



Effective Utilization of PMU data for Triggers and Continuous Recording and communication experiences using Digital Fault Recorder

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- ERLPhase – History, Products, New Generation Devices
- TESLA Power System Recorder with Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU)
- Advanced PMU Functionalities
- Continuous PMU data Recording
- Communication Redundancy and PMU Recording using IEC 61850
- MB Hydro PMU Communication experiences and Tests
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ERLPhase - History



- ERLPhase was formed in 2007 as the next generation of APT Power Technologies and the Relay/Recorder division of NxtPhase T&D Corp.
- ERLPhase is a subsidiary of Easun Reyrolle Ltd of India, an expanding international company. A major in the field of power management, encompassing protection, control, automation, metering and switchgear.



- R&D, engineering, production and customer support base in Winnipeg, Canada.
- Center of Excellence for the transmission level grade relay and recorder products.
- Direct sales responsibility into the America's plus support the international marketing group for rest of the world.
- Application engineers and sales managers throughout USA, Canada and Latin America.

ERLPhase – Products



Products

Our relay & recorder line provides smart, easy-to-use protection & monitoring of electrical power systems.

Recorders

TESLA Multi-timeframe
Disturbance Fault Recorders



TESLA 4000



TESLA 3000



TESLA LITE

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Bus Protection
B-PRO 4000
B-PRO 8700



Line Protection
L-PRO 4000
L-PRO 2100



Transformer Protection
T-PRO 4000
T-PRO 8700



Distribution Protection
& Management
F-PRO 5100

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- ✦ [TESLA 4000](#)
- ✦ [TESLA 3000](#)
- ✦ [TESLA LITE](#)
- ✦ [RecordBase Central Station](#)
- ✦ [PMU+CDR Modules](#)
- ✦ [L-PRO 4000 Relay](#)
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- ✦ [B-PRO 4000 Relay](#)
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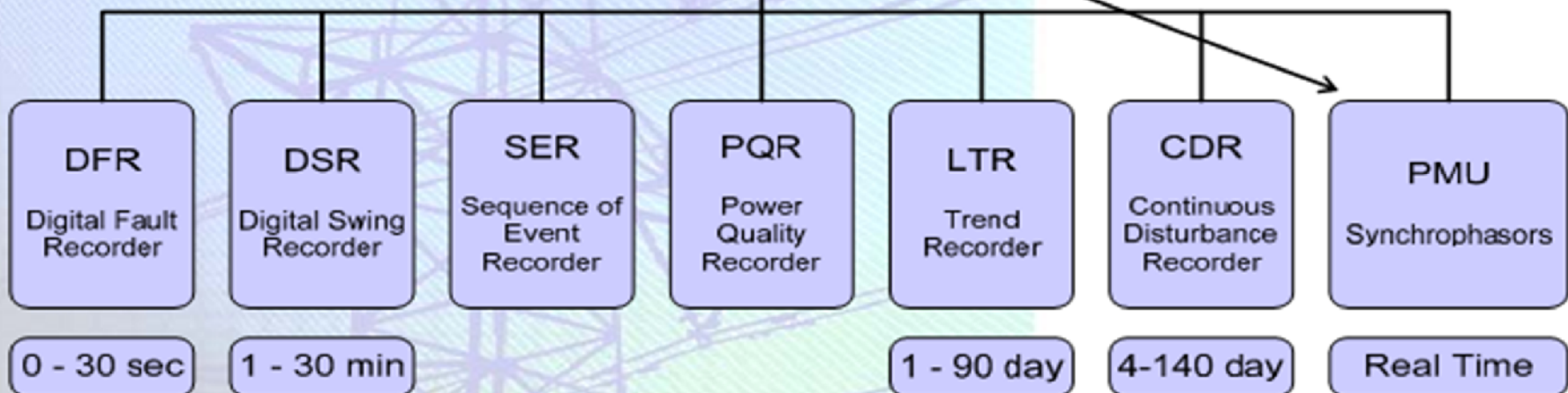
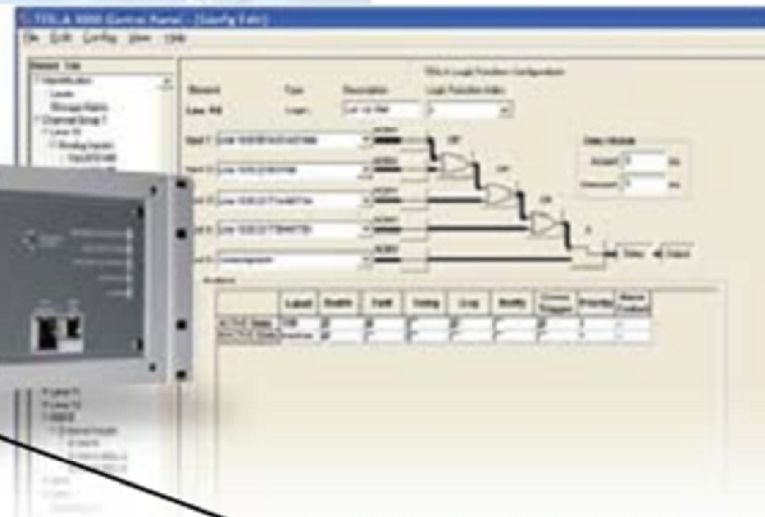
DOCUMENTS

