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# Alstom Renewable Power

## From single component to turnkey power plants

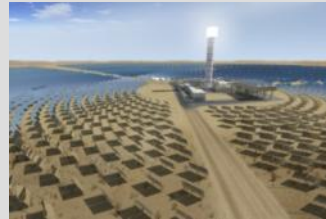
Alstom can provide you with integrated solutions to optimise the plant performance



**Wind Power**  
from wind farm  
development to  
turbines services



**Hydro Power**  
turnkey power plant  
or individual  
products



**Solar Power**  
solar field and power  
block



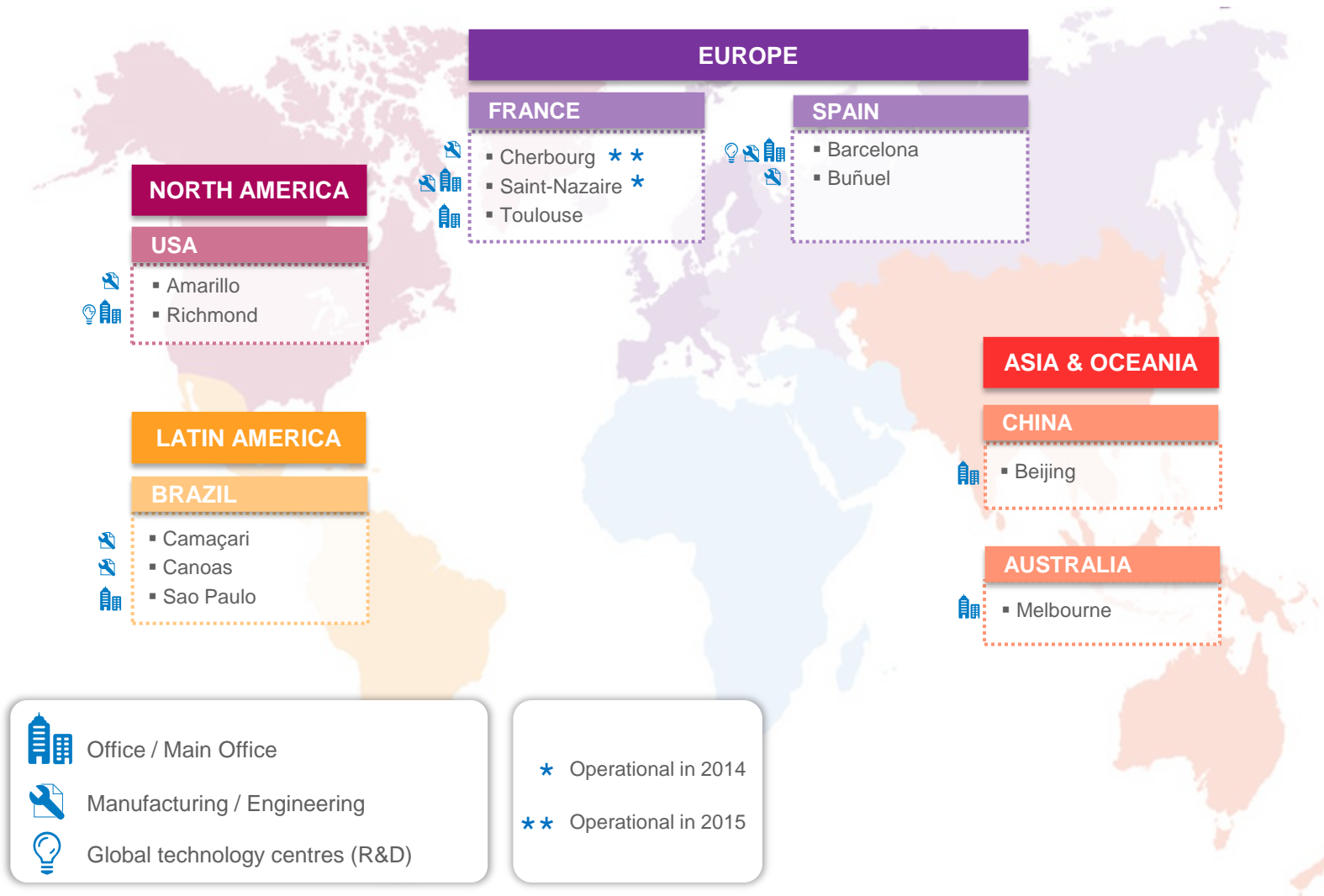
**Geothermal Power**  
modular and  
adaptable solutions  
from components to  
turnkey delivery



