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# Towards Digitalization in Smart Grids

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## Introduction

### Digitalization via applications

- Forecasting (Load, PV, Wind)
- Co-simulation
- Digital Twin
- Distributed & edge cloud control
- Stability
- Protection
- Optimization; Energy management
- Storage
- EV
- DC grid
- Demonstrations

## Conclusion

|    |             | Cum.Capa.    | 2024 Prod. (TWh) | Cum. Capa.        | 2023 Prod. (TWh) |
|----|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|    |             | 2024 (GW)    | Prod./cons (%)   | 2023 (GW)         | Prod/cons (%)    |
| 1  | China       | (+277) 938   |                  | (+ 216,88) 609,92 | 584.15 (6.2%)    |
| 2  | USA         | (+50) 180    |                  | 129.21            | 238.12 (5.6%)    |
| 3  | Japan       | (+6.2) 93.27 |                  | 87.07             | 96.99 (9.6%)     |
| 4  | Germany     | (+17.4) 99.1 | 72.2             | (+14.3) 81.7      | 61.22 (12.1%)    |
| 5  | India       | (+30.7) 100  |                  | 73.11             | 113.41 (5.8%)    |
| 6  | Australia   | (+3) 37      |                  | 33.68             | 44.99 (16.5%)    |
| 7  | Italy       | (+6.8) 37.5  |                  | 29.8              | 31.01 (11.8%)    |
| 8  | Brasil      | (+18.9) 56.4 |                  | 37.45             | 51.48 (7.3%)     |
| 10 | South Korea | (+2.5) 30    |                  | 27.05             | 29.37 (4.8%)     |
| 11 | Spain       | (+8.7) 40    |                  | 31.02             | 45.08 (16.7%)    |
| 9  | Netherlands | (+3.1) 27    |                  | 23.9              | 19.99 (16.6%)    |
| 12 | Vietnam     | ~20          |                  | 18.6              | 25.70 (9.3%)     |
| 13 | France      | (+3.2) 23.7  | 23.3             | 20.5              | 23.25 (4.5%)     |
|    | World       | (+600) 2000  |                  | 1419.0            | 1632.33 (5.5%)   |

**World installed 600 GW of solar in 2024, could be installing 1 TW per year by 2030**

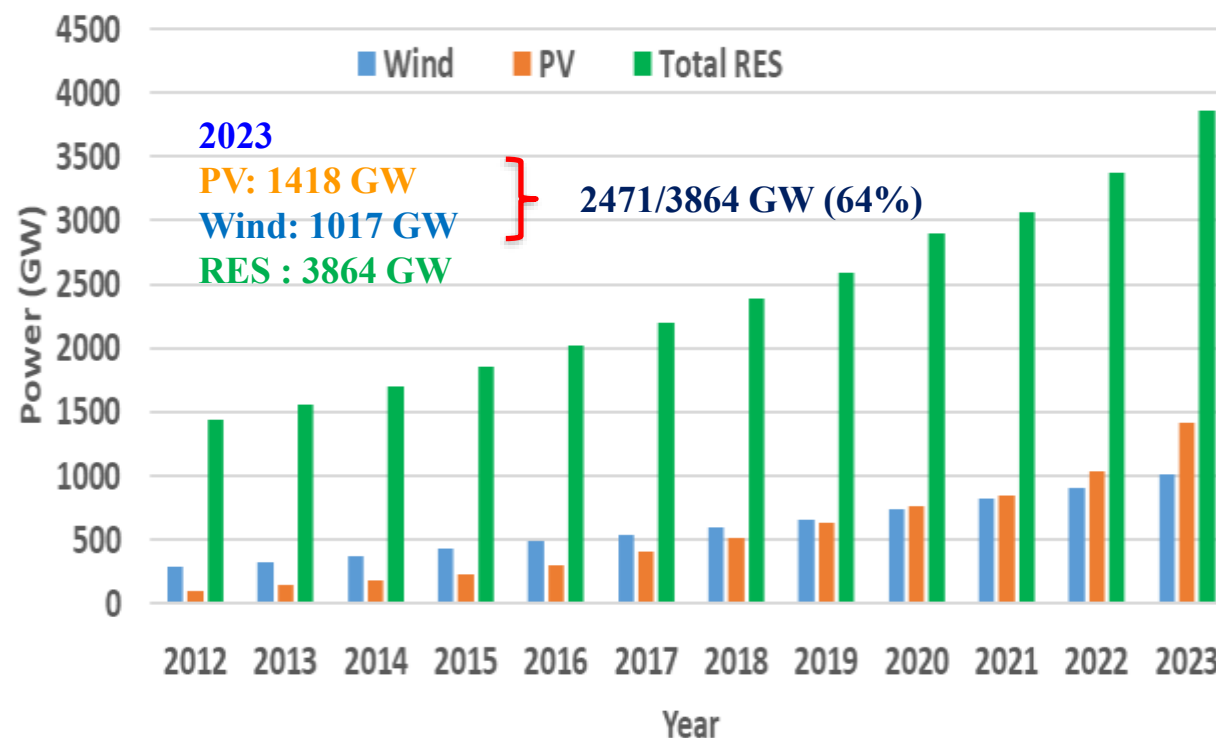
Source: <https://www.solarpowereurope.org>

## Installed capacity in 2020

| Ranking | Country                                                                                              | P_Installed | P_Accumulated |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1       |  China            | 49.655      | 254.355       |
| 2       |  United States    | 14.890      | 75.572        |
| 3       |  Vietnam          | 10.909      | 16.504        |
| 4       |  Spain            | 5.378       | 14.089        |
| 5       |  Germany          | 4.583       | 53.783        |
| 6       |  India            | 4.122       | 39.211        |
| 7       |  Japan            | 4.000       | 67.000        |
| 8       |  Netherlands      | 3.488       | 10.213        |
| 9       |  South Africa     | 3.429       | 5.990         |
| 10      |  South Korea      | 3.375       | 14.575        |
|         |  World total (GW) | 133.210     | 760.000       |

Source: wikipedia

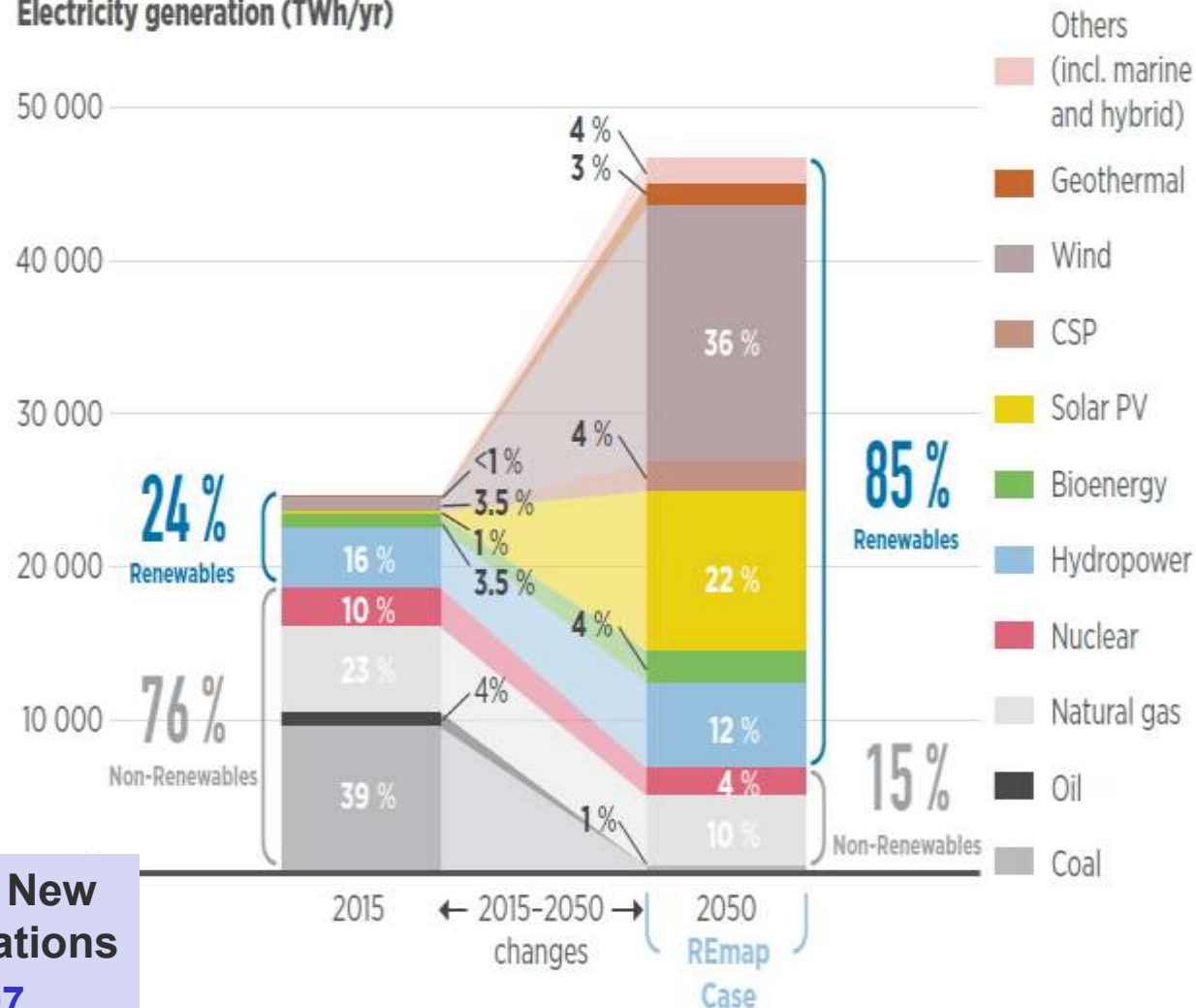
Renewable energy capacity



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Forecast for renewable energies until 2050 (IRENA)

Electricity generation (TWh/yr)



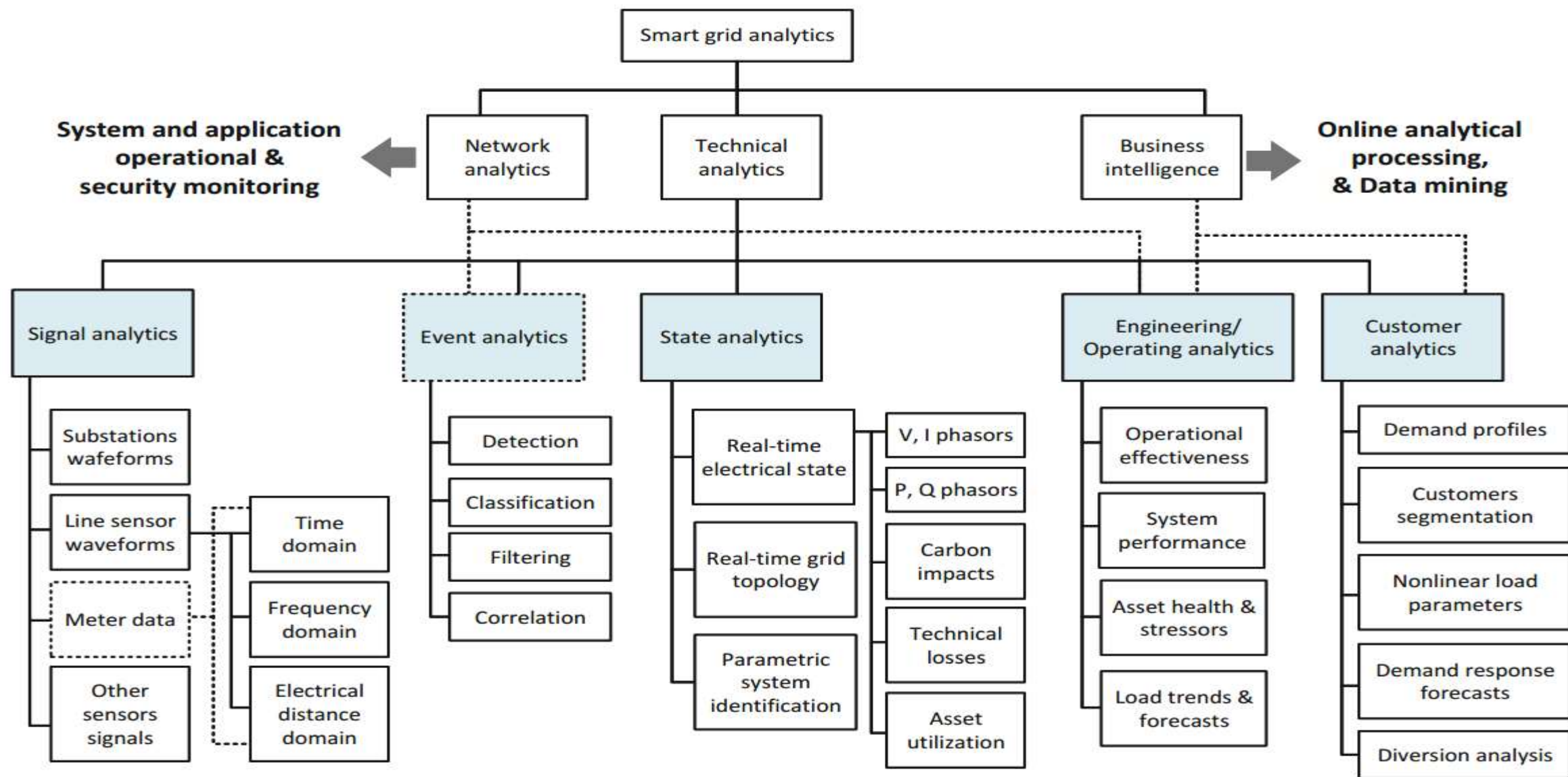
| Worldwide                | Wind Total Capacity | Wind New Installations | Solar Total Capacity | Solar New Installations |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2024 (GW) <sub>est</sub> | 1170                | 150                    | 2200                 | 597                     |
| 2023 (GW)                | 1017                | 111                    | 1418                 | 365                     |

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**Digitalization transforms traditional power grids into intelligent, more sustainable, more flexible, safer, more efficient, and more resilient systems**

- Complexity of Modern Power Systems
  - Multi-energy (elec, heat,...)
  - Distributed Energy Resource (DER as RES) integration and
  - Electric vehicles, storage and load control
  - Different actors, markets...
- Real-Time Monitoring and Control
- Demand Forecasting and Energy Management
- Interoperability and Flexibility
- Cybersecurity
- Clean energy transitions (Net zero)
- ...

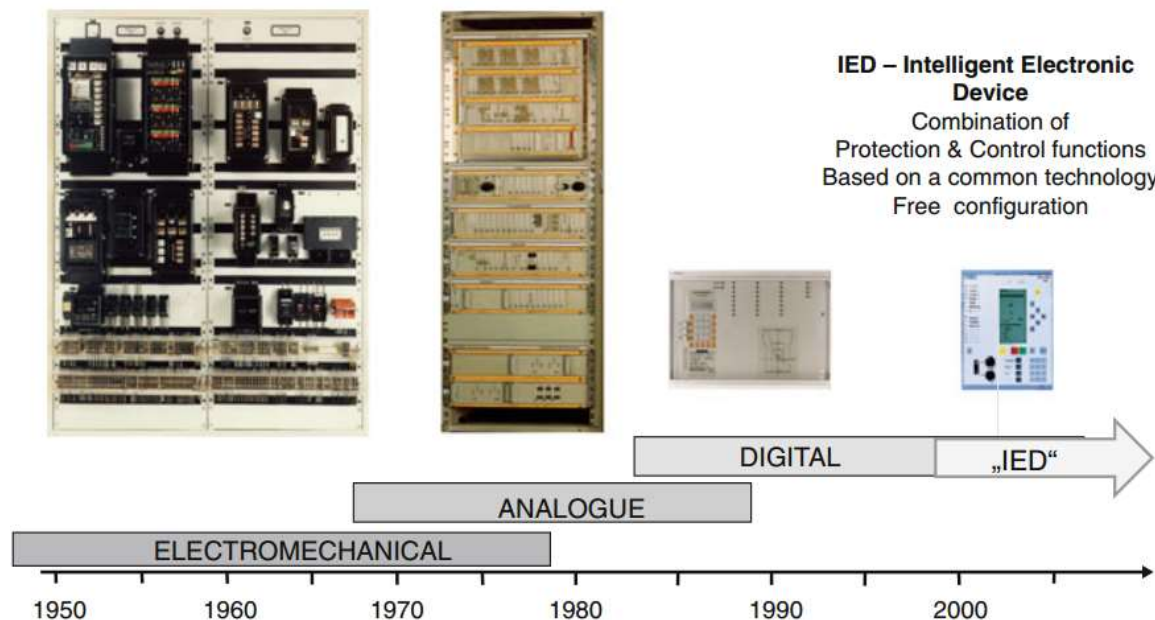
- Integration of renewable energy, Real-time balancing of variable solar and wind energy
- Support for Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) Integration: RES, batteries, EV, ...
- Real-Time Monitoring and Control (monitoring and control of voltage, frequency, load, fast fault detection, isolation, and self-healing)
- Advanced Data Analytics & AI use of big data and machine learning for demand forecasting, outage prediction, and asset management; AI-driven decision-making for grid optimization and predictive maintenance
- Dynamic grid control to stabilize supply and demand
- Smart Meters (ex: Linky)
- Protection, Grid Automation and Self-Healing Systems
- Real-time simulation and co-simulation
- Digital Twin
- Supports the transition to low-carbon and net-zero energy systems



- Forecasting
  - Load Forecasting*
  - PV Forecasting*
  - Wind Forecasting*
- Energy management
- Advanced Control (ex: VoltVar Control, edge-cloud)
- Power Grid Stability Assessment
- Protection; Faults Detection
- Smart Grid Security
- Diagnostic

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Relays

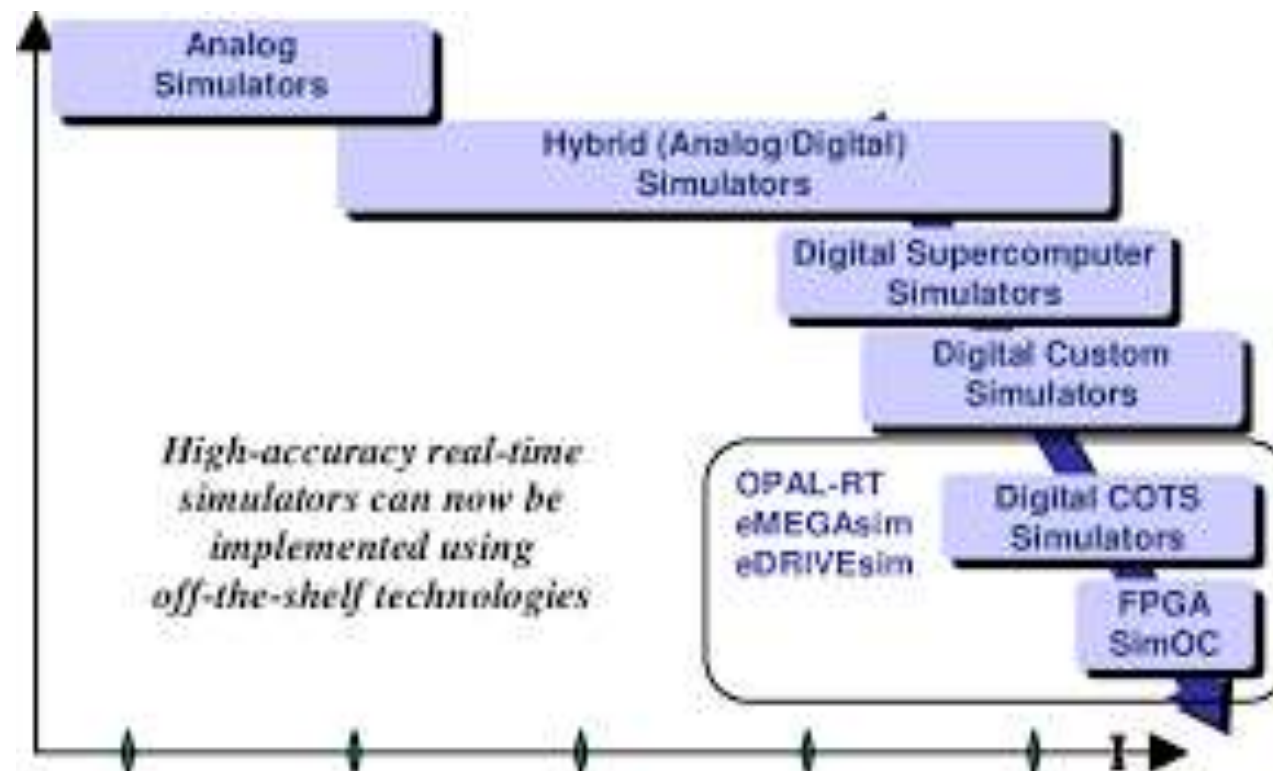
Meters

Simulators (OPAL, Morgat, EMTP...)

Digital twin

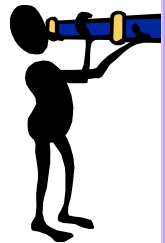
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En France EDF: Morgat, Arene



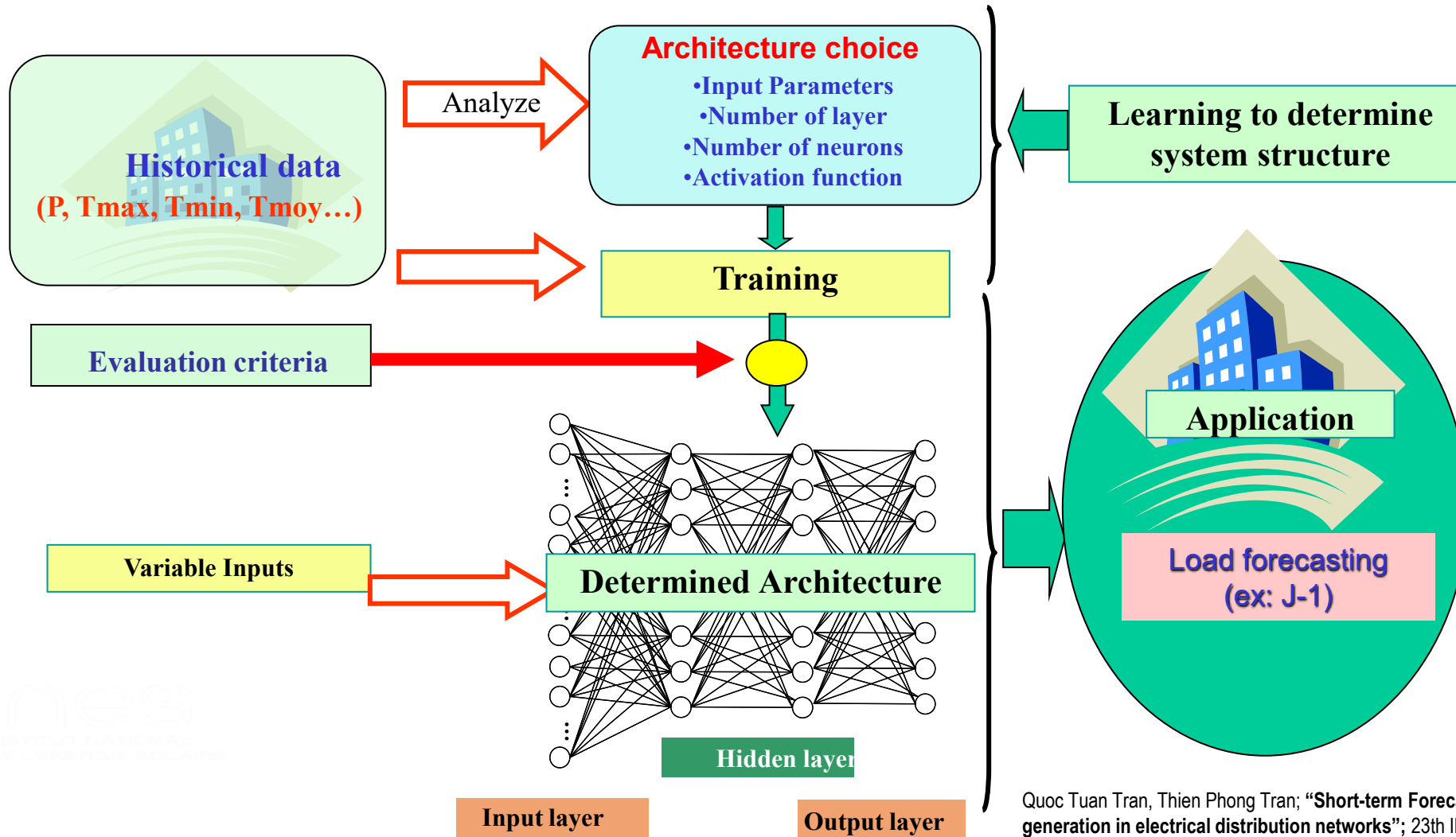
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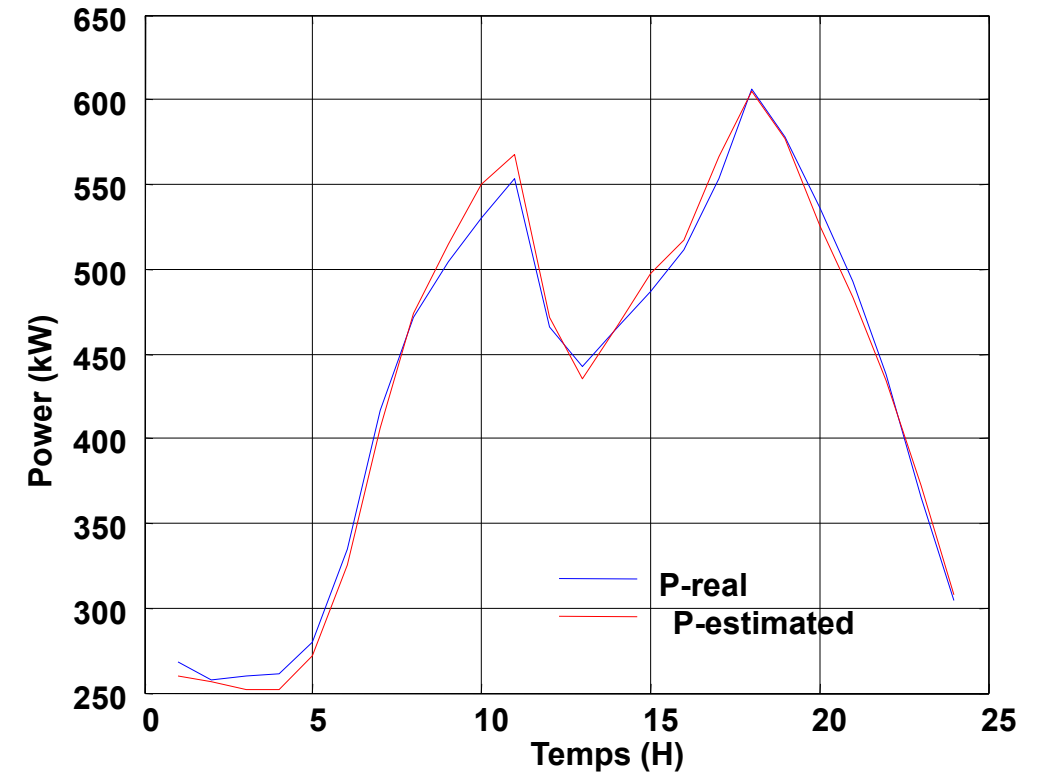
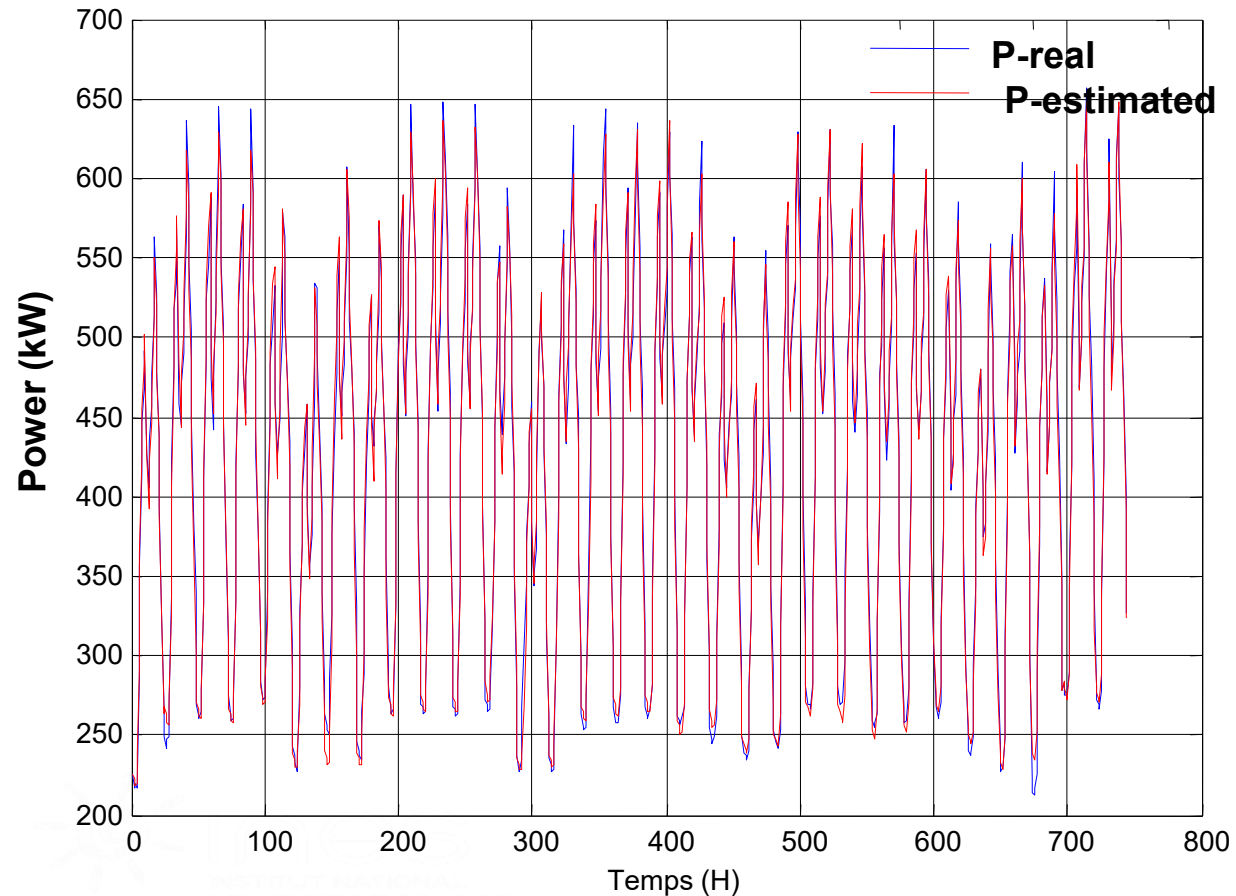


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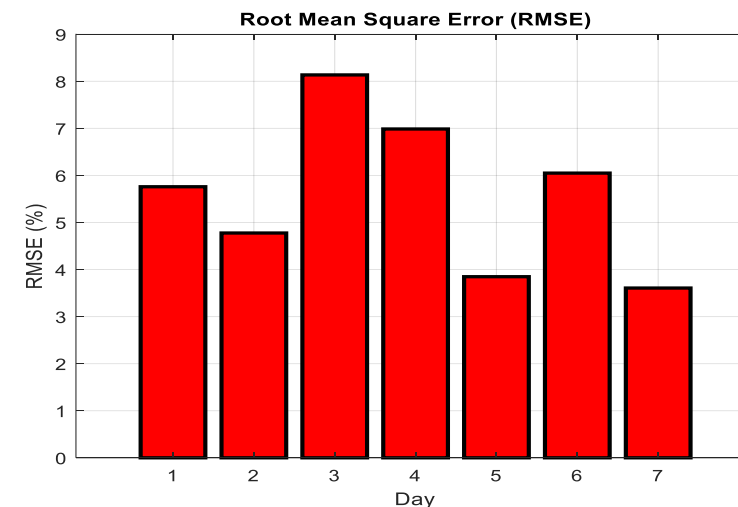
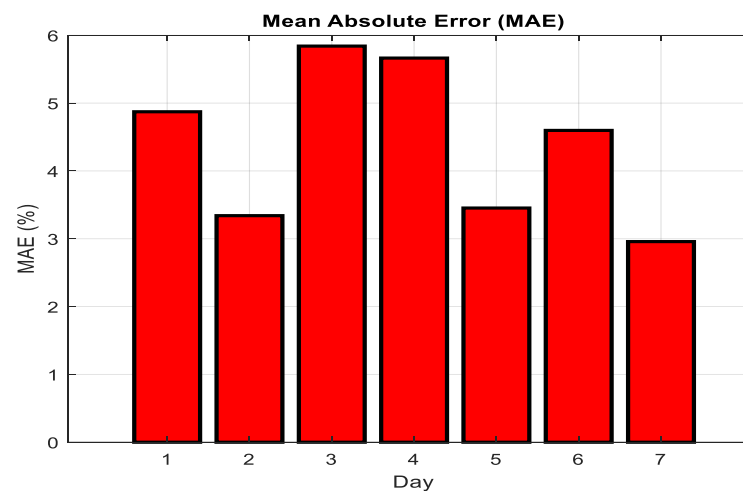
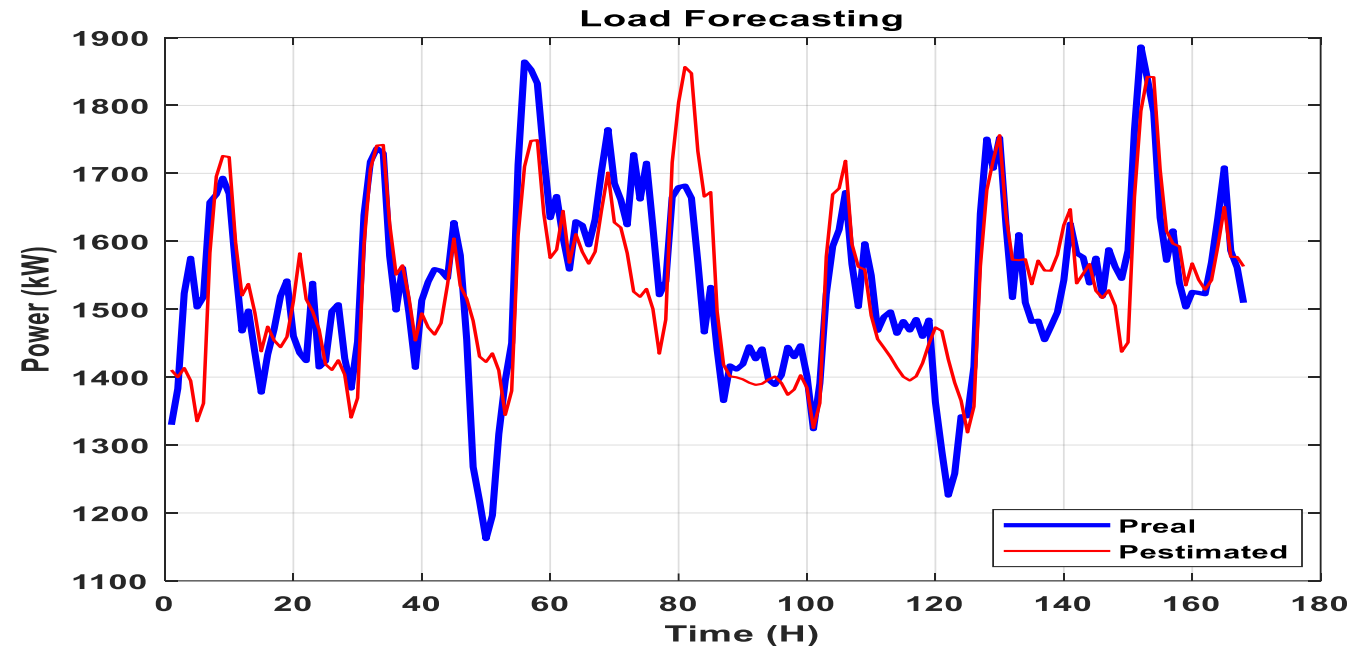
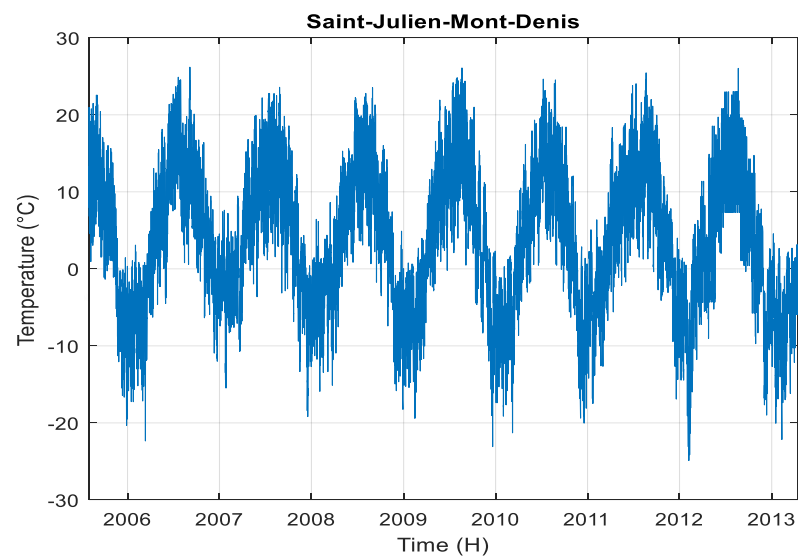
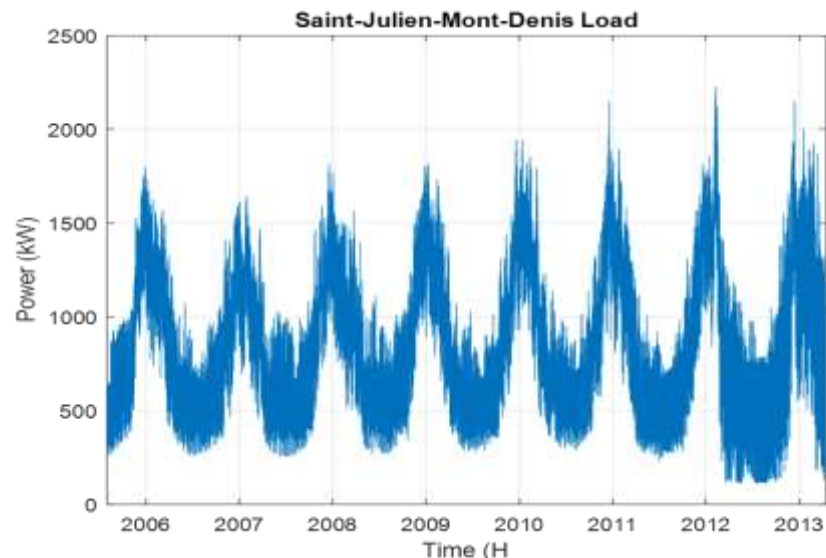


