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# Operational Flexibility with Distributed Power Systems

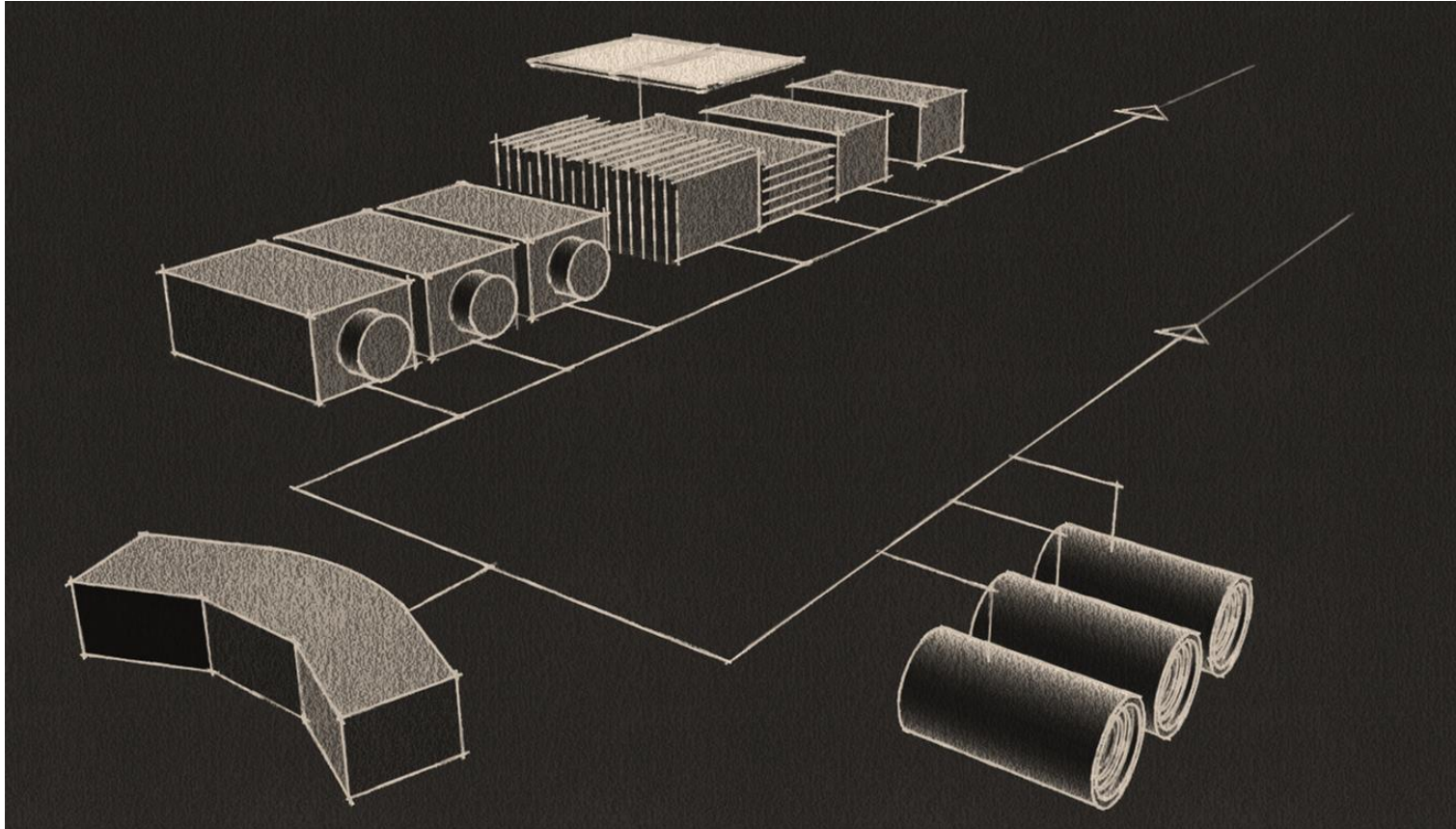
## Onboard DC Grid™

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... a paradigm shift ...



- ✓ Variable Speed
- ✓ Energy Storage
- ✓ Alternative Energy Sources

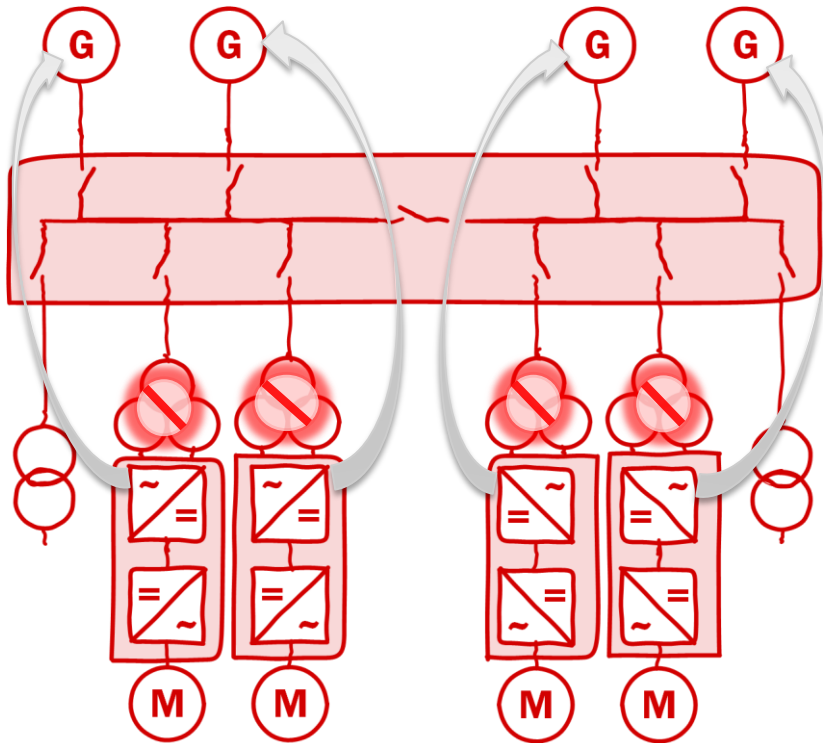
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... the basic principles ...

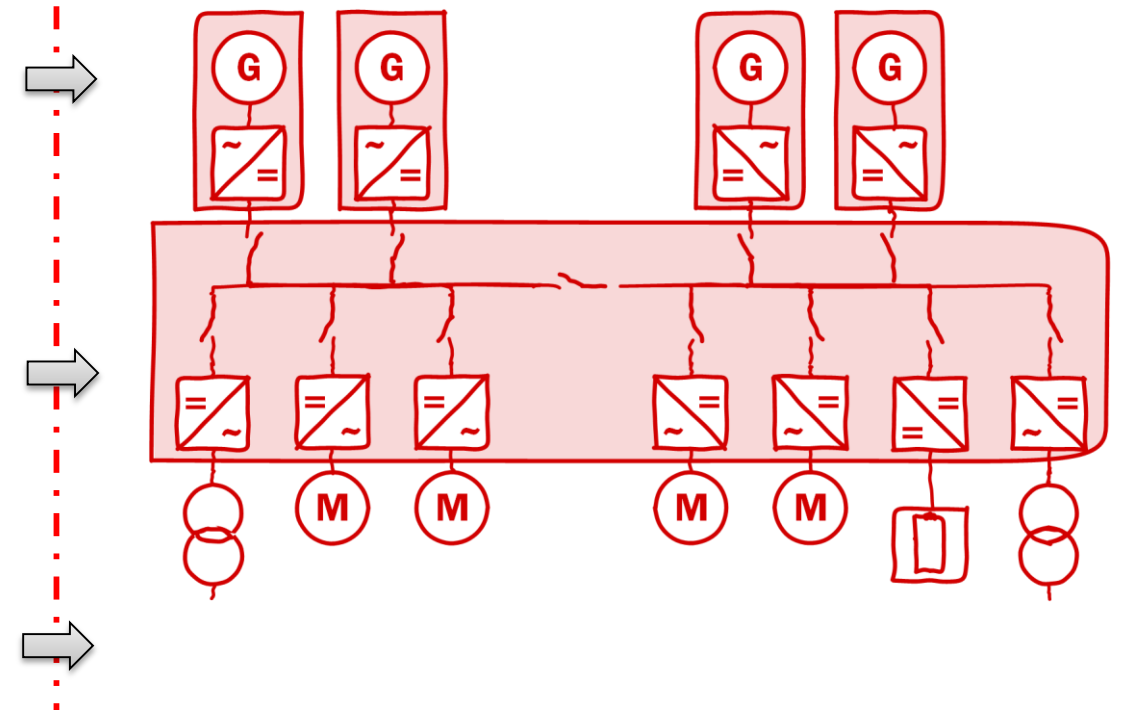
## Driving Factors

1. ~80% of consumers are frequency converters
2. Energy Storage is largely DC based
3. AC swbd forces synchronicity
4. AC swbd bases protection on availability of high currents
5. Valid up to ~20MW

*Traditional AC System*



*Onboard DC Grid*

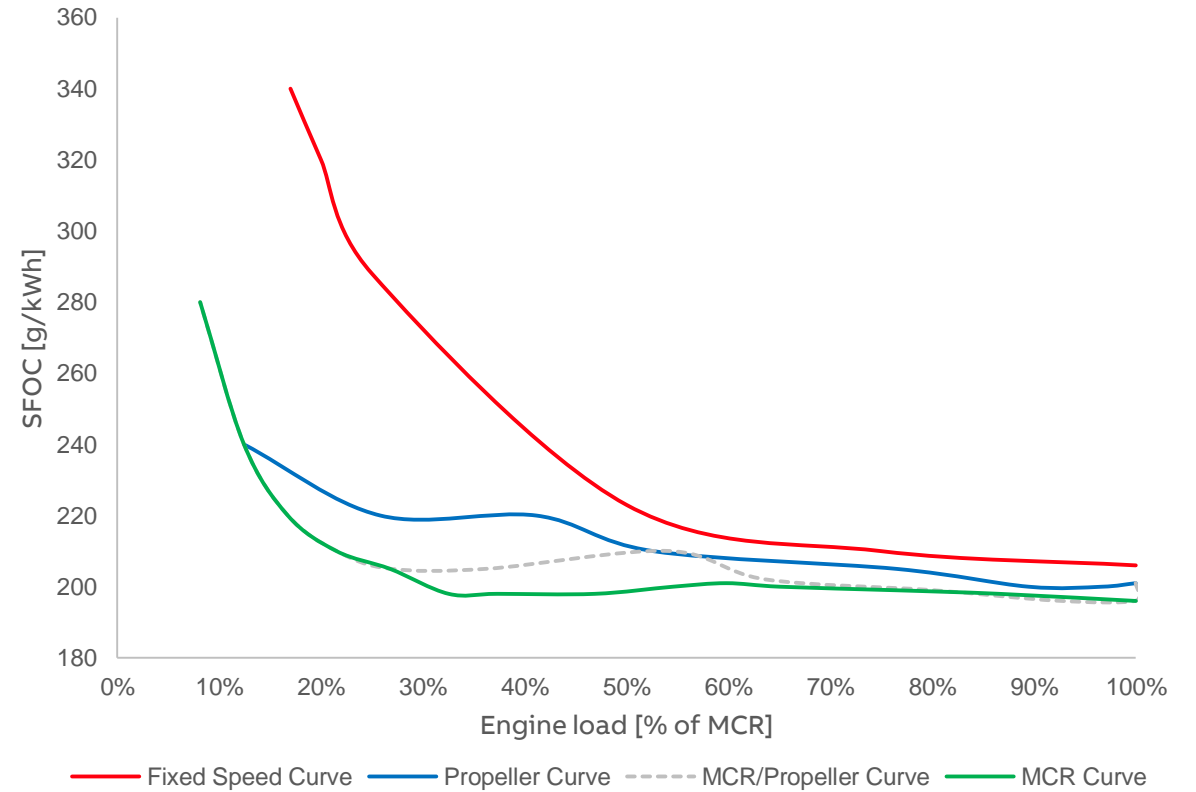
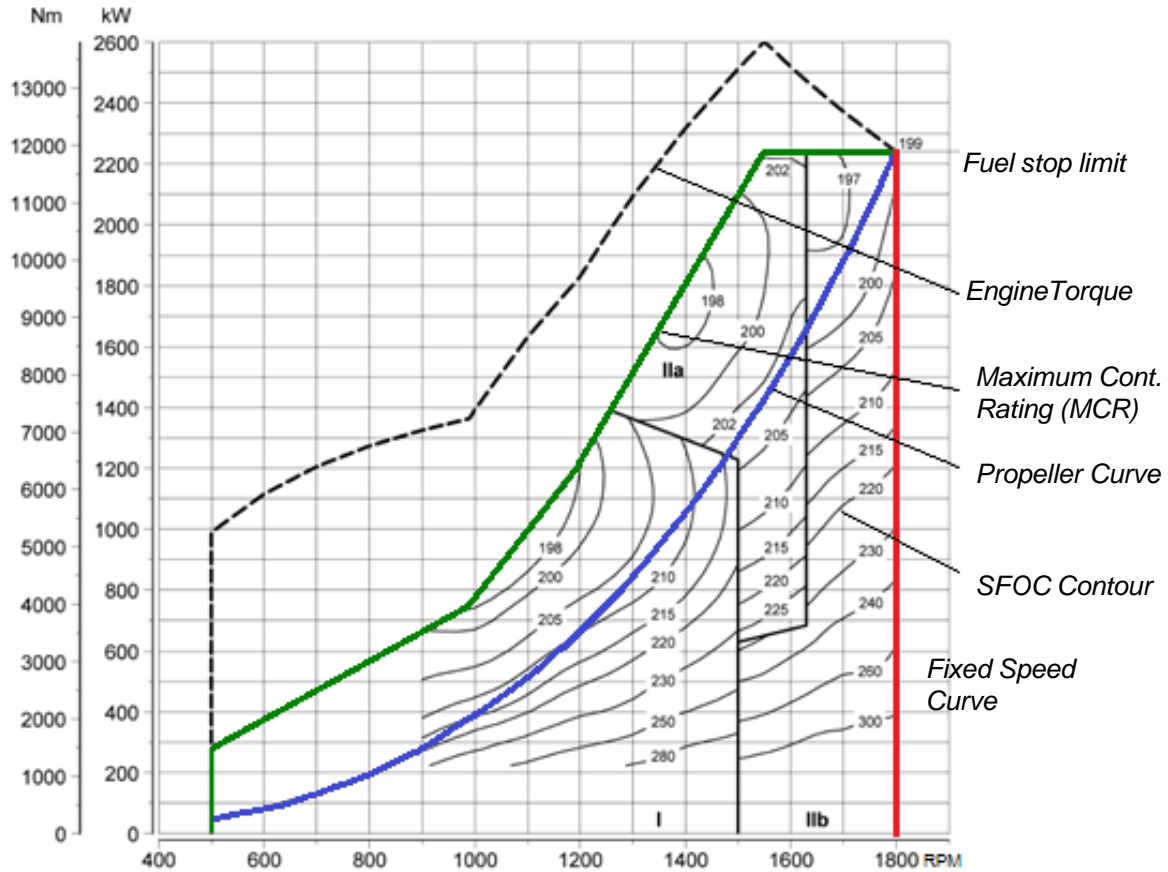