**Tidal Power**  
from turbine to farm  
development

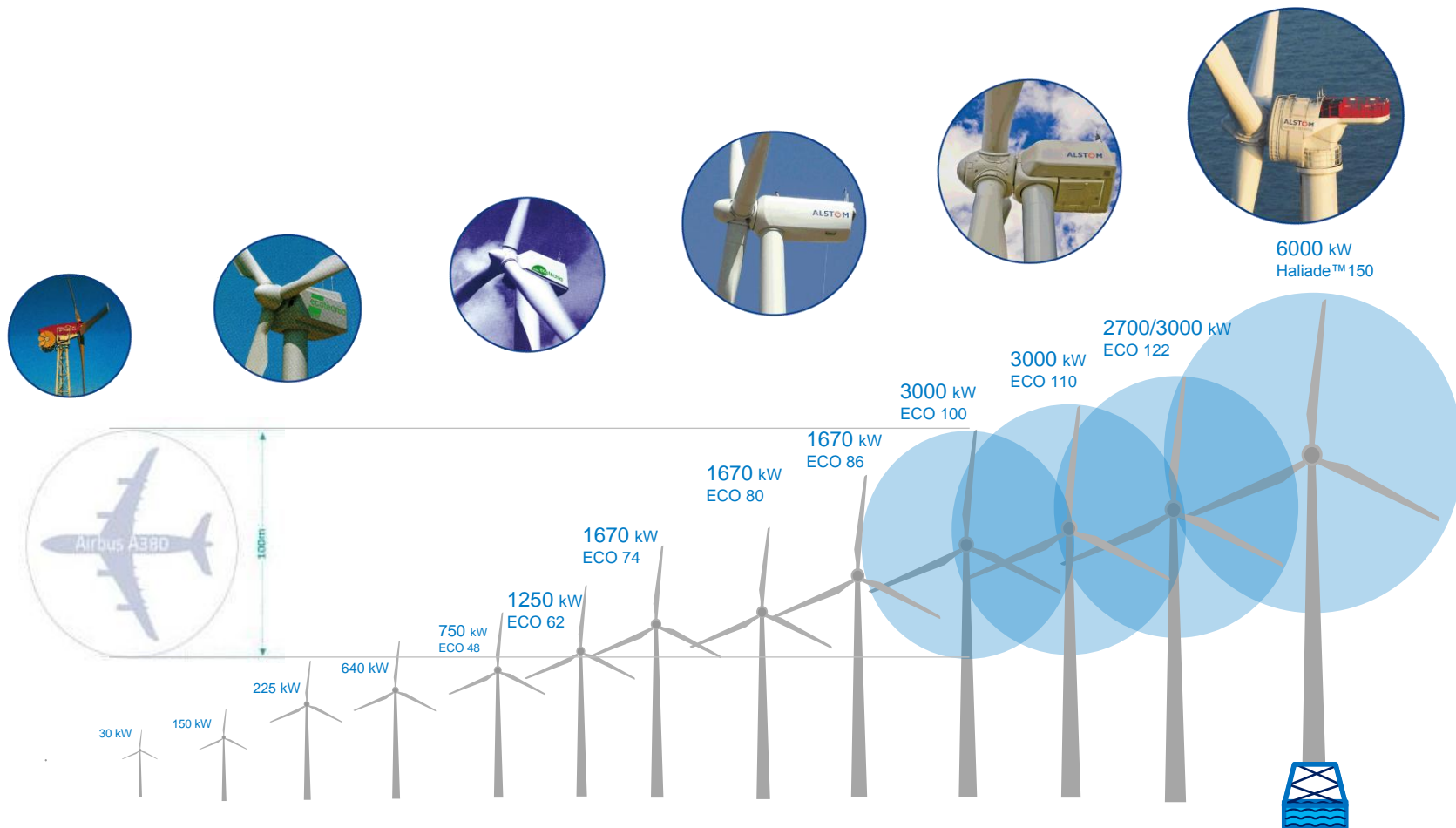
# Alstom Wind business

## Our international presence



# Alstom Wind

## Your partners in wind power solutions

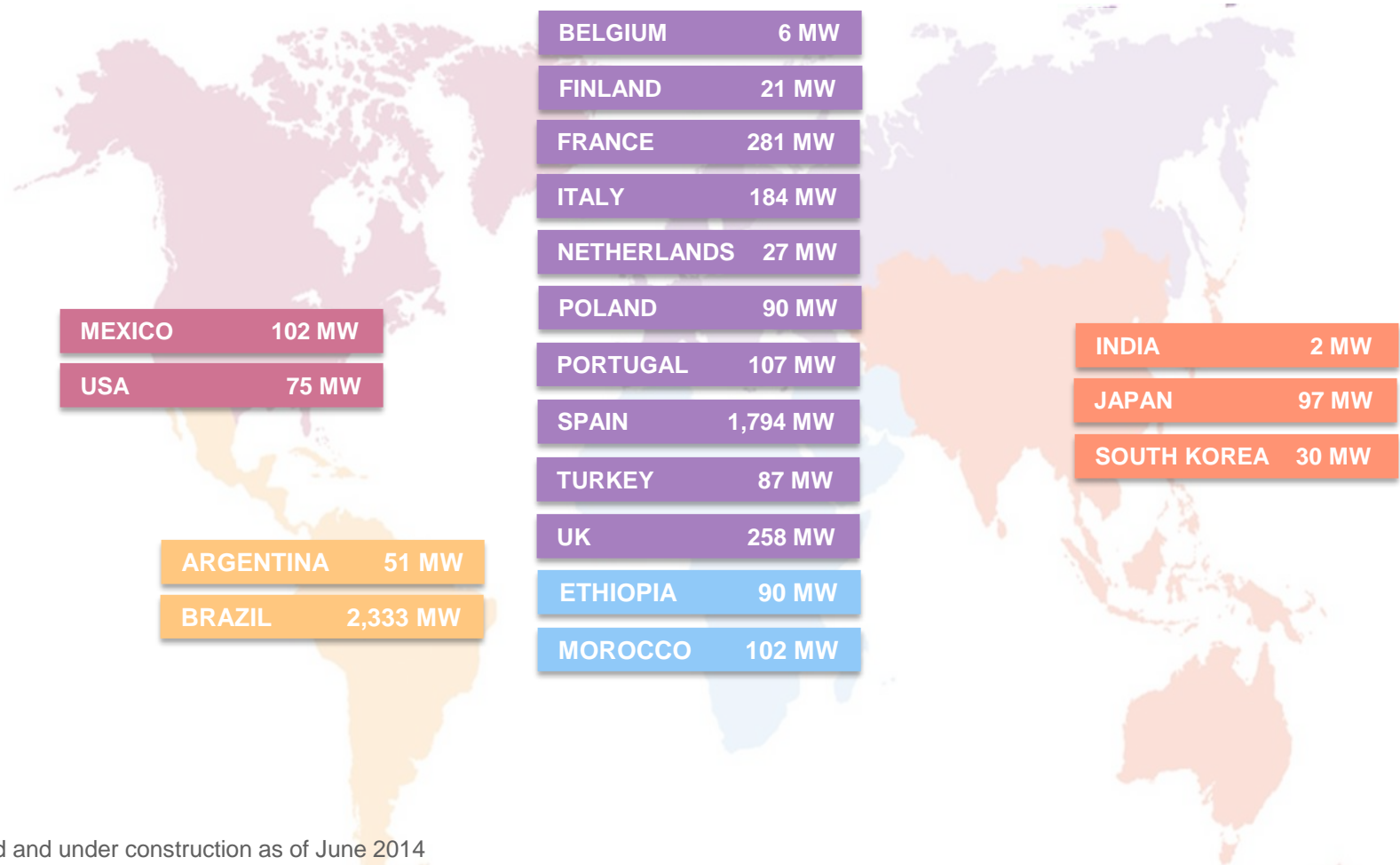


30 years of experience in wind technology



# Powering the world

## Our references in Wind

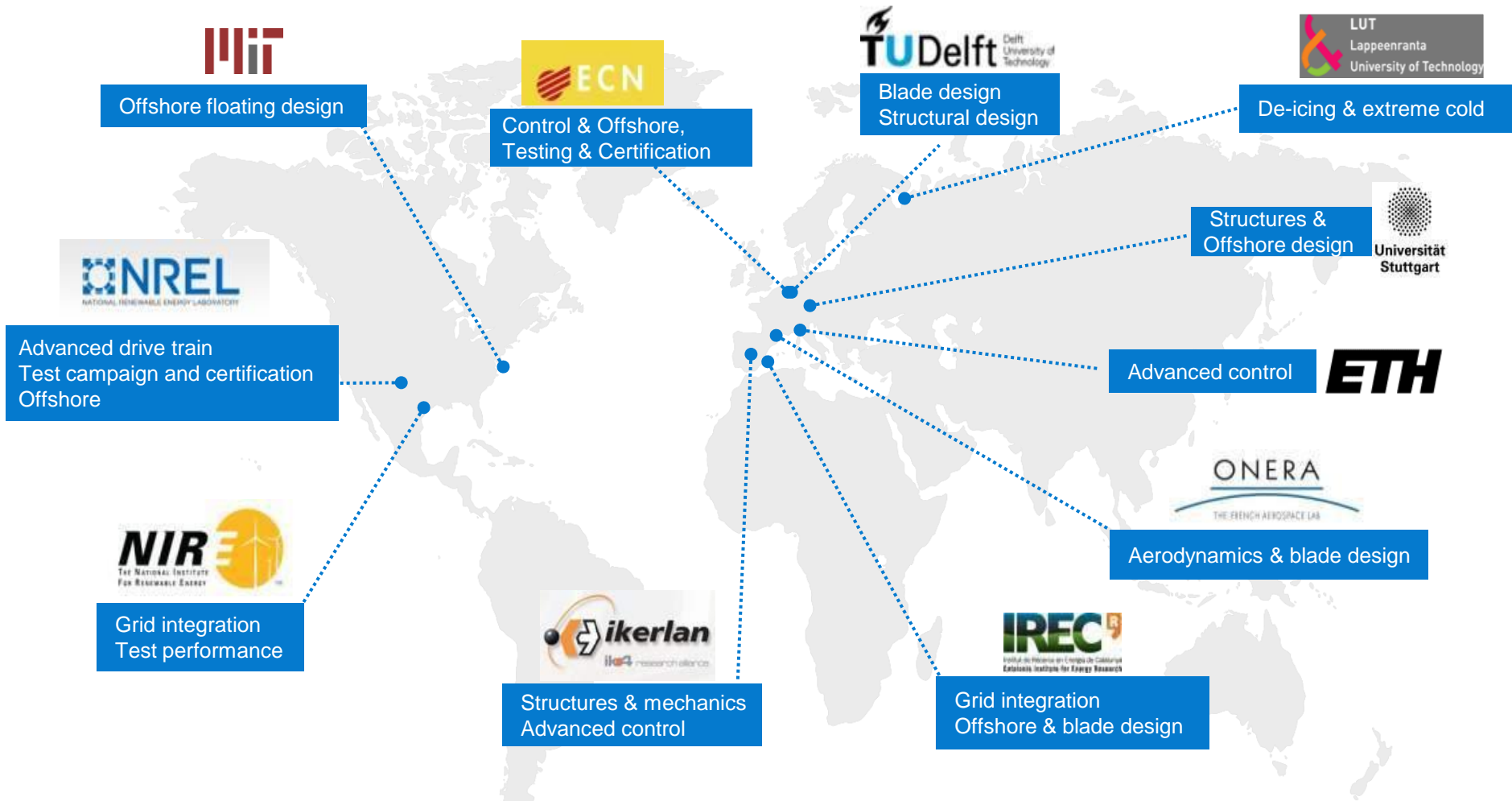


\* Installed and under construction as of June 2014

Over 5.7 GW installed/ under construction in more than 200 wind farms

# Alstom Wind business

## Our strong innovation partnerships



Over 250 people involved in R&D activities with leading research institutions



# Alstom, your partners in wind power solutions

- **Haliade™ 150-6MW**

- Innovative technology, reliable and efficient
- Completion of first onshore unit commissioning at full 6MW output
- Certification underway
- First offshore unit installed

- **Alstom Grid**

- Over 130 years of grid expertise
- 50 years of HVDC experience
- 2.9 GW offshore wind substation references



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# CITCEA-UPC

## Wind Power and HVDC grids

[www.citcea.upc.edu](http://www.citcea.upc.edu)

Technology and Knowledge transferred from University to Industry

**CITCEA-UPC** is a centre for research and technology innovation born in 2001 inside the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC) supported by the Government of Catalonia.

12 years' experience, 70 people, 110 customers, 197 projects, 8,5 M€ turnover, 9 patents, 1 spin-off (teknoCEA), more than 200 conference papers; more than 100 journal paper.

