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# Power Electronics Device & System Development based on Real-Time Simulation and Testing

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# Content

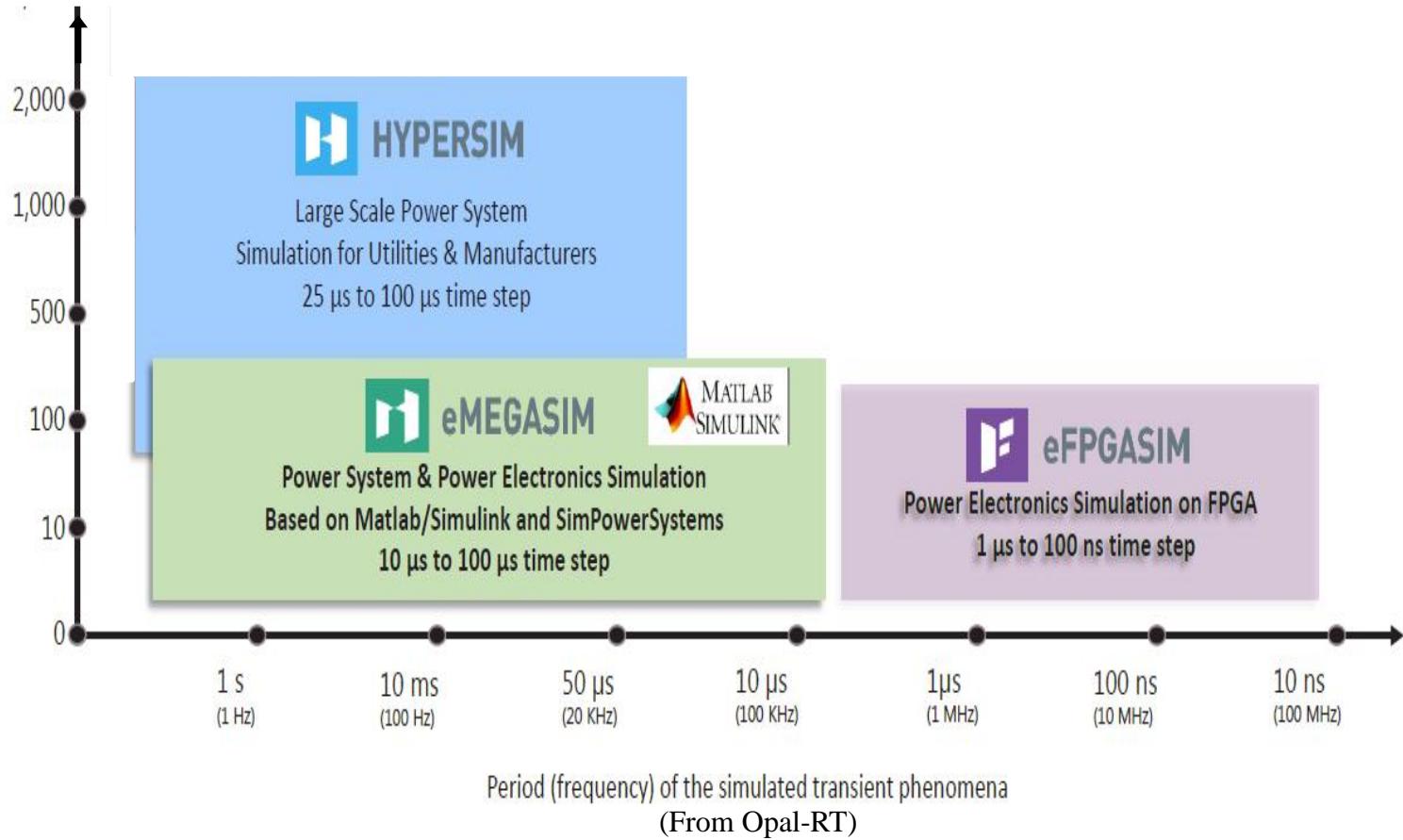
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# RT Simulators in DERSIL

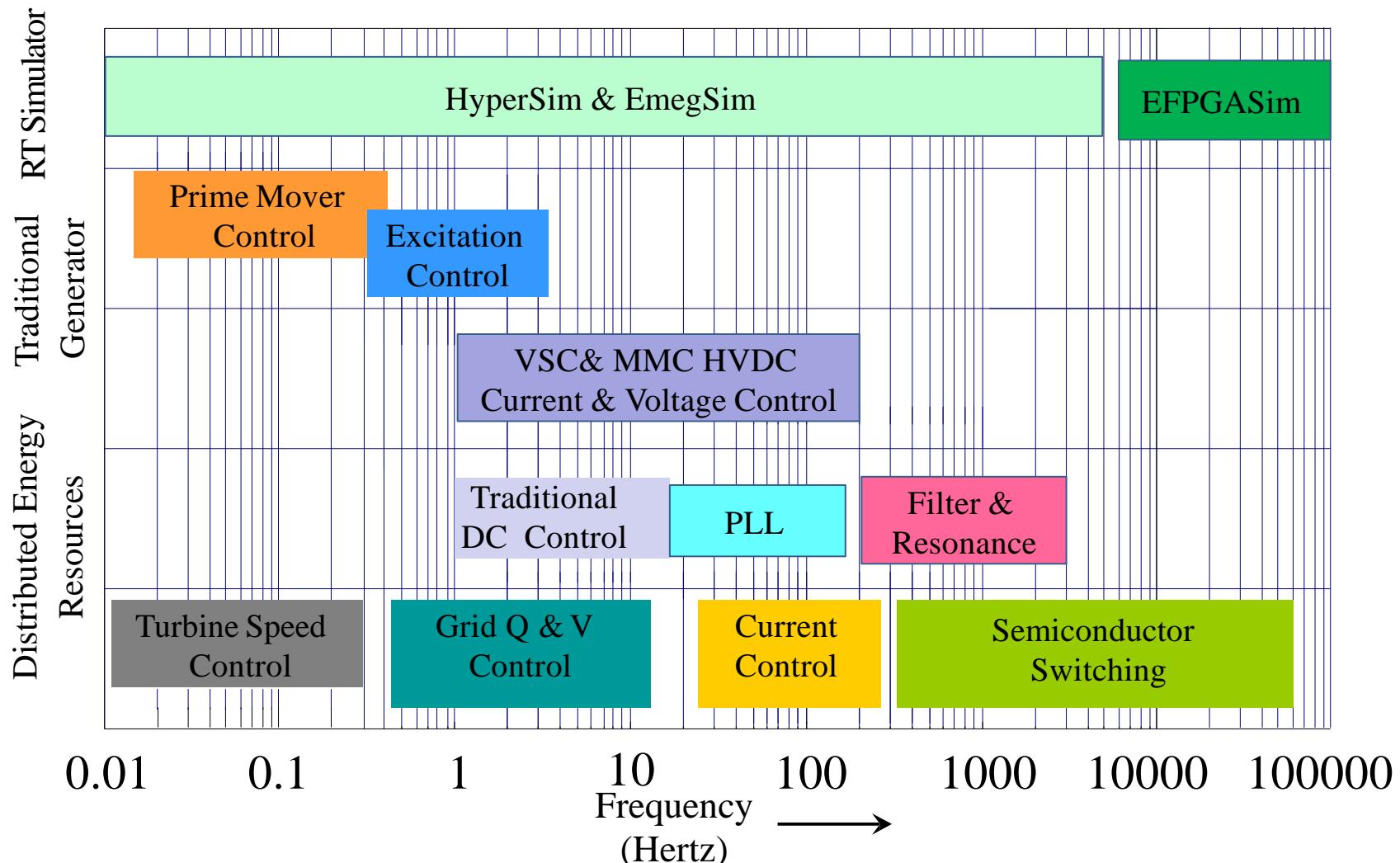
- OP5600 Platform
  - 12-core CPU
  - 64 Analog & 64 Digital IO
  - Voltage/Current Interface
- Server Platform
  - 32-Core CPU
  - OP 5706 with FPGA Board
  - 32 Analog & 64 Digital IO



# Modeling for RT Simulation

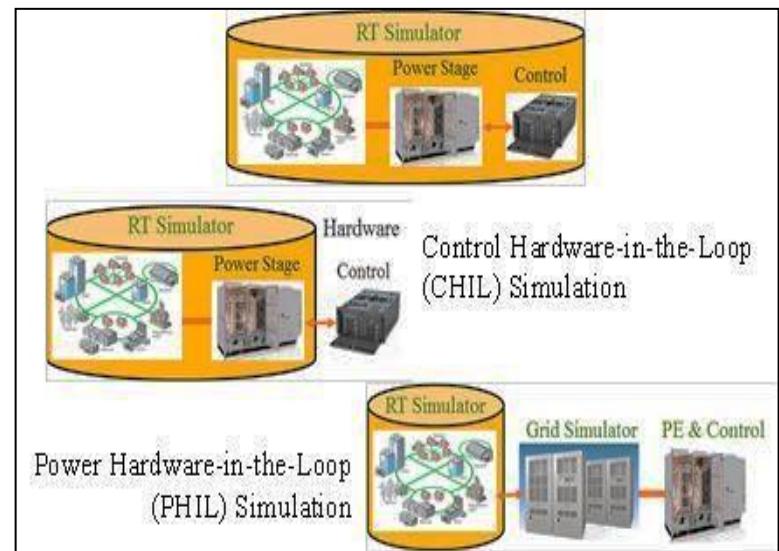


# Application of RT Simulation



# From Real Time to HIL

- Pure RT Simulation
  - Up to 4000 Nodes at 50 µs Time Step
- Controller HIL
  - Down to 200 ns Time Step Based on FPGA
- Power HIL
  - Up to 45kW



# RT & Faster Than RT Simulation

- Minimum Time-Step & Complexity or Size of the System
- Shortcomings
  - Vulnerable to Instability from Non-Linear Events
  - Restricted Accuracy due to Fixed Time-Step
- Advantages
  - Strong Calculation Capability
  - Interconnection with Hardware

