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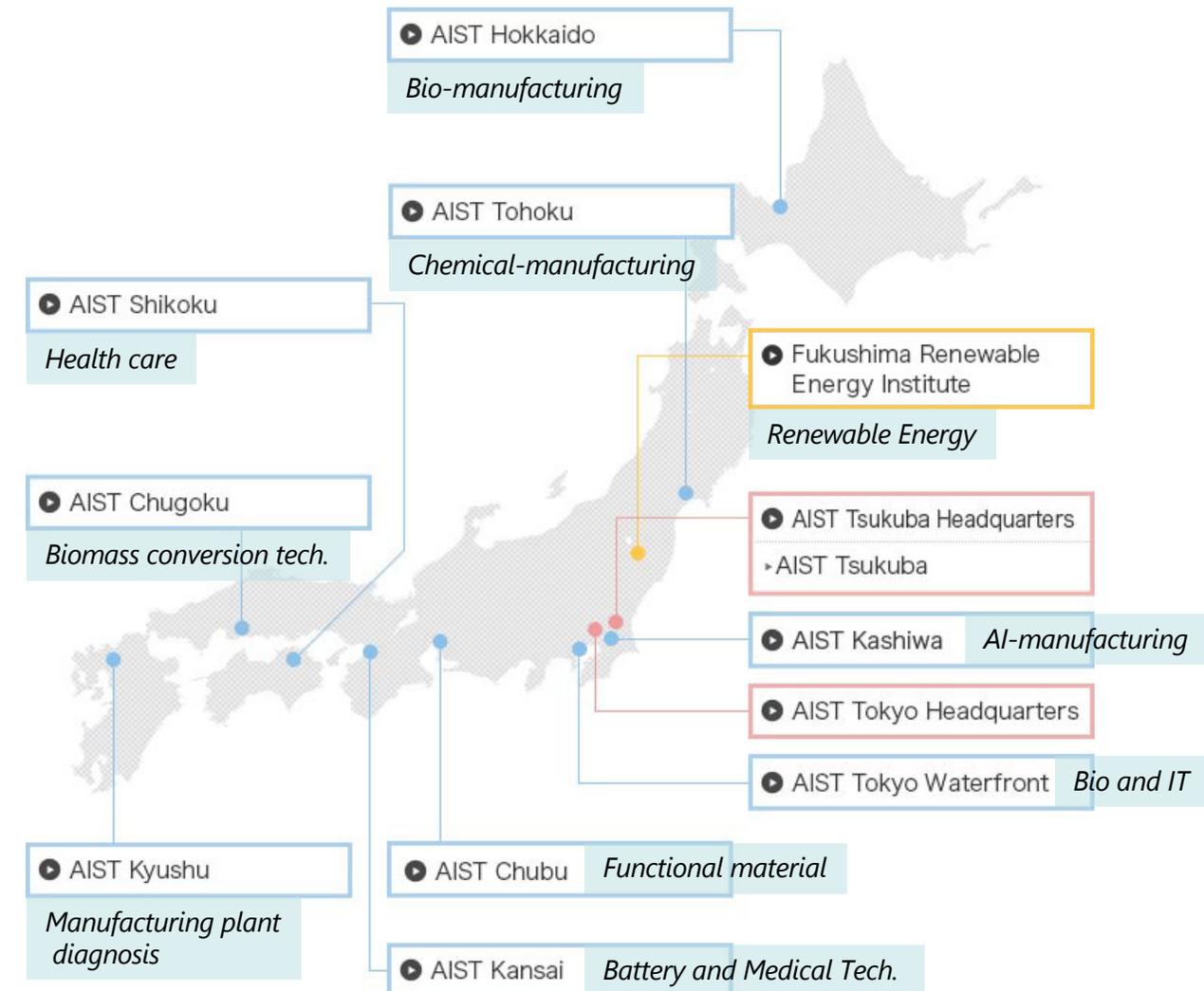
Power System and Smart Grid: Enabling Sustainability

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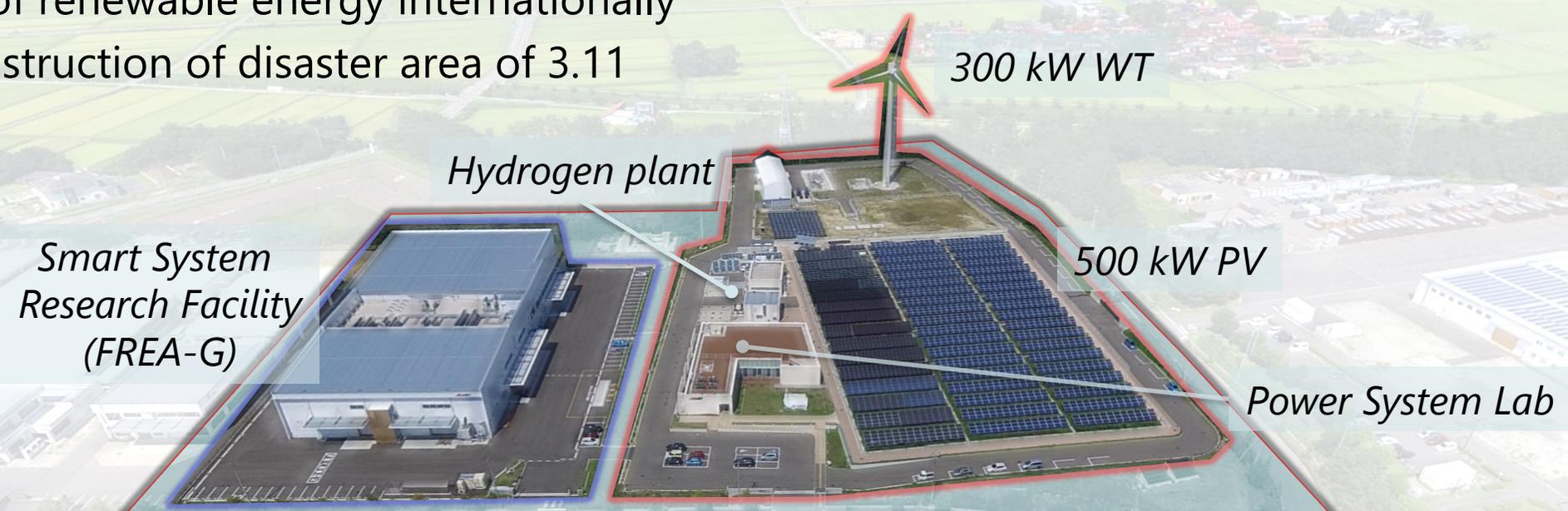
AIST (National Institute of **A**dvanced **I**ndustrial **S**cience and **T**echnology)

- Established in 2001 by reorganizing 16 institutes under METI
- Total income: 110 billion JPY
 - 90%: Government, 10%: Industry
- 2901 employees (as of July. 2022)
 - 2214 researchers
 - 687 administrative employees
 - + executives, visiting researchers, postdocs, technical staff
- 7 research departments



FREA (Fukushima Renewable Energy Institute, AIST)

- Established in Koriyama, Fukushima in 2014 for promoting
 - ▣ R&D of renewable energy internationally
 - ▣ Reconstruction of disaster area of 3.11



- Has over 200 researchers in 9 research teams



Energy Network



Hydrogen



Photovoltaic



Wind Power



Geothermal



Shallow Geothermal

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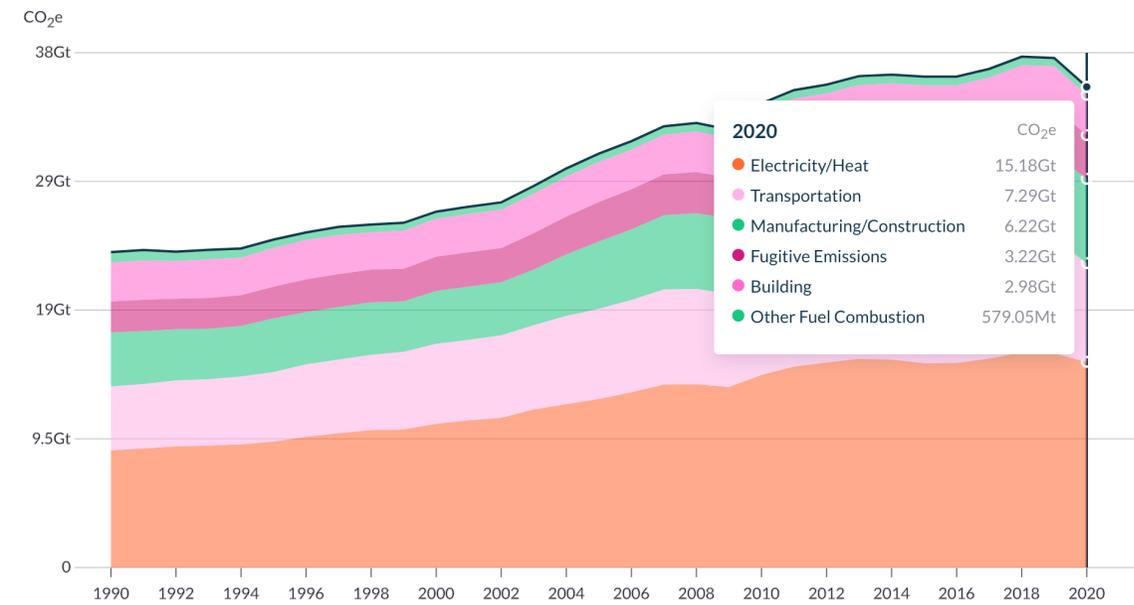
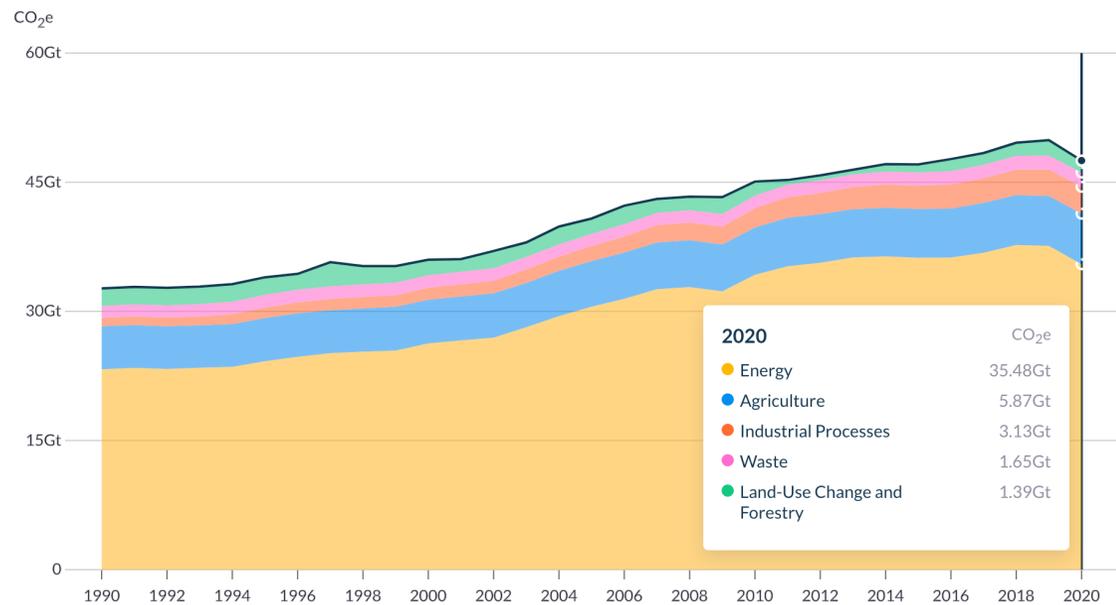
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Background

About 1/3 of GHG emissions come from the electricity/heat sector

■ Energy sector accounts for 74.7% of total

■ Electricity/heat sector accounts for 42.9% of Energy sector



Significant room for reduction

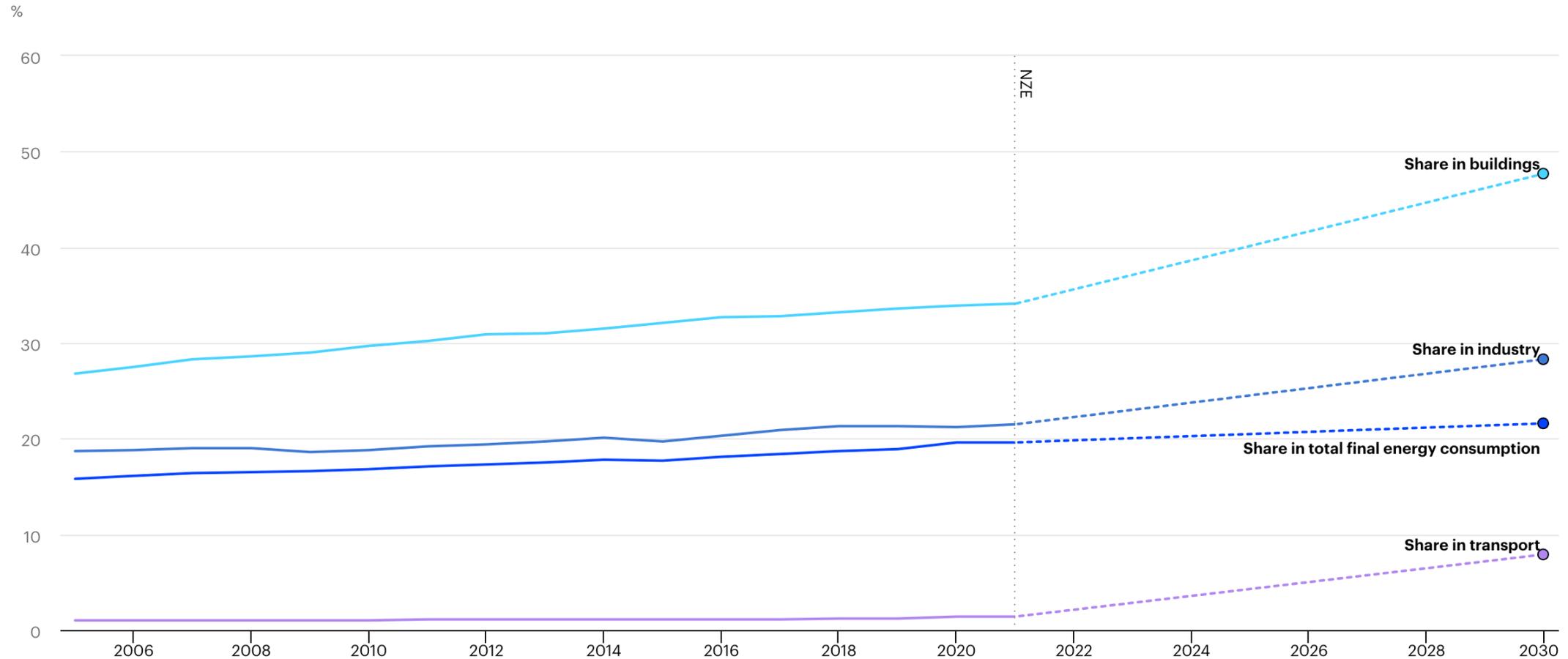
Source: Climate Watch, Historical GHG Emissions

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Electrification is important strategy to reach net zero goals

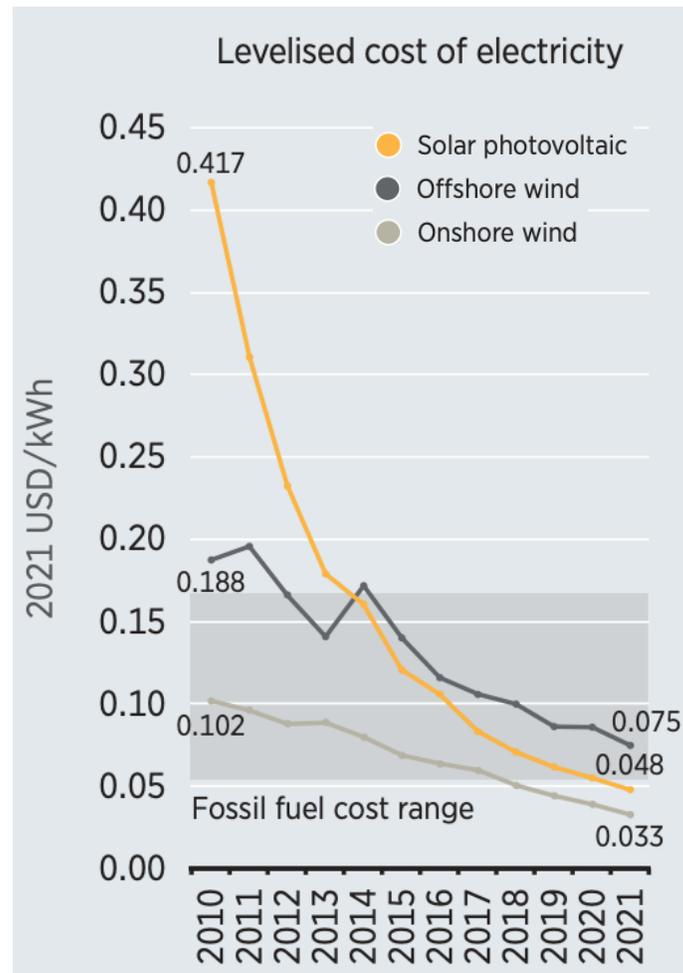
- To get on track with the Net Zero Scenario, the share of electricity in energy demand will need to increase by around 3.5% per year



Share of electricity in total final energy consumption, 2005–2030

PV and wind became a promising measures toward net zero goals

- Between 2010 and 2021, the global weighted average LCOE of newly commissioned utility-scale solar PV projects declined by 88%, onshore wind by 68%, and offshore wind by 60%

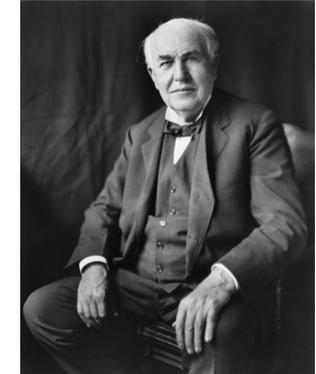


What is Power System?

Electric power system history

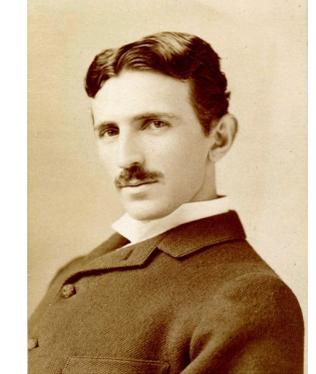
■ *Thomas Edison*

- ▣ Started the world's first power utility business in 1882
- ▣ To promote the incandescent light bulbs
- ▣ Adopted direct current (DC) systems



■ *Nikola Tesla*

- ▣ Adopted alternating current (AC) systems
- ▣ Developed AC generator, motor, and 3-phase AC system
- ▣ Achieved large-scale, high-capacity, and long-distance transmission

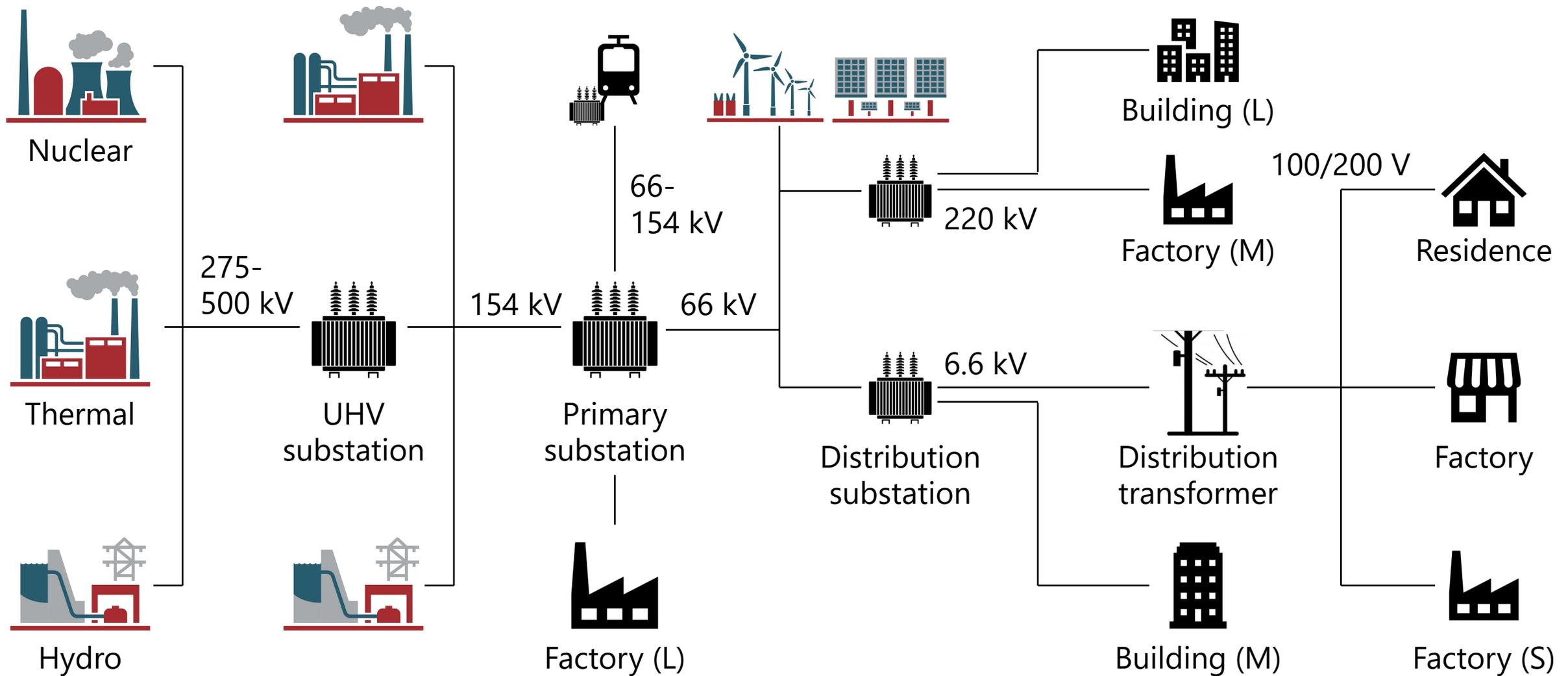


■ *Samuel Insull*

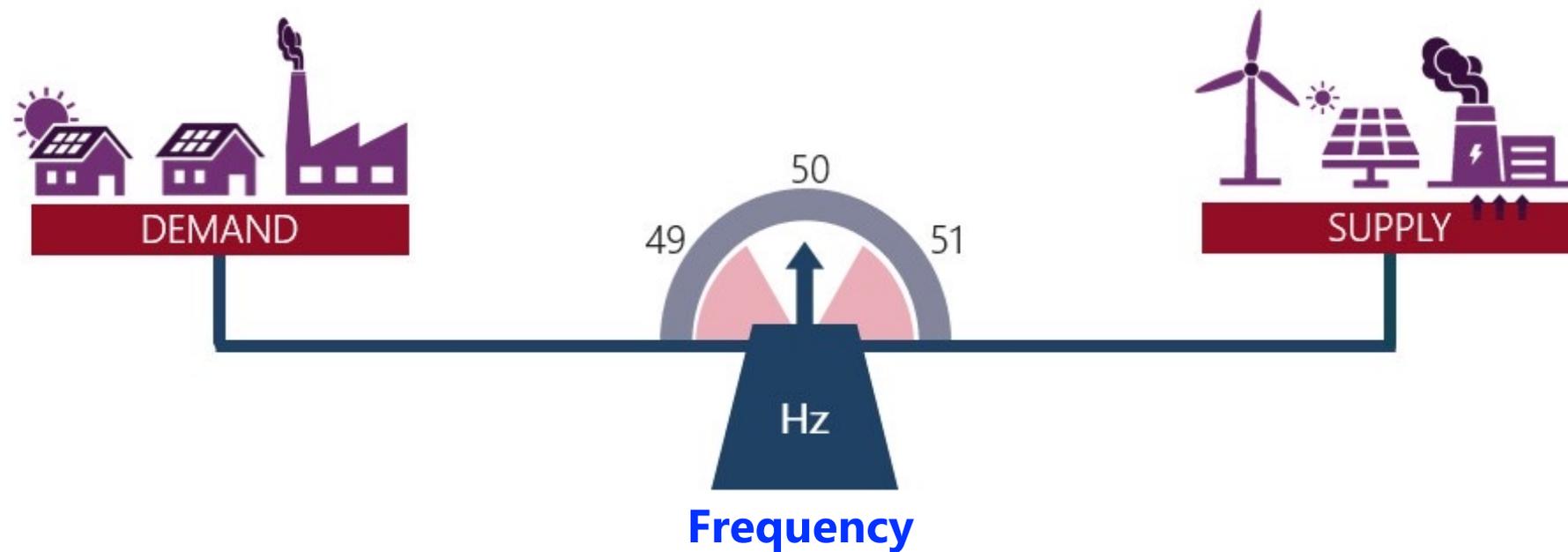
- ▣ Built a modern electric power business model with economies of scale
 - Integrated various loads to increase asset utilization
 - Flat rate bill → demand metered bill
 - Natural monopoly, supply duty, rate-of-return regulation



