

Future Architecture of the Network (FAN) Project in New Zealand

J-HVDC seminar

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Future Architecture
of the Network
TE WHĀTUNGAHIKO

Outline

- Background
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Japan and New Zealand

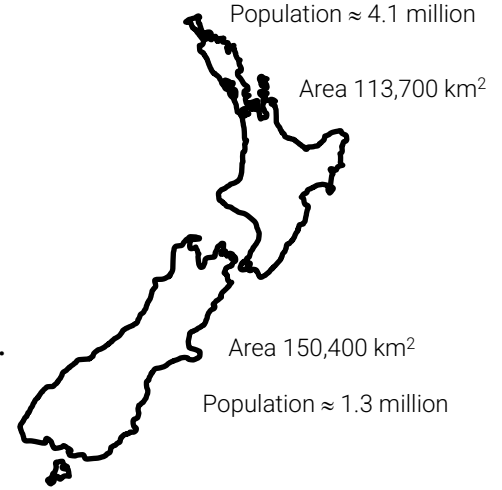


Total Area 377,975 km²

Total Population ≈ 123.9 million

Similarities:

1. Both Island nations
2. Diverse natural landscapes (beautiful scenery) resulting in being a tourist destination.
3. Committed to Sustainability
4. Both known for safety, hospitality and quality of life.
5. Some similarities in cultural values, economic structures and social system.
6. On the Pacific rim so experience earthquakes.



Population ≈ 4.1 million

Area 113,700 km²

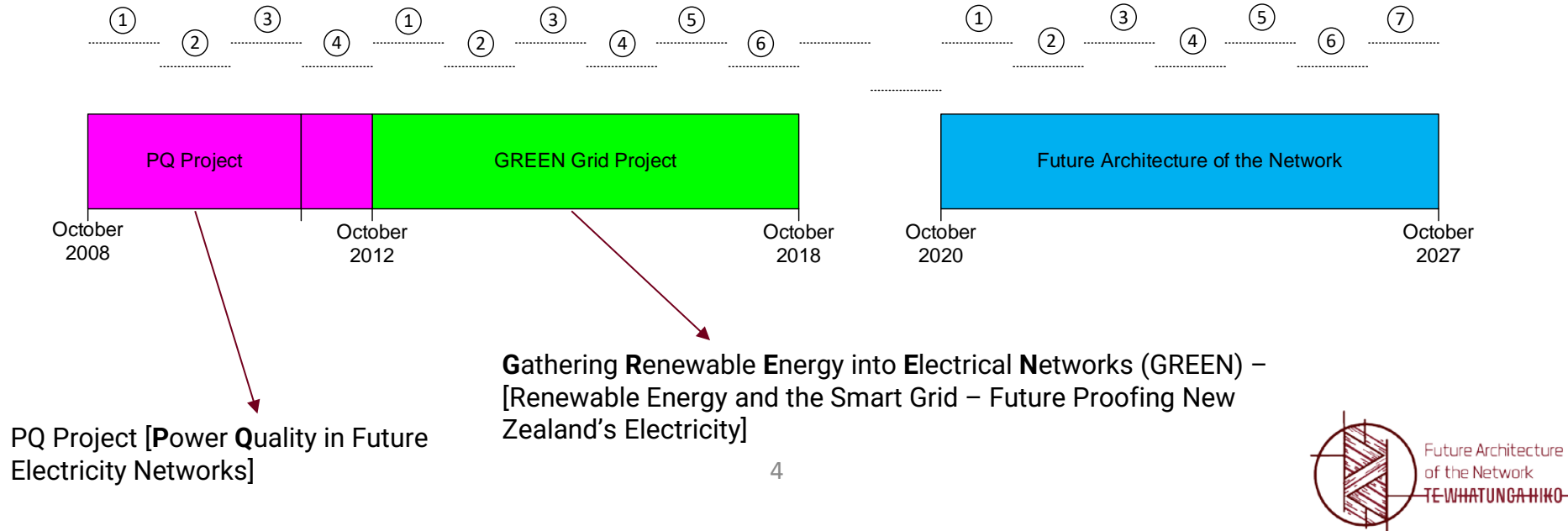
Area 150,400 km²

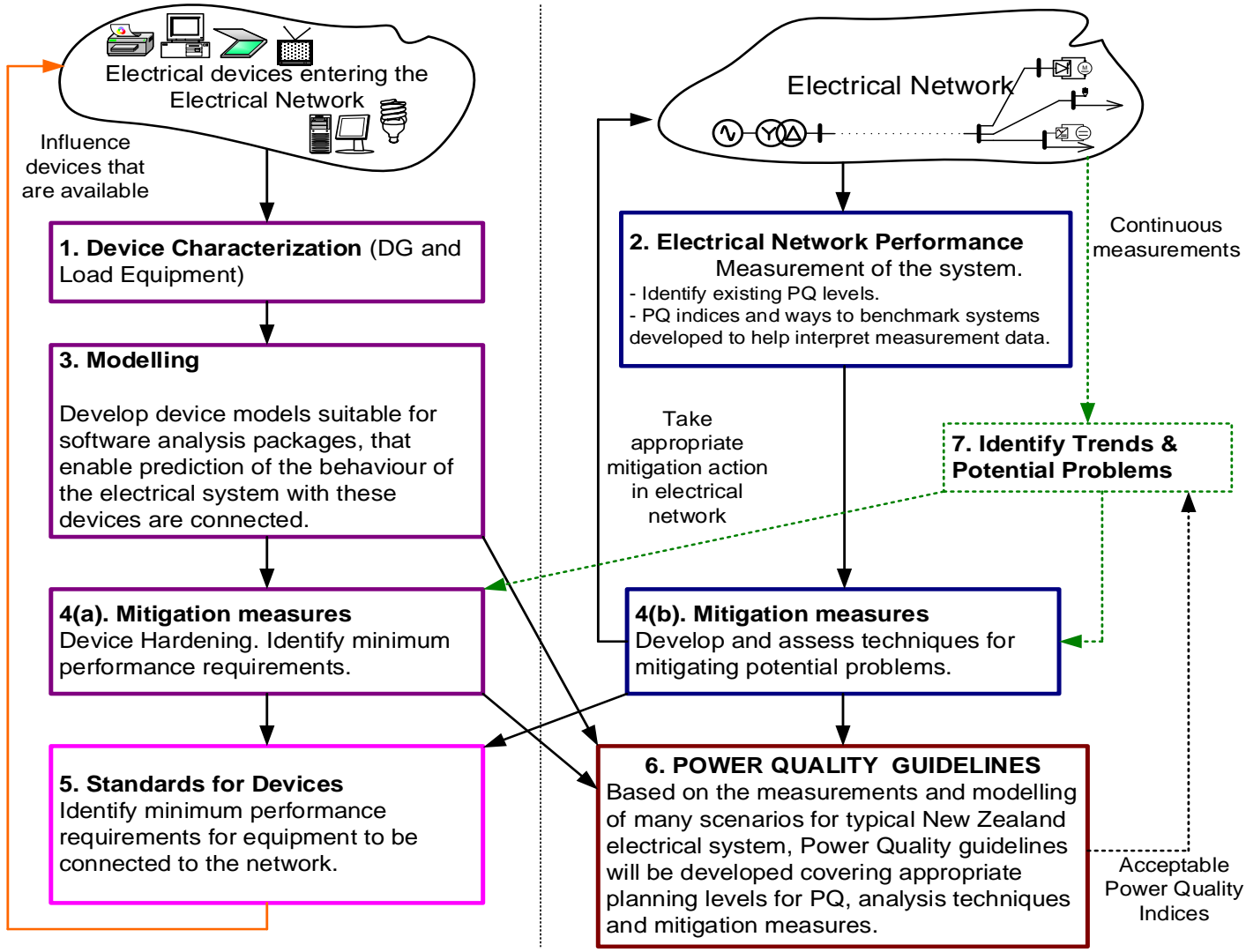
Population ≈ 1.3 million

Total Area 268,000 km²

Total Population ≈ 5.4 million

Previous Government Projects





Master Plan (Concept Diagram)



October
2008

Undertake all the technical investigations

People use PQ
Guidelines and
provide feedback

Look at special
cases

3 year mark
October 2011

4 year mark
October 2012



Ministry of Business,
Innovation & Employment



2012

Power Quality (PQ) Guidelines



Electricity Engineers' Association in
conjunction with University of Canterbury
and the EPECentre (Revision 3.1)
11/12/2012

Power Quality (PQ) Report



AS/NZS 61000.3.2:2007
(Incorporating Amendment A)

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)
Part 3.2: Limits—Limits for harmonic
current emissions (equipment input
current ≤ 16 A per phase)
(IEC 61000-3-2, Ed. 3.0 (2005) MOD)



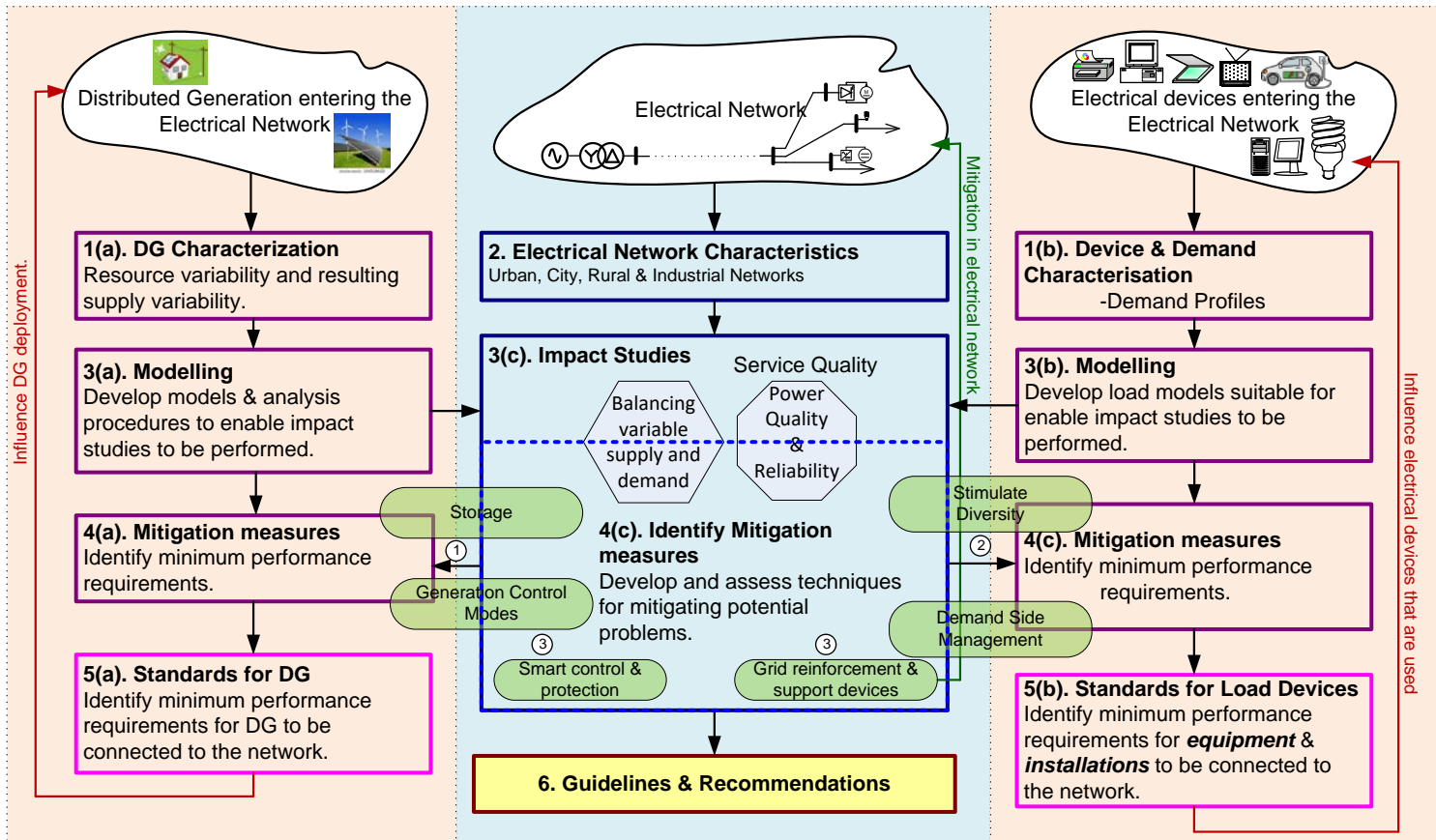
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22 November 2011



