

# Microrredes Eléctricas



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# Tema 6 A

## Coordination

1. Operation under Islanded mode.



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**For islanded applications where the autonomy is the key requirement (long-term balance). ESSs based on batteries continue being the most used**

**The operation and limitations of the Batteries determine the reliability and coordination requirements of the microgrid**



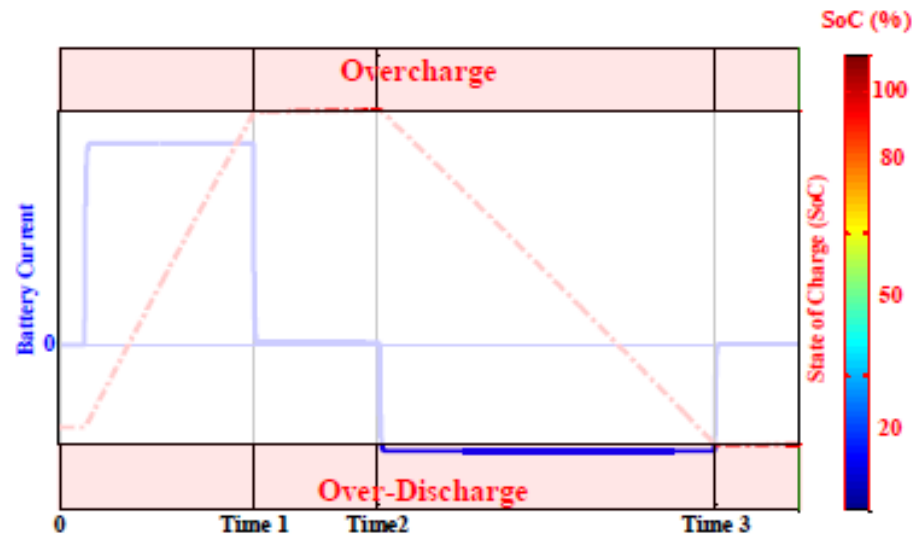


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## Batteries are voltage limiting devices



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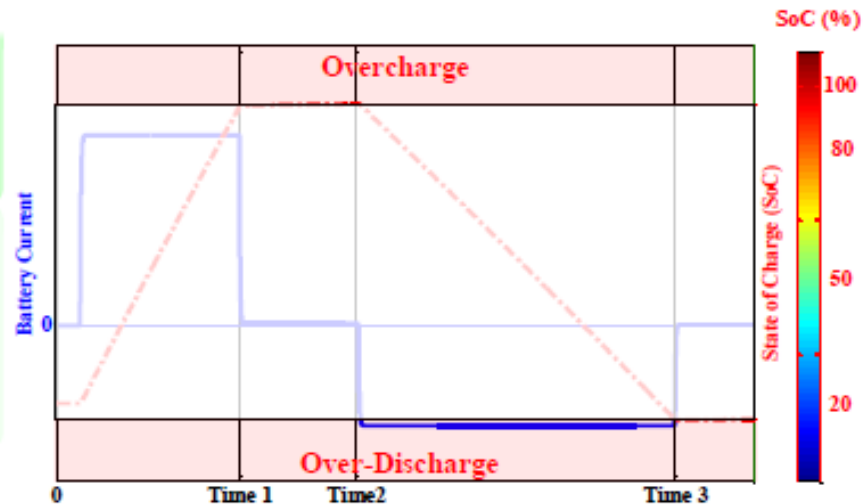


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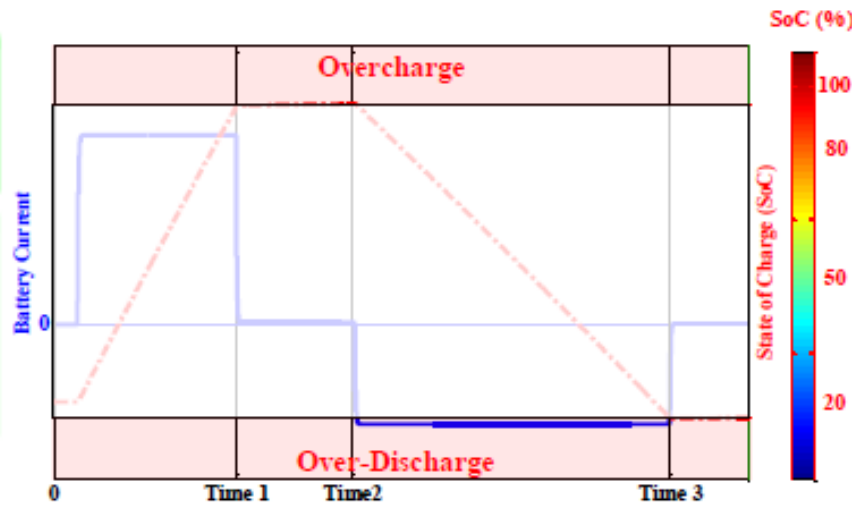


