (blue histogram)
- Quantify assets being at risk (e.g. 717 feeders / 25.947 Poles with a mean outage probability of 0.29933 percent)
- Identify critical regions: consider the map to see which (e.g. political) districts are mainly affected by assets in poor condition

Map, summary of selected feeders or charts below are responsive and adapt automatically to the selection

Use the slider in order to sub-select feeders depending on the outage probability



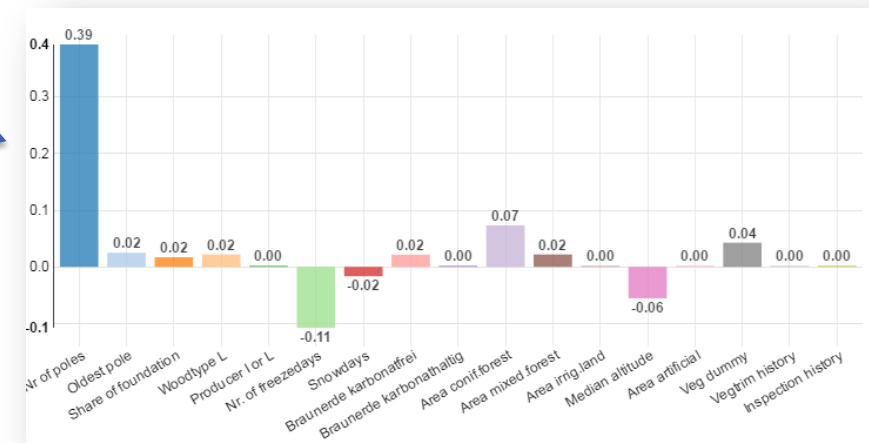
Interactively dive into the data

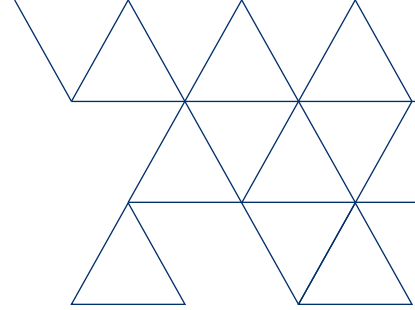


Select feeders depending on the parameters

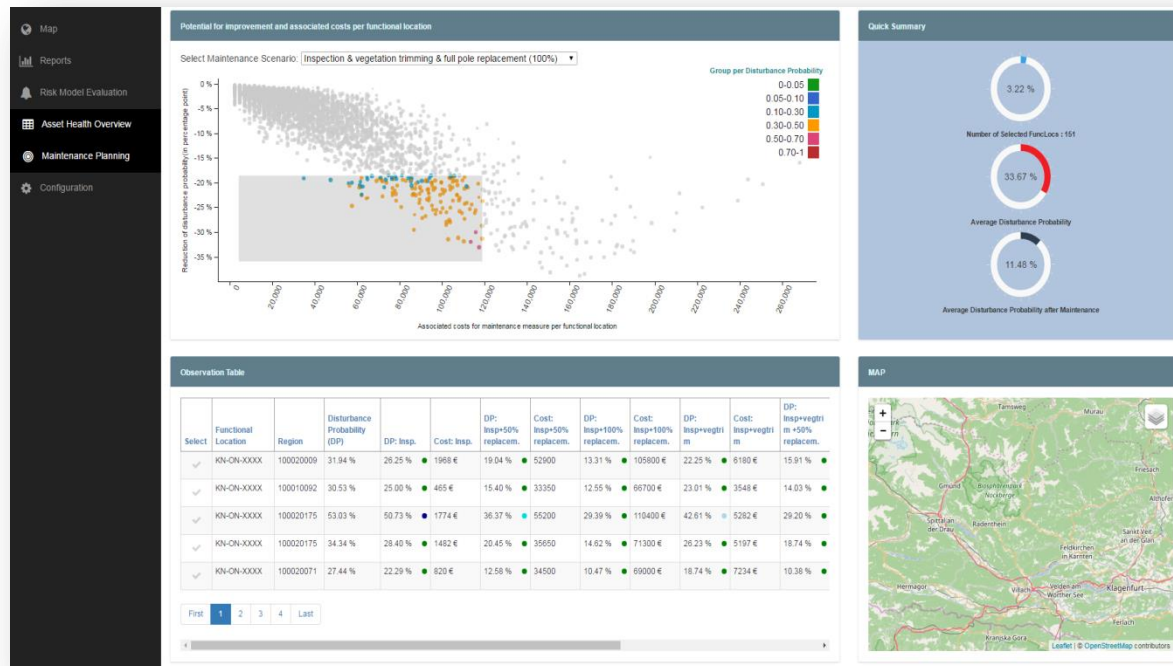
Get an insight, why each feeder is exposed to risk

- Consider table with “traffic lights” with detailed information of each feeder and if they are in critical status
- Discover in the bar chart:
 - Is there a parameter influential which can be changed, e.g. maintenance?
 - Are environmental parameter (e.g. elevation) responsible?
- Explore the parameter distribution: each line in the chart on the bottom represents a feeder – filter and learn about interactions



