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# Analyzing a grid-forming storage hub for an offshore platform cluster supplied by wind energy

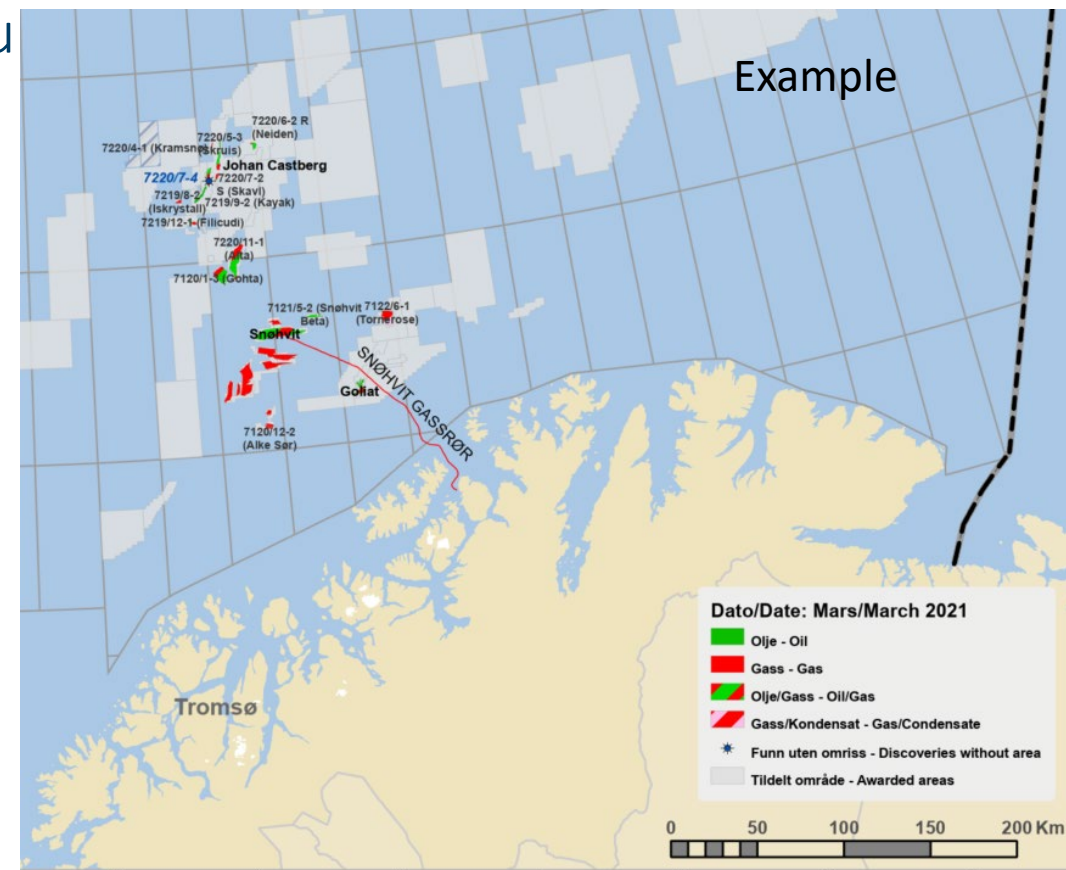
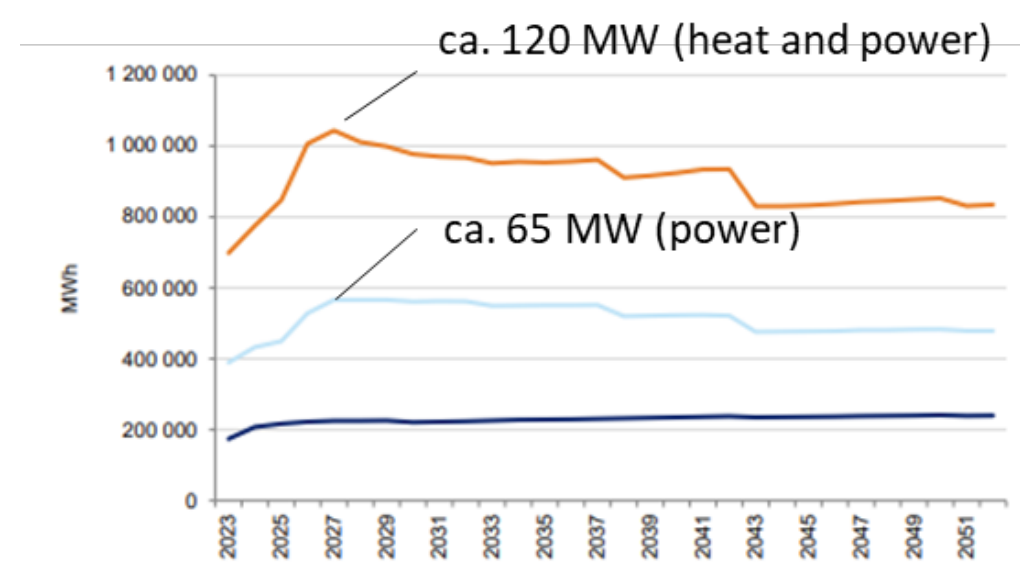
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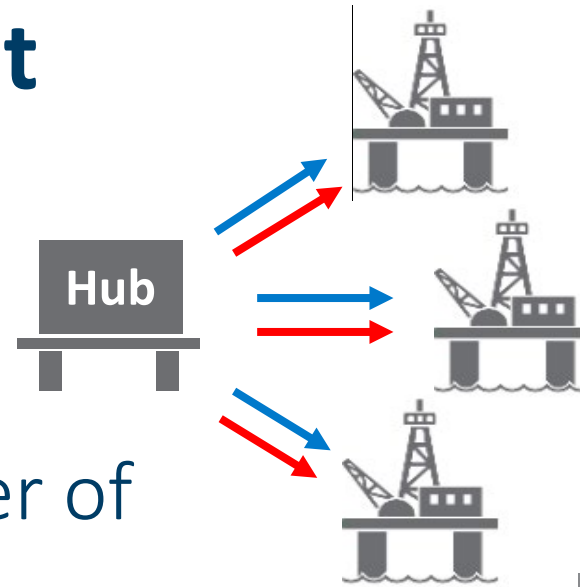
# CleanOFF Hub Concept

- Several facilities with both oil and gas production
- Power demand: 50-150 MW per facility at plateau
- Heat demands: 30-70 MW per facility at plateau
- Expected future load profiles: Build-up, plateau, decline, tail
- Expected lifetime:  $\geq 30$  years
- Distance from shore:  $\geq 240$  km





