

# WELCOME

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# One of Europe's largest independent research organisations

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NOK 3.2 billion  
Revenues

NOK 450 MILL  
International sales

# Applied research, technology and innovation

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Expertise from ocean space to outer space:



Renewable energy



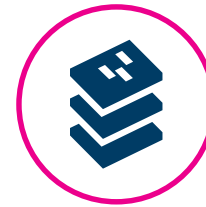
Ocean space



Industry



Buildings and  
infrastructure



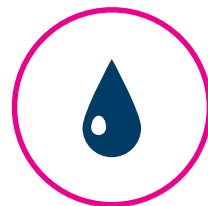
Materials



Micro-, nano- and  
biotechnology



Climate and environment



Oil and gas



Health and welfare



Society



Digitalization



Transport



# Our vision: **Technology for a better society**

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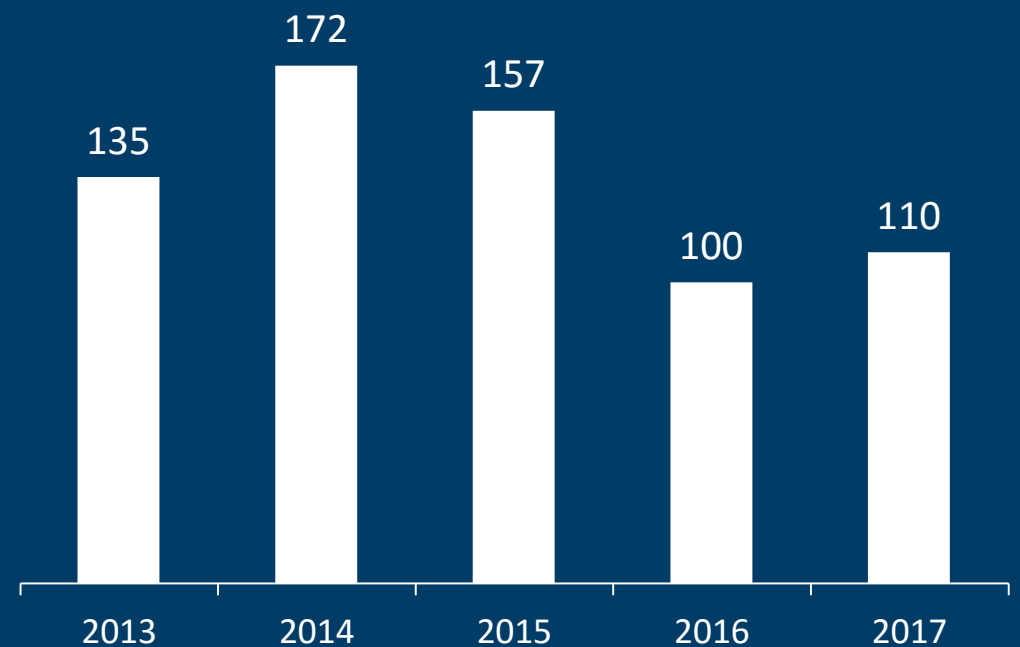
SINTEF develops society through research and innovation

- We create value and develop solutions to challenges faced by society
- We actively and boldly communicate our knowledge, solutions and recommendations

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# We invest our profits in laboratories and knowledge generation