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**Maximal absolute error = 13%**

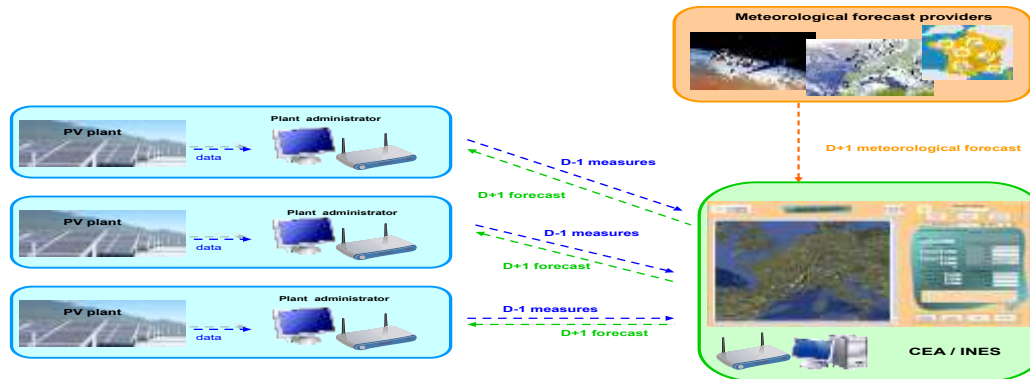
**RMSE < 6%.**



**EU project: United grid; No. 773717**

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Day-ahead forecasting based on meteorological data



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Very short-term forecasting based on sky camera (a few minutes)

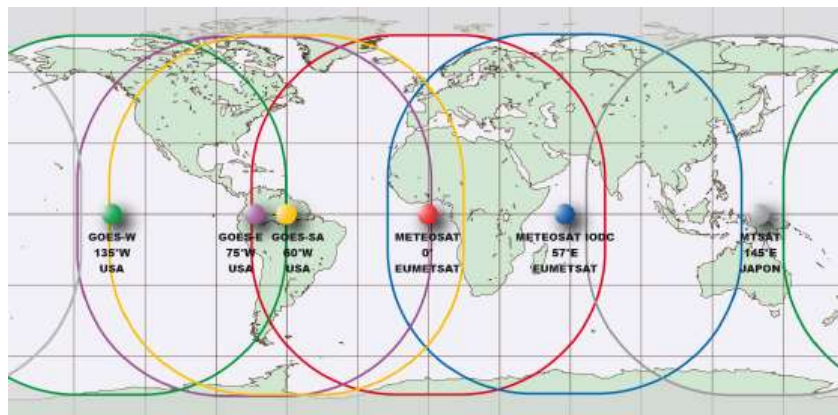


**Data needed**

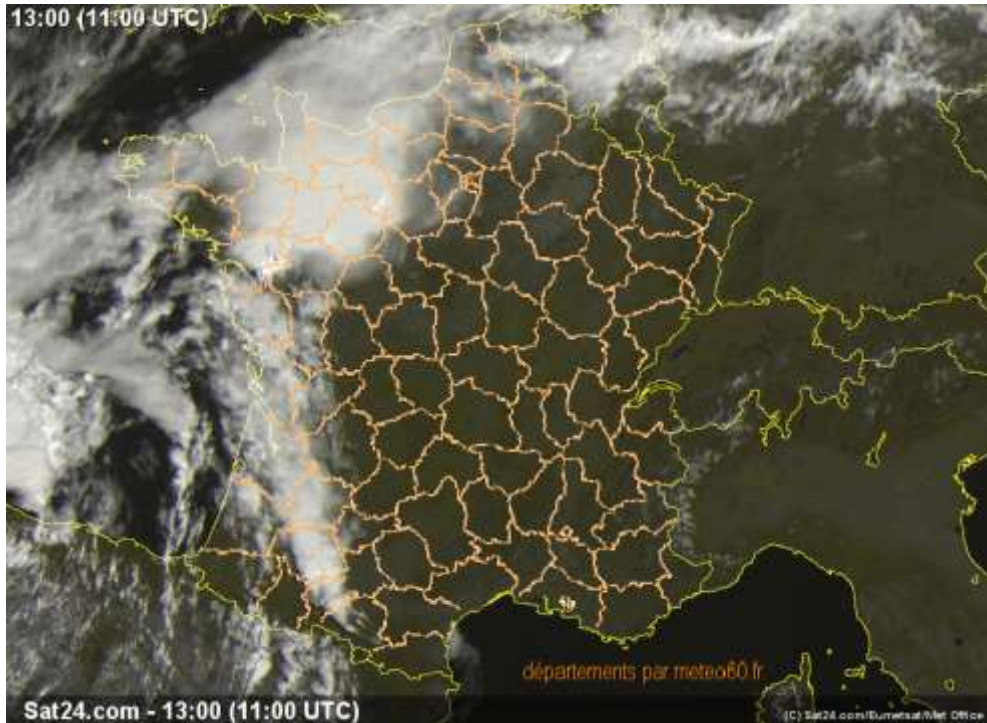
- Historical Solar Power Generation
- Solar Radiation Data
- Weather Data
- Weather Forecast Data
- Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) Models
- PV System Characteristics
- Time of Day and Seasonal Data
- Sky Imagery data
- Satellite Data
- Seasonal and Inter-annual Variability

2

Short-term forecasting based on satellite images (hourly)

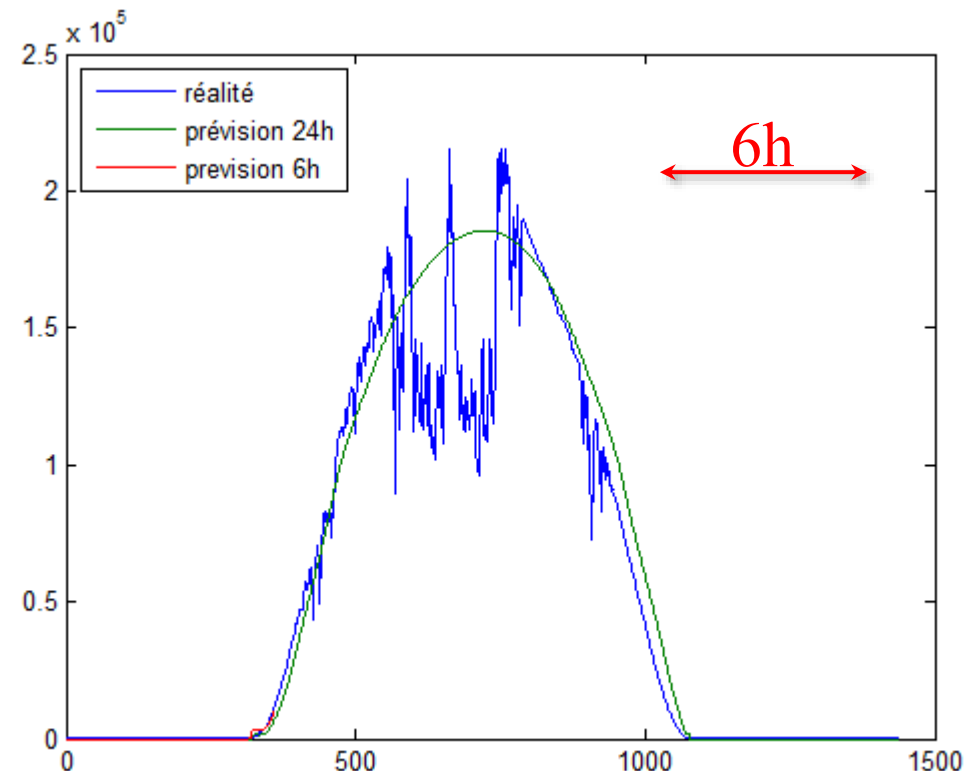


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**Example of forecasts updated every 15 minutes with a 6-hour horizon**

**Principle:** Use satellite images to predict the evolution of clouds in the short term (<6h) and therefore estimate photovoltaic production





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YOUR PLANTS

**OMBRIERE GYMNASE**

Type : PV PPower : 100 kW

steadyMet steadySat steadyEye

**RUAZ**

Type : PV PPower : 250,80 kW

steadyMet steadySat steadyEye

**SIEGE EDF**

Type : PV PPower : 82 kW

steadyMet steadySat steadyEye

**SIEGE HANGAR**

Type : PV PPower : 74 kW

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**VILLARDCLEMENT**

Type : PV PPower : 250,80 kW

steadyMet steadySat steadyEye

Map Satellite

**Villard Clément**

**Combrière Gymnase**

**Ruaz**

**Siege EDF**

**Siege Hangar**

European Project, United Grid: PV forecasting at SOREA

For SteadyMet this corresponds to the time interval between the start of the calculation of the weather forecast and the end of the day in question. The higher this number is, the more it corresponds to a recent forecast.  
For SteadyEye / SteadySat and for the past days, this corresponds to the difference between the time the forecast was made and when it applies.

36 h

## TIME STEP

Each day is divided into intervals on which we calculate the average of data before display and error calculations.

5 minutes

## DISPLAYED FORECASTS

- ☒ Forecast
- ☒ Actual

Avg 65.270 kW

Avg 58.462 kW

Confidence interval (5 levels : 1 to 5)

- ☐ [ Un/set all ]
- ☒ FC5+
- ☐ FC4+
- ☐ FC3+
- ☐ FC2+
- ☒ FC1+
- ☐ FC0
- ☒ FC5-
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## ANALYSIS MODE

+ error time series

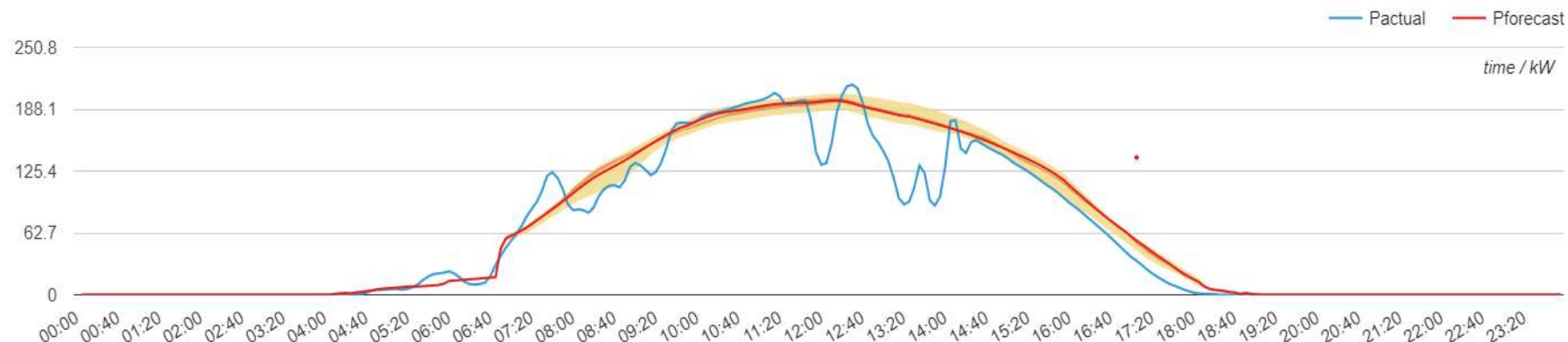
- ☒ Pforecast

### Errors

- ☐ MAE / Absolute error
- ☒ RMSE / square error

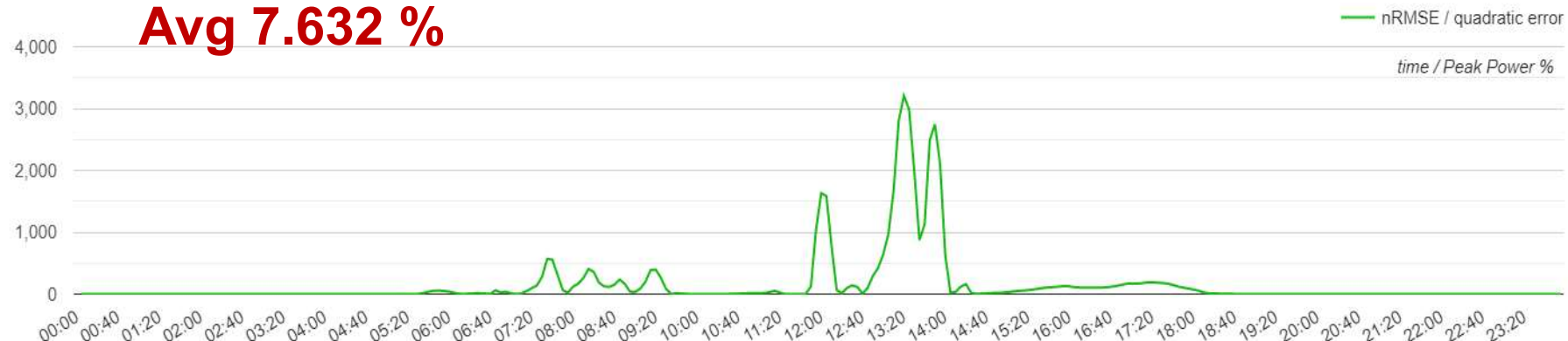
Avg 7.632 %

2021-05-08



2021-05-08

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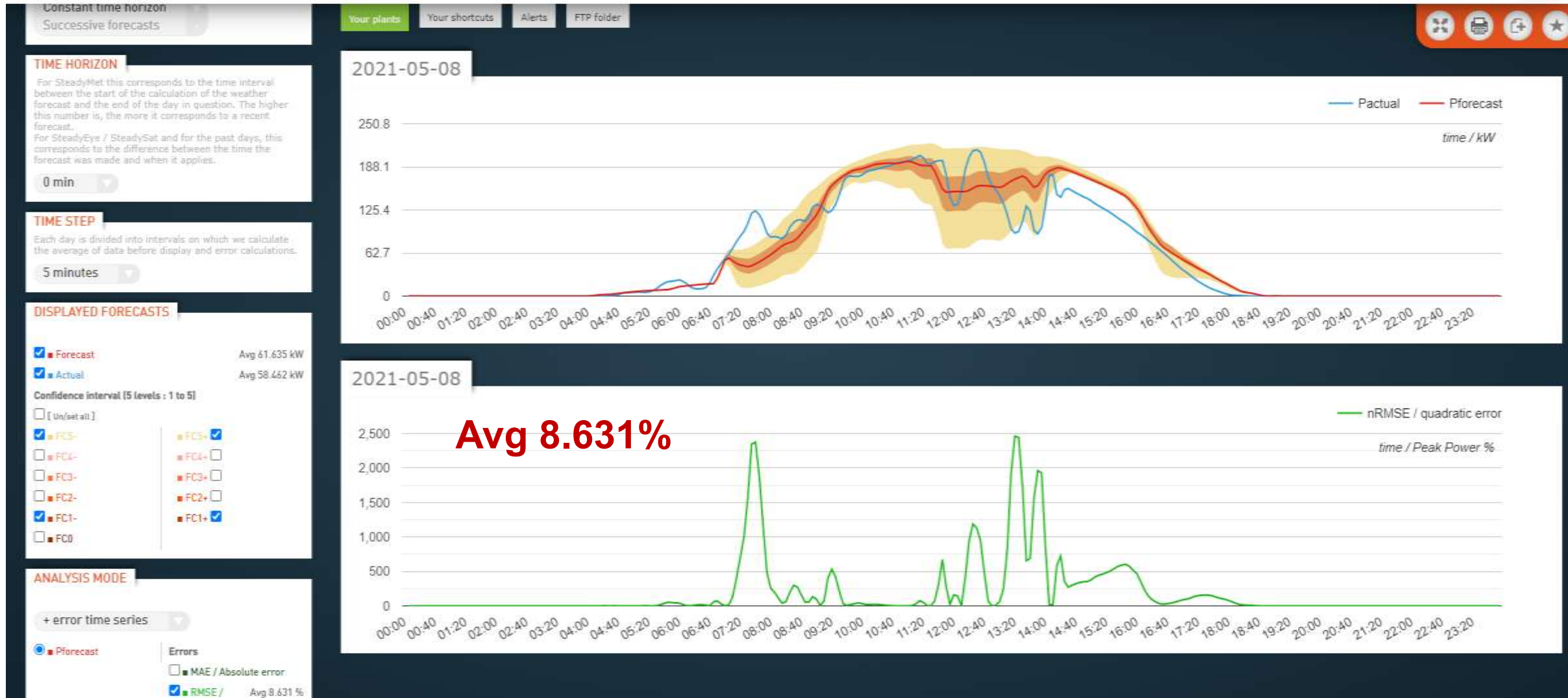




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## DISPLAY MODE

Constant time horizon  
Successive forecasts

## TIME HORIZON

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0 min

## TIME STEP

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## DISPLAYED FORECASTS

☒ Forecast Avg 60.286 kW  
☒ Actual Avg 58.462 kW

Confidence interval [5 levels : 1 to 5]

☐ Un/set all

☒ FC5- ☒ FC5+  
☐ FC4- ☐ FC4+  
☐ FC3- ☐ FC3+  
☐ FC2- ☐ FC2+  
☒ FC1- ☒ FC1+  
☐ FC0

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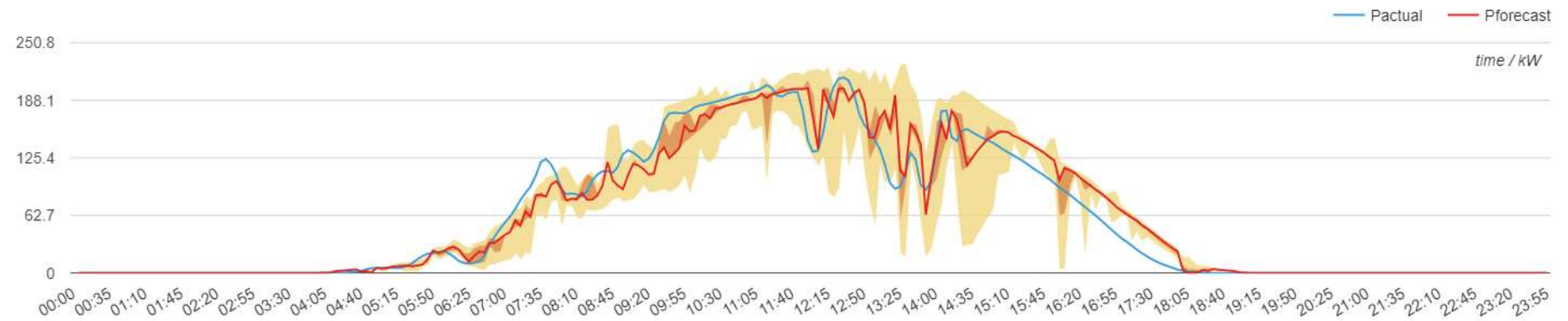
+ error time series

☒ q50

Errors  
☐ MAE / Absolute error  
☒ RMSE / Avg 6.899 %

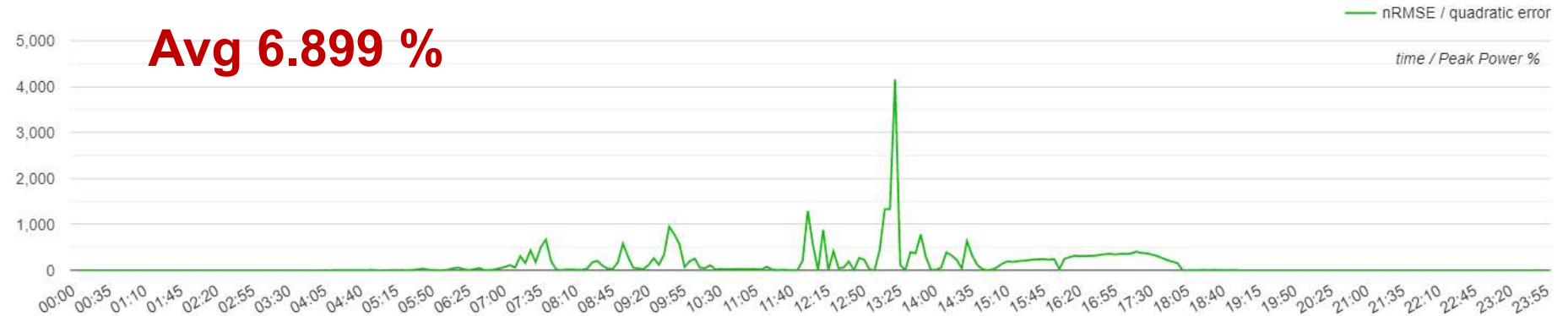
Time horizon: 1 min

2021-05-08



2021-05-08

Avg 6.899 %





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Each day is divided into intervals on which we calculate the average of data before display and error calculations.

5 minutes

## DISPLAYED FORECASTS

☒ Forecast Avg 40.052 kW  
☒ Actual Avg 40.105 kW

Confidence interval (5 levels : 1 to 5)

☐ [ Un/set all ]

☒ FC5+ ☒ FC5+  
☐ FC4+ ☐ FC4+  
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☒ FC1+ ☒ FC1+  
☐ FC0

## ANALYSIS MODE

+ error time series

☒ q50

Errors

☐ MAE / Absolute error  
☒ RMSE / Avg 6.740 %  
square error  
☐ MBE / error (= actual -

Your plants

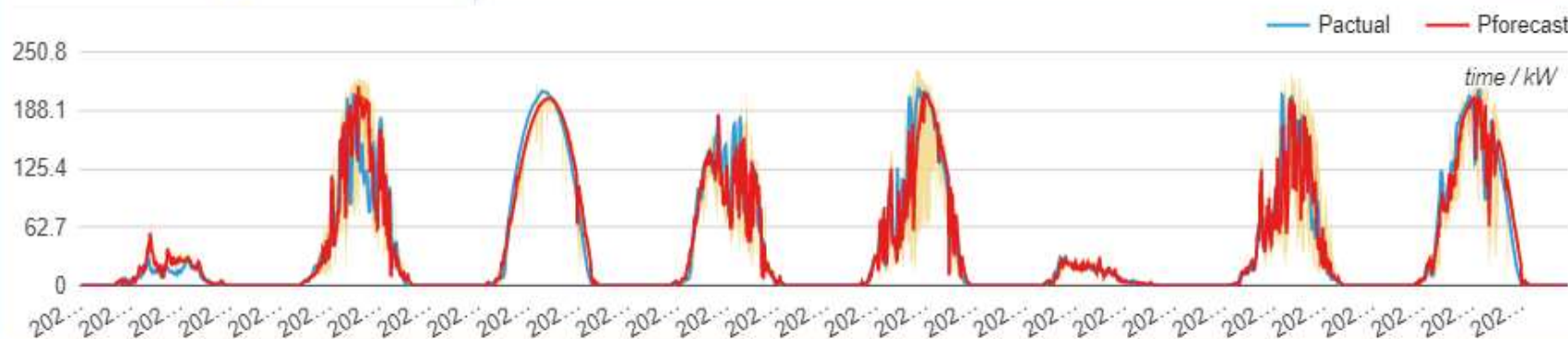
Your shortcuts

Alerts

FTP folder

2021-05-01 > 2021-05-08

Time horizon: 1 min



2021-05-01 > 2021-05-08

Avg 6.740 %





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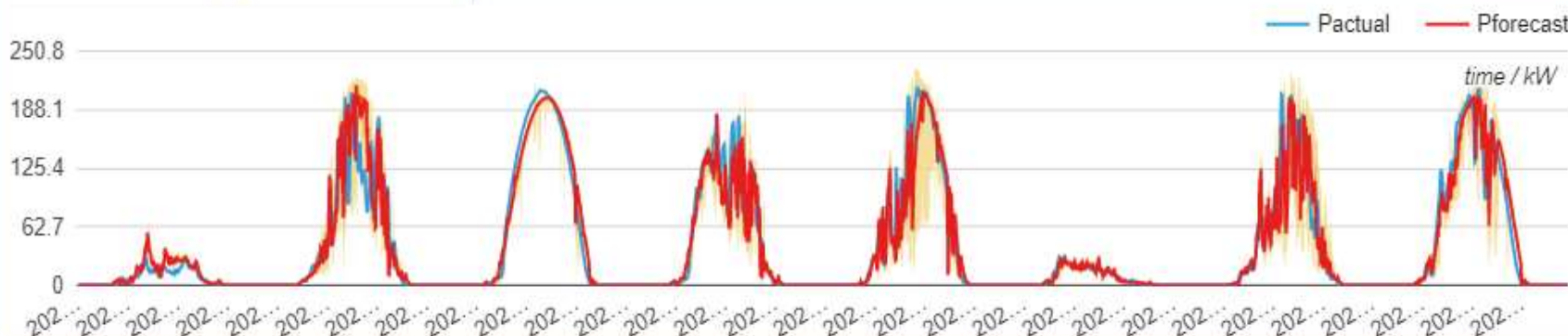
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Avg 6.740 %

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Time horizon: 1 min



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## Data needed

Historical Wind Power

Generation

Weather Data

Weather Forecast DataSky

Imagery data

Satellite Data

Numerical Weather Prediction

(NWP) Models

Wind Turbine Characteristics

Wind Speed and Direction

Data

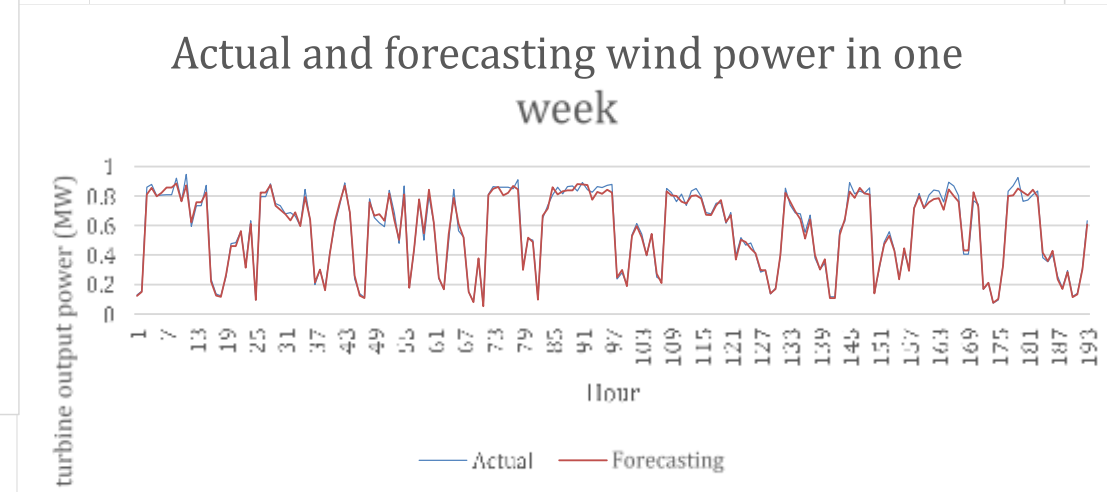
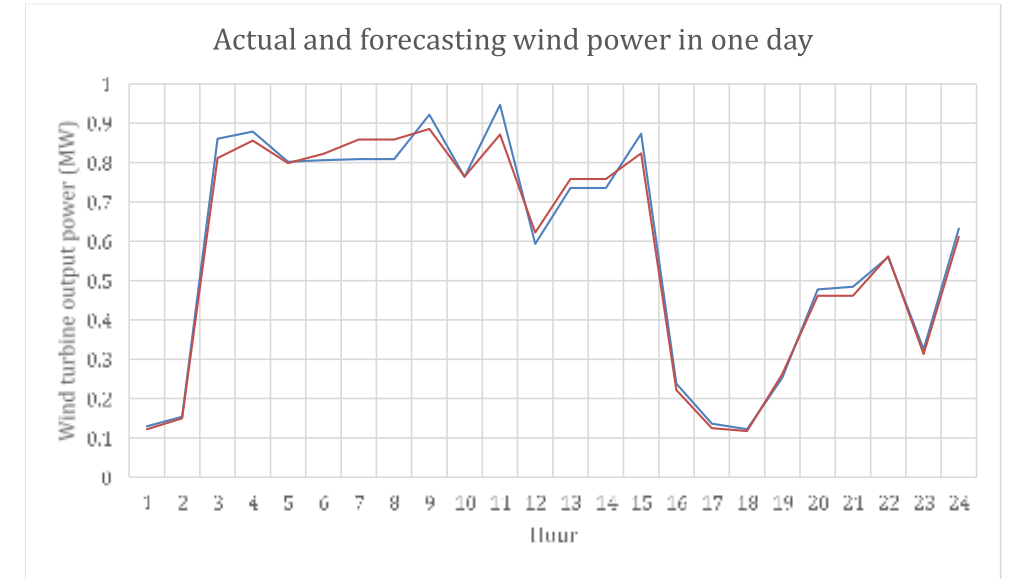
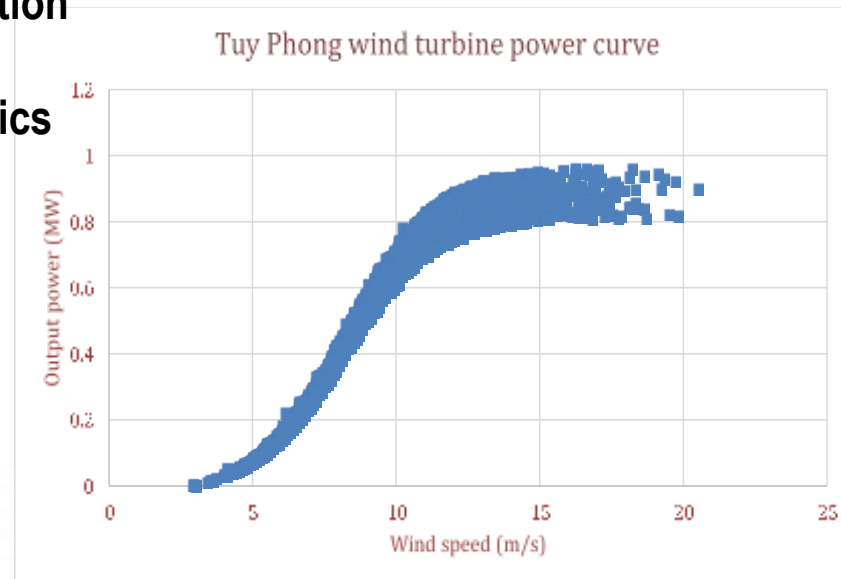
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## Methodes

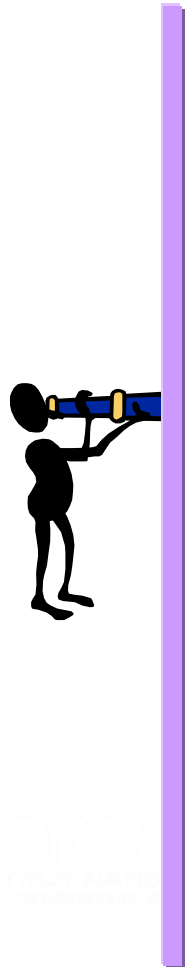
- Artificial Neural Network (ANN)
- Genetic Algorithm (GA)
- Hybrid Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO-PSO-ANN)
- Hybrid (GA-PSO-ANN)



**PhD thesis: Minh Phuong VO – 2024**

"Studying the effects of large capacity wind power sources on the power system and electricity market"

Dinh Thanh Viet, Vo Van Phuong, Minh Quan Duong and Quoc Tuan Tran; "Models for Short-Term Wind Power Forecasting Based on Improved Artificial Neural Network Using Particle Swarm Optimization and Genetic Algorithms", Energies 2020, 13(11), 2873; <https://doi.org/10.3390/en13112873>

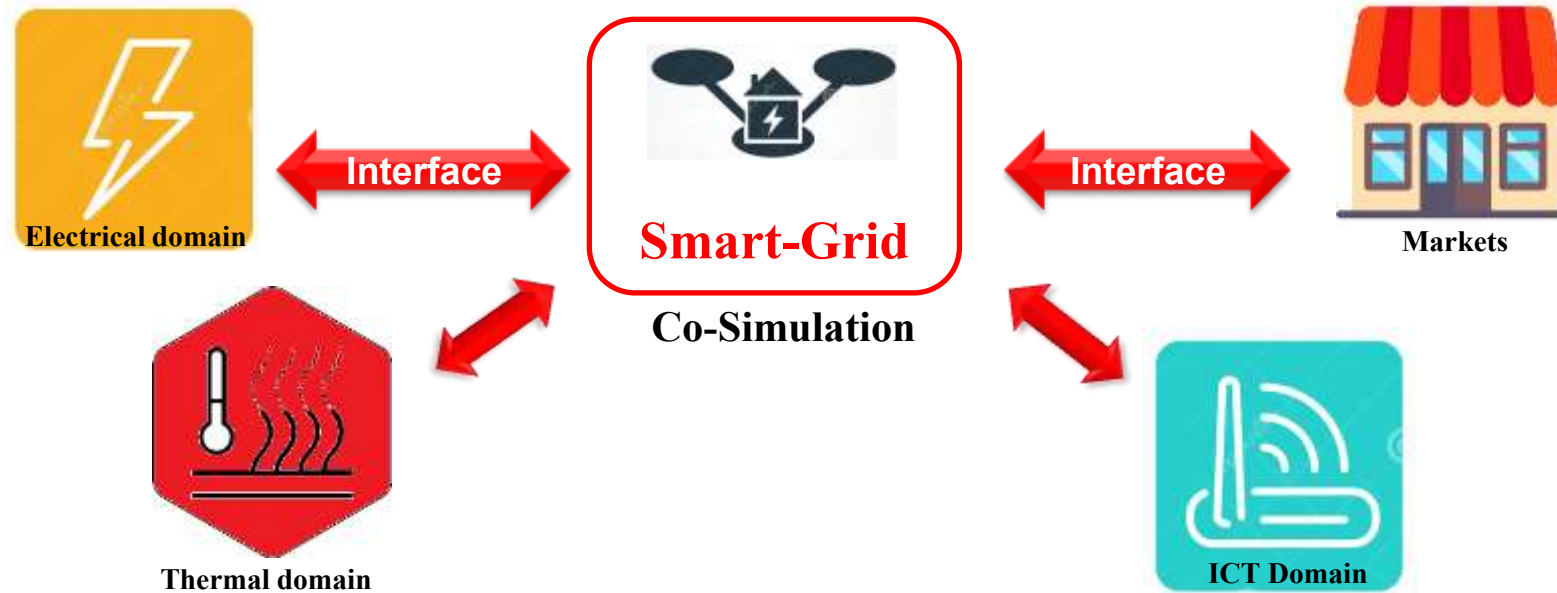


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PhD thesis: Minh Tri LE – 2021

"New approaches to analysis and validation of a smart electricity network using holistic Co-simulation methods"

- Smart grid → energy transition → Intermittent renewable energy and ICT
- Integrated and holistic approach → analyze and evaluate the complex configuration  
→ not yet addressed to date.

**When analyzing and validating a smart grid, the following questions arise:**

- How can a multi-physical, multi-domain, and multi-scale smart grid be modeled?
- How can the various available tools and professional software be combined?
- How can these software programs be synchronized with different computational time steps?
- How can the corresponding strategies be validated in a near-real environment with communication?

- Develop FMI, FMU interface models
- Study the synchronization of different software
- Develop a Co-simulation platform taking into account communication systems
- Carry out a co-simulation for the different management applications of an electrical network (microgrid) with the interface of different softwares
- Perform co-simulation through real-time simulation (OPAL-RT/RT-LAB) and coupling with different entities (Communications, SCADA, Clouds, Agents, etc.)