Generation

Electrical Network

Load



Master Plan (Concept Diagram)

Master-plan: Future Electrical Networks
Version: 13
Date Created: August 2008
Date Modified: 14 May 2015
Author: NRW

- ① Identify mitigation that can be taken at the generation level
- ② Identify mitigation that can be taken at the load level
- ③ Identify mitigation that can be taken at the network level

Indicates a mitigation measure

Other aspects to consider:

- Regulatory, Economic & Political Framework
- Structure of the Industry
- Environmental aspects & Sustainability
- Life-cycle costs

Outputs



Guide for the Connection of Small-Scale Inverter-Based Distributed Generation

First issued: Interim Guide July 2018



AS/NZS 4777.2:2020



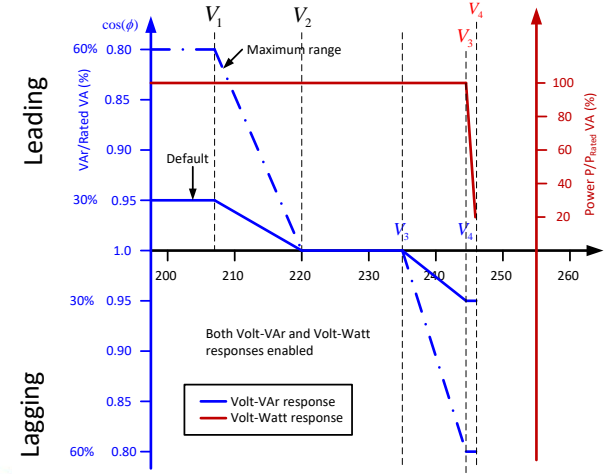
AS/NZS 4777.2:2020

AUSTRALIAN/NEW ZEALAND STANDARD

Grid connection of energy systems via inverters

Part 2: Inverter requirements

Superseding AS/NZS 4777.2:2015



Control Response for New Zealand

Motivation for DC: Drivers

Net Zero Energy Transition by 2050

Renewable energy integration

Integration of Distributed Energy Resources (DER)

Inverter dominated networks

Decarbonisation

Sustainability

Renewable Energy Sources (RES)

Inverter-based resources (IBR)

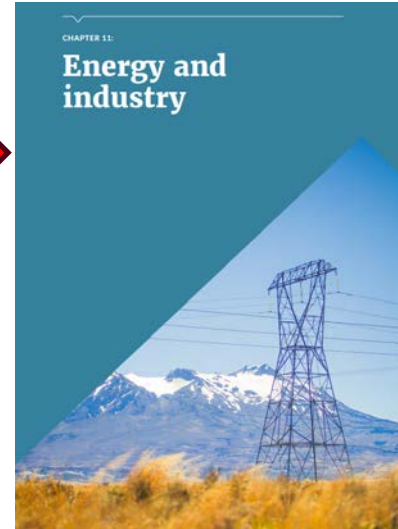
Power system resilience and security



International Energy Agency (IEA) 2022



New Zealand's Emissions Reduction Plan (2022)



<https://environment.govt.nz/what-government-is-doing/areas-of-work/climate-change/emissions-reduction-plan/>



TERMS OF REFERENCE

NEW ZEALAND ENERGY STRATEGY

October 2022

Developing a shared understanding of New Zealand's energy potential, limitations and opportunities

Phase 1 - Exploring what's possible

Phase 2 - Charting the path

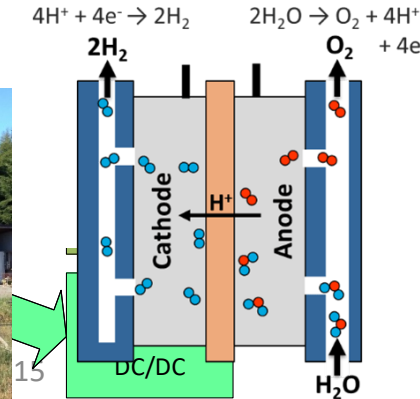
Exploring the trade-offs and setting the direction for New Zealand's energy system

Electricity Engineers' Association (EEA) Conference



Motivation for DC: New Technologies

- Electric transportation
- PhotoVoltaic (PV) generation
- Type 4 Wind turbines
- Battery systems (stationary and mobile)
- Electrolysers



Household appliances



- Chargers and power supplies for equipment
- Lighting equipment
- Entertainment equipment (TV, Stereos, etc)
- Computer equipment
- Heat-pump/air-conditioners
- Domestic Photovoltaic (PV) systems
- Electric Vehicles
- New generation of:
 - Fridges and freezers
 - Washing machines and clothes dryers
 - Hot-water heaters



Inverter-based fridge and freezer



Inverter-based whiteware

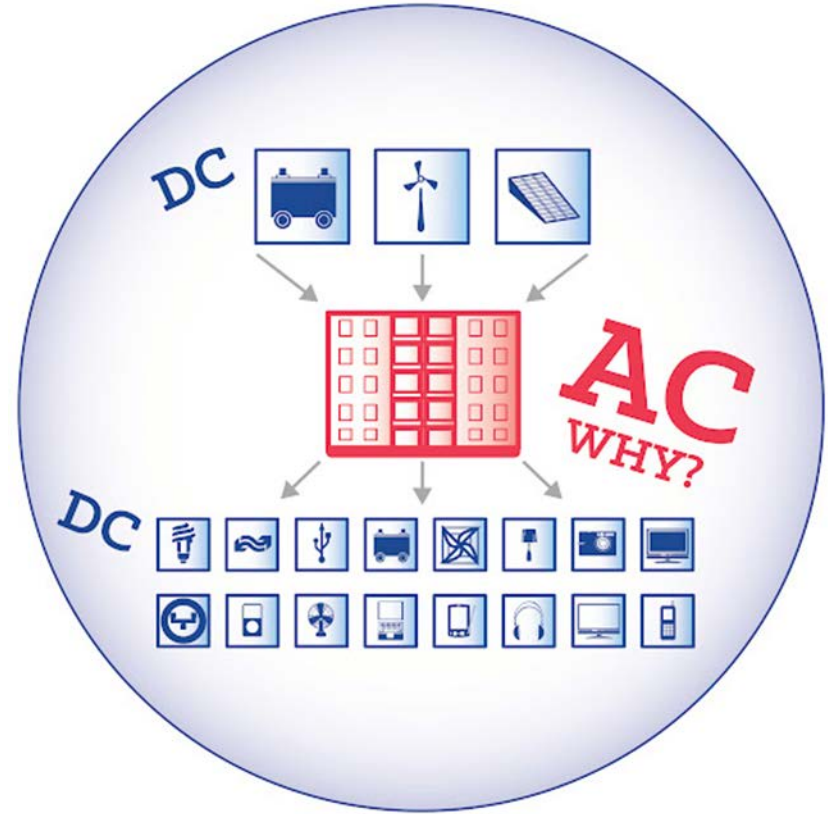
Industrial loads and large-scale generation

- PhotoVoltaic (PV) generation
- Wind generation
- Transportation (cars, trucks, buses, light rail and trains)
- Pumps and fans for industrial processes
- Irrigation pumps
- Process heat
- Electroplating
- Electrolysis



Motivation

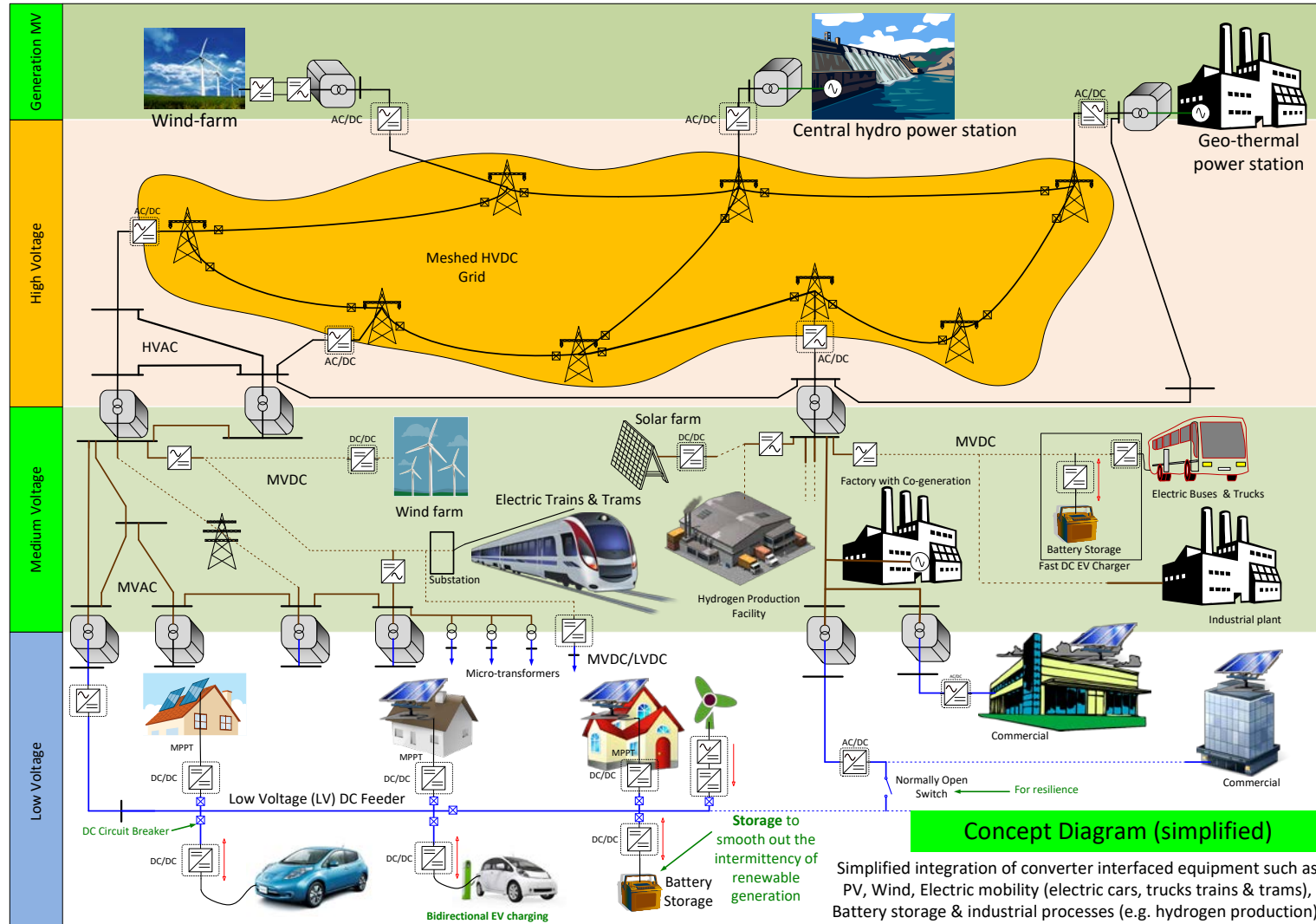
The question is not whether DC conveyance and DC systems will have a role in the system moving forward, but where should it be used, how is it to be implemented and how fast should it be deployed.



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Concept Diagram



Concept Diagram (simplified)

Simplified integration of converter interfaced equipment such as PV, Wind, Electric mobility (electric cars, trucks trains & trams), Battery storage & industrial processes (e.g. hydrogen production).

