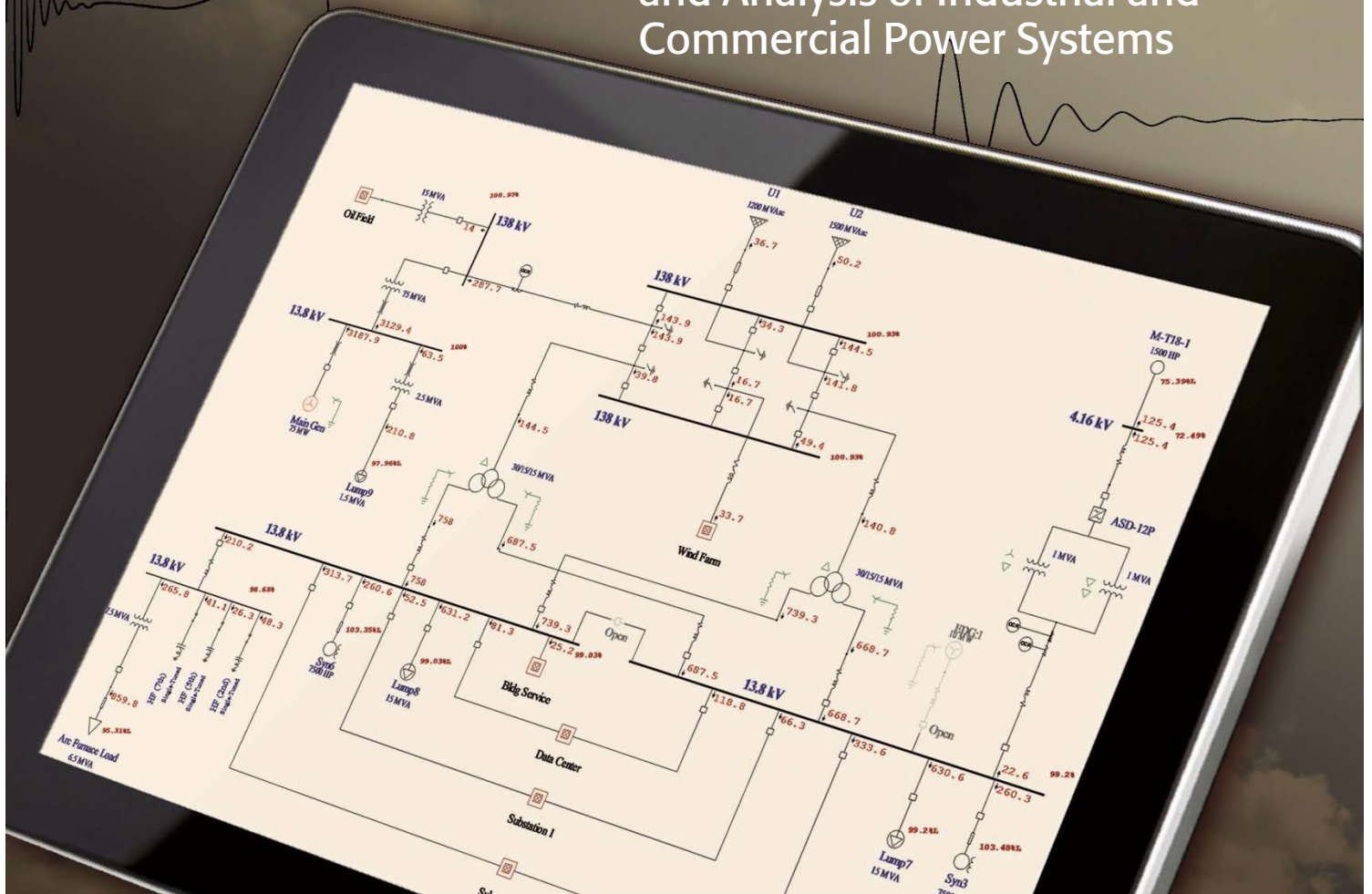


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Topics of this standard are organized in the following sequence:

- a) Harmonic-analysis objectives

- b) Harmonic-analysis methodologies and applicable standards
- c) System and component models for use in computer simulations for harmonic analysis
- d) Data required for computer simulations
- e) Common data collection and preparation procedures
- f) Importance of model and data validation
- g) Typical harmonic-analysis study scenarios, solution parameters, and results and reports interpretation
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## 1. Overview

### 1.1 Scope

This recommended practice describes how to conduct harmonic studies and analysis of industrial and commercial power systems. The basic concepts are described first. This is followed by a discussion of how to determine the need for a harmonic-analysis study, how to assemble the required data, how to recognize potential problems, and how to implement corrective measures.

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