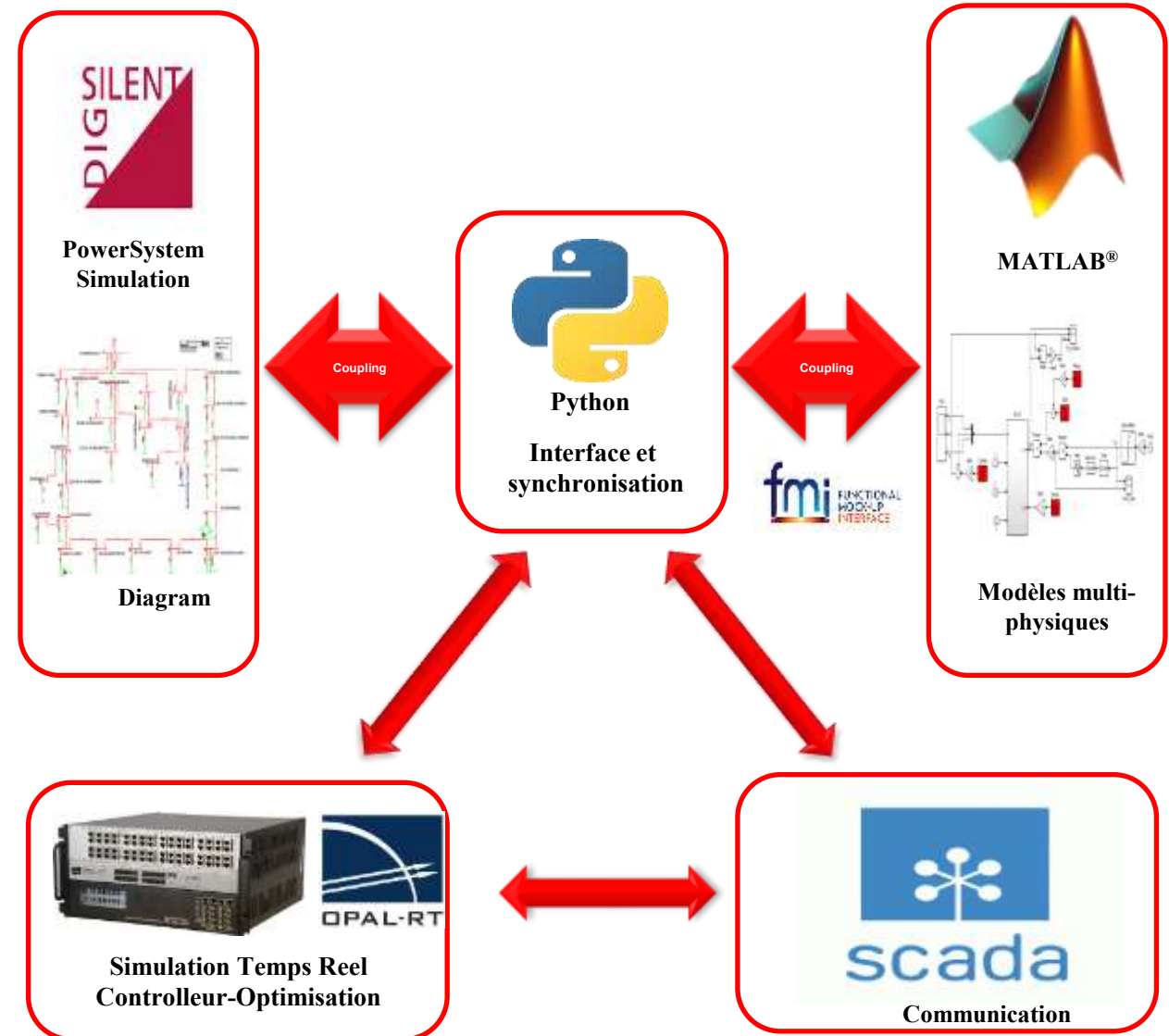
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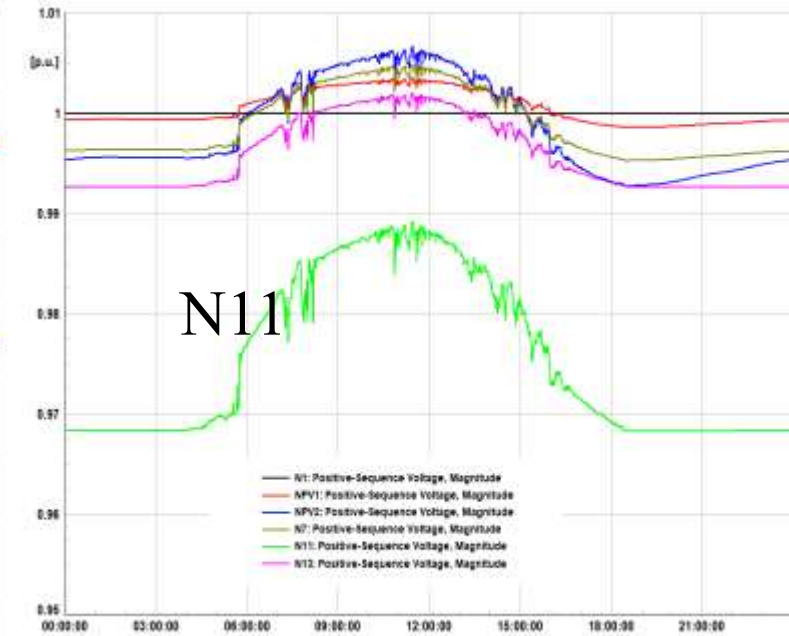
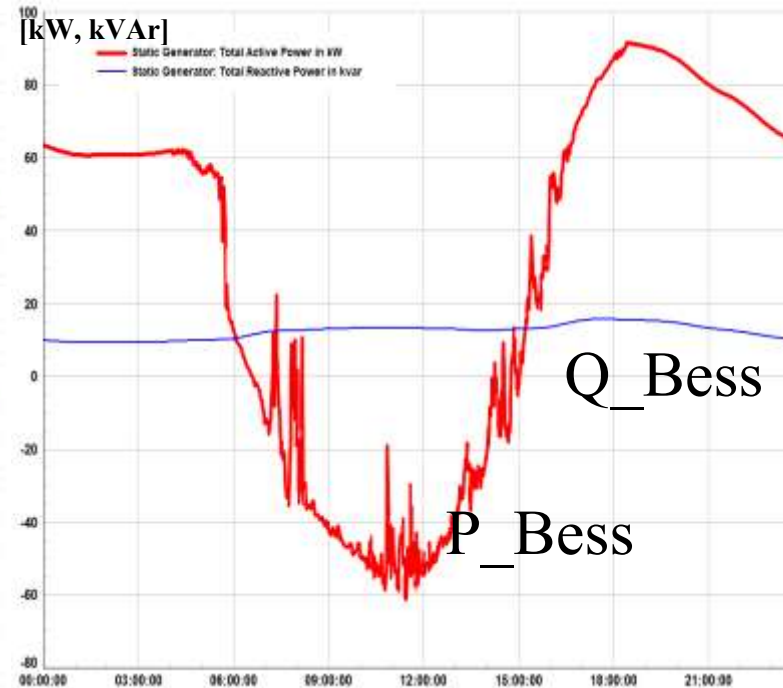
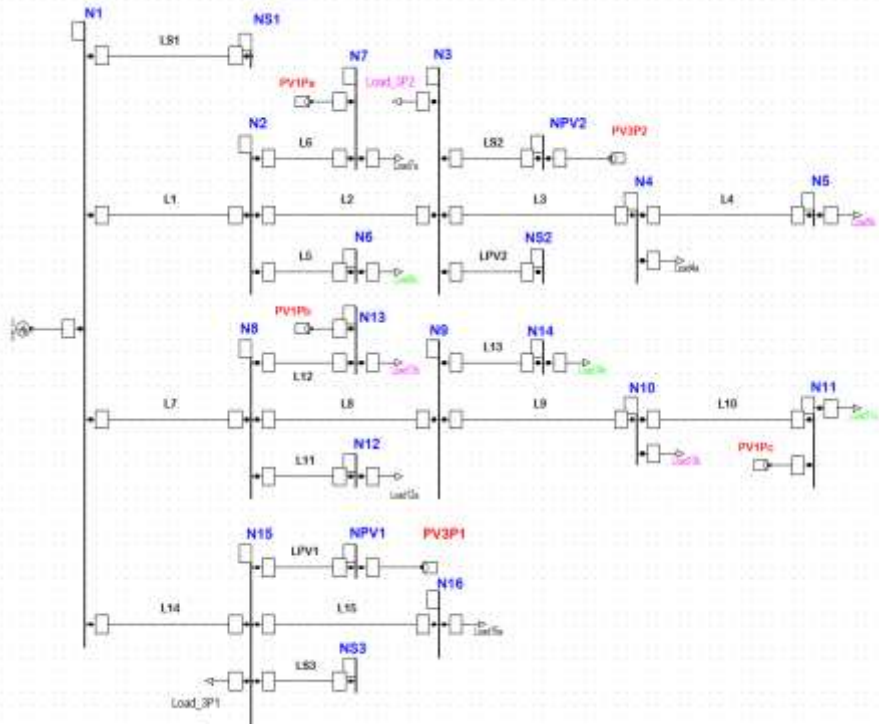
FMI: Functional mock-up interface

FMU: Functional mock-up units

SCADA: Supervisory control and data acquisition

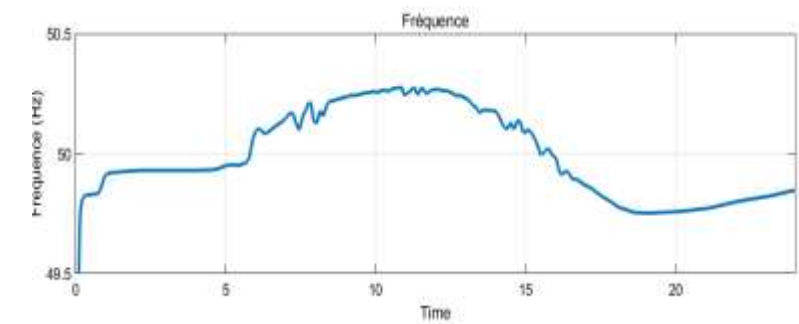
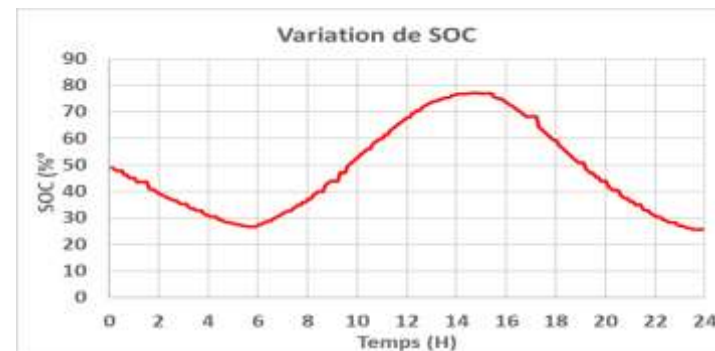
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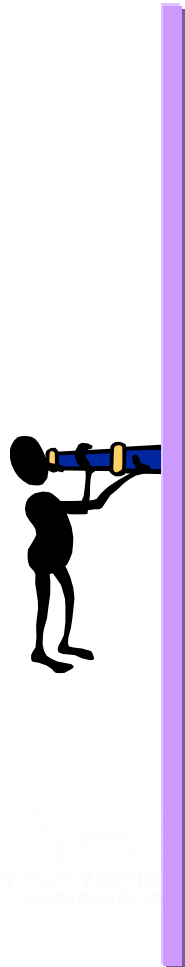




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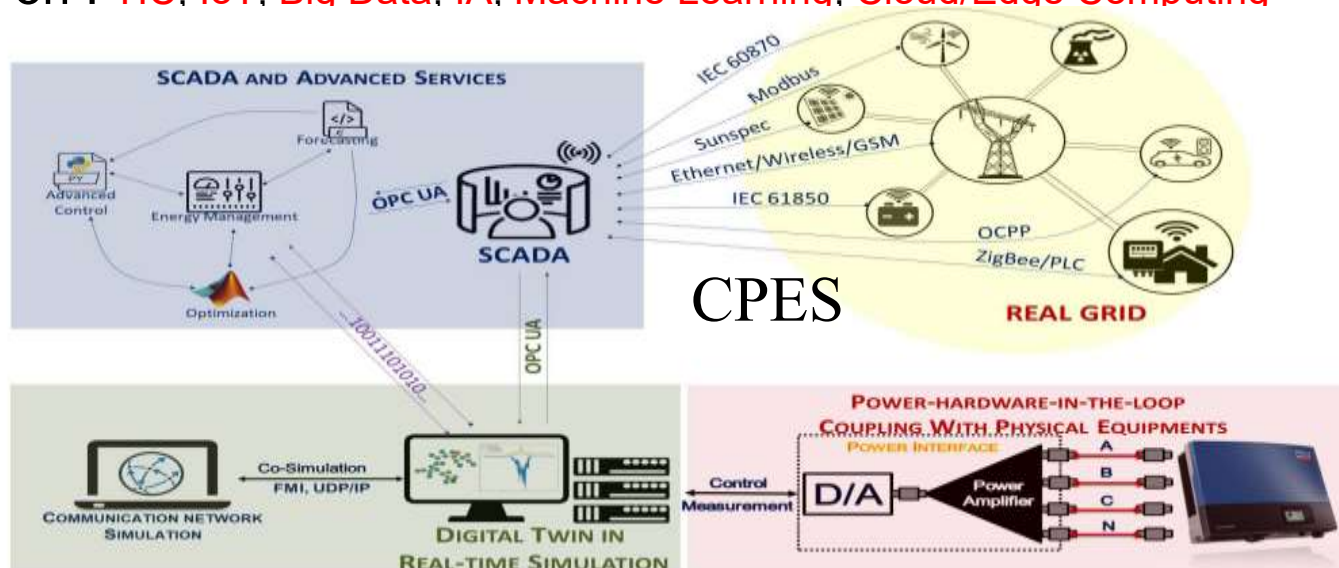
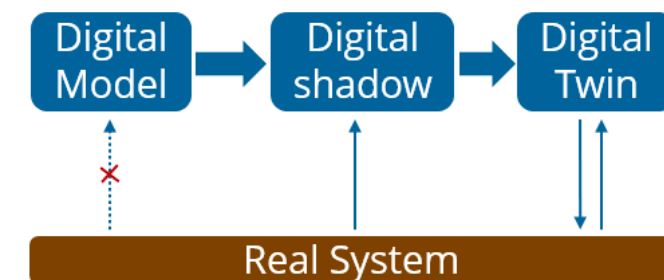
DT = Virtual replica of a physical object/system/process in real-time

- ✓ Monitor, analyze and simulate the operation of part or all of it
- ✓ Optimize performance and life cycles
- ✓ Plan and implement necessary measures in extreme cases
- ✓ More realistic and less expensive test deployment environment
- ✓ Facilitating enhanced understanding, decision-making, and performance improvements in various domains, including manufacturing, infrastructure, and the Internet of Things (IoT).

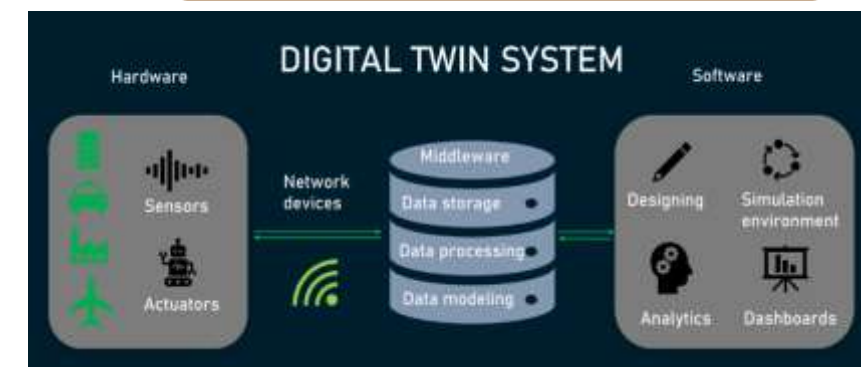
Based on : TIC, IoT, Big Data, IA, Machine Learning, Cloud/Edge Computing

PhD thesis: Thien Phong TRAN – 2024

“Digital twin of the smart grid by real-time simulation: methodology and applications”

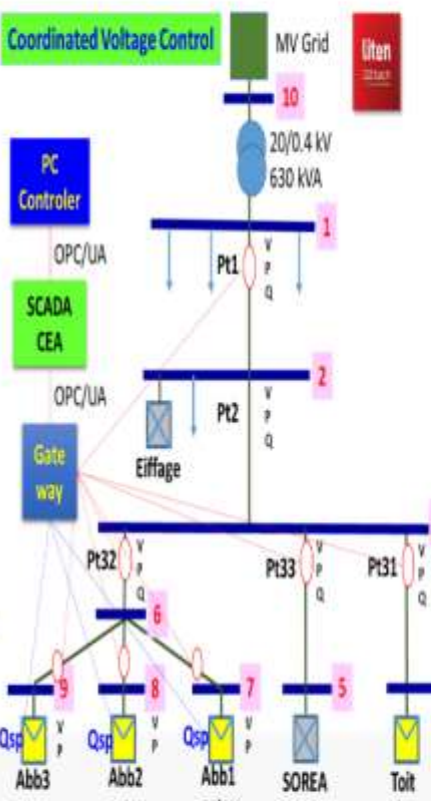


Proposed DT Architecture



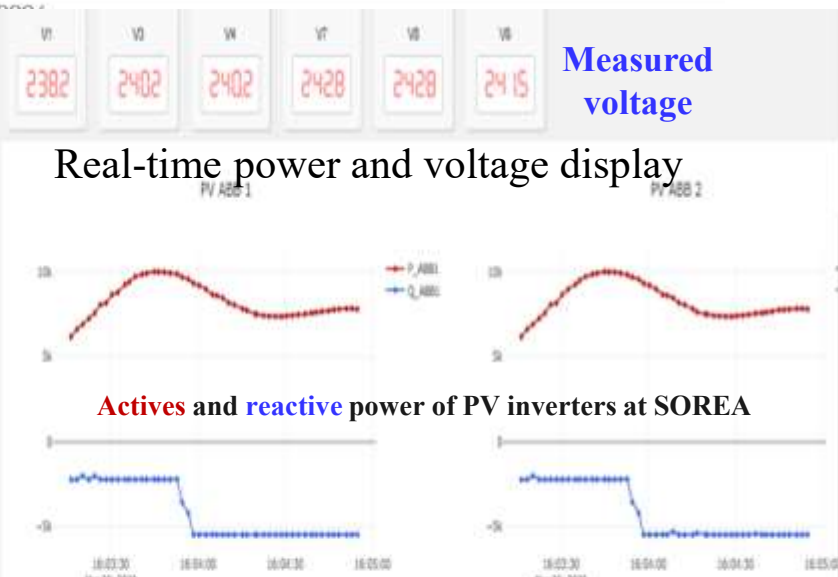


## Demonstration in SOREA distribution network

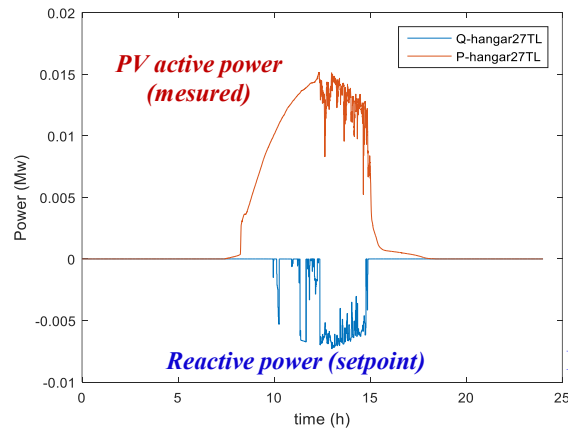
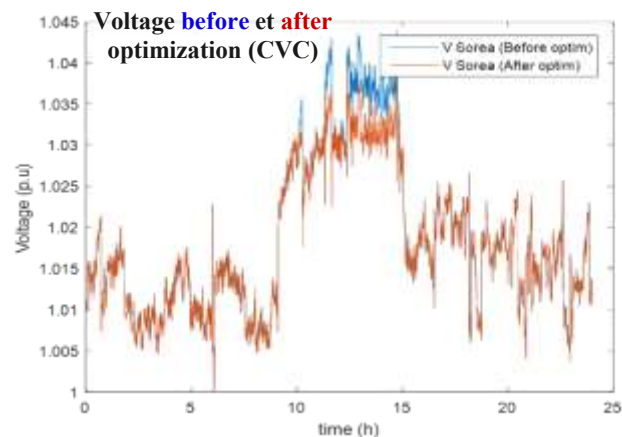


Demonstration – m2M Grid Project  
Realisez by CEA Liten-DTS/S3E/LSEI

## Real-time power and voltage display



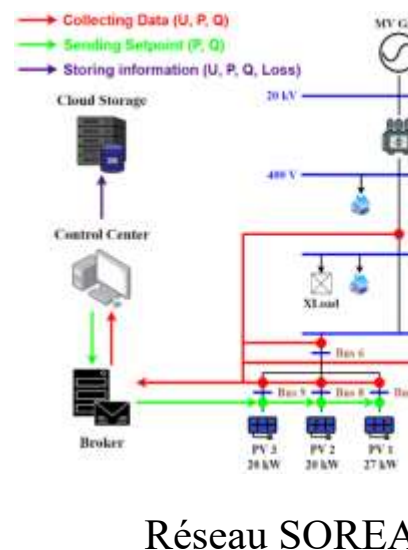
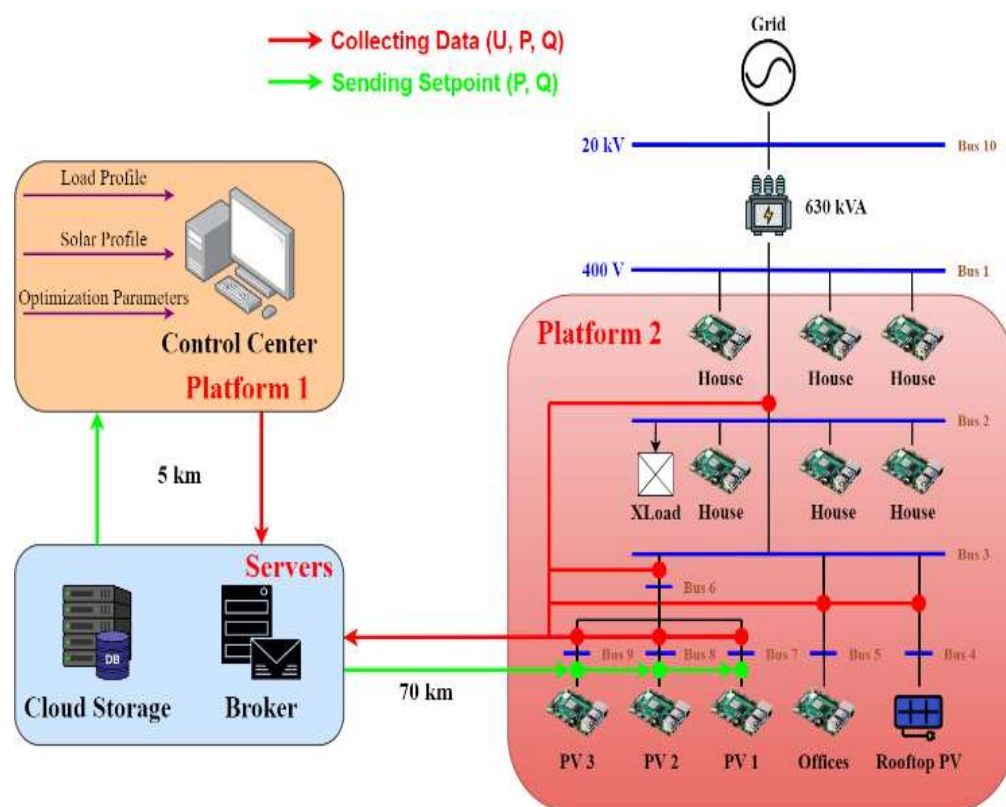
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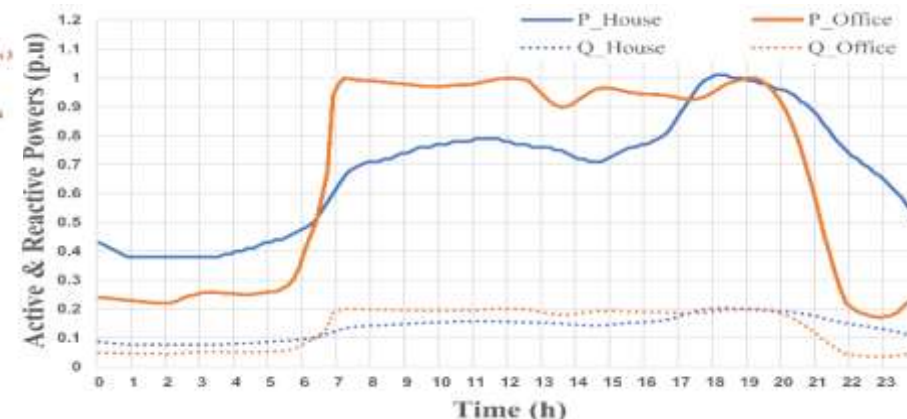
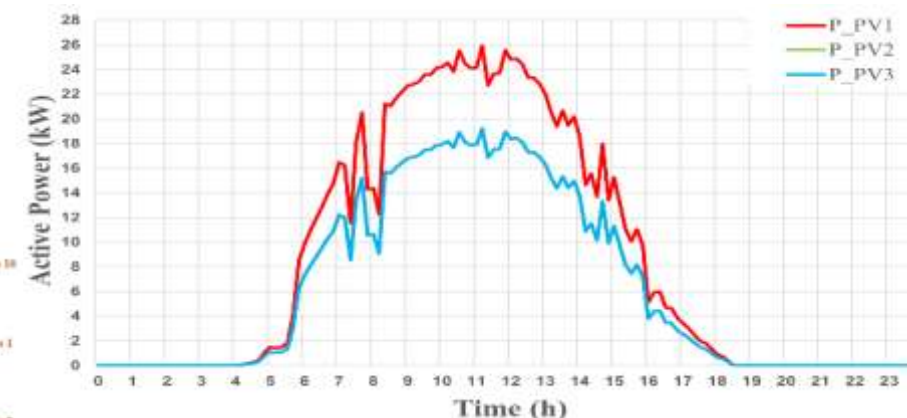
## Digital Twin for a microgrid: Voltage control with high PV systems on the SOREA network

Objective:  $f = \min_{Var} \left\{ W_V * \sum_1^n (V_i - V_i^{sp})^2 + W_Q * \sum_1^m (Q_{pv_j})^2 + W_P * \sum_1^m (P_{pv_j}^{sh})^2 + W_L * Loss \right\}$

- ✓ Develop models (PV, network) and implement them in RAS
- ✓ Communication and data synchronization
- ✓ Develop different optimization strategies (Genetic Algorithm, Particle Swarm, Monte Carlo, etc.)
- ✓ Validation for the SOREA distribution network



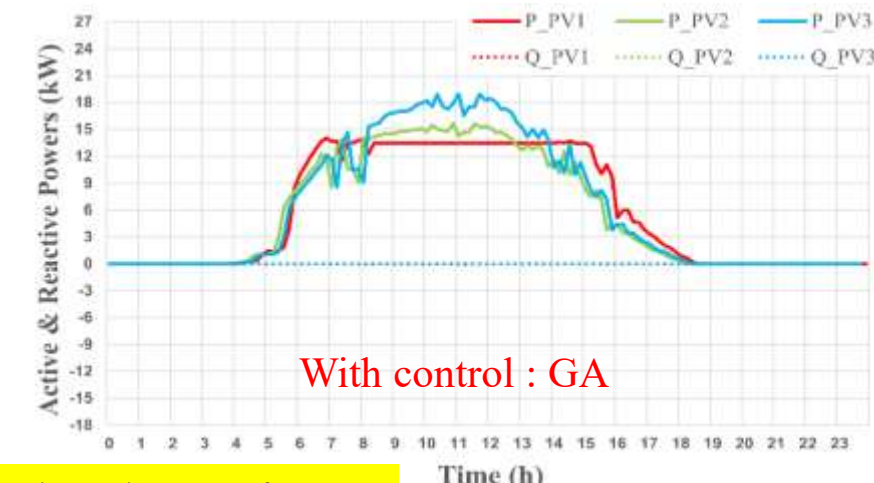
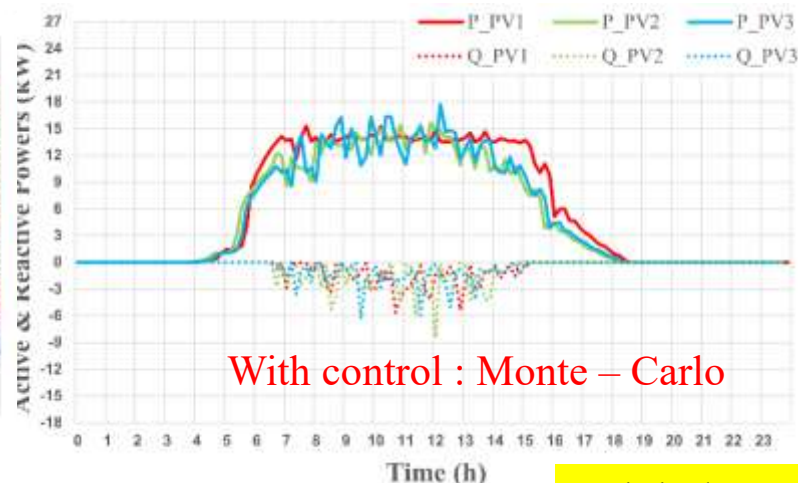
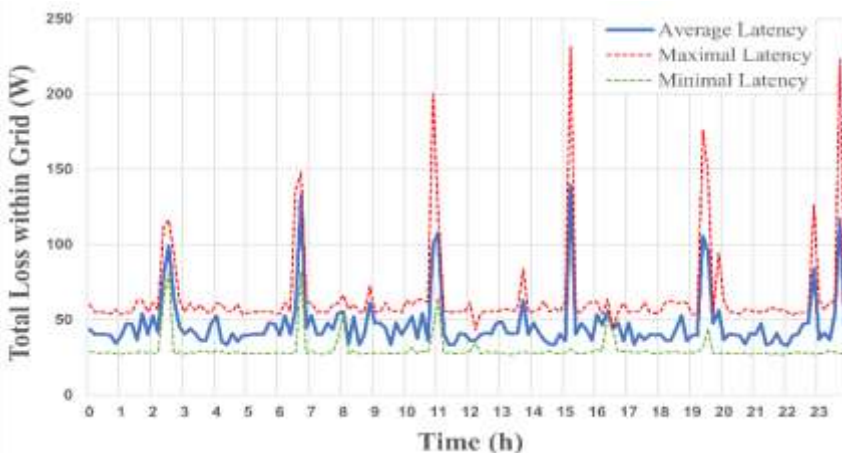
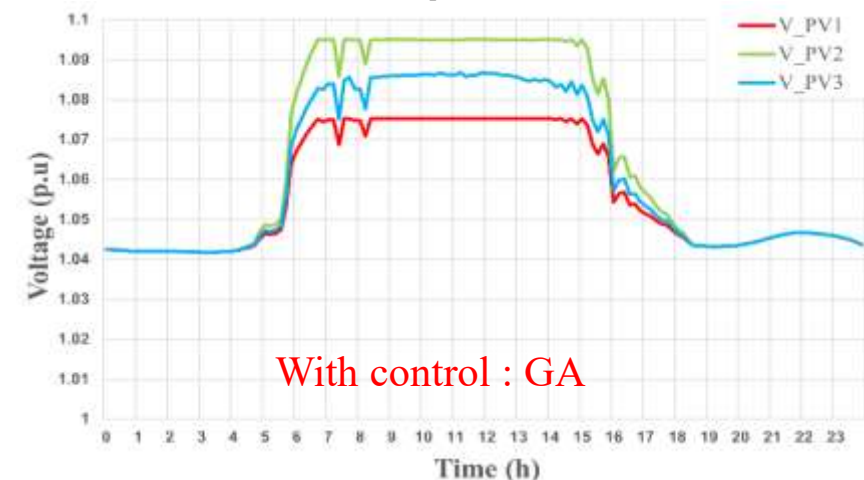
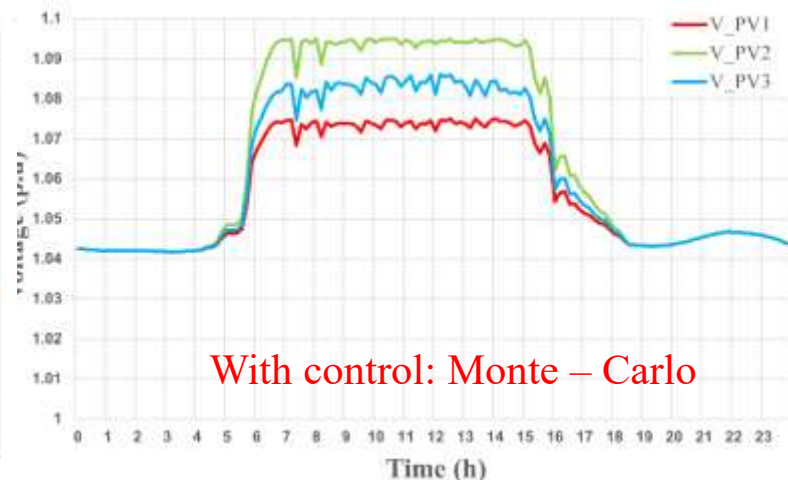
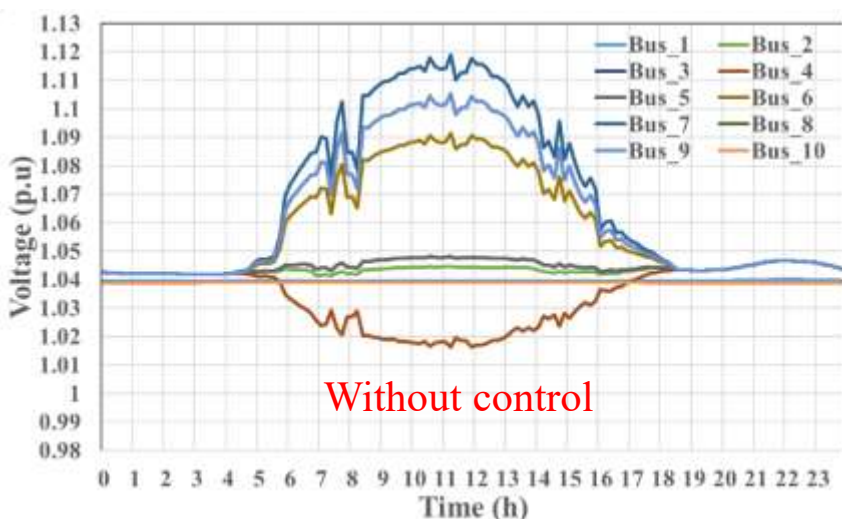
Réseau SOREA



Proposed DT

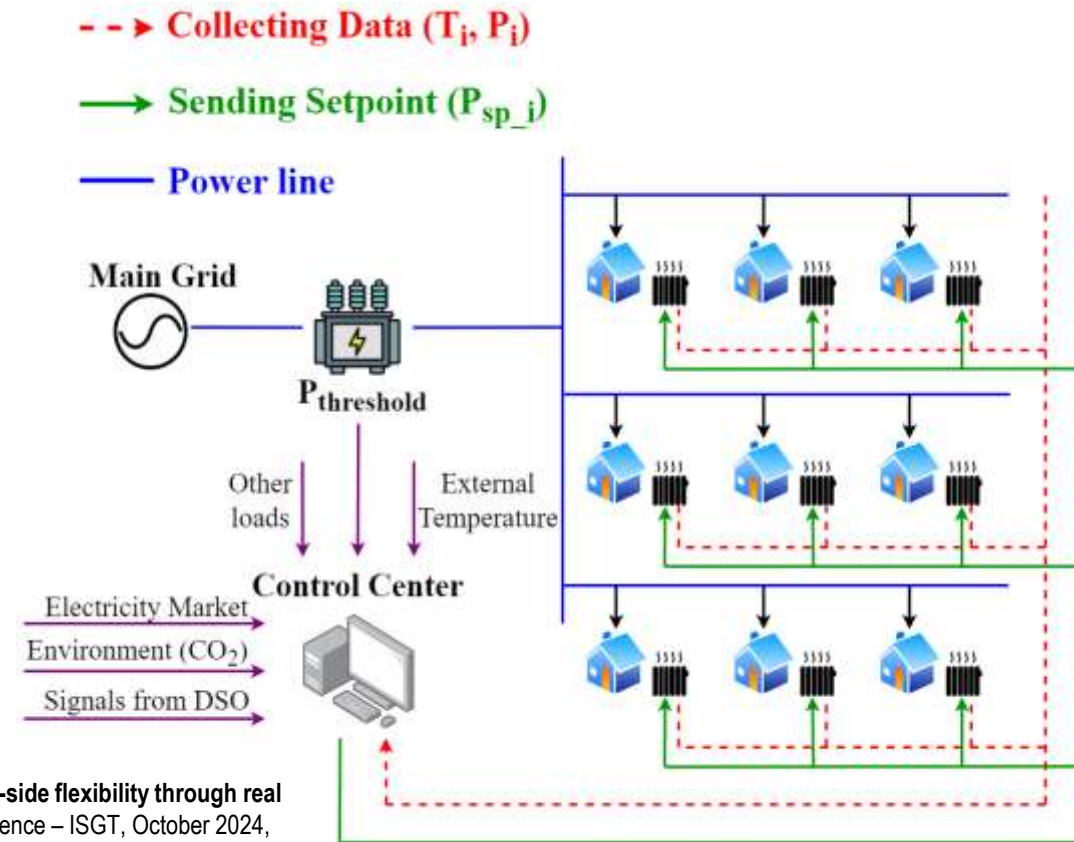
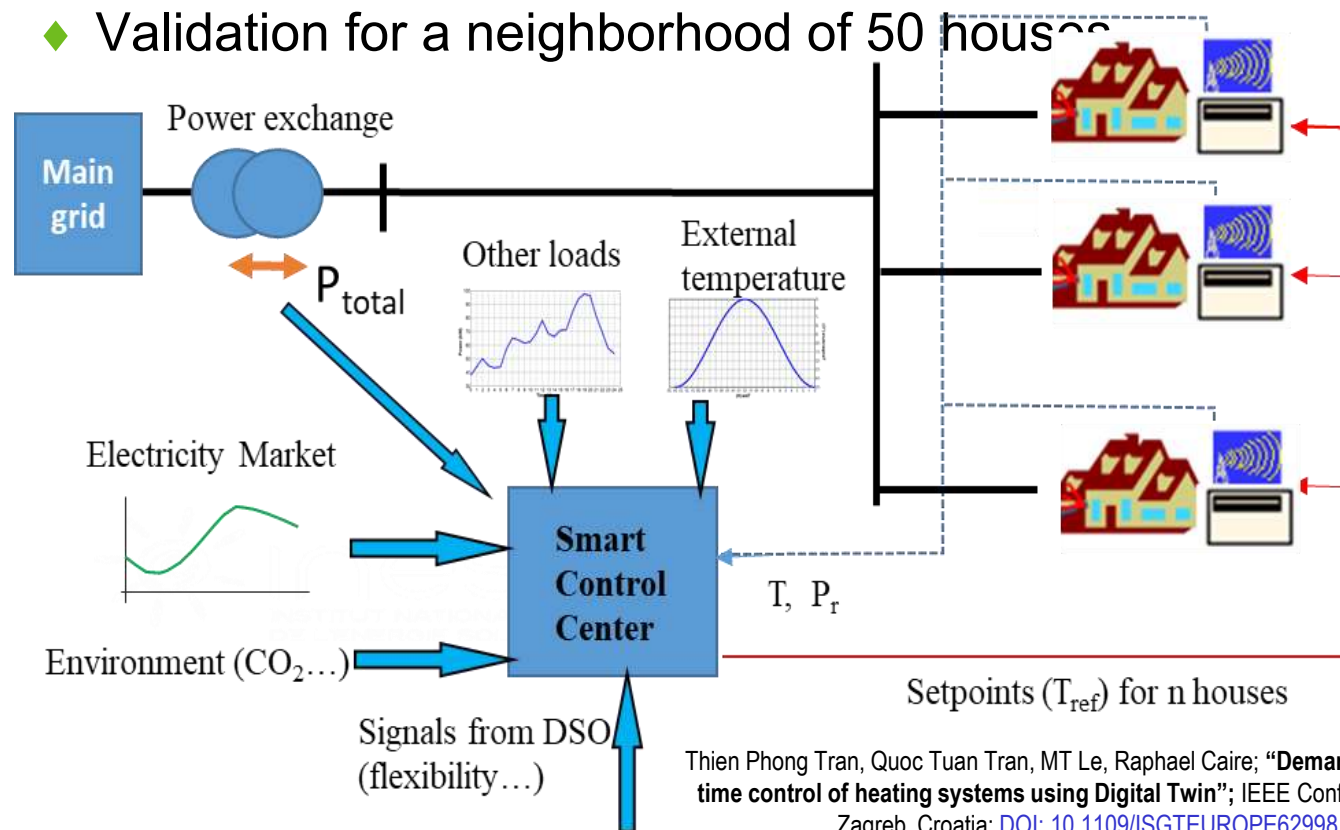
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DOI: [10.1109/MELECON56669.2024.10608689](https://doi.org/10.1109/MELECON56669.2024.10608689)

