

# Big Data Analytics and Real Time Data Awareness at CECRE (Control Center for Renewable Energies)

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## System Operation:

- ❑ *Operates the grid and coordinates its uses with the generation facilities in order to ensure the security and continuity of the electricity supply.*



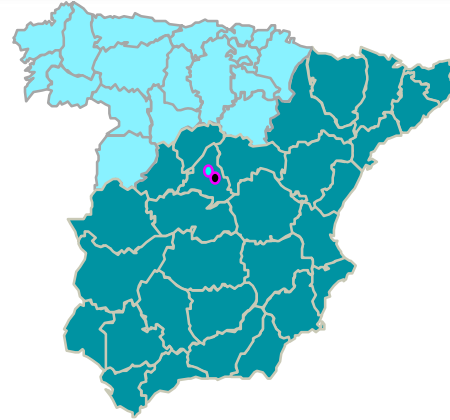
## Transmission (since 2007 as exclusive transmission company):

- ❑ *The development and the maintenance of the transmission facilities*
- ❑ *~ 41,000 km of lines and 78,000 MW of transforming capacity*



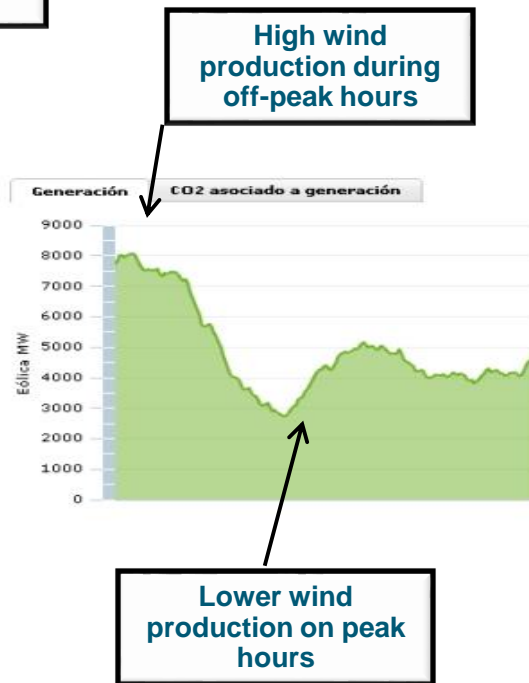
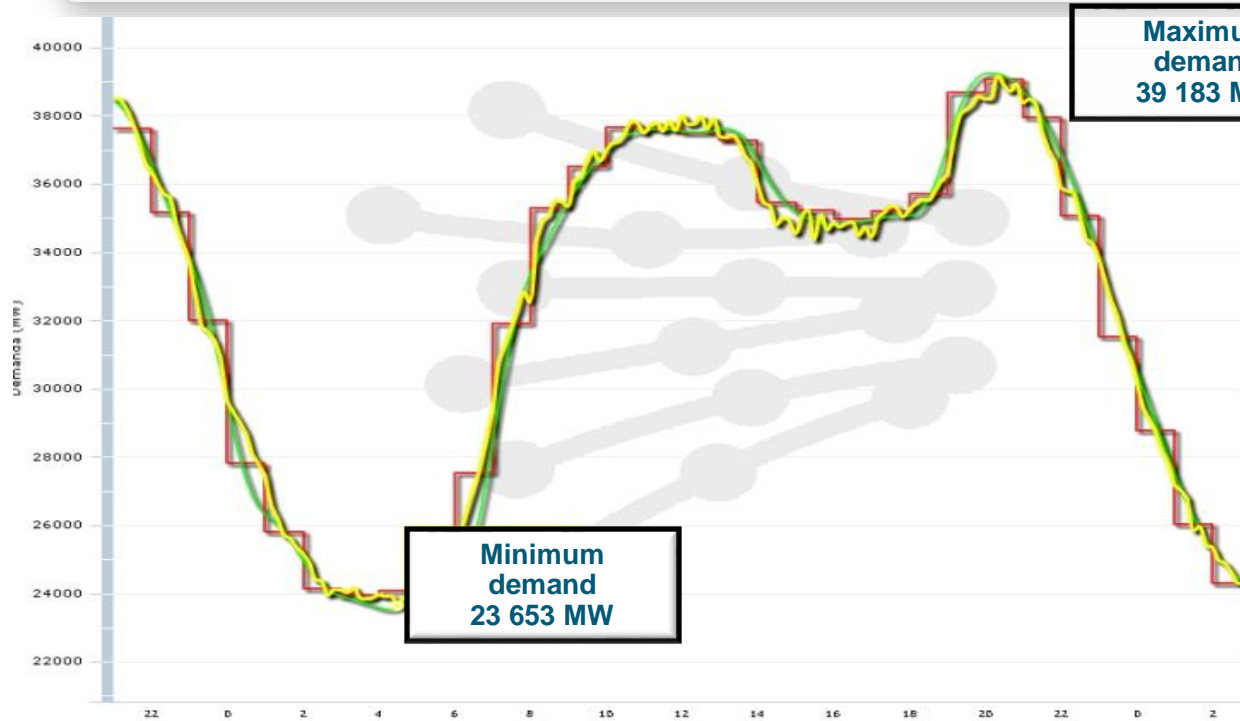
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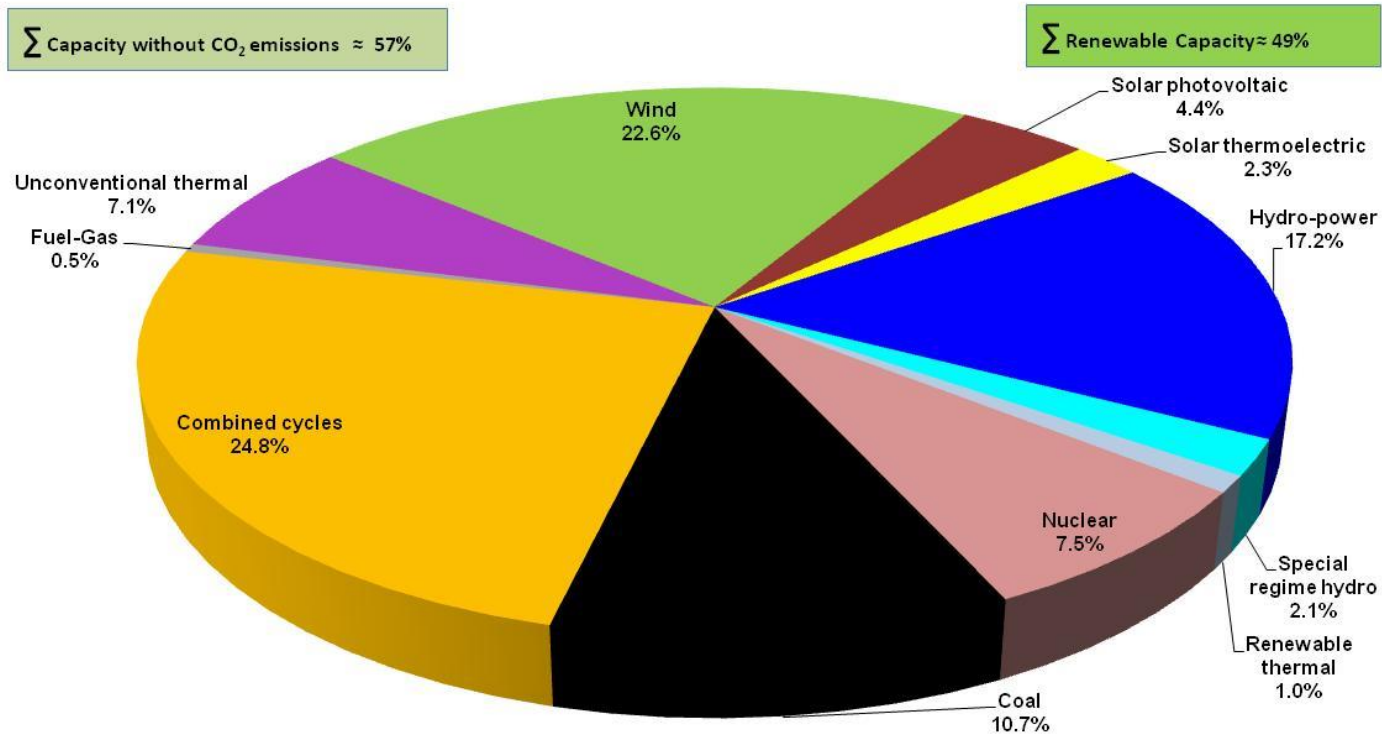


