

THE FUTURE OF POWER DISTRIBUTION

HYbrid Provision of Energy based on **Reliability and Resiliency via Integration** of DC Equipment



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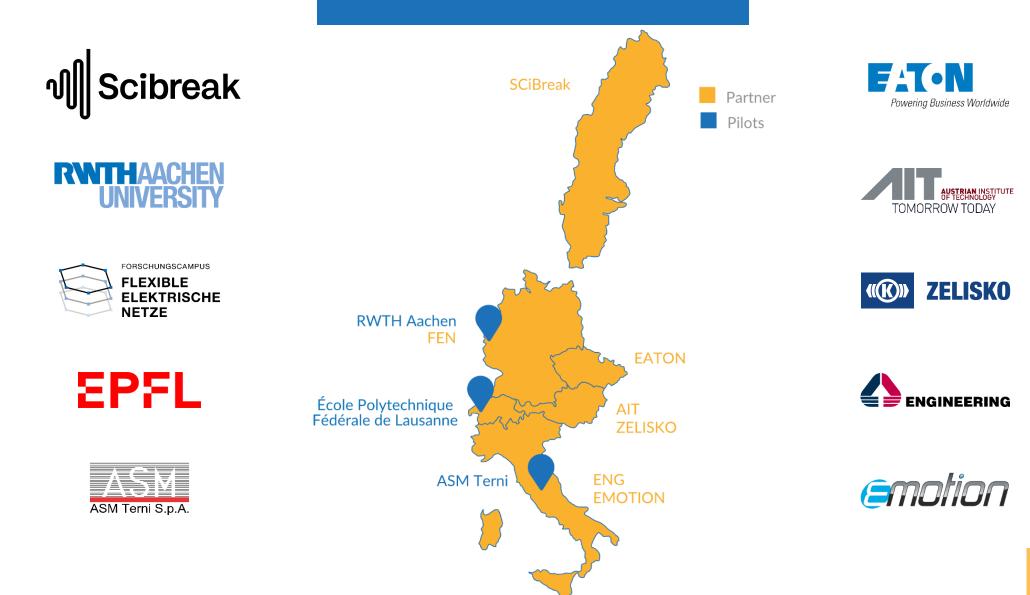
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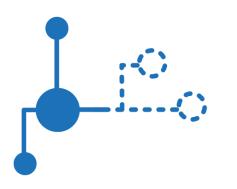
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- Providing solutions to overcome barriers in the field implementation of DC and hybrid AC/DC grids for successful infrastructure concepts throughout Europe
- Demonstrate MV LV DC AC/DC hybrid grids (micro/nano-grids) on TRL range 5-8



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Provision of guidelines for grid planning and operation strategies of hybrid structures Automation solutions and algorithms of DC and AC-DC infrastructure

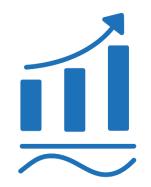
(including open, interoperable ICT platform) Component solutions will showcase benefits of hybrid infrastructure

(e.g. MVDC breakers and sensors, DC measurement unit)









Safety and security solutions will ensure a resilient energy supply e.g. automatic grid reconfiguration in case of cyberattacks Provide feedback to enabling technologies based on demonstration experience Enable business models along the value chain to foster market uptake of AC-DC installations



Demonstrations

- Demonstration sites in Germany, Switzerland and Italy
- Provision of 3 (virtually linked) demonstration sites in 3 different countries at EPFL, RWTH Aachen and ASM TERNI

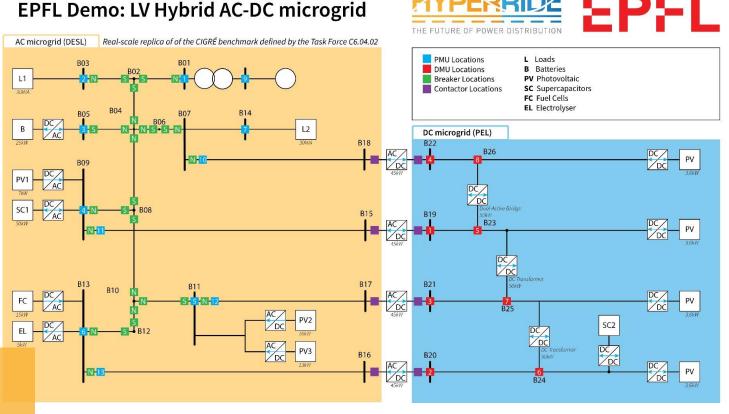






Swiss Pilot

- Connection of CIGRE 15-node 400 Vac grid DES Lab and MV LVDC PE Lab MVDC up to 10 kVdc and 4 LVDC busses up to 750 Vdc, 45 kW
- LVAC applications: PV, BESS, EVcharging, fuel cell, supercapacitor, electrolyzer, hydro oxygen storage, heat pump
- Optimal power flow control, adaptive feeder reconfiguration, protection coordination, stability assessment





