

# **Power Electronics – The Key Technology for Renewable Energy System Integration**

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# Outline

- ▶ **Overview of power electronics and renewable energy system**

State-of-the-art; Technology overview, global impact

- ▶ **Demands for renewable energy systems**

PV; Wind power; Cost of Energy; Reliability, Mission Profiles, Grid Codes

- ▶ **Power converters for renewables**

PV inverters at different power; Wind power application; Power semiconductor devices

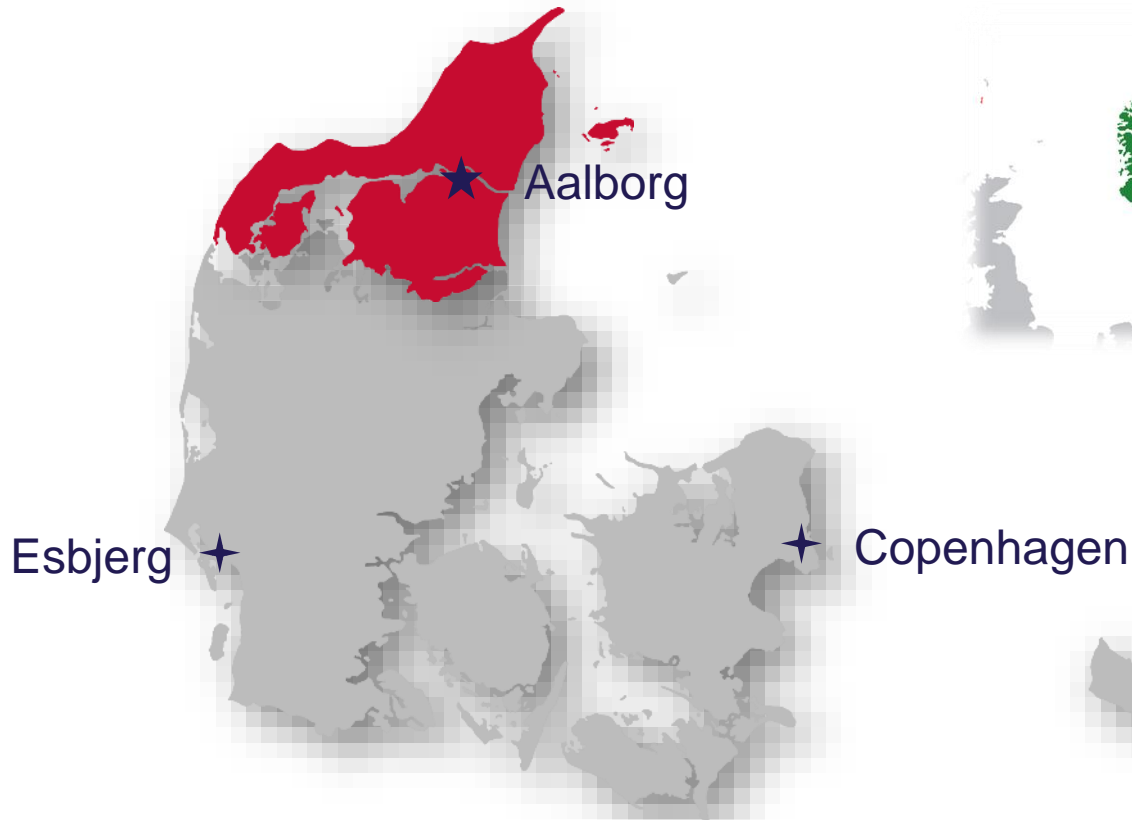
- ▶ **Control for renewable systems**

PV application; Wind power application

- ▶ **Summary**

# **Aalborg University and Department of Energy Technology**

# Aalborg University



Inaugurated in 1974  
22,000 students  
2,300 faculty



**PBL-Aalborg Model**  
(Problem-based learning)

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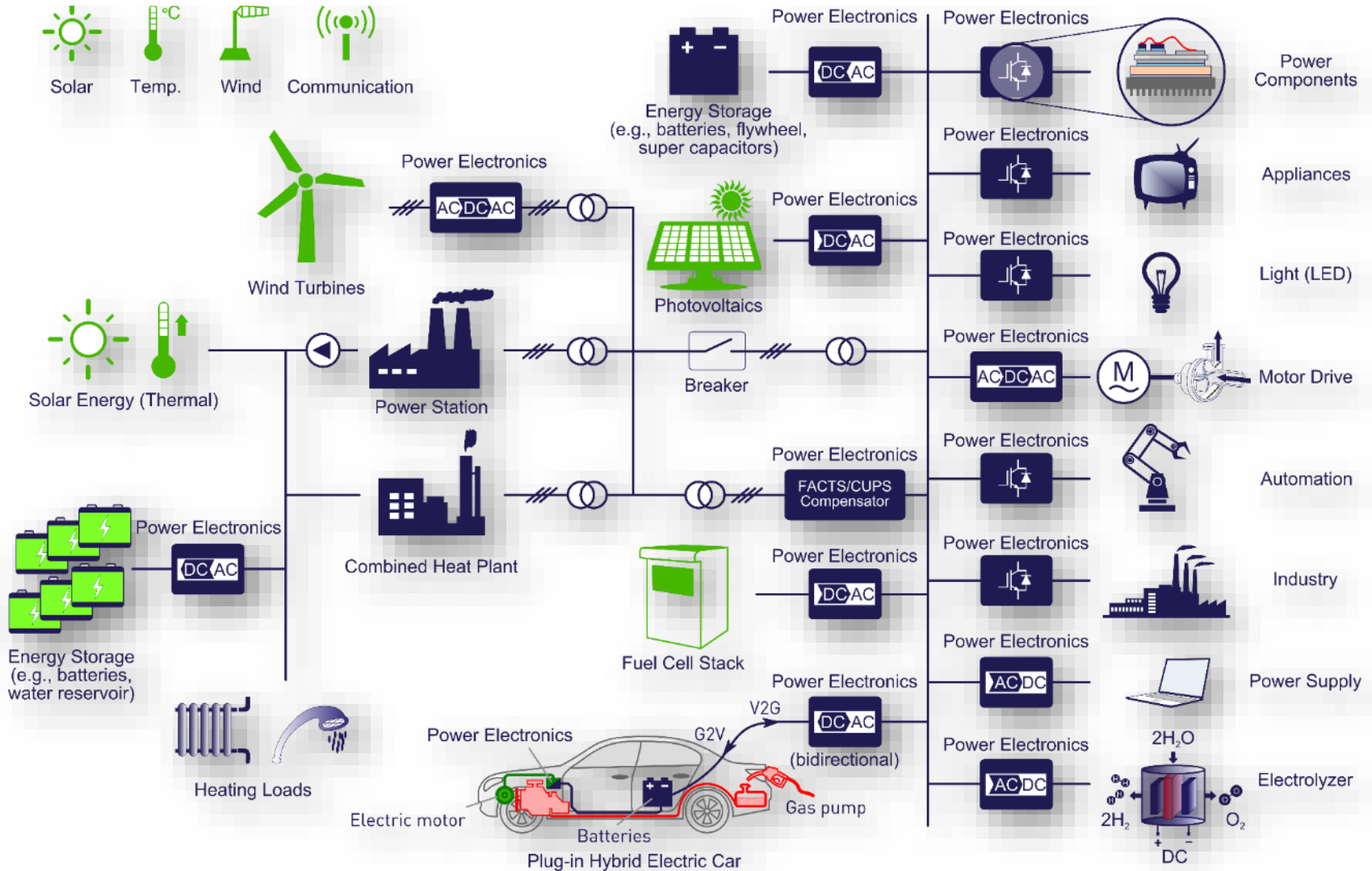
# Where Are We Located?



# Aalborg University Campus



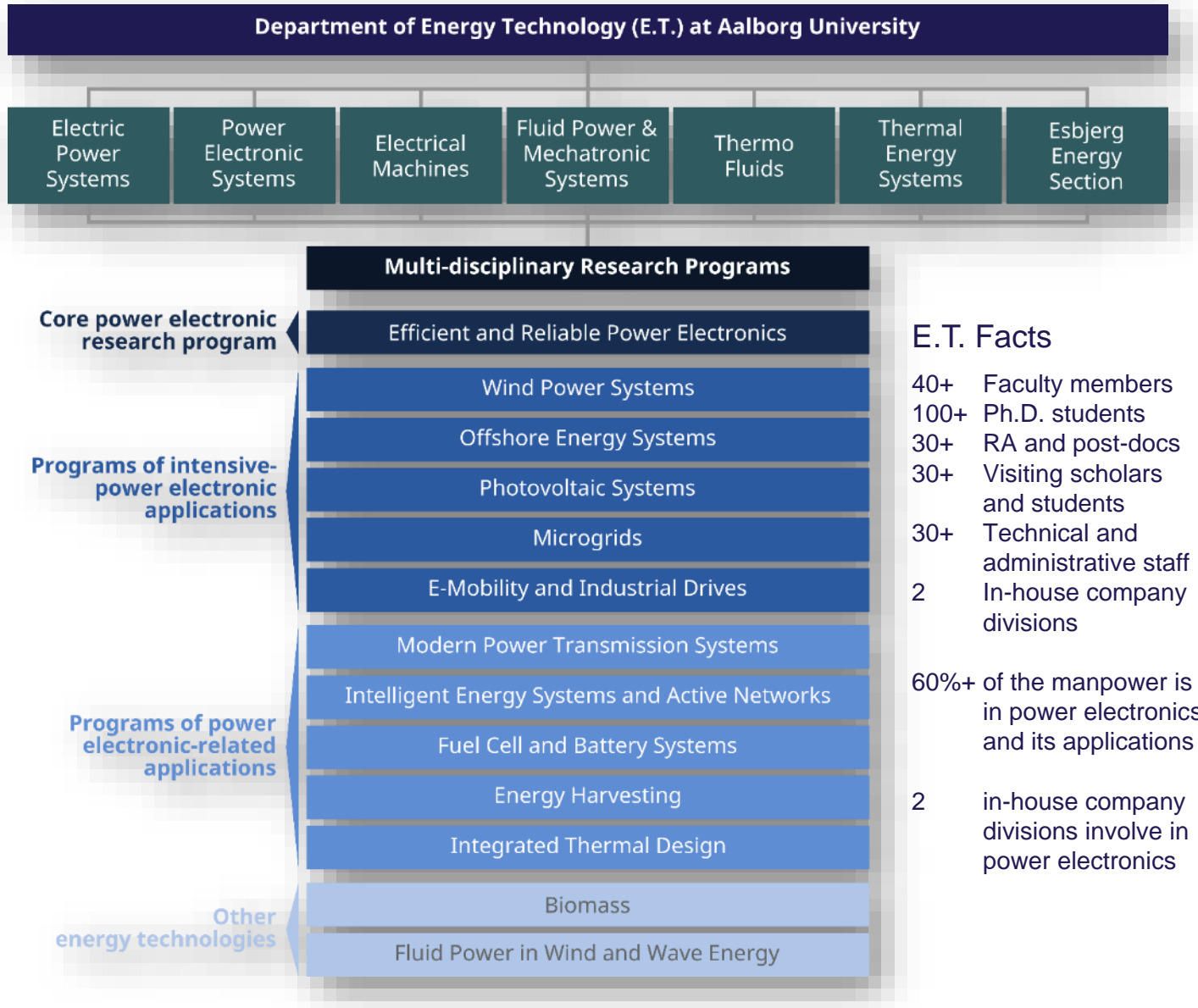
# Power Electronics Centered



Energy

Production | Distribution | Consumption | Control

# Focuses at E.T.





# Group Organization

## Section of Power Electronic Systems (part of)

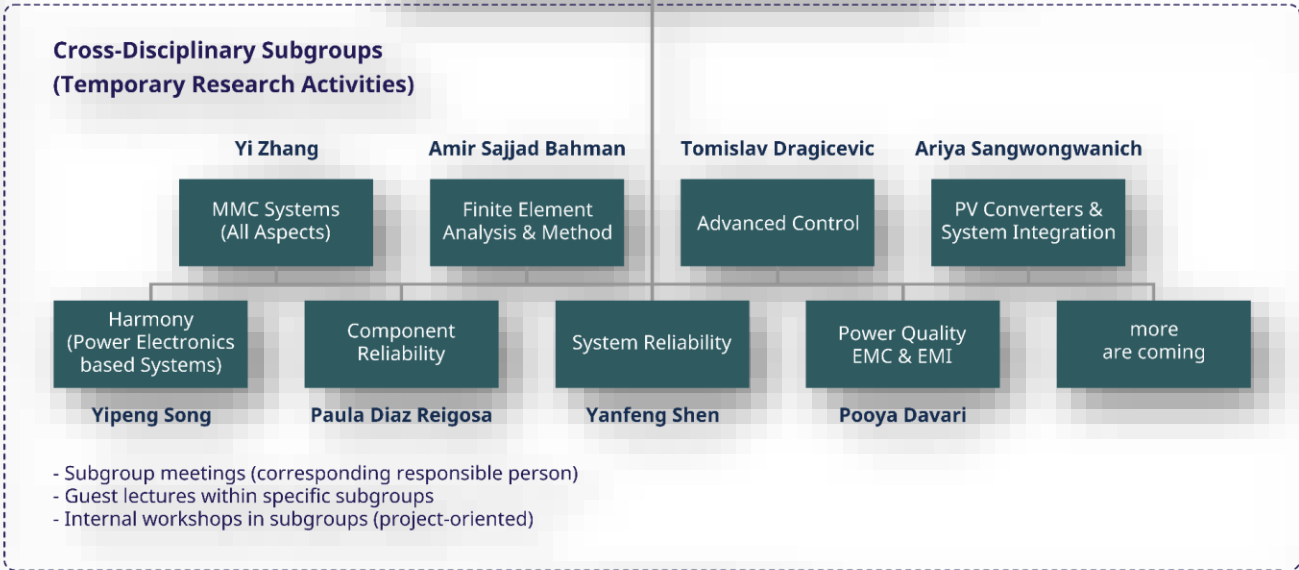
Multi-disciplinary Research Programs

**Group of Professors  
in  
Power Electronics**

- Half-year meetings with professors (Frede Blaabjerg)
- Monthly group meetings (Dao Zhou)
- Bi-monthly group social events (Ionut Vernica)

**Professors:**

- Frede Blaabjerg
- Francesco Iannuzzo
- Huai Wang
- Tomislav Dragicevic
- Xiongfei Wang
- Yongheng Yang
- Pooya Davari
- ⋮

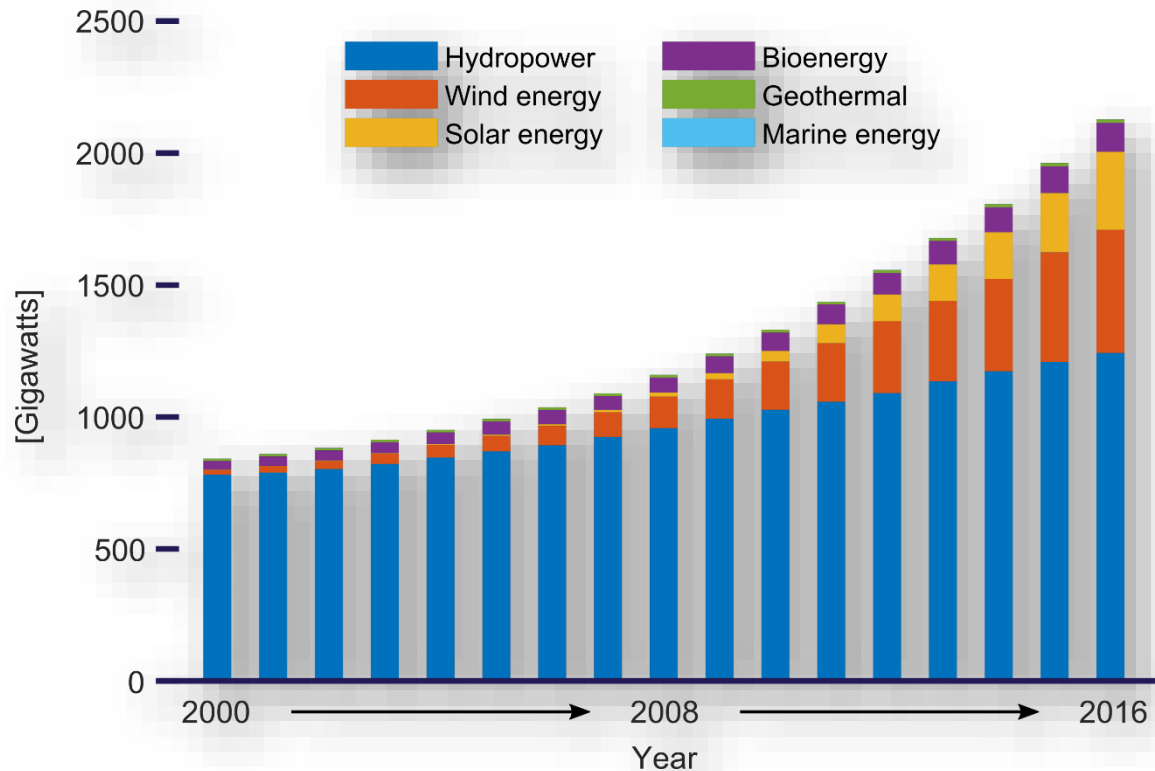


**All Can Join and All Are Welcome**

- Training of Academic Skills
- New Ideas for Projects/Publications
- Ph.D. Education
- Broaden Your Networks
- Hardware Skills
- Meeting Regularly

# Overview of power electronics technology and renewable energy systems

# State of the Art – Renewable Evolution

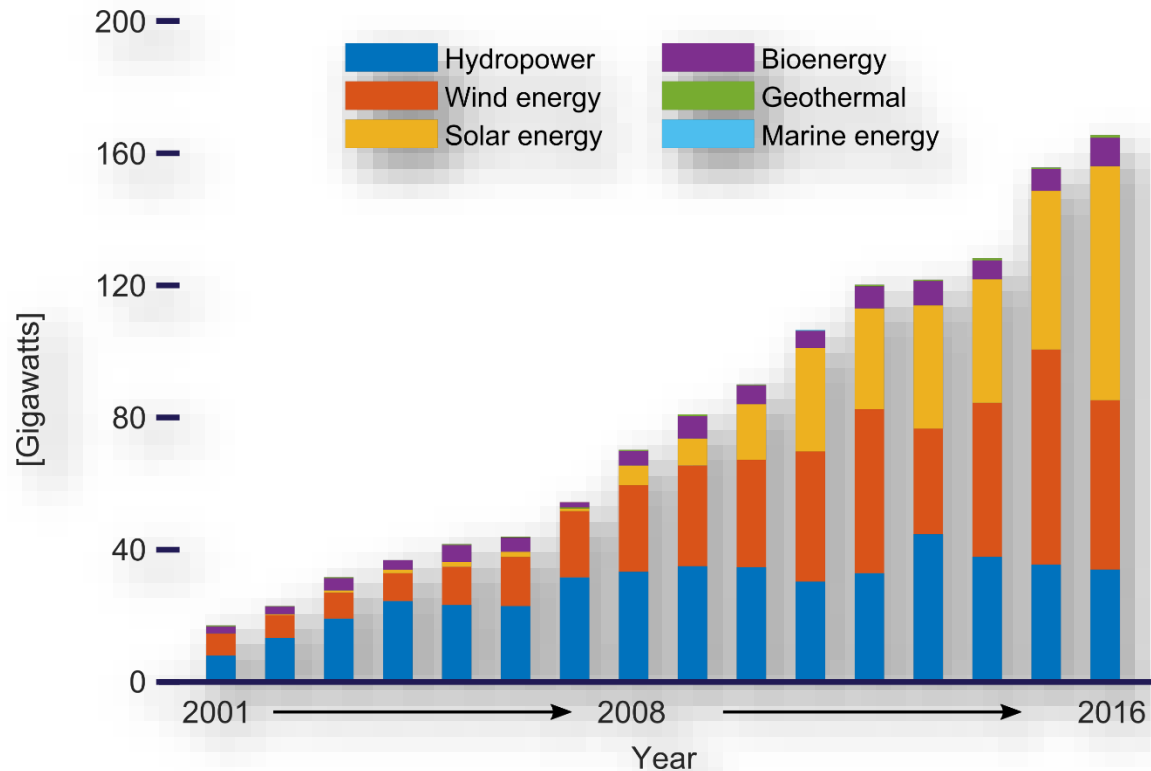


## Worldwide Installed Renewable Energy Capacity (2000-2016)

1. Hydropower also includes pumped storage and mixed plants;
2. Marine energy covers tide, wave, and ocean energy

(Source: IRENA, "Renewable energy capacity statistics 2017", <http://www.irena.org/publications>, July 2017)