# **Variable Speed Engines**

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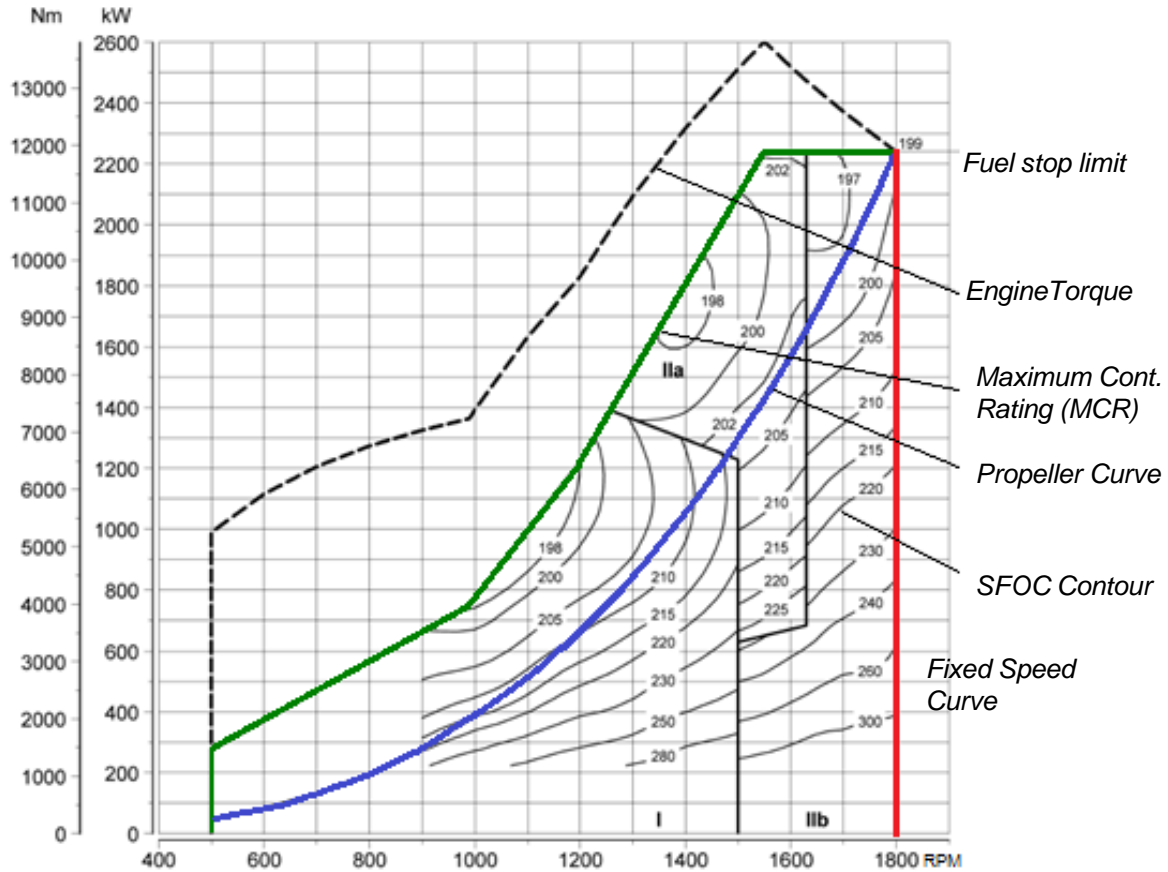
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## Why variable Speed Engines



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## Why variable Speed Engines



### Main benefits

- **Fuel Savings through improved SFOC characteristic**
- Reduced maintenance on engines
- Lower noise
- Higher exhaust temperatures giving better SCR performance and reduced urea consumption
- Can have medium speed reliability with high speed footprint and performance

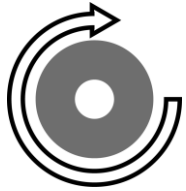
# **Energy Storage Solutions**

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# Energy Storage Solutions

## Functionality

### Spinning Reserve



Backup power to running generators.

- Benefits include
- Improved safety
  - Reduced fuel consumption and engine maintenance

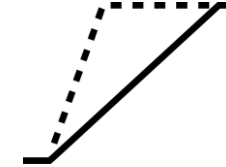
### Peak Shaving



Level power seen by engines and offset need to start new engines.

- Benefits include
- Reduced fuel consumption and engine maintenance

### Enhanced Dynamic Perf.



Instant power in support of running engines.

- Benefits include
- Reduced fuel consumption
  - Enabler for “slower” sources like LNG and fuel cells

### Enhanced Ride Through



Short time backup power to running generators.

- Benefits include
- Improved safety
  - Reduced fuel consumption and engine maintenance

### Strategic Loading



ESS used to charge or discharge with the aim of optimizing engine operating point.

- Benefits include
- Reduced fuel consumption

### Zero Emission Operation



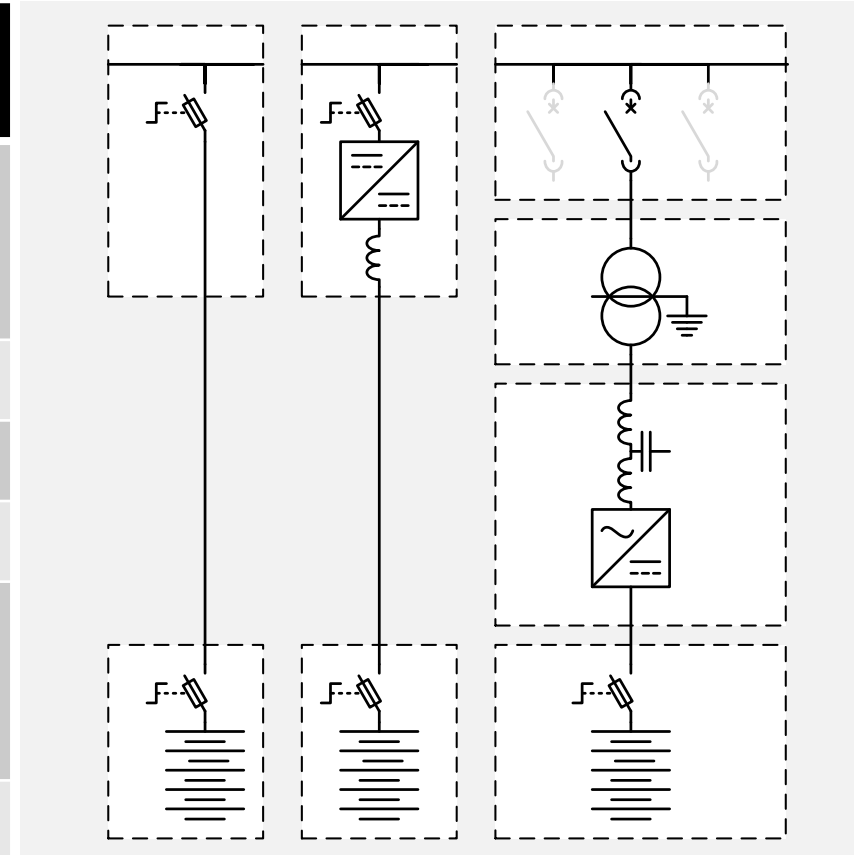
Power system is fully powered by ESS.

- Benefits include
- Quiet engine room
  - Zero emission operation

# Battery integration in power systems

## Solutions overview

	DC Direct Online	DC Converter	AC Converter
System Connection Method	Direct	DC/DC Conv choke	DC/AC conv filter Transformer
Response	Good	Instant	Good*
Autonomy	Partial	Full	Full
Functionality	Limited	Full	Full
Converter Size	None	$\propto$ Peak power	$\propto$ Peak power $\propto$ Peak SC & Transients
Main selling point	Efficiency	Controllability	AC Power



# Control Integration

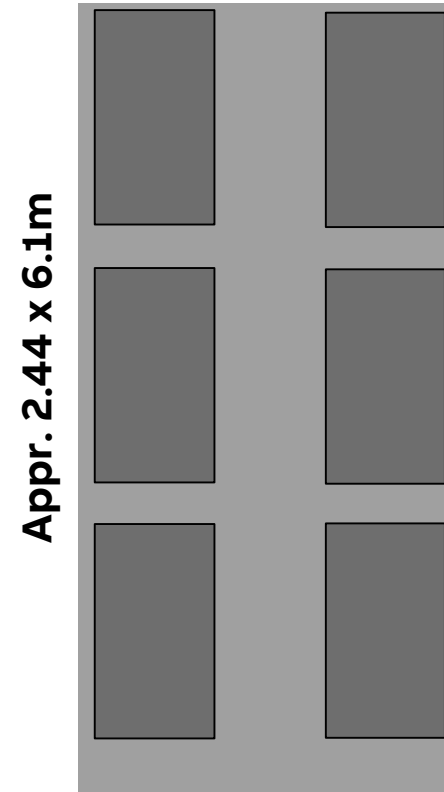
## Energy Storage vs. Engine

Parameter	High Speed Engine	Example Energy Battery	Example Power Battery
Battery Size	-	~2.4 MWh	~0.75 MWh
Continuous	2 MW	-	-
RMS Continuous Charging/discharging	-	~2.4 MW	~4.5MW
One discharge	-	~2.4 MW	~7.5MW
Pulse power for 10sec	~2.4MW	~2.4 MW	~11.2MW

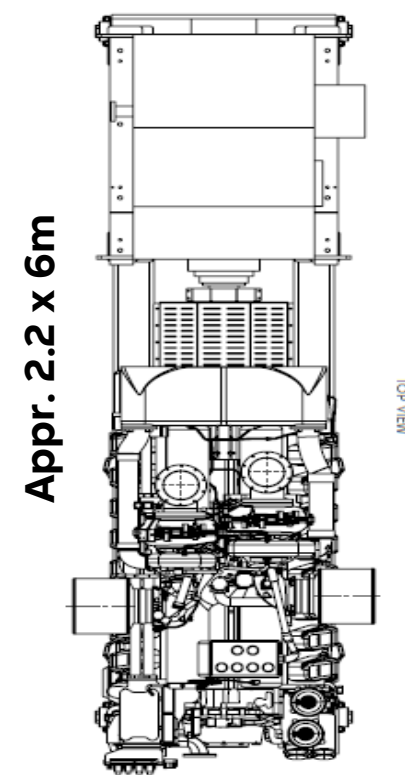
### Note:

- Converter, fuel tank, exhaust systems not included in comparison
- Typical <80% of battery size is available for use

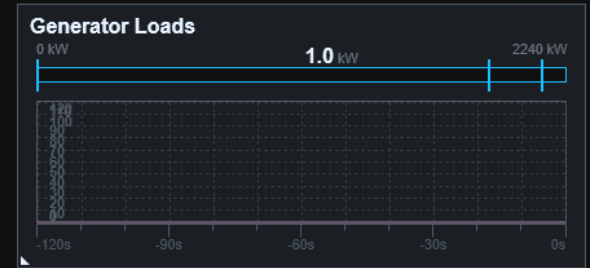
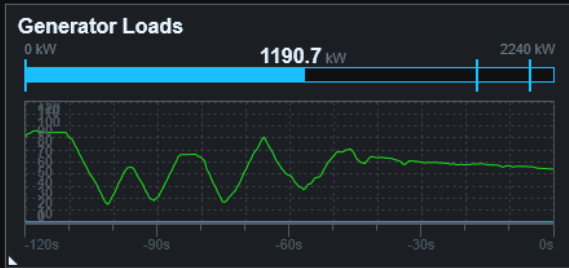
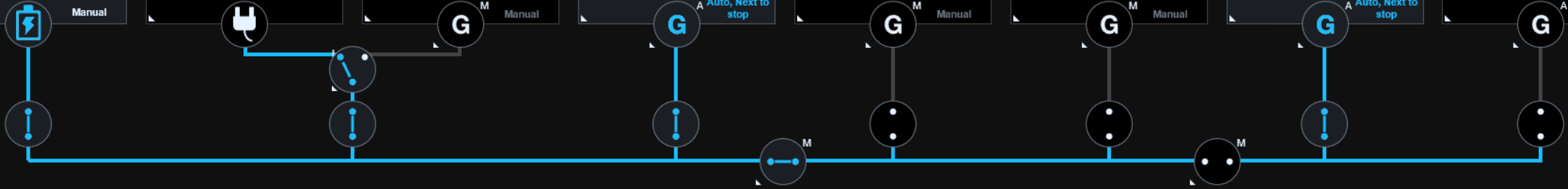
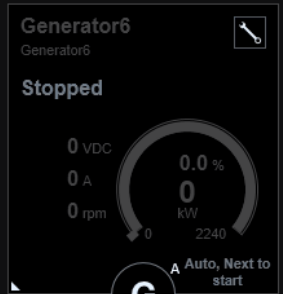
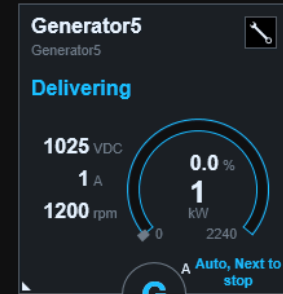
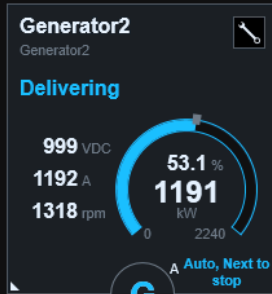
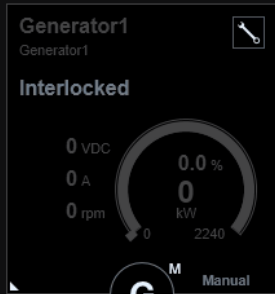
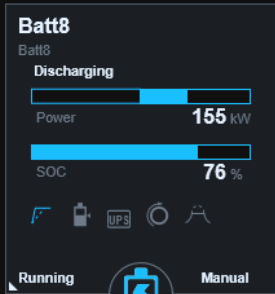
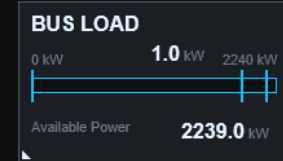
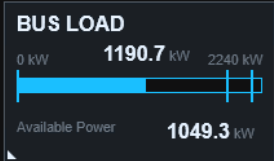
20" Container



