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## **Electricity Distribution and Grid Management - Where do we Stand?**

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# PEV Charging Options

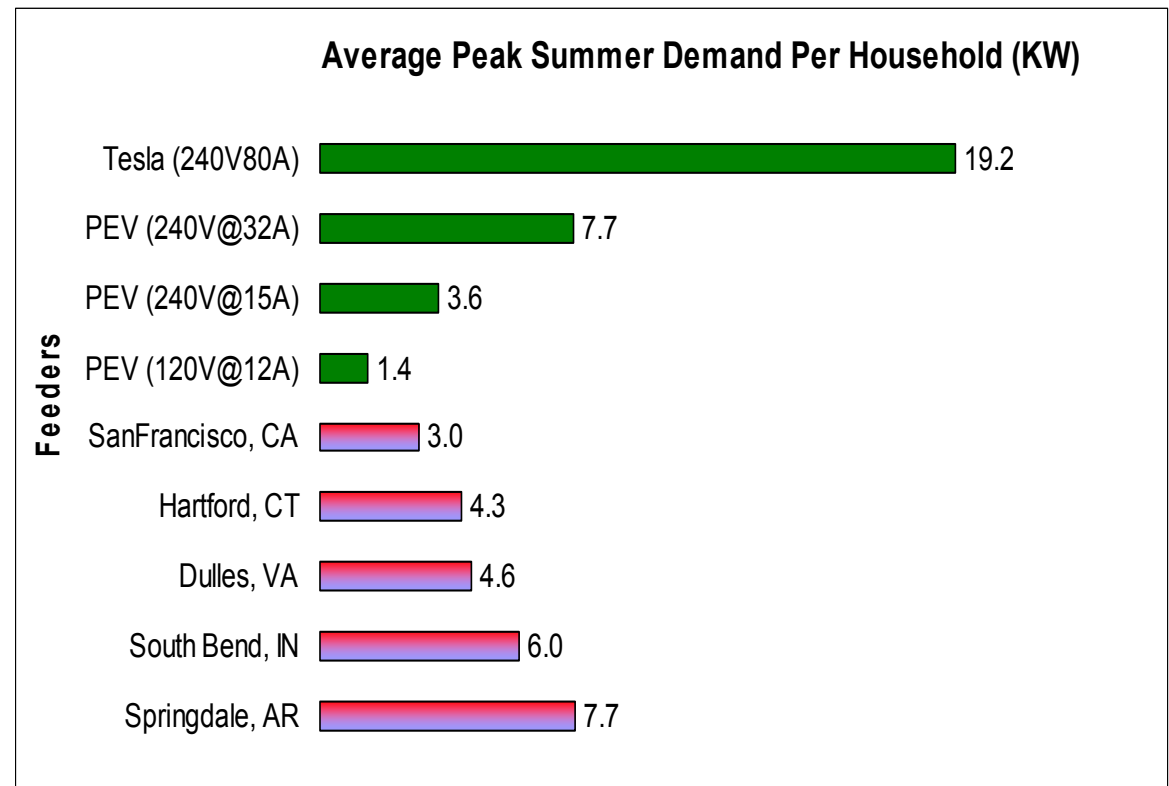
<b>Name:</b>	Level 1 AC	Level 2 AC	Level 2 DC
<b>Voltage:</b>	120V AC, 1 phase	208/240V AC, 1 phase	200V-480V, 3 phase AC
<b>Amps (max):</b>	16a	80a (30a typical)	70a @ 480V (max 200a)
<b>Power:</b>	1.44 kW	3.3 – 6.6 kW (max 19.2 kW)	Up to 90 kW
<b>Standardized:</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Range/charging hour:</b>	~5 miles	~10 – 20 miles	
<b>Connector:</b>	SAE J1772	SAE J1772	SAE combo CHAdeMO



**Data is still being gathered how much power customers “need”**

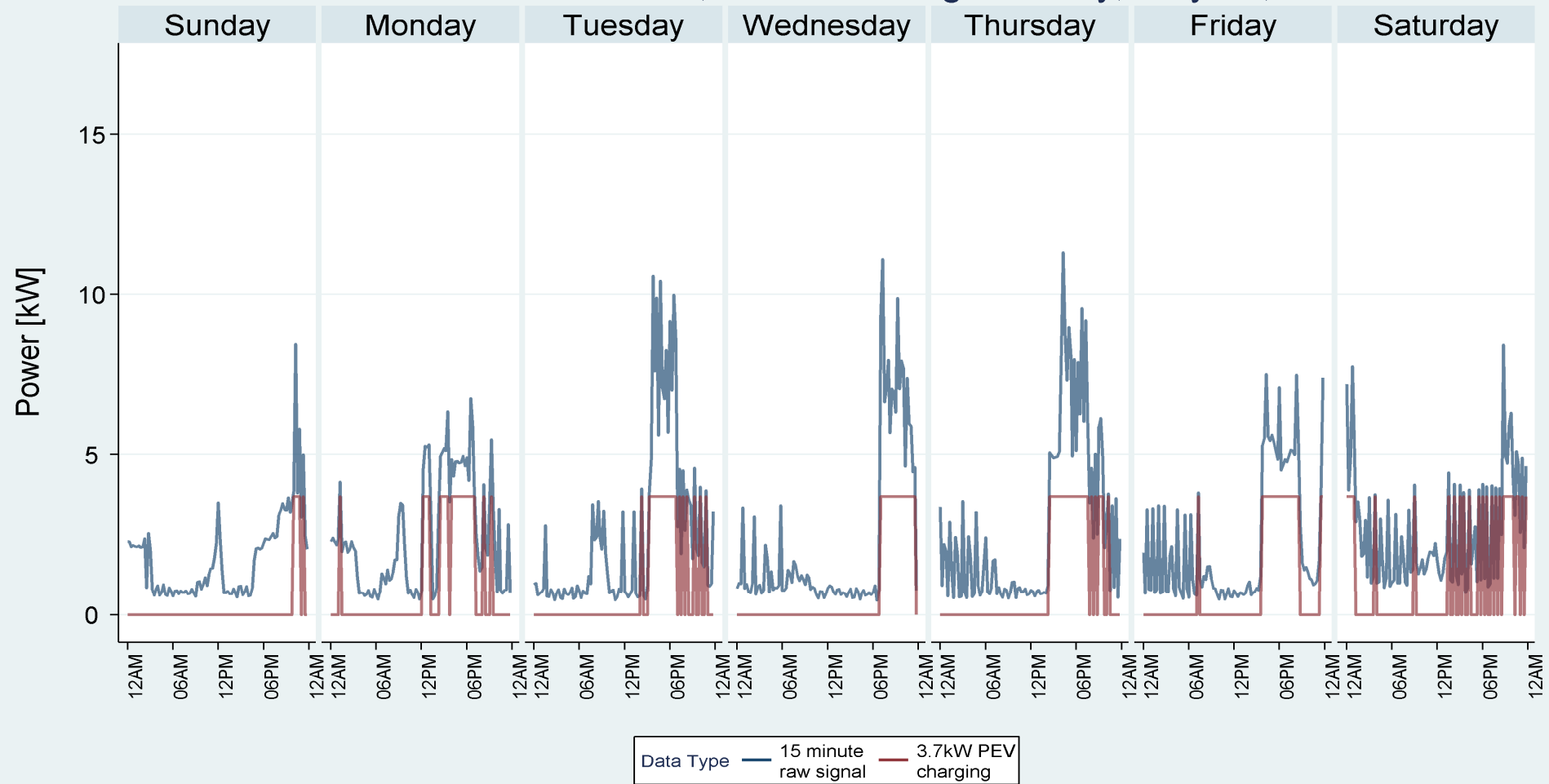
# Distribution Impacts of PEV Charging

- Local distribution transformers are among the first equipment impacted
- Charge power is the likely dominant factor determining impact, not time-of-day
- Charge power is increasing—automotive OEMs trend to about a four-hour charge time
  - 19.2 kW is the maximum for residential AC charging
- TOU rates and other off-peak charging programs mitigate upstream impacts but offer limited help to local transformers
  - Especially true with clustering

