

Modelling and analysis of Multi-terminal HVDC grid

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1) Context

- 1) TWENTIES project
- 2) Thesis objectives

2) VSC modelling

3) AC/DC Initialization

4) Conclusion

The TWENTIES wind energy project

Secure large-scale integration of wind power into the European electricity grid

- Demonstration project
- Lunched by EU
- 62 M€ (32M€ Directly provided by EU)
- 26 Electrical companies & Research institutions
- 10 Member states are represented
- Coordinated by Red Eléctrica de España



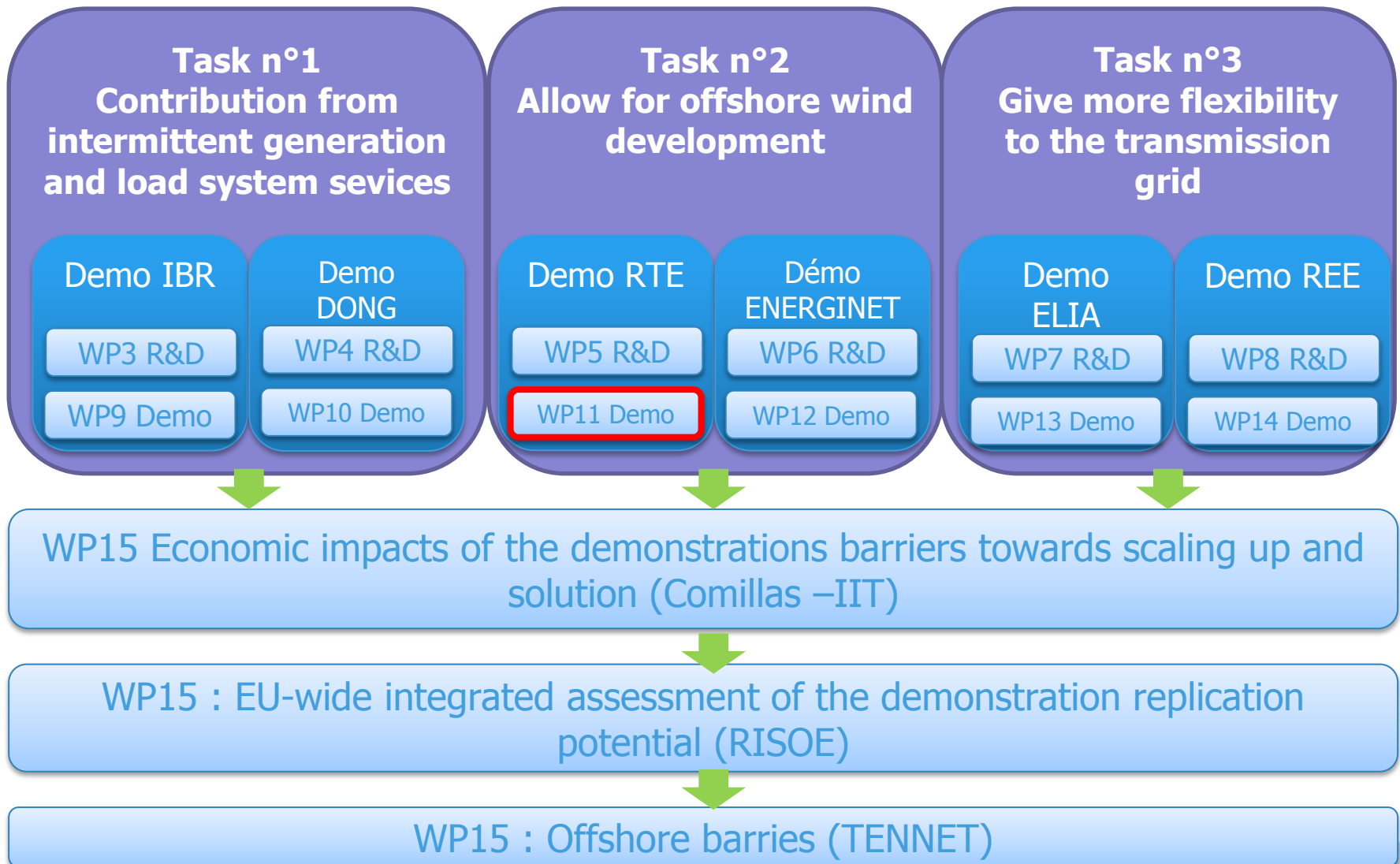
➤ RTE task: Improving safety and security for offshore wind generation

- Control & protection to roll out HVDC grid

➤ Further information

- <http://www.twenties-project.eu>

Twenties : Work-Package content



Demo 3

1) Main objective

- 1) Assess main drivers for the development of offshore HVDC networks

2) Approach

- 1) Optimal planning and operation of AC/DC interconnected power systems
- 2) Local control of HVDC networks
- 3) Design and quantify experimental DC networks (N-1, faults)
- 4) Design and test control functions, protection systems ...
- 5) Benchmark several network topologies

Protection and fault
recovery in MTDC
Grid

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Réseau de transport d'électricité

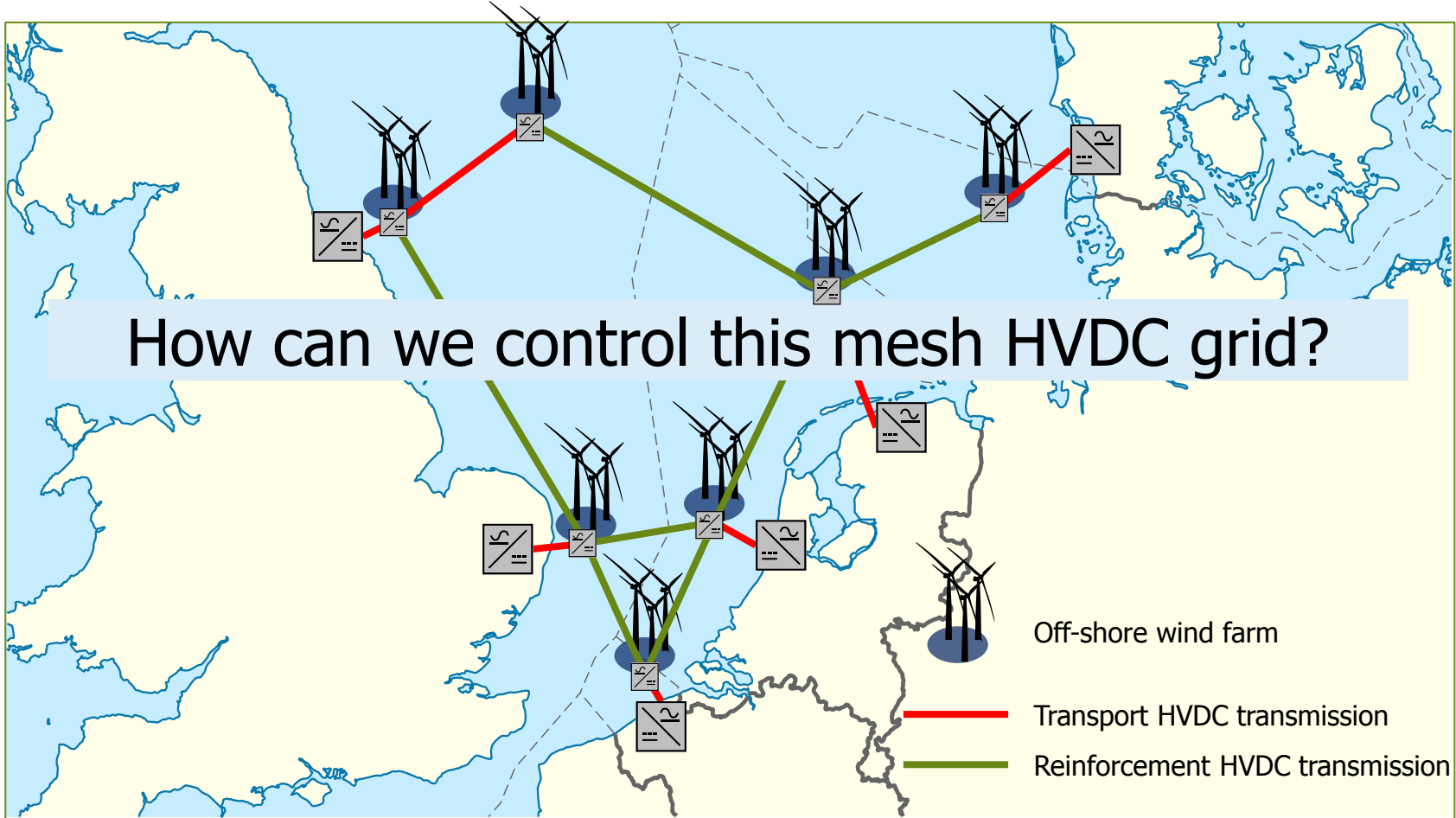
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Control of MTDC
Grid