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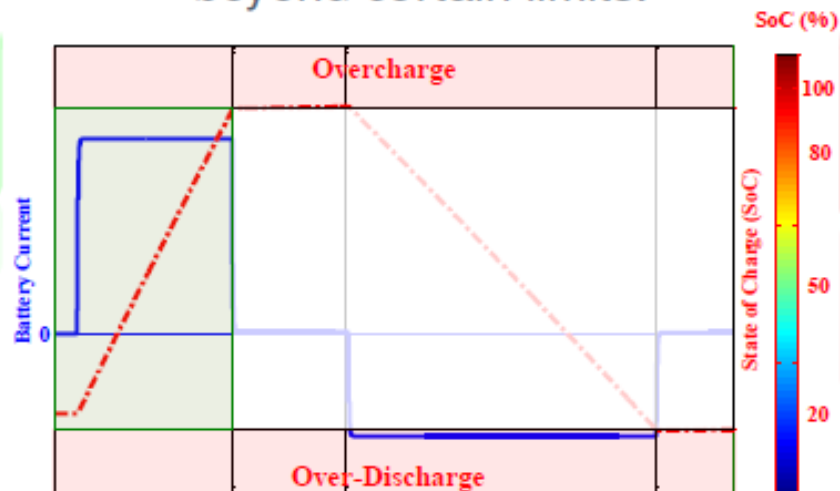


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Supply > Demand.



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Supply



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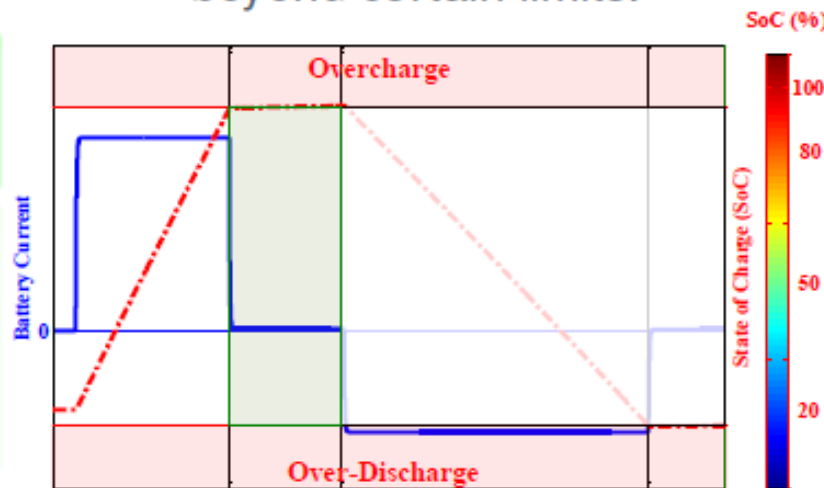


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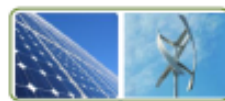
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Demand