## Activity fields

### MECHATRONICS:

**Power electronics and electrical drives.**

**Automation, industrial ICTs.**

### ENERTRONICS:

**Generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy.**

**Economics, market and regulation of electrical energy.**

### LIFE LONG LEARNING

**LLL Masters in Mechatronics and Enertronics. Courses and Seminars for professionals**



## Expertise

### Mechatronics

**Power electronics and converters, special for applications in wind and PV**

**Digital control with DSP**

**Industrial communications**

**Data acquisition and signal processing**

**Process automation and Motion control**

**Electric vehicles and battery chargers**

**Design of electrical machines**

### Enertronics

**Electrical generation from renewables and distributed generation**

**Wind generator design**

**Distribution and transmission grids**

**Control of wind generators and wind farms**

**Offshore wind farms and HVDC**

**Microgrids and smart grids**

**Condition monitoring and PQ**



## teknoCEA. Our spin-off



- Created in 2012
- Industrial branch of CITCEA-UPC
- Commercialization of CITCEA-UPC designs
- Example products:
  - Voltage Source Converter (VSC) for grid connection of renewable energy and storage systems (Modular converters from 1 kW to 200 kW, Single-phase / Three-phase, Grid code compliant)
  - Bidirectional electrical vehicle chargers with V2G capability
  - Isolated bidirectional DC/DC converters
  - Energy management systems for microgrids
  - Multiple purpose control boards for smart grids
  - Industrial communications systems
  - Industrial emulators (Grid, renewable, batteries, loads, etc...)
  - Scaled platforms for research
  - Educational boards and test beds



## ***Main topics***

- Wind turbine technology
- Grid integration of wind power
- Offshore wind power plants
- Transmission systems for offshore wind
- HVDC grids

## ***Industrial Projects***

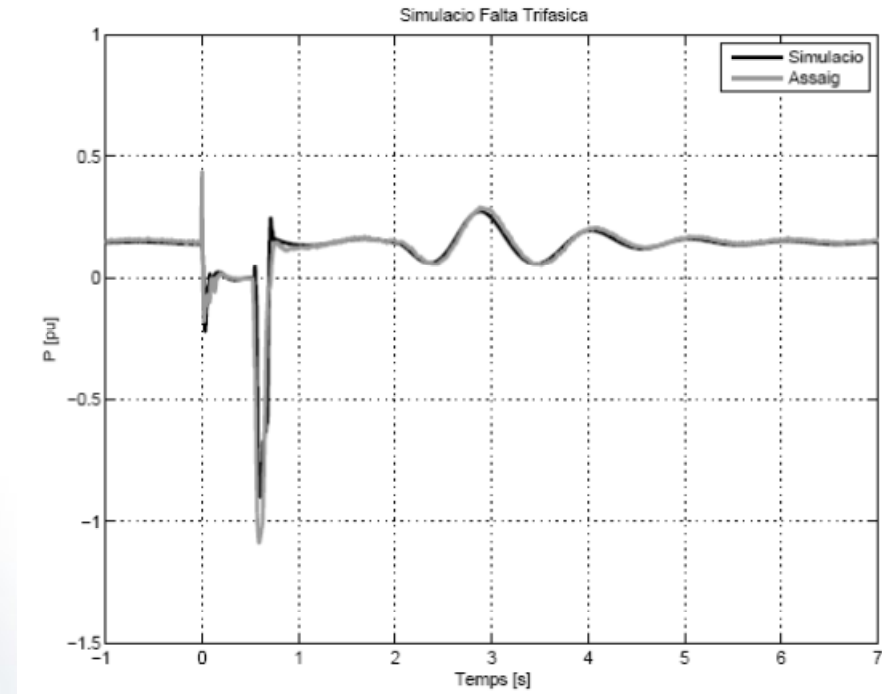
- Wind turbine manufacturers
- Wind farm developers
- Component manufacturers
- Transmission system operators
- Distribution system operators