# Global RES Annual Changes

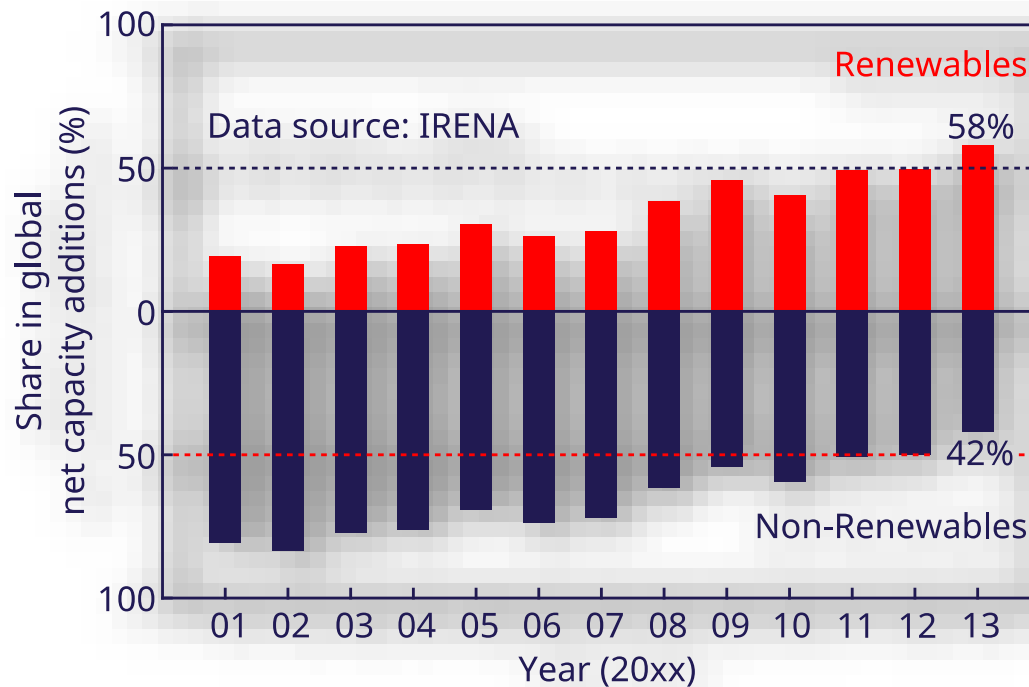


## Global Renewable Energy Annual Changes in Gigawatt (2001-2016)

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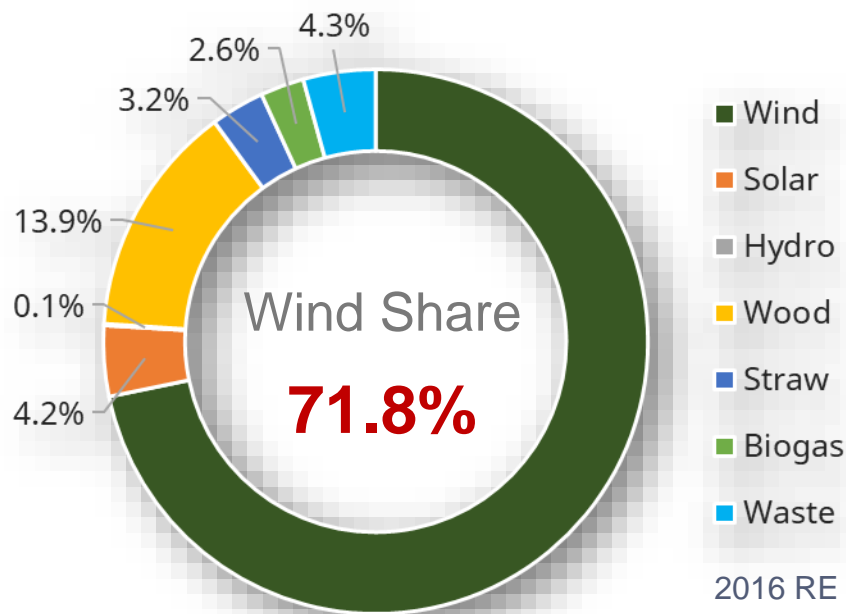
# Share of the Net Total Annual Additions



## RES and non-RES as a share of the net total annual additions

Chapter 01 in Renewable energy devices and systems with simulations in MATLAB and ANSYS, Editors: F. Blaabjerg and D.M. Ionel, CRC Press LLC, 2017

# Renewable Electricity in Denmark



## Proportion of renewable electricity in Denmark (\*target value)

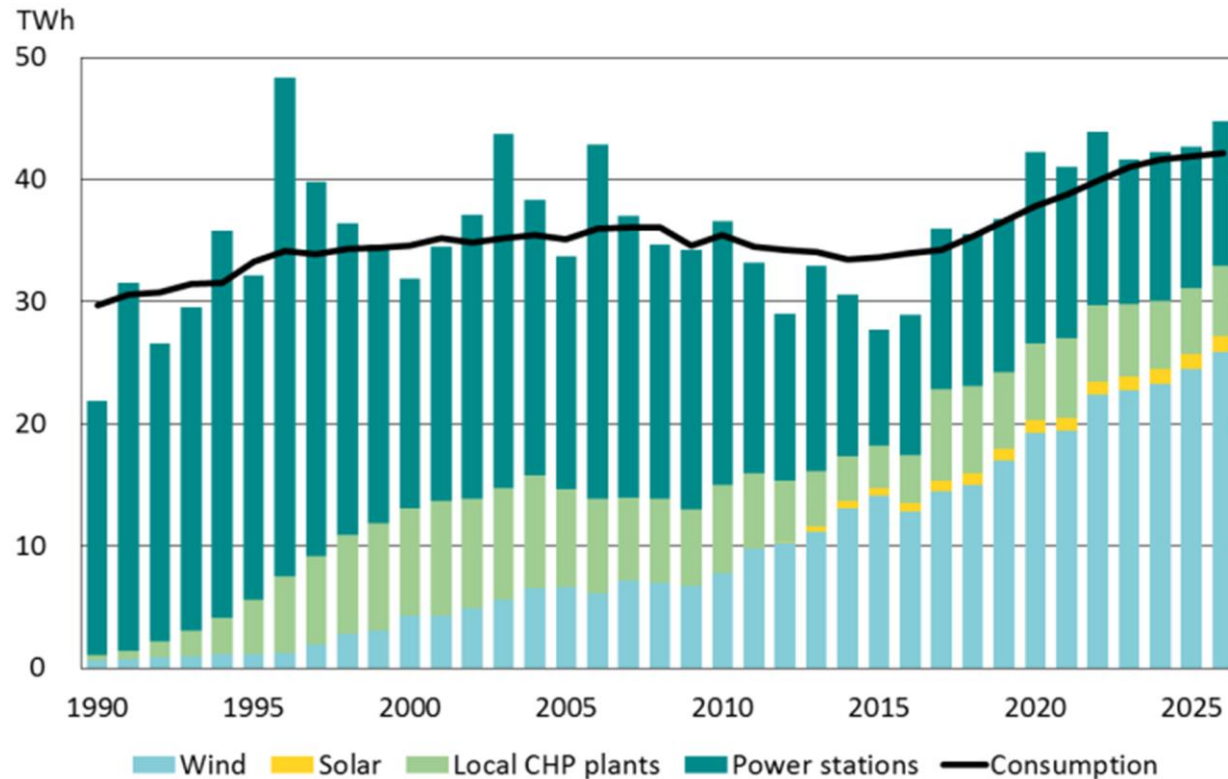
Key figures	2015	2016	2025	2035
Wind share of net generation in year	51.0%	44.2%	<b>58%*</b>	
Wind share of consumption in year	42.0%	37.6%		
RE share of net generation in year	66.9%	61.6%		<b>100%*</b>
RE share of net consumption in year	55.2%	52.4%	<b>62%*</b>	

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# Energy and Power Challenge in DK

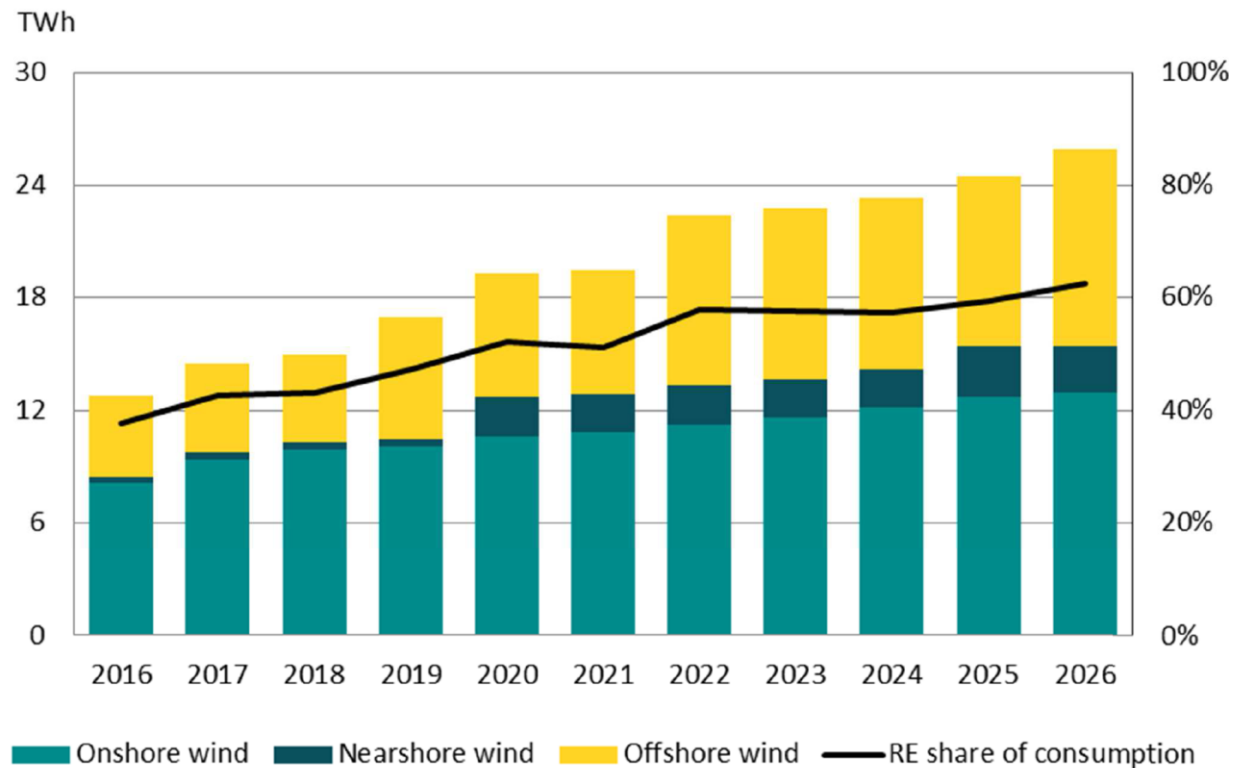
Electricity consumption and generation in Denmark



Very High Coverage of Distributed Generation

# Energy and Power Challenge in DK

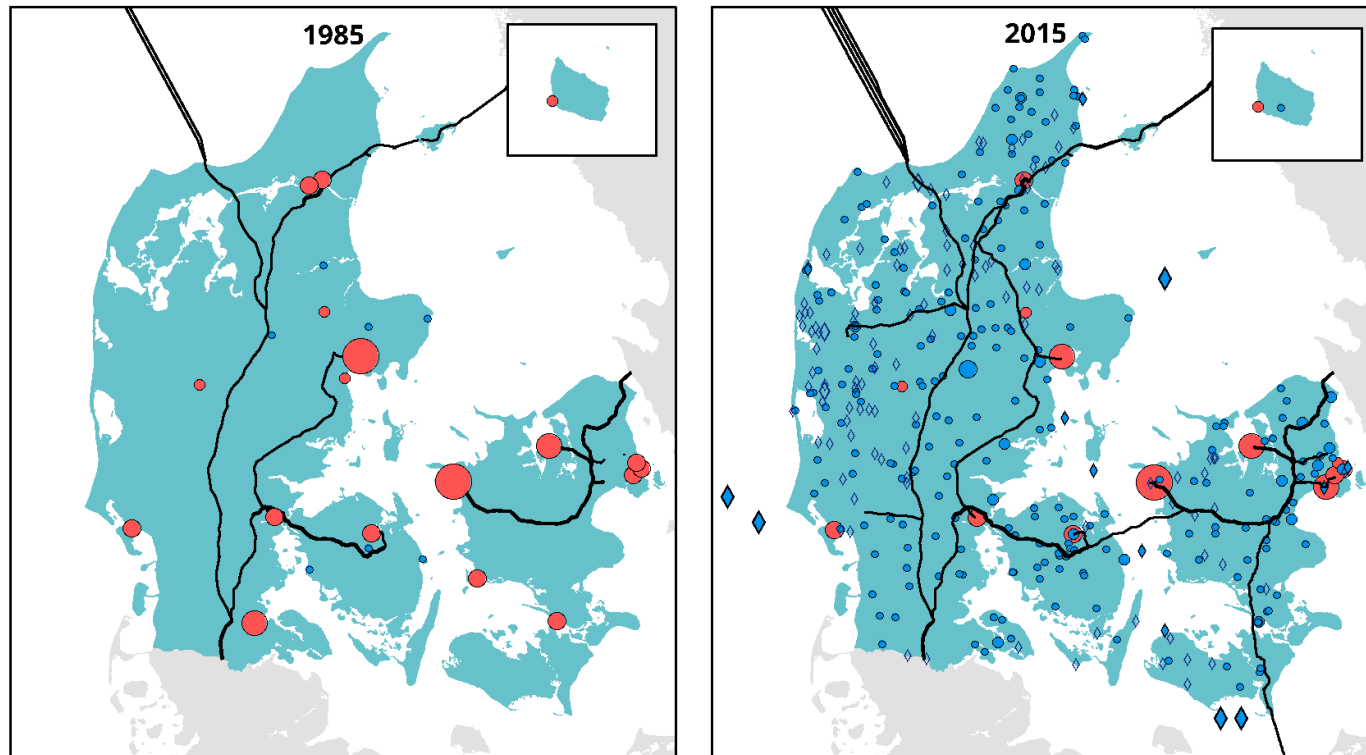
## Wind power generation 2016-2026



Very High Penetration of Wind



# Development of Electric Power System in Denmark



## Windfarms

- ◆ Offshore, 5-40 MW
- ◆ Offshore, 40-400 MW
- ◆ Onshore, 2 - 40 MW
- ◆ Onshore, 40-75 MW

## Central plants

- 50,0 - 100,0
- 100,1 - 500,0
- 500,1 - 1000,0
- 1000,1 - 1500,0

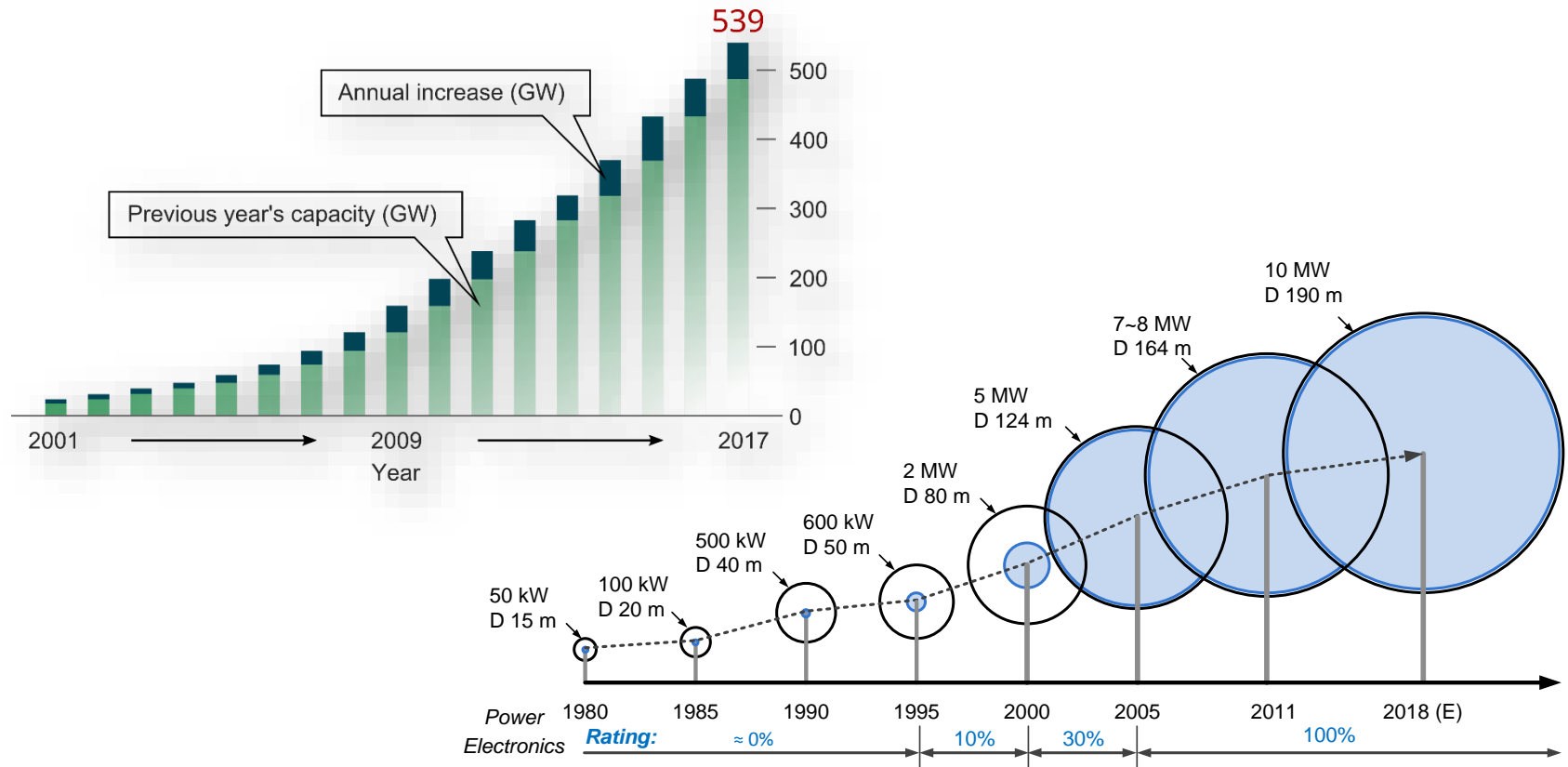
## Decentral and commercial plants

- 2,0 - 20,0
- 20,1 - 100,0
- 100,1 - 110,0
- Cables and power lines, 400 kV

From centralized to decentralized power production, the Danish Energy Agency 2017, ens@ens.dk

## From **Central** to **De-central** Power Generation

# State of the Art Development – Wind Power



Global installed wind capacity (until 2017): **539 GW**, 2017: **52.3 GW**

- Higher total capacity (+50% non-hydro renewables).
- Larger individual size (average 1.8 MW, up to 6-8 MW, even 10 MW).
- More power electronics involved (up to 100 % rating coverage).

