

## Soirée-débat « virtuelle »

### Services système du futur Du grid-forming à l'ajustement

Les services système permettent d'assurer la stabilité du réseau en fréquence et en tension. Avec le développement des énergies renouvelables, on retrouve davantage de production interfacée par électronique de puissance et cela a un impact significatif sur le fonctionnement du système électrique. Plusieurs études ont analysé les besoins futurs de services système et le bureau du chapitre français de l'IEEE PES vous convie à une soirée-débat pour faire le point sur trois de ces projets.

Dans un premier temps, Marie-Ann Evans (EDF R&D), Directrice Technique du Projet H2020 EU-SysFlex, introduira les enjeux sur l'intégration d'une part importante d'énergies renouvelables variables dans le système électrique européen, notamment les simulations réalisées sur la stabilité du réseau, ainsi que les analyses économiques associées, et présentera les projets-démonstrateurs de solutions techniques testées dans ce cadre pour y répondre.

Vera Silva, CTO de GE Grid Solutions, et Xavier Guillaud, professeur au L2EP, présenteront des résultats issus du projet MIGRATE (Massive InteGRATION of power Electronic devices). Comment gérer le support de fréquence dans un réseau avec un fort taux de pénétration de convertisseurs d'électronique de puissance ?

Enfin, William Phung, chef du projet OSMOSE, présentera le démonstrateur grid forming et les multi-services développés dans le cadre du projet et fera un focus sur les mix de flexibilités optimaux.

### Organisation et Parrainage

- Chapitre français de l'IEEE PES (Power & Energy Society)
- Avec l'appui de la SEE (Société de l'Electricité, de l'Electronique et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication) – Club technique « Systèmes électriques » Plan : <https://bit.ly/2ABYAox>

**17 Décembre 2020**  
**de 18h à 20h**  
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<b>18h</b>	<b>Accueil et introduction</b> Yannick Jacquemart, RTE, <i>Président du bureau français de l'IEEE PES</i>
<b>18h10</b>	<b>Projet H2020 EU-SysFlex</b> Marie-Ann Evans, EDF R&D <i>Directrice Technique du projet</i>
<b>18h40</b>	<b>Enseignements tirés du projet européen MIGRATE</b> Vera Silva, CTO GE Grid Solutions Xavier Guillaud, professeur au L2EP
<b>19h10</b>	<b>Projet OSMOSE</b> William Phung, RTE, <i>chef du projet</i>

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# EU-SysFlex

System operation and flexibility solutions to meet 50% renewables in Europe by 2030

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**IEEE Webinar – 17/12/2020**

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# EU-SysFlex H2020 Project



A demonstration project involving 34 power system players  
 Nov 2017- Oct 2021      20M€ H2020 funding  
[Eu-sysflex.com](http://Eu-sysflex.com)

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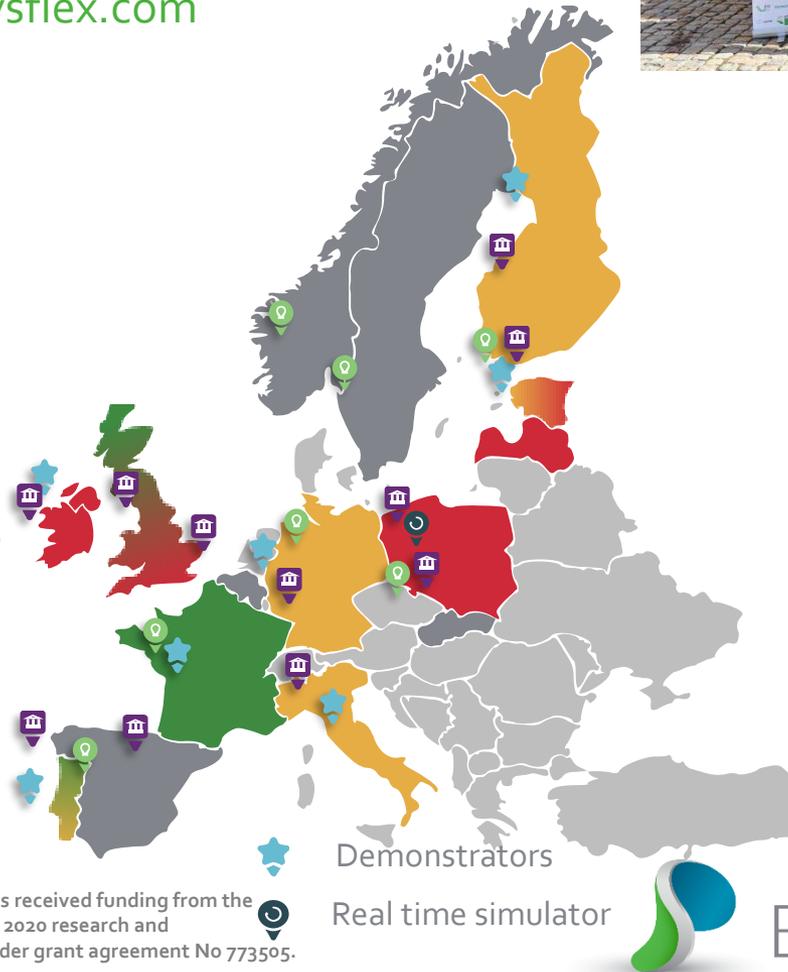
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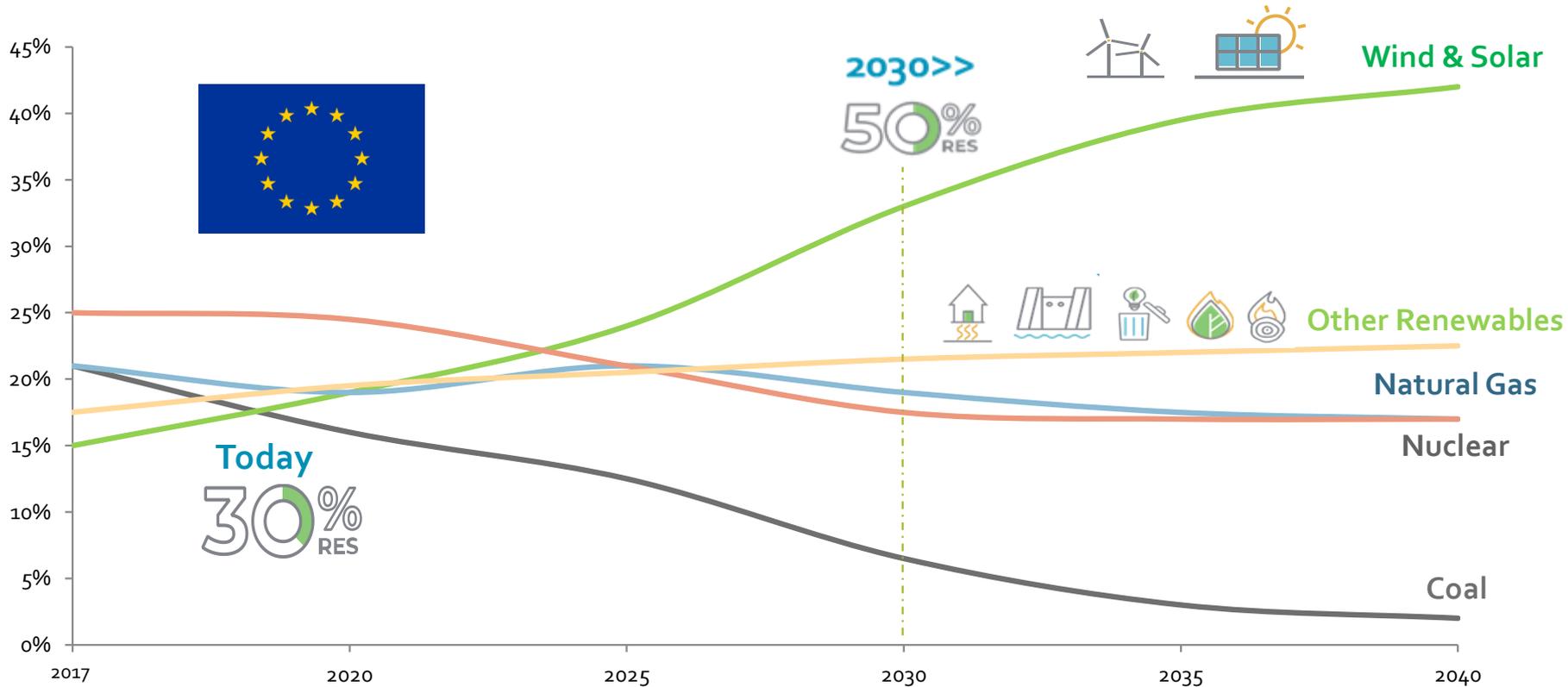


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# Energy transition : A future system increasingly reliant on renewables, especially on **variable** sources of electricity (vRES)

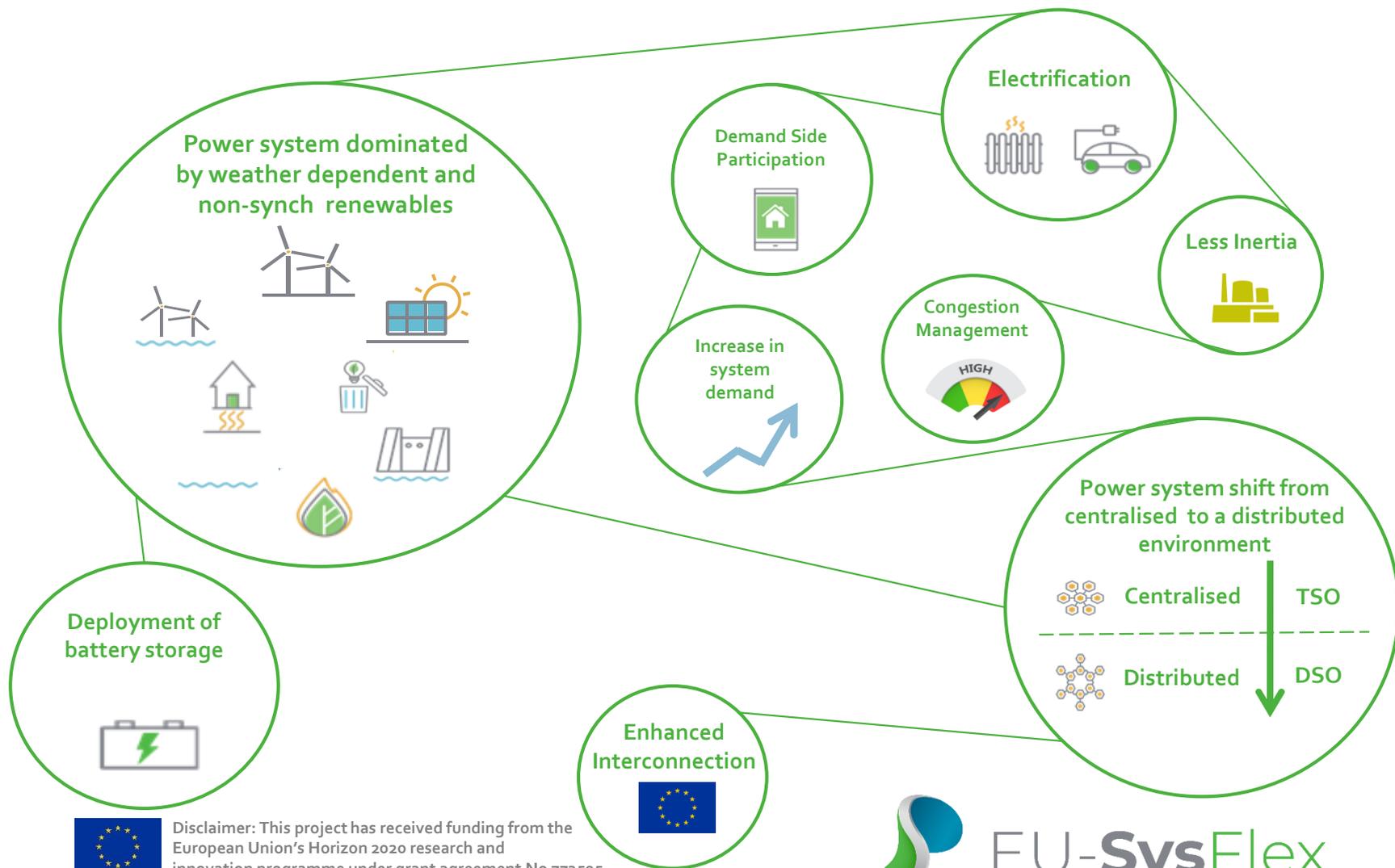


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# Significant changes on the power generation side, not only **variable** but also **non synchronous** and **distributed**, and additional changes on the **demand** side.



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# Avec des taux d'ENRV importants, la gestion de l'équilibre et de la stabilité du système doit évoluer

## Energy Transition

aligned with EU REF 2030

52% RES-E  
for Europe



## Renewable Ambition

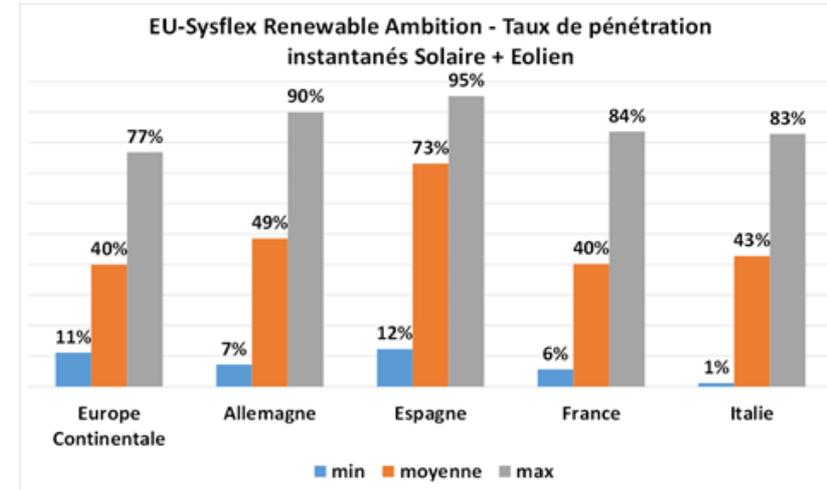
aligned with EU REF 2050

66% RES-E  
for Europe



% of RES-E

0% 100%



EU-SysFlex scenarios for RES penetration in Europe (D2.2, 2018)



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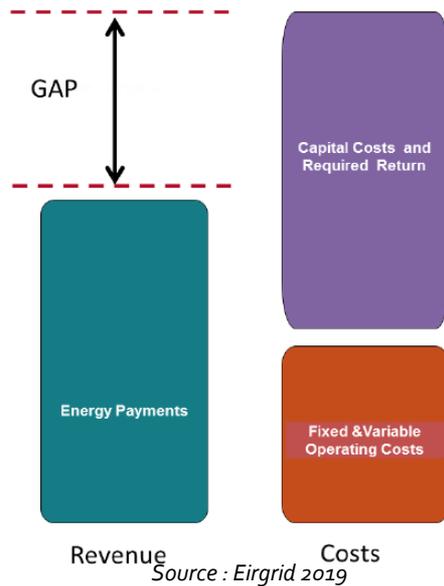
# Les indicateurs mesurés confirment des enjeux techniques importants

Scarcity	Europe	Ireland	Nordic
RoCoF (dimensioning incident)	Localised concern	Inertia Scarcity	No scarcity seen (hydro)
RoCoF (System Split)	Global concern	N/A	Not analysed
Frequency Containment (dimensioning incident)	Evolving Characteristic	Evolving Characteristic	Evolving Characteristic
Frequency Containment (System Split)	Global concern	N/A	Not analysed
Steady State Voltage Regulation	SS Reactive power scarcity	SS Reactive power scarcity	
Fault Level	Not conclusive	Dynamic reactive scarcity	
Dynamic Voltage Regulation	Not conclusive	Dynamic reactive scarcity	
Critical Clearing times	Evolving Characteristic	Evolving Characteristic	
Rotor Angle Margin	Not analysed	Localised concern	
Oscillation Damping	Damping Scarcity	Damping Scarcity	
System Congestion	Global Concern	Transmission capacity scarcity	
System Restoration	Not analysed	Evolving Characteristic	

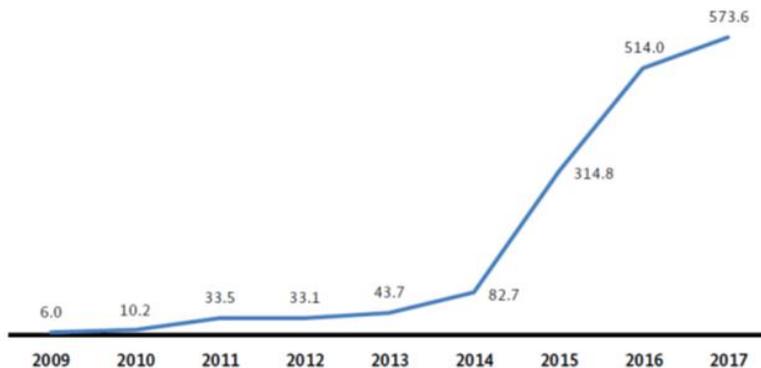
- Balancing and stability issues at high RES/SNSP are experienced in the Island of Ireland and are appearing in CE, especially when systems split.
- Congestions in all grids increase, as well as cross-borders unscheduled flows, and need inter-SO coordination: TSO-TSO and TSO-DSO
- Rethinking system operation and restoration process



# Des enjeux économiques pour la production et l'ensemble du système qui challengent les mécanismes actuels



Compensation paid as a result of feed-in management measures (€m)



Source : Germany, Innogy 2019



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- Structure of costs changes: capital and fixed costs make up the overwhelming share, as in addition of RES, OCGT are still needed as flexible generation for adequacy.
- Revenues for all sources of power generation drop: with zero marginal costs for vRES, gap in revenues increases for all generation plants, and even more with larger share of vRES (cannibalization) → investment risk
- Curtailment is a flexible but costly solution needed to manage increasing congestions, with compensation payments and re-dispatch costs increasing, on top of grid reinforcement → Increasing costs for SO
- Present market designs are not sufficient to support the clean energy target. Energy and flexibility prices are low and decreasing, challenging investment but also decarbonisation.



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# Les Services au Système évoluent et doivent être supportés par l'ensemble des acteurs

- Changes in the power system imply more flexibility from remaining conventionals, and new flexibility providers. New needs are appearing: faster frequency reserves, larger volumes of reserves, shared across countries, closer to real-time ...
- To include decentralized generation and flexibility, data exchange and coordination is crucial between TSO / DSO / all energy and flexibility providers (local/global). Services will be needed and also provided at DSO level. Boundaries, processes and roles are reevaluated.
- Investments in new generation and flexibilities (storage), but also in networks' reinforcements, new components (FACTS, protections), and smart devices in the demand side, need to be secured as soon as possible by clear and stable signals → if short-term markets cannot procure these signals, long term capacity products can foster investment in flexibility.