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Why a Hybrid AC-DC Power system?

- There is an optimum voltage for a given distance and power to be conveyed.
 - The AC transformer is a mature technology with a high reliability and efficiency (Up to 99.7% for large power transformers)
 - DC/DC converters are available for lower voltage levels, but unlikely to be available at 400 kV in the MW range in the foreseeable future.
 - A lot of money already invested in AC transformers
- Gives the best of both worlds. Easy integration of new technologies and easy translation of system voltage.
- Already DC already used for reticulation in some industries.
- Lower losses (Conversion and transmission).
- Direct integration of DC-based generation and loads.

About FAN

www.fan.ac.nz

Full Research programme name:

Architecture of the Future Low-Carbon, Resilient, Electrical Power System

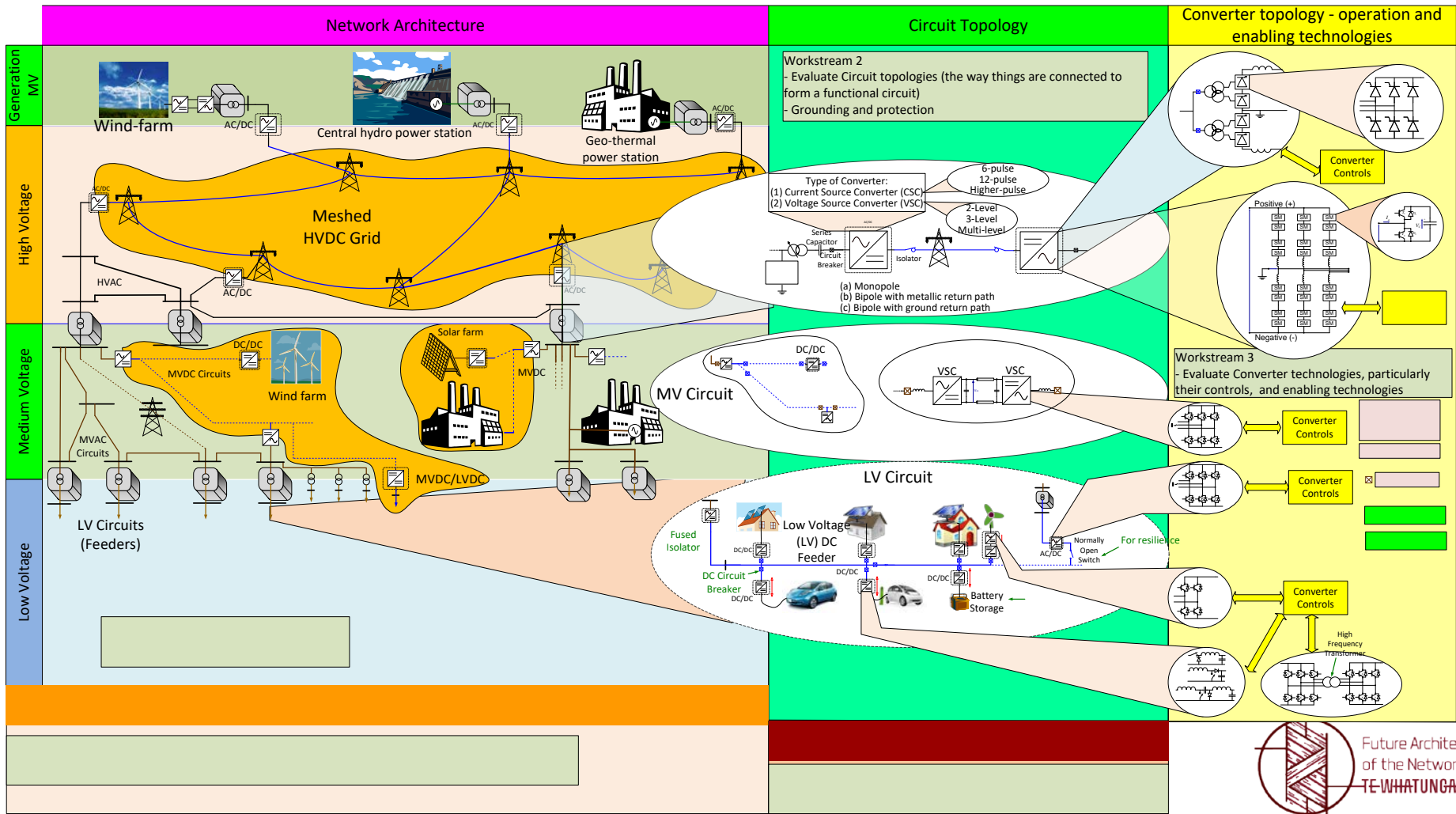
Short-form name of the programme:

Future Architecture of the Network (FAN)
or Te Whatunga Hiko

7-year project (started in the latter part of 2020)

Science Leader: Professor Neville Watson (University of Canterbury)

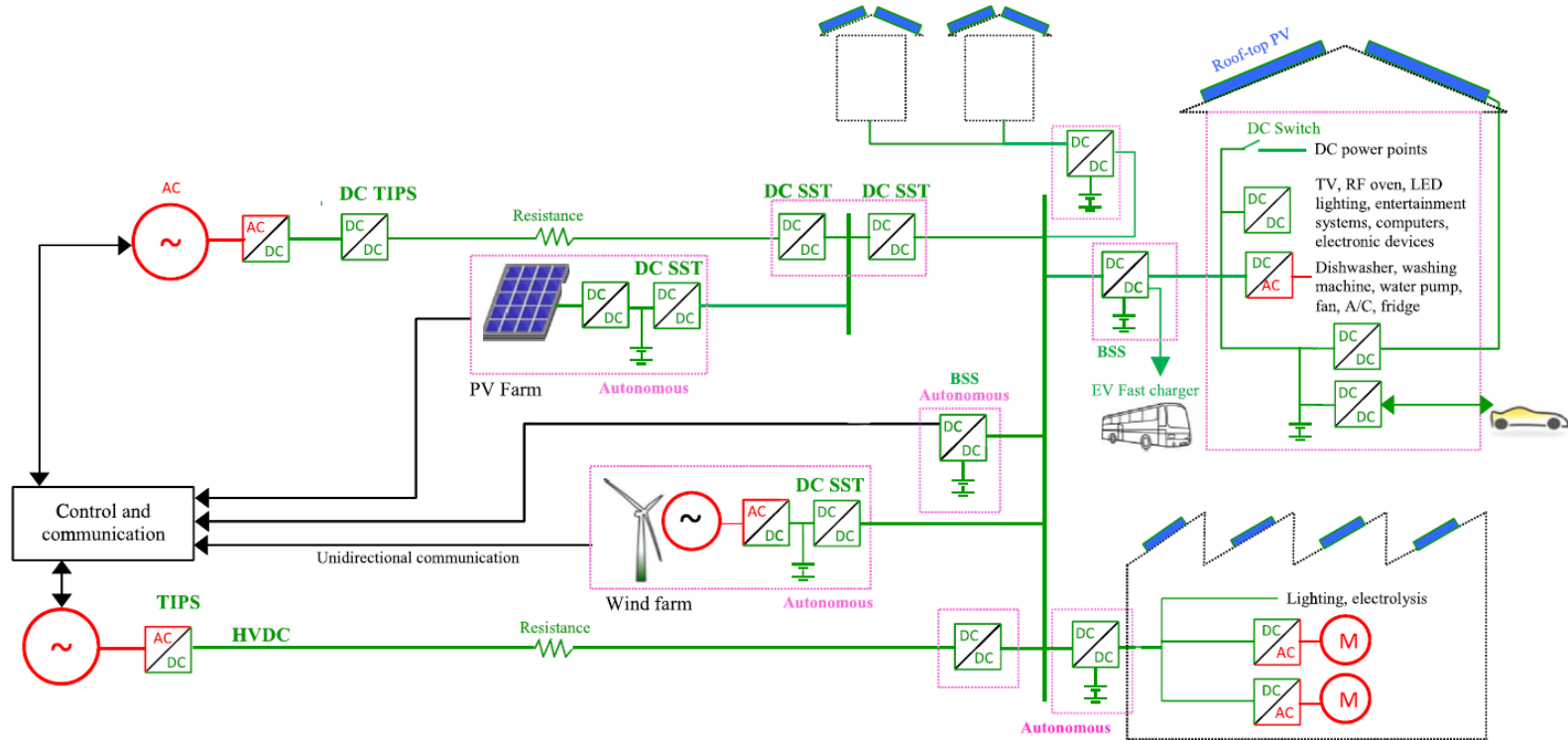
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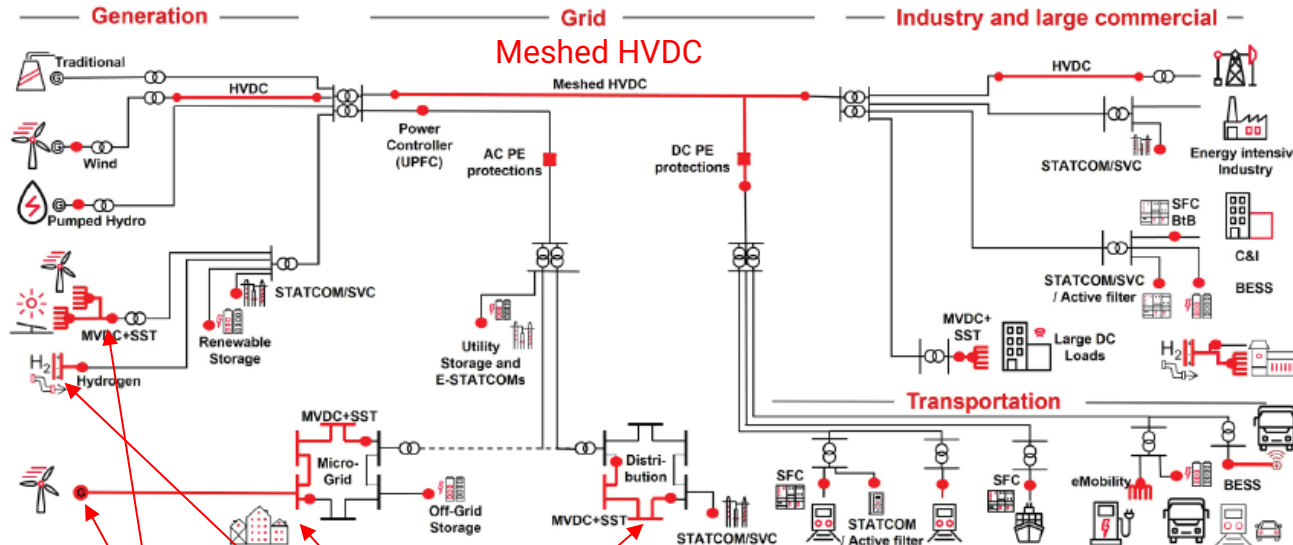
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Power Electronics: Revolutionizing the world's future energy systems

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Powering Good for Sustainable Energy



Papers on DC Home

9th International Conference on Power Electronics-ECCE Asia
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Design of DC Distribution Systems for Homes

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A Study
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Is DC's Place in the Home?

By Doug Houseman

Given changes in how people are using electricity, is an AC-only electrical system still the right option for a residence of the future? Conversion losses already are growing with wide use of consumer electronics, and they will get bigger still as photovoltaic and car-charging systems evolve. This is why experts are starting to seriously consider the prospect of hybrid AC/DC residential electrical systems.

According to the Energy Information Agency (EIA), the fastest growing portion of residential electricity use is consumer electronics and small appliances. In 1993, the EIA did not even bother (<http://www.eia.gov/consumption/residential/data/1993>) to measure the consumption in either category; eight years later it counted (<http://www.eia.gov/emeu/recs/recs2001/enduse2001/enduse2001.html>), over a dozen types of devices that fit in this category. By 2013, when a group of IEEE members audited their houses to get a snapshot of what they had, the list of categories expanded to over 50 small appliances and consumer electronics devices.

