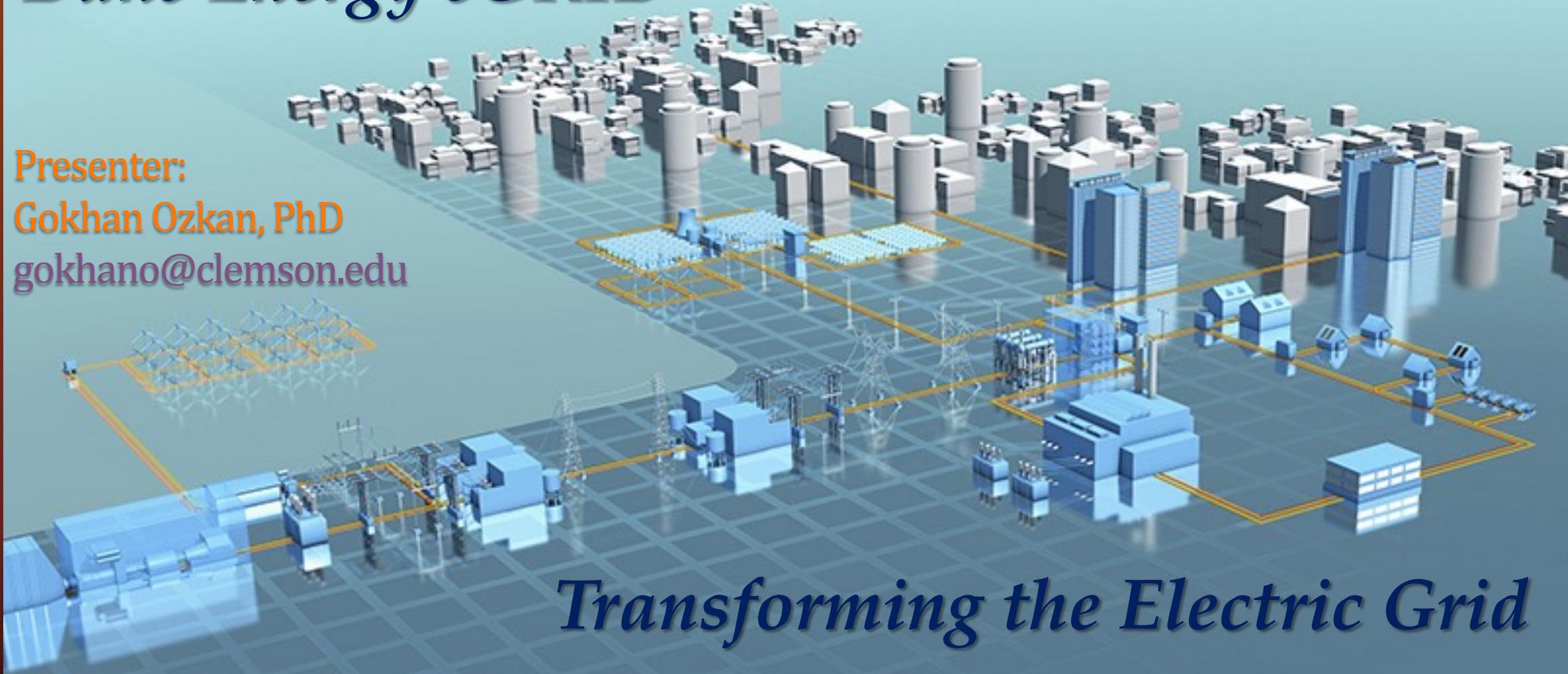




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Transforming the Electric Grid

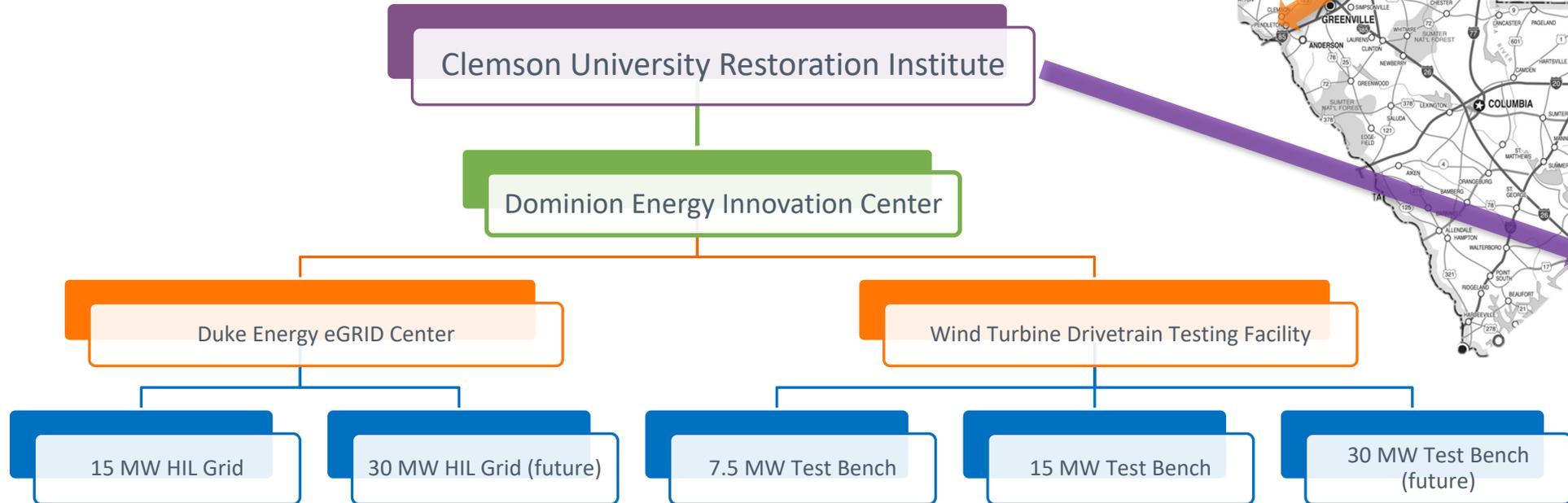
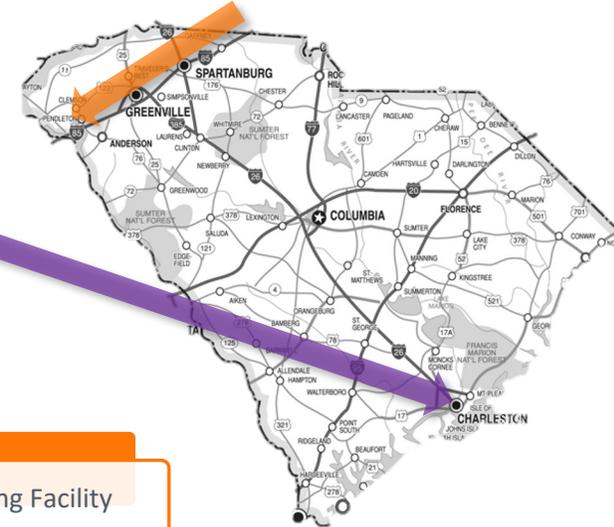