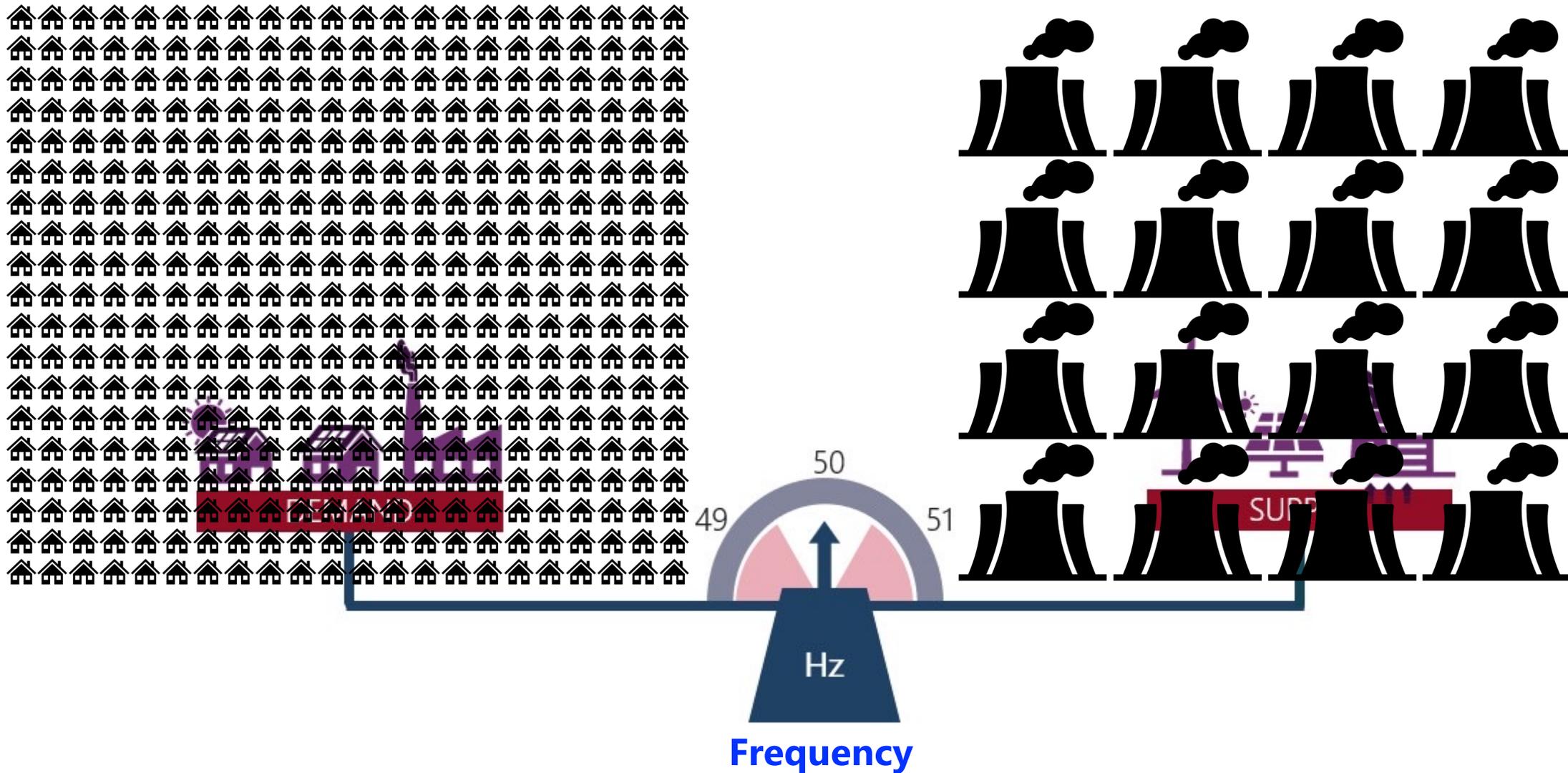
Large-scale platform for matching generation and consumption



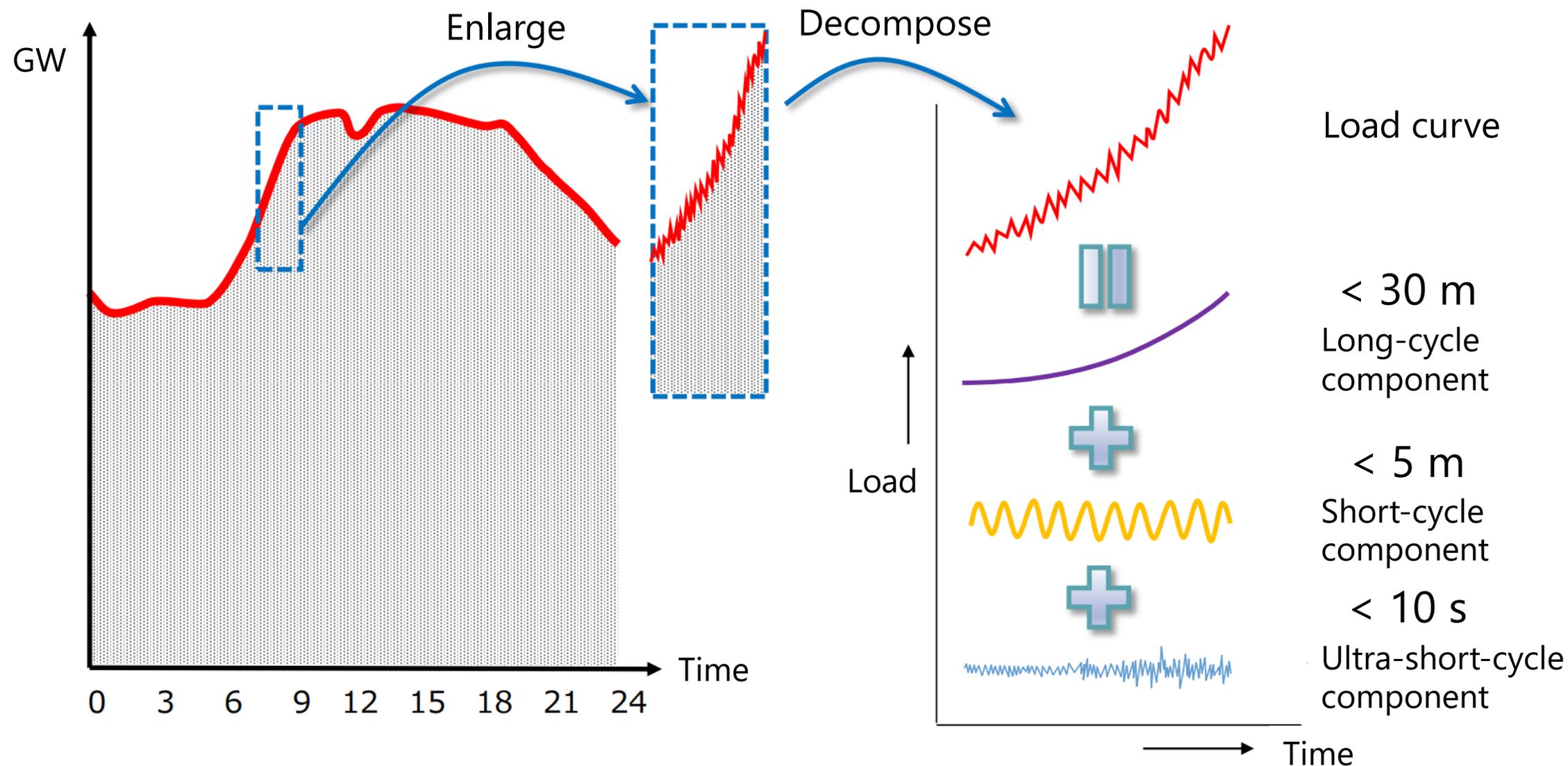
A main role of power system is **always** to balance supply and demand



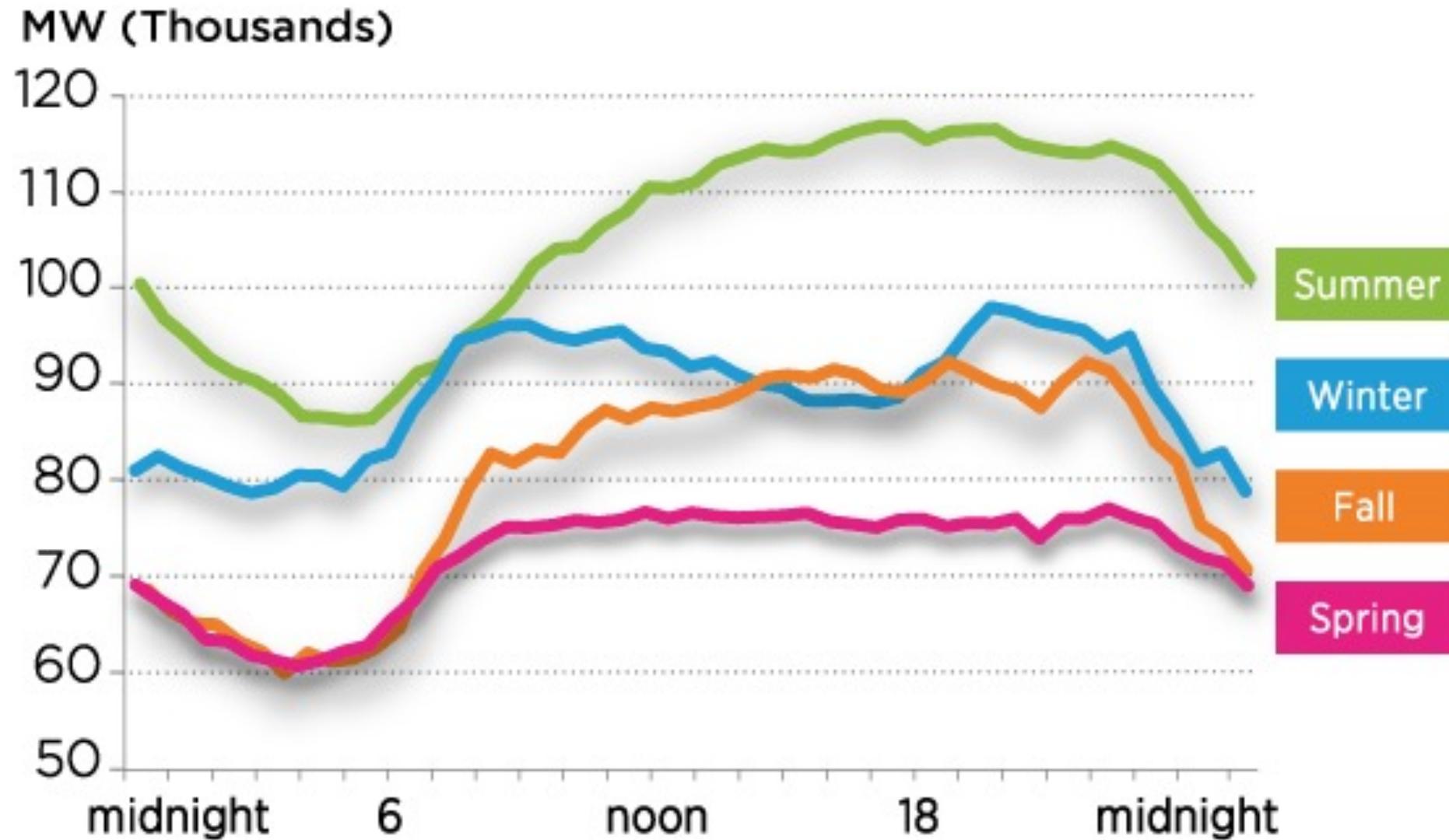
Don't forget power system is composed of many components