Products and System Services vs technologies in D3.1

Technologies	Inertial response	Frequency Control				Ramping	Voltage Control			Short Circuit Current <sup>Δ</sup>
		<2	<30	<900	>900		Static	Dynamic	Congestion	
Conventional thermal generation	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC
Wind generation	CC	FC	FC	FC	CC	CC	FC	FC	FC	TC
Solar PV – large scale	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	FC	FC	FC	TC
Solar PV – residential scale	CC	CC	CC	CC	FC	CC	CC	CC	CC	TC
Demand side – industrial	CC	CC	CC	FC	FC	CC	FC	FC	CC	TC
Demand side – commercial (data centres)	CC	CC	CC	CC	FC	CC	FC	CC	CC	
Demand side – residential	TC	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	
Flywheels	TC	FC	FC	FC	FC	CC	FC	FC	CC	
HVDC Interconnectors	CC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	
Ocean energy devices	CC	FC	FC	CC	CC	FC	FC	FC	FC	
Ultra-capacitors	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	
Synchronous condensers	FC	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC	FC	FC	CC	FC
Rotational stabilisers	FC	FC	FC	CC	CC	CC	FC	FC	FC	
PV and Storage*	TC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	
Demand, Storage and PV*	TC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	
Gas turbine and battery storage*	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	
Batteries		FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC	FC		

\*Only one entry for each of these technologies  
<sup>Δ</sup>Only one entry for this service

FC	Fully capable	TC	Capable, with technical challenges
CC	Capable, with cost challenges		Not at all capable or no information



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# Plusieurs démonstrateurs et acteurs impliqués en Europe

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WP 4 – Trial process for technologies capability to provide innovative system services to the TSO

**EDF** WP 8 Aggregation of multi-services of distributed connected resources

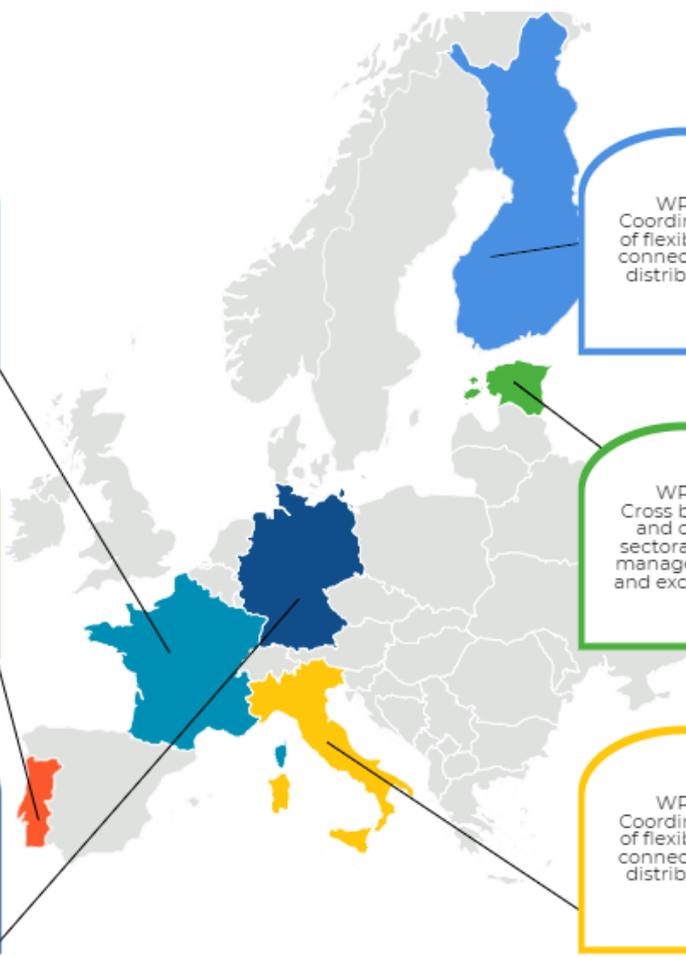
WP 6 Coordination of flexibilities connected to distribution **HELEN**

**NEW** WP 7 Centralised and decentralised flexibility from DSO to TSO

WP 9 Cross border and cross sectoral data management and exchange **elering**

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WP 6 Coordination of flexibilities connected to distribution **e-distribuzione**

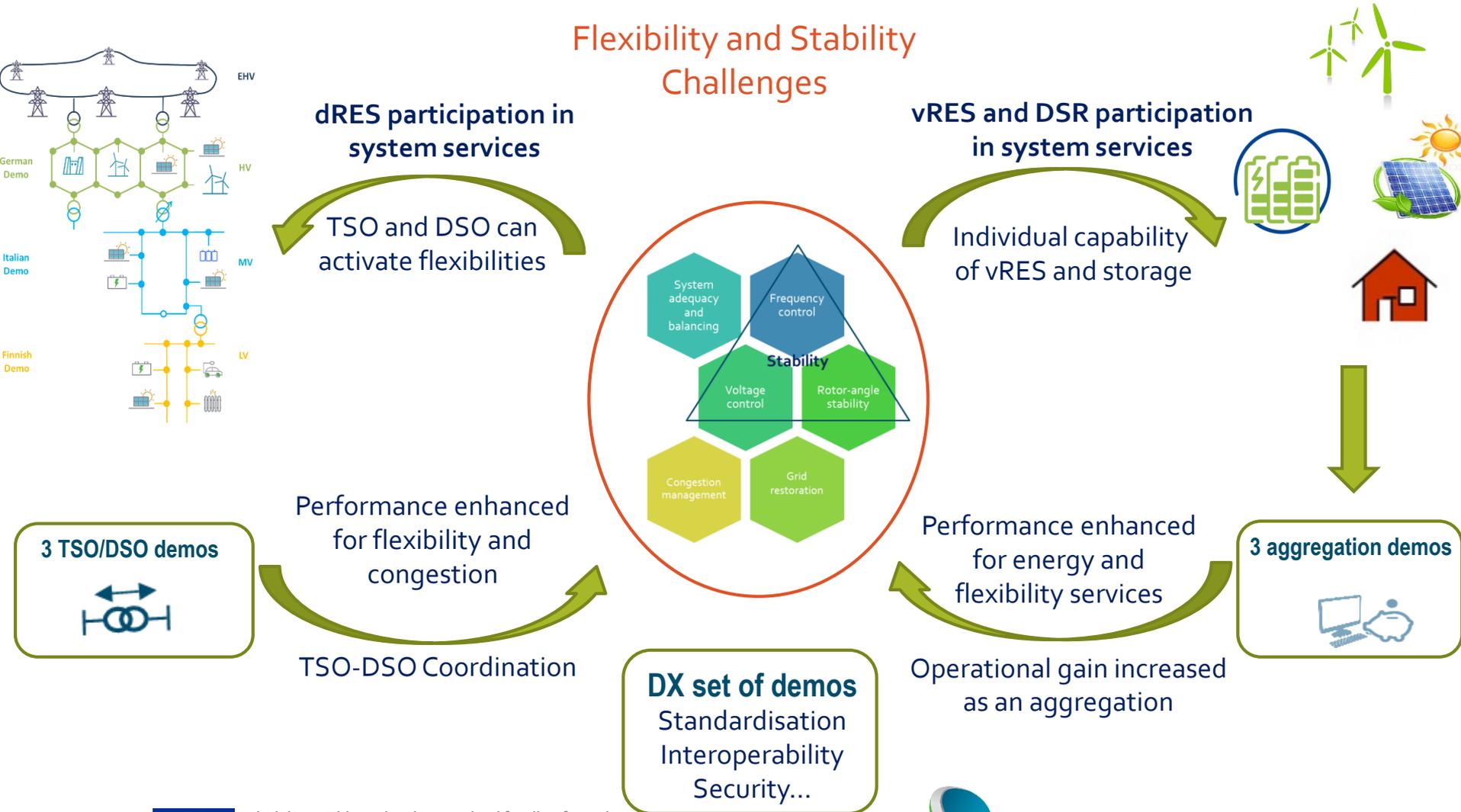


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# Des solutions testées à l'échelle industrielle pour répondre aux enjeux techniques de variabilité, de décentralisation et de digitalisation

## Flexibility and Stability Challenges

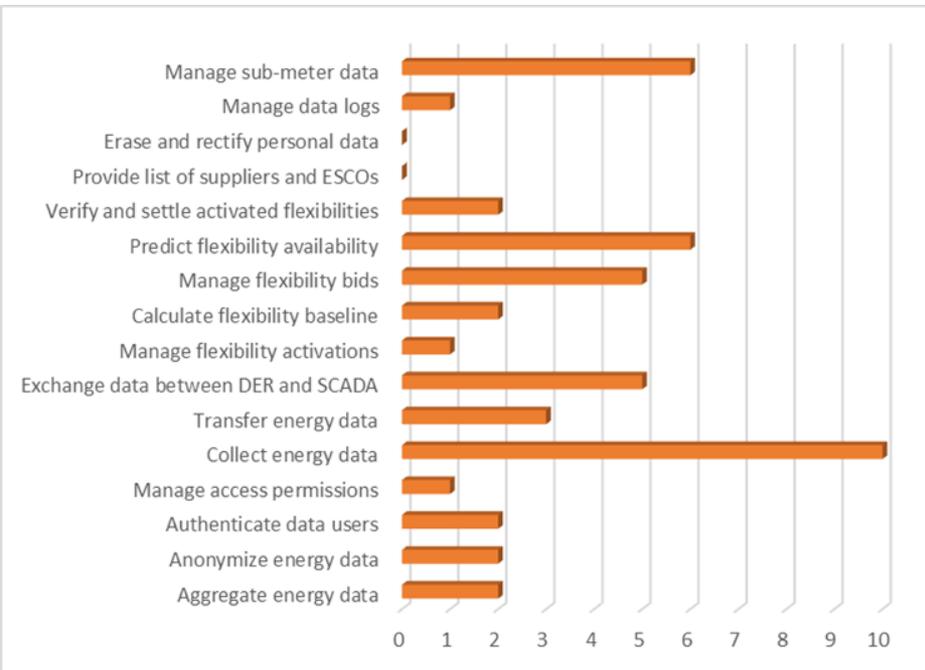


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# La répliquabilité, la fiabilité et l'interopérabilité des solutions sont nécessaires à leur développement



- Solutions are demonstrated in their field-testing environment with specific requirements → how replicable and qualified in other SO environments? (WP4)
- Flexibility challenge relies on Digitalization : what data, property, security, standards, interoperability of tools and platforms, etc. (WP5)
- Analysis of Scalability, replicability and reliability of flexibility solutions started (T10.1), as well as business potential (T11.7).

Source : T5.3 SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF BIG DATA REQUIREMENTS PER USE CASE

Source : Germany, Innogy 2019

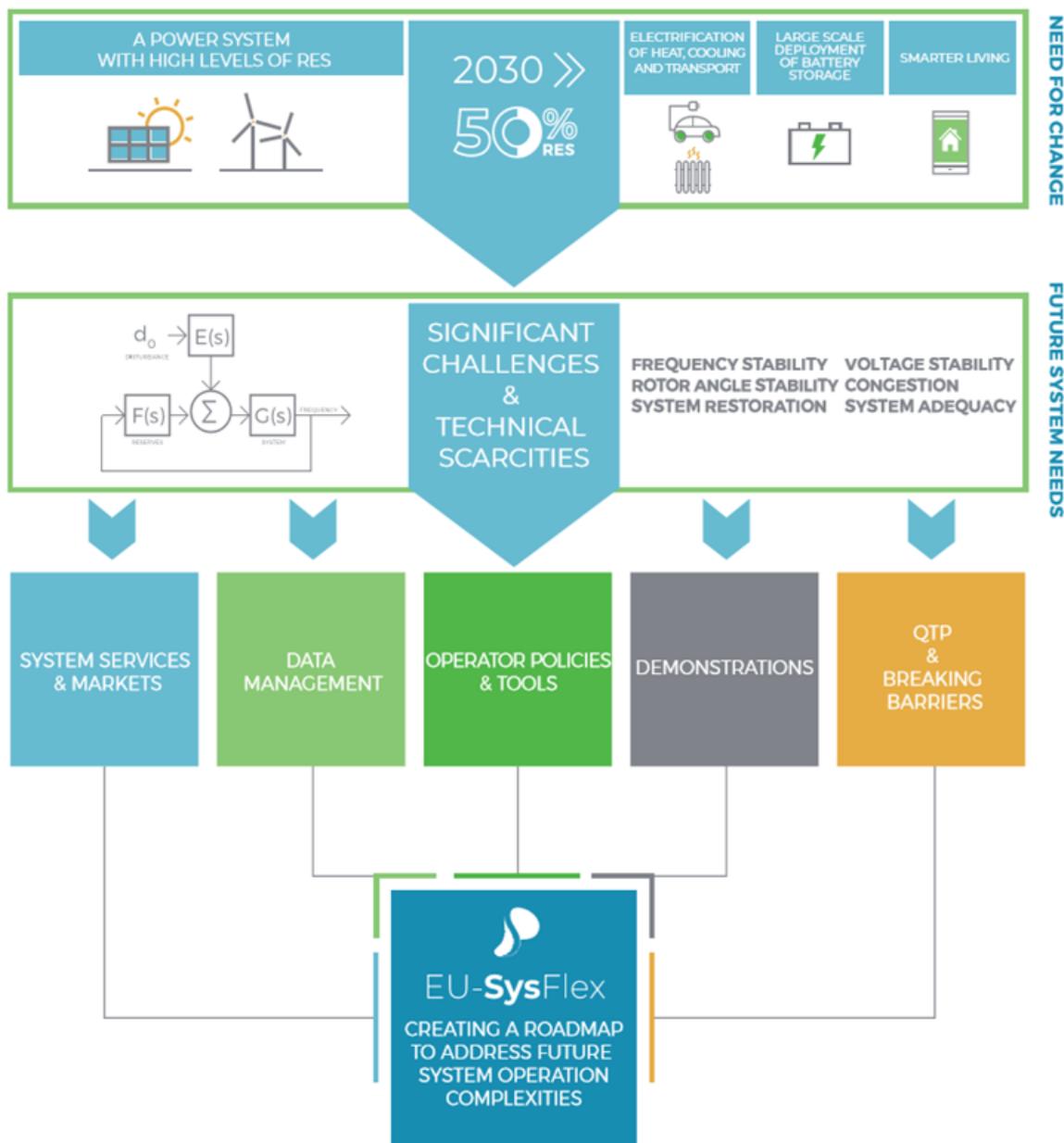


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# Dernière étape du projet: EU-SysFlex Roadmap to a flexible, low-carbon and resilient power system



# ET DISSEMINER !



**EU renewable electricity hopes get welcome jolt**  
By Sam Morgan | EURACTIV.com | 21. 5. 2019 (updated: 22. 5. 2019)

Europe's power grid of the future needs to be upgraded in order to deal with new demands. (Photo: Shutterstock)

languages: Slovak

by percent of the EU's electricity will have to come from renewable energy sources by 2030 but the issue is more than just a matter of building more solar panels and wind turbines. The structure of Europe's power grid will have to change.

According to new EU rules for the next decade, the bloc will have to get 32% of total energy from renewable energy by 2030 and make sure 14% of transport's needs are from clean energy sources.

The EU is currently on track to hit a 20% overall target set for next year and despite a slowdown in global renewable investments, the amount of clean electricity behind the plug is likely to top 50% by 2030.

But the European power grid cannot handle that much power in its current form and major work, both structural and administrative, will have to be completed in the coming years if the targets are to be met.

The Horizon 2020 funded project EU SysFlex set out to address those challenges, worth €26.5 million to identify the future energy system's needs by building seven projects across Europe.

Results of various projects met in Brussels to share how their work is progressing and what's ahead so far, as the programme nears its midway point.

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**System operation & flexibility solutions required to meet the ambition of 50% renewables on the European electricity grid by 2030**

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# Thank you for your attention!

## Q&A



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DIGITAL ENERGY

# Inertia Measurement & Fast Frequency Control

*Vera Silva*  
CTO GE Renewable Energy



# Introduction

Enabling higher penetration of low inertia renewable generation using **wide area monitoring and control**

● The **Area-Inertia Challenge**

● **Measuring Area-Inertia with PMUs**

● **Resolving** by Locational Fast Frequency Response

Case study of containing frequency in Icelandic grid through fast control in **intact and islanded conditions**



# Low Inertia Grid Solutions

## MIGRATE EU Project

- 13 Countries, 12 TSOs, industry & academia
- SP Energy Networks leading, Landsnet partner in WP2 “Real-time Monitoring & Control”
- Monitored KPIs include **Effective Area Inertia**

## GE Participation in MIGRATE

- Collaboration with SP Energy Networks in defining, developing & trialing KPI prototypes
- Applying generalised low inertia control in live scheme in Iceland
- Inertia investigations in 5 European TSOs

## Beyond MIGRATE

- GE R&D using Machine Learning for Inertia Forecasting, Sensitivity & Presentation
- Industrial deployment in UK and Ireland



**SP ENERGY NETWORKS**  
MIGRATE WP2 Leader

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THE INERTIA CHALLENGE

# Role of Inertia for Stable Frequency

Conventional generation has large inertia due to rotating mass of generator+turbine.

## Single Generator

Power imbalance

$$\Delta p_e(t) - \Delta p_m(t) = -2H \frac{df(t)}{dt}$$

Acceleration = Rate of Change of Frequency (RoCoF)

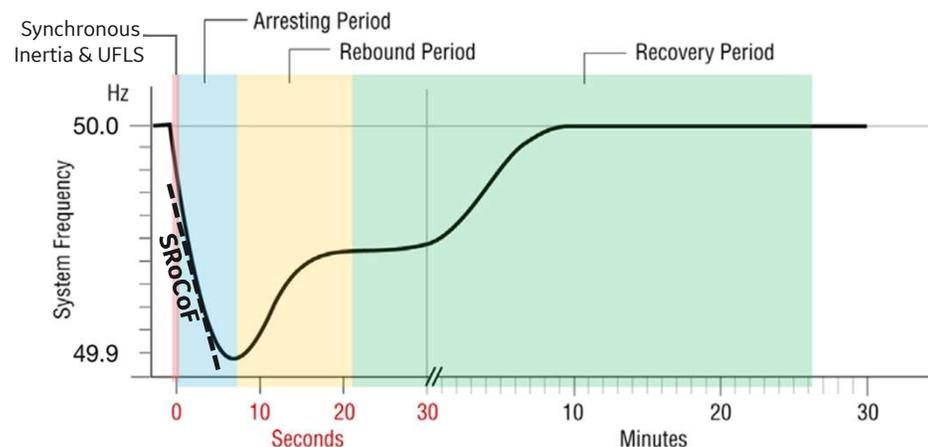
## Historical assumptions

- Frequency changes are slow, so governor controls can arrest the frequency before load shed, typically ~10s
- “System inertia” is sum of all generator H constants which defines RoCoF after a trip
- Frequency responds as if it was a single mass, ie one frequency and RoCoF applies across the system



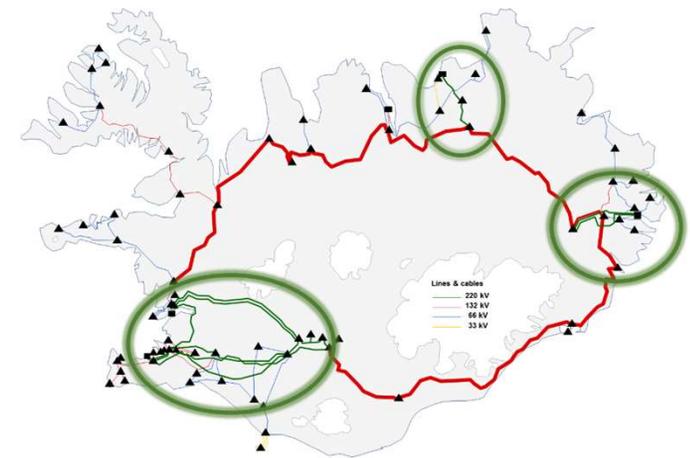
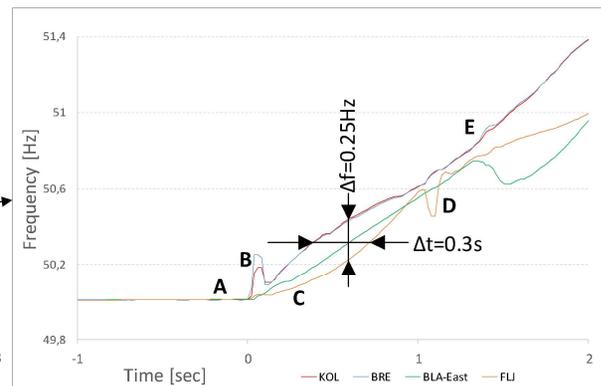
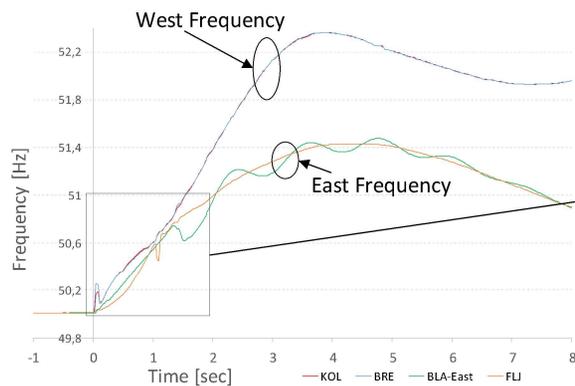
## Present trends