Outline

- » Introduction
- » High-Speed Motor
- » 3.4 MW Wind Turbine
- » 5 MW Transformer



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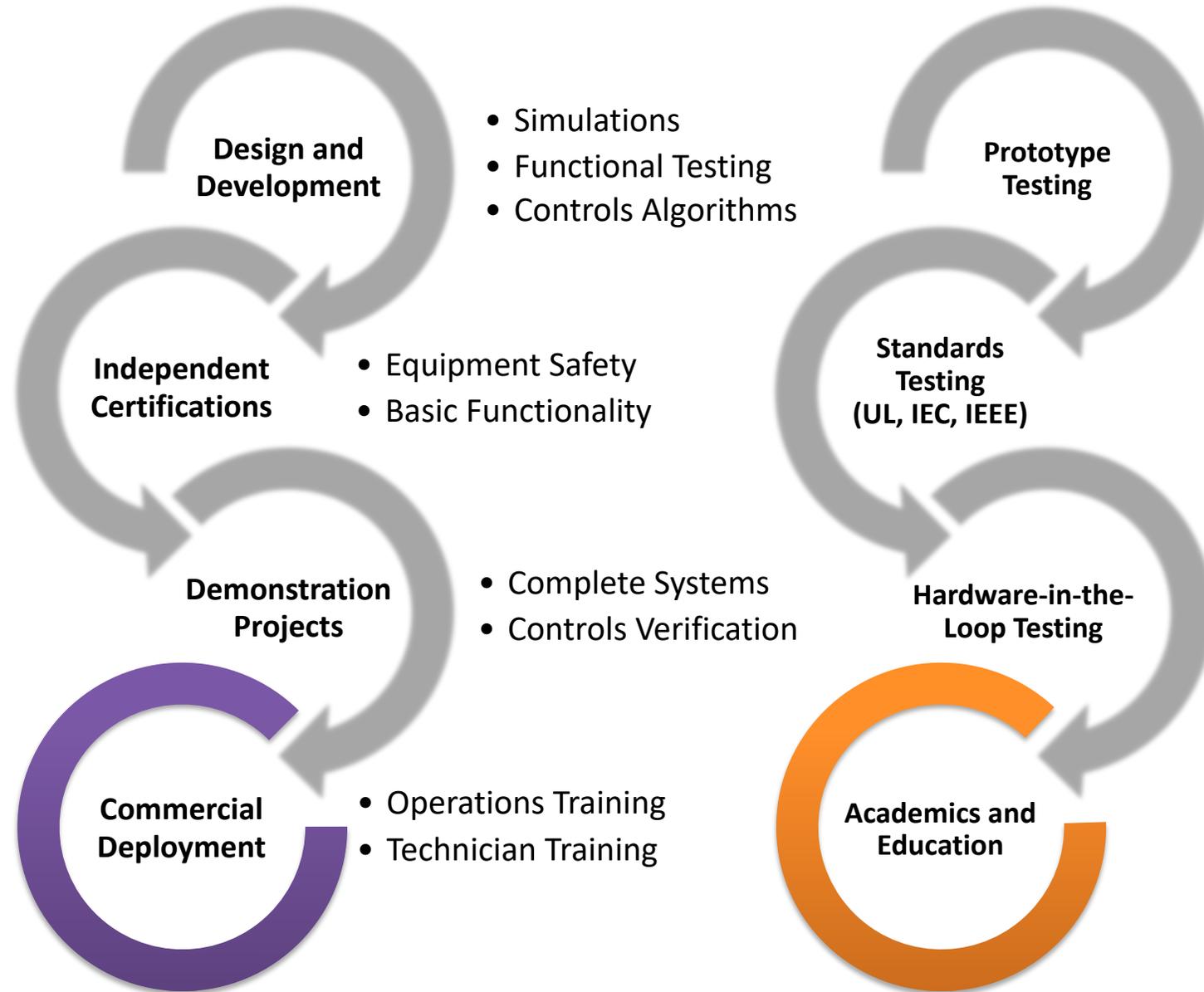
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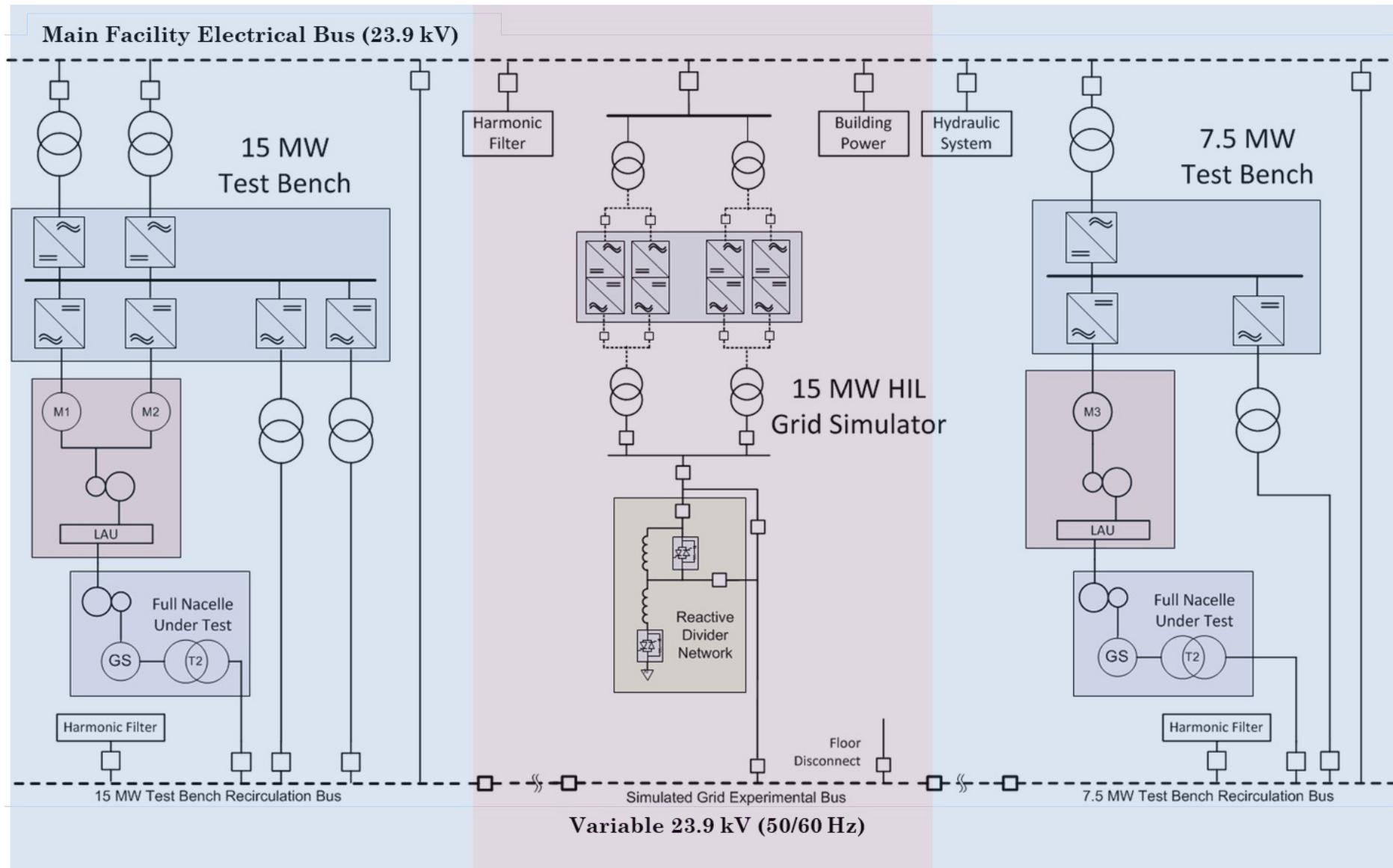