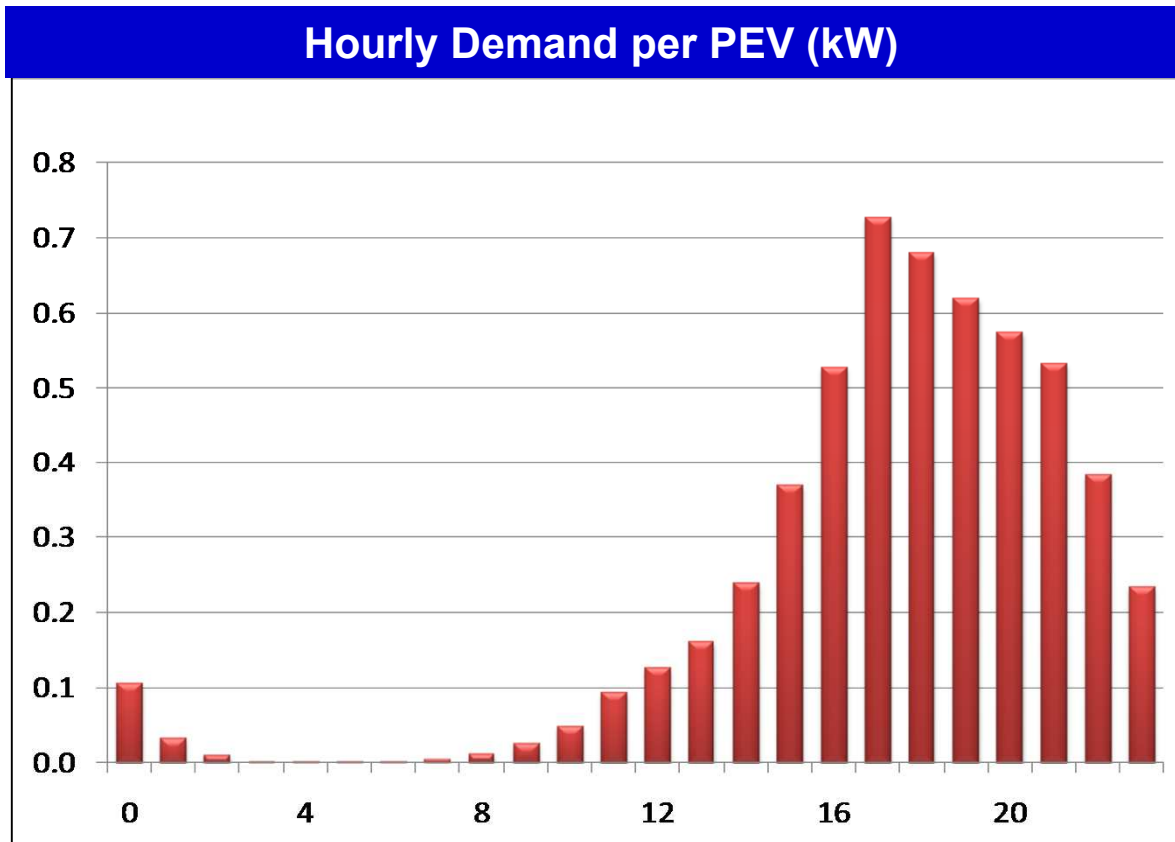


# PEV Location Determination Using Smart Meter Data

Household 04 With PEV, Week Starting: Sunday, May 15, 2011



# Aggregate PEV Demand



**Peak Demand**

720 W / PEV

**Average Energy Consumption**

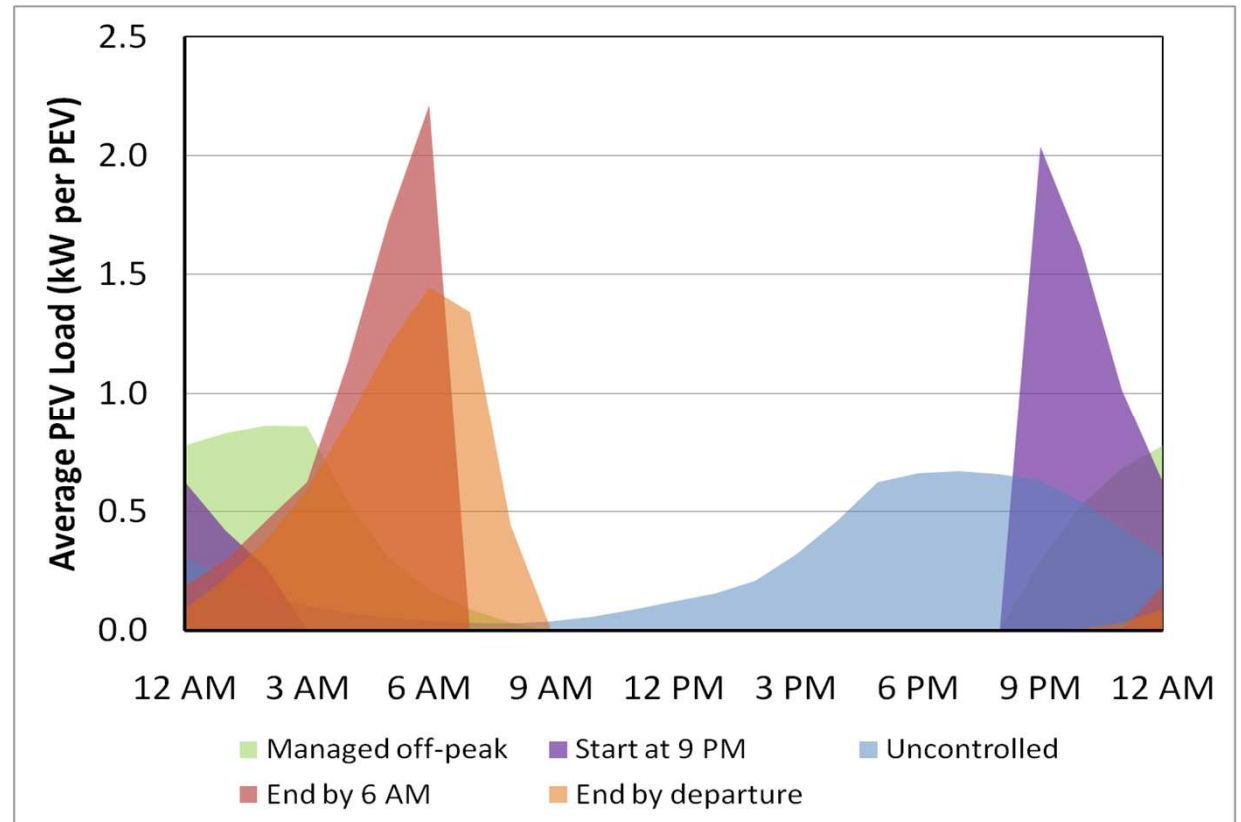
5 kWh / day

**75% of charging** occurs  
between 4 – 9 pm

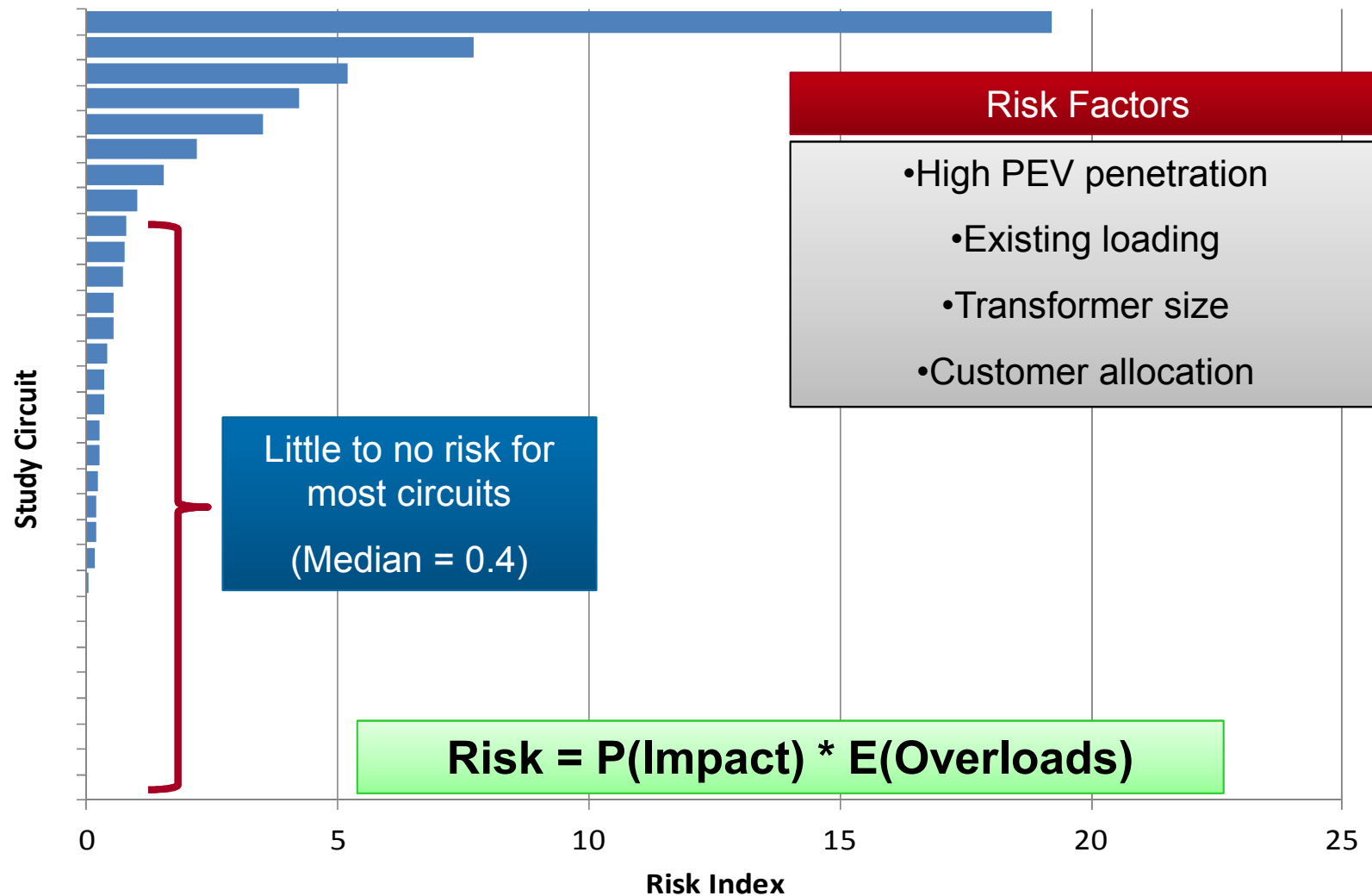
Demand strongly correlates with home arrival