# CleanOFF Hub Project Energy Hub Concept



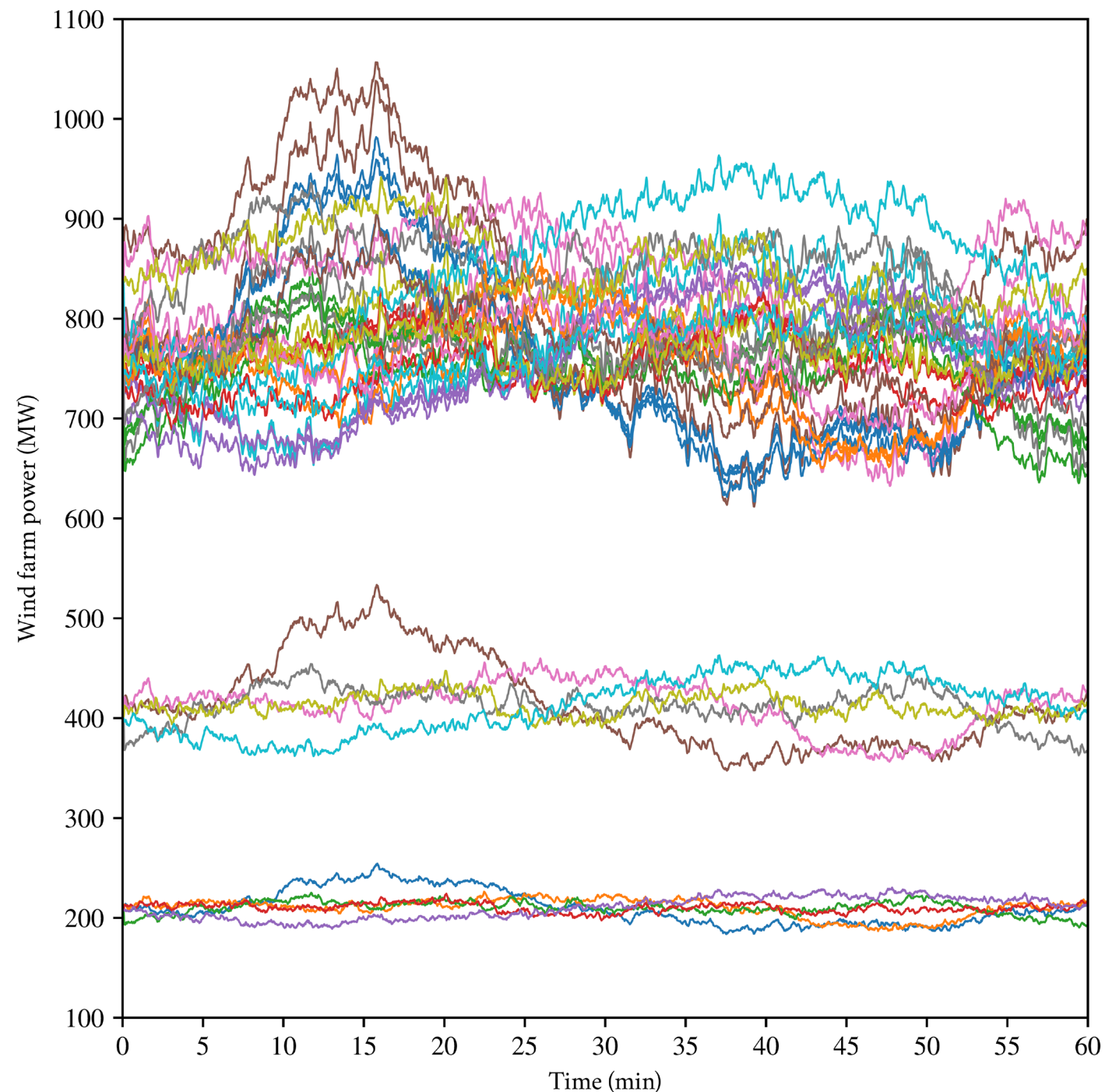
- Offshore power hub for a cluster of platforms
- Offshore wind farm feeding the Hub



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# Wind Power

- Surrogate model wrapping up data from state-of-the-art aerodynamic simulations
- Encompasses wake losses and power spectral density characterizing correlated wind fluctuations between turbines arising from farm-scale turbulence
- Time series with power output
  - 1 second resolution
  - 1 hour window