- Inertia reducing so that load shed limits may be reached in <3s, too fast for governors
- As share of rotating inertia reduces, other passive devices and active controls influence
- Frequency and RoCoF varies substantially between locations in first seconds



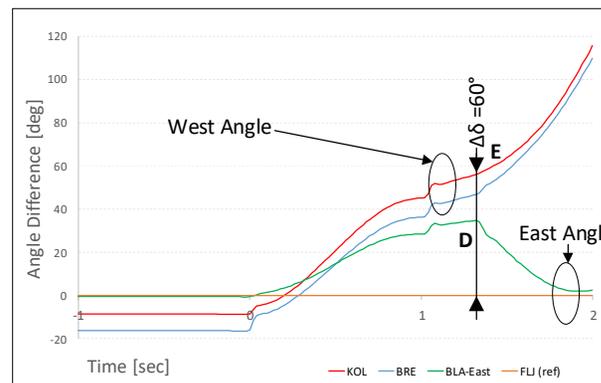
THE INERTIA CHALLENGE

# Effect of Sparse Centres of Inertia – Iceland Example



**→ 1.2s to Islanding**  
**→ 4s to Frequency Peak**

- A** T=0s Industrial load #1 reduction (first stage)
- B** T=0.2s Industrial load #1 reduction (second stage)
- C** T=0.36s Industrial load #1 trip
- D** T=1.1s Area angles separated by 60°, result in high E-W power. One route opens by special protection
- E** T=1.2s Areas accelerate away from each other; synchronism is lost and system islands



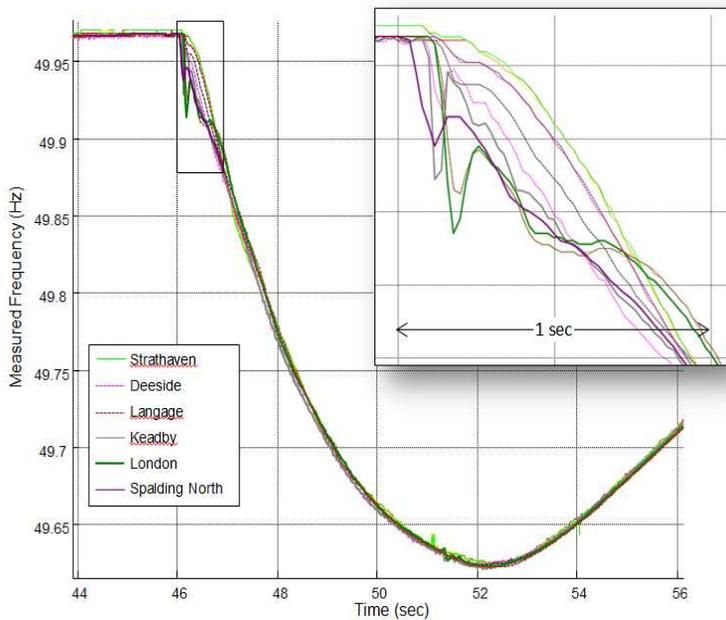
Sparse inertia separated by long transmission distance.

Loss of large load causes rapid, unequal rise in frequency  
 → phase angles diverge  
 → **Islanding**

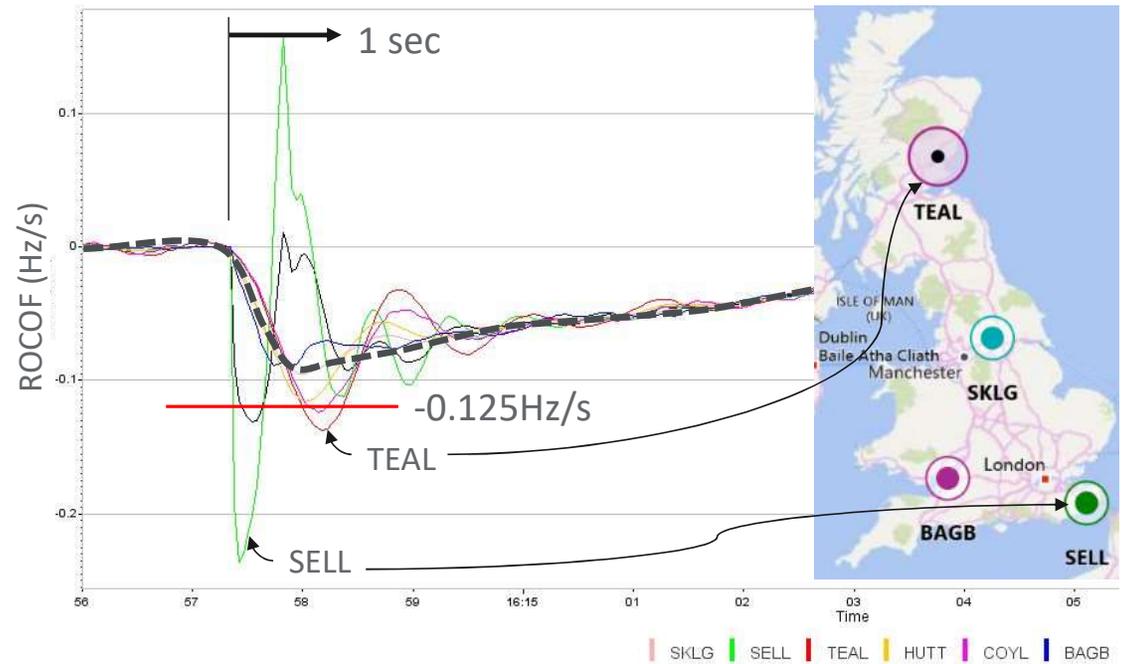
THE INERTIA CHALLENGE

# Effect of Sparse Centres of Inertia - GB

Frequency change takes time to propagate  
 → Angles diverge → Stability risk



ROCOF hits loss-of-mains limits in north & south



Average system RoCoF within GB 0.125Hz/s limit, but threshold exceeded in both the north & south GB (not Midlands).  
 Risk of regional DER tripping, or in extreme case, loss of angle stability in network.

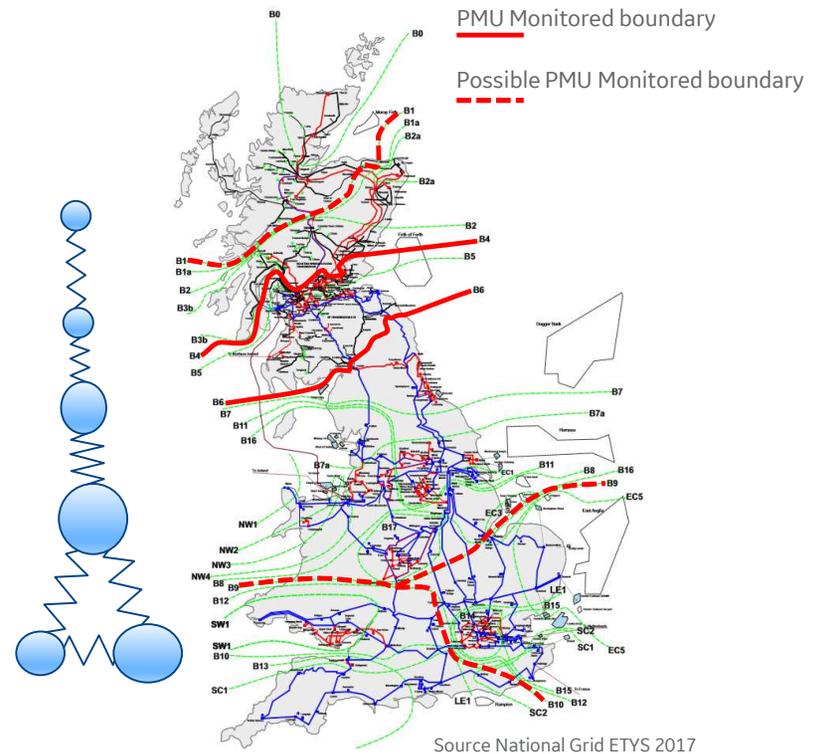
## ADDRESSING SPARSE AREA INERTIA

# System acts as Multiple Linked Centres of Inertia

Consider system as **dispersed centres of inertia** linked by transmission corridors.

Monitor **effective inertia per area** and address by

1. Constraining infeed loss per area, such that RoCoF limits and grid stability are respected (expensive)
2. Minimising constraint by applying **Locational Fast Frequency Response:**
  - Fast enough to prevent load shed
  - Proportionate to event
  - Reducing the likelihood of split
  - Reducing regional RoCoF



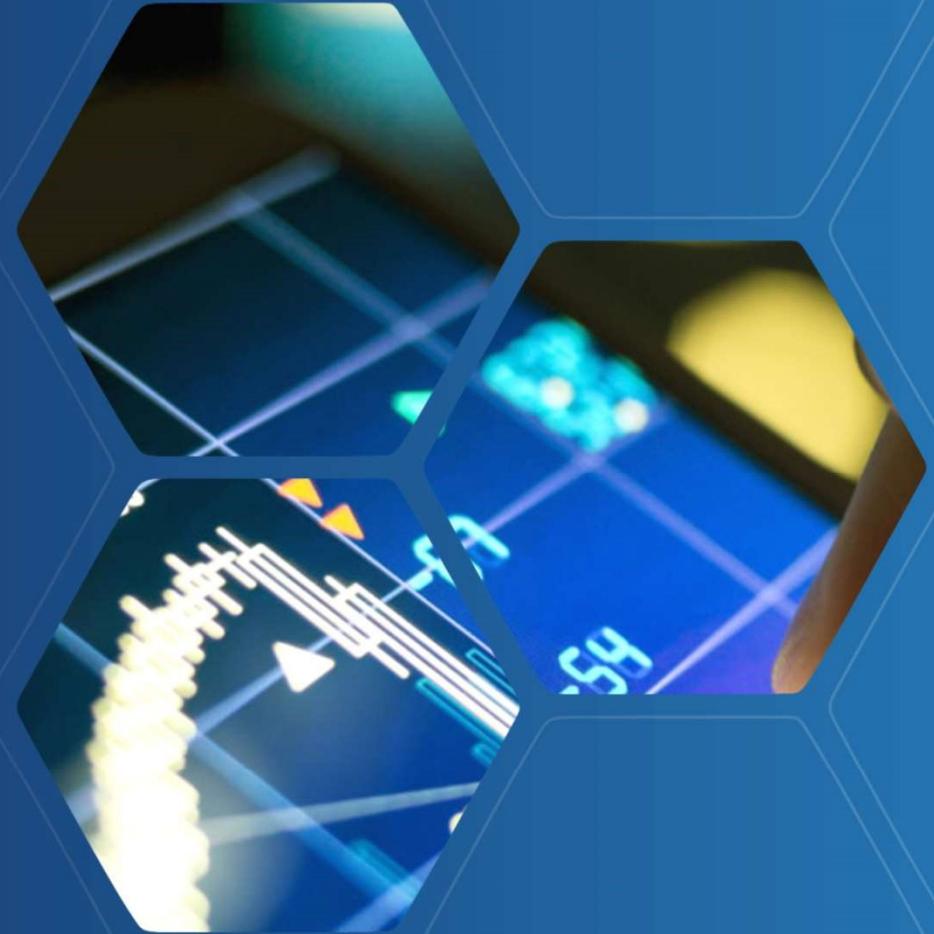
GB 2025/26:  
Min 75GVA.s  
1800MW max loss

→ **0.6Hz/s** (system)  
→ **1.33s** contain  $F < 49.2\text{Hz}$   
**Area RoCoF can be significantly worse!**

PMUs ENABLE INERTIA MANAGEMENT

# Measuring Effective Area Inertia

Development and validation of PMU-based methods for continuous measurement of effective area inertia



MEASURING INERTIA EFFECTS WITH PMUS

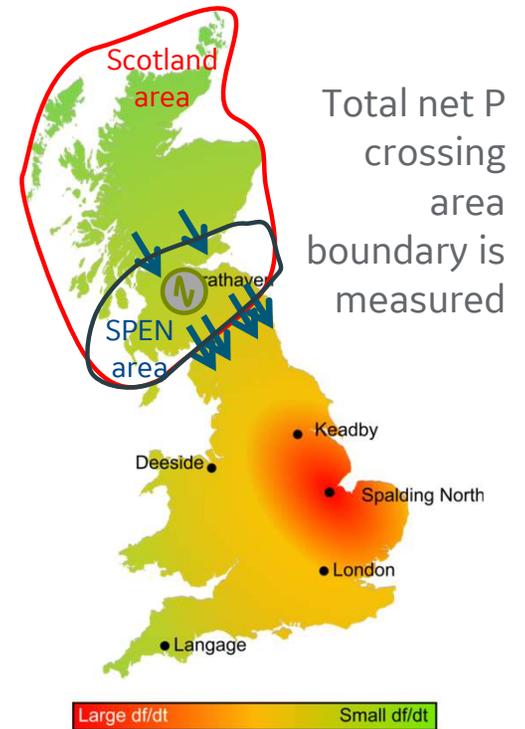
# Measuring the Effective Area Inertia

Select areas that can act as Centres of Inertia (COI), ie frequency and angle differences are small within the area

Frequency measured at selected points within the area, preferably close to main sources of real inertia  
→ area COI frequency → area ROCOF

PMUs are located on all transmission circuits crossing the area boundary → summation of net power exchange

*Extract effective area inertia from aggregated signals*

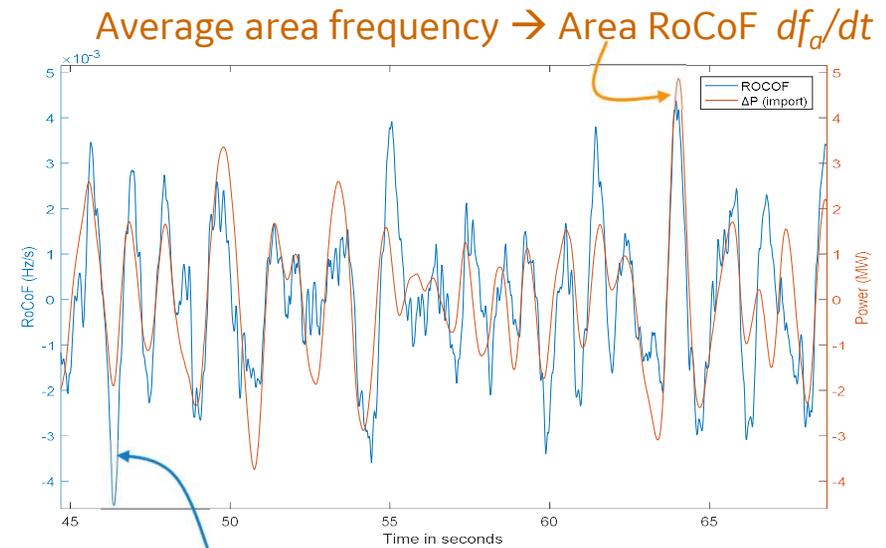


# Measuring the Effective Area Inertia

Example shows section of Scotland data

- **Area RoCoF** for Scotland COI
- **Net Boundary Power** across the Scotland boundary

These signals are used to compute effective inertia using correlated changes.



Sum of Boundary Power, detrended ( $\Delta p_b$ )



**Effective Area Inertia** estimation for  
(e.g. 30-min windows, steps 1 min)

$$H_{EA} = \frac{\Delta p_b(t)}{2 \frac{df_a(t)}{dt}}$$

MACHINE LEARNING LAYER

# Prediction of Area Inertia

Applying machine learning using predictors relates area inertia to know & predictable values

- Conventional rotating inertia
- Load
- Solar power
- Wind power

24h prediction trialed successfully

Sensitivity of inertia to system state yields insights into contributions of different factors



PMUs ENABLE INERTIA MANAGEMENT

# Mitigation by Wide Area Fast Frequency Response

Experience from implementation of locationally sensitive fast acting frequency response services using several diverse technologies in the Icelandic grid.



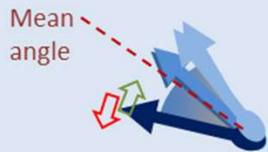
# Wide Area View of Disturbance



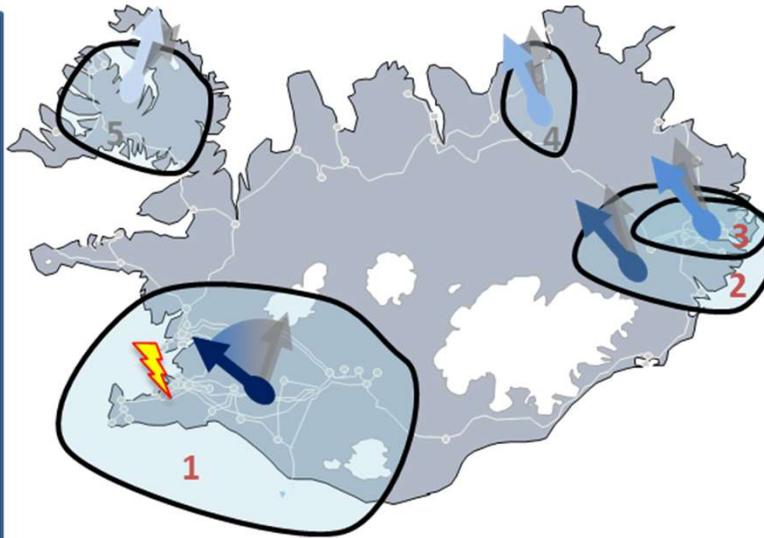
**Zones** Centres of inertia; islanding may occur between zones, not (successfully) within zones. **Aggregated Angle and Frequency** for each zone shared with all control points.

## Angle Difference

↗ **Angles swing apart** during disturbance → islanding risk

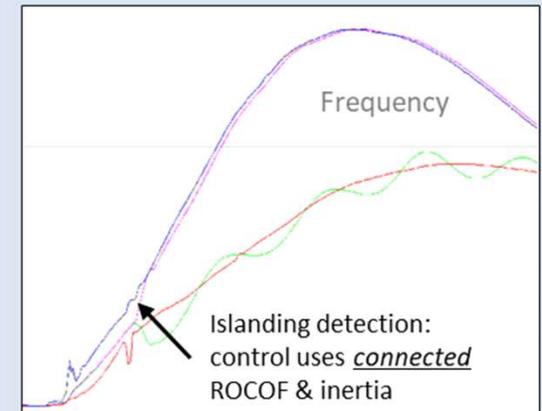


↖ **Act in location** to return angles to system mean angle



## Frequency

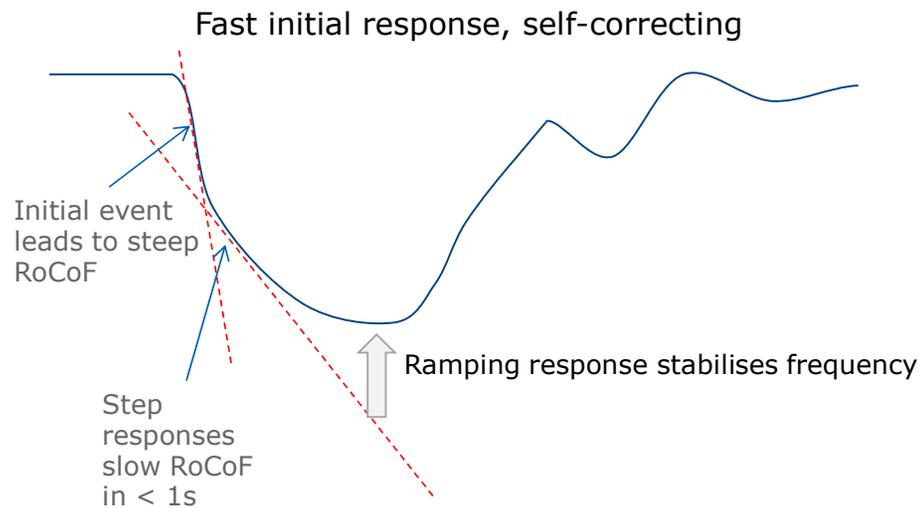
**Disturbance** Frequency accelerates in proportion to  $(\text{MW loss}) / (\text{inertia})$ . BUT not uniform across network



**System ROCOF** Aggregated frequency from all connected zones → system  $\text{ROCOF} \cdot \text{inertia} \rightarrow \text{MW loss}$ .