- **Control Centres' permanent availability**
- **Two Control Centres with symmetrical backup capability**
- **Redundancy of computer equipment, telecommunication and electrical supply in each Control Centre**

## 2 CECOEL: Demand Coverage



## 2 CECOEL: Installed Generation Capacity September 2014 - 100 GW





## 2 CECOEL: Real Time Data

EMS System

- *Every telemetry is linked point to point*
- **Observability:** 47 000 analog and 223 000 digital telemetries updated in less than 12 s
- **Controlability:** 40 000 remote control signals

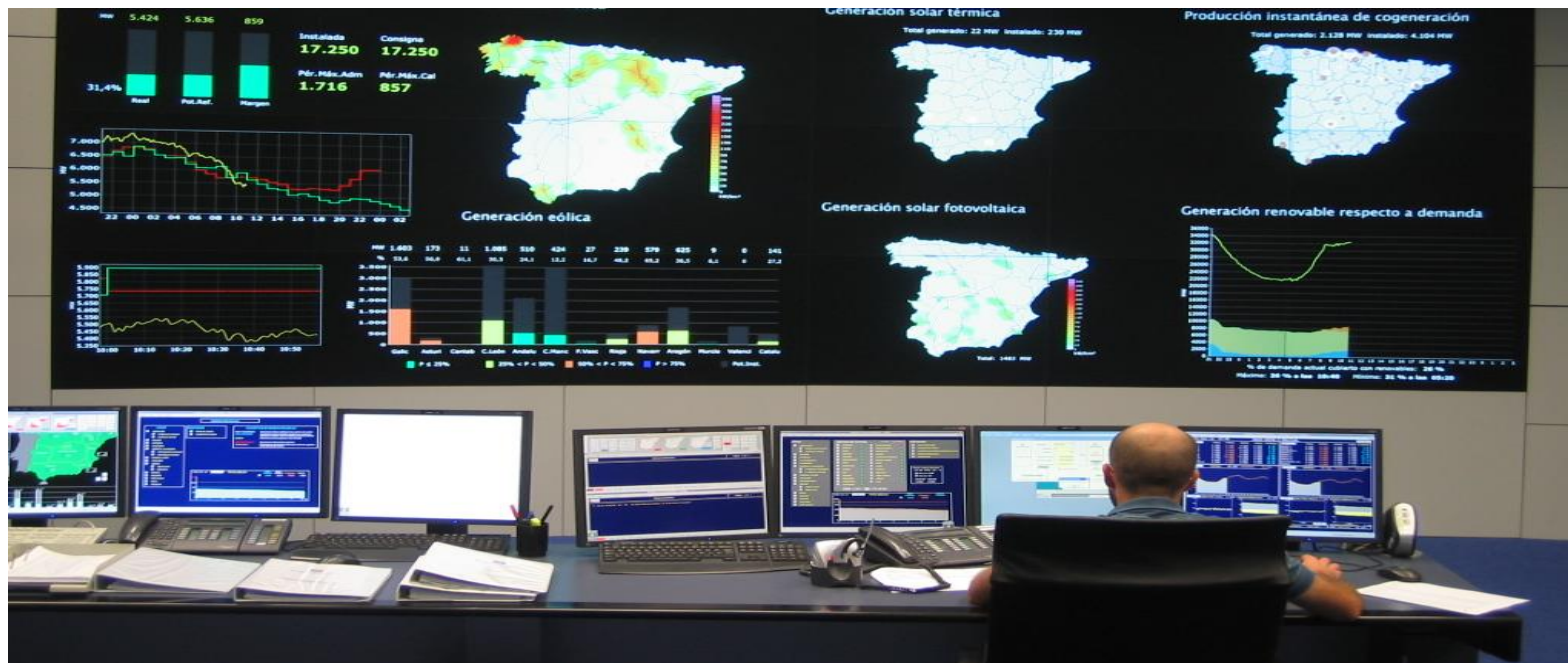


