

HIL and PHIL simulation examples in EPMLab

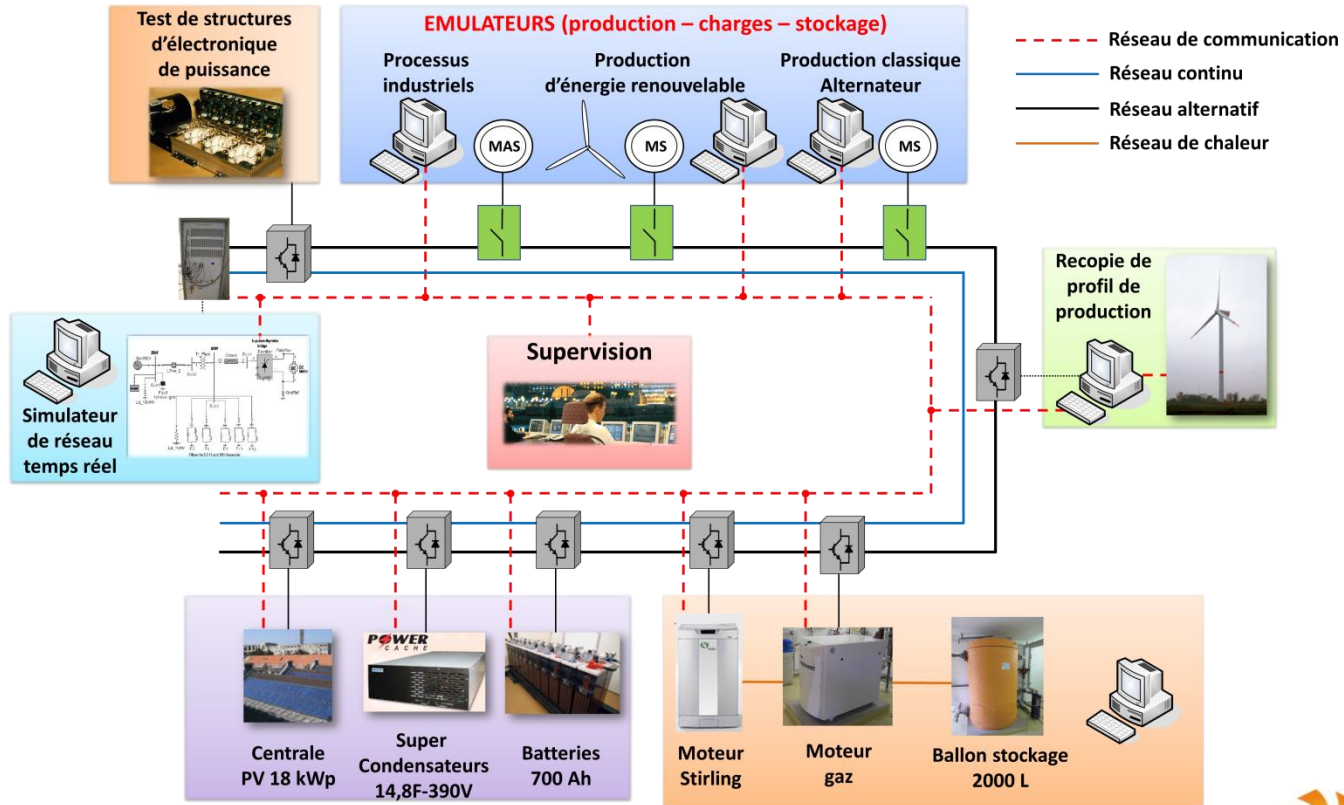
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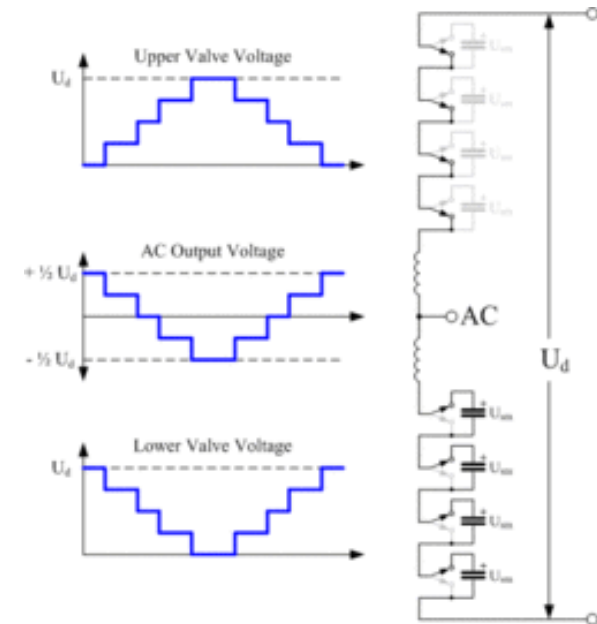
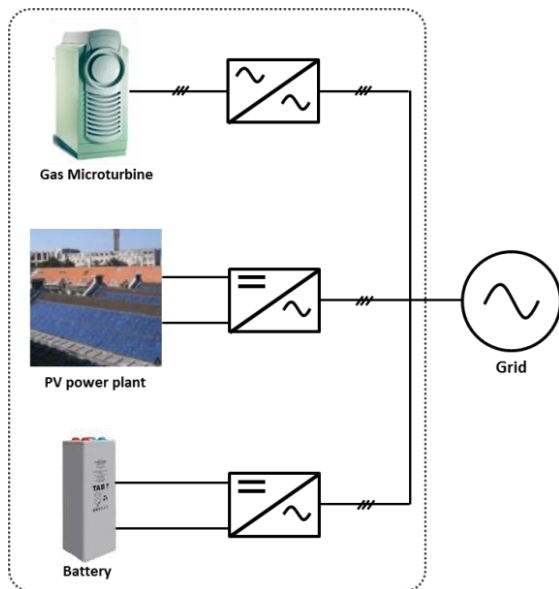
- **Introduction – EPMLab short presentation**
- **Storage integration in island grid (Guadeloupe)**
- **EV charge control for distribution grid**
- **experimental MTDC grid**

✓ **Description:**

- Open R&D environment in the field of new types of energy conversion, generation and storage integration in power system based on an experimental grid and real time simulation.



- Hybrid power plant control
- Integration of New types of energy production in power system
- New types of energy conversion (i.e. power electronics)



