

# DEVELOPING AN EMT STUDY AND ANALYSIS ENVIRONMENT FOR A 100% INVERTER BASED POWER SYSTEM

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# Agenda



- Energinet
- Visions – The four principles of “stability”
- Stability challenges
- Development of system level EMT study environment
- Challenges and applications



# ENERGINET

## - WE WORK FOR YOU

We safeguard society's interests as we move to a 100% green energy system.

We are owned by the Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities.

Our head office is in Fredericia.

A workforce of around 2,000 split between 8 locations.

# VISIONS



*We will create a green power system where the most suitable technologies ensure cost-effective system stability.*

*The vision is lived out through the four principles shown to the right.*

## THE FOUR PRINCIPLES OF STABILITY

1

The aim is to predict and mitigate all stability phenomena that would lead to critical system events, over-conservative operation of the electricity system or delay grid connection of operator installations.

2

The aim is to tackle the stability issue through the application of the right construction, operational and market solutions.

3

The aim is to have access to the most appropriate technologies to meet the stability challenges of the future.

4

The stability challenges can be communicated so that everyone who needs to understand the problem, the solution space and the strategic choices does so at a level that they can be informed in the debate and contribute to solving the task.



# THE THREE CATEGORIES OF STABILITY CHALLENGES

An unmanaged system stability will lead to a number of challenges that can generally be divided into three categories.

## Critical System Event Occurred

### Type:

- Sudden unplanned outage of one or more production or consumption plants.

### Consequence:

- Local congestion, system imbalance or consumption decoupling.
- Component or plant damage.



## Preventive limitation and downregulation

### Type:

- A stability problem is addressed by down-regulating production or consumption in an area or by limiting foreign capacity.

### Consequence:

- Economically unfavorable operation of the power system



## Unforeseen delays and costs

### Type:

- Challenges are discovered late in the project phase, either during compliance testing or early operation.

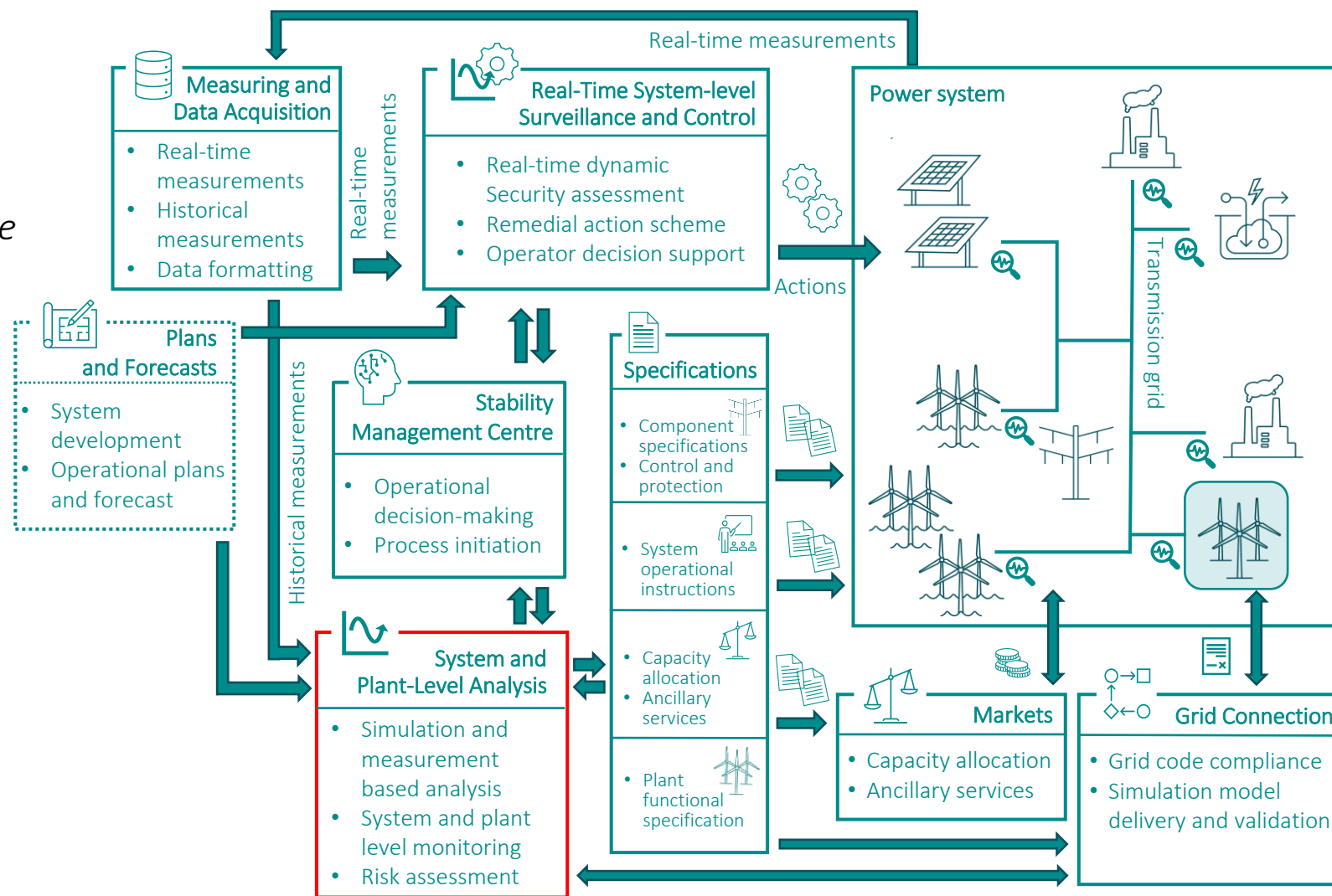
### Consequence:

- Delays and cost of projects.