# Top 5 Wind Turbine Manufacturers & Technologies

Manufacturer	Concept	Rotor Diameter	Power Range
<b>Vestas (Denmark)</b>	DFIG	80 m	2.0 MW
	PMSG	100 m	3.3-8.0 MW
<b>Siemens Gamesa (Spain)</b>	SCIG	120 m	3.6 MW
	PMSG	128 – 154 m	4.5 – 6.0 MW
	DFIG	90 m	2.0 MW
<b>GE (USA)</b>	DFIG	104 m	3.0 MW
	PMSG	100 – 113 m	2.5 – 4.1 MW
<b>Goldwind (China)</b>	PMSG	70 – 110 m	1.5 – 3.0 MW
<b>Enercon (Germany)</b>	WRSG	82 – 126 m	2.0 – 7.5 MW

DFIG: Doubly-Fed Induction Generator

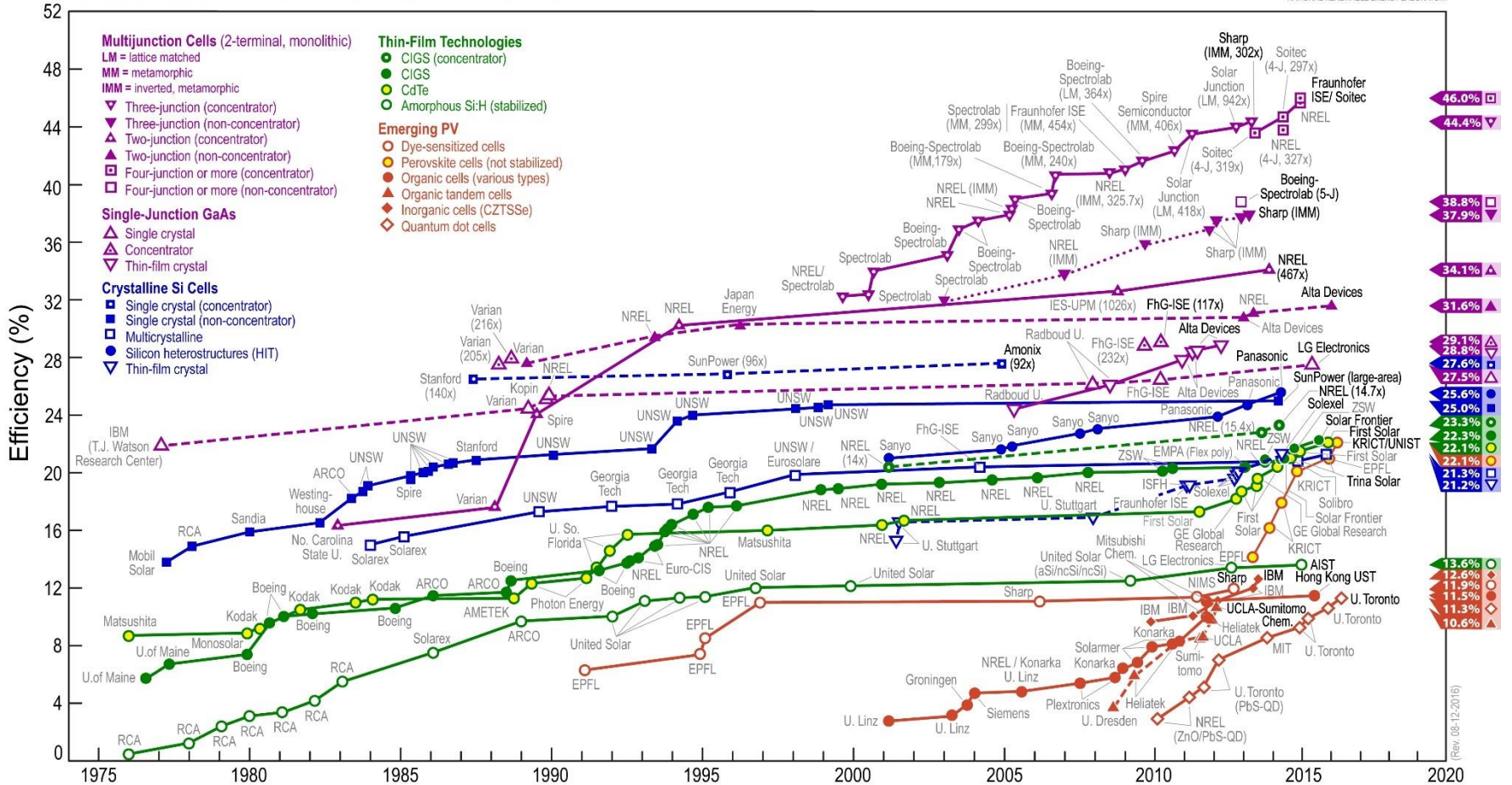
PMSG: Permanent Magnet Synchronous Generator

SCIG: Squirrel-Cage Induction Generator

WRSG: Wound Rotor Synchronous Generator

# State of the Art – PV Cell Technologies

## Best Research-Cell Efficiencies



# Top 10 PV Cell Manufacturers & Technologies

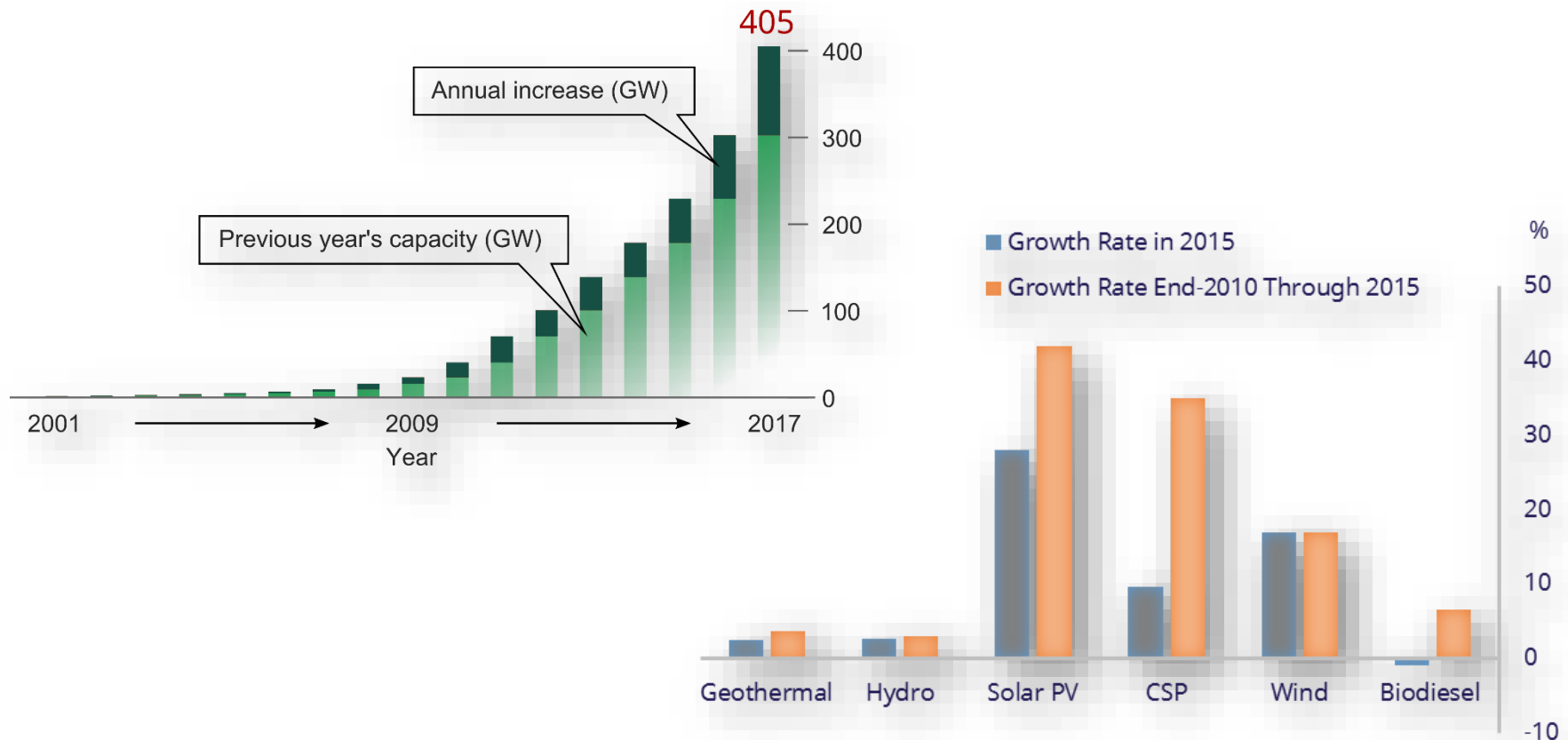
## Top Ten PV Cell Technology Focus and Module Assembly Capacity 2015

Manufacturer	Technology	Module Assembly Capacity (MW)
Trina (CN/NL)	c-Si	510
JA Solar (CN/MY)	c-Si	400
Hanwha Q-Cells (CN/DE/MY/KR)	c-Si	430
Canadian Solar (CN)	c-Si	430
First Solar (US/MY)	CdTe/c-Si	290
Jinko Solar (CN/MY)	c-Si	470
Yingli Solar (CN)	c-Si	245
Motech Solar (Taiwan/CN)	c-Si	140
NeoSolar (Taiwan/CN)	c-Si	50
Shunfeng-Suntech (CN/US)	c-Si	200

c-Si: Crystalline silicon

CdTe: Cadmium telluride

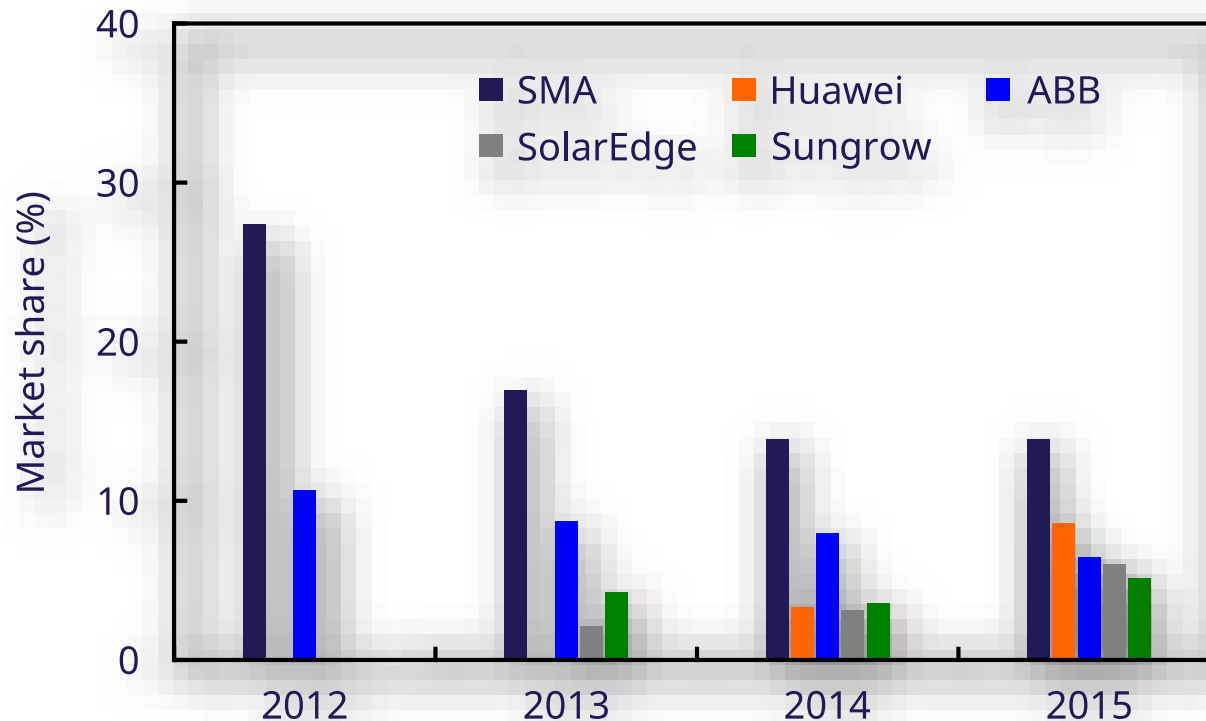
# State of the Art Development – Photovoltaic Power



Global installed solar PV capacity (until 2017): 405 **GW**, 2017: **102 GW**

- More significant total capacity (29 % non-hydro renewables).
- Fastest growth rate (42 % between 2010-2015).

# Top 5 Global Photovoltaic Inverter Supplier



## Global Market Share (% of \$M) of Top Five PV Inverter Suppliers (2012-2015)

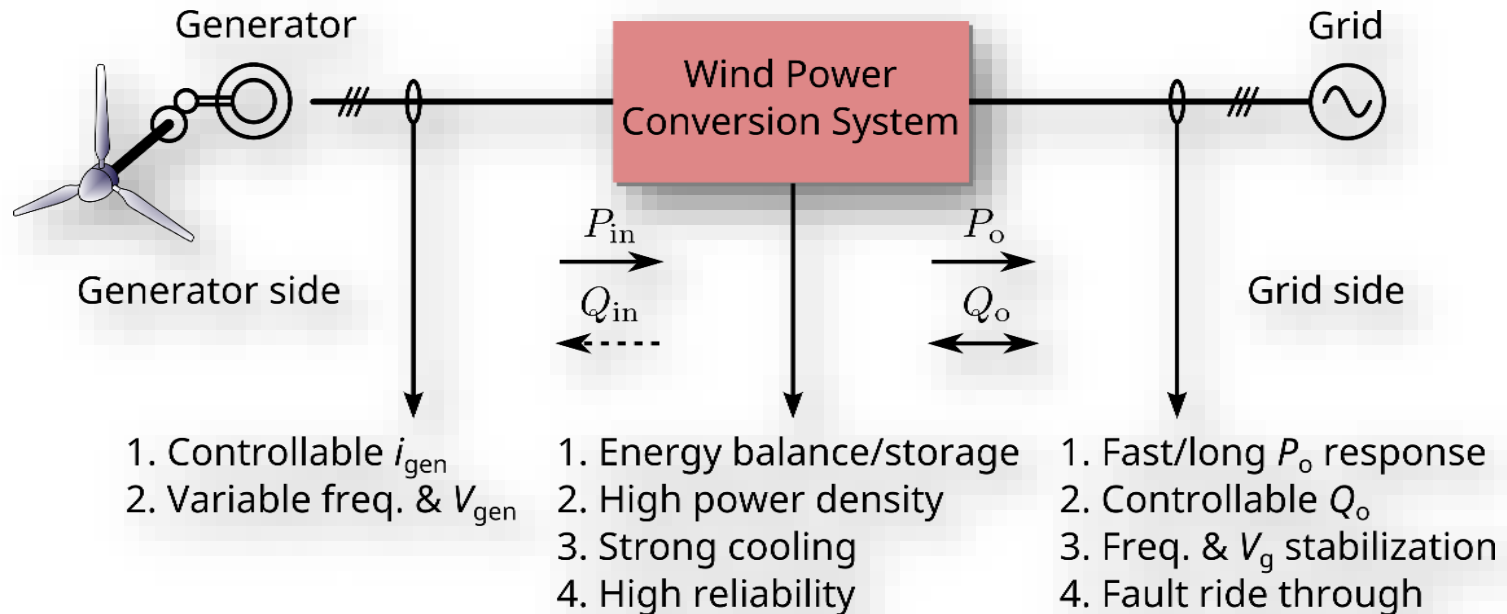
1. Market share is not shown when less than 2%;
2. Suppliers shown are top five in 2015.

Figure Adapted according to the report by IHS

# **Demands for renewable energy systems**

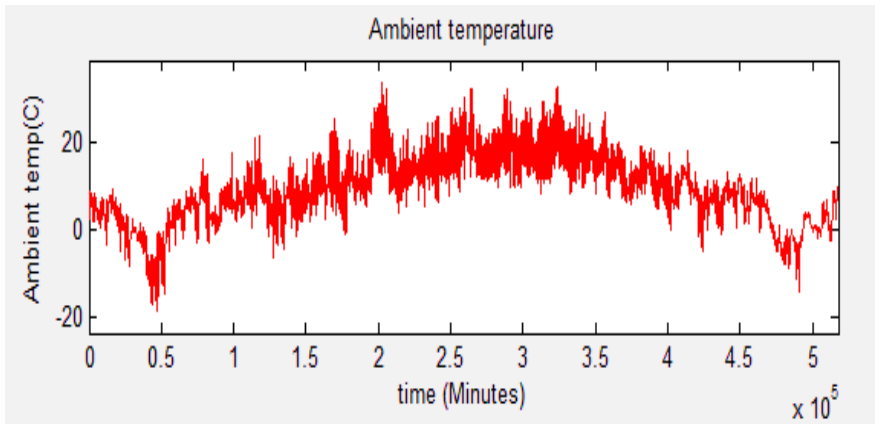


# Requirements for Wind Turbine Systems

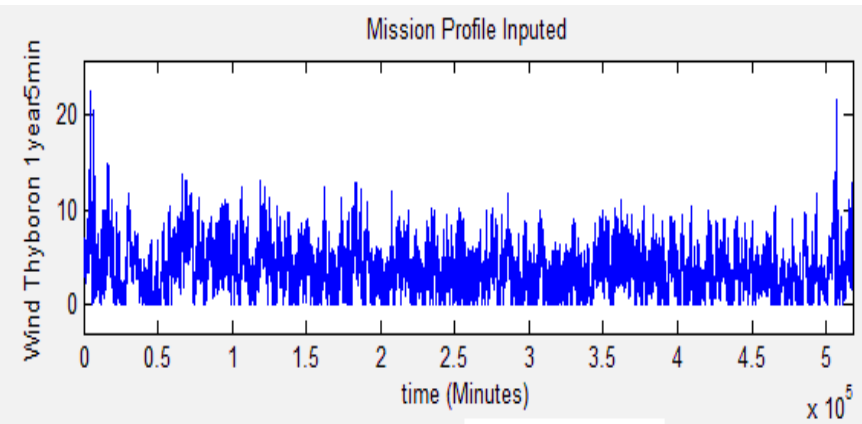


## General Requirements & Specific Requirements

# Input mission profiles for wind power application



Ambient temperature



Wind speed

Mission profile for wind turbines in Thyboron wind farm

- ▶ Highly variable wind speed
- ▶ Different wind classes are defined - turbulence and avg. speed
- ▶ Large power inertia to wind speed variation – stored energy in rotor.
- ▶ Large temperature inertia to ambient temp. variation – large nacelle capacity

# Grid Codes for Wind Turbines

**Conventional power plants** provide active and reactive power, inertia response, synchronizing power, oscillation damping, short-circuit capability and voltage backup during faults.

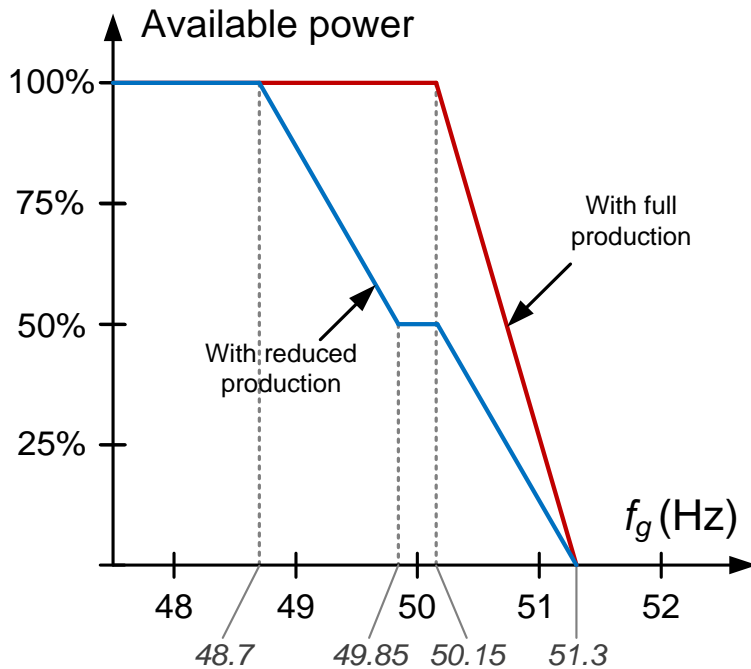
**Wind turbine technology** differs from conventional power plants regarding the converter-based grid interface and asynchronous operation

## Grid code requirements today

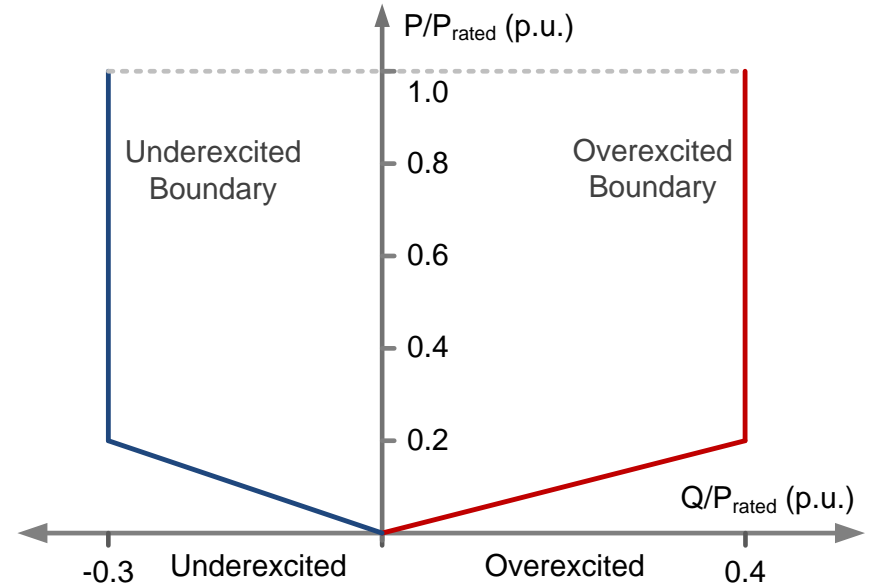
- ▶ Active power control
- ▶ Reactive power control
- ▶ Frequency control
- ▶ Steady-state operating range
- ▶ Fault ride-through capability

**Wind turbines are active power plants.**

# Power Grid Standards – Frequency/Voltage Support



*Freq. – P control*

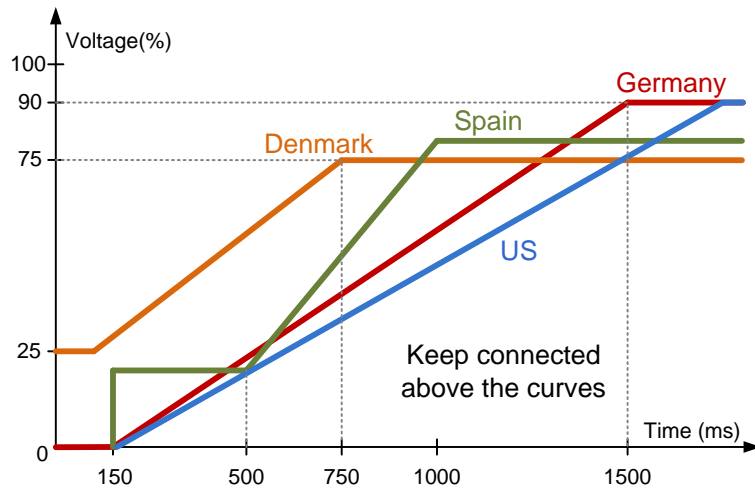


*Q ranges under different generating P*

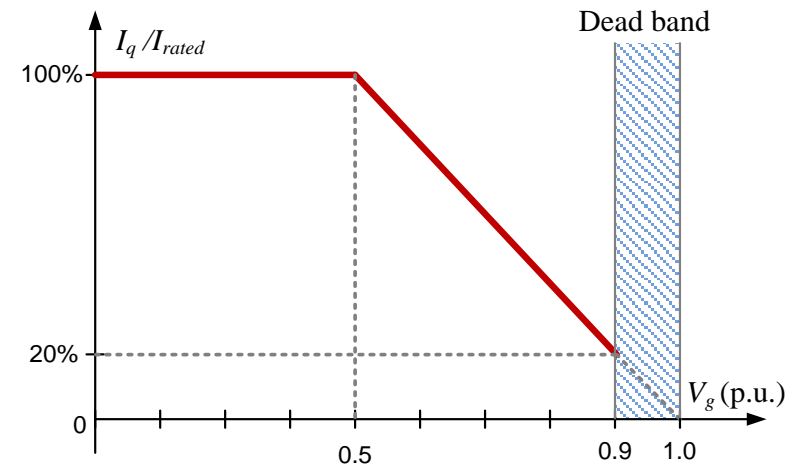
- ❖ Frequency control through active power regulation.
- ❖ Reactive power control according to active power generation.
- ❖ Voltage support through reactive power control.