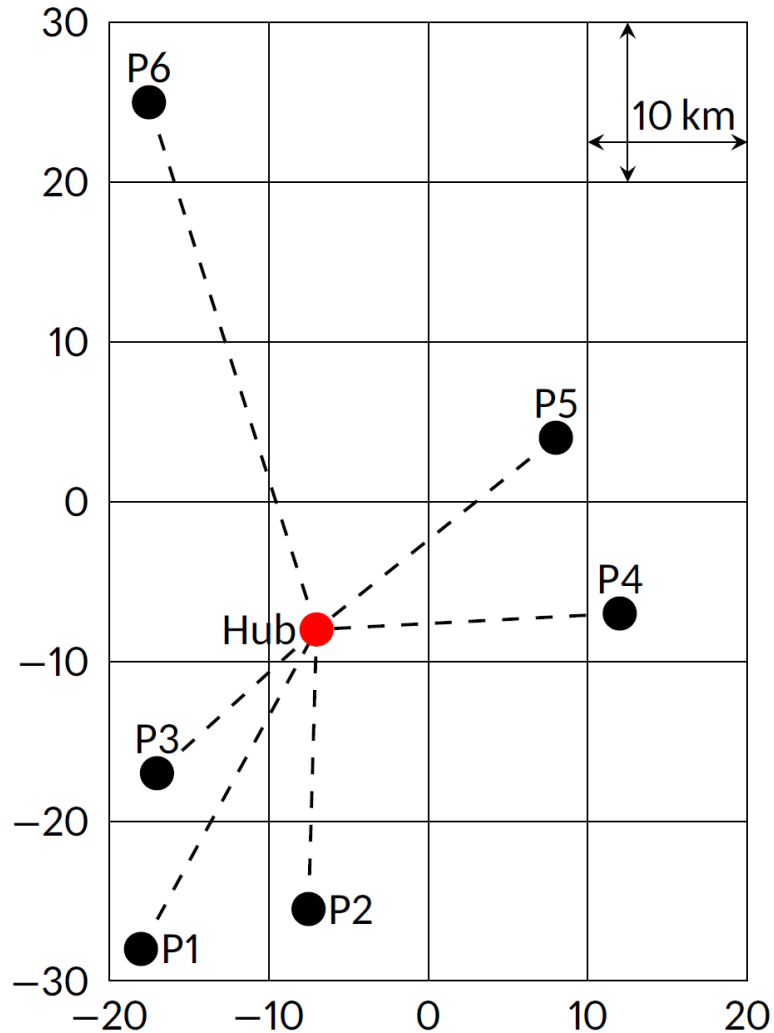




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# Study Case

## Oil and Gas Platform Cluster

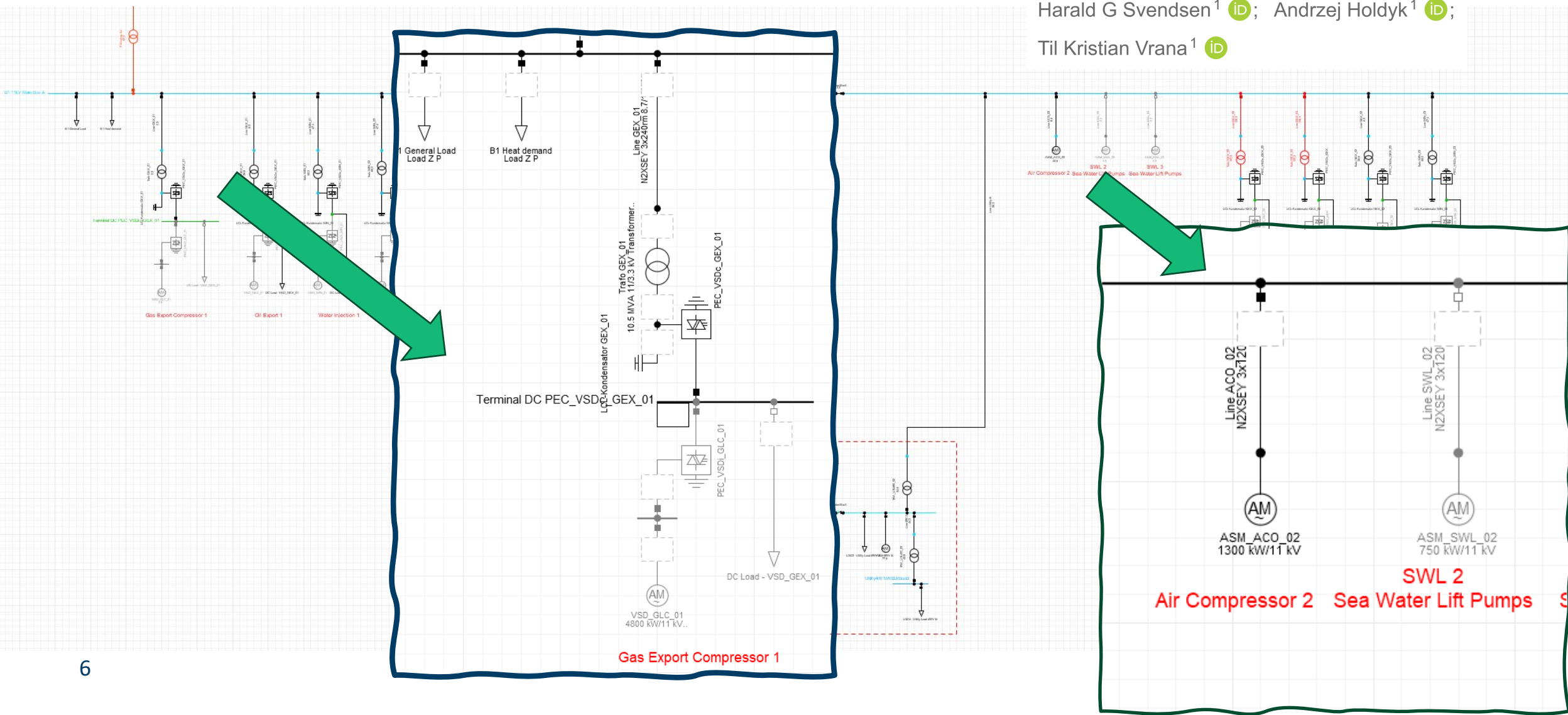


Platform	Load	Model Base
P1	115 MW	LEOGO
P2	115 MW	70% CPL, 30% CZL
P3	80 MW	70% CPL, 30% CZL
P4	80 MW	70% CPL, 30% CZL
P5	80 MW	70% CPL, 30% CZL
P6	80 MW	70% CPL, 30% CZL
<b>Total load</b>	<b>550 MW</b>	



## Low Emission Oil and Gas Open (LEOGO) platform specification

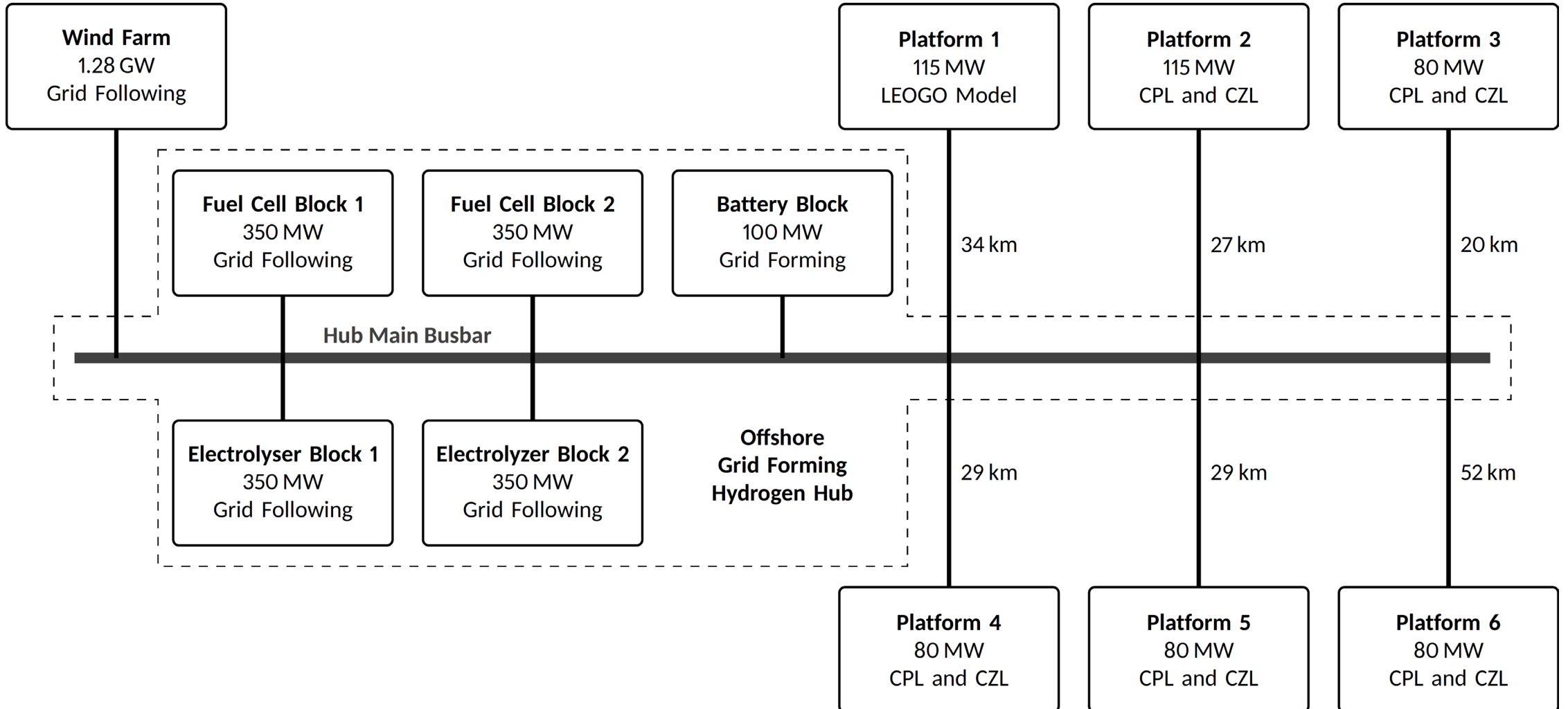
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# Offshore Grid Forming Hydrogen Hub