## ***Research projects***



# Drive train - Generators

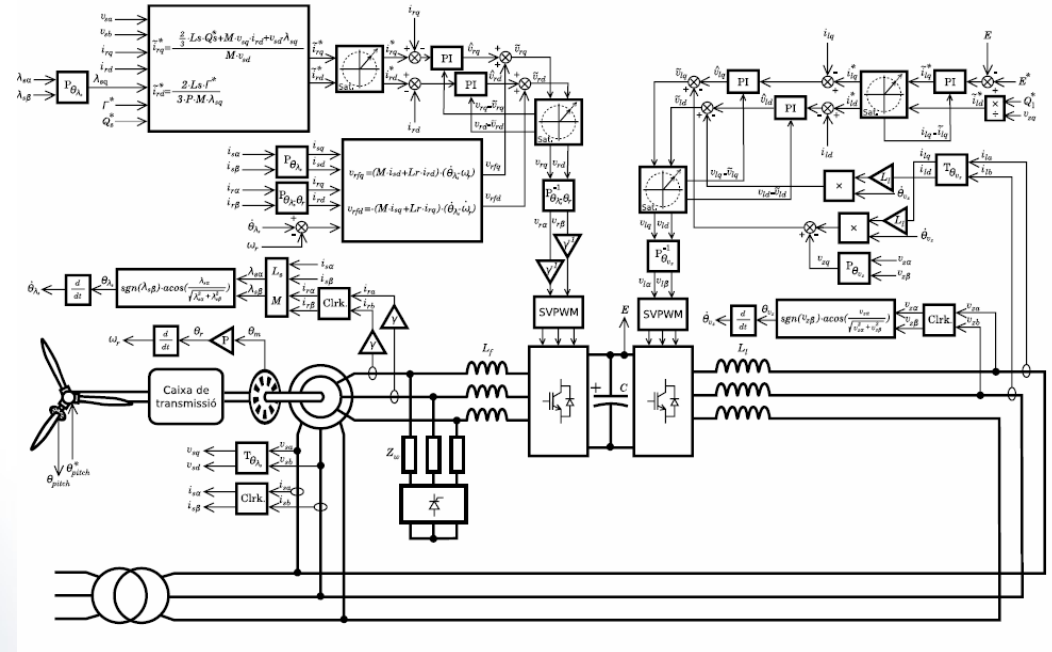
- ✓ **Wind turbine technology**
- ✓ Grid integration of wind power
- ✓ Offshore wind power plants
- ✓ Transmission systems for offshore wind, multiterminal HVDC



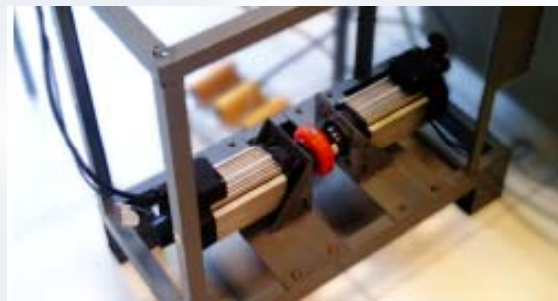
- Doubly fed induction generators (DFIG)
- Synchronous generators (SG)
- Design
- Modeling
- Model validation with real measurements

# Power electronics and control

- ✓ **Wind turbine technology**
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- Converter topologies
- Generator and converter control
- Operation under faults
- Experimental validation
- Modeling and simulation



# Previous and current activities related to wind turbine generator and power converter

- For *Alstom Wind*:
  - DFIG model development
  - DFIG control scheme under unbalanced faults and frequency excursions
  - DFIG model validation with field measurements
  - PMSG model development. PMSG control scheme design
  - Grid and transformer modeling and simulation
  - DLL generation to interact with Bladed.
- teknoCEA (CITCEA start-up):
  - Power converter design (up to 200 kVA)
  - Wind turbine control design
  - Scaled laboratory platforms for SCIG, DFIG and PMSG



# Wind power plants

- ✓ Wind turbine technology
- ✓ **Grid integration of wind power**
- ✓ Offshore wind power plants