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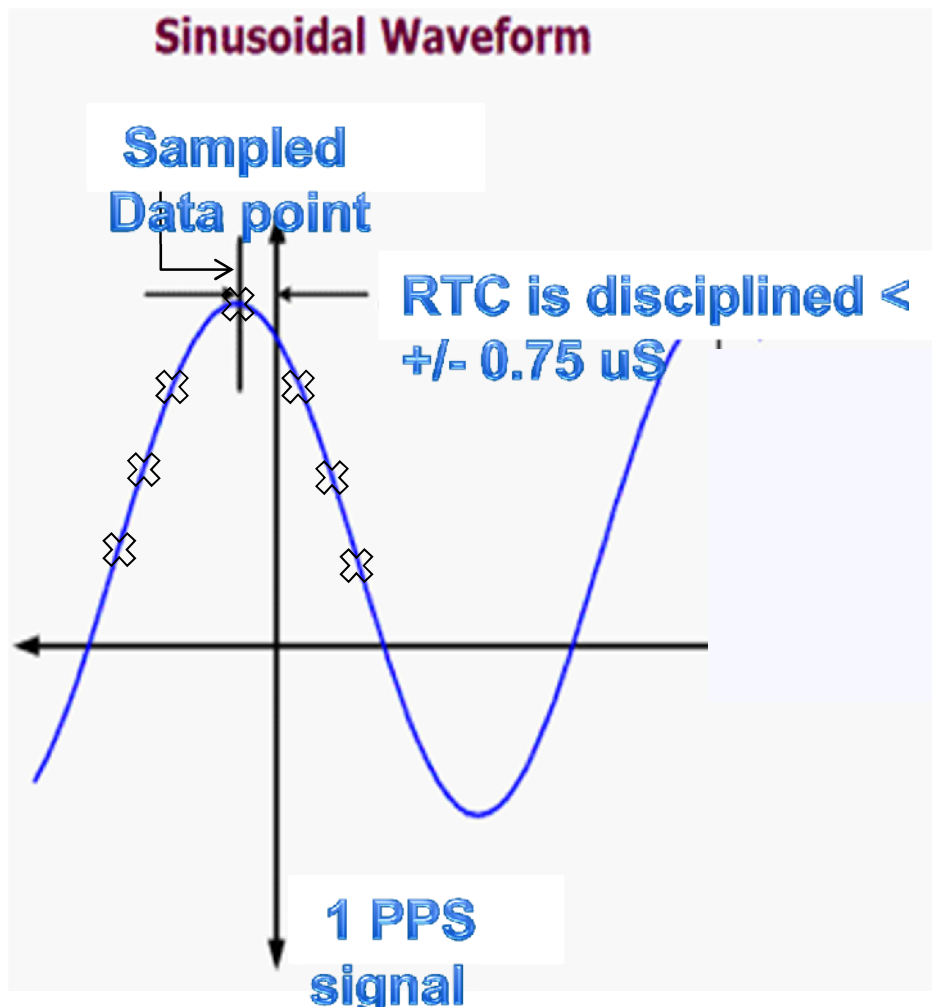
TESLA Power System Recorder with PMU



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- Synchronized sampling with IRIG signal (1 PPS)
 - One sample insured to be within $0.75\mu\text{s}$ of UTC pulse



Benefits:

- Improved fault location due to synchronized sampled phasor from both ends.
- Line current differential protection validation

- PMU Recording based on system events
 - Triggered PMU magnitude and angle record
 - Used for slow time-varying events
 - Record at 1 sample/cycle
 - 10 second to 15 minute record with automatic extension
 - Extend up to 30 minutes under multiple trigger conditions

Benefits:

- **Very valuable because PMU data record is triggered by and associated with an event, and all related data is recorded**
- **Recorded data is identical to streamed data, so the DSR effectively acts as a local PMU recorder – first level of redundancy**

- Long Term Trending PMU Data
 - Long term PMU magnitude, angle, and frequency record
 - User can define up to 60 trends
 - Record at defined sample rate – 10 to 3600 seconds
 - Maintain log for 90 days
 - Configure to overwrite or stop when full
 - Configure trend-full output contact

Benefits:

- **Capture long term variances**
- **Long term trending PMU data effectively acts as a local PMU recorder – second level of redundancy**

- Continuous PMU data Recording
 - Record up to 36 phasors from 6 to 60 Hz
 - Records stored locally (onboard) on 4G flash memory
 - Exceeds NERC CDR standards (PRC-002-1)
 - Record anywhere from 3 to 140 days, depending upon config
 - Automatic data overwrite
 - User selectable range of data can be retrieved

Benefits:

- **Effectively acts as a local PDC – third level of redundancy**
- **Provides for delayed recovery of post-event data**

Continuous PMU data Recording...