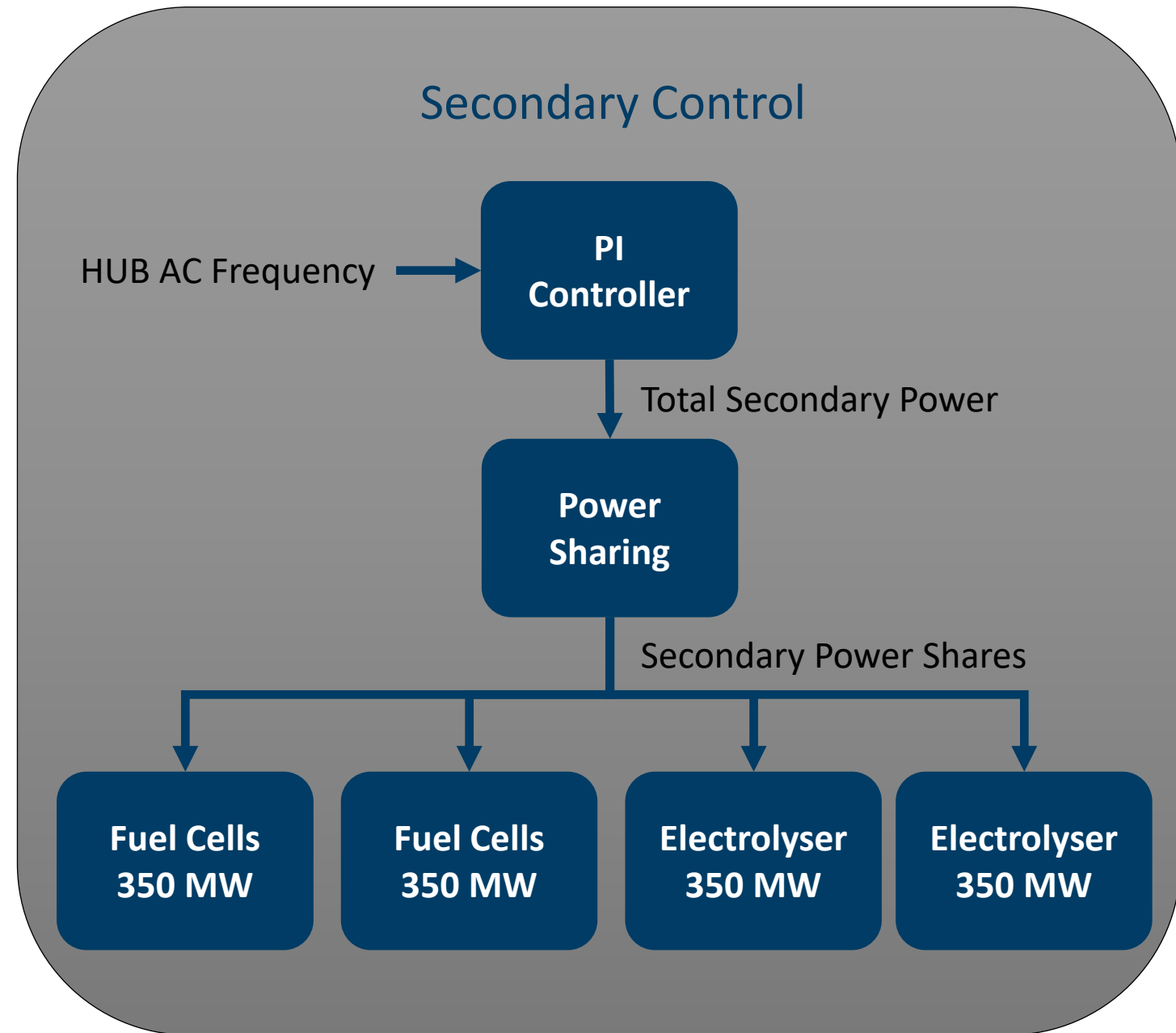


# Frequency Control

## Primary Control

**Battery  
100MW  
Grid Forming**

Proportional response to AC frequency variations in the HUB







# POWERFACTORY

## PowerFactory 2023

Calculation of Initial Conditions - Study Cases\Study Case\Calculation of initial conditions.ComInc

- Basic Options
- Step Size
- Solver Options
- Simulation Scan
- Noise Generation
- Real Time
- Snapshgt

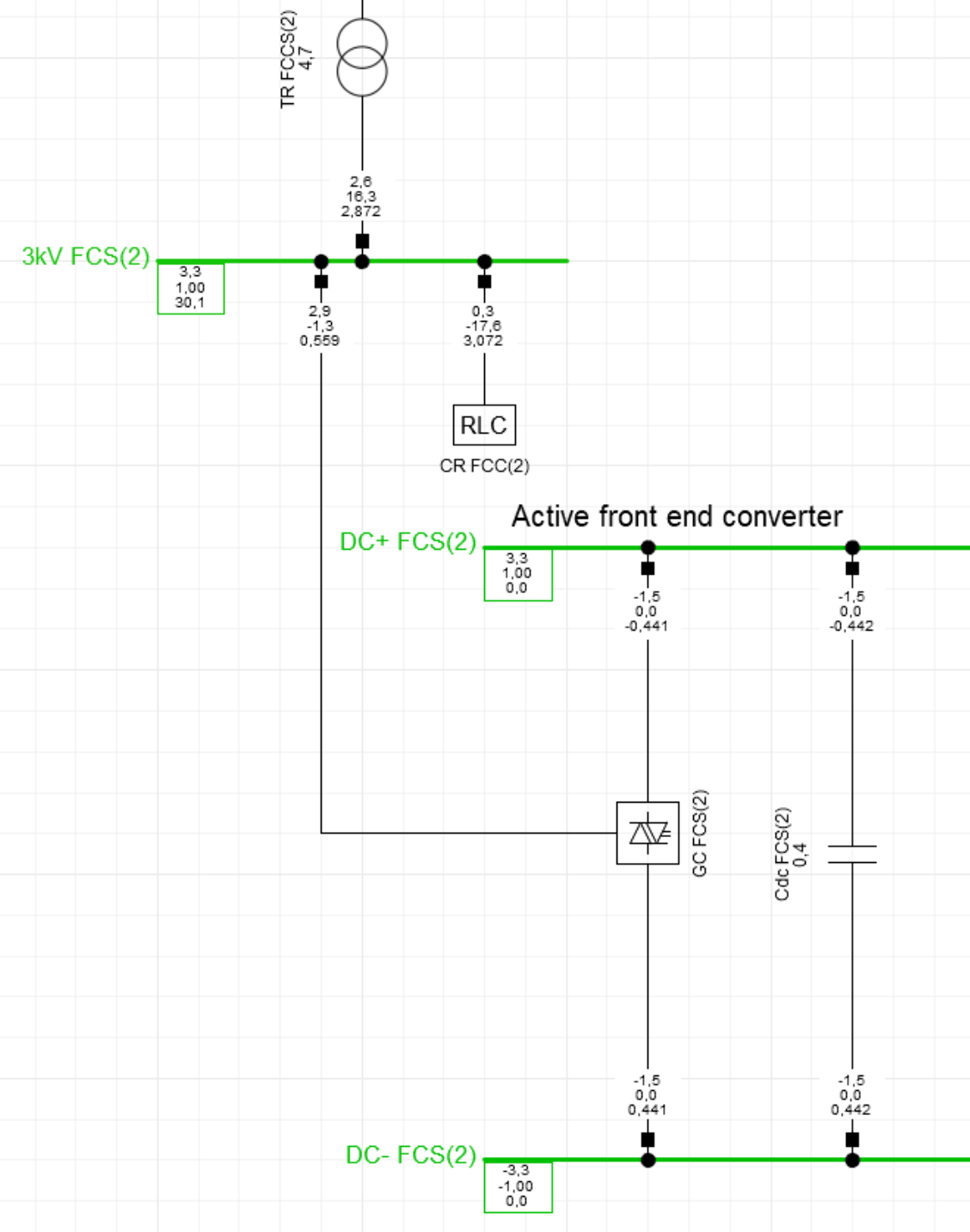
General Reference system

Simulation method

- RMS values (electromechanical transients)
- Instantaneous values (electromagnetic transients)