*Investments in laboratories, scientific  
equipment and buildings (NOK mill)*





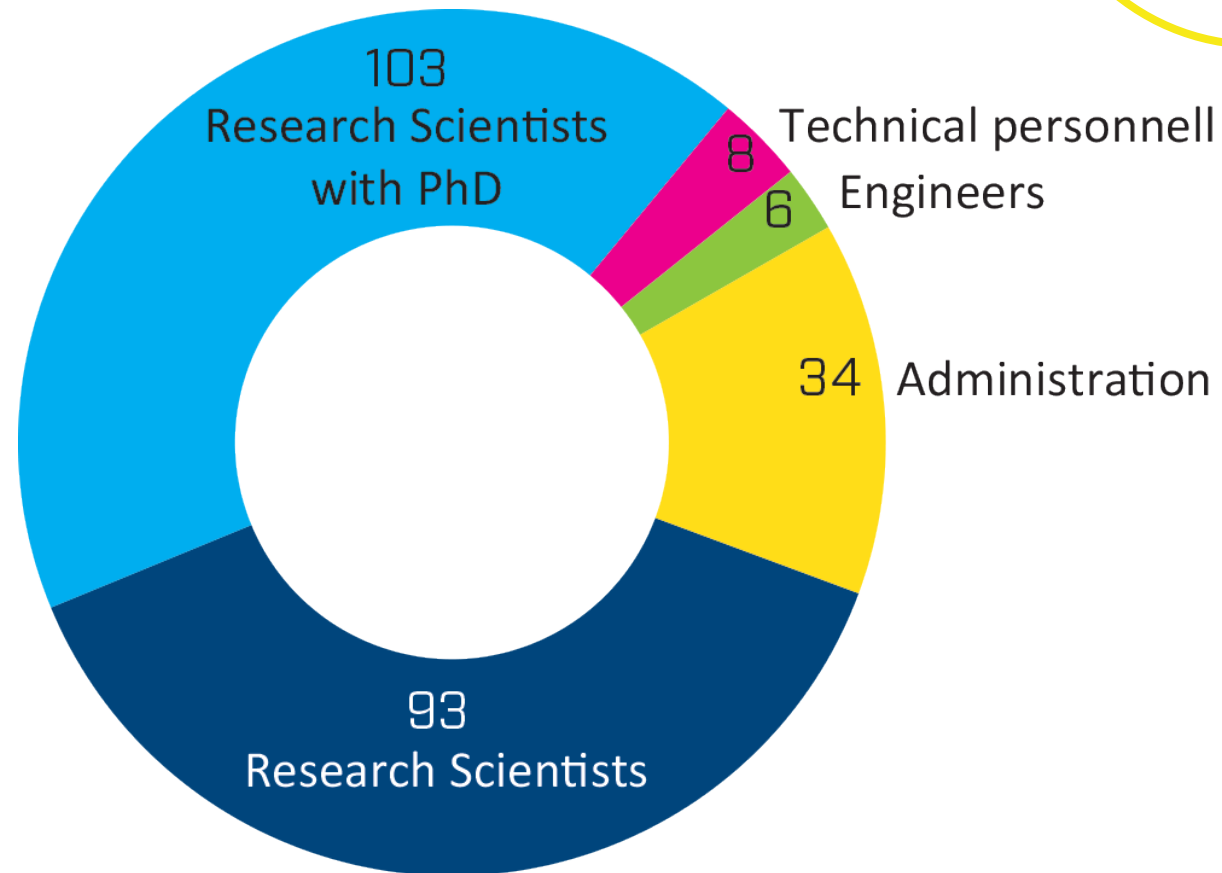
# This is SINTEF Energy Research

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- We shape energy solutions for the future
- SINTEF Energy Research is an institute for applied research dedicated to create innovative energy solutions.
- We offer cutting-edge knowledge based on research that provides our clients with added-value solutions and services.