Where We are in Technology Development Cycle





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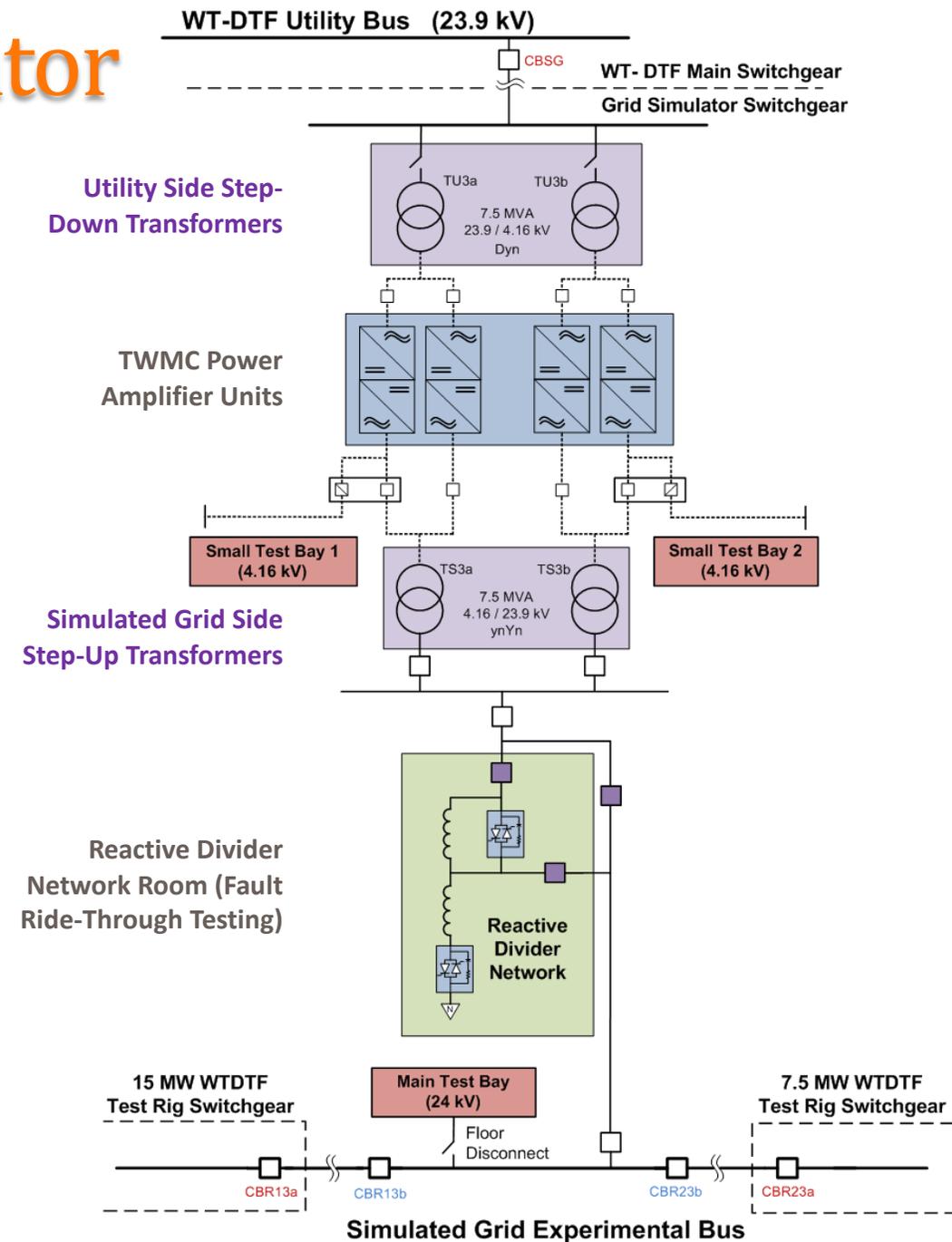




The 20 MVA HIL Grid Simulator

Three Independent Test Bays

Overall Electrical Capabilities	
Main Test Bay	
Nominal Voltage	24 kV (50/60 Hz)
Nominal Power	20 MVA
Frequency Range	45 to 65 Hz
Sequence Capabilities	3 and 4 wire operation
Overtoltage capabilities	133% Continuous Overtoltage
Fault Simulation	Yes (includes Reactive Divider)
Hardware In the Loop	Yes
Small Test Bay 1	
Nominal Voltage	4160 V (50/60 Hz)
Nominal Power	5 MVA (4 MW @ 0.8 PF)
Frequency Range	0 to 800 Hz
Sequence Capabilities	3 and 4 wire operation
Overtoltage capabilities	133% Continuous Overtoltage
Fault Simulation	Limited to Converter Only
Hardware In the Loop	Yes
Small Test Bay 2	
Nominal Voltage	4160 V (50/60 Hz)
Nominal Power	5 MVA (4 MW @ 0.8 PF)
Frequency Range	0 to 800 Hz
Sequence Capabilities	3 and 4 wire operation
Overtoltage capabilities	133% Continuous Overtoltage
Fault Simulation	Limited to Converter Only
Hardware In the Loop	Yes





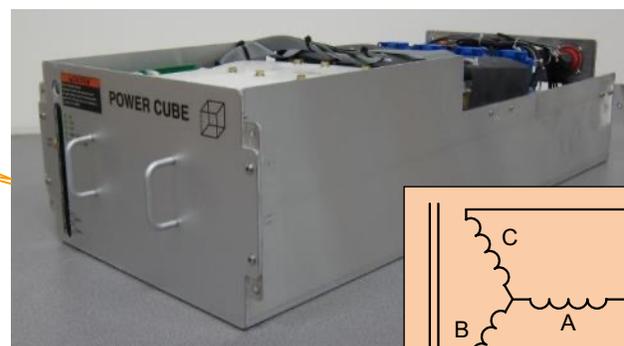
The 20 MVA Power Amplifier Units



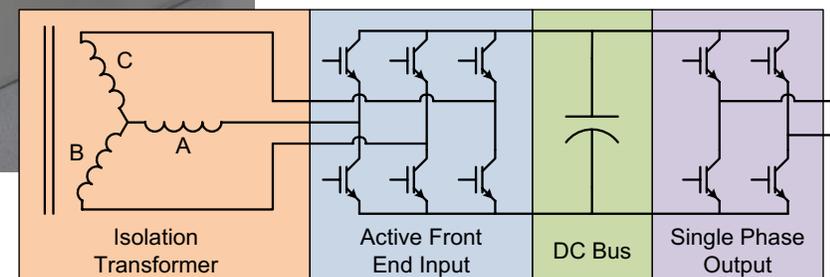
4 Power Amplifier Units (PAUs)



8 Slices Per PAU



3 Cubes Per Slice





2.5 MW Controlled DC Supply

- ❑ Modify a single PAU cabinet set to create a DC supply without changes to the control scheme
- ❑ Aimed at solar testing with Maximum Power Point Tracking and 2D PV field simulation
- ❑ Limited bi-directional power flow (dynamic braking resistors) allows for tight regulation