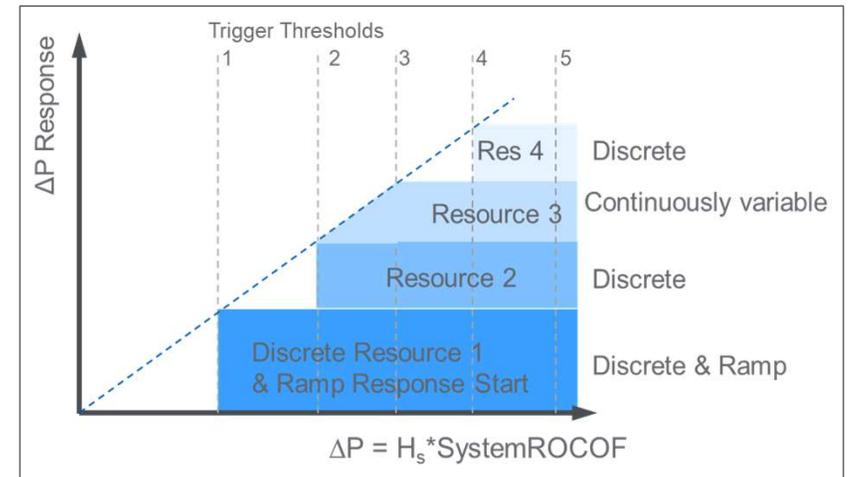


# Fast Frequency Response: Proportional to Power Imbalance

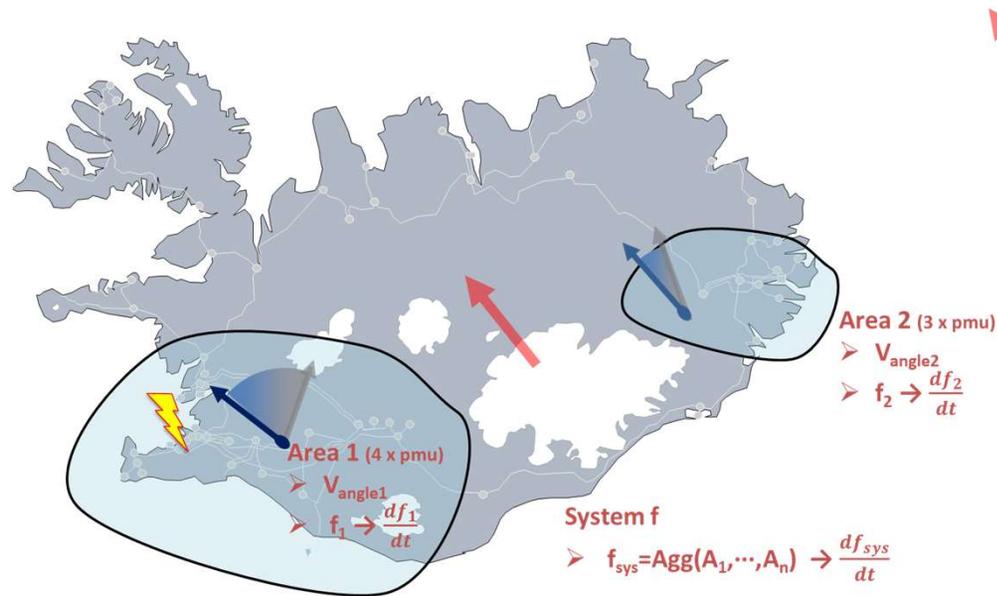


Responses also subject to **location-enabling**

Resources deployed in proportion to System RoCoF & System Inertia for the currently-connected area(s)



# Fast Frequency Response: Locational Enabling



System Average Angle.

Enable High Frequency action in Region if Regional Angle moving ahead.

Enable Low Frequency action in Region if Regional Angle moving back.

Also compare Region vs System Frequency

	<b>SROCoF* Negative</b> Net generation loss	<b>SROCoF Positive</b> Net load loss
Zone's Frequency (F) & Angle ( $\delta$ ) <b>GREATER</b> than system average	<b>INHIBIT</b> ; event is far from the zone	<b>ENABLE</b> ; event is in or near the zone
Zone's Frequency (F) & Angle ( $\delta$ ) <b>LESS</b> than system average	<b>ENABLE</b> ; event is in or near the zone	<b>INHIBIT</b> ; event is far from the zone

*Distant response may be enabled after 1<sup>st</sup> swing complete,*

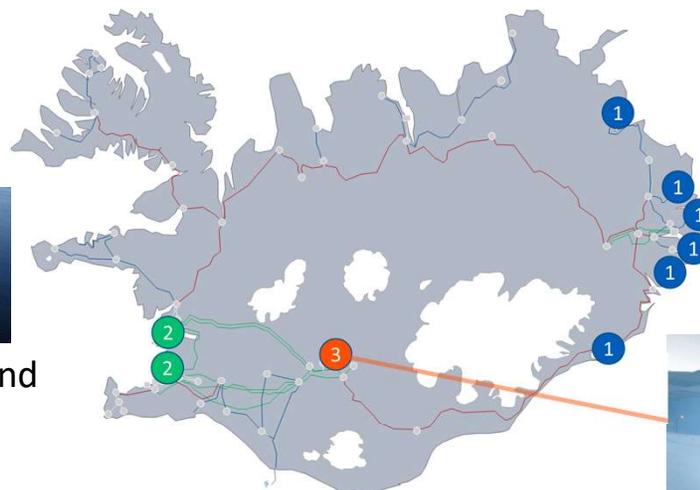


# Live Pilot WAC in the Icelandic Grid

Category	Location Sensitive Action	Pilot Example
1 Discrete Step – trip (HF)	Sheddable load tripping	East Iceland Fish Factory Shedding (6 units @ 15-25MW full load)
2 Discrete Step – control (HF&LF)	Fast load step up/down by thyristor controlled load. Short term.	Smelters in West Iceland (ISAL & NAL, target about +20/-50MW control).
3 Ramp Response (HF; future LF)	Ramp ON (up/down), sustained till frequency stabilised. Long term.	Hydro fast ramp (HRA 70MW unit) HF implemented now; LF in future



ISAL smelter, West Iceland



Fish factory in East Iceland



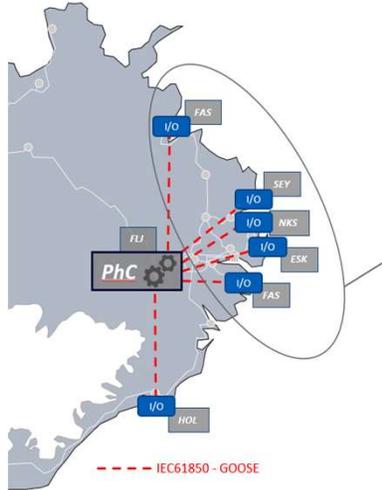
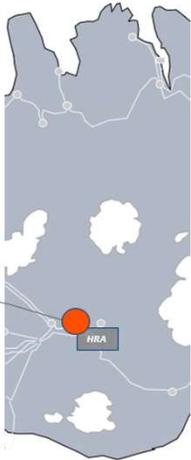
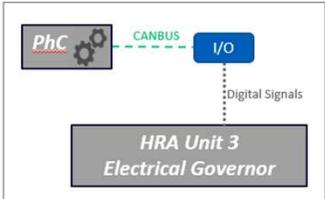
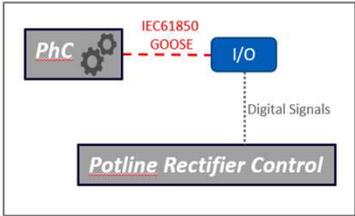
Hrauneyjar (HRA) Hydro Plant



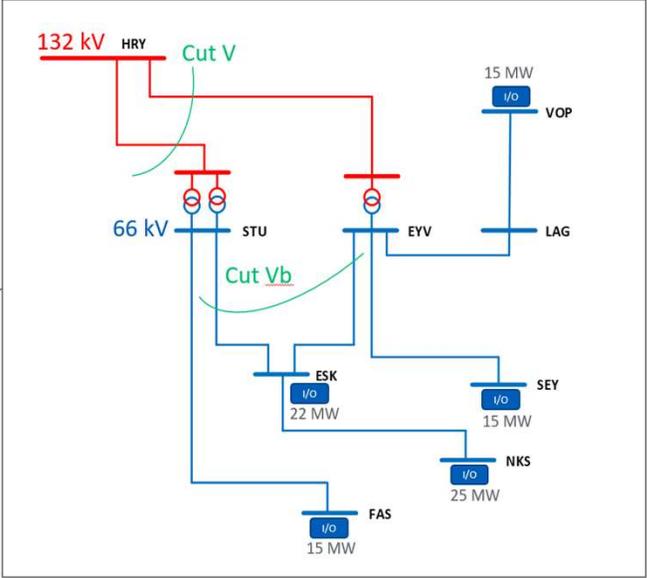
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# Implementation of Fast Frequency Response Resources

## Aluminium Smelter



## 6x Fish Factories



## PhasorController



# Lessons from Icelandic Implementation

## Wide area control is working well

- Fast acting (<0.5s) & reliable with fault-tolerant distributed control. Handles complex multi-event sequences.
- Frequency containment improved: ~ 0.2-0.4Hz; e.g. trip size previously causing >52Hz contained at 51.8Hz
- Reduced islanding probability & impact with sparse inertia: 4 events expected to cause islanding remained intact
- More connection capacity: 107MW load able to connect with WAC scheme
- Landsnet plans to extend to more sites & new use cases

## Enables flexible fast frequency services

- Diverse loads & generators can contribute. New service capability easily added.
- Cost effective – no new capital equipment or dedicated batteries

## General applicability

- Could be applied in large interconnection with straightforward revisions



# Conclusion

1. PMU-based **Effective Area Inertia** estimation captures the true nature of distributed inertia
2. Fast frequency response needed, but **local control can destabilise** angle stability and oscillations
3. **Triggered wide area control is fast, stable and predictable**
4. **Live implementation** has shown substantial performance improvement
5. Unlocks **diverse technology** resources to participate in frequency control





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## Some lessons learned from the Migrate European Project:

# How to handle frequency support in systems with high penetration of power electronics converters ?

X. GUILLAUD, Professeur L2EP







## □ **Summary of the deliverables**

- D 3.1 : Definition of the system needs
- D 3.2 : Control and Operation of a Grid with 100% converter-based devices – Model reduction
- D.3.3 : New options for existing system services and needs for new system services
- D 3.4 : New options for system operations
- D 3.5 : Local control for Grid Forming converters
- D 3.6 : Requirement guidelines for operating a grid with 100M power electronic devices



## ***General considerations about grid forming control***

What is the role of a power converter ?

#1 Exchanging **active power** with the grid

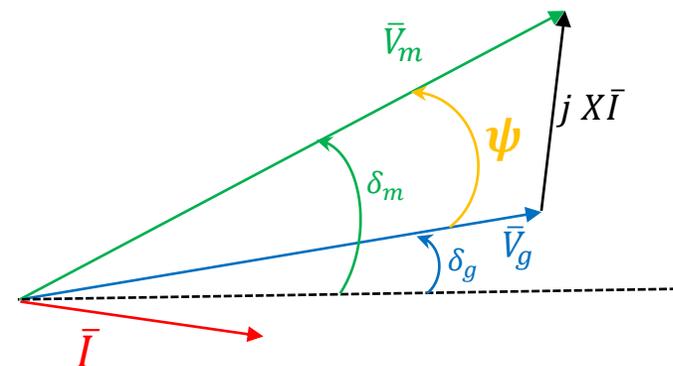
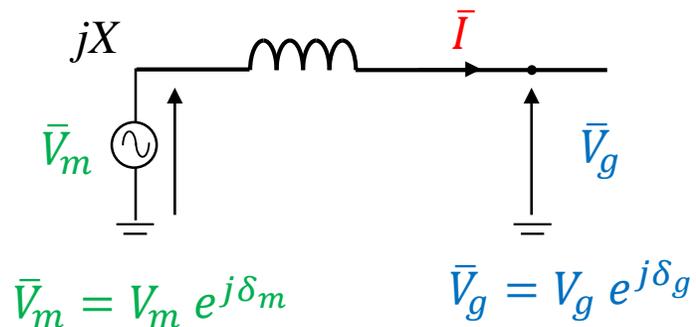
#2 For a number of them : Providing some **ancillary services**  
(voltage support, frequency support ...)

The control of the **active power** is a key point in the control of a VSC.

Let's see the 2 different ways to control the active power and the fundamental consequence in term of control

Let's recall the well-known **voltage** formulation

$$P = \frac{V_g V_m}{X} \sin(\psi)$$



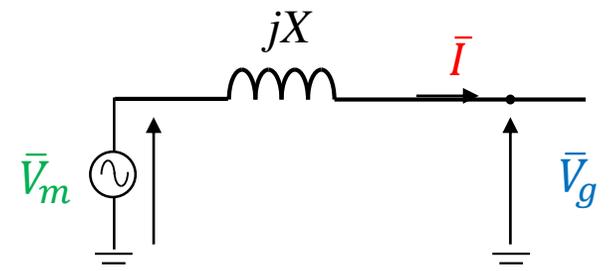
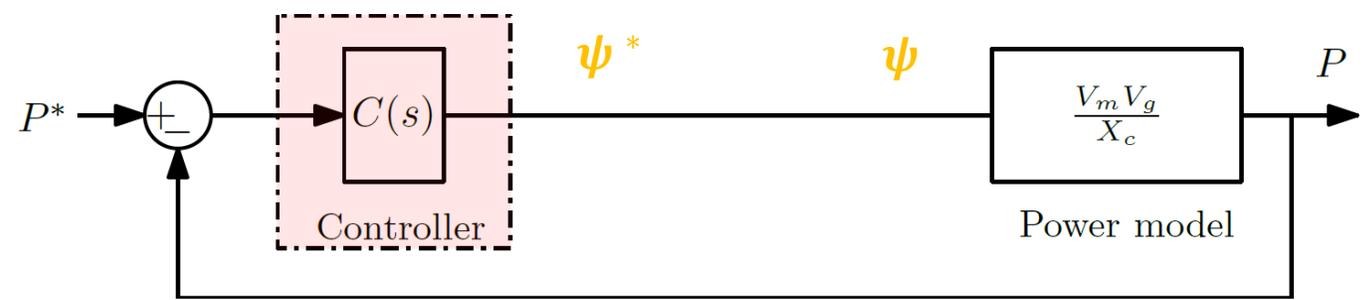
$V_g$  cannot be modified directly by the control.

A modification on  $V_m$  has a strong influence on the reactive power

$\psi$  is the only way to control the active power

***This is the origin of the grid-forming control***

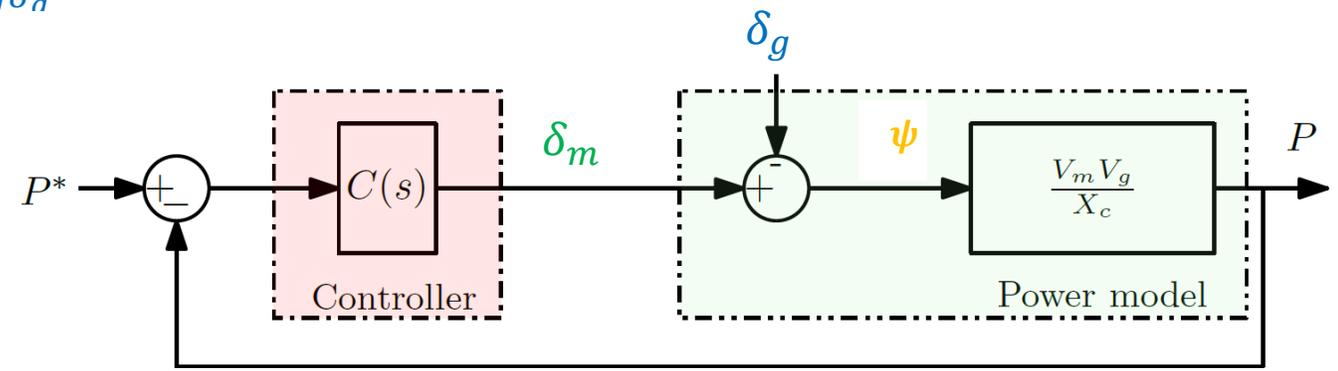
The output of the power controller is defining the angle  $\psi$

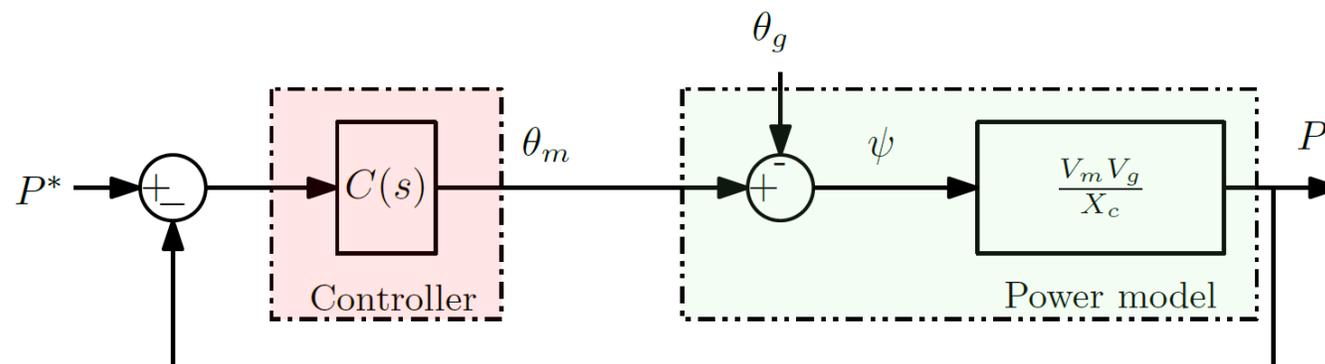


Since, only the modulated voltage angle ( $\delta_m$ ) can be driven by the converter. The control is slightly modified

$$\bar{V}_m = V_m e^{j\delta_m} \quad \bar{V}_g = V_g e^{j\delta_g}$$

$$\psi = \delta_m - \delta_g$$





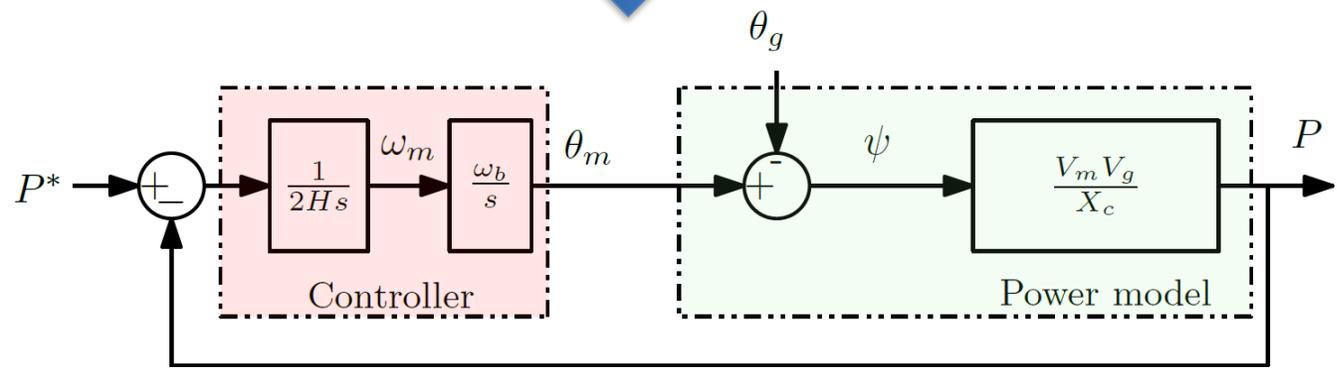
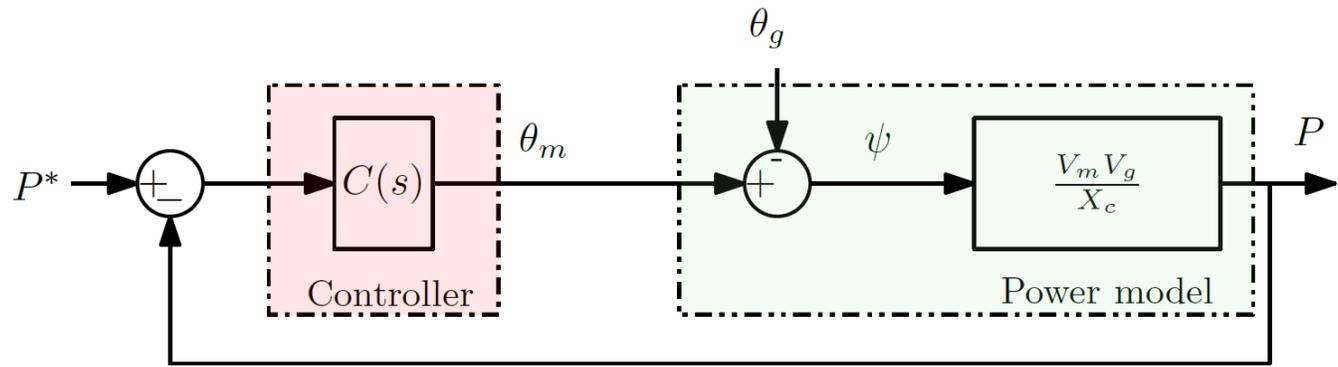
First requirement : Active power control and  $P = P^*$  in steady state