- CDR – Continuous PMU Recording
 - NERC Requirements (6Hz and 9 channels)

Number of channels *	Sample rate (RMS records per second per channel)						
	6	10	12	15	20	30	60
36	38	22	19	15	11	7	3.8
24	56	33	28	22	16	11	5.5
18	73	44	36	29	22	14	7
12	106	63	53	42	31	21	10
9	136	81	68	54	40	27	13

Number of days the continuous data can be stored on DFR

Sample rate - RMS record per second per channel.

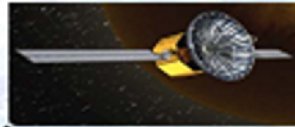
With 9 channels configured with a sample rate of 6 records/second/channel the DFR can store upto 136Days of data.

- Dual Fibre Optic Ethernet Ports (4000 SERIES)
 - The DFR is designed to have 2 independent physical MAC addresses.
 - PMU data can be streamed simultaneously over two Ethernets to two independent PDCs

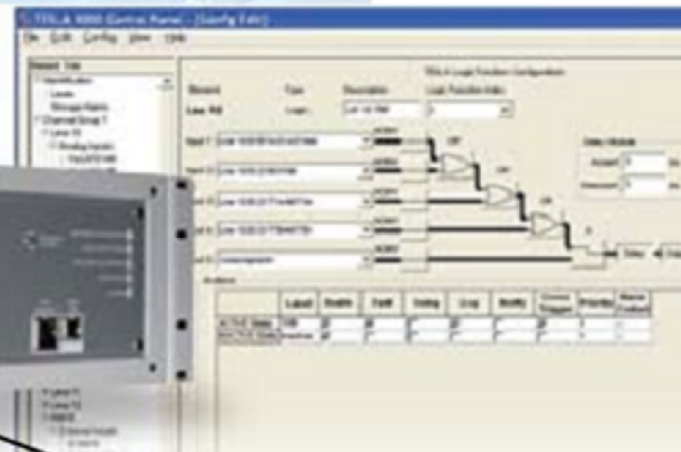
Benefits:

- **Provides communication redundancy in the event of communication failure – reduction in capital cost on the redundant PMU**