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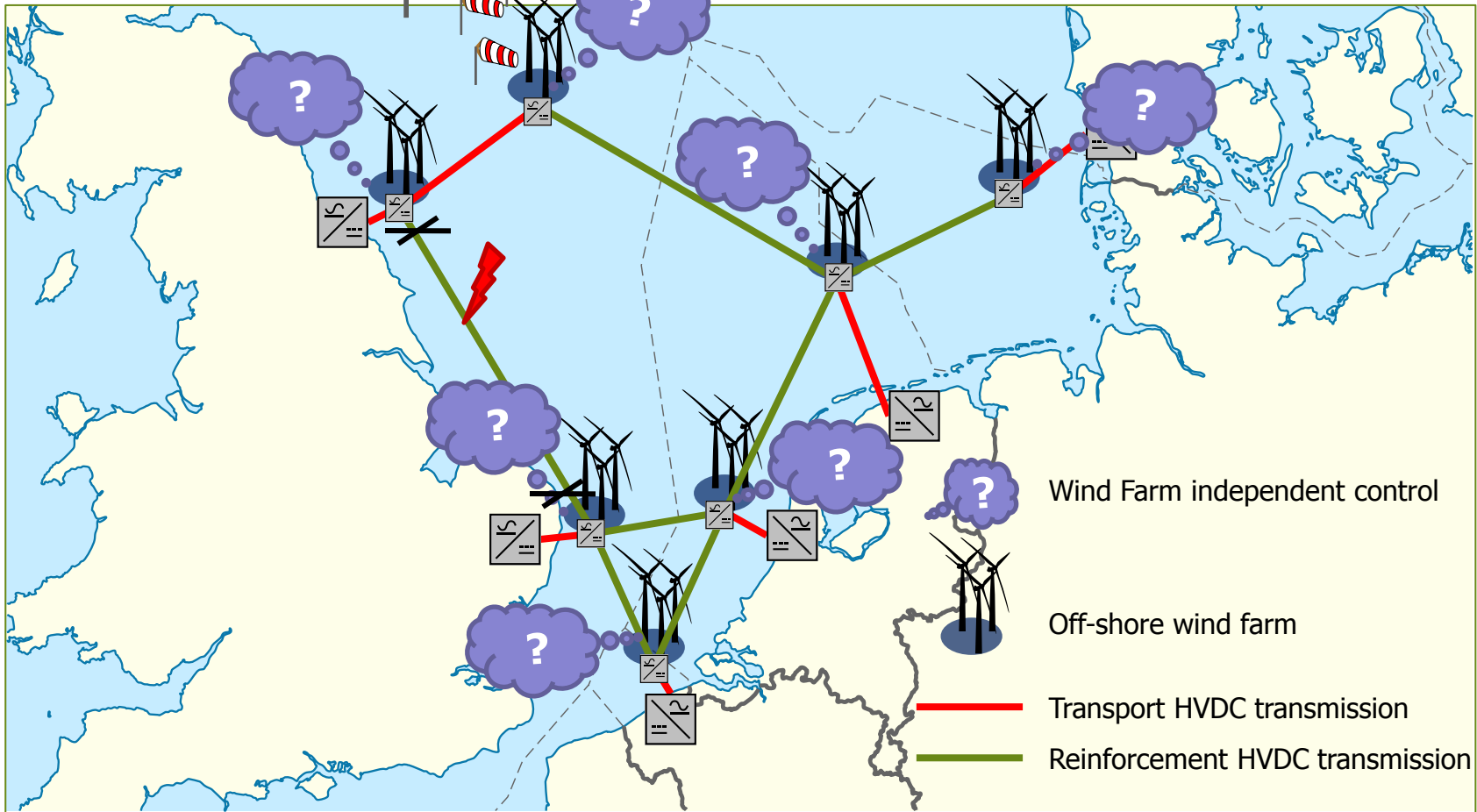
PhD thesis objective

Multi-terminal HVDC network



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1) Context

2) VSC modelling

1) Power part

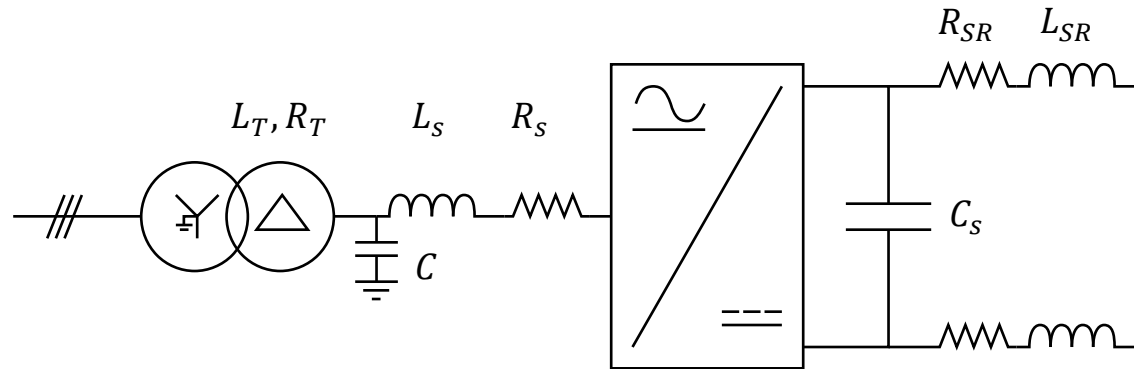
2) Converter

3) Control part

3) AC/DC Initialization

4) Conclusion

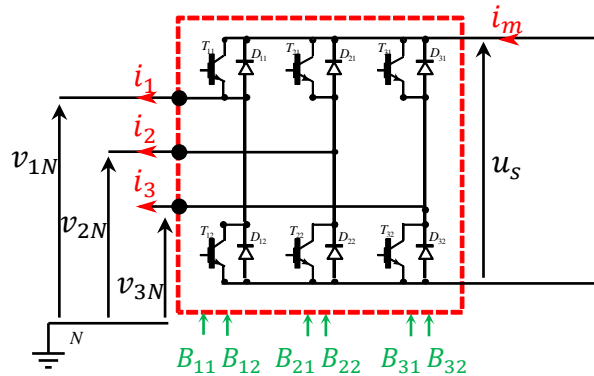
Substation model : power part



Device	Characteristics	Values (mks)	Values (pu)
Transformer Yd	U1 (primary)	400kV	1pu
	U2 (secondary)	320kV	1pu
	Apparent power	1500MVA	1pu
	Lcc (secondary)	32.6mH	0.15pu
	Rcc (secondary)	0.34Ω	0.005 pu
LC Filter	C	6.2μF	7.5pu
	L_s	32.6mH	0.15 pu
Capacitor	C_s	50 μF	5.6 ms
Smoothing reactor	R_{SR}	0,01Ω	
	L_{SR}	10mH	

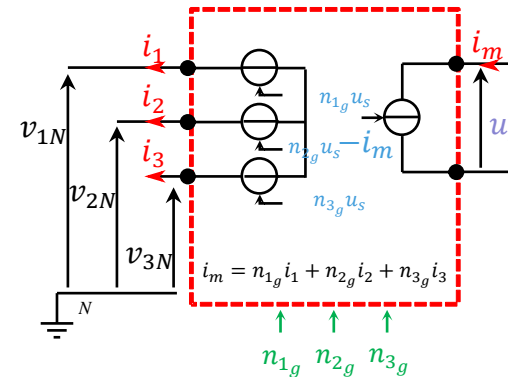
Converter modeling

Instantaneous model



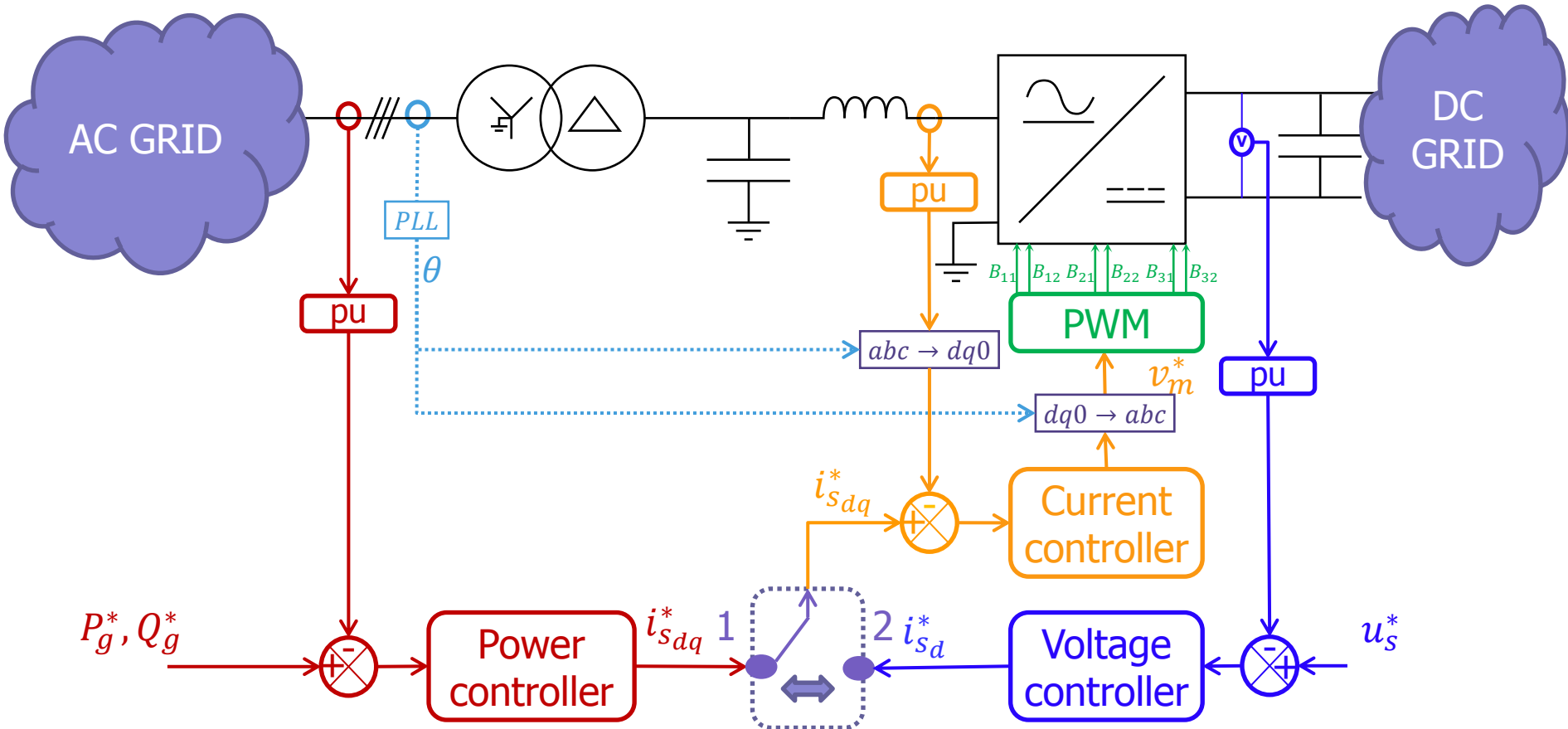
- Continuous mode
- Discontinuous mode
- B_{ij} : IGBT control signal