2MW HS Genset



# PEMS MAIN DISPLAY



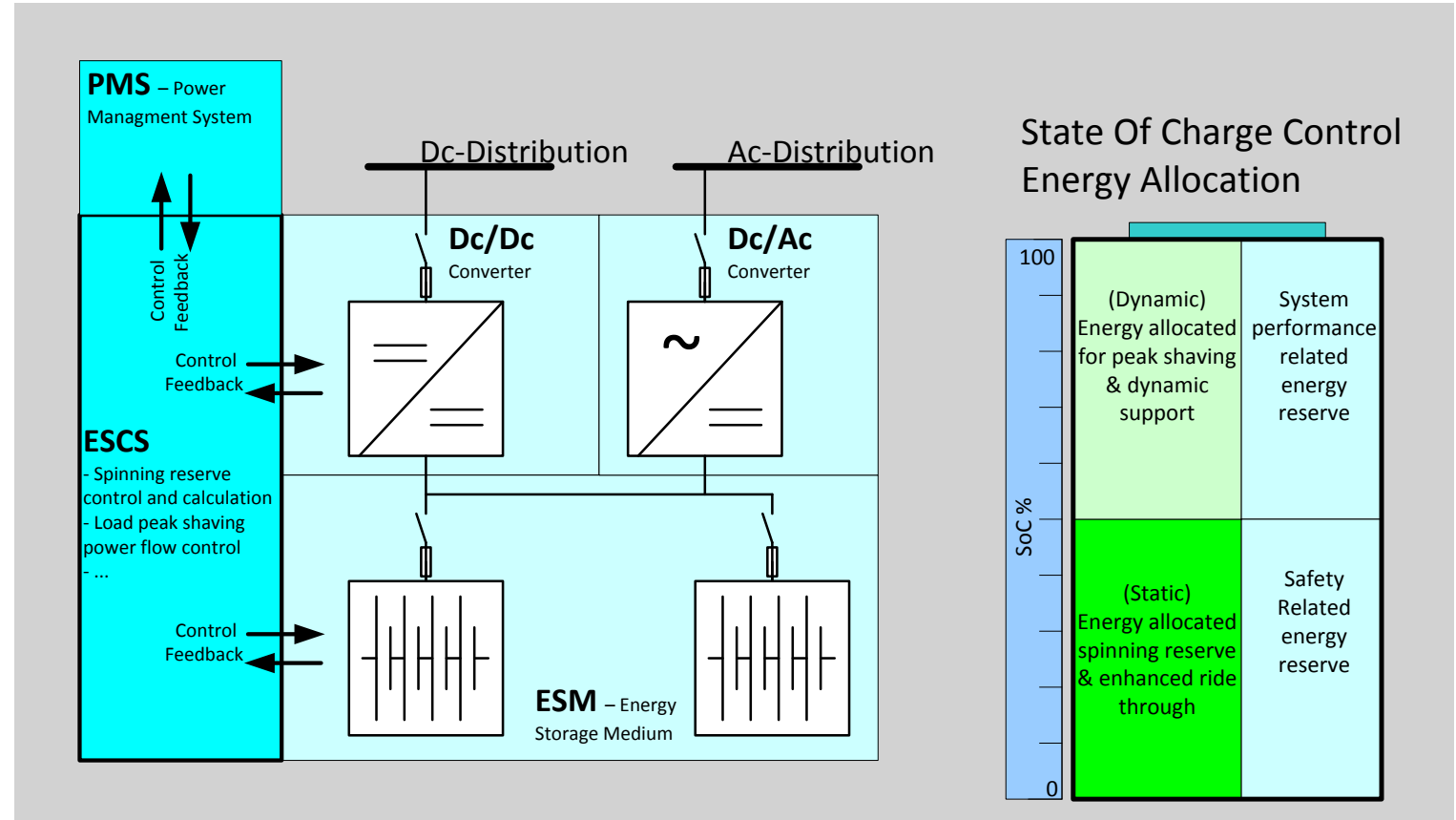
# Energy Storage Integration

## Integration into Power System

### Energy Storage Control System

#### Functions

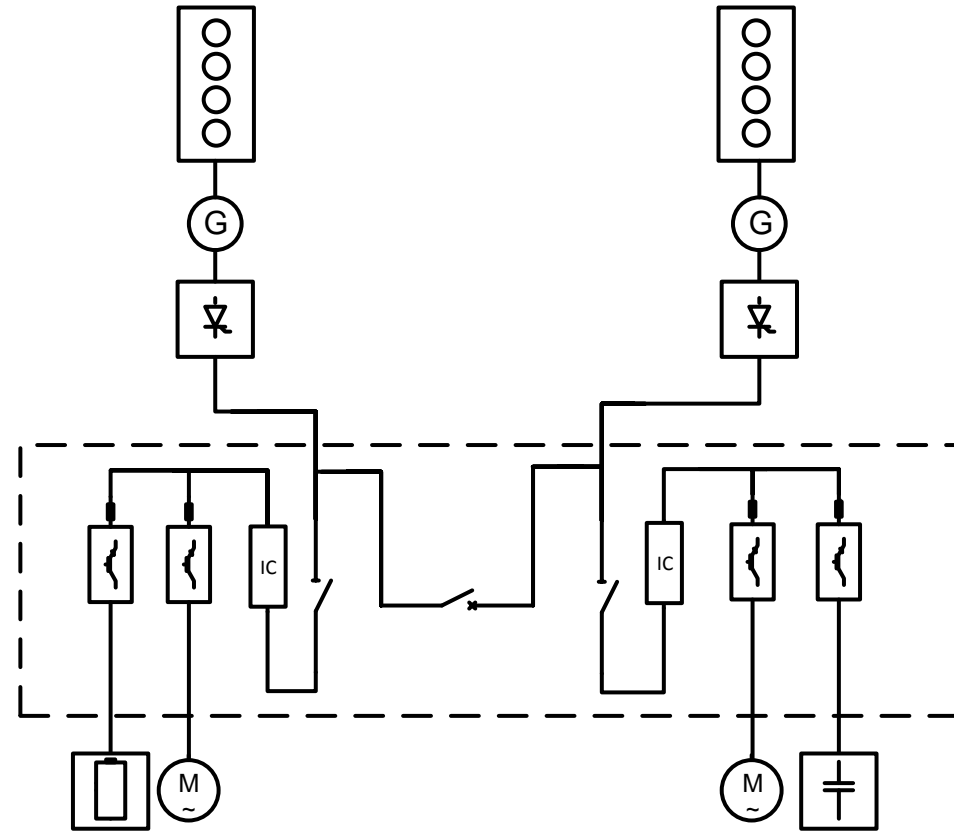
- Interface to Battery BMS
- Interface to PMS
- Energy and power control
  - Spinning Reserve
  - Peak Shaving
  - Enhanced Dynamic Support
  - Strategic Loading
  - Enhanced Ride Through
  - State Of Charge Control
  - Battery Condition Test
  - Energy Storage Maintenance Mode
- Protection of energy storage system



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## Marintek Laboratory

- Start of Testing: March 2014
- Voltage Level: 540Vdc
- Speed range: 900-1800rpm
- Engines: 1 x Perkins GCD325A  
1 x Perkins 2506C-E15TAG1
- Generation: 1 x 400kVA UNIREC  
1 x 230kVA UNIREC
- Loads: 2 x 160kW ACS800
- Energy Storage: 1 x 55kWh Battery  
1 x 1MWs Super Capacitor



UPS



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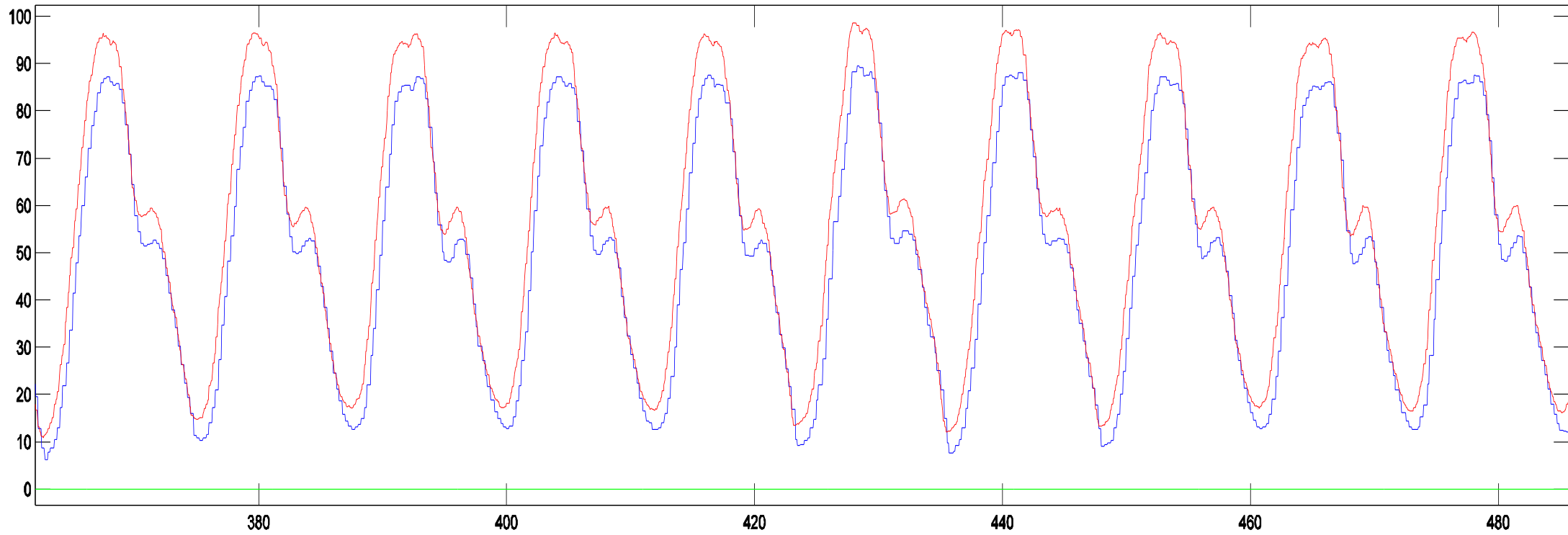


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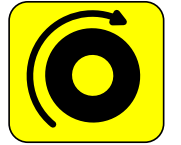

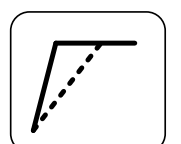
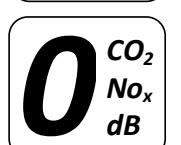
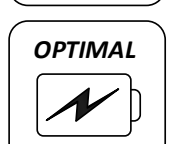



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Laboratory Results – Only Generator

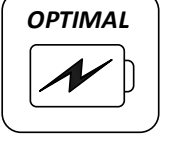
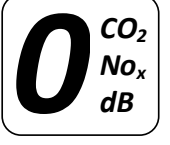
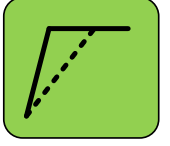
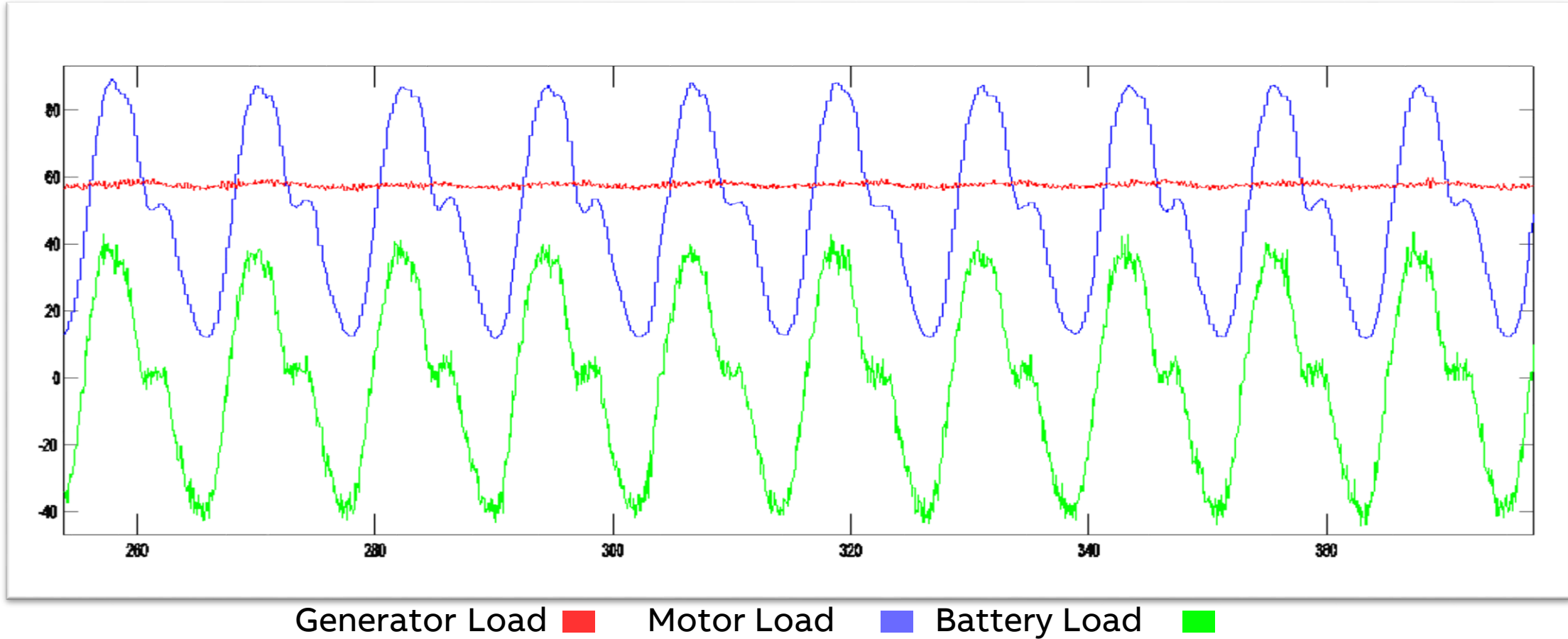


Generator Load ■ Motor Load ■ Battery Load ■

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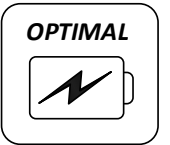
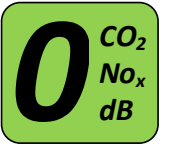
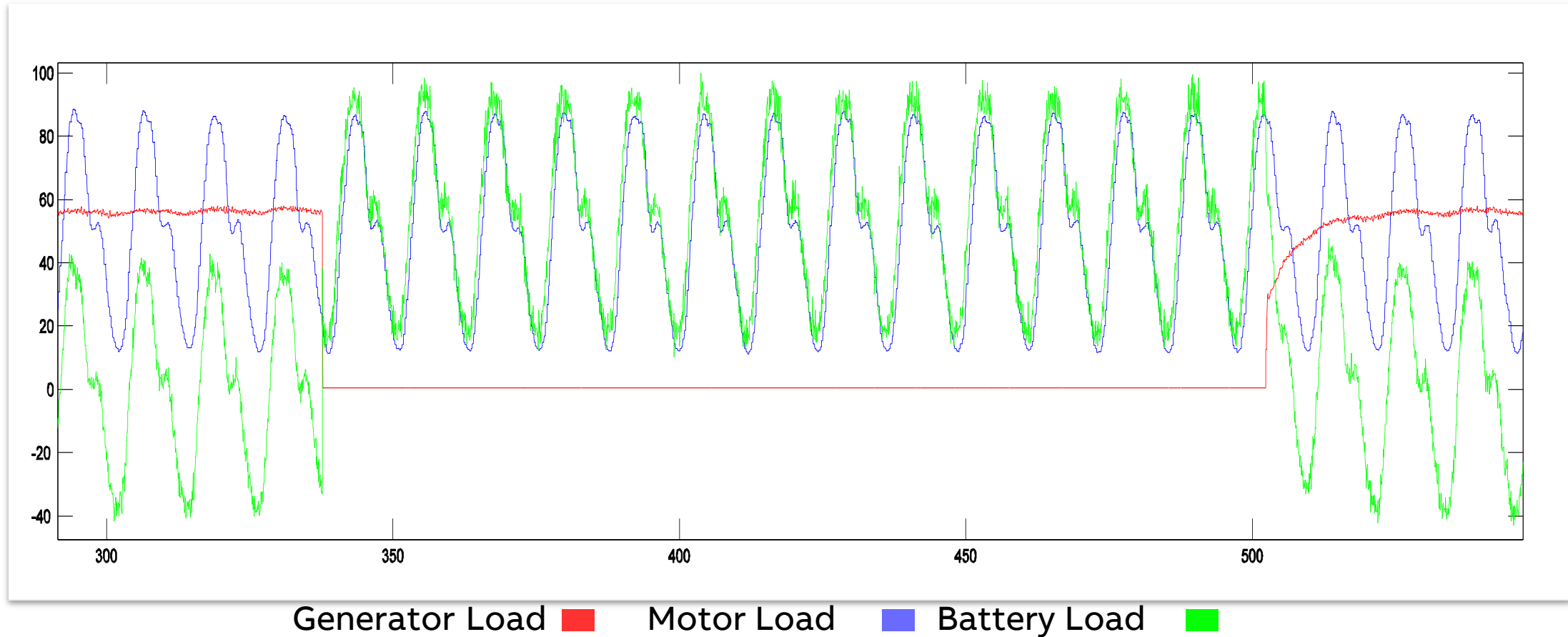
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# **Safety and Performance**

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## Safety and Performance

### Safety

#### *Blackout restart*

- First Generator Online: 12s
- All Generators Online: 13s

#### *FMEA*

- No findings during DP2 FMEA
- Governor Failure – only takes out affected engine
- AVR / Sensor Failure only takes out affected generator
- Approved DP2 operations with closed bus-tie

### Performance and Functionality

#### *Main Propulsion Ramps*

- More dynamic than AC system with same engines @ 1800rpm
- 0-70% Power: 7sec (without energy storage)
- Ramp is adjusted as a function of no.engines online
- The main cabling equipment is fed directly from DC swbd and braking is fed back into the power system
- Fault tolerant system that inspires confidence for operator resulting in more efficient operation