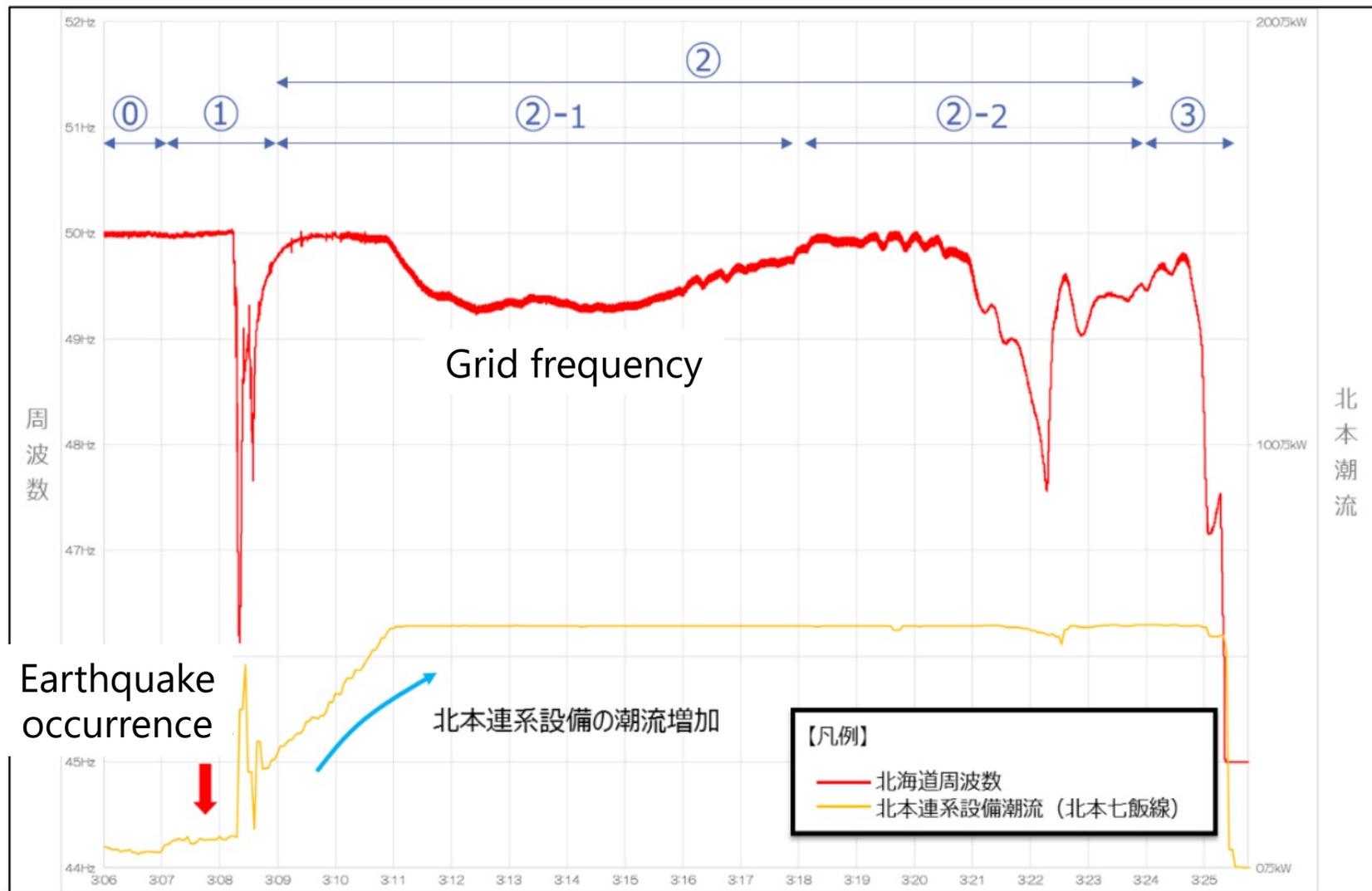
Daily change in electricity demand



Seasonal change in electricity demand



Always need to be prepared for contingencies

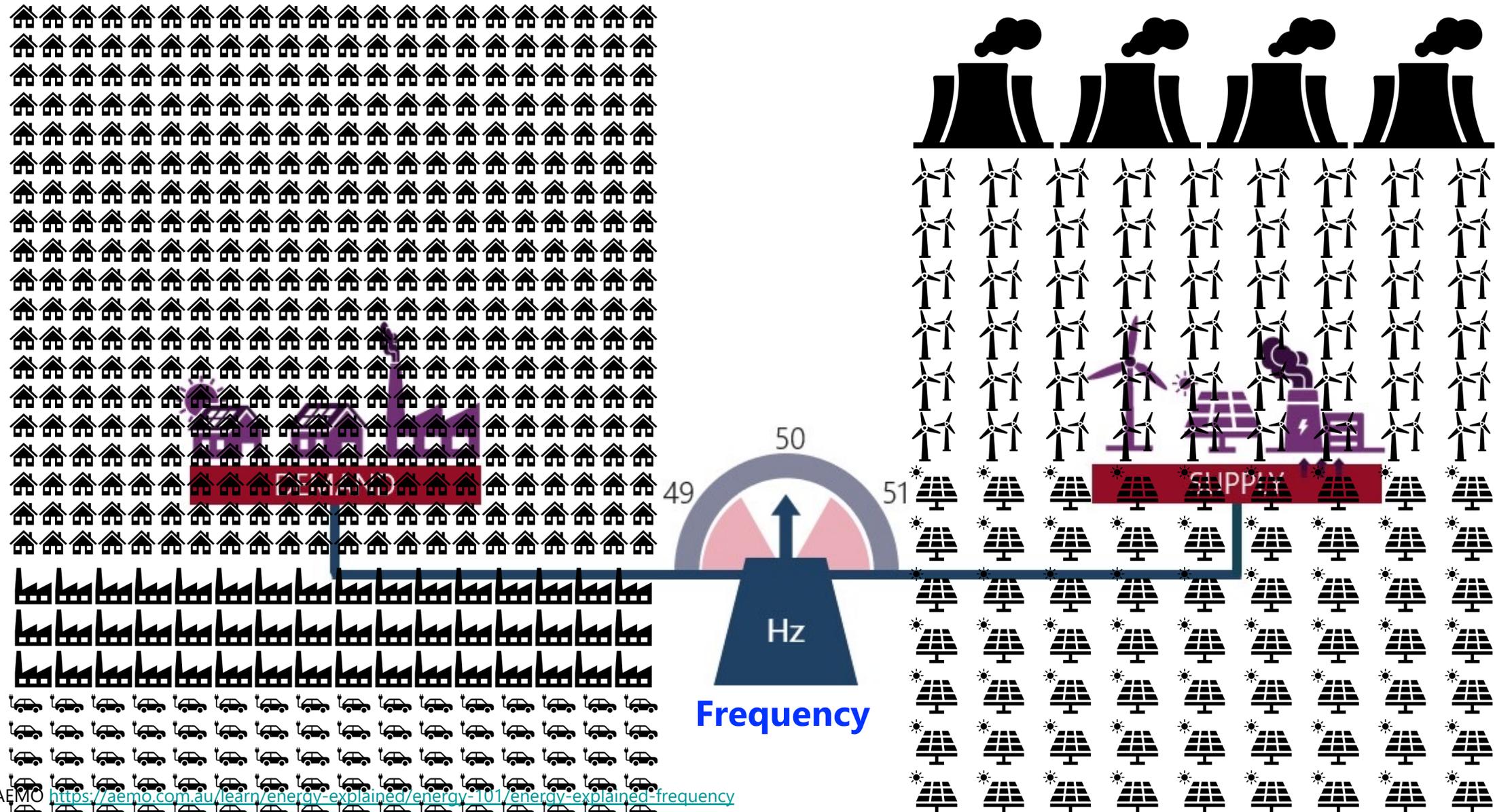


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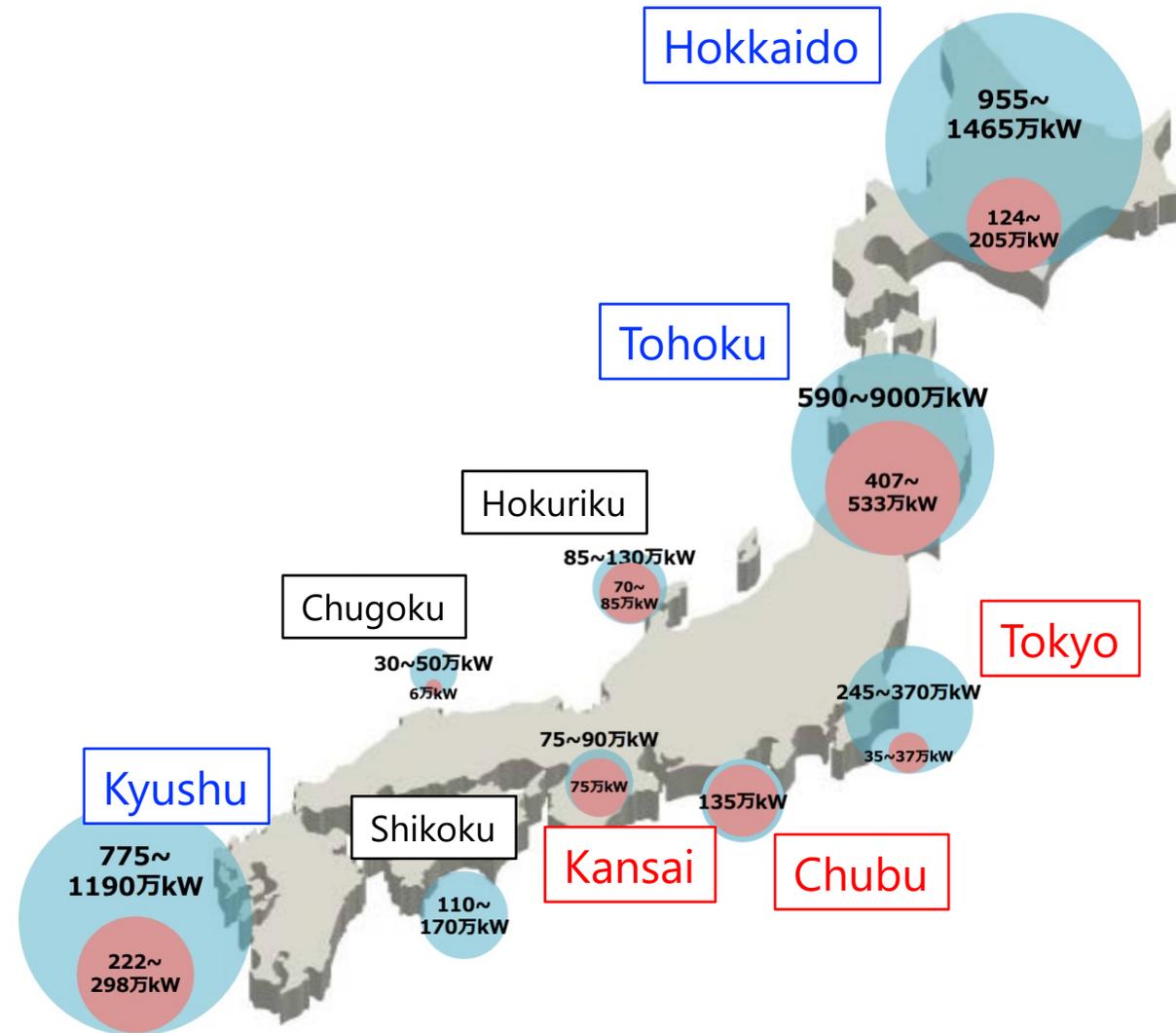
Earthquake-induced blackout in Hokkaido, Japan on September 6, 2018

What Happens in Power Systems with High Variable Renewable Energy (VRE) Penetration?

It will be more complicated



Issue 1: Spatial mismatch

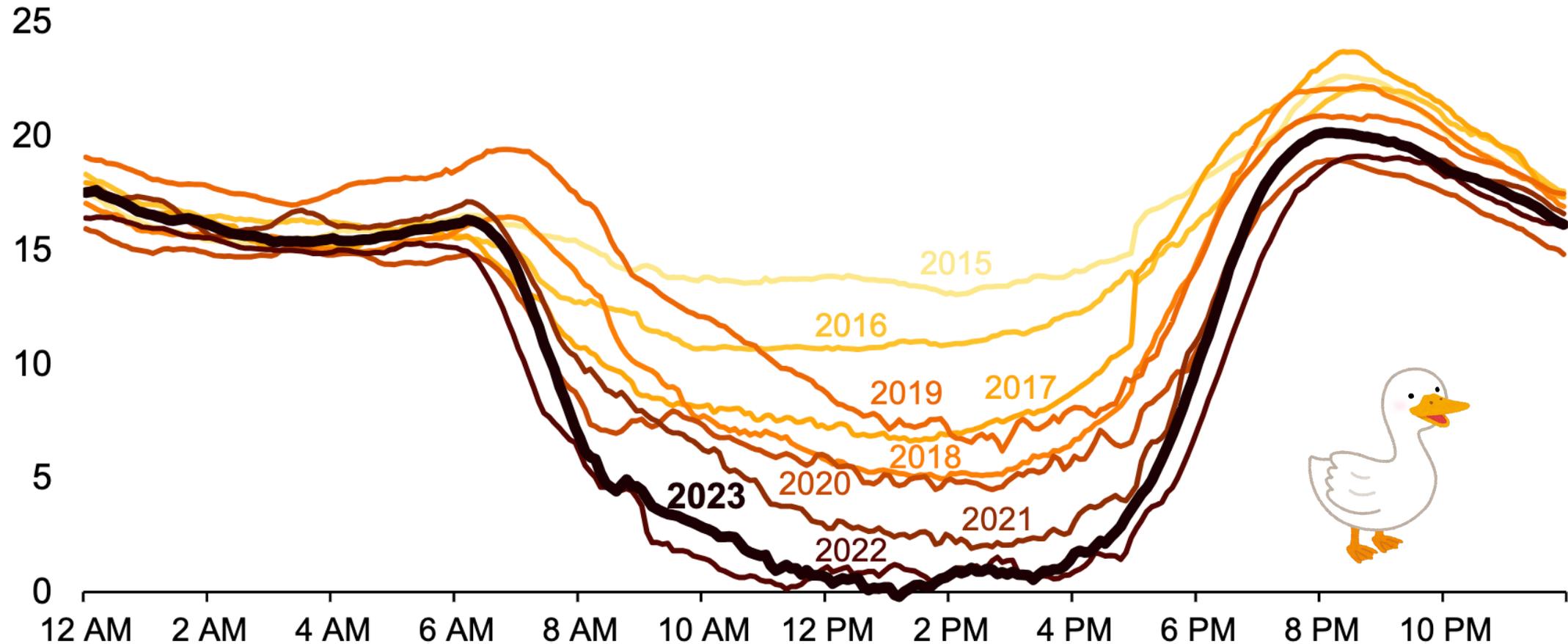


Offshore wind installation targets in Japan for 2030 and 2040

Issue 2: Temporal mismatch

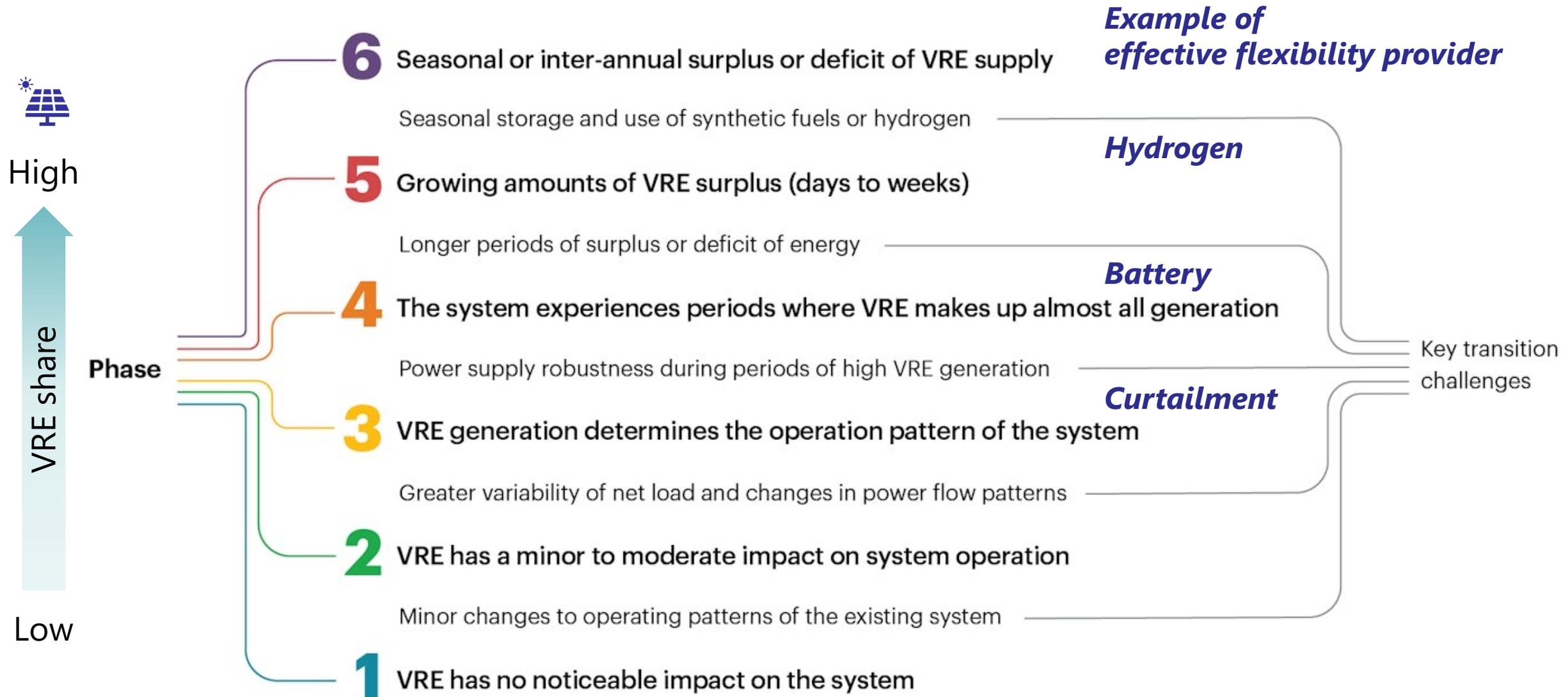
California's duck curve is getting deeper

CAISO lowest net load day each spring (March–May, 2015–2023), gigawatts



Flexibility, which is capability to balance supply and demand, is required

VRE integration phases, relevant challenges, and effective flexibility



System integration phase in selected countries/regions

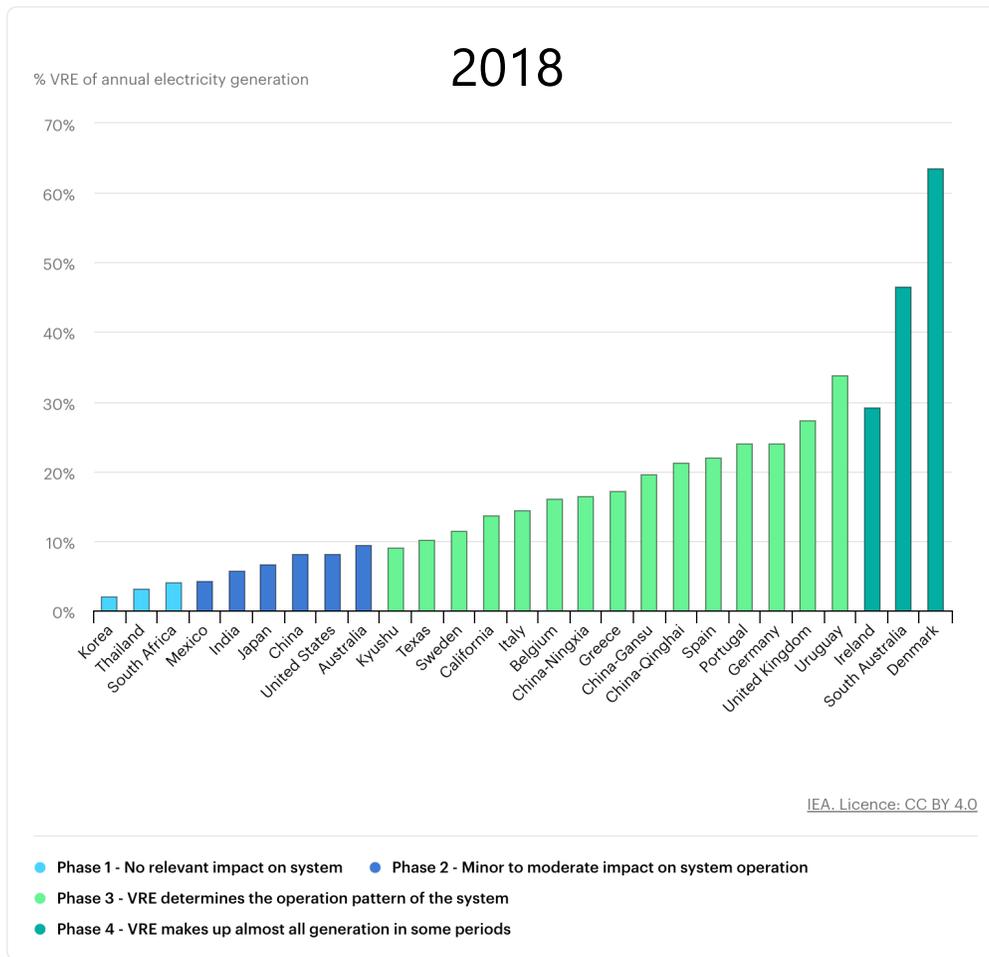
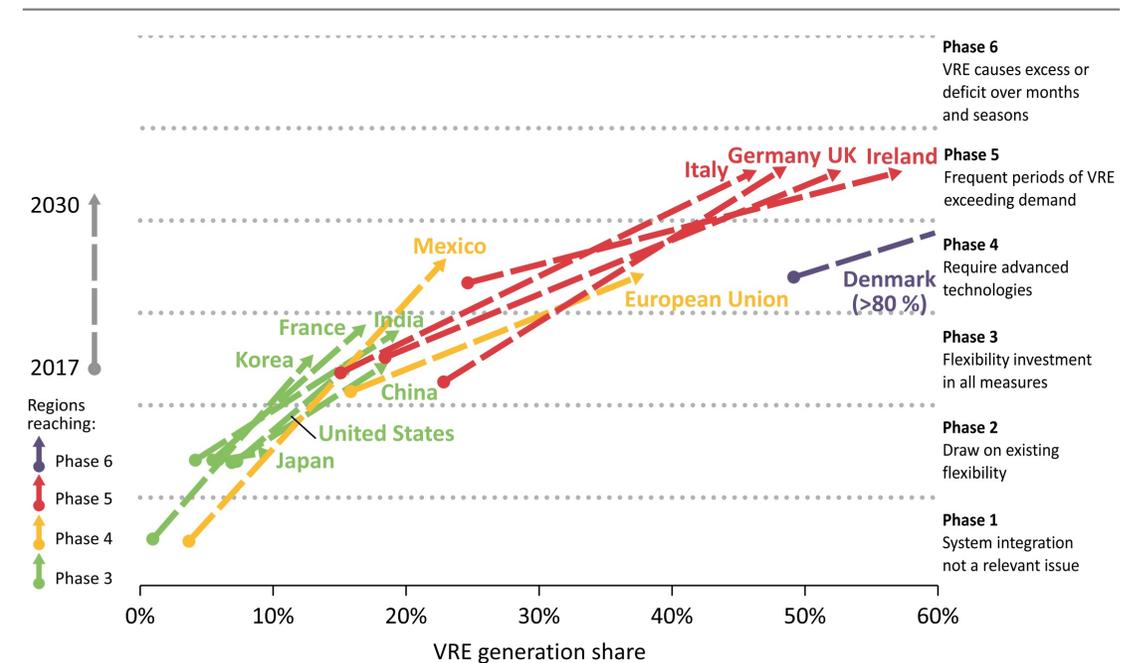


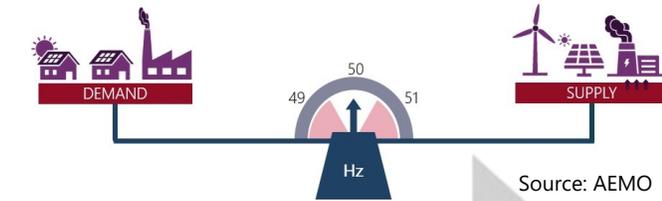
Figure 1.15 ▶ Evolving flexibility needs in the power sector in the New Policies Scenario



The need for extra flexibility in power systems rises substantially as new wind and solar PV resources are added

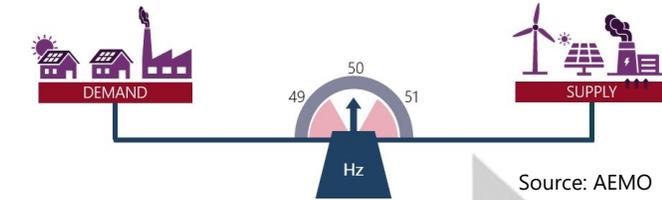
Technology Options for Flexibility

Issues seen at different flexibility timescales



	Subseconds	Seconds	Minutes	Hours	Days	Months	Years
Issues addressed	system stability	Short-term frequency control	Changes in the supply/demand; system regulation	Generation dispatch and operation scheduling	Scheduled maintenance; longer periods of surplus/deficit	Seasonal and interannual variable generation and demand	
Example issue	Withstanding large disturbances such as losing a large power plant	Random fluctuations in power demand	Increasing demand following sunrise or rising net load at sunset	Decide how many thermal plants should remain connected to the system	Hydropower availability during wet and dry season		
Relevant to integration phase	Phase 4	Phase 2 and 3		Phase 3 and 4	Phase 4 and 5	Phase 5 and 6	

Technology options for flexibility

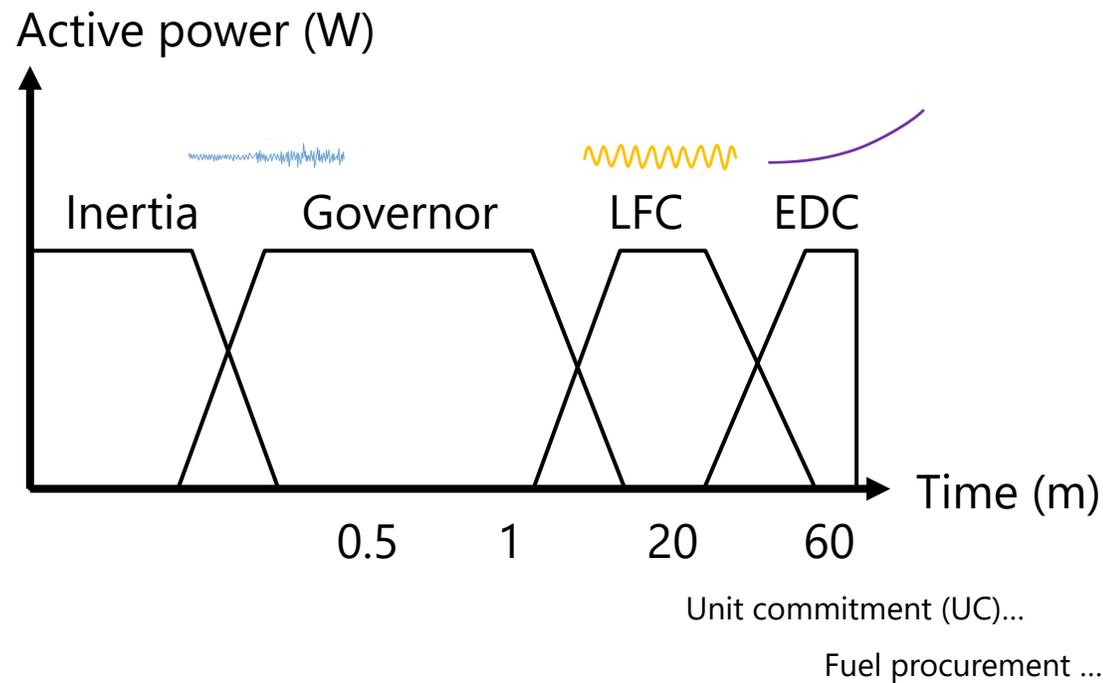


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Issues addressed	Conventional power plants & fossil fuels						
Example issue	system stability		system regulation	scheduling	longer periods of	variable generation	and
Relevant to integration phase	Phase 4		Phase 2 and 3	Phase 3 and 4	Phase 4 and 5	Phase 5 and 6	

- Conventional power plants are currently the predominant source of system flexibility in modern power systems.
- It can provide flexibility over a wide range of timescales.
- In the future, more flexible operations will be more valuable, including sudden changes in power plant output, more rapid starts/stops, and lower power plant output with high efficiency.
- Fossil fuels are very powerful energy storages.

