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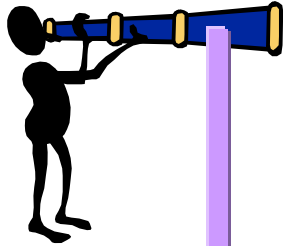
Stability Analysis and Control of Grids with High Renewable Energy Penetration

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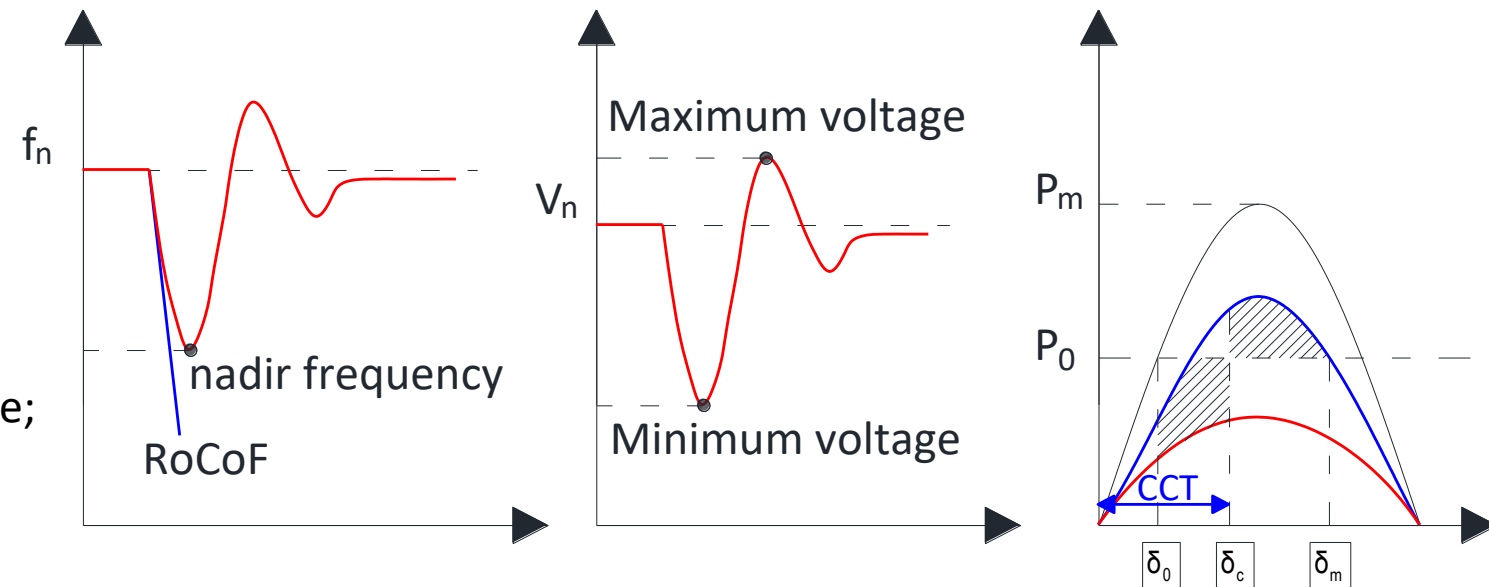
Assessment of RES impact on grid stability

□ How to examine the impact of RES on power system stability?

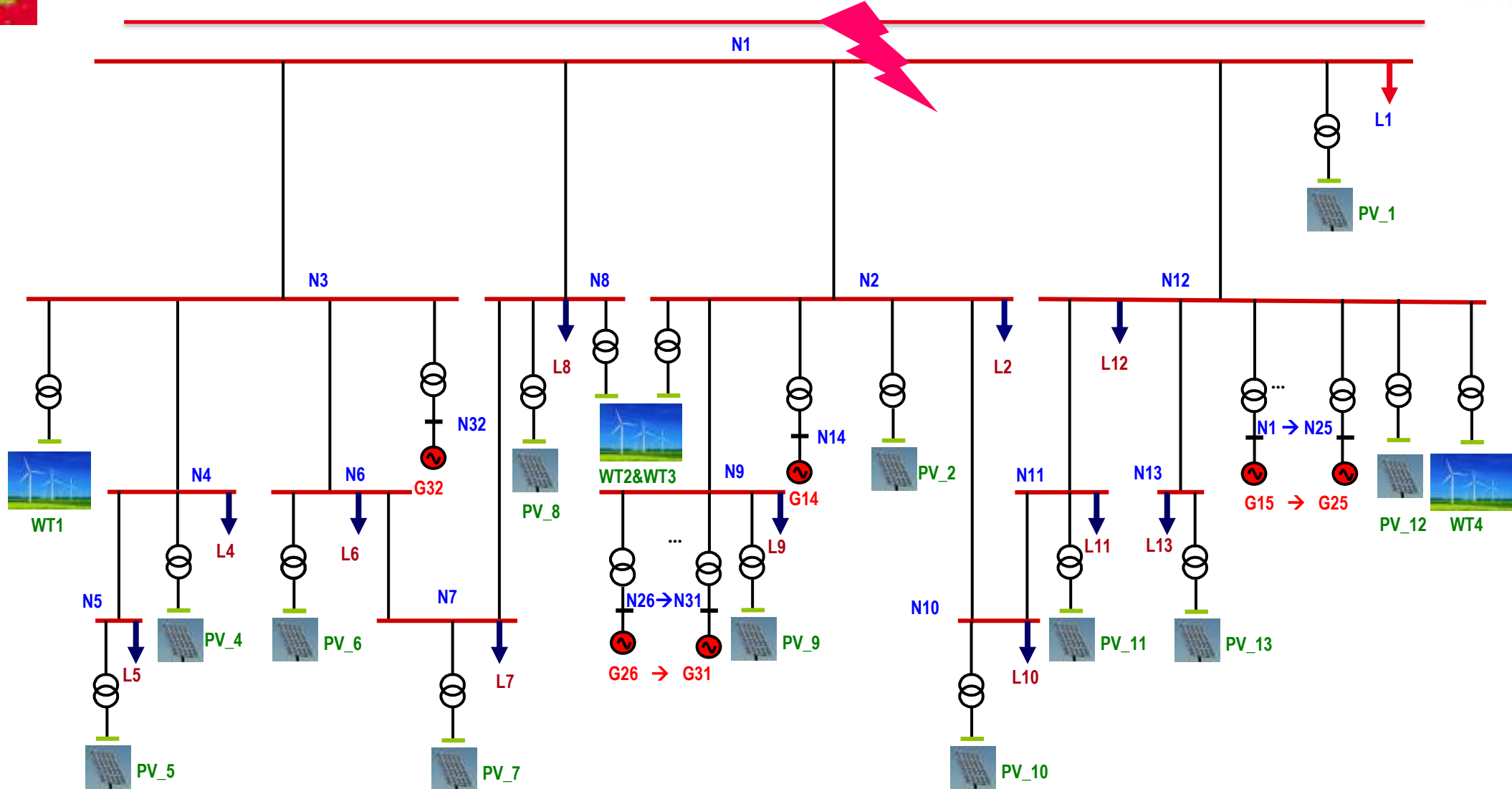
- Modelling: PV, WT, BESS, SM, grid;
- Establishing different scenarios (% Penetration of RES);
- Disturbances: a three-phase short circuit & generator outage;
- Dynamic simulation

□ Indicators?