# Power Grid Standards – Ride-Through Operation

## Requirements during grid faults



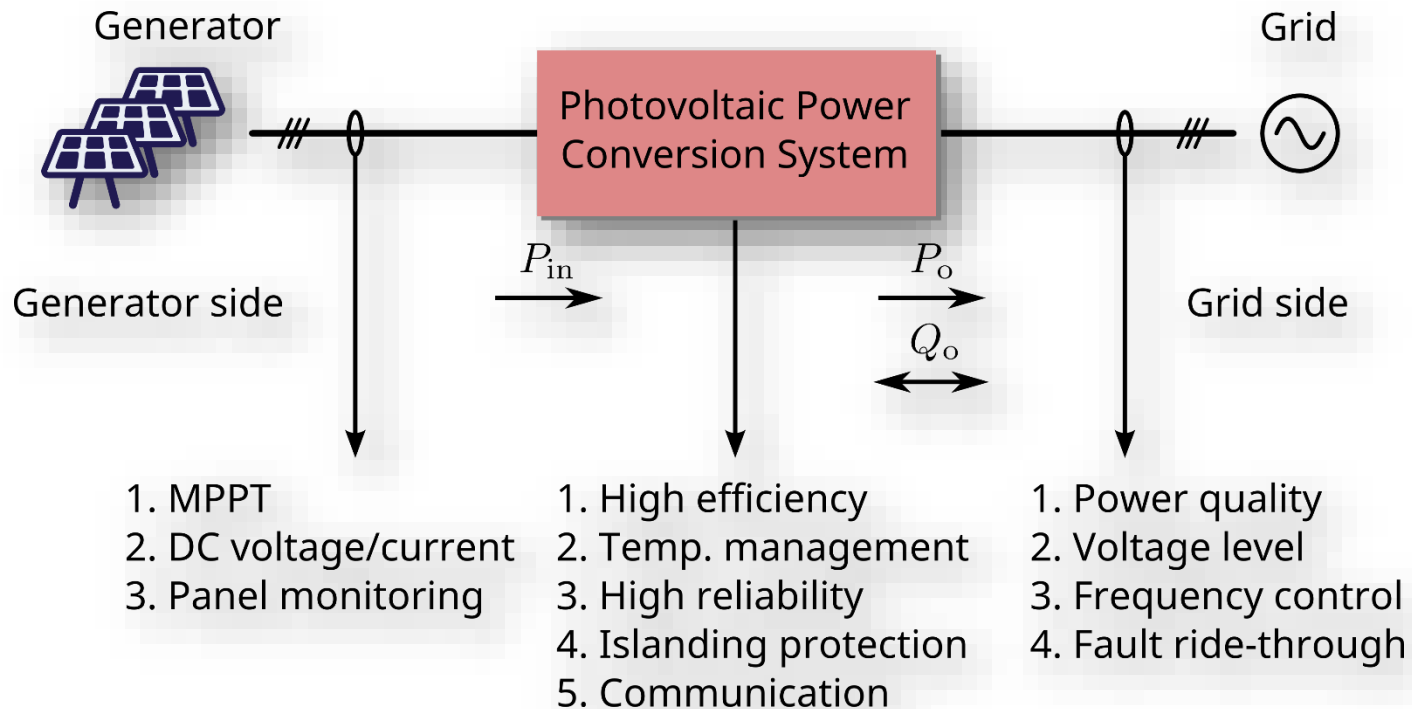
Grid voltage dips vs. withstand time



Reactive current vs. Grid voltage dips

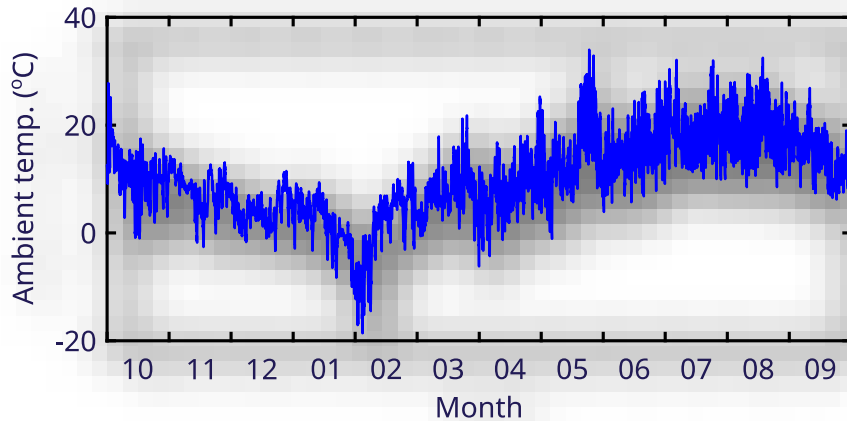
- ❖ Withstand extreme grid voltage dips.
- ❖ Contribute to grid recovery by injecting  $I_q$ .
- ❖ Higher power controllability of converter.

# Requirements for Photovoltaic Systems

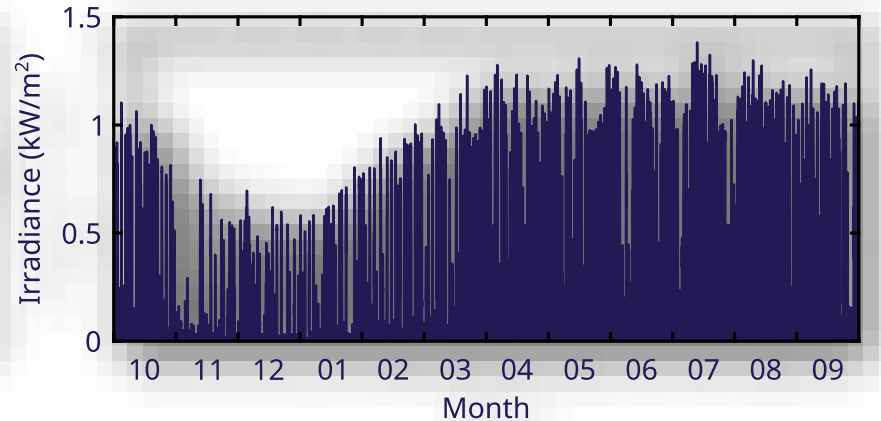


## General Requirements & Specific Requirements

# Input mission profiles for PV power application



Ambient temperature



Solar irradiance

## Mission Profile for PV Systems Measured at AAU (201110-201209)

- ▶ Highly variable solar irradiance
- ▶ Small power inertia to solar variation – quick response of PV panel.
- ▶ Small temperature inertia to ambient temp. variation – small case capacity.
- ▶ Temperature sensitive for the PV panel and power electronics.

# Grid Codes for Photovoltaic Systems

**Grid-connected PV systems** ranging from several kW to even a few MW are being developed very fast and will soon take a major part of electricity generation in some areas. PV systems have to comply with much tougher requirements than ever before.

## Requirements today

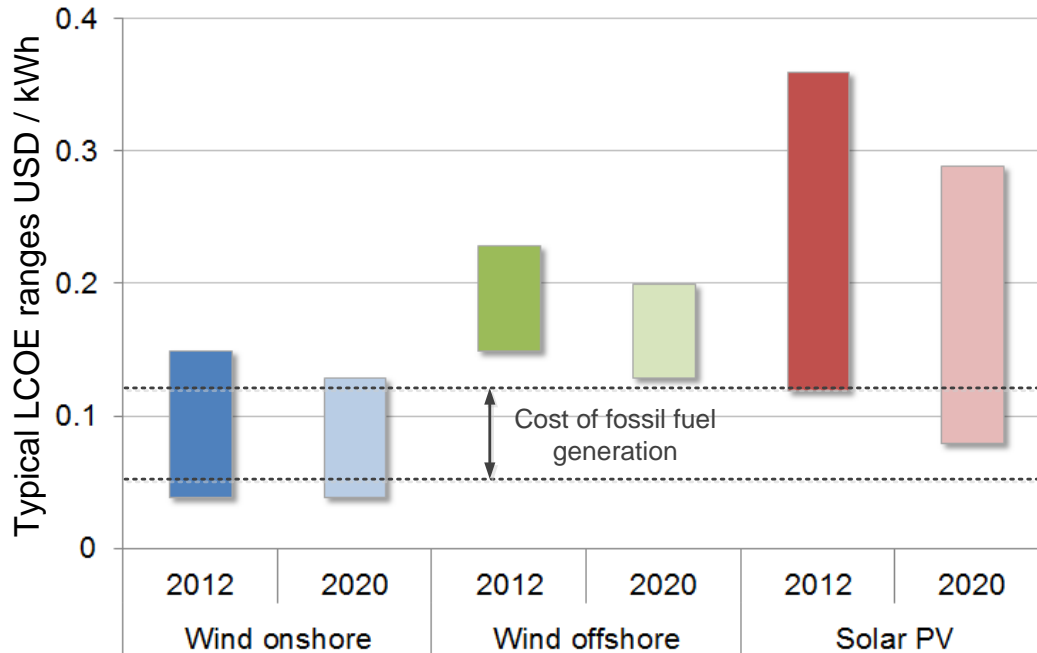
- ▶ Maximize active power capture (MPPT)
- ▶ Power quality issue
- ▶ Ancillary services for grid stability
- ▶ Communications
- ▶ High efficiency

## In case of large-scale adoption of PV systems

- ▶ Reactive power control
- ▶ Frequency control
- ▶ Fault ride-through capability
- ▶ ...



# Cost of Energy (COE)



$$COE = \frac{C_{Cap} + C_{O\&M}}{E_{Annual}}$$

$C_{Cap}$  – Capital cost

$C_{O\&M}$  – Operation and main. cost

$E_{Annual}$  – Annual energy production

Determining factors for renewables

- Capacity growth
- Technology development

# Approaches to Reduce Cost of Energy

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<i>Approaches</i>	<i>Important and related factors</i>	<i>Potential</i>
<i>Lower <math>C_{Cap}</math></i>	Production / Policy	+
<i>Lower <math>C_{O\&amp;M}</math></i>	Reliability / Design / Labor	++
<i>Higher <math>E_{annual}</math></i>	Reliability / Capacity / Efficiency / Location	+++

Reliability is an efficient way to reduce COE – lower  $C_{O\&M}$  & higher  $E_{Annual}$

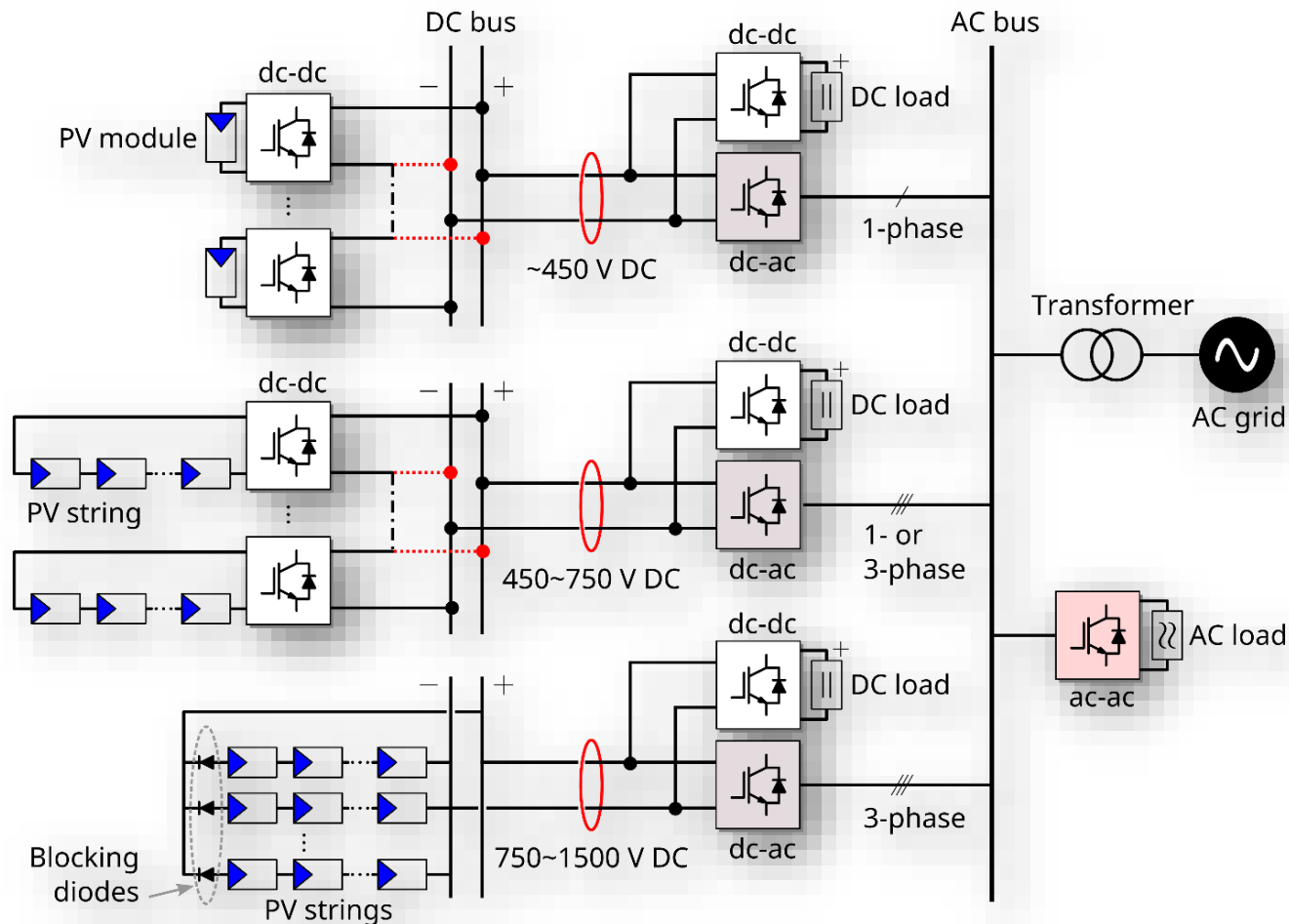
# Typical Lifetime Target in PE Applications

Applications	Typical design target of Lifetime
Aircraft	24 years (100,000 hours flight operation)
Automotive	15 years (10,000 operating hours, 300,000 km)
Industry motor drives	5-20 years (40,000 hours in at full load)
Railway	20-30 years (10 hours operation per day)
Wind turbines	20 years (18-24 hours operation per day) 100000 hours
Photovoltaic plants	20-30 years (12 hours per day) 100000 hours

**Different O&M programs**

# Power converters for renewables application

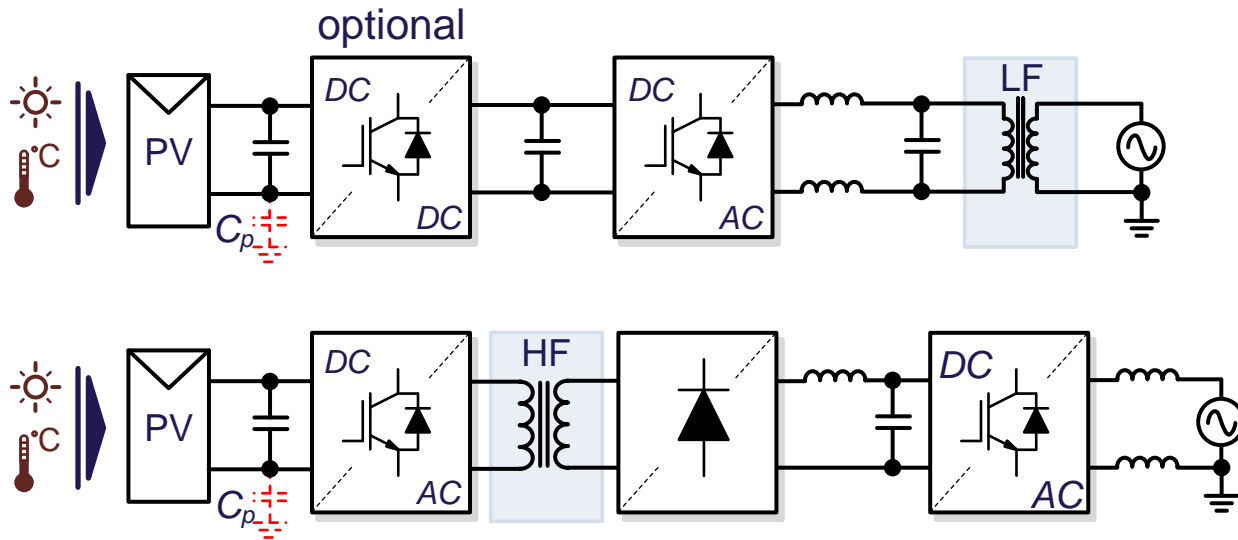
# PV Inverter System Configurations



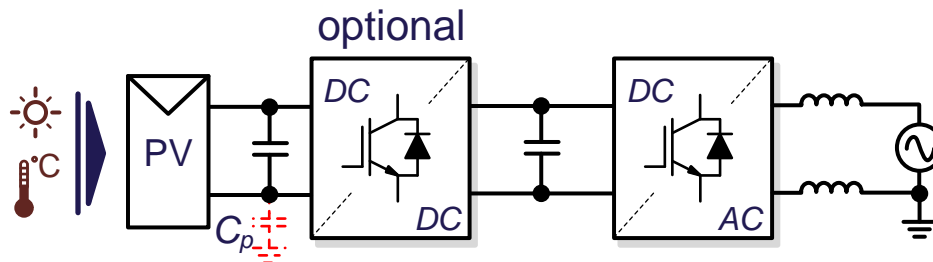
Module Converters | String Inverter | Multi-String Inverters | Central Inverters

# Grid-Connection Configurations

## Transformer-based grid-connection



Transformerless grid-connection → Higher efficiency, Smaller volume

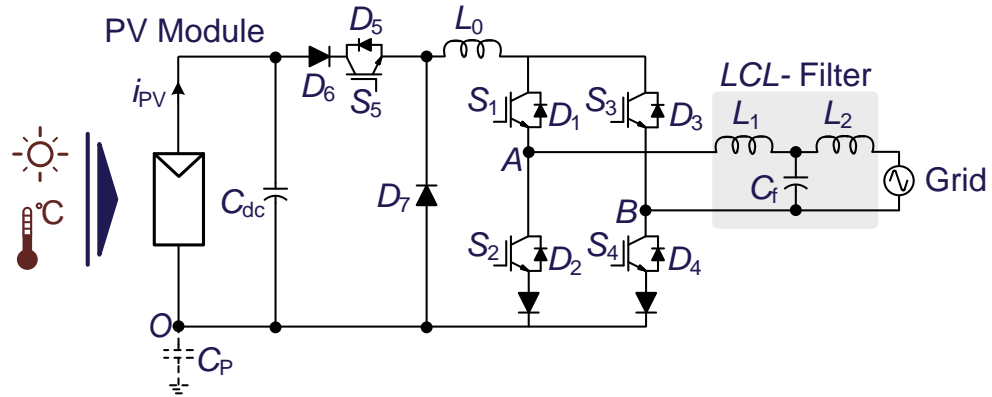


# AC-Module PV Converters – Single-Stage

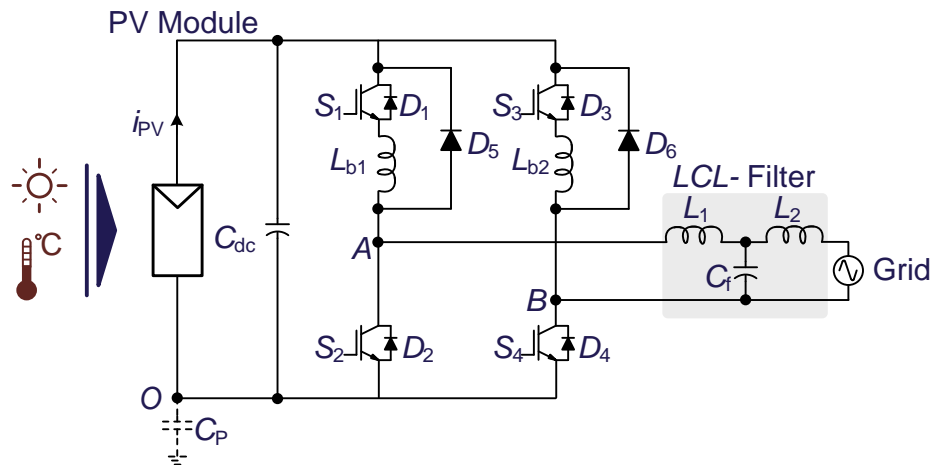
~ 300 W (several hundred watts)

High overall efficiency and High power density.