Mean-time model



- Continuous mode
- Mean values
- n_{i_g} : Mean Conversion function
- $n_{i_g} = \frac{1}{T_e} \int_{kT_e}^{(k+1)T_e} n_i dt$
- $v_{iN} = n_{i_g} u_S$
- $i_m = \sum n_{i_g} i_i$

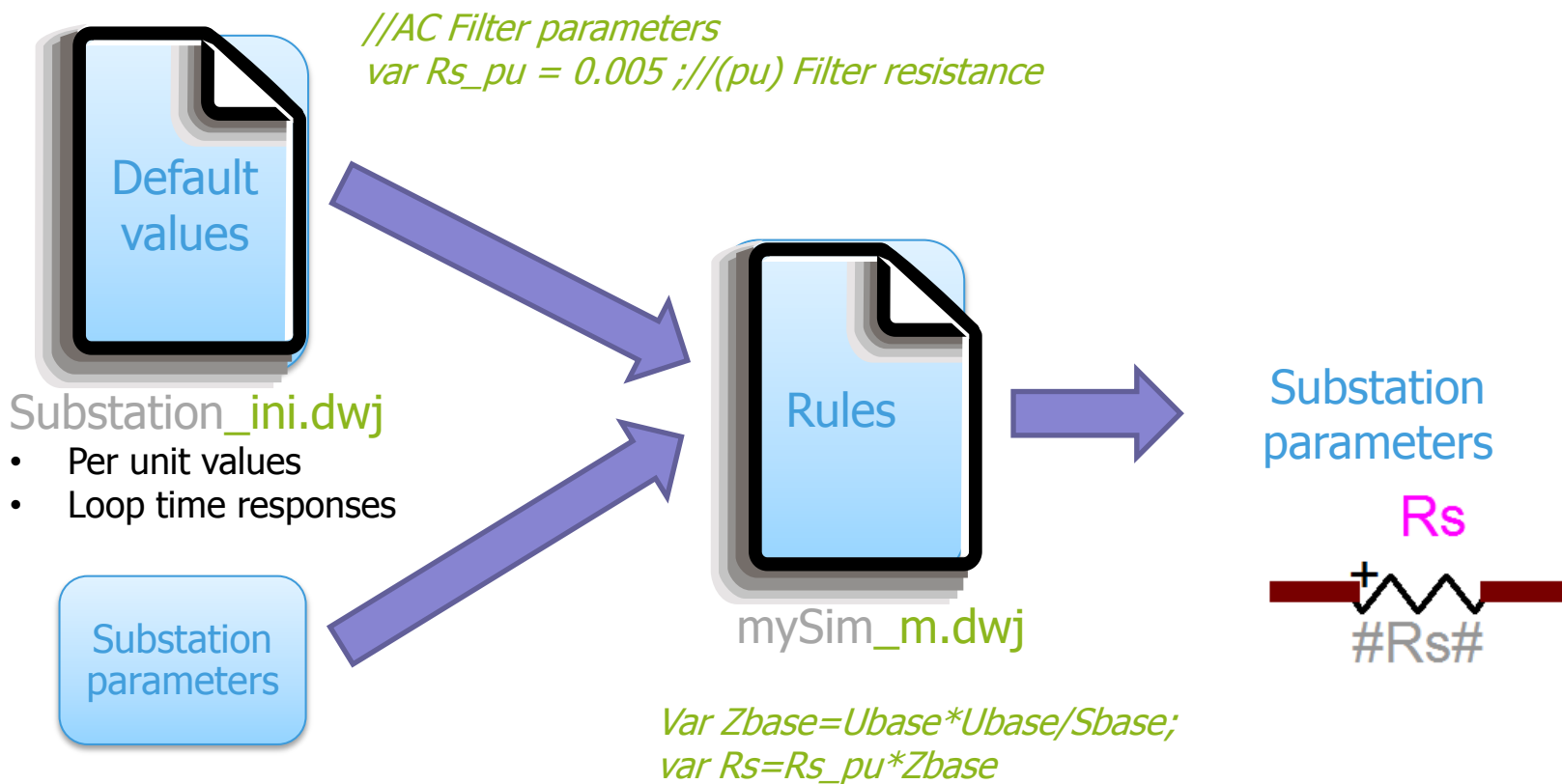
VSC: control



Outline

- 1) Context
- 2) VSC modelling
- 3) AC/DC Initialization
 - 1) Substation parameters
 - 2) DC part initialization
 - 3) AC part initialisation
 - 4) Control part initialization
 - 5) Start AC/DC simulation from steady state
- 4) Conclusion

Substation parameters

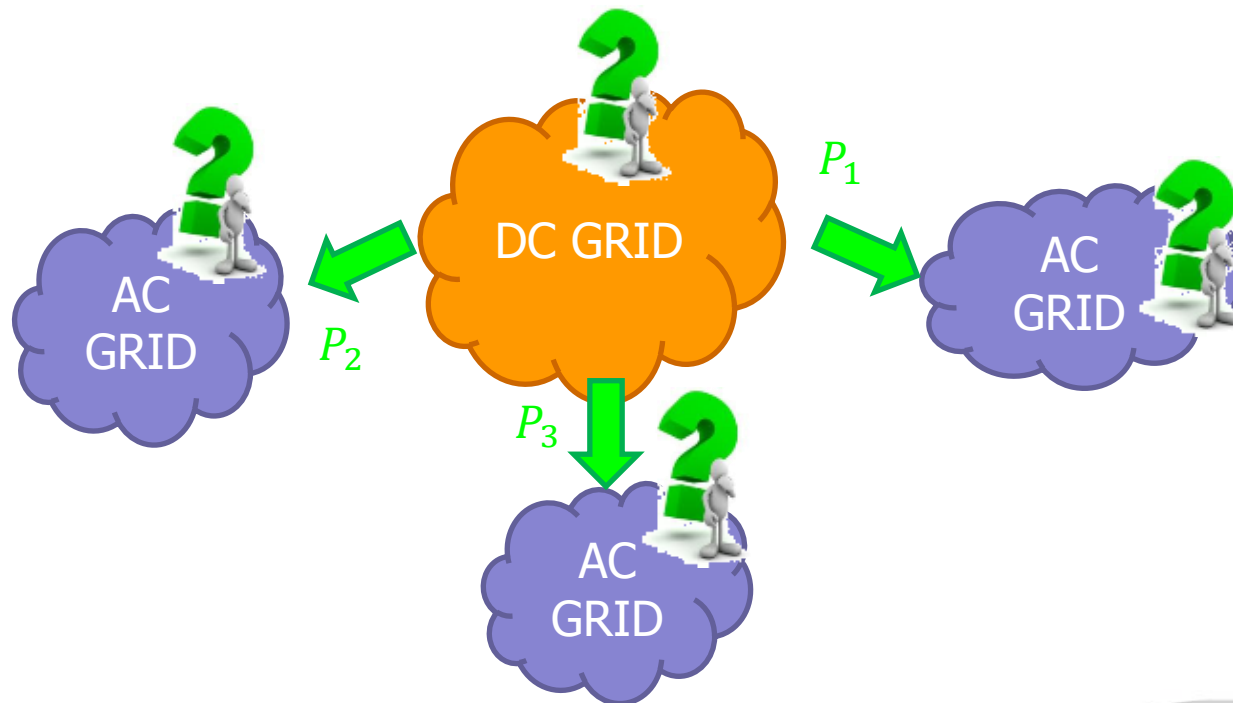


Specific initial values

- Nominal power *Ubase=640e3; //(V)*
- Power reference *Sbase=1000e6; //(VA)*
PM0 = -500e6; //(W)