These devices primarily run on DC power. Even with improvements in power supplies, many of these devices have a conversion efficiency of no better than 80 percent (http://www.electronicproducts.com/Power_Products/Power_Semiconductors/Dc_dc_converter_efficiency_revisited.aspx), and some low-end devices have efficiencies as low as 65 percent in converting power. Such devices now account for between 15 and 30 percent of a 3), depending on demographics, country and weather zone.

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Solar
system

Abstract
in
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Transactions
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Effective Test Bed of 380-V DC Distribution System Using Isolated Power Converters

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Efficient Home Appliance

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Power Distribution Systems for Future Homes

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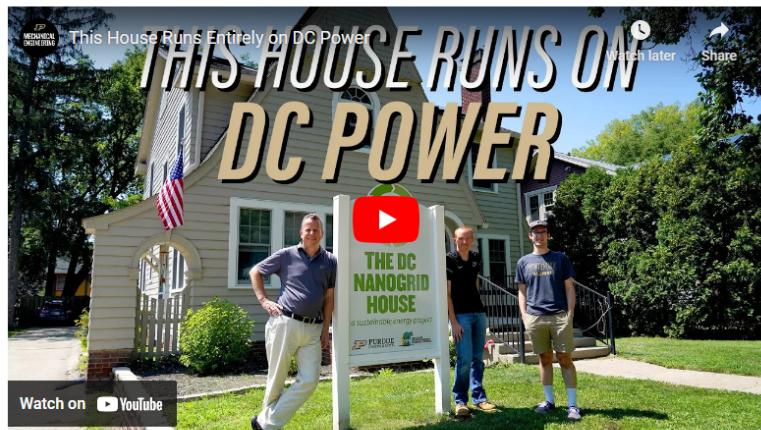


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Purdue house runs entirely on DC power: efficient nano-grid can be powered by solar panels, batteries or local utilities

Did you know there's a silent war going on inside your home? Alternating current (AC) electricity comes in from the grid, but many of your appliances and lighting run on direct current (DC). Every time you plug in a TV, computer or cell phone charger, power must be individually converted from AC to DC – a costly and inefficient process. Purdue University researchers have proposed a solution to the problem by retrofitting an entire house to run on its own efficient DC-powered nano-grid.



The project to transform a 1920s-era West Lafayette home into the DC Nanogrid House began in 2017 under the direction of Eckhard Groll, the William E. and Florence E. Perry Head of Mechanical Engineering, and

Why DC power?

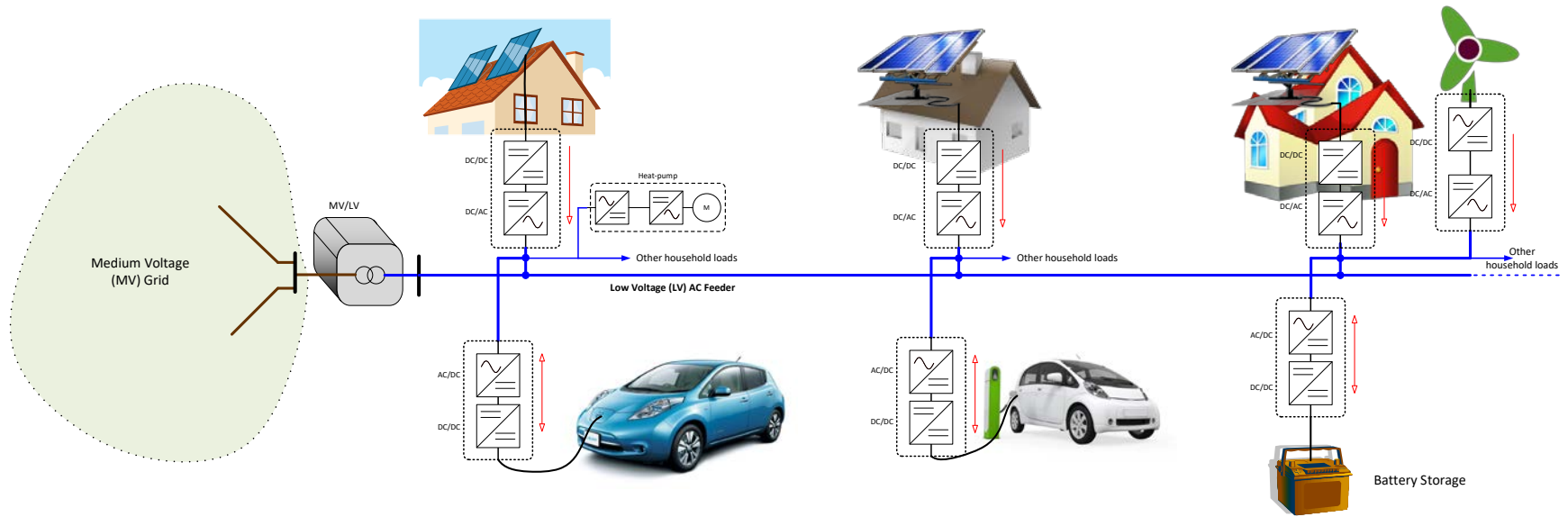
AC has been the dominant infrastructure in the world's electrical grids since the late 1800s, when the "war of the currents" saw Thomas Edison's dream of a DC-based electrical infrastructure lose out to George Westinghouse's AC system. But while the "war" may seem to be over, two recent developments have prompted researchers to re-investigate DC's benefits. The first is the increasing availability of renewable energy sources – solar panels and wind turbines – as well as energy storage in large home-based battery packs. These devices are all naturally DC, so to have a DC-based home infrastructure enables this energy to be delivered with almost no waste or inefficiency.

The second development is a series of extreme weather events, which have exposed the fragility of the U.S. electrical grid. Winter snowstorms in Texas, as well as extreme heat in the southwest, have caused brownouts and blackouts to become increasingly common.

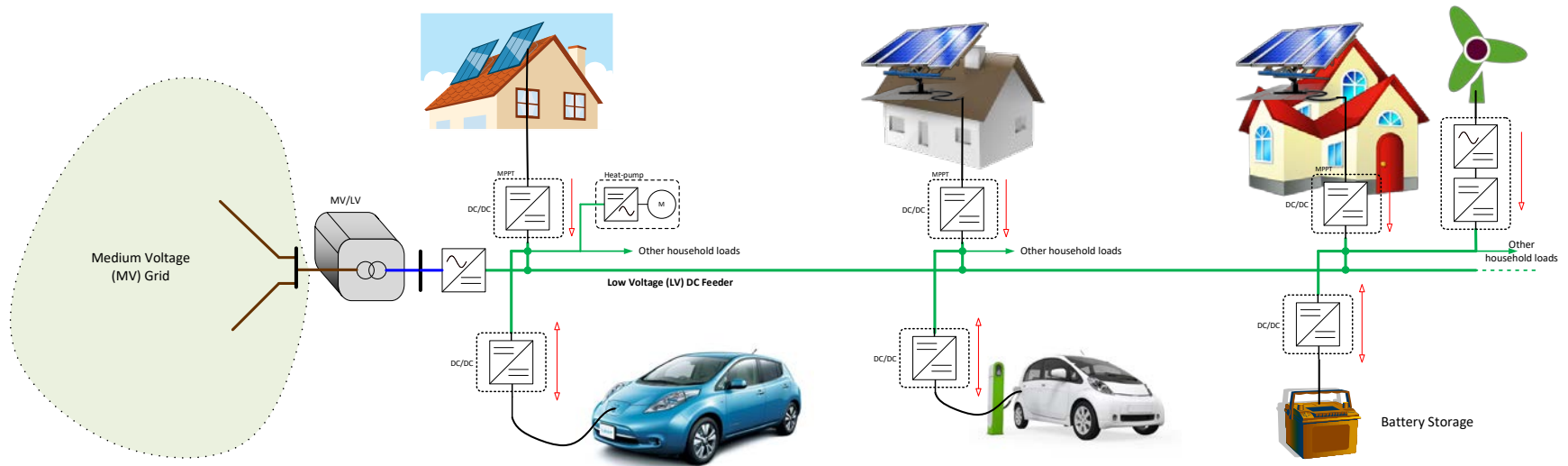
"The United States grid is like one of those marble-balancing games where you tilt the table to keep the marbles from falling off. However, tilting in one direction to save one marble can cause the rest to come crashing down," Ore said. "When too many homes suddenly start requesting extra power for heating or air-conditioning, the grid can become severely unbalanced while trying to respond."

"A DC-house can potentially sustain itself for short periods of time by generating its own renewable energy and detaching from the grid through the help of on-site stored energy. This ultimately minimizes the strain on the outside grid in emergency situations. Events like the Texas storm are perfect illustrations of how a DC-house can benefit individuals and the community."

Low Voltage AC (LVAC) Distribution system



Low Voltage DC (LVDC) Distribution system



Medium Voltage DC Distribution Systems

Reference: 875



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REVIEW

High voltage direct current transmission cables to help decarbonisation in Europe: Recent achievements and issues

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REVIEW

Insulating materials for realising carbon neutrality:
Opportunities, remaining issues and challenges

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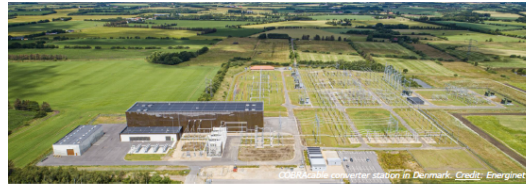


High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC)



HVDC-VSC Newsletter

September 2024



COBRAcable converter station in Denmark. Credit: Energinet

News p2-8

Greenlink cable installation complete
Construction begins on Imuiden Ver Beta 2 GW platform
Construction of Eastern Green Link 2 starts on both sides
COBRAcable celebrates 5 years of operation
Greece and Cyprus agree on Great Sea Interconnector project
Two major HVDC-VSC tenders released in India
XJ Electric wins C&P contract for 3GW project in Saudi Arabia
Four nations collaborate to build Black Sea Power Cable
Leading Light Wind faces turbine supplier challenges
Taihan Cable & Solution selected for HVDC project in the US
U.S. DOE to fund \$8 million in HVDC circuit breaker research
Mitsubishi Electric and Siemens Energy to co-develop DCCB

CIGRE WG B4.81 Releases a Key Technical Brochure

CIGRE TB 934 summary

Recent papers p9-10

A monthly list of research papers published

Overview of HVDC-VSC Systems p11-25

Operational systems

Future projects (details subject to change)