# HOLLISTIC METHODOLOGY

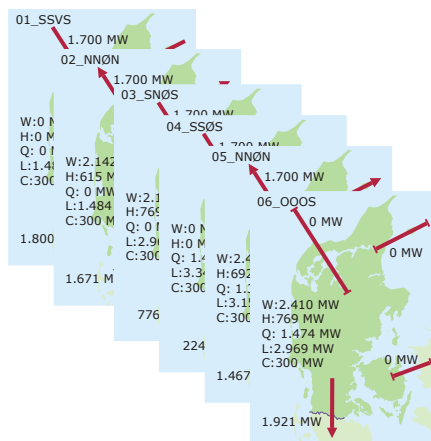
*The methodology gives Energinet (SO) the opportunity to develop and operate a stable electricity system*



# RMS BASED STABILITY ASSESSMENTS

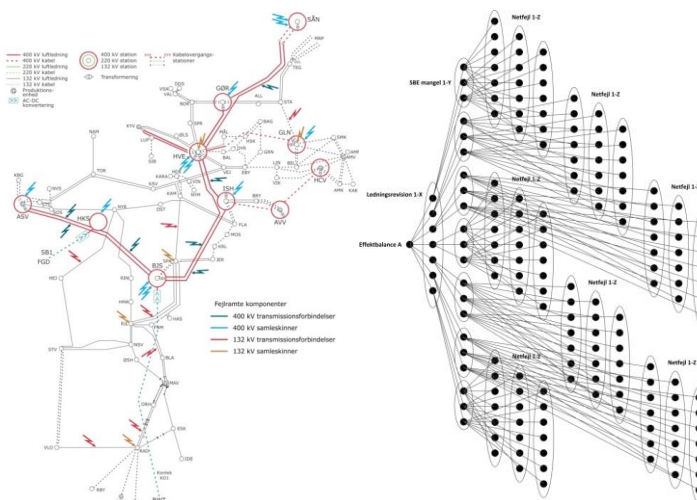
## Initializations

- Worst-case set up



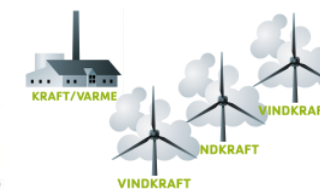
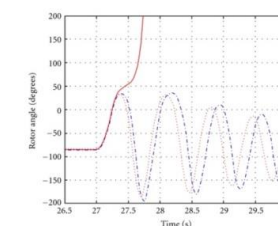
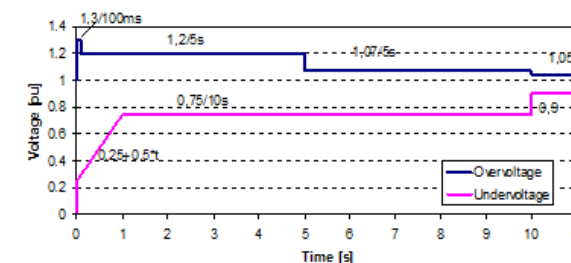
## Batch fault simulations

- Fault definitions



## Evaluations

- Evaluation according to predefined criterion

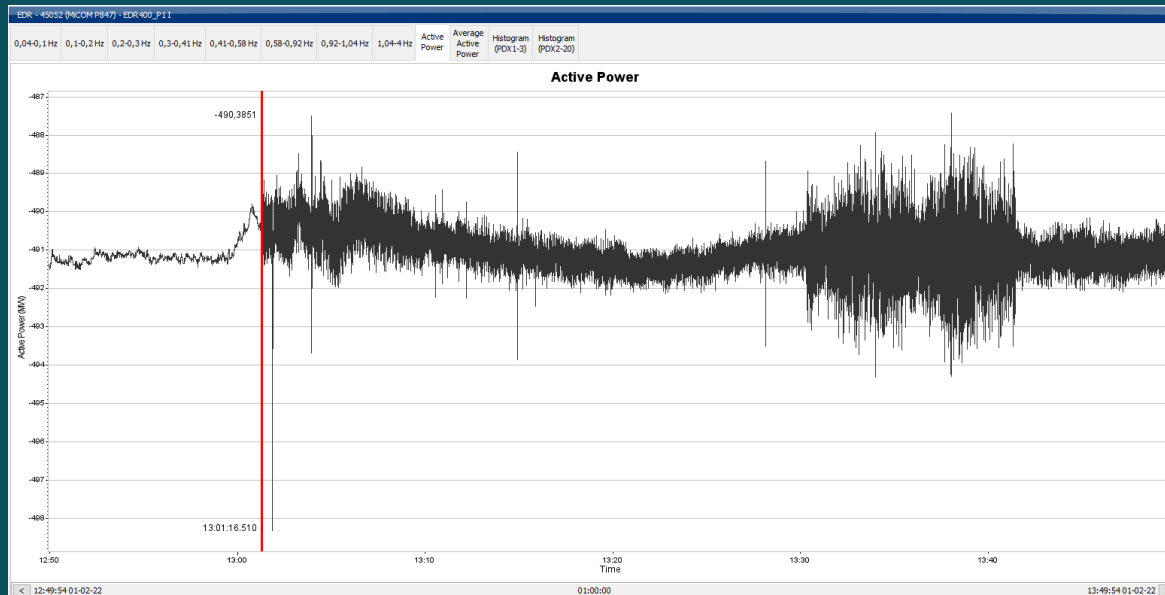


➔ Possibility to execute system level EMT analysis

# OSCILLATIONS AT ENDRUP STATION

Oscillations on ENDRUP station, where COBRA cable, HR1/2/3 are in operation and Vinking Link are to be in operation.