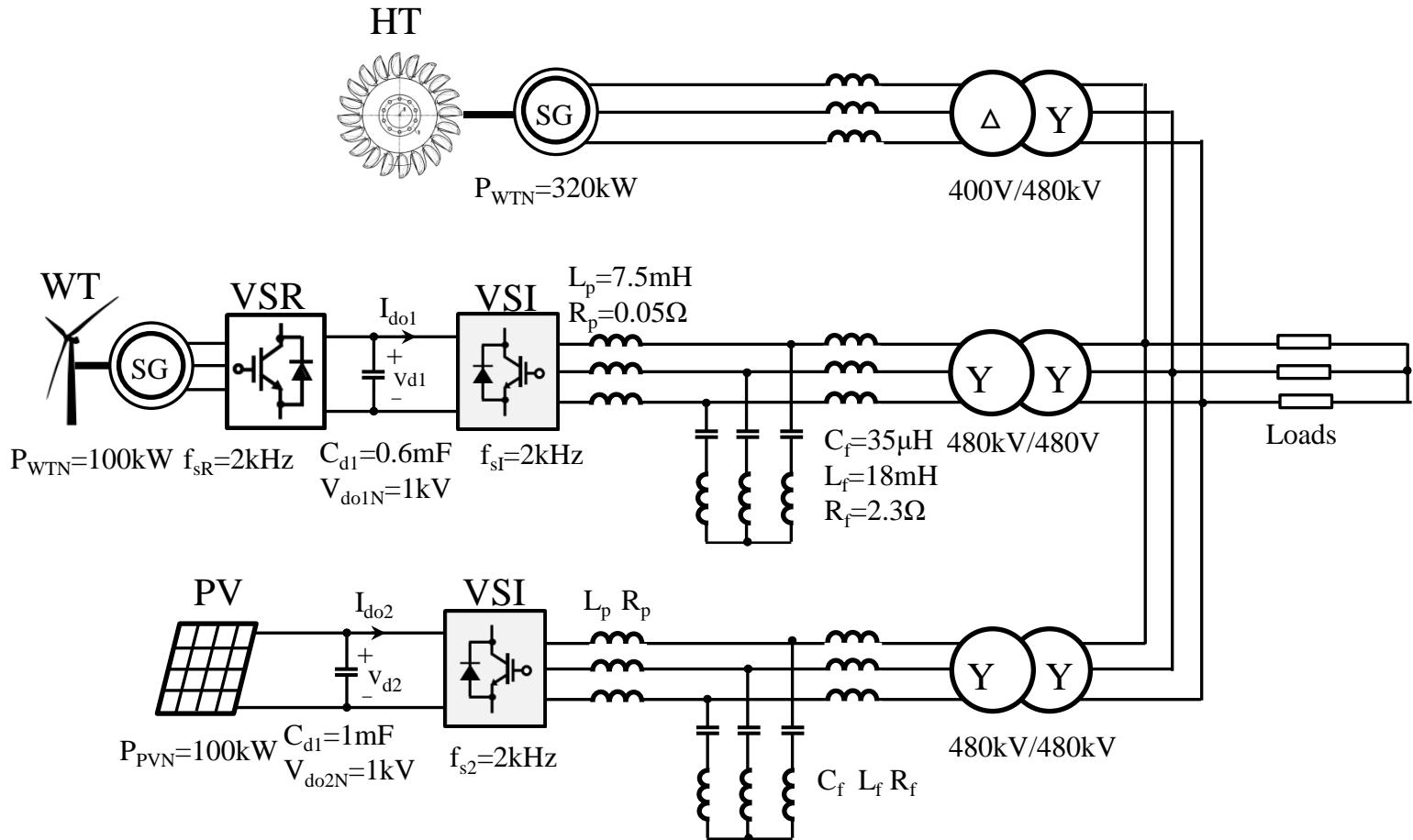
# Application of RT Simulator

- Pure RT or Faster then RT Simulation
  - Deterministic or Statistic Analysis
  - Rapid Control Prototyping
- Controller Hardware-in-the-loop Simulation & Testing
  - Verify Real Controller
- Power Hardware-in-the-loop Simulation & Test
  - Verify System & Hardware

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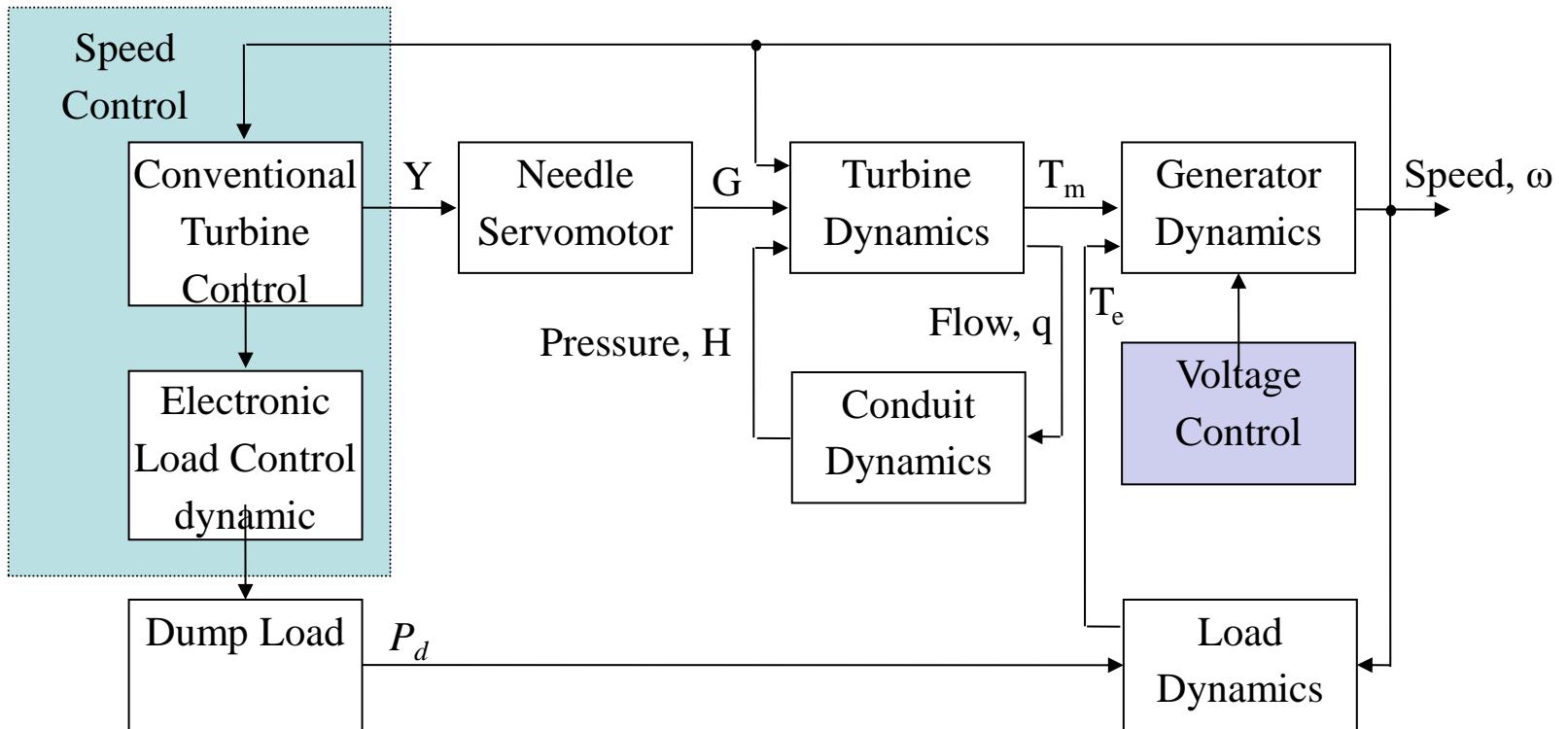
# Hydro- Microgrid Configuration



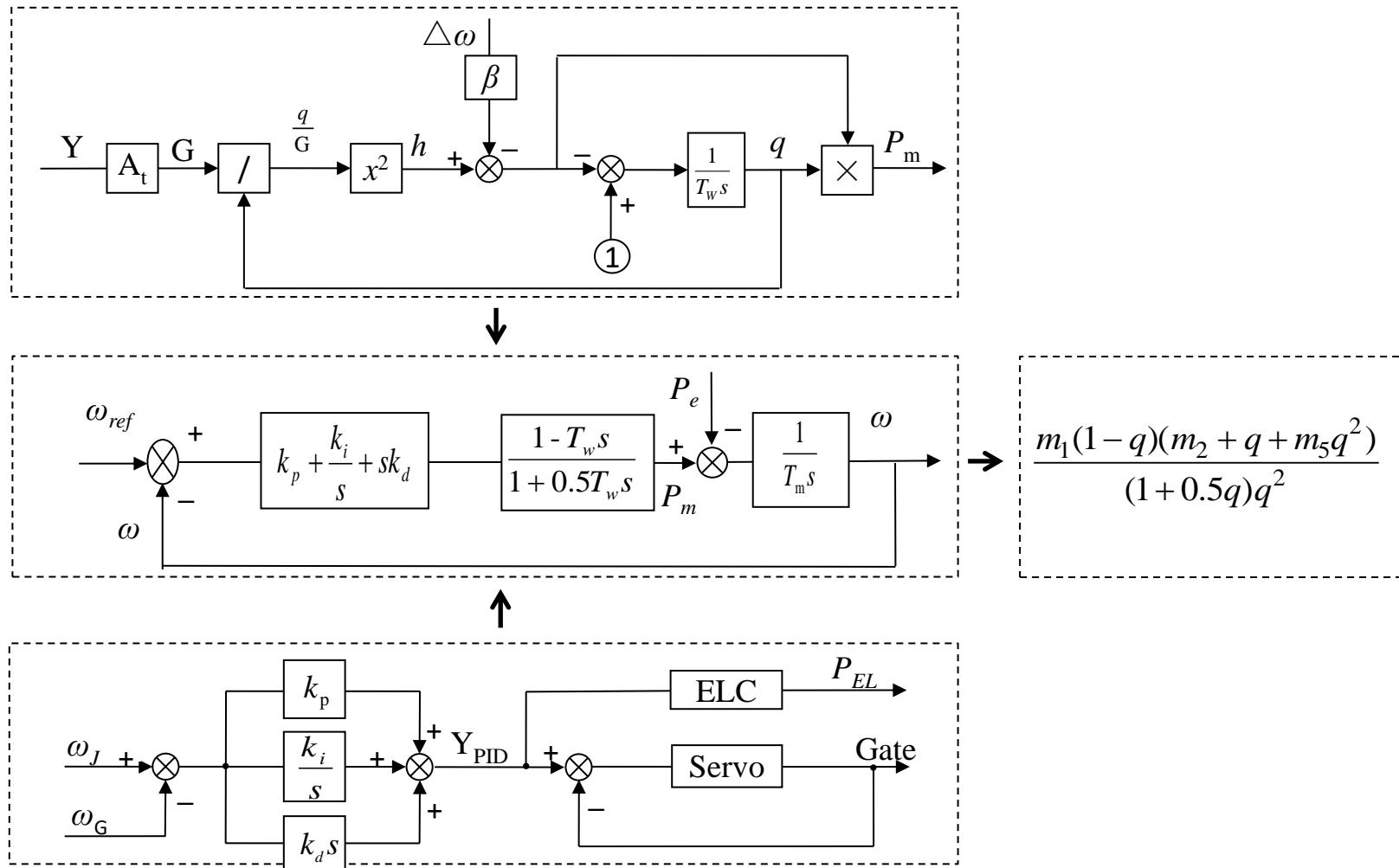
# System Operation Modes

- Master-Slave Cooperative Control
  - Voltage & Frequency is Regulated by Hydro Turbine
    - PV & WT work in MPPT mode
- Full Droop Control
  - Voltage & Frequency Control is dominant by Hydro-Turbine
    - PV & WT work in Droop Power Control