Power plant control mechanisms at several time scales

- Centralized control
 - ▣ Economic dispatch control (EDC)
 - ▣ Load frequency control (LFC)

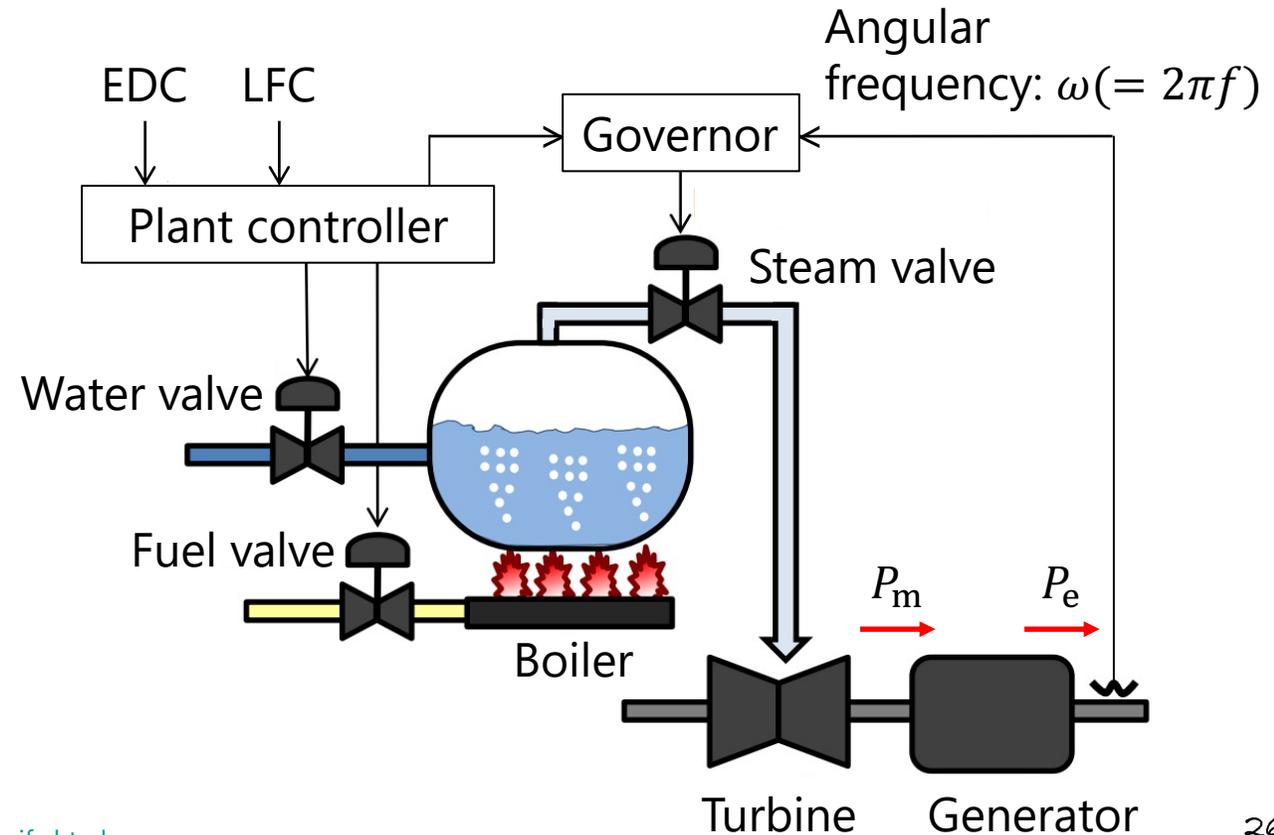


- Autonomous control
 - ▣ Governor control
 - ▣ Inertial response

Swing equation

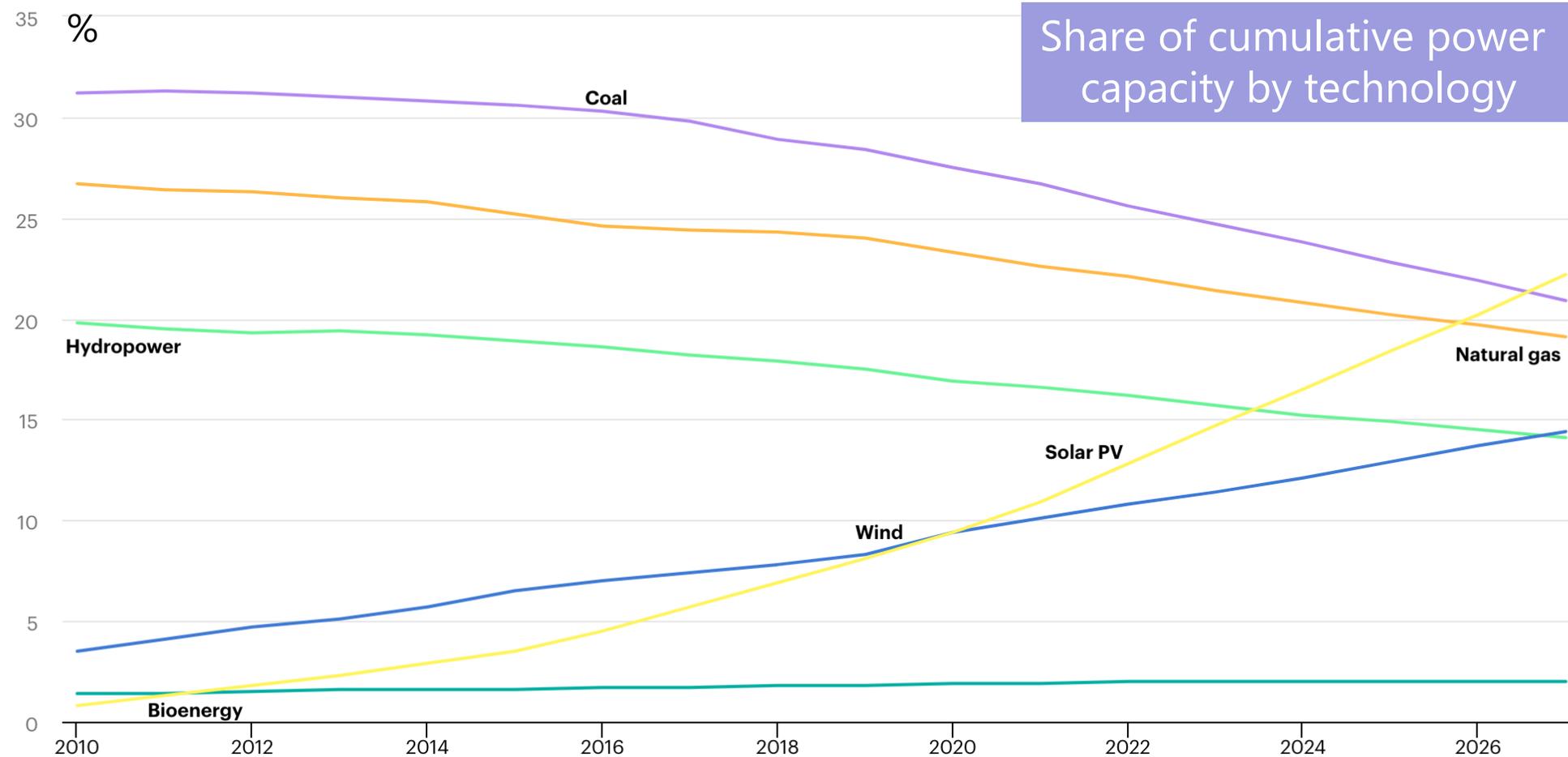
$$M \frac{d\omega}{dt} = P_m - P_e$$

M : Inertia constant
 P_m : Mechanical input
 P_e : Electrical output

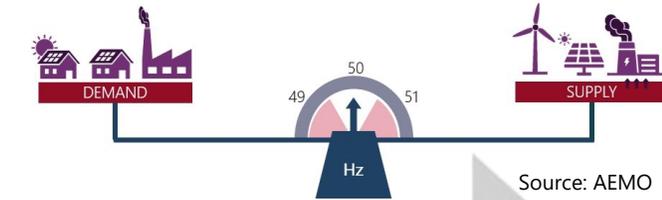


Variable renewable energy (VRE) will increase and conventional power plants will decrease

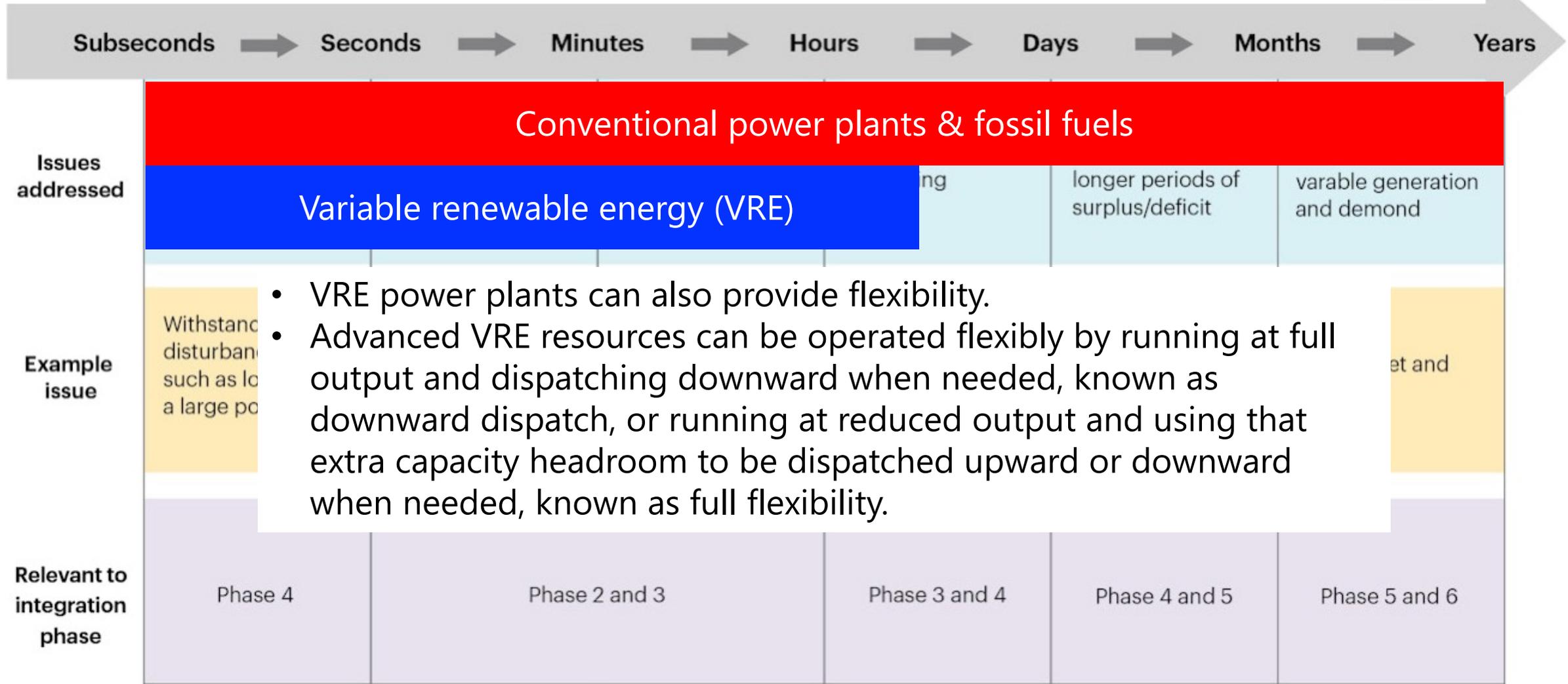
- The flexibility provided by conventional power plants needs to be replaced somehow.



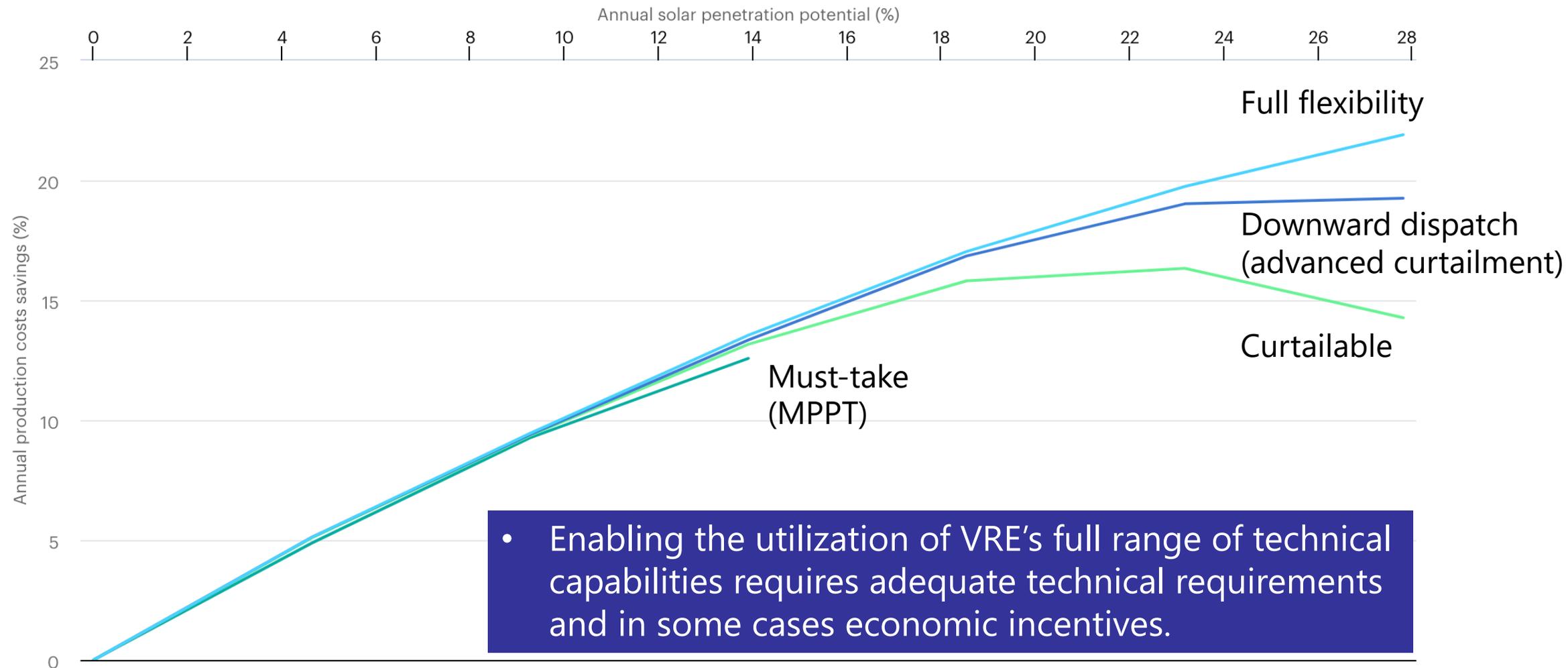
Technology options for flexibility



Source: AEMO



As annual PV penetration increase, flexible operation of PV provides greater operational cost saving than must-run operation



- Enabling the utilization of VRE's full range of technical capabilities requires adequate technical requirements and in some cases economic incentives.

Appropriate curtailment is not the enemy

- Transmission system operators are not wasting power, they are optimizing the entire system.

Renewables curtailment rose by 40% in Australia in 2022, says market operator

Daniel Westerman, the CEO of the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO), says that renewable curtailment in Australia has risen by approximately 40% from last year.

MAY 17, 2023 **BELLA PEACOCK**

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 UTILITY SCALE PV AUSTRALIA



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Japan's Okinawa prefecture curtails solar generation for first time

Japan's Okinawa Electric Power Co. has introduced PV curtailment measures in response to high solar radiation levels and low energy demand.

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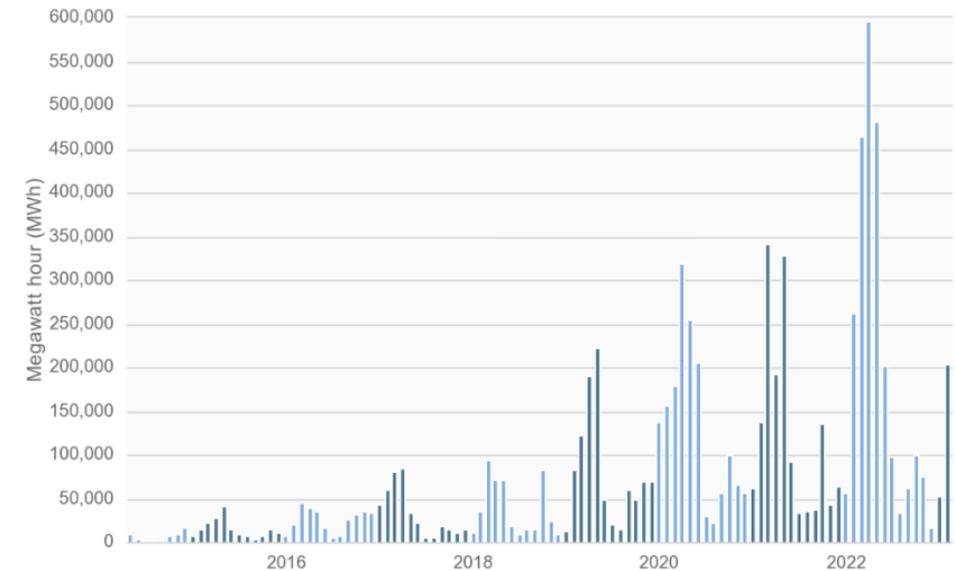
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Image: AV Solar

California, US

Wind and solar curtailment totals by month



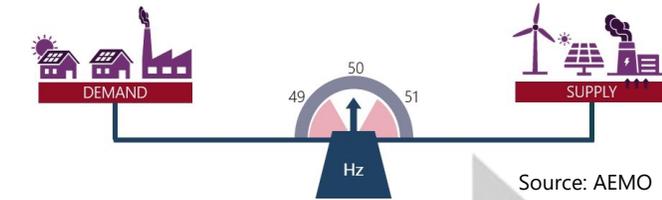
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pv magazine <https://www.pv-magazine.com/2023/05/17/renewables-curtailment-rose-by-40-in-australia-in-2022-says-market-operator/>

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Technology options for flexibility



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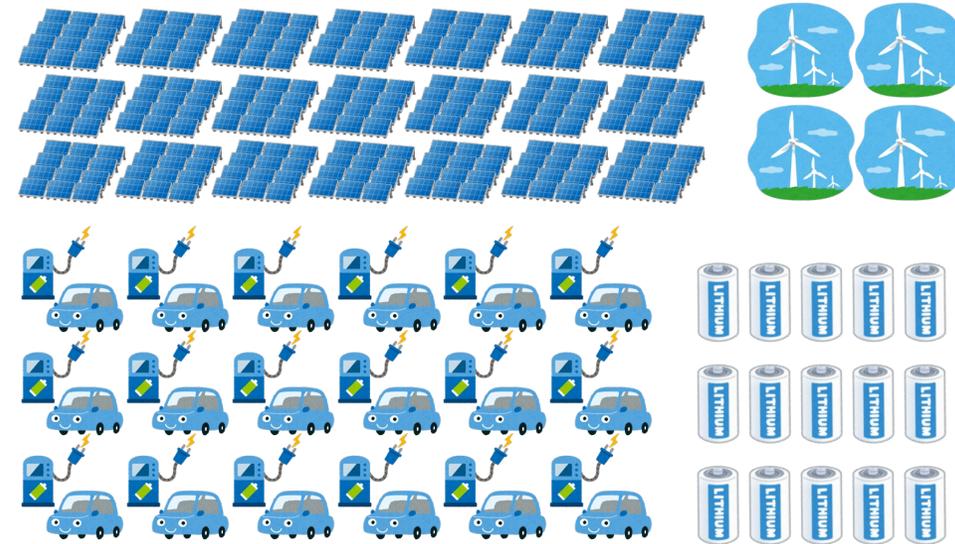
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Issues addressed	Conventional power plants & fossil fuels						
	Variable renewable energy (VRE)				ng	longer periods of surplus/deficit	variable generation and demand
	Energy storages						
Example issue	disturbance such as loss of a large power plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy storages here describe all technologies that can absorb electrical energy and then later return it as electrical energy (pumped-storage hydro, battery, hydrogen, compressed-air, etc.). Energy storages can provide multiple flexibility services ranging from the ultra-short- to the long-term, helping to accommodate increasing VRE shares. 					net and
Relevant to integration phase	Phase 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> However, policy, market, and regulatory frameworks need to be ready. 					5 and 6

Distributed energy resources (DERs)

- Virtual power plant (VPP)
 - Aggregating distributed energy resources (DERs) and providing grid services like conventional large-scale power plants
 - VRE, battery, electric vehicle, heat pump, demand response

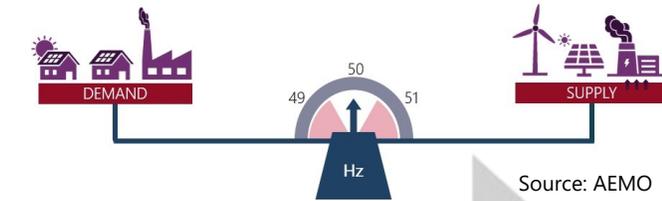


Approx. 10^8 – 10^9 (W)



Approx. 10^0 – 10^7 (W) $\times N$

Technology options for flexibility



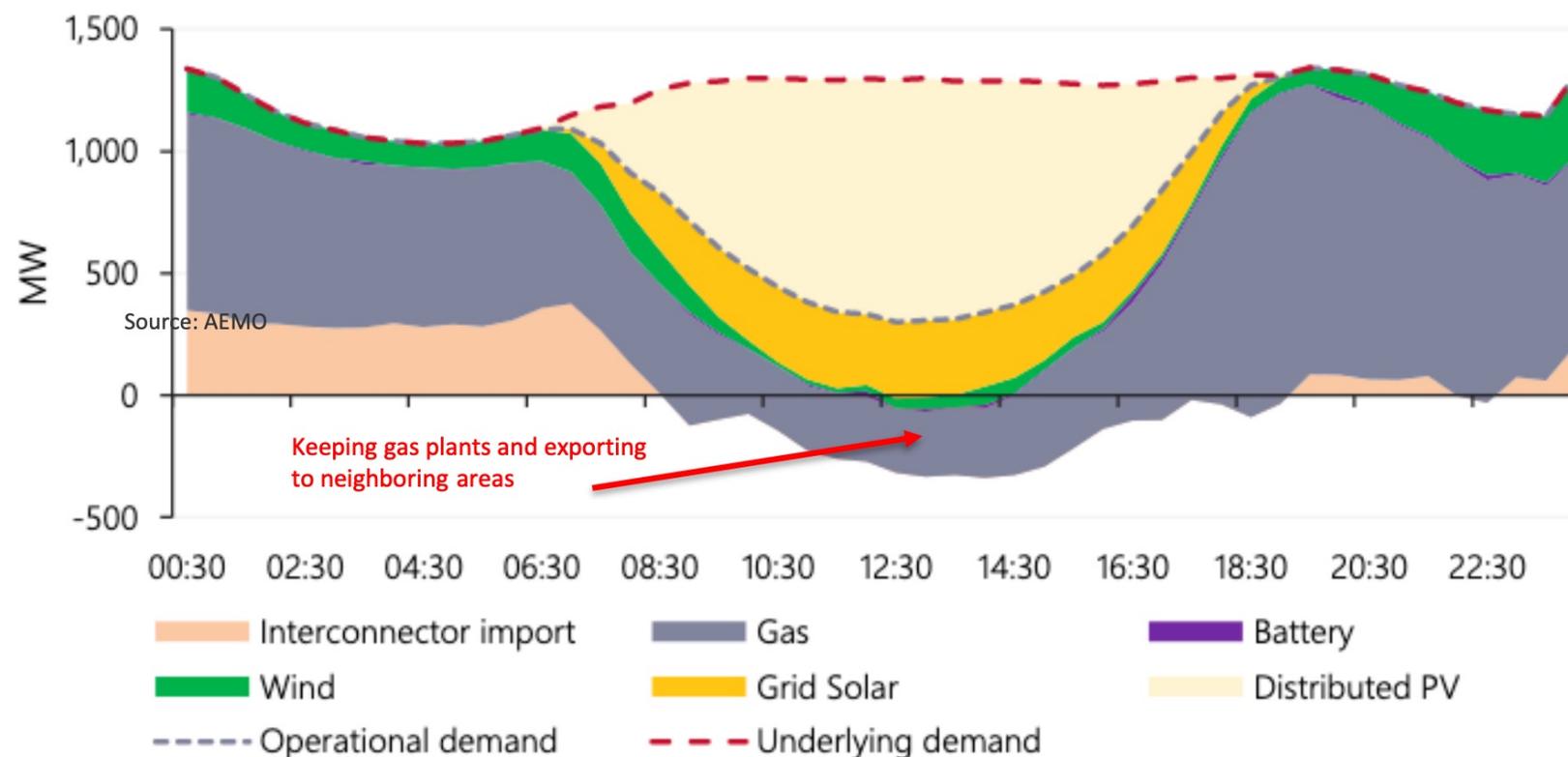
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	+ Advanced inverter technology	Variable renewable energy (VRE)			ng	longer periods of surplus/deficit	variable generation and demand
Example issue	Energy storages						
	disturbances such as losing a large power plant	fluctuations in power demand	following sunrise or rising net load at sunset	thermal plants should remain connected to the system	Hydropower availability during wet and dry season		
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Technical challenges at high shares of inverter-based resource (IBR)