- Validation of proposed DT for optimal voltage control on the SOREA distribution network
- Optimization methods: iterative, Monte – Carlo, Genetic Algorithm, Particle Swarm Optimization

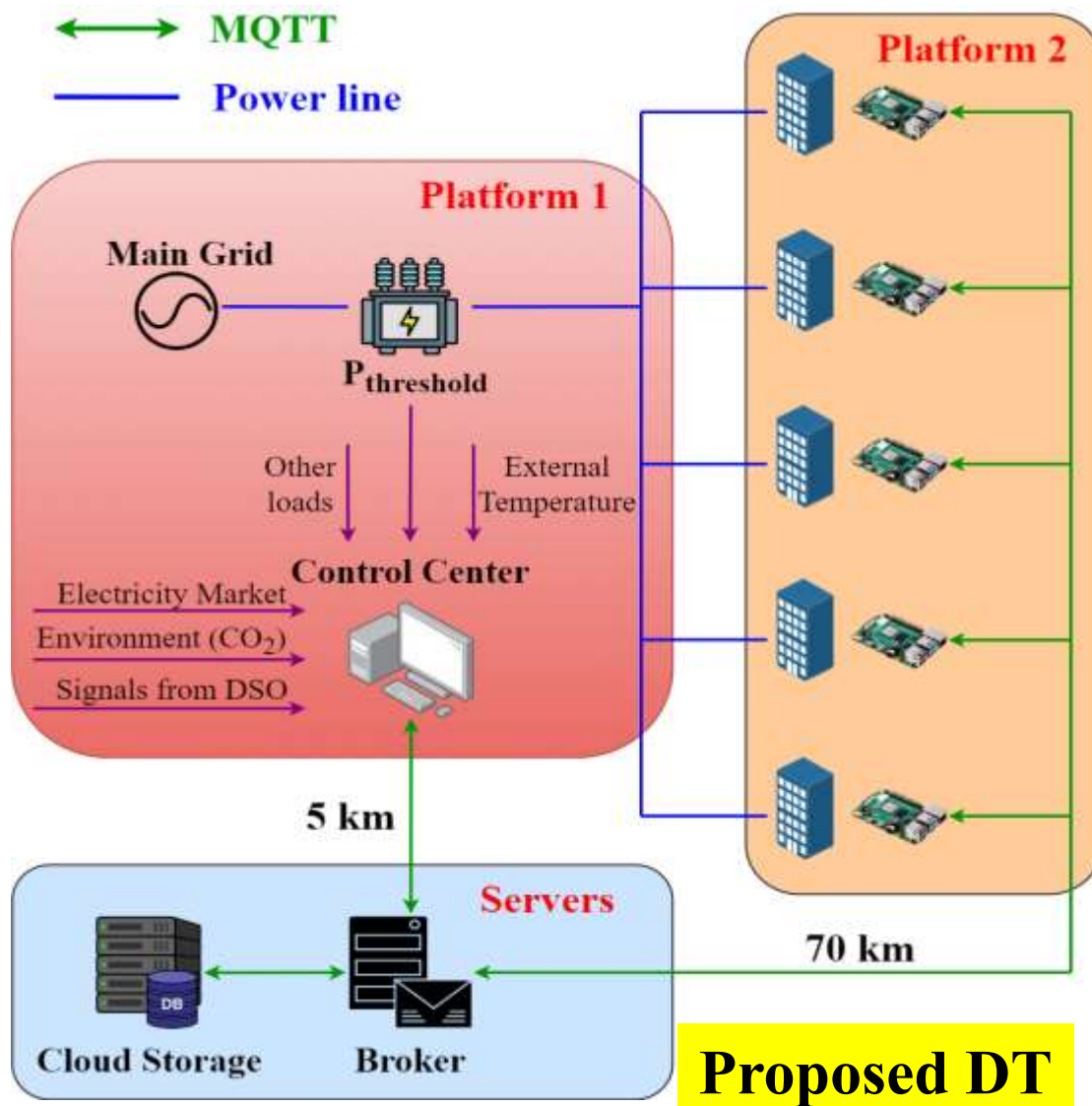


Optimized network voltage plan => Performance of proposals => Confirmed

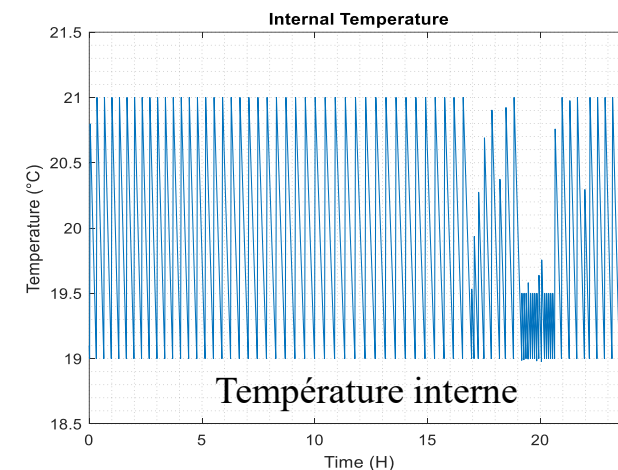
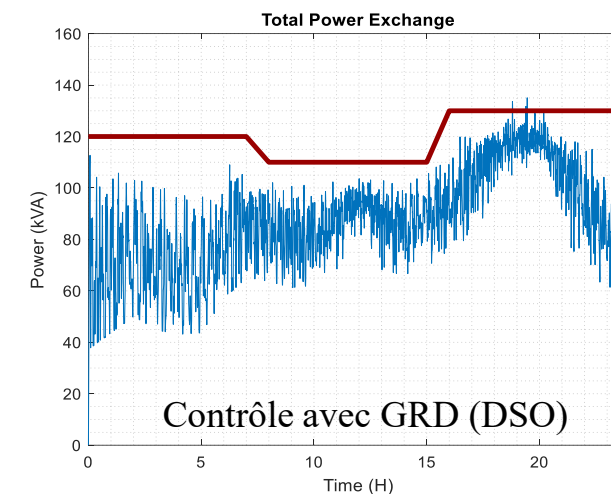
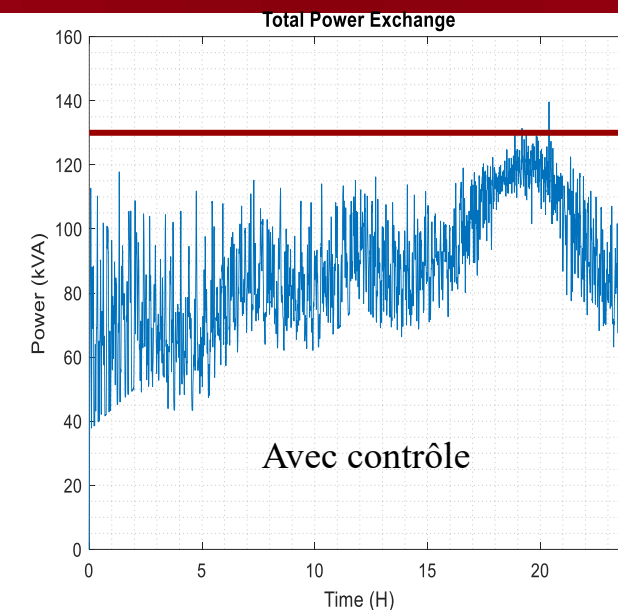
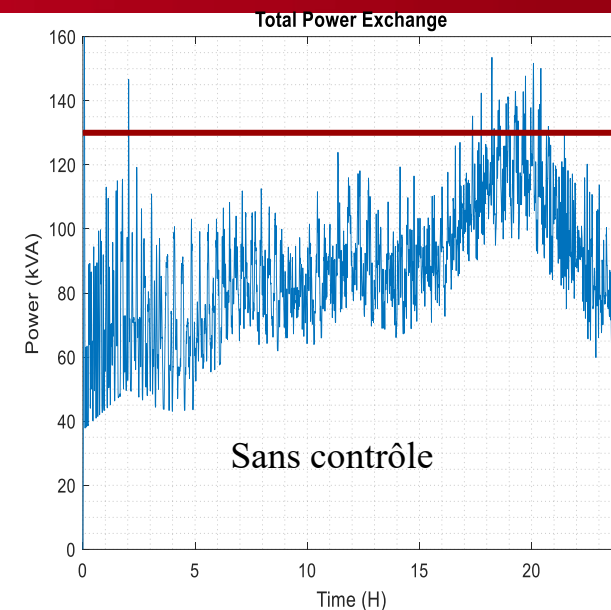
- Proposed DT of a Smart District: Flexibility management on real-time heating control (Buildings)
- Objective: reduce consumption peaks while respecting thermal comfort
  - Develop building models and implement them in RAS Pi
  - Communication and data synchronization
  - Validation for a neighborhood of 50 houses



Thien Phong Tran, Quoc Tuan Tran, MT Le, Raphael Caire; "Demand-side flexibility through real time control of heating systems using Digital Twin"; IEEE Conference – ISGT, October 2024, Zagreb, Croatia; DOI: [10.1109/ISGTEUROPE62998.2024.10863219](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISGTEUROPE62998.2024.10863219)



**Proposed DT**



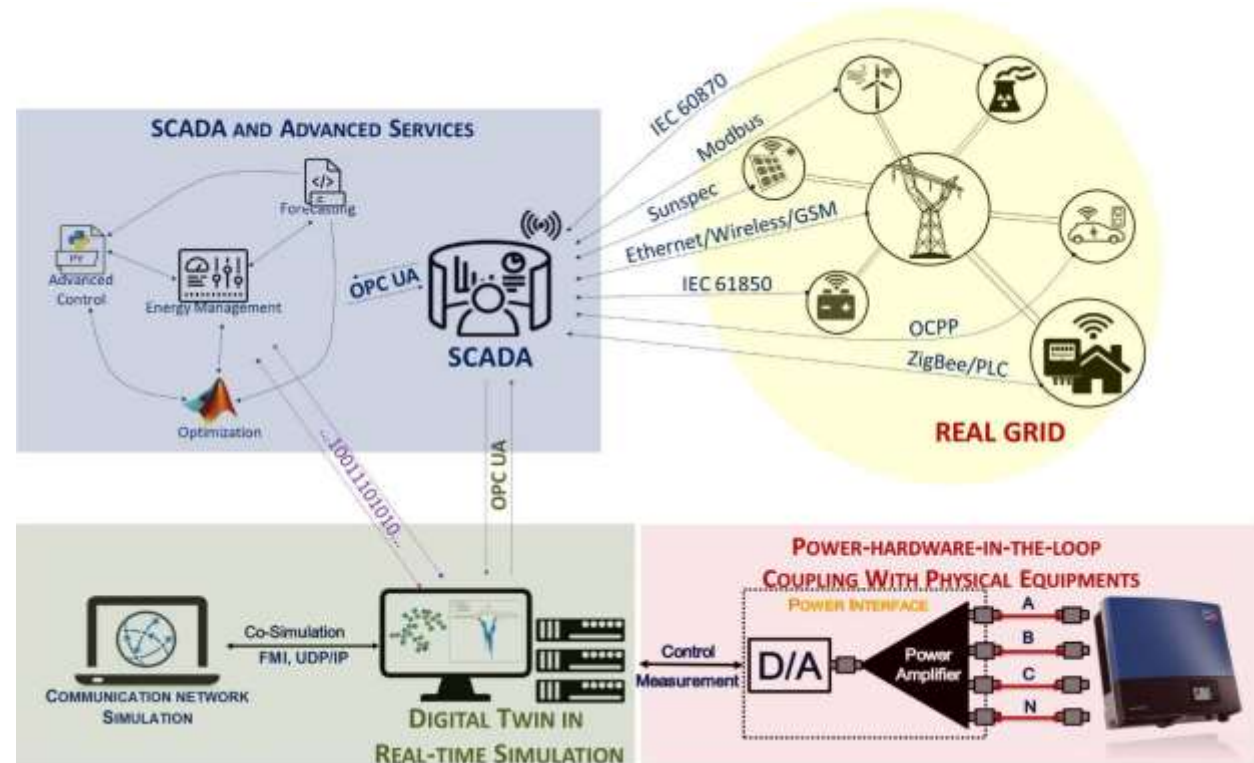
Reduction of consumption peaks while respecting thermal comfort => Validated

Concept   Simulation   RTS   CHIL   Prototype   PHIL   Co-simulation + PHIL   RT Digital Twin + PHIL   Full-Hardware

Pre-Deployment Testing sequence

- CEA platform is capable of doing RT simulation and PHIL at LV level (MV incoming).
- Cross-infrastructure recherche allows the combination of facilities and expertise
- Integration of SCADA services to RT-simulation to create real-time digital twin of the real environment → Environment that is closest to reality.

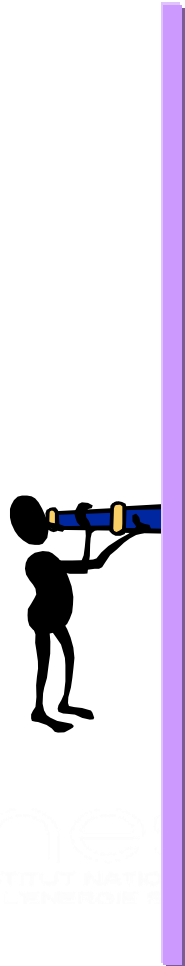
V.H. Nguyen, Q.T. Tran, Y. Besanger, M. Jung and T.L. Nguyen, "Digital Twin integrated Power-hardware-in-the-loop for the assessment of distributed renewable energy resources".  
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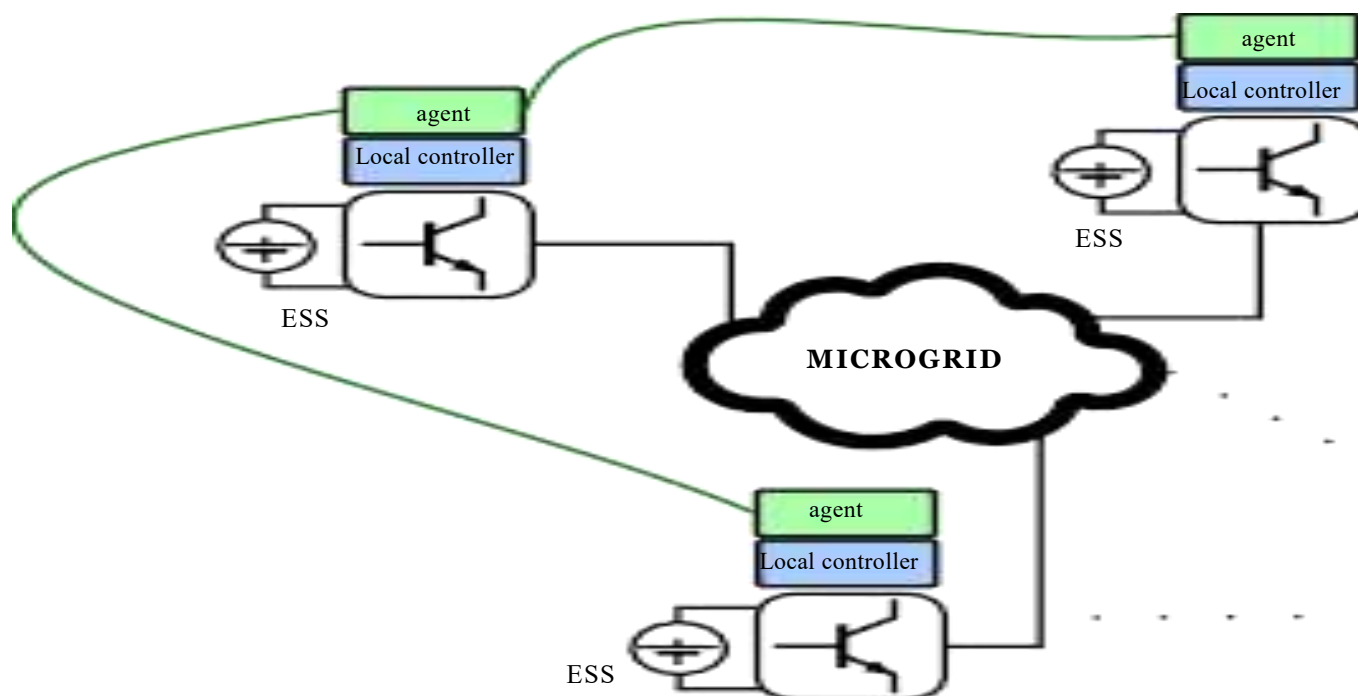
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Island microgrid with multiple ESSs

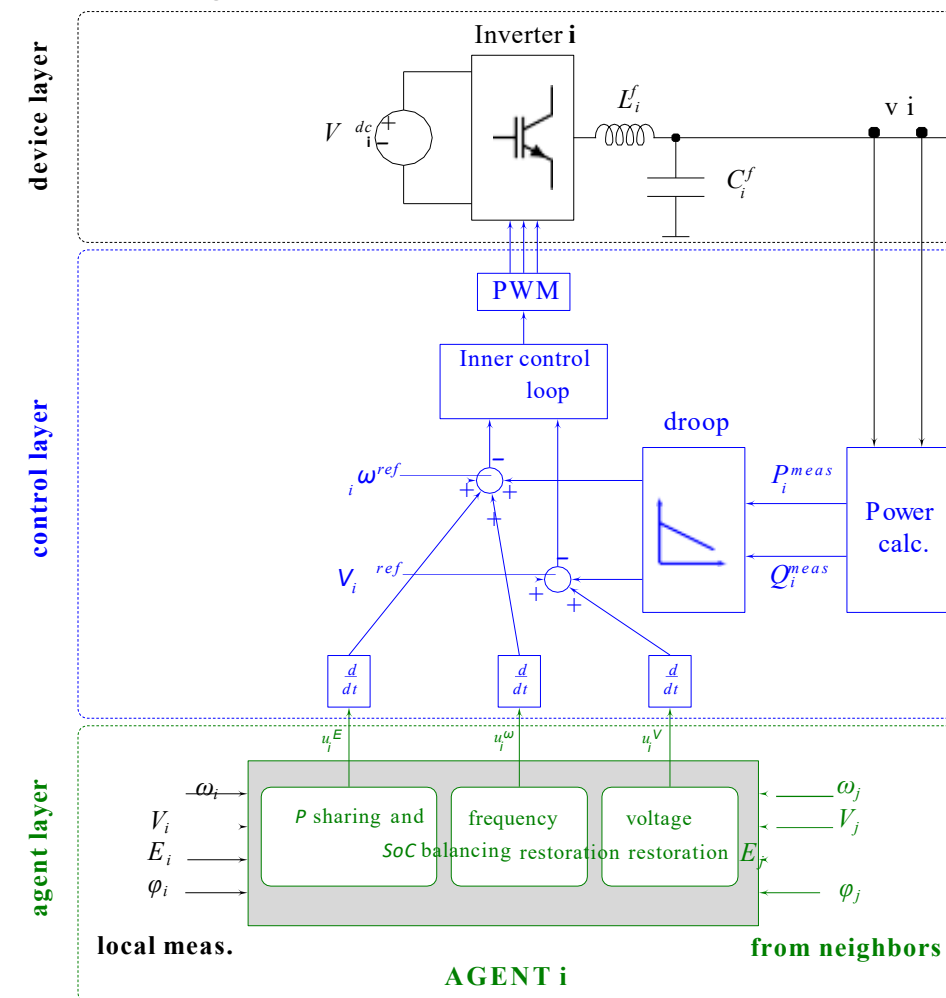
## Objectives

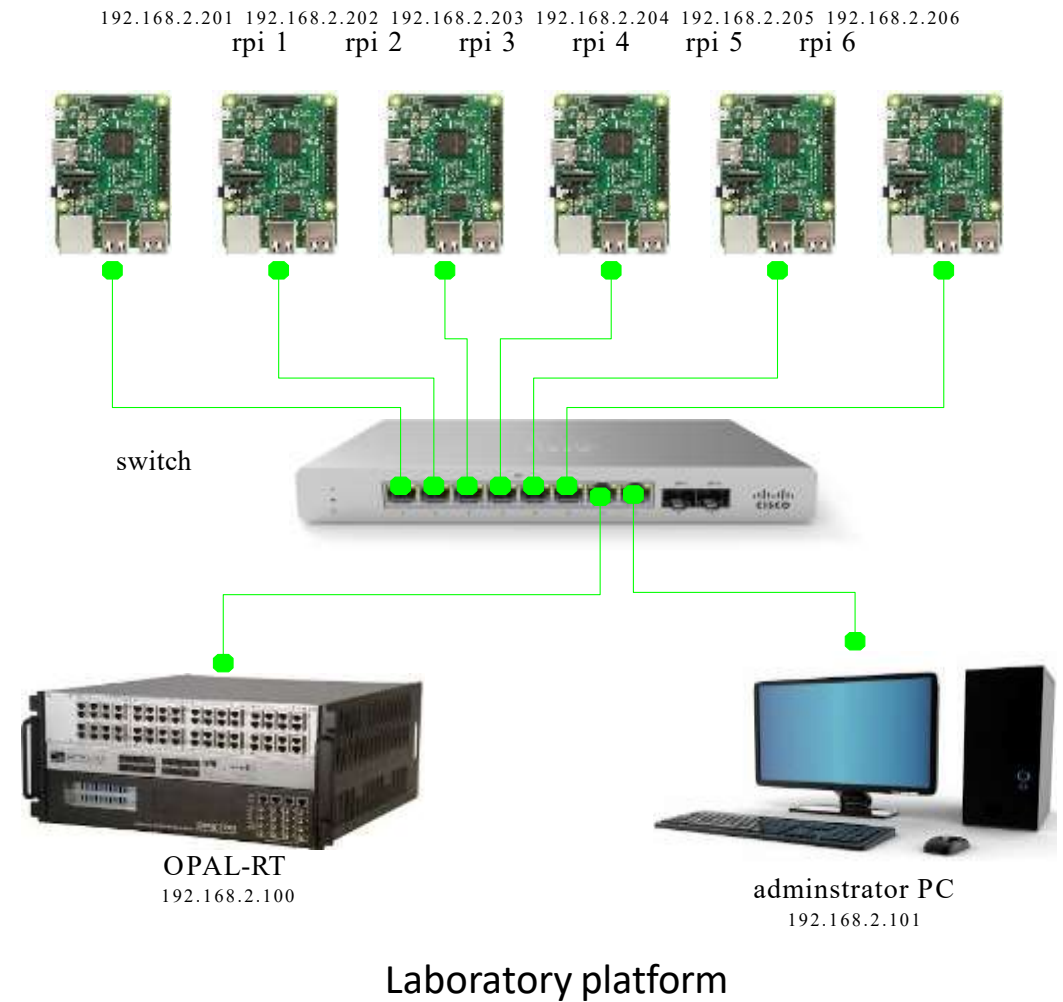
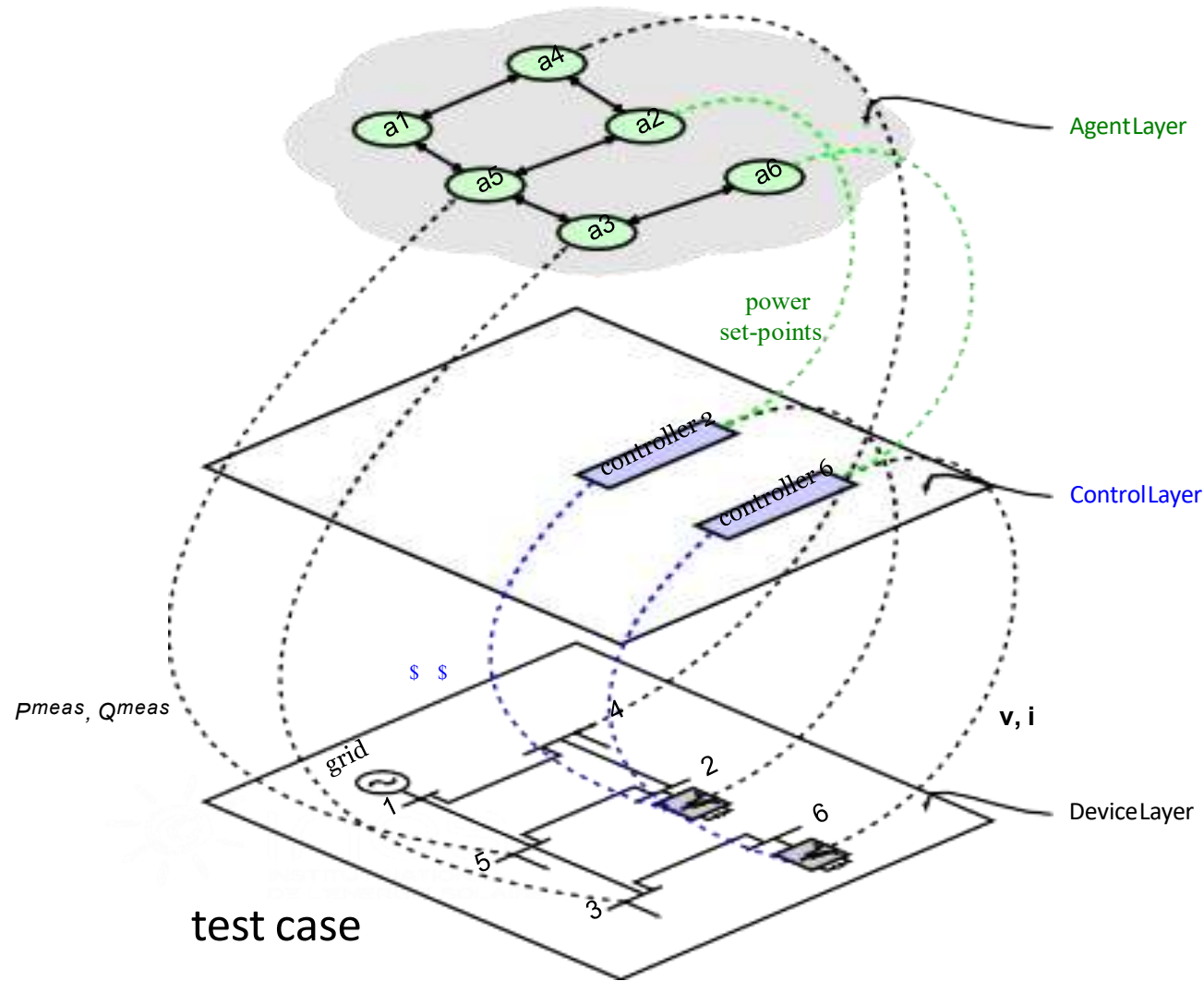
- 1 Fast response (secondary level)
  - recover frequency/voltage
  - proportional power sharing
- 2 Slow response (tertiary level)
  - minimize total power losses

Tung Lam Nguyen; Yu Wang; Quoc Tuan Tran; Raphael Caire; Yan Xu; Catalin Gavrilita  
 "A Distributed Hierarchical Control Framework in Islanded Microgrids and Its Agent-based Design for Cyber-Physical Implementations,"  
 IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics; September 2020  
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## PhD thesis: Tung Lam NGUYEN – 2019

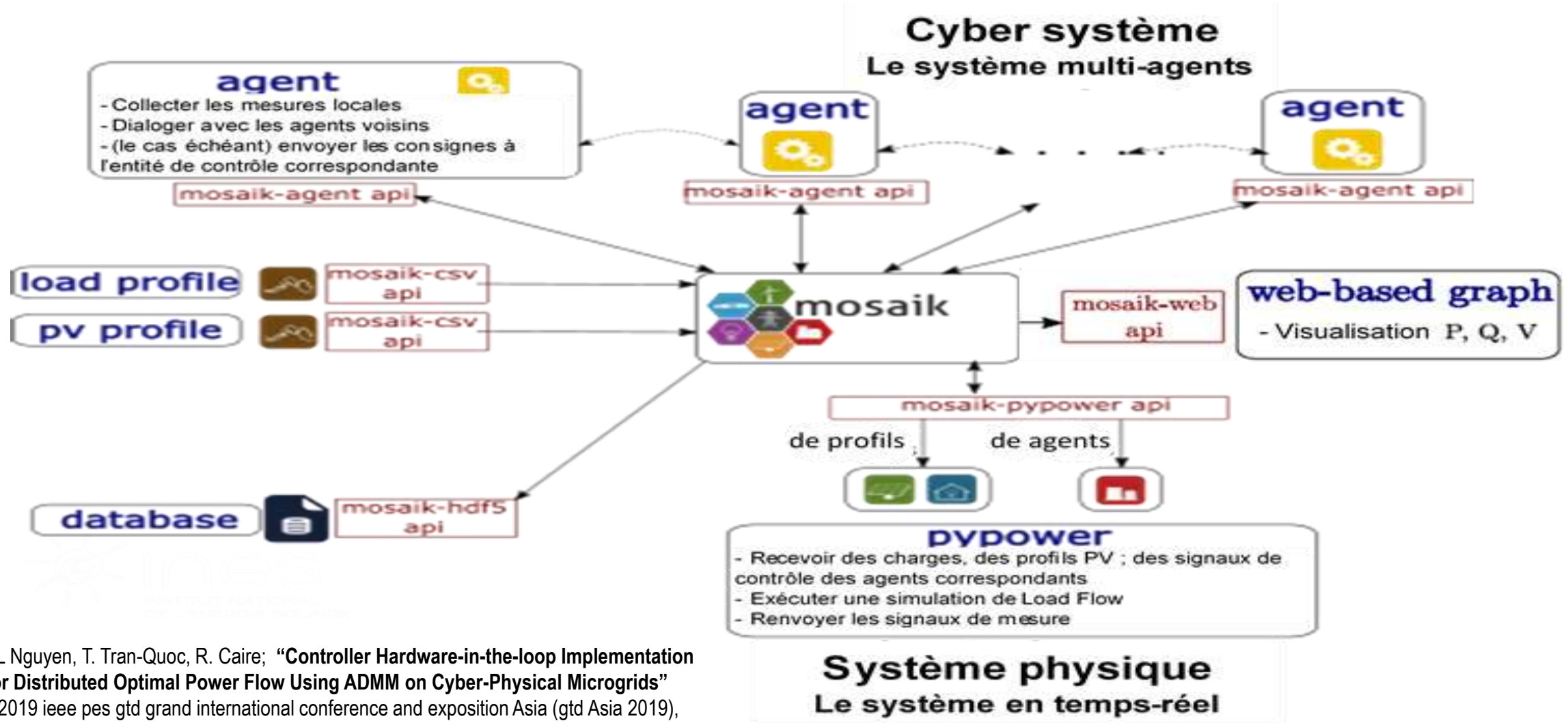
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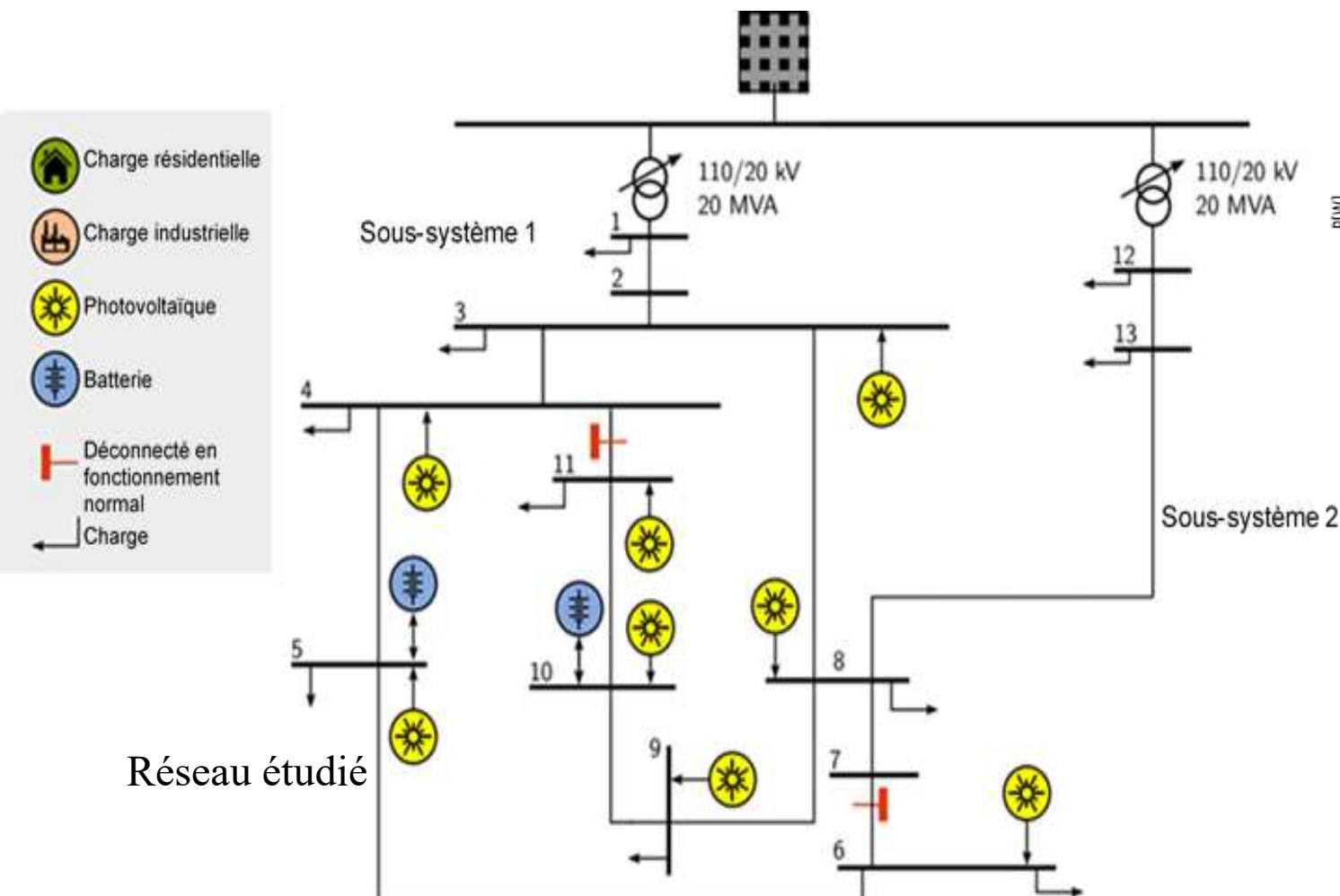


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**Objectif: Minimiser les pertes sur le réseau en utilisant ADMM (Alternating Direction of Multipliers Method)**



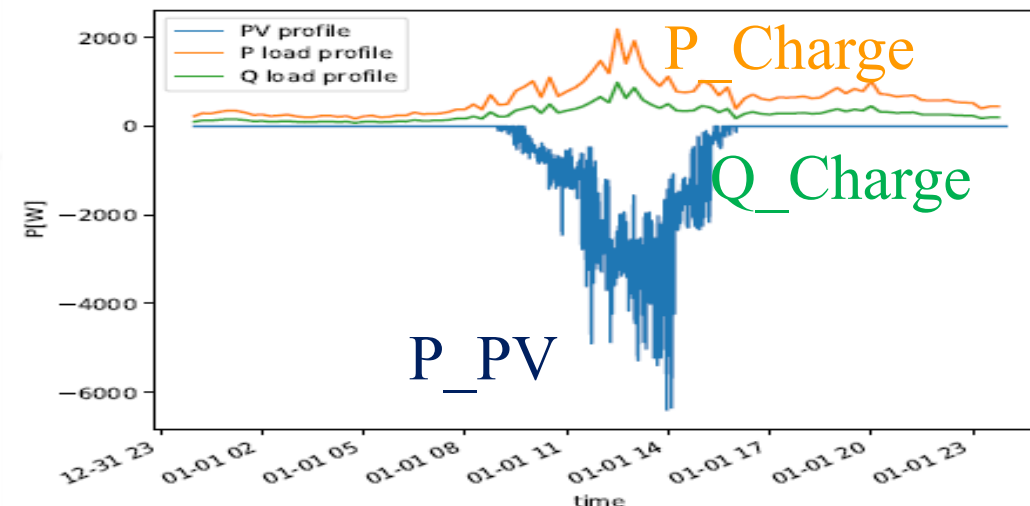
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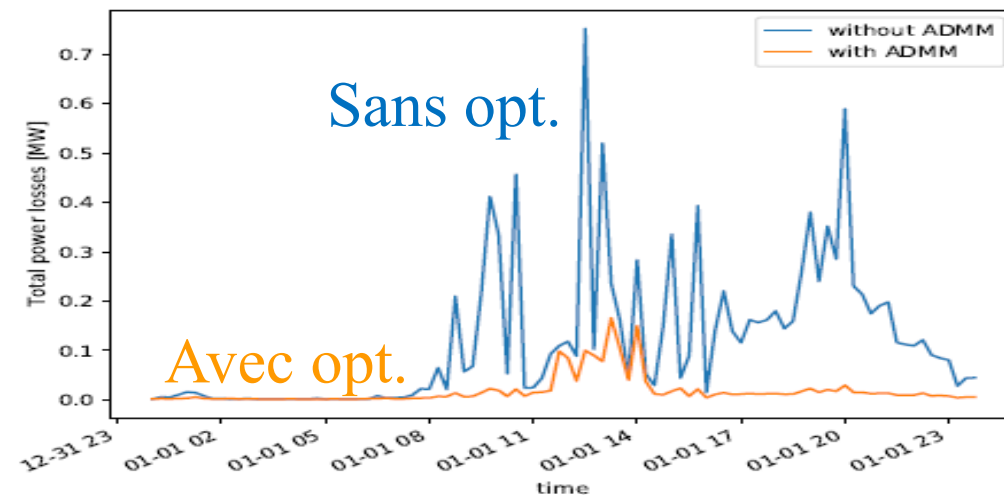
Réseau étudié