# Arc Flash & Personell Safety

## Zone characteristics

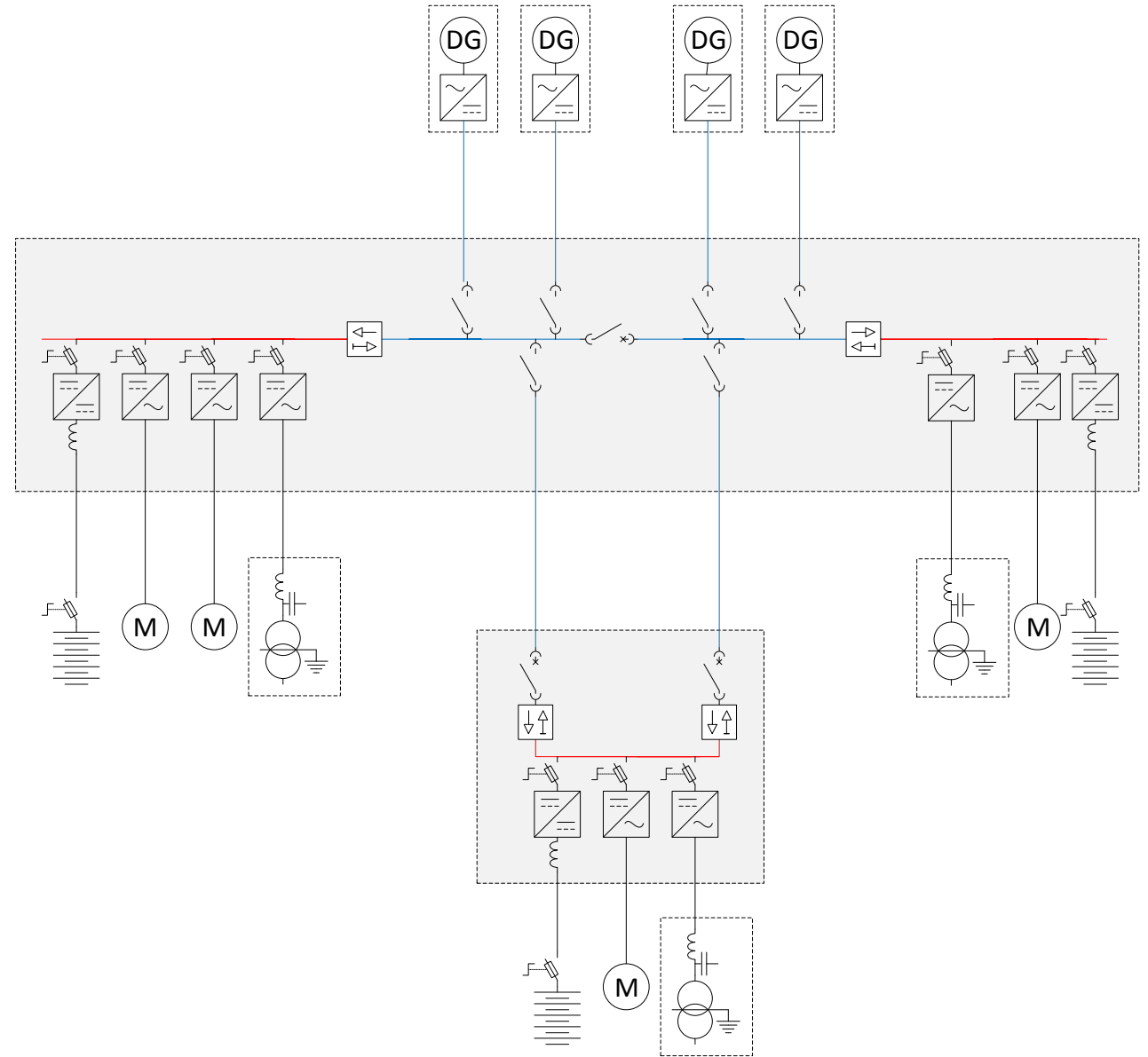
### DC Distribution (Grid Side)

- Slower Time Constants (similar to AC)
- No capacitors and low (relative) fault currents depending on connected sources
- All Sources can block current during faults (10us – 100ms depending on source)

### Internal DC Bus (DC Link Side)

- Very short time constants and high prospective fault currents due to capacitors
- Cabinet designed to vent overpressure through explosion vents in the roof

\*Arc detection can be installed and configured to trigger relevant protection functions.





# What is Onboard DC Grid

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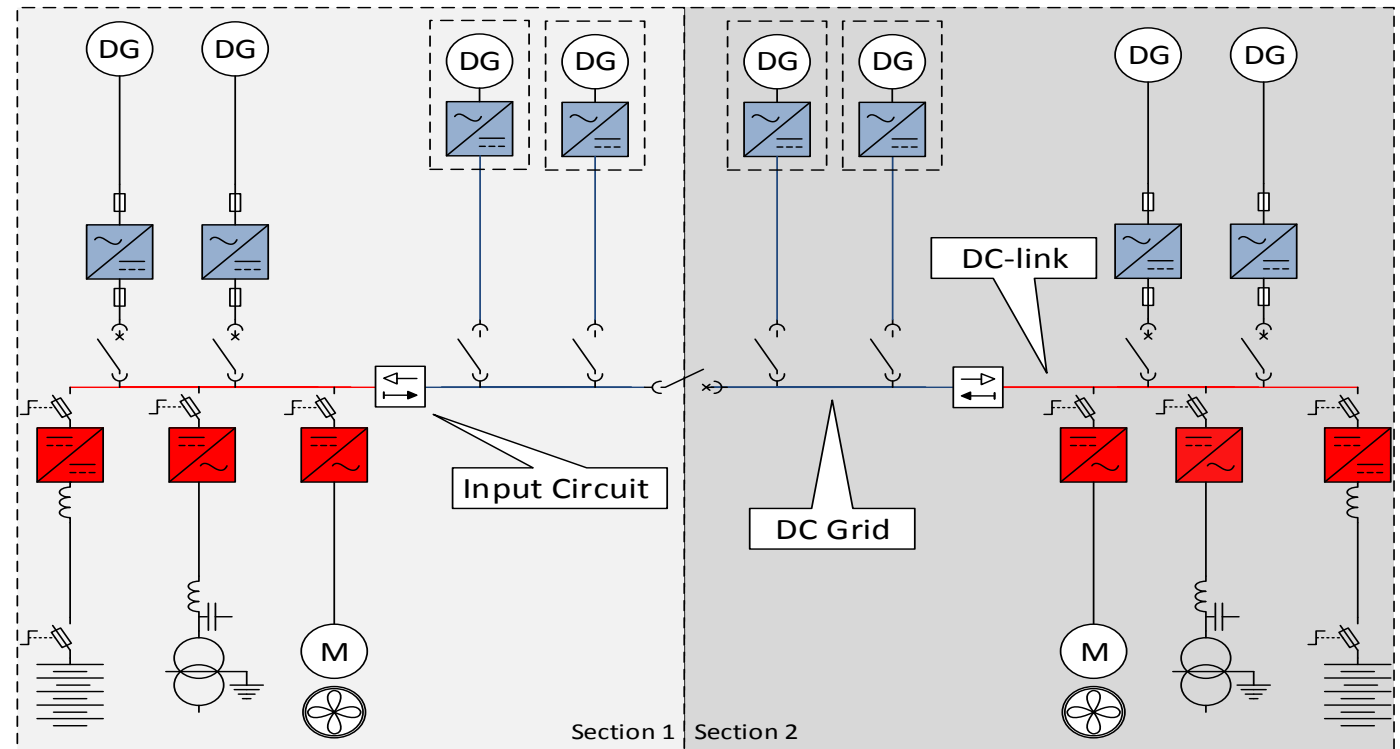
## Protection Philosophy

### Grid Side

- Slower Time Constants
- No capacitors
- All Sources can block current during faults
- Patented protection philosophy

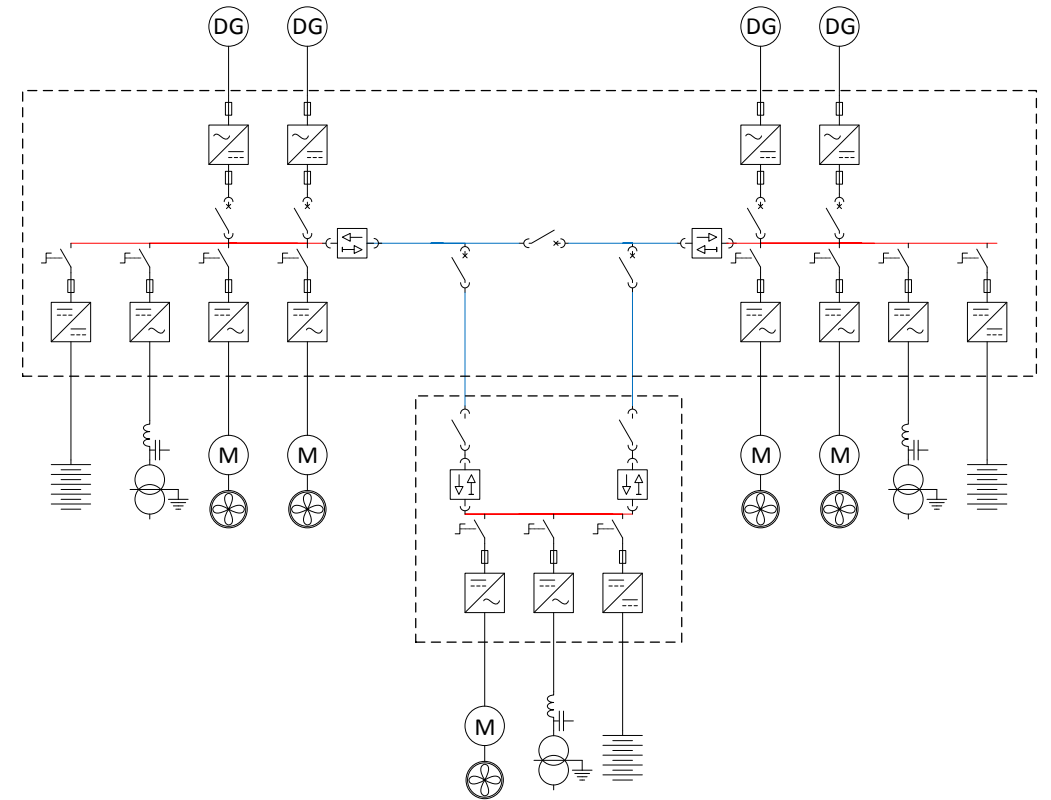
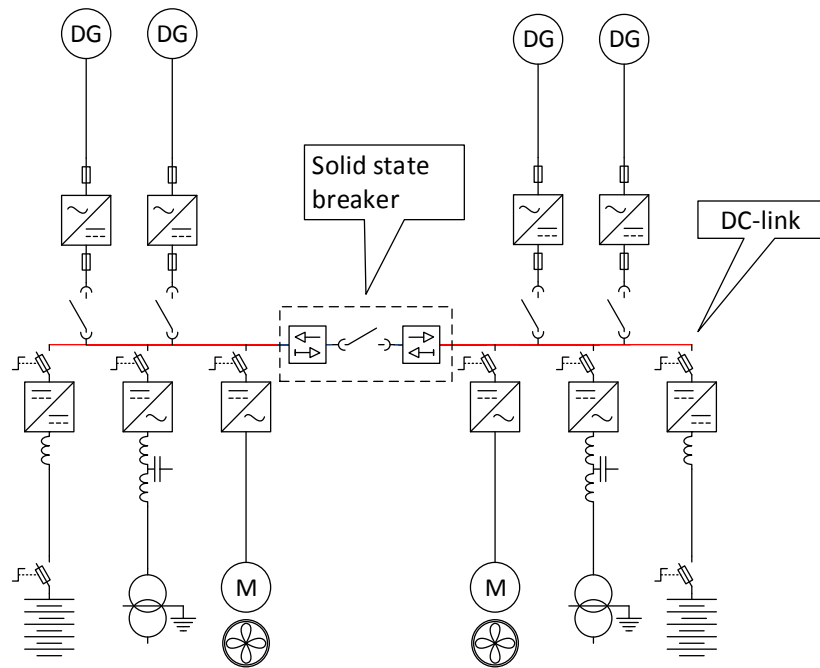
### DC Link Side

- Very short Time constant
- Sources cannot block current during faults on DC link.
- Fused Protection



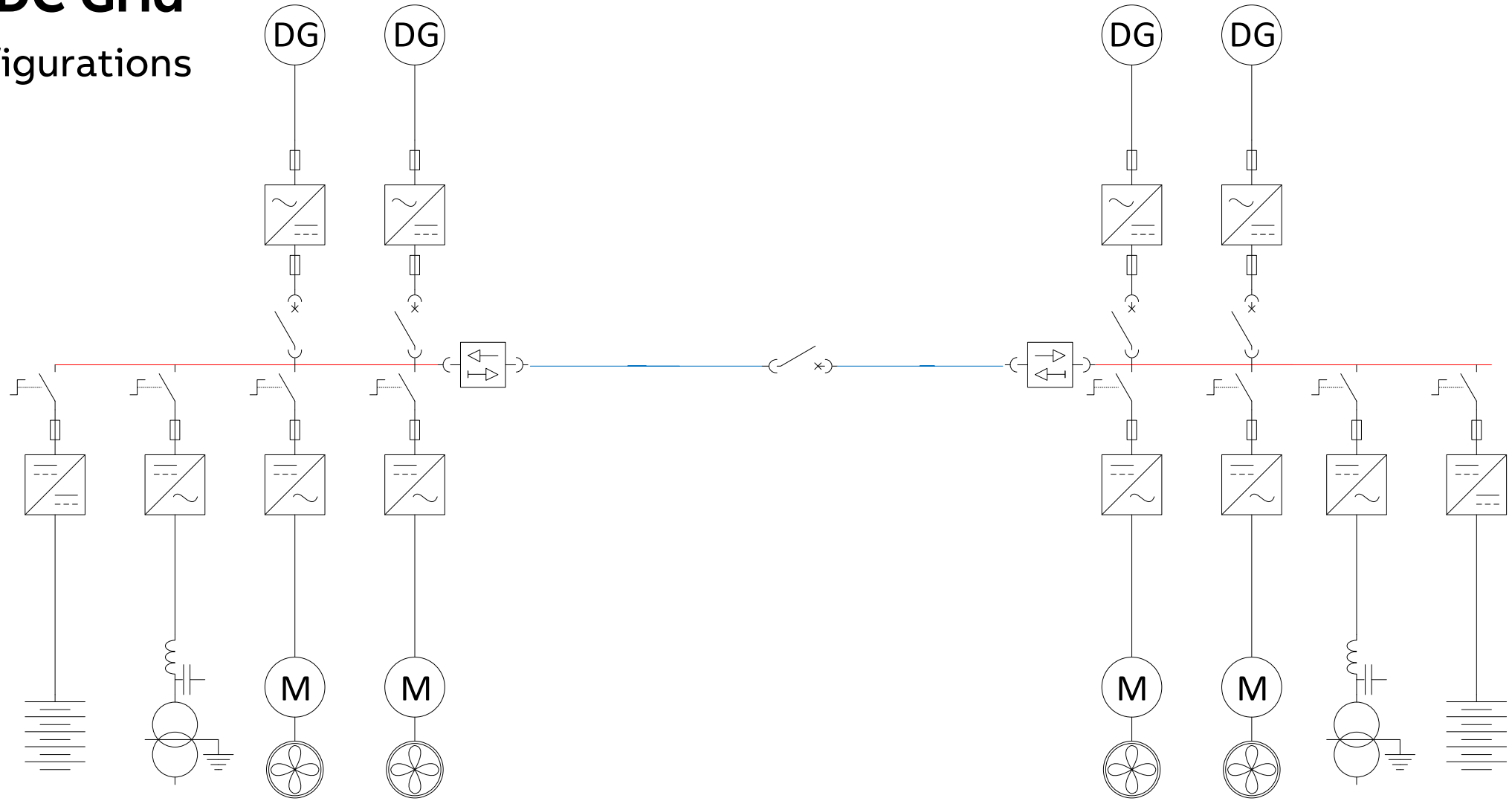
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## System Configurations