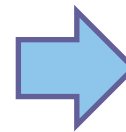
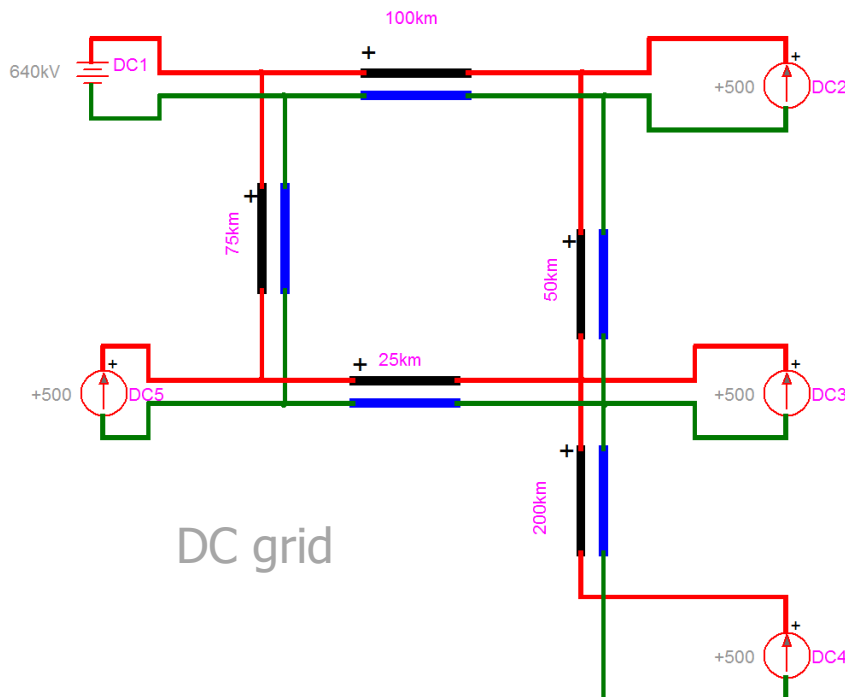
Objective

- 1) Initialize DC power flow = run steady state solution
- 2) Initialize AC power flow = run load flow solution



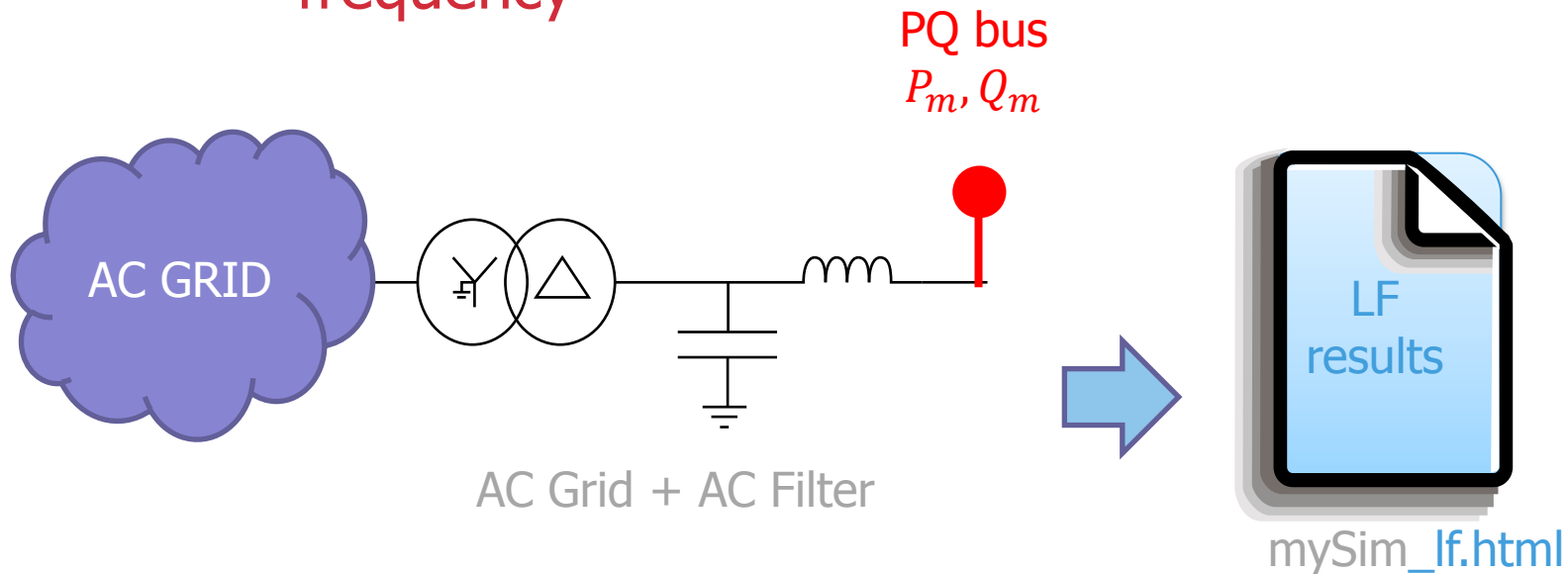
DC part initialization

- 1) Use ideal DC sources (Voltage & Current)
- 2) Run steady state solution
- 3) Steady state results are stored in html file at DC frequency

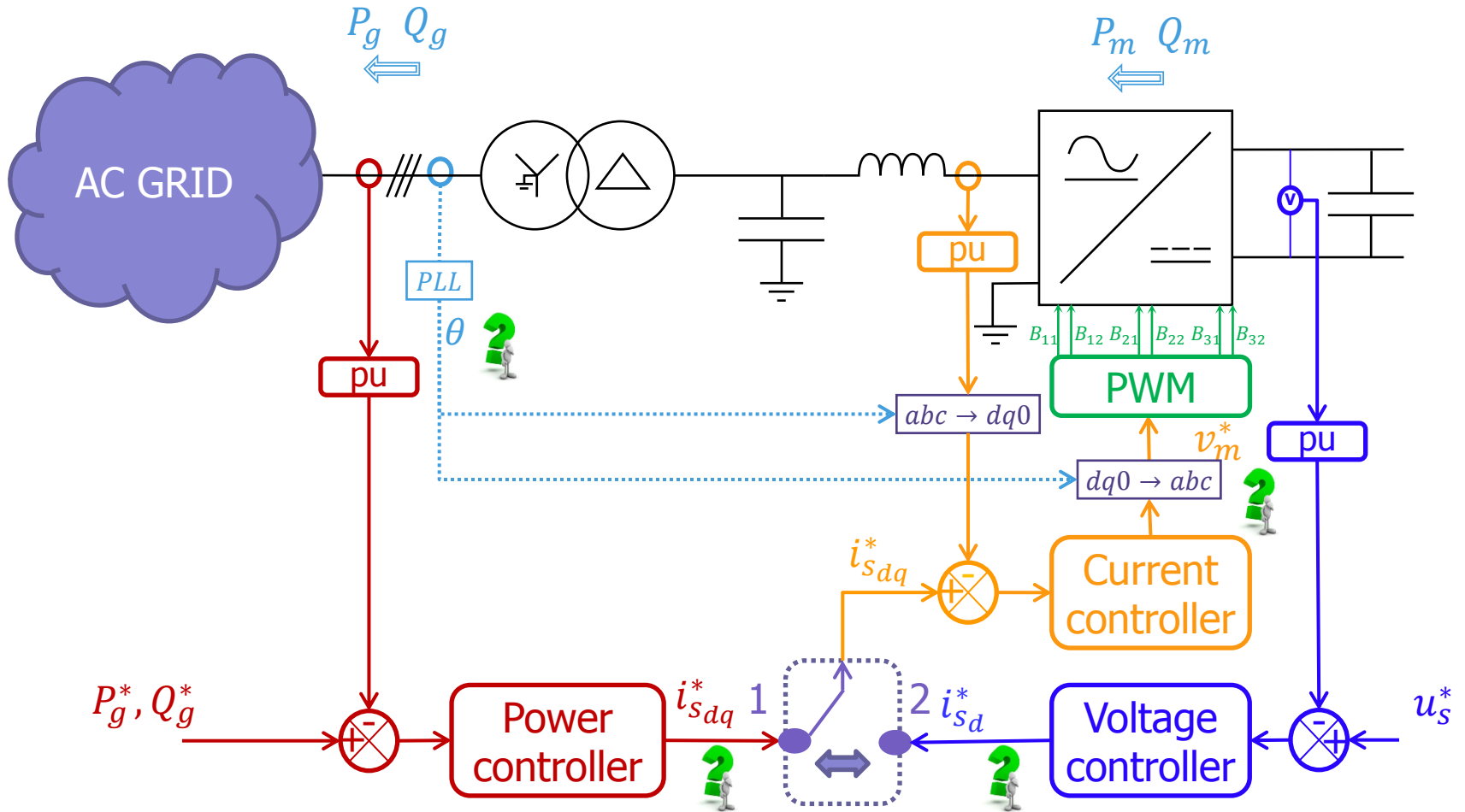


AC part initialization

- 1) Use Load Flow busses
- 2) Run Load Flow solution
- 3) Load Flow results are stored in a html file at AC frequency

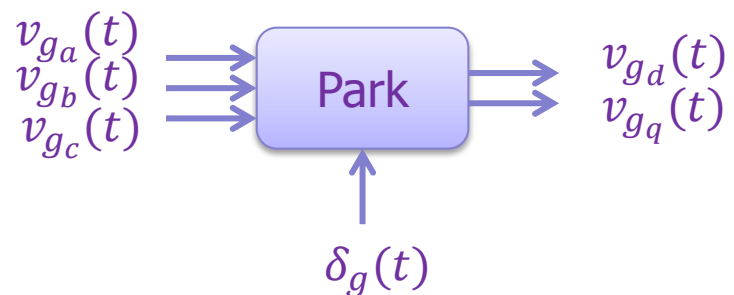
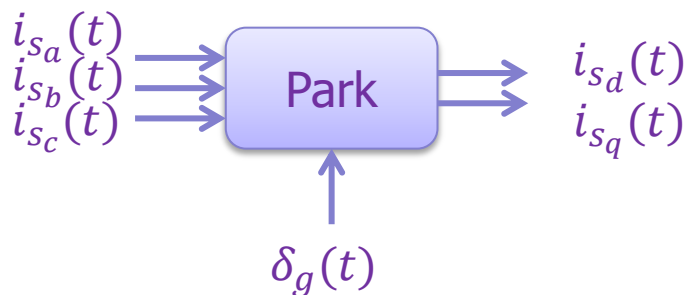