# Hydro Turbine Function Diagram



# Hydro Turbine Transfer Function

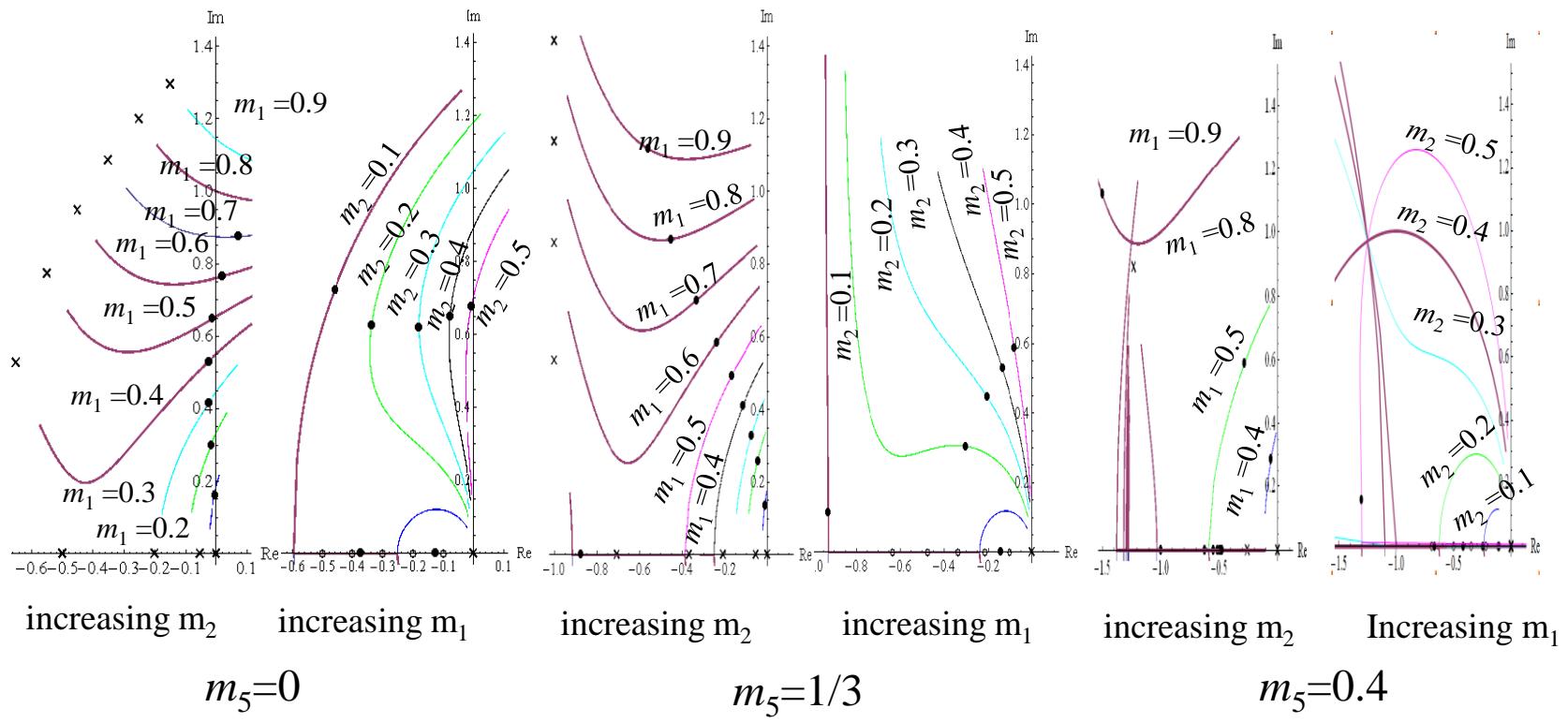


# Hydro Turbine Operation & Control

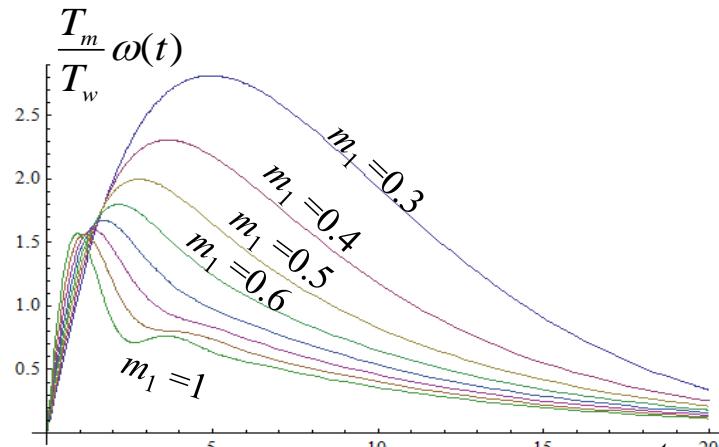
- PID Controller
  - Stability & Routh-Hurwitz Criterion
    - Root Loci Analysis
    - Transient Analysis
    - Bandwidth Frequency and Relative Stability
  - Dynamic Response: Overshoot, Response Time
- EL Controller
  - Response for Dynamic Operation
  - Corporate with the PID Controller
    - Cutoff Frequency

# Root Loci for HT Stability

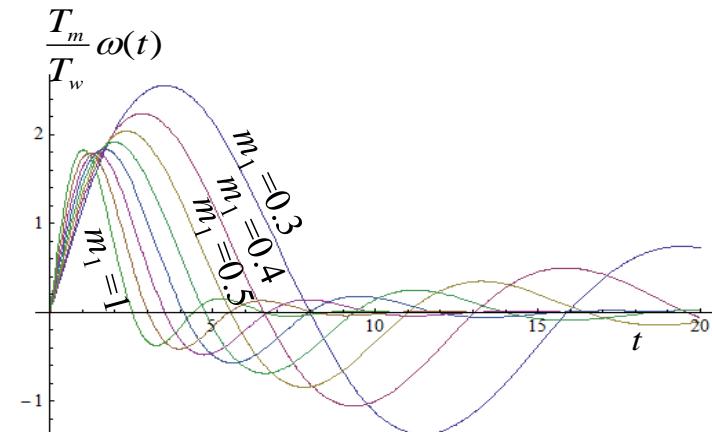
- Reasonable Range:  $0 < m_1 < 0.9$ ,  $0.1 < m_2 < 0.5$ ,  $m_5 > 0$



# Transient & Relative Stability



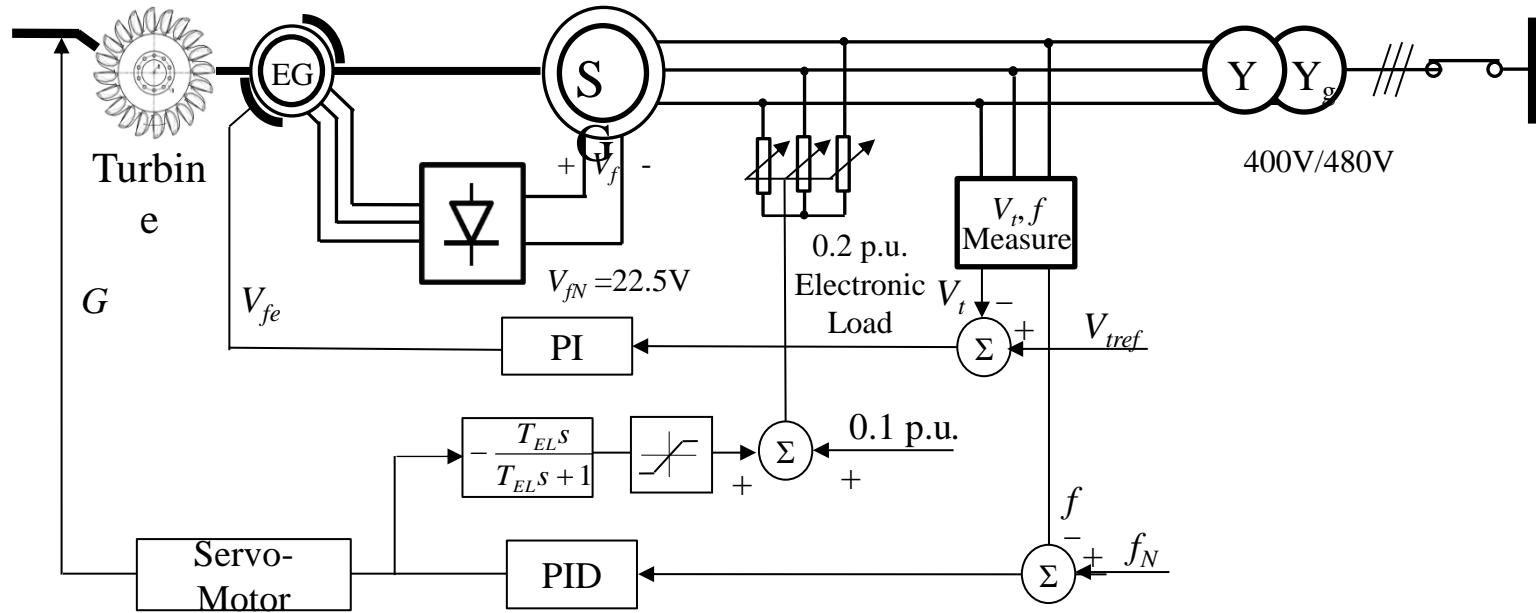
$m_2=0.2, m_5=1/3$



$m_2=0.4, m_5=1/3$

Design Parameters ( $m_1, m_2, m_5$ )	Phase Margin	Gain Margin
(0.8, 0.3, 1/3)	22°	5dB @ 100Hz
(0.8, 0.1, 0.5)	35°	2dB @ 100Hz
<b>(0.8, 0.2, 0.5)</b>	<b>35°</b>	<b>2dB @ 100Hz</b>
(0.8, 0.3, 0.5)	30°	1.2dB @ 100Hz