Gratitude

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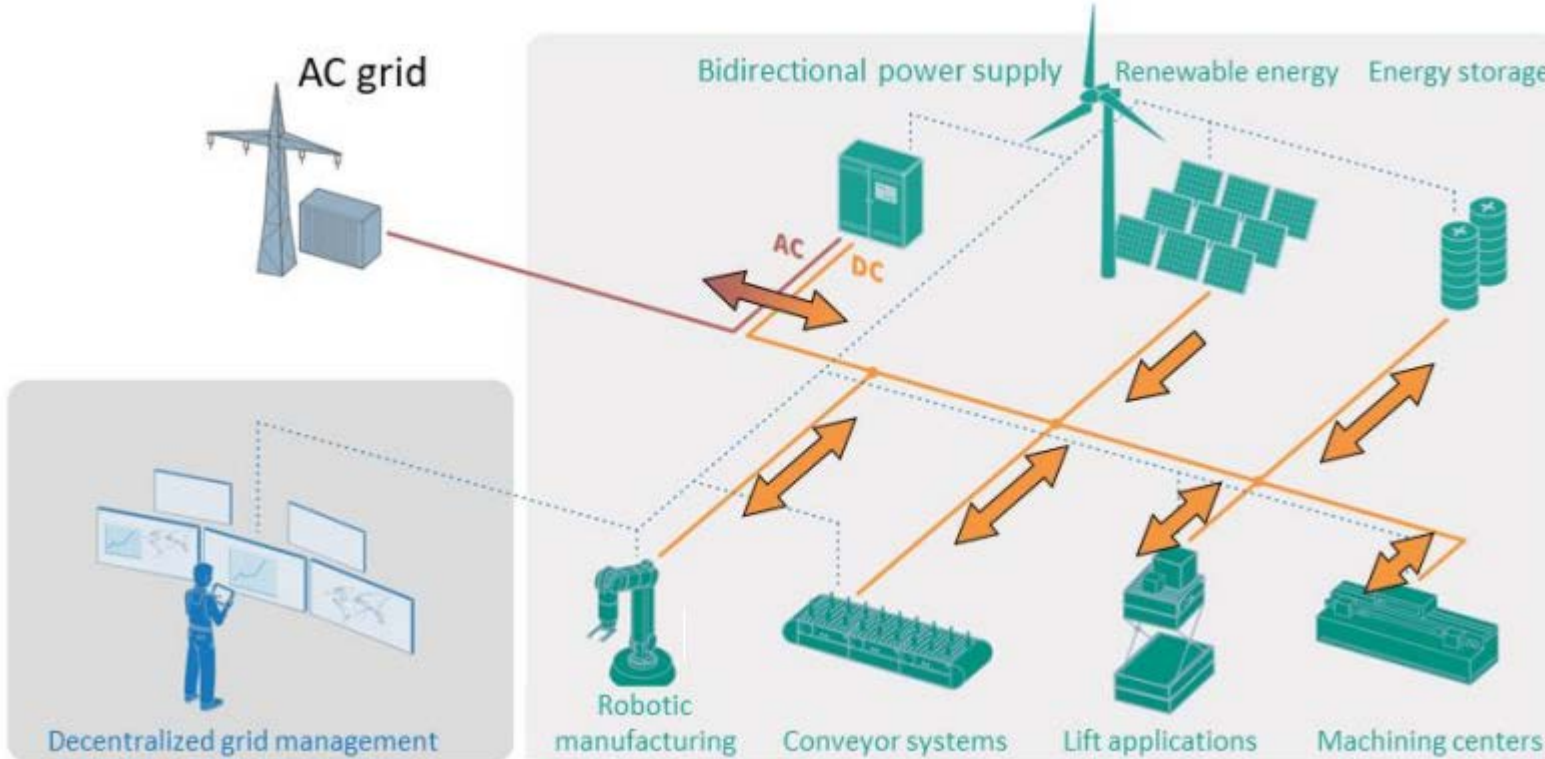
- Special Section on *Highly Robust Power Electronics in the Era of DC Grid in* IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics Letters (TPEL).
- Open to Submission: 1 October 2024

DC related projects and research

1. Open DC Alliance (ODCA)
2. Technische Universität Dresden (AC2DC project)
3. Flexible Elektrische Netze (Flexible Electrical Networks) (FEN) hosted by RWTH Aachen University
4. Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Systems and Device Technology IISB
5. New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organisation (NEDO)
6. IEEE Power and Energy Society Committee on End-to-End Direct Current Power Networks
7. 20NRM03 DC Grids project, EMPIR (<https://dc-grids.nl/>)
8. IEC SyC LVDC (Low Voltage Direct Current and Low Voltage Direct Current for Electricity Access)
9. EU Horizon projects
10. European Metrology Networks (EURAMET), DC Grids and Applications (<https://www.euramet.org/smart-electricity-grids/themes/dc-grids-and-applications>)

Open DC Alliance (ODCA)

ODCA
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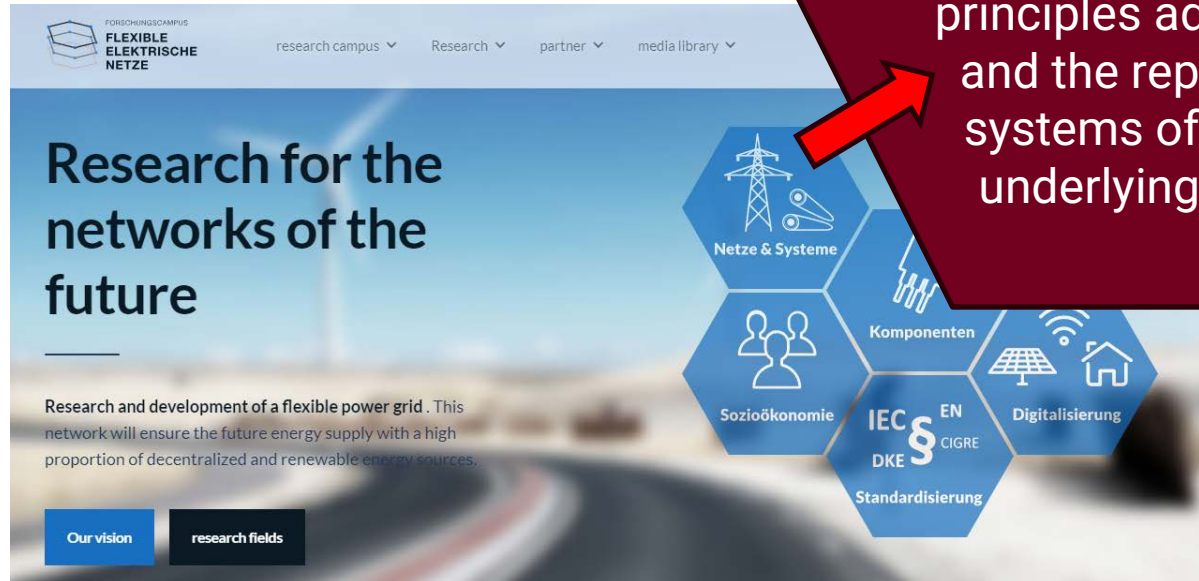
DC-INDUSTRIE2 - open DC grid for sustainable factories

Other Research Program

FEN project – Flexible Elekt

<https://www.fenaachen.n>

RWTH Aachen University



The scientists at FEN research campus are;

i) researching procedures and methods for the planning and operation of pure DC or hybrid grids (DC and AC grids).

ii) determining the planning principles adapted for DC grids, and the repercussions on the systems of the overlying and underlying conventional AC grids.

Technische Universität Dresden

- AC2DC project

[concepts and their feasibility for operating DC distribution networks for LV and MV]

[1] S. Krahmer *et al.*, "Conversion of Existing AC into DC Cable Links in Distribution Grids: Benefits and Challenges," ETG Congress 2021, Online, 2021, pp. 1-6.

DC Grids at Fraunhofer IISB

- https://www.iisb.fraunhofer.de/en/research_areas/intelligent_energy_systems/DC-grids.html
- Fraunhofer Institute for Integrated Systems and Device Technology IISB

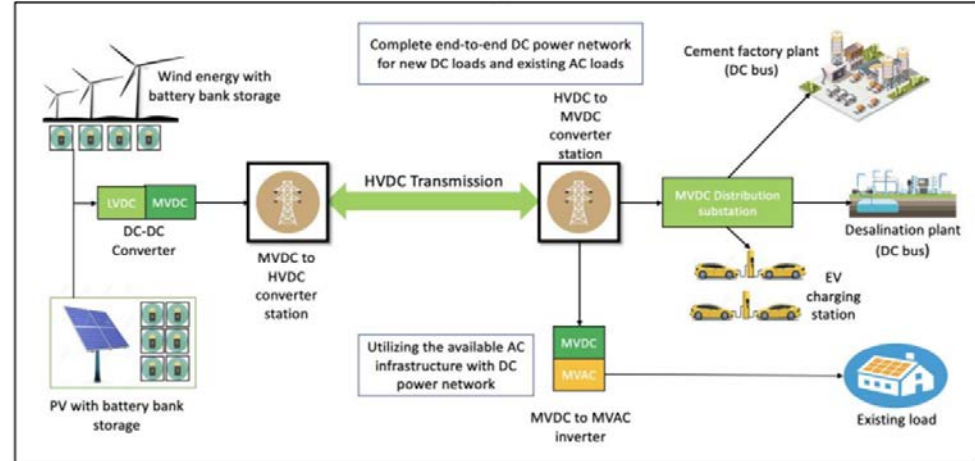
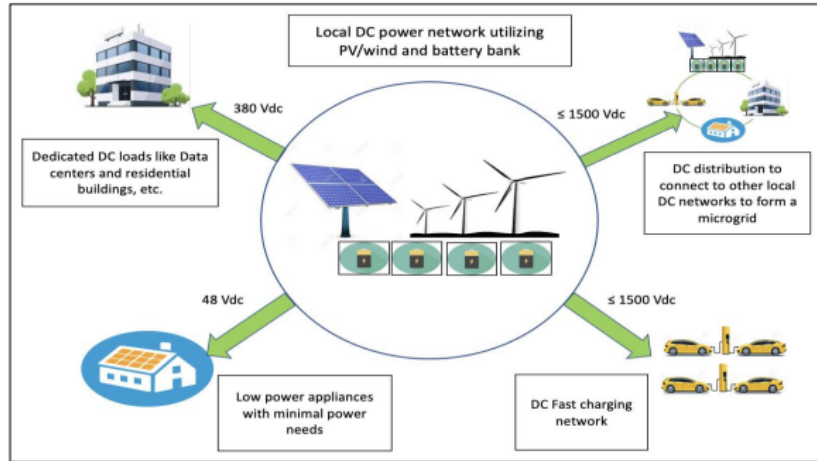
Concept Diagram



DC power technology and utilisation in the future.

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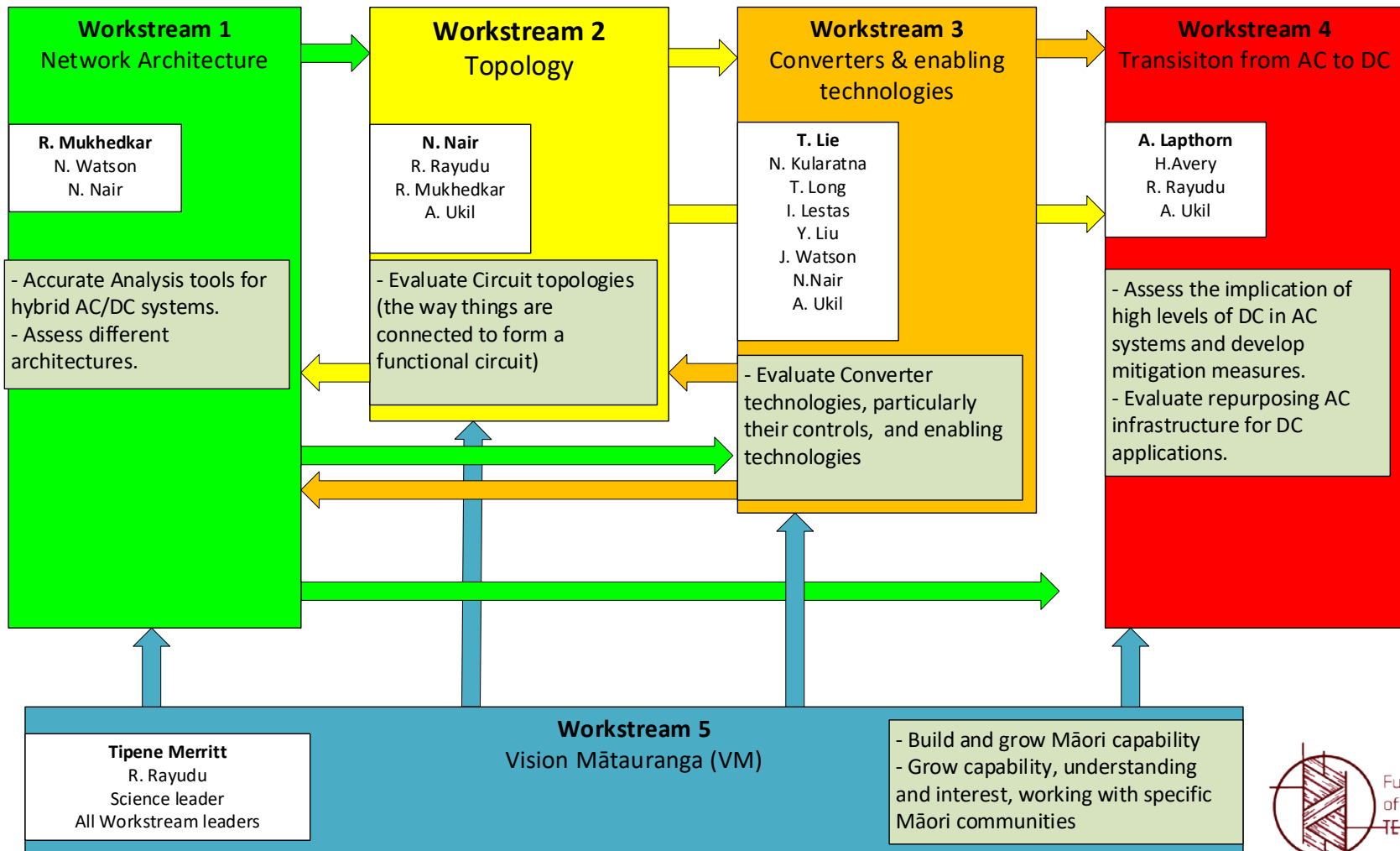