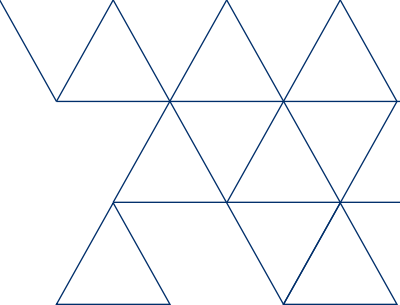


Chose most cost-effective maintenance measurements for each feeder

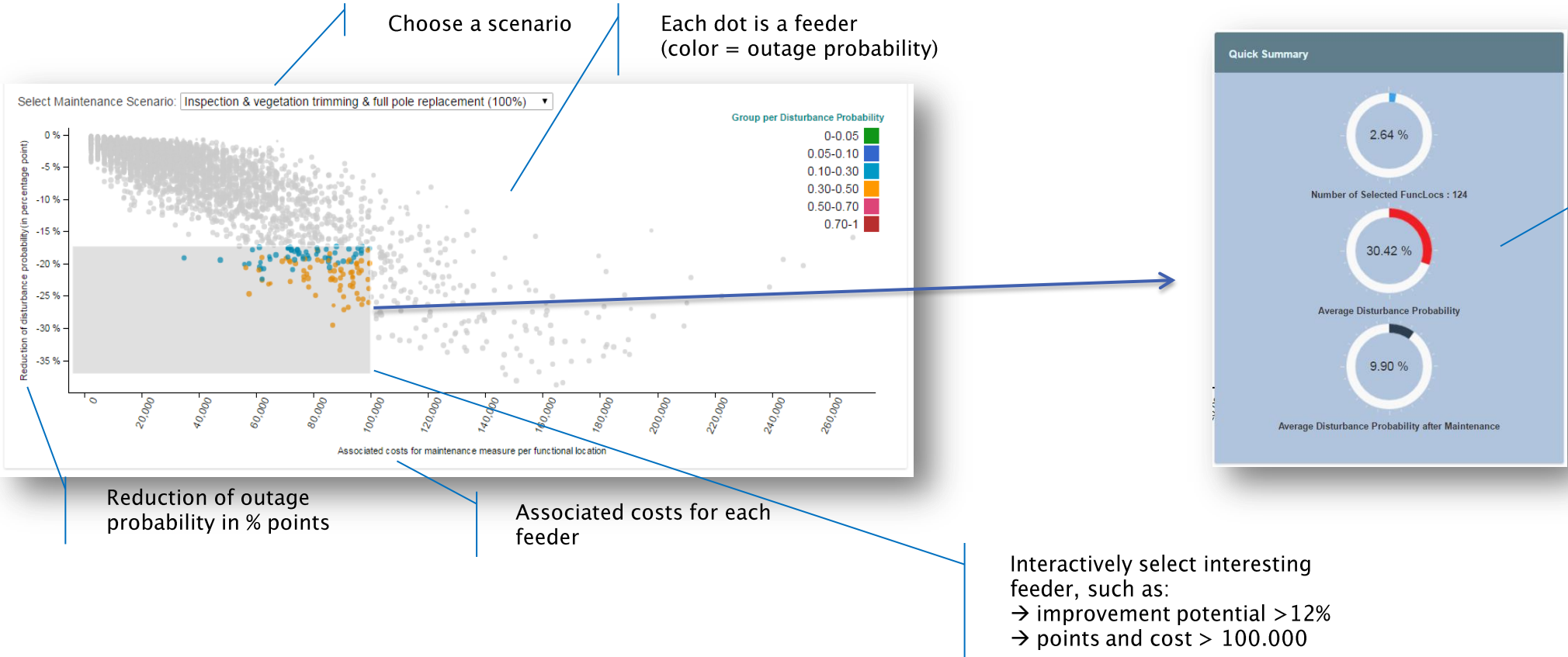


For decision making:

- Compare improvement potential and associated costs for each individual feeder
- Compare different scenarios and get an understanding on the impact of different maintenance measurements
- Choose between different maintenance measurements with feeder-specific costs and improvement potential
- Consider the geographical location of feeders in your decisions



