

Streaming Data at Scale



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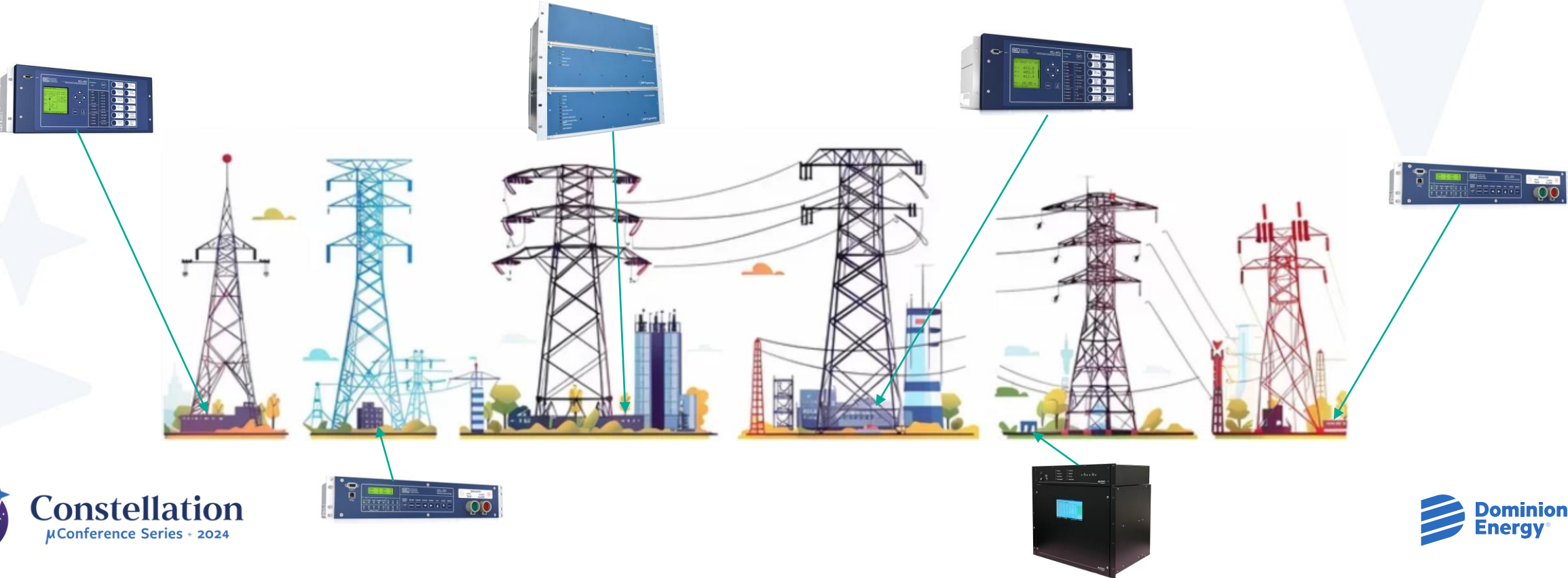
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System Operations Engineering – 8 yrs

Engineering Analytics & Modeling – 2 yrs

Utilizing PMU Data

We have high resolution Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) data available in the field. This data is crucial for monitoring, analyzing, and improving the stability and reliability of the power system.