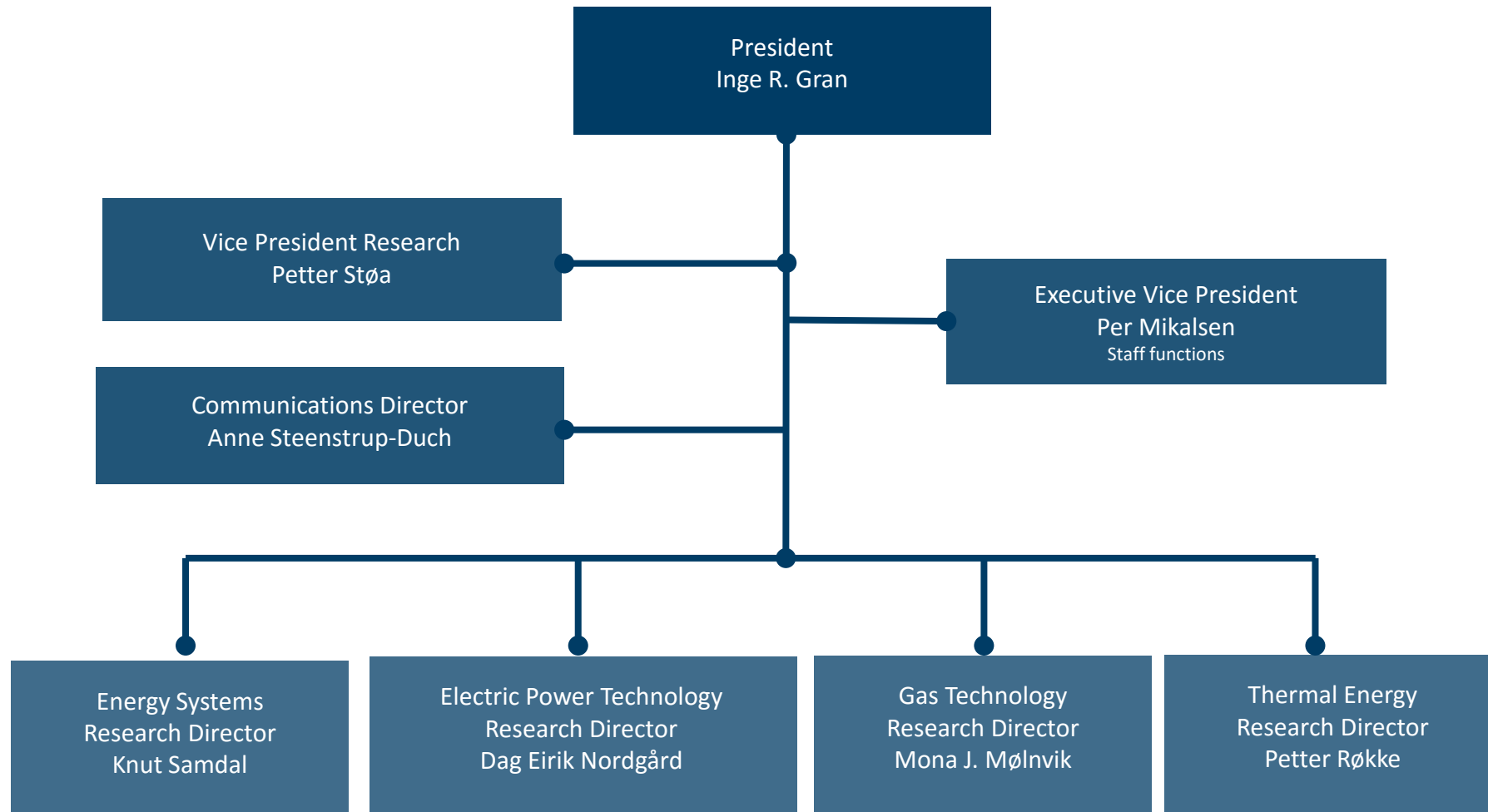
# Employees

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# Organisation – SINTEF Energy Research



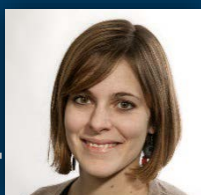
# Energy Systems Department



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VP, Research Director  
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Research Manager  
*Power System Asset  
Management*



Julie Charmasson  
Research Manager  
*Water resources*



Henning Taxt  
Research Manager  
*Active distribution  
grids*

- Approx 80 full time researchers
- NTNU professors holds position as scientific advisors
- Extensive research facilities (SINTEF Energy Lab, Power Electronics lab, Smartgrid lab, Subsea Lab, Software models and more)