- Nadir frequency;
- Rate of Change of Frequency (RoCoF);
- Voltages (V_{\min} , V_{\max});
- Critical Clearing Time (CCT) for Rotor angle;
- Short circuit current magnitude.



Guadeloupe grid

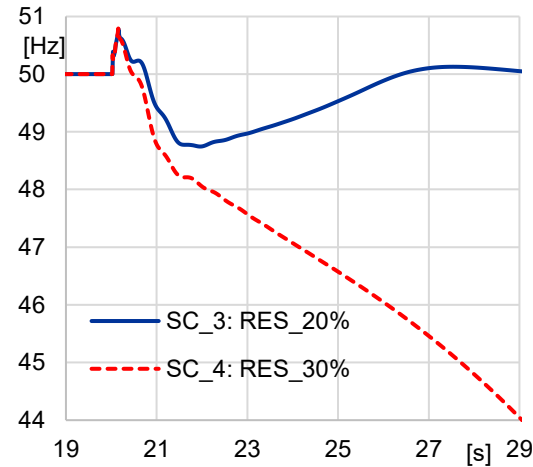


- Island grid (63kV, 20kV; 5.5kV);
- 12 PVs; 2 WT type 3; 2 WT type 4; 18 SMs ($S_G = 582.7\text{MVA}$); 12 loads ($S_{load} = 253\text{MVA}$).

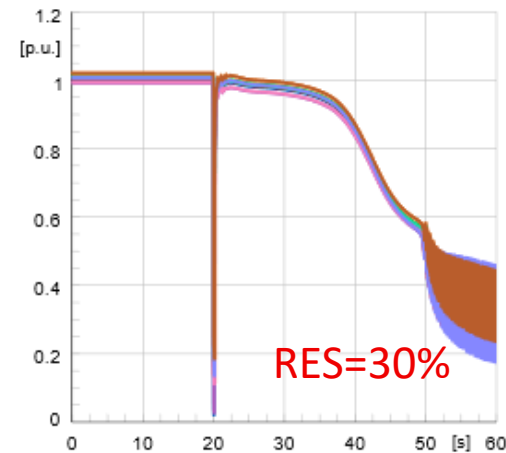
Simulation Results of Power System Performance

❑ A three-phase short circuit

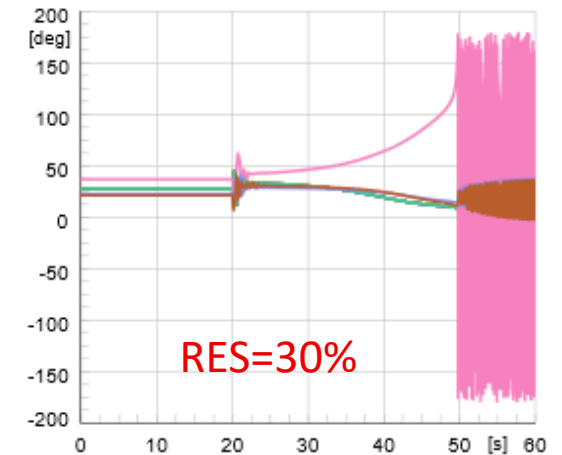
Frequency variation



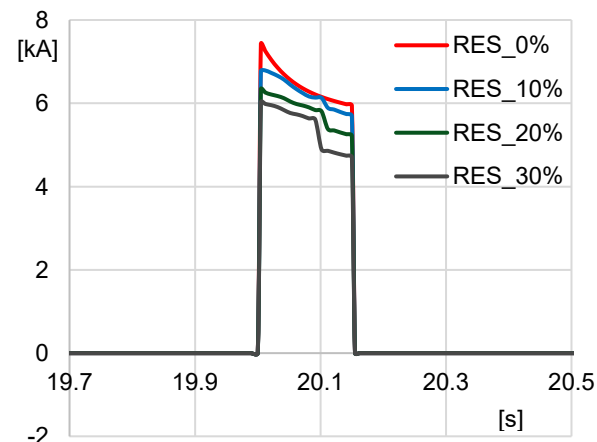
Voltage variation



Rotor angle variation



Short circuit current magnitude



	RES = 0 %	RES = 10 %	RES = 20%	RES = 30%
H_{sys} (s)	4.27	4.01	3.54	2.89
RoCoF (Hz/s)	1.23	1.38	1.87	Unstable
Nadir frequency (Hz)	49.74	49.12	48.74	Unstable
CCT (s)	2.7	1.8	1.7	0.1
I_{sc_N1} (kA)	7.43	6.79	6.34	6.03

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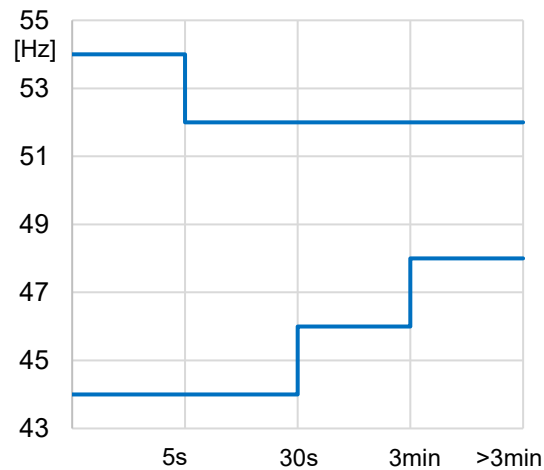
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Solutions: FRT