Select depending on costs and improvement potential



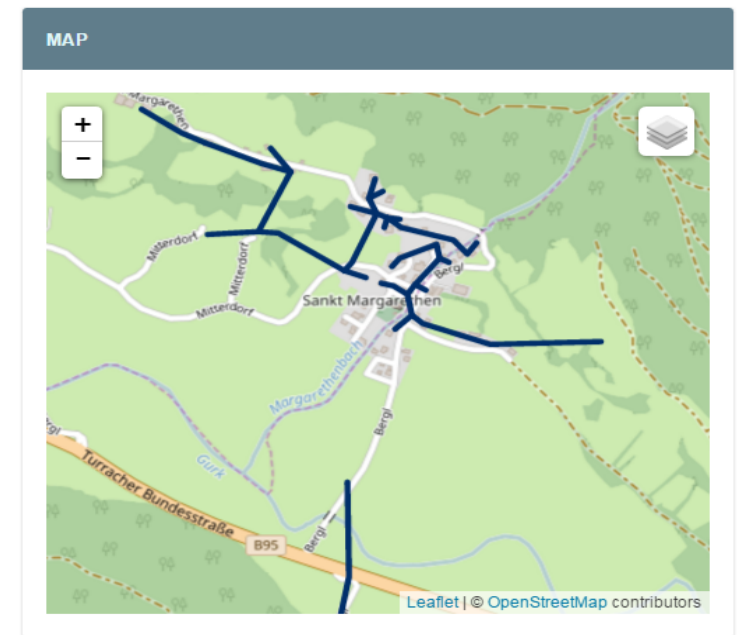
Understand how you can improve the selected feeders: Reduce outage probability from 30.42% to 9.90% with the selected scenario

Go through the list of feeder and select a subgroup for maintenance

Select	Functional Location	Region	Disturbance Probability (DP)	DP: Insp.	Cost: Insp.	DP: Insp+50% replacem.	Cost: Insp+50% replacem.	DP: Insp+100% replacem.	Cost: Insp+100% replacem.	DP: Insp+vegtri m	Cost: Insp+v m
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First 7 8 **9** 10 Last

Select specific feeder which are then illustrated on the map

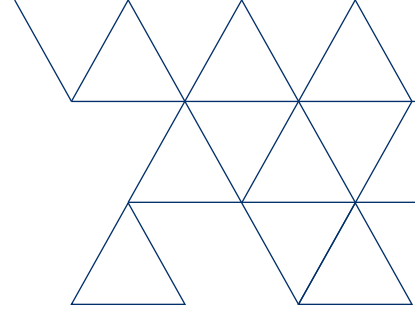


Compare different maintenance measurement + associated cost:

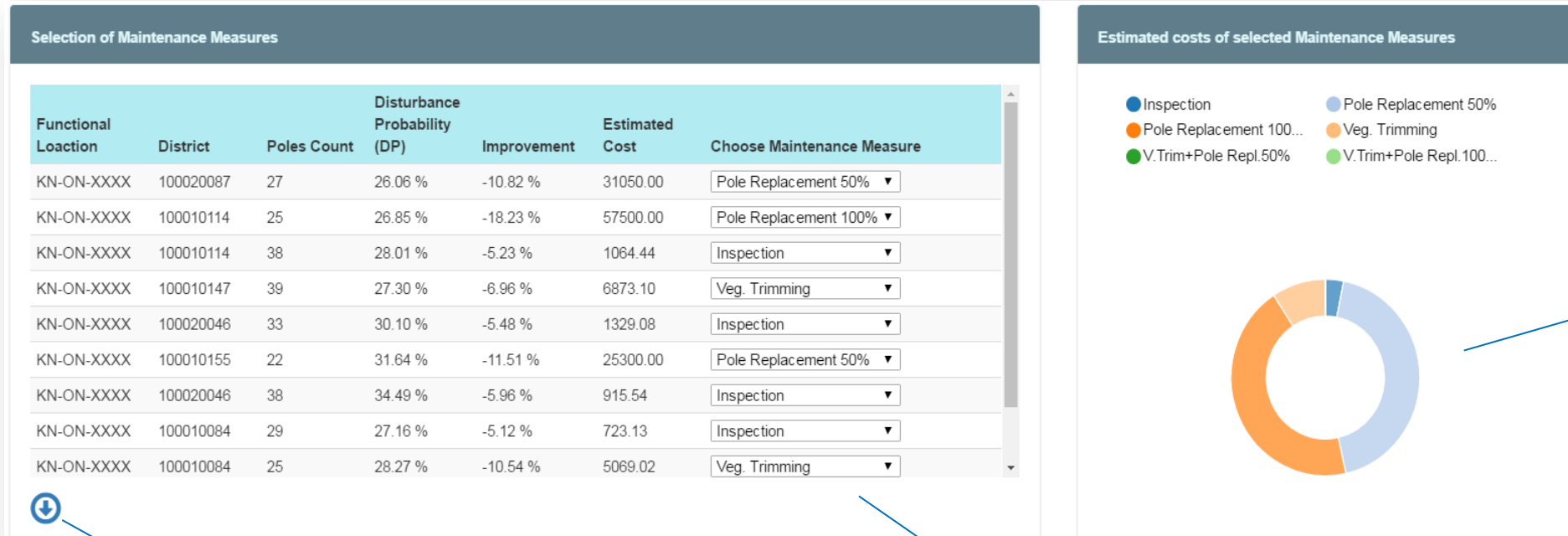
"Insp+50% replacem."

→ Inspection

→ replacement of 50% of the poles of the feeder



Define maintenance measurements and see total costs



Get a summary of all costs with respect to different maintenance measurements

Download the selection

Select the most appropriate maintenance measurement for each feeder depending on:

- Disturbance (Outage) probability
- Improvement potential
- Estimated costs