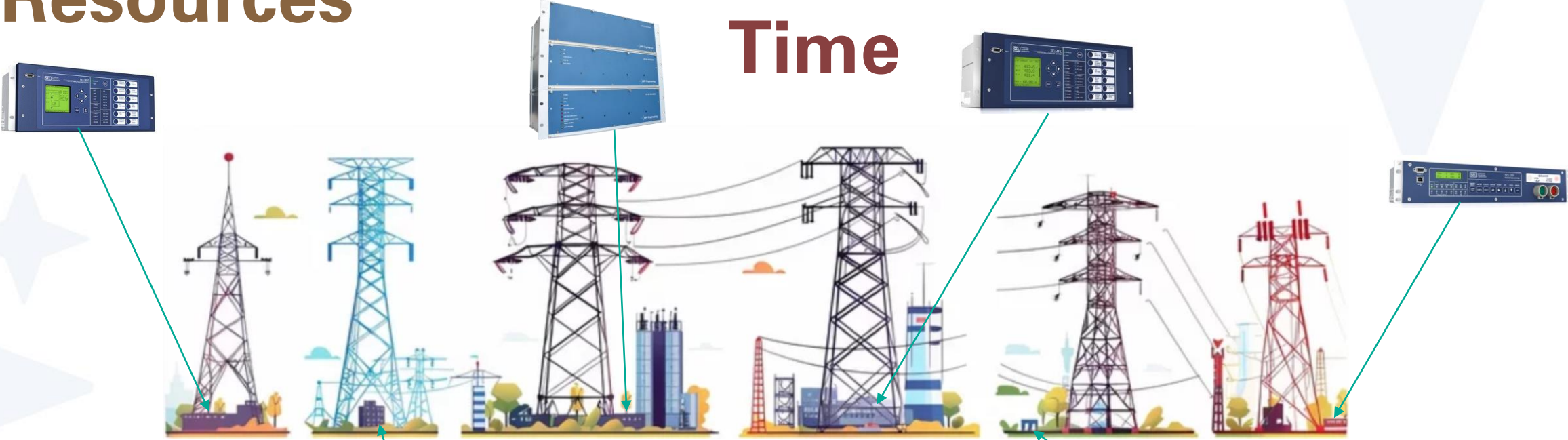
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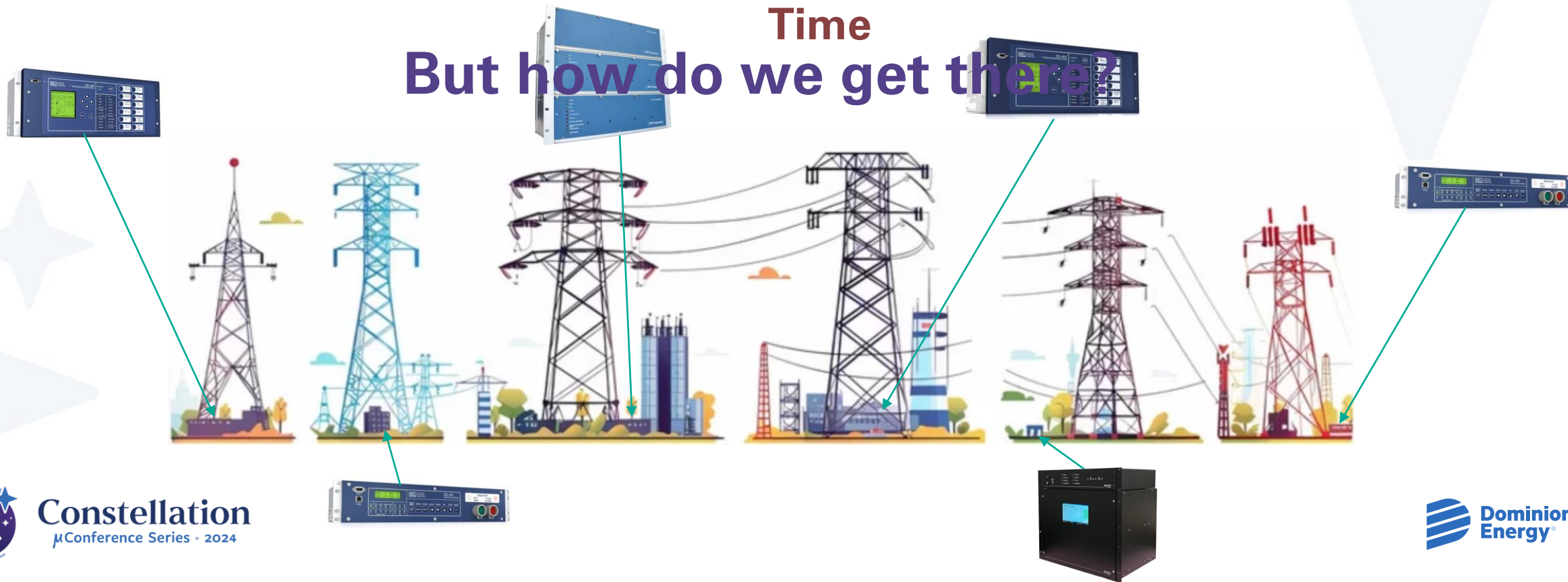
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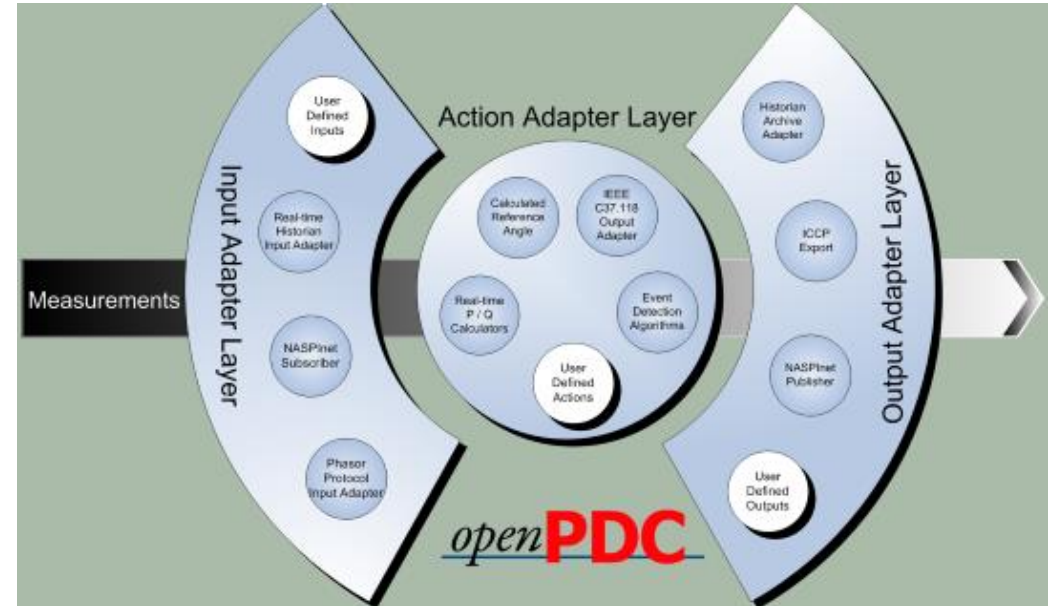
But how do we get there?