Network representation

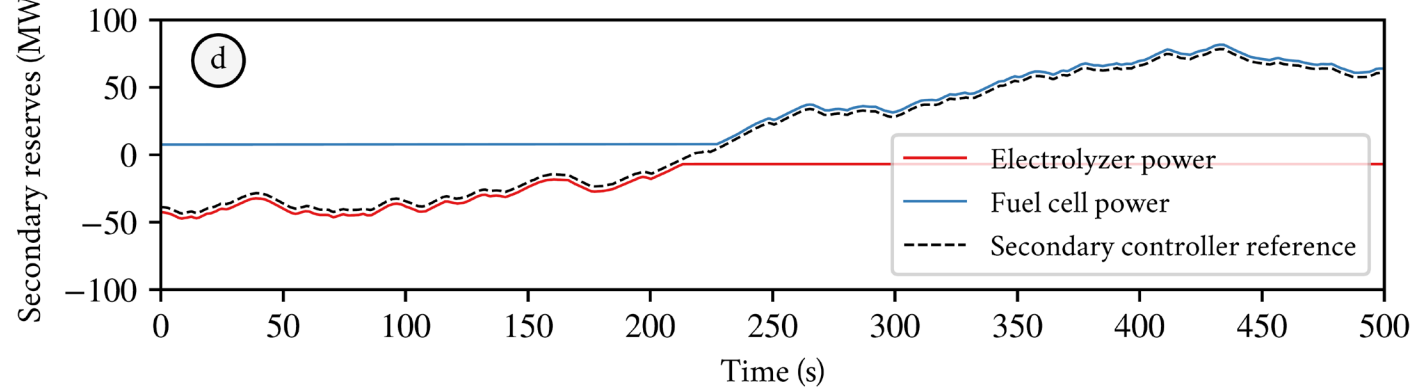
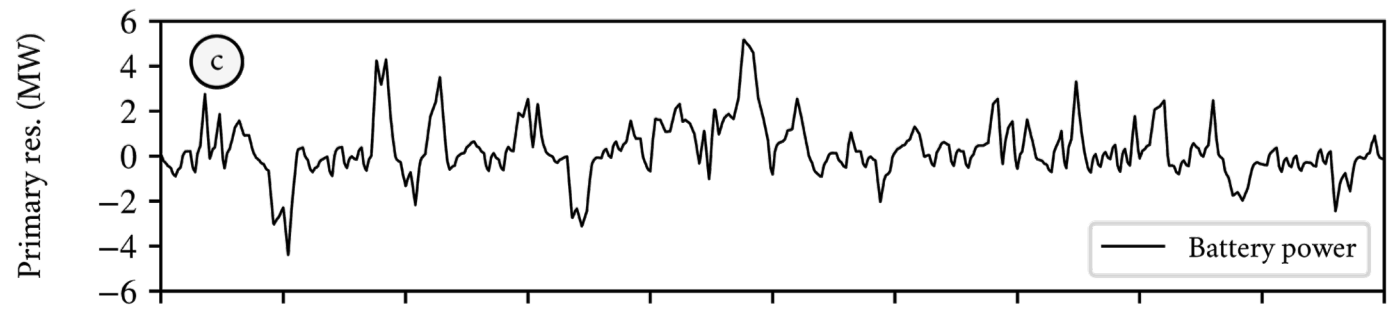
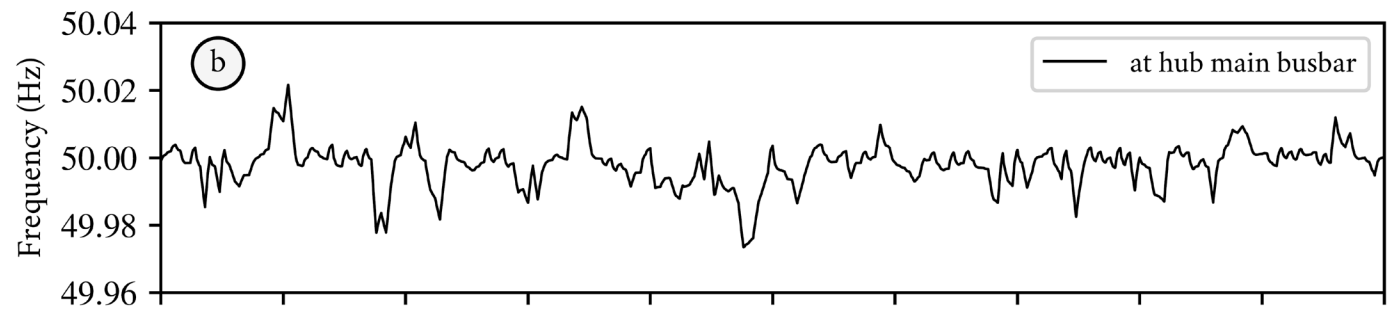
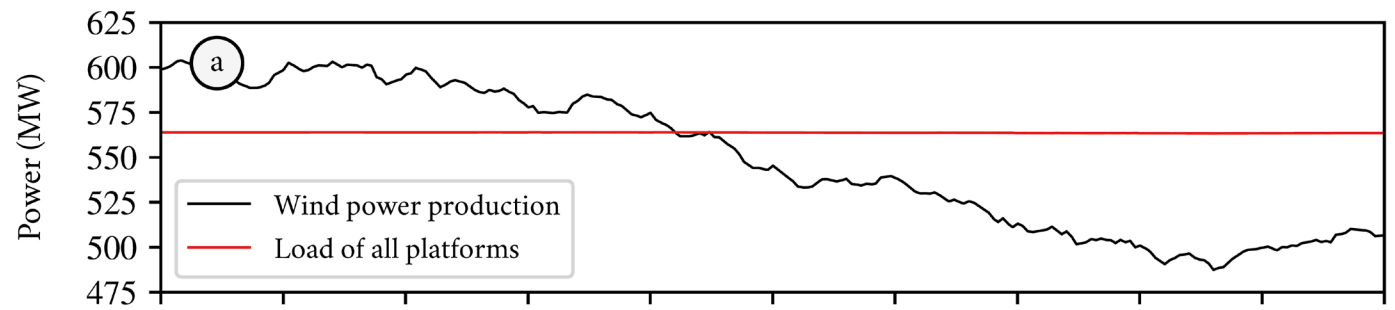
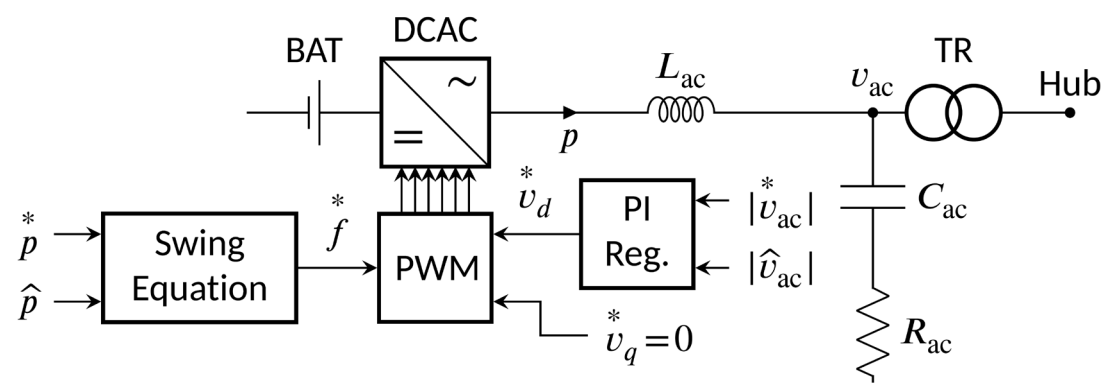
- Balanced, positive sequence
- Unbalanced, 3-phase (ABC)