DC Supply Module Specifications

	1 Module	6 Modules
Voltage Range	200 – 1000 V	
Current Rating	420 A (1000 V)	2500 A (1000 V)
Short Circuit Current	835 A	5000 A
Ripple Frequency	2400 – 4800 Hz	
Reverse Power Flow	67 kW (1000 V)	400 kW (1000 V)



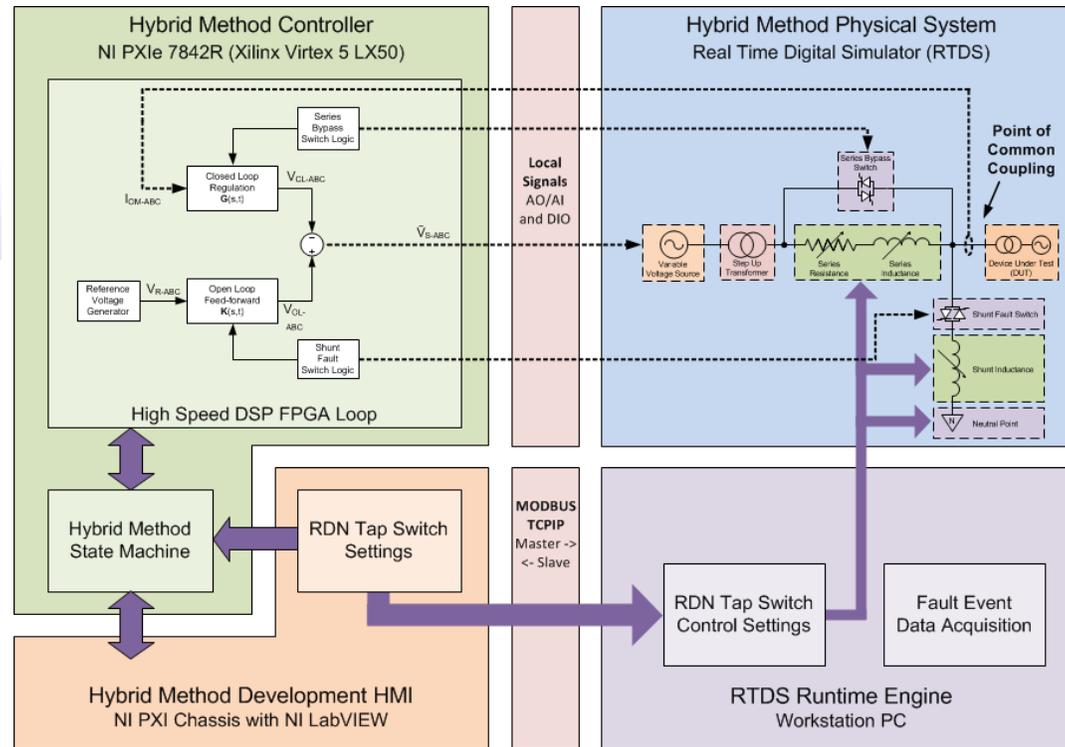


Controller Design Validation with Controller Hardware-In-the-Loop Experiments

- » Controller Hardware-In-the-Loop (CHIL) experiments are designed to evaluate the controllability and stability of performing fault ride-through evaluations with the Hybrid Method
- » The RTDS system simulates the Grid Simulator physical system model and the DUT models
- » A scale version of the Interface Controller is used to validate the control algorithms