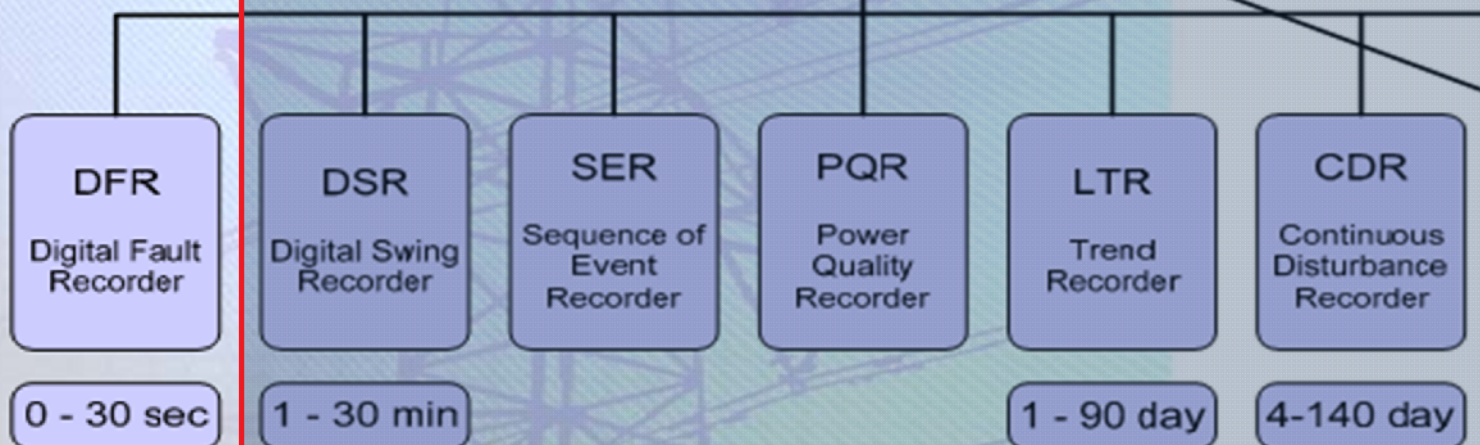
TESLA PMU data flow



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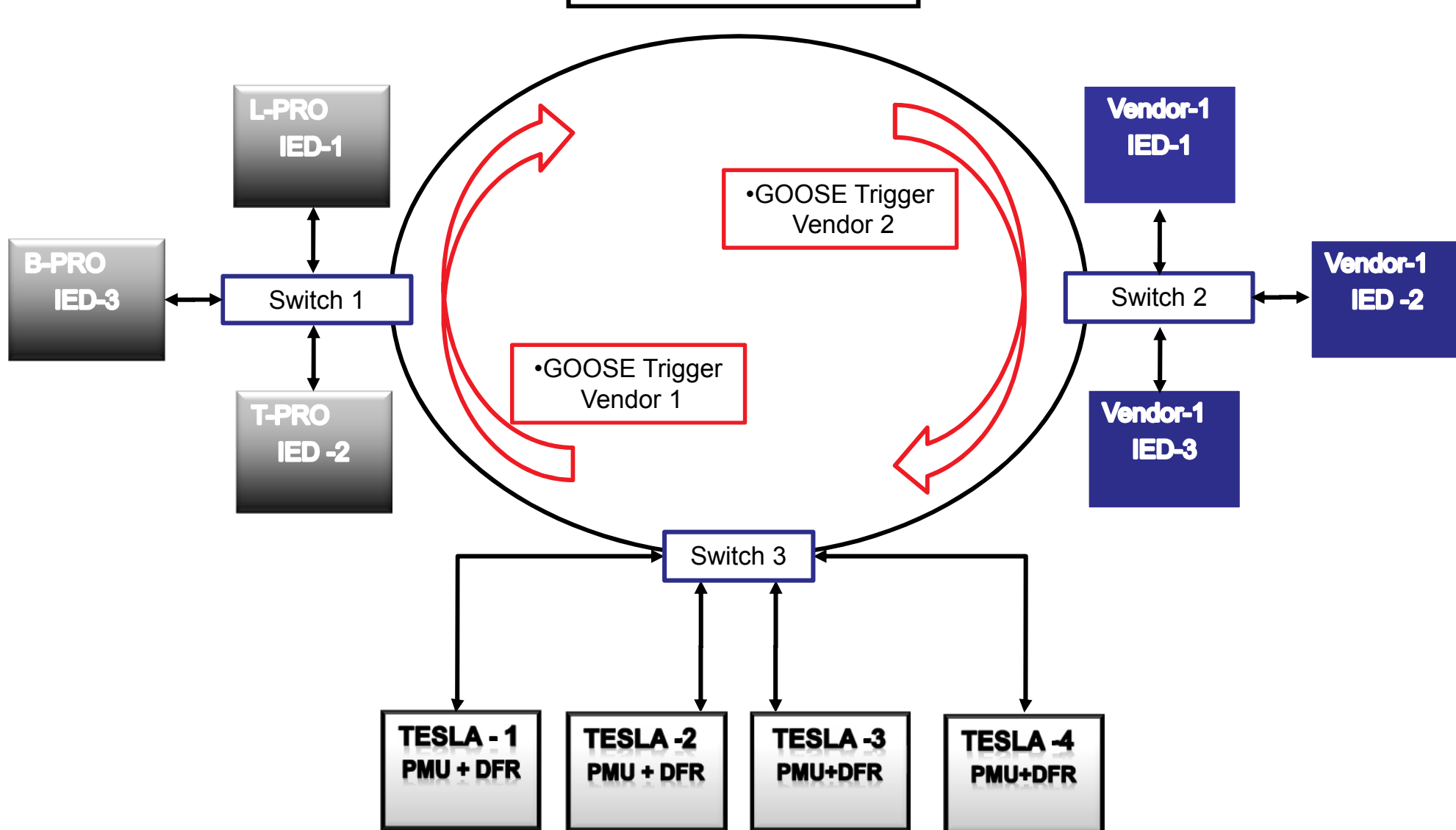
Synchronized Phasor Calculations used – PMU data