- Oscillations (2-3 Hz, +/-5-10 MW) has been ongoing and are still present to this day depending on power flow. The oscillations are most severe during export.

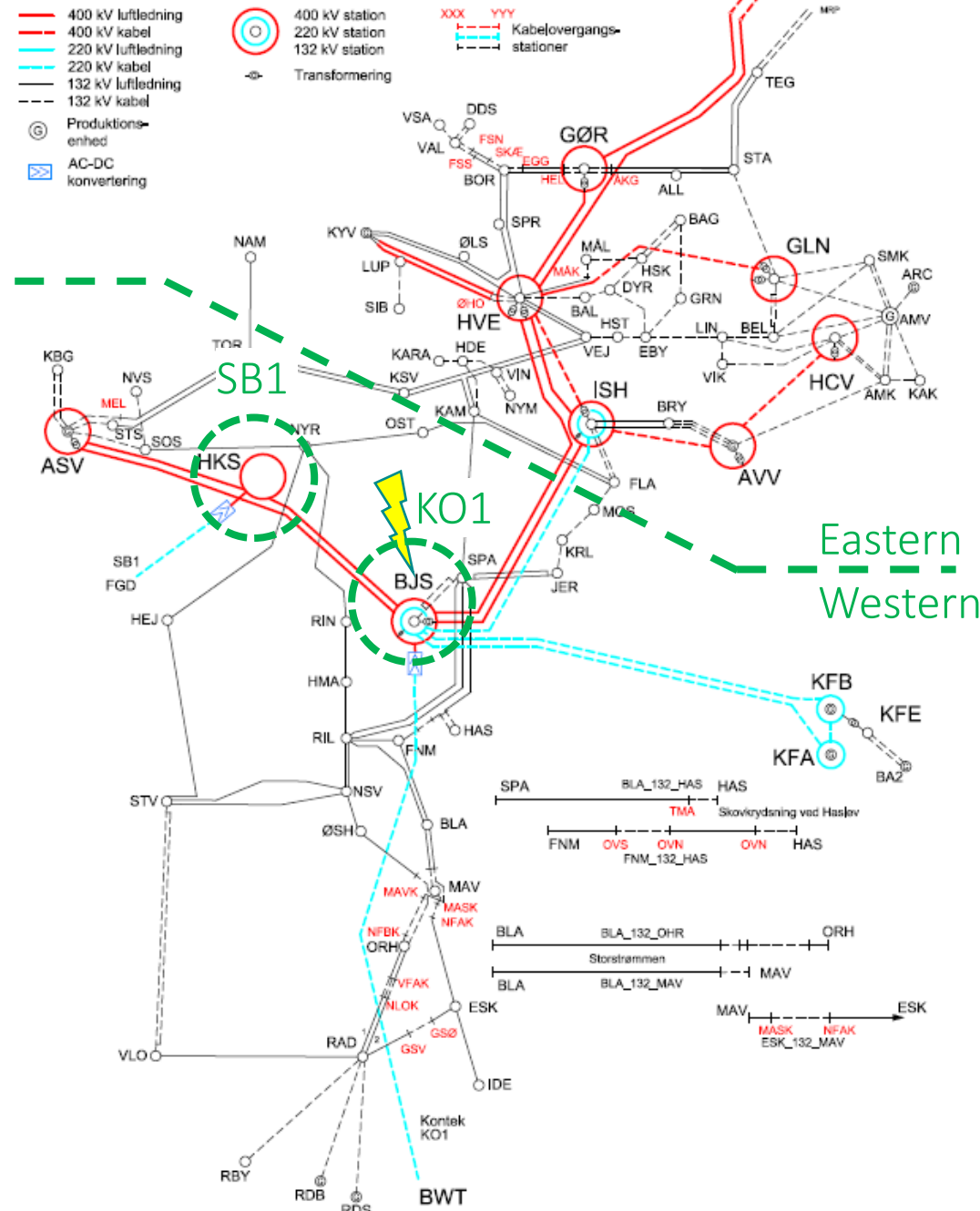
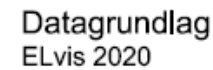
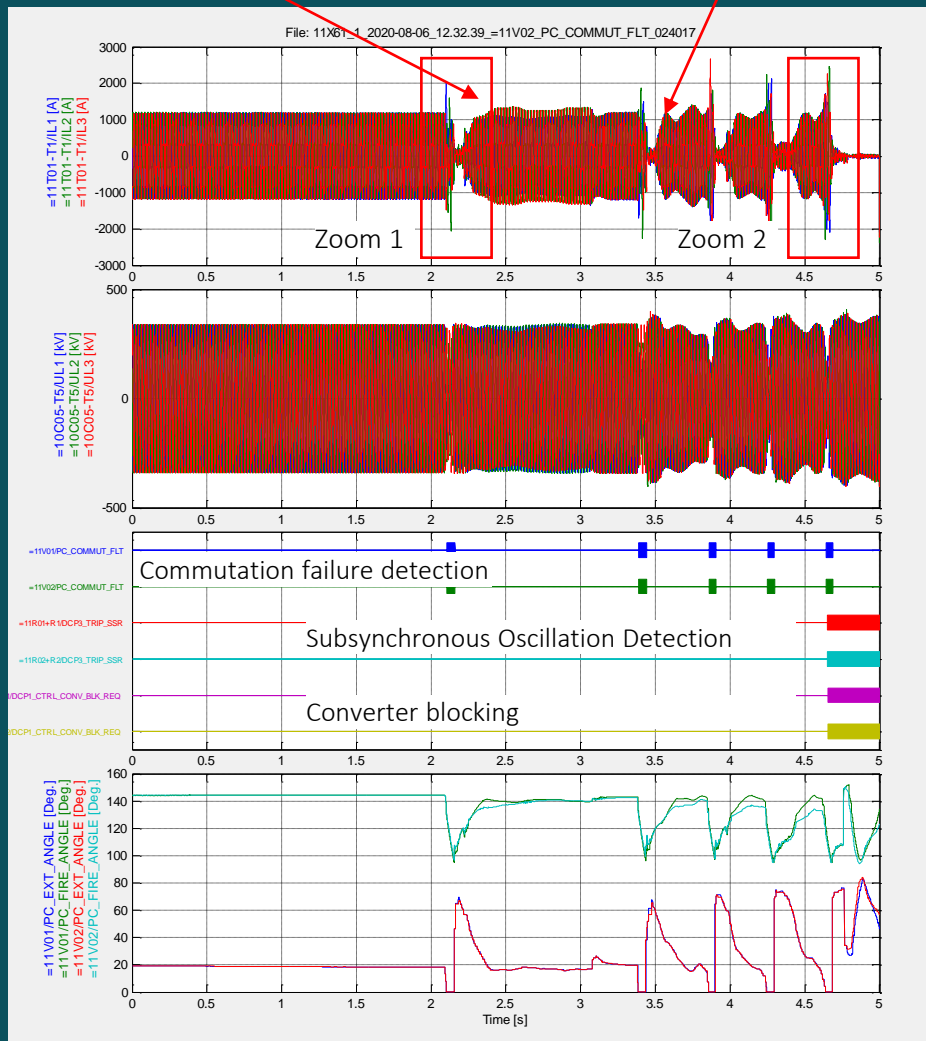