Swiss Pilot



EPFL Demonstration Workshop and General Assembly Sept. 15-16 2022 Lausanne







German Pilot

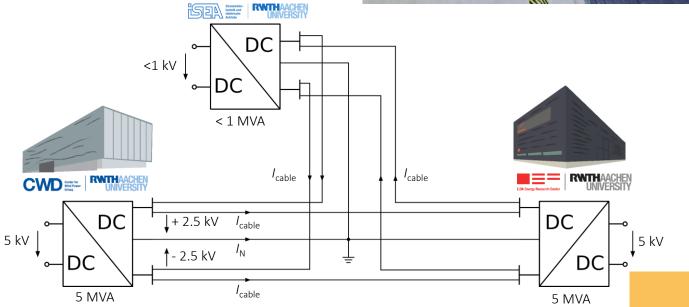
- Consists of 5 km MVDC cables connecting three different locations
- Including MVDC circuit breakers and sensors
- 5 kV(±2,5 kV) grid, MV LVDC solidstate converters in MW range, Active front end converter
- Potentially LV applications: PV, BESS and fast EV-charging stations (380-1000 Vdc)
- DC measurement units, optimal power flow, fault detection and location

• 5 kV (bipolar ±2,5 kV)

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- 6,2 MW
- 2,3 km







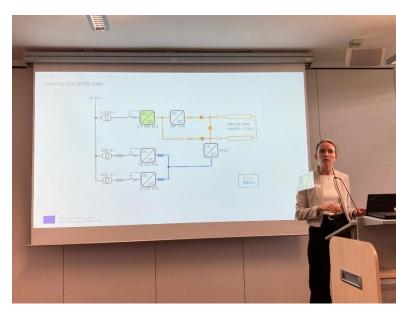
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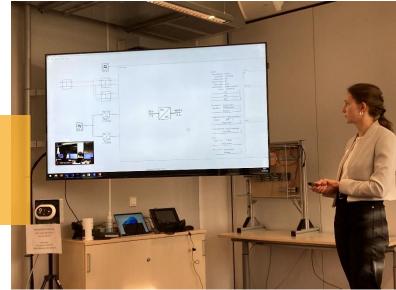




RWTH Aachen Demonstration Workshop and General Assembly Sept. 26-27 2023 Aachen



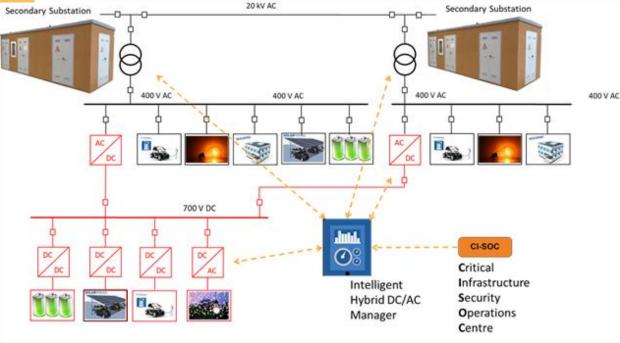




Italian Pilot

- LV DC –AC/DC hybrid grid in a "living" DSO network
- Modular (cellular) smart hybrid AC-DC decentralized operation of MV/LV electricity grid
- Increase grid operation efficiency, reduce reverse power flow towards MV and reduce cyber-security risk
- LVDC applications: battery energy storage, PV array, V2G EVSE fast charging station and office loads
- nearby commercial and 17 residential loads









Austrian DC Pilot Factory - Green Production utilizing flexible DC-power grids with E-Vehicle bidirectional storage



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- Providing solutions for flexible and scalable industrial DC grids with PV-plants and Evehicle bidirectional storage
- Demonstrate LV DC industrial grids (micro/nano-grids) on TRL range 5-8 at a manufacture-site in Austria as first pilot