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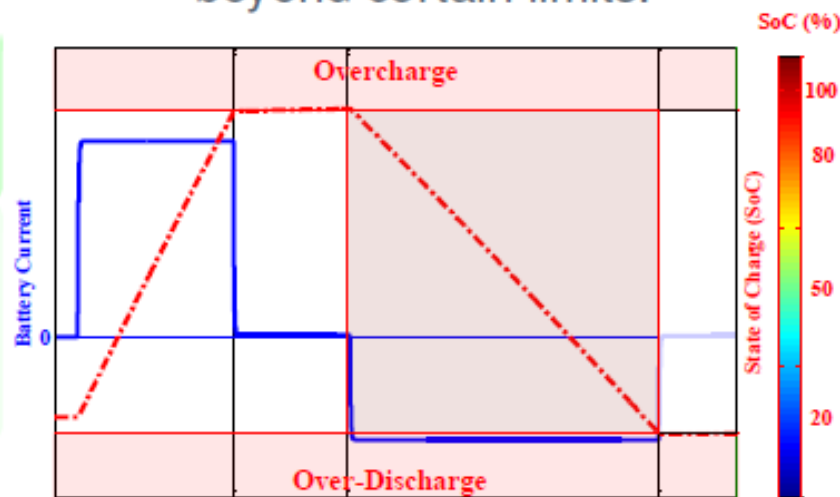


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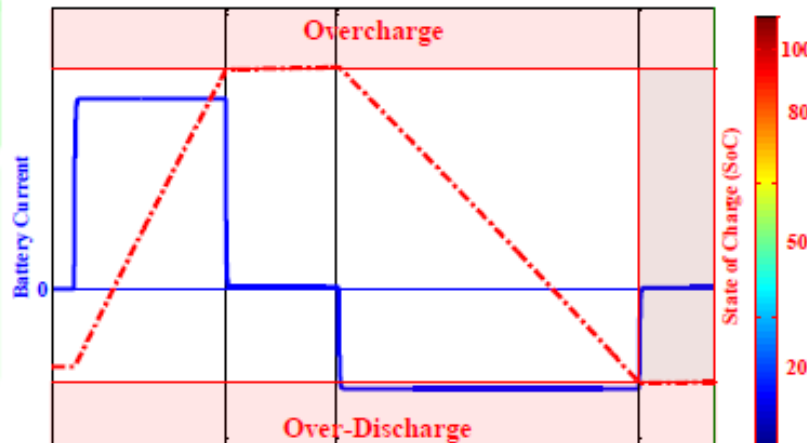


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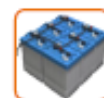
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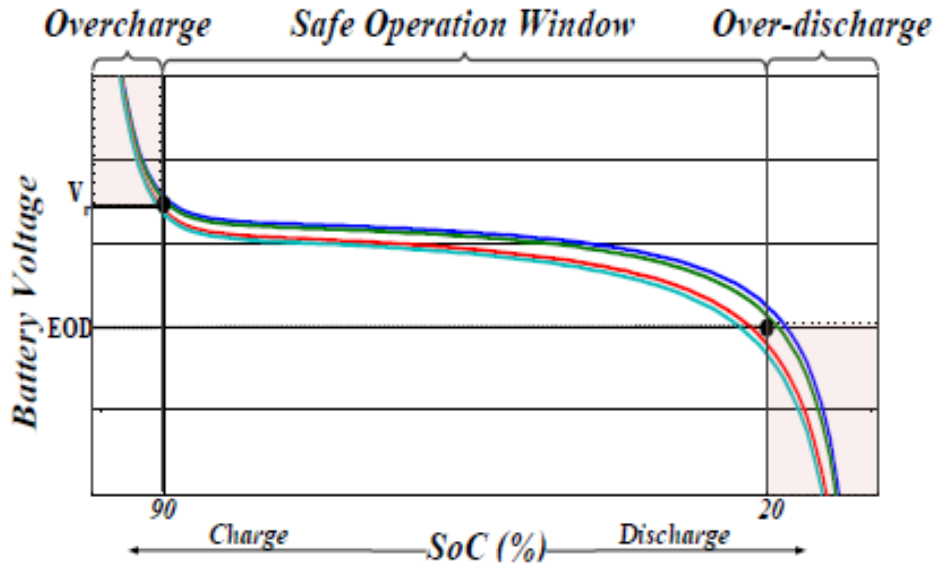
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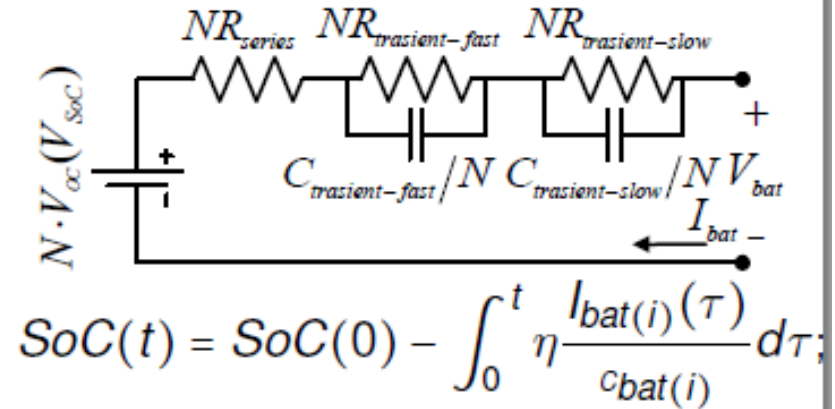
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## Electrical Model