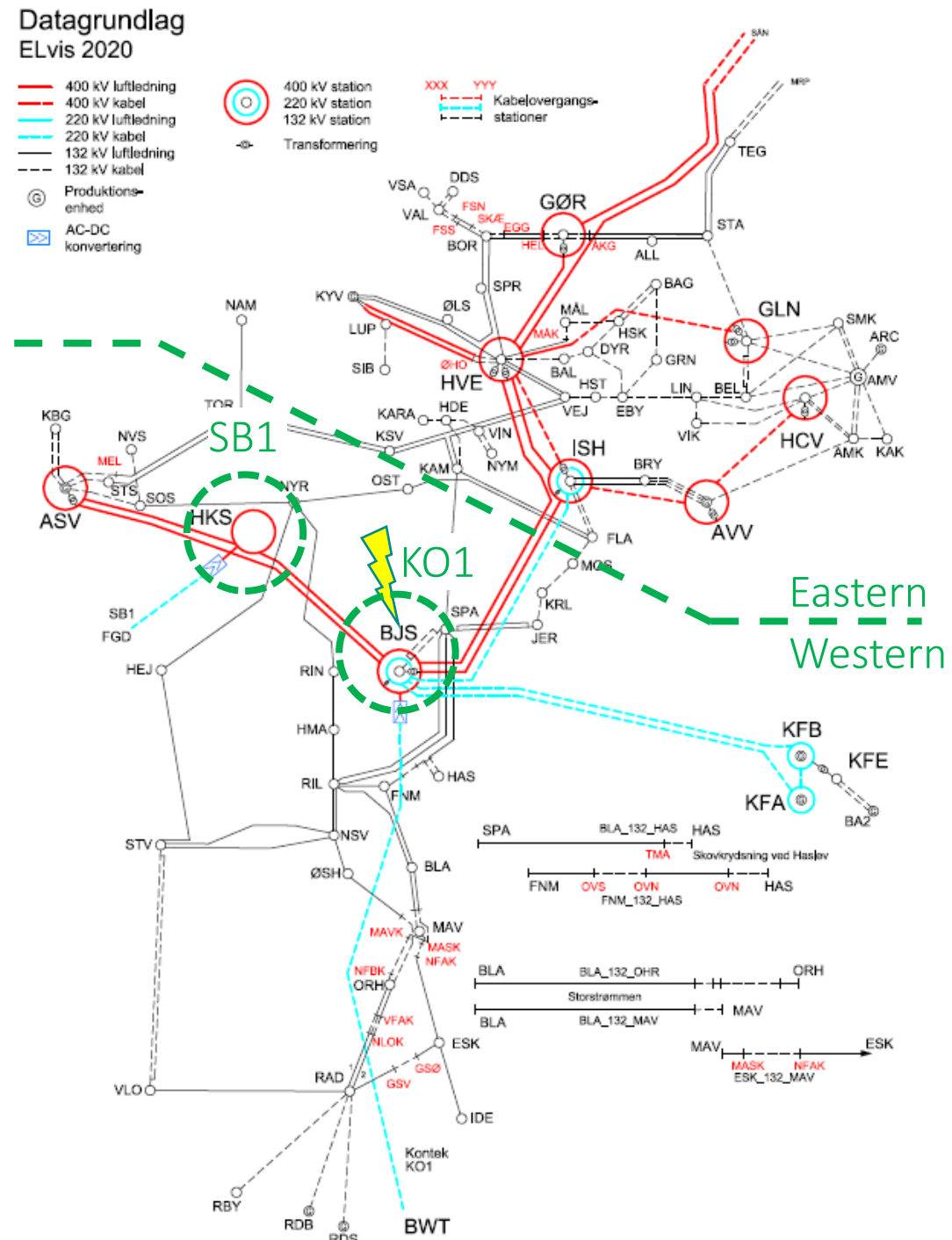
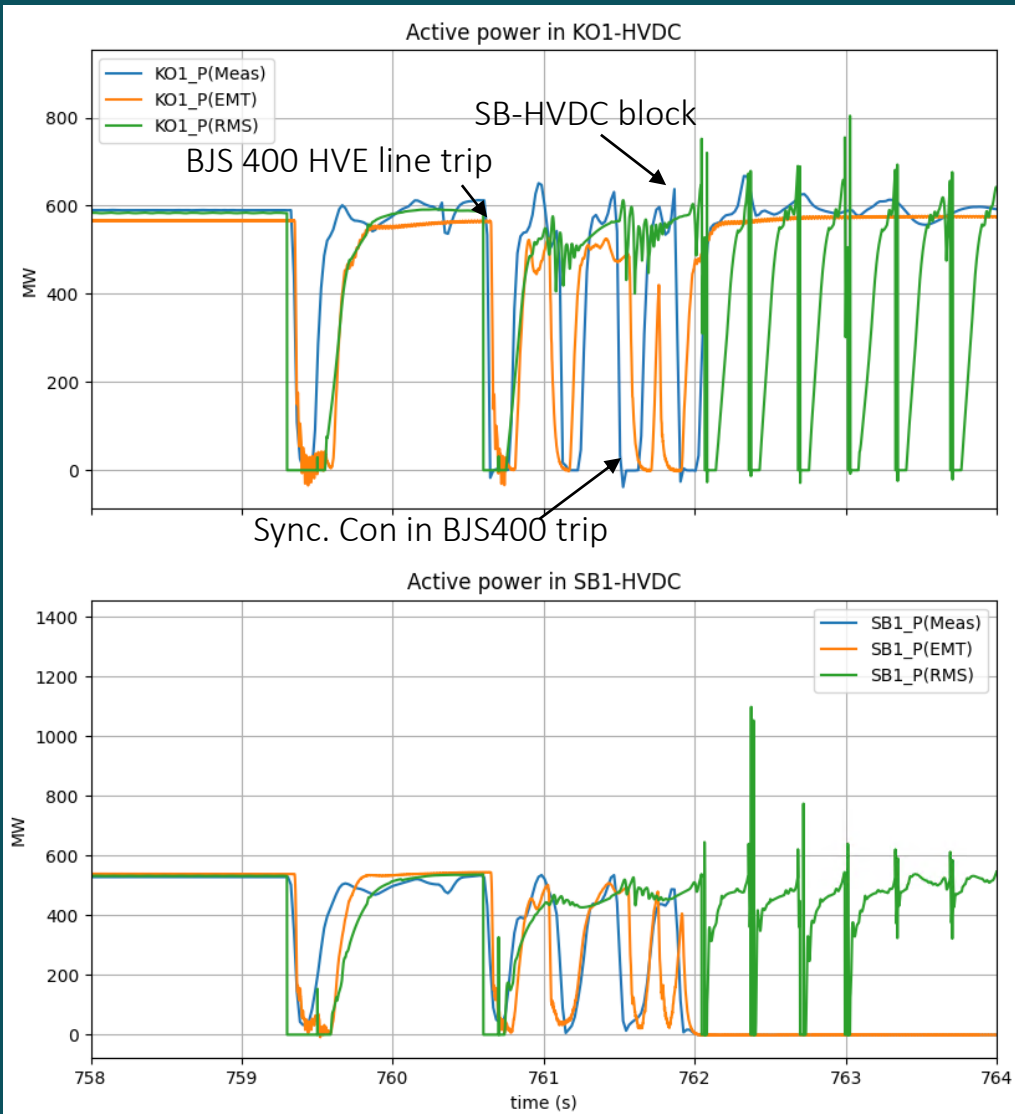
# DK2 INCIDENT-AUG. 20, 2020