PMU Recording using IEC 61850 GOOSE

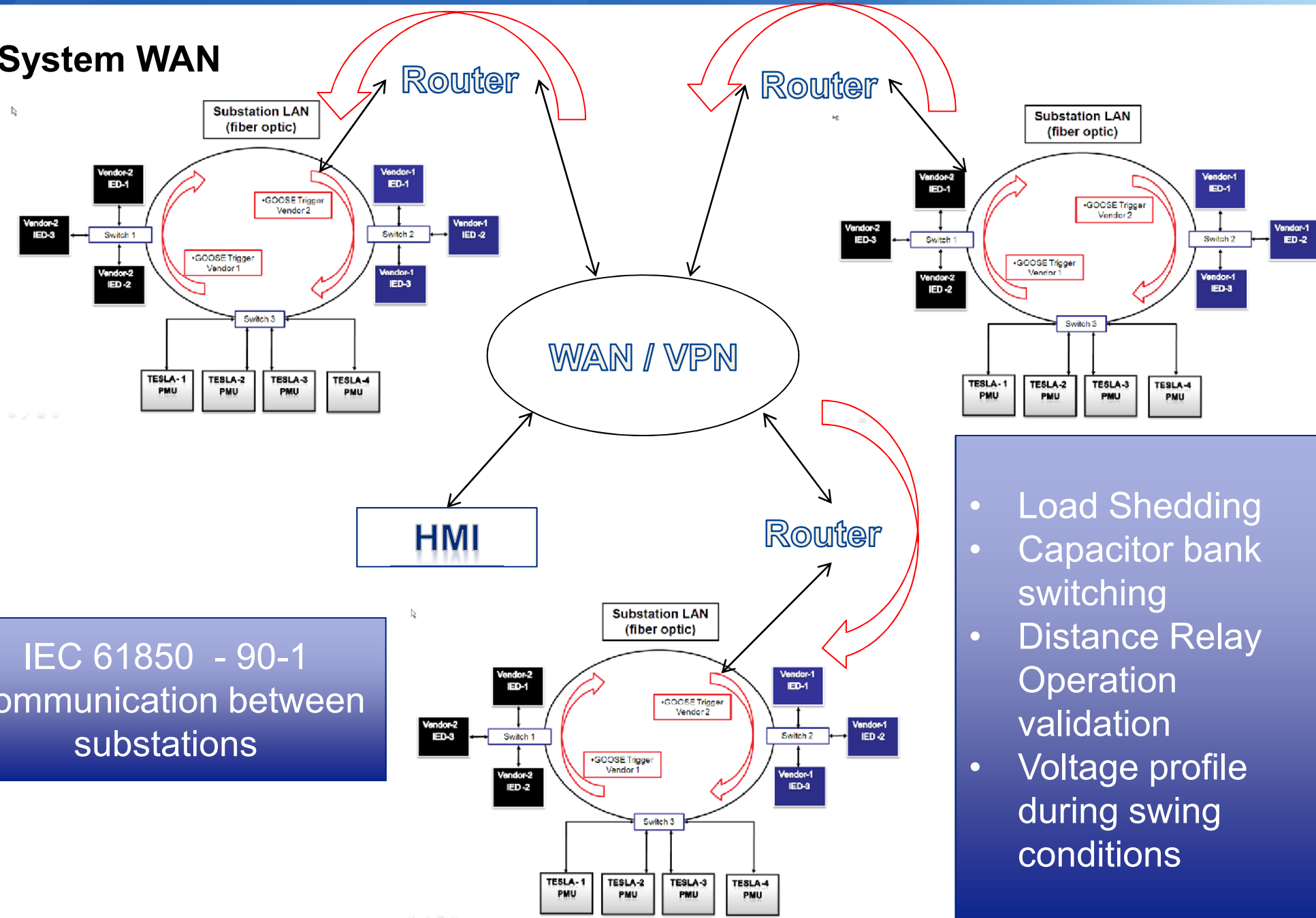
**Substation LAN -
Station Bus**

**Substation LAN
(fiber optic)**



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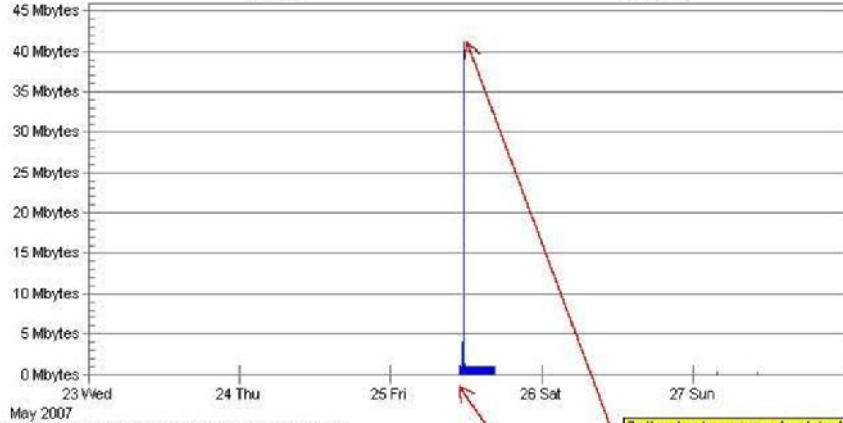
- Load Shedding
- Capacitor bank switching
- Distance Relay Operation validation
- Voltage profile during swing conditions