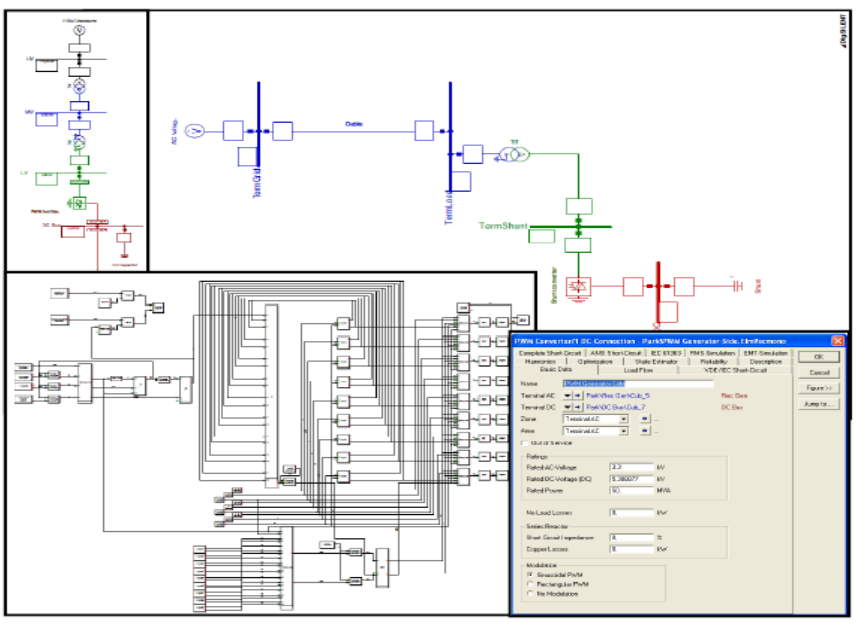


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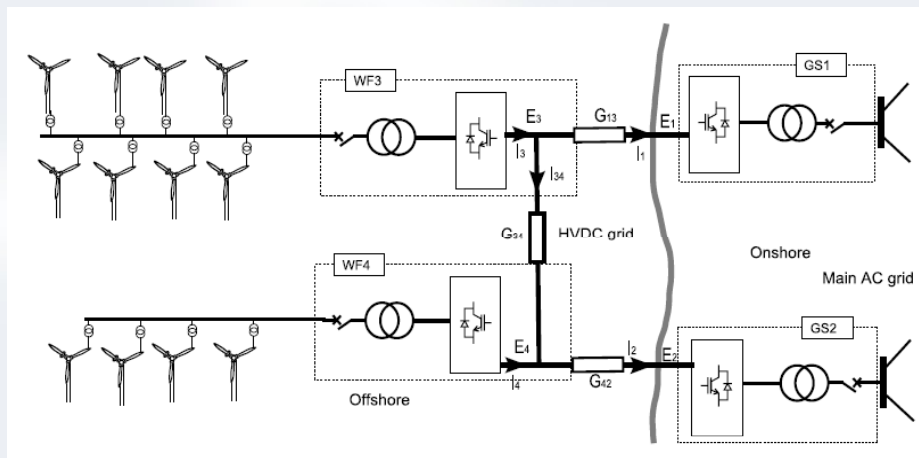
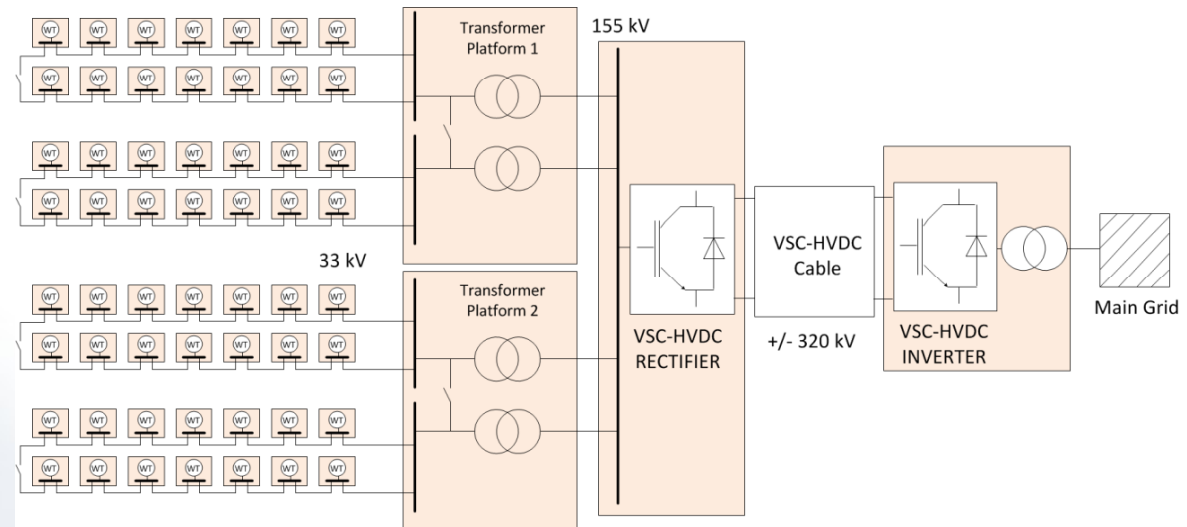
Beacon

- Wind farm control
- Power system support
- Energy storage
- FACTS
- Grid codes
- Voltage sags and frequency perturbations
- Modeling and Simulation with DigSilent Power Factory, PSS/E, etc...



# Offshore wind power plants

- ✓ Wind turbine technology
- ✓ Grid integration of wind power
- ✓ **Offshore wind power plants**
- ✓ Transmission systems for offshore wind, multiterminal HVDC



- Modeling and control for HVAC and HVDC connections
- Stability analysis
- Wind power plant operation and control
- New topologies and control concepts



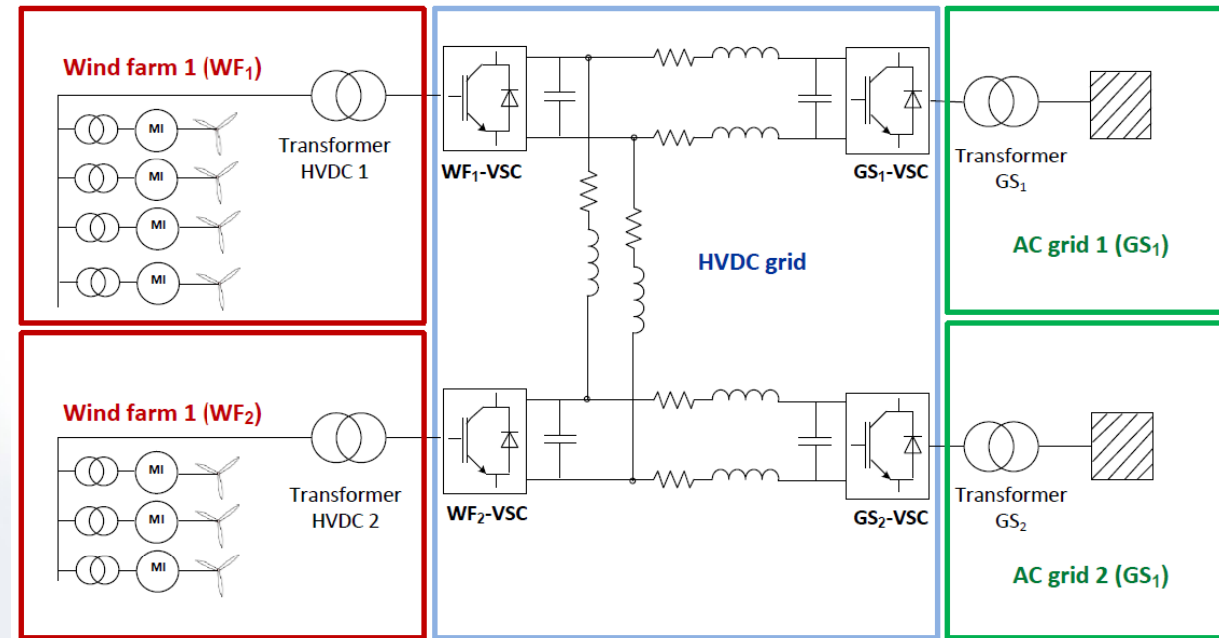
## Previous and current activities related to grid integration and offshore wind power plants

- KIC Offwindtech
  - Offshore wind power plant design and optimization
  - Power flow studies of wind power plants
- For *Endesa Red*
  - Wind power integration in the Spanish network
  - Static and dynamic analysis of the overall network with different wind penetration levels.
- For *Alstom Wind*:
  - Active and reactive power dispatch algorithms for wind farms
  - Studies of utilization of FACTS and energy storage in wind farms
  - Grid support from wind farms
  - Wind farm modeling with DIgSILENT Power Factory.