# Hydro Turbine Subsystem Control



Turbine & Generator	Value	Unit
Turbine Rated Power.	350	kW
Generator Power	320	kW
Exciter Rated Power	8	kW

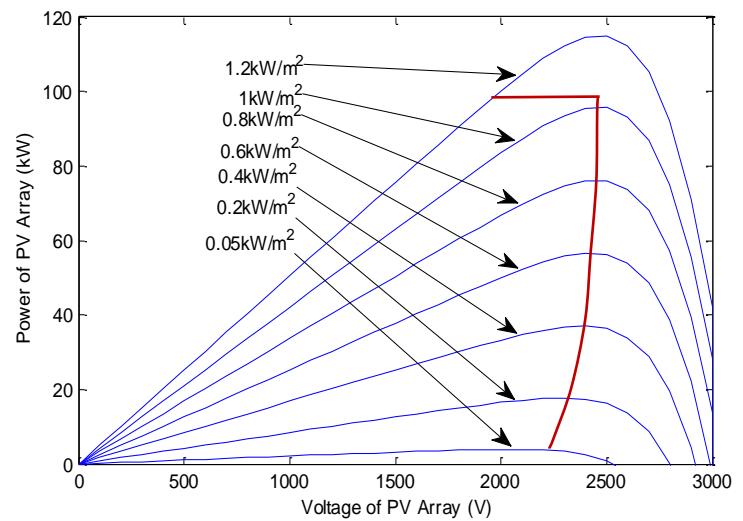
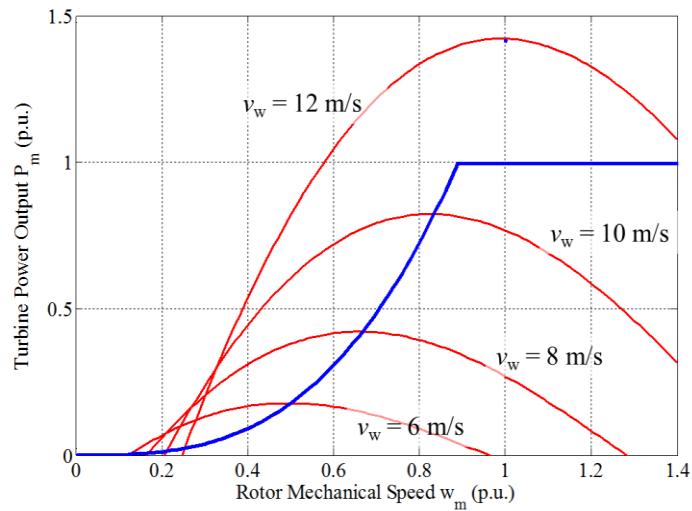
Control Design	Parameters
PID Controller ( $k_p, k_i, k_d$ )	5.03, 2.79, 1.35
PI Controller ( $k_p, k_i$ )	10, 8
EL Controller ( $T_{EL}$ )	1.6

# Wind Turbine & PV MPPT

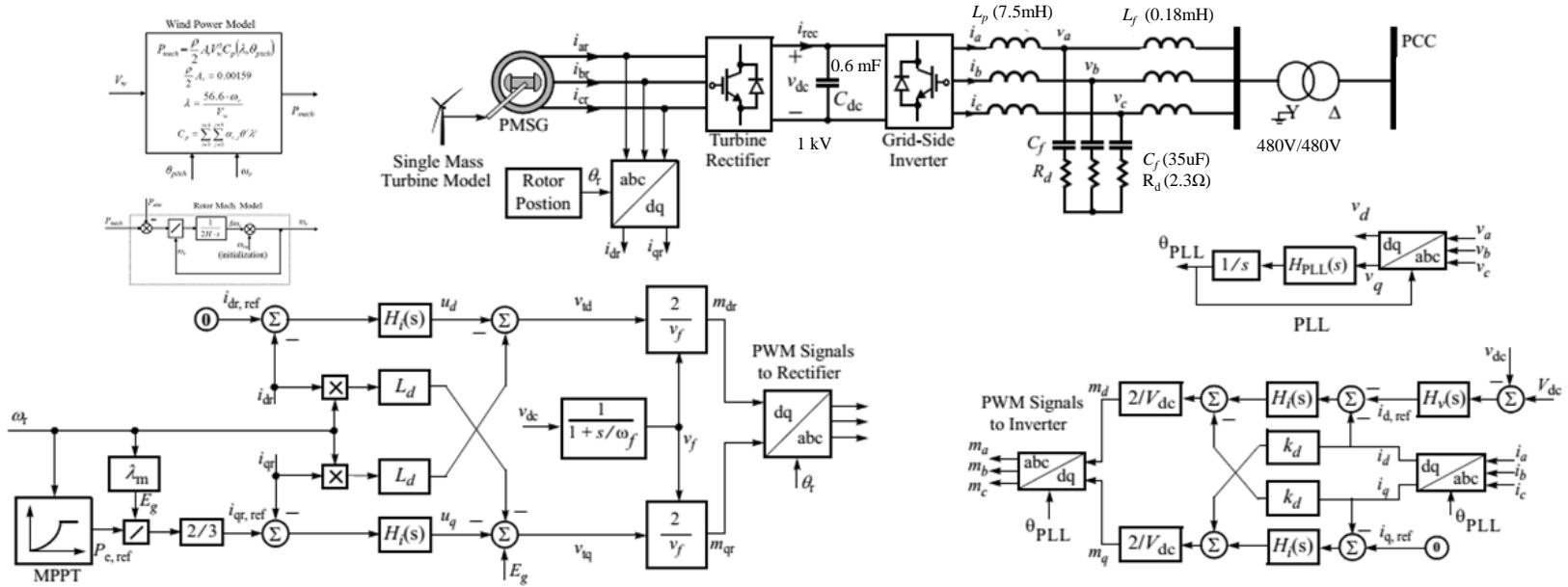
- Wind Turbine

$$P_{mech} = \frac{\rho}{2} A_r V_w^3 C_p(\lambda, \theta_{pitch}) = k_{WT1} V_w^3 C_p\left(\frac{k\omega_r}{V_w}, \theta_{pitch}\right)$$

- PV



# Wind Turbine Subsystem



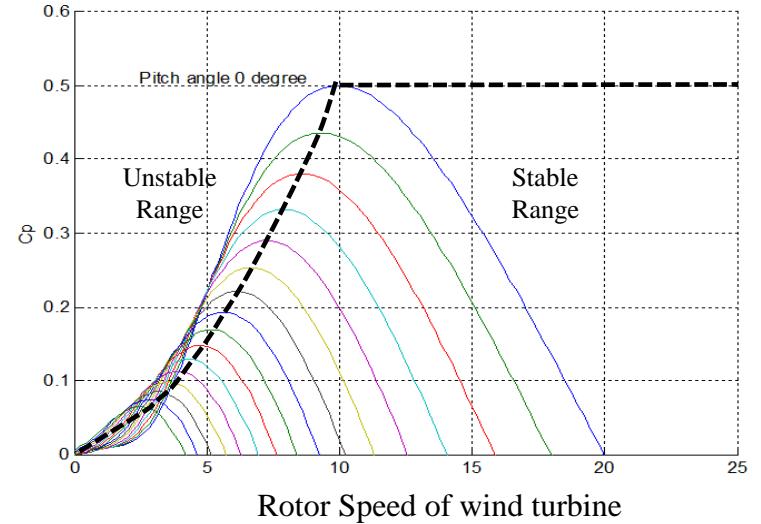
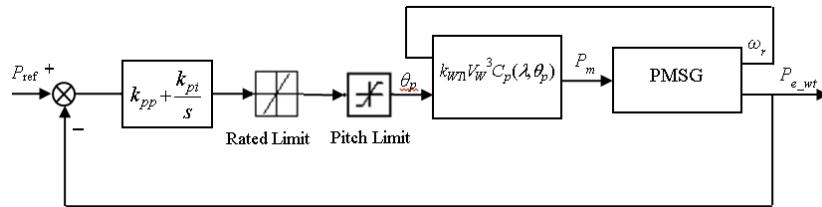
PMSG Parameters	Value	Unit
Rated Volt.	1.25	kV
Poles	96	-
$r_s$ (0.02 p.u.)	0.57	$\Omega$
$L_m$ (0.2 p.u.)	1.2	mH

Control Design	Bandwidth (Hz)
Turbine Rectifier Current Control	200
Grid-Side Inverter PLL	30
Grid-Side Inverter Current Control	200
Grid-Side Inverter DC-Bus Voltage Control	20