## Single / two phase faults in BJS 400

## Sequential commutation failure



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# DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEM LEVEL EMT MODELS

Collaboration with MHI

ENERGINET



2020. Jan

2023. Dec.

2024

- Validation of vendor models since 2013
- Data mapping process / model initialization process
- DK1 EMT network models
- DK2 EMT network models
- Develop UDM / functions for system level EMT models
- Pre/ Post processing for System EMT model preparation

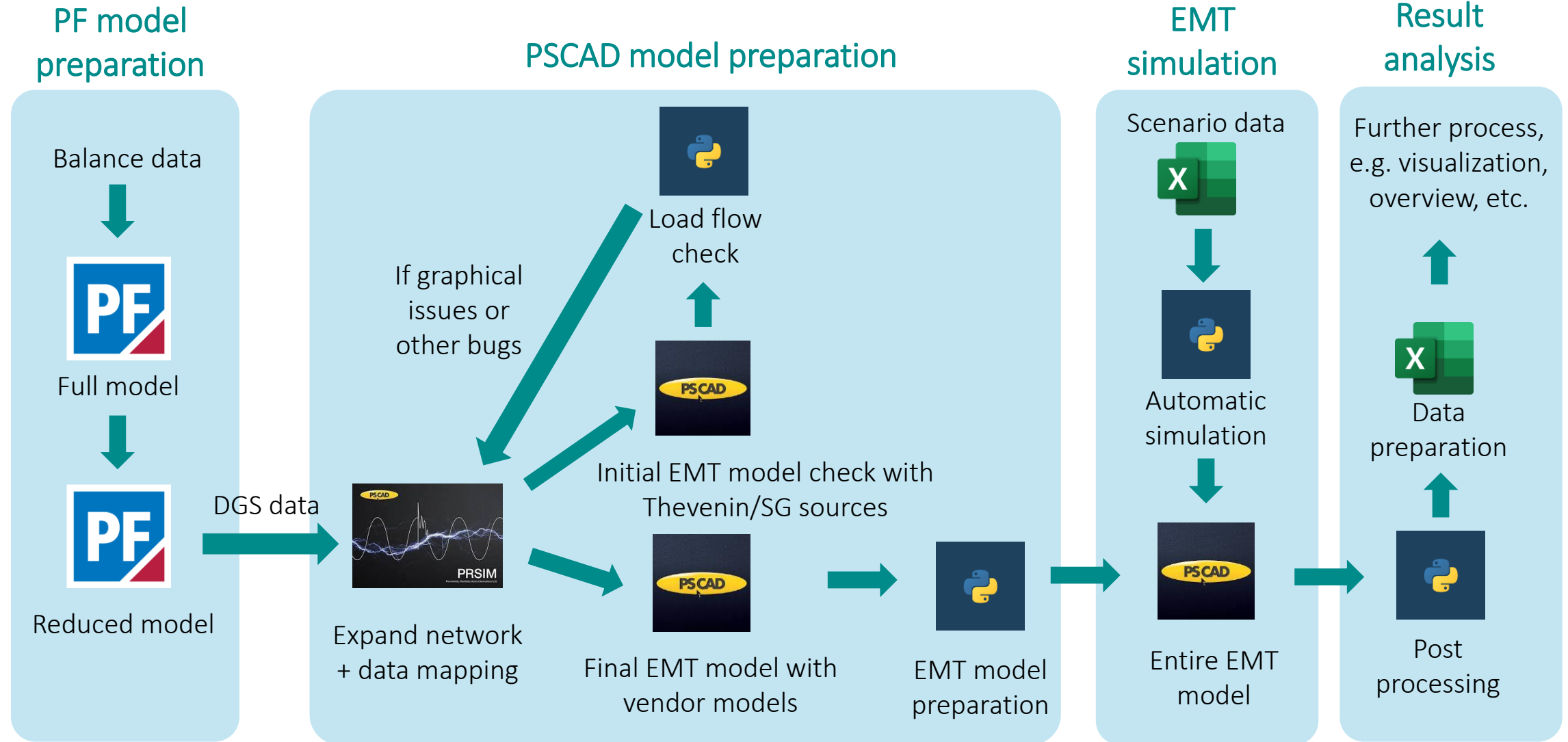
Involve the models to more projects

- Daily Grid connection process
- Deployment of future technology (e.g. GFM) considering PE dominant power systems

Model improvement and validation

- Debugging to improve robustness
- User friendly EMT data management to improve system level study features.

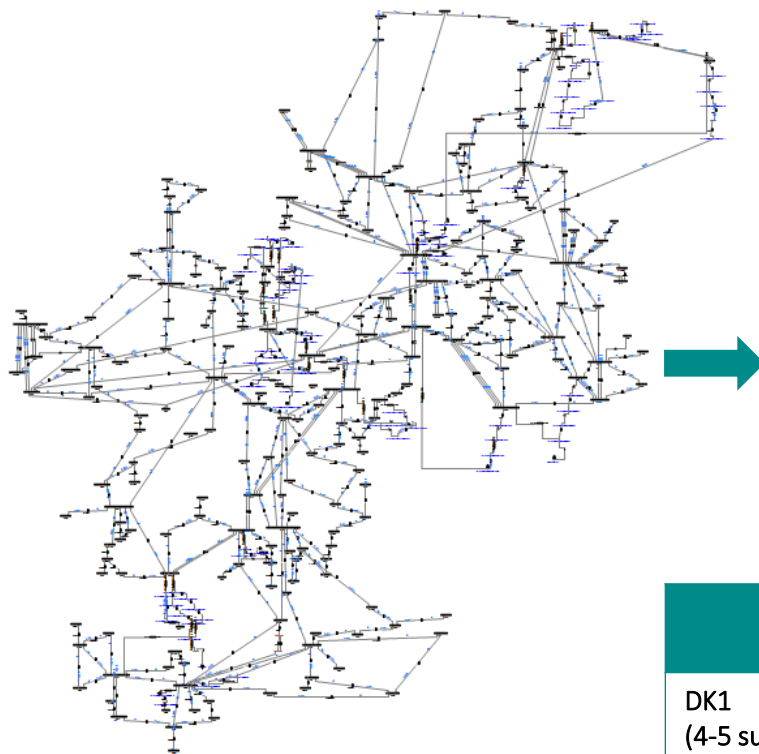
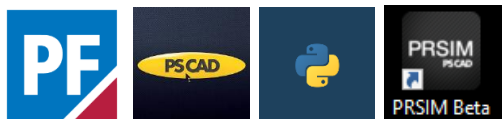
# EMT STUDY PROCESS