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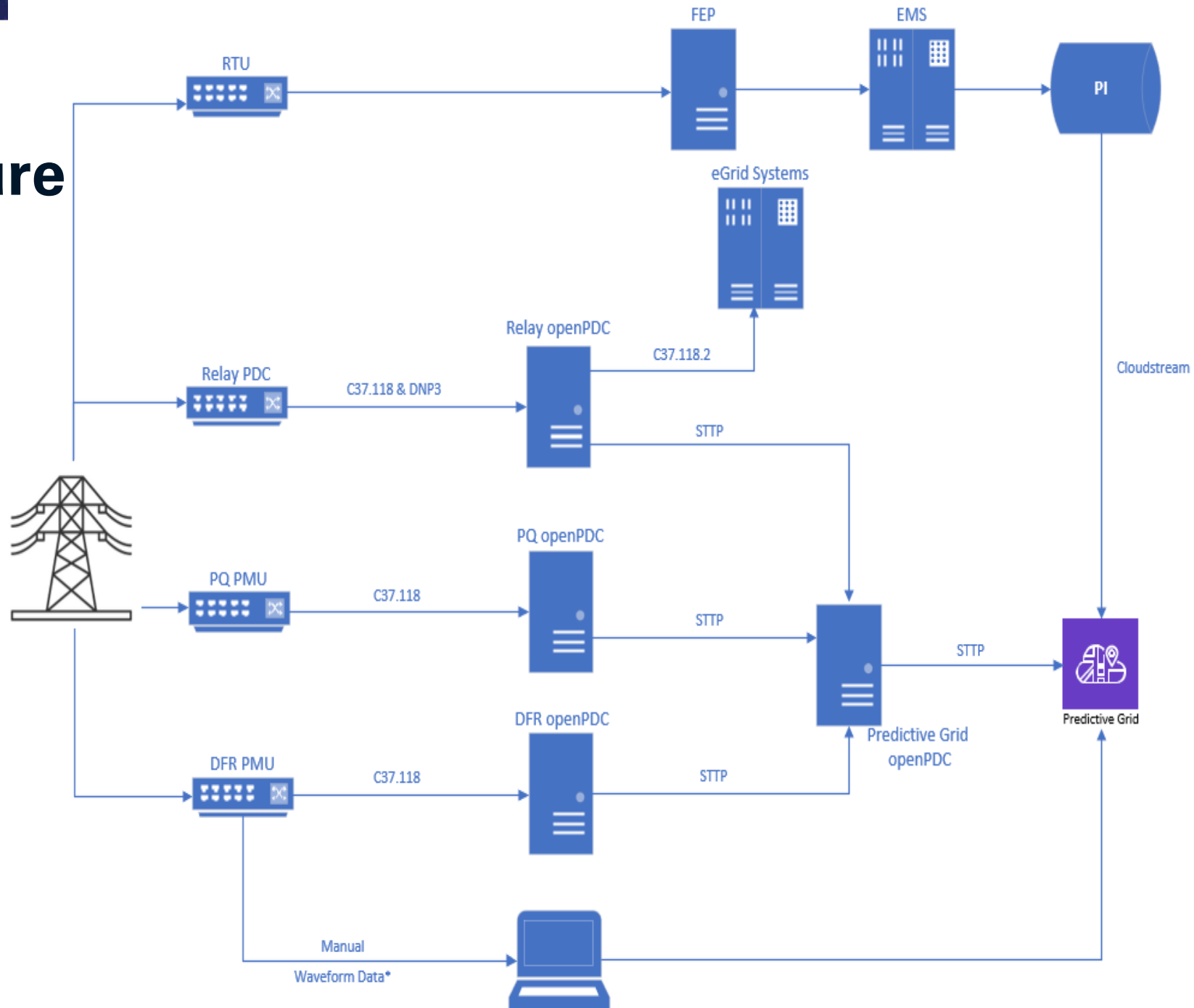
- A PDC (phasor data concentrator) is designed to receive streaming synchrophasor data from PMUs installed on power transmission lines and align this data longitudinally
- Output is a time-synchronized dataset that is forwarded on one or more software applications