# Control and Stability

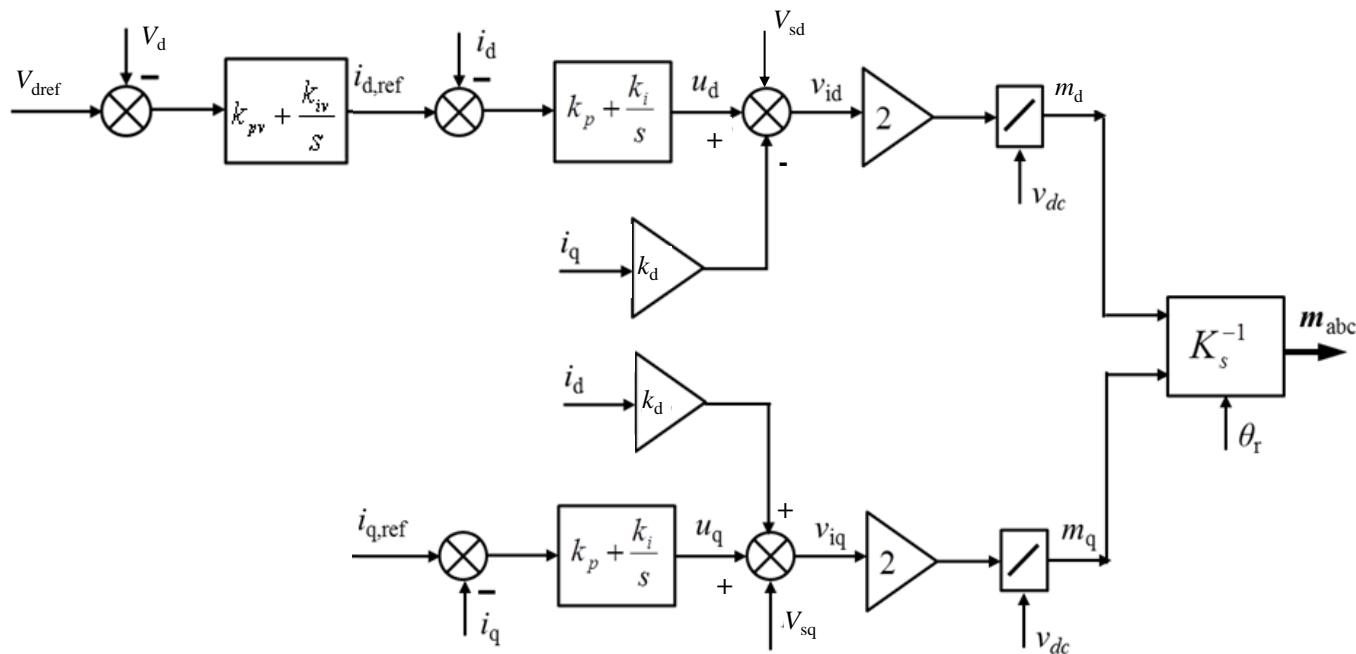
- Power Control
  - Pitch angle Regulation
  - Rotor Speed Coordination for Stable Operation

$$\omega_{rCpm} < \omega_r < \omega_{r\max}$$

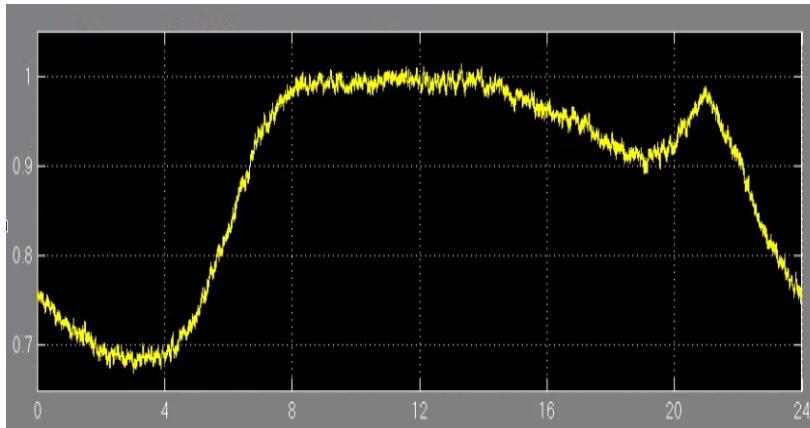


$$\begin{cases} P_{e\_wt} = P_{e\min}, \theta_p \text{ is increased till } P_{ref} = P_{e\min} \text{ or } \theta_p = \theta_{p\max} & \text{if } P_{ref} < P_{e\min} \\ P_{e\_wt} = P_{ref}, \omega_r \text{ changes still } P_m = P_{e\_wt} & \text{if } P_{e\min} \leq P_{ref} \leq P_{e\max} \\ P_{e\_wt} = P_{e\max}, \theta_p \text{ is reduced till } P_{ref} = P_{e\max} \text{ or } \theta_p = 0 & \text{if } P_{ref} > P_{e\max} \end{cases}$$

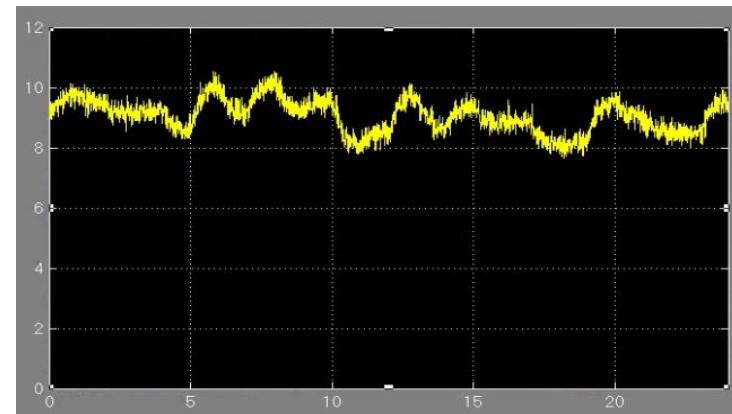
# PV VSC Inverter Control



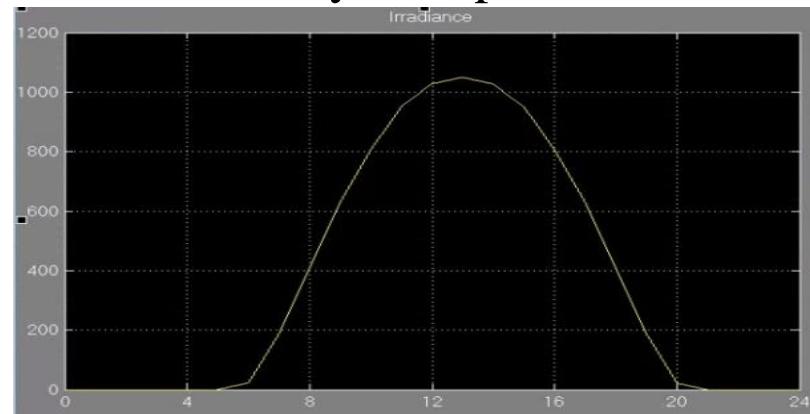
# Source & Load Profiles



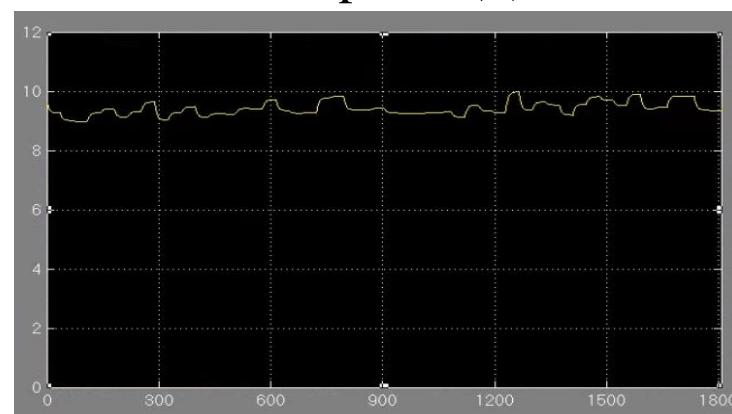
Daily load profile



Wind speed (h)

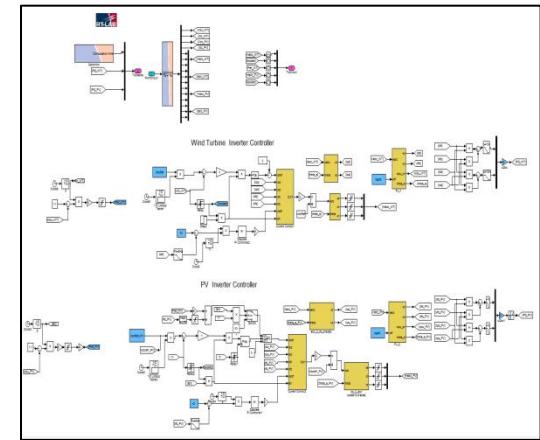
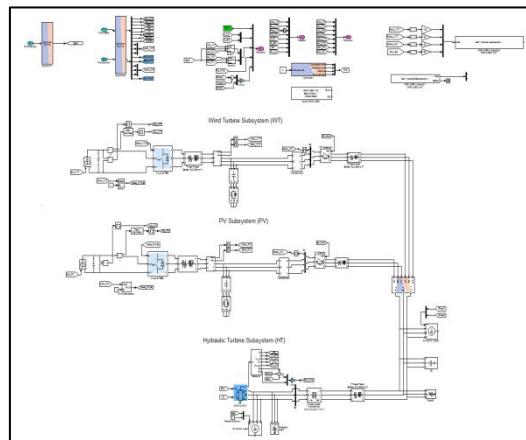
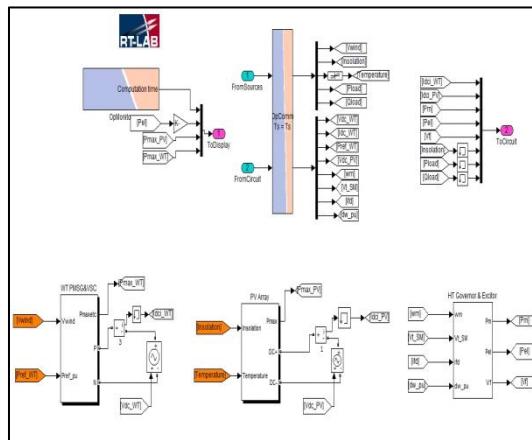
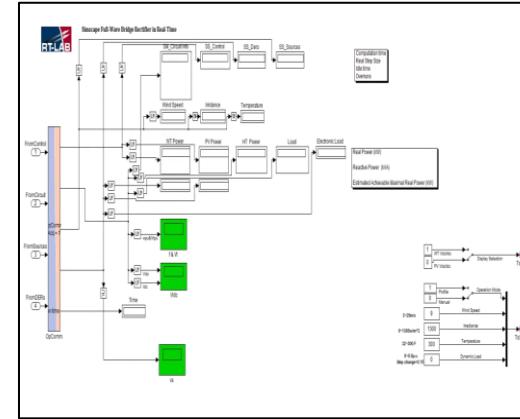
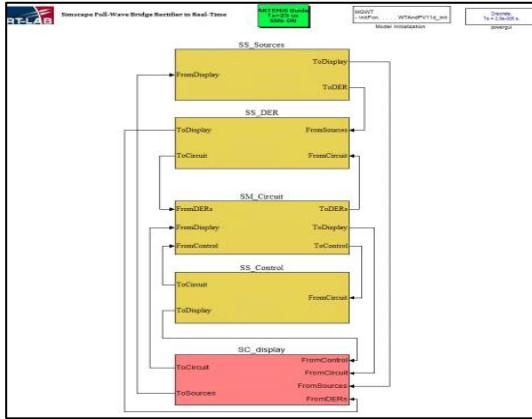