Réseau HTA - 20kV :

- 13 agents correspondant aux 13 nœuds



Profils de charges et de production des systèmes PV

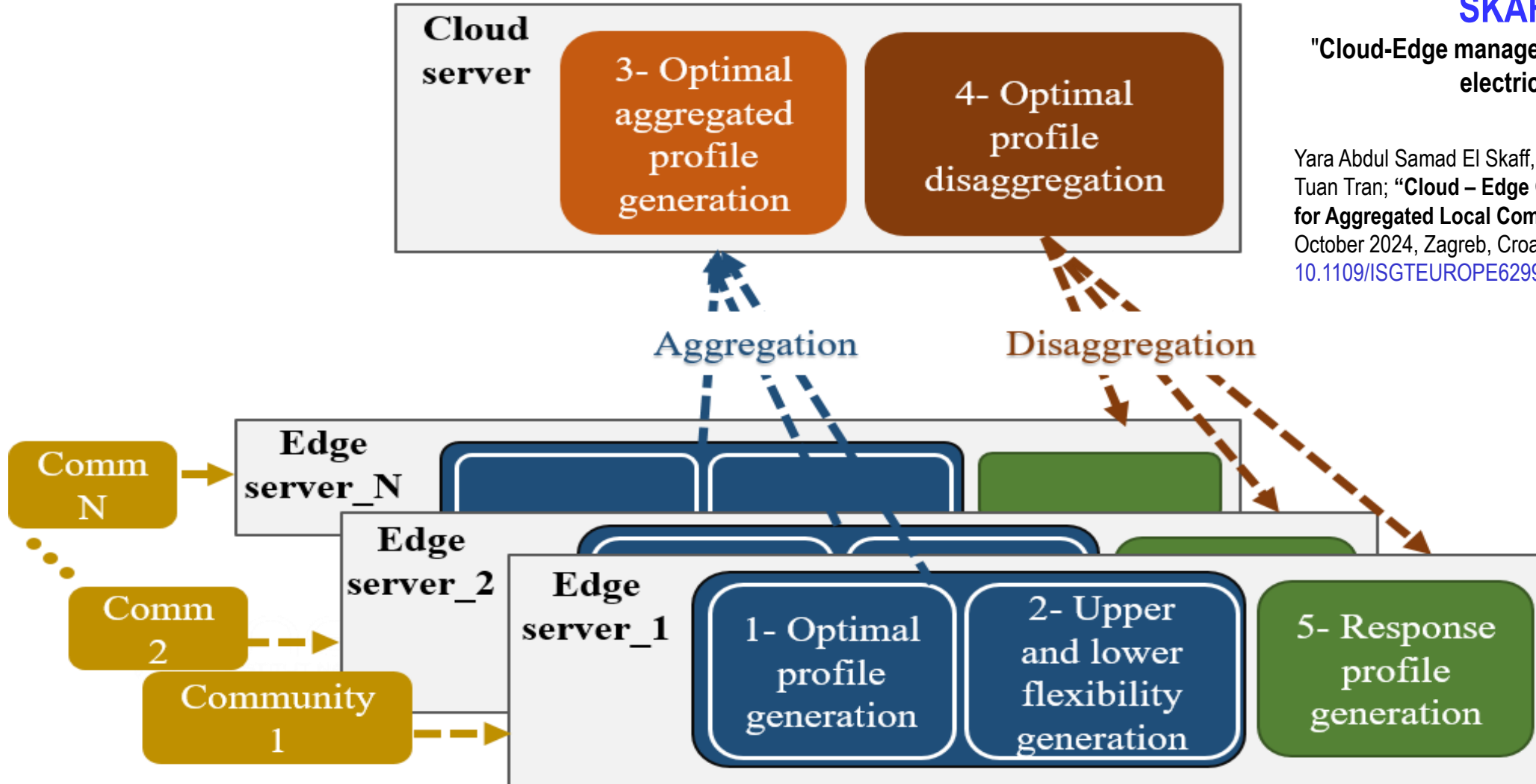


Evolution des pertes sans et avec optimisation ADMM

PhD thesis: Yara ABDUL SAMAD EL  
SKAFF – 2025

"Cloud-Edge management of optimal control of  
electrical networks"

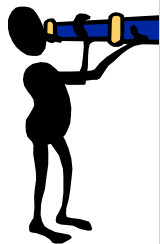
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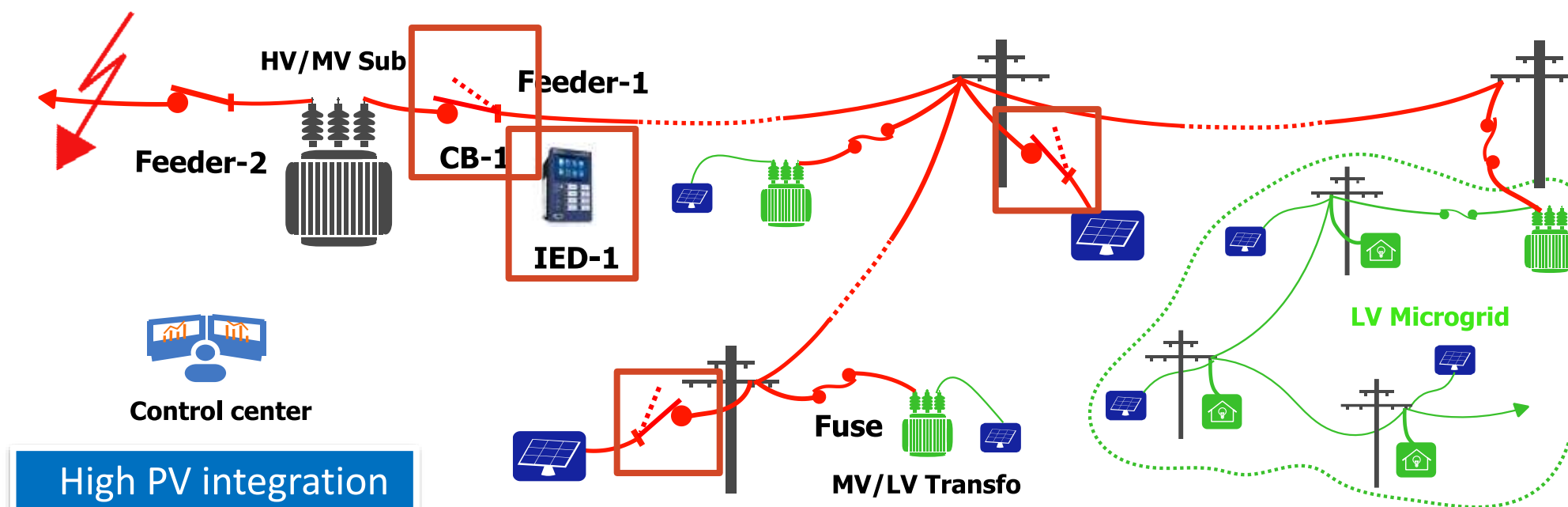
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PhD thesis: Tran The  
HOANG – 2020

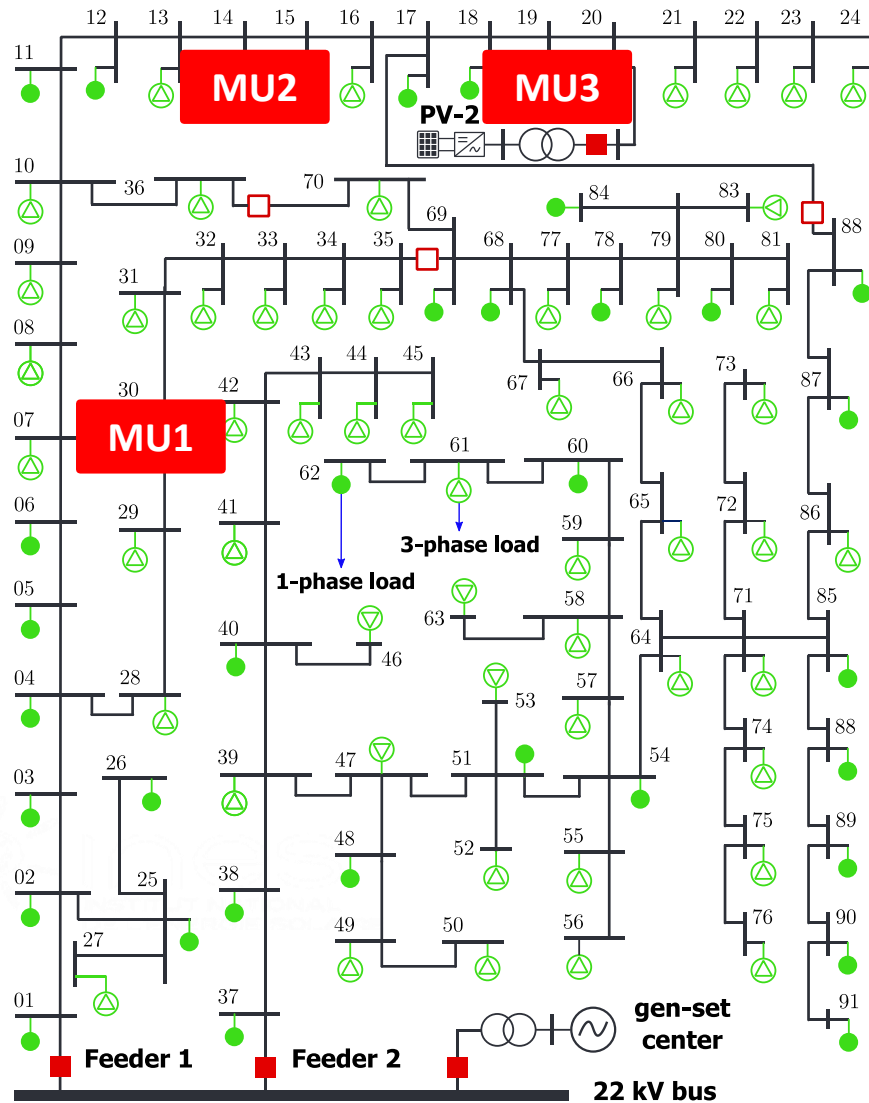
“Protection, Fault Location and  
Isolation in Active Distribution  
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## MV protection

- non-directional overcurrent relays (IED: Intelligent Electronic Device)
- time delay: 150 ms for overhead line with recloser & 500 ms for cables

## Issues

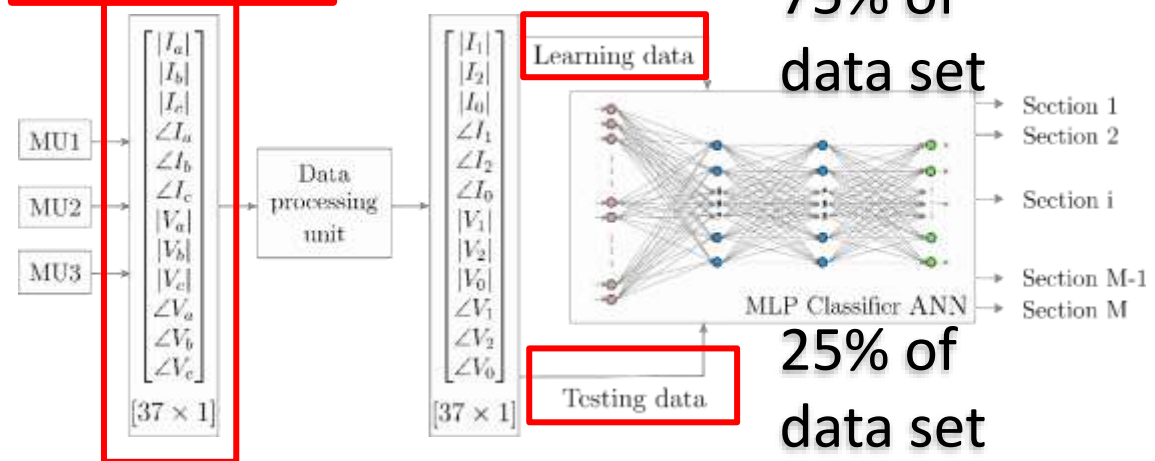
- false tripping
- undesired tripping of PVs (FRT failure) & LV microgrids connected to healthy feeder
- reduced performance of reclosing scheme

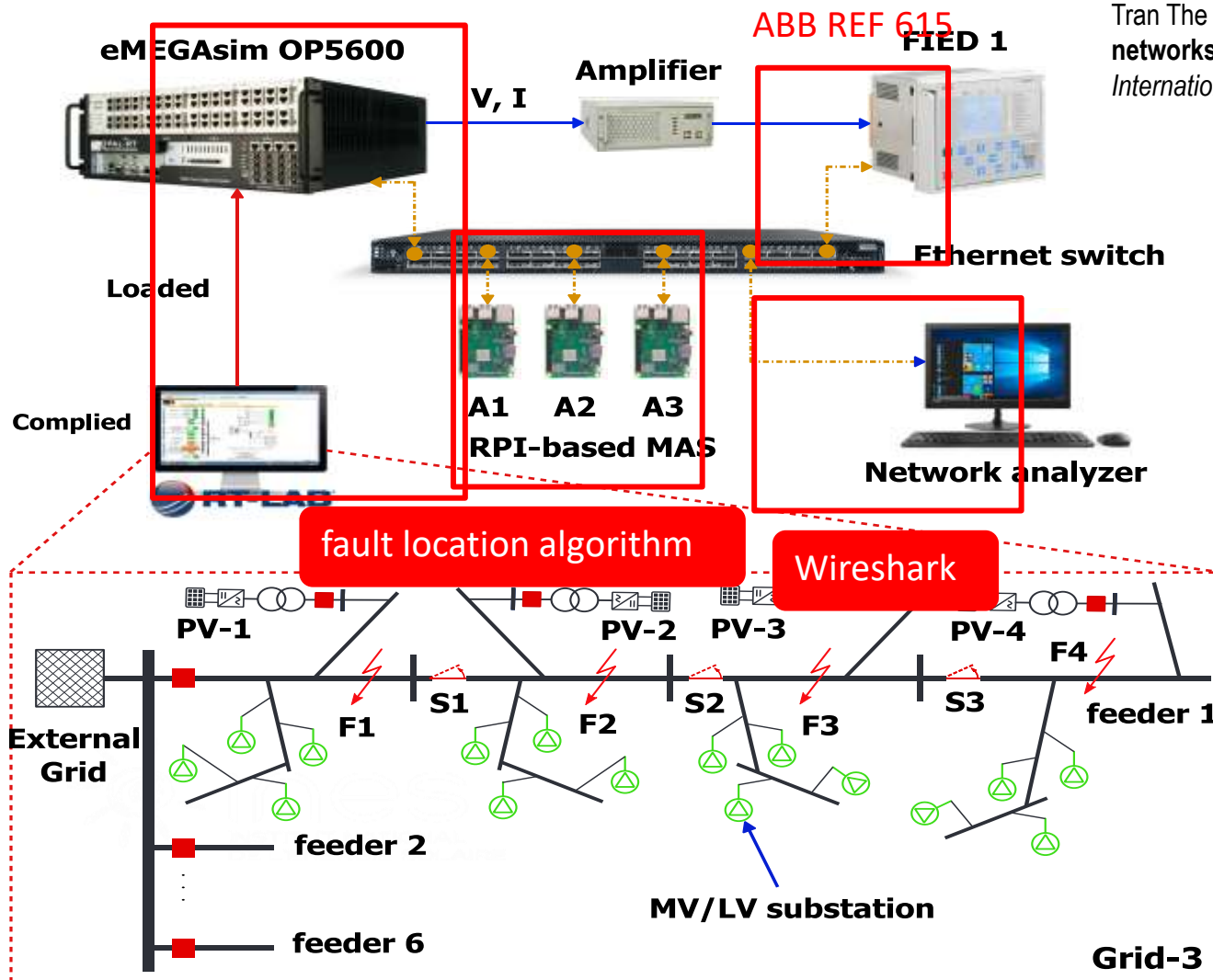


## Influencing factors:

- Fault type: three-phase, two-phase, two-phase-to-ground, single-phase-to-ground;
- Fault resistance: from 0 to 60  $\Omega$  by a step of 10  $\Omega$ ;
- Fault location: 19 different sections;
- Simulation hours: from 0 to 20 hour by a step of 4 hours to consider solar variation.

3192 data sets





Tran The Hoang, Quoc Tuan Tran, "An advanced protection scheme for medium-voltage distribution networks containing low-voltage microgrids with high penetration of photovoltaic systems", *International Journal of Electrical Power & Energy Systems*, Volume 139, July 2022, 107988,

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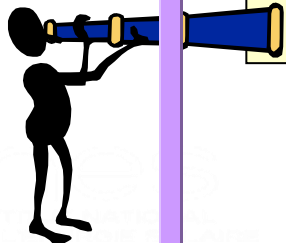
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- Scenario Generation and Reduction
- Stochastic Optimization: Searching for Optimal Control

PhD thesis: Mathieu VALENTIN – 2024

“Advanced management solutions for microgrids with high renewable penetration under uncertainty”

Input



Probabilistic PV forecasting

Representation of uncertainty



Set of scenarios

Planning method



Stochastic optimization

Output



Trajectories & planning

Scenario generation

Definition of a generic method for:

- Estimate marginal distributions
- Characterize a correlation model (dependencies between # random variables)
- Generate a set of scenarios and then reduce them
- Perform data assimilation

Representation of uncertainty

Stochastic

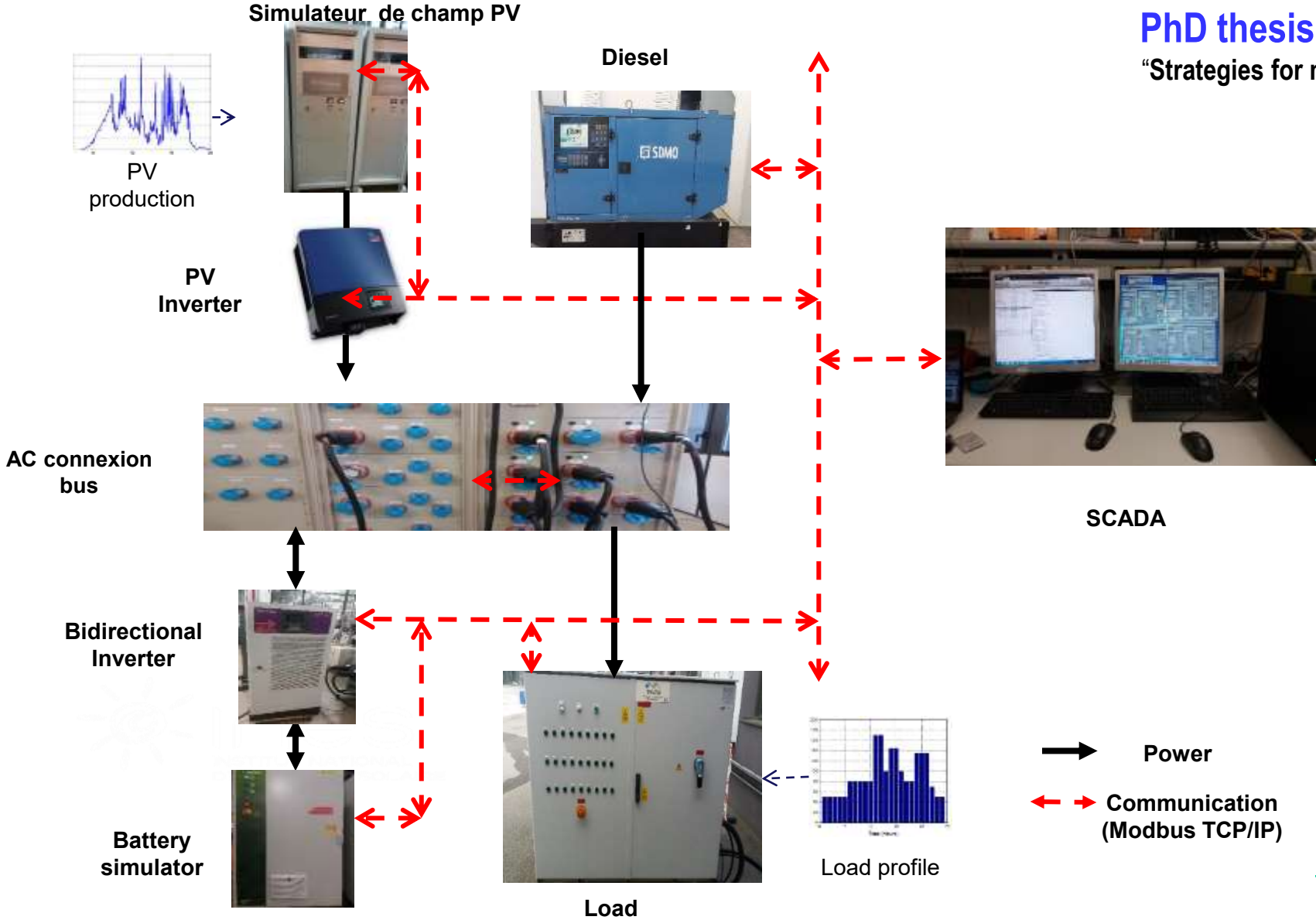
Defining trajectories:

- Anticipating and optimizing costs (risk reduction)
- Providing network service (reducing the amount of demand)

Probabilistic optimization method

Optimal control  
strategies

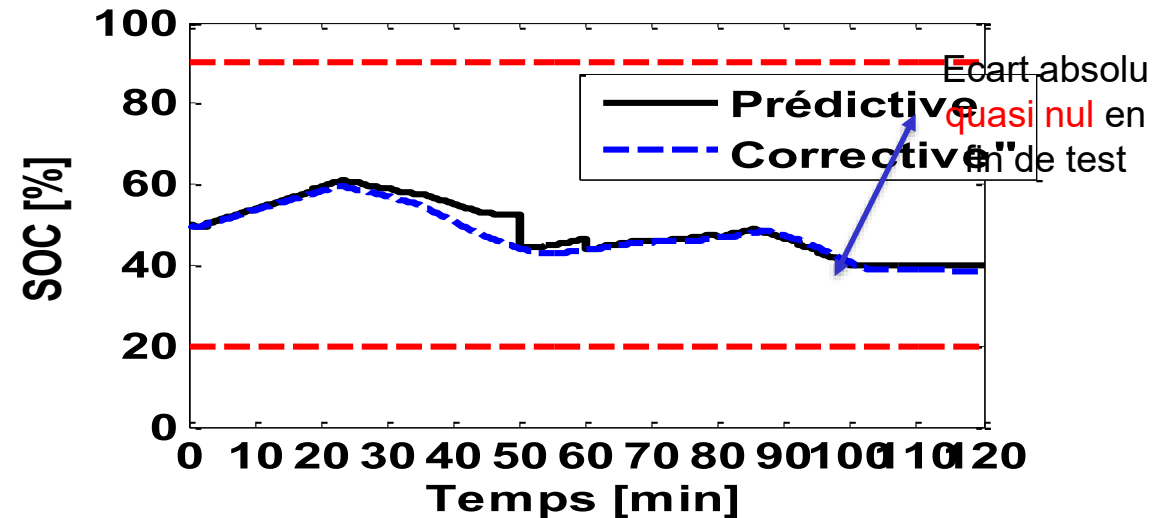
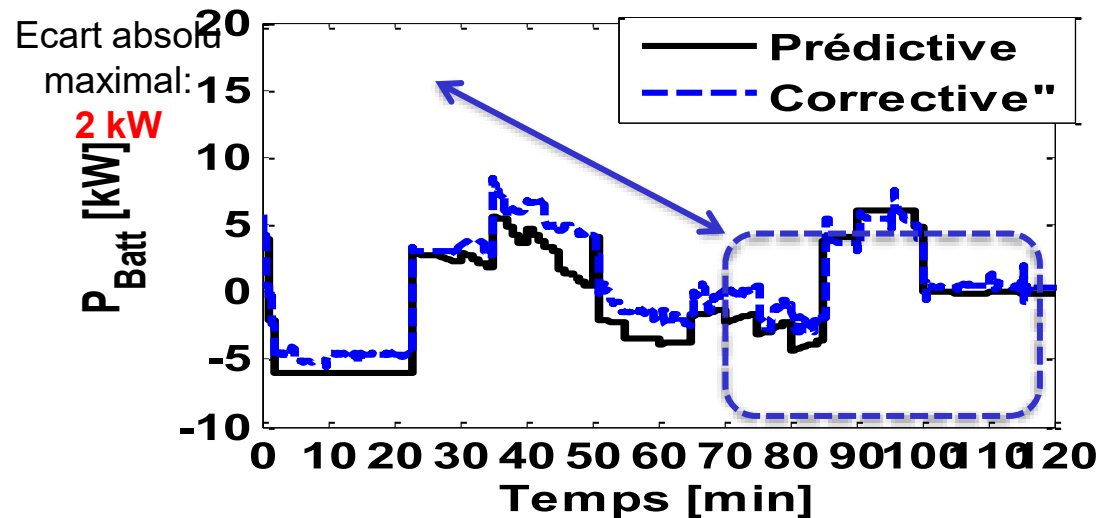
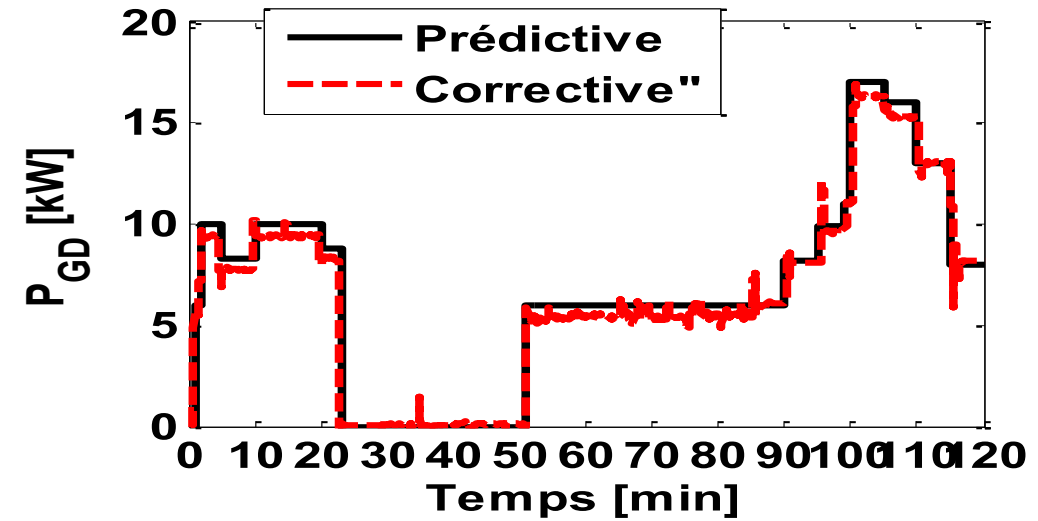
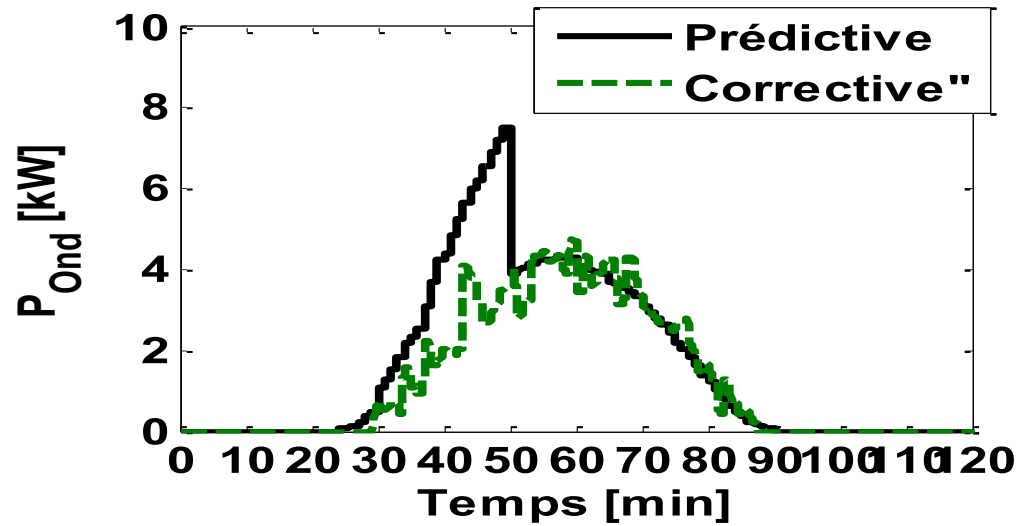
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**PhD thesis: Gabin Adantchede KOUCOI– 2017**  
**“Strategies for managing a Microgrid on an isolated site in Africa”**

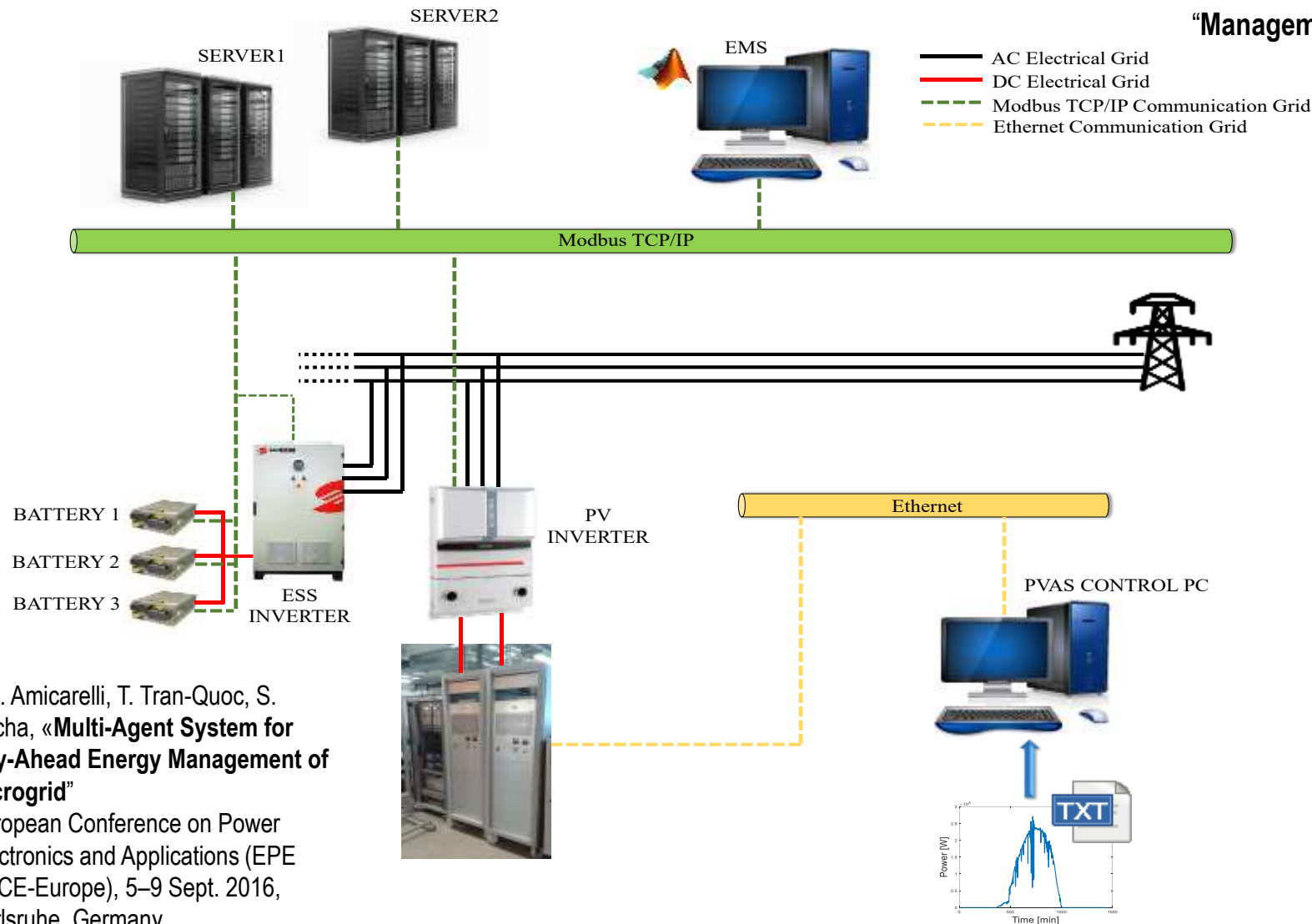
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**“Energy Management Strategies for Hybrid PV/Diesel Energy Systems: Simulation and Experimental Validation”**, International Journal of Energy and Power Engineering. Vol. 5, No. 1, 2016, pp. 6-14.  
 doi: 10.11648/j.ijepe.20160501.12

|                                       | Value                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| P_PV                                  | 10 kWc                         |
| P_Diesel                              | 35 kW                          |
| Pmin_Diesel                           | 10 kW (30% of $P_{GD}^{max}$ ) |
| E_bat                                 | 15 kWh                         |
| Pmax_Bat (discharge)                  | 6 kW                           |
| Pmax_Bat (charge)                     | -6 kW                          |
| Initial SOC (at the start of the day) | 50 %                           |
| Final SOC (at the end of the day)     | 40 %                           |
| Test time (duration)                  | 2 H                            |



PhD thesis: Elvira AMICARELLI – 2017

“Management and control strategies for intelligent electricity networks with a high rate of renewable energy”



## Communication and information exchange

- The data acquisition, management and equipment control are applied through the “INES SCADA”
- The data acquisition uses the Modbus TCP/IP protocol
- All shared variables in the SCADA can be read and write via OPC UA Protocol

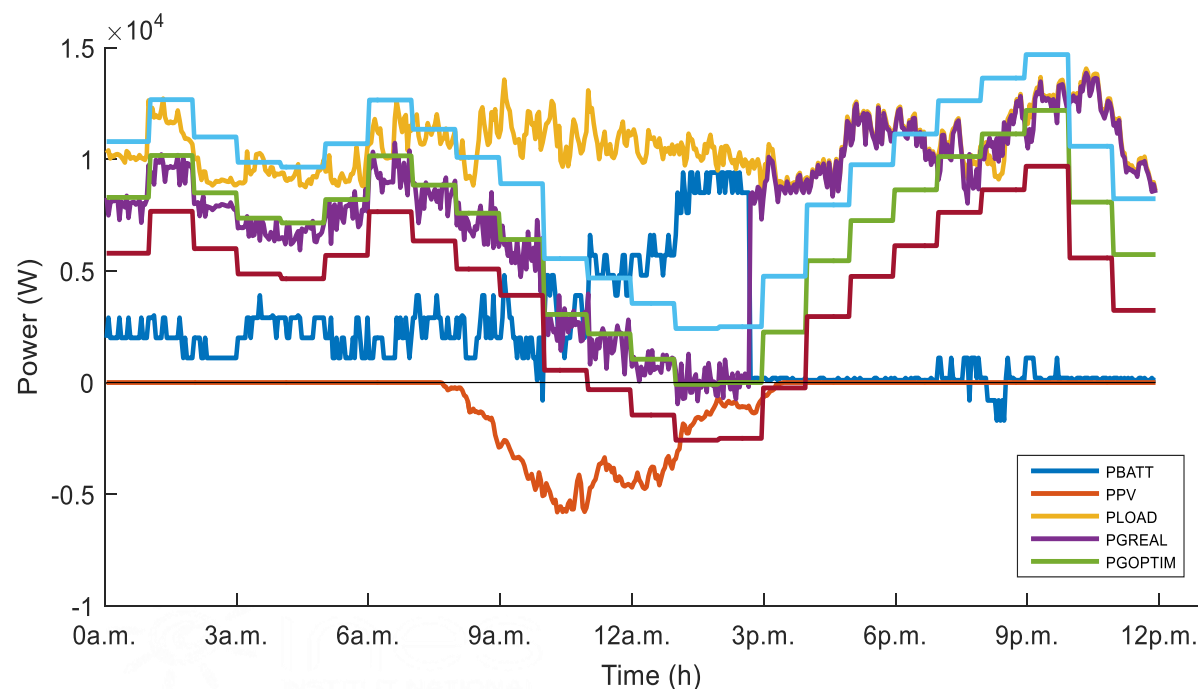
## Input Data

- Consumption real-time profiles comes from a measure campaign in the framework of “IPERD” project funded by ADEME
- PV production real-time profile comes from a measure campaign on a 40 kW system at INES
- PV day-ahed forecast profile are computed by a forecast algorithm developed at INES