Advertisement for researchers 5 Sept. 2024

We are searching for a PhD candidate with background on power system modelling and optimization in the course of the Horizon Europe research project “DAEDALOS - Development, integration, and demonstration of Advanced software tools in SCADA systems for combining Teslas and Edisons world to realize high, medium and low voltage hybrid AC/DC grids”. In particular, the successful candidate is expected to further advance existing open-source AC/DC grid optimization models to be used for the grid planning and operation in the industrial context electrical energy. Topics covered are smart grids, reliable power systems with high penetration of renewable energy sources, HVDC and LVDC, energy markets, integration of renewable energy sources on transmission and distribution. Seven professors lead the group. They manage the end, algorithmic approaches will be used to complement mathematical optimization methods. The position is situated in the recently established Energy Transmission Competence Hub – ETCH within EnergyVille, facilitating research HVDC and underground cable competence centre.

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Workstream 1

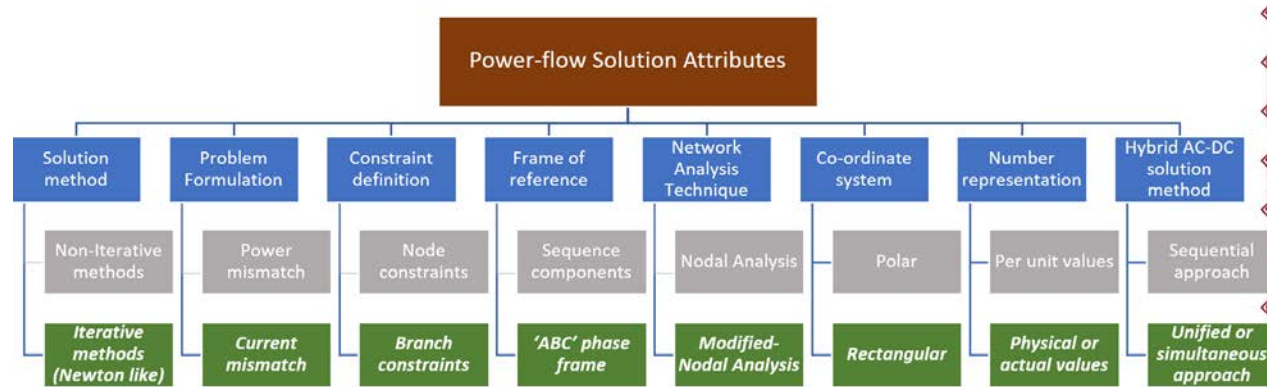
Multi-phase Hybrid AC-DC Unbalanced Power-flow Simulation Tool:

Features, Capabilities and Case Studies

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Workstream 2

Tripping Sequence Approach to Red to be Interrupted in LVDC Microgrids

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Comparison of Low-Voltage AC and DC Distribution Networks for EV Charging

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fault current capability of generation

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Complex Domain Analysis-Based Fault Detection in VSC Interfaced Multi-terminal LVDC System

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ve assessment for hybrid /DC networks

Multilayer Networks Framework Concept applied to Hybrid MV AC/DC Network Topologies

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Workstream 3

Preliminary experimental process in a DC circuit

Optimal Coordinated Control Strategy of Clustered DC Microgrids under Load-Generation Uncertainties Based on GWO

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Review

Control Strategies of DC Microgrids Cluster: A Comprehensive Review

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Review

Current Context and Research Trends in Linear DC-DC Converters

Control Strategies and Stabilization Techniques for DC/DC Converters Application in DC MGs: Challenges, Opportunities, and Prospects—A Review

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Enhanced Grid-tie Converter Control Under Unbalanced Conditions with no PLL

Optimal Power Sharing in DC Microgrid Under Load and Generation Uncertainties Based on GWO Algorithm