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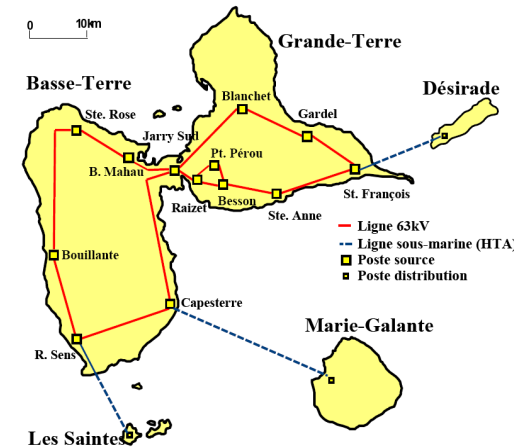
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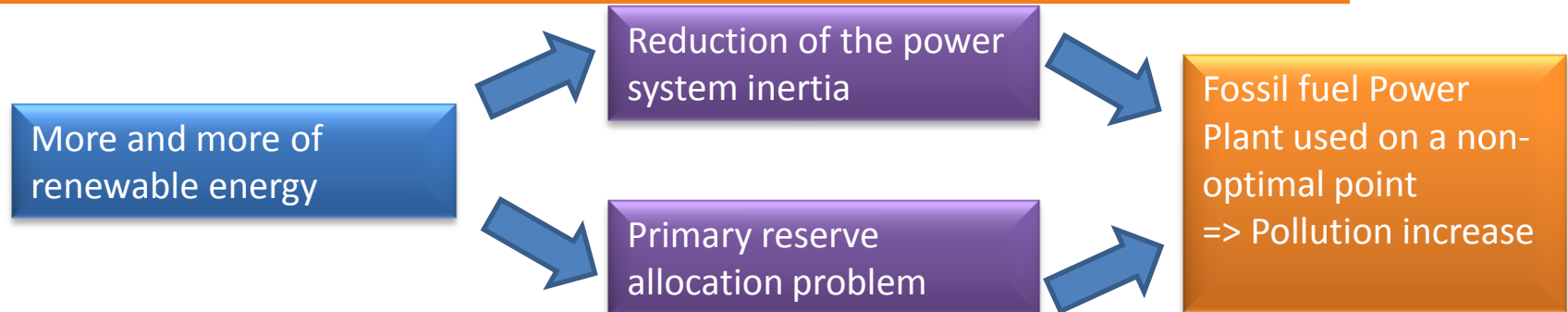
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Island Grids :

- Weak Grid
- One grid operator (TSO+DSO)
- Fossil fuel power plant
- Integration of renewable energy distributed generation