Existing Architecture

Success over the years

- Relay Data Quality Project
- DNP3 Pilot
- DFR Expansion
- PQ Pilot + Wireless Connection
- Cloudstream



CloudStream - **WHY** did we create CloudStream?

PingThings PredictiveGrid
SynchroPhasor data
No Telemetry

A user detects a disturbance in the PMU data. Did something switch in SCADA?

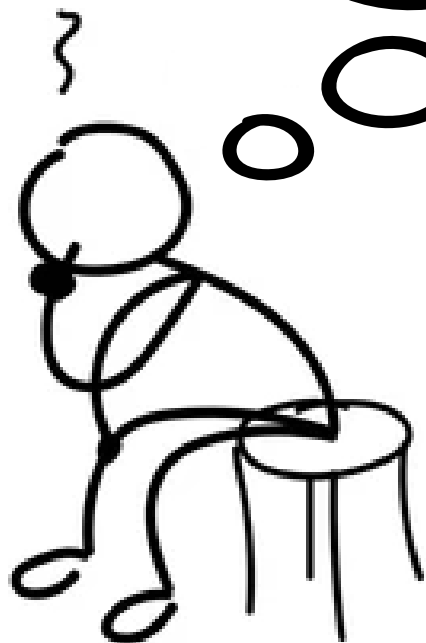
 **PI System**
SCADA data
Telemetry

The user needs to use a PI tool for a deeper dive and look for breaker status and changes

- Combine SCADA data from PI with fast data in PredictiveGrid
 - Explore both types of data in one environment
 - Allows to test a potential solution without high cost



Where do we go
from here?