Christian Andresen  
Research Manager  
*Analytics*



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Research Manager  
*Operations*



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Research Manager  
*Markets*



John Olav G. Tande  
Research Manager  
*Power Conversion*



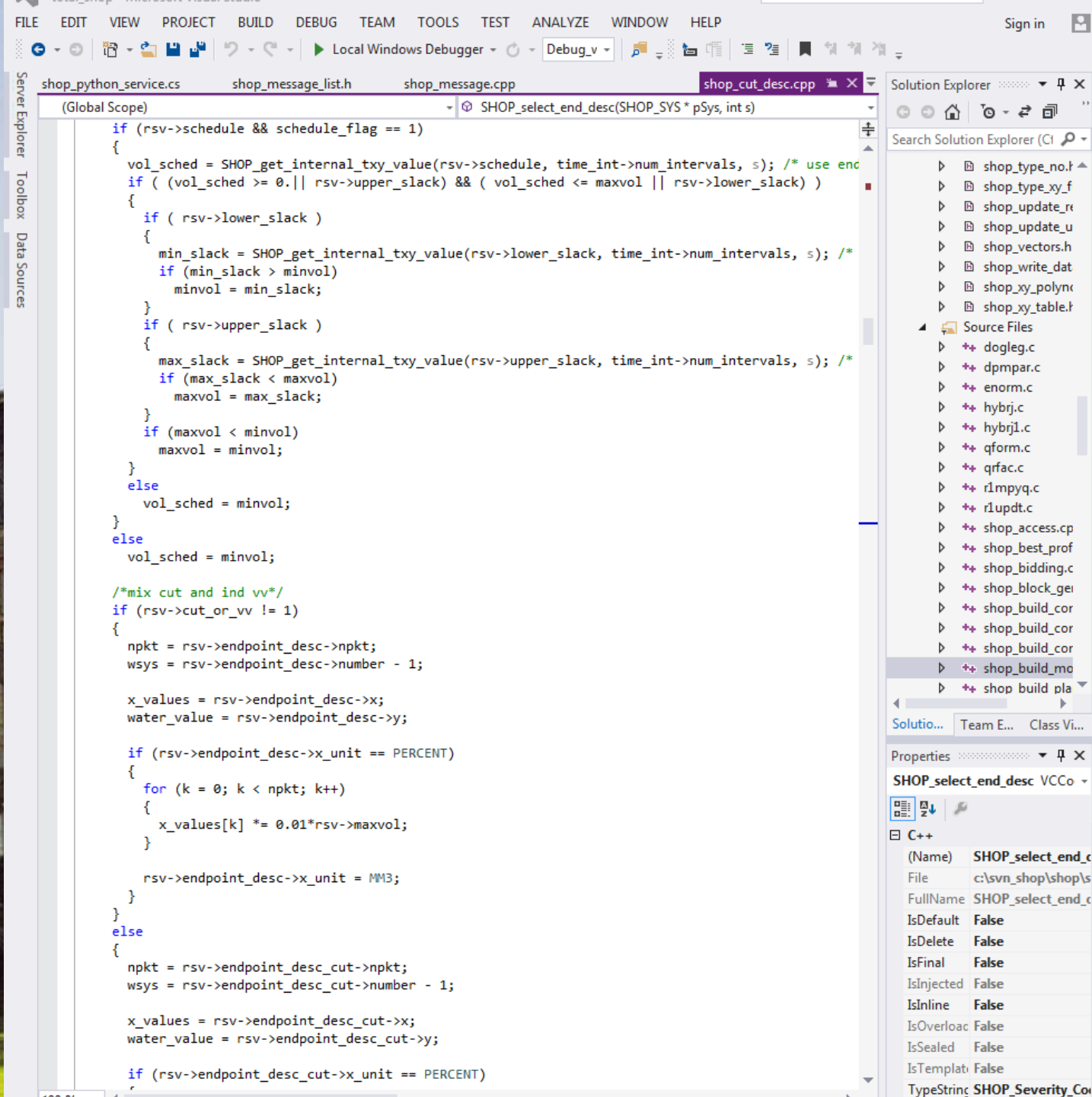
# Partnership with NTNU

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- Strategic and operational cooperation since 1950
- Joint use of laboratories and equipment
- Cooperation covers research projects, research centers and teaching