National Instruments Interface Controller



Block Diagram of the CHIL experiments for the Hybrid Method¹⁰



Real-Time Power System Simulator RTDS®

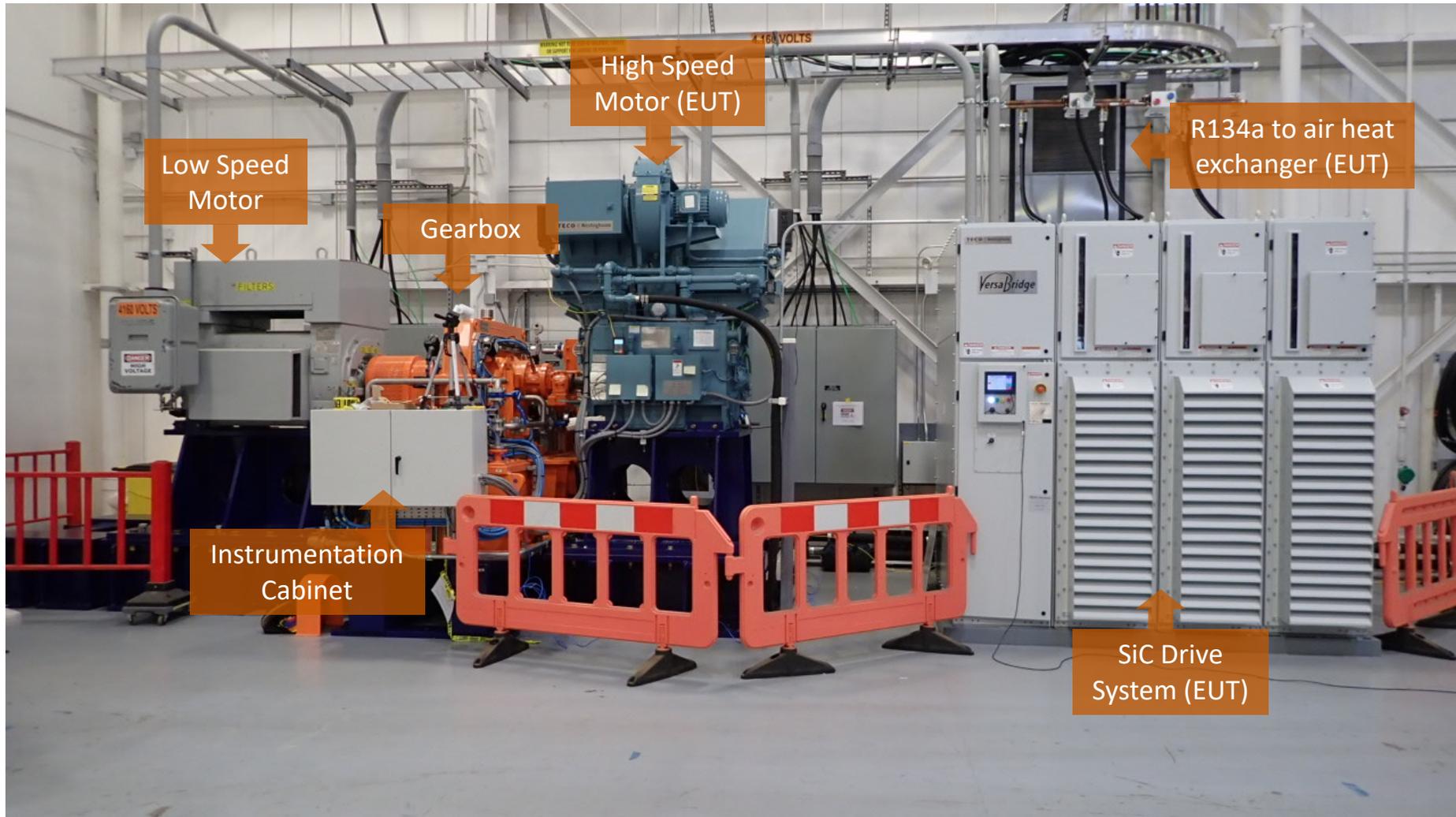


Digital Real-Time Simulator SpeedGoat®