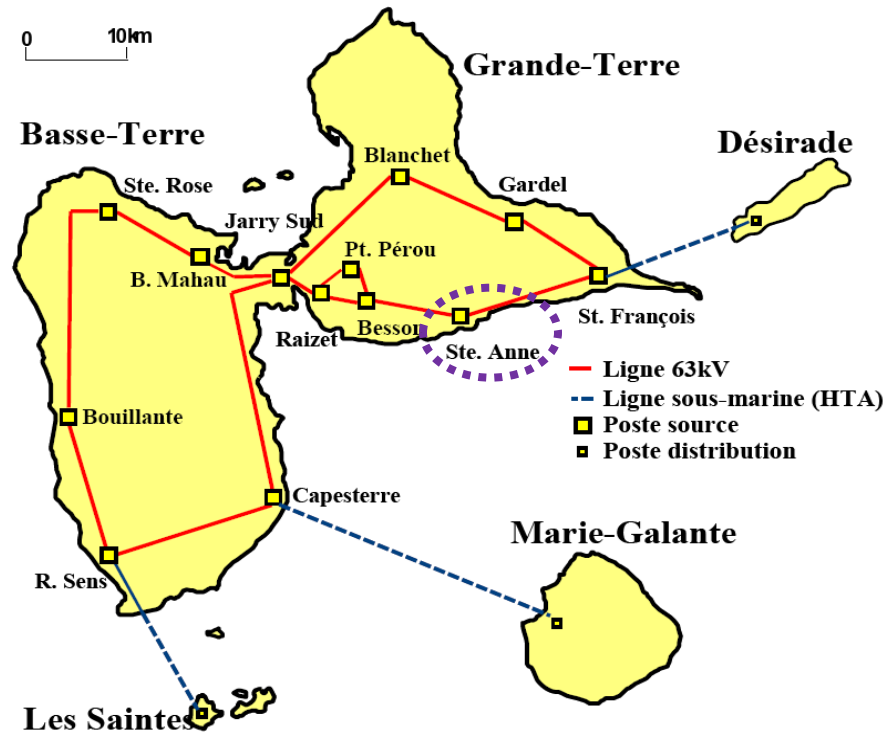


Restriction factor to the integration of renewable energy generation

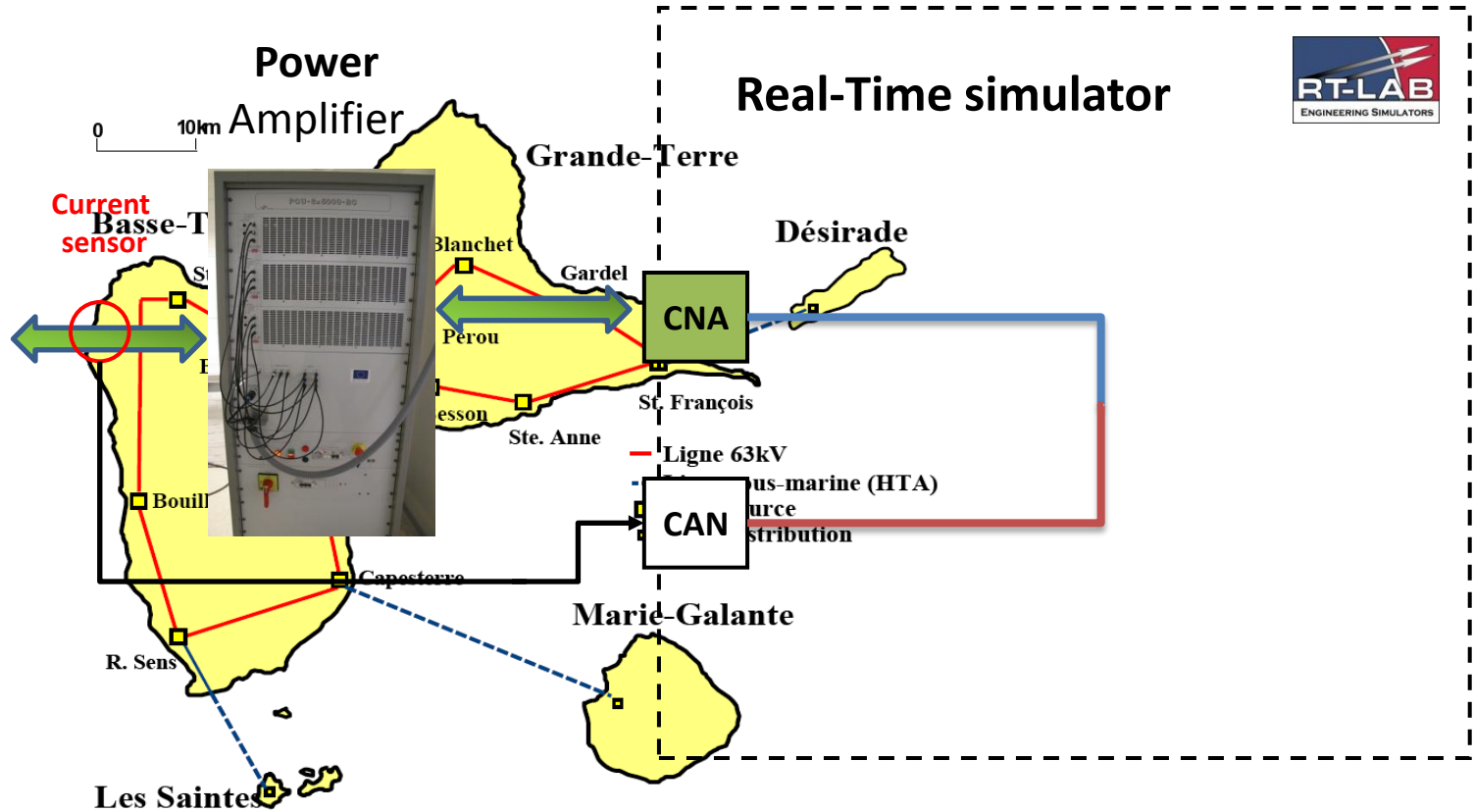


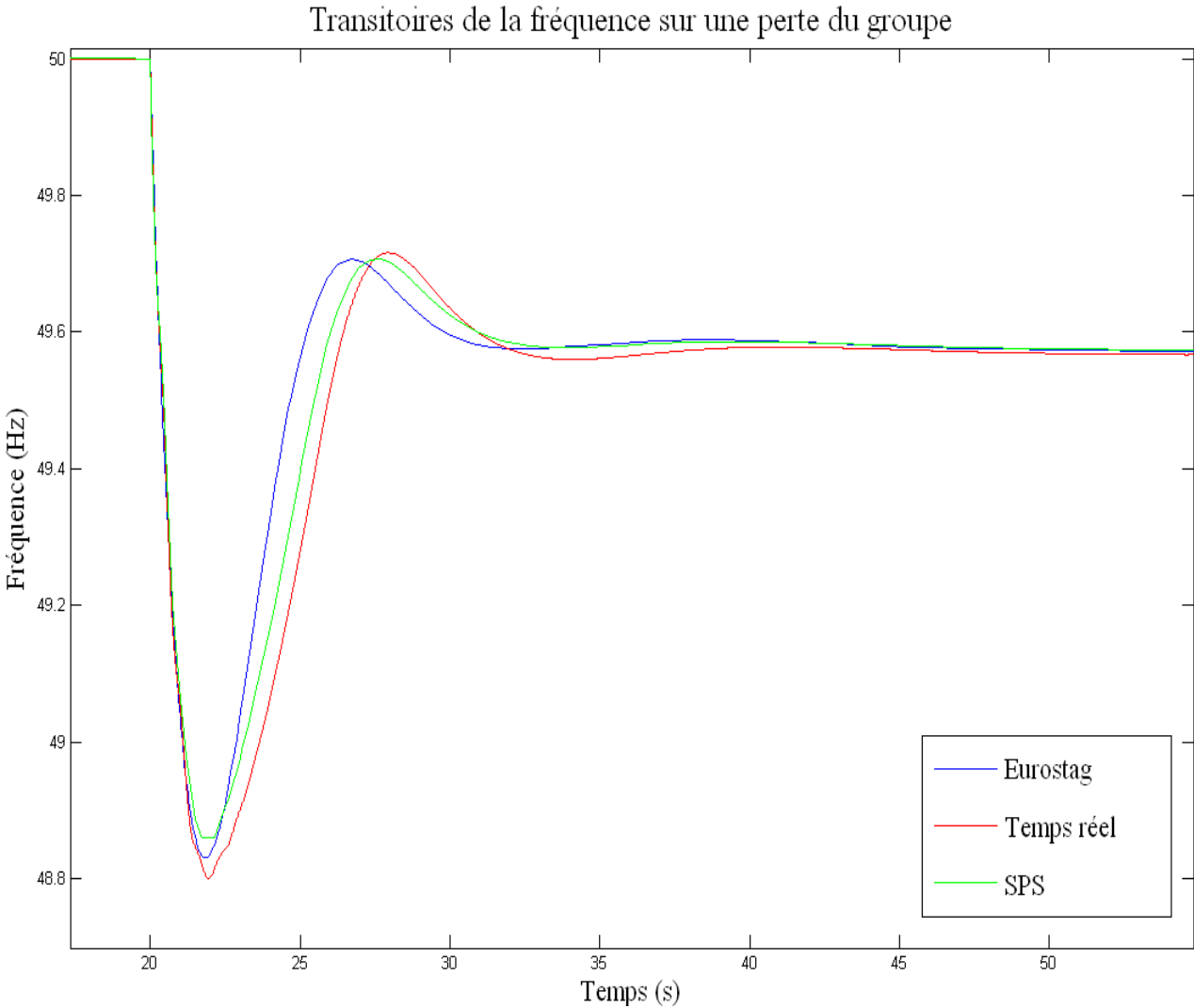
➔ One solution : Connect DESS to the island grid

- ✓ Coal Power plant fault producing 22.7MW of a total consumption of 140MW
- ✓ Supercapacitor storage device virtual insertion in Sainte Anne substation