Irradiance of clear day



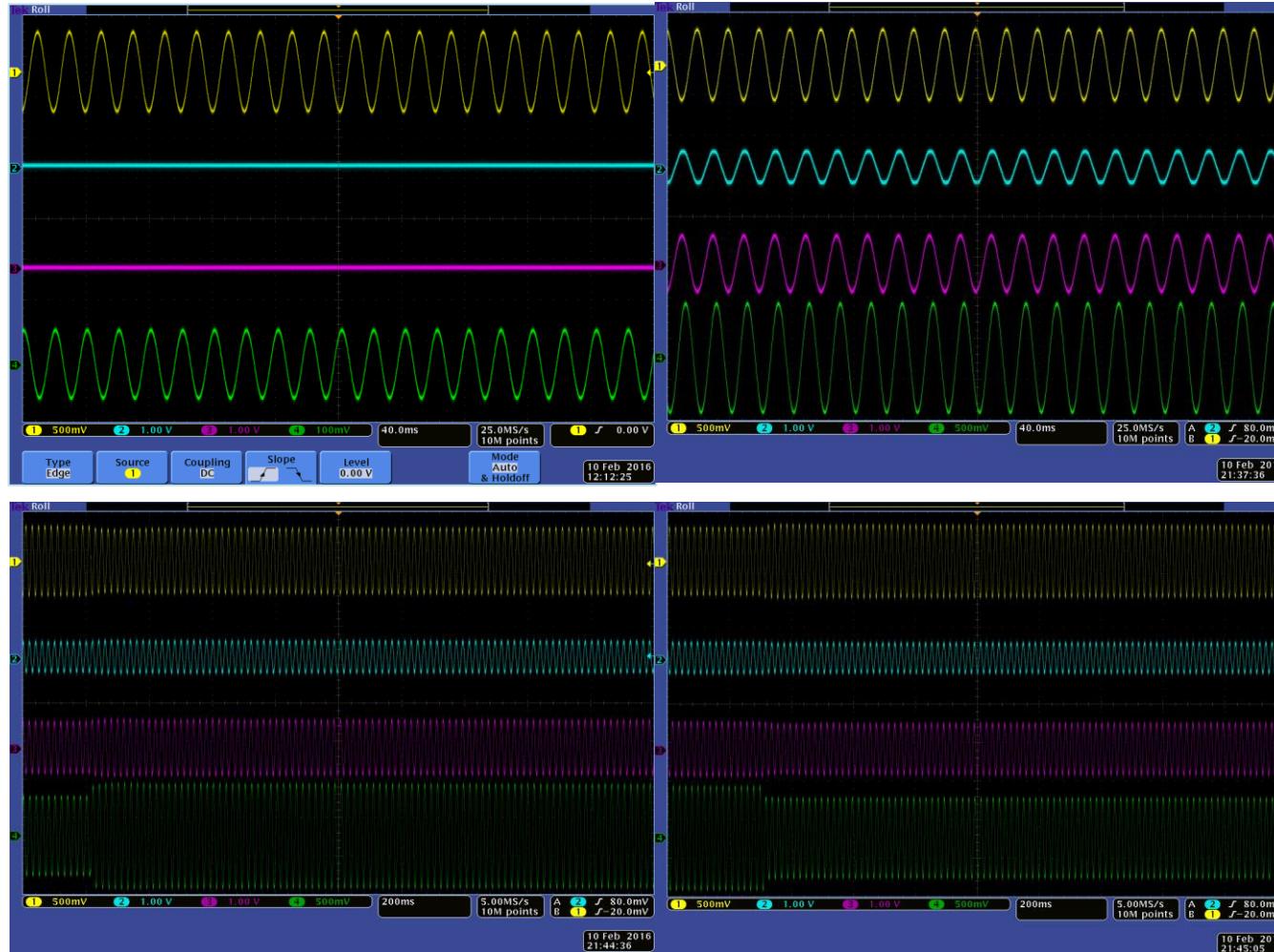
Wind speed (s)

# System Modeling



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# Master-Slave Mode Simulation



- Steady Operation
  - 0.06pu
  - 0.70pu
- Operation dynamics
  - Load Step Increase & Decrease

PCC Voltage (800V/V)

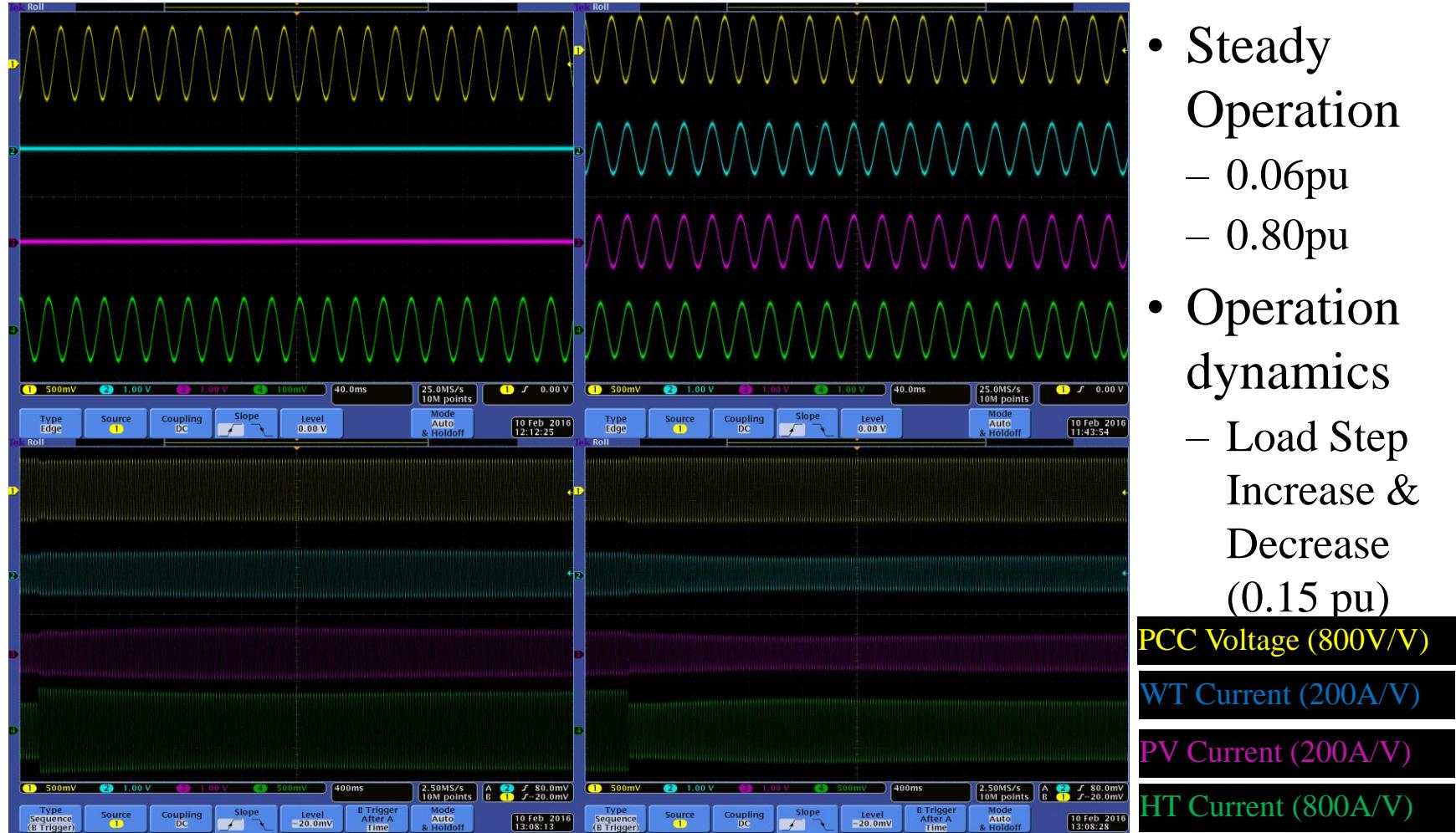
WT Current (200A/V)

PV Current (200A/V)

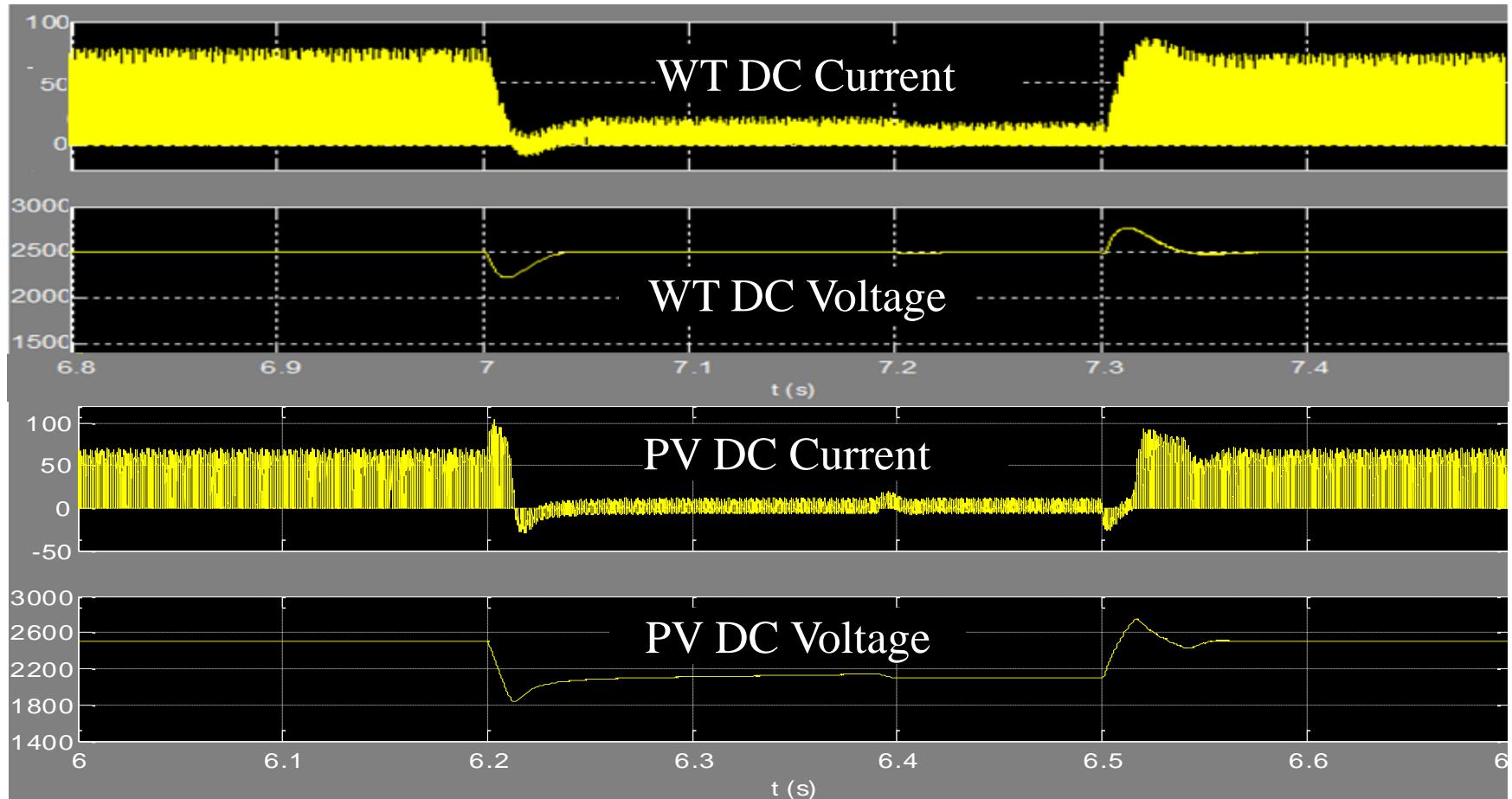
HT Current (800A/V)