The electrical circuit model is relatively accurate to capture the main **I-V** characteristics.<sup>2</sup>

- Terminal voltage.
- ▶ Transient response.

<sup>2</sup>T. Kim and W. Qiao, "A Hybrid Battery Model Capable of Capturing Dynamic Circuit Characteristics and Nonlinear Capacity Effects," in IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion, 2011.





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## Parameters of the battery model

$$P_{DC} \approx P_{AC}$$

$$P_i = \frac{3}{2} (v_{di}i_{di} + v_{qi}i_{qi})$$

**If Synchronized**

$$P_i = \frac{3}{2} (v_{di}i_{di})$$

$$Q_i = \frac{3}{2} (v_{di}i_{qi} - v_{qi}i_{di})$$

**Then**

$$Q_i = \frac{3}{2} (v_{di}i_{qi})$$

$$I_{DCi} * V_{DC} = \frac{3}{2} (v_{di}i_{di})$$

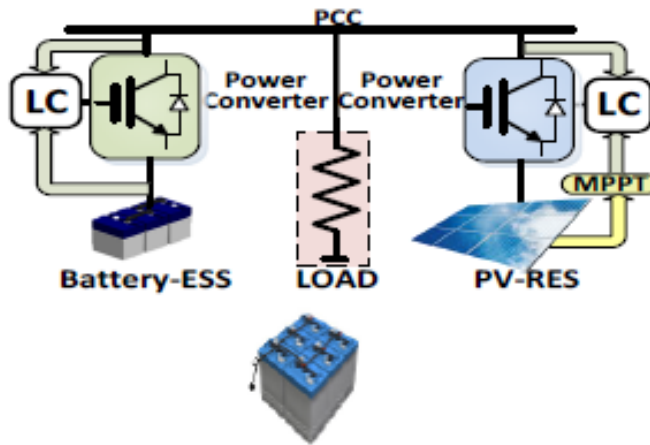