More than 2.5 billion data values every day

- 23.000 telemetries available for retrieving using PI System

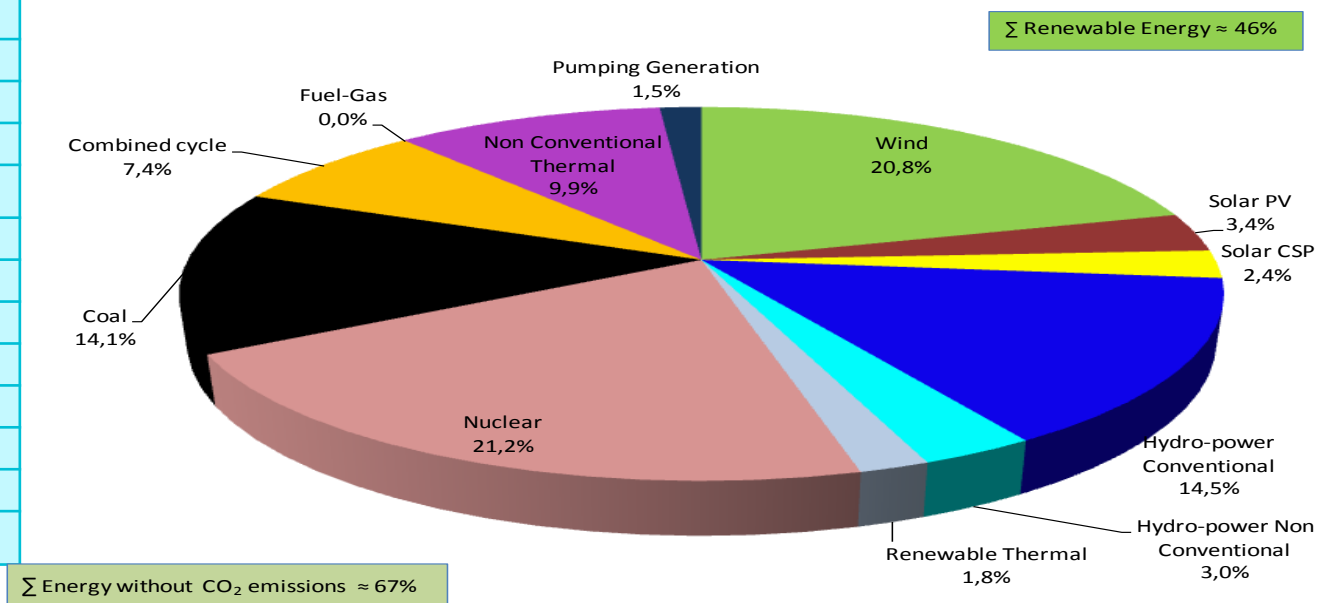
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### 3 CECRE: Structure of the accumulated net generation 2014 (\*)

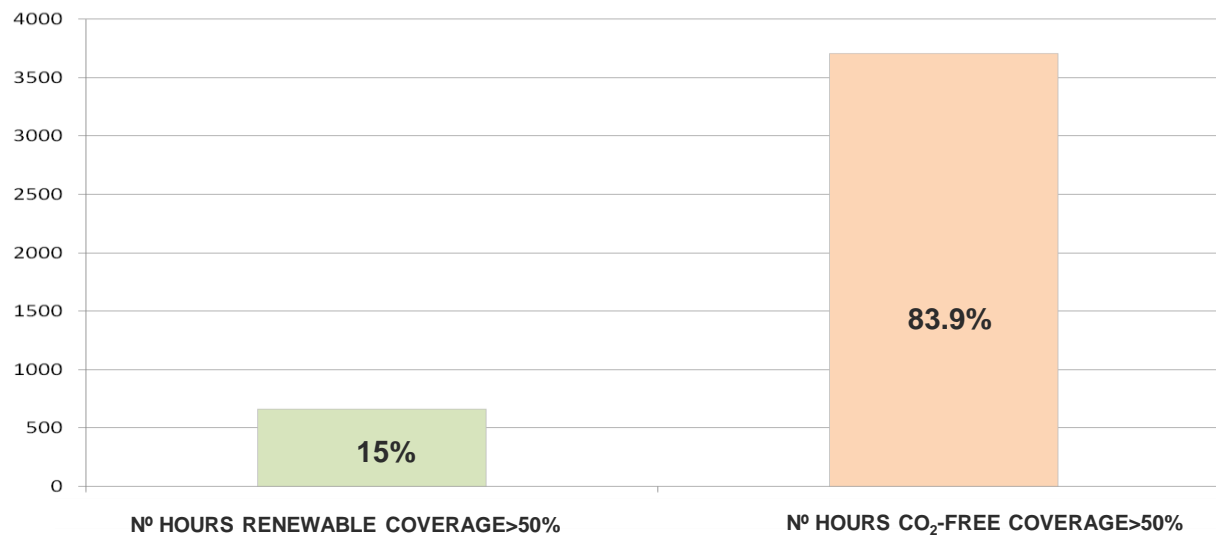
	GWh
Wind	35.296
Solar PV	5.693
Solar CSP	4.087
Hydro-power	24.525
Hydro-power Non Conventional	5.116
Renewable thermal	3.124
Nuclear	35.887
Coal	23.859
Combined cycle	12.611
Fuel	0
Thermal no Renewable	16.814
Hydro pump	2.607
<b>GENERATION</b>	<b>169.619</b>