High Speed Dynamometer

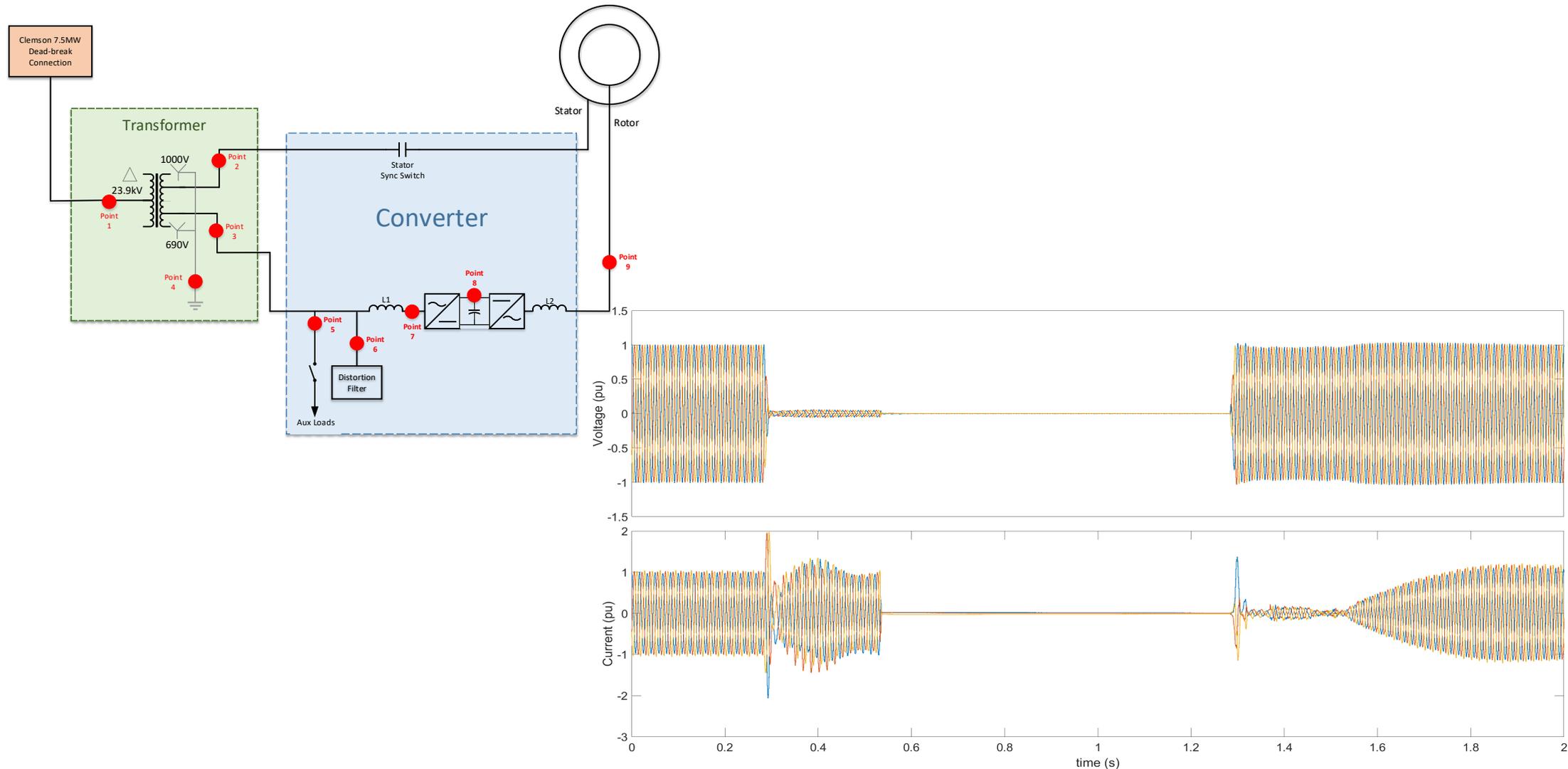
- » Dyno testbed developed as part of DOE AMO Next Generation Electric Machines program
- » Partner: TECO Westinghouse Motor Company (TWMC) designed HS motor and SiC drive