## Regarding the Modulation Index

$$m = \frac{v_{di}}{V_{DC}/2}$$

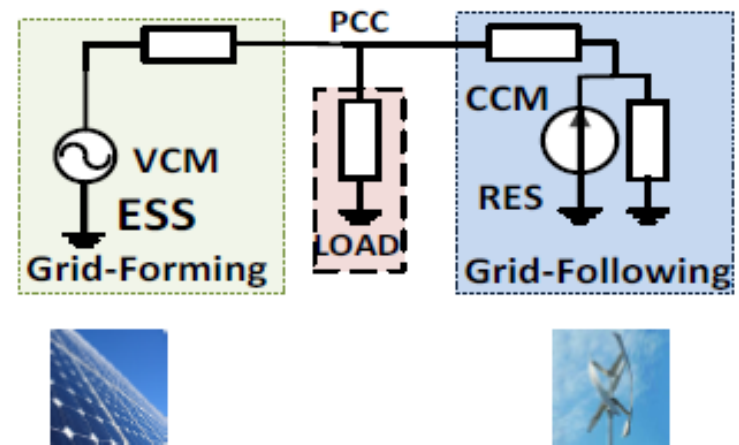
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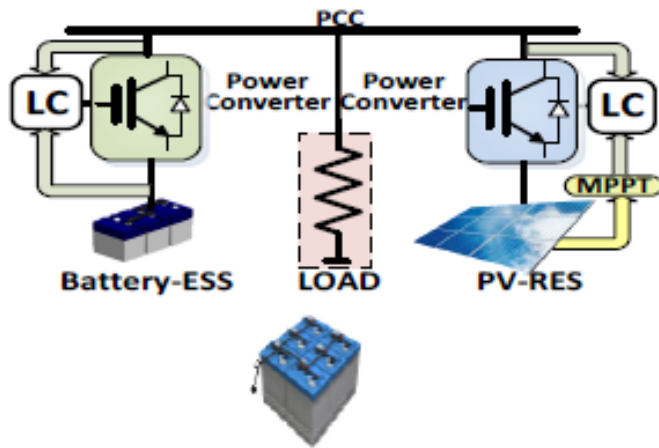
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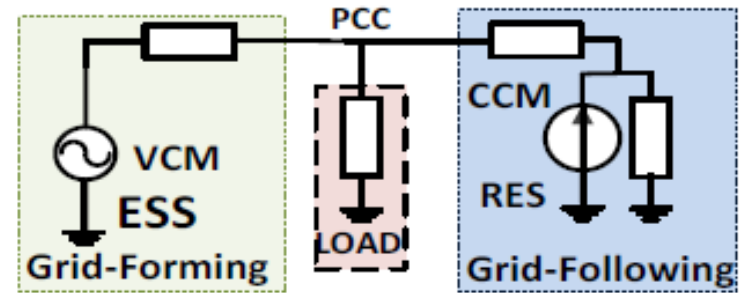
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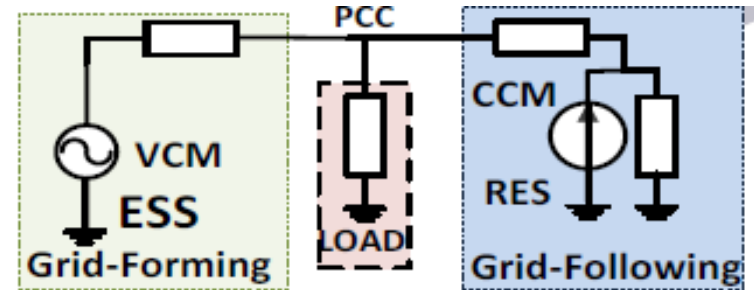
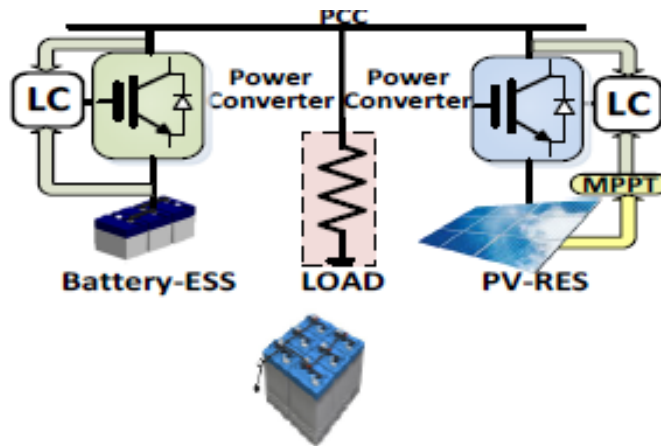
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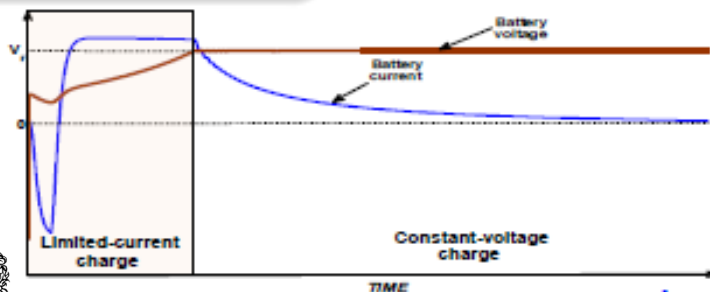
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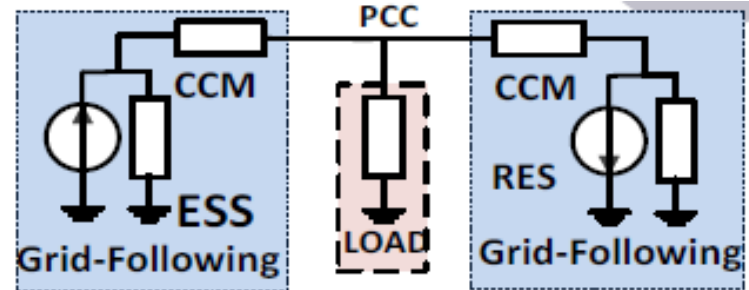
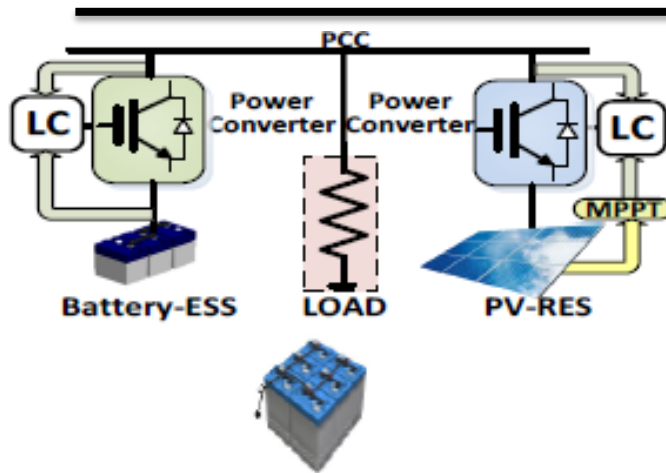
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## Limited-current Grid-forming (VCM)