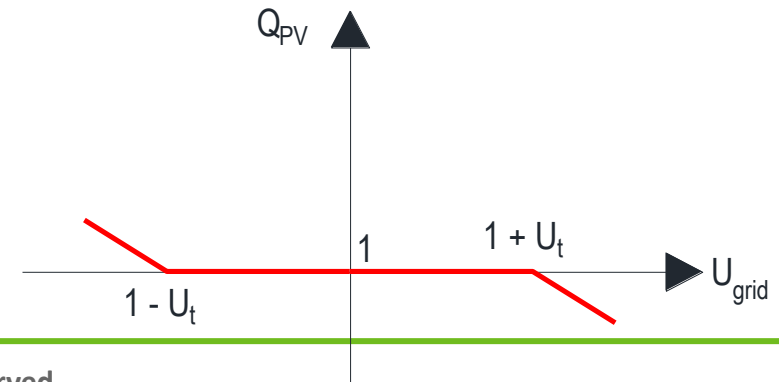
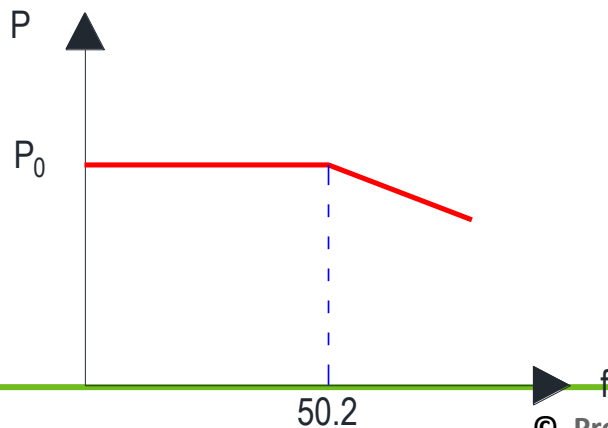
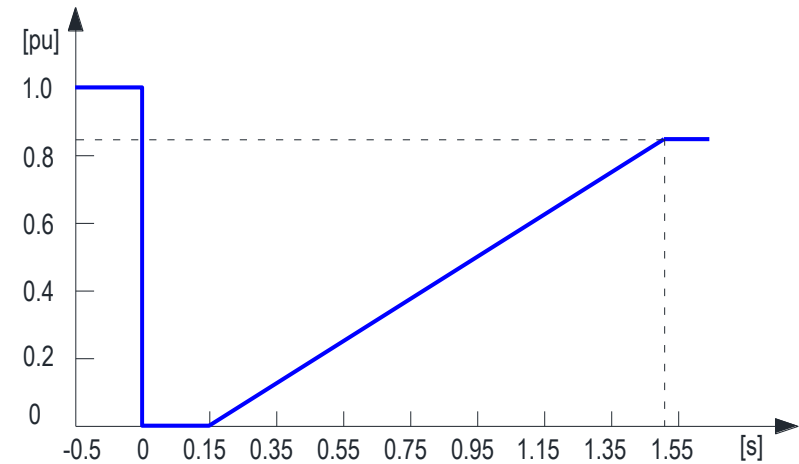
❑ Why should we apply FRT requirement? Grid Code Requirements

❑ What is FRT (Fault Ride Through) requirement?

FRT in frequency

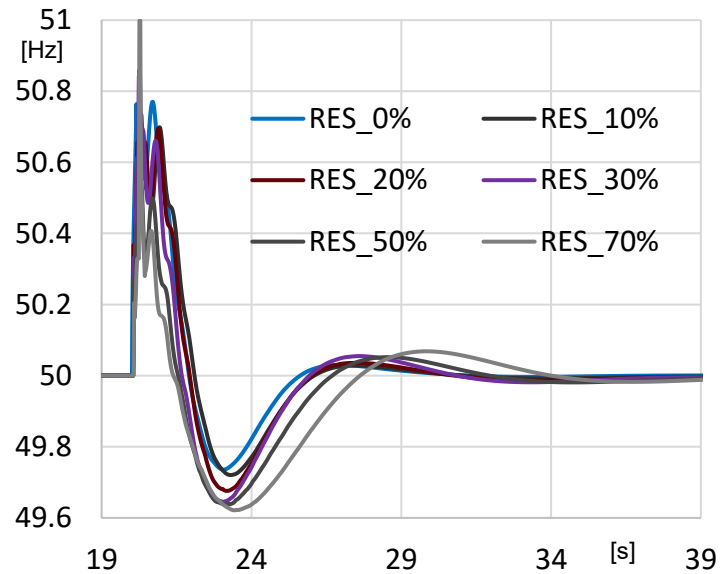


LVRT for grids

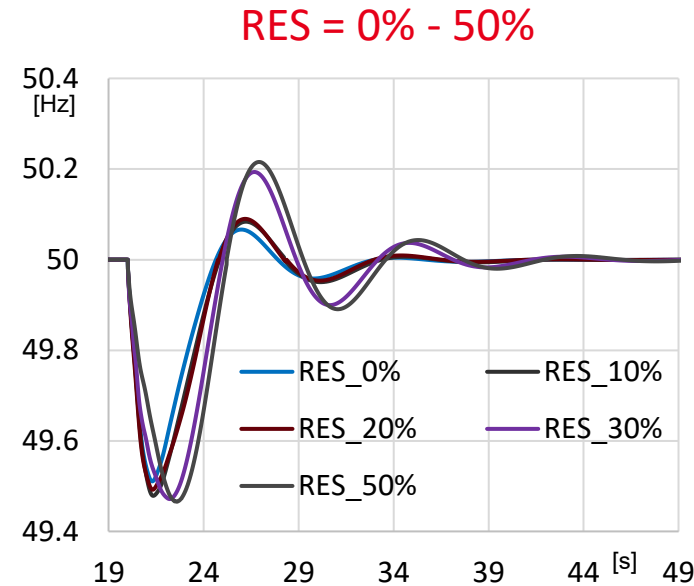


Solutions: FRT

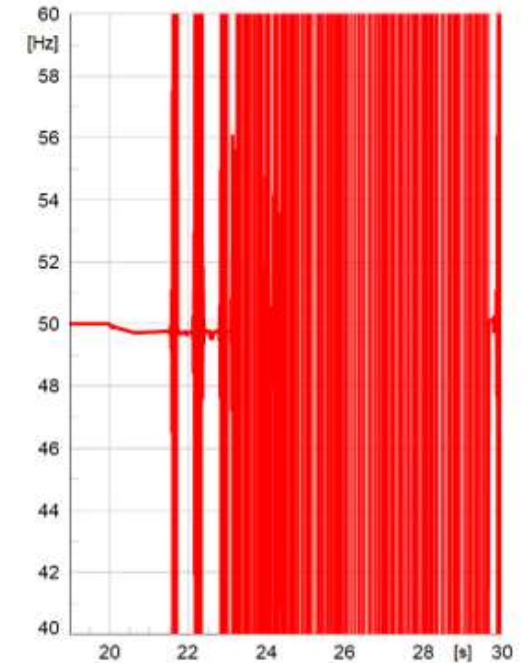
Frequency variation after a three-phase short circuit



Frequency variation after generator outage



RES = 70%



❑ FRT requirement:

↑ RES limitation from 30% to 70%.