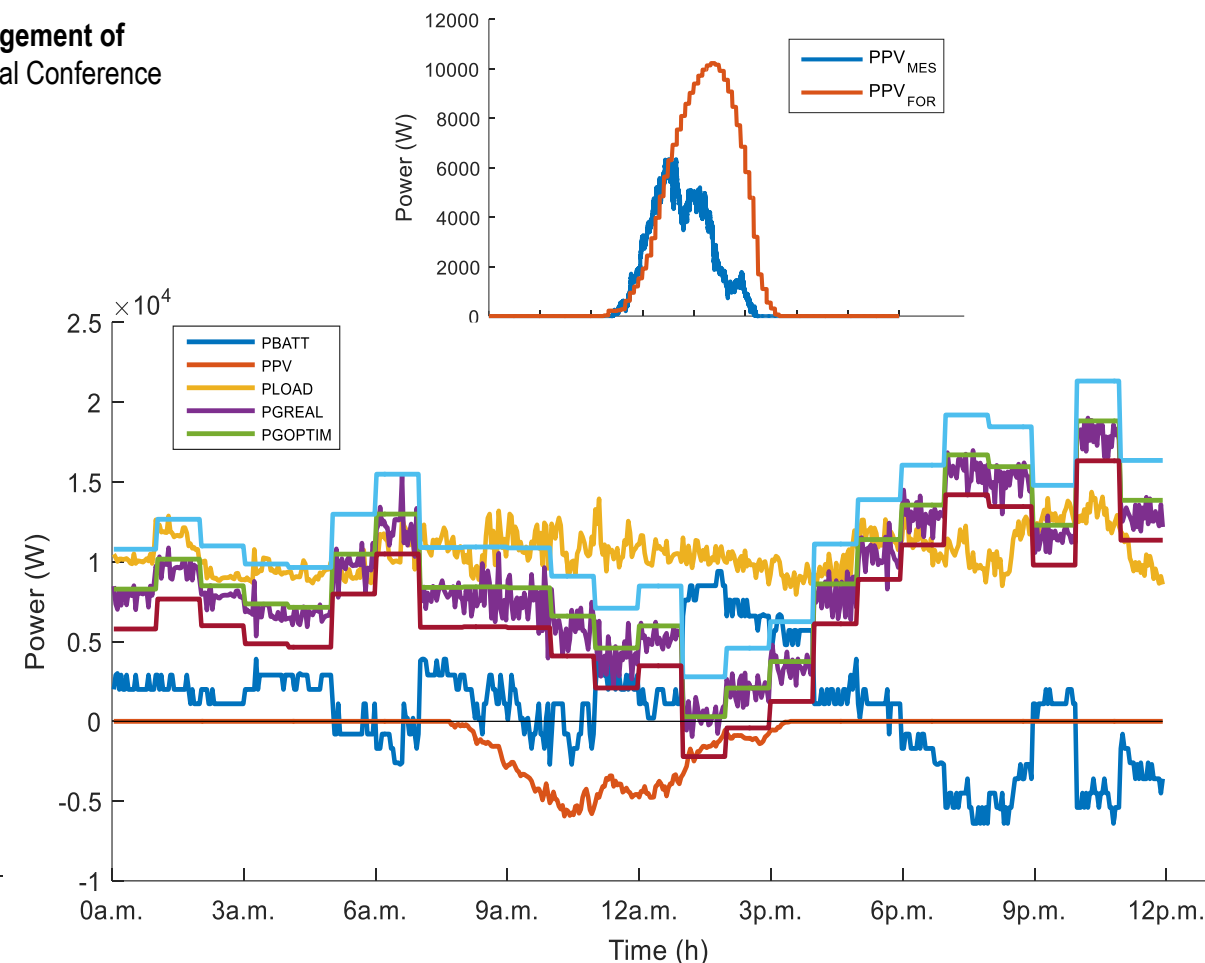
1 E. Amicarelli, T. Tran-Quoc, S. Bacha, «**Multi-Agent System for Day-Ahead Energy Management of Microgrid**”

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Mean profiles of photovoltaic, battery, consumption and grid exchange without intra-day optimization



Mean profiles of photovoltaic, battery, consumption and grid exchange with intra-day optimization

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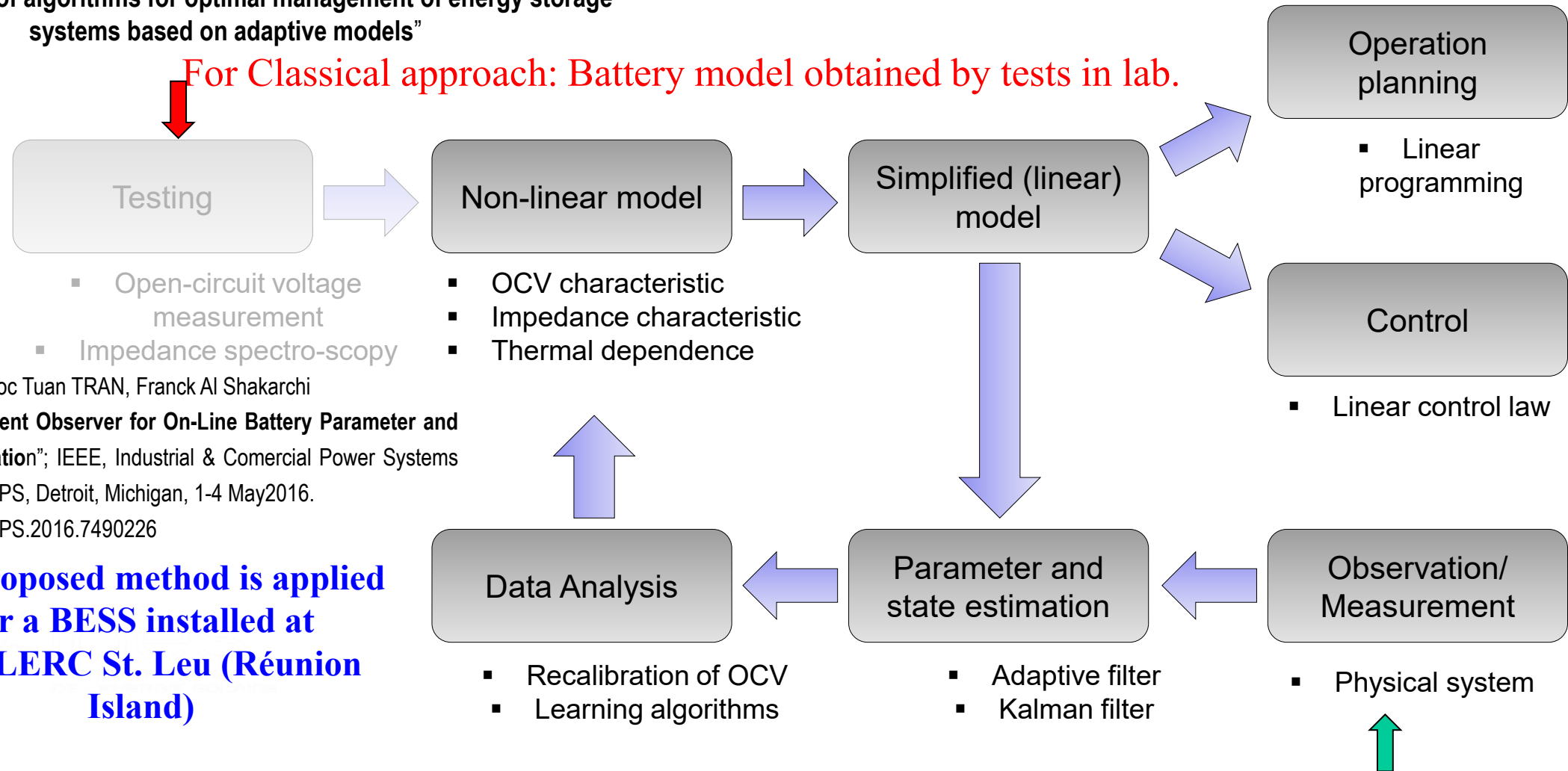


## Conclusion

## PhD thesis: Eiko KRUGER– 2016

“Development of algorithms for optimal management of energy storage systems based on adaptive models”

For Classical approach: Battery model obtained by tests in lab.



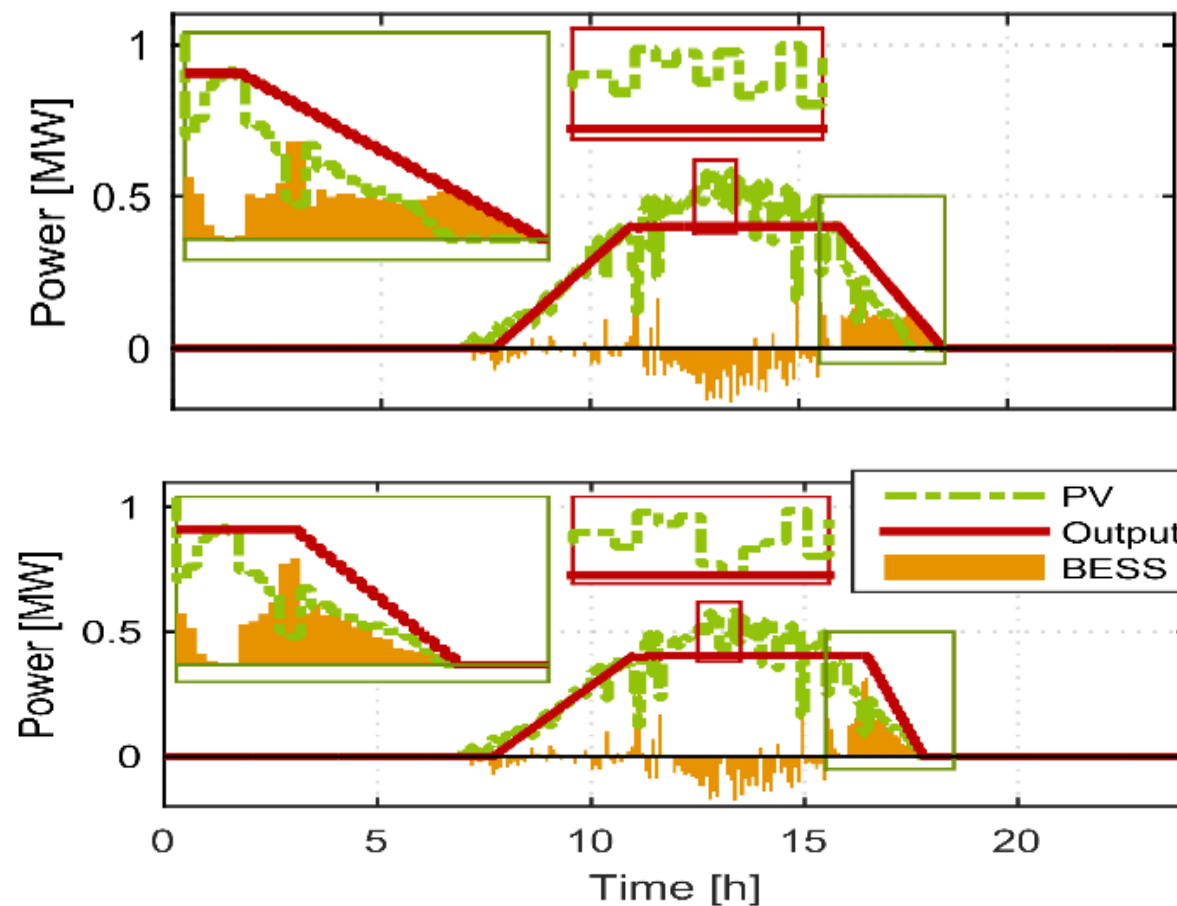
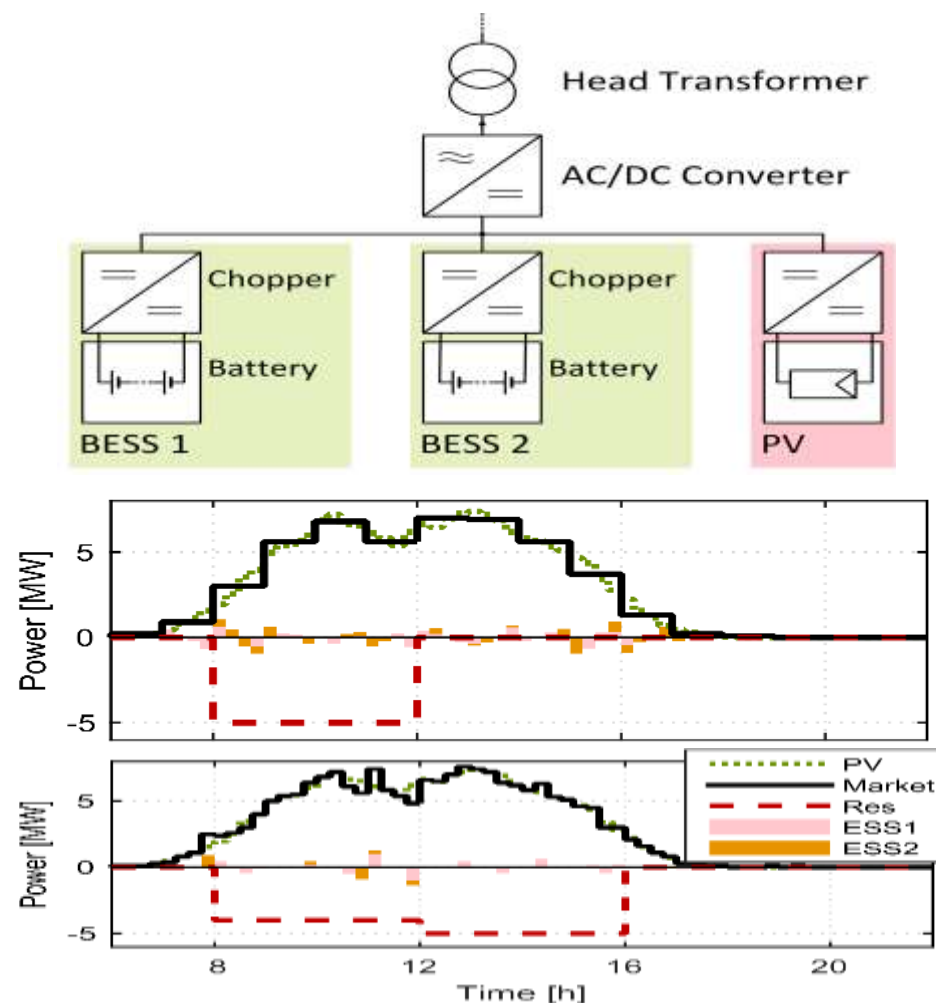
Eiko Krüger, Quoc Tuan TRAN, Franck Al Shakarchi

“Gradient Descent Observer for On-Line Battery Parameter and State Coestimation”; IEEE, Industrial & Commercial Power Systems conference, I&CPS, Detroit, Michigan, 1-4 May2016.

DOI: 10.1109/ICPS.2016.7490226

The proposed method is applied for a BESS installed at LECLERC St. Leu (Réunion Island)

Adaptive approach: Battery model obtained by measurements at physical system in operation



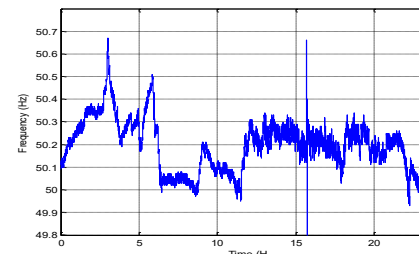
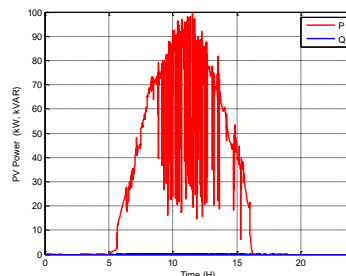
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Plant production schedule, PV generation and BESS solicitation resulting from optimization. Top: without aging cost, bottom: with aging cost (average aging approach)

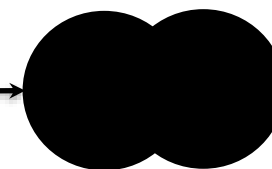
## Altai Project Martinique Island



PV (100 kWc)



Transfo 630 kVA



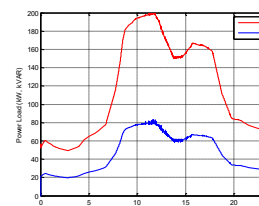
Grid

- BESS permits to:**
- 1) smooth the intermittency of PV production
  - 2) Reduce peak power
  - 3) Control voltage
  - 4) Control frequency

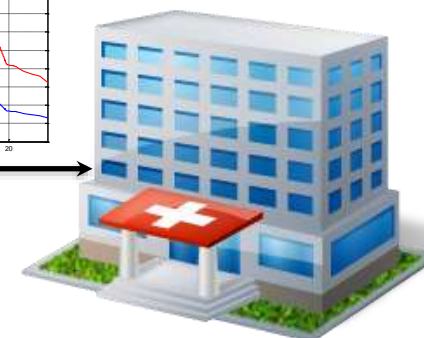
BESS – ZEBRA  
(120 kW\_discharge  
80kW\_charge,  
180 kWh)



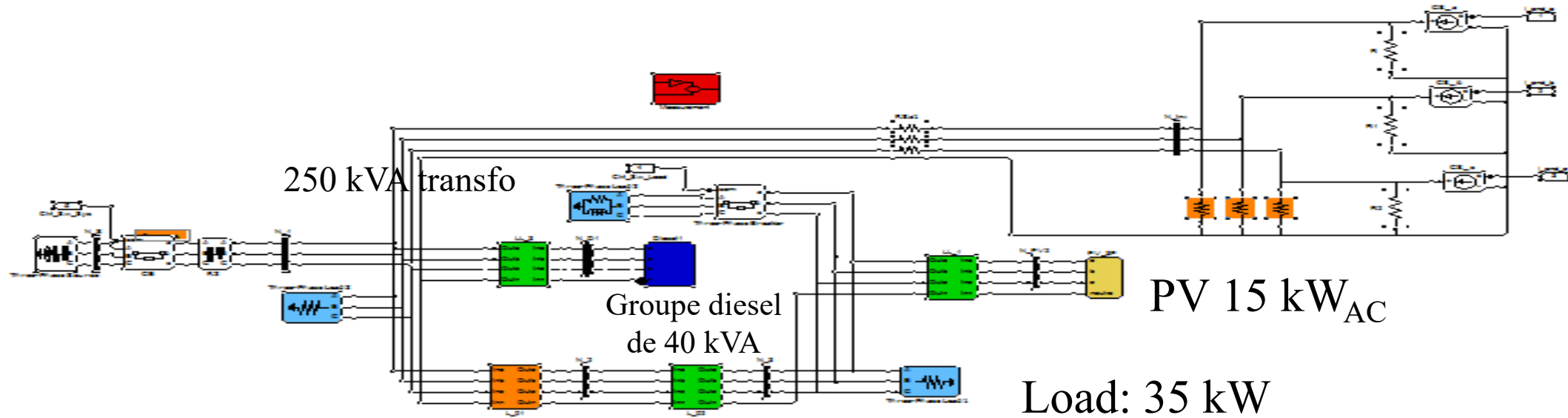
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GE 630 kVA



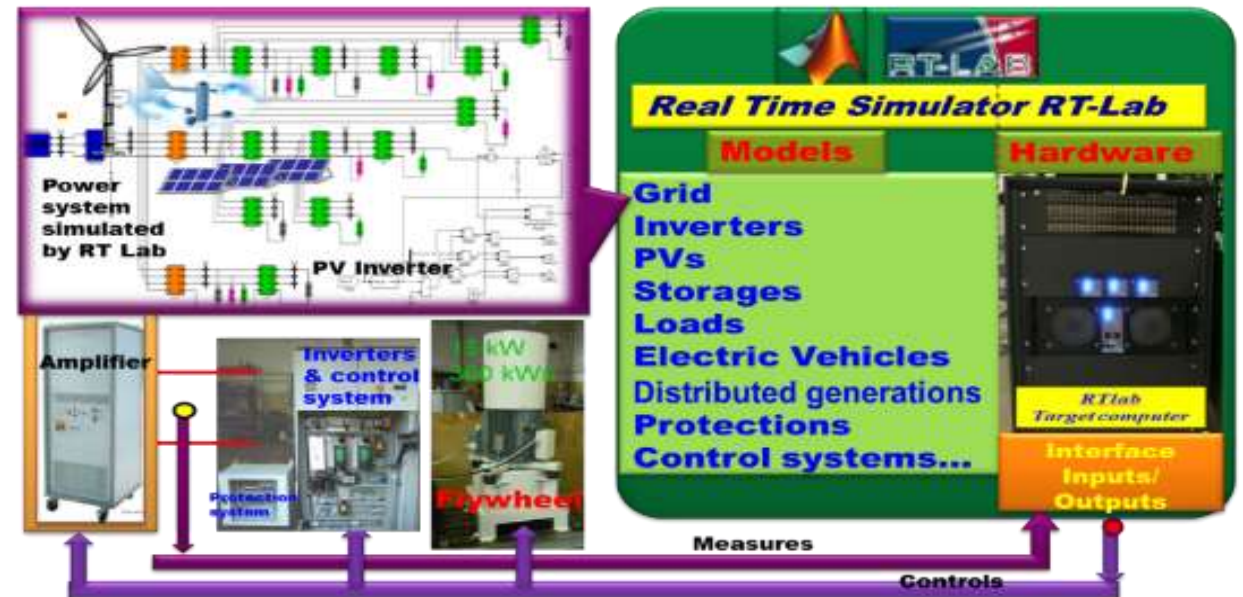
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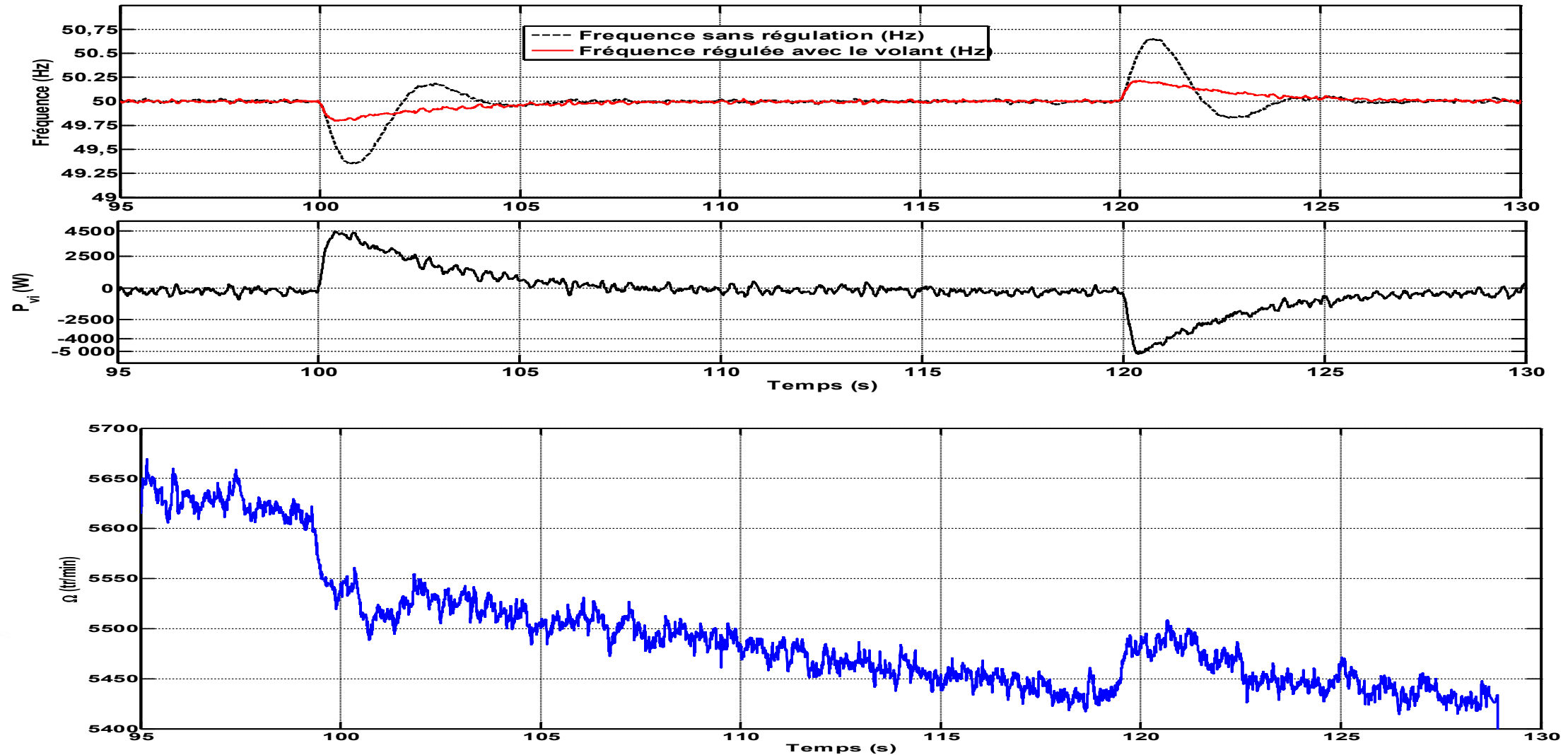


## Test for a island grid

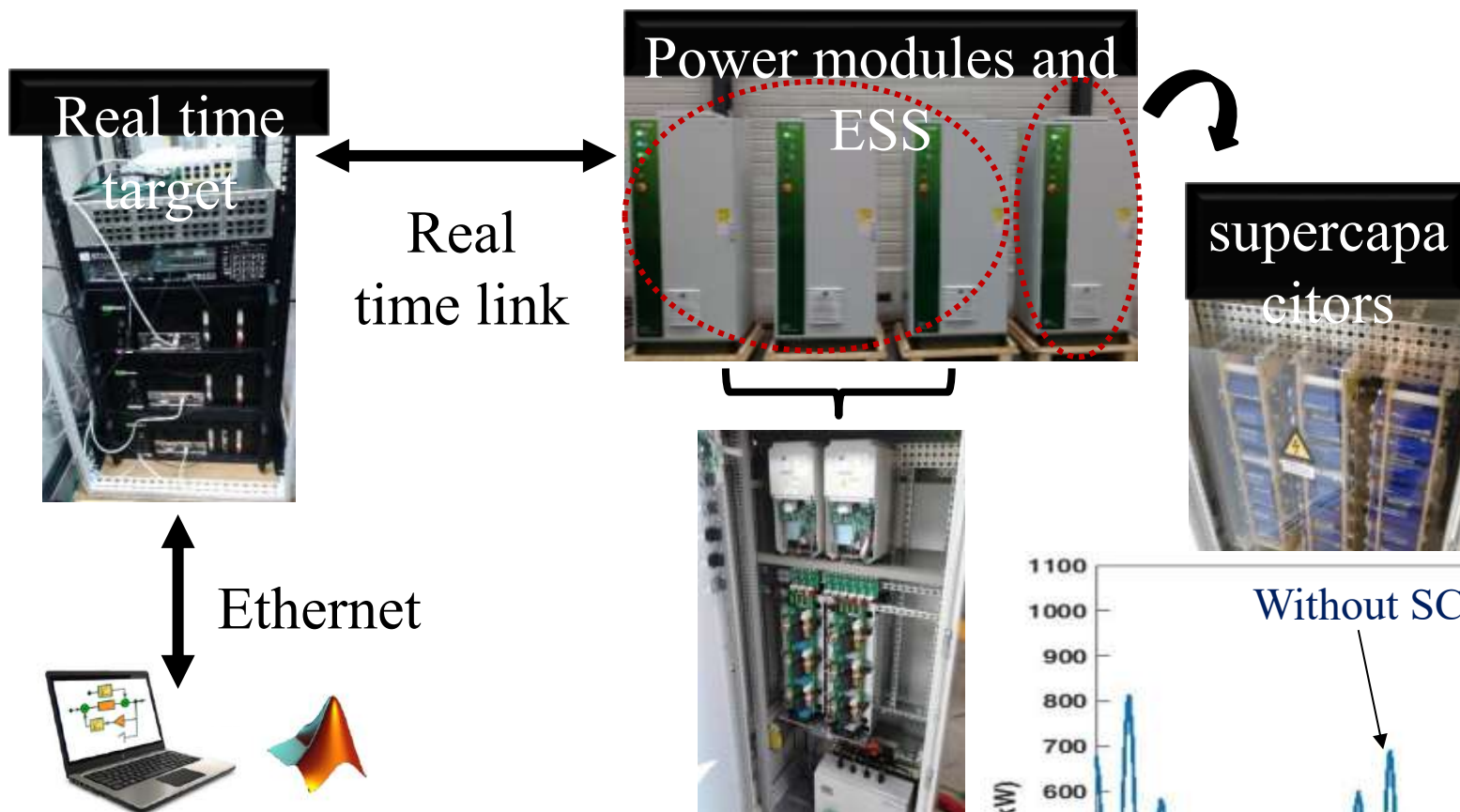
- Frequency setting:
  - Without speed management
  - With speed management
- Testing the impact of PV power smoothing

Cédric Abbezzot, Tuan Tran Quoc, Marion Perrin, Philippe Poggi,  
 “Flywheel Energy Storage System (FESS) contribution for ancillary services”  
 Conference PV-Hybrids and Mini-Microgrids – Berlin, Germany, Avril, 2014

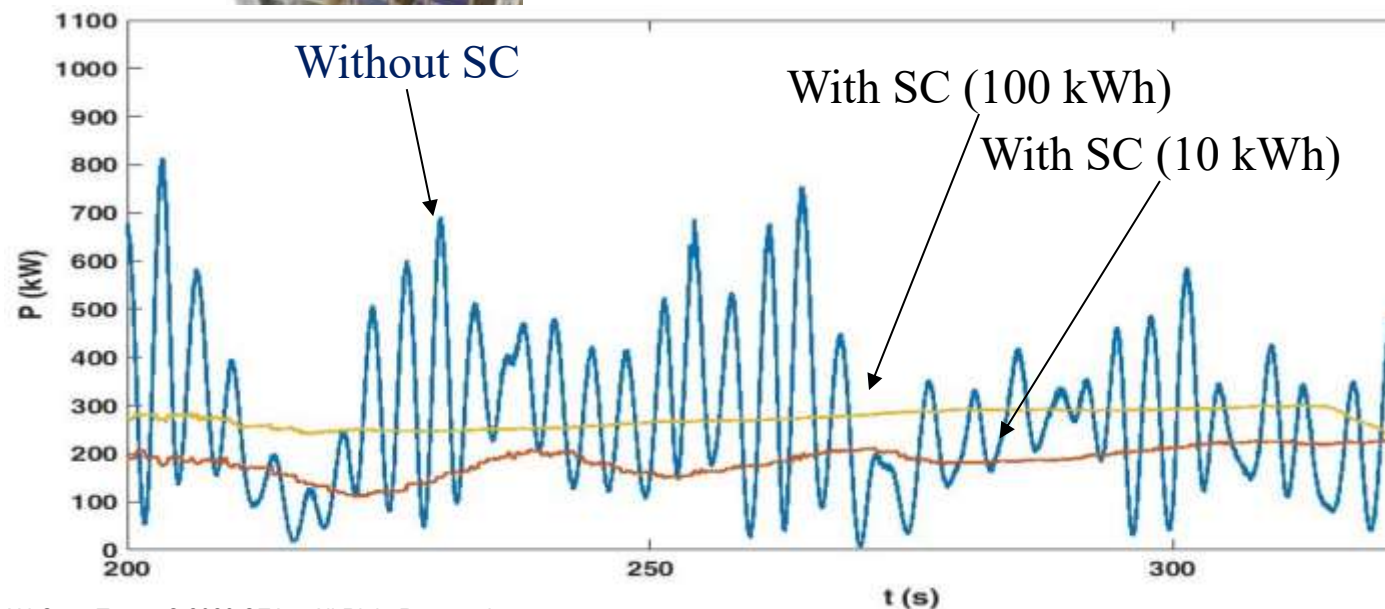




FES participates to control frequency



Hélène Clémot, Florian Dupriez-Robin, Aurélien Babarit, T. Tran-Quoc  
 “A wave-to-wire chain modeling and command for a direct drive wave energy converter”; 2017 Twelfth International Conference on Ecological Vehicles and Renewable Energies (EVER), April 11-13, 2017, Monaco, France

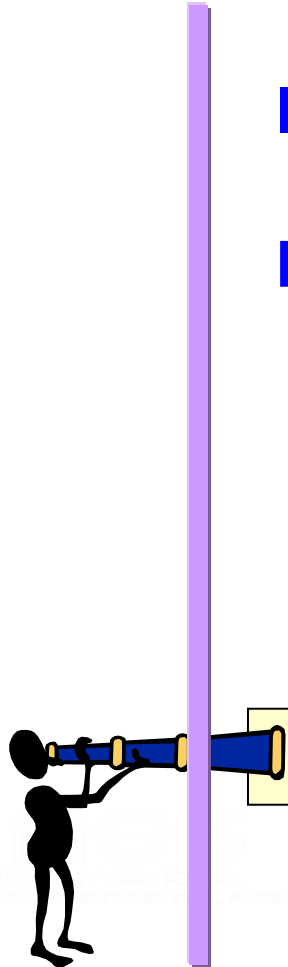


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PhD thesis: Van Linh  
NGUYEN– 2014

“Coupling photovoltaic systems, electric vehicles to the grid - Problems and solutions”

Obj: Interruption of charge

$$Z = \min \left( \sum_{t=1}^{N_T} C_t \sum_{i=1}^{N_{EV}} (P_{EVi} X_{it}) \right)$$

Mixed Integer linear programming

Obj: Modulation of charge

$$Z = \min \left( \sum_{t=1}^{N_T} C_t \sum_{i=1}^{N_{EV}} Y_{it} \right)$$

Linear programming

$N_{EV}$  is the number of vehicles

$P_{EVi}$  the rated power of vehicle  $i$

$X_{it}$  is an *integer variable* (0 or 1) at the interval  $t$ .

$Y_{it}$  *real variable* presents the charging power of the  $EV_i$  at the interval  $t$ .