Second requirement : inertial effect

In mechanical systems, the inertial effect, is linked with the storage of kinetic energy

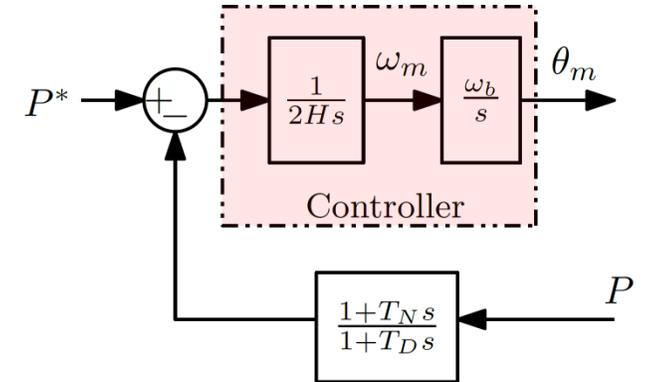
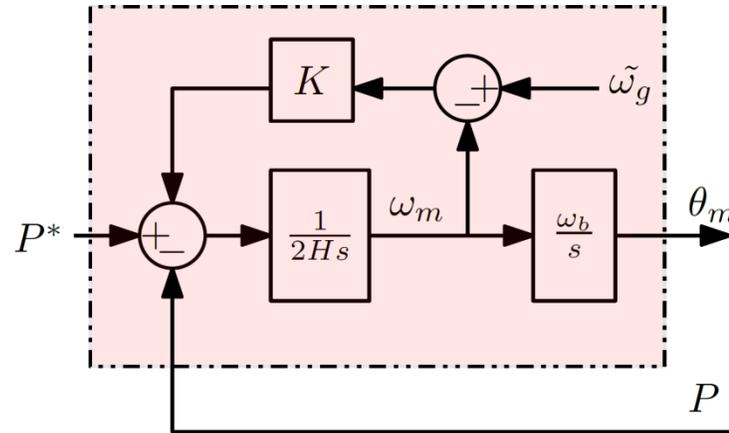
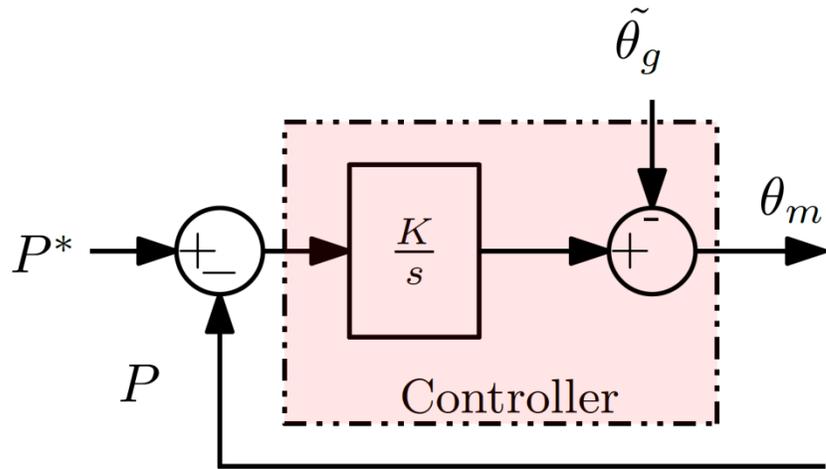
$$\Delta P_{meca} = 2 H \frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{2 H}{\omega_b} \frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2}$$

In the power converters, it is **possible to mimic this inertial effect** by creating a link between the active power and the second derivative of an angle thanks to the control



This is a perfect oscillator.  
This system has to be damped

$$\Delta P = 2H \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} = \frac{2H}{\omega_b} \frac{d^2\theta_m}{dt^2}$$



Many variants can be deduced from these 3 types of control but, **in case of high voltage applications**, the fundamental properties are not really very different.

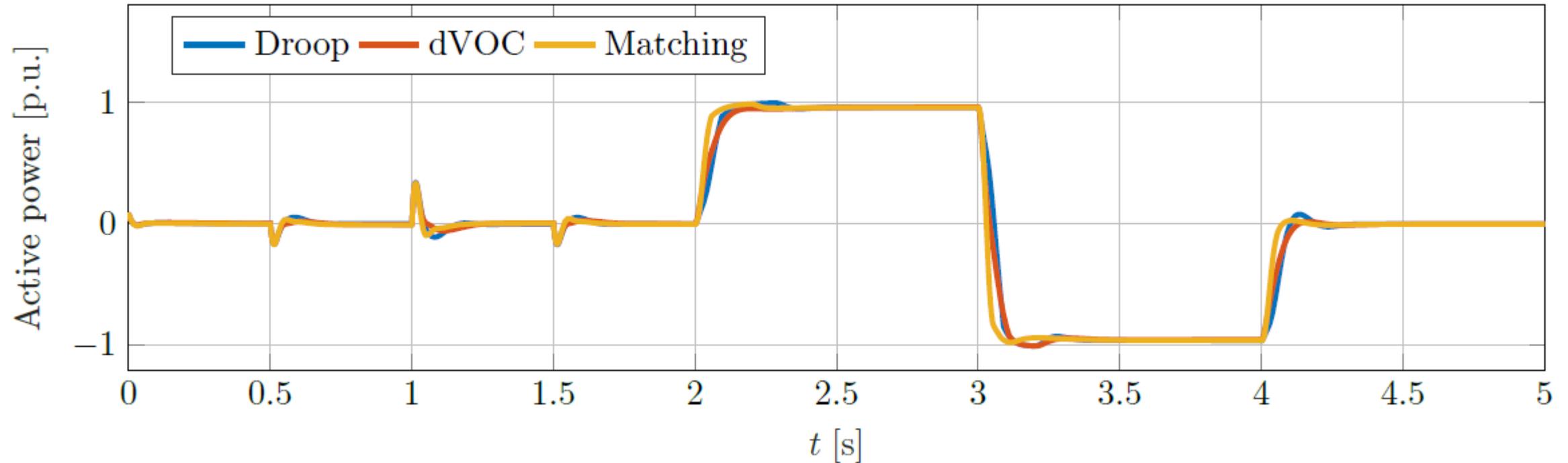
The aim of the controller is to generate a voltage reference in phase and magnitude.

**The magnitude voltage computation** has to be analyzed.

Two other very different types of control has been introduced by ETH Zurich :

Matching control

Dispatchable virtual Oscillator



No fundamental differences has been found between the various types of control in term of performance

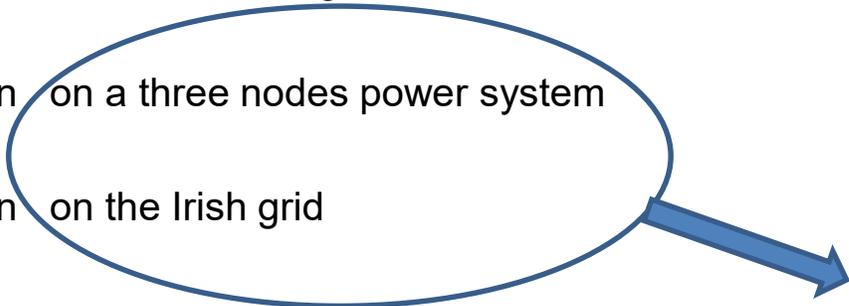
## ***Experimental test bench***

1. The aim of the test bench is to validate the approaches proposed in the theoretical part for the grid forming converter in term of :

1. Active power control
2. Behaviour in case of current limitation
3. Interoperability between several control algorithms
4. Islanding operation

2. Three solutions of connexion for the grid forming converter

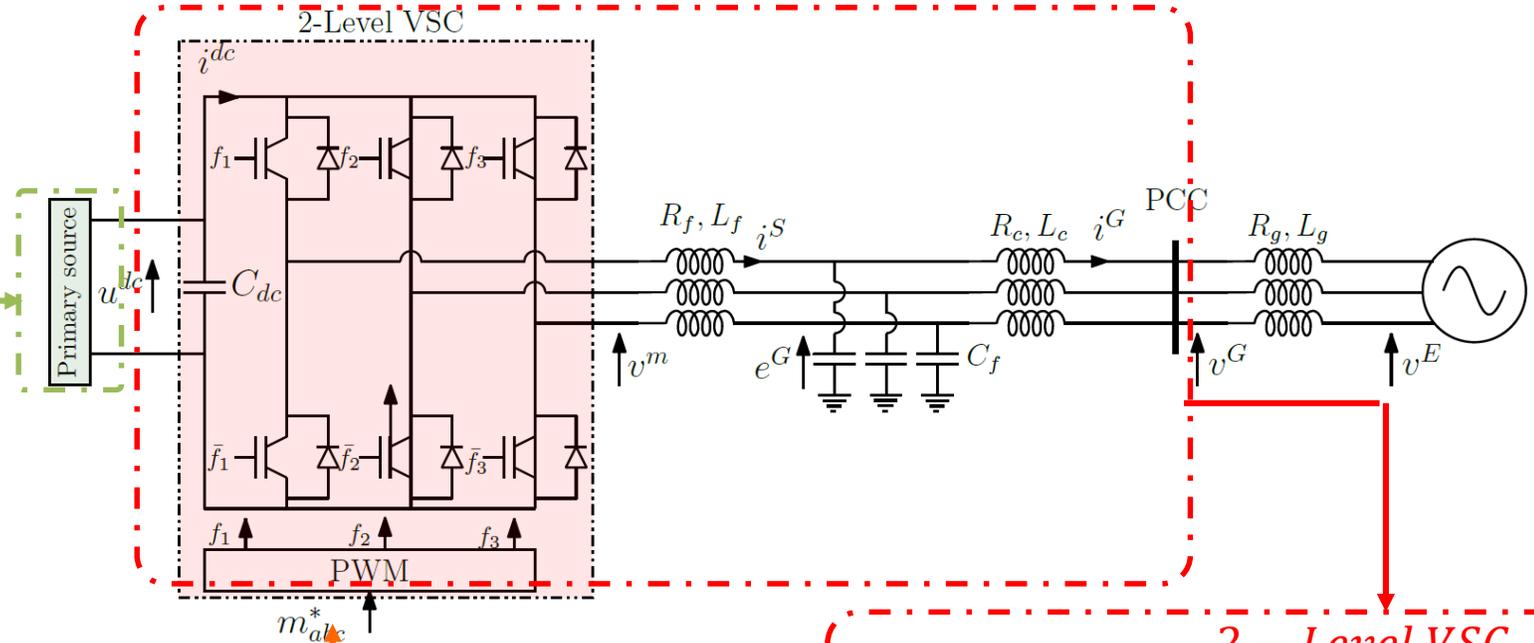
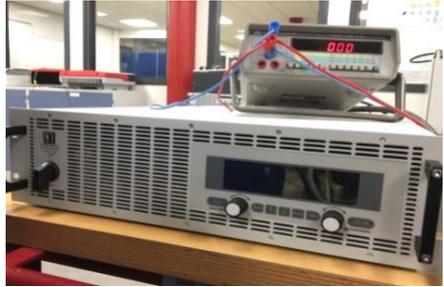
1. Connection on a ideal voltage source
2. Connection on a three nodes power system
3. Connection on the Irish grid



Need of real-time simulation



Up to 750V DC BUS



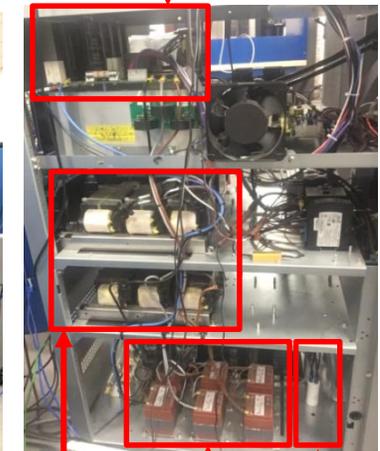
VSC designed with ciNergia  
Totally open:

- Nominal Power : 7kVA
- Local hardware protection
- Use of local measurements
- Nominal DC Voltage up to 700V

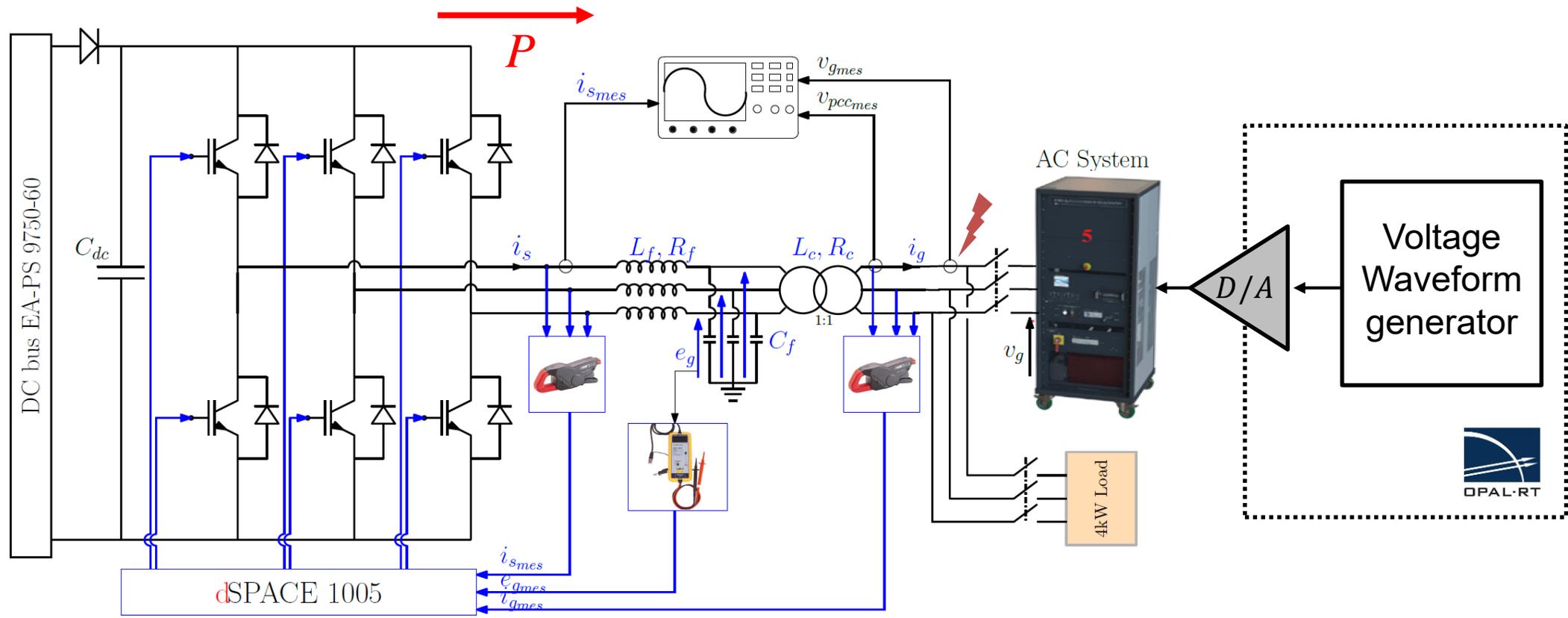


dSPACE 1005

2 – Level VSC



$L_c$   $L_f$   $C_f$

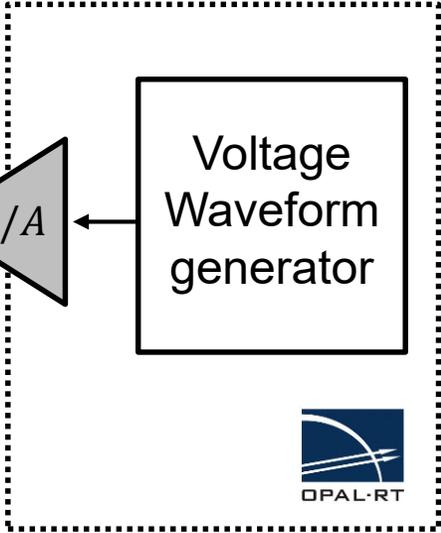


1- Power exchange

2- Event: 100% AC voltage sag

3- and many other events

Islanding, phase shift ...