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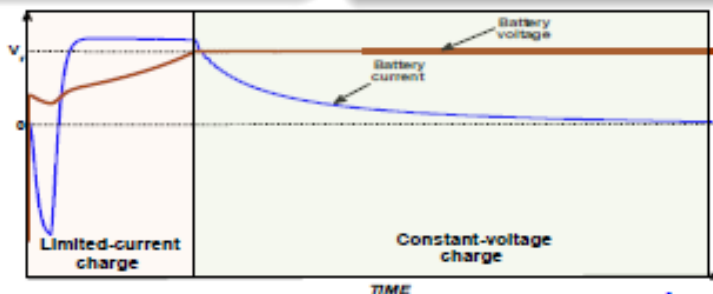


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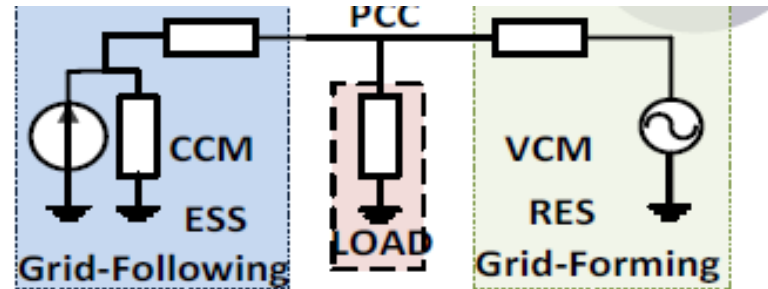
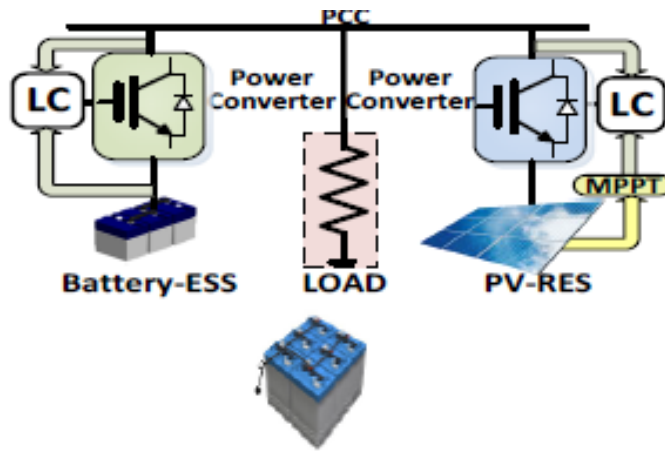
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**Grid-following (CCM)**



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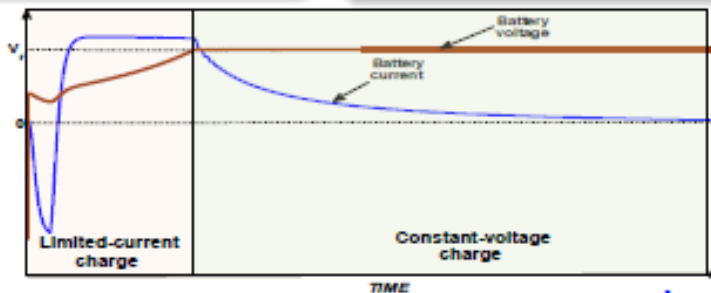


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  - RESs may assume the forming role. **Grid-Forming (VCM)**, and the generation should be limited for keeping the power balance.