Solutions: Optimization of System Components

❑ Methodology

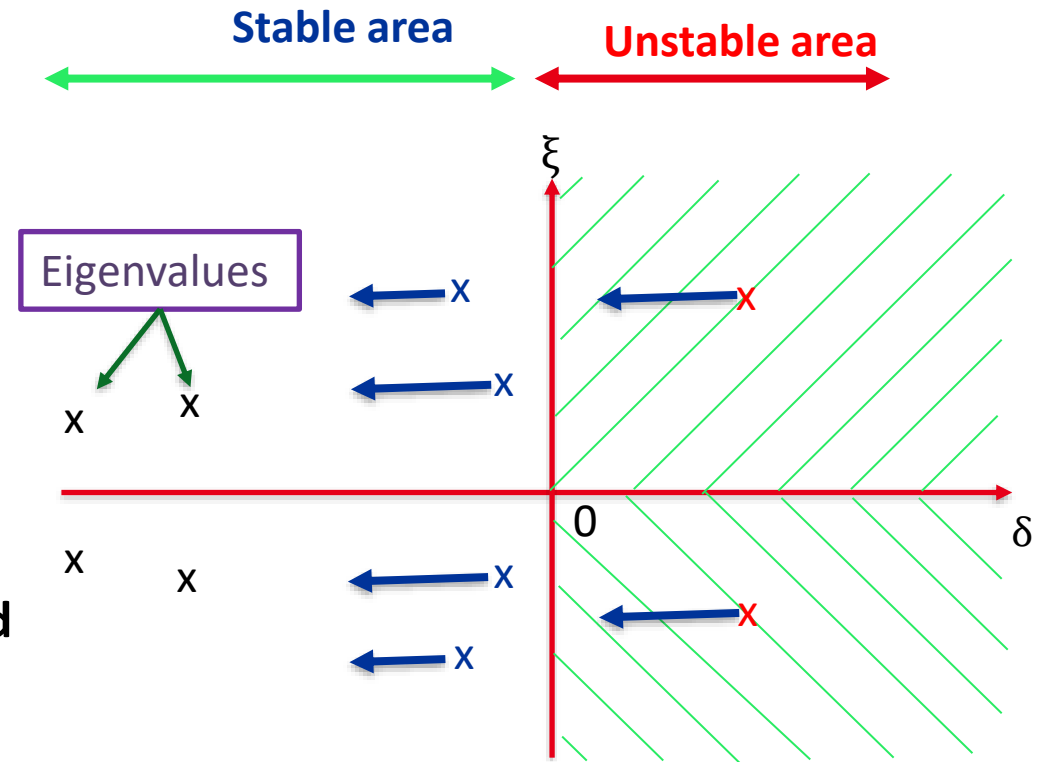
- Linearize a power system around an operating point:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \dot{x} &= A\Delta x + B\Delta y \\ y &= C\Delta x + D\Delta u\end{aligned}$$

- The system is stable: all real part of eigenvalues of A < 0;
- Changing parameters of BESS & PSS can change the real part of the eigenvalues of A.

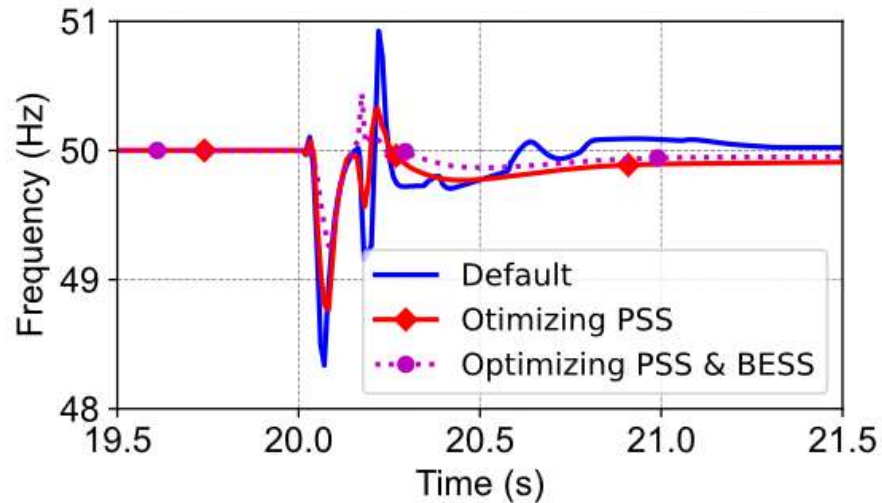
❑ Applying PSO algorithm to determine optimized parameters of system components:

- Effectiveness in Nonlinear and Multi-dimensional Problems;
- Simplicity and Ease of Implementation;
- High Convergence Speed;