# Internationally outstanding together



**Description of the research unit:**

As of the end of 2013, the research group included 4 professors and 7 part-time/associate professors and 25 additional staff, with core expertise in electric power system engineering, economics and markets. Research activities cover Smart Grids, offshore grids, and hydropower and markets.

**Scientific quality and productivity:****Grade: 4**

The group is among the world leaders in its field of activity, although the scientific community in this area is quite small. All results are publishable, with the group having the highest output of research papers among the groups in the department. While the publication rate in general could be improved, the average citation index in the field is high.

**Societal and industrial relevance and impact:****Grade: B**

The major impact on the scientific community is the development of methodologies and procedures for the utilisation planning and operation of hydropower plants and transmission systems. Most of the PhD students graduating in the group work in these fields. The biggest contribution to society is a method developed for the distribution of hydropower, which is now fully commercialised via a SINTEF spin-out. These methods are used by operators in all Nordic countries. Research results are also used in teaching at advanced level.

- The group should be co-located to facilitate communication.
- More attention should be given to acquiring EU projects.
- The publication strategy should be improved in terms of overall publication rate and publication in peer reviewed journals.



# Effekter av energiforskningen

Hovedrapport

Impello Management AS  
Trondheim, 28. desember 2018

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Han er Shop-ansvarlig hos SINTEF og vil levere sin doktorgrad på Shop i vår.

## Milliardgevinst

Norsk kraftproduksjon består av 96 prosent vannkraft og er en av våre viktigste naturressurser. En fersk rapport fra Impello Management og Menon Economics anslår at bruken av Shop øker verdien av vannet i norske kraftreservoar med to prosent. I penger utgjør den anslåtte gevinsten 6,8 milliarder kroner for siste tiårsperiode. Ifølge rapporten er den potensielle nåverdien 12 milliarder kroner, dersom alle nordiske kraftprodusenter tar i bruk Shop-systemet.

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– Hva har vært den største utfordringen?

– Hovedutfordringen er at ingen av vassdragene er helt like. Det har utløst en enorm kreativitet i forhold til tekniske løsninger, for det er alltid noe spesielt som skal løses. Det gjøres små forbedringer hele tiden.

## 30 års forskning

Det hele startet i 1989, da Statkraftverkene (Statkraft) kontaktet Olav Bjarte Fosso som på

effektiv drift og samtidig ta hensyn til miljøet og livet i vassdragene, sier Ellen Krohn Aasgård, som nylig har tatt doktorgrad på Shop. Foto: Mona Sprenger