with step increasing load

# Full Droop Control Mode



# Dynamics on DC Side

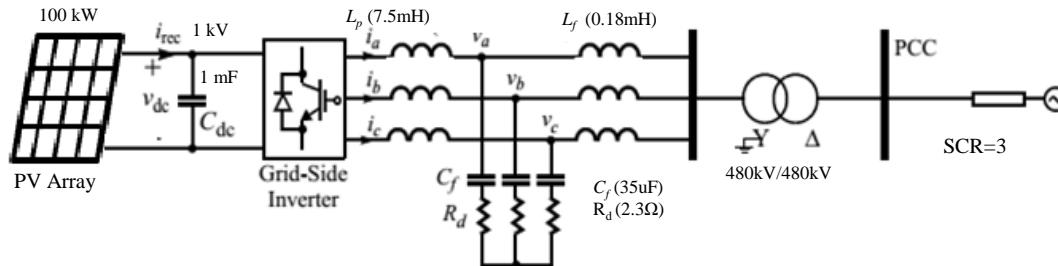


WT:  $100\text{kW} \leftrightarrow 10\text{W}$ , PV:  $1\text{kW/m}^2 \leftrightarrow 50\text{W/m}^2$

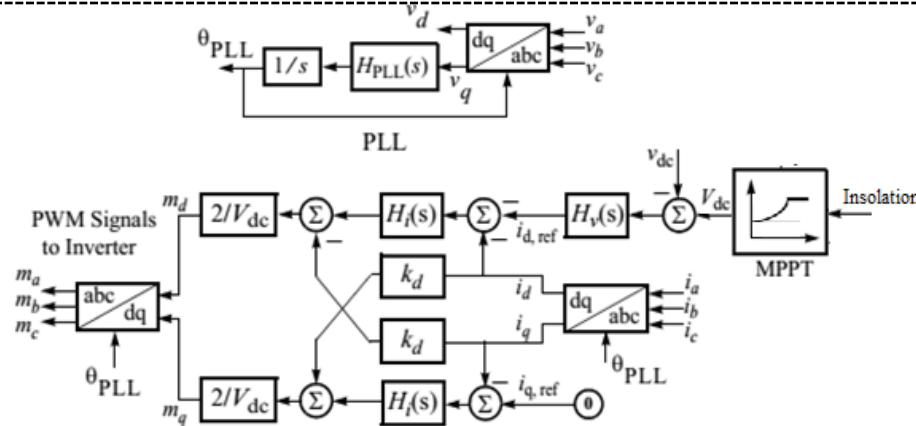
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# CHIL of PV Integration



RT Simulator



Real Controller

PV Array Parameters	Value	Unit
Rated Volt.	1	kV
Rated Power	100	kW
Panel & Array	50, 100×5	Cells, Panels

Control Design	Bandwidth (Hz)
Grid-Side Inverter PLL	30
Grid-Side Inverter Current Control	200
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# DSP Controller Hardware

- Based on TI TMS320f28335
  - 150MHz Operating Speed
  - 16 Channels ADC & Four 16 Bit DAC
  - 512k Flash & 256k SRAM
- I/O Interface
  - Six AC & One DC Sampling
  - Eight Optical Input/output
  - Switches/LEDs/Communication Ports

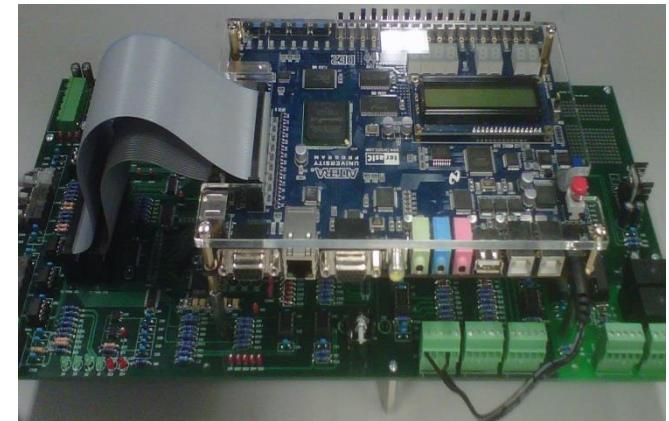


# DSP Controller Software

- Grid-tied Inverter Control
  - PLL Algorithm
  - Current PI Regulation
  - DC/AC voltage PI Regulation
- Synchronization with FPGA Board for co-Work on Complex Algorithm

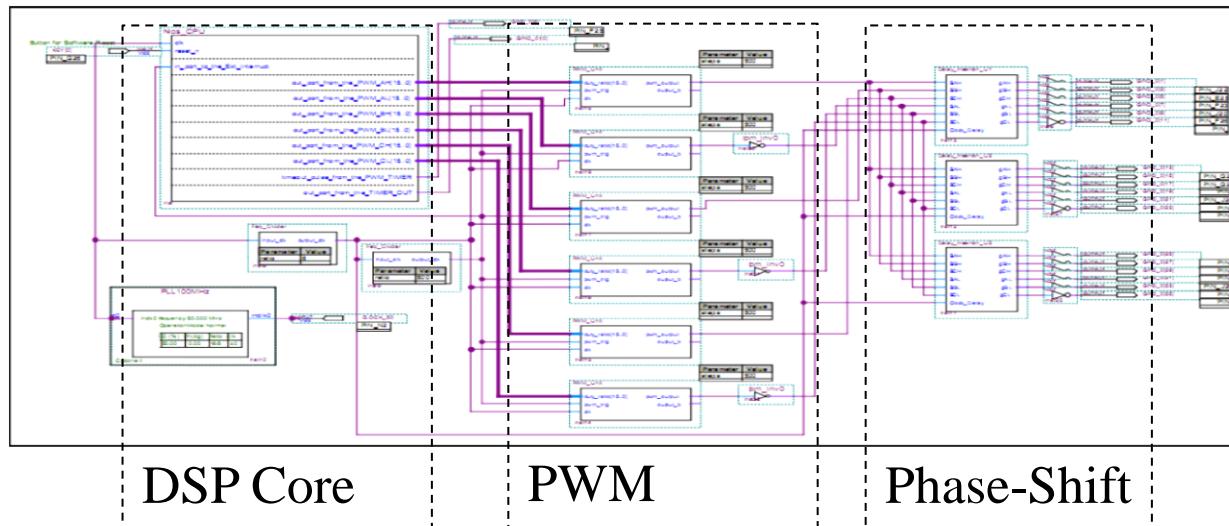
# FPGA Controller Hardware

- Based on Cyclone II EP2C35
  - 50/27MHz Oscillator
  - Six 16-Bit ADC & Four 12 Bit DAC
  - 4M Flash, 512k SRAM & 8M SDRAM
- I/O Interface
  - Six AC & One DC Sampling
  - Six Optical Input/output
  - Switches/LEDs/Communication Ports