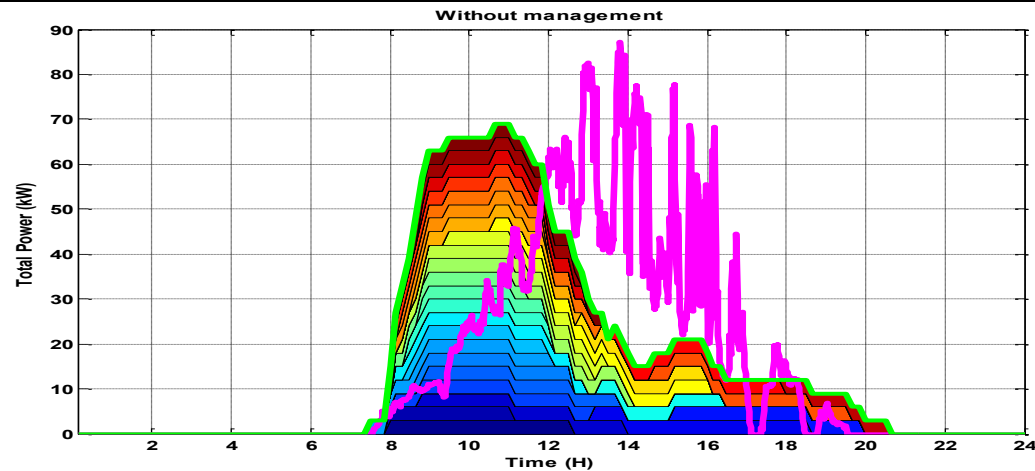
$C_t$  is electricity price purchased from the grid at interval  $t$  (Euros/kWh)

Constraints

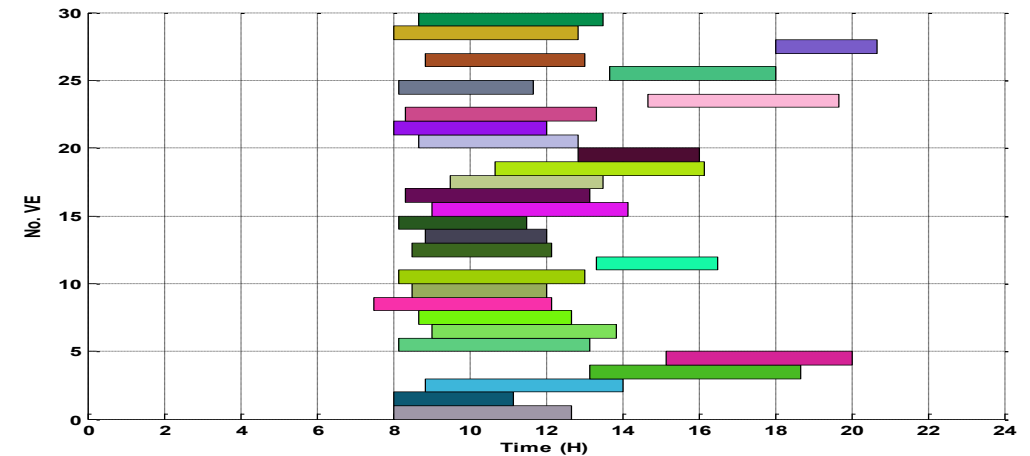
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_{EV}} P_{EVi} X_{it} - PV_t \leq P_{DSOt}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_{EV}} Y_{it} - PV_t \leq P_{DSOt}$$

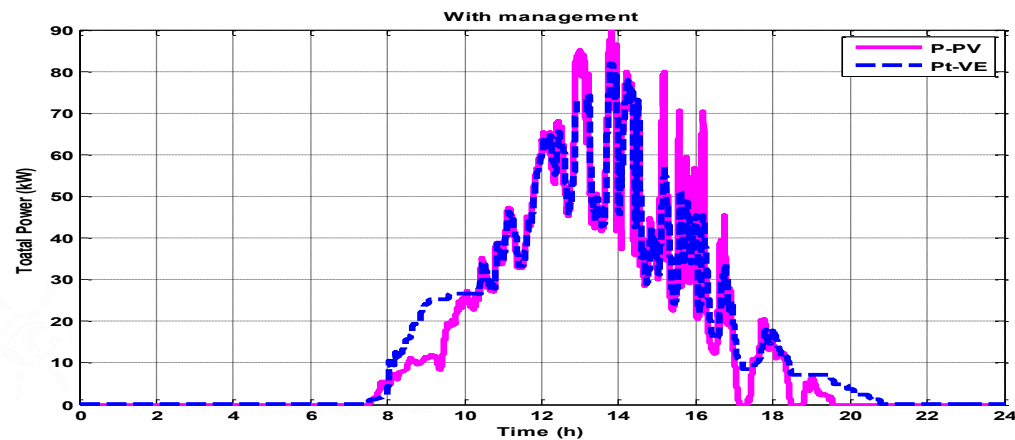
• SOC => 100% for all EV before the departure time



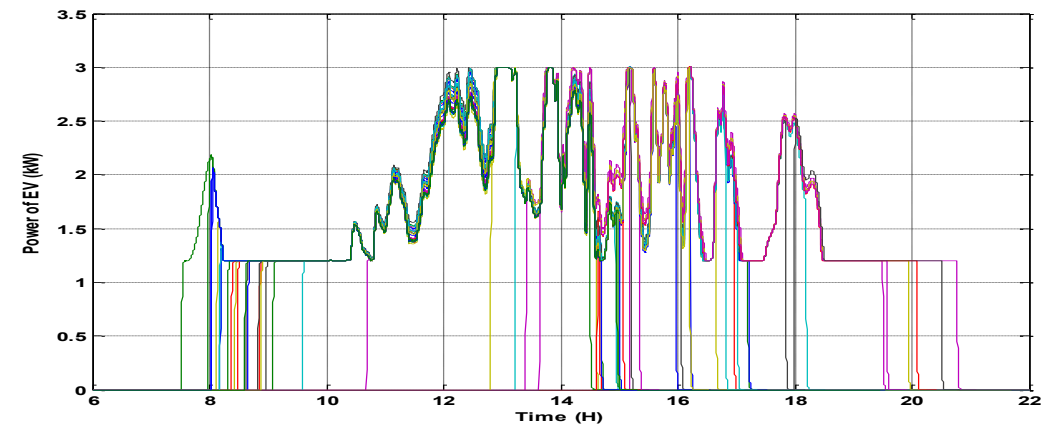
Without management, Solar coverage rate: 57.81%



Time charging of EVs without management



With management, Solar coverage rate: 93.16%



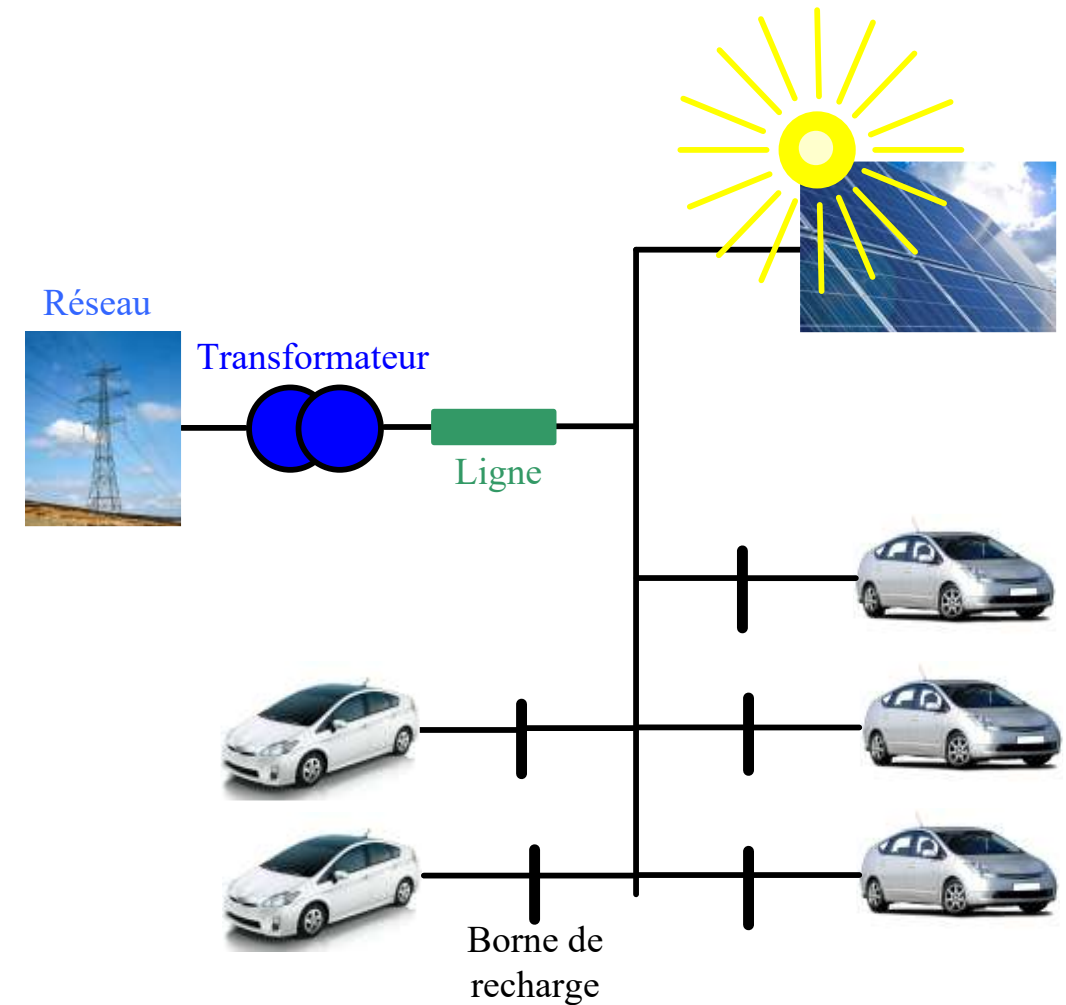
Power variation of EVs

## Objectif: development of real time control strategies of EV charging in parking :

- Minimise power exchange with grid
- Maximise the use of PV energy to charge EV
- Possibility to inject power to grid (V2G)

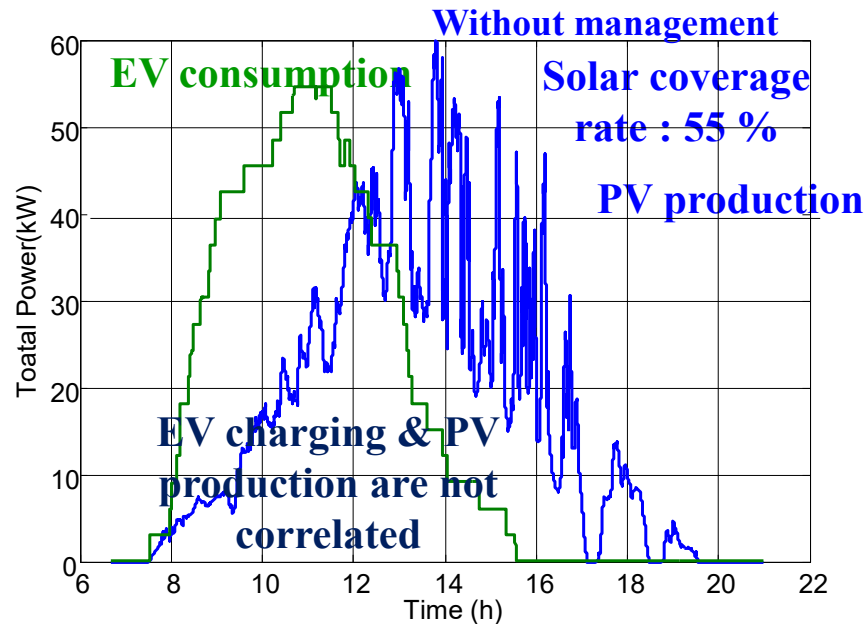
## Hypothesis

- Modulated charging
- Communication system in parking



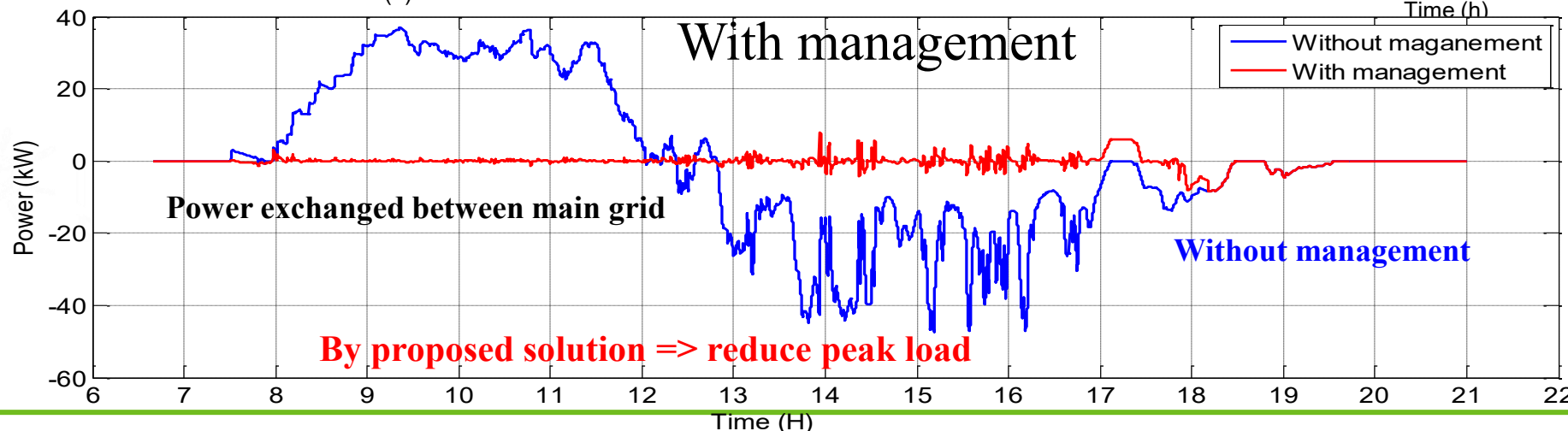
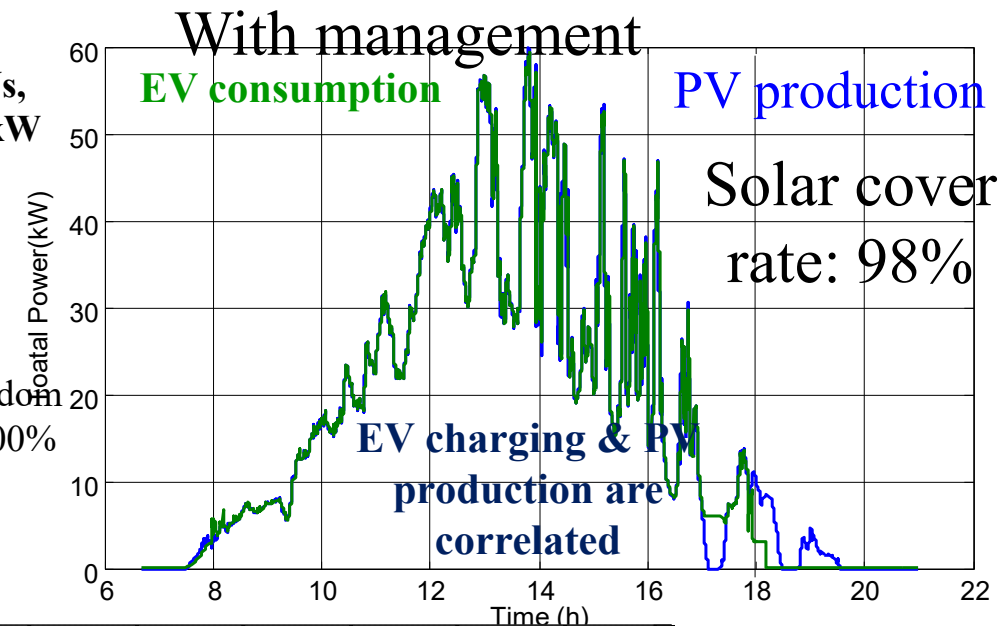
## Adaptation of load consumption with PV production => Self-consumption

### Maximize the use of solar energy for charging EV (20 EVs)



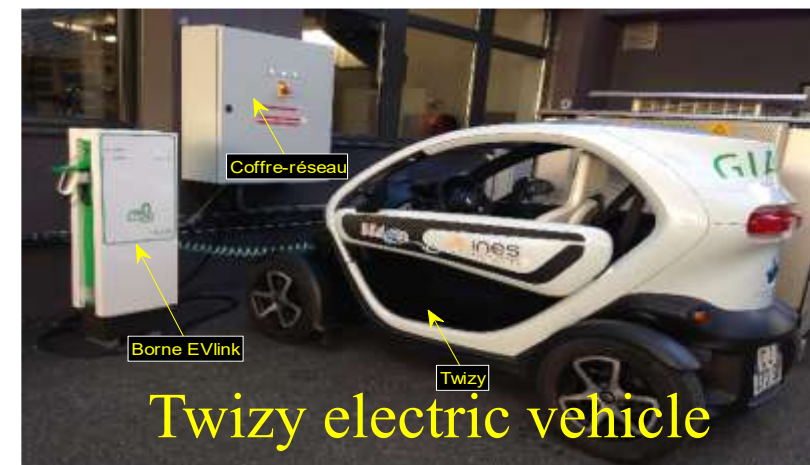
Parking  
with 20 EVs,  
PV sys: 70 kW

Init. SOC: random  
Final SOC: 100%





Real demonstration at CEA- Grenoble



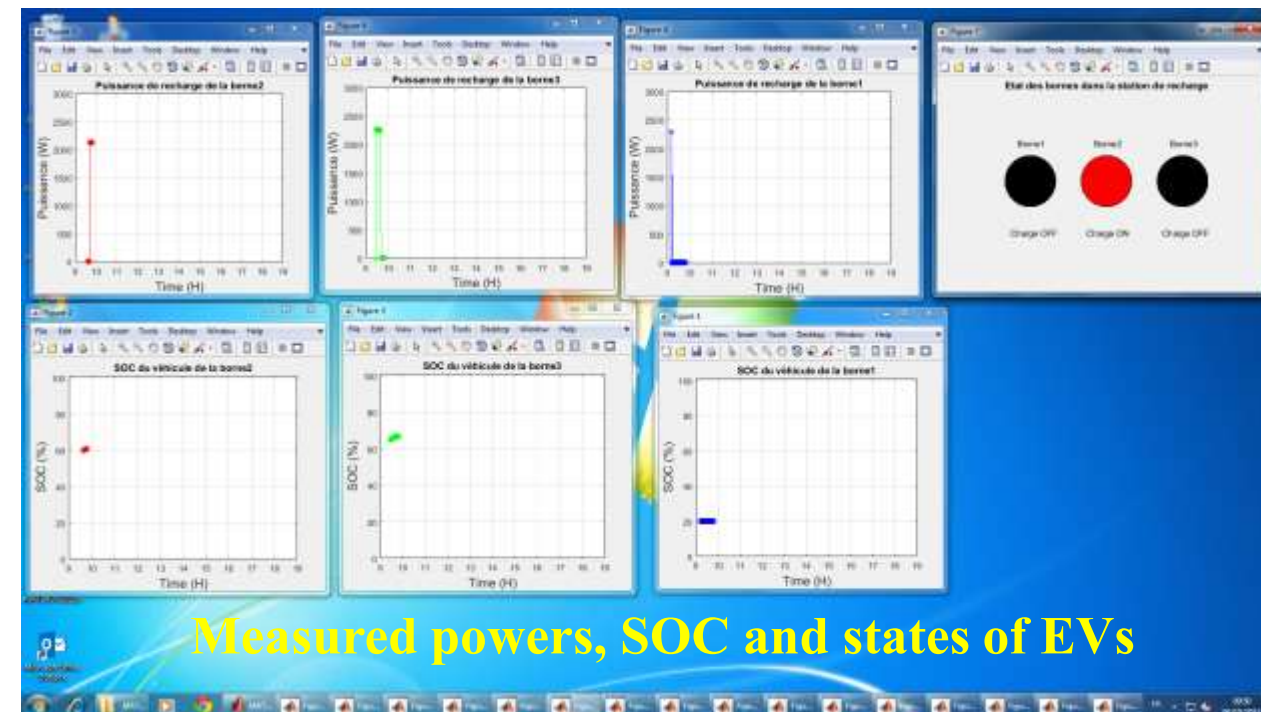
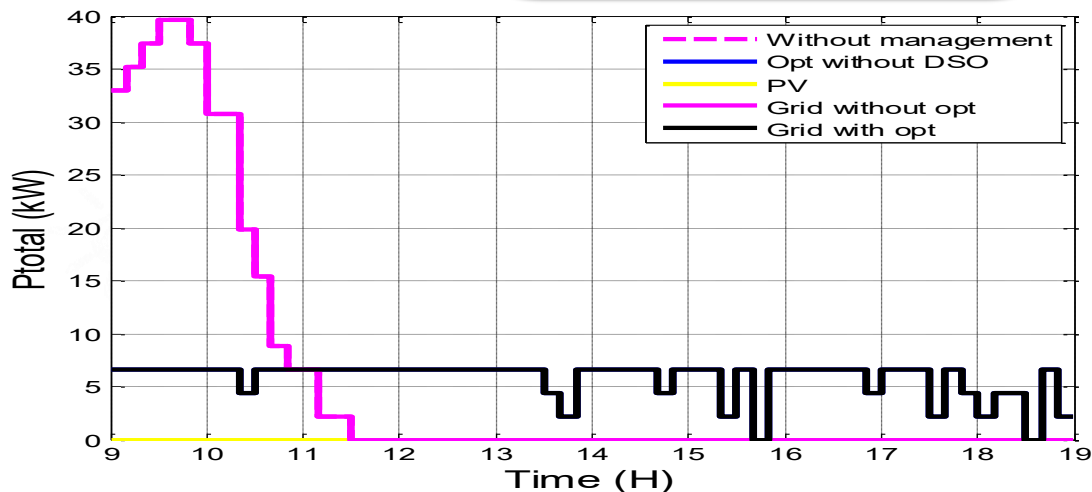
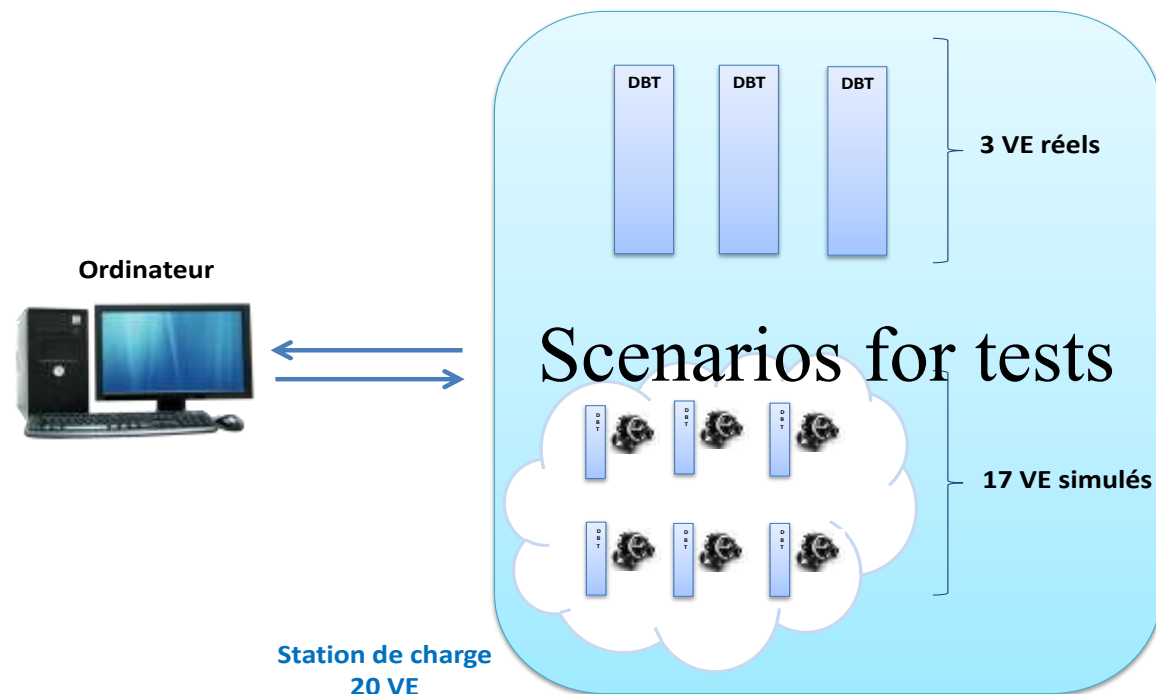
Twizy electric vehicle



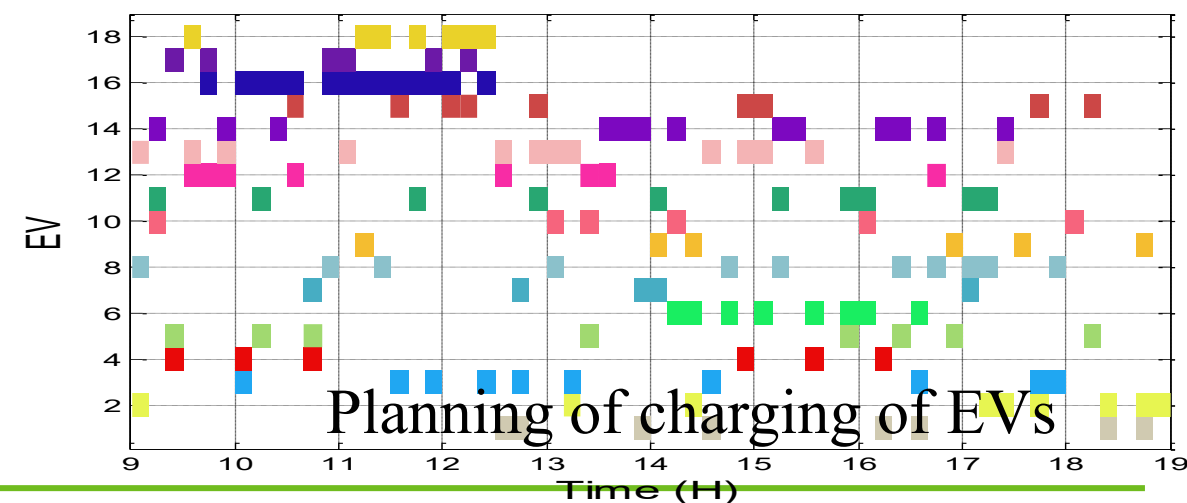
Leaf electric vehicle



Tests with a EV charging station at the CEA INES

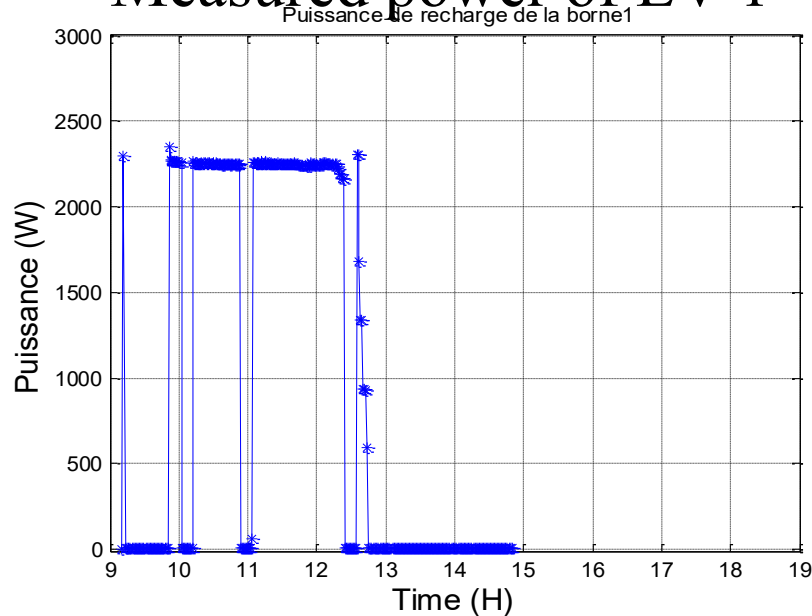


Measured powers, SOC and states of EVs

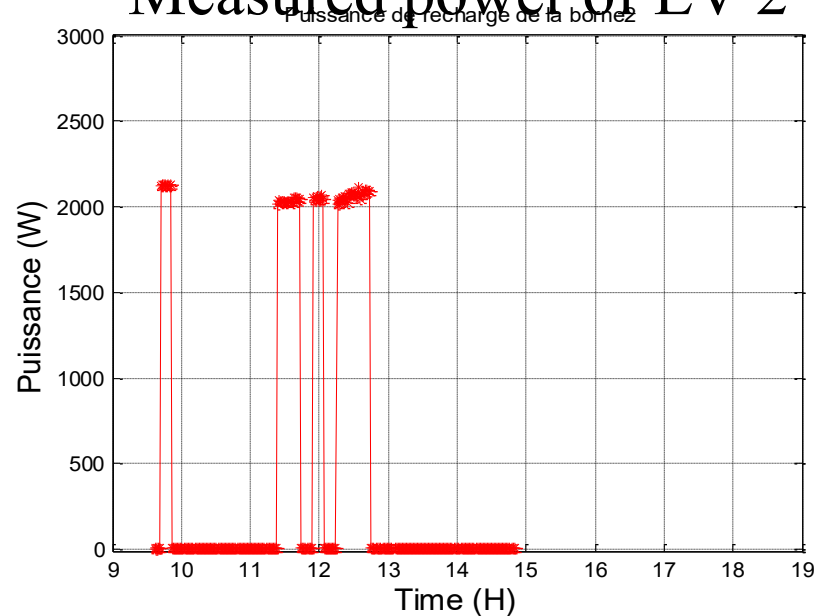


Planning of charging of EVs

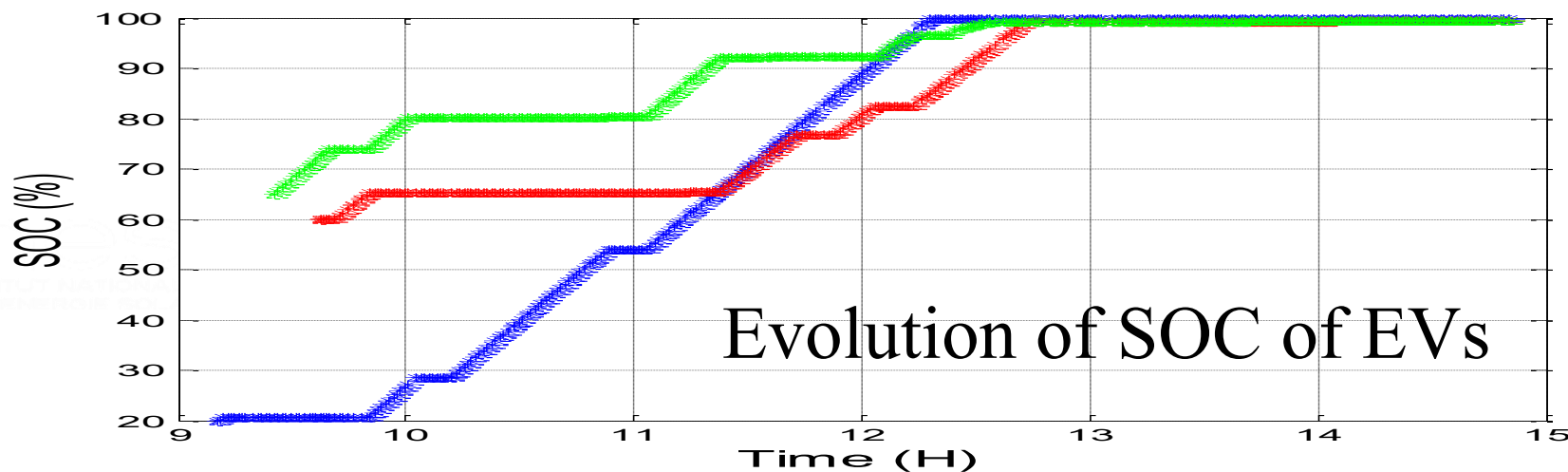
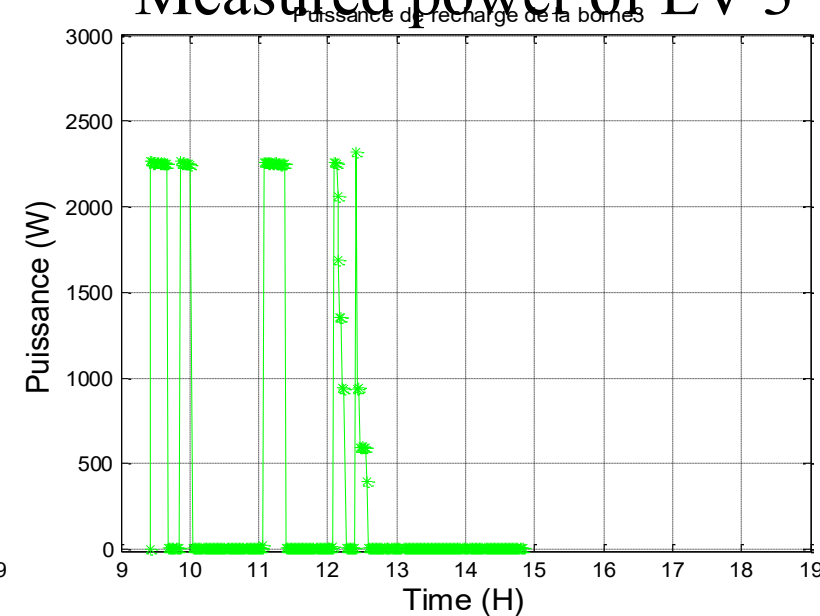
## Measured power of EV 1



## Measured power of EV 2



## Measured power of EV 3



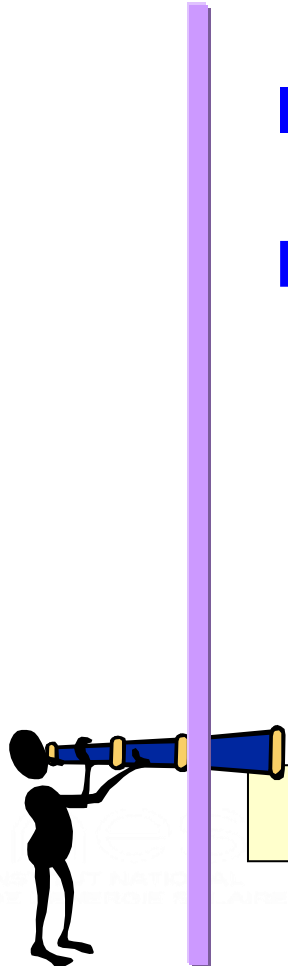


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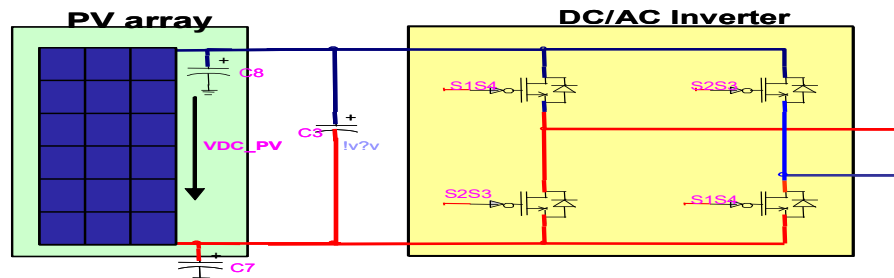
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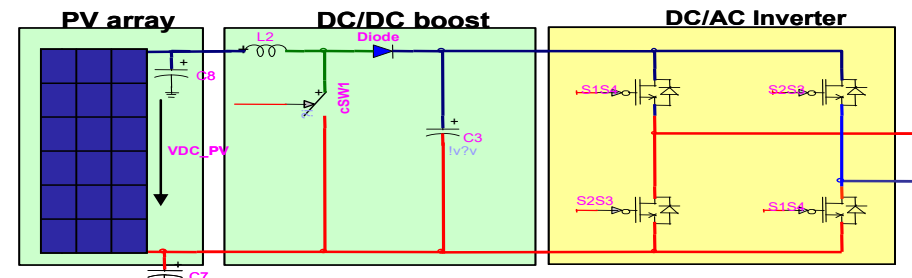
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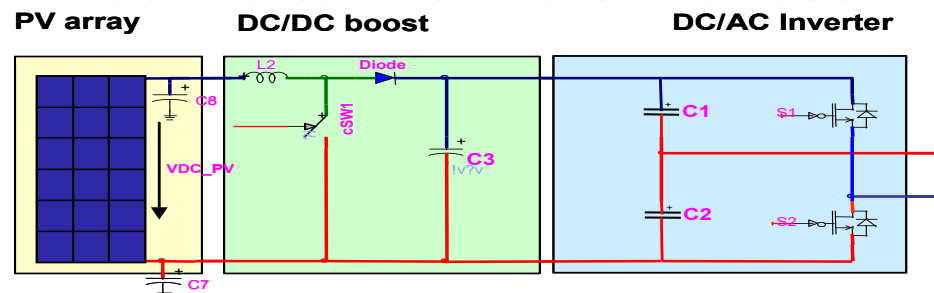
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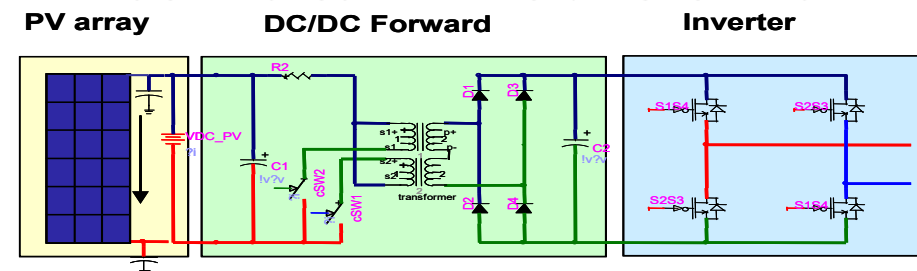
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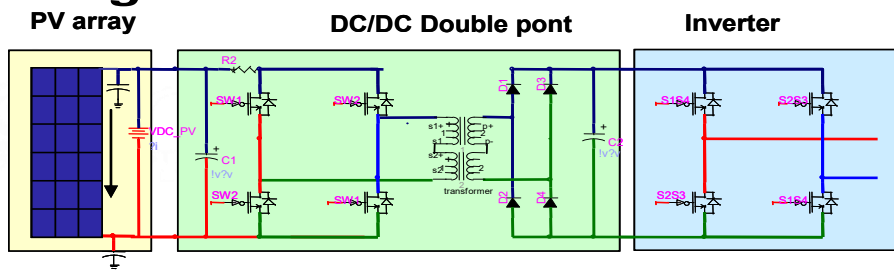
**T3 : Half bridge inverter – DC/DC boost converter – transformerless**



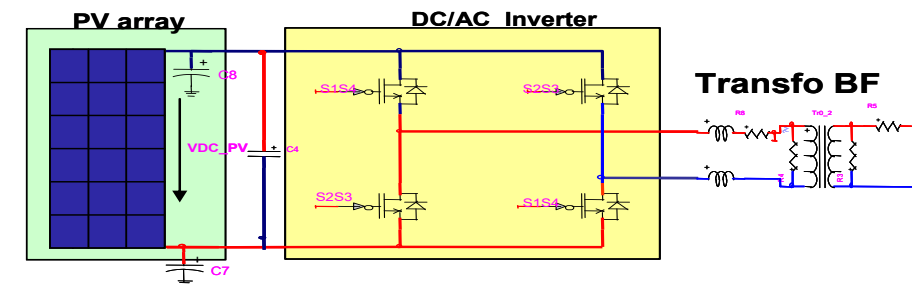
**T4 : Full-bridge inverter – DC/DC Forward converter – HF transformer**



**T5 : Full-bridge inverter – DC/DC full-bridge converter – HF transformer**



**T6 : Full-bridge inverter – no DC/DC converter – BF transformer**

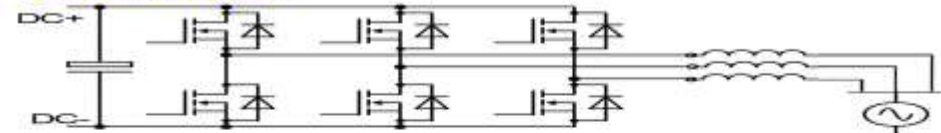


## AC/DC & DC/DC CONVERTER TOPOLOGIES and CONTROLS

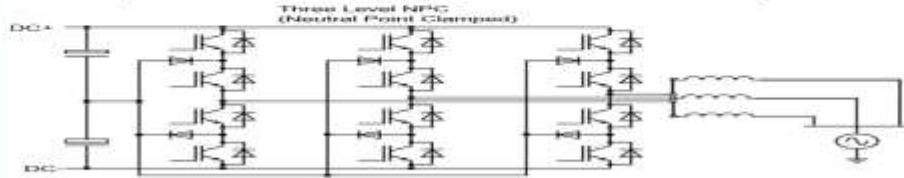
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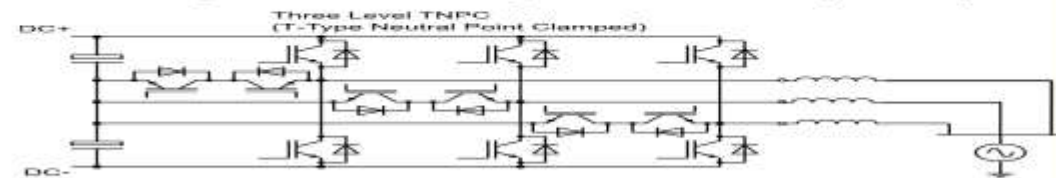
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Config. 1: SiC-based voltage source converter (VSC-SiC)

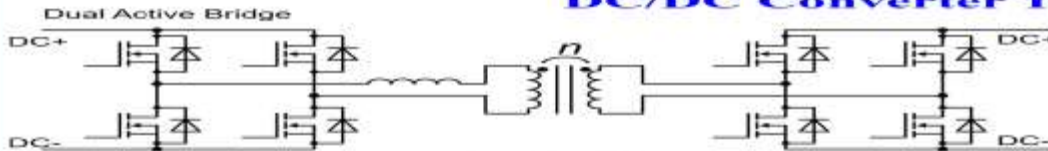


Config. 2: Neutral Point Clamped (NPC)