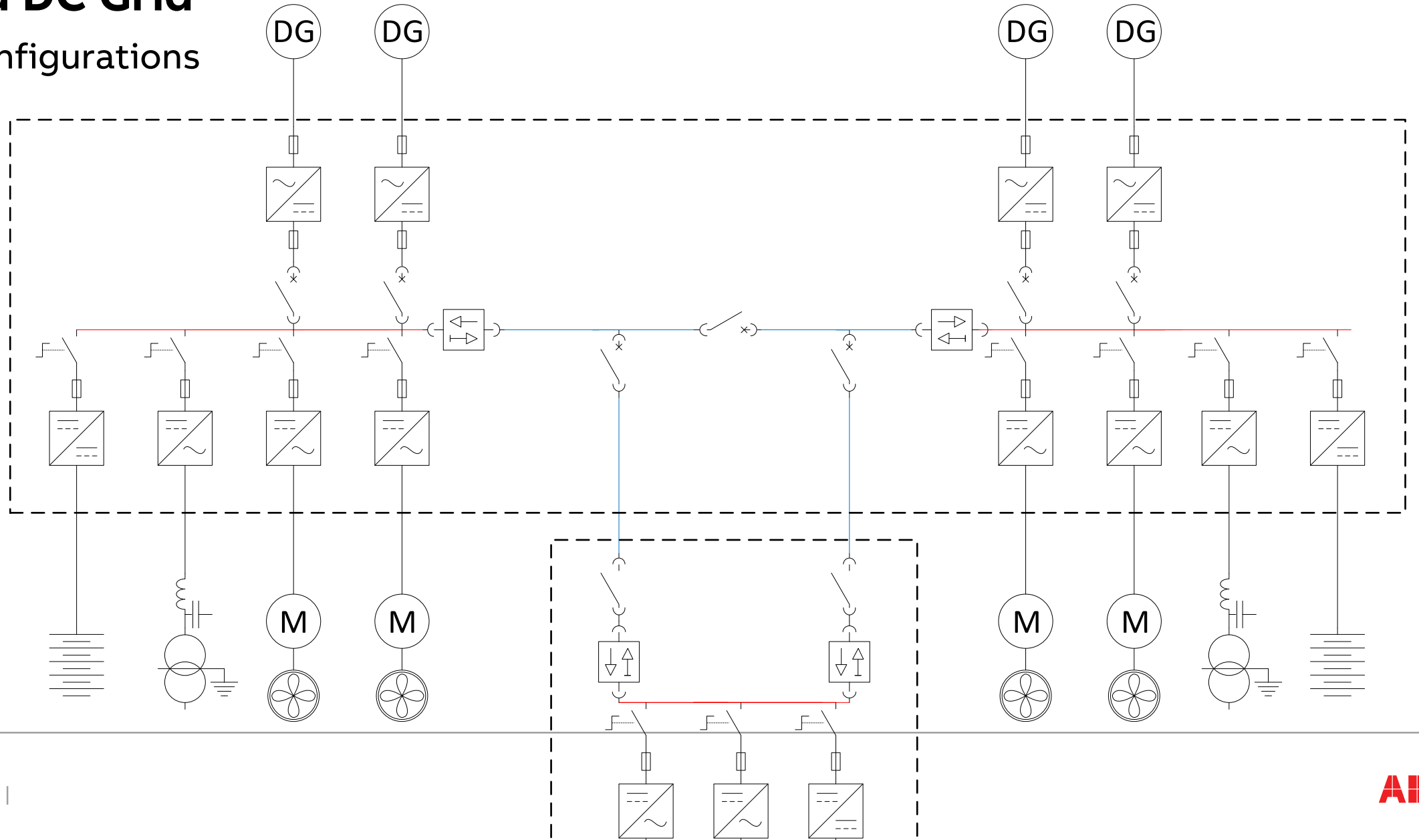
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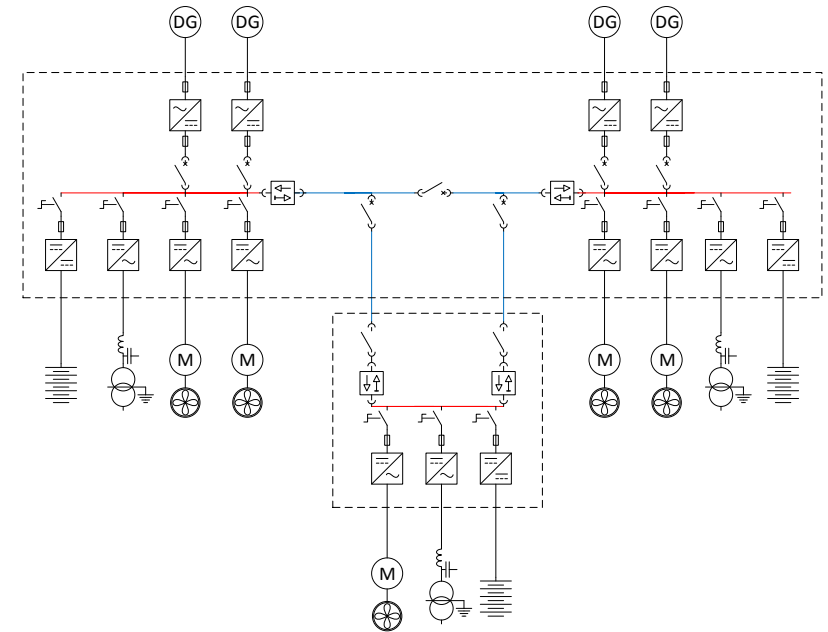
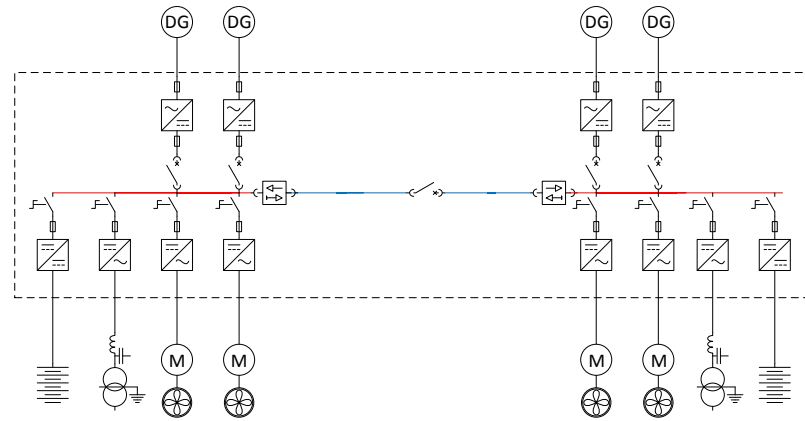
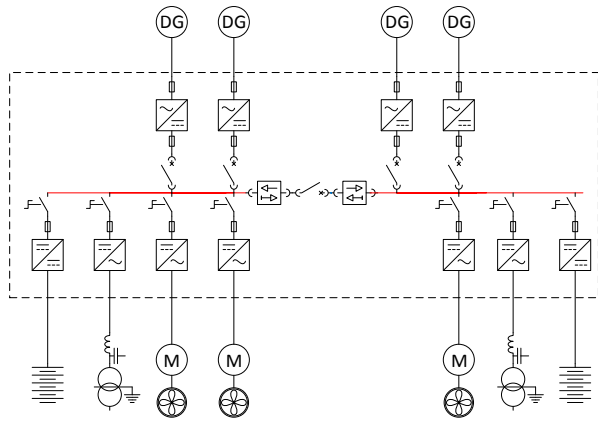
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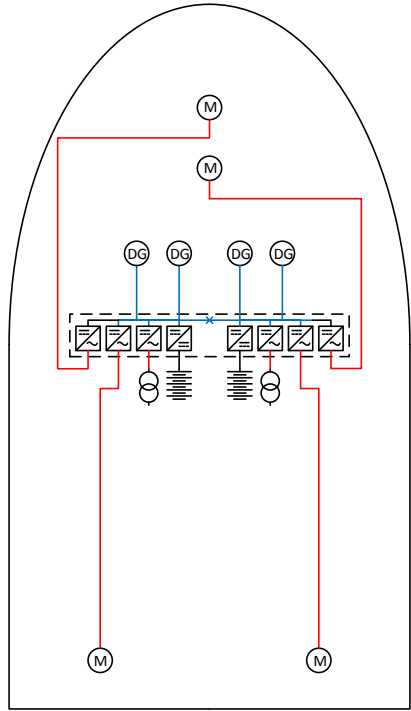
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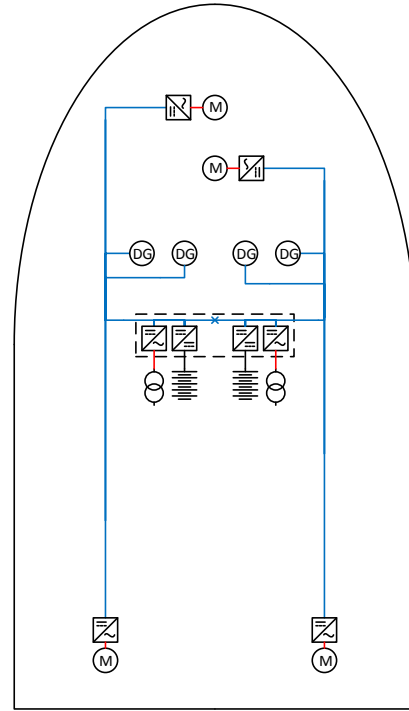


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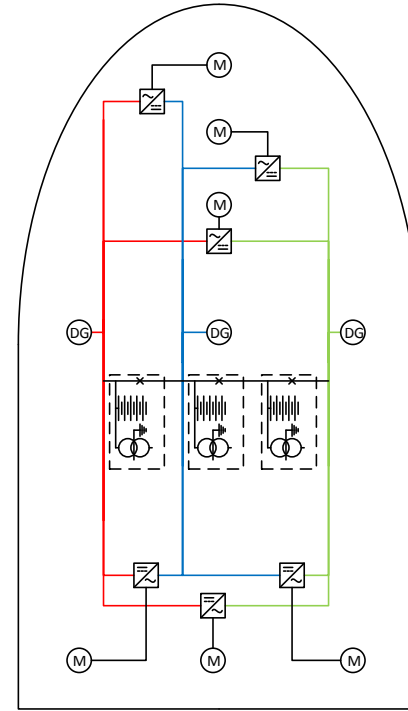
## System Configurations || Centralized -> Highly Distributed



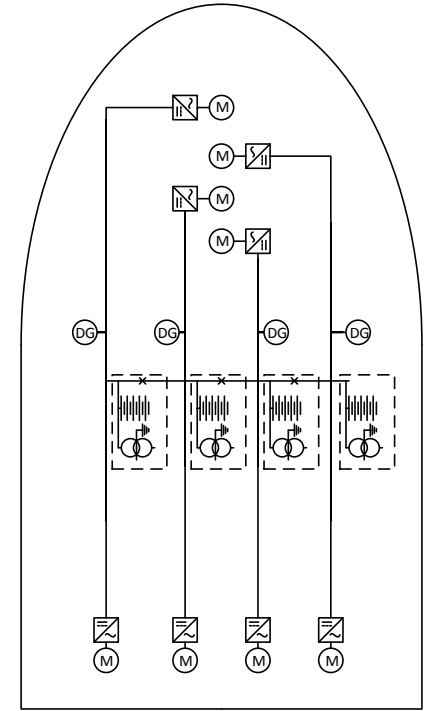
Centralized solution with AC (red) inn and AC out of a centralized swbd



Distributed system where main consumers are connected to a distributed DC bus-system (blue).  
This can also be realized using cables



A 3-split highly redundant variant of the distributed system showing double-fed thrusters allround  
This can also be realized using cables



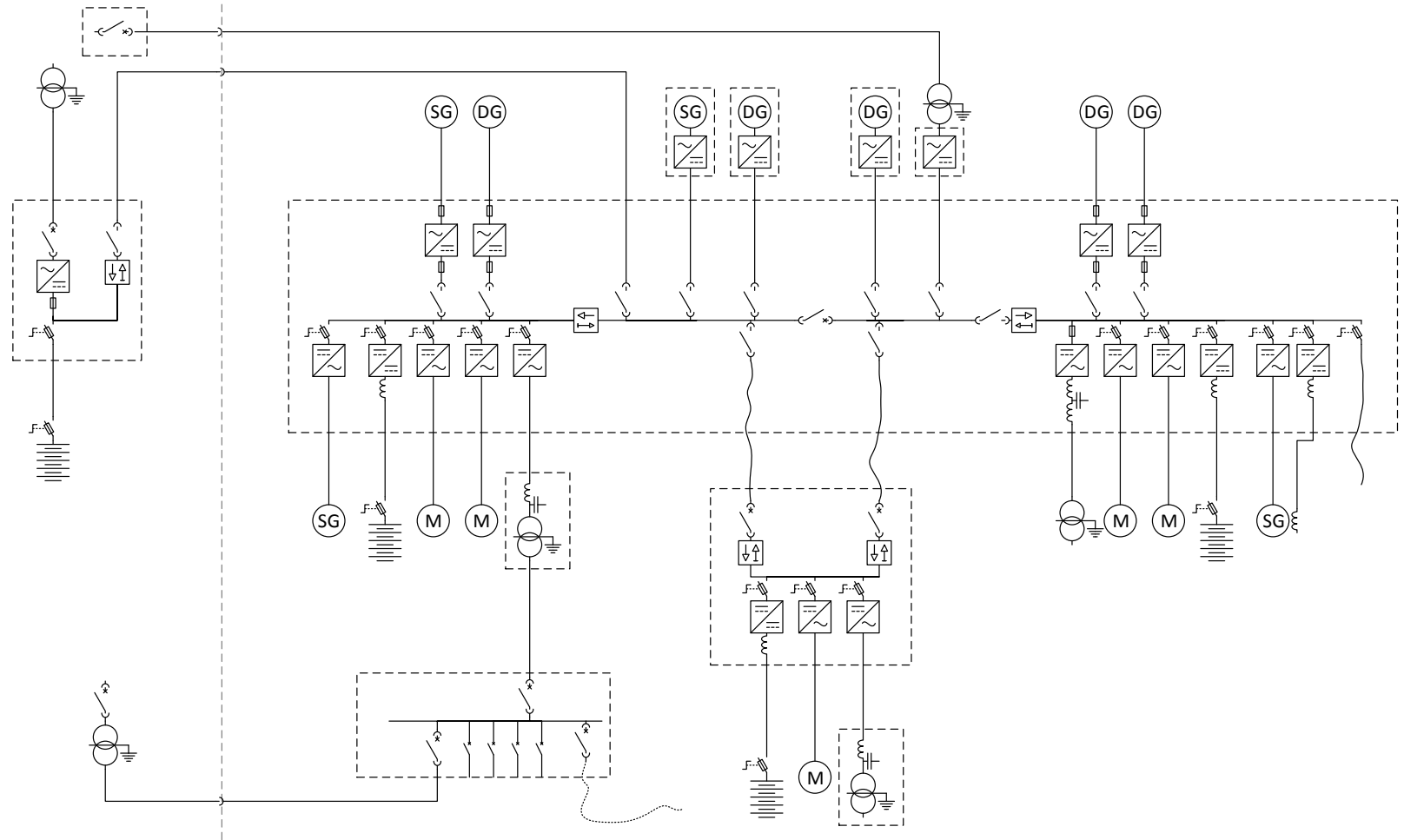
A 4-split highly redundant variant of the distributed system.  
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# Onboard DC Grid

## Scope of Solutions – Power System

### Current Solutions

- Power Sources
- Shore Power Solutions
- Energy Storage Solutions
- Double Feed Solutions
- Link Cable Solutions
- Off Grid Converter w/ Filter
- Off Grid Converter w/o filter
- Shaft Generators
- Grid Cable Solutions
- Solutions for P>15MW