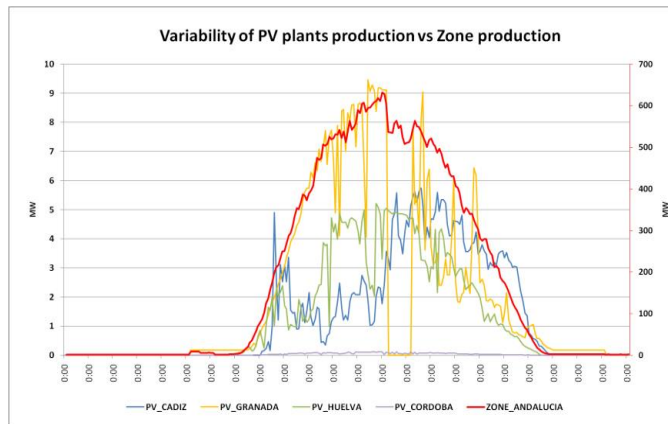
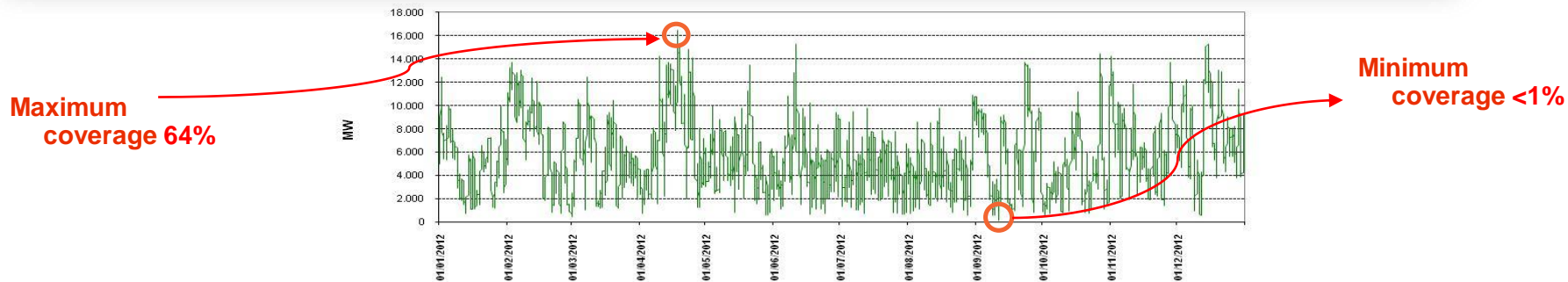
(\*) Provisional data-January .. August 2014

### 3 CECRE: Renewable demand coverage

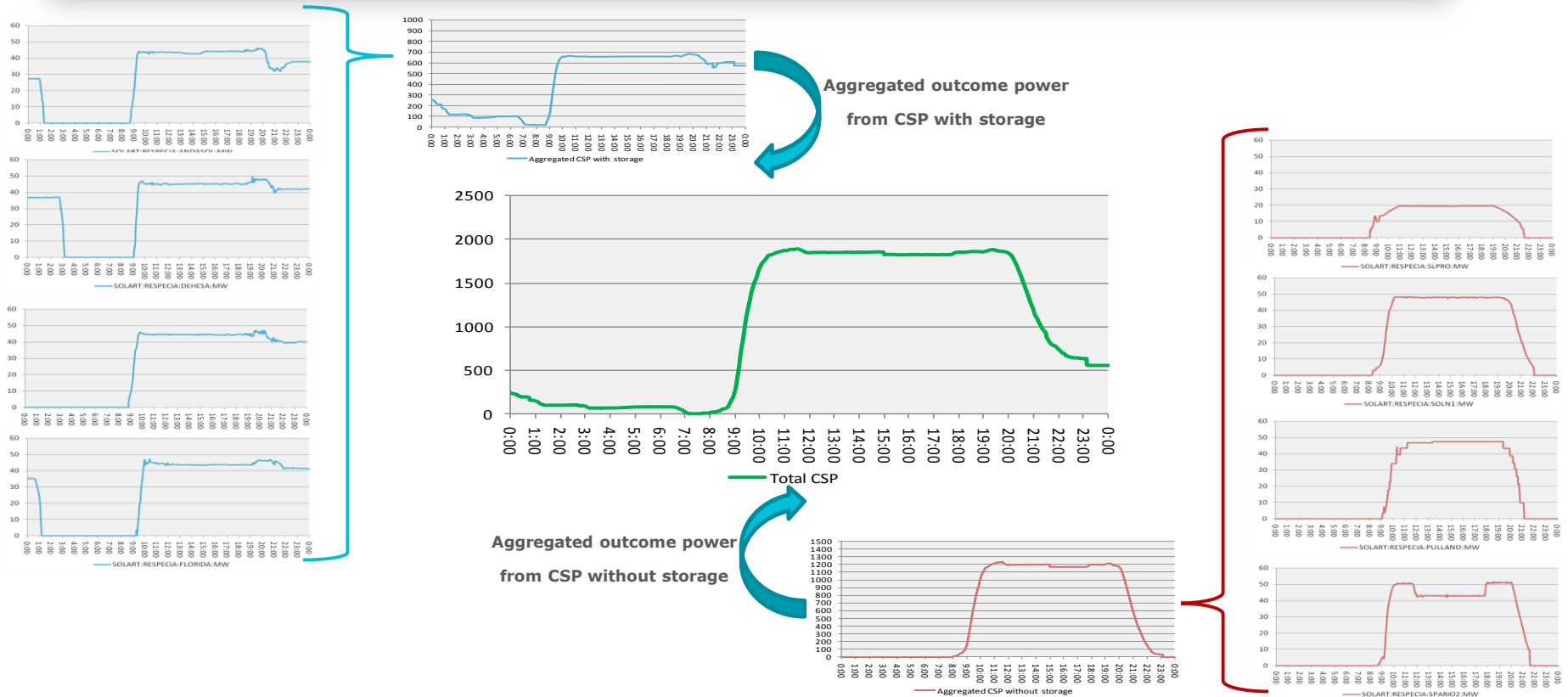
#### Hours with renewable and co2-free demand coverage over 50% (2013)