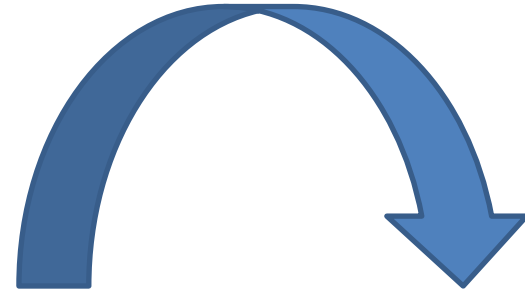
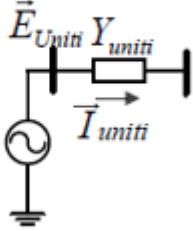
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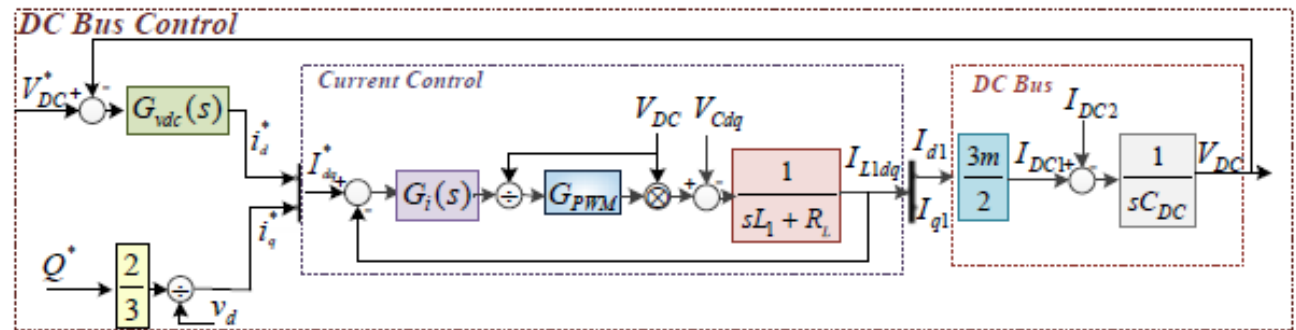
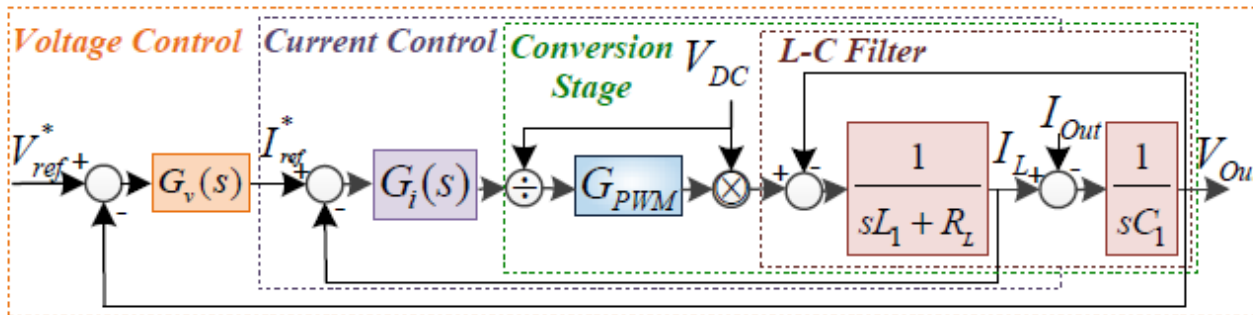
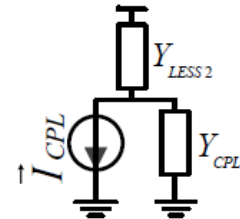


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Grid-Forming