3.4 MW Wind Turbine

» Zero voltage ride through testing for type 3 wind turbine

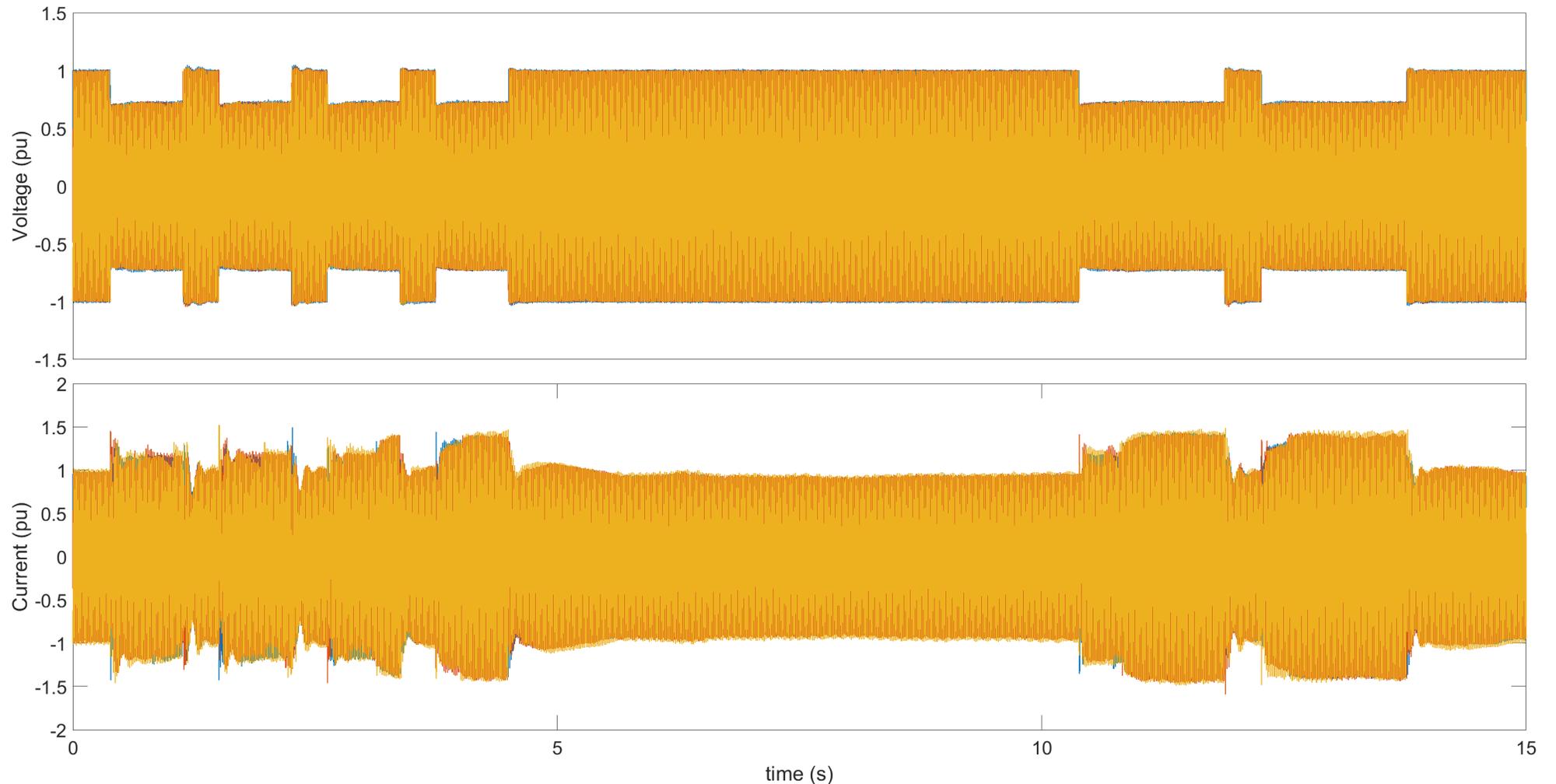


Zero Voltage Ride Through for 1 sec (point 1)



3.4 MW Wind Turbine

- » IEEE 2800-2022 Consecutive voltage deviations ride-through capability
- » 4x0.8 seconds and 2x1.6 seconds with %70pu voltage ride-through