## 1. Grid forming inverter

- power control
- fault behaviour
- islanding situation

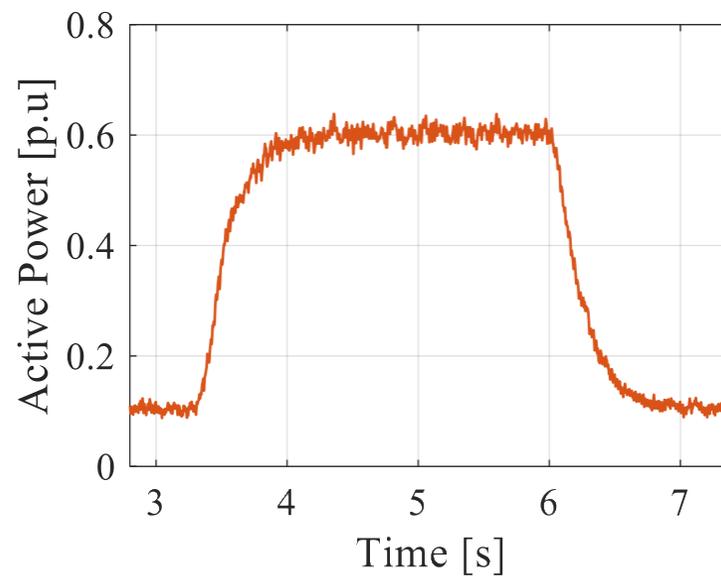
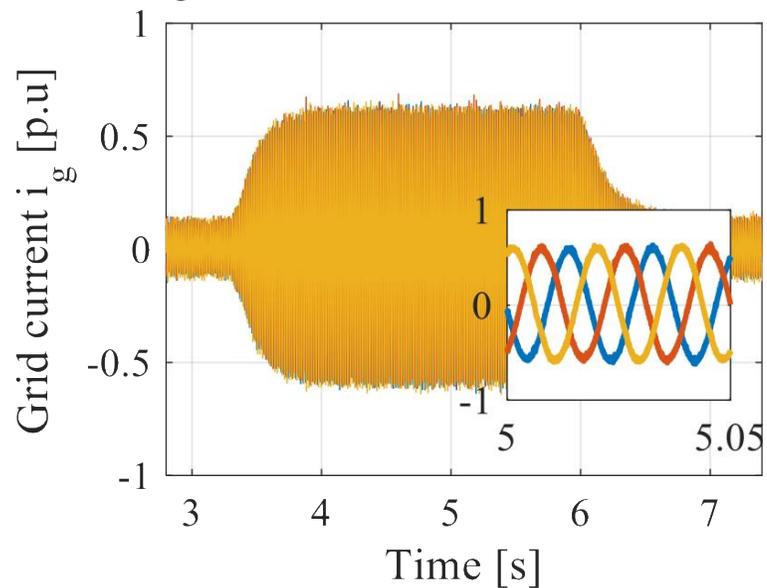
## 2. 3-nodes tests case

- Classical behaviour (connection and power control)
- Line tripping

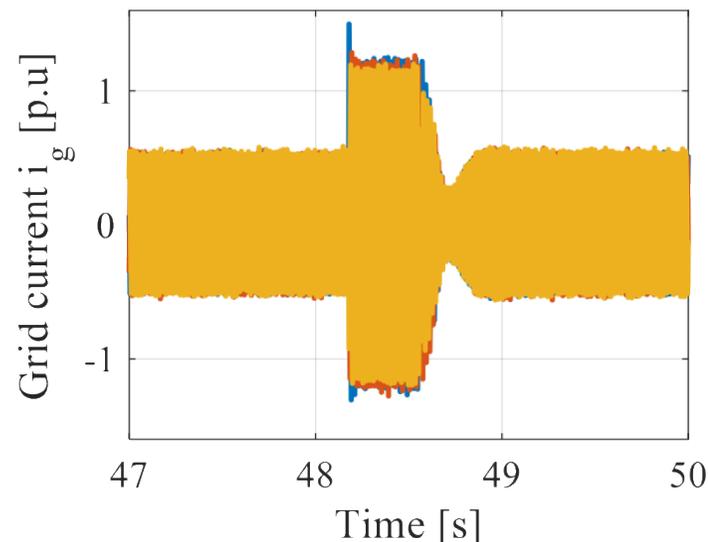
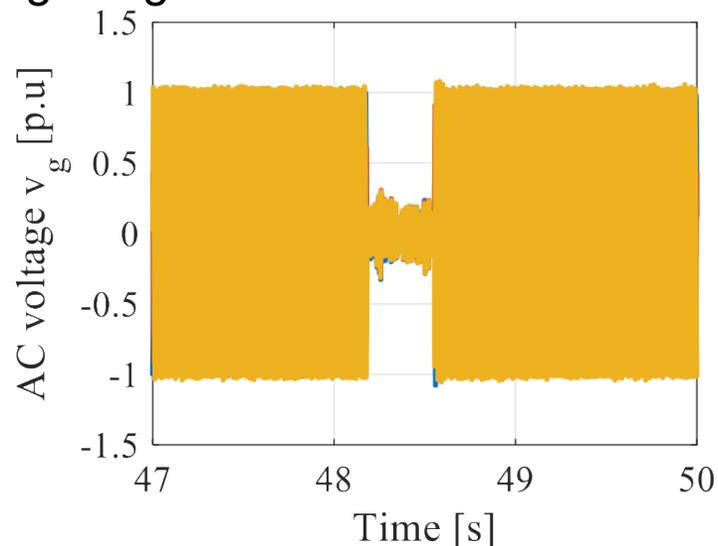
## 3. Irish power system

- Classical behaviour (connection and power control)
- Generator tripping

- Power exchange



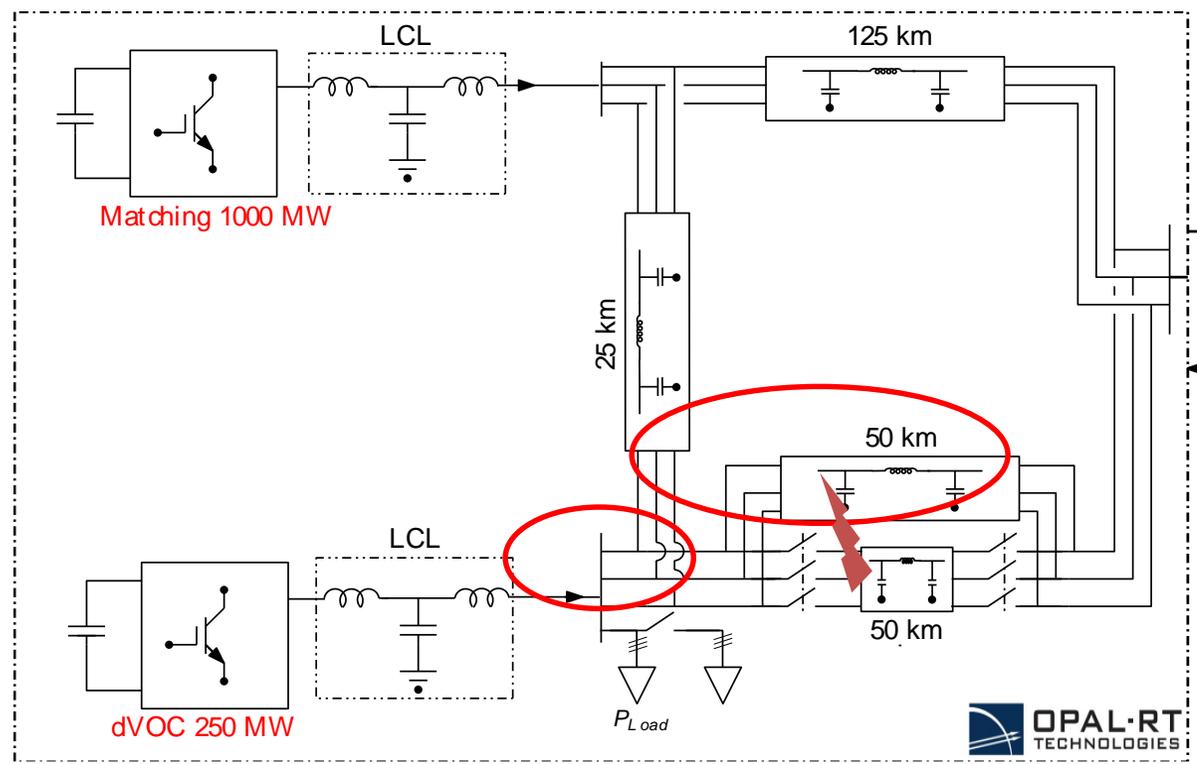
- 100% Voltage sag



500MW  
U=320kV

↔

5kW  
U=300V



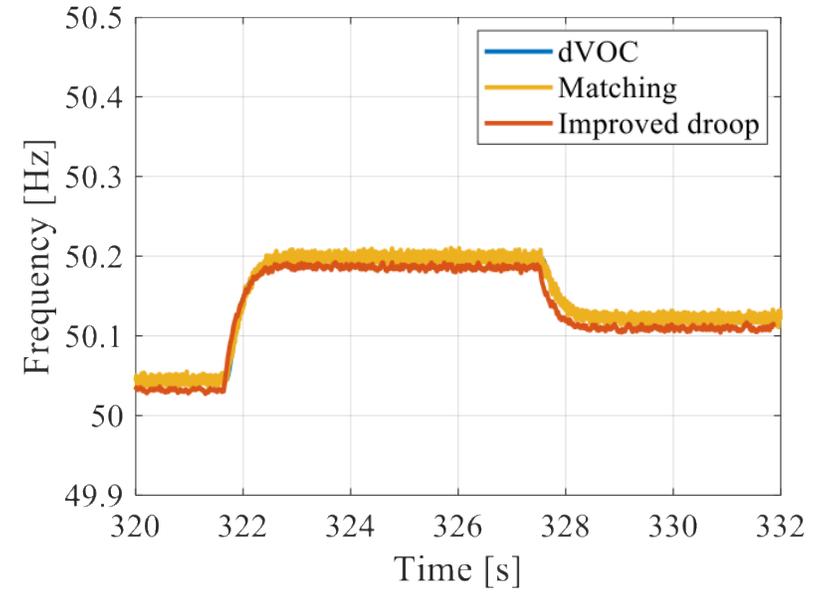
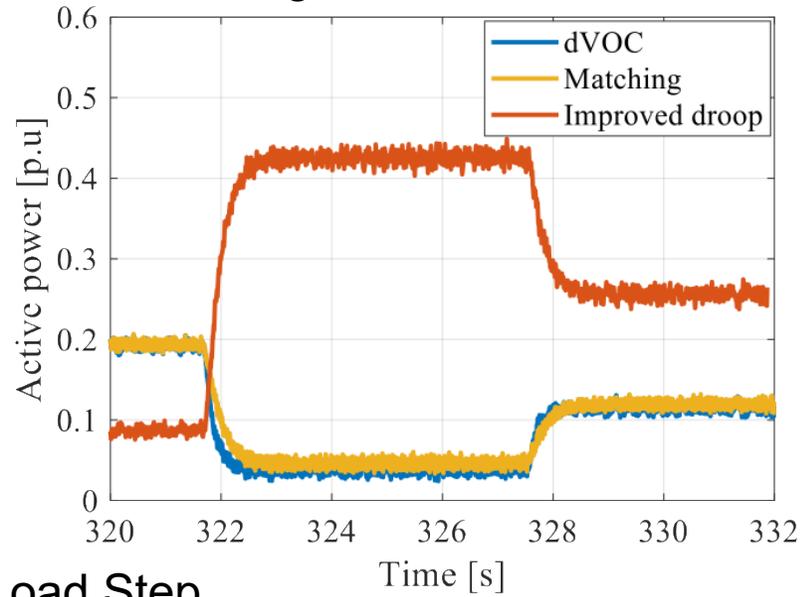
Improved droop 500MW

Electrical variables are in per-unit. Frequency in Hz

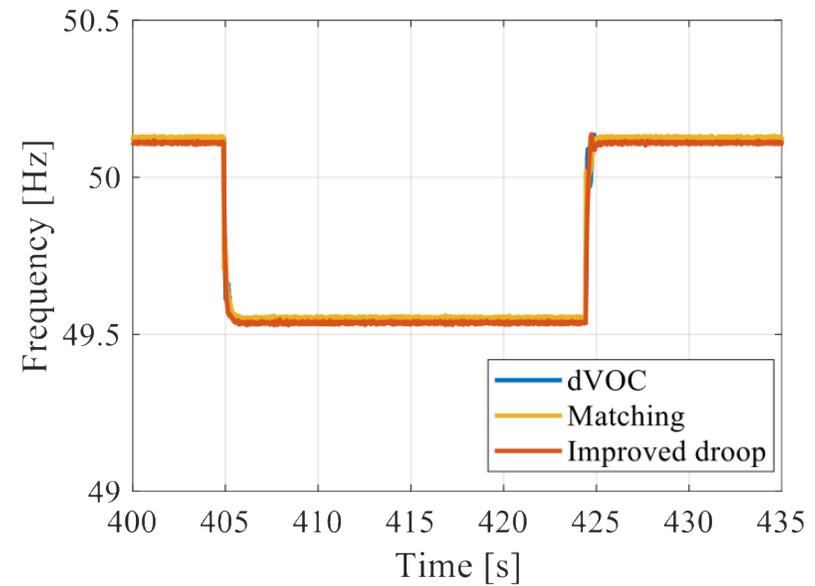
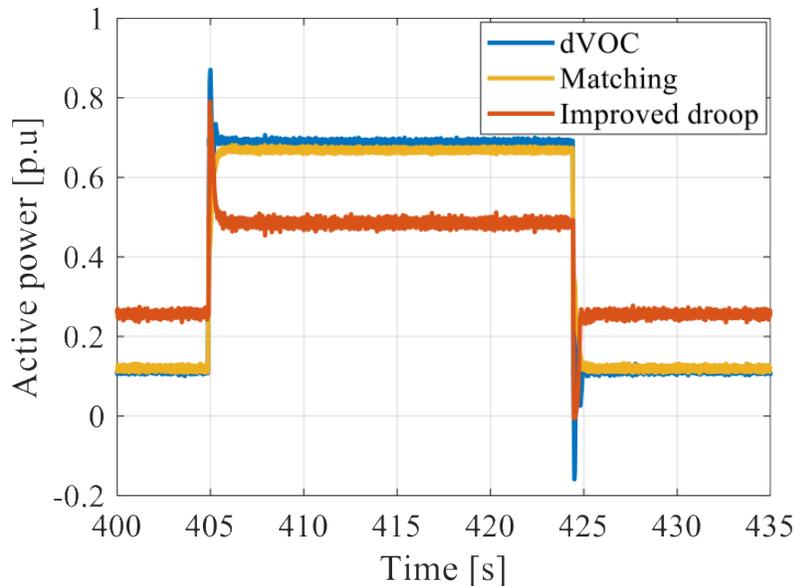
### Events