Storage objectives : Peak frequency and dynamic transient settling time reduction





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1/ Develop a supervisor for EVs chargers to

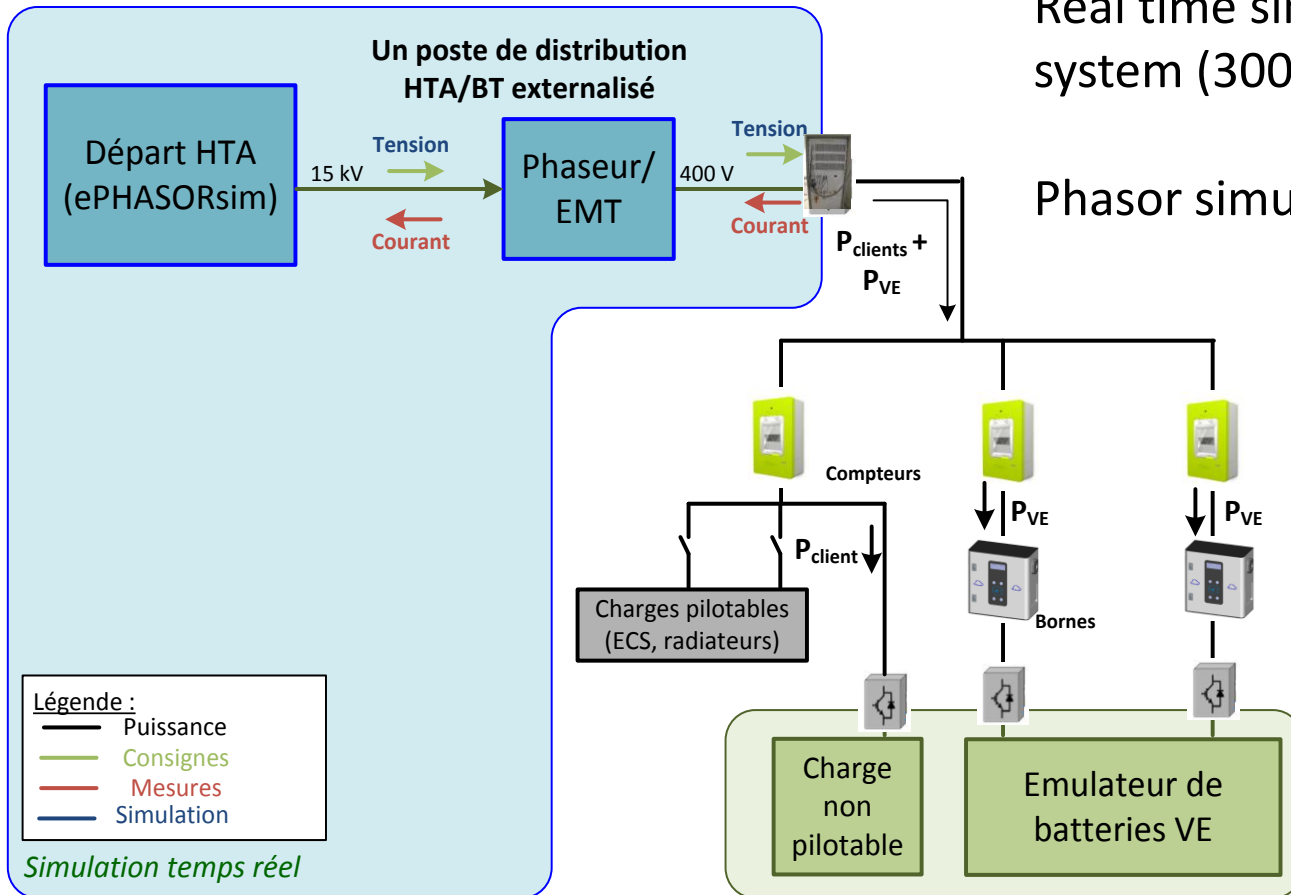
- minimize costs of DSO, energy suppl
- Propose some ancillary services for Distribution grids



2/ Build a demonstrator using PHIL principle and integrating real chargers controlled with smartmeters.