Initialization: Control part (1)

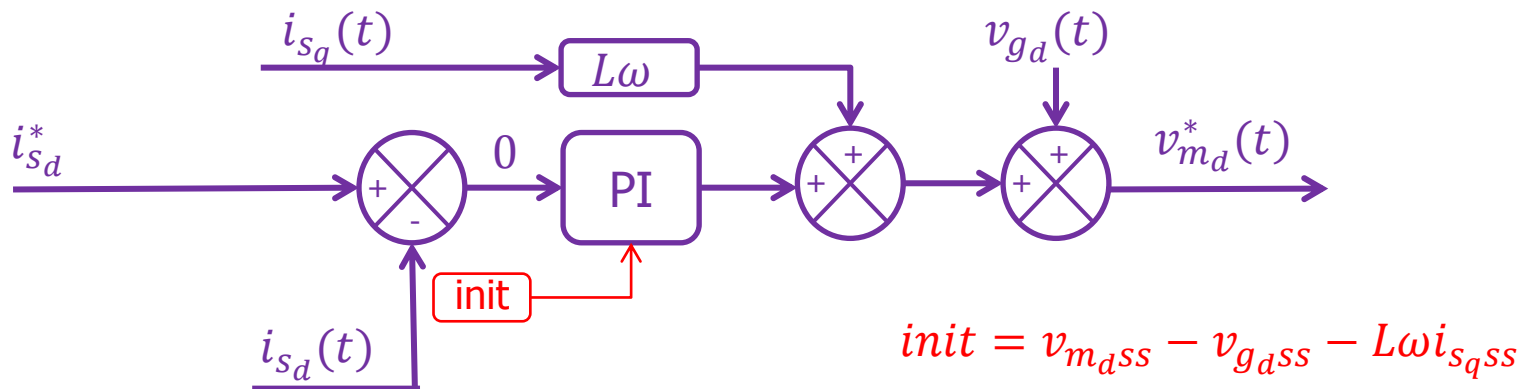


Initialization: Control part (ex: current controller)

Measures & transformations

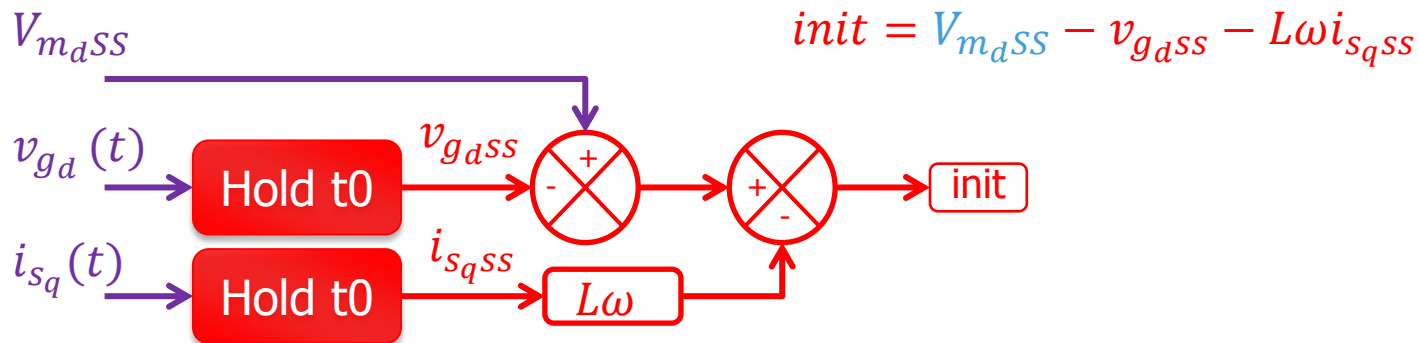


Example : Current controller

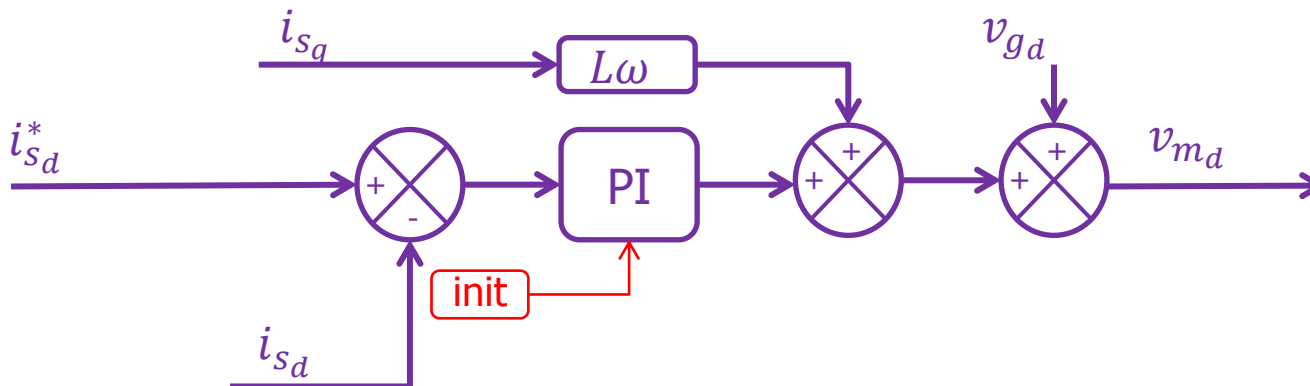


Initialization: Control part (ex: current controller)