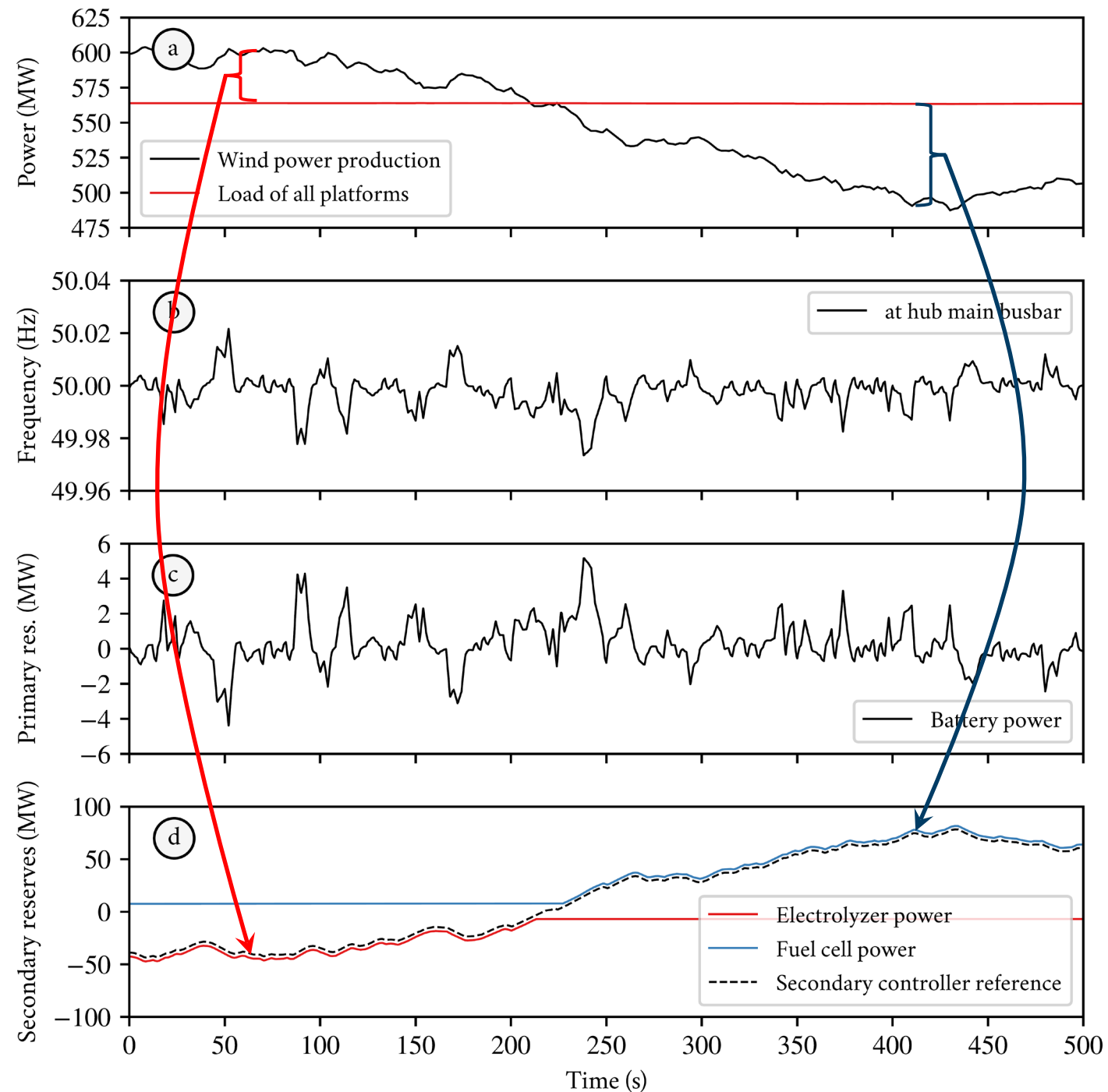
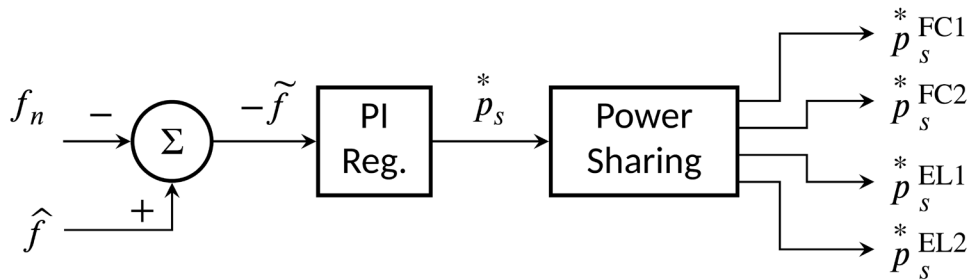
# Primary Frequency Controller

- Grid Forming Battery System
- Virtual Synchronous Machine
  - Proportional response to frequency variations
- Always active



# Secondary Frequency Controller

- Centralized PI controller
- Secondary Power Setpoint
- Power Setpoint Sharing
- Always active