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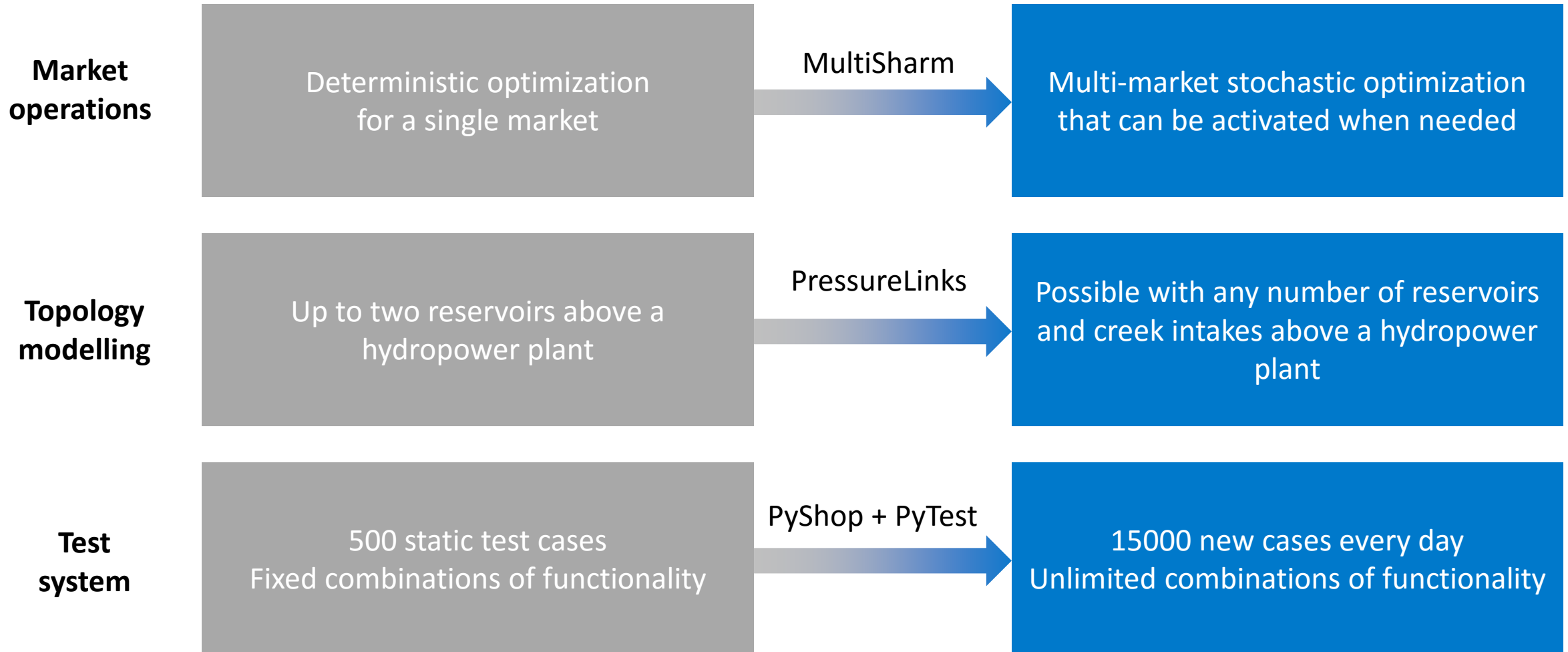
– Det tar omlag ti år å få forskningsresultater ut i drift for alvor. For å lykkes kreves iherdighet. Vi har greid å holde aktiviteten fra vi hadde en pilot – til vi fikk Shop ut i drift. Hvis ikke ville dette prosjektet kanskje ligget i en skuff i dag, sier NTNU-professoren.

Først ute til å bruke Shop var India og Egypt.

– Fra midten av 2005 tok utrullingene fart i kraftbransjen i Norge og Skandinavia, forteller Michael Belsnes i SINTEF. Han leverte sin doktorgrad på Shop i 2008 og hadde ansvar for utviklingen av SHOP frem til Skjelbred overtok stafettspinnen i 2013.