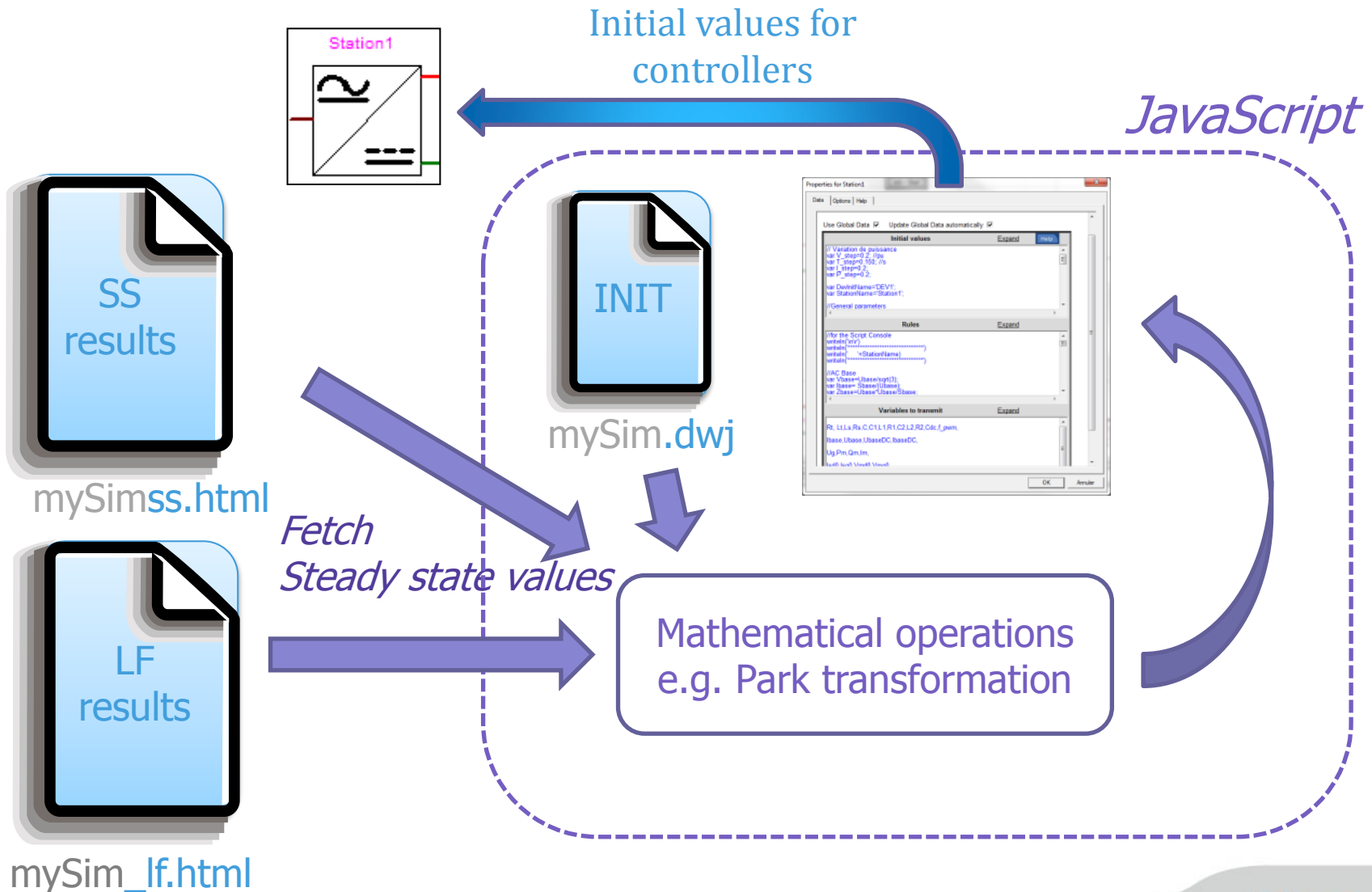
Initialization block diagram



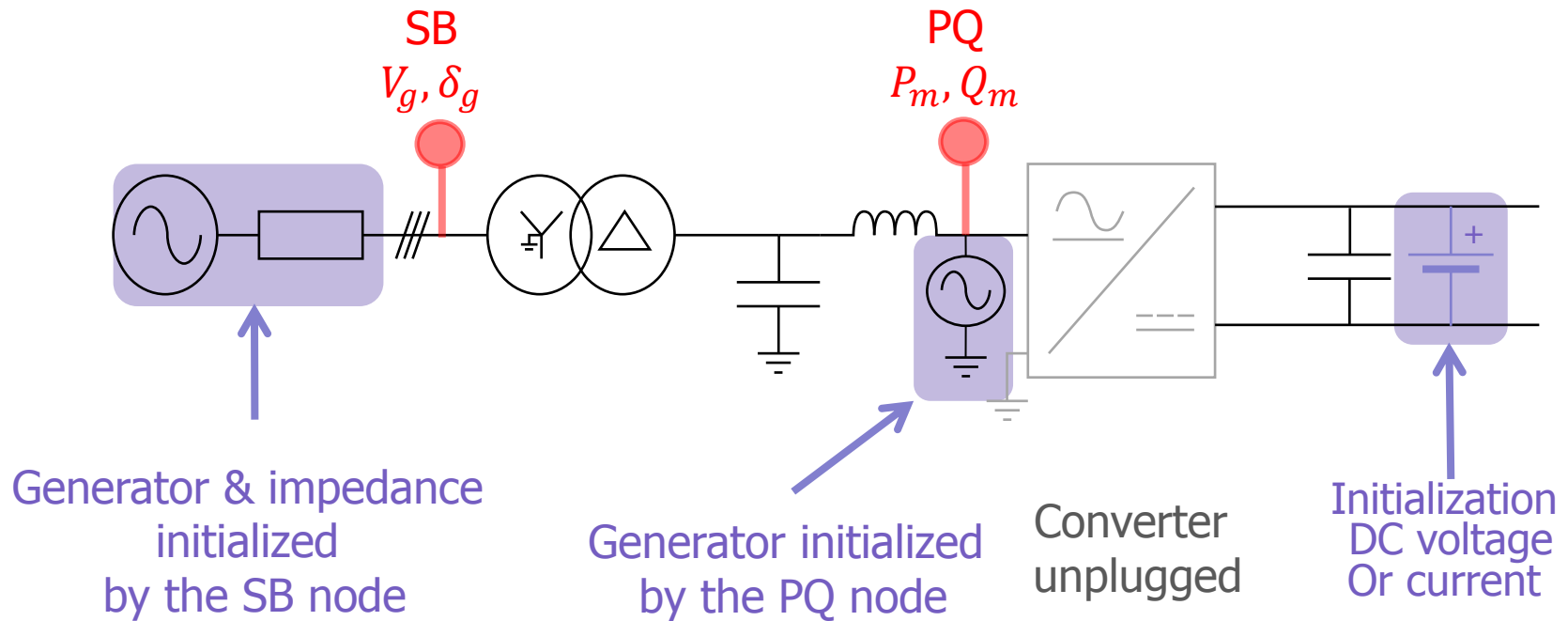
Current controller



Initialization: Control part



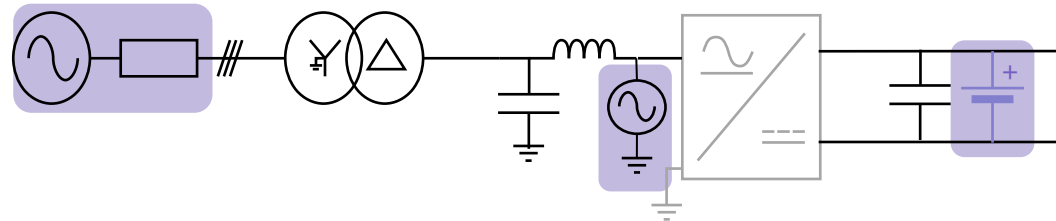
Starting simulation



Transition initialization/simulation

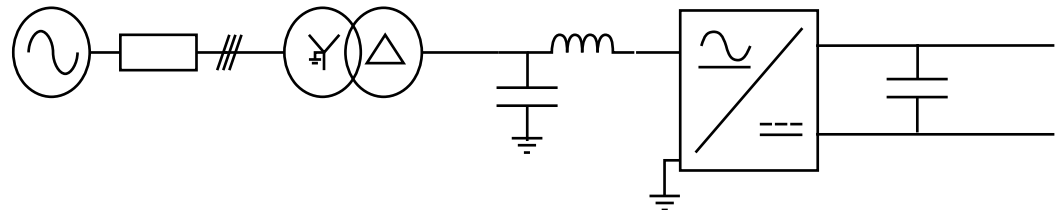
$t=0$ (steady state solution)

Converter unplugged



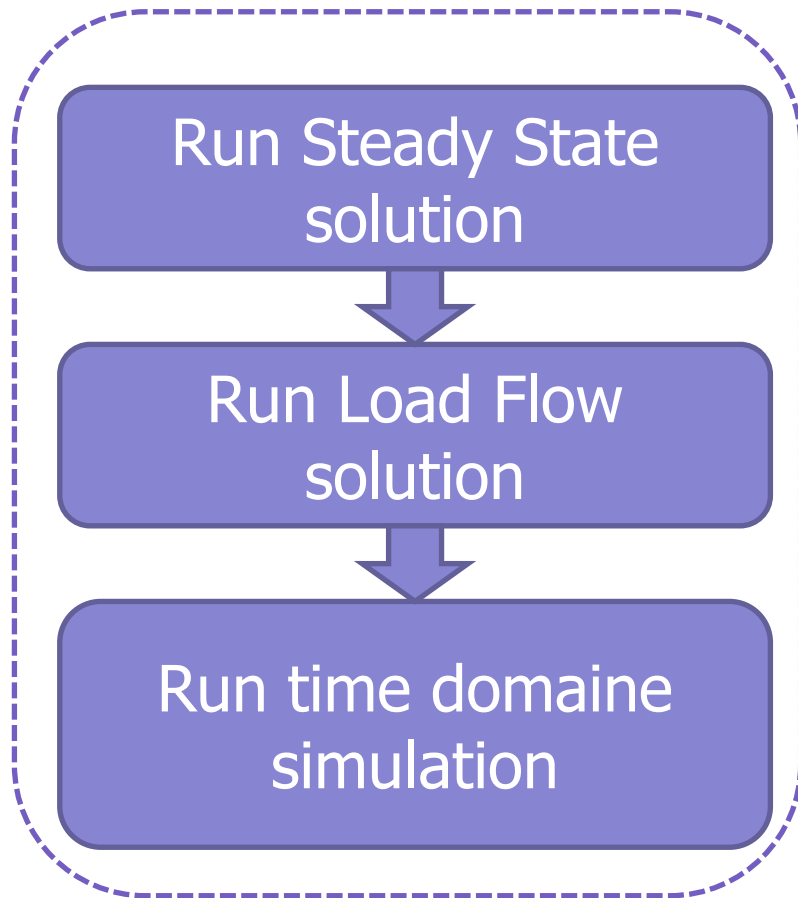
$t>0$

Converter plugged



- Ideal switches are used between 2 configurations
- Change before the first calculation step