# Multiterminal HVDC

- ✓ Wind turbine technology
- ✓ Grid integration of wind power
- ✓ Offshore wind power plants
- ✓ **Transmission systems for offshore wind, multiterminal HVDC**

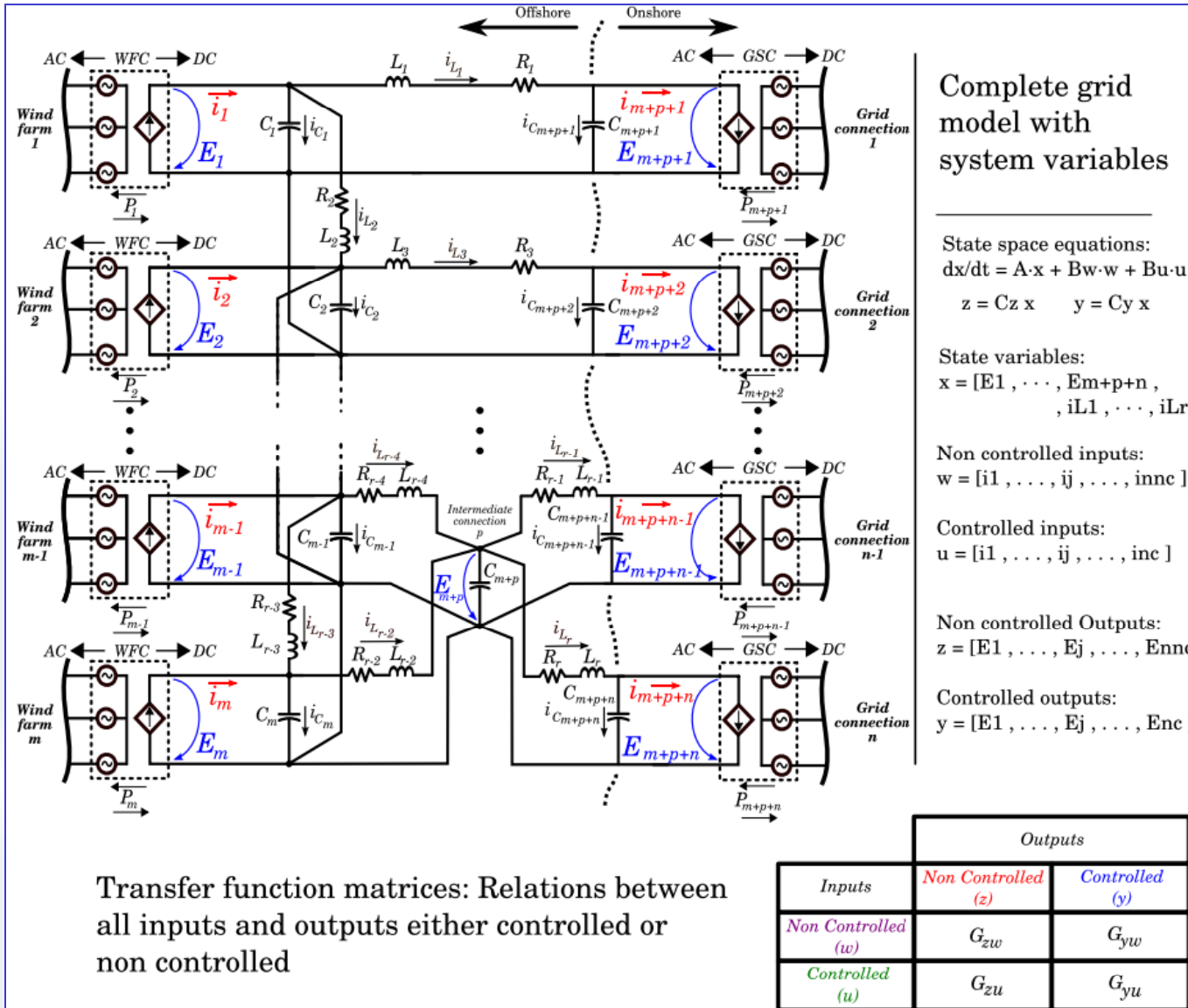


- HVDC
- Multiterminal systems
- Operation and control
- Operation under faults
- Dynamic simulation
- Experimental validation



# Multiterminal HVDC

## Control of VSC-HVDC grids for offshore wind power plants



Complete grid model with system variables

State space equations:  
 $dx/dt = A \cdot x + B \cdot w + B_u \cdot u$

$z = C_z \cdot x \quad y = C_y \cdot x$

State variables:  
 $x = [E_1, \dots, E_{m+p+n}, i_{L1}, \dots, i_{Lr}]$

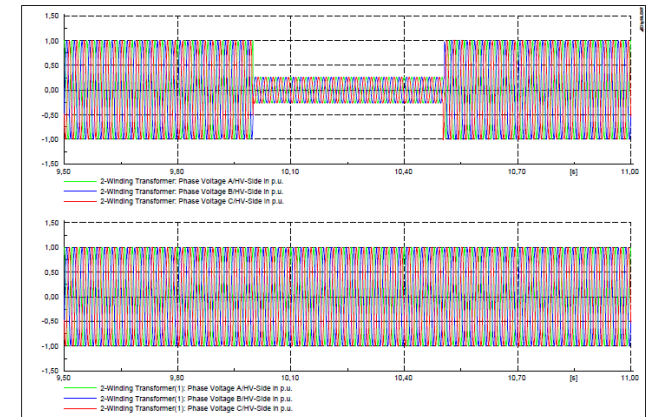
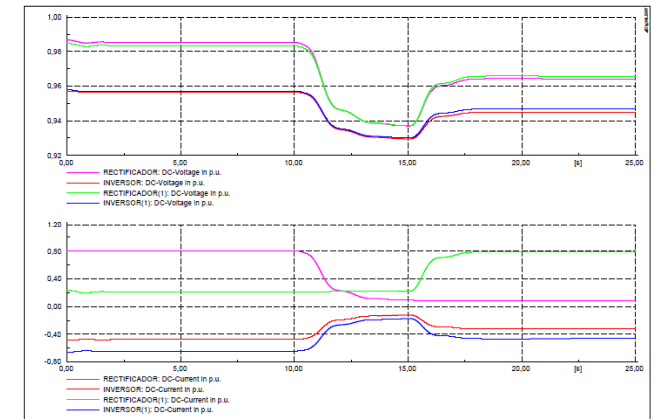
Non controlled inputs:  
 $w = [i_1, \dots, i_j, \dots, i_{nc}]$