# Different Charging Algorithms Impact Timing, Magnitude of Demand

- Timed charging increases per vehicle peak demand, but shifts load away from the peak
  - May be possible to create a second peak, but diversity can minimize
- Managed off-peak charging best combination
  - Low peak demand
  - Fill nighttime valley
  - How to implement on a widespread basis?

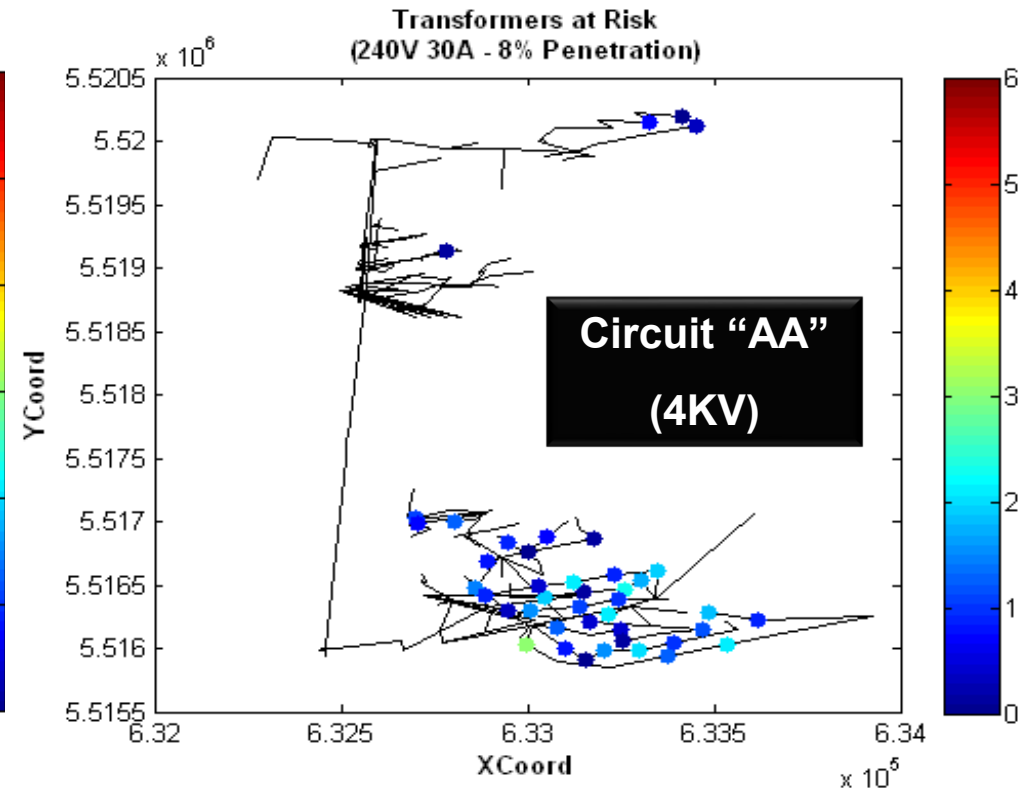
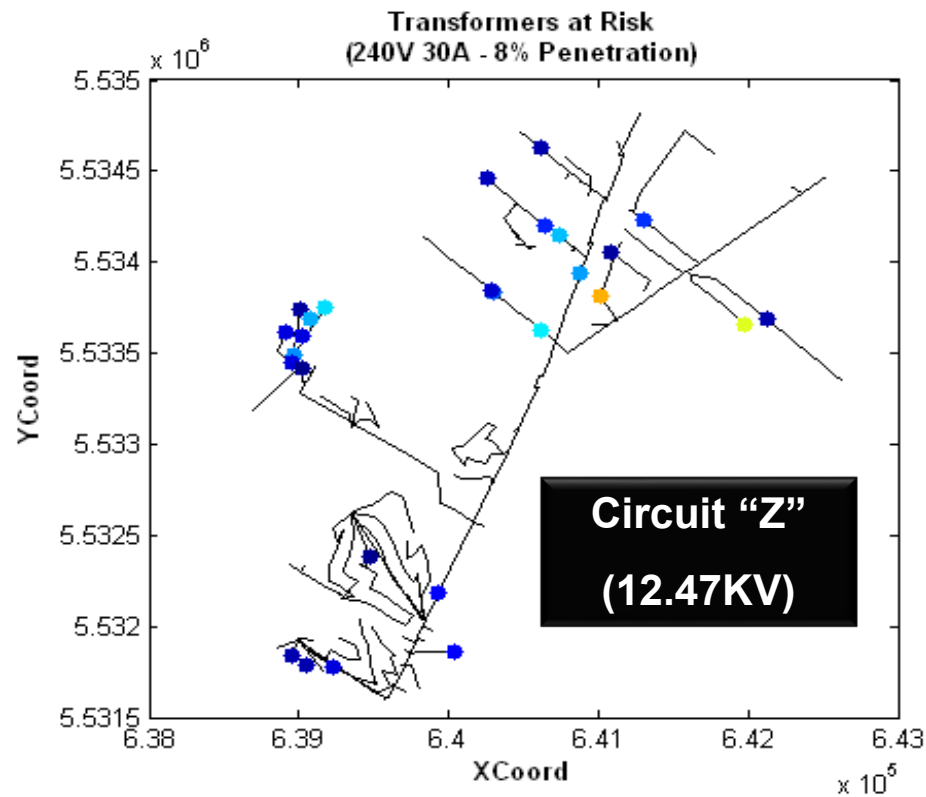