Initialisation methodology on AC/DC Simulation



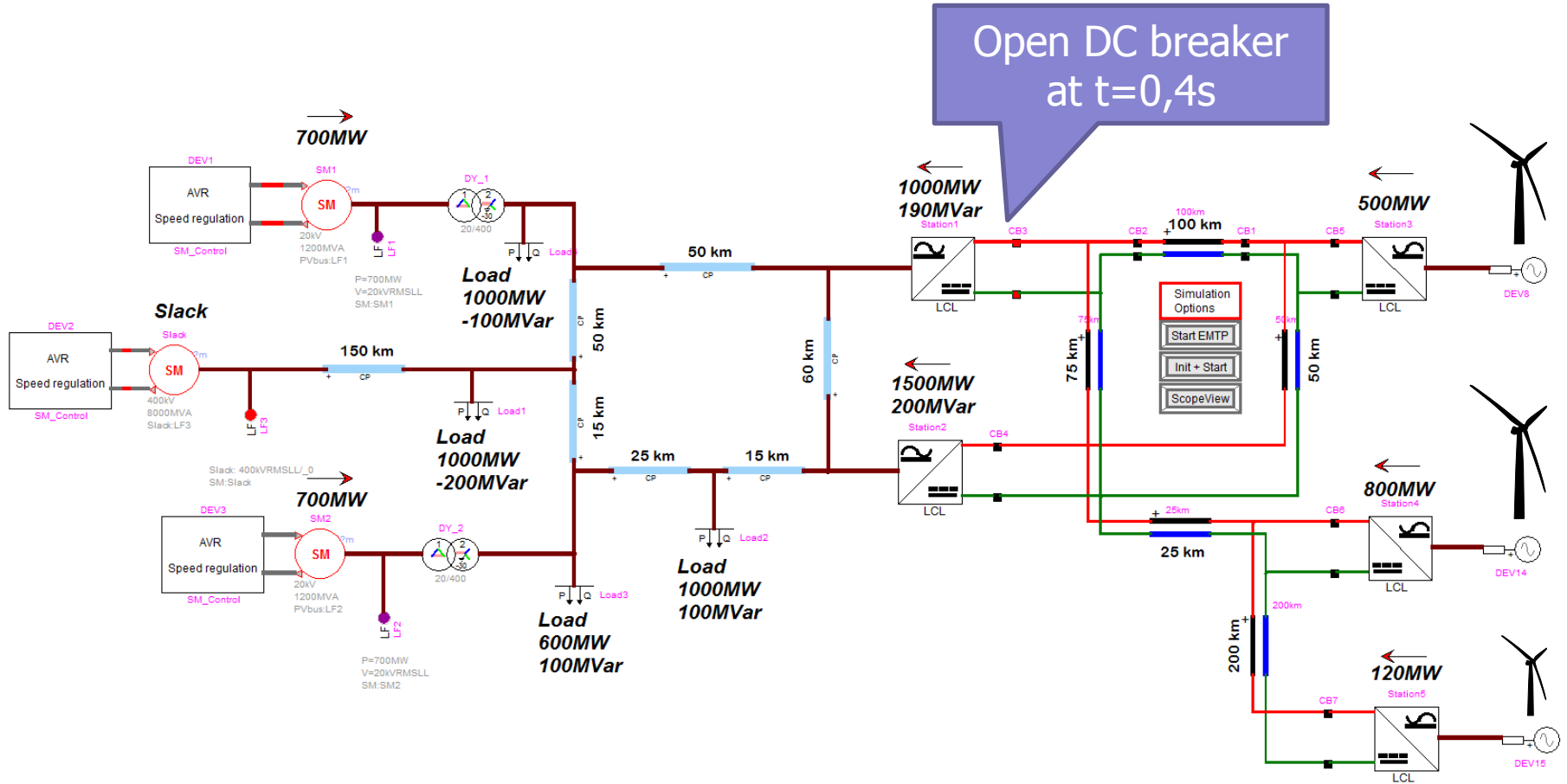
- Initiaze DC grid

- Initialize AC grid & Control

- Start from Load flow solution
- Start from Steady state
- Time domaine simulation response

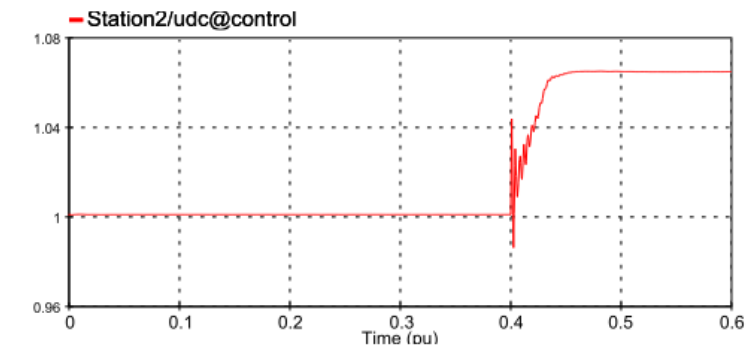
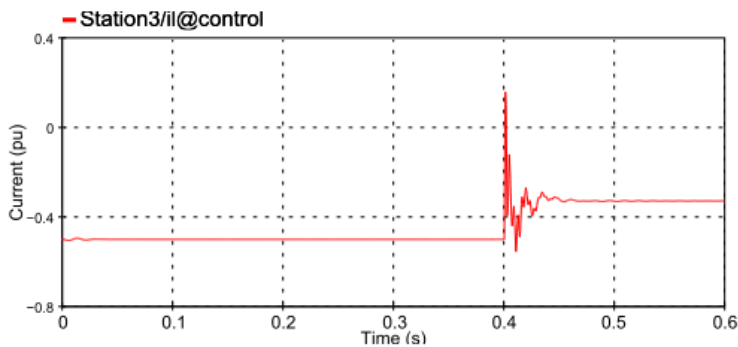
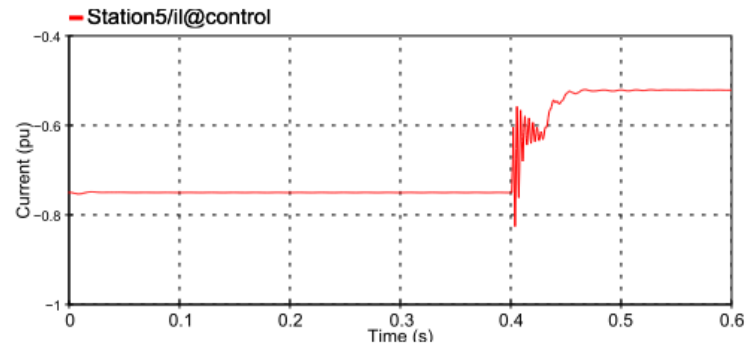
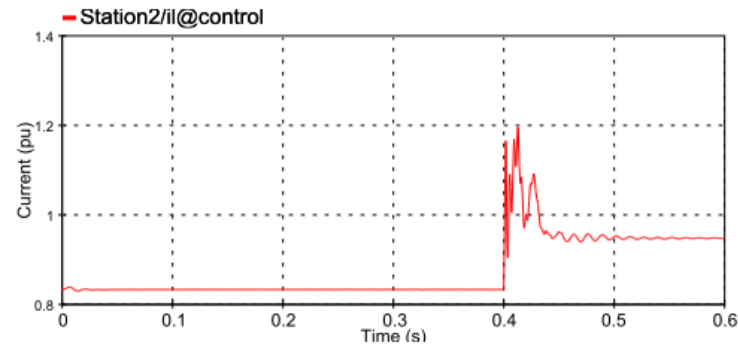
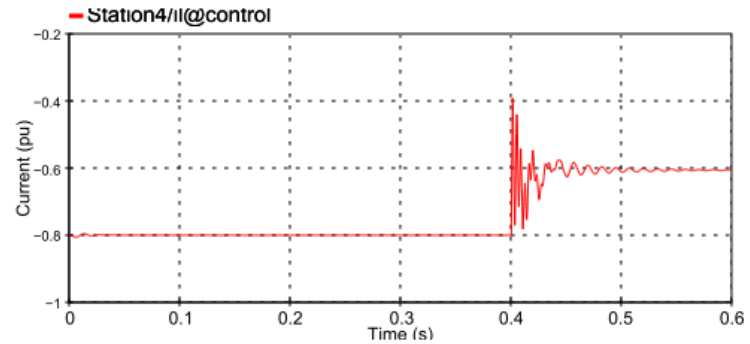
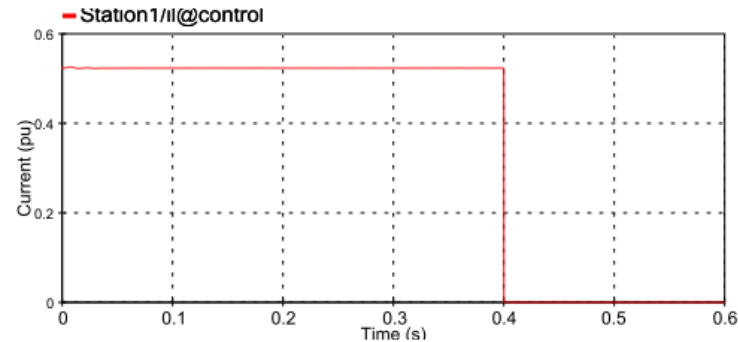
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Results