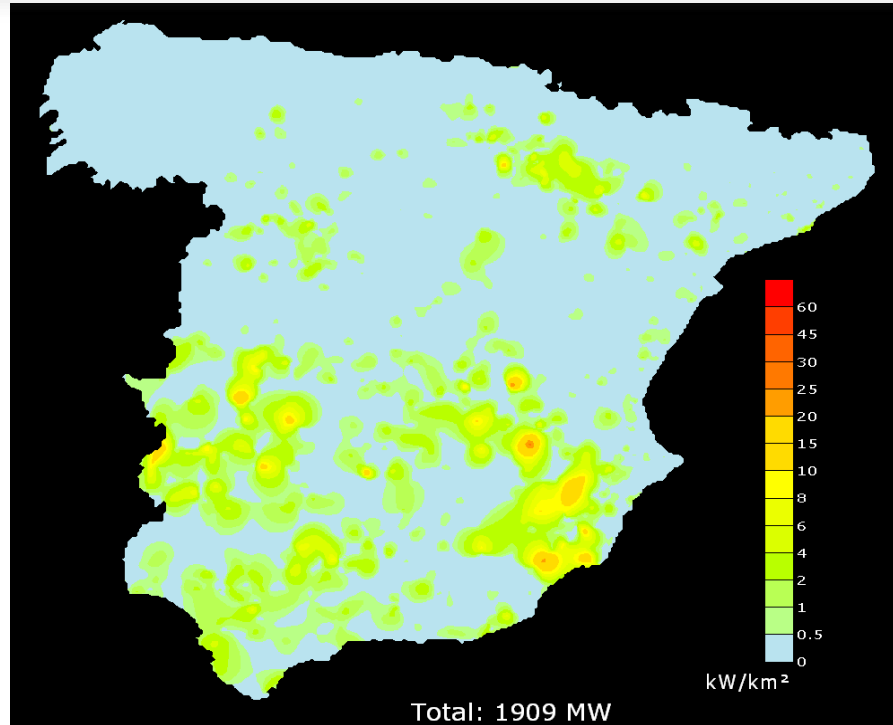
### 3 CECRE: Variability



### 3 CECRE: Outcome of CSP Plants depending on technology



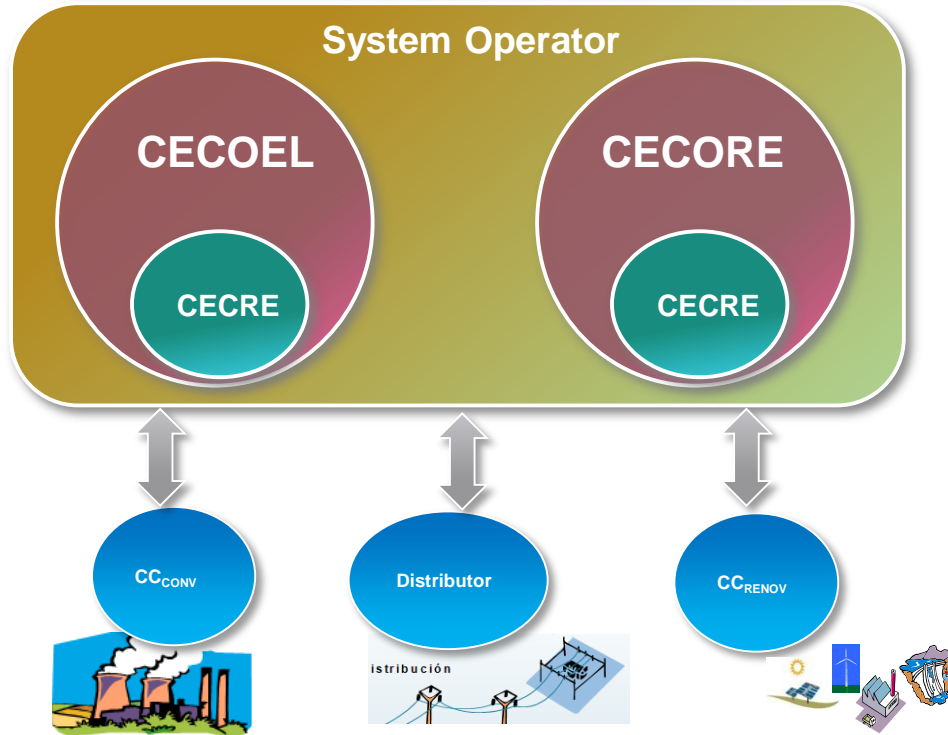
### 3 CECRE: Observability



#### Real Time Photovoltaic Generation



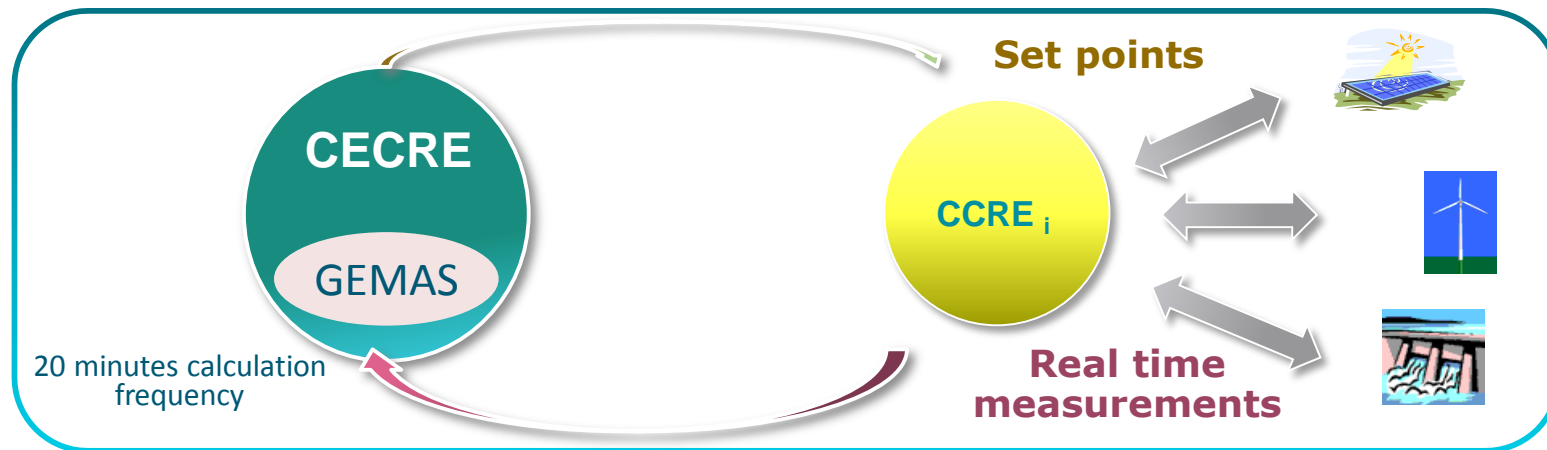