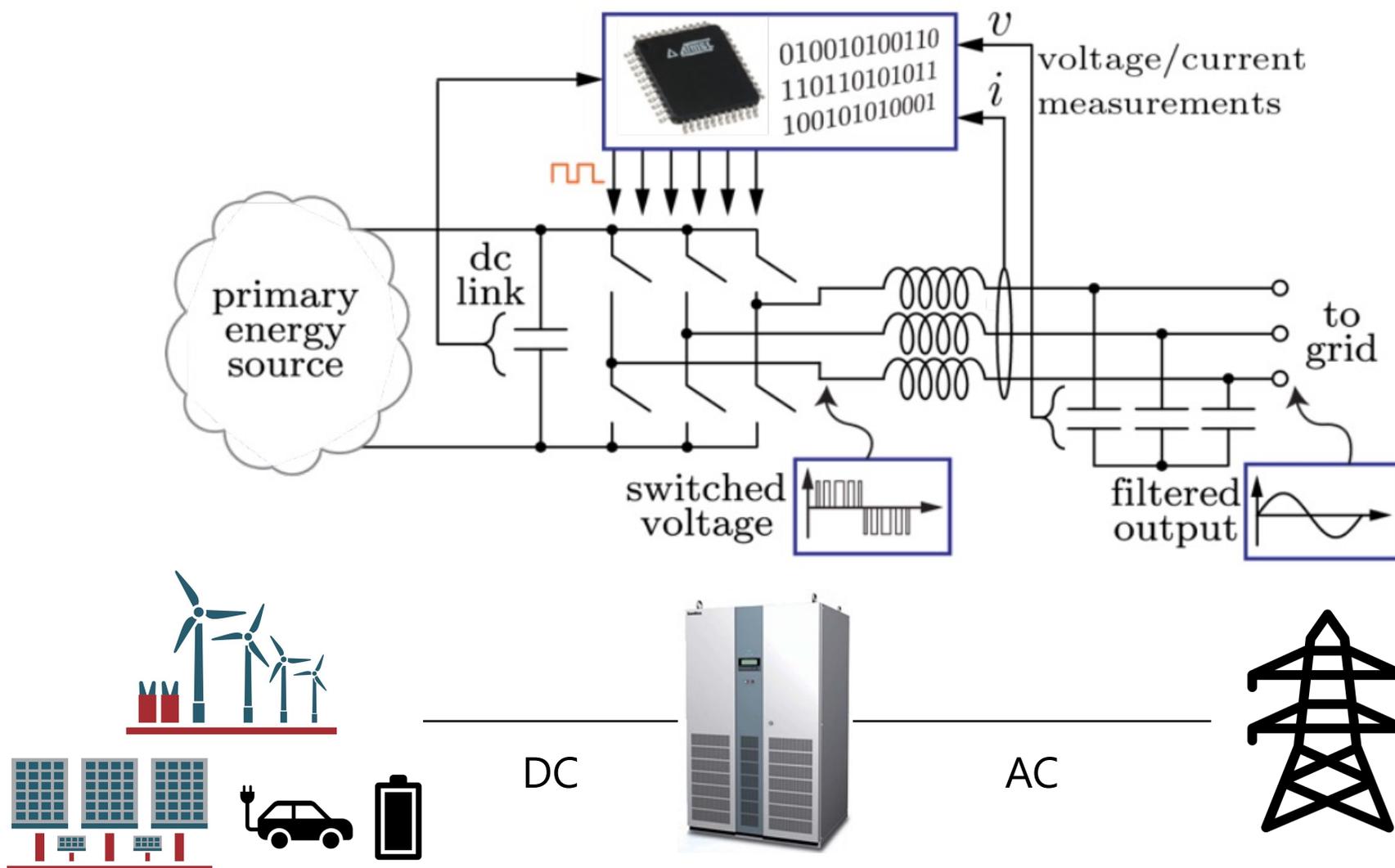
South Australia – Already at 100% IBR (but...)



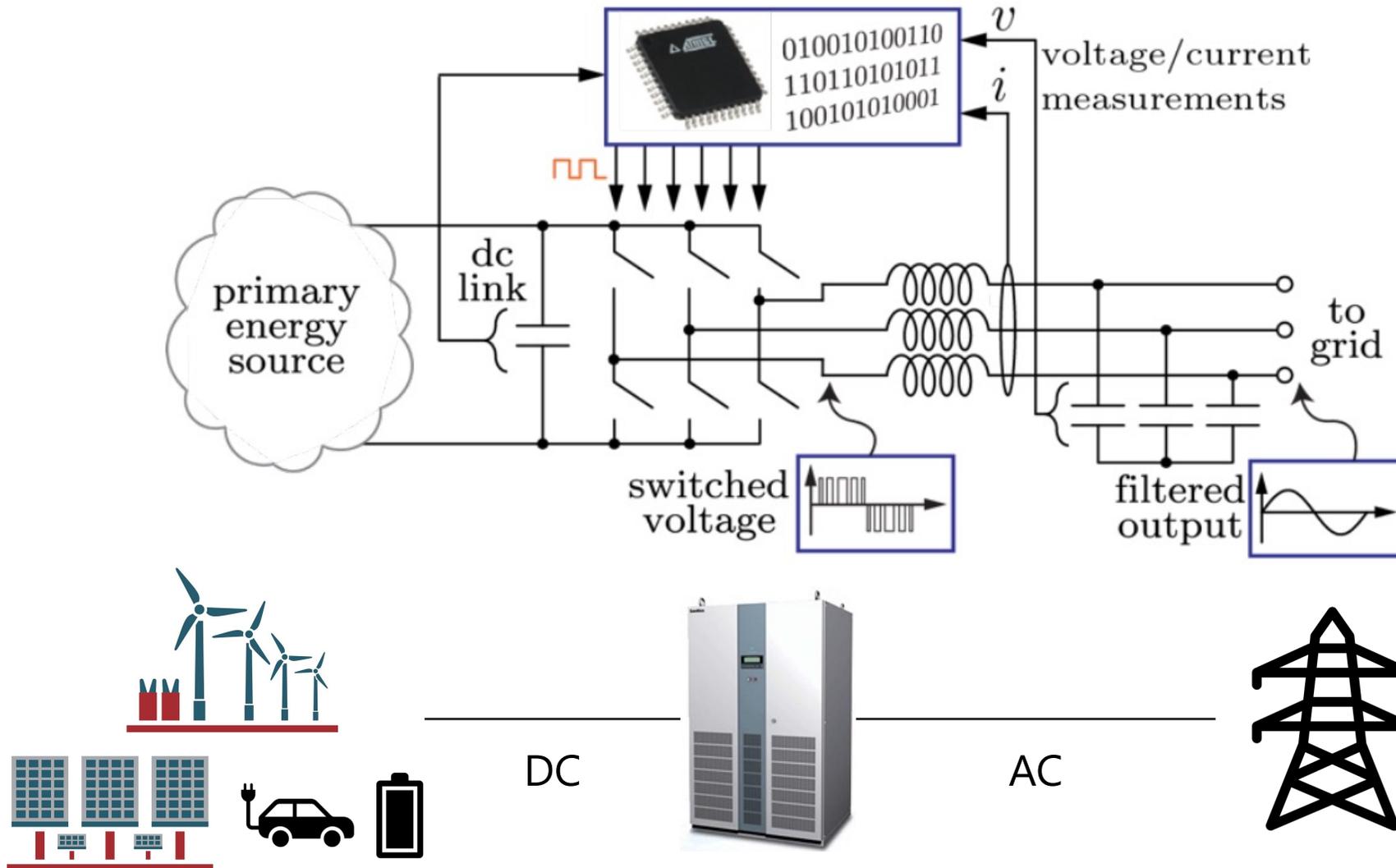
SA solar (grid and distributed) meets 100% of South Australia's demand for the first time
 South Australia operational demand by time of day – 11 October 2020



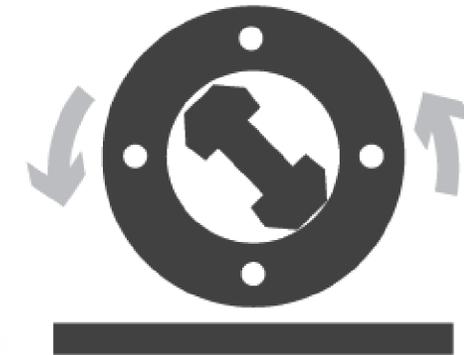
General structure of DER inverter



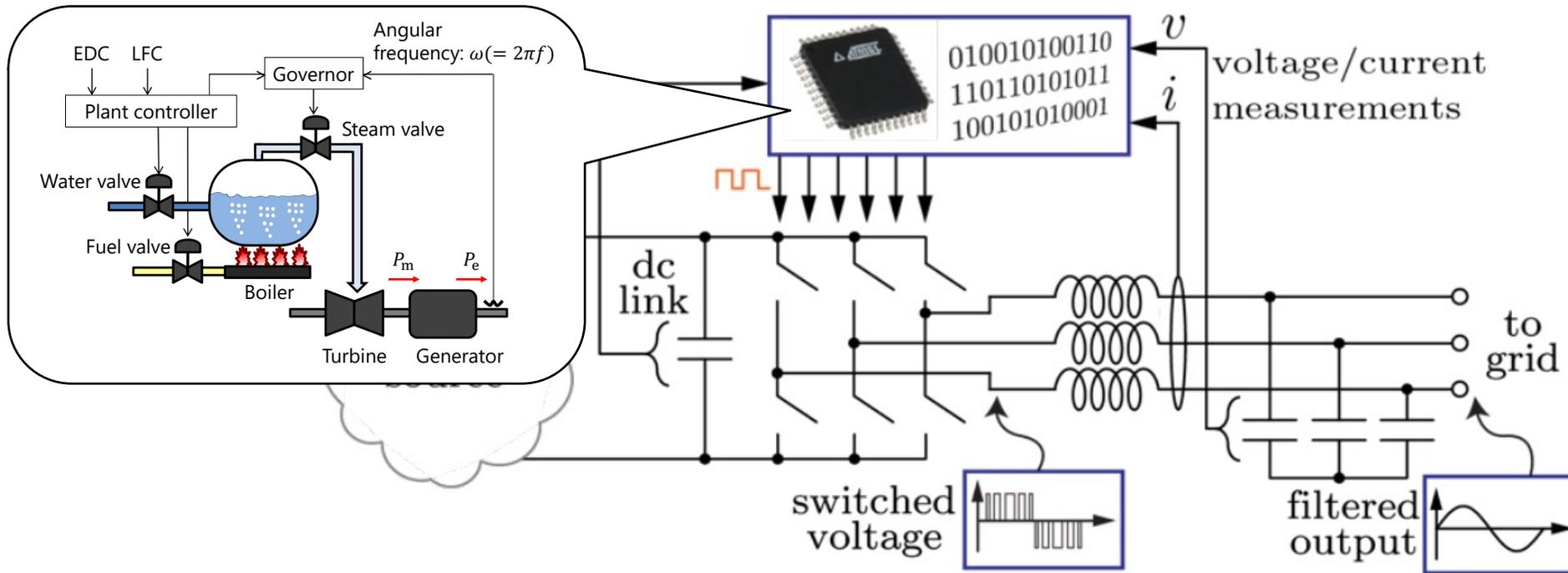
Grid-following (GFL) inverter requires a grid voltage reference to follow



Need synchronous generators (SGs) on the grid



Grid-forming (GFM) inverter act as voltage source



Need only the smallest/zero SG on the grid



Tested five inverter prototypes with flexibility offering (virtual inertia)

Grid-following inverter

Grid-forming inverter

GFL 1

GFL 2

GFM 0

GFM 1

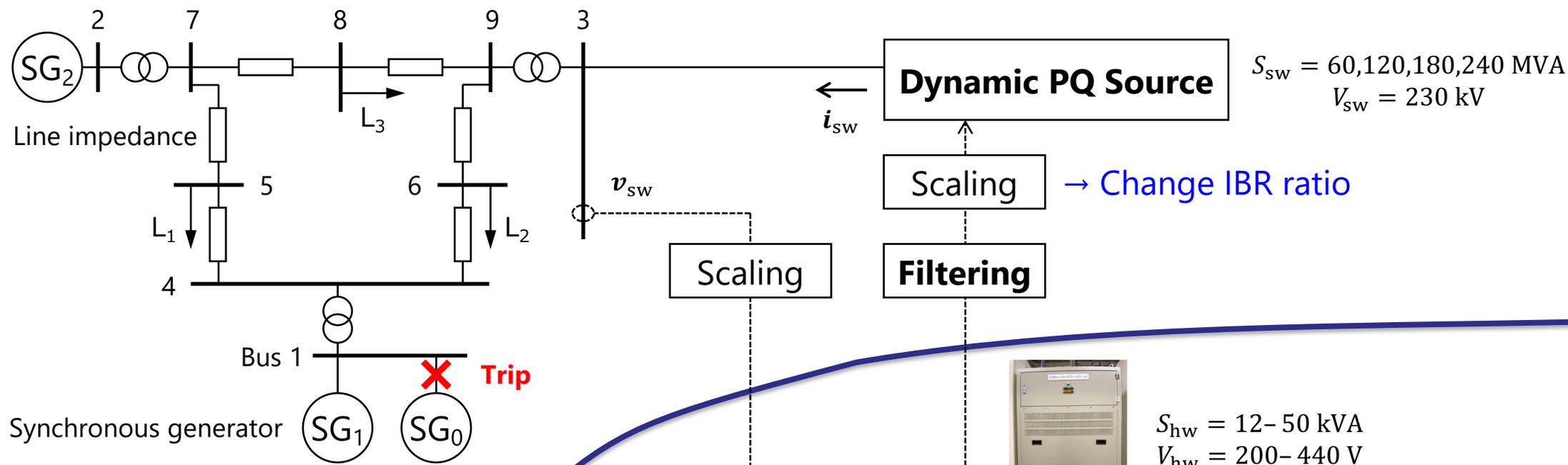
GFM 2

	GFL 1	GFL 2	GFM 0	GFM 1	GFM 2
Control function	df/dt-P droop f-P droop	df/dt-P droop f-P droop	VSM Q-V droop	P-f droop Q-V droop	VSM Q-V droop
Rated capacity (kVA)	20	49.9	12	20	50
Rated AC voltage (V)	200	200	420	200	440



Test setup for GFL/GFM inverters using modified IEEE 9-bus system model

Modified IEEE 9-bus system model (300 MW)

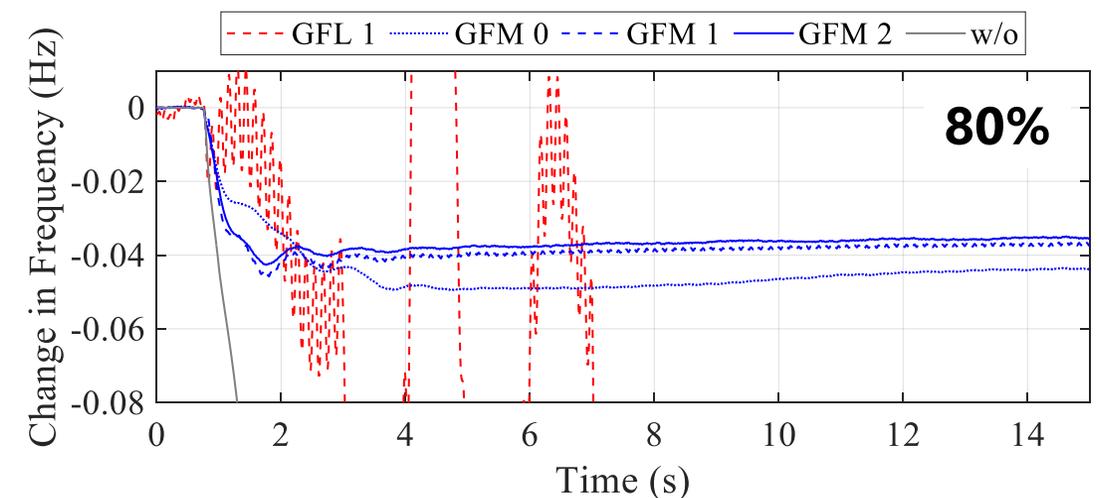
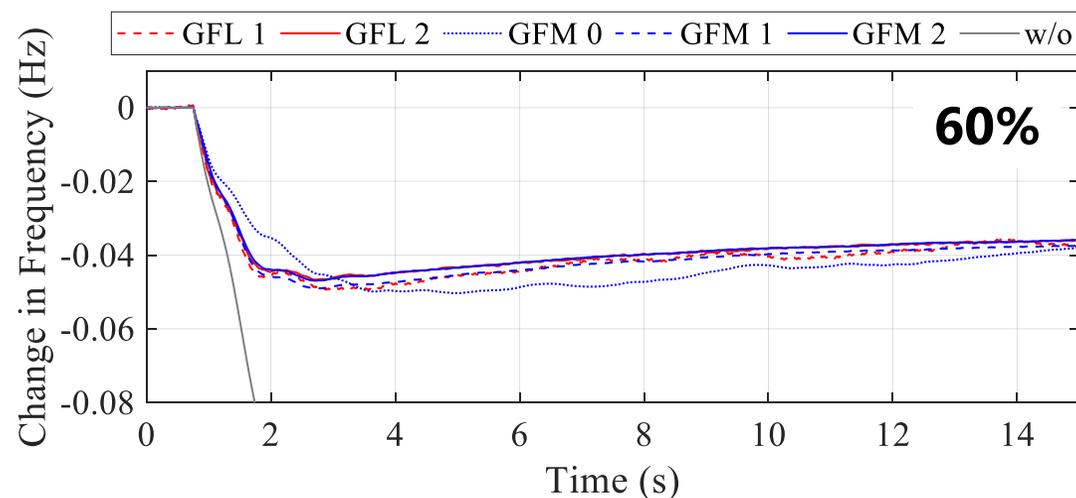
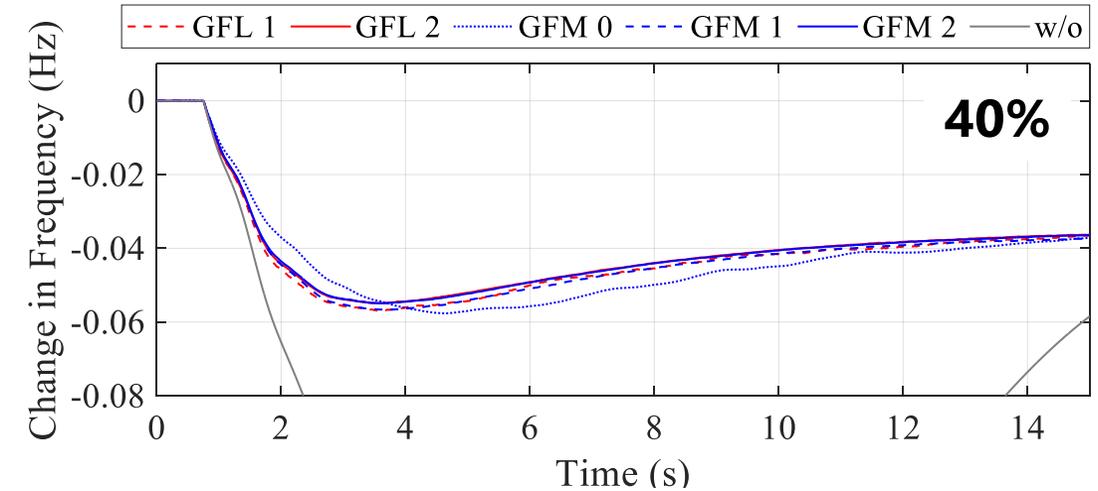
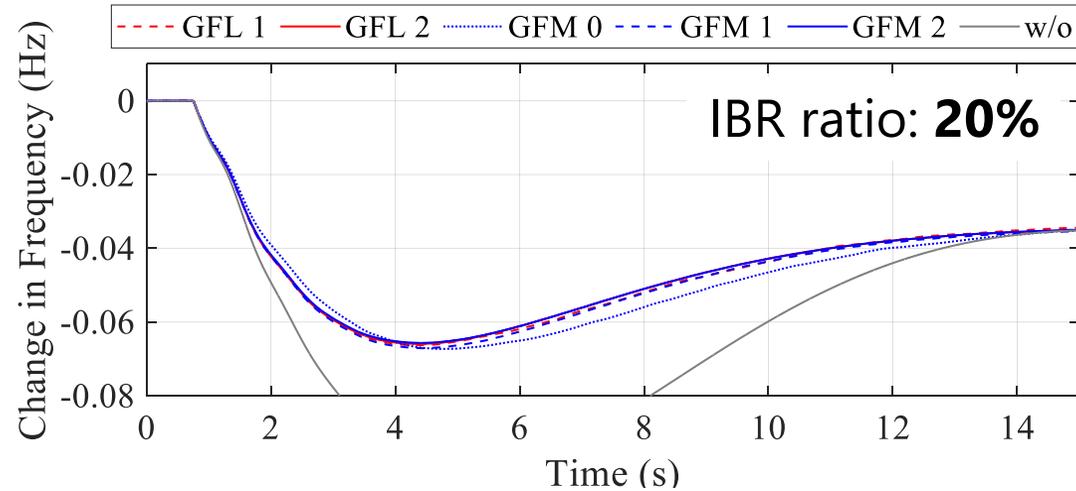