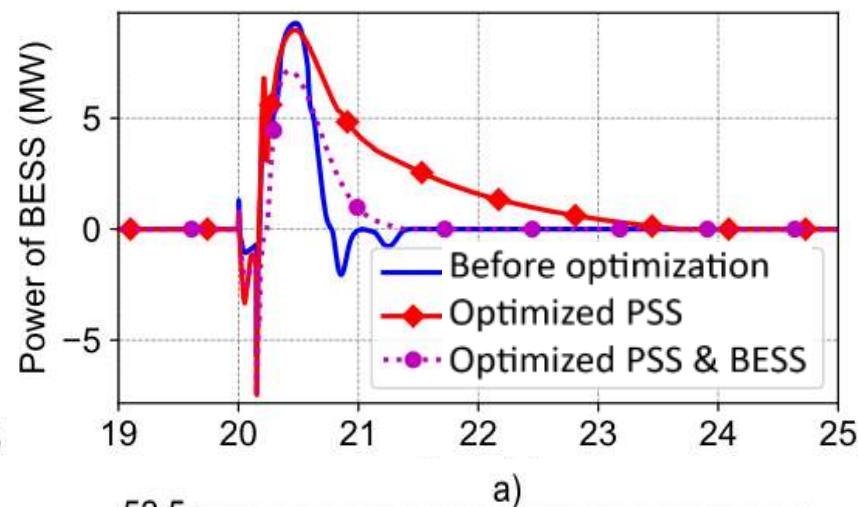


Solutions: Optimization of System Components

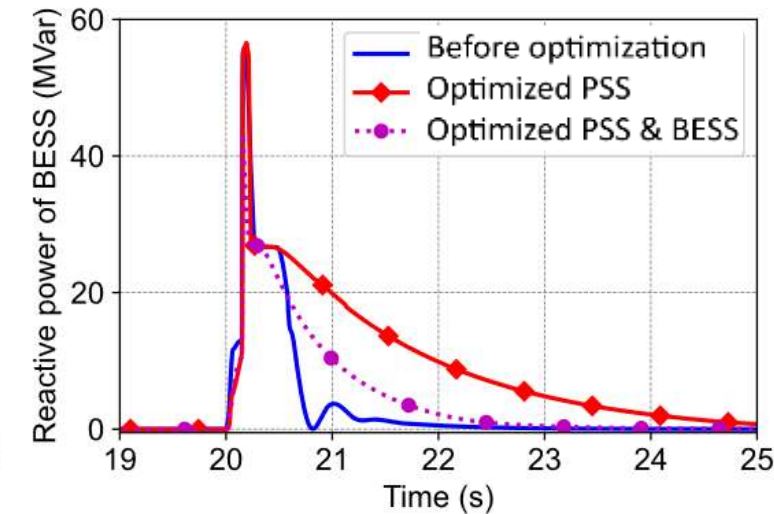
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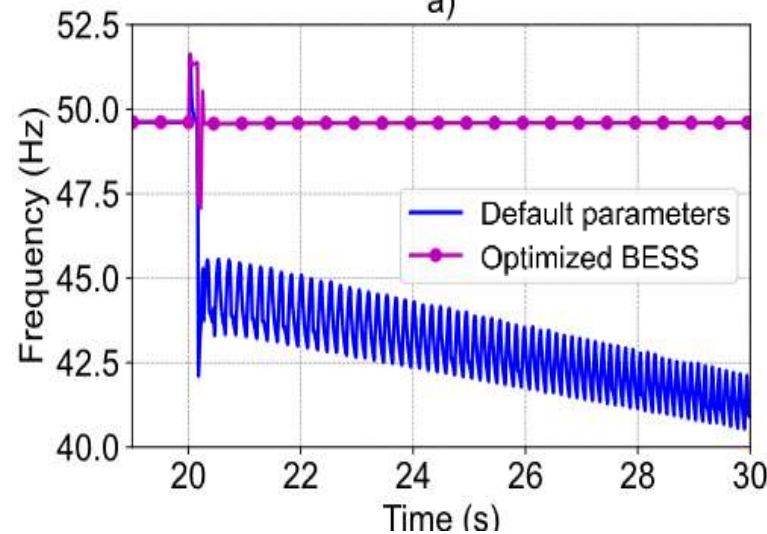
Active power of BESS variation



Reactive power of BESS variation

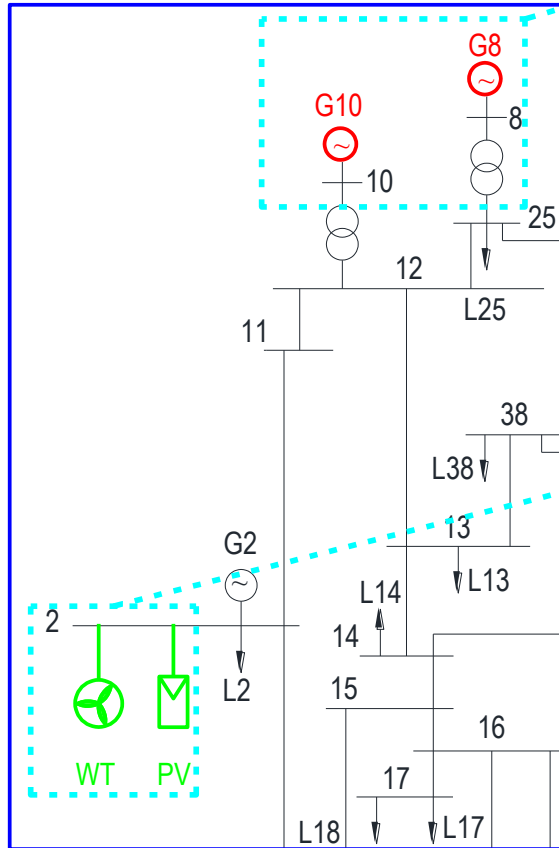


- Enhance stability;
- Lower installed capacity of BESS,
- Avoid oscillation and a collapse in the grid.