PMU Communication Traffic in a Utility Environment

3750 Switch-FastEthernet1/0/7 - Phasor Measurement Unit

Total Bytes Transferred Every 5 Minutes
Custom

Received Transmitted

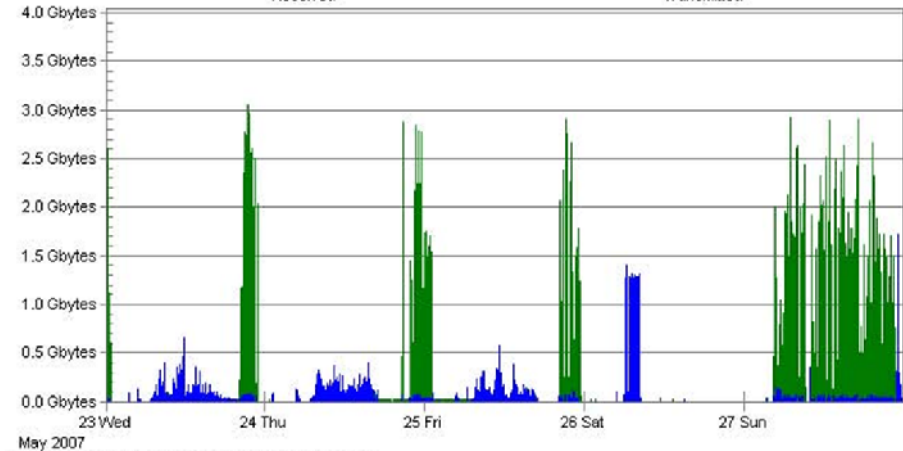


Normal PMU traffic three orders of magnitude less than regular traffic over LAN to Portage South or to Taylor (normally in order of GBytes not MBytes)