3/ test the proposed supervision strategies

✓ EV integration in distribution grid (EV charge and load shedding...)



Real time simulation of distribution system (300 bus)

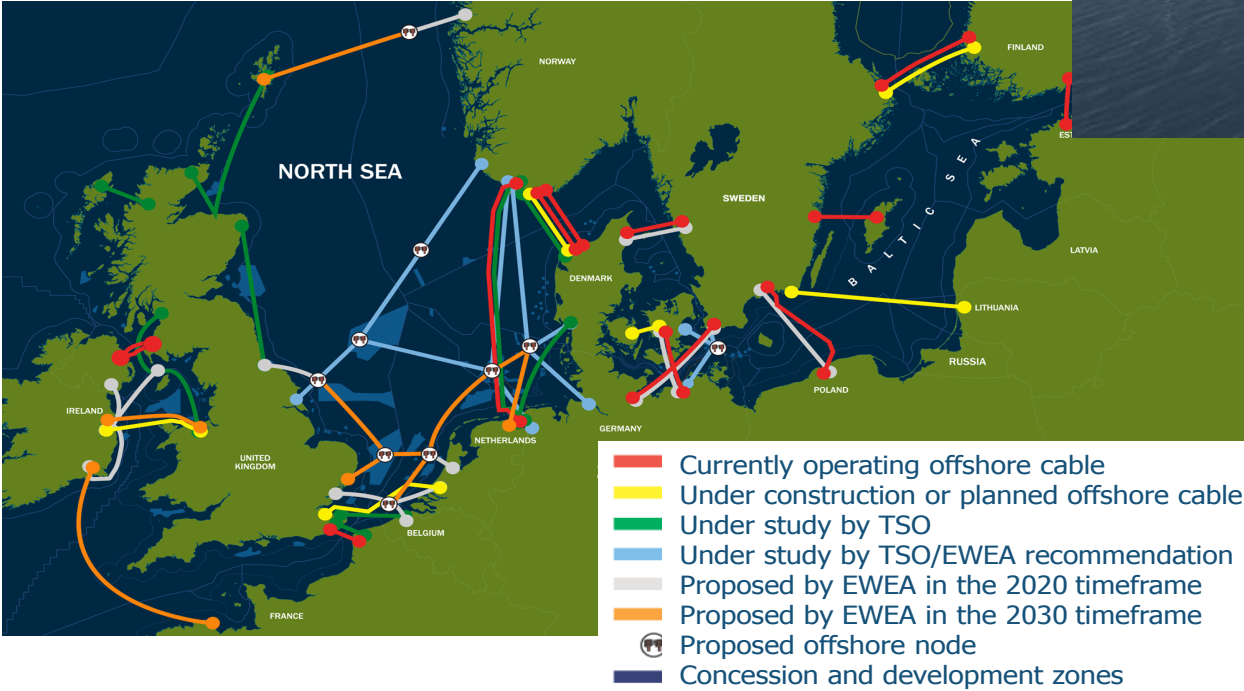
Phasor simulation mandatory

Phasor mode/EMT and Hardware interaction

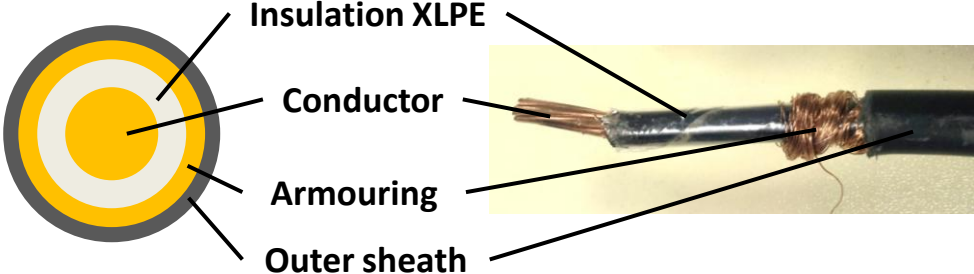
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✓ Context