- 1- Power Step
- 2- Load step ( step of 840MW)
- 3- Fault then Line tripping

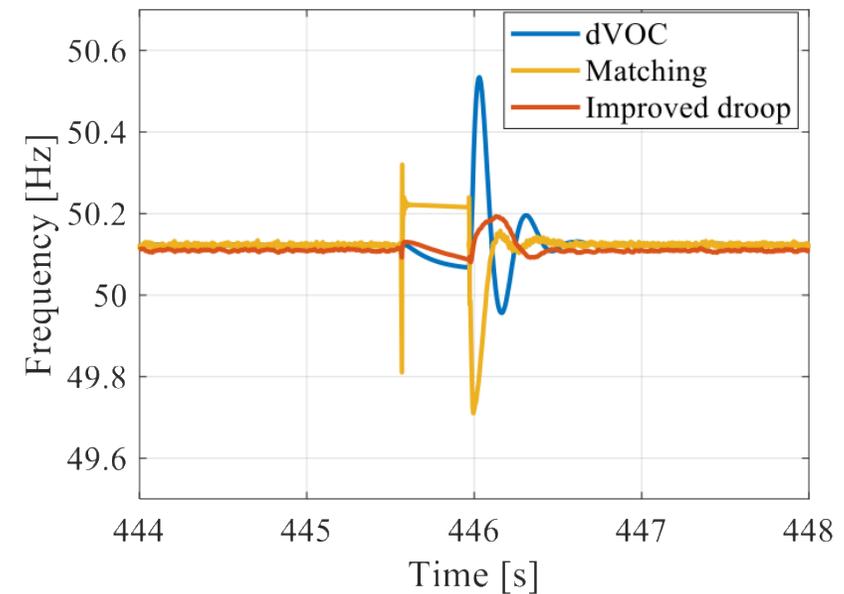
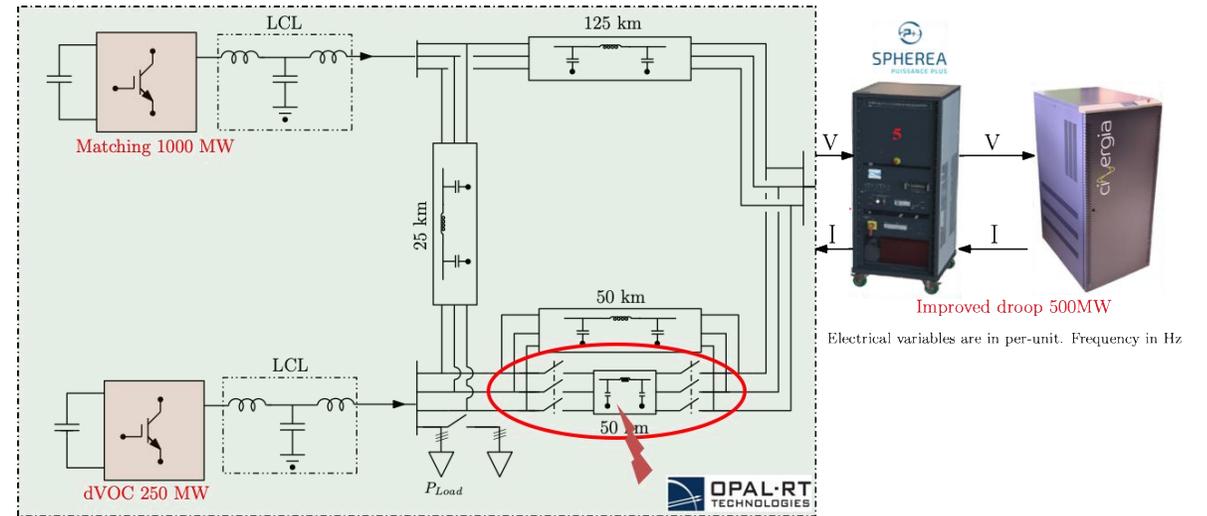
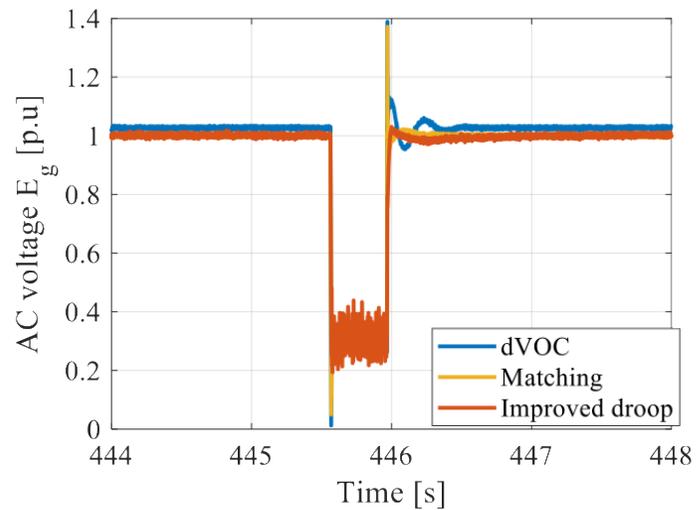
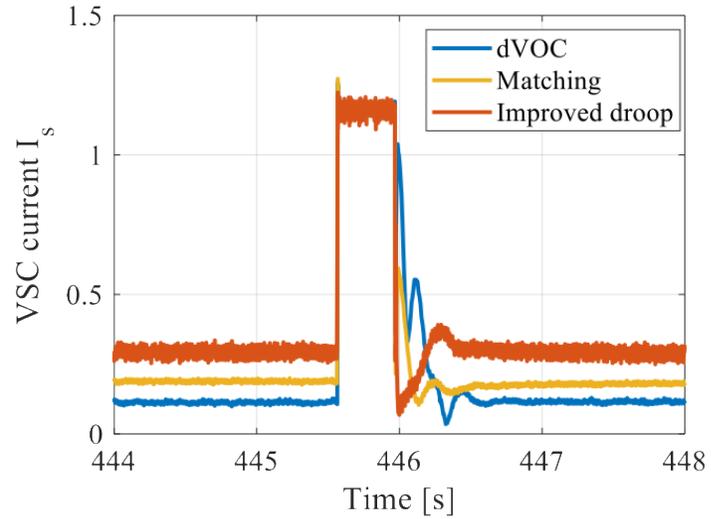
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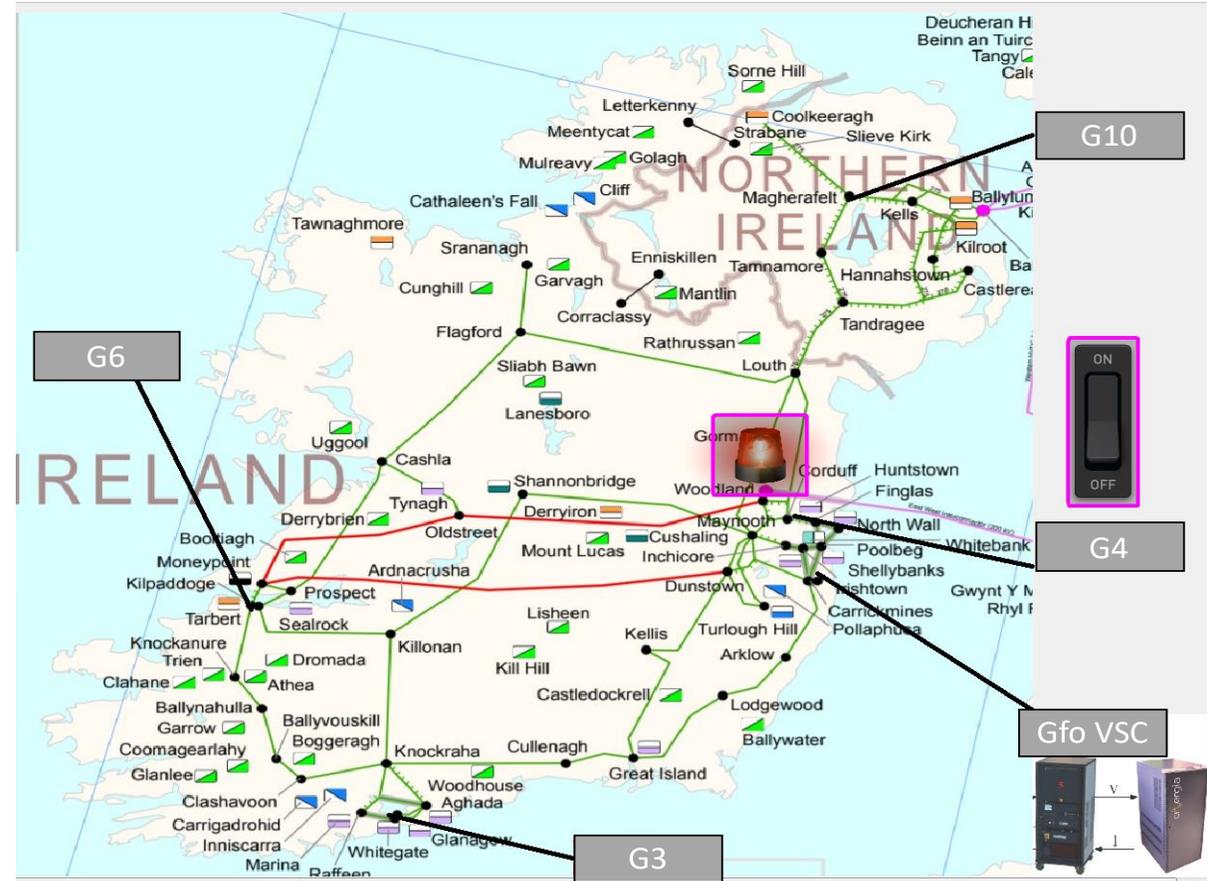
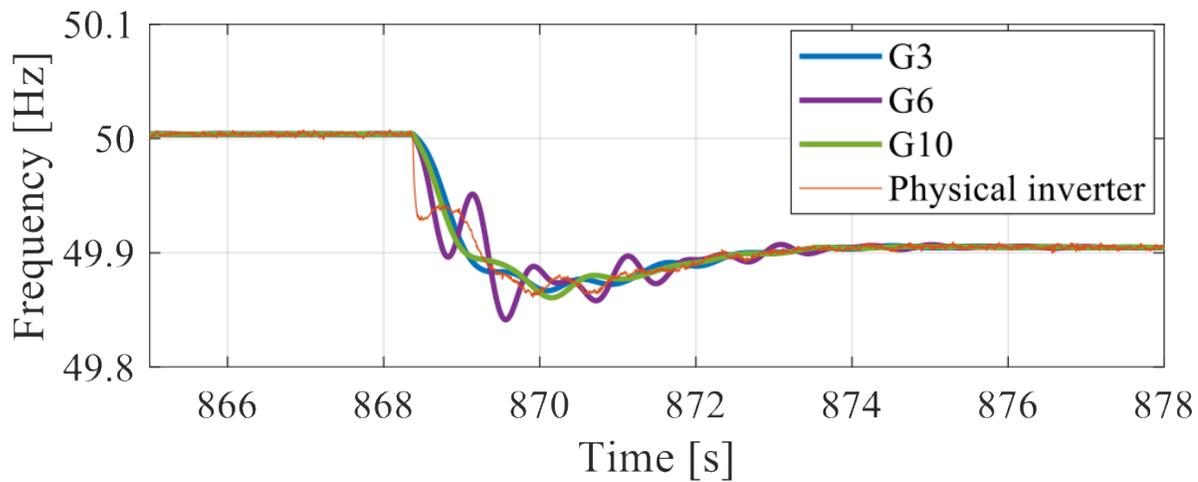
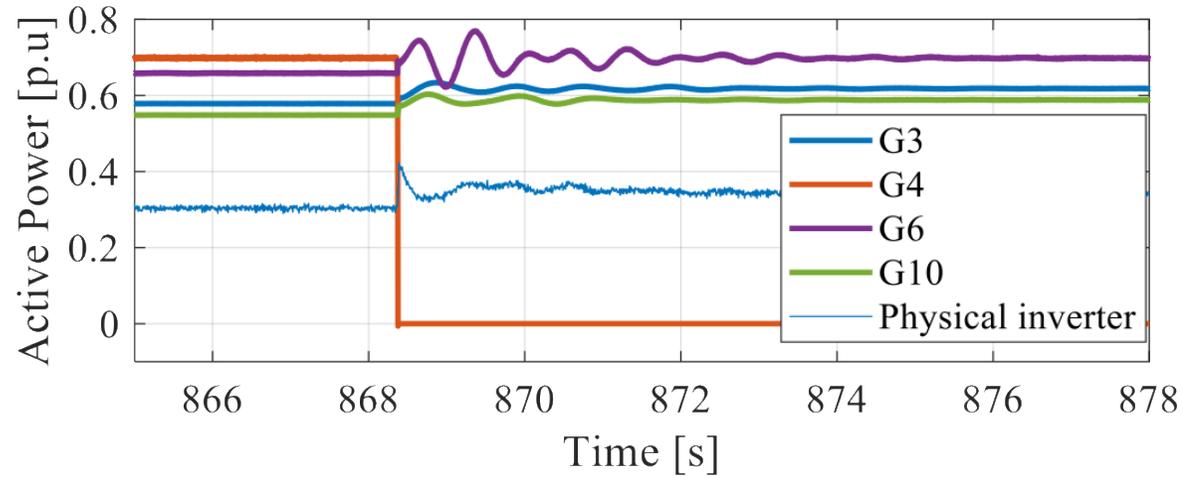
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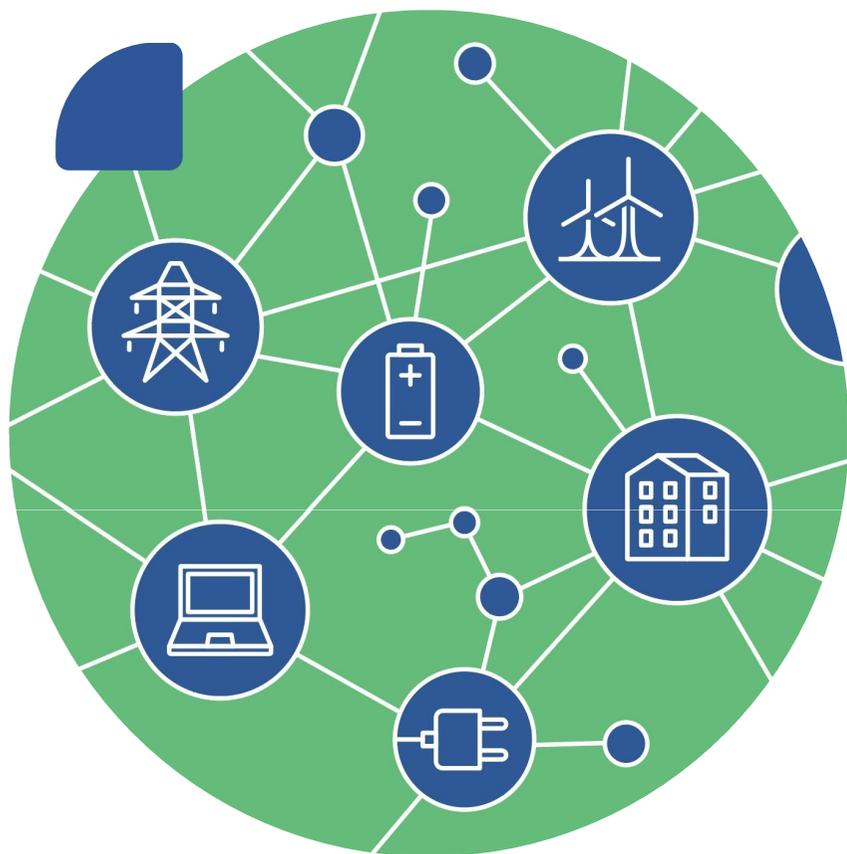
1. Grid forming control is working properly to control the active power in a converter.
2. It is possible to limit the current in the converter for various types of events which may induce some overcurrent.
3. Test on a three nodes grid : Interoperability of various control algorithms
4. Test on the Irish grid : the grid forming converter is stable for various events.
  - Step on power control
  - fault behaviour
  - Line tripping

1. Critical clearing time with grid forming converter : it is possible to modify the control during the transient to improve the critical clearing time
2. Current work : Importance to take into account the DC bus voltage management in the grid forming converter stability analysis.
3. Work on unbalanced faults



Thank you for your attention





# OSMOSE

OPTIMAL SYSTEM-MIX OF FLEXIBILITY  
SOLUTIONS FOR EUROPEAN ELECTRICITY

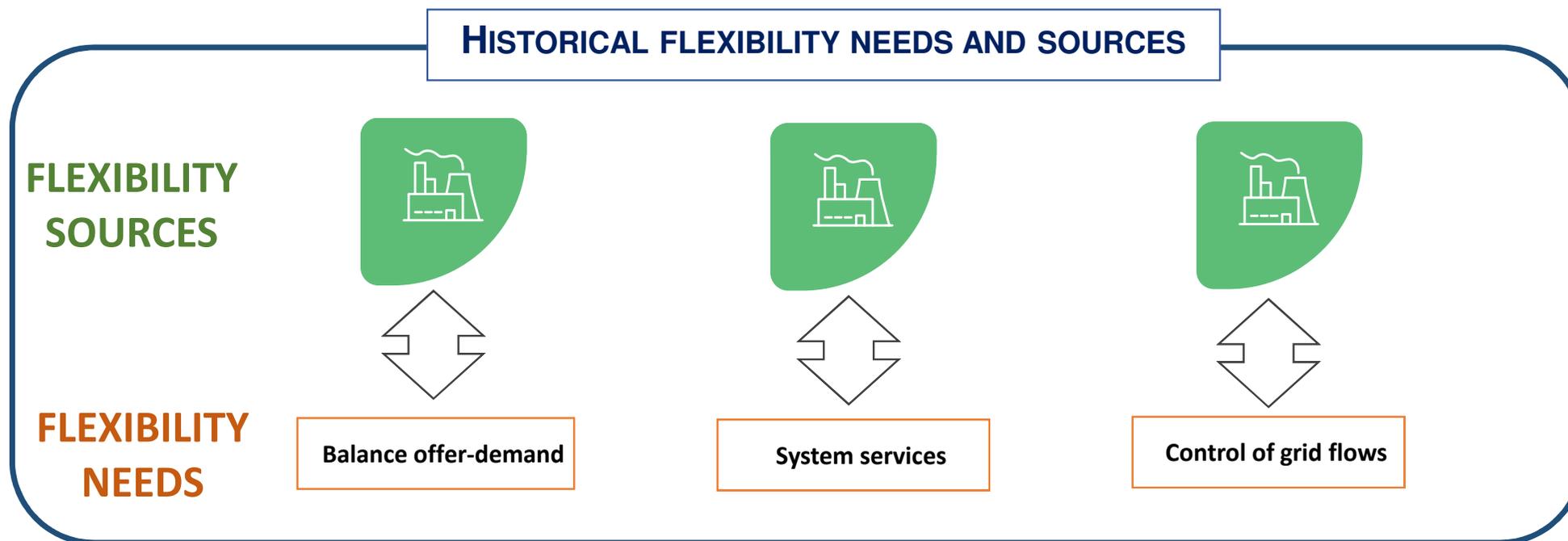
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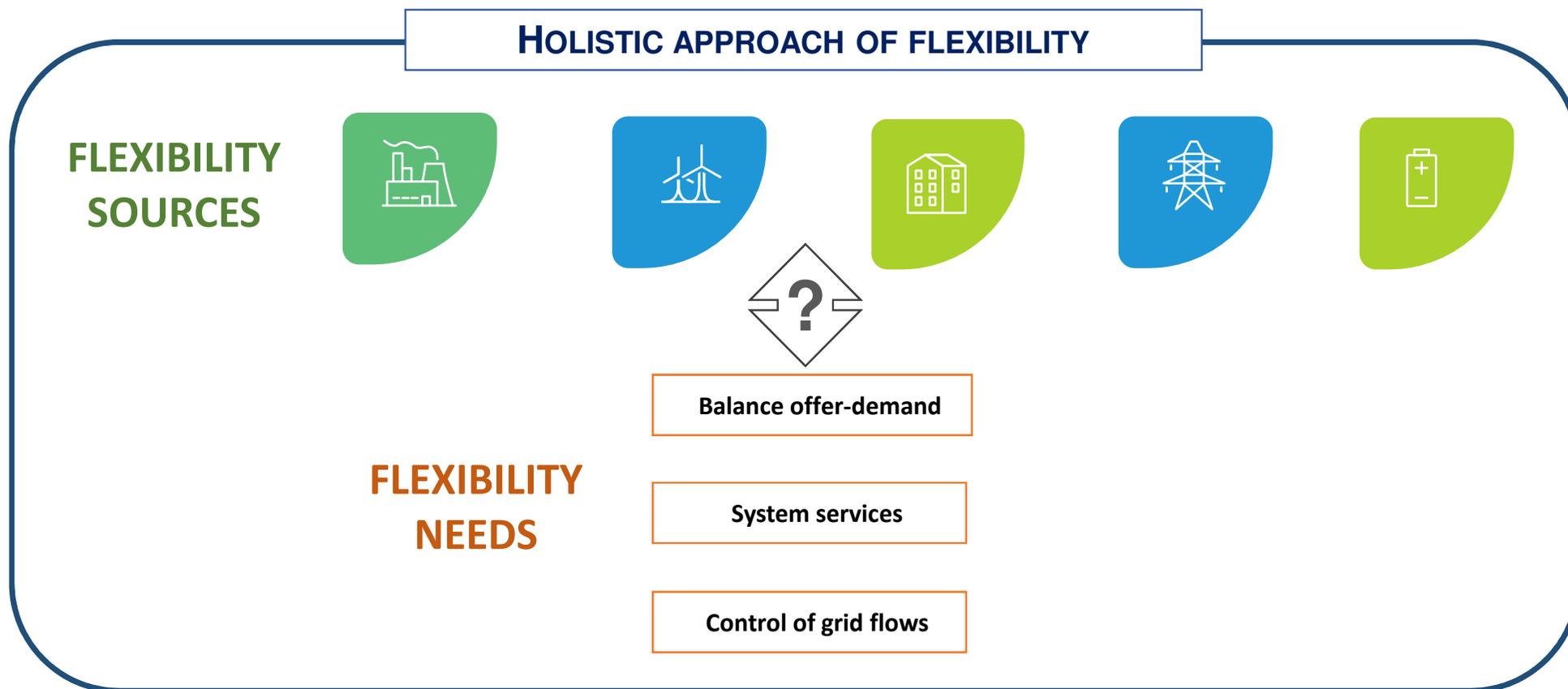


# What is flexibility?

*Flexibility is understood as a power system's ability to cope with variability and uncertainty in demand, generation and grid, over different timescales.*



# Combining new needs and solutions



# The consortium

- ✓ H2020 EU funded
- ✓ 28M€ budget
- ✓ 33 partners
- ✓ Leaders: **RTE**, REE,  
TERNA, ELES, CEA, TUB
- ✓ 2018 – 2021



# Project structure

## Methods and simulations



Optimal mix of flexibilities (WP1)



Market designs and regulations (WP2)



Scaling-up & replication (WP7)

## Demonstrators



Grid forming by multi-services hybrid storage (WP3)



Multi-services by different storage and FACTS devices (WP4)

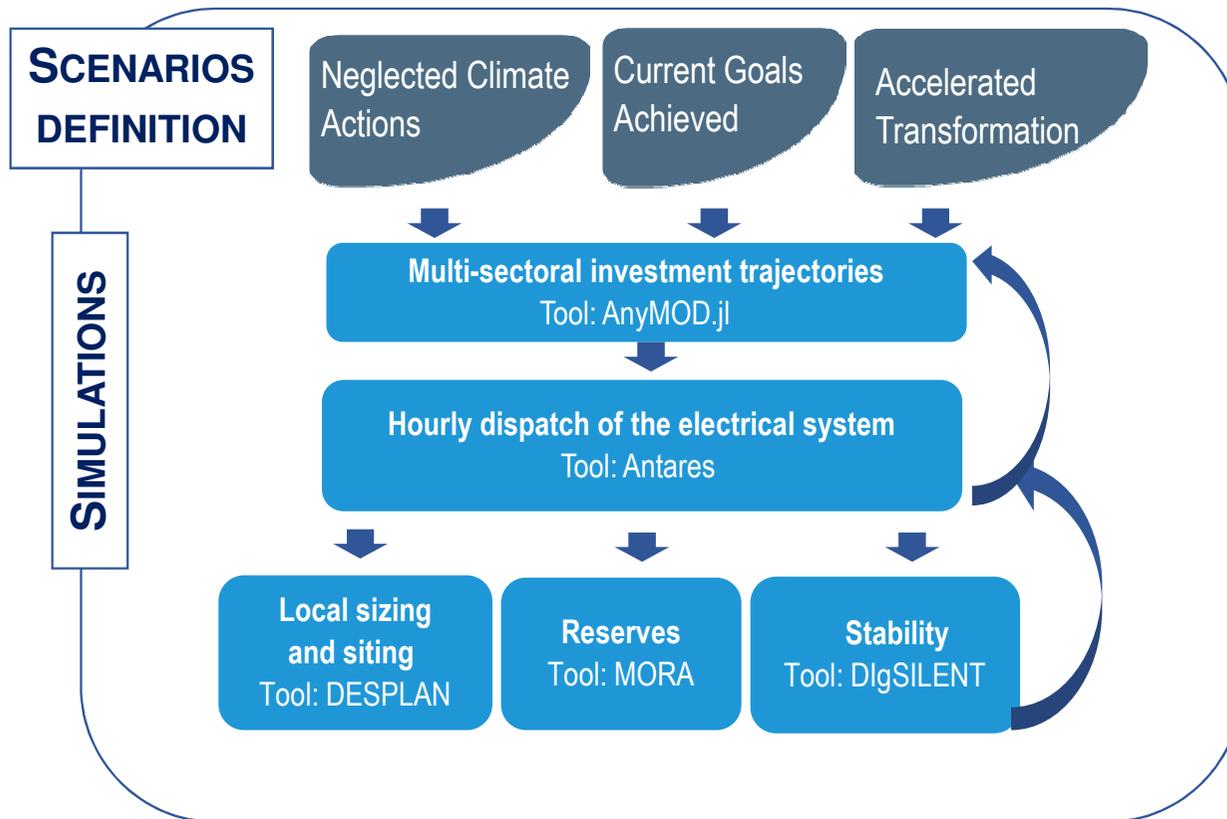


Multi-services by coordinated grid devices, large demand-response and RES (WP5)



Near real-time cross-border energy market (WP6)