Digital real-time simulation (DRTS)

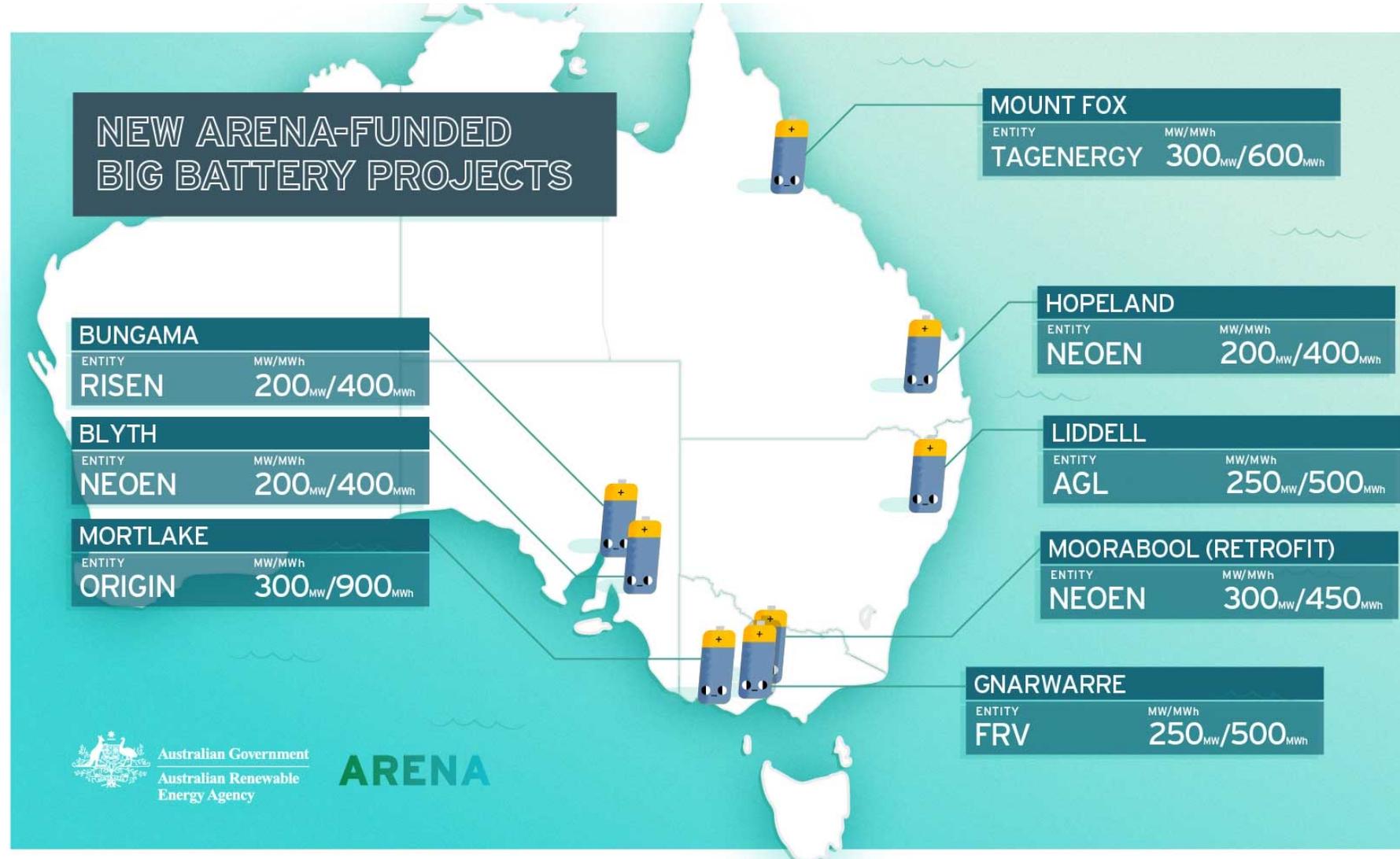
Hardware



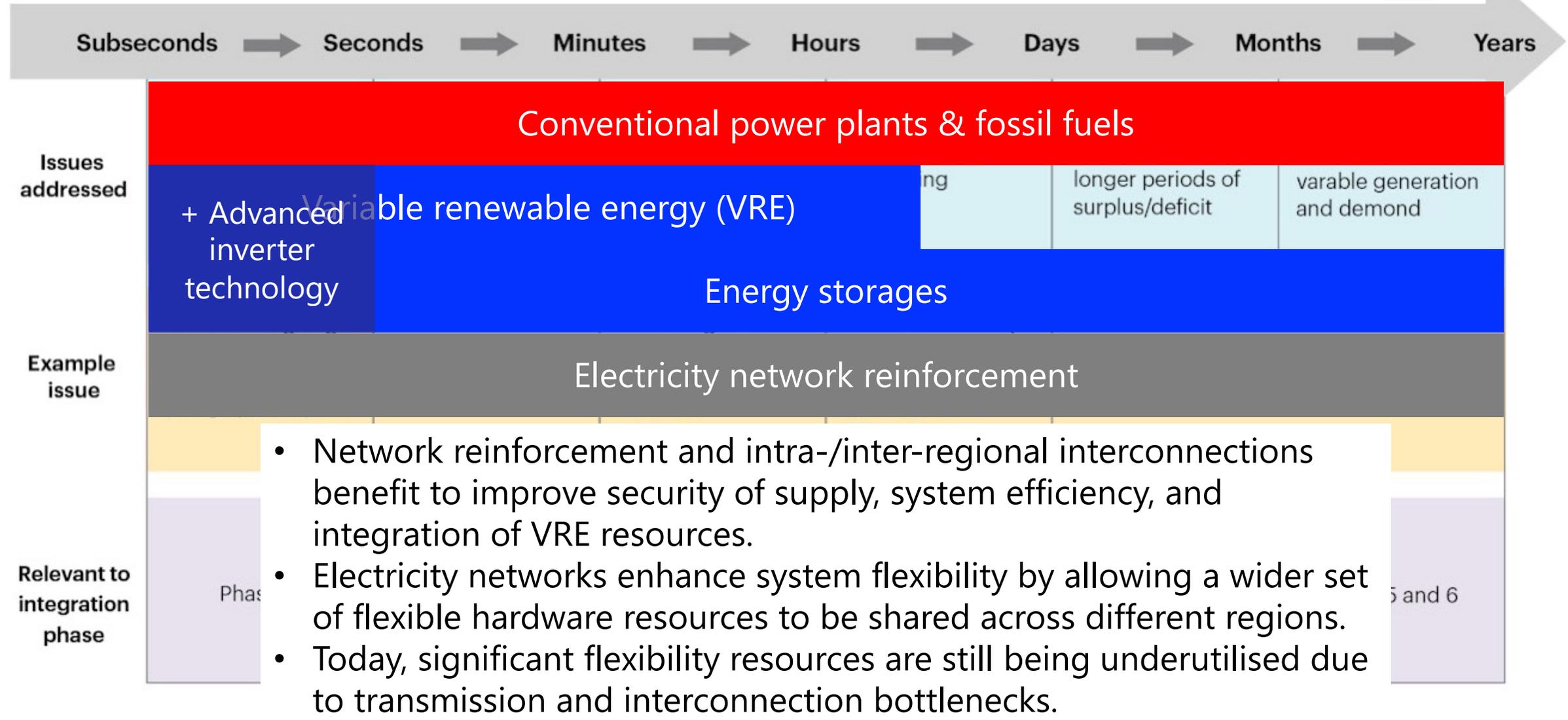
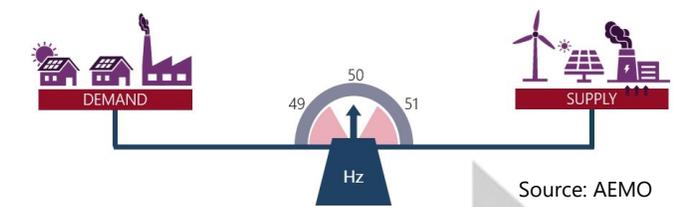
As IBR ratio increased, frequency change increased for conv. IBR, decreased for GFL and GFM Inverters. GFM inverters were stable at 80%.



8 GFM batteries with total capacity of 2.0 GW/4.2 GWh

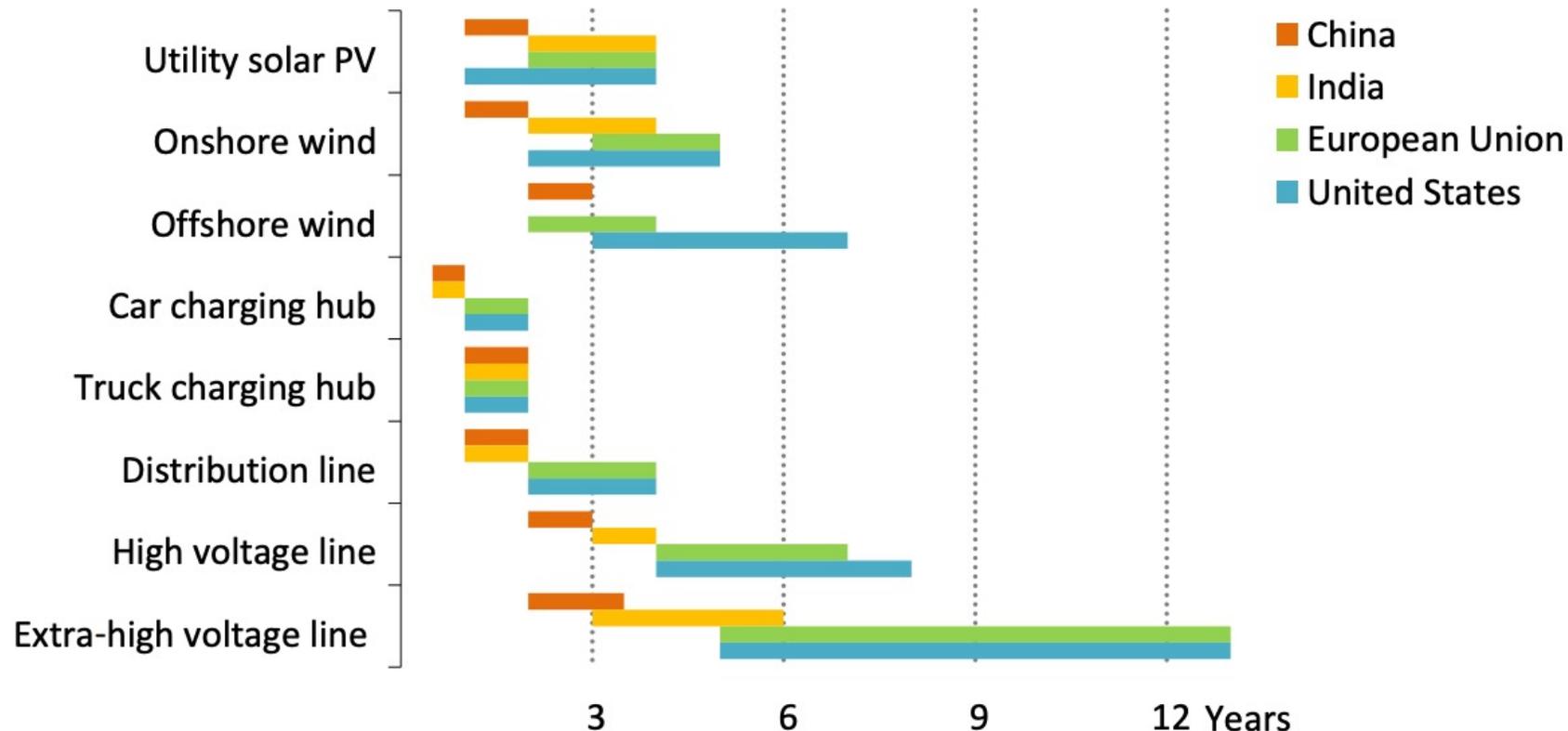


Technology options for flexibility



Electricity network reinforcement takes many years

- Electricity grid deployment is complex and involves many stakeholders
- Flexibility by VRE should be utilized first

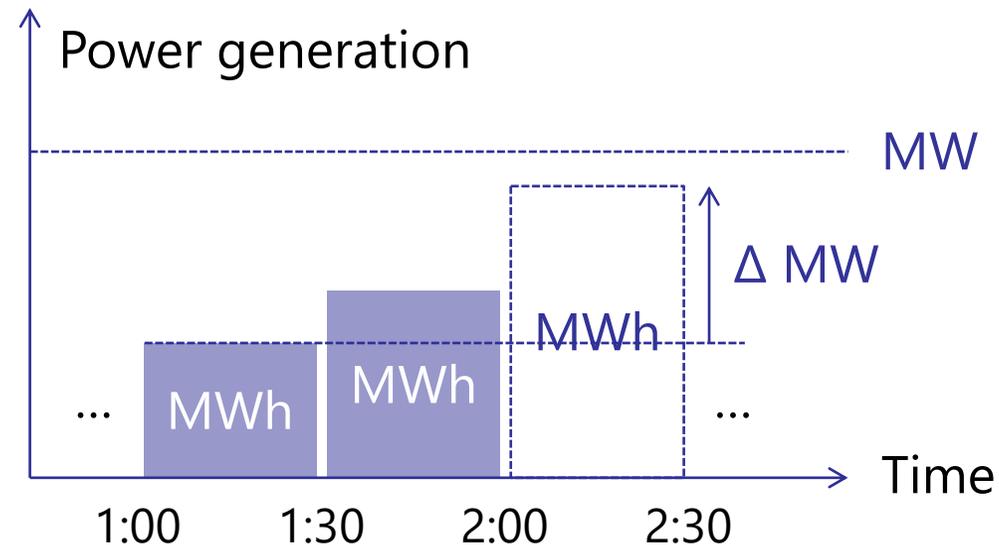


Typical deployment time for electricity grid and DERs

How to Ensure Flexibility

Market

- Subsidy-based incentives (feed-in-tariff, feed-in-premium, etc.) contributed significantly to increasing the VRE penetration in the early stages, but cannot continue forever
- Electricity markets are being redesigned to better suit DERs by classifying value of flexibility
 - Long, medium, short-term markets, and ancillary services markets

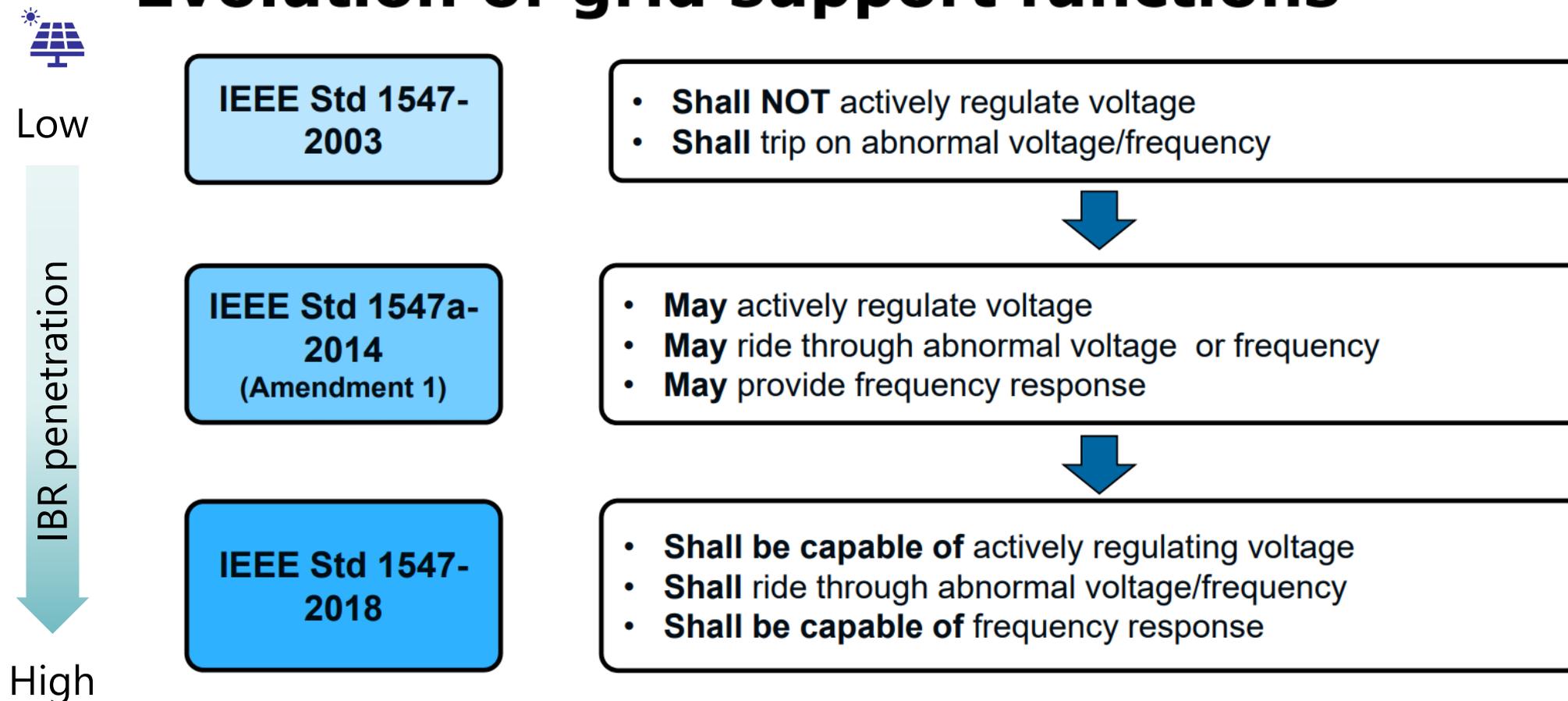


Grid Code: Connection Requirements

- To ensure proper coordination of all components in the power system, a set of rules and specifications called the “grid code” should be developed and adhered to by all stakeholders in the power sector.
- Grid codes cover many aspects, including connection codes, operating codes, planning codes and market codes.
- Grid codes are particularly relevant for wind and solar PV plants because they are technically very different from traditional generators.
- As the share of VRE replacing conventional generation increases, the need for VRE to contribute to providing grid support services such as frequency regulation, active/reactive power control, voltage control, and operating reserves.
- As a result, more strict and precise technical requirements are required from VRE plants connected to the grid.
- Many system operators around the world have already enabled the provision of system services from new system resources through technical and operational requirements embedded in grid codes.

Changes in technical requirements due to increase in IBRs

Evolution of grid support functions

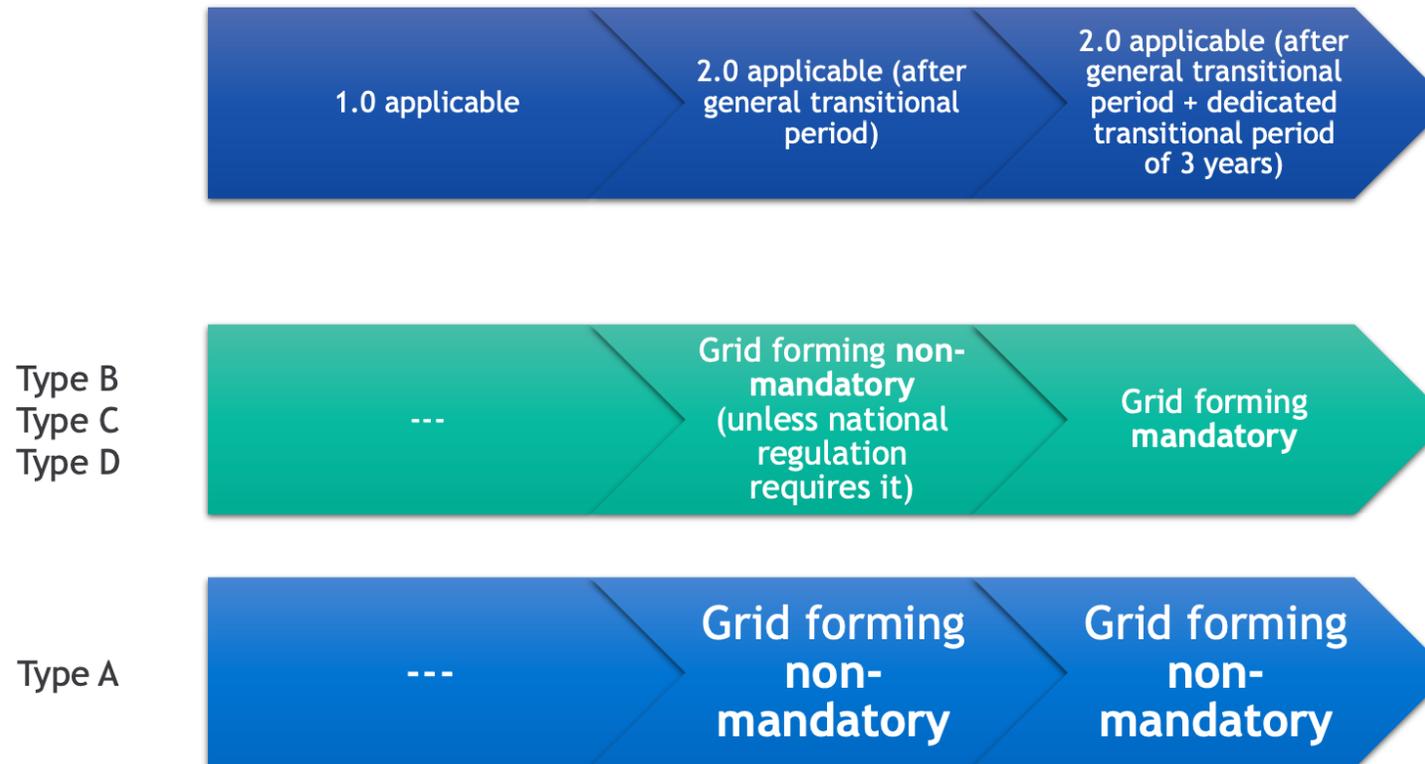


Source: NREL

Implementation of GFM capability is just around the corner

- NC RfG 2.0 with GFM requirement will enter in force in 2024 and will be reflected in national grid codes within three years