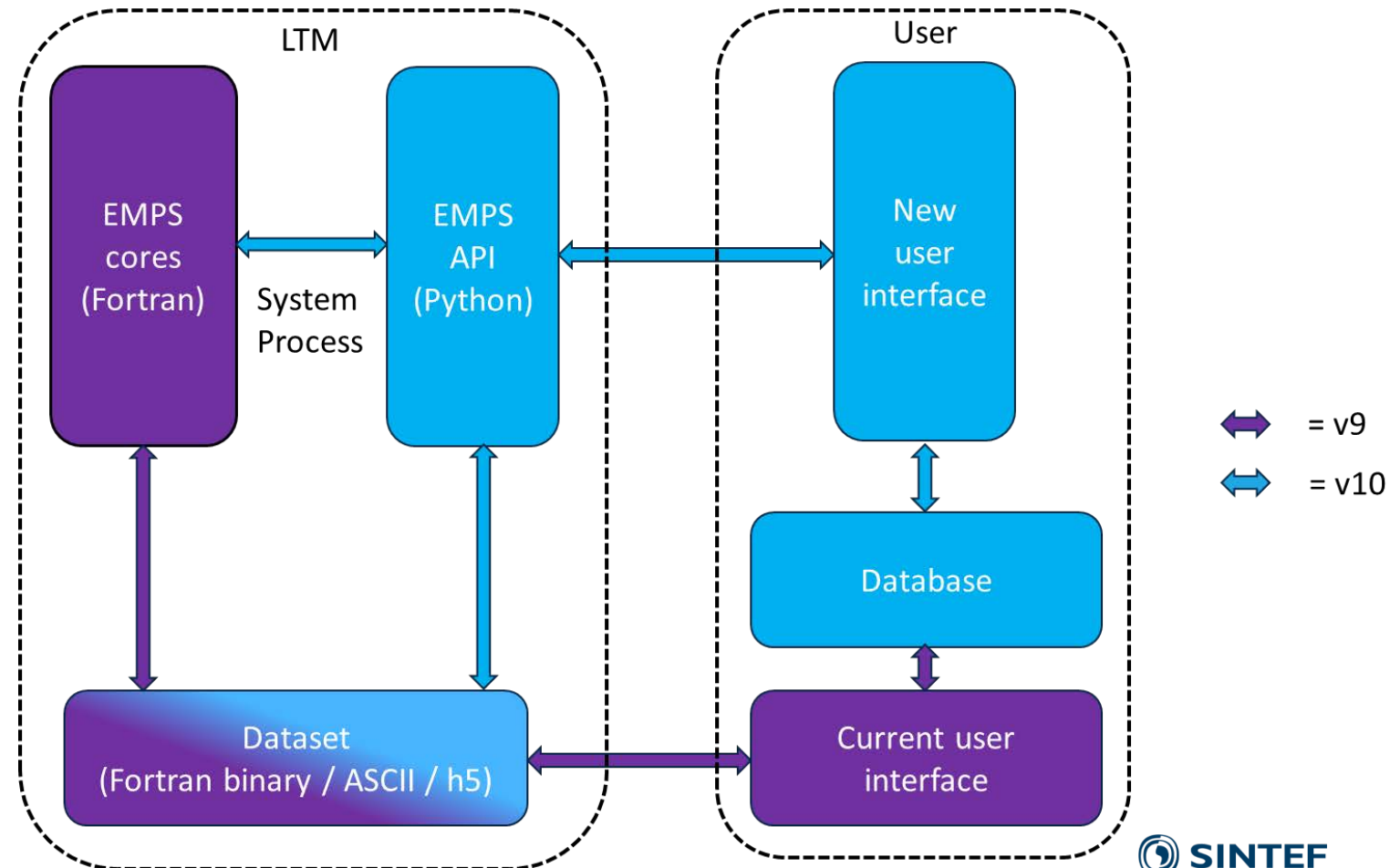
# SHOP – recent breakthroughs



# Models in Shape for The Digital Age

Example: version 10 of the EMPS model

- Not painless
- But has lifted the model framework to a new level
  - Flexible system integration
  - Efficient/Automated use



# User meeting 2019

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- Be introduced to state-of-the-art and the seeds to be solutions for the future
- Learn from the experts in the industry – how can new knowledge harvest value creation in the industry?
- What are the drivers and trends influencing future market design and operation?
- My expectations to YOU: Be active. Be curious. Be social in building new relations.

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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