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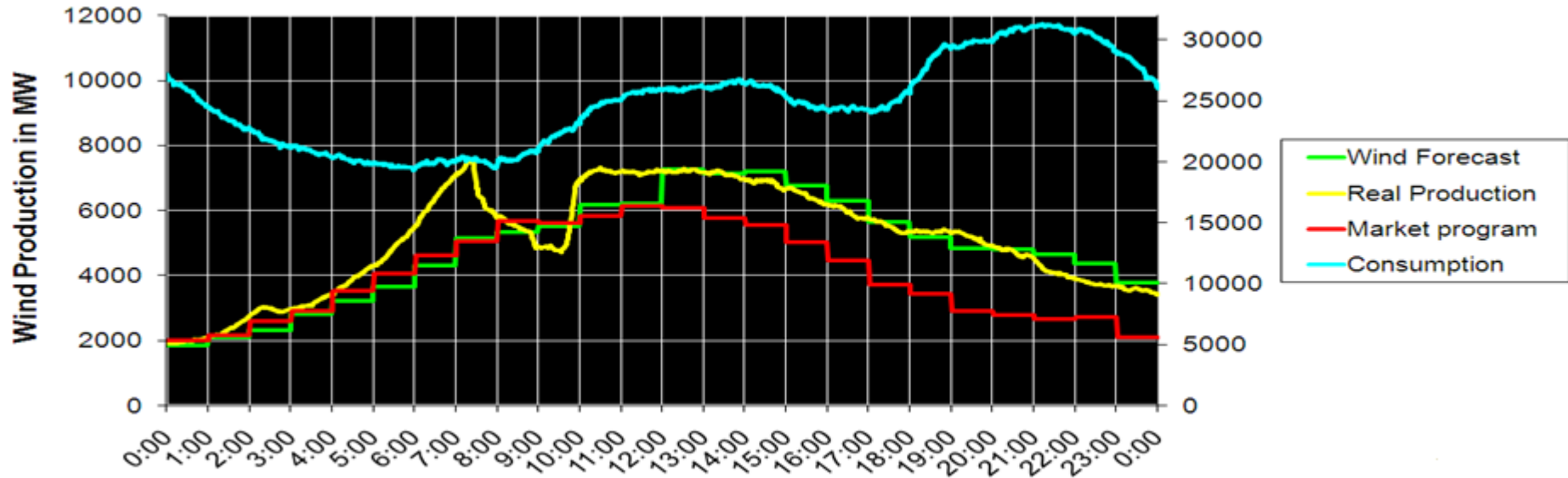
- 3 000 generation installations
- 37 generation control centers
- 350 distribution operators
- Communication is needed in case of emergency, outages or maintenance