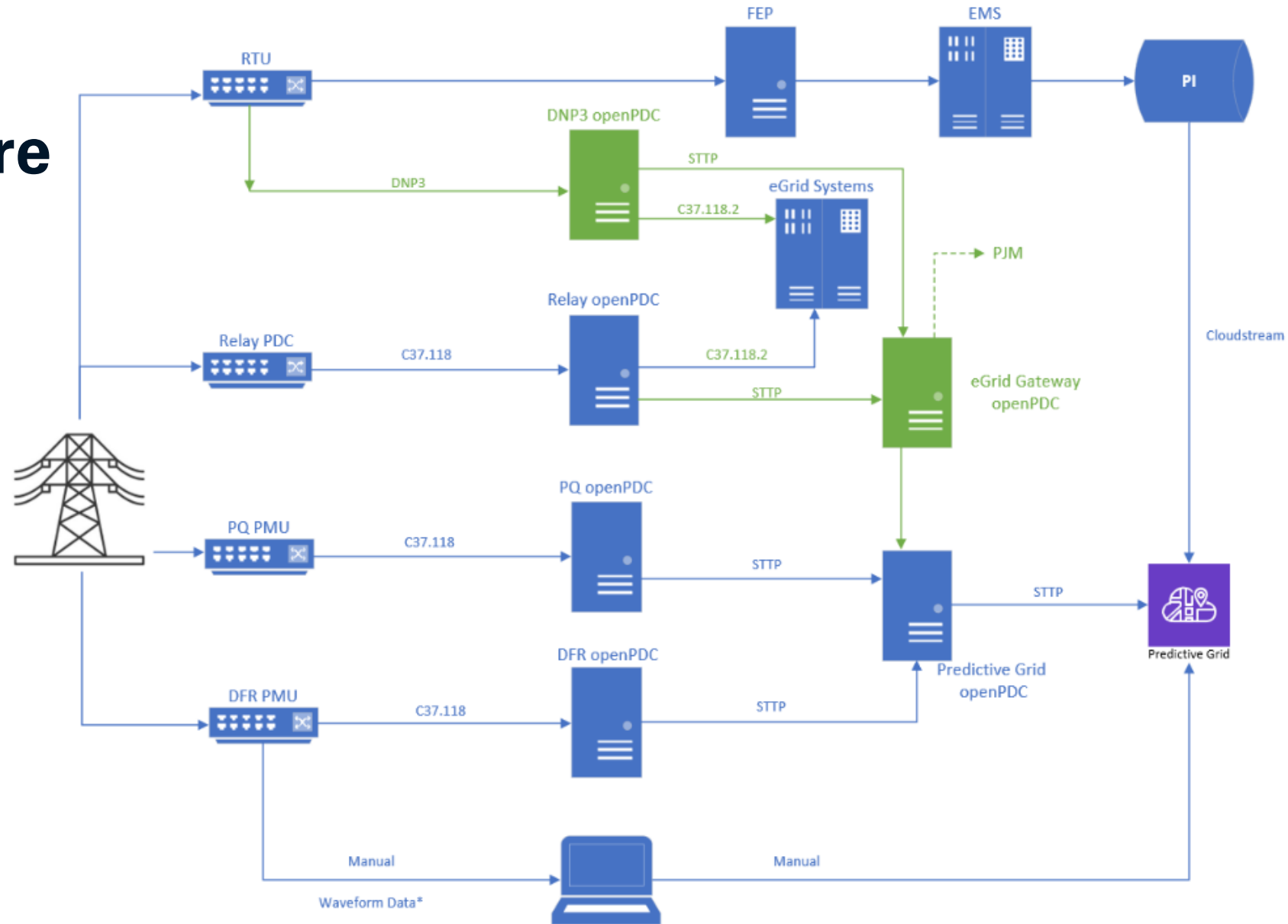


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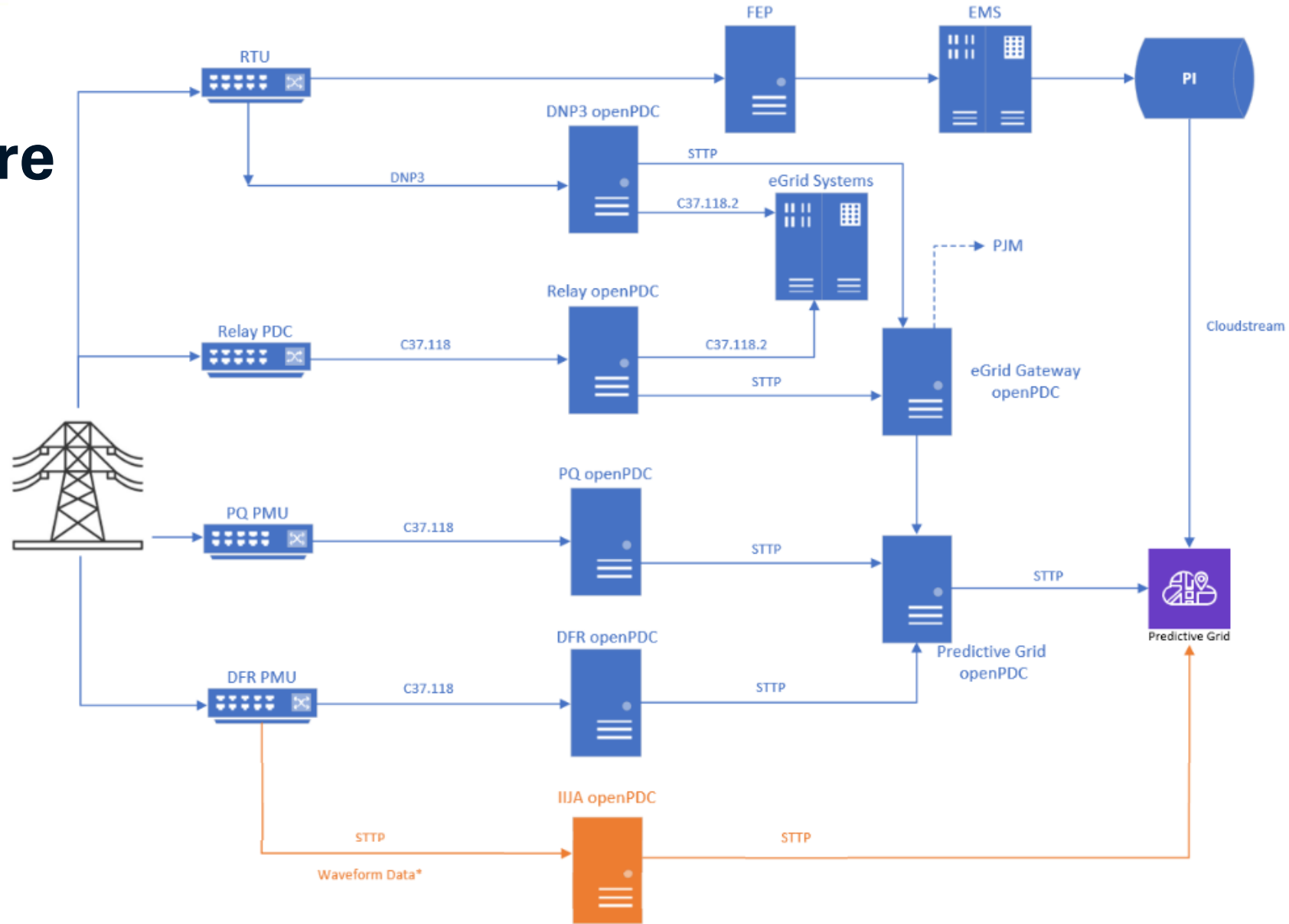
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