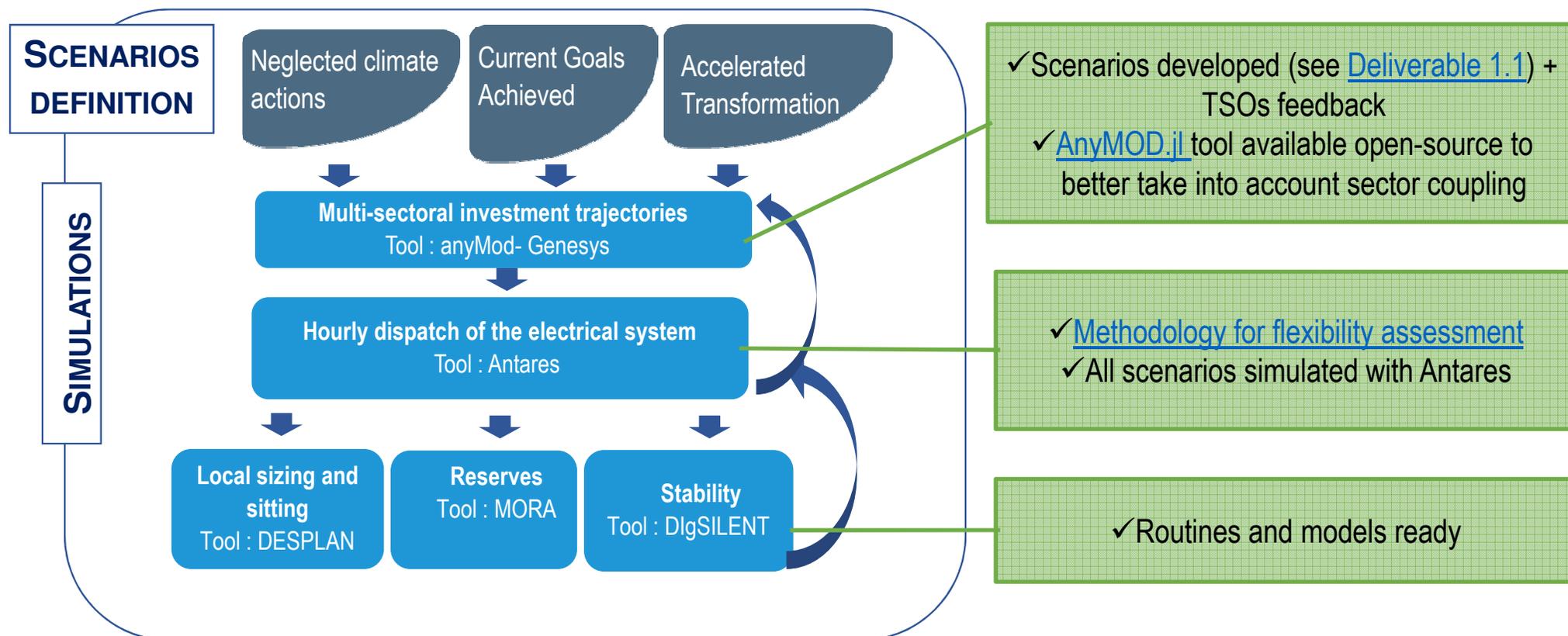
# WP1: Optimal Mix of Flexibilities



## OBJECTIVES

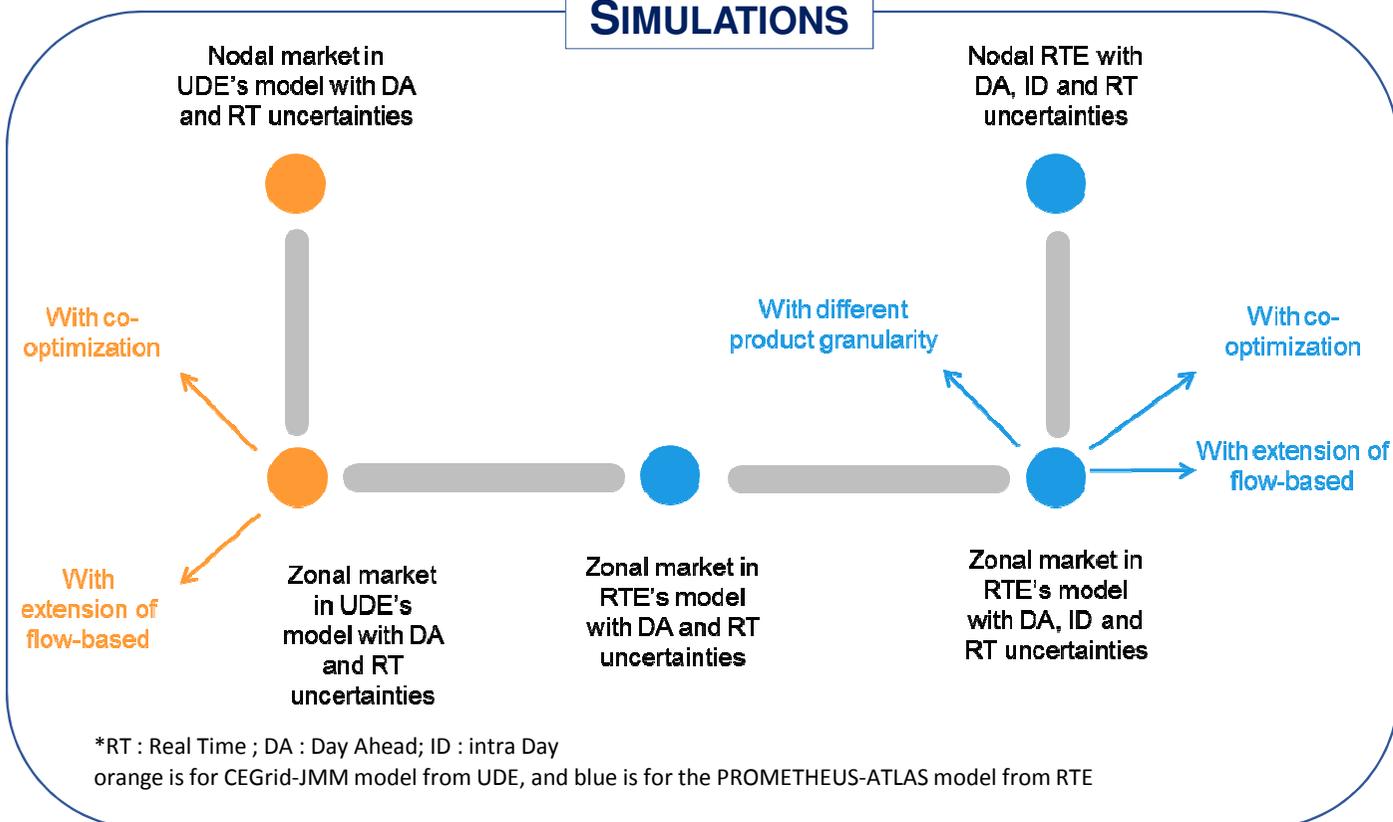
- ✓ Quantify the needs of flexibility in different long-term scenarios
- ✓ Define the best sources of flexibility in the scenarios
- ✓ Create advanced tools and methodologies to analyze flexibility

# WP1: Status



# WP2: market designs & regulations

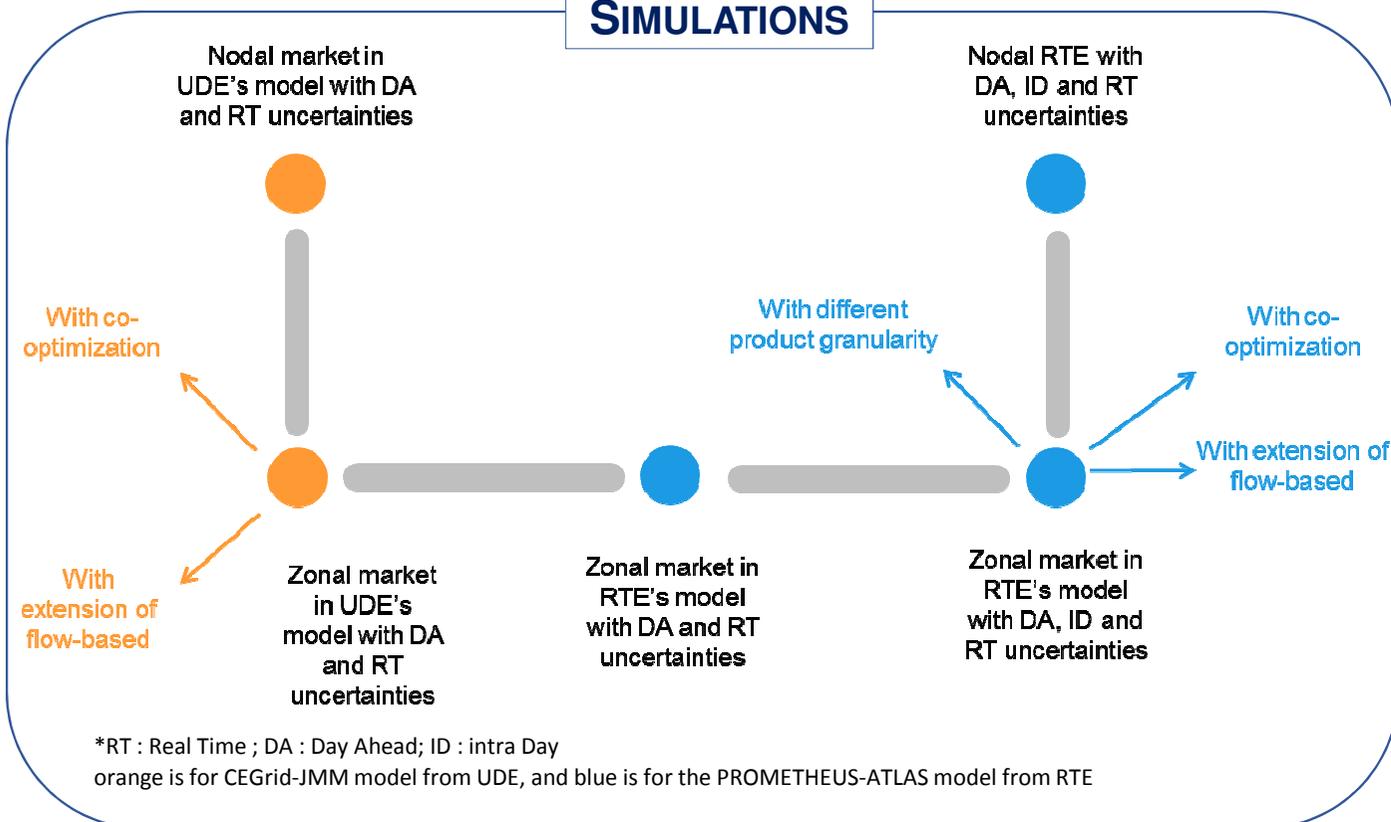
## SIMULATIONS



## OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Explore and propose some market-based solutions for the development of an optimal mix of flexibility sources in Europe
- ✓ Create advanced tools and methodologies for market design analysis

## SIMULATIONS



- ✓ Market designs selected for study (see [D2.2](#))
- ✓ First simulations on Zonal and Nodal markets ongoing – see [Milestone M2.2](#)
- ✓ Interpolation module ready, for 15-mn time steps studies in zonal market designs

- ✓ 77 KPIs referenced to analyze the simulations and assess the performance of each candidate market design
- ✓ Comprehensive overview of existing and potential sources of revenues for flexibility providers

# Overview of demonstrations

## WP3 DEMO: Grid forming for the synchronisation of large power systems by multi-service hybrid storage



Supercapacitors 1MW-10s  
0.5MVA-60min Li-ion  
battery  
RTE substation



720 kVA/560 kWh  
LTO battery  
25 kWh LOT battery  
EPFL campus

## WP6 DEMO: Near real-time cross-border energy market



Soverzene  
plant  
20MW  
ENEL



Santa  
Massenza  
plant  
70MW  
HDE



DEM, TES and  
SENG plants  
135MW  
HSE



High voltage  
grid  
TERNA &  
ELES

## WP4 DEMO: Multiple services provided by the coordinated control of different storage and FACTS devices



STATCOM 4 Mvar  
Supercapacitors 0.8MW  
1500 V Li-Ion batteries  
(2MW/0.5MWh)



CENER 20 kV grid-  
connected facilities  
Microgrid in CENER  
Different batteries



## WP5 DEMO: Multiple services provided by grid devices, large demand-response and RES generation coordinated in a smart management system



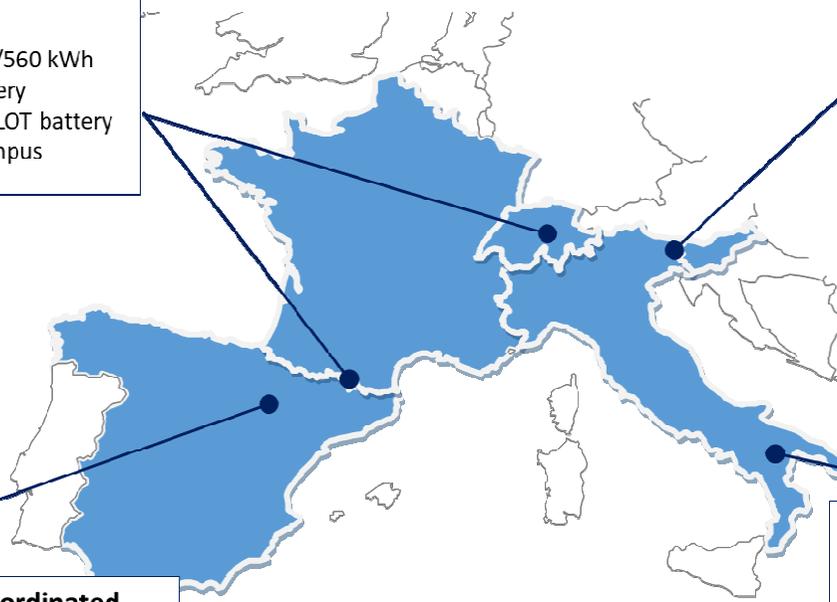
7 industrial  
consumers  
~120 MW of  
flexibility



2 wind farms - 53 MW  
+1 battery (2 MW - 2  
MWh)  
ENEL, E2i



7x150kV lines  
Dynamic  
Thermal Ratings  
TERNA



# WP3 Demo: Grid forming by multi-service hybrid storage

## DEVICES



720 kVA/560 kWh LOT battery  
25 kWh LTO battery  
EPFL campus



Supercapacitors 1MW-10s  
0.5MVA-60min Li-ion  
battery  
RTE substation



## TARGET SERVICES

- Grid Forming
- Fast frequency control, FCR, aFRR, Congestion management

## DEVICES



720 kVA/560 kWh LOT battery  
 25 kWh LTO battery  
 EPFL campus



Supercapacitors 1MW-10s  
 0.5MVA-60min Li-ion  
 battery  
 RTE substation

- ✓ Demo running since May 2020
- ✓ PMU at BESS successfully measures impacts of VSC mode on local frequency
- ✓ Experimental tests to study KPIs evolution
- ✓ Simulation tests to assess BESS response in different grid cases
- ✓ FAT completed in July 2020
- ✓ SAT close to completion



Installation at RTE substation



# WP4 Demo: Multiple services provided by coordinated control of storage and FACTS

## DEVICES



STATCOM 4 Mvar  
Supercapacitors 0.8MW  
1500 V Li-Ion batteries  
(2MW/0.5MWh)



CENER 20 kV grid-connected  
facilities



Microgrid in CENER  
Different batteries



## TARGET SERVICES

- Emulation of inertia, Fast Fault Current Injection, Power oscillation Damping
- Frequency regulation
- Setpoint tracking, Management of renewable energy variability, program management
- Congestion Management, Voltage Control

## DEVICES



STATCOM 4 Mvar  
Supercapacitors 0.8MW  
1500 V Li-Ion batteries  
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CENER 20 kV grid-connected  
facilities



Microgrid in CENER  
Different batteries



SAFT Battery



CENER facilities (Sangüesa - Navarra)

- ✓ FAT of the 0.5MWh/2MW Lithium-ion battery system completed
- ✓ Containerization and wiring of all power module components in the container close to completion
- ✓ Ongoing modelling of the Hybrid Flexible Device and microgrid for the development of the master control and its SCADA
- ✓ Simulations conducted on the Lanzarote-Fuerteventura system to select optimal parameters for the HFD Device control system

# WP5 Demo: Multiple services provided by grid devices, large DR and RES coordinated in a smart management system



## DEVICES



7 industrial consumers  
~120 MW of flexibility



2 wind farms - 53 MW +1 battery (2 MW - 2 MWh)  
ENEL, E2i



7x150kV lines  
Dynamic Thermal Ratings  
TERNA



## TARGET SERVICES

- Frequency Restoration Reserve and Automatic Voltage Control
- Automatic Voltage Control and Synthetic Inertia
- Congestion management with an EMS

# WP5 Demo: Multiple services provided by grid devices, large DR and RES coordinated in a smart management system



## DEVICES



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ENEL, E2i



7x150kV lines  
Dynamic Thermal Ratings  
TERNA

- ✓ Dynamic Thermal Rating sensors installed on seven 150kV lines and Master node installed at Terna substation
- ✓ Upgrade of 7 industrial sites ongoing for Demand Response
- ✓ Ongoing Thermostatic Load Control tests & Synthetic Inertia tests in the 2 windparks
- ✓ Zonal Energy Management software developed and under testing



# WP6 Demo: Near real-time cross-border energy market



## DEVICES



Soverzene plant 20MW,  
ENEL



Santa Massenza plant 70MW  
HDE



DEM, TES and SENG plants  
135MW, HSE



High voltage grid,  
TERNA & ELES



## TARGET SERVICES

- Near real-time energy cross border market taking into account grid constraints

## DEVICES



Soverzene plant 20MW,  
ENEL



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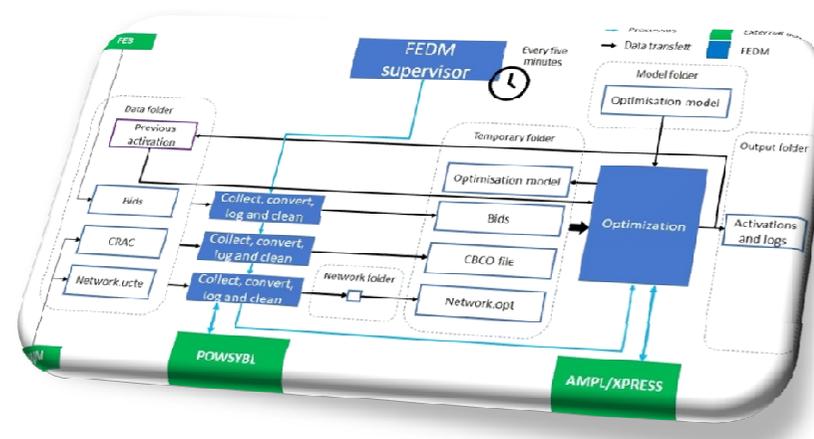


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- ✓ Software demo platform specs; KPIs and use cases available ([D6.2](#) to [D6.4](#))
- ✓ Software package “*Electricity Network For Market*” successfully installed into ELES IT business environment
- ✓ Open loop tests ongoing
- ✓ Installation and testing of the bidding tool underway at generators’ premises



Lake Santa Massenza (Santa Massenza plant)



FlexEnergy Market  
Optimisation Platform

# WP7: Scaling up and replication

## INTEROPERABILITY

### Objectives:

- ✓ Refine IEC61850 interoperability framework
- ✓ Demonstrate the engineering process of IEC61850 ENTSOE profile with different specifications tools
- ✓ Demonstrate IEC61850 interoperability framework with products from different manufacturers

## TSO-DSO FLEXIBILITIES COORDINATION

### Objectives:

- ✓ Provide an optimization framework taking into account different time scales for voltage control on the DSO grid in coordination with the TSO
- ✓ Demonstrate the tool and its benefits in a demo in real-time simulation

## BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM: DESIGN & CONTROL AND SHARED DATABASE

### Objectives:

- ✓ Develop methods and tools for BESS design & control for a decrease of Levelised Cost
- ✓ Creation of a shared database with advanced data analytics for Energy Storage Systems in operation



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**Deliverable D7.1**

**First tests done**

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**First tests of Flexibility Scheduler software ongoing**

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**Optimal sizing method: D7.5**

**✓ Database developed & tested**  
**✓ Integration of on-fields BESS data from WP3-WP4 demo in preparation**

# Thank you!

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