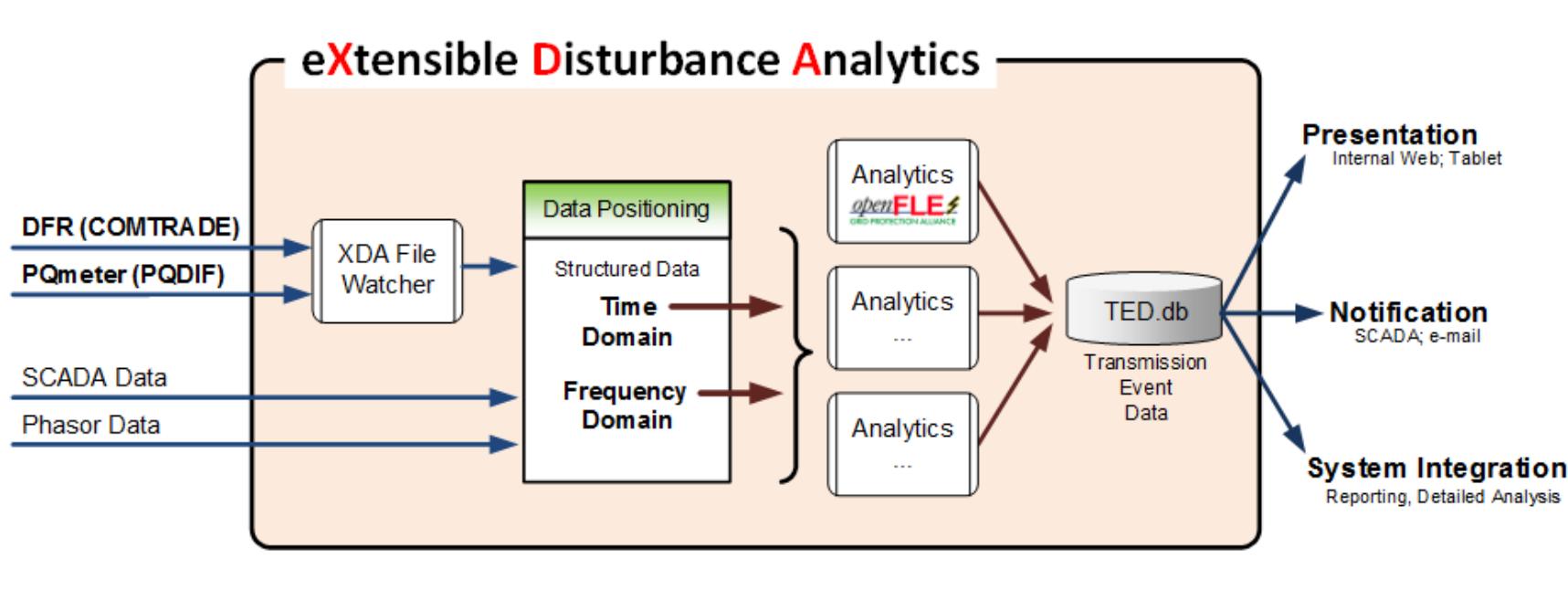


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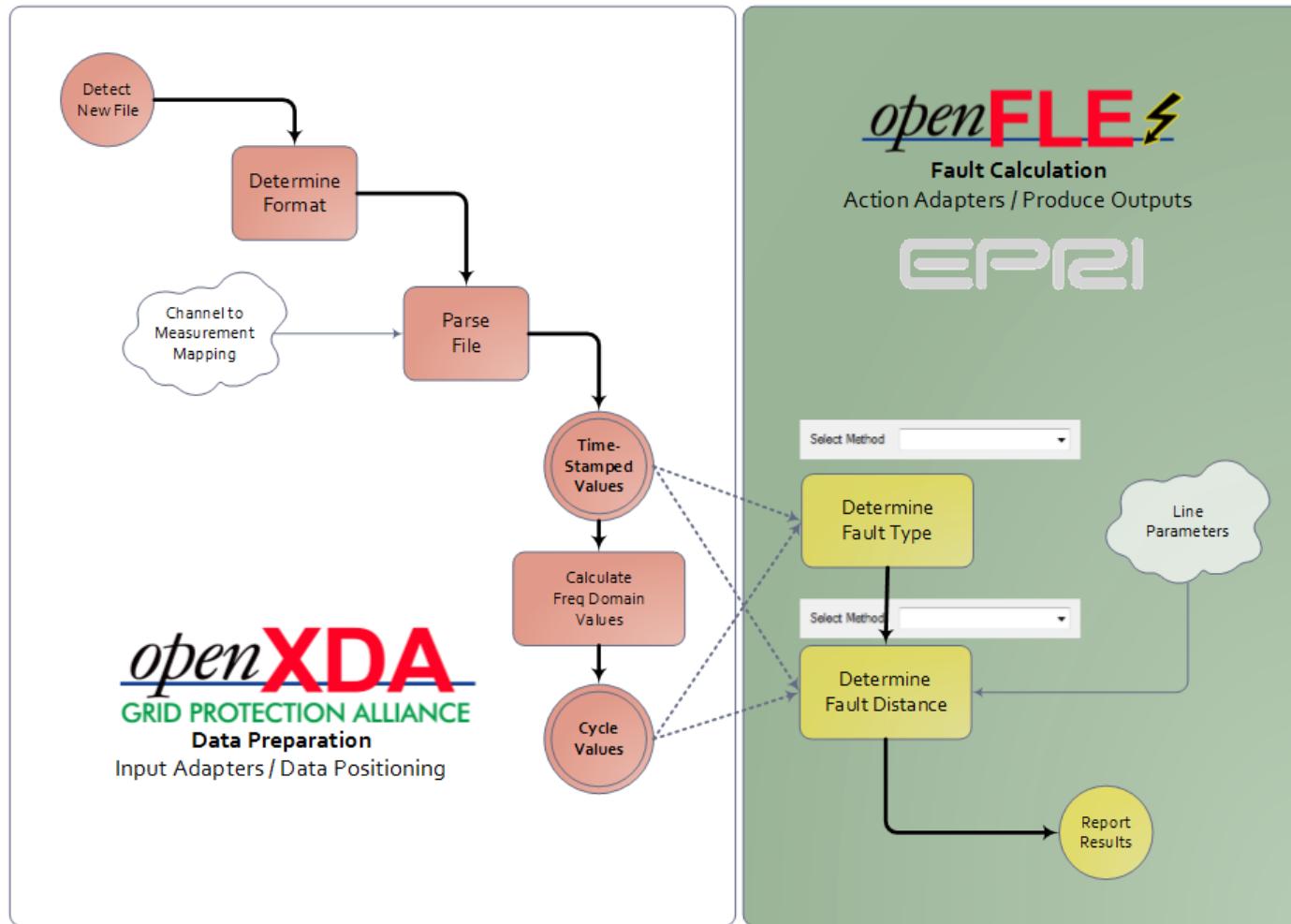
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# openXDA is a Platform

Vision in 2012



# openXDA Computational Approach



# Fault Location Data Set

## Fault Data Set Properties

- Currents
- Cycles
- FaultCalculationCycle
- FaultCycleCount
- FaultDistance
- FaultDistances
- FaultedCycles
- FaultType
- Frequency
- LineDistance
- LoopImpedance
- PositiveImpedance
- RatedCurrent
- this[string]
- Voltages
- Z0
- Z1
- ZeroImpedance
- Zs

CYCLES

Frequency domain data for every “cycle” of data in the waveform

A  
B  
C

Voltage  
Current

RMS Value  
Peak Value  
Phase Angle  
Frequency

e.g., a.voltage.RMSvalue

# Novosel Method

- The Math --

$$\frac{V_{\text{Pre}}}{I_{\text{Pre}}} = mZ_{L1} + Z_{\text{Load},1}$$

$$\therefore Z_{\text{Load},1} = \frac{V_{\text{Pre}}}{I_{\text{Pre}}} - mZ_{L1}$$

$$Z_G = -\frac{\Delta V_G}{\Delta I_G}$$

**m** = pu distance to fault

$$\left( \frac{V_G}{Z_{L1} I_G} + \frac{Z_{\text{Load},1}}{Z_{L1}} + 1 \right) = a + jb$$

$$\frac{V_G}{Z_{L1} I_G} \left( 1 + \frac{Z_{\text{Load},1}}{Z_{L1}} \right) = c + jd$$

$$\frac{\Delta I_G}{Z_{L1} I_G} \left( 1 + \frac{Z_{\text{Load},1} + Z_G}{Z_{L1}} \right) = e + jf$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{\left( a - \frac{eb}{f} \right) \pm \sqrt{\left( a - \frac{eb}{f} \right)^2 - 4 \left( c - \frac{ed}{f} \right)}}{2}$$