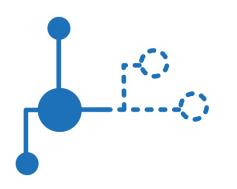
Demonstrations

Partners













Provision of guidelines for grid planning and operation strategies of flexible and scalable industrial DC grids with PV-plants and E-Vehicle bidirectional storage Automation solutions and algorithms of industrial DC infrastructure

(including energy management IT platform) Component solutions will showcase benefits of industrial DC infrastructure

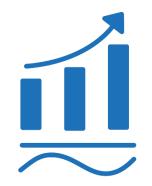
(e.g. bidirectional DC-powered EV fast charging station)











Safety and security solutions will ensure a resilient energy supply

Implementation of novel highpower solid-state LVDC breakers Provide feedback to enabling technologies based on demonstration experience Enable business models along the value chain to foster market uptake of industrial DC installations





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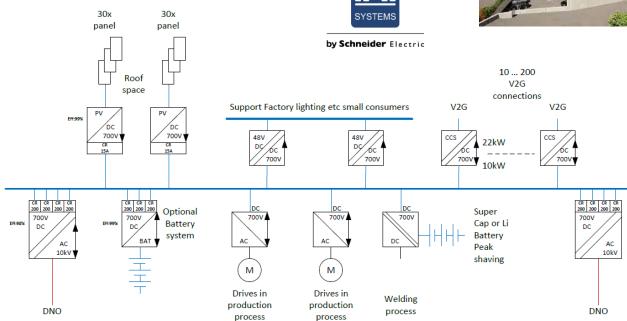
Demo with 700 V distributed industrial DC grid installation:

- Connect up to 3 PV strings 10 kW each (roof)
- Integration of FILL Sycromill H machining center (2 spindles, 7 motor moduls, 80 kW active line module)
- 50 kV DC-DC bidirectional E-Vehicle fast charging station output: 50-500 V (max. 900 Vdc) 1xCCS COMBO2, 2xCHADEMO



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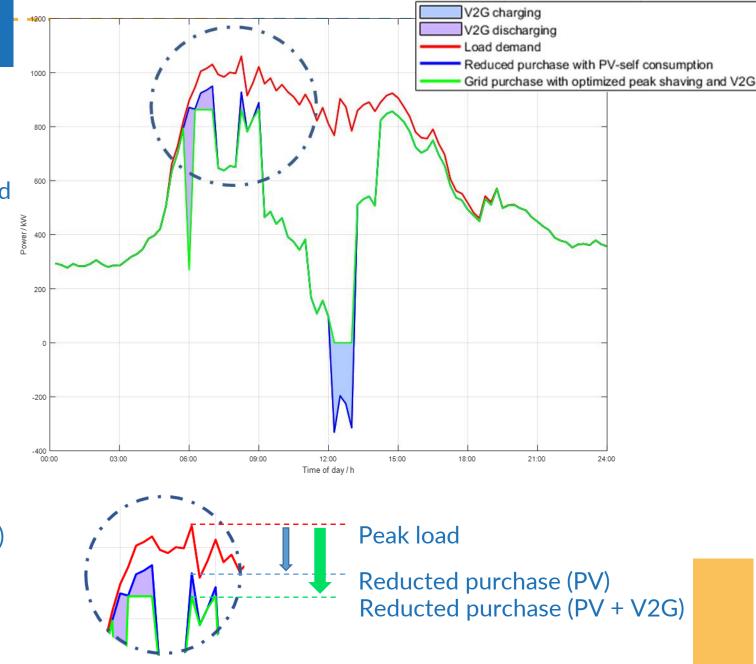
FILL Use-Case (including V2X):

- Simulation example (real data of selected summer day)
- on-site electricity demand with existing fluctuating 1,4 MWp PV plant
- 40 additional employee E-Vehicles 50 kWh each arrive 6am and leave 3pm, both with 50% SoC
- <u>Benefits:</u> optimized V2X charging operation (to be evaluated): +/- peak power reduction (FILL & utility) increased on-site self-consumption & CO₂ savings and machines total uptime



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Pilotfabrik TU Wien Pilot

2nd Demo with 700 V distributed industrial DC grid installation:

- @ TU Wien Pilotfabrik Industrie 4.0, Vienna, based on FILL Demo grid
- Integration of flexible, modular robot application (BECKHOFF)
- 50 kV DC-DC bidirectional E-Vehicle fast charging station, PV emulator
- <u>Benefits:</u> optimized V2X charging operation (to be evaluated): increased system energy & resources efficiency, machines total uptime and occupational safety



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