Controlled inputs:  
 $u = [i_1, \dots, i_j, \dots, i_{nc}]$

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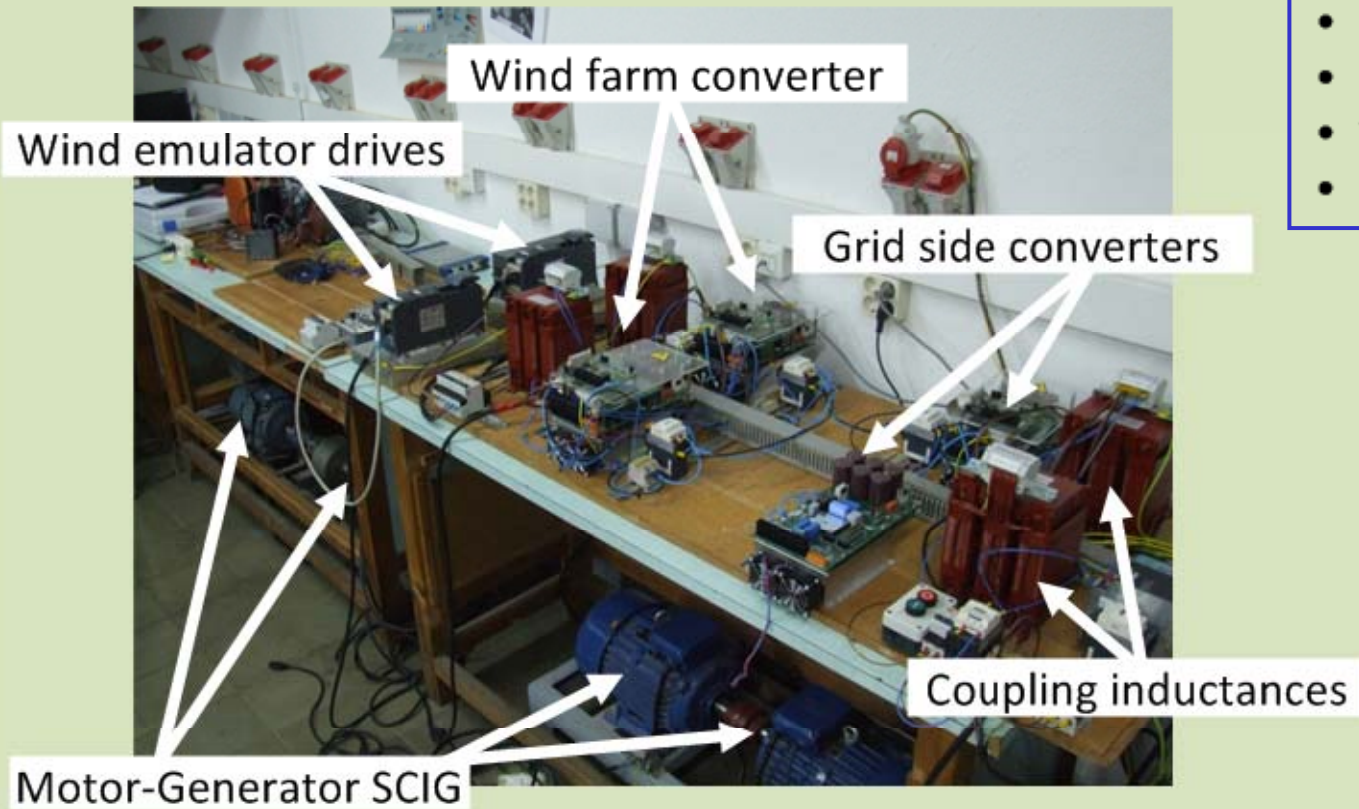
## DigSILENT Power Factory® simulations



# Multiterminal HVDC

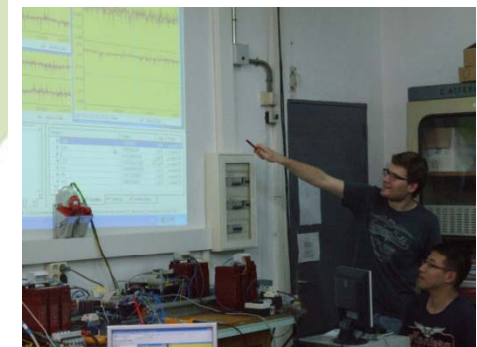
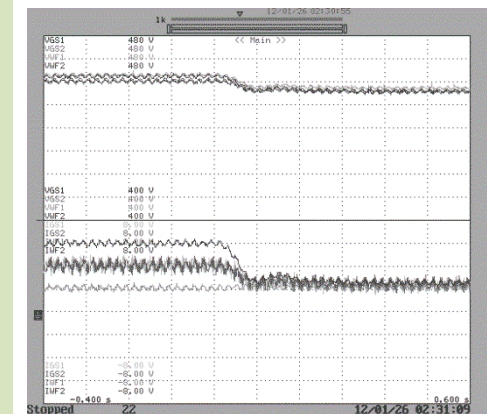
Scaled platform for testing the control and operation algorithm for the studied DC grid

## M-VSC-HVDC test bench



### M-VSC-HVDC TB main characteristics

- Nominal power: 10 kVA (each converter)
- Maximum DC Voltage: 800 V
- Nominal AC voltage: 400 V<sub>RMS</sub>
- Maximum current: 15 A<sub>RMS</sub>
- Two SCIG as a wind farm (2.2 kW and 7.5 kW)
- DSP programmable microcontroller





## Previous and current activities related to HVDC

- Multi-terminal DC grid for offshore wind (MEDOW), Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN) Call: FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN
  - Modeling and control of M-HVDC systems including wind power
  - WP1 and WP6 leaders
- KIC SmartPower
  - Optimum power flow of mixed AC-DC grids
  - Voltage and power control of M-HVDC including experimental validation with scaled platform.
- ENE2012-33043 Sistemas de transporte eléctrico para grandes centrales eólicas marinas. Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad.
- ENE2009-08555 Sistemas multiterminal de corriente continua en alta tensión (HVDC) para la integración de energías Renovables a la red eléctrica, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación

# 2nd HVDC Doctoral Colloquium in CITCEA-UPC July 7th and 8th, 2011

## 2nd HVDC DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM “BARCELONA 2011

July 7th and 8th, 2011

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### Scope

After the first edition of the HVDC doctoral colloquium (<http://paginas.fe.up.pt/~hvdc/>) celebrated last June 14th and 15th, 2010 in Universidade do Porto, Faculdade de Engenharia, we have the pleasure to invite you to the second edition in the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - BarcelonaTech (UPC) next July 7th and 8th, 2011. The colloquium will be organized by the Centre of Technological Innovation in Static Converters and Drives (CITCEA-UPC) in collaboration with Cardiff University, Catalonia Institute for Energy Research (IREC), Universidade do Porto, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KUL), China Electric Power Research Institute (CEPRI) and Imperial College London.

The colloquium will allow researchers and PhD students to discuss the research they are doing in the field of HVDC transmission systems applied to large offshore wind power plants connection. The colloquium will include topics relevant to HVDC or wind power, as HVDC circuits and power converter topologies, power flow analysis, protection schemes, operation and control and scaled laboratory experiences.

Electronic Registration



## Industrial Projects

8 projects since 2006 including projects with Alstom Wind and Endesa.