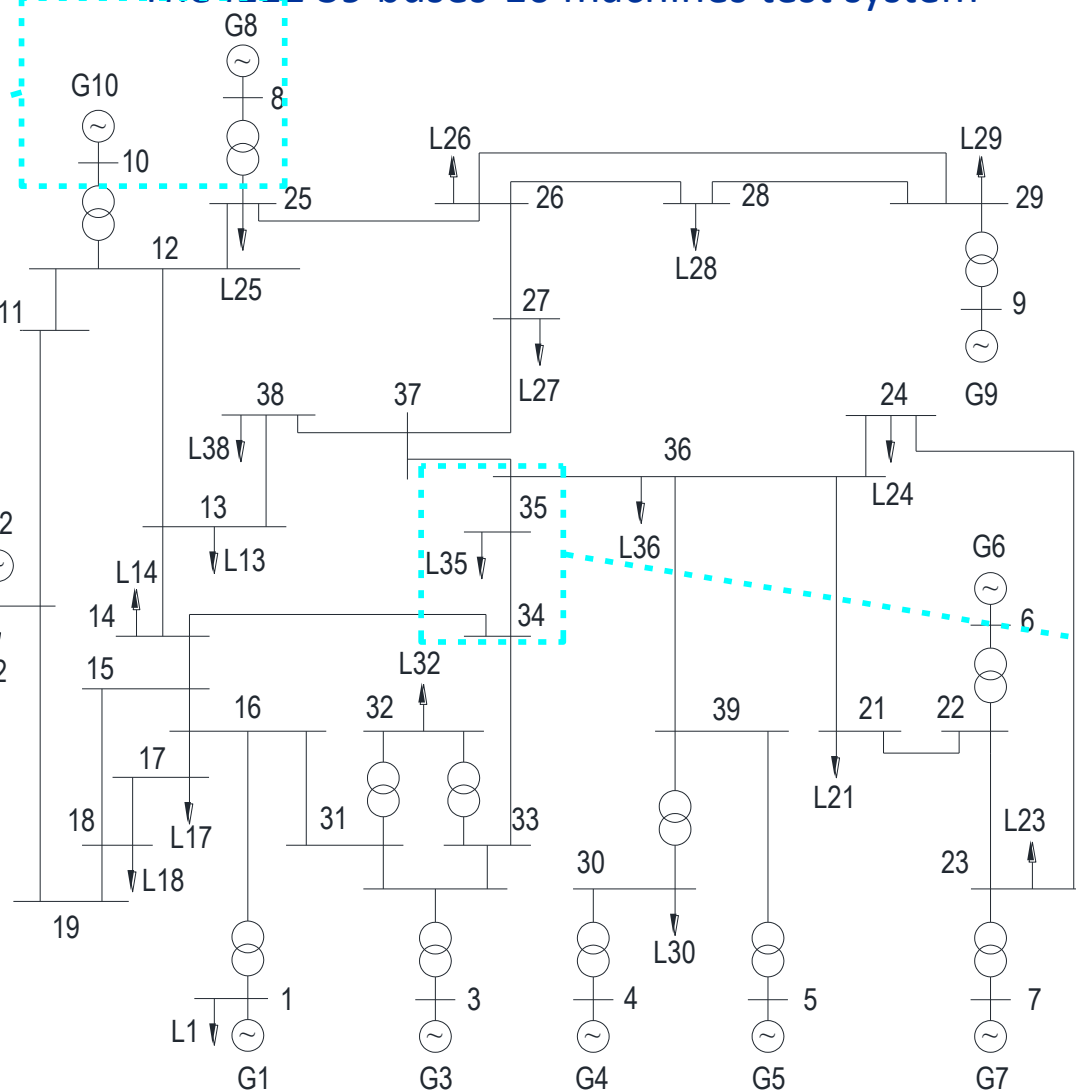


Solution: Incorporation of HVDC

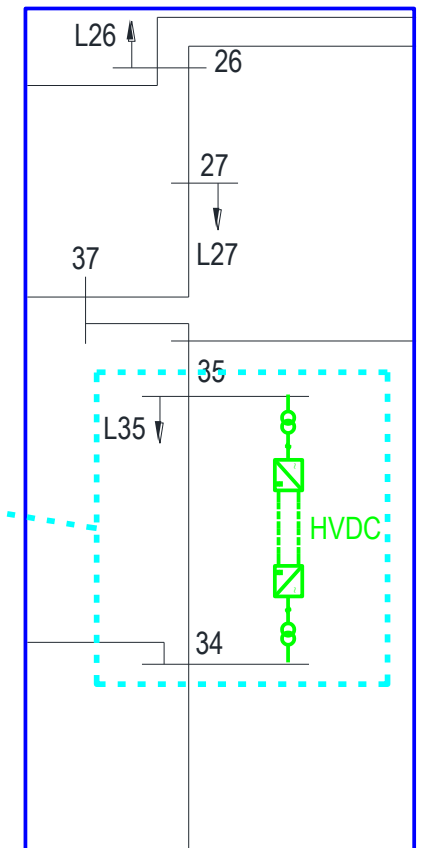
The IEEE 39 buses-10 machines test system



Incorporating RES
(Case 2)



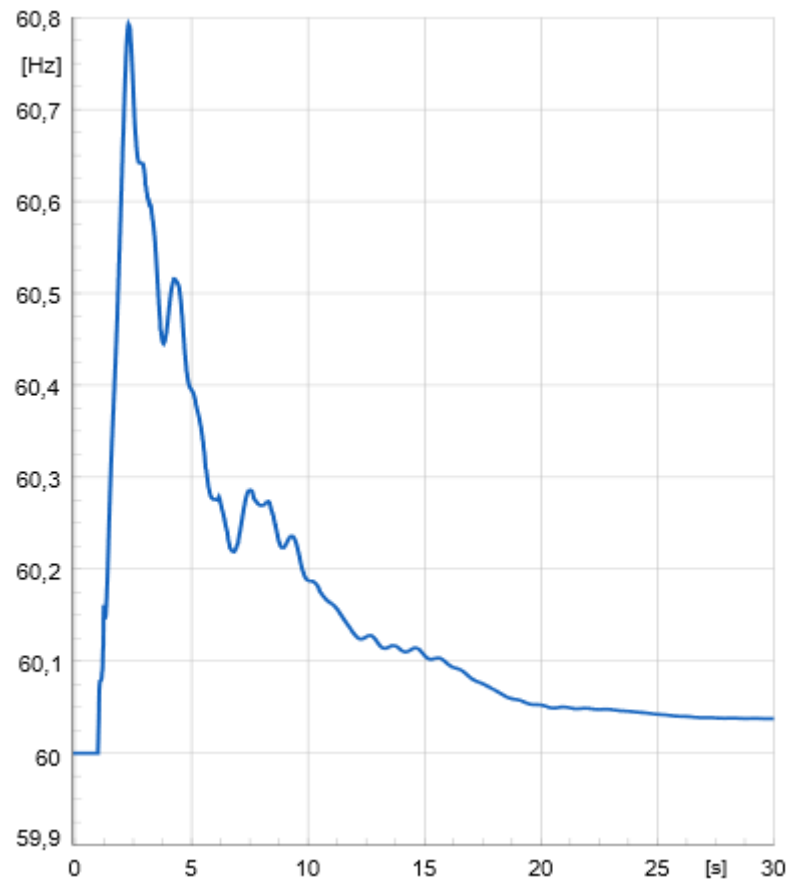
Original power system



Incorporating HVDC
(Case 3 & 4)