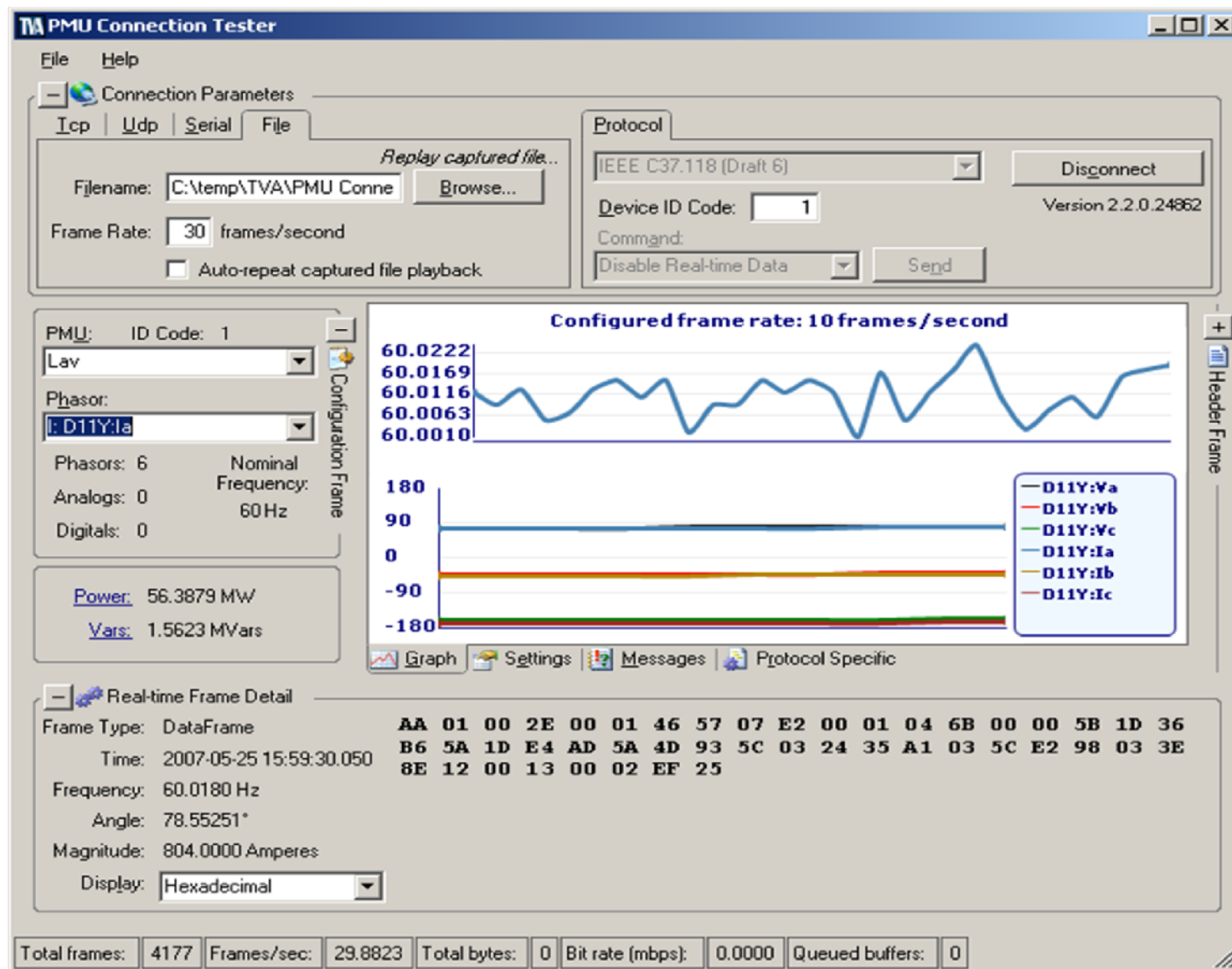
3750 Switch-GigabitEthernet1/0/2 - Gig

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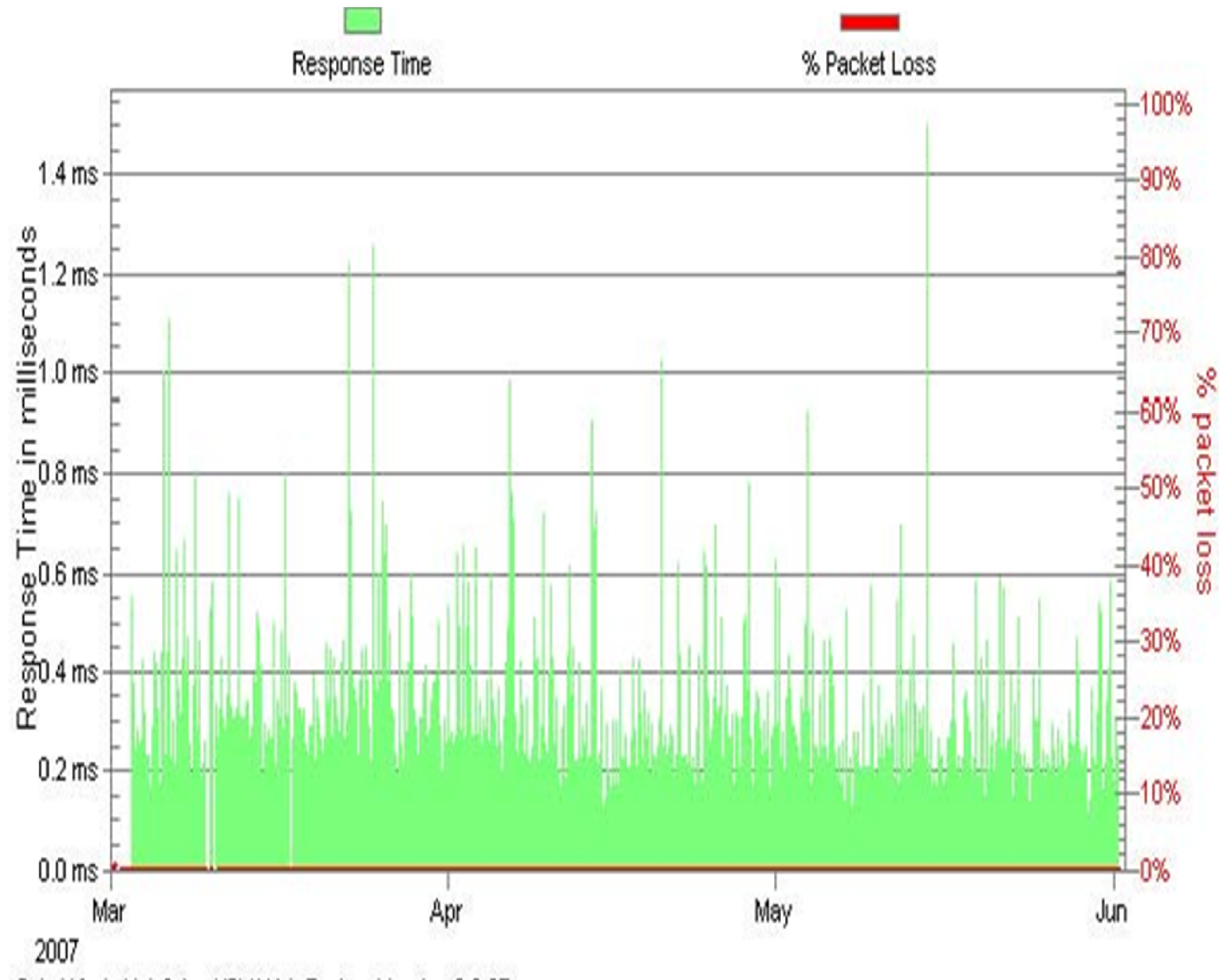
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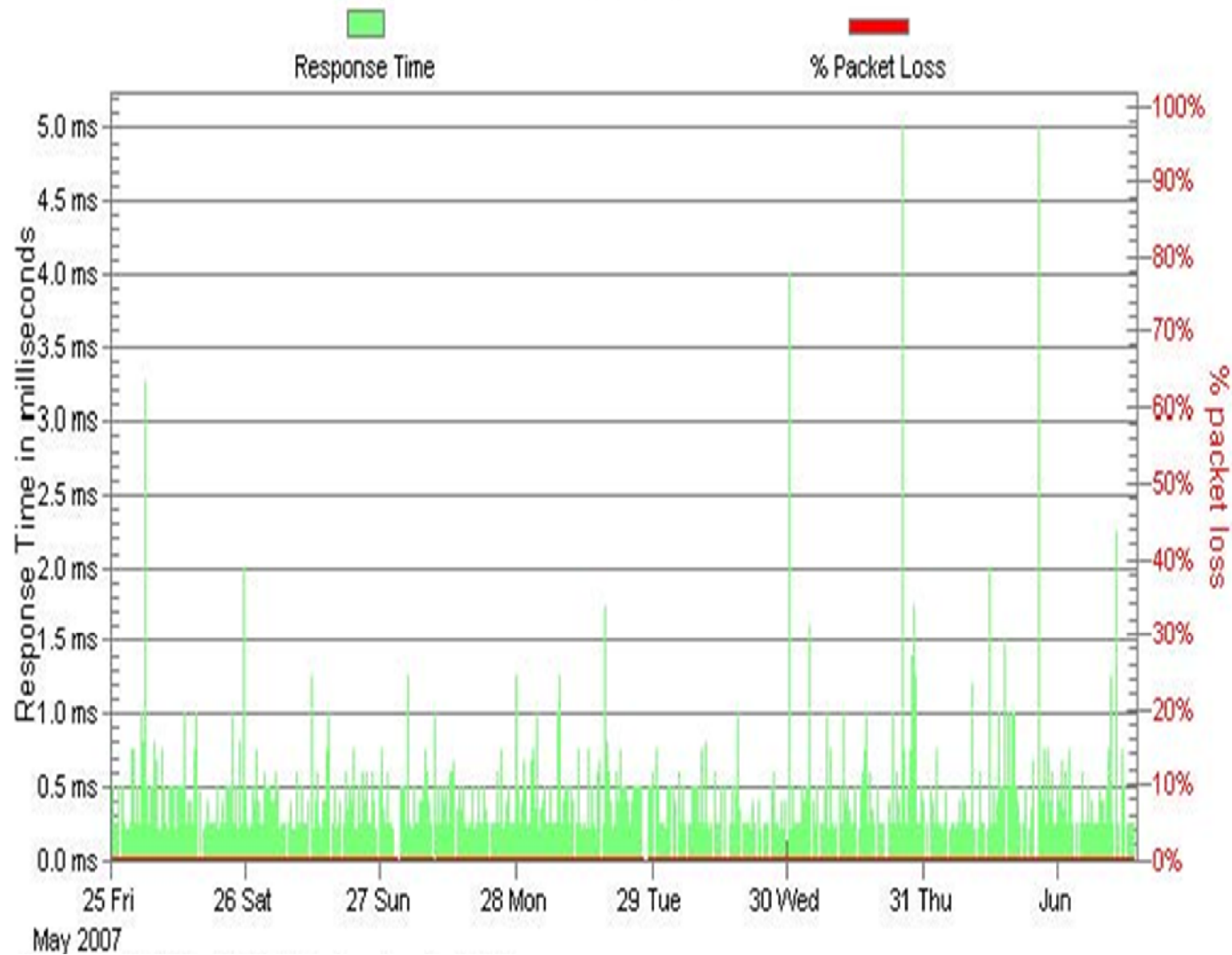
Test Cases



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Test cases...



- The DFR's advanced PMU recording based on triggers helps correlating the data with system events
- The DFR stores Continuous Recording of PMU data using 4GB on-board flash memory and hence provides data redundancy in the event of communication failure with PDC
- Communication bandwidth increase requirement has not increased with PMU traffic at this specific location
- Careful planning is needed for lower bandwidth media depending on the applications.
- Steady-state PMU TVE can be verified on the bench prior to installation and includes error due to time synchronization implicitly in the angle error.



Questions?

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