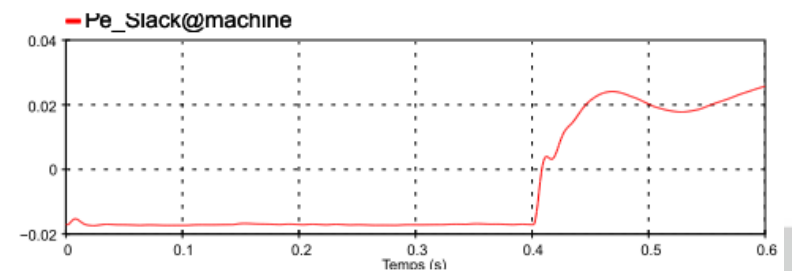
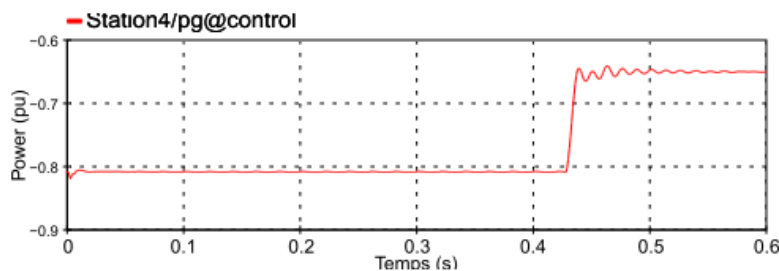
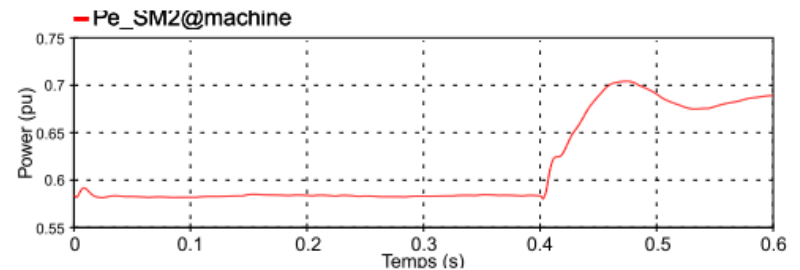
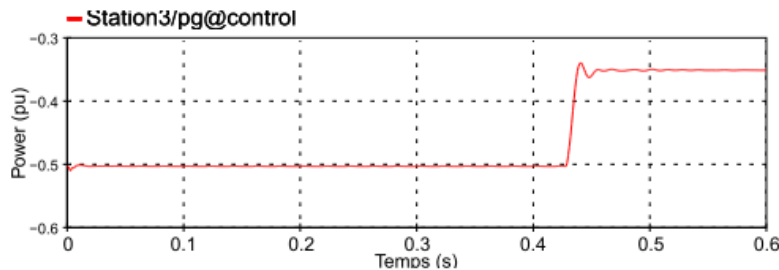
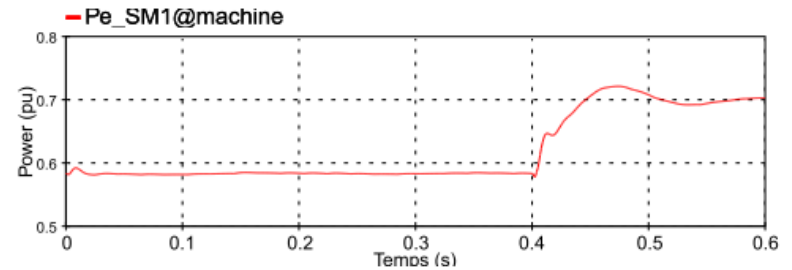
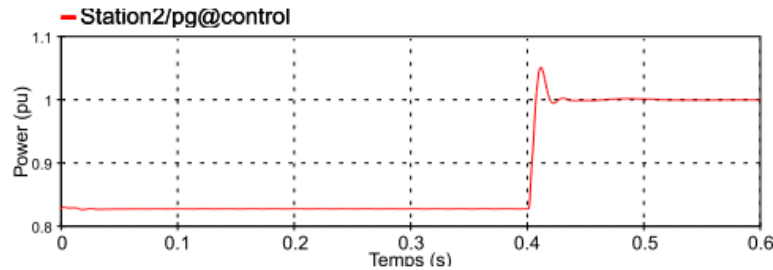
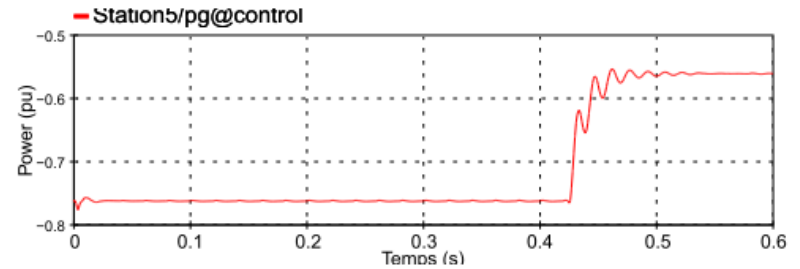
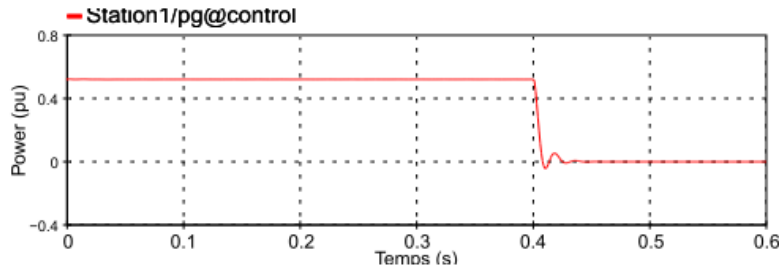


Open DC breaker at t=0,4s

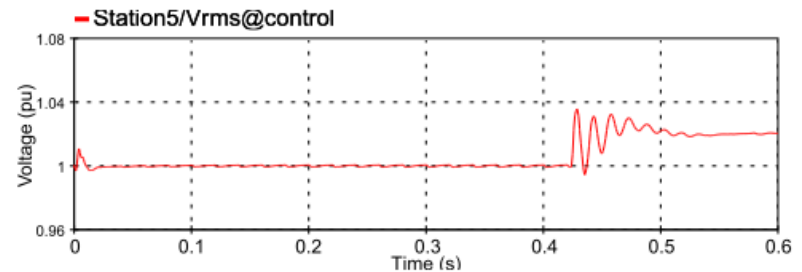
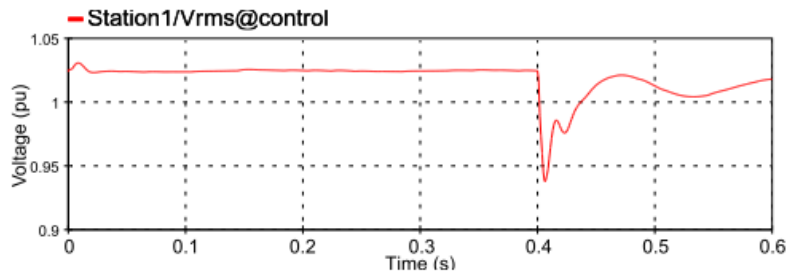
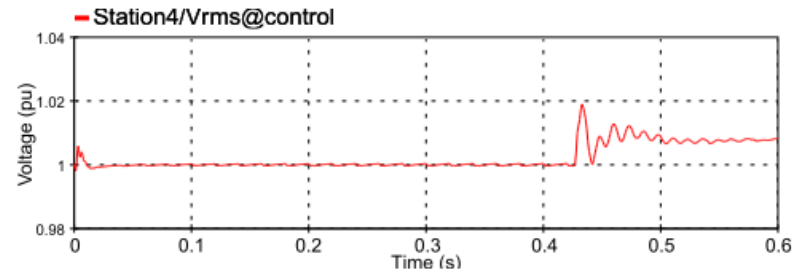
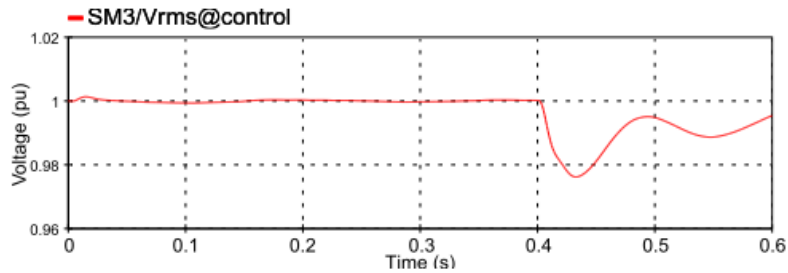
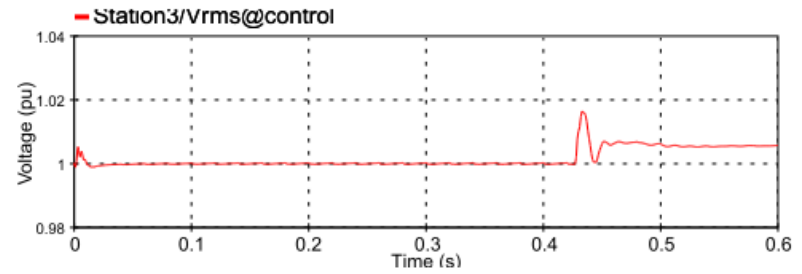
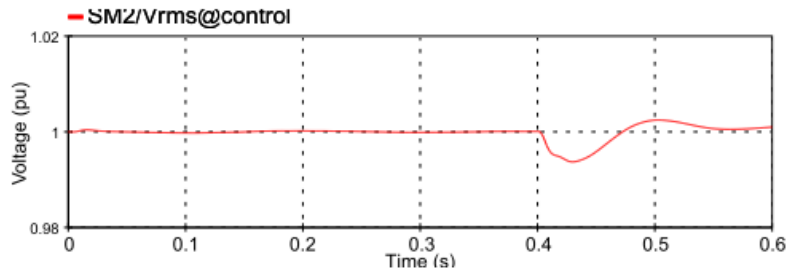
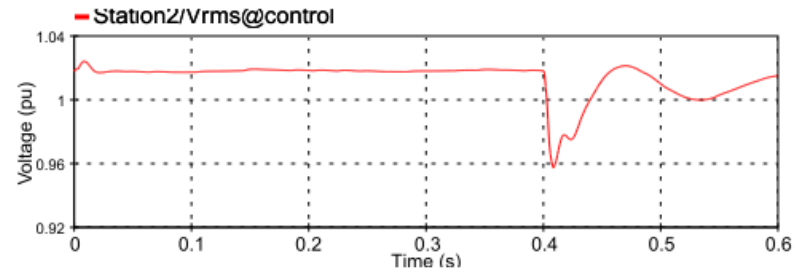
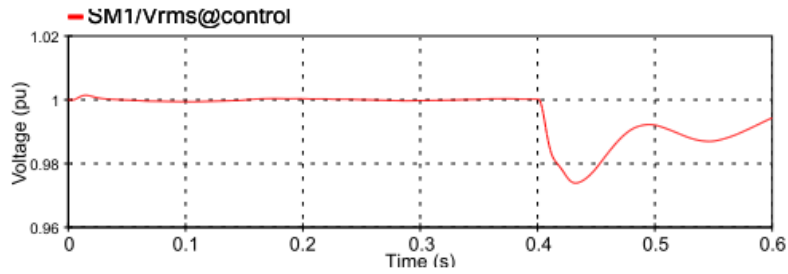
DC currents and voltage



Results (Power)



Results (AC voltage)



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