NC RfG 2.0 / Grid forming new Article



It is important to involve all stakeholders in the power sector

Government

Energy strategies, legal framework

Regulatory/
Standard body

Regulator framework (market rule, retail electricity pricing, etc.), standard

System operator

Grid code, power system operation

Manufacturer

Incorporate technical requirements into equipment and systems

Prosumer

End-users of electricity and DERs

Source: TBS NEWS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IKVb2flxxc>



*"Not that I can see them clearly,
the number 46 came to me dimly.
A silhouette came to mind."*

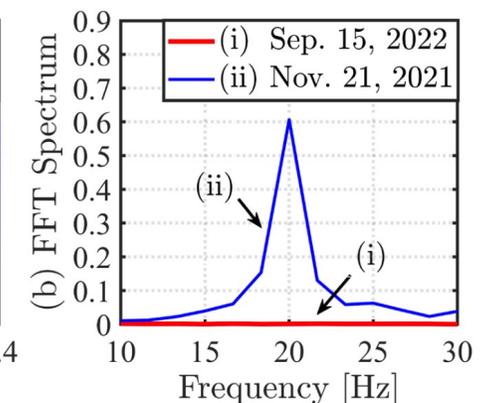
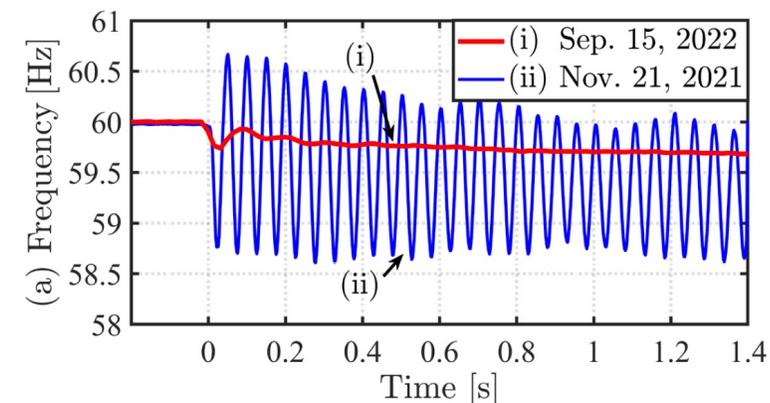
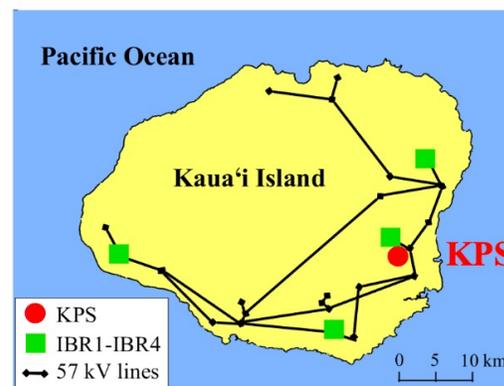
*Shinjiro Koizumi
Former Minister of the Environment*

Appendix

Actual Events Led by High Share of IBR

19.5 Hz oscillation event on Kauai island in 2021

- November 21, 2021
 - ▣ The largest generator (26.6 MW output, 60.6% of power demand) on Kauai tripped
 - ▣ Fast power response from 4 BESSs avoided significant load shedding and possible blackout, but significant 19.5 Hz oscillations lasted for about one minute
- September 15, 2022
 - ▣ The generator with 8.6 MW has tripped again. But IBR1 has been upgraded to GFM controllers in the field
 - ▣ There was no ~ 19 Hz oscillation following the generator trip
 - ▣ Converting IBR1 from GFL to GFM effectively mitigated the oscillations



Disturbances in Odessa, Texas

- May 9, 2021
- Experienced a widespread reduction of over 1,100 MW of solar PV resources due to a normally cleared fault on the bulk power system

- June 4, 2022
- 1,711 MW of IBRs from many different facilities unexpectedly reduced power output due to the protection and controls at each site due to normally-cleared fault

Table I.1: Predisturbance Resource Mix		
BPS Operating Characteristic	MW	%
Internal Net Demand	47,434	-
Solar PV Output	4,533	9%
Wind Output	15,952	34%
Synchronous Generation	26,383	56%

*ERCOT was importing 566 MW through dc ties

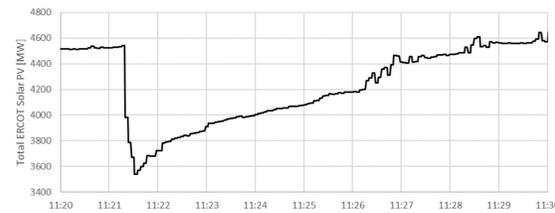


Figure I.5: ERCOT BPS-Connected Solar PV during Disturbance [Source: ERCOT]

Table ES.1: Reductions of Output by Unit Type	
Plant Type	Reduction [MW]
Combined Cycle Plant	192
Solar PV Plants	1,112
Wind Plants	36
Total	1,340

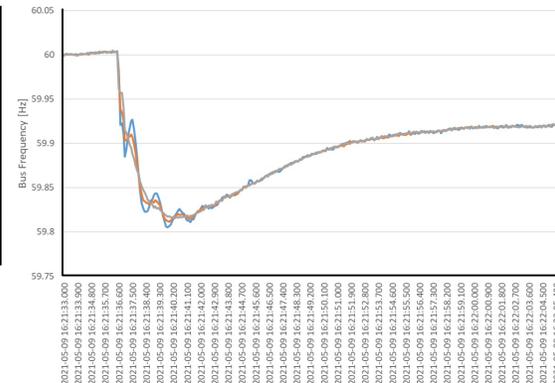


Figure I.6: System Frequency during Event [Source: UTK/ORNL]

Table I.1: Predisturbance Resource Mix		
BPS Operating Characteristic	MW	Percentage
Internal Net Demand	55,436	-
Solar PV Output	8,740	15.8%
Wind Output	5,742	10.4%
Synchronous Generation	40,744	73.5%

*ERCOT was importing 210 MW

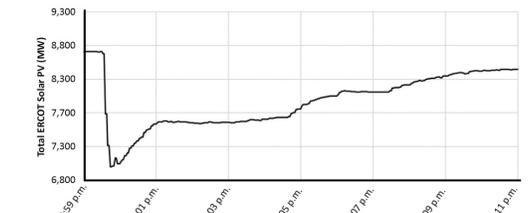


Figure I.4: ERCOT BPS-Connected Solar PV Generation during Disturbance [Source: ERCOT]

Table ES.1: Reductions of Output by Unit Type	
Plant Type	Reduction [MW]
Synchronous Generation Plants	844
Solar PV Plants	1,711
Total	2,555

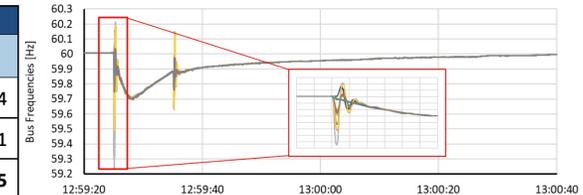


Figure I.5: ERCOT System Frequency

Blackout in South Australia (SA) on September 28, 2016

Figure 7 Lightning strike map for Melrose area in the five minutes prior to the Black System

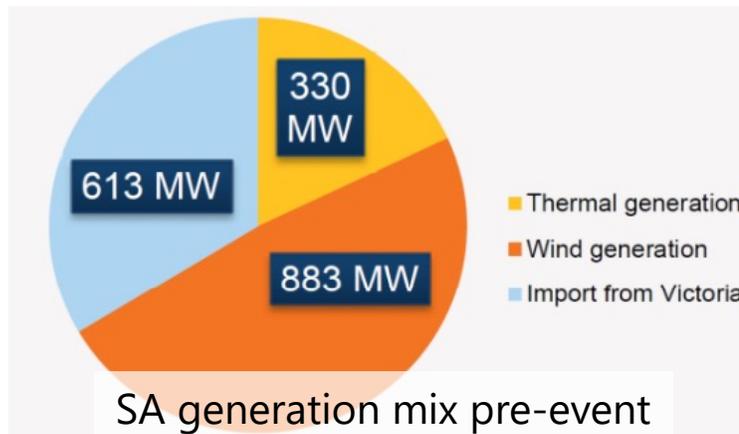
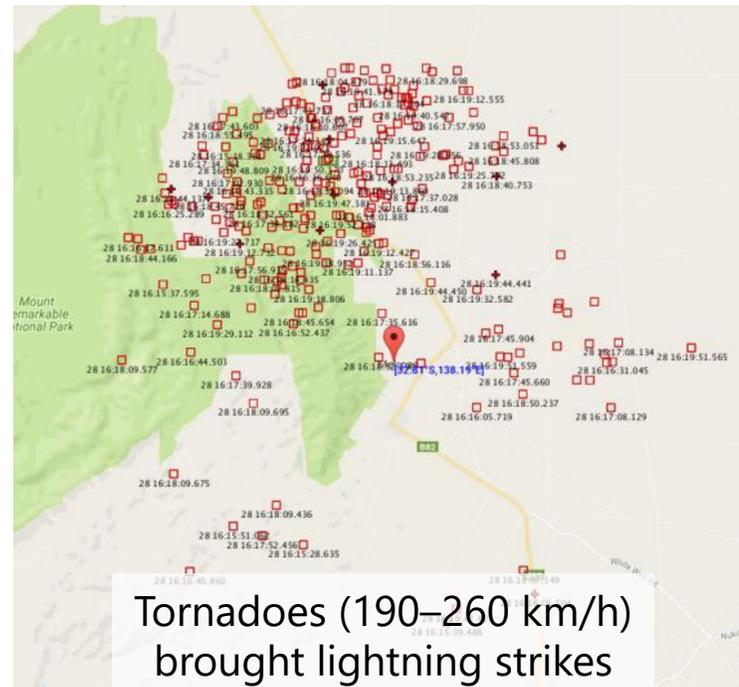
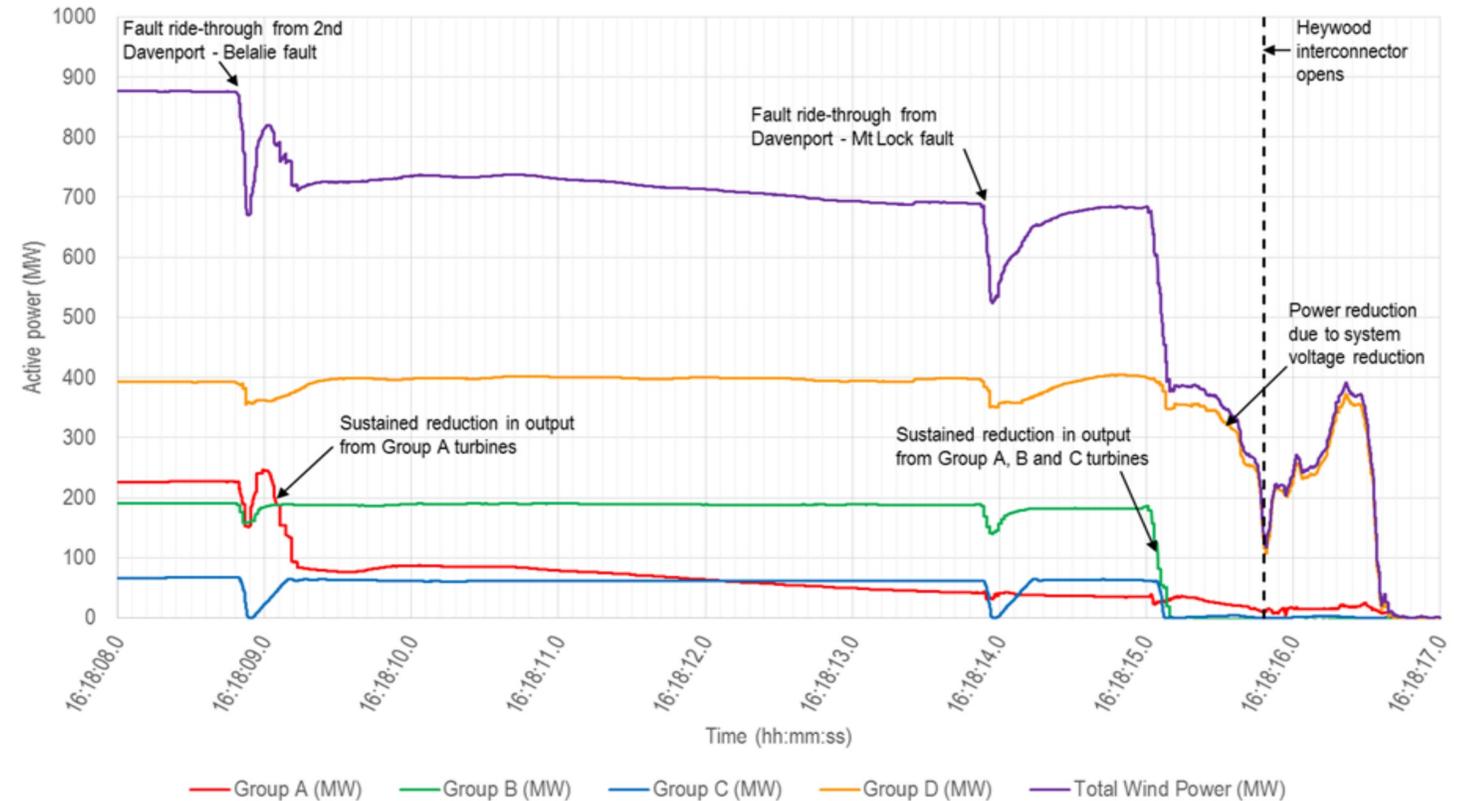


Figure 11 Wind farm power reduction based on wind turbine grouping



- Damage to 3 TLs and **a series of** voltage dips over a 2-min. period
- 8 wind farms withstood a pre-set number of voltage dips
- When this protection was activated, a significantly sustained power reduction of 456 MW occurred in less than 7 sec.
- Significant increase in imported power flowing
- 850,000 SA customers lost electricity supply

[Reference] Power System Voltage and Frequency

Figure 4 275 kV voltage decline across SA prior to separation

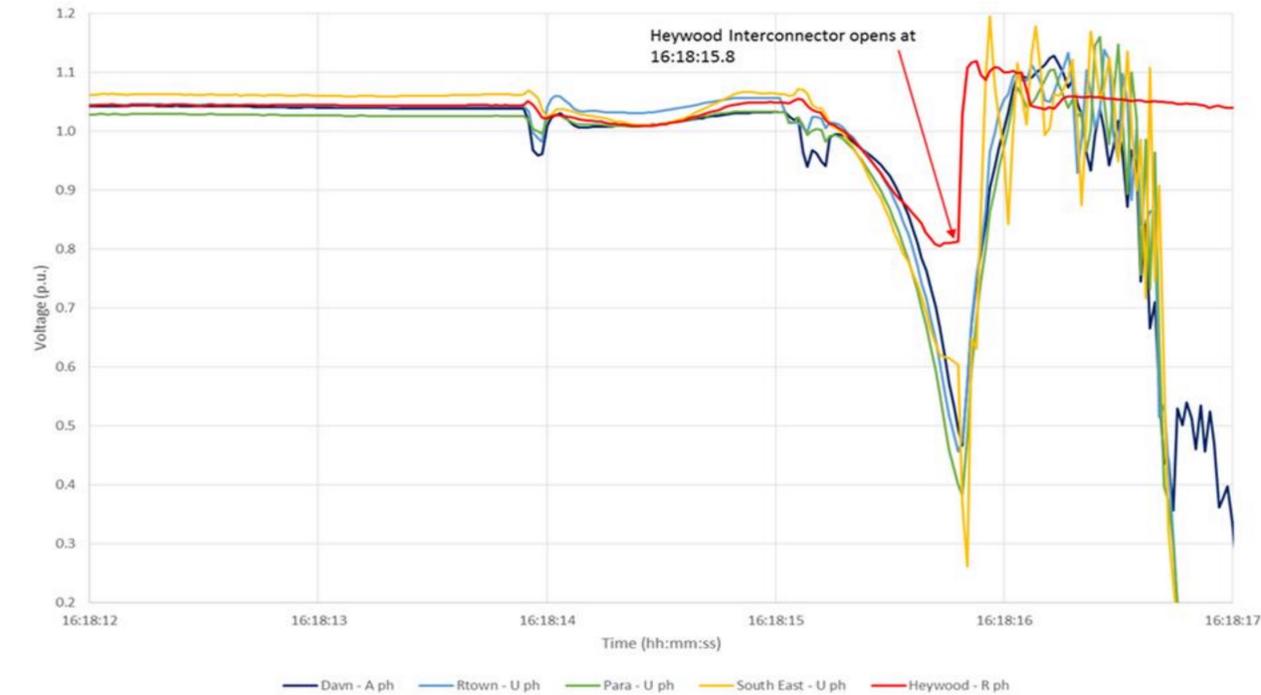
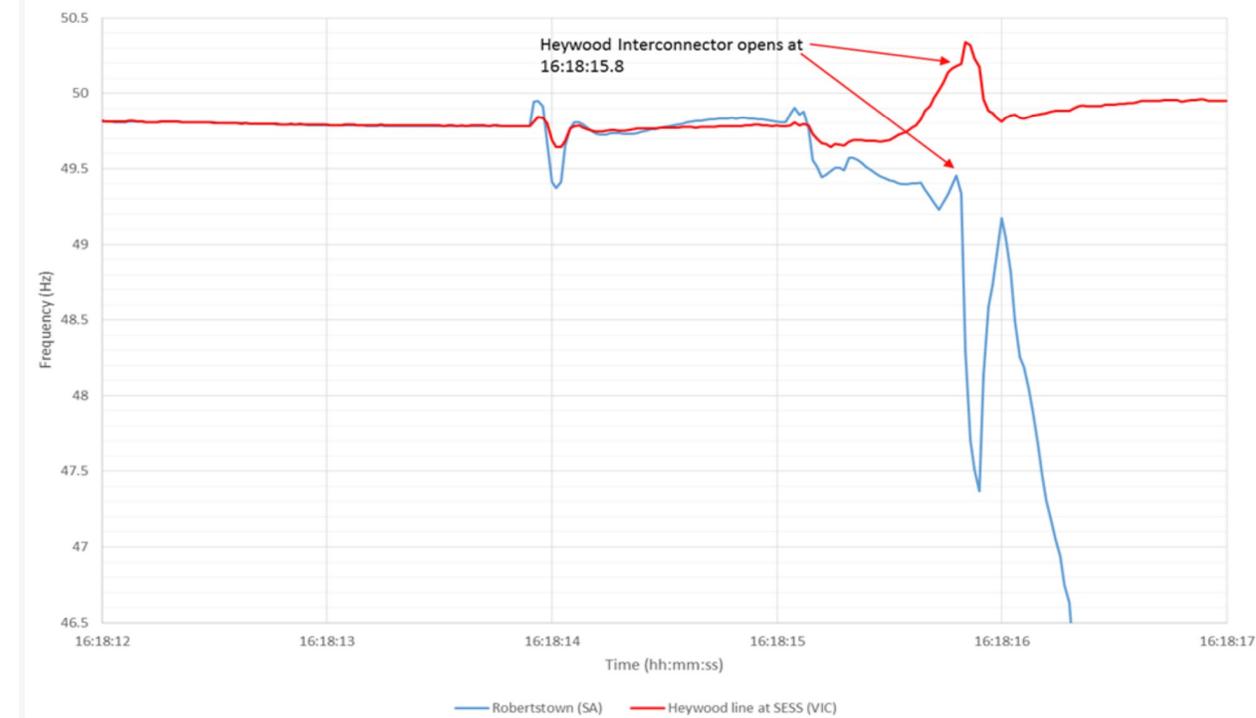
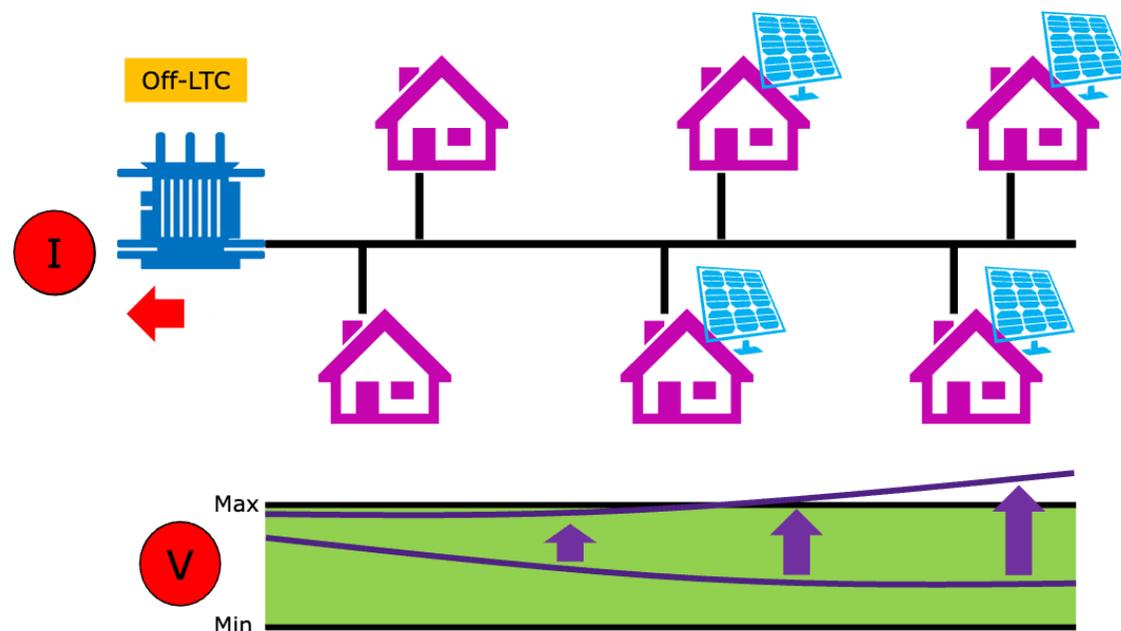