Universal AC-module inverter



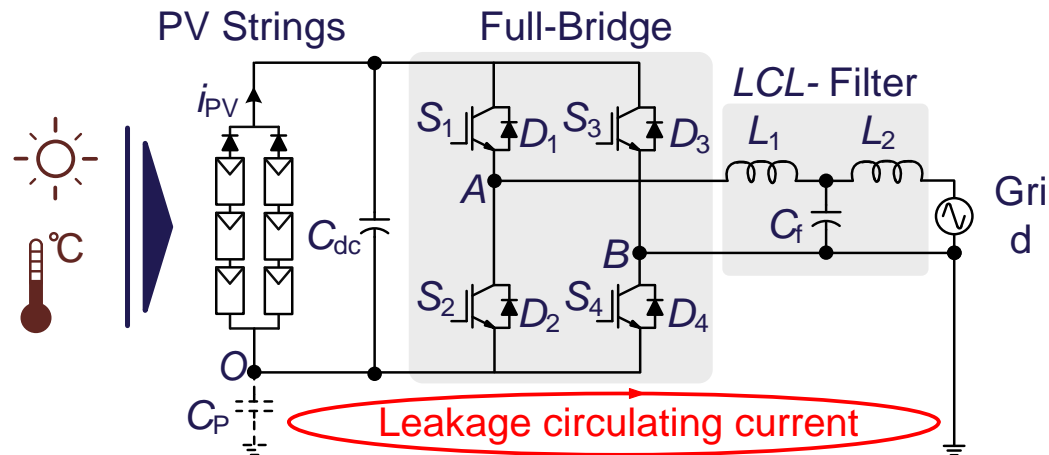
Buck-boost integrated full-bridge inverter



# String/Multi-String PV Inverters

1 kW ~ 30 kW (tens kilowatts)

High efficiency and also Emerging for modular configuration in medium and high power PV systems.



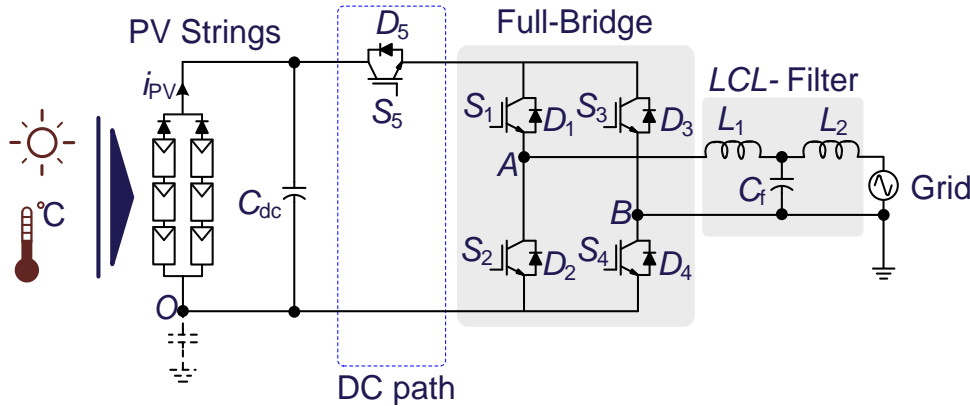
Bipolar Modulation is used:

- ❑ No common mode voltage →  $V_{PE}$  free for high frequency → low leakage current
- ❑ Max efficiency 96.5% due to reactive power exchange between the filter and  $C_{PV}$  during freewheeling and due to the fact that 2 switches are simultaneously switched every switching
- ❑ This topology is not special suited to transformerless PV inverter due to low efficiency!



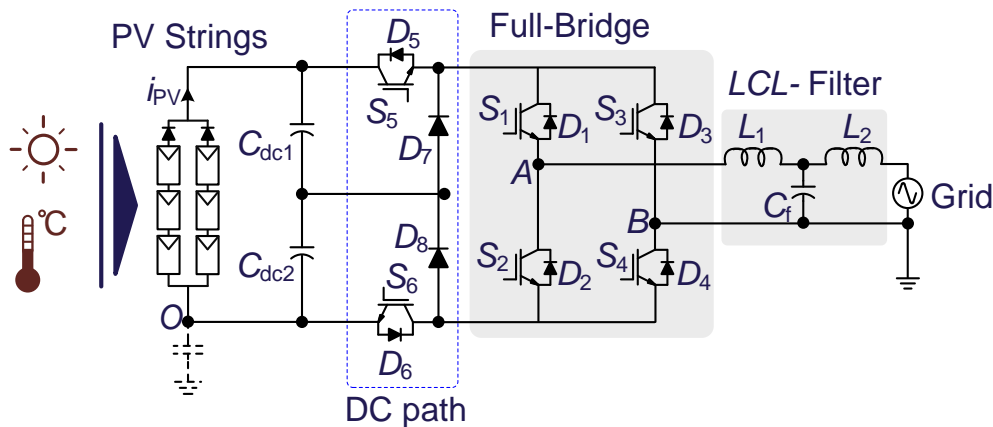
# Transformerless String Inverters

## H5 Transformerless Inverter (SMA)



- Efficiency of up to 98%
- Low leakage current and EMI
- Unipolar voltage across the filter, leading to low core losses

## H6 Transformerless Inverter (Ingeteam)



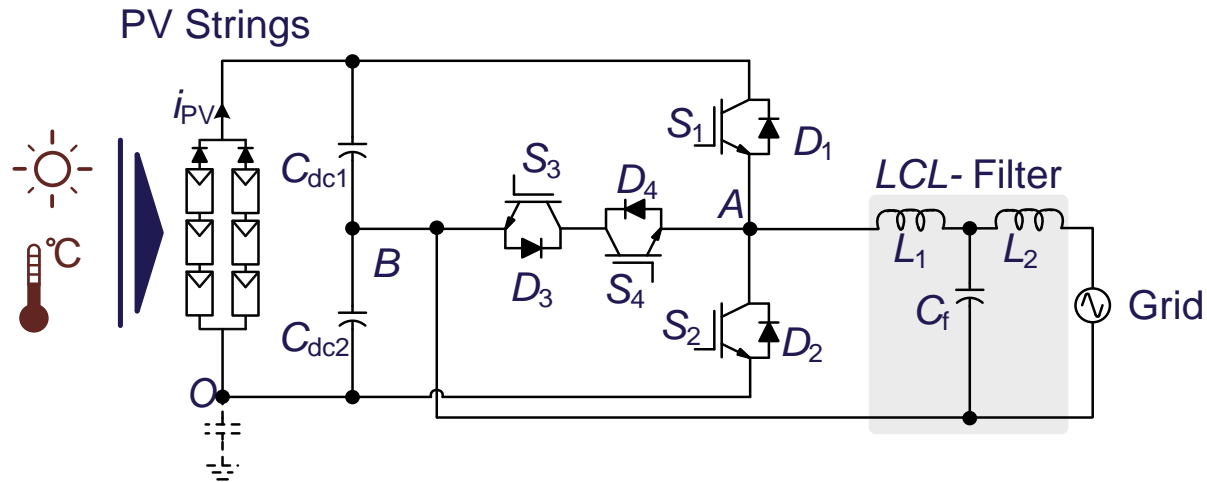
- High efficiency
- Low leakage current and EMI
- DC bypass switches rating:  $V_{dc}/2$
- Unipolar voltage across the filter

M. Victor, F. Greizer, S. Bremicker, and U. Hubler, U.S. Patent 20050286281 A1, Dec 29, 2005.

R. Gonzalez, J. Lopez, P. Sanchis, and L. Marroyo, "Transformerless inverter for single-phase photovoltaic systems," *IEEE Trans. Power Electron.*, 2007.

# NPC Transformerless String Inverters

Neutral Point Clamped (NPC) converter for PV applications

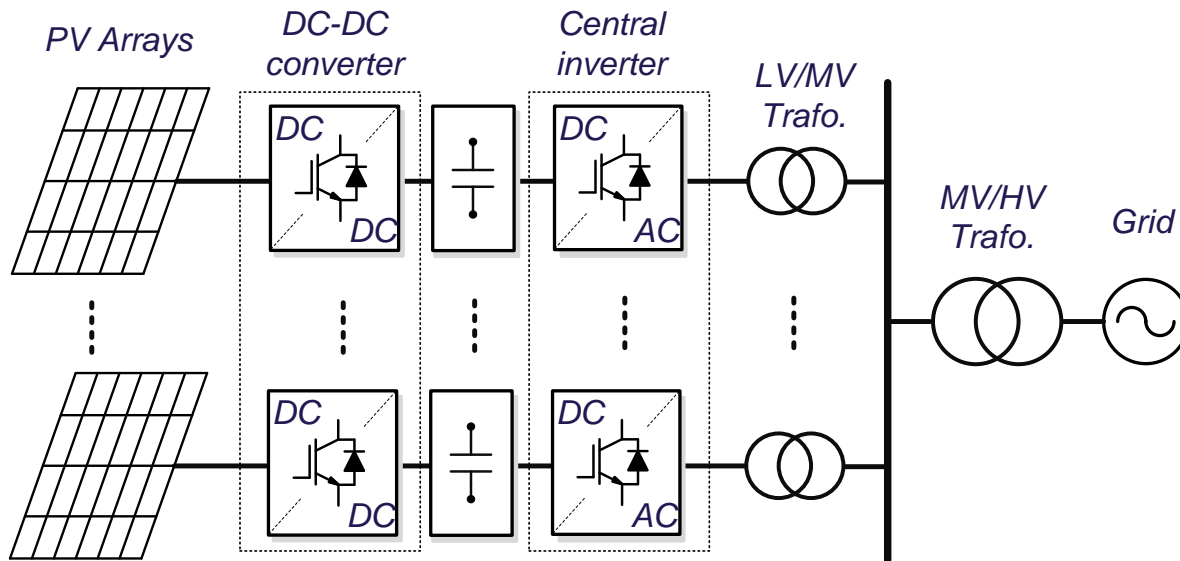


- Constant voltage-to-ground → Low leakage current, suitable for transformerless PV applications.
- High DC-link voltage (> twice of the grid peak voltage)

# Central Inverters

~ 30 kW (tens kilowatts to megawatts)

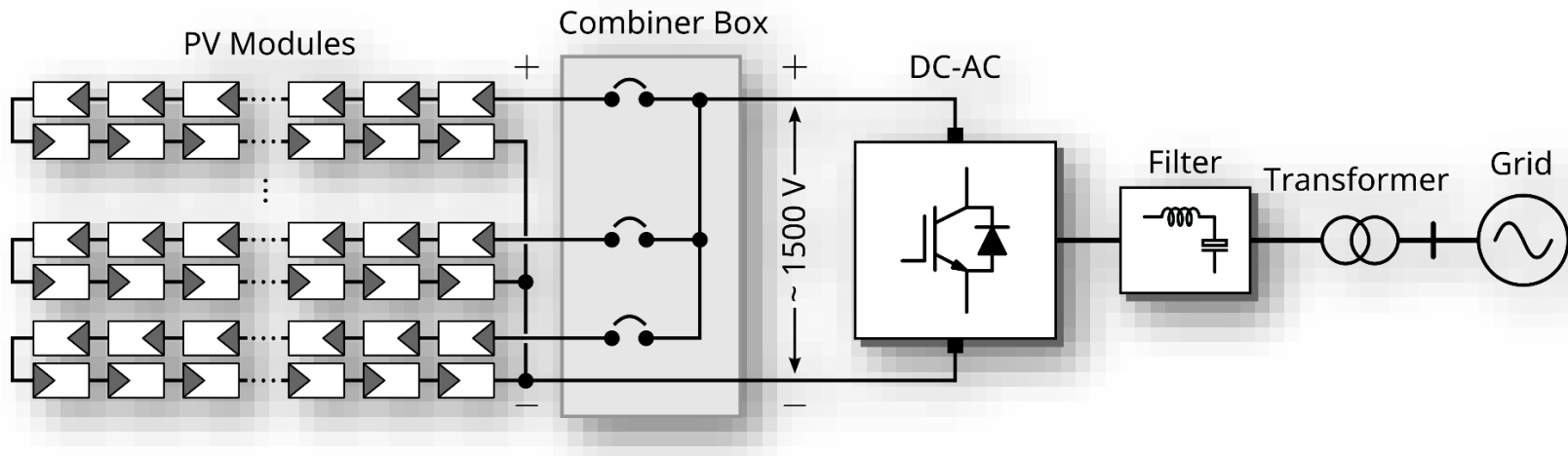
Very high power capacity.



- Large PV power plants (e.g. 750 kW by SMA), rated over tens and even hundreds of MW, adopt many central inverters with the power rating of up to 900 kW.
- DC-DC converters are also used before the central inverters.
- DC voltage becomes up to 1500 V
- Similar to wind turbine applications → NPC topology might be a promising solution.

# 1500-V DC PV System

Becoming the mainstream solution!



- Decreased requirement of the balance of system (e.g., combiner boxes, DC wiring, and converters) and Less installation efforts
- Contributes to reduced overall system cost and increased efficiency
- More energy production and lower cost of energy
- Electric safety and potential induced degradation
- Converter redesign – higher rating power devices

# 1500-V DC PV System

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ABB MW Solution

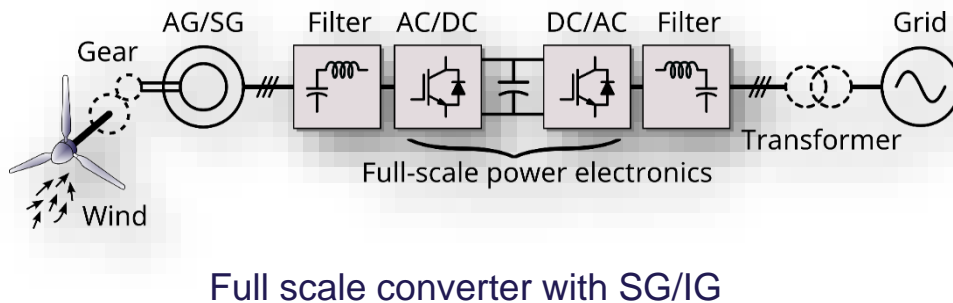
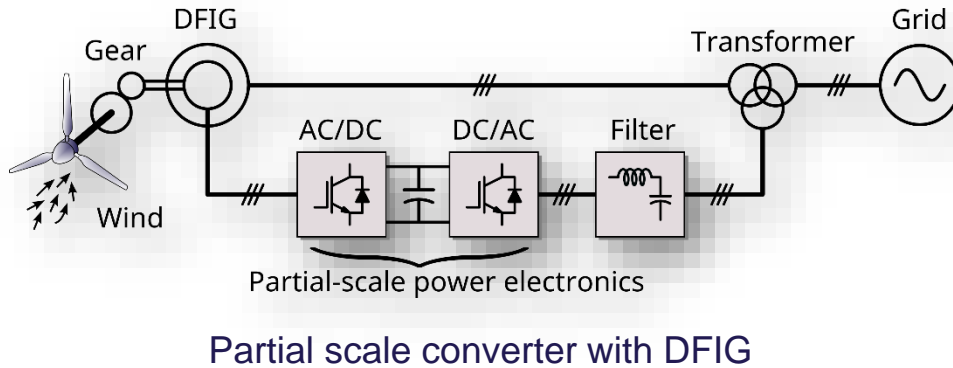


Sungrow five-level topology

<https://www.pv-tech.org/products/abb-launches-high-power-1500-vdc-central-inverter-for-harsh-conditions>

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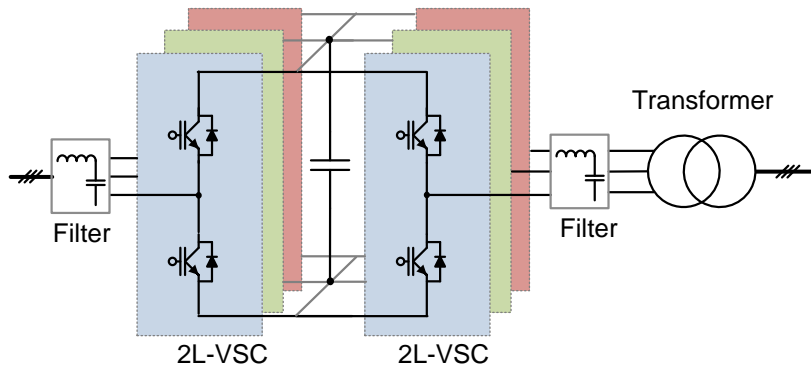
# Wind turbine concept and configurations



- ▶ Variable pitch – variable speed
- ▶ Doubly Fed Induction Generator
- ▶ Gear box and slip rings
- ▶  $\pm 30\%$  slip variation around synchronous speed
- ▶ Power converter (back to back/direct AC/AC) in rotor circuit
- ✓ State-of-the-art solutions

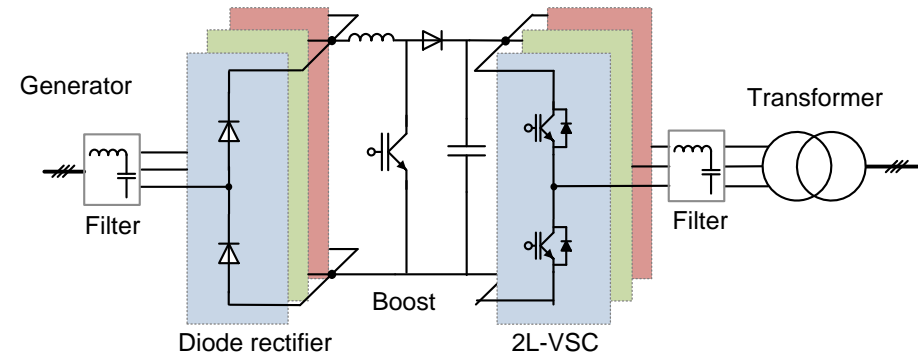
- ▶ Variable pitch – variable speed
- ▶ Generator
  - Synchronous generator
  - Permanent magnet generator
  - Squirrel-cage induction generator
- ▶ With/without gearbox
- ▶ Power converter
  - Diode rectifier + boost DC/DC + inverter
  - Back-to-back converter
  - Direct AC/AC (e.g. matrix, cycloconverters)
- ✓ State-of-the-art and future solutions

# Converter topologies under low voltage (<690V)



Back-to-back two-level voltage source converter

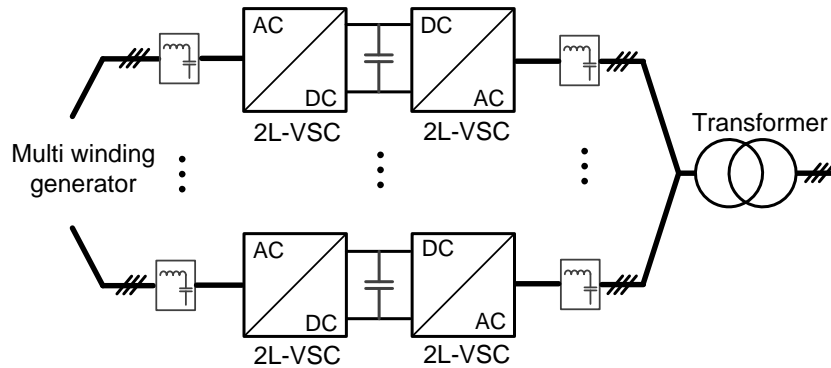
- Proven technology
- Standard power devices (integrated)
- Decoupling between grid and generator (compensation for non-symmetry and other power quality issues)
- High  $dv/dt$  and bulky filter
- Need for major energy-storage in DC-link
- High power losses at high power (switching and conduction losses) → low efficiency



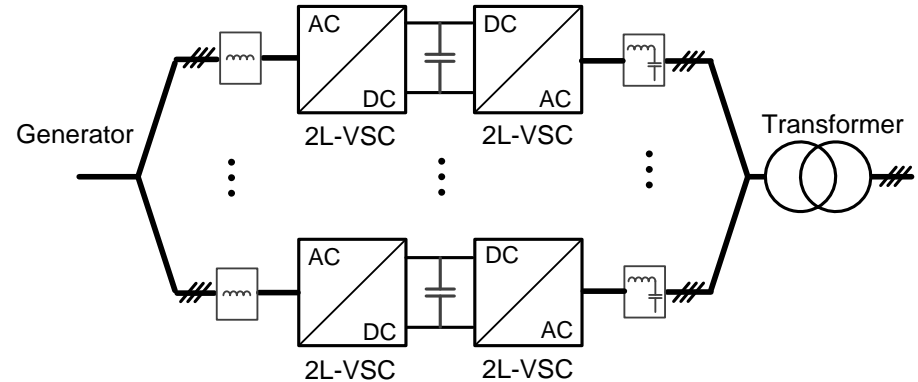
Diode rectifier + boost DC/DC + 2L-VSC

- Suitable for PMSG or SG.
- Lower cost
- Low THD on generator, low frequency torque pulsations in drive train.
- Challenge to design boost converter at MW.

# Solution to extend the power capacity



Variant 1 with multi-winding generator.