# Fault Location Code for Novosel

```
return voltages.Zip(currents, (v, i) =>
{
    ComplexNumber sourceImpedance = (v - vPre) / (i - iPre);
    ComplexNumber ab = (v / (z * i)) + (loadImpedance / z) + 1;
    ComplexNumber cd = (v / (z * i)) * (1 + (loadImpedance / z));
    ComplexNumber ef = ((i - iPre) / (z * i)) * (1 + ((loadImpedance + sourceImpedance) / z));

    double a = ab.Real, b = ab.Imaginary;
    double c = cd.Real, d = cd.Imaginary;
    double e = ef.Real, f = ef.Imaginary;

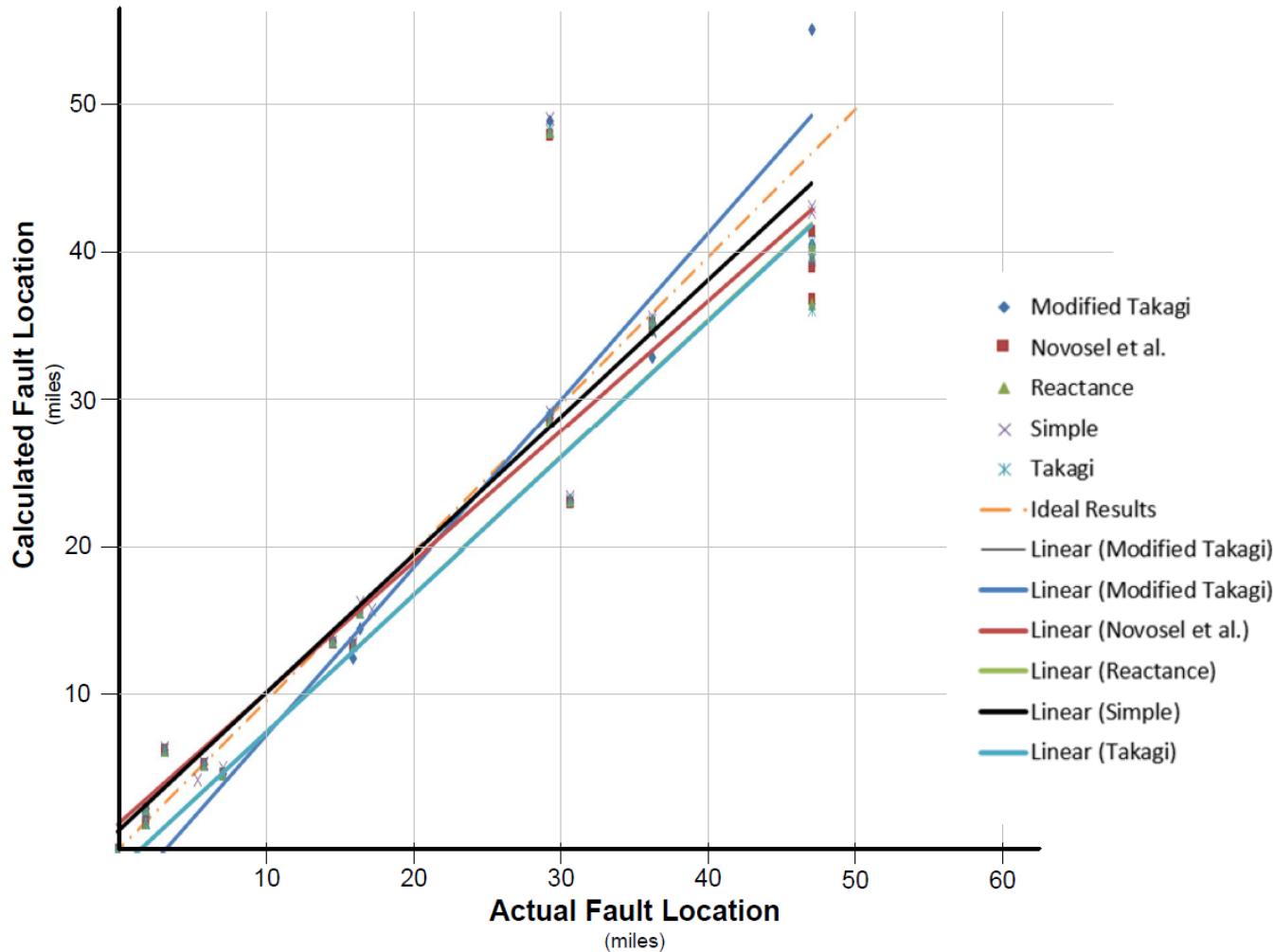
    double left = (a - ((e * b) / f));
    double right = Math.Sqrt(left * left - 4.0D * (c - ((e * d) / f)));
    double m1 = (left + right) / 2.0D;
    double m2 = (left - right) / 2.0D;

    if (m1 >= 0.0D && m1 <= 1.0D)
        return m1;

    return m2;
})
```

# December 2013 openXDA Sprint

Added five more location determination methods



# Records Received Last 60 Minutes in Black-Bold, Rest Gray

# Distance is From This Substation

# DFR Clock Not Always Correct

~~openFLE~~  **Automated Fault Location**

Last Refreshed: 22:27:02


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## Example output screen from TVA.

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# Recent Improvements

- **Configuration Structure Changes**

- Store waveform in database
- Moved XML configuration to data base
- Table created to break a fault record up into individual fault events or segments

# Active Dominion Work

- **Reporting / Visualization**
  - Automatically output the fault algorithm result charts in COMTRADE form
- **Add additional fault algorithms to the full set described in IEEE C37.114**
- **Read/Parse EMAX DFR fault records in native format**
- **Determine Fault Inception Time**
- **Correctly analyze fault records with multiple faults in a single record**
- **Correctly determine the evolution of a fault through multiple types**