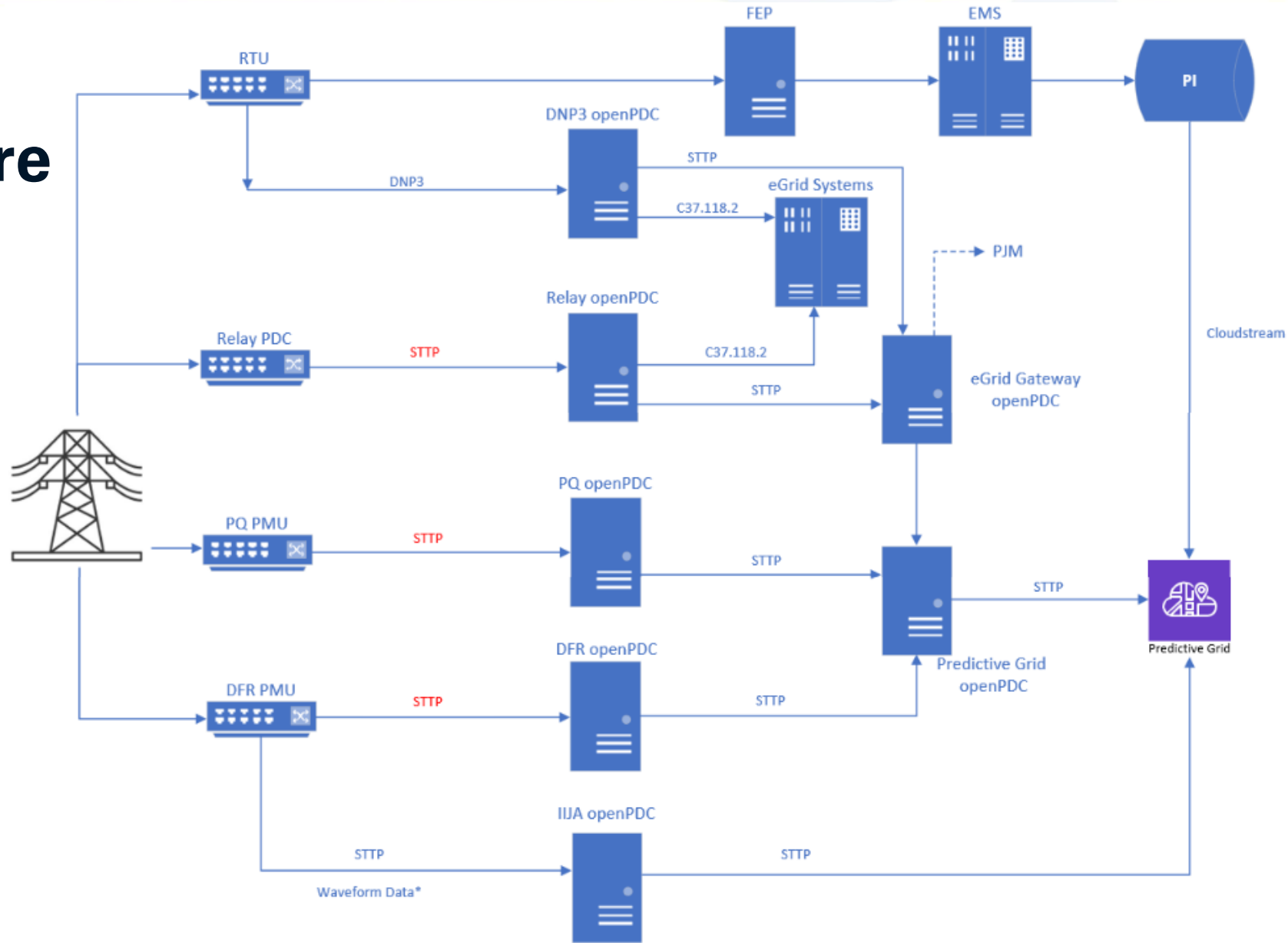
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- **STTP Project:** Incorporate STTP all the way to the substation



Recap

More Devices

- Better grid observability
- Support business needs

Higher Resolution Data

- Network upgrades
- Supports analysis

New Protocol

- Transfer more data securely, efficiently, and accurately
- Metadata