Variant 2 with normal winding generator

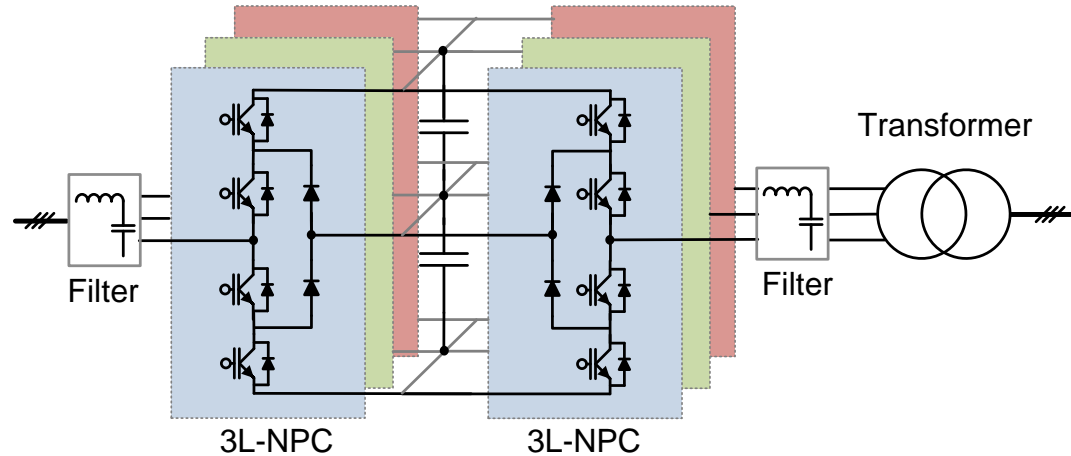
Parallel converter to extend the power capacity

- State-of-the-art solution in industry (>3MW)
- Standard and proven converter cells (2L VSC)
- Redundant and modular characteristics.
- Circulating current under common DC link with extra filter or special PWM



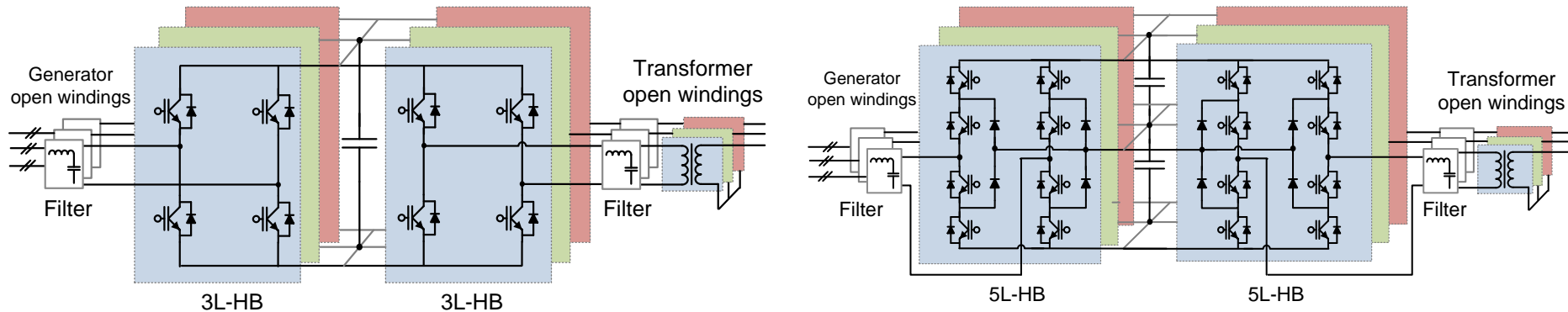
# Multi-level converter topology – 3L-NPC

## Three-level NPC



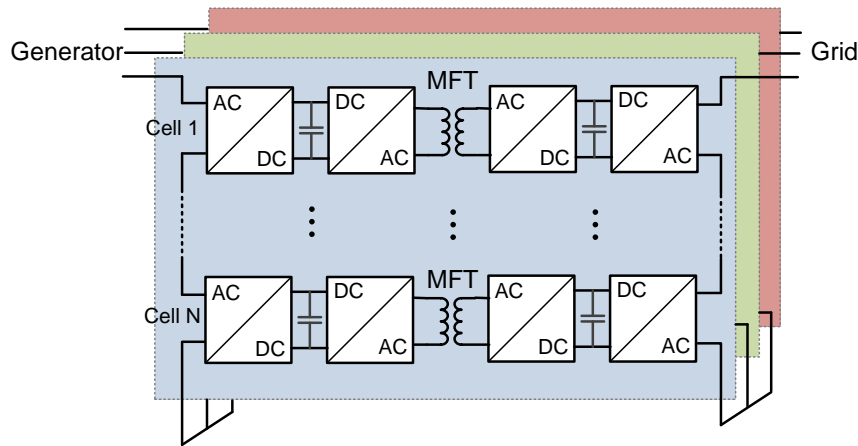
- Most commercialized multi-level topology.
- More output voltage levels → Smaller filter
- Higher voltage, and larger output power with the same device rating
- Possible to be configured in parallel to extend power capacity.
- Unequal losses on the inner and outer power devices → derated converter power capacity
- Mid-point balance of DC link – under various operating conditions.

# Multi-level converter topology - H-bridge back-to-back

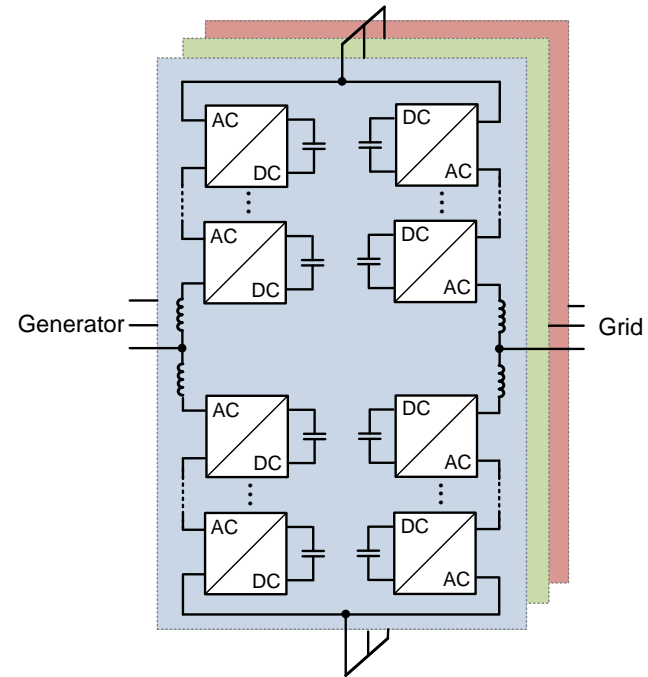


- More equal loss distribution → higher output power
- More output voltage levels compared to 2L VSC
- Redundancy if 1 or 2 phases failed.
- Higher controllability coming from zero sequence.
- Open windings for generator and transformer – higher cost
- Hard to be configured in parallel to extend power capacity.

# Multi-cells converter topologies in future solution



CHB with medium frequency transformer



Modular multi level converter (MMC)

- Reduced transformer size for CHB-MFT
- Easily scalable power and voltage level.
- High redundancy and modularity.
- Filter-less design, direct connection to distribution grid.
- Significantly increased components counts
- Still very high cost-of-energy.

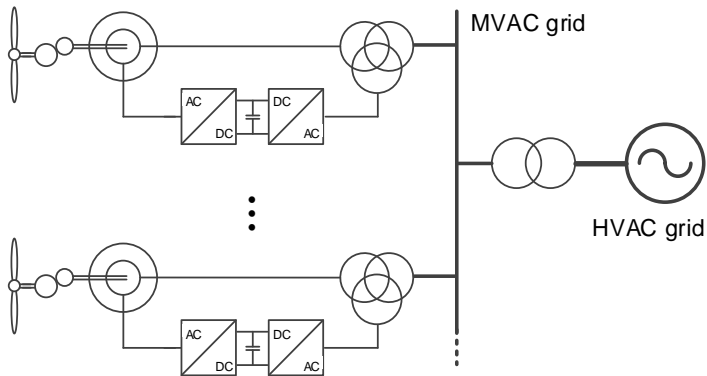
# A 400 MW off-shore Wind Power System in Denmark



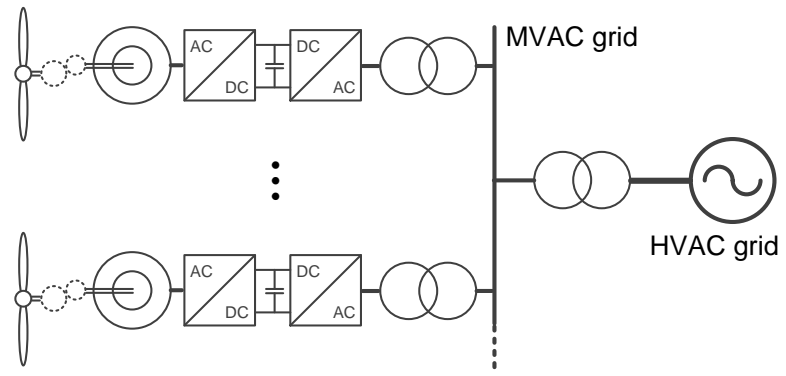
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# Wind Farm with AC and DC Power Transmission

## HVAC power transmission

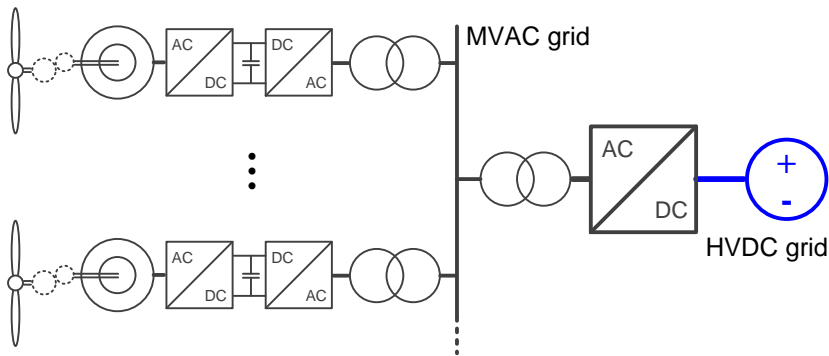


Partial-scale converter system

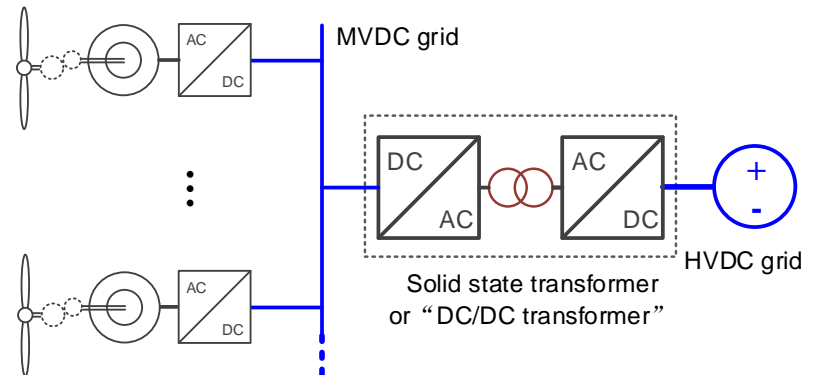


Full-scale converter system

## HVDC power transmission

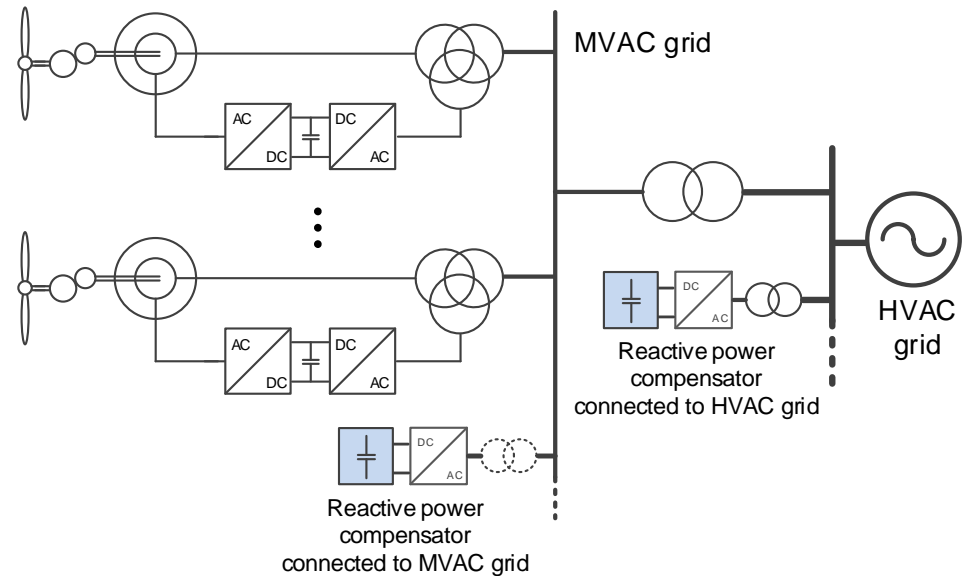
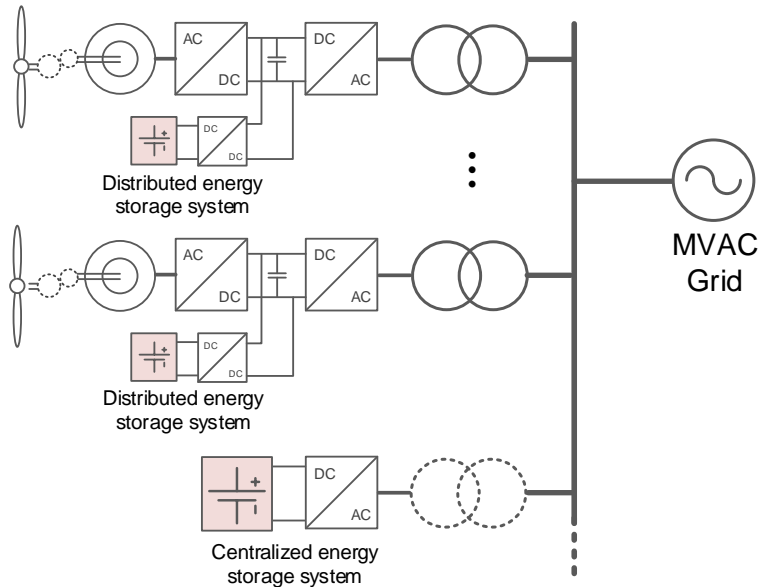


DC transmission grid



DC distribution & transmission grid

# Active/Reactive Power Regulation in Wind Farm



- ❖ Advanced grid support feature achieved by power converters and controls
- ❖ Local/Central storage system by batteries/supercapacitors
- ❖ Reactive power compensators
  - STATCOMs/SVCs
  - Medium-voltage distribution grid/High-voltage transmission grid

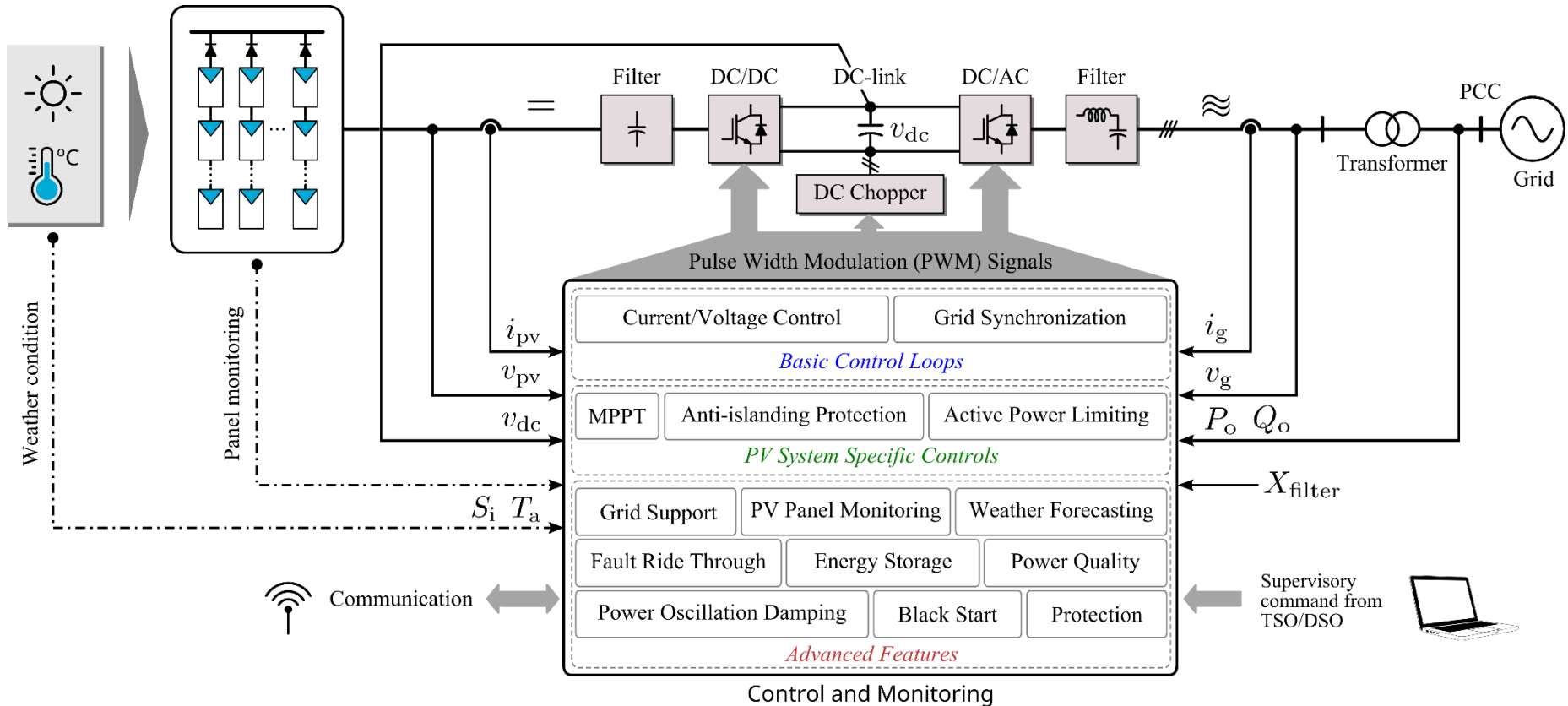
# Potential power devices for wind power

	IGBT module	IGBT Press-pack	IGCT Press-pack	SiC-MOSFET module
Power Density	Low	High	High	Low
Reliability	Moderate	High	High	Unknown
Cost		High	High	High
Failure mode	Open circuit	Short circuit	Short circuit	Open circuit
Easy maintenance	+	-	-	+
Insulation of heat sink	+	-	-	+
Snubber requirement	-	-	+	-
Thermal resistance	Large	Small	Small	Moderate
Switching loss	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Low
Conduction loss	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Large
Gate driver	Moderate	Moderate	Large	Small
Major manufacturers	Infineon, Semikron, Mitsubishi, ABB	Westcode, ABB	ABB	Cree, Rohm, Mitsubishi
Voltage ratings	1.7 kV-6.5 kV	2.5 kV / 4.5 kV	4.5 kV / 6.5 kV	1.2 kV / 10 kV
Max. current ratings	1.5 kV - 750 A	2.3 kA / 2.4 kA	3.6 kA / 3.8 kA	180 A / 20 A

# Controls for renewable energy systems



# General Control Structure for PV Systems



## Basic functions – all grid-tied inverters

- ▶ Grid current control
- ▶ DC voltage control
- ▶ Grid synchronization

## PV specific functions – common for PV inverters

- ▶ Maximum power point tracking – MPPT
- ▶ Anti-Islanding (VDE0126, IEEE1574, etc.)
- ▶ Grid monitoring
- ▶ Plant monitoring
- ▶ Sun tracking (mechanical MPPT)

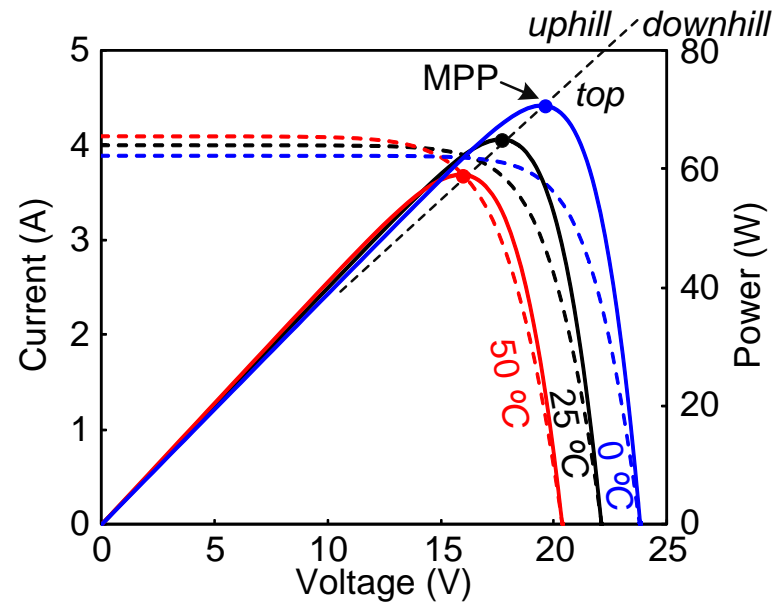
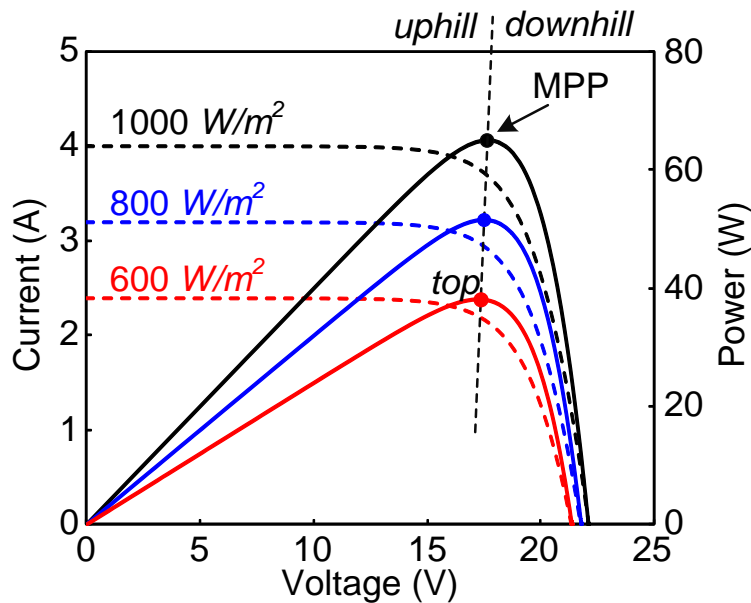
## Ancillary support – in effectiveness

- ▶ Voltage control
- ▶ Fault ride-through
- ▶ Power quality
- ▶ ...

# Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT)

Role of MPPT - namely to maximize the energy harvesting

- PV array characteristic is non-linear → Maximum Power Point (MPP)
- MPP is weather-dependent → Maximum Power Point Tracking (MPPT)



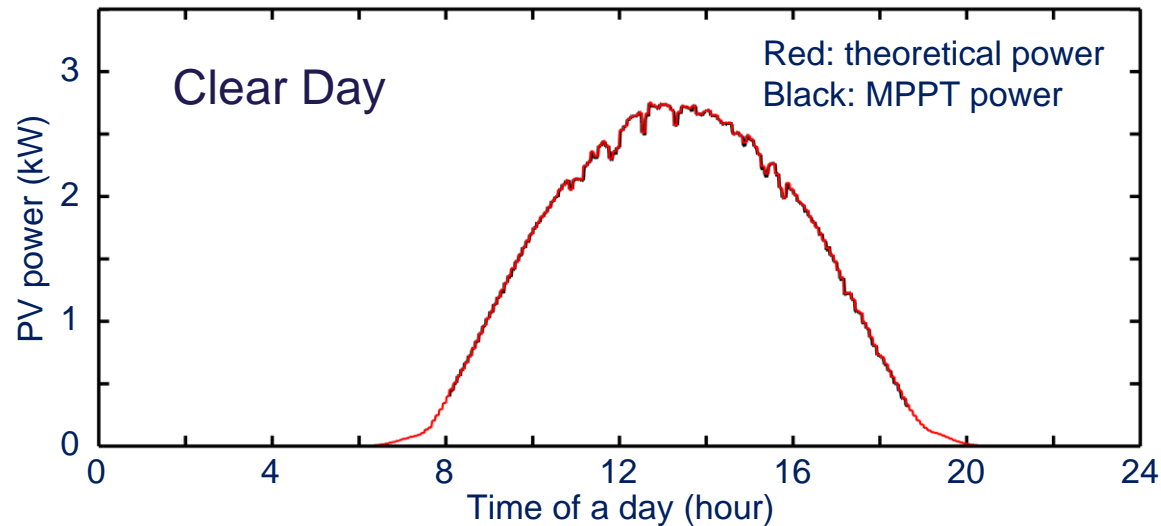
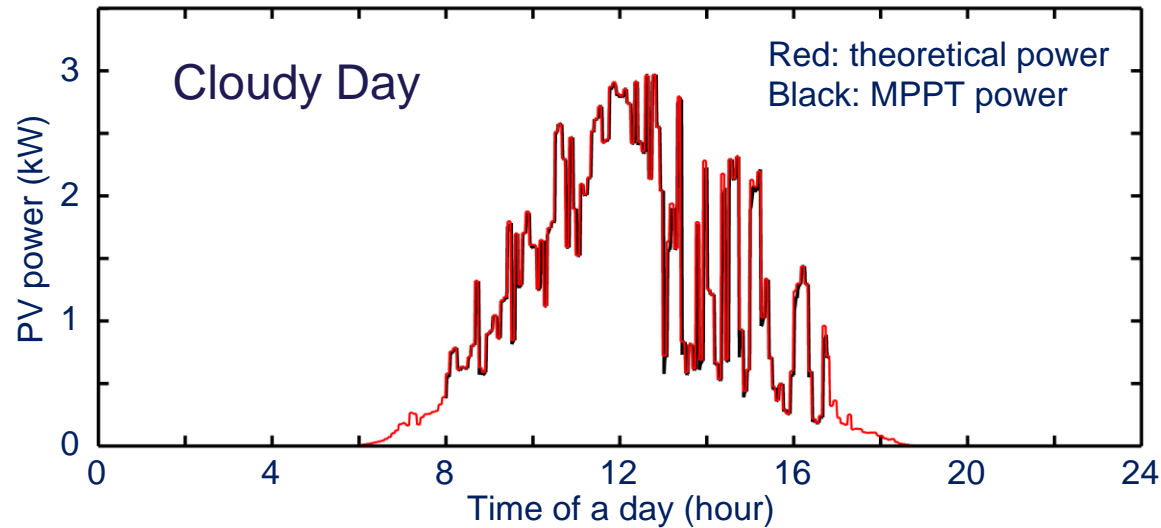
# MPPT Algorithms

MPPT Methods	Advantages	Disadvantages
Perturb & Observe (P&O) / Incremental Conductance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple</li> <li>• Low computation</li> <li>• Generic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tradeoff between speed and accuracy</li> <li>• Goes to the wrong way under fast changing conditions</li> </ul>
Constant Voltage (CV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Much simple</li> <li>• No ripple due to perturbation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy is wasted during Voc measurement</li> <li>• Inaccuracy</li> </ul>
Short-Current Pulse (SCP, i.e., constant current)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple</li> <li>• No ripple due to perturbation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra switch needed for short-circuiting</li> <li>• Inaccuracy</li> </ul>
Ripple Correlation Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ripple amplitude provides the MPP information</li> <li>• Noneed for perturbation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tradeoff between efficiency loss due to MPPT or to the ripple</li> </ul>

**P&O** – the most commonly used MPPT algorithm!

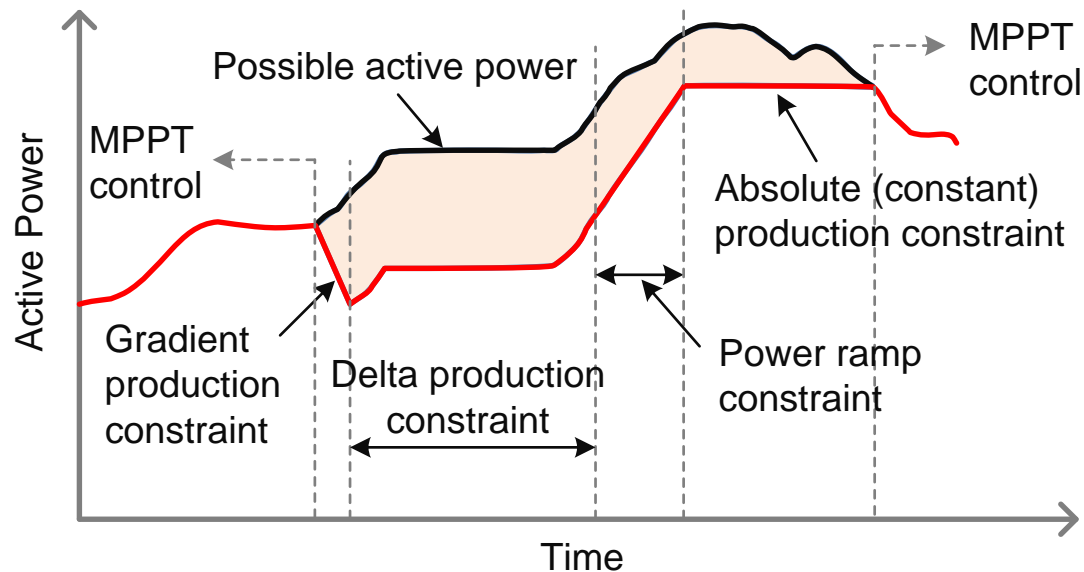
# Example of MPPT Control

Experiments of P&O on a 3-kW double-stage system:



# Constant Power Generation (CPG) Concept

CPG – one of the Active Power Control (APC) functions



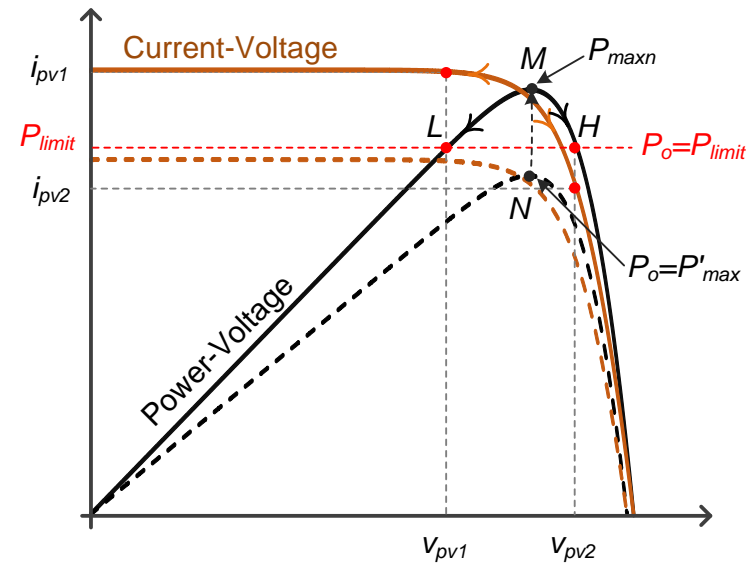
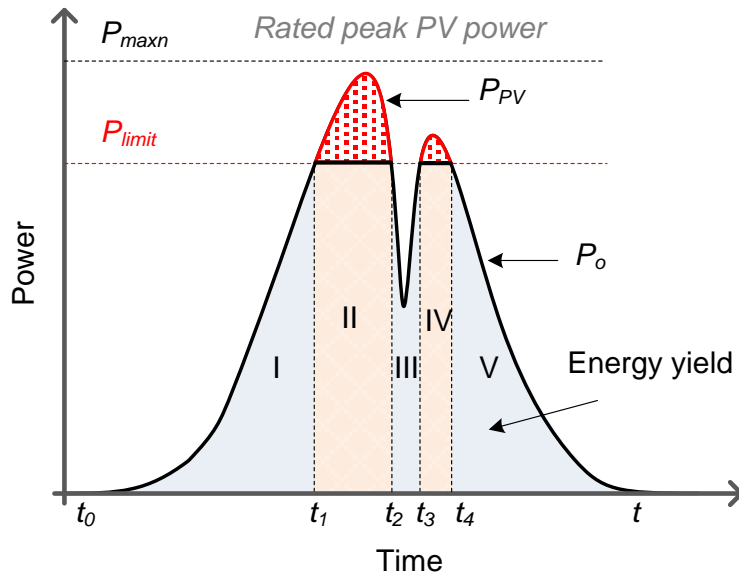
Extend the CPG function for WTS in Denmark to wide-scale PV applications?

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# Constant Power Generation (CPG) Concept

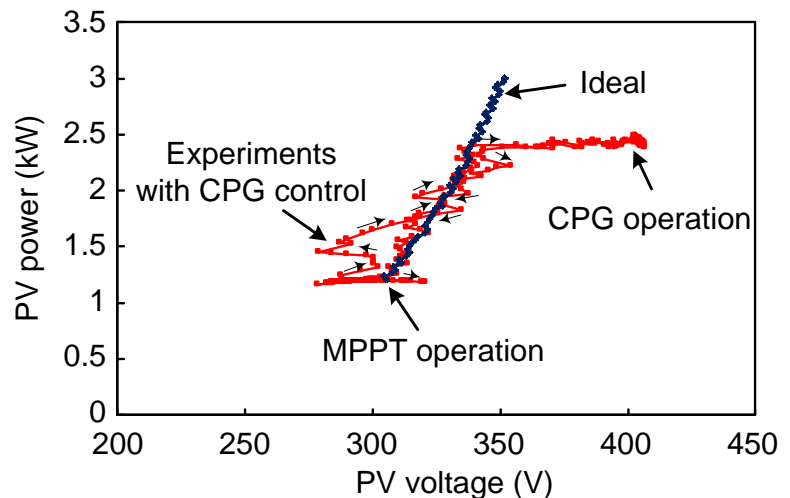
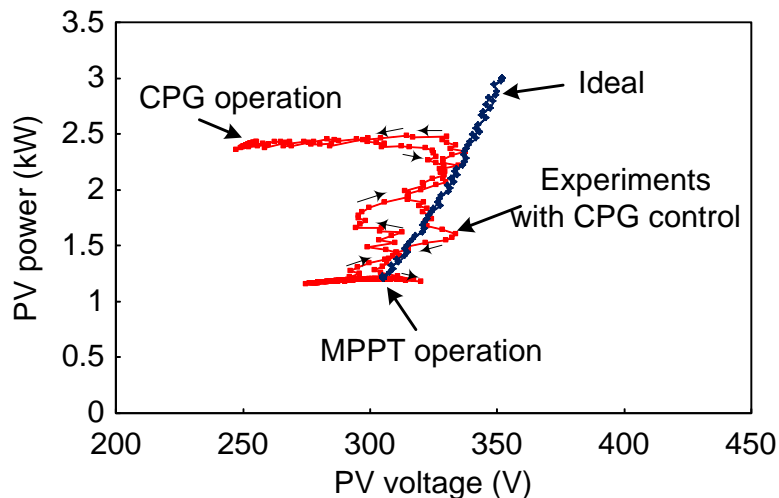
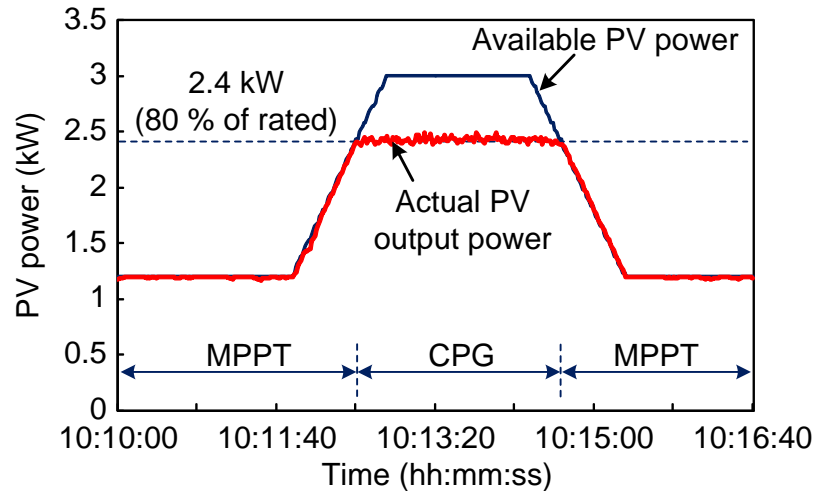
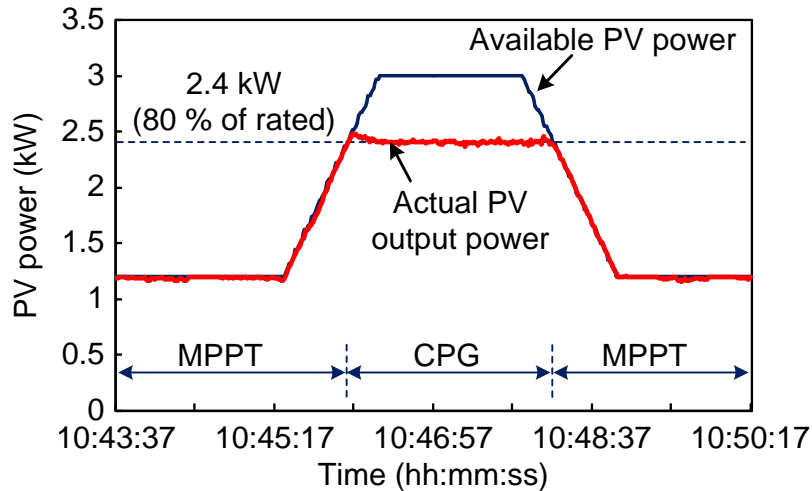
## Implementation of CPG in single-phase PV systems

- Energy “reservoir” – storage elements
- Power management/balancing control
- Modifying the MPPT



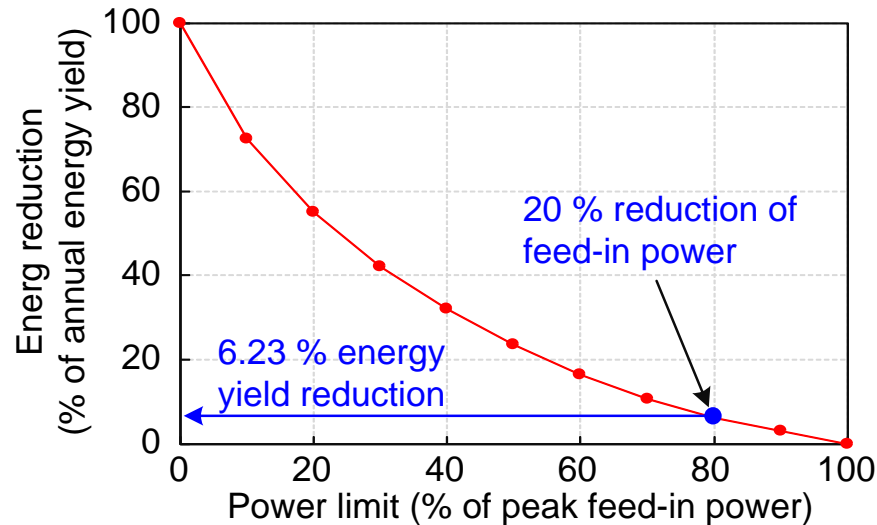
# Constant Power Generation (CPG) Concept

Operation examples of CPG control (experiments)



# More Stringent Requirements

Beyond the fundamentals, more stringent are coming:

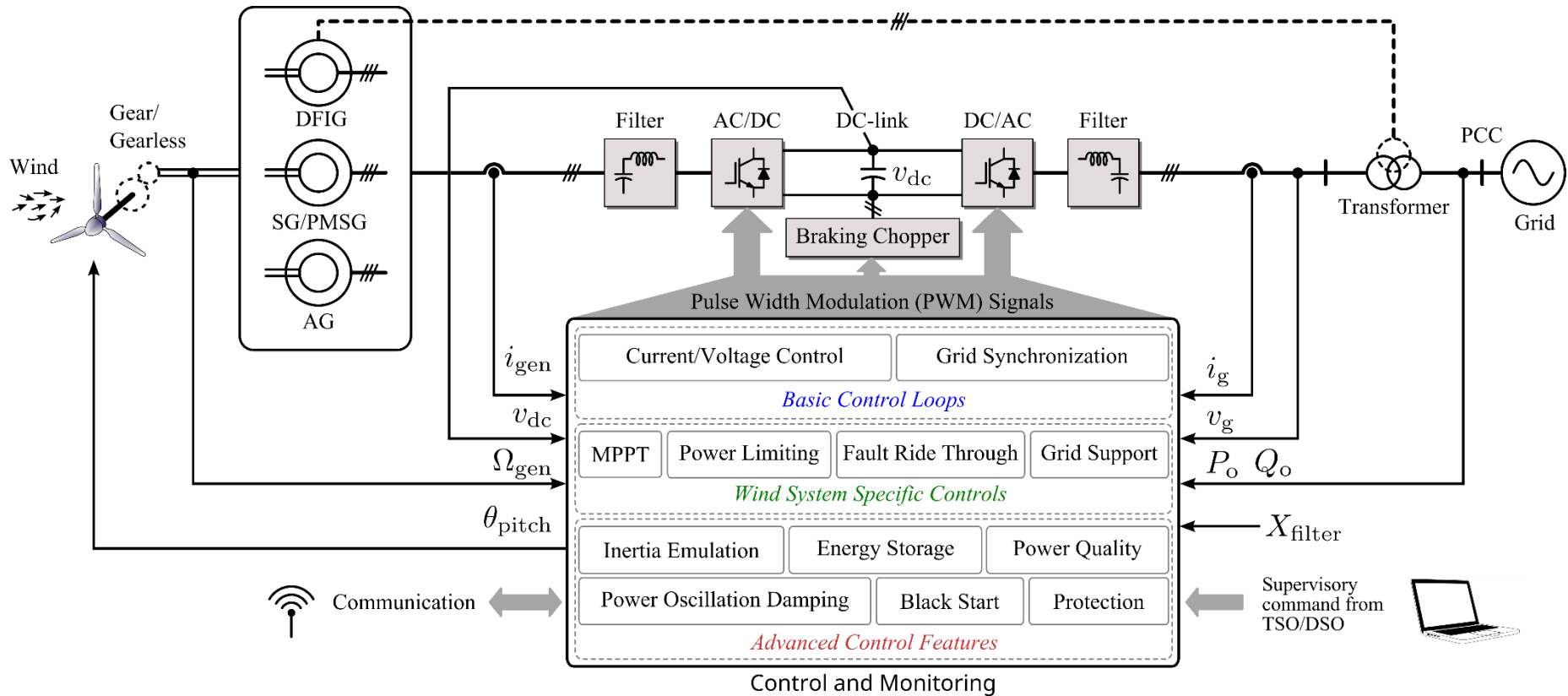


PV system with limited maximum feed-in power control.  
(already in effectiveness in some countries)

- ❑ New demands for grid integrations, communications, power flow control, and protection are needed to accept more renewables.
- ❑ Power electronic converters are important in this technology transformation.