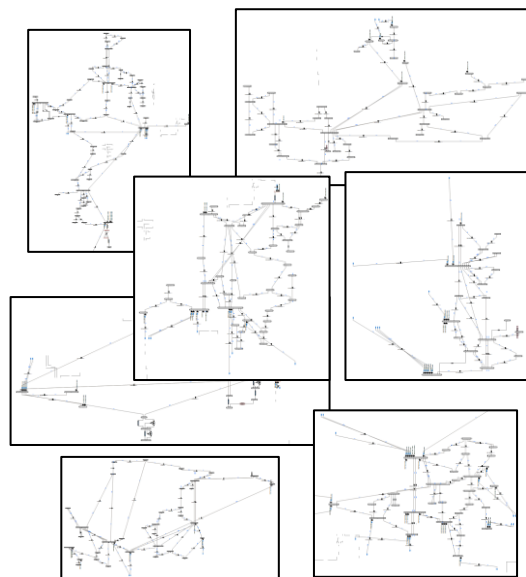


# SYSTEM LEVEL EMT MODELS IN ENERGINET

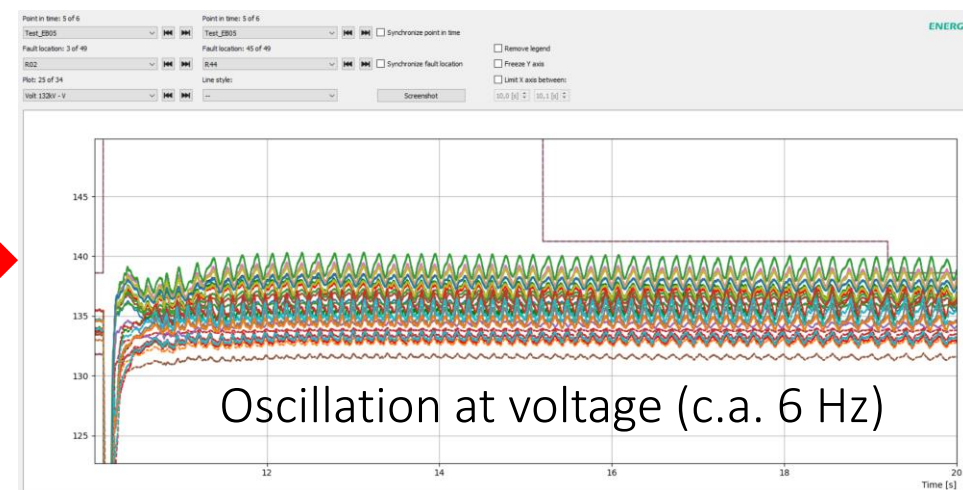
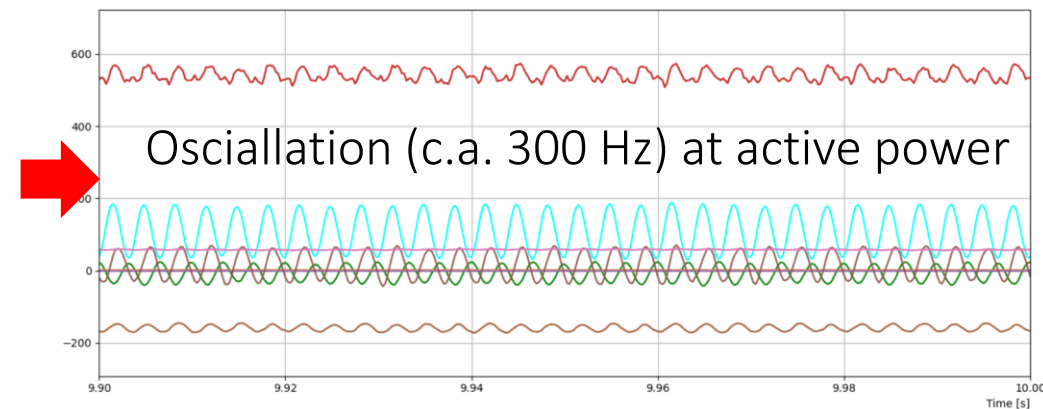
DK1 and DK2