# Service Transformer Overload Risk



# Circuit Characteristics and Design

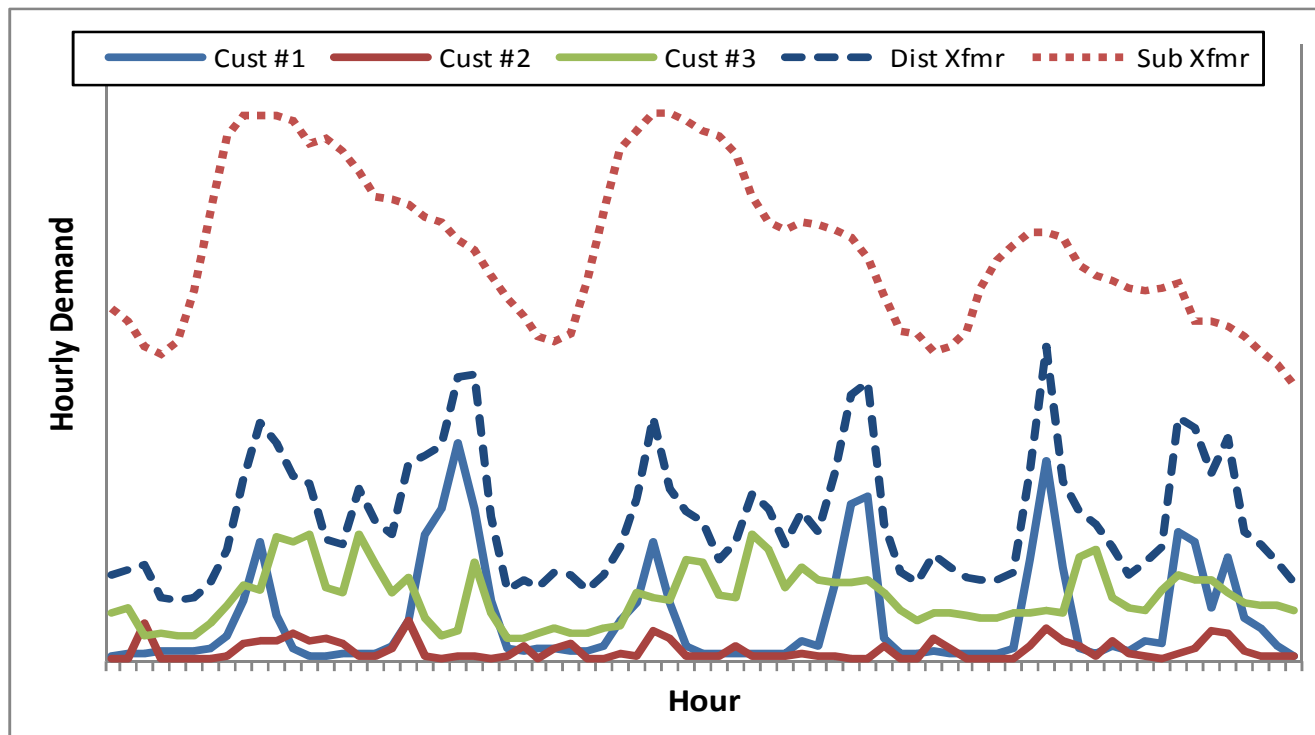
## – 4KV Versus 13KV Systems



Clustering cannot result in widespread system impacts



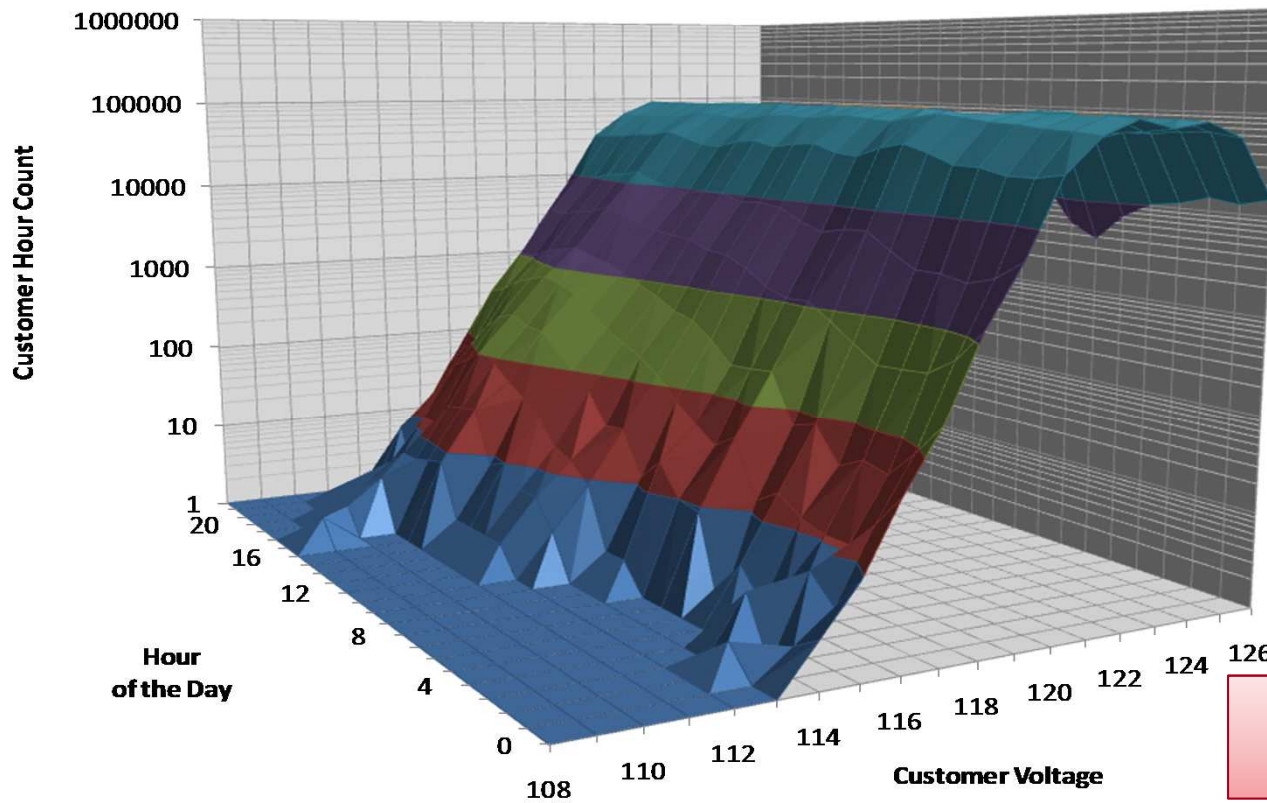
# AMI Data – Substation Versus Transformer Loading



Localized peaks do not always correlate with substation demand

Controlled Charging must consider loading conditions for both substation and individual distribution transformers