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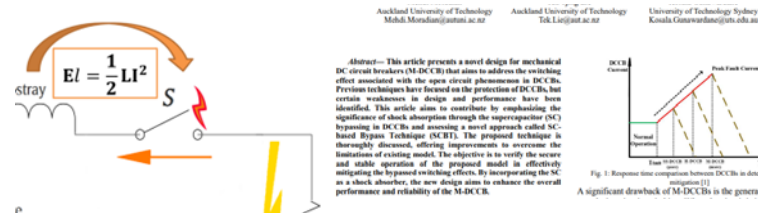
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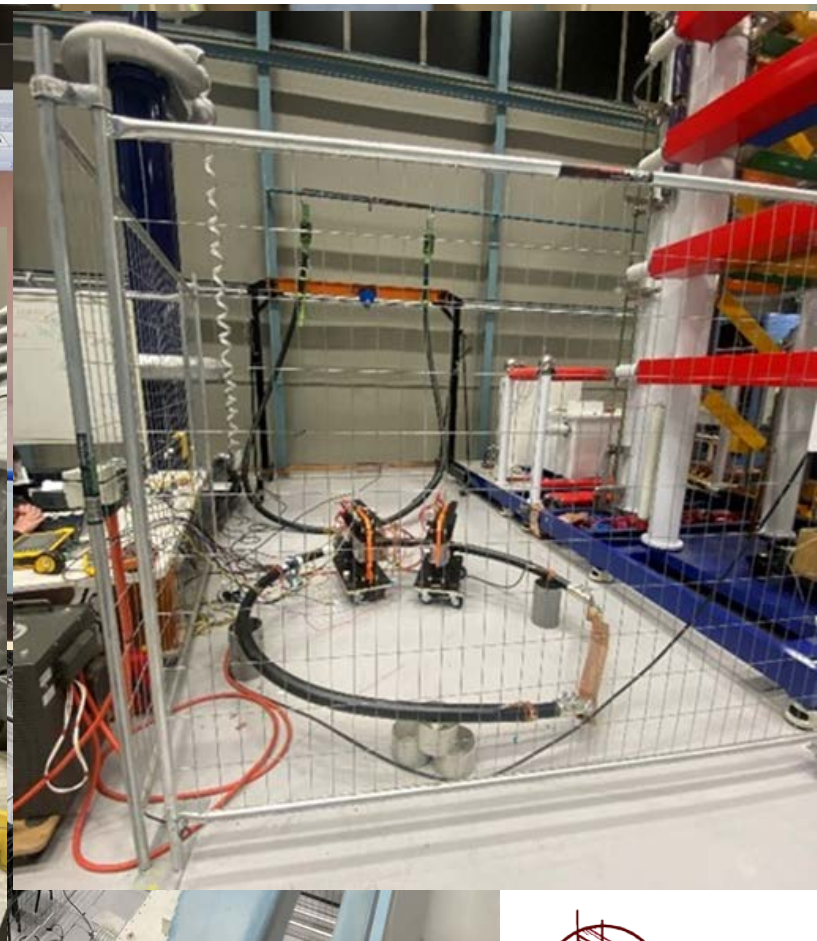
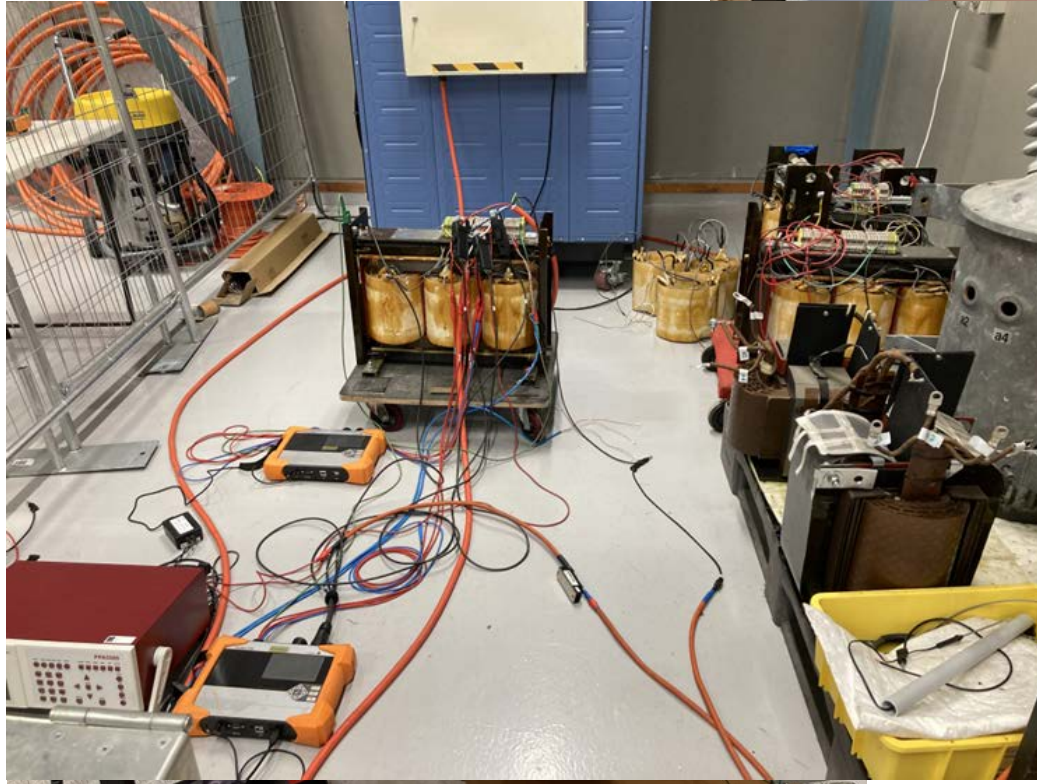
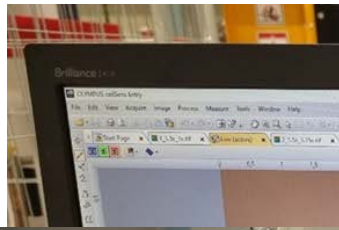
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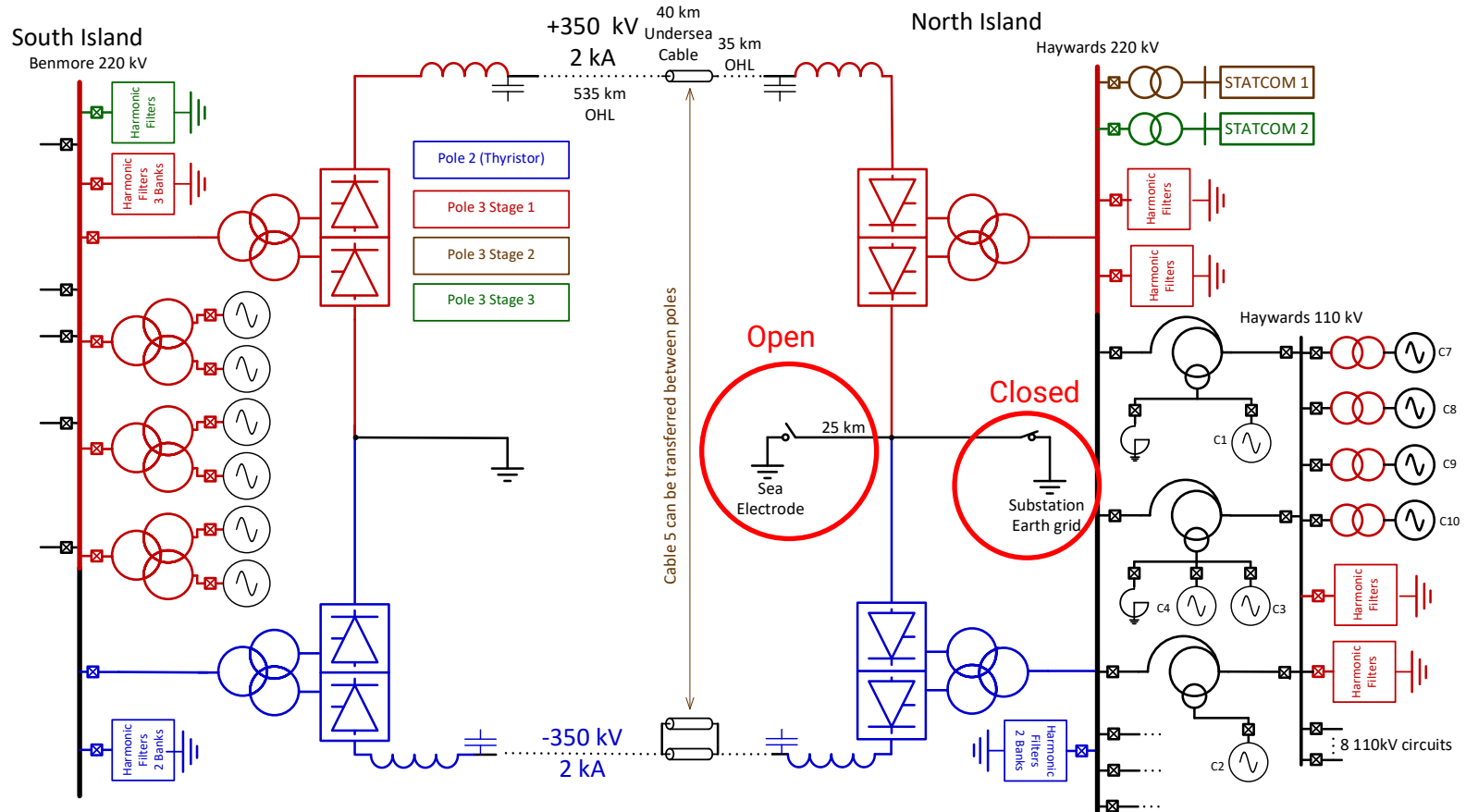
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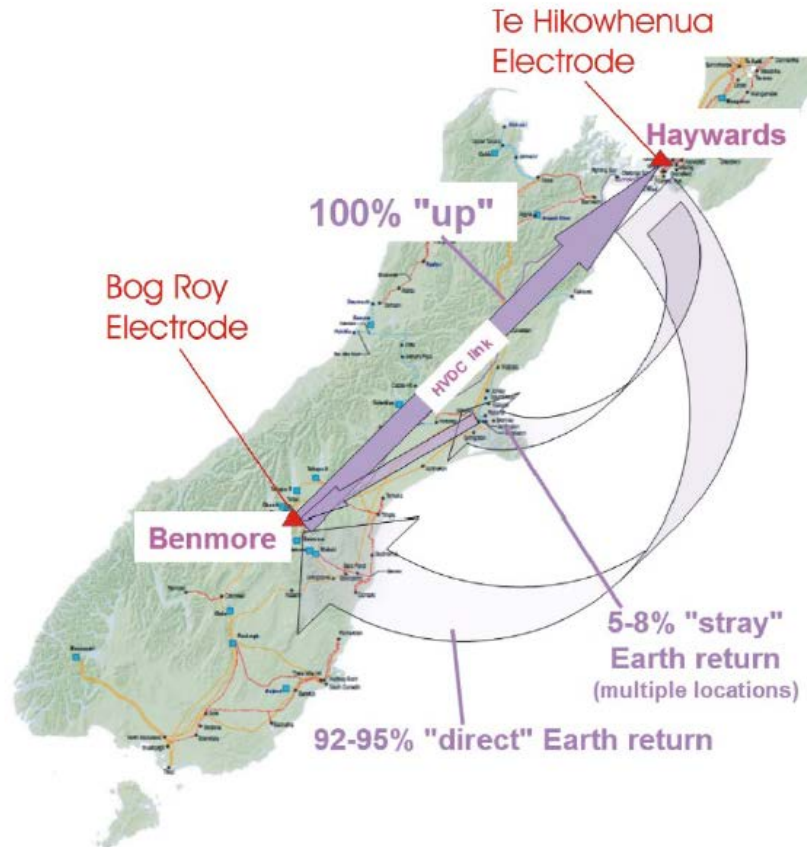
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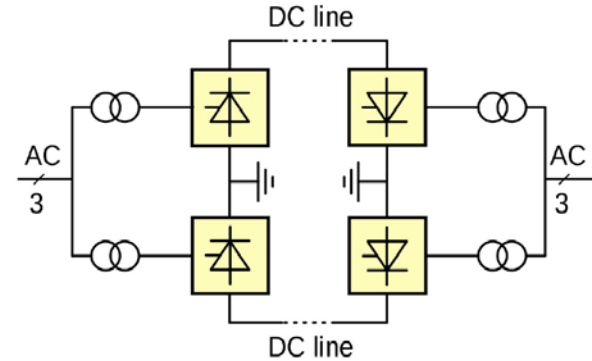
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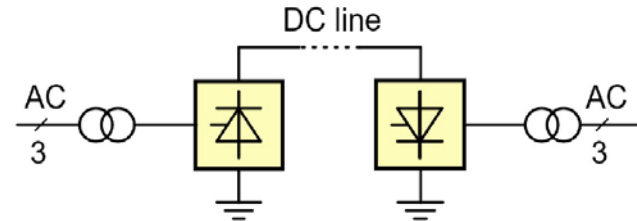
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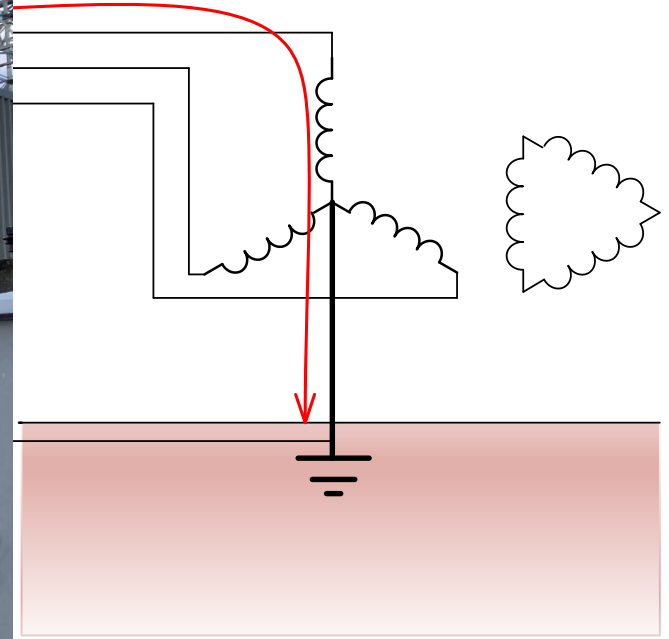
Normal Configuration



Atypical operation



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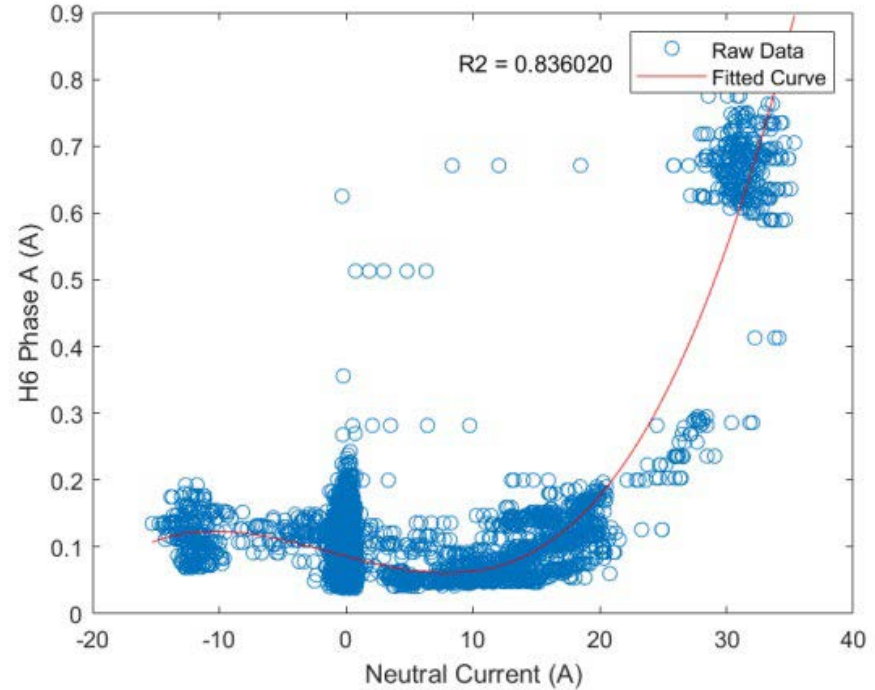


DC injection tests (Jan 2023)



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Testing in early 2023.



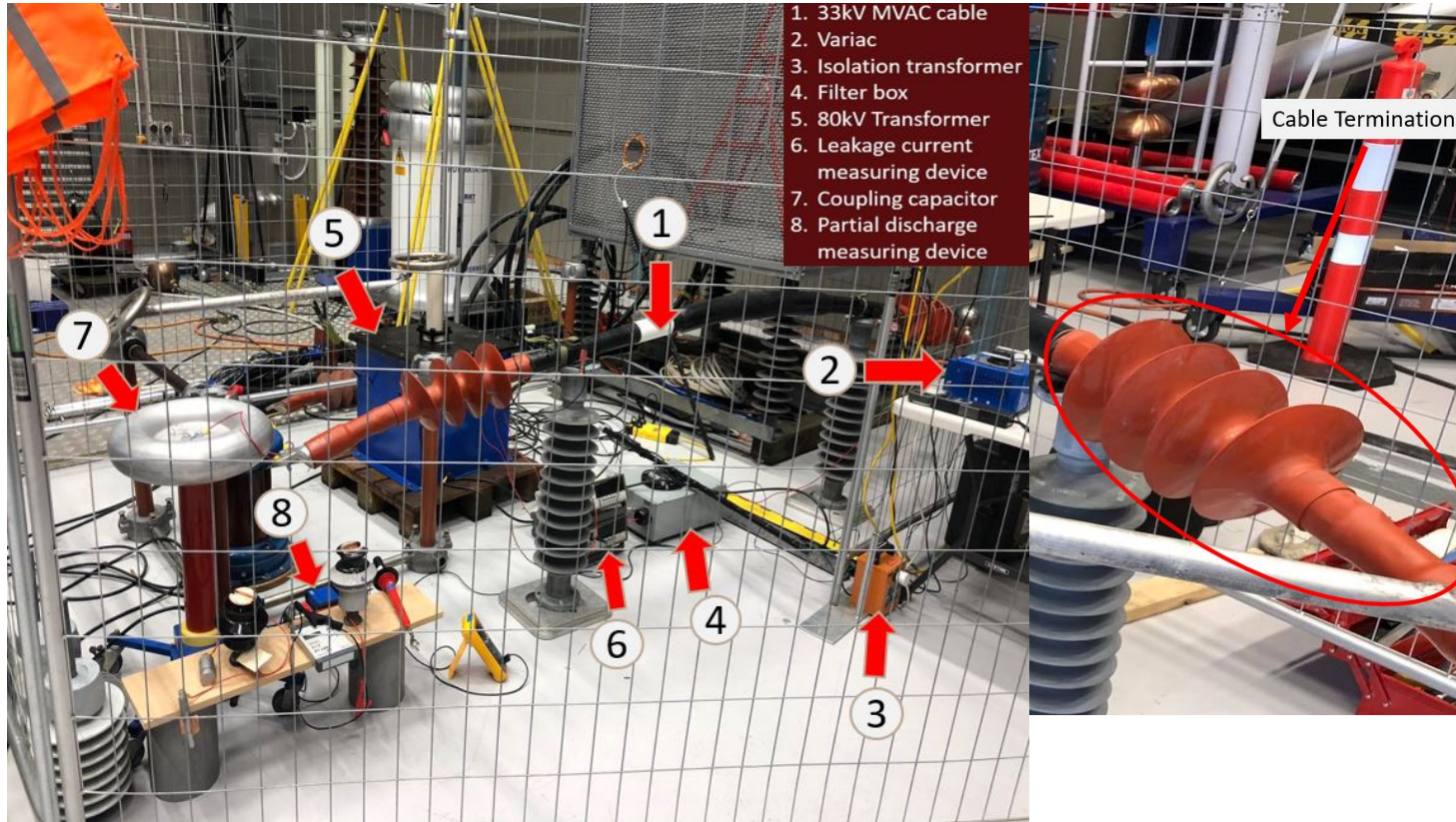
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DC injection tests