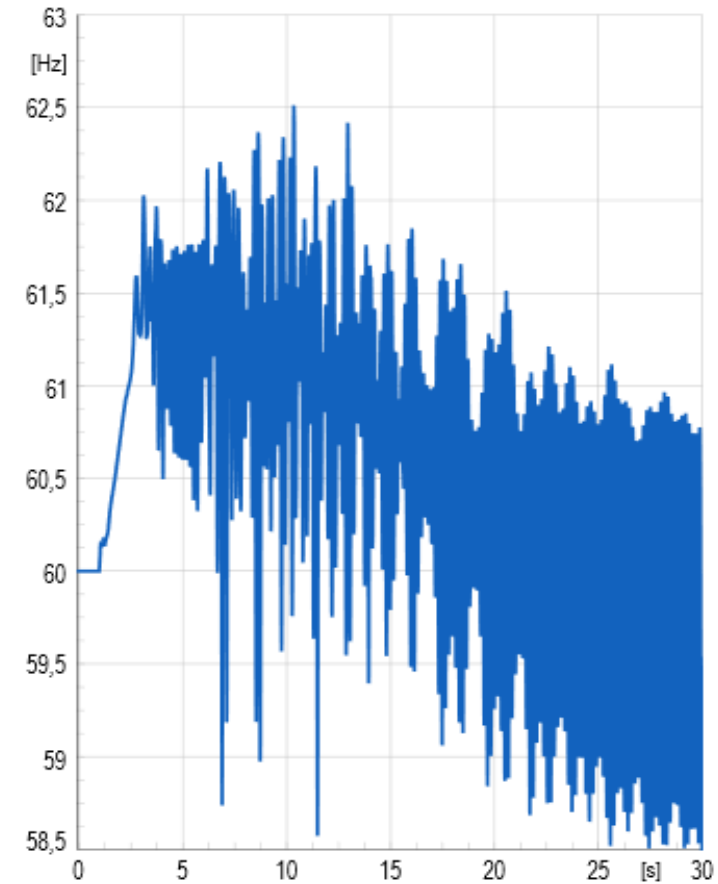
Solution: Incorporation of HVDC

Frequency variation: Without RES



■ Stable

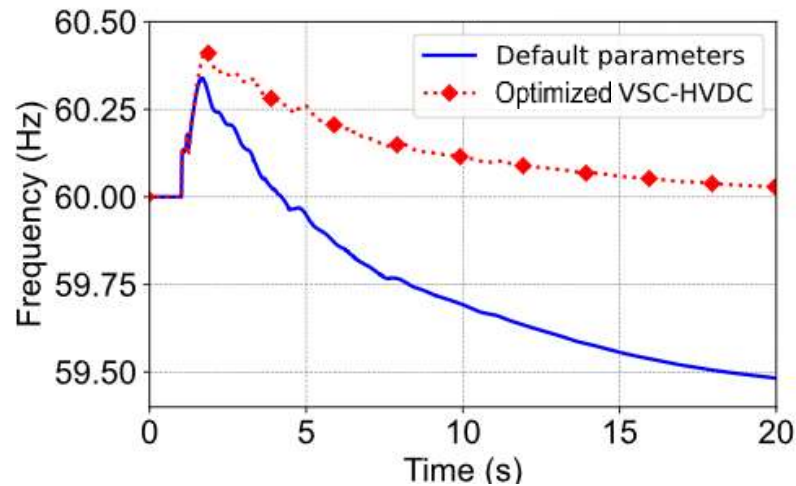
Frequency variation: With RES



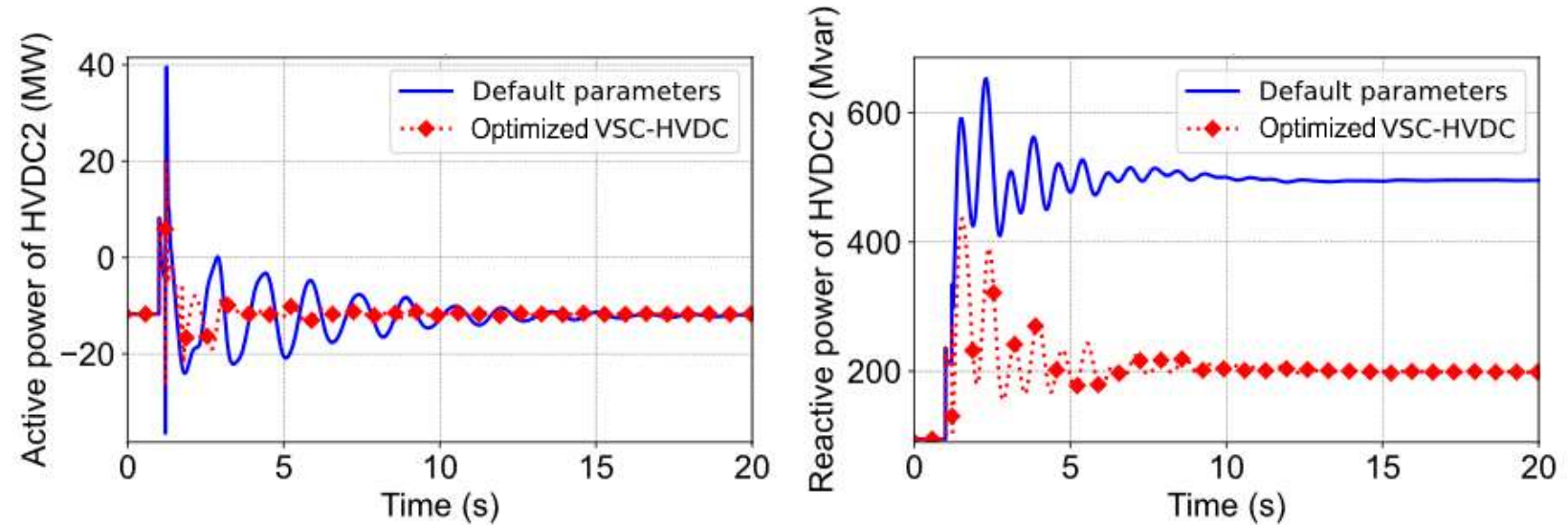
■ Unstable

Solution: Incorporation of HVDC

Frequency variation: RES&HVDC



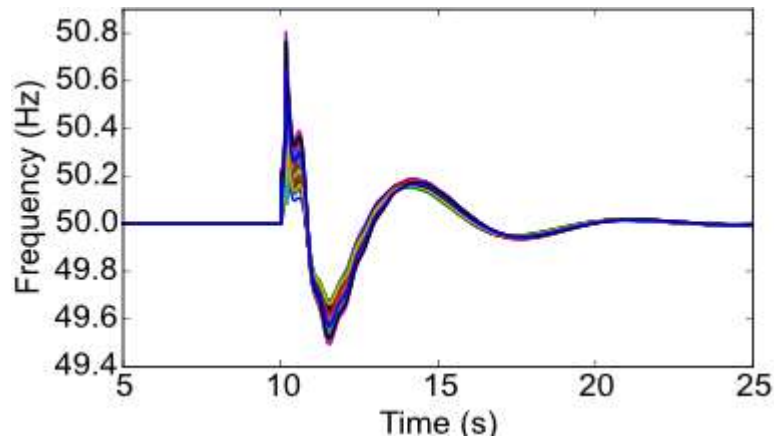
Power transmitted through HVDC: RES & HVDC



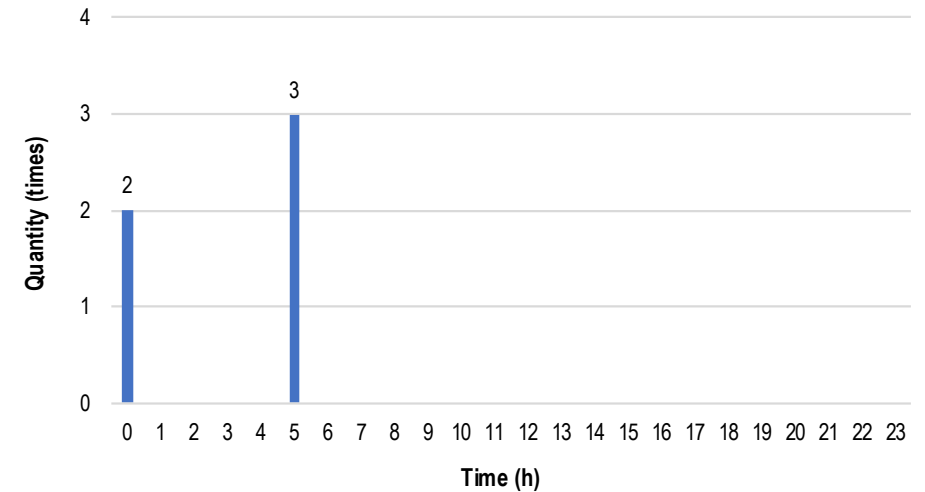
- RES has negative impact on stability.
- HVDC can improve stability.
- Optimized parameters of VSC-HVDC: better stability, lower capacity of VSC-HVDC system