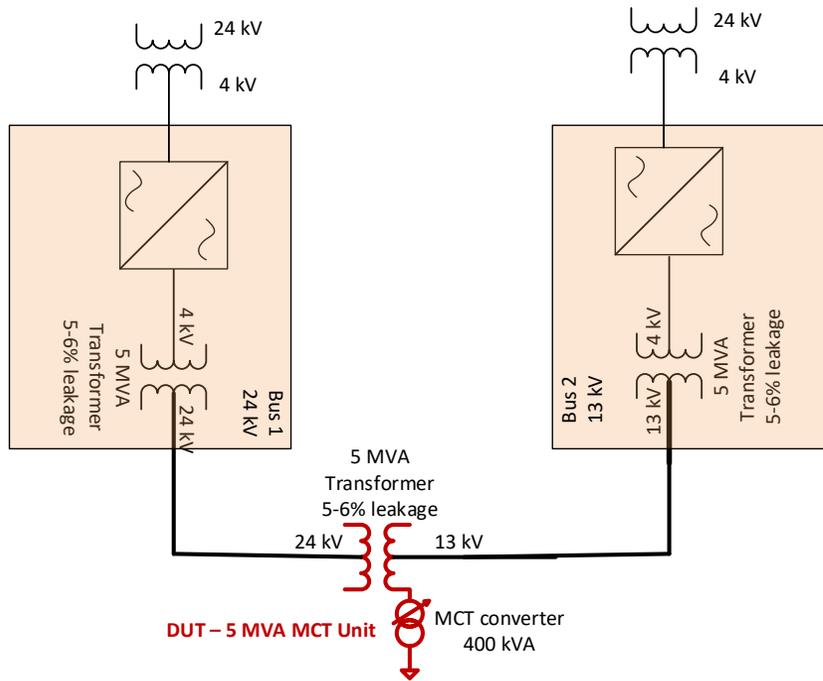
Multi-Voltage Ride Through



5 MVA Transformer Test

5 MVA Transformer test IEEE 1547

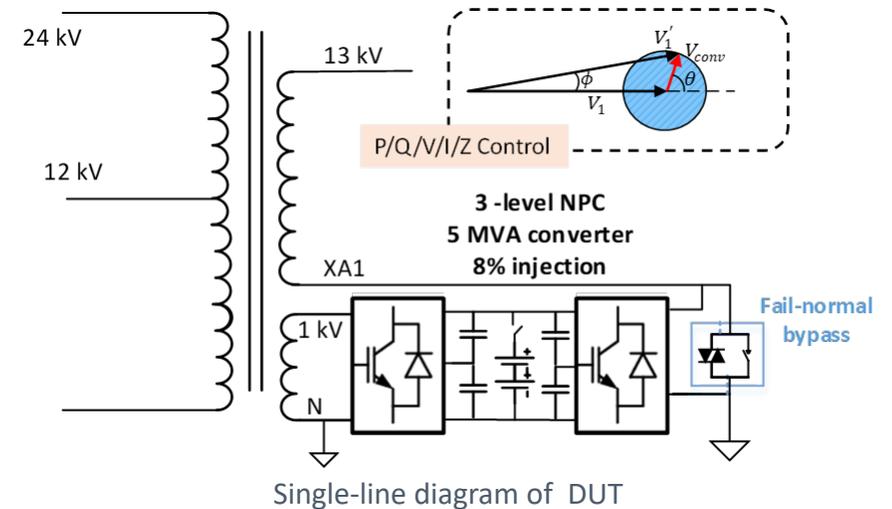
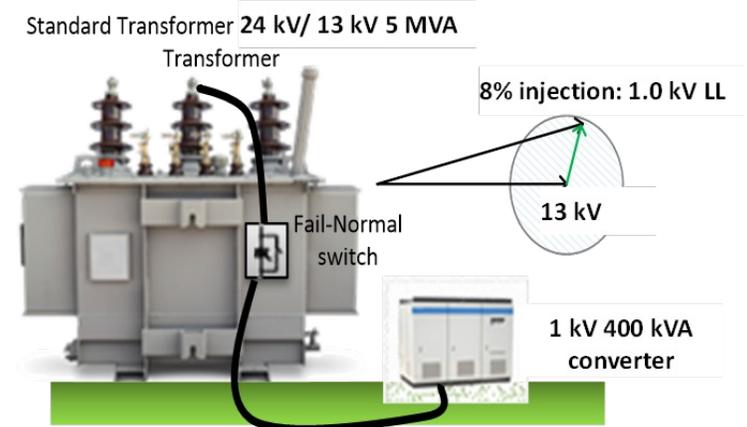
Low voltage ride through, voltage regulation, power quality



Single-line diagram of test ring

MCT Implementation

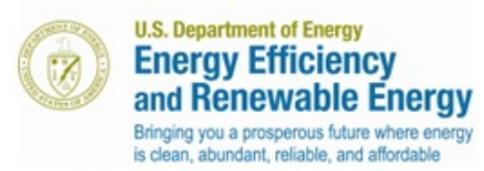
Power electronics provide dynamic load balancing caused by mismatched impedances



Single-line diagram of DUT



eGRID Founding Partners



eGRID Market Applications

Large Solar PV Converters



Micro-Grid Applications



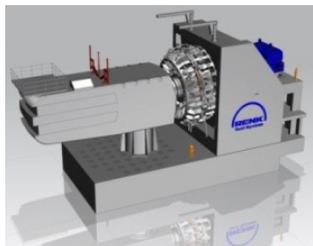
EV Charging Stations



Utility Scale Energy Storage



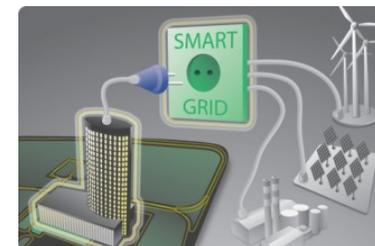
Wind Energy



Traditional Distributed Generation (Diesel, NG, etc.)



Smart Grid Technologies



Aerospace





Thank You