Repurposing AC Equipment: 33 kV Cable testing

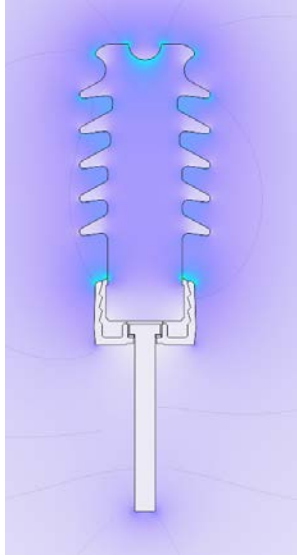
19/33kV 800mm² MV AC XLPE cable



Insulator testing

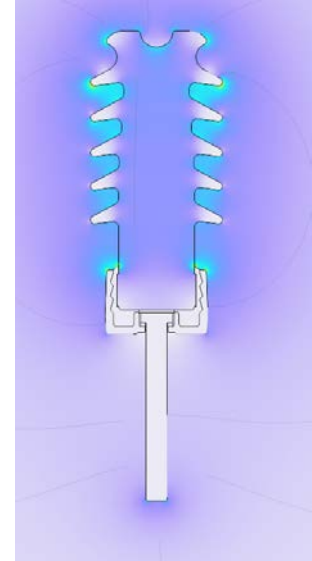


Finite Element Modelling (COMSOL)



11kV insulator with AC excitation*

- Electric Field around insulator



11kV insulator with DC excitation *

* Dry AC flashover voltage as specified by the manufacturer

Workstream 5

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GUIDING THE WAKA ON
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Ā MURI AKE NEI**

THE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

AIM: The Future Architecture of the Network (FAN) | Te Whatunga Hiko aims to develop a programme intended to be hosted by the Canterbury Museum.



Future Architecture
of the Network
TE-WHATUNGA-HIKO-

ry aged tamariki from Māori
interests in STEMM (Science,
& Mātauranga).

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Summer student project to
develop an outreach programme
for young children.



Training the Next Generation

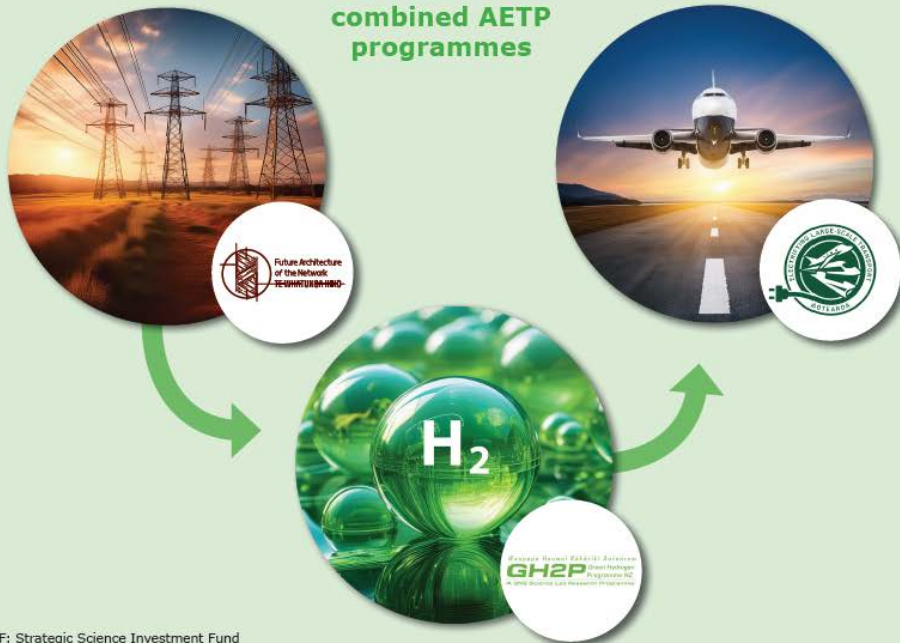
Research and developing capability:

- Five Masters students (of which 2 have completed)
- Five Postdoctoral fellows
- Eighteen Ph.D. students plus two Ph.D. students related to but not funded by FAN. One Ph.D. has completed and seventeen are still pursuing their Ph.D. studies.
- Forty summer students (plus thirteen student projects currently being advertised for summer 2024-2025)
- Sixty-two undergraduate student projects
- Two interns from overseas
- One postgrad cert. student (completed)
- UC Tech. Boot camp (outreach to Māori and Pasifika students) Feb. 2024.



Aotearoa's leading teams working together toward 2050 enabling green energy to provide green transport

Aotearoa's SSIF's combined AETP programmes



SSIF: Strategic Science Investment Fund
AETP: Advanced Energy Technology Platform

Keystone Partners

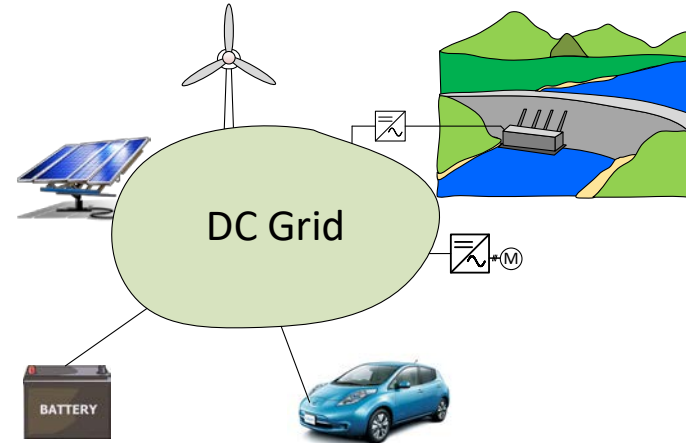
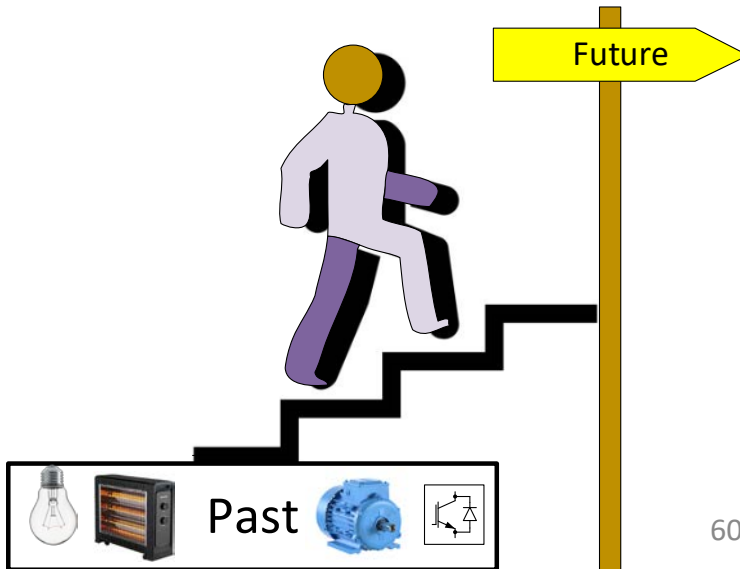


Team Members (NZ)



Conclusions

1. We are moving to a DC world
2. Many advantages and also many challenges to overcome.



Conclusions (continued)

3. DC will have a very important role in the future power system due to the energy transition underway and the technology available.
4. The vision for the Future Architecture of the Network programme (FAN) has been reinforced by the subsequent abundance of international activity on DC systems.
5. Although initial progress on the FAN programme was slow due to COVID, significant research momentum has now been achieved.



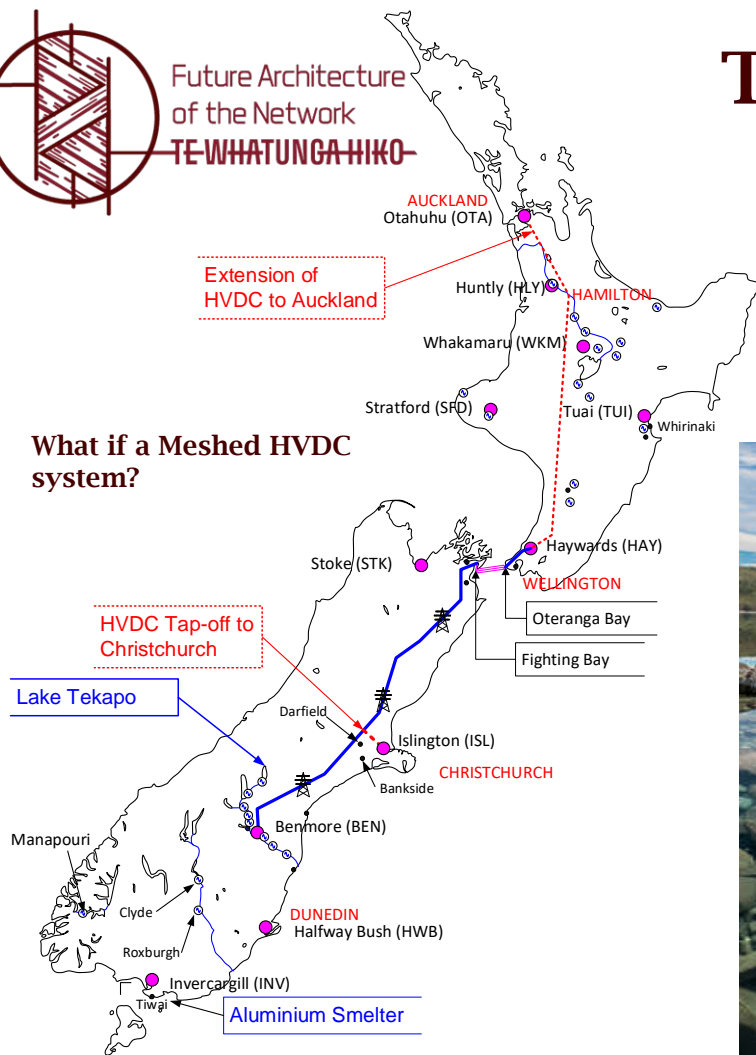
Future Architecture
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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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What if a Meshed HVDC system?



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