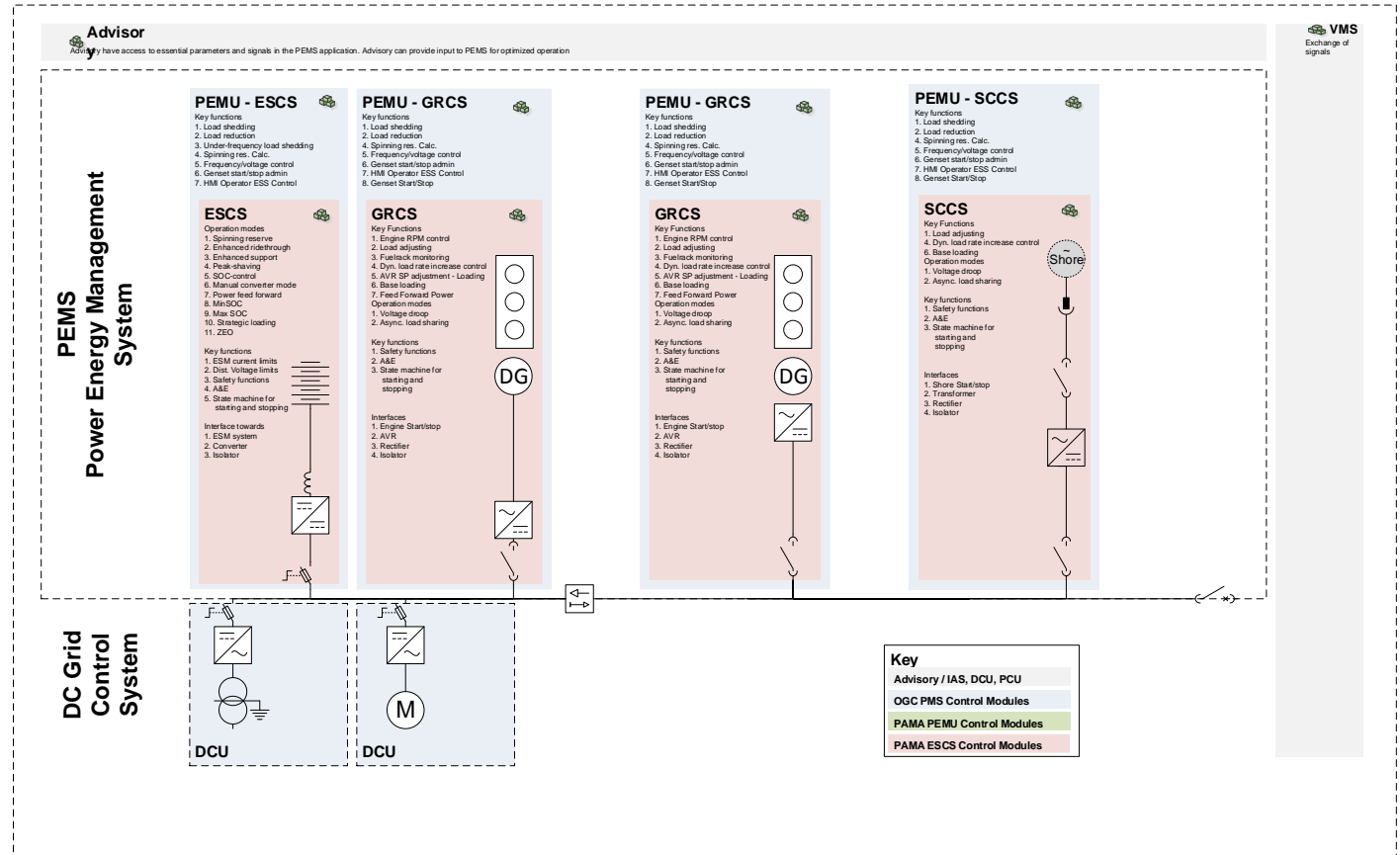


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## Scope of Solutions - PEMS

### Current Solutions

- PEMS
- Generator Rectifier Control System (DSU and UNIREC)
- Energy Storage Control System
- Shore Connection Control System
- PEMS
  - Advanced Power Control
  - Advanced Load Sharing
  - «Software» Interfaces
- Shaft Generator Control System
- Fuel Cell Control System

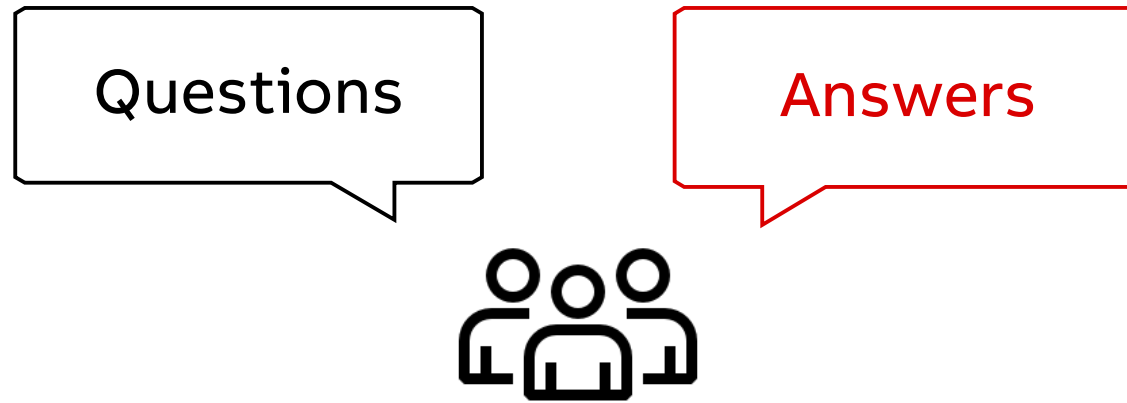


# Conclusion: Power System Requirement Drivers – Navy & Coast Guard

AC	DC	Core
●	●	▪ Survivability
●	●	▪ Re-Configuration
●	●	▪ Redundancy
●	●	▪ Highly Responsive Propulsion
●	●	▪ Ship Service Power Reliability
●	●	▪ Weapons Systems Power Quality
●	●	▪ Stochastic Load Support
		▪ Sensors
		▪ Directed Energy
●	●	▪ Energy Storage
●	●	▪ Charging for UAV, UUV, other
●	●	▪ Comprehensive Energy Management

AC	DC	Extension
●	●	▪ Operational Profile – Flank vs Loiter
●	●	▪ Environmental Requirements
		▪ Emissions
		▪ Noise
●	●	▪ Shore Power
●	●	▪ Fuel Efficiency
●	●	▪ Alternative Energy Production
●	●	▪ Human Factors – Noise & Vibration

# Q&A

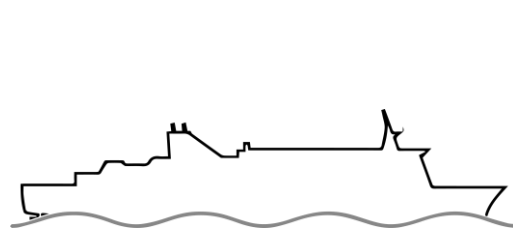


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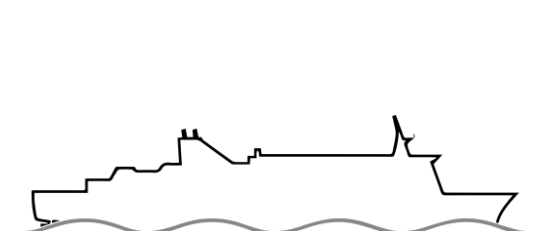
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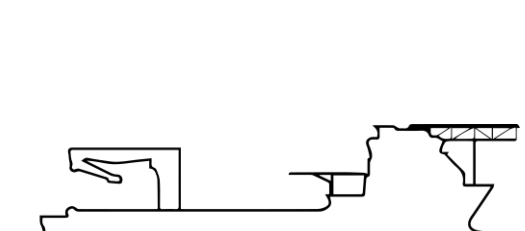
Reference overview – March 2017



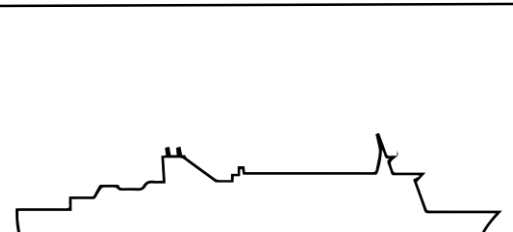
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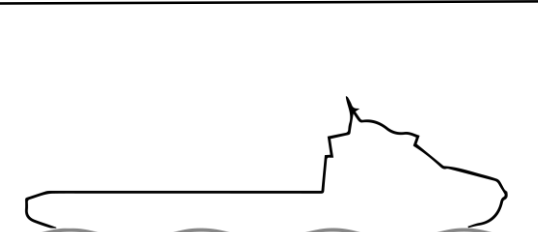
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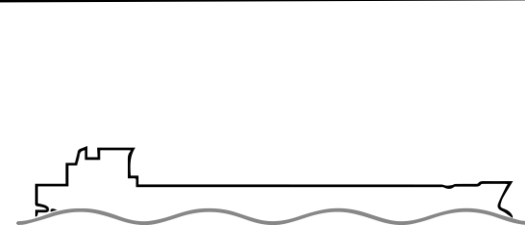
**5x** OSV & OCV



**5x** Car/Road Ferry



**2x** Icebreakers & Icegoing OSV



**2x** Shuttle Tanker

Onboard DC Grid

**19x**

Of these

**14x**

have Energy Storage  
and

**2x**

have shaft-generators

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**NKT Victoria**

**First feedback trickling inn...**



# Onboard DC Grid

## NKT Victoria – Cable Layer



### Vessel information

Vessel name:	NKT VICTORIA
Vessel Type:	Cable Layer
Design:	SALT 306 CLV
Yard:	Kleven Yard BN 372
Year:	2017
Class:	DNV AUTRO (DP3)
Owner:	NKT

### Solution and scope: Onboard DC Grid

Generators:	6 x 2240kWe 1200-1800rpm
Energy Storage:	1 x 156kWh
Propulsion:	3 x 1.9MW Azipod® propulsion units
Thrusters:	3 x 1900kW ACS800 Tunnel
Automation:	PEMS with integrated VMS
Advisory:	RDS, EMMA, CM

### Other information

State-of-the-art cable ship including the newest ABB technology achieving greater efficiency and precision.

The vessel is custom built according to NKT's specifications and will measure approx. 140m-long and 30m wide, have capacity for a crew of 100 and up to 9500 tons of cargo. It will enhance the capacity of NKT's subsea cable operations while delivering optimum efficiency and accuracy.

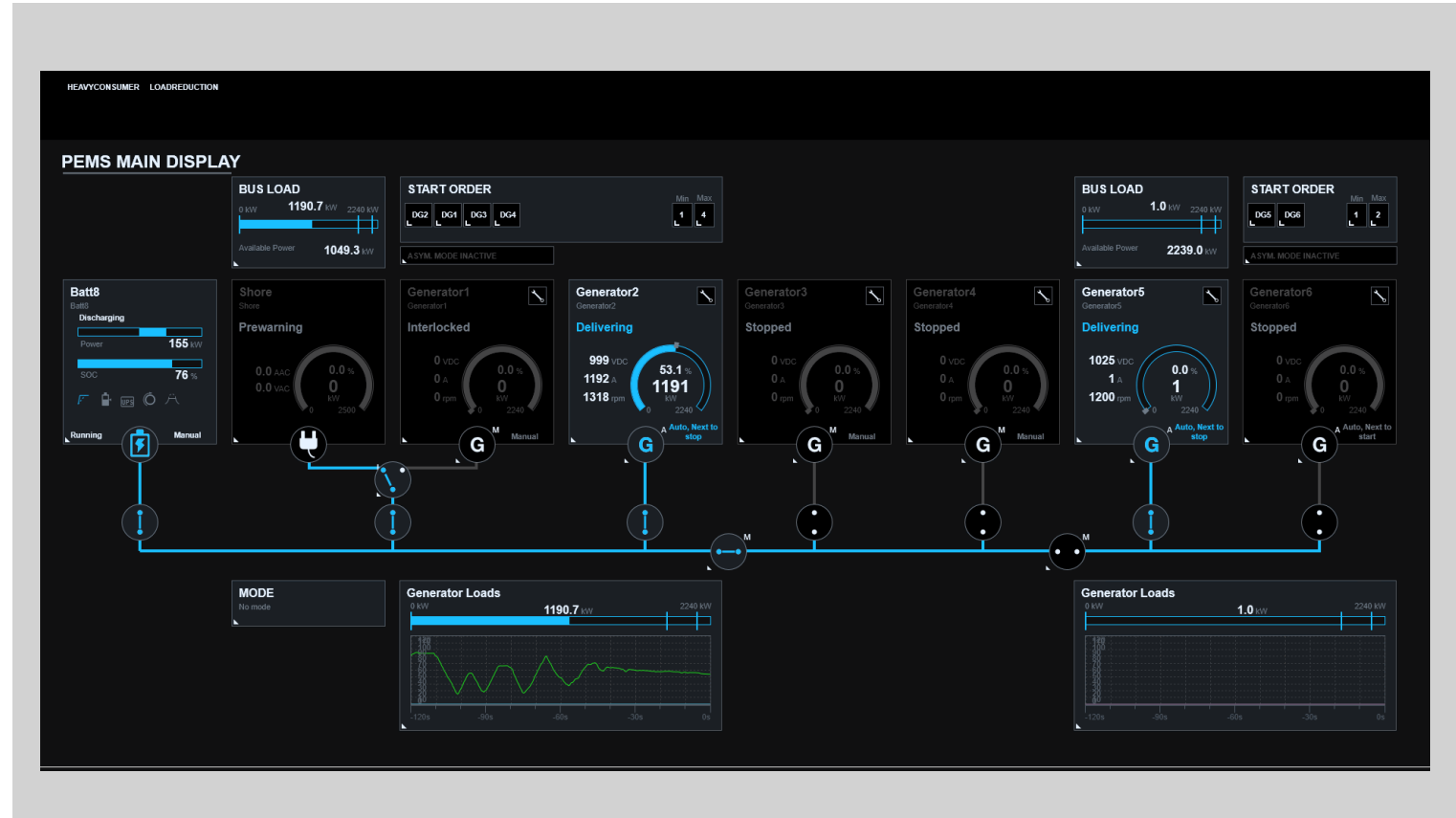
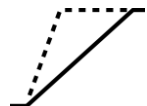
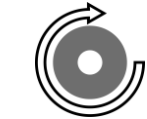
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NKT Victoria – Cable Layer



## Power System

- Generators: 6 x 2240kWe
- Speed Range 1200-1800rpm
- Energy Storage: 156 kWh (nom.)
  - Power peak (1min) 800 kWe
  - Power rms 300 kWe
  - Design Life ~10yrs
- Propulsion: 3 x 1,9MW  
Azipod C
- Thrusters: 3 x 1900KW  
Brunvoll TT w/  
ABB motors



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NKT Victoria – Reduction of Fuel Consumption relative to other CLV's