# General Control structure for Wind Turbine System



## Level I – Power converter

- ✓ Grid synchronization
- ✓ Converter current control
- ✓ DC voltage control

## Level II – Wind turbine

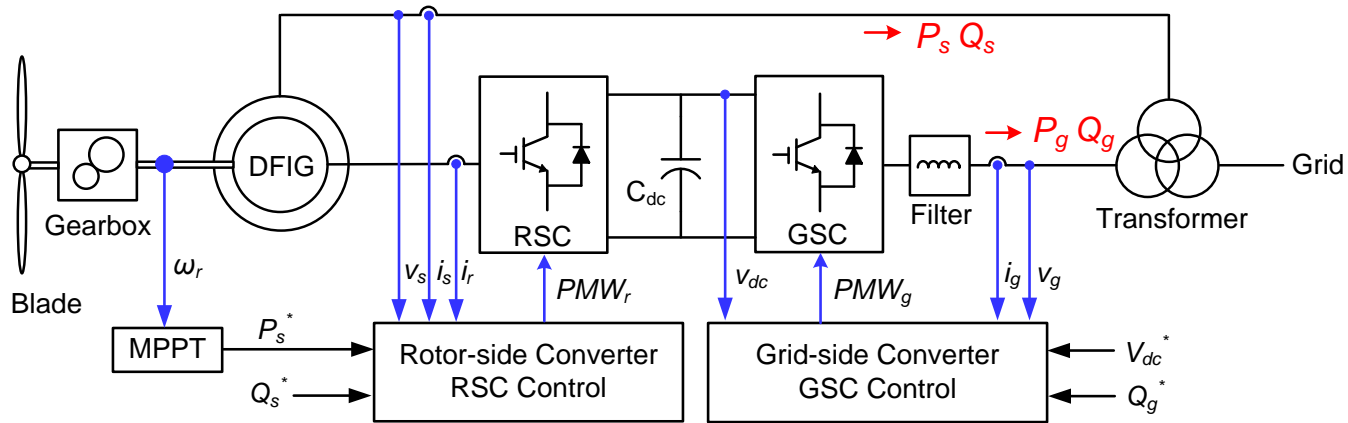
- ✓ MPPT
- ✓ Turbine pitch control
- ✓ DC Chopper

## Level III – Grid integration

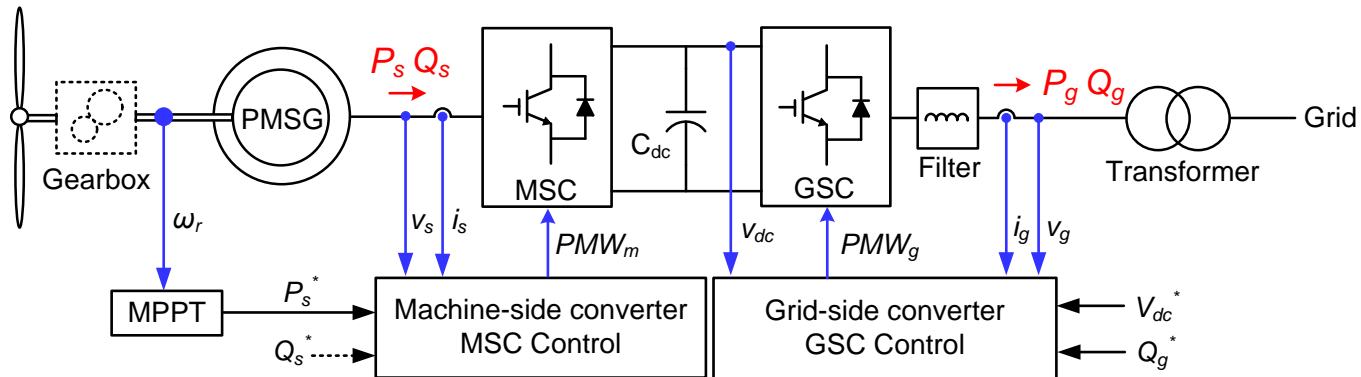
- ✓ Voltage regulation
- ✓ Frequency regulation
- ✓ Power quality

# MPPT Control for two wind turbine systems

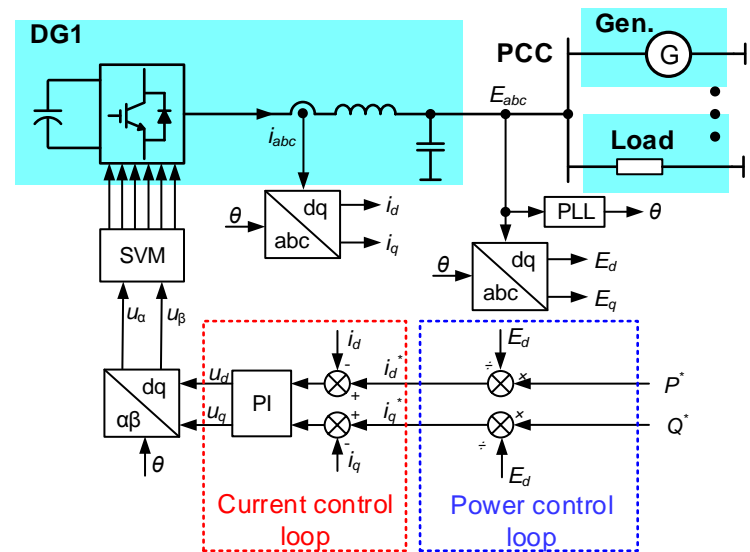
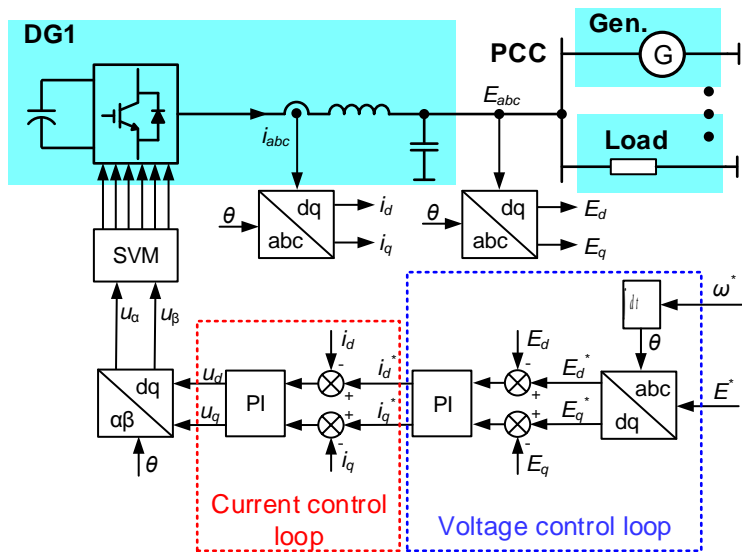
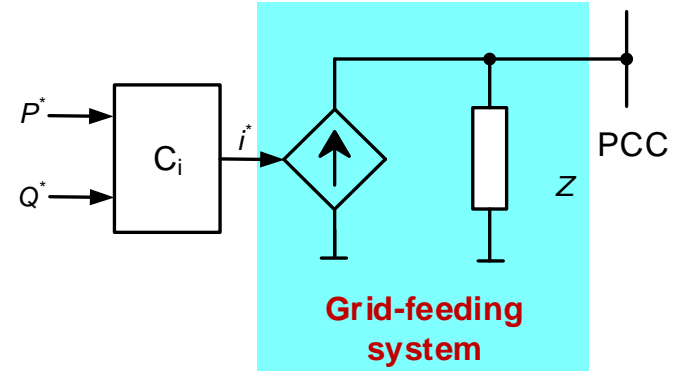
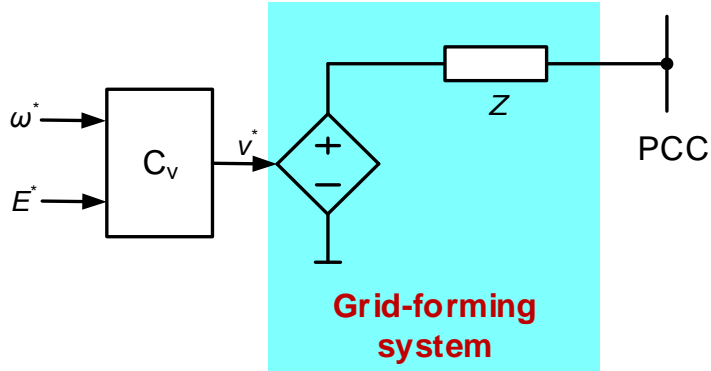
## ❖ DFIG system



## ❖ PMSG system



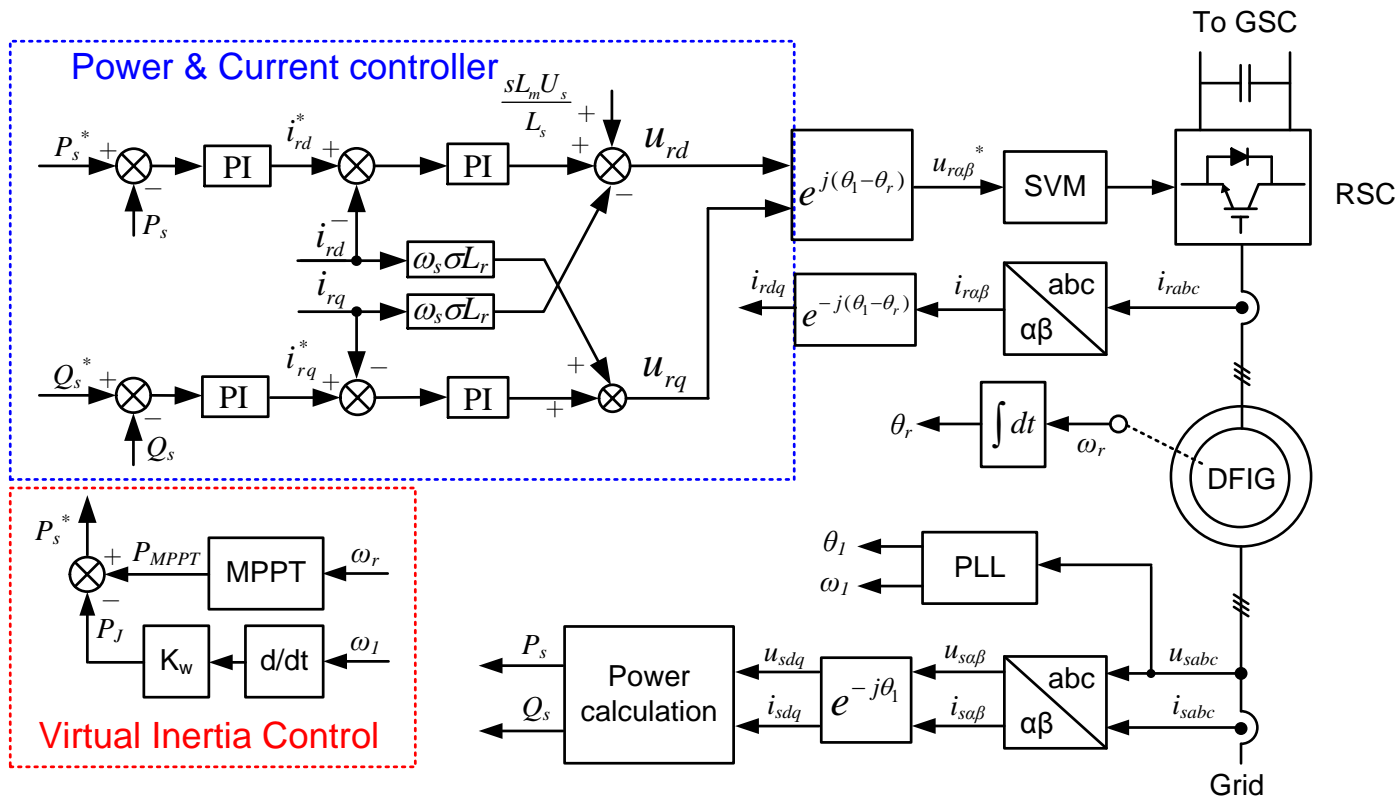
# Grid-forming & Grid-feeding Systems (examples)



- Voltage-source based inverter
- Control reference: voltage amp. & freq.

- ❖ Current-source based inverter
- ❖ Control reference: active & reactive power

# Virtual Inertia Emulation – DFIG example

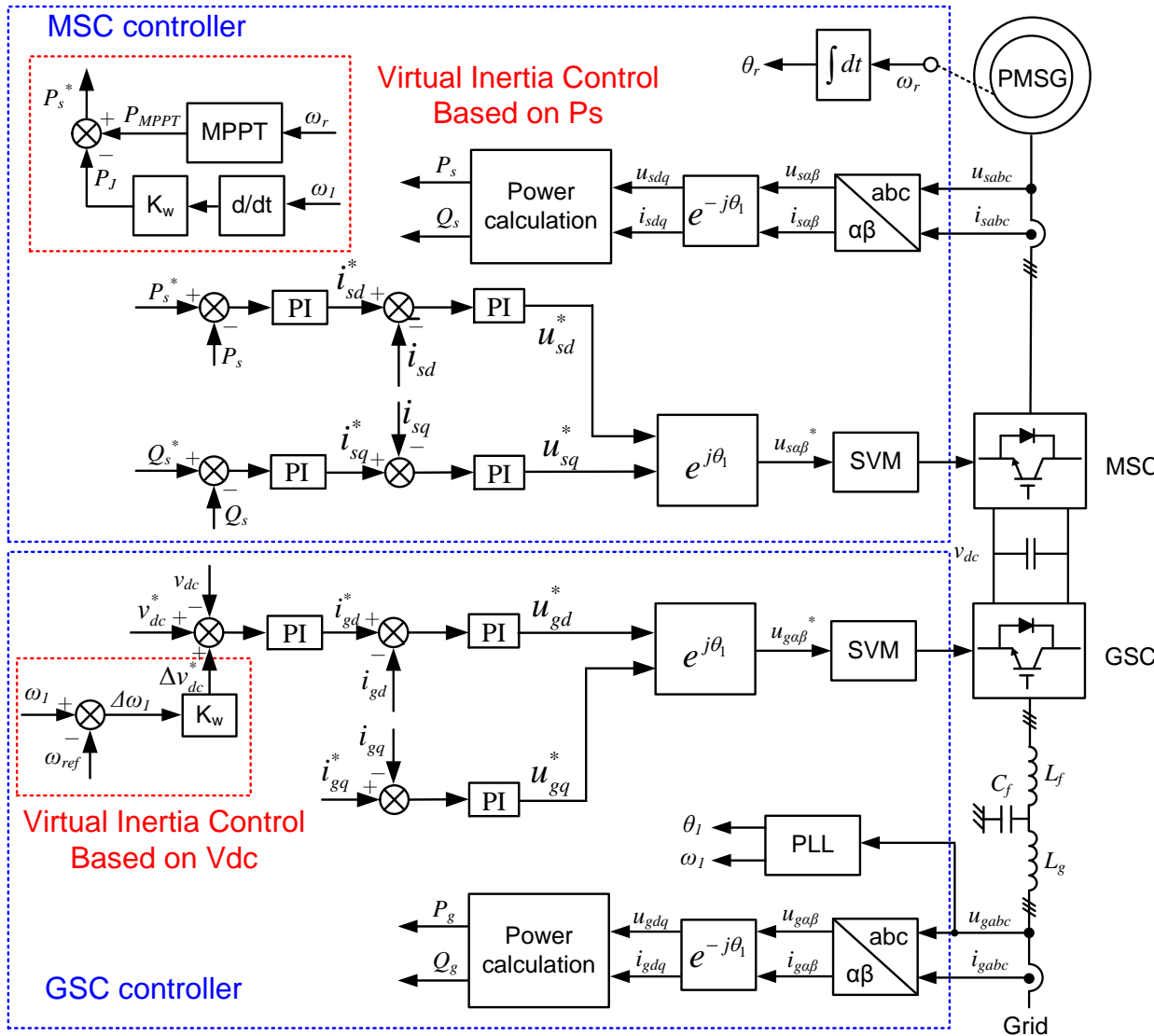


The reference value of stator output active power:

$$P_s^* = P_{MPPT} - P_J = f_{MPPT}(\omega_r) - K_\omega \frac{d\omega_1}{dt}$$

where,  $P_{MPPT}$  and  $P_J$  are the output power reference by MPPT and virtual inertia control respectively.  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_r$  are the grid angular speed and rotor angular speed respectively.  $K_\omega$  is the coefficient of virtual inertia control.

# Virtual Inertia Emulation in PMSG based Wind System



Two virtual inertia solutions:

- 1) Virtual inertia control based on  $P_s$  in MSC controller;
- 2) Virtual inertia control based on  $V_{dc}$  in GSC controller;

# Summary

# Summary of presentation

- Cost of Energy more down incl low failure-rate
- Reliability important topic for future
- Control of power electronic system emerging
- Stability in solid state based power grid as well as conventional power system
- More stringent grid codes will still be developed
- Still new technology in renewables (WBG etc..)
- New power converters with new power devices
  
- And much more..

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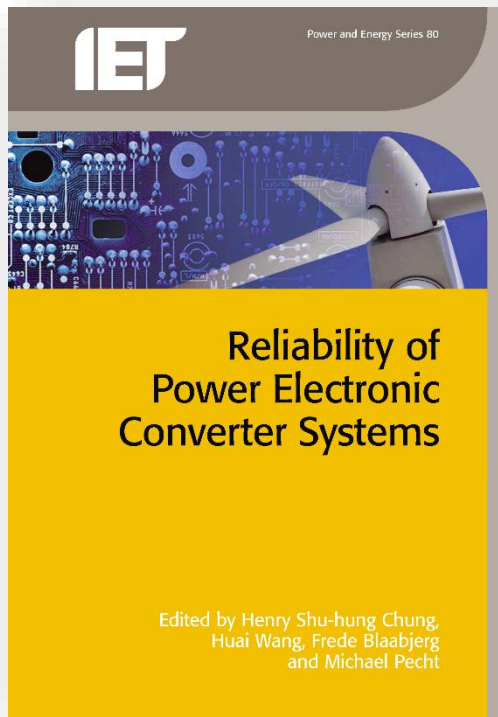
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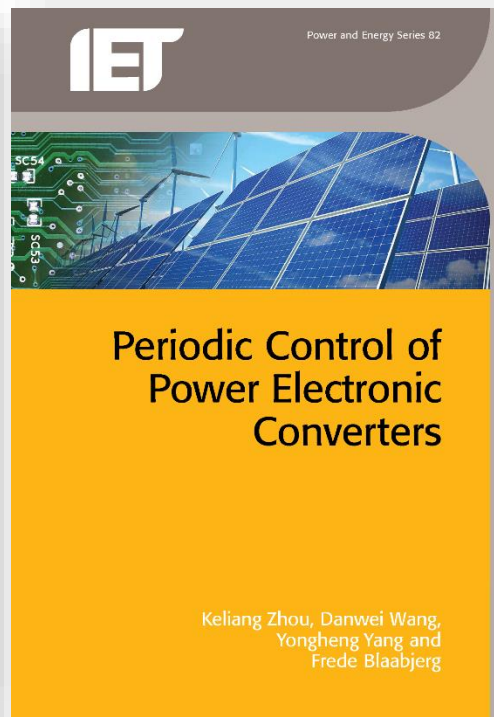
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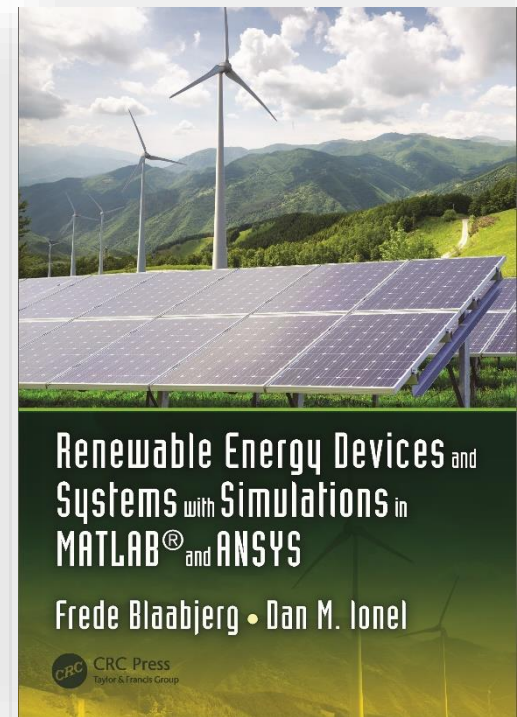
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