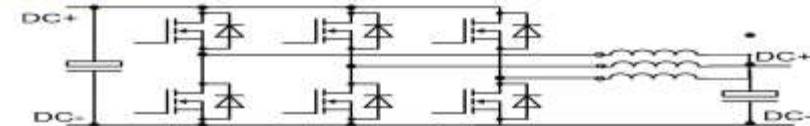


Config. 3: T-Type Neutral Point Clamped (T-NPC)

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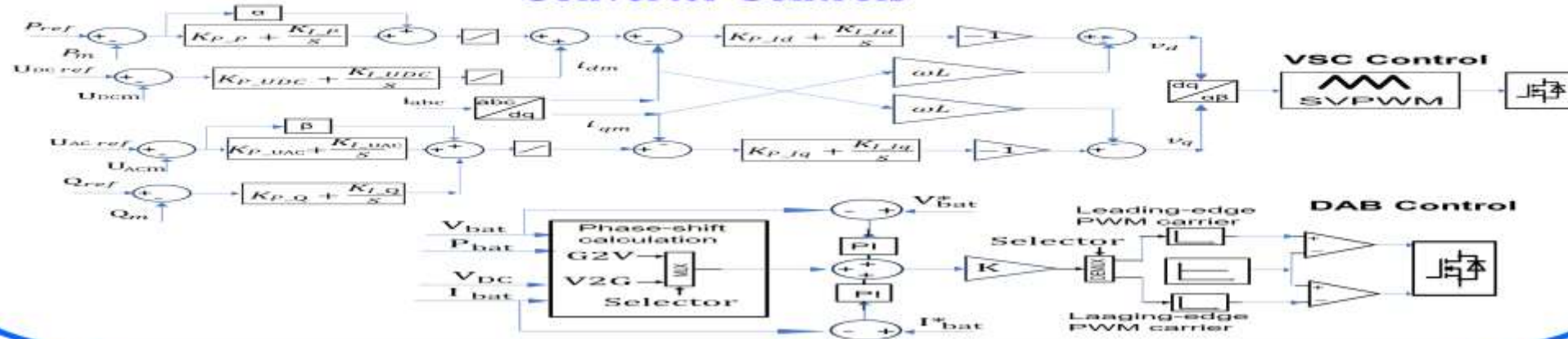


Config. 4: Dual Active Bridge (DAB)



Config. 5: Interleaved DC/DC Converter (IDC)

### Converter Controls

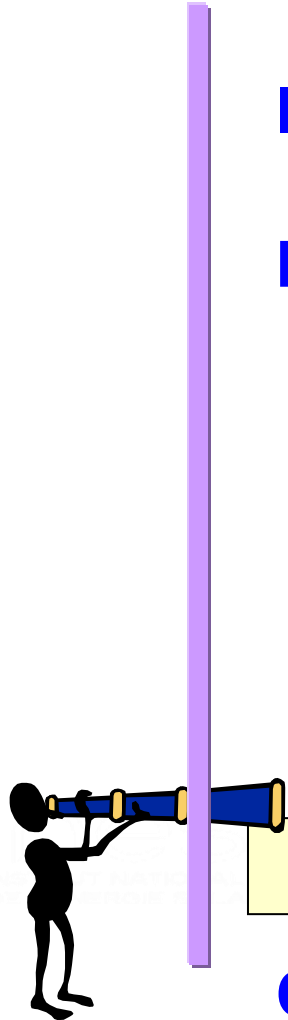


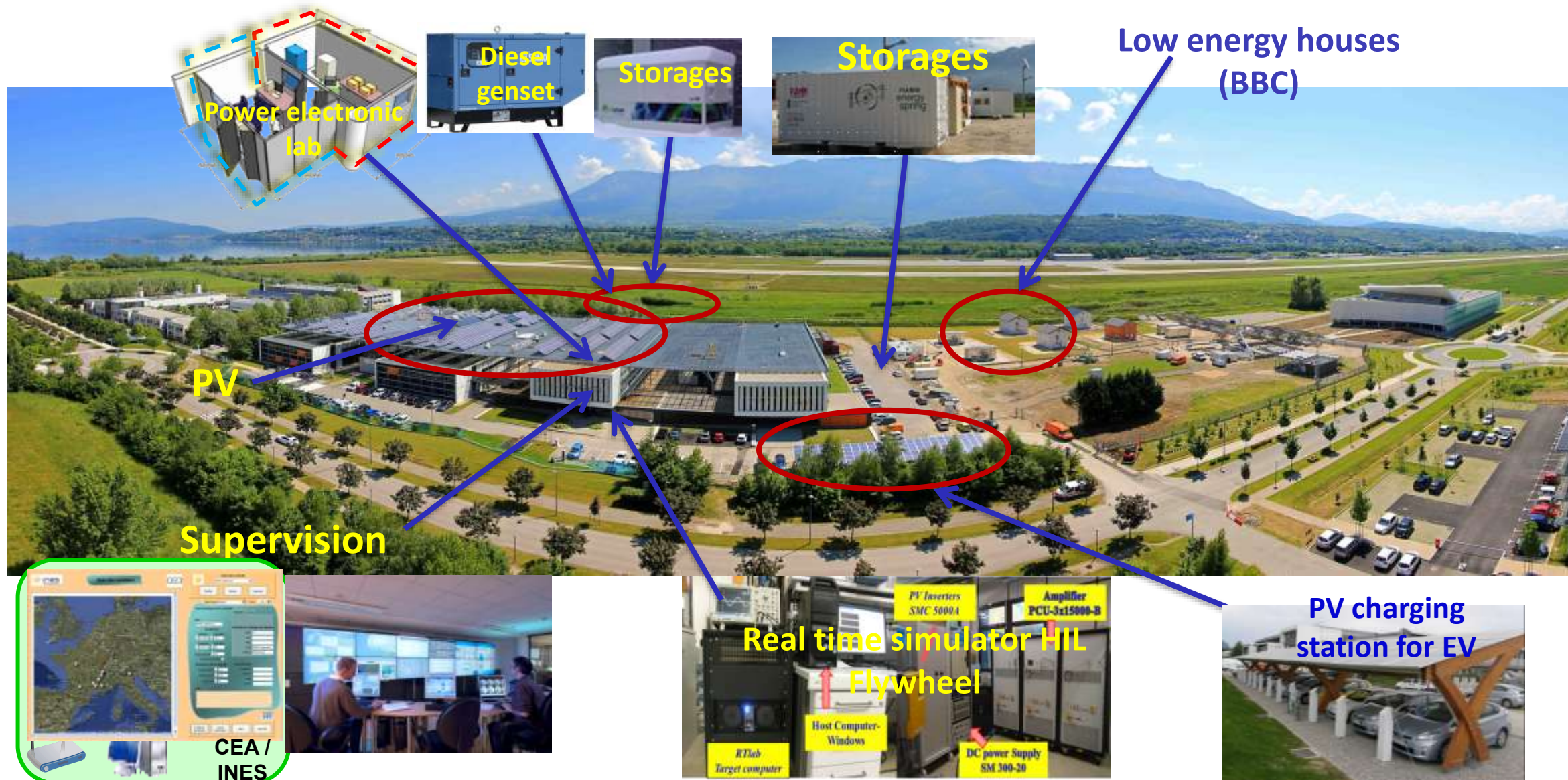
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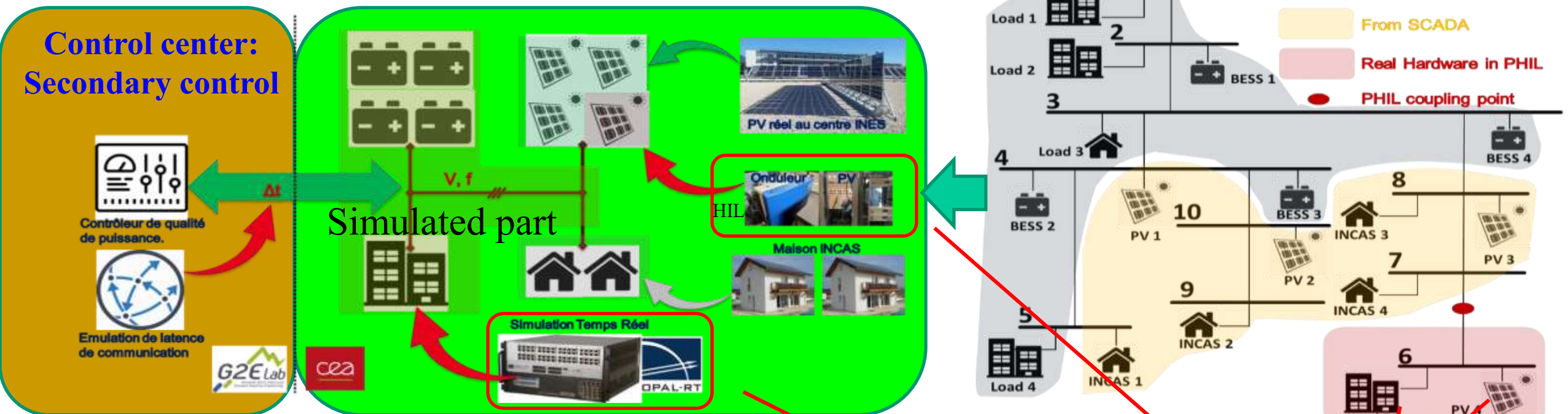
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# Impact of communication network (latency) on performance of centralized frequency control of an isolated microgrid

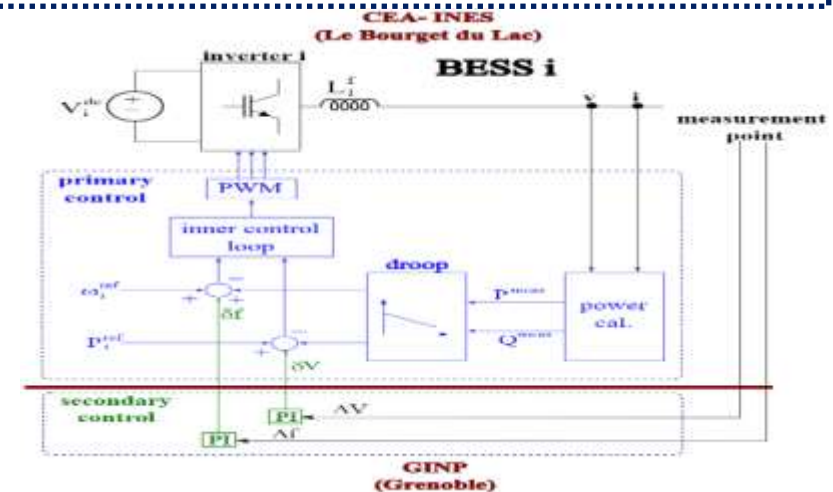
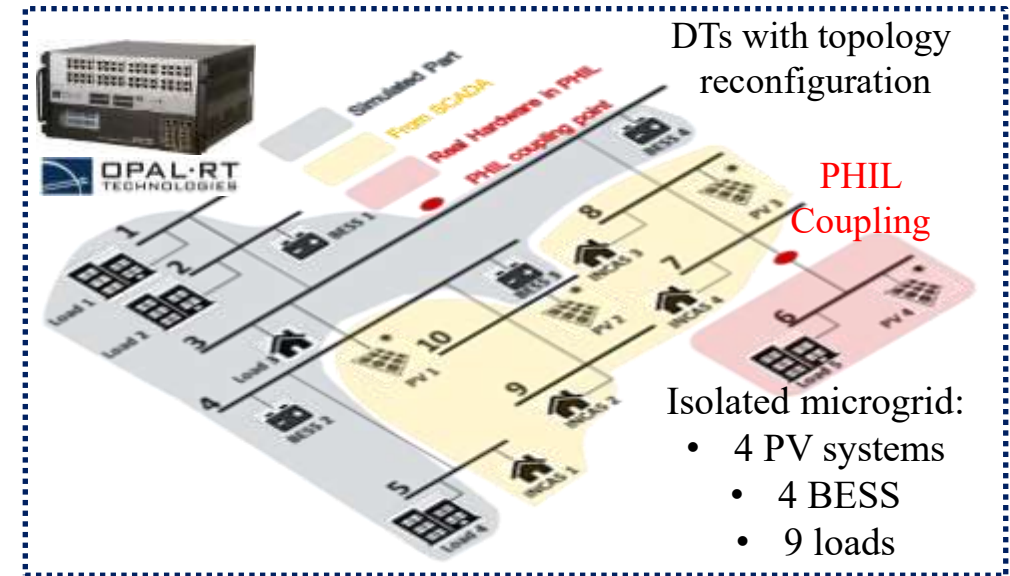


Exchange of infos between CEA-INES & G2elab

- 4 PV packs: 1 hardware PV, 3 PVs from SCADA
- 4 battery energy storage systems (BESS): real-time simulation
- 9 loads: 1 hardware load, 4 loads from SCADA, 4 loads form RT

"Integration of SCADA services and Power-hardware-in-the-loop technique in cross-infrastructure holistic tests of cyber-physical energy systems" – *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Applications*.

- Distributed Control Testing on a mixed virtuo-physical microgrid.
- Impact of communication on control performance
- DER integration via PHIL cluster

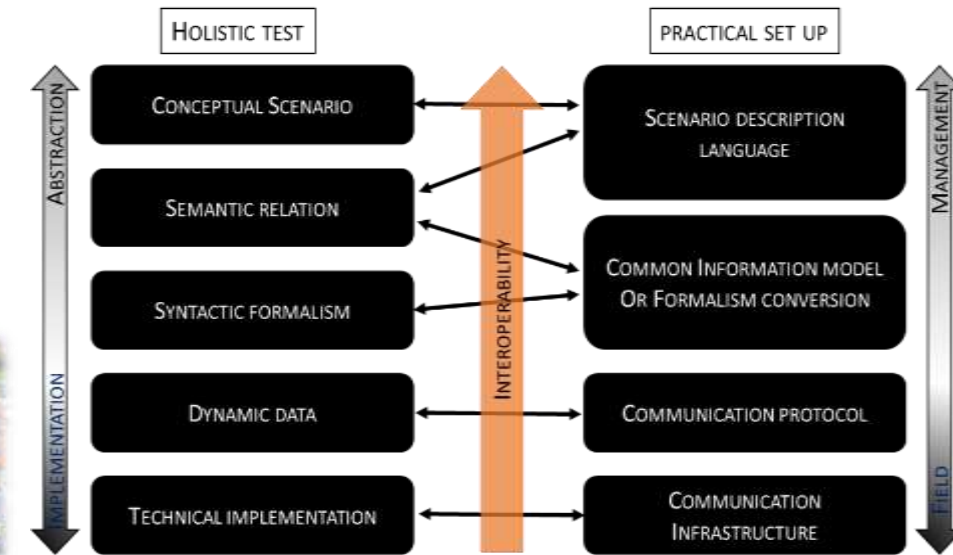


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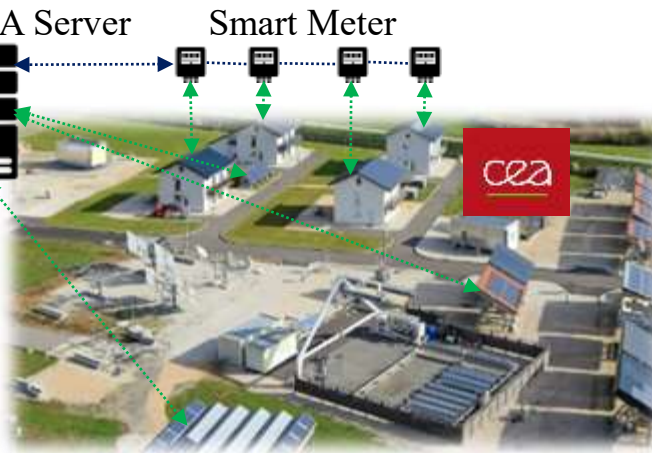
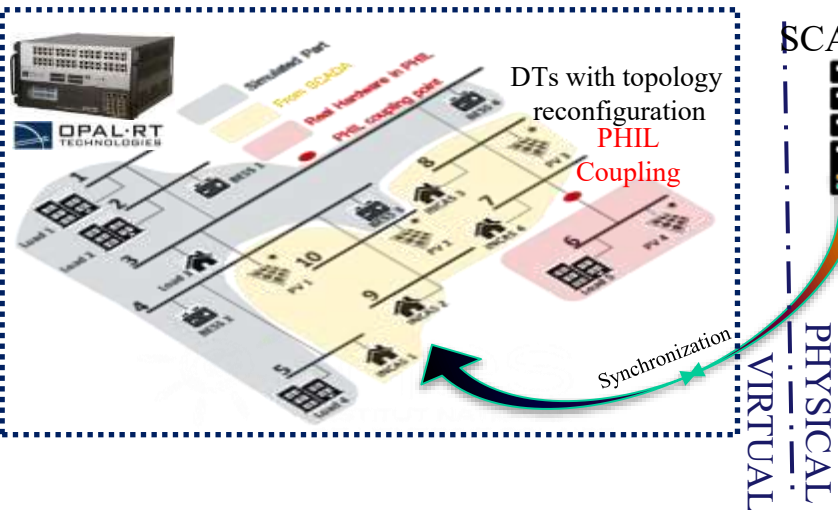


Different integration methods for different layers of interoperability.

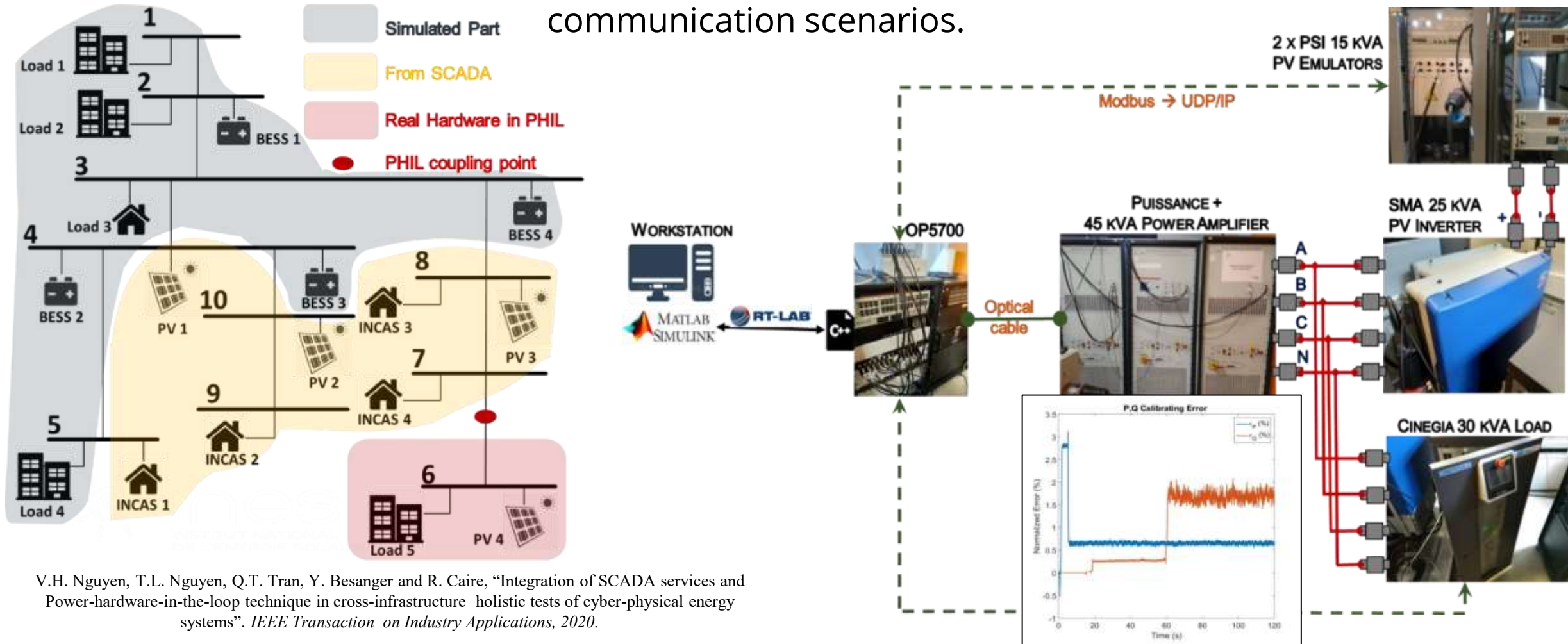
Test-case configuration



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Investigation of the DER integration at bus 6 and its response to the disturbance caused by the communication scenarios.



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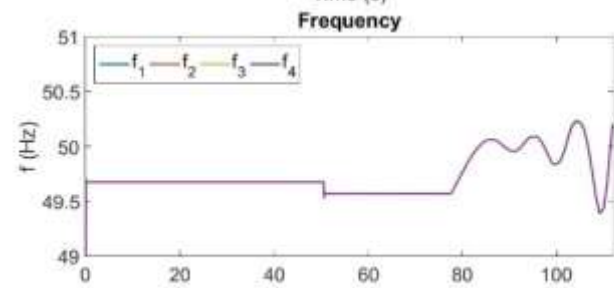
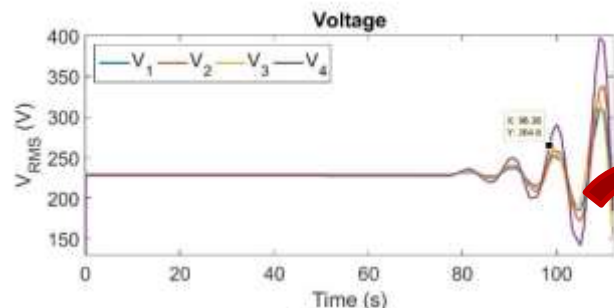
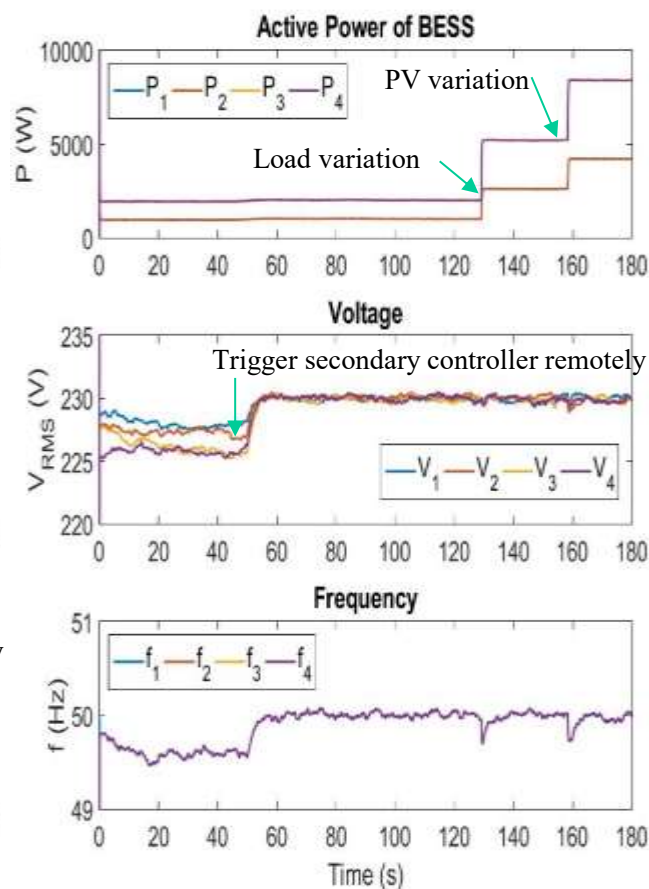
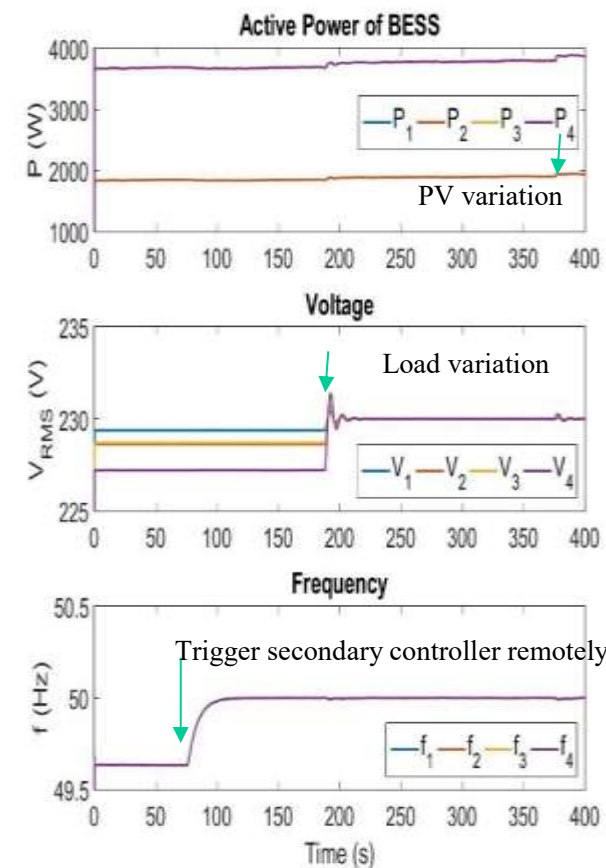
**Holistic consideration:** Latency is emulated to study impact of communication (latency + noise) to control performance and the responding behaviours of the physical equipments (i.e. destabilize the system and trigger anti-islanding protection on PHIL cluster)

## Case 3: Under important latency

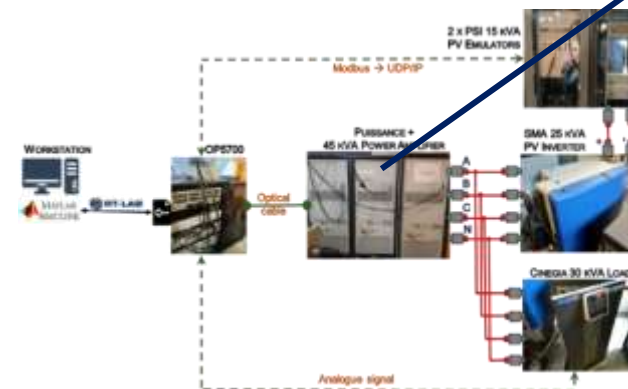
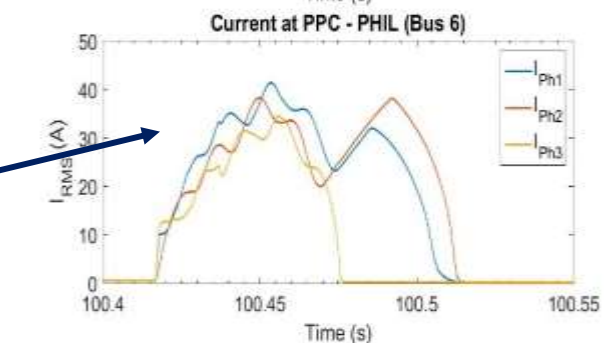
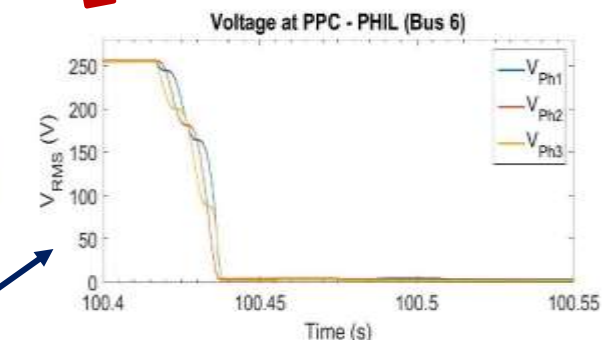
### Case 1: Normal operation

Latency=32 ms

### Case 2: Communication with Gaussian Additive Noise



Trigger Anti-islanding protection of PV inverter

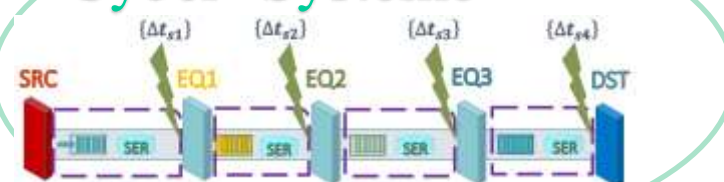


## Contrôle + Supervision



<https://www.information-age.com/risks-facing-industrial-control-systems-reach-all-time-high/>

## Cyber -Système



## Smart Grid



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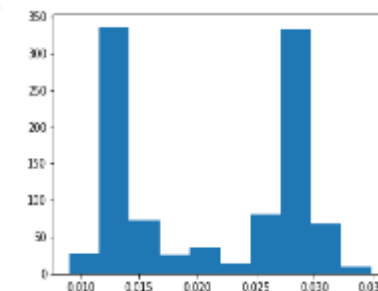
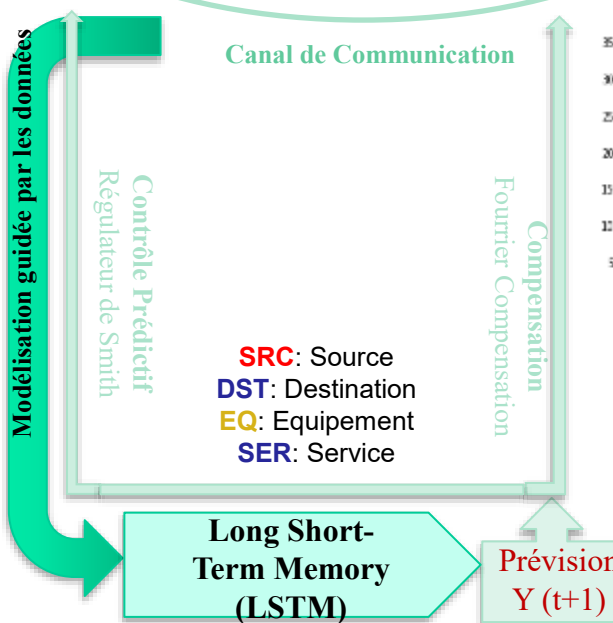
### Smart Grid et fiabilité

Retards de communication impacts sur la stabilité, le pilotage et la supervision des réseaux électriques.

**ADAGIO** considère l'évaluation de la tendance et de la variabilité du retard à travers les canaux de communication contenant différents protocoles et technologies (i.e. Wi-Fi, Internet, Ethernet, etc.).

\***LSTM**: Long Short-Term Memory, **ARIMA**: Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average

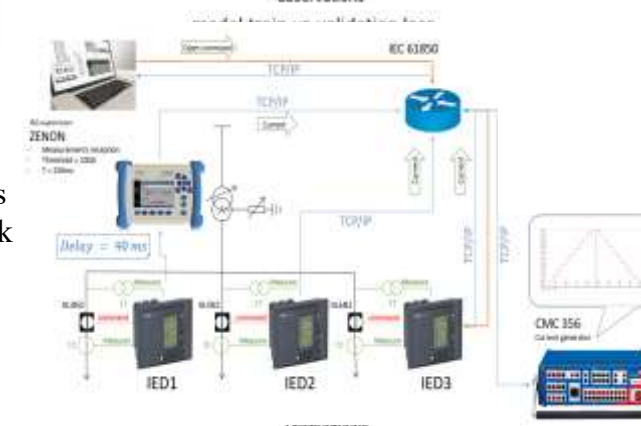
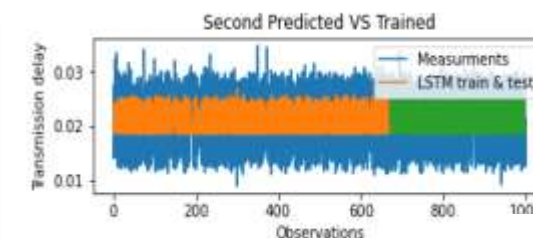
**IA**: Intelligence Artificielle



### Set de données:

1000 valeurs/0,5s mesurées par Wireshark

(bleu)  
**LSTM**: données entraînement (orange), données test (vert)

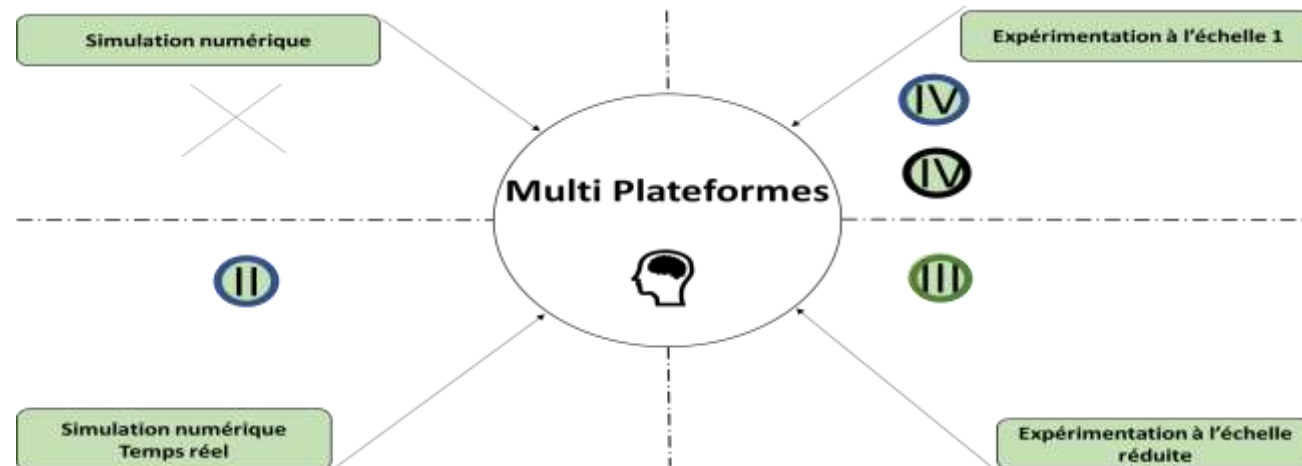
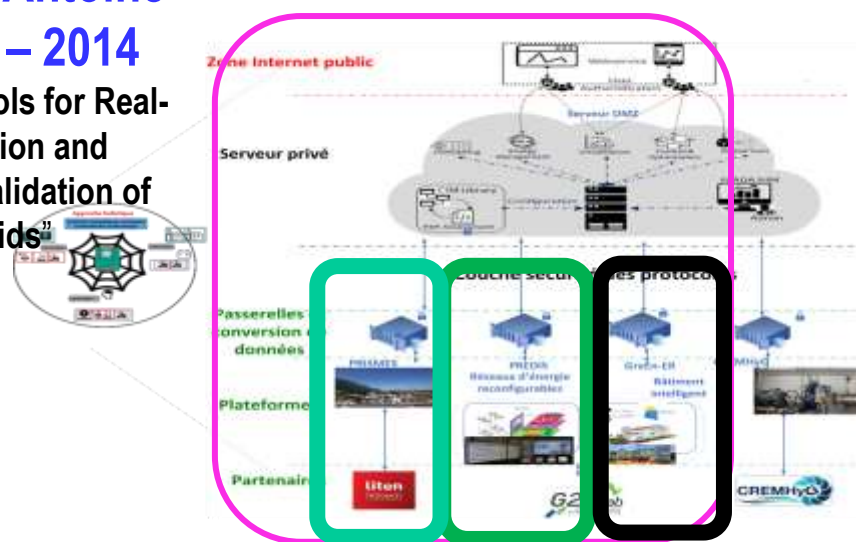


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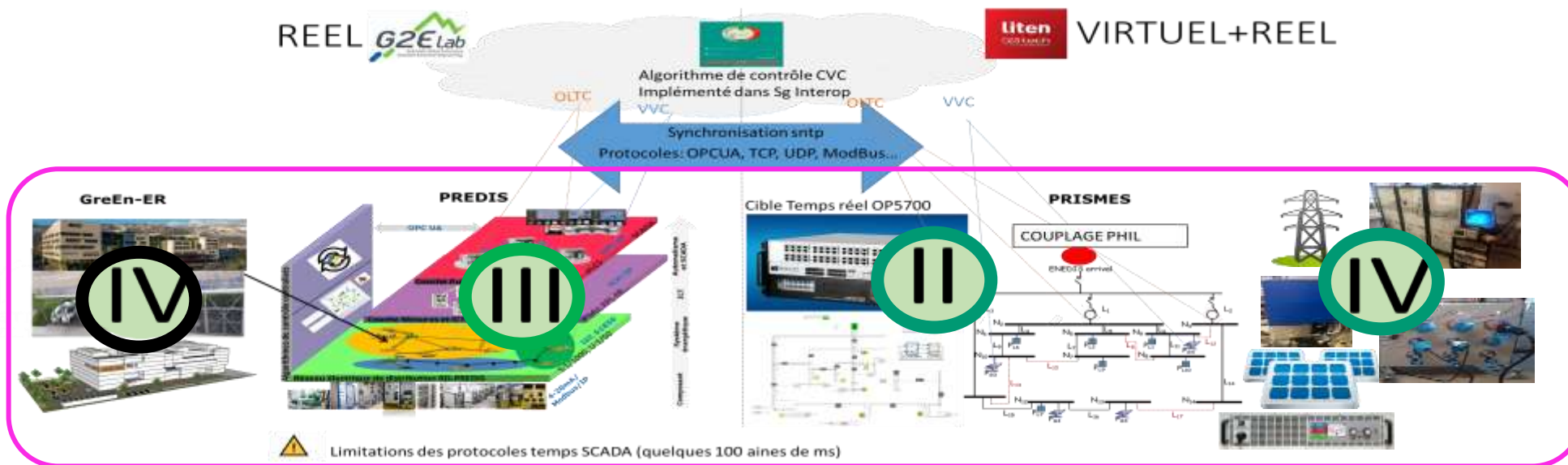
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## Introduction

## Digitalization via applications

- Forecasting (Load, PV, Wind)
- Hosting capacity & congestion
- Voltage control
- Protection
- Flexibility & load management
- Storage
- Microgrid: Management & Stability
- EV
- DC grid
- Demonstrations

## Conclusion



- **Digitalization is transforming** traditional power grids into smart, adaptive, and efficient energy systems.
- **It enables real-time monitoring, automation, and integration of renewables and distributed energy resources.**
- **Supports greater efficiency, resilience, safety, and consumer empowerment.**
- **A key enabler in the transition to low-carbon and net-zero energy systems.**
- **Success requires collaboration between technology, policy, and industry stakeholders.**



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