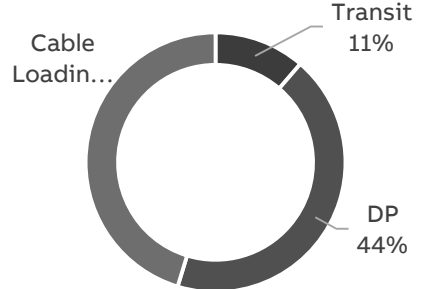
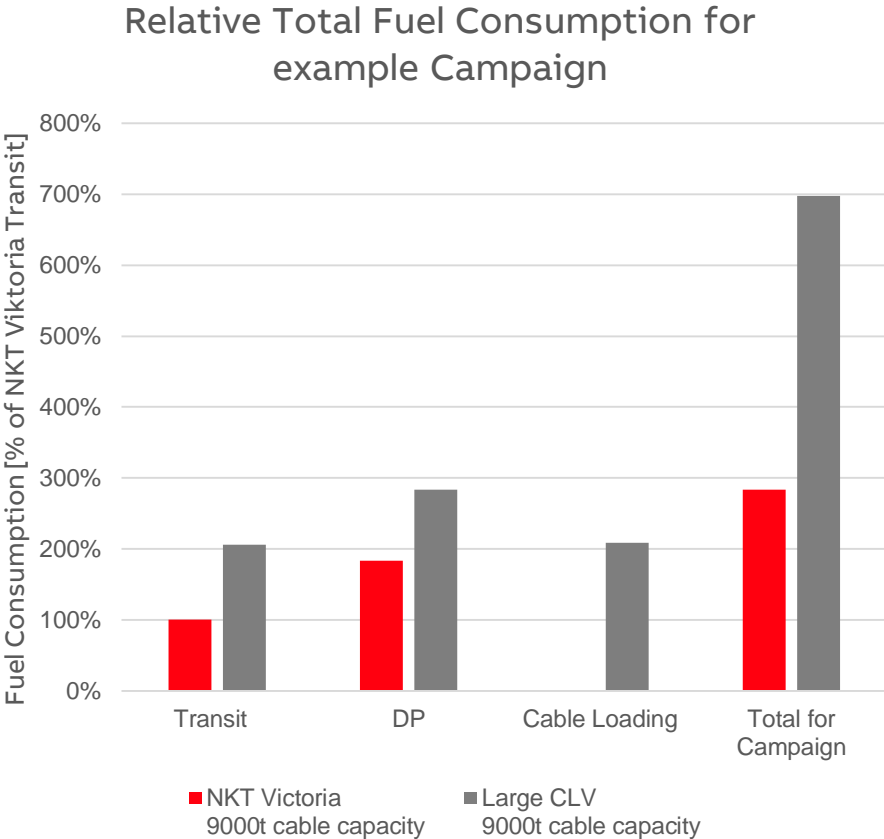
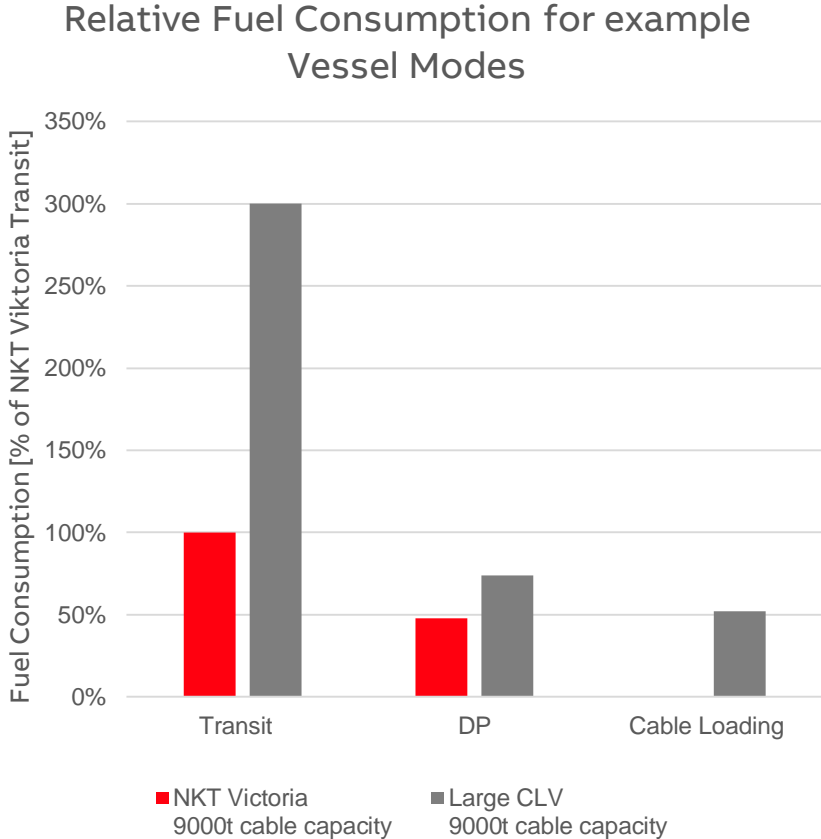
NKT VICTORIA – 9000t cable capacity



Other NKT Cable Layer Vessel with 9000t cable capacity

# Onboard DC Grid

NKT Victoria – Reduction of Fuel Consumption relative to other CLV's



In total  
**59%** ↓

w/o Harbour  
**42%** ↓

# Onboard DC Grid

NKT Victoria – Reduction of Emissions

## Reductions of CO<sub>2</sub>



NKT Victoria vs. Large CLV  
(9000t cable cap.)



NKT Victoria vs. Small CLV  
(4000t cable cap.)

## Reductions of NO<sub>x</sub>



Depending on NO<sub>x</sub>  
reduction technology  
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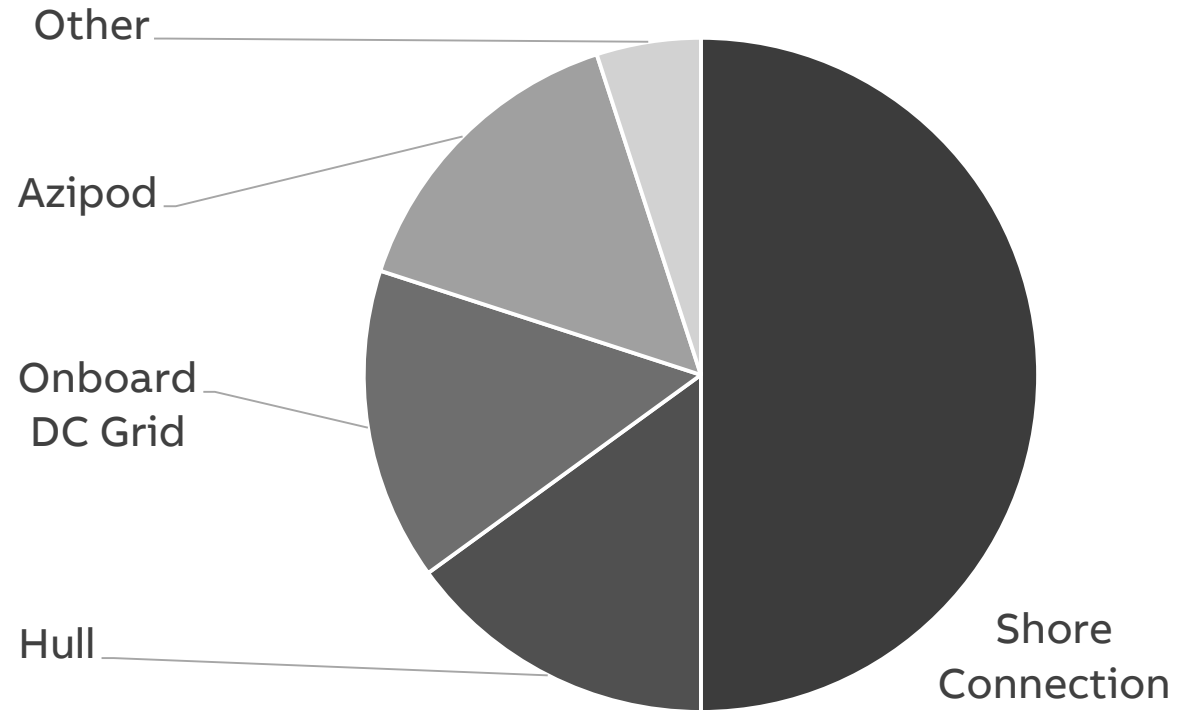
# Onboard DC Grid

NKT Victoria – where does the 59% fuel consumption reduction come from?

## Source of fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> reductions

- Non ABB technology
  - Hull design specific to cable laying operations
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- ABB technology
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## Preliminary results



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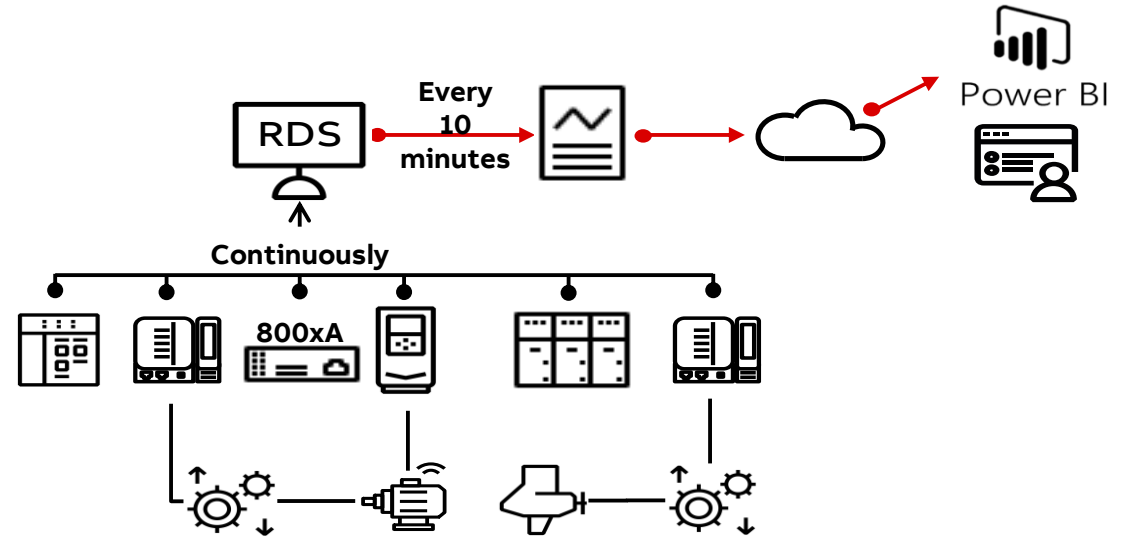
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**We can do it because ship is highly digitalized and connected!**

## How can we prove savings provided by ABB technology?

- By collecting all relevant operational data onboard
- By transferring data in real time to onshore organization
- By analyzing performance and status of equipment
- By visualizing it online to customer and ABB product designers



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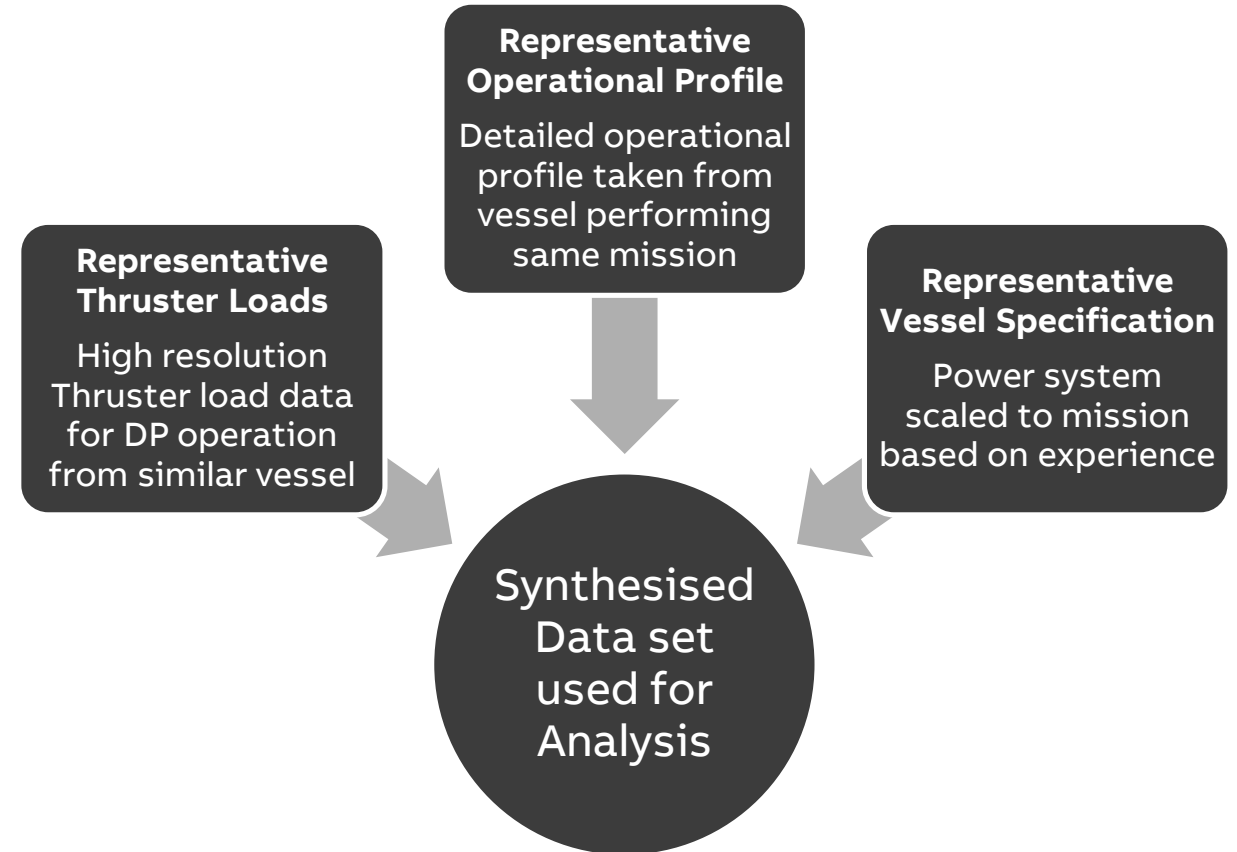
# Case Study

## Submarine Rescue Vessel Case

# Assumptions and input data

The following assumptions and input data has been used:

- SFOC curves from CAT3516C engine as on slide 6.
- Vessel operational profile from Volstad Surveyor operating as a rescue vessel in end 2014.
- Vessel Electrical load analyses from similar vessel in North Sea.
- ABBs experience and logging from similar vessels



# PSV Operational data from North Sea

## System loads

Operational Modes	DP High	DP	Transit 16kn	Transit ECO	Maneuvering	Moored
Main Propeller 1	300	100	2200	850	400	0
Main Propeller 2	300	100	2200	850	400	0
Tunnel 1	200	100	0	0	100	
Tunnel 2	200	100	0	0	100	
Fwd Az 2	200	100	0	0	100	
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Other loads	300	300	300	300	300	200
<b>Total Load</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>4700</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>200</b>

### Notes:

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- The average propulsion load in DP modes has been assumed based on actual measurements from PSV.
- We assume a 30kW auxiliary machinery load per engine.