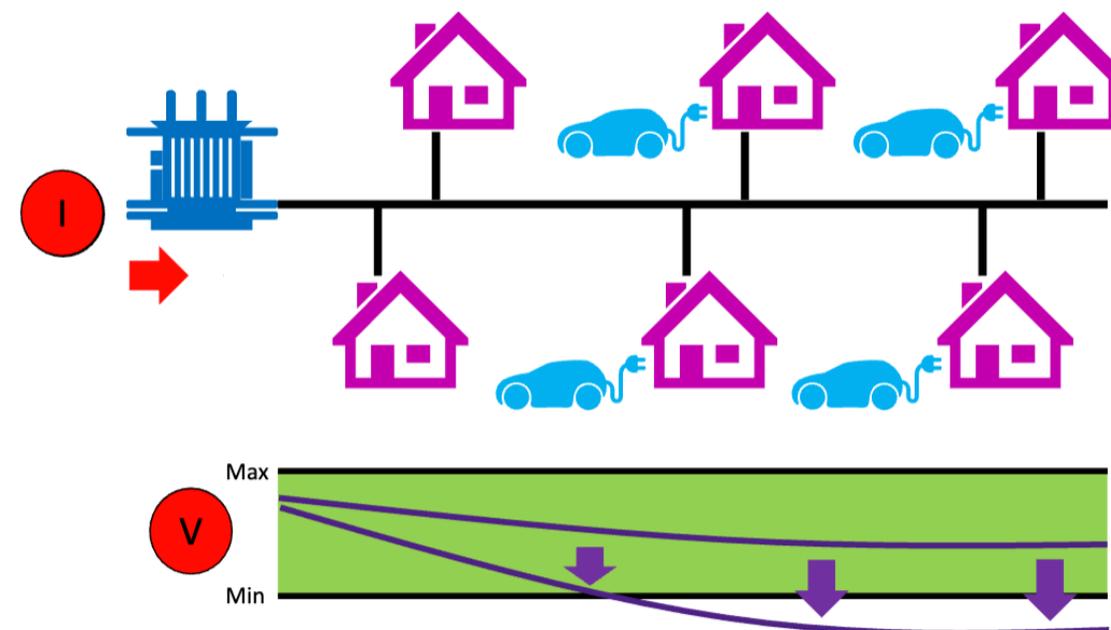
Figure 5 SA frequency compared to Victoria during event



Voltage (& Overloading) Issues in Distribution Systems



Voltage rise due to PV generation



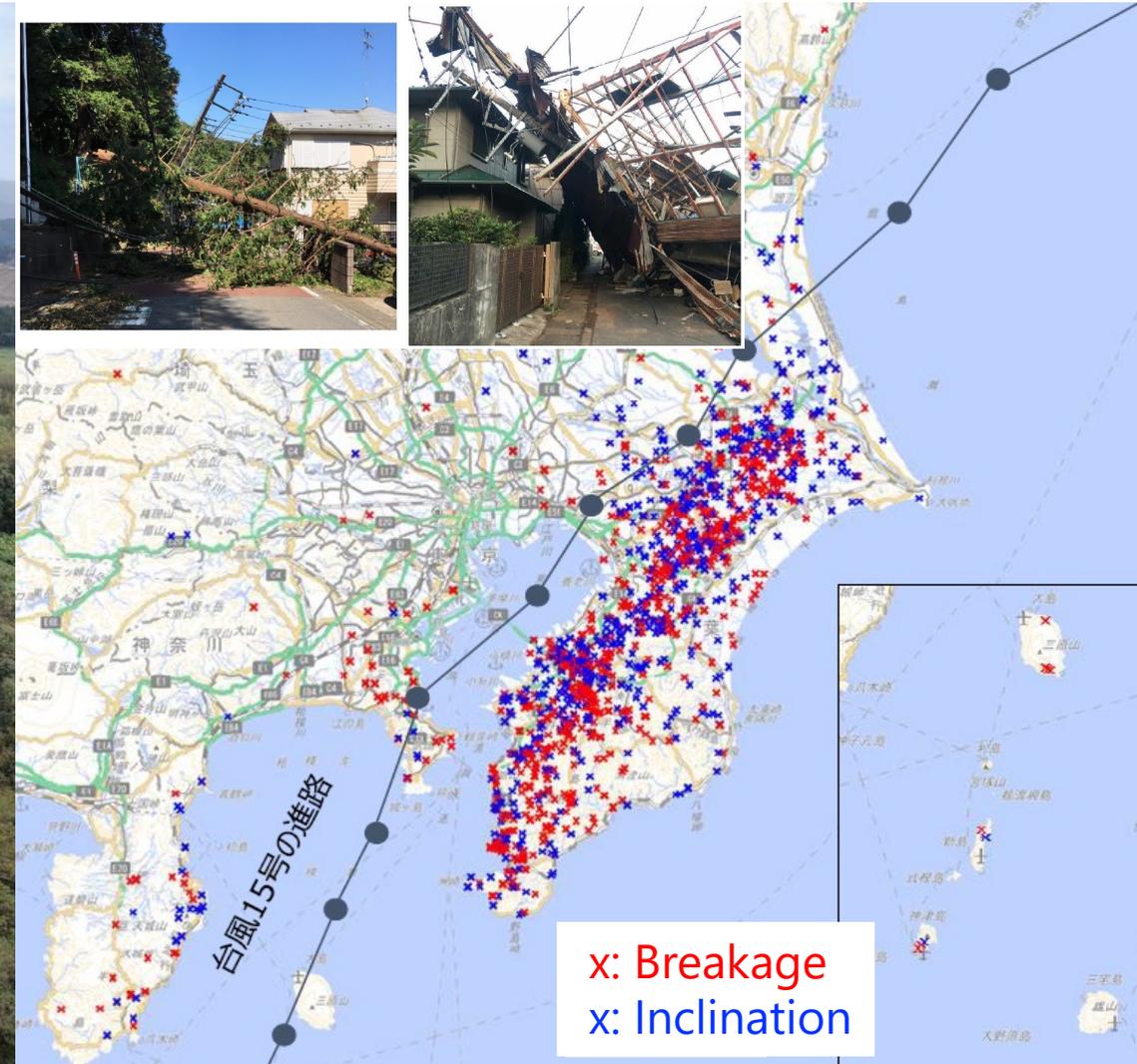
Voltage drop due to EV charging

Resilience and Microgrid

Damage due to Typhoon No. 15

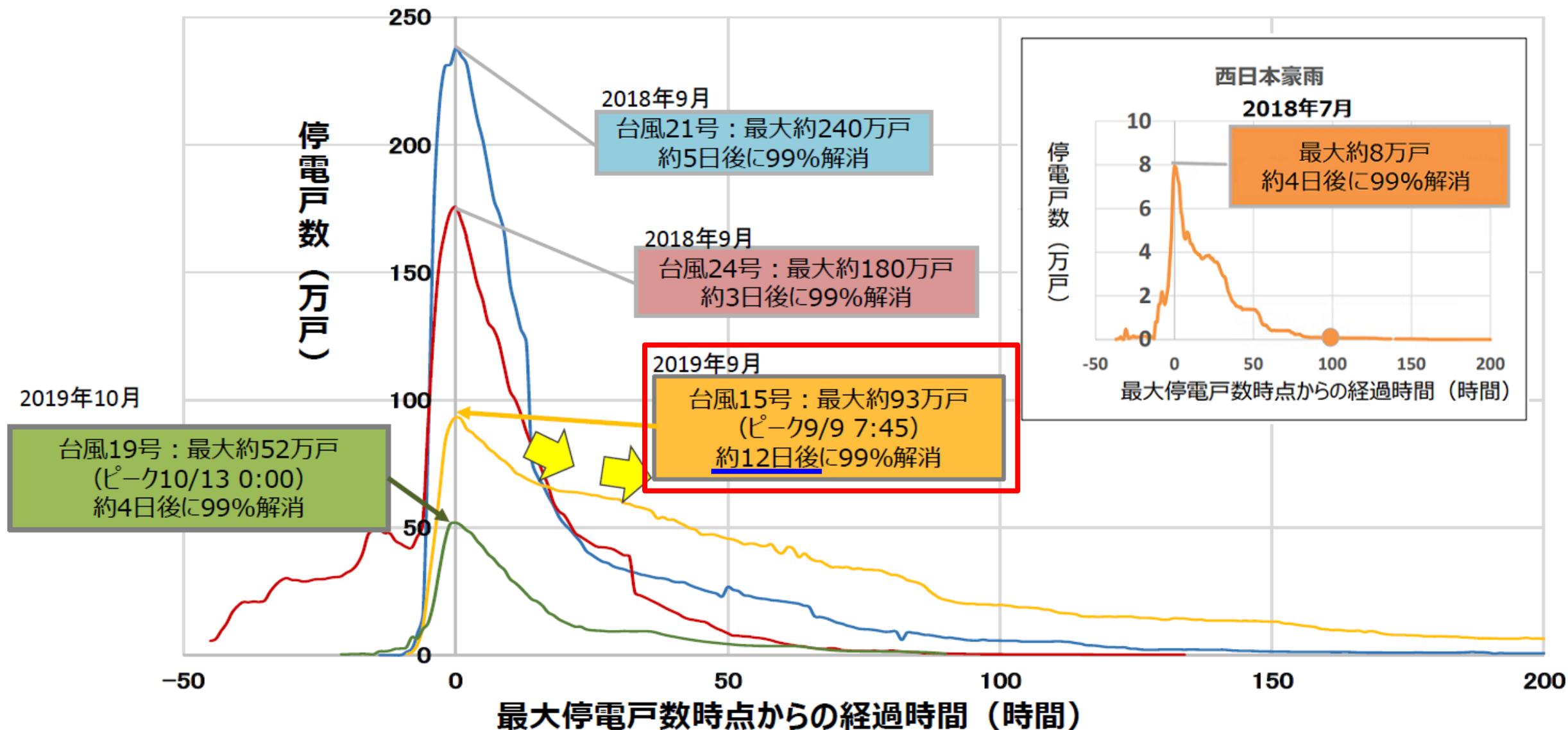


Steel tower collapsed in Chiba, Japan



Damage to utility poles

930,000 customers lost power and it took 12 days to restore it



Mutsuzawa Microgrid contributed to early restoration

(参考) むつざわスマートウェルネスタウン (特定供給)

- **再エネと調整力** (コジェネ) を組み合わせたエネルギーの面的利用システムを構築することで、**災害時の早期復旧**に大きく貢献。
- 千葉県睦沢町では、防災拠点である道の駅を近隣住民に開放し、トイレや温水シャワーを提供、800人以上の住民が利用。

むつざわスマートウェルネスタウン 経過概要

9月9日 (月)	5時	町内全域停電
9日 (月)	9時	コジェネを立ち上げ住宅と道の駅に供給開始
10日 (火)	10時	コジェネの排熱を活用し温水シャワーを提供
11日 (水)	9時	系統復電



<むつざわスマートウェルネスタウン (SWT) >
 事業者：(株)CHIBAむつざわエナジー
 システム概要：天然ガスコジェネと再エネ（太陽光と太陽熱）を組み合わせ、自営線（地中化）で道の駅（防災拠点）と住宅へ供給。コジェネの排熱は道の駅併設の温浴施設で活用。
 供給開始：2019年9月1日
 ※経産省、及び環境省の予算事業を活用



↑周辺が停電中、照明がついている
 むつざわSWT
 【引用：(株)CHIBAむつざわエナジーHP】

9日に関東を直撃した台風15号の影響で、一時的に全域が停電した千葉県睦沢町。11日に系統電力が復旧するまでの間、地域新電力が防災拠点などに電気と温水を供給し、住民の生活を支えた。町が出資する地域新電力、CHIBAむつざわエナジー（社長＝市原武・睦沢町長）は今年から道の駅と賃貸住宅を一体開発する「むつざわスマートウェルネスタウン」へのエネルギー供給を開始した。

台風時の停電解消に一役

温水シャワー無料提供も

千葉県睦沢町の地域新電力が、台風の影響で送配電線が損傷し、午前5時頃から町内全域が停電した。同タウンも一時停電したが、自営線に被害がないことを確認。午前9時頃にガスエンジンを立ち上げ、道の駅と住宅への供給を始めた。

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翌10日午前10時から、天然ガス採取後のかん水の加温に利用され、温泉施設に供給される。新しい道の駅は国の重点施設に指定されており、広域災害時には防災拠点としての機能を担う。

供給開始から間もない9日、早くもその役割が試されることになった。台風の影響で送配電線が損傷し、午前5時頃から町内全域が停電した。同タウンも一時停電したが、自営線に被害がないことを確認。午前9時頃にガスエンジンを立ち上げ、道の駅と住宅への供給を始めた。

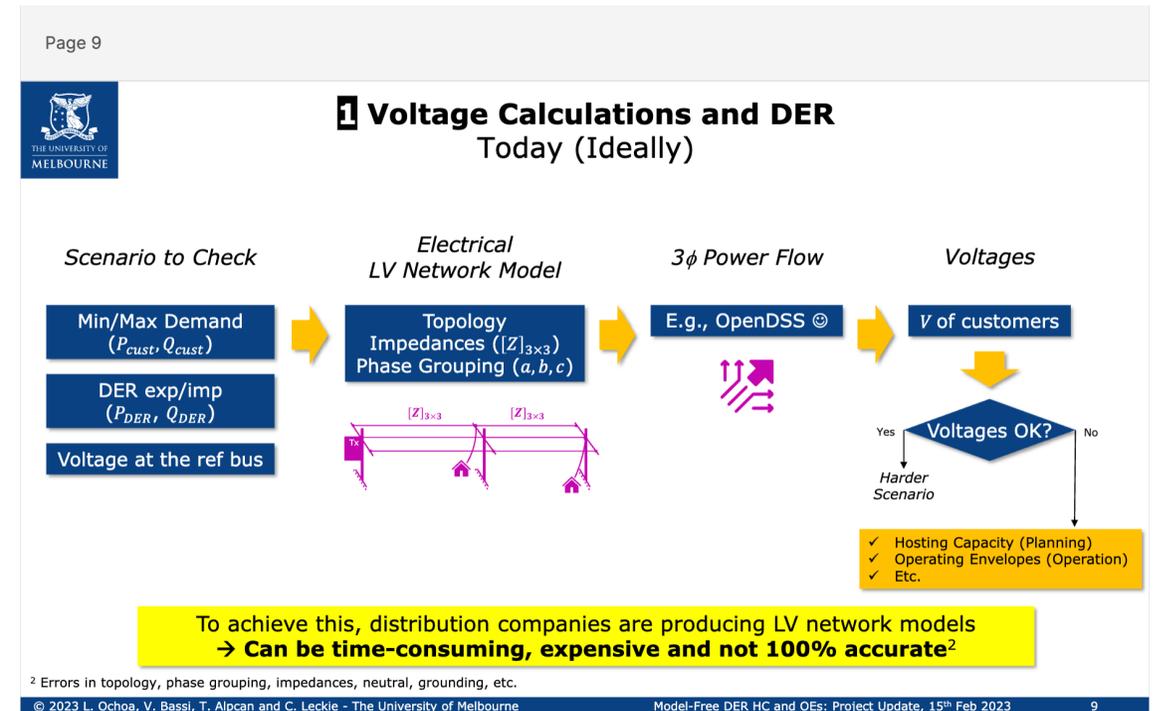
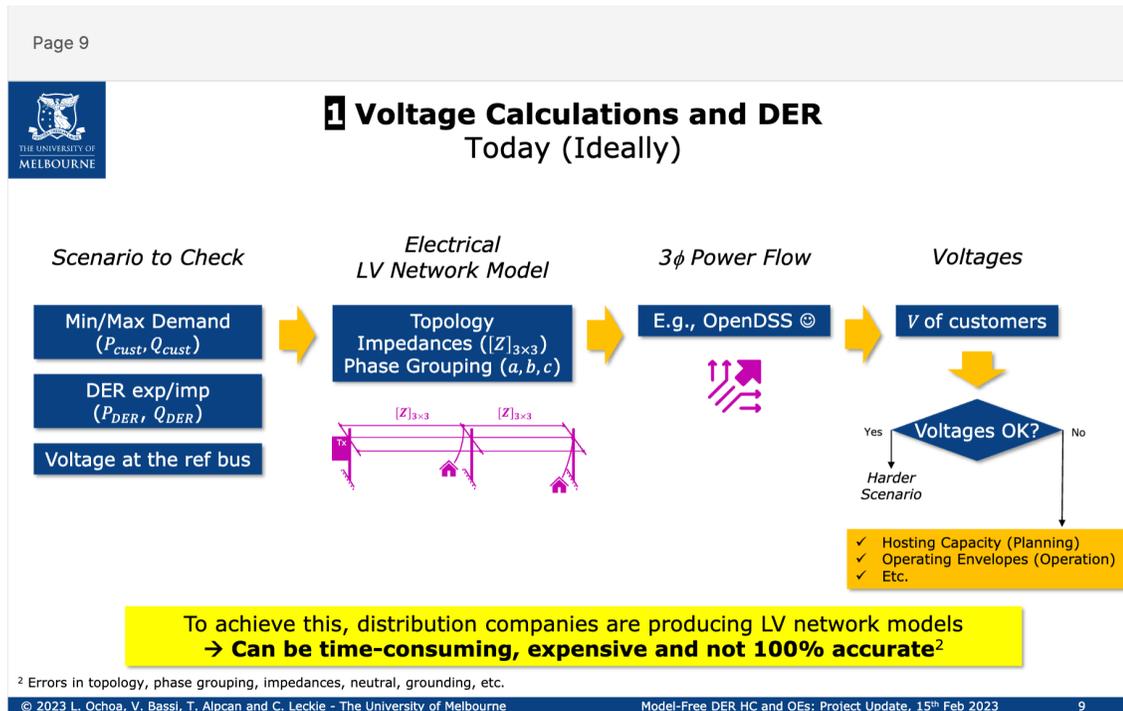
Big Data and AI in Power System

Smart Meter

- Automation and remote control
 - ▣ Meter-reading
 - ▣ Breaker replacement at contract
 - ▣ Connection/disconnection to grid
 - ▣ Dynamic pricing
- **Data acquisition**
 - ▣ Electricity consumption every 30 min.
- Examples of data utilization
 - ▣ Home delivery service
 - ▣ Optimization of home appliance control
 - ▣ Population flow estimation for real estate business
 - ▣ Monitoring services for the elderly



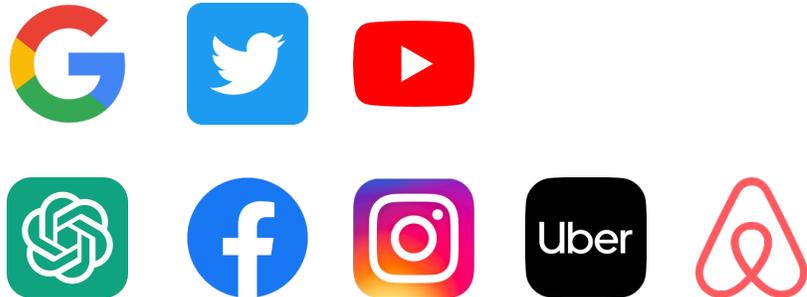
Model-Free Approach of Power System Analysis



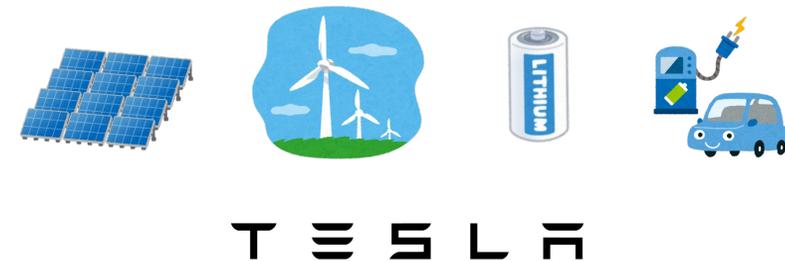
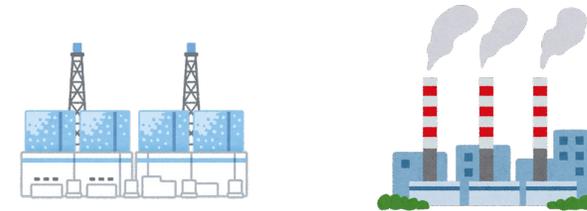
Democratization of Power System

Democratization of Power System Has Begun

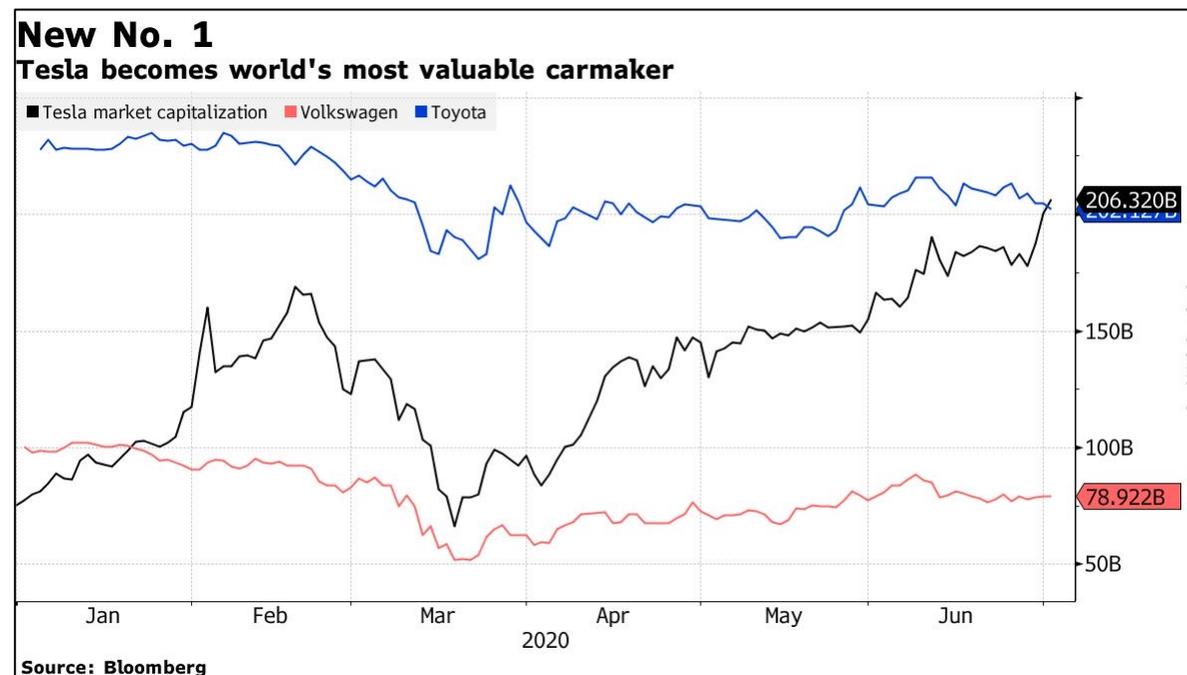
- The Internet has democratized various businesses



- Now anyone can become an electric utility company



Tesla Became the Most Valuable Automaker



But That is Not All



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