## Research Projects

- Multi-terminal DC grid for offshore wind (MEDOW), Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN) Call: FP7-PEOPLE-2012-ITN
- KIC Offwindtech
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## Patents

- WO/2012/016585, Reactive power regulation (Alstom Wind)
- P2236EP00 Method for avoiding voltage instability in an electrical grid of an offshore wind park (Alstom Wind)
- P201330058 Asynchronous electric generator control procedure and corresponding system (CITCEA-UPC)



# PhD Thesis on field related to wind power and HVDC grids

## **Completed**

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- Marcela Martinez. Reactive power dispatch in wind power plants using heuristic optimization techniques. 2011.
- Paola Pezzini. Optimization Techniques to improve energy efficiency and to mitigate line overloads. 2011
- Tomas Skocil. Interconnection Optimization of Power Units with Renewable Power Sources to Distribution Network. 2010.
- Roberto Villafafila-Robles. Probabilistic modeling in Normal Operation and the Control of Distribution Systems with Renewable Source based DG units. 2009
- Andreas Sumper. Dynamic performance of fixed speed wind turbine generating systems during system fault events. 2008
- Daniel Montesinos. Modeling and control of electrical drives. 2008

## **Ongoing**

- Mònica Aragüés. Control and operation of offshore wind power plants.
- Eduardo Prieto. Advanced control of renewable power systems.
- Agustí Egea. Multiterminal HVDC transmission systems for offshore wind.

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# Multi-terminal DC grid for offshore wind



- Start date: 1 April 2013 until 31 March 2017
- FP7 funding: 3.9 M€
- EU FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network
  - opportunity to improve research skills
  - join established research teams
  - enhance career prospects
- 12 Early-Stage Researchers (ESR)
  - 3 years, with PhD enrolment
- 5 Experienced Researchers (ER)
  - 1 year, Postdoc



# Multi-terminal DC grid for offshore wind



- Cardiff University (Co-ordinator)
- Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya
- Control Intel.ligent de l'energia
- Alstom Renovables España
- Universidade do Porto
- EFACEC Engenharia e Sistemas
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- Elia System Operator
- Danmarks Tekniske Universitet
- China Electric Power Research Institute
- National Grid (Associated Partner)





# Research objectives

## **WP1: Connection of offshore wind power to DC grids:**

- O1: Design and analyse the topologies of offshore DC grids
- O2: Determine steady state operation characteristics
- O3: Develop dynamic control systems for offshore DC grids

## **WP2: Investigation of voltage source converters for DC grids:**

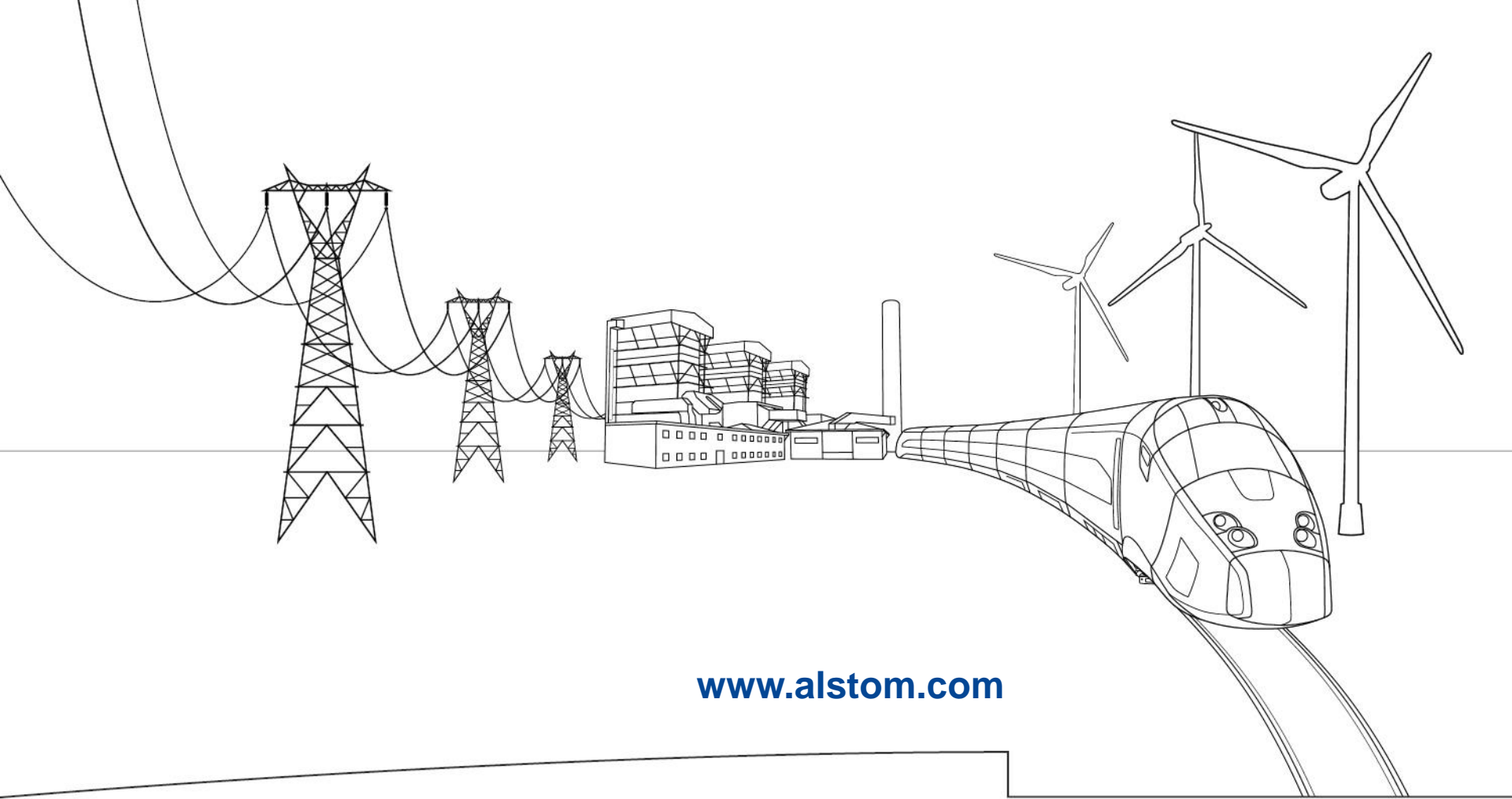
- O4: Design and compare various voltage source converters
- O5: Investigate power flow control in DC grid
- O6: Develop tools for analysing and simulating converter stations

## **WP3: Relaying protection:**

- O7: Analyse DC grid faults
- O8: Develop DC protection algorithms and post-fault restoration schemes
- O9: Investigate AC protection with DC grids

## **WP4: Interactive AC/DC grids:**

- O10: Develop simulation and experimental platforms for the integrated DC/AC system.
- O11: Investigate impact between AC and DC grids
- O12: Validate integrated DC/AC systems using simulation and experimental platforms



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