Example : DK2 system level EMT model

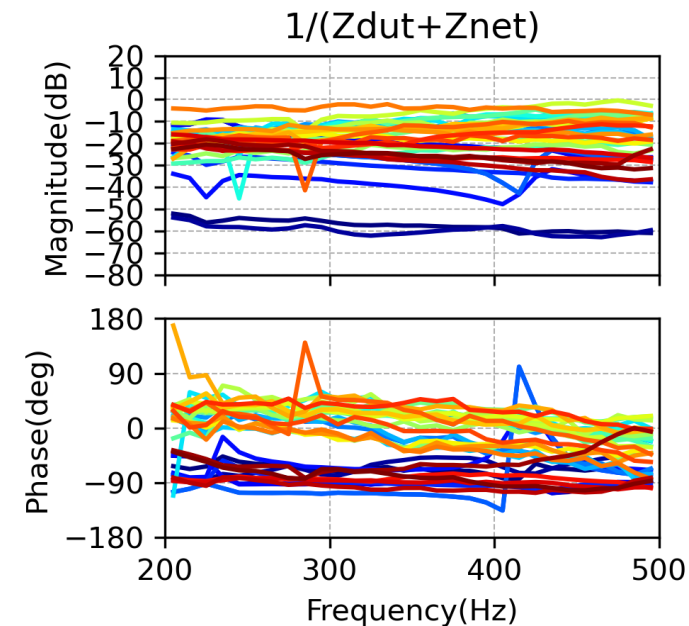
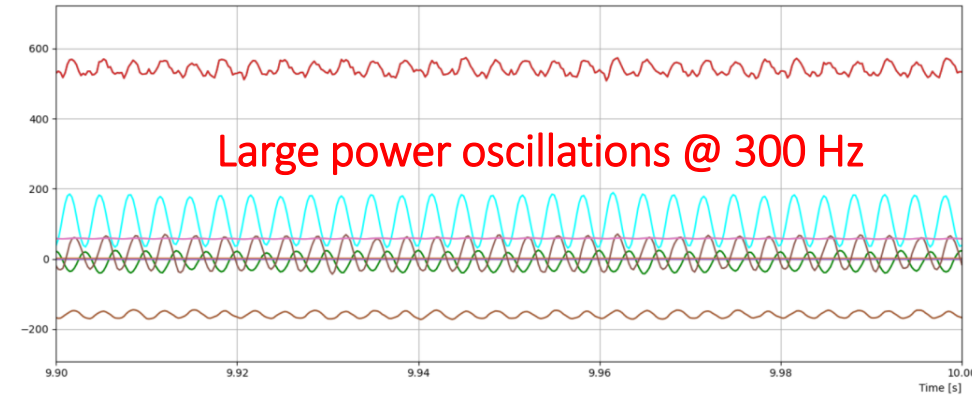
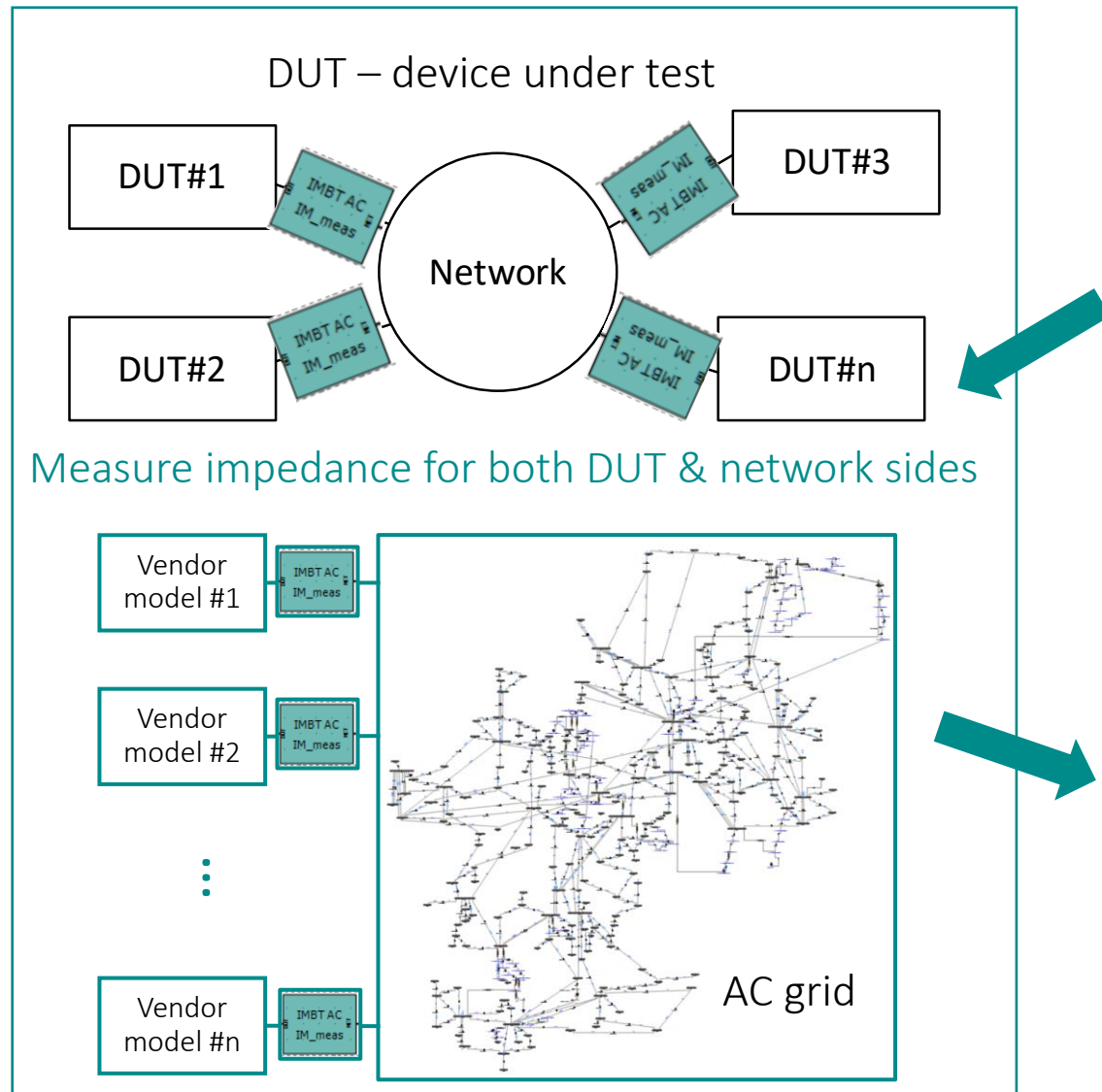


|                  | Vendor models | Total PNI simulation | Simulation time (10sec) |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| DK1 (4-5 subnet) | 40 ea         | 45 PNI               | 16 min                  |
| DK2 (7 subnet)   | 40-50 ea      | 47 - 57PNI           | 17 min                  |



Example : Technical challenges (oscillation) observed in one of System EMT simulations in DK2

# OSCILLATION ANALYSIS BASED ON 2028 DK2 REI STUDIES



Impedances can be measured at all vendor model PoCs

# PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

Systematical model and data management in an EMT environment:

- Model deployment, e.g. system-level protection, disturbance component
- Compiler compatibility issue with parallel computation. E.g. VS, IF
- Data acquisition and post processing of large data and their visualization for system overview
- Update grid connection model requirement considering extra needs from system level EMT simulation

# FUTURE/ CURRENT APPLICATIONS

- Support Grid connection cases in system level EMT simulation
- Support Energy island
- Deployment of future technology (e.g. GFM deployment)
- Revision studies for some critical scenario
- Validation and analysis of real events
- Integrate more extra tools (State space, impedance scan tools, etc) to deep dive into details of dynamic behaviour

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

## ENDK Team

- System-level EMT development
- Develop pre/ post processing of data mapping
- System-level studies in EMT
- Prepare RMS models
- Develop model reduction process
- Visualization in DSAight

## MHI Team

- Component modeling in EMT
- Support data conversion
- Support system-level EMT studies
- Support UDM development



# Questions