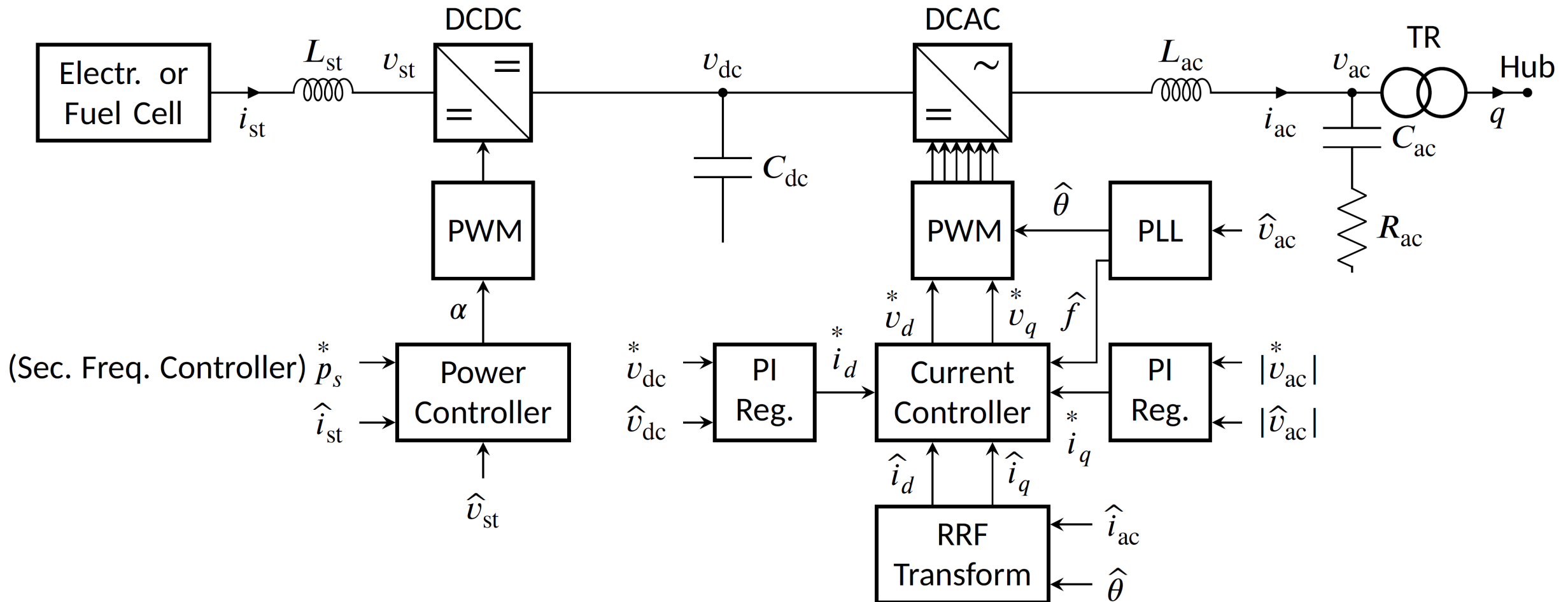




# Secondary Frequency Reserves

**Table 1.** PI regulators of the DCAC converters of the energy storage devices.

DCAC converter	Voltage ( $v_{ac}$ )	Voltage ( $v_{dc}$ )
Battery (100 MW)	Active	Not present
Fuel cell block 1 (350 MW)	Active	Active
Fuel cell block 2 (350 MW)	Active	Active
Electrolyser 1 (350 MW)	Disabled	Active
Electrolyser 2 (350 MW)	Disabled	Active