Low scale submarine cable delivered by Nexans
Total length = 15km



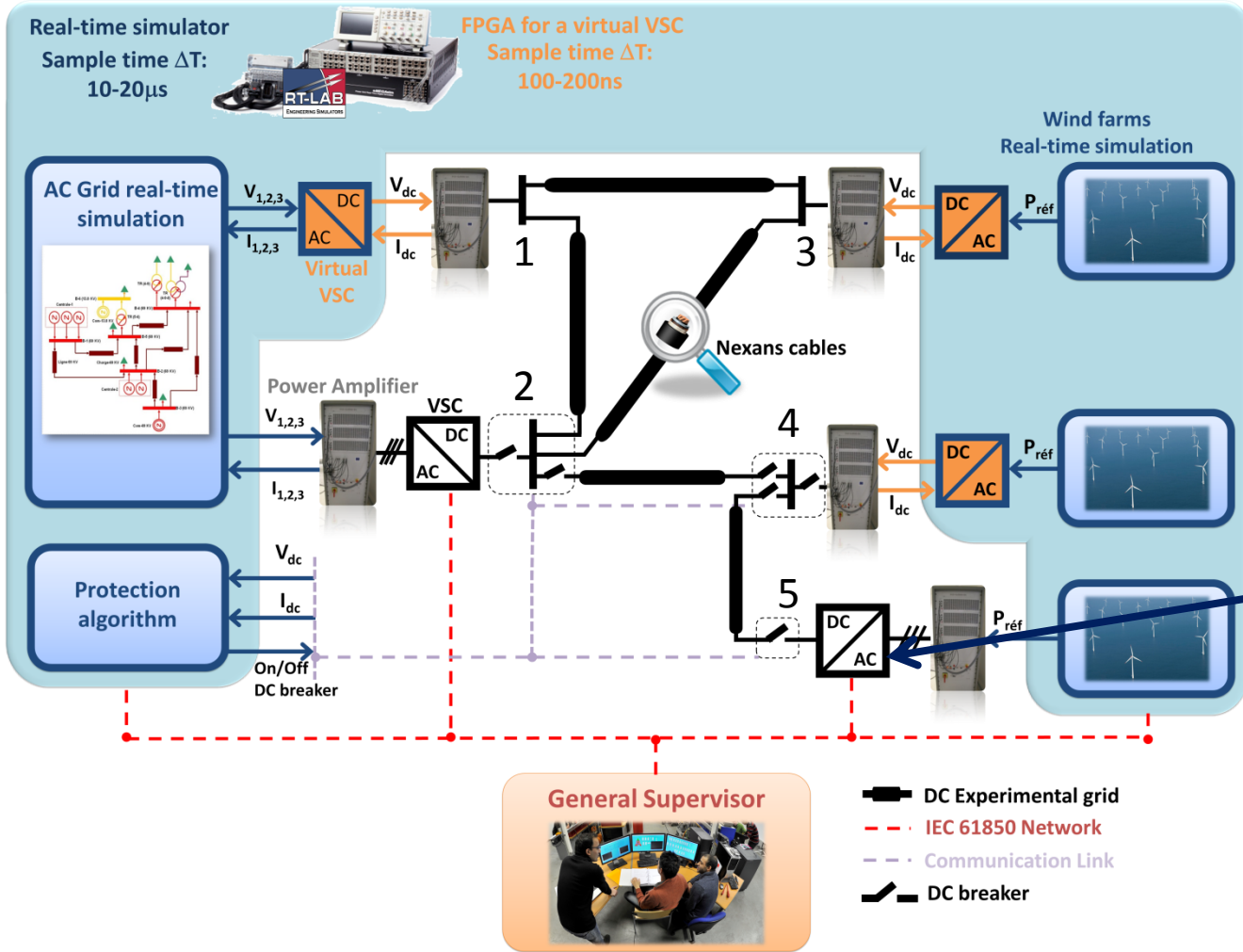
Copper Section 10mm²



Copper Section 25mm²

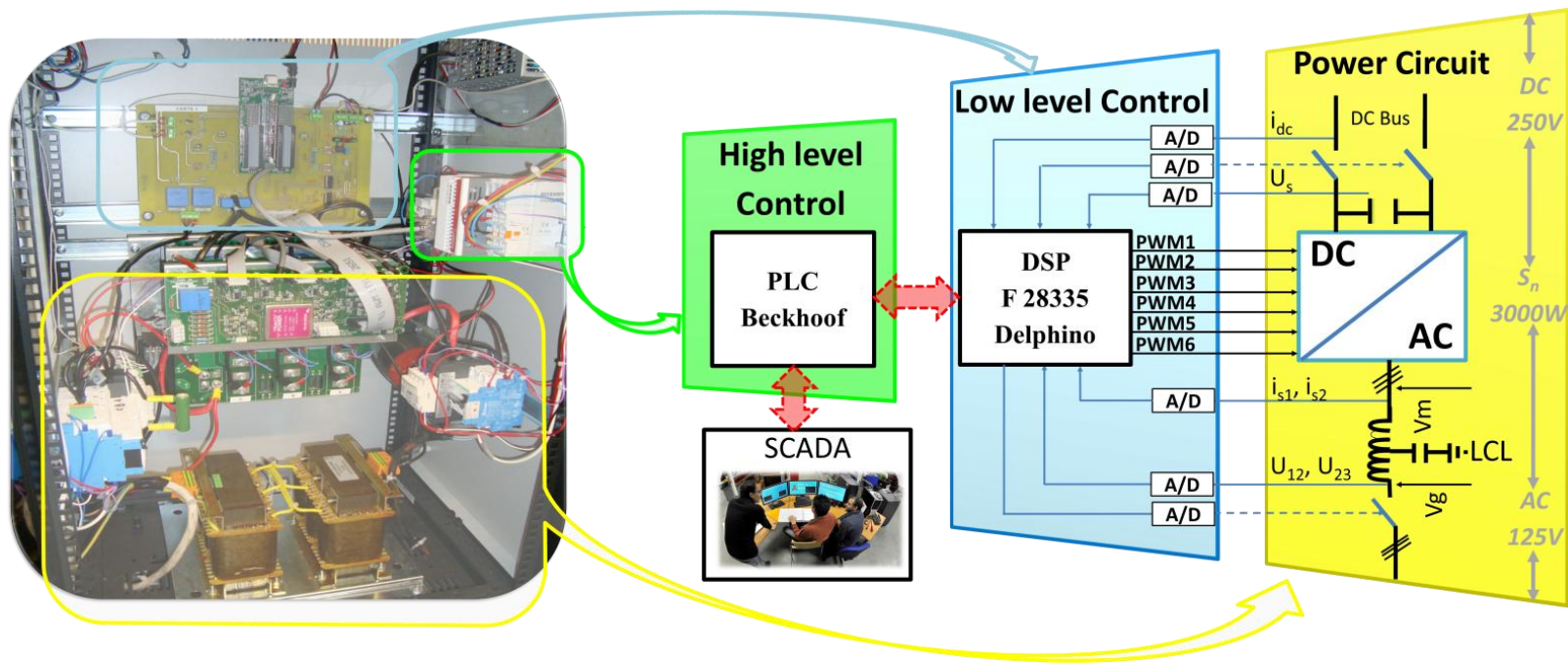


Junction Box



$V_{dc} = 250V$, $I_{dc_{nom}} = 10A$
 $U_{ac} = 125V$

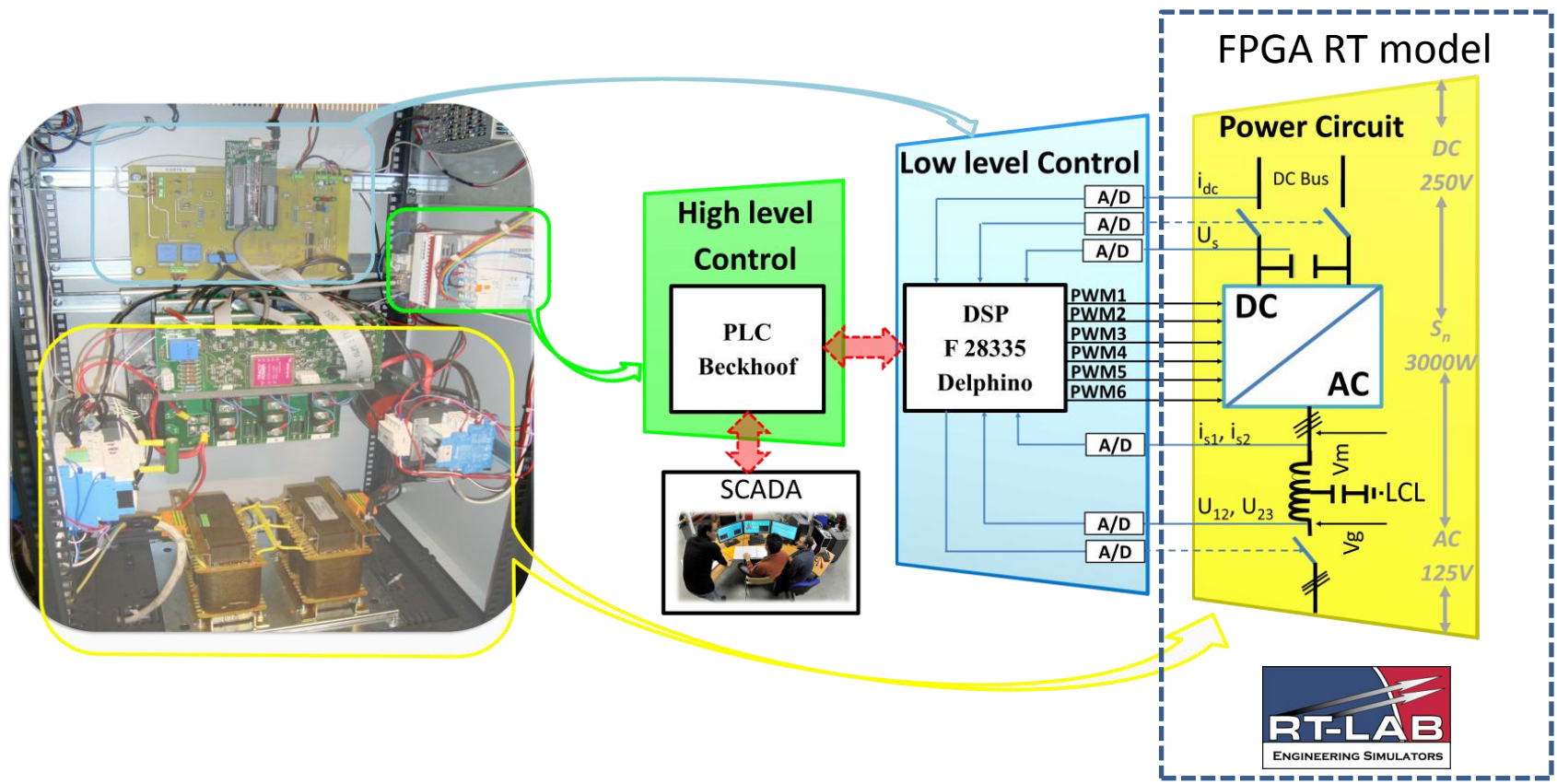
Real VSC

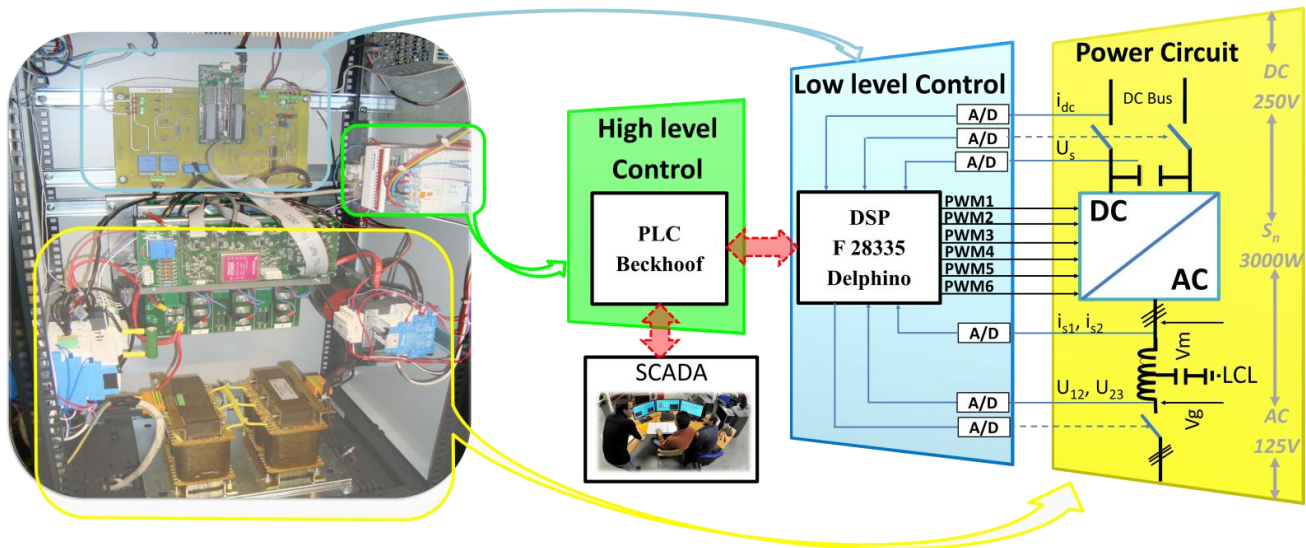


- High level control :
- Gateway to the SCADA system
 - Initialization sequence

- Low level control :
- Voltage and current loops
 - PWM generation
 - Over current and voltage software protection