### 3 CECRE: Controllability

## SECURITY ANALYSIS USING A REAL TIME WIND SCENARIO



### 3 CECRE: Controllability



## 4 Operational Data analysis combining PI System and R

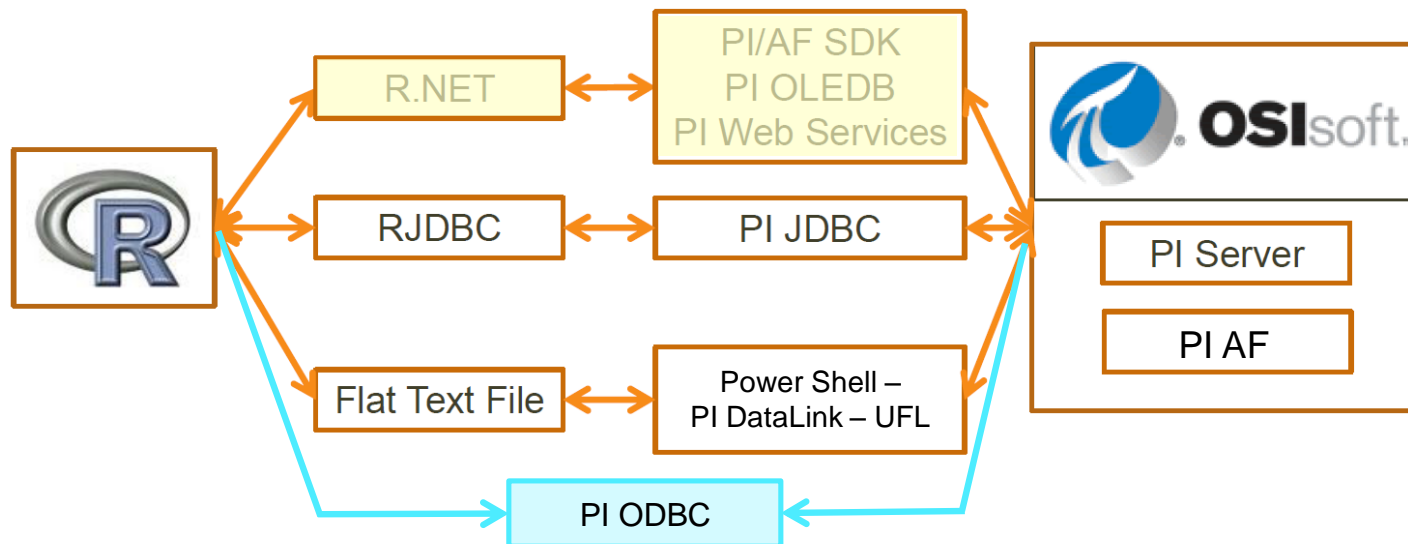
# R Programming



- *R is a [free](#) software programming language and software environment for statistical computing and graphics.*
- *The R language is widely used among statisticians and data miners for developing statistical software and data analysis.*
  - ◆ Effective data handling
  - ◆ A suite of operators for arrays and matrices
  - ◆ Graphical facilities for data analysis and display
  - ◆ A well-developed, simple and effective programming language

# Combining PI System with R

## Possible Architectures

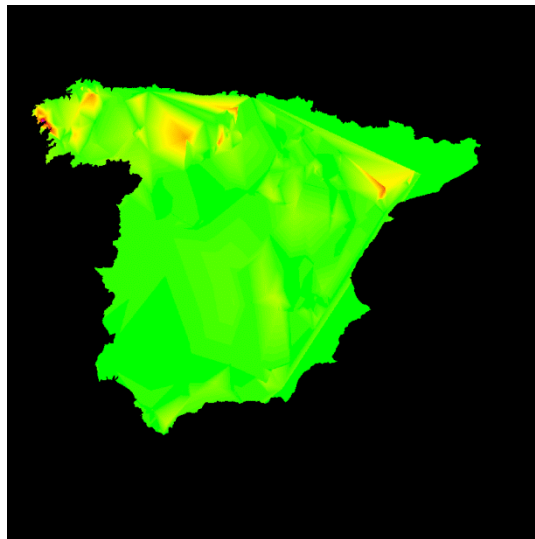


## 4 Operational Data analysis combining PI System and R

- *Monitoring Electrical variables and Power Generation in real time*



❑ Real Time Power flows in the Transmission Grid



❑ Real Time Wind Power Generation



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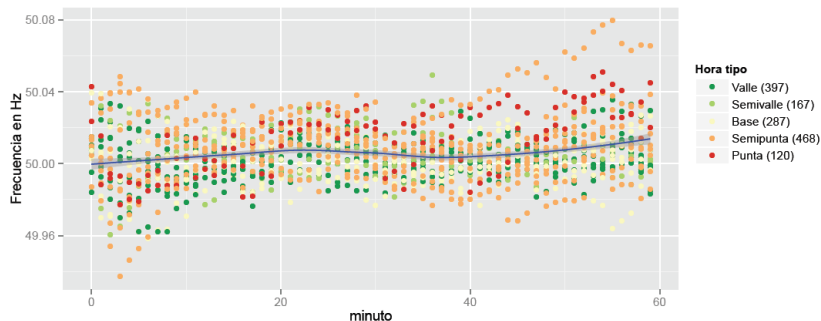
R Packages required:

- ◆ Rmaps.r
- ◆ Ggmaps.r
- ◆ Akima.r

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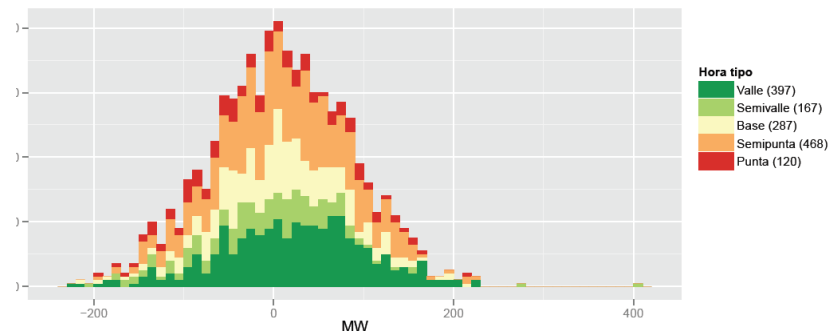
- *Historical Analysis of Electrical Variables*

Frequency Analysis



- Distribution of frequency values with 1-minute sampled

Area Control Error (ACE) Analysis



- Daily Distribution of the Area Control Error (ACE)

R Packages required:

- ◆ GGplot



## 4 Operational Data analysis combining PI and R

- *Automatic report generation*



## 4 Operational Data analysis combining PI System and R



### Cálculo de energía reducida C.E.R.

Seleccione mes de análisis

Julio

Calcular

[1] "CALCULOS EFECTUADOS"

Reducciones por instalación

Centros de control

Nudo

Agregadas

Visualizador

Seleccione limitacion

HIDRAULI RESPECIA CHXUSTO  
2014-07-06 03:30:00  
2014-07-06 05:18:00

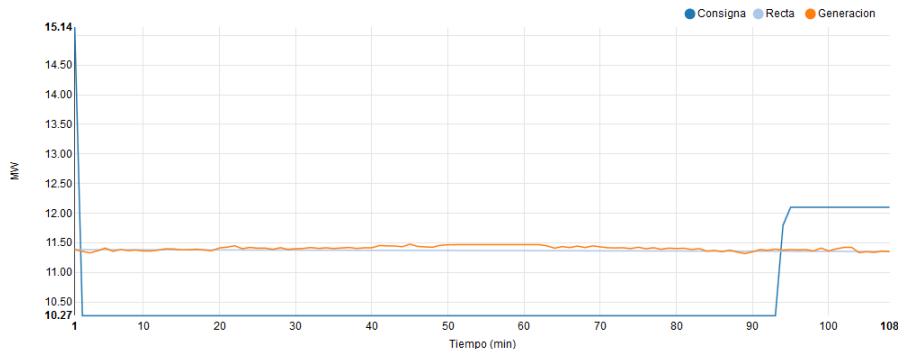
Ver

Total reduccion

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Energia reducida

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- Renewable Energy Curtailment analysis application using PI System, R and Shiny

## 5 Conclusions and Next Steps

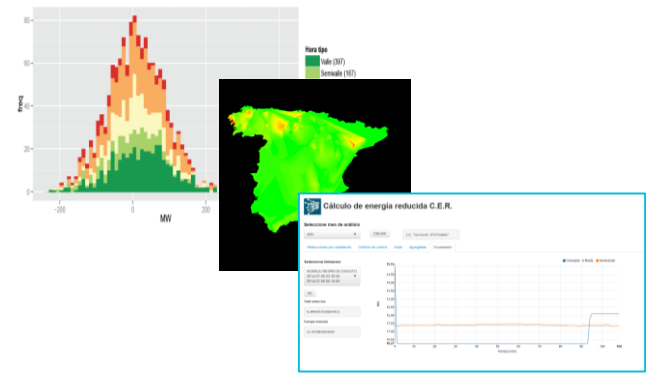
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- ◆ Real time data awareness: 2.5 billion telemetries every day.
- ◆ PI System is a powerful tool for:
  - ◆ Retrieving both real time and historical data values.
  - ◆ Monitoring at the electrical control center.
  - ◆ Advanced data processing: PI System supports standard programming languages.
- ◆ Combining PI System and R programming allows more powerful way to analyze data

## 5 Conclusions and Next Steps

- ◆ Future steps using PI DataLink & R approach:
  - ◆ Implementing more efficient architectures to link PI DataLink and R (R.net /PI Web Services) in order to speed up even more retrieving and data analysis.
  - ◆ Implementing this approach to other existing analysis tools used in the control centre.
  - ◆ Development new tools for System Operation using this approach (voltage control, calculation of running reserves, processing structural information of both conventional and renewable generation).

# Big Data Analytics and Real Time Data Awareness at CECRE



## Business Challenge

- Management and analysis of big data for Electrical System Operation.

## Solution

- Implementing PI DataLink, for easy data handling.
- Combining PI DataLink with R programming for complex statistical analysis of large amount of data.

## Results and Benefits

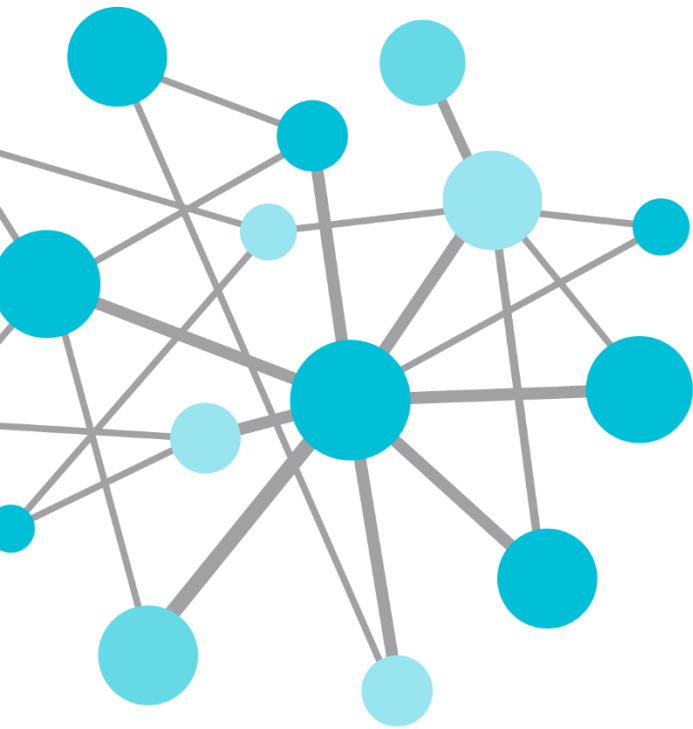
- Better operational tools for system operation analysis.
- Alternative real time and historical graphical representation.



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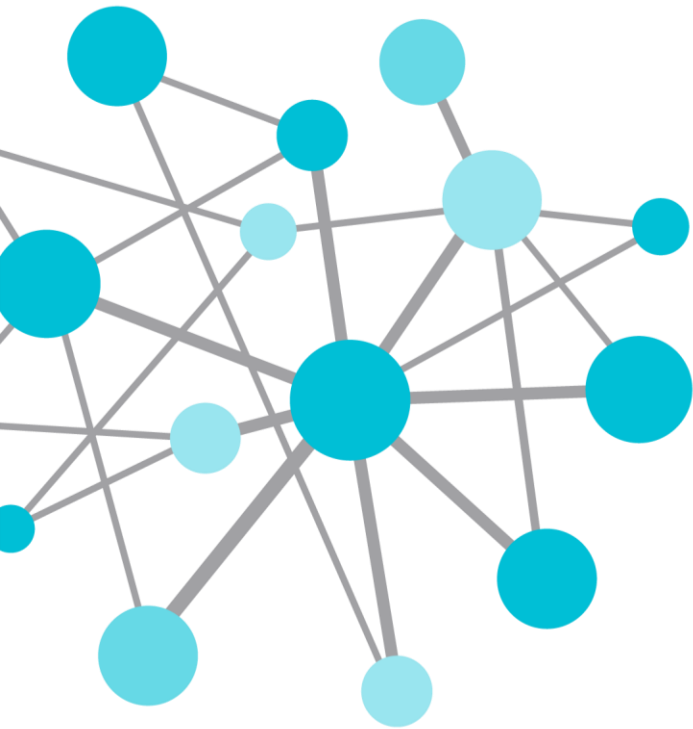
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