# AMI Low Voltage Occurrence – Consumers Energy



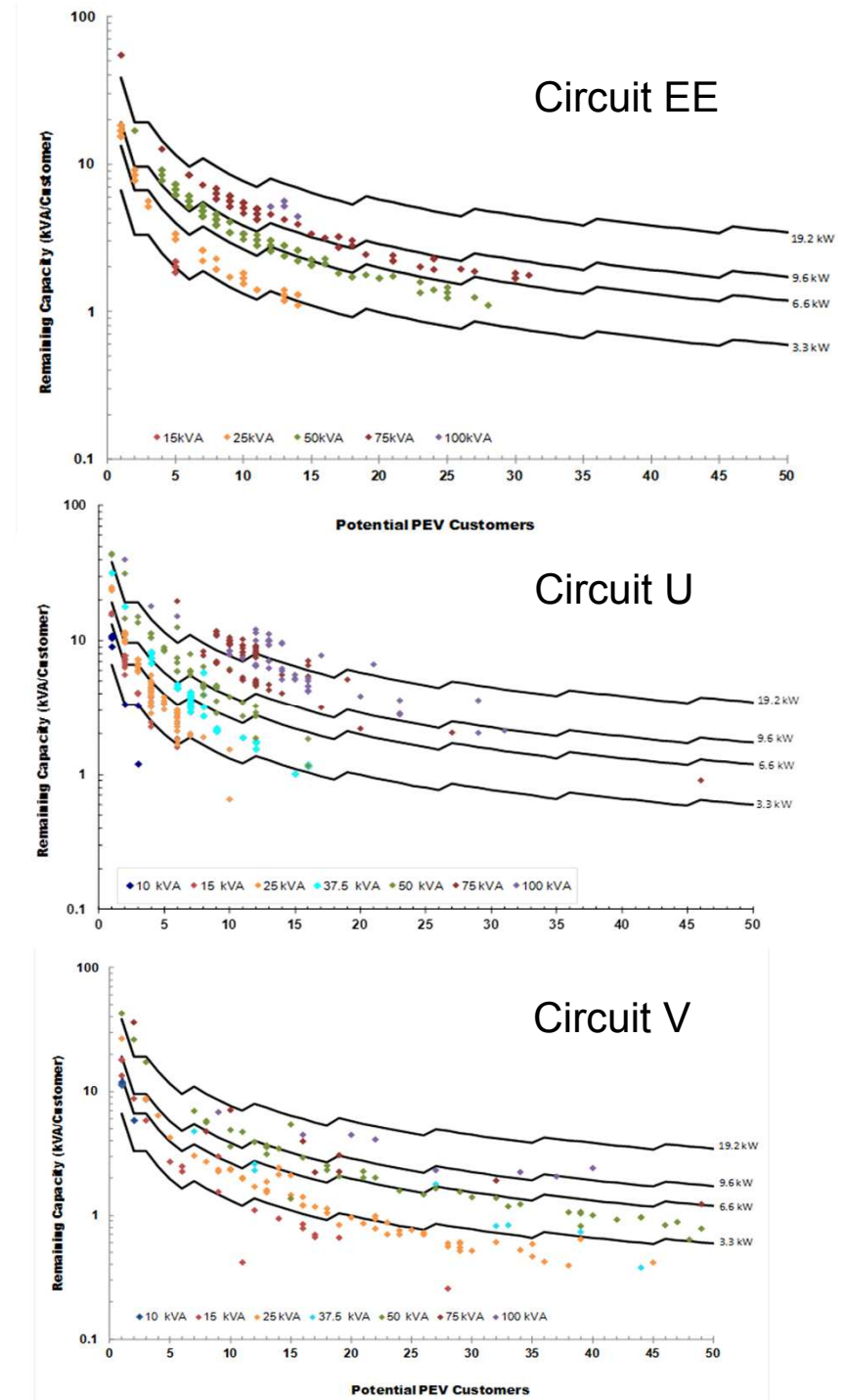
0.005% of Customer hours < 114V

Majority of hours spent at the upper range of the ANSI requirements

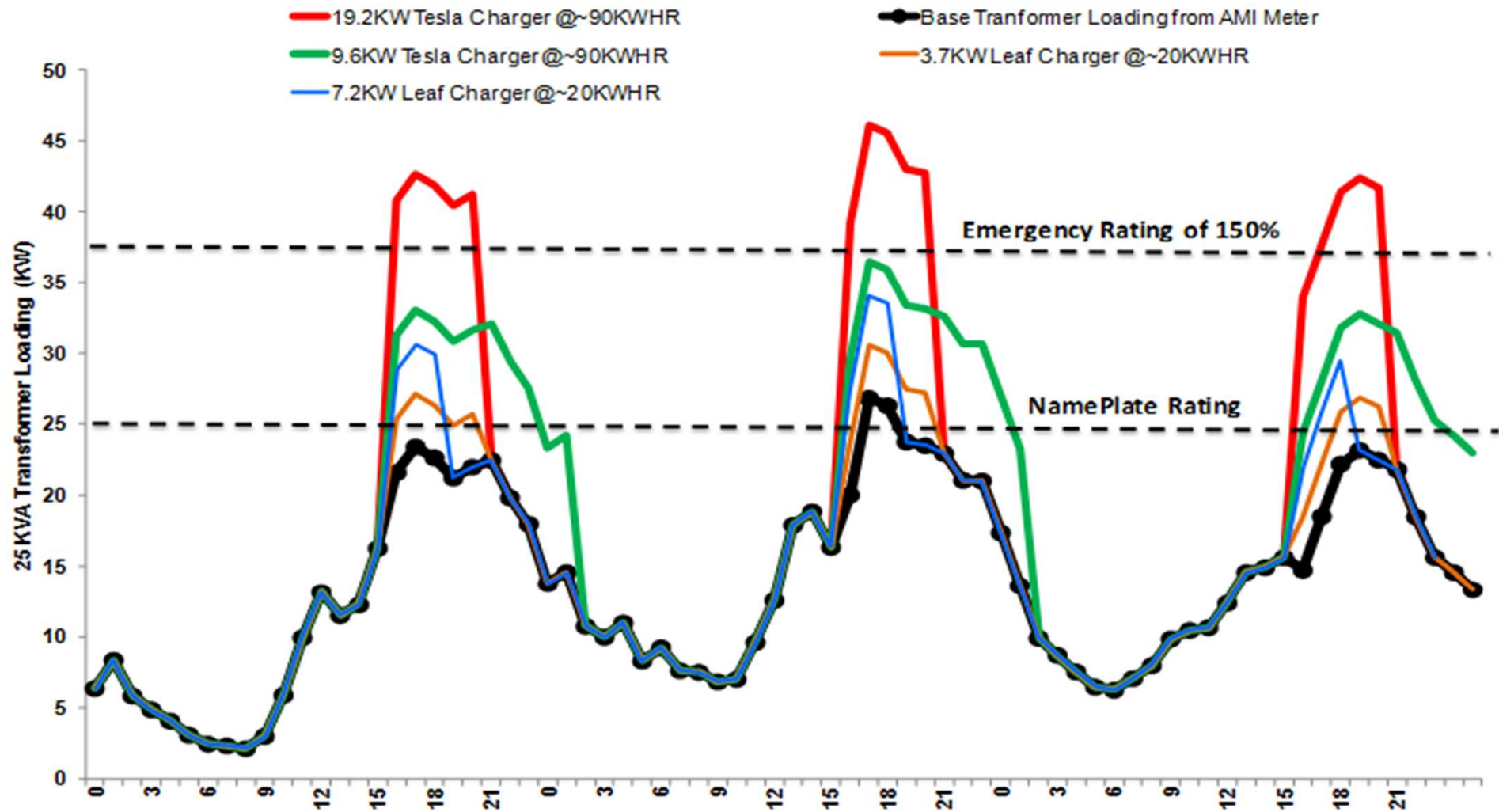
Overall customer voltages do not vary greatly over time  
(Good voltage regulation)

## 3 CA Distribution Circuits

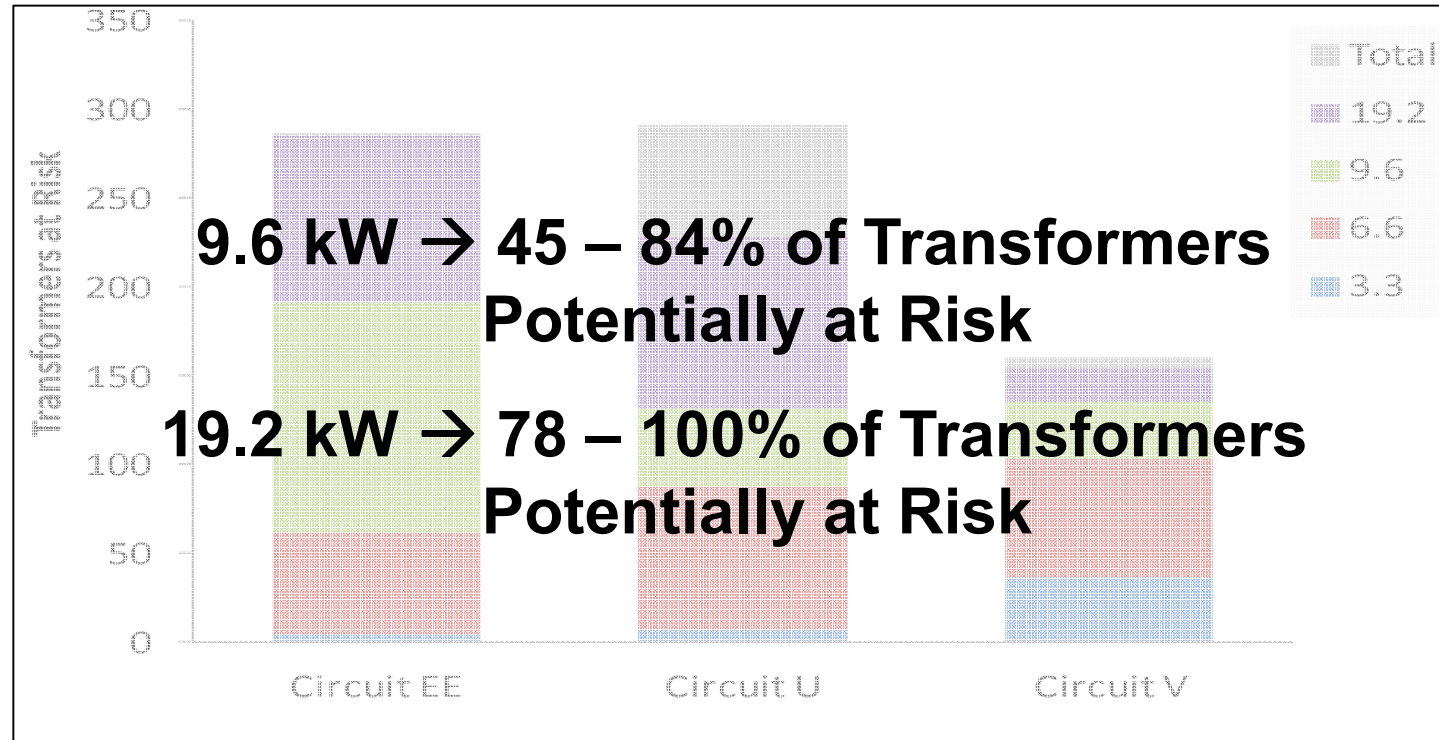
- 8% penetration with different charging rates for the three circuits
  - Circuit EE – 358 potential PEV customers out of a total of 2803 utility customers
  - Circuit U – 318 potential PEV customers out of a total of 2482 utility customers
  - Circuit V – 426 potential PEV customers out of a total of 3325 utility customers