Use of real time simulation to design and test the real VSC Control algorithm

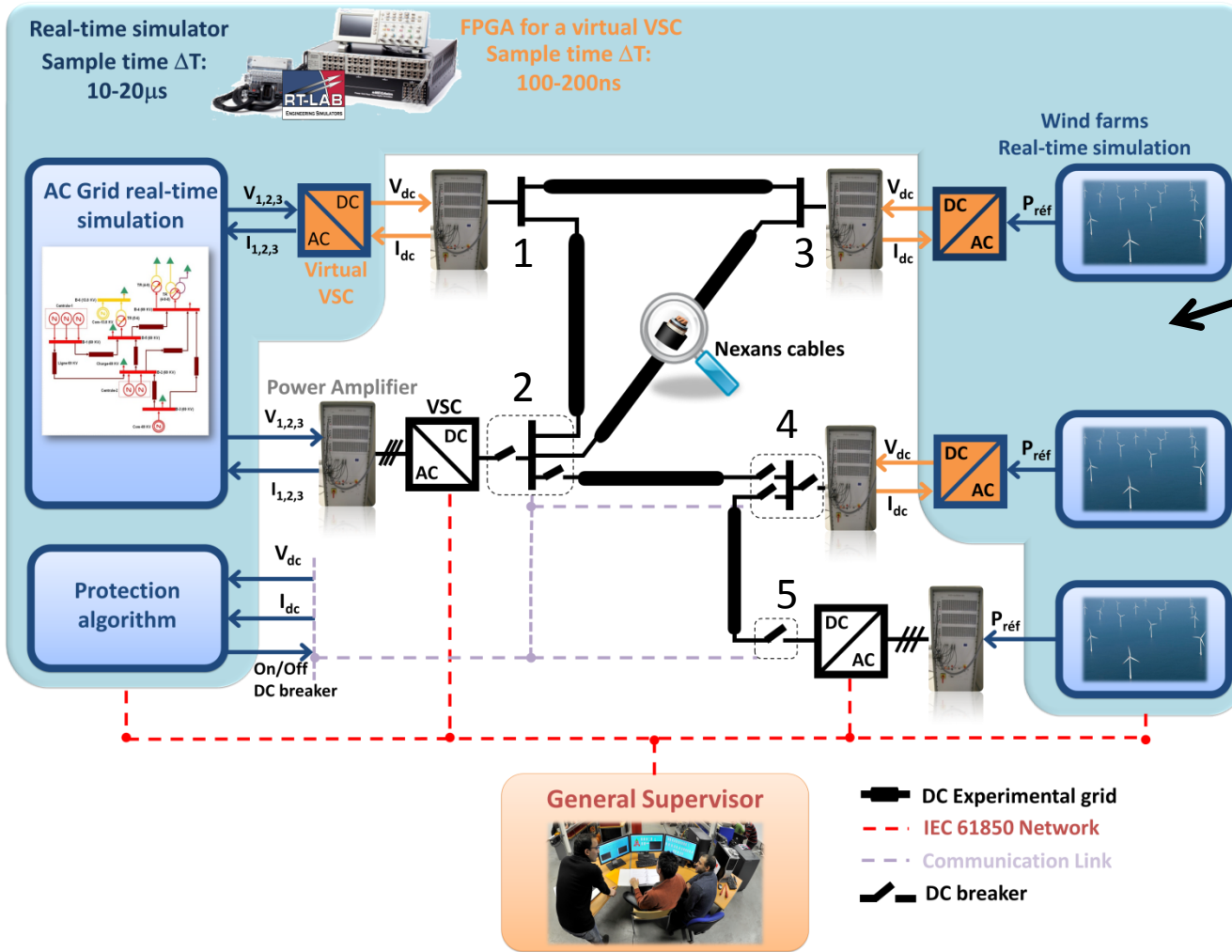




✓ Totally homemade and remote controlled

3 Operating Modes:

- 1- Slave Mode
- 2- Master Mode
- 3- Droop Mode

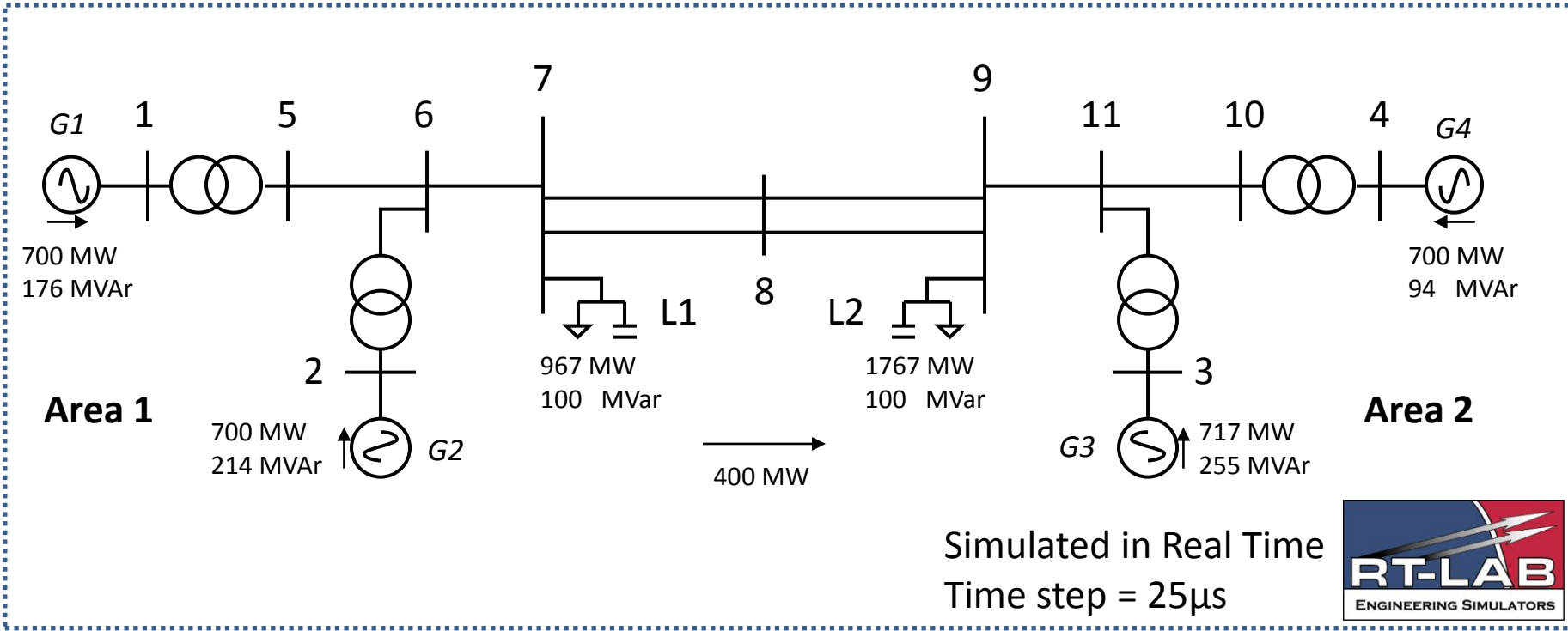


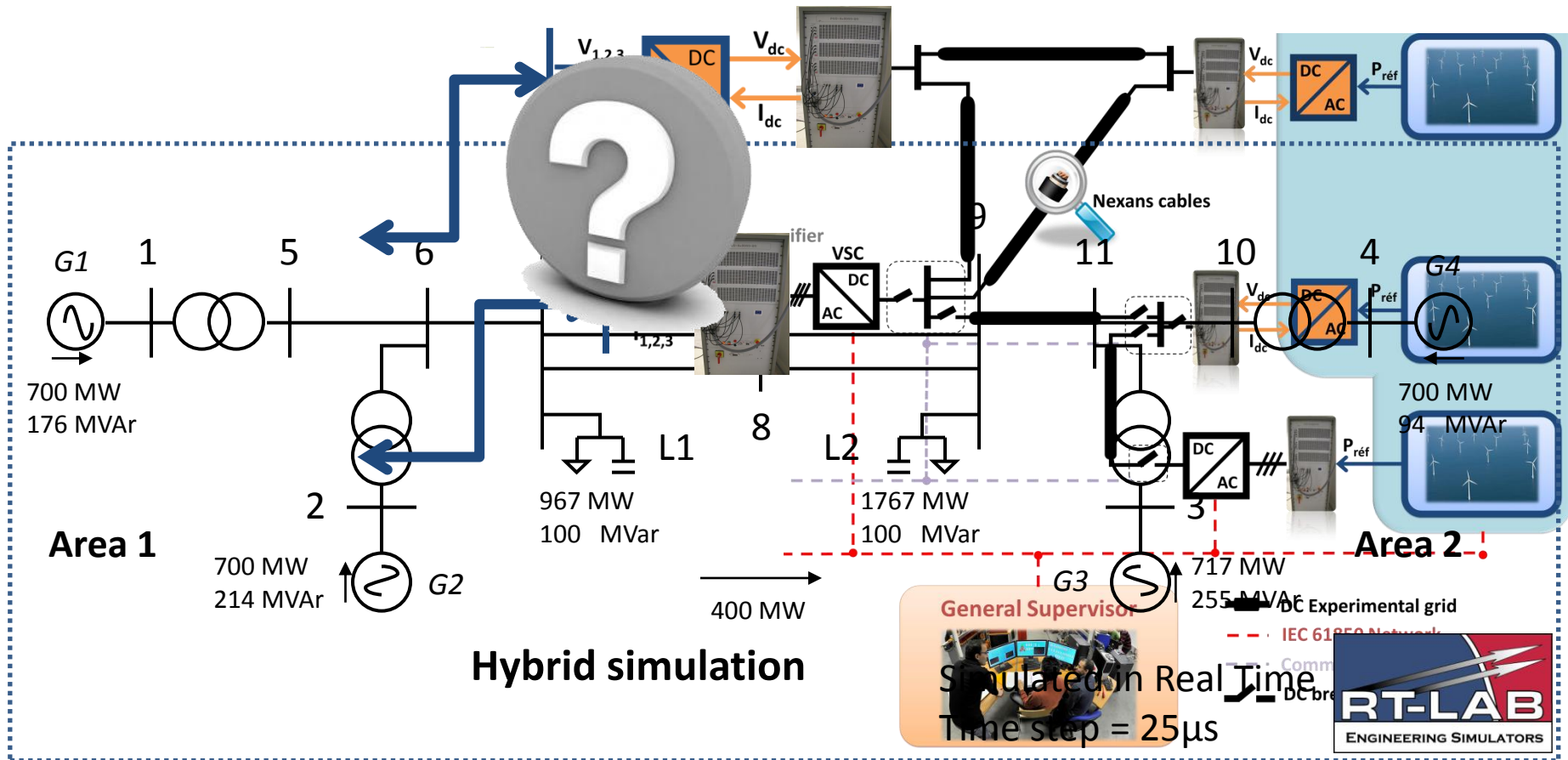
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AC Grid And Windfarms simulation