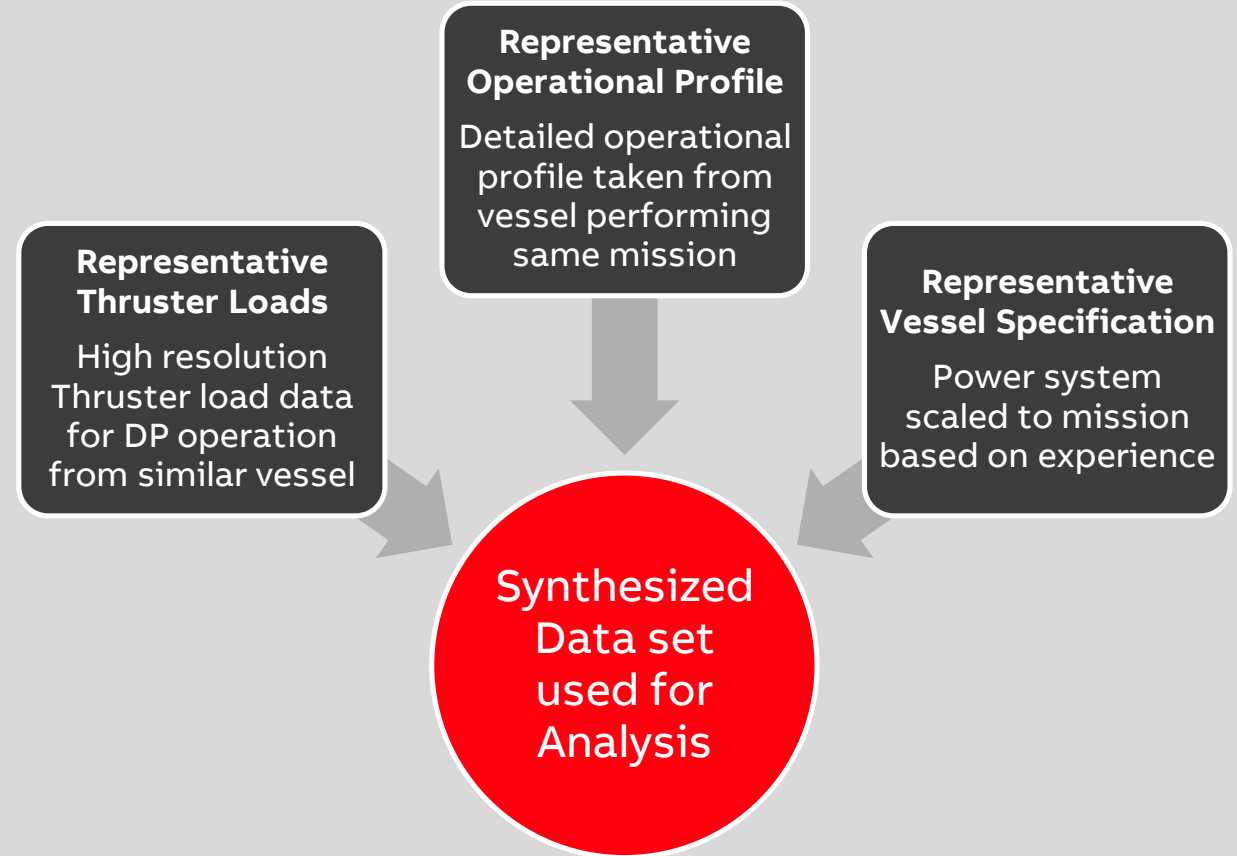
# Volstad Surveyor Analysis

## Operational modes

Operational Modes	DP High	DP	Transit 16kn	Transit ECO	Maneuvering	Moored
Time [%]	9,0 %	38,0 %	3,0 %	16,0 %	16,0 %	18,0 %
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Notes:

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# Analysis of Synthesized Data Set

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# Submarine Rescue Vessel Case Study

## System loads

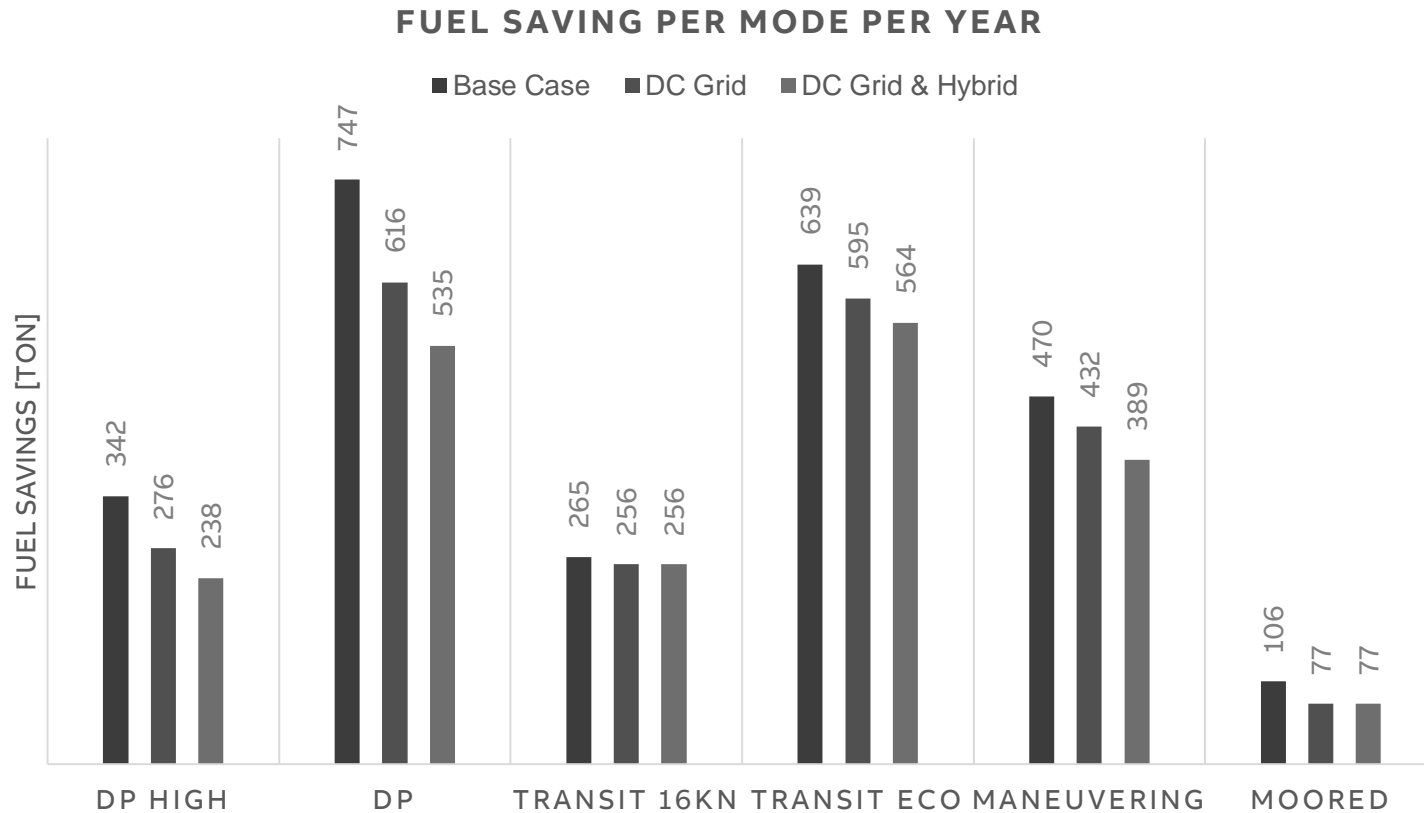
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<i>#Genset Non Hybrid</i>	4	2	3	2	2	1
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# Submarine Rescue Vessel Case Study

## Fuel Consumption and CO2 emissions

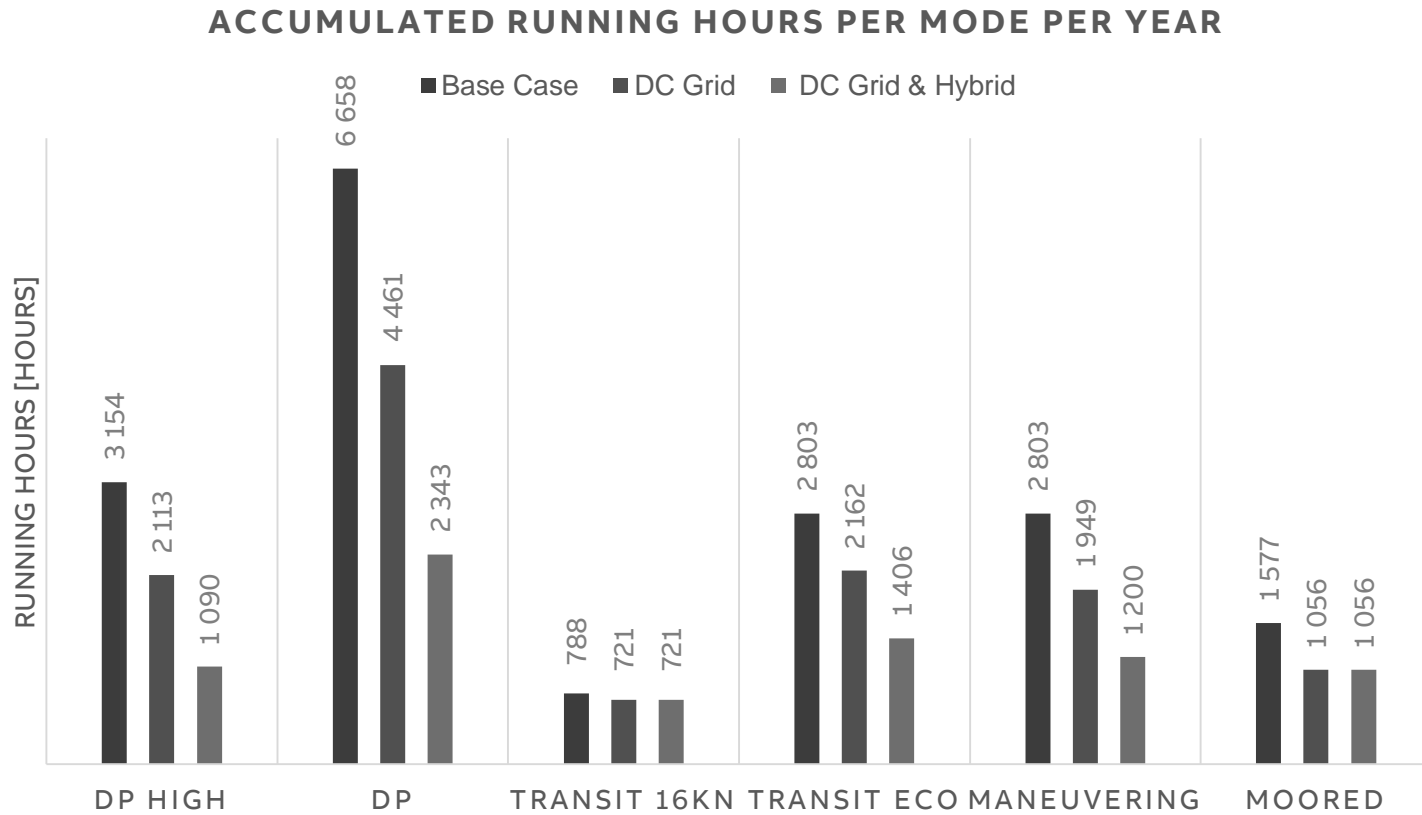


### Summary:

- The yearly consumption for the
  - AC : 2570 Tons
  - DC : 2250 Tons (-12%)
  - DC + Battery : 2060 Tons (-20%)
- The major reduction is in DP mode, Maneuvering and slow steaming (partial loading)
- The yearly CO2 reduction is estimated to 1614tons
- The yearly SO2 reduction is estimated to 589kg

# Submarine Rescue Vessel Case Study

## Engine running hours



### Summary:

- The accumulated yearly engine running hours
  - AC : 17 800 hrs
  - DC : 12 460\* hrs (-30%)
  - DC + Battery : 7 816\* hrs (-56%)

\* Equivalent running hours

# Submarine Rescue Vessel Case Study

## Summary

	DC	DC + Battery	<a href="#">Link to xl file</a>
<b>Reduction in Fuel Consumption</b>	317	509	
<b>MDO Cost [USD/Ton]</b>	560	560	
<b>Fuel Spend Savings [USD]</b>	<b>177 779</b>	<b>285 111</b>	
<b>Reduction in Running Hours</b>	5 320	9 966	
<b>Maintenance Cost [USD/Hr]</b>	17	17	
<b>Maintenance Savings [USD/Yr]</b>	<b>90 446</b>	<b>169 429</b>	
<b>Total Savings [USD/Yr]</b>	<b>268 225</b>	<b>454 540</b>	

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**Case Study**

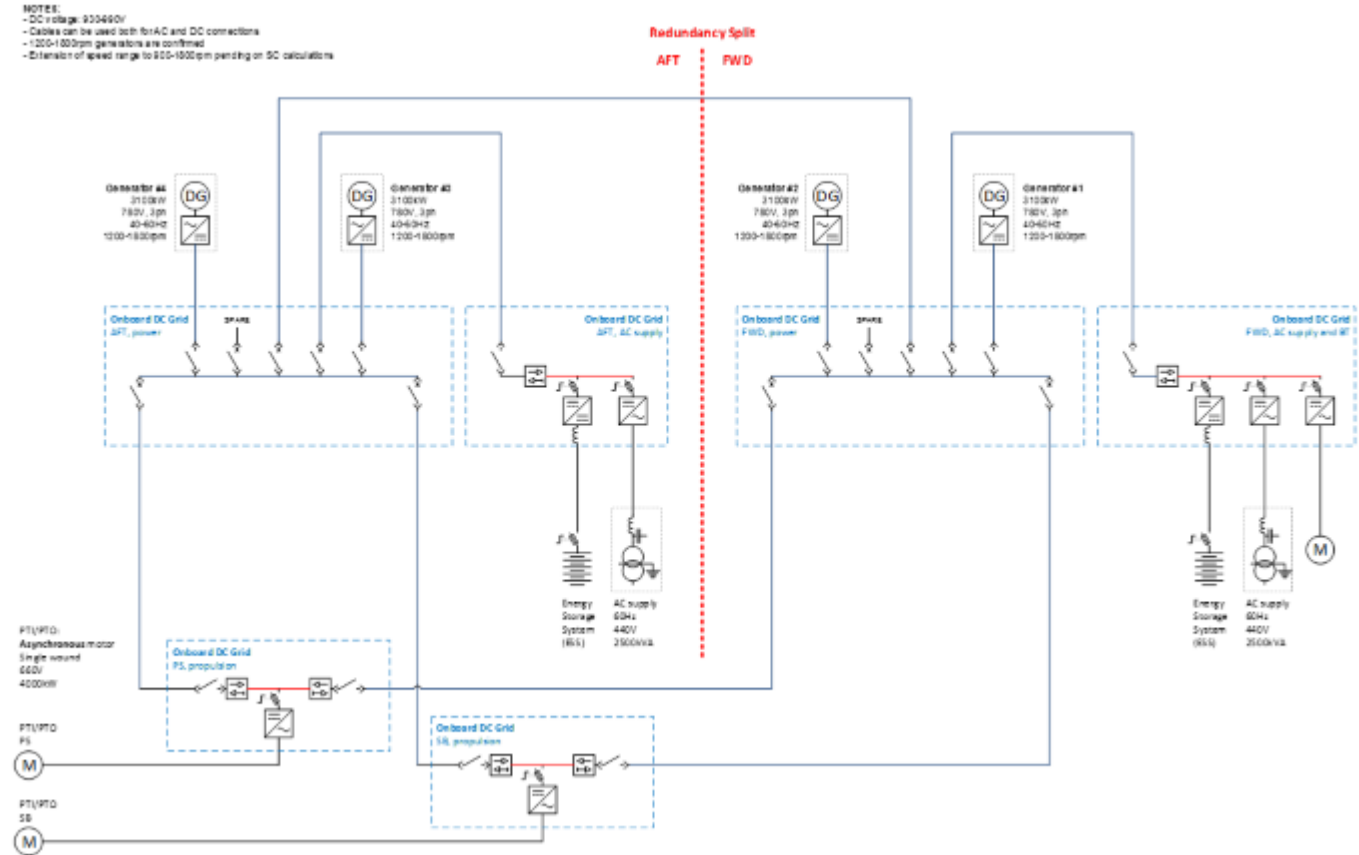
**Frigate CODOE System Design**

# Onboard DC Grid

## Frigate CODOE Example – Single line Diagram

### Overview – System Topology

1. System components have been distributed to improve system fault tolerance against fire, flooding and explosions.
2. Distributed and double-fed shaft generator system for reduced cabling and improved fault tolerance
3. Double-fed system design allows load sharing between FWD and AFT without closing of main bus-tie.
4. Energy storage connected to AC supply swbd shielding AC consumers from system disturbances.
5. Bow thruster motor fed from FWD AC supply swbd for compact footprint.
6. Power swbds are prepared with spare DC feeder for future load bank or battery extension



# Onboard DC Grid

## Frigate CODOE Example – Single line Diagram

### Overview – Equipment

1. Variable Speed generators for prolonged engine maintenance intervals and reduced fuel consumption.
2. DC switchboard based on new generation ACS880 modules and cabinets.
3. Main power switchboard is of air-cooled type to improve fault tolerance and reduce dependence on water cooling circuits
4. Battery package 2 x 400kWh with peak power of 2MW each for 30sec for spinning reserve with combined peak power. DC/DC converters are used for optimal control and fault tolerance.
5. Distribution transformers with integrated LCL filters for a compact overall design
6. Asynchronous shaft generators for more robust design relative to synchronous generators