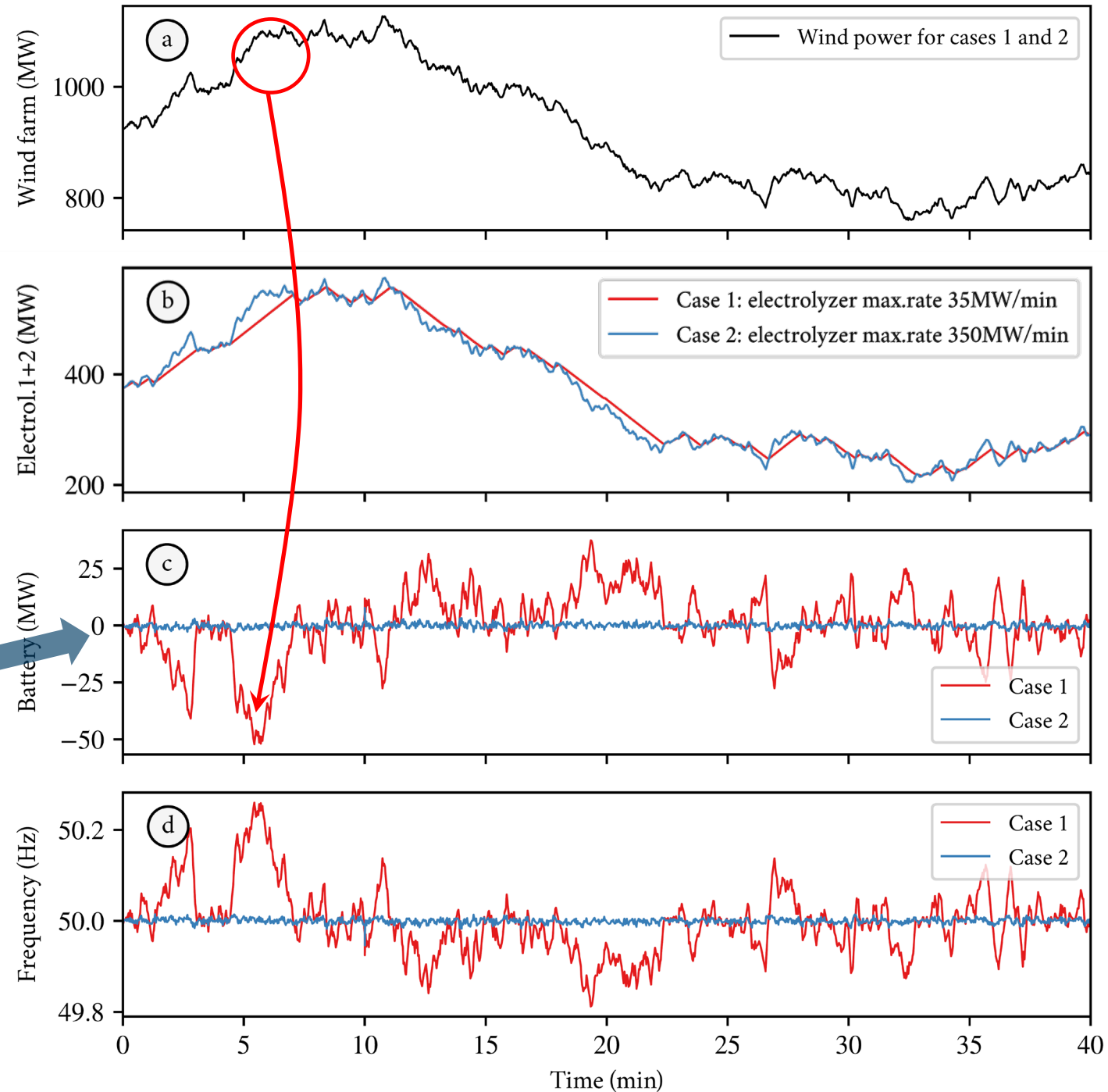


# Power Ramping vs Sizing BESS

Secondary Reserves  
Maximum Ramping Rates

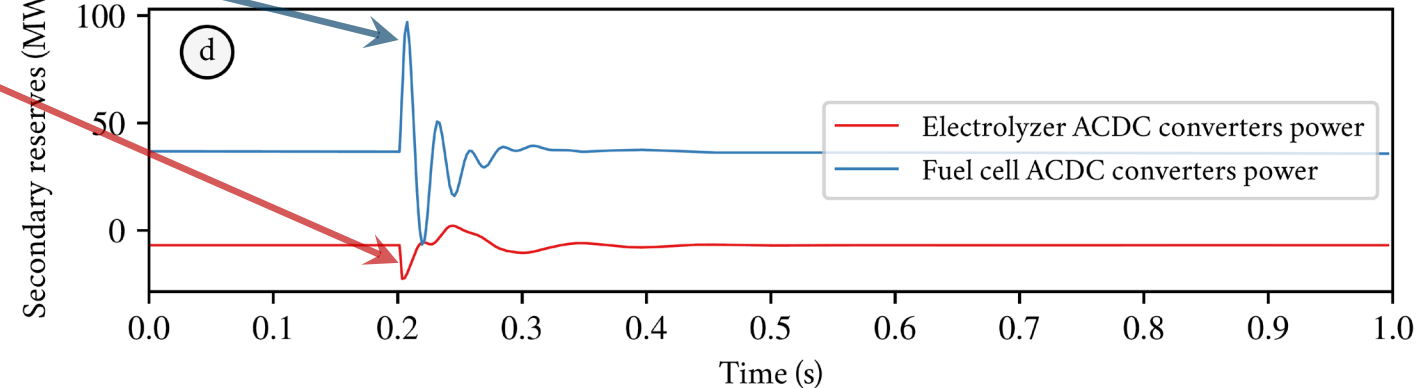
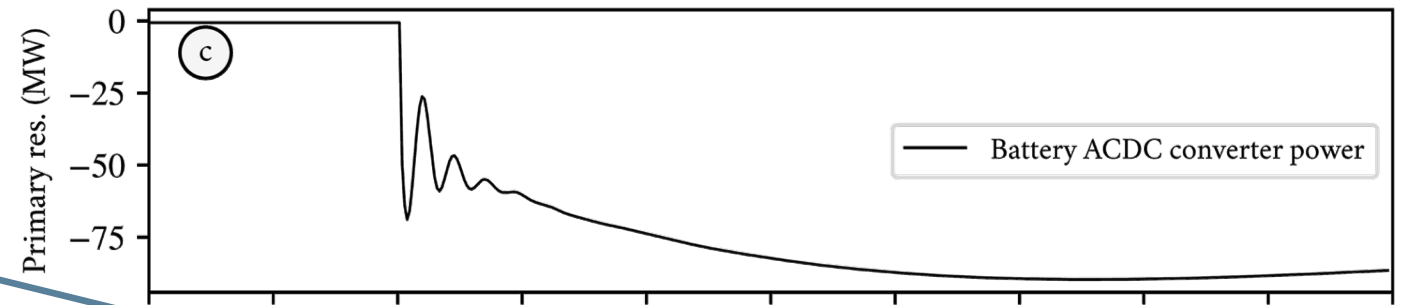
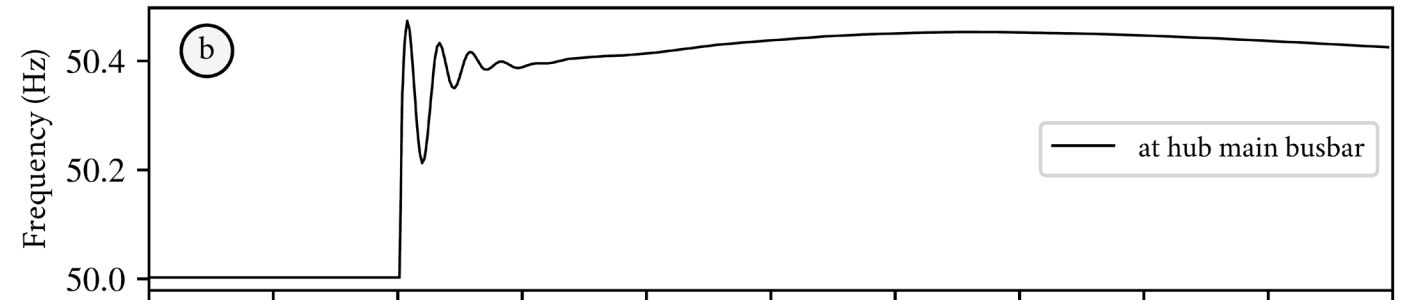
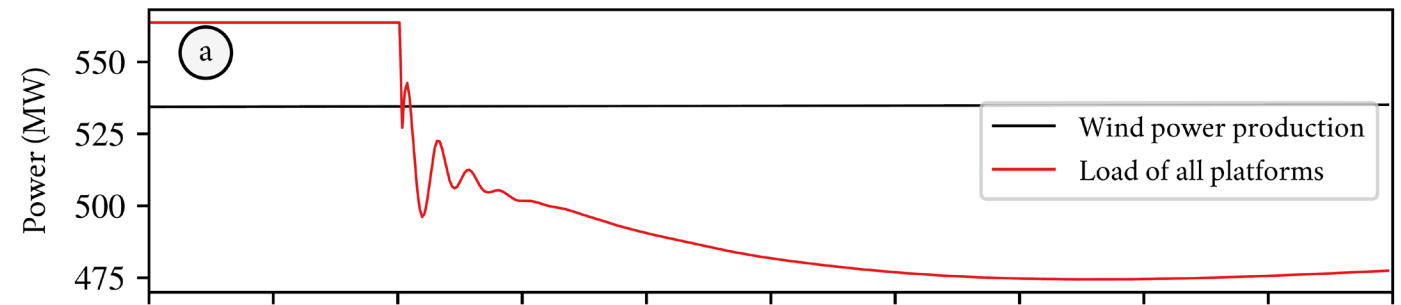
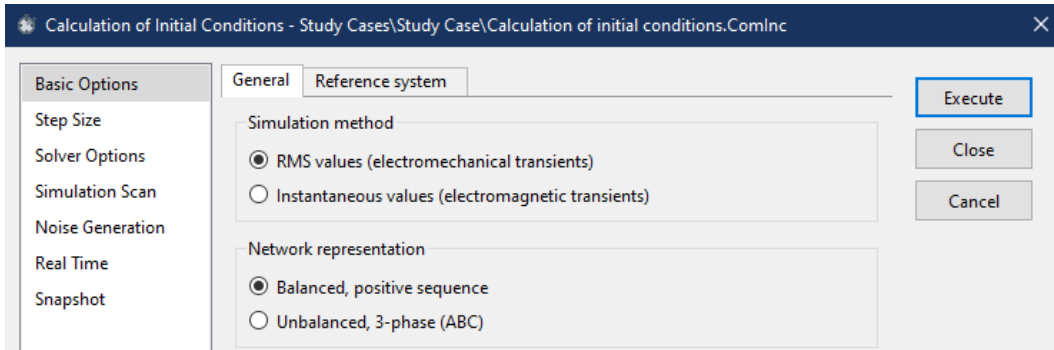
- **Case 1**
  - Max 35 MW/min
- **Case 2**
  - Max 350 MW/min

Easier life for the batteries



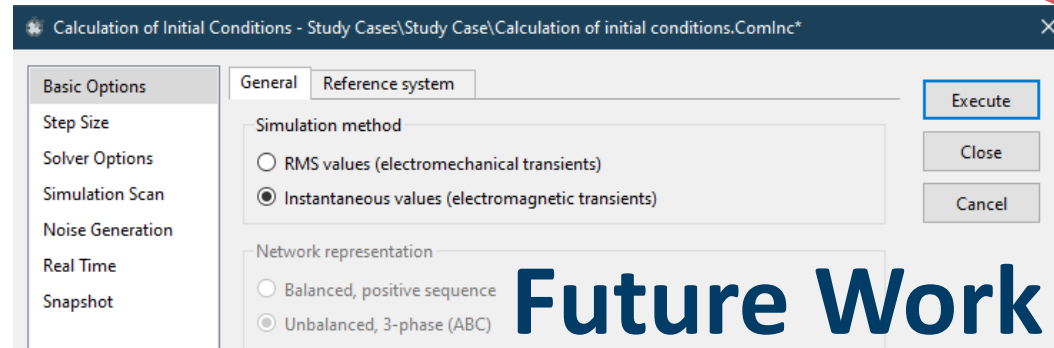


# Fast Transients



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**Future Work**



# Thank you!

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