Kundur power system

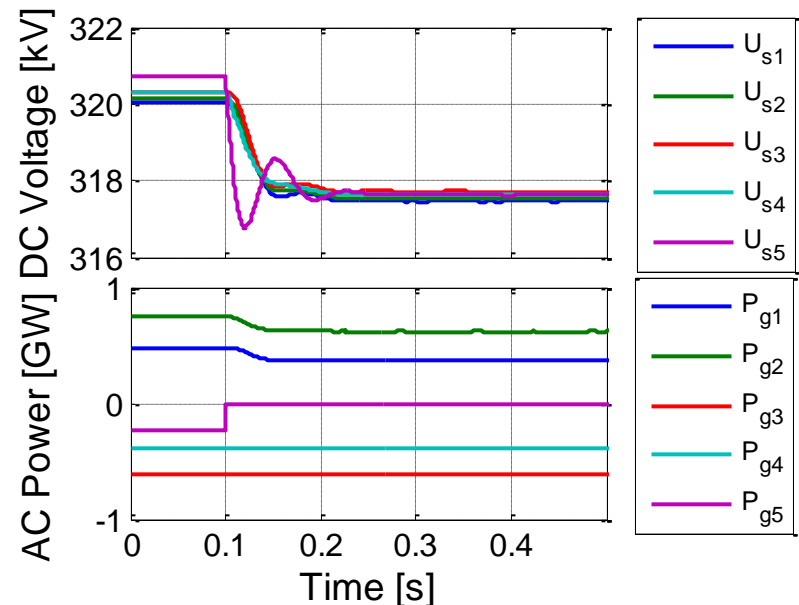
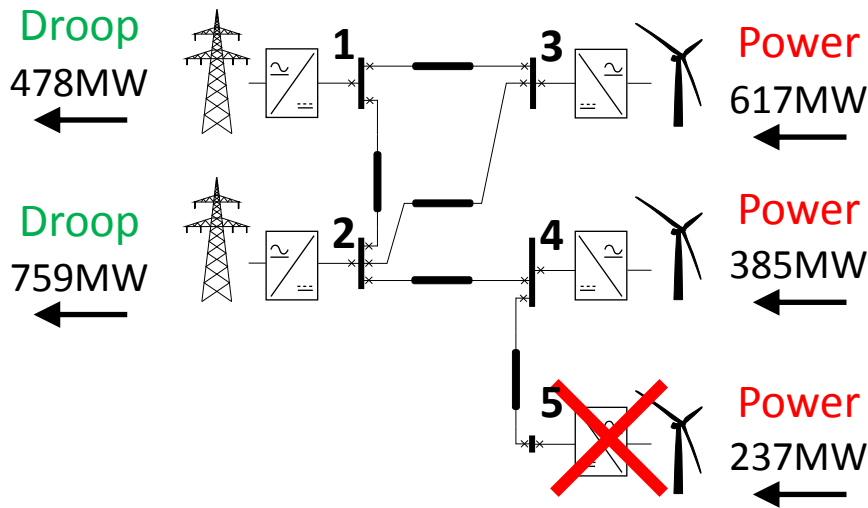
- ✓ 2 areas
- ✓ Primary frequency and voltage control
- ✓ Each group has a PSS



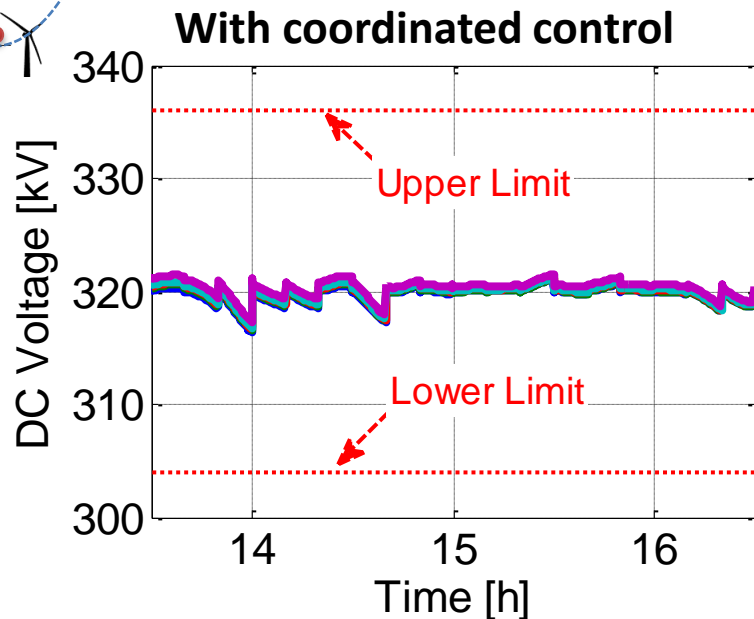
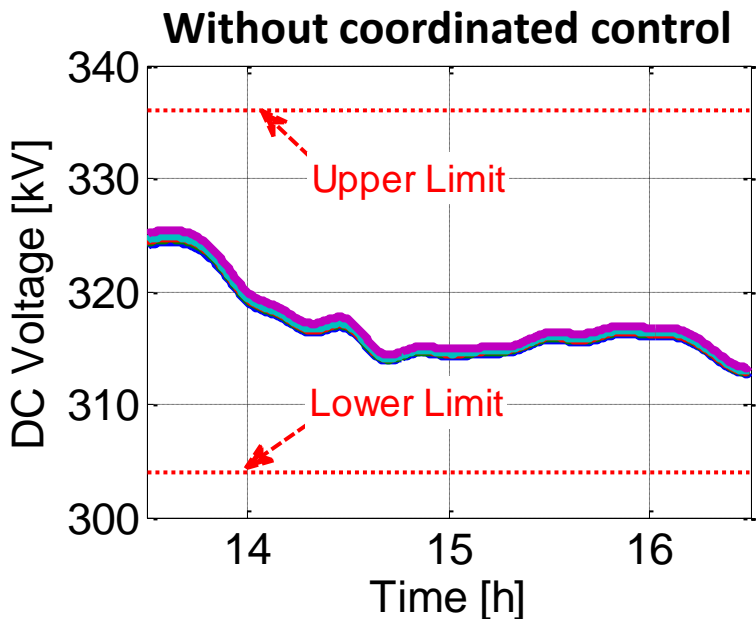
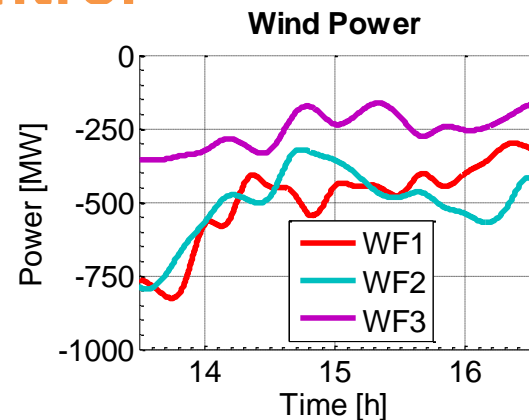
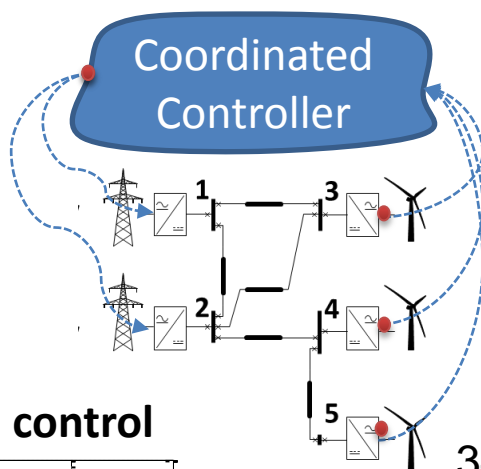


Local control strategy Ex : Droop Control

- DC voltage deviation
- Power deviation is shared between 1 & 2



High level control strategy Ex : Coordinated Control



- Integration of 2 MMC in the MTDC grid



- Integration of a fault tolerant DC/DC converter designed by Aberdeen and Barcelona university

Thank you for your attention

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