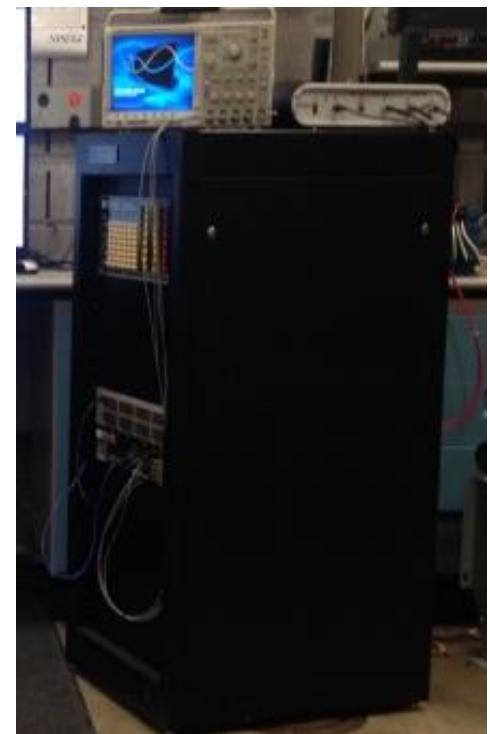
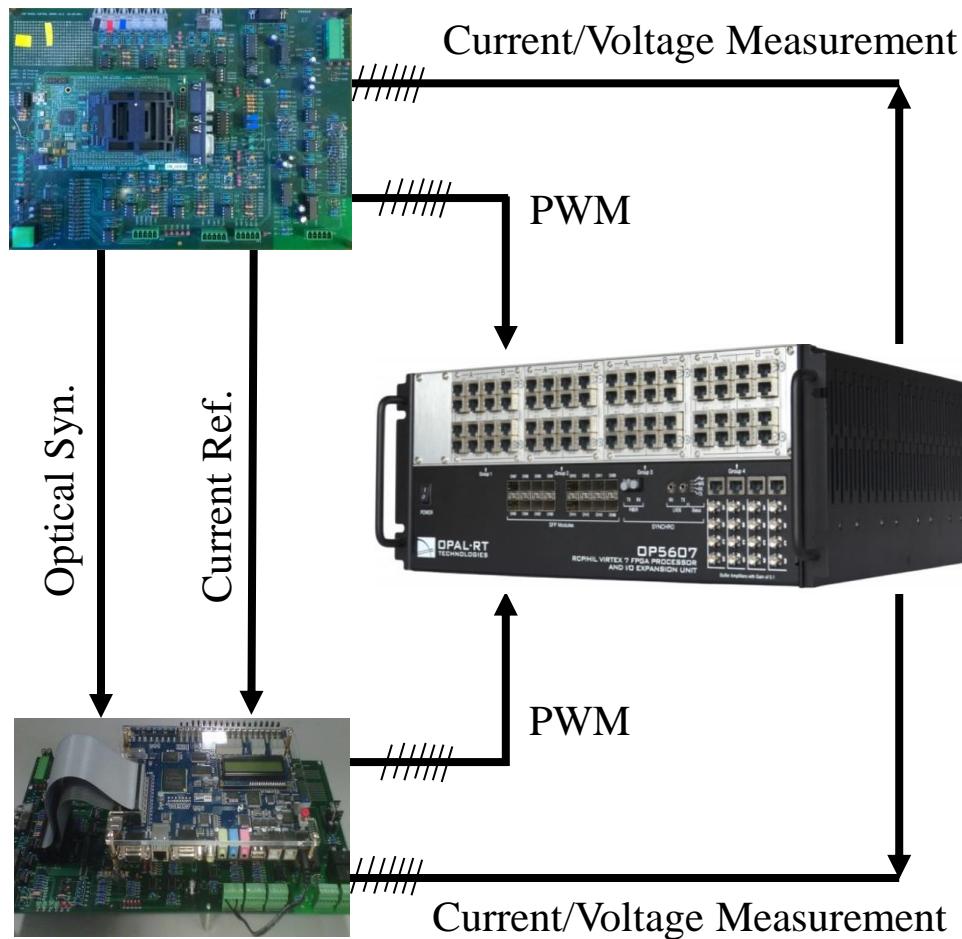


# FPGA Controller Software

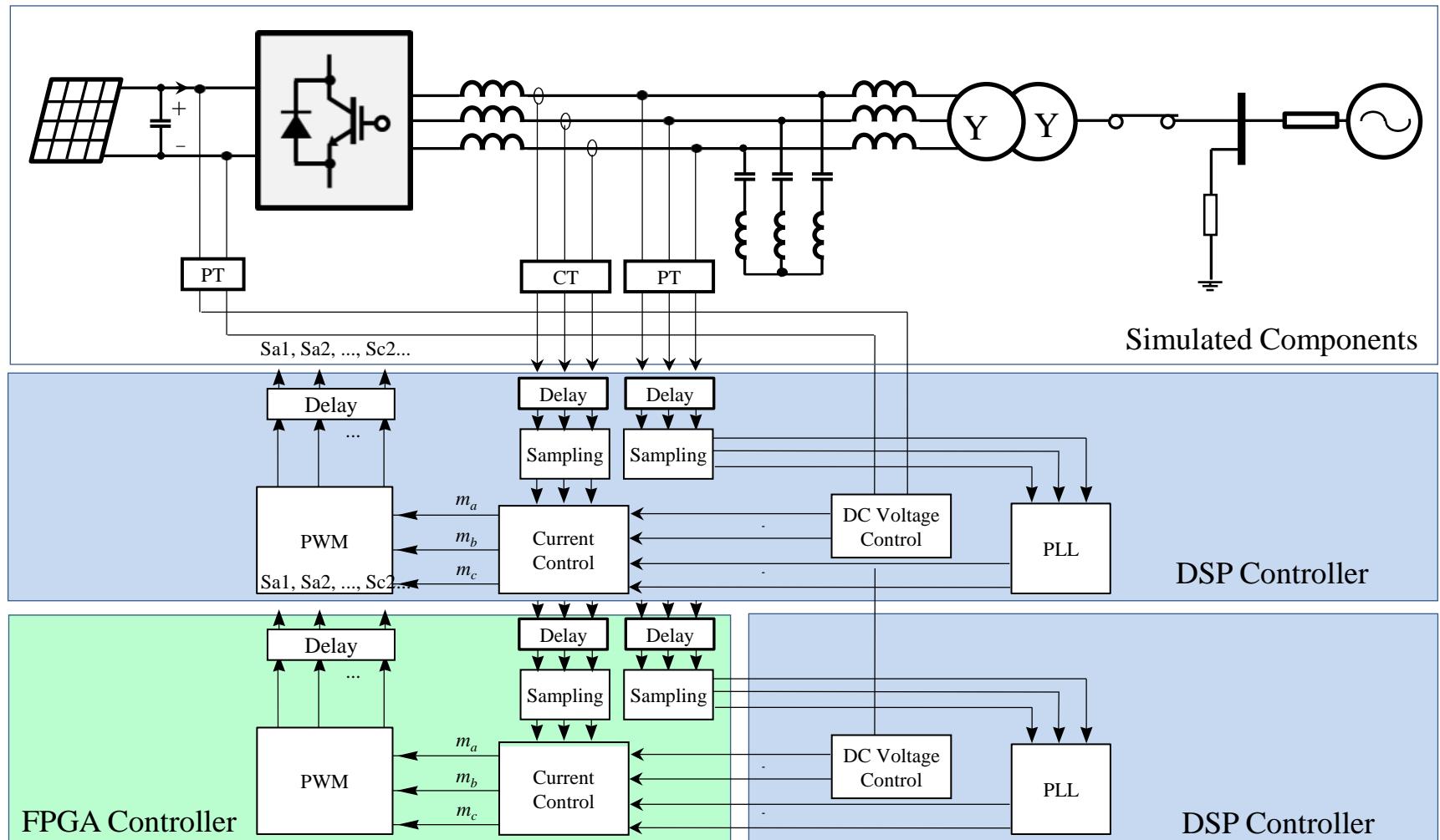
- Converter Control
  - PI Algorithm
  - PWM & Phase-Shift Insertion
- Synchronization with DSP Board for co-work



# Setup of CHIL



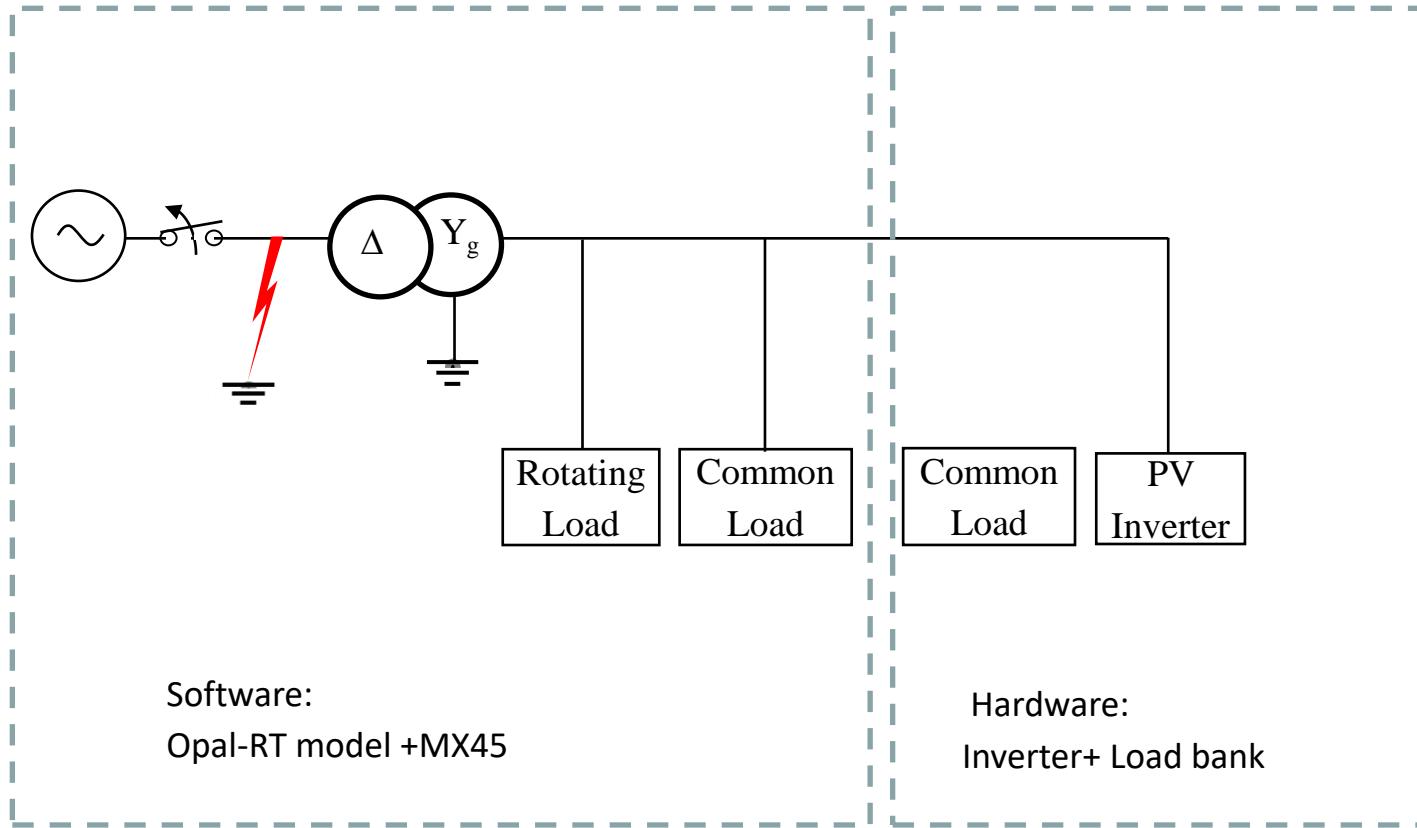
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# System Setup for GFOV Testing



# Power HIL for Upcoming Project