Solution: Stochastic study

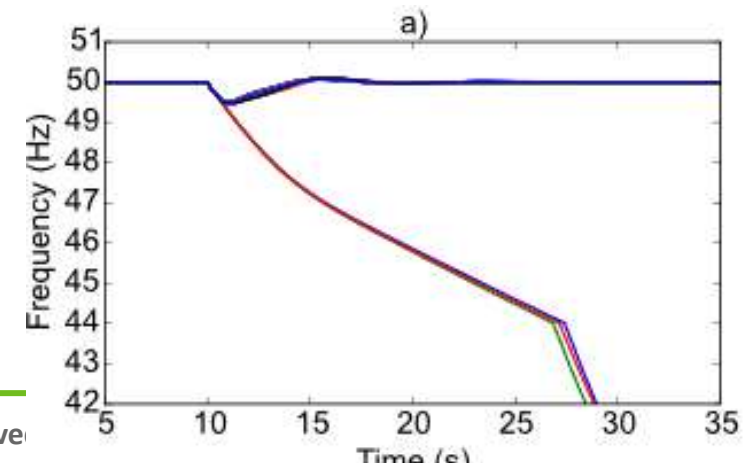
Frequency variation after a three-phase short circuit



Distribution of the number of instabilities in case of generator outage



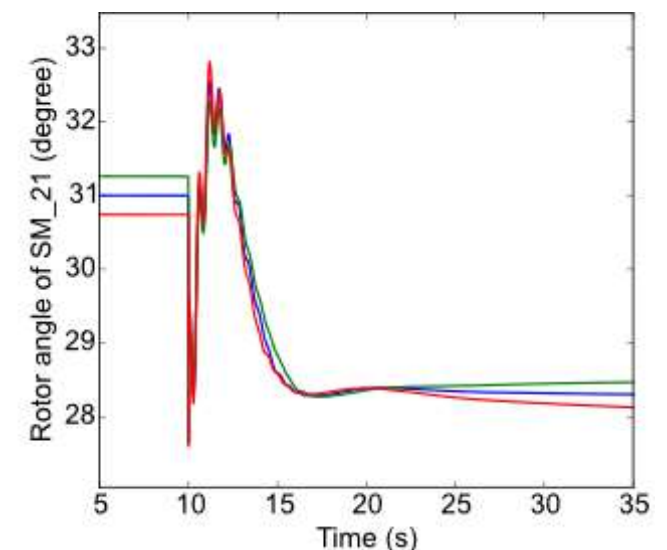
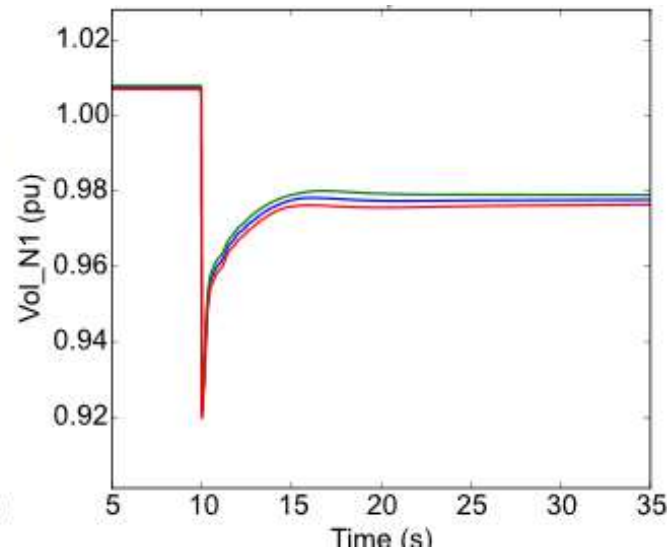
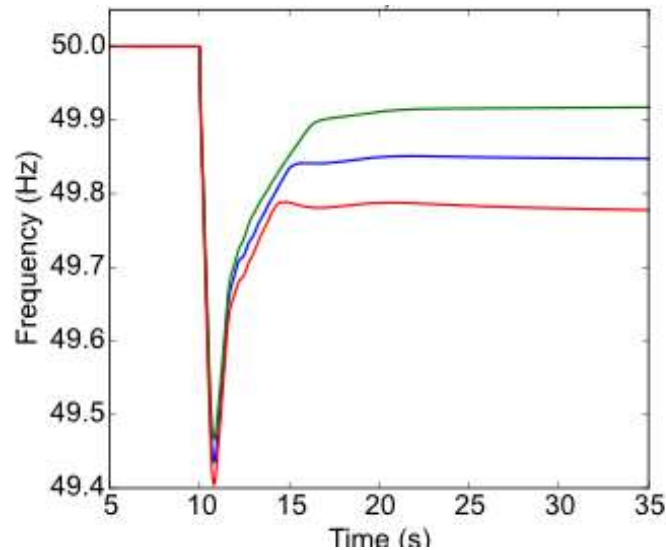
Frequency variation after generator outage



Time period	Sim order	Working SGs
0.00am ÷ 1.00am	27	G21; G22; G31; G32
	63	G21; G22; G31; G32
5.00am ÷ 6.00am	38	G21; G22; G31; G32
	73	G21; G22; G31; G32
	59	G21; G22; G31; G32

Solution: Stochastic study

Time period	Sim order	Required power of BESS (MVA)
0.00am ÷ 1.00am	27	5.00
	63	5.00
5.00am ÷ 6.00am	59	5.00
	73	5.00
	38	5.00



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Conclusions

- ❑ **Challenges of RES Integration:** Reduction of system inertia, nadir frequency, short-circuit magnitude, CCT while increase RoCoF.
- ❑ **FRT:** Keeps RES units connected during faults, RES penetration can increase from 30% to 70%.
- ❑ **BESS solution:**
 - Enhance stability.
 - Optimising can reduce BESS oversizing while enhancing stability.
 - The best solution: Optimizing all components in the power system.
- ❑ **VSC-HVDC:**
 - Prevents fault propagation across the grid so improve stability of the grid.
 - Optimizing VSC-HVDC can enhance stability and lower its installed capacity.

- ☐ **Enhancing Stability with BESS** : Compare with other methods such as: intelligent control, adaptive droop control, robust droop control, VSG.
- ☐ **Optimization of Component Parameters Using PSO** : Compare PSO algorithm with other classes of optimization methods (e.g., Model Predictive Control (MPC), Machine learning).
- ☐ **Optimizing the Number, Location, and Capacity of BESS and VSC-HVDC Systems.**
- ☐ **Converter-driven and Resonance Stability.**
- ☐ **Stability of AC-DC Hybrid Grids, DC grids.**
- ☐ **Load shedding.**



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