## Sensitivity of Different PEV Charge Levels on Example 25KVA Distribution Transformer Loading



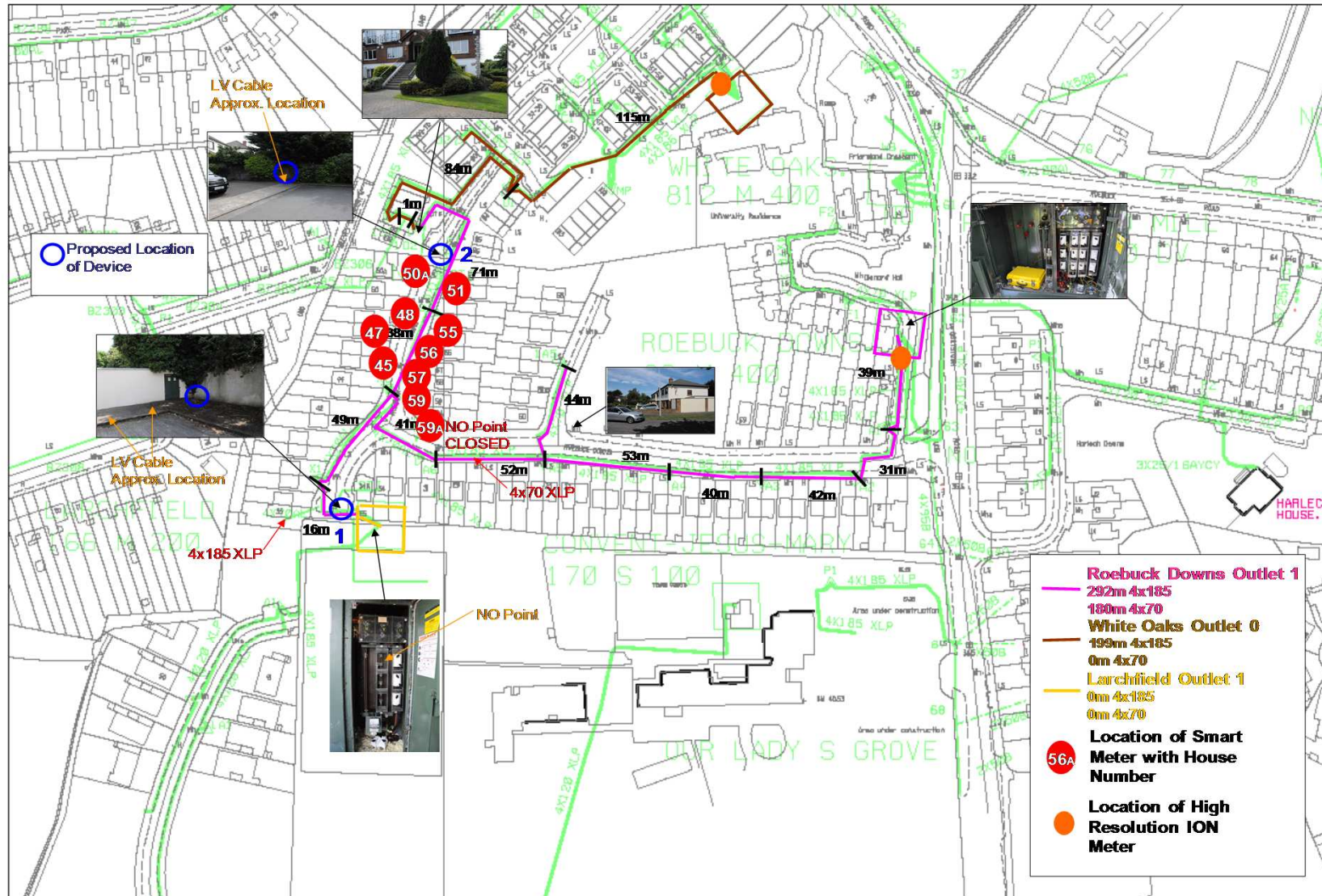
# Increasingly High Charge Rates Create Disproportionate Grid Impacts – 3 CA Distribution Circuits



Charge Rate	Count of Transformers at Risk (% of Transformers at Risk)		
	Circuit EE	Circuit U	Circuit V
3.3	5 (2%)	7 (2%)	37 (23%)
6.6	62 (22%)	88 (30%)	103 (64%)
9.6	192 (67%)	132 (45%)	136 (84%)
19.2	285 (100%)	229 (78%)	155 (96%)
Total Xfm rs	286	292	161



# ESB Distribution Field Trial



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FRAMME Web View

# ESB Residential Network Field Trial Measurements

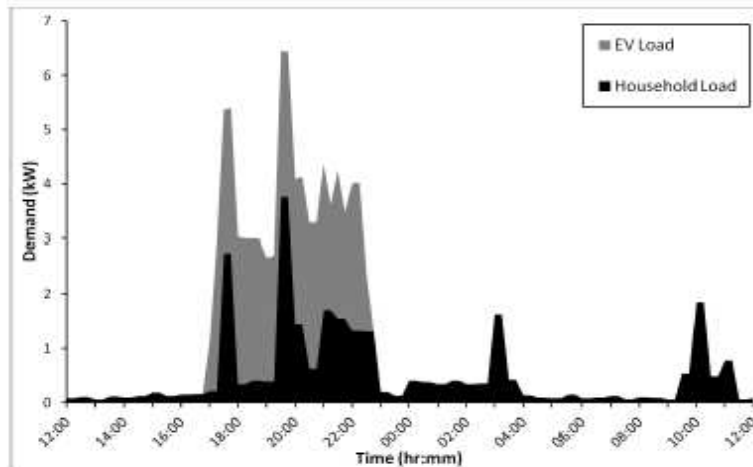


Fig. 3. Sample 24-hour residential demand and EV demand profiles for single customer with EV charging occurring during peak load hours.

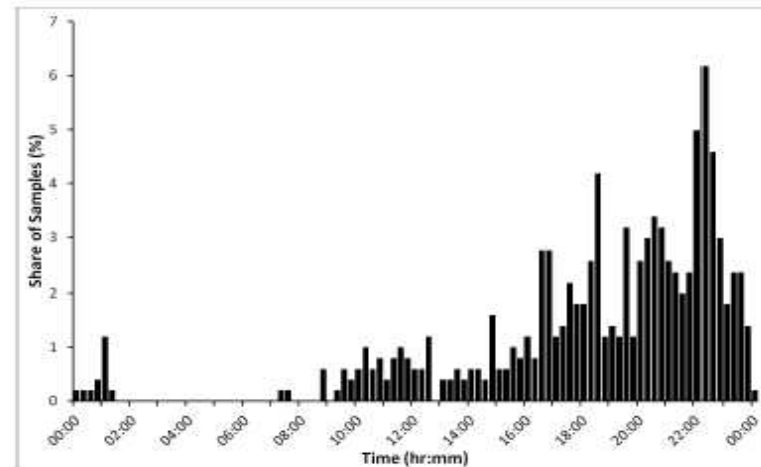


Fig. 5. Probability distribution function of EV connection times recorded during the field trials.

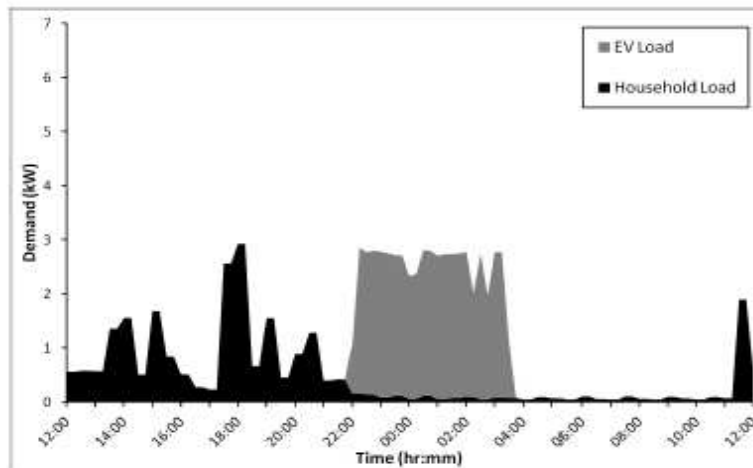


Fig. 4. Sample 24-hour residential demand and EV demand profiles for single customer with EV charging occurring during off-peak load hours.

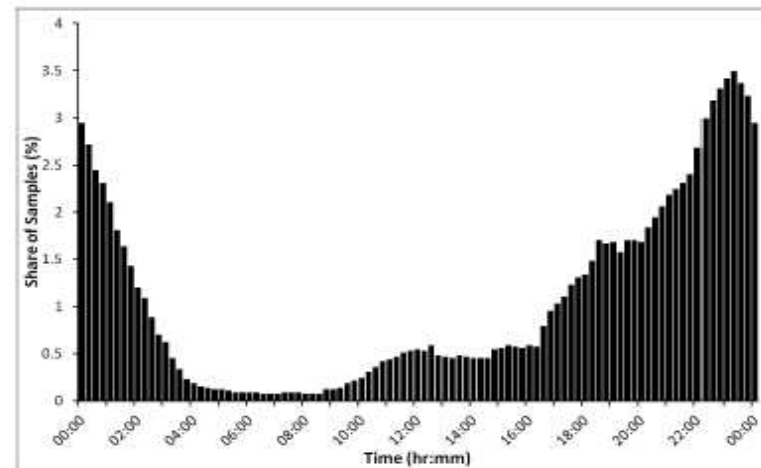
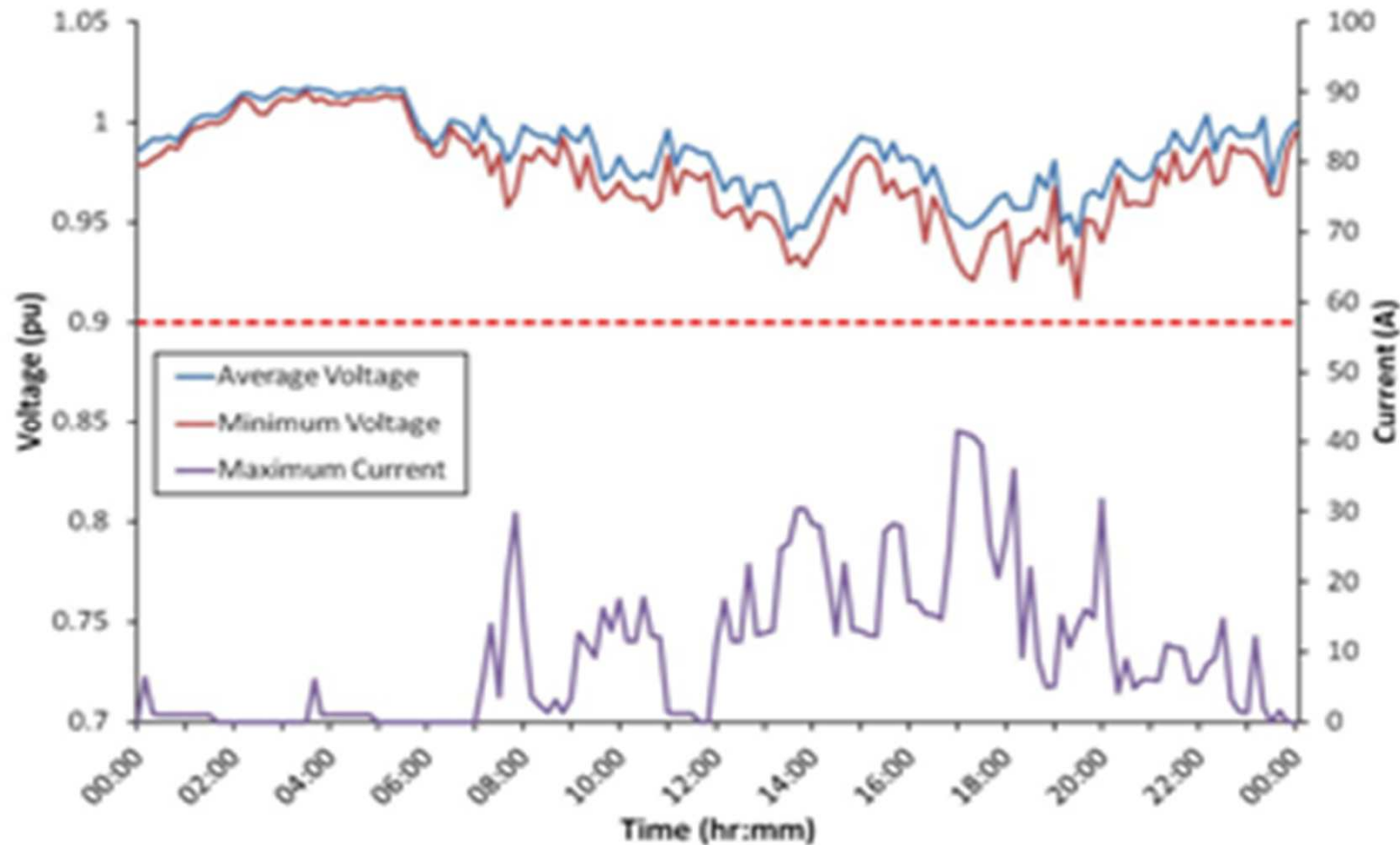


Fig. 6. Probability distribution function for the occurrence of EV charging over a 24-hour period.

# ESB Residential Network Field Trial Measurements



Voltage and Current Profiles for a Household at Remote End of Feeder for the 24-hour Period



# Phase 1 PEV Distribution Impact Study

- EPRI concluded multi-year Phase 1 – 19 utilities ~ 40 circuits

## Negligible Impacts

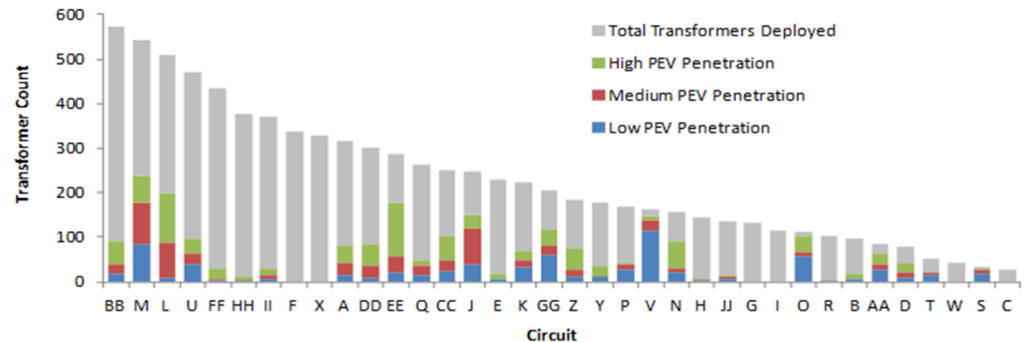
- System losses
- Primary voltage
- Power quality

## Initial Impacts

- **High power PEV Charging (>6.6KW)**
- Transformer overloads and Loss of life
- Low secondary voltages

## Planning Adjustments

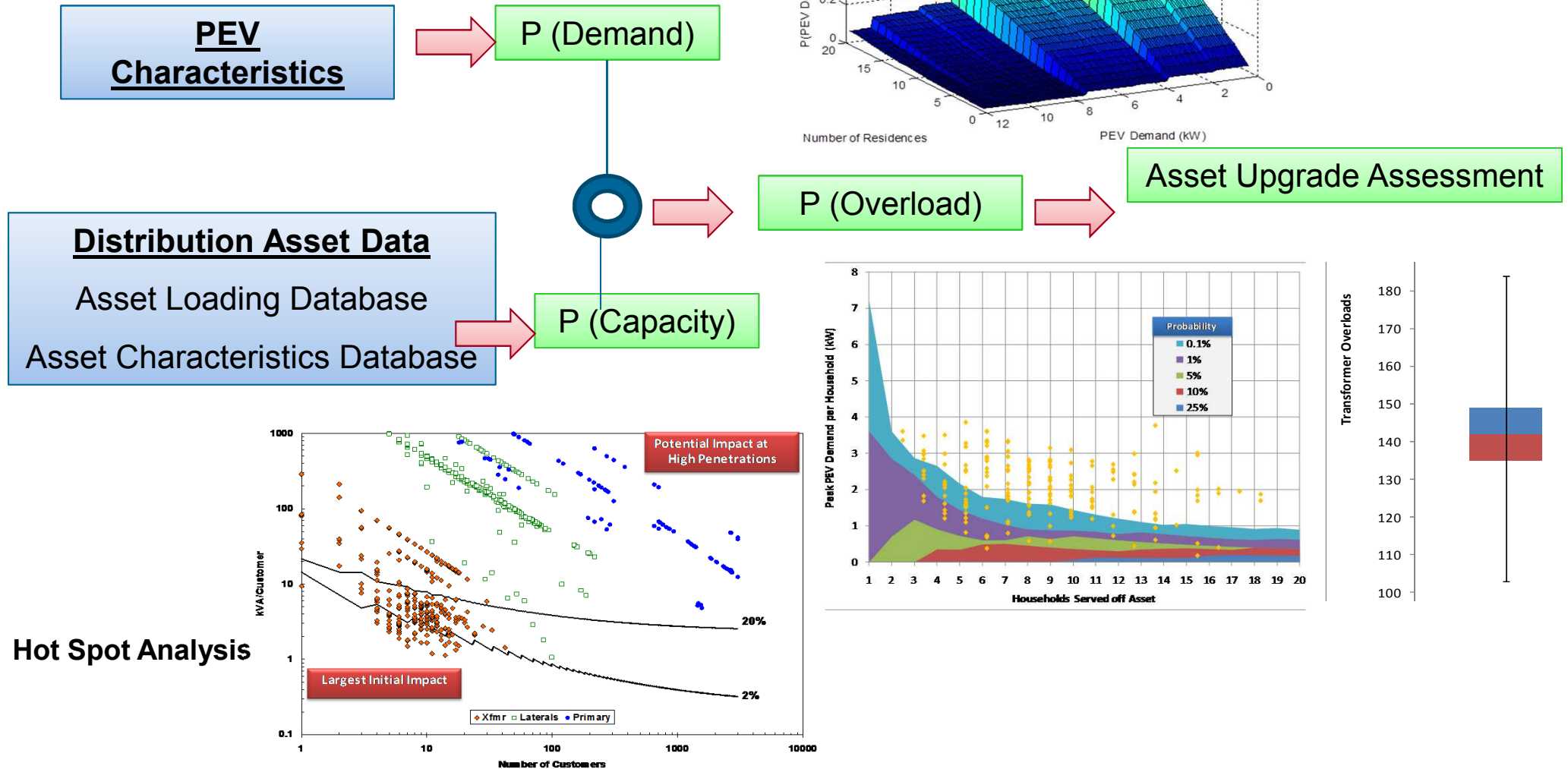
- Equipment sizing
- Asset-to-customer allocations
- Transformer ratings



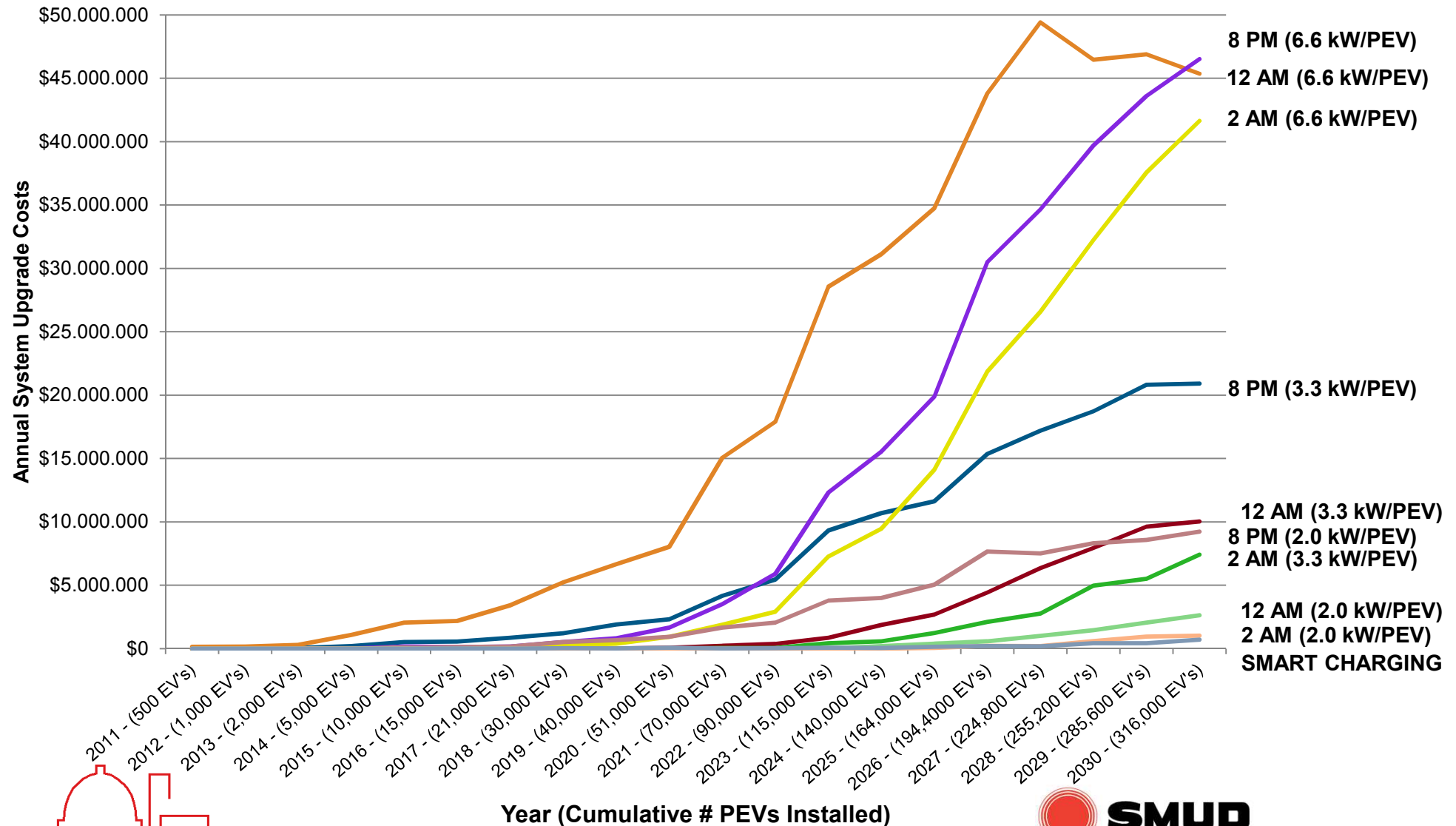
**Distribution analysis will guide smart charging implementations**

- **EPRI Report ID # 1024101**
  - Compilation and cross cutting results
  - Summaries of general concerns, asset risks, contributors, impact of charging profiles

# Key Elements for Territory Wide Assessment



# Latest Research Shows Mid to Long-Term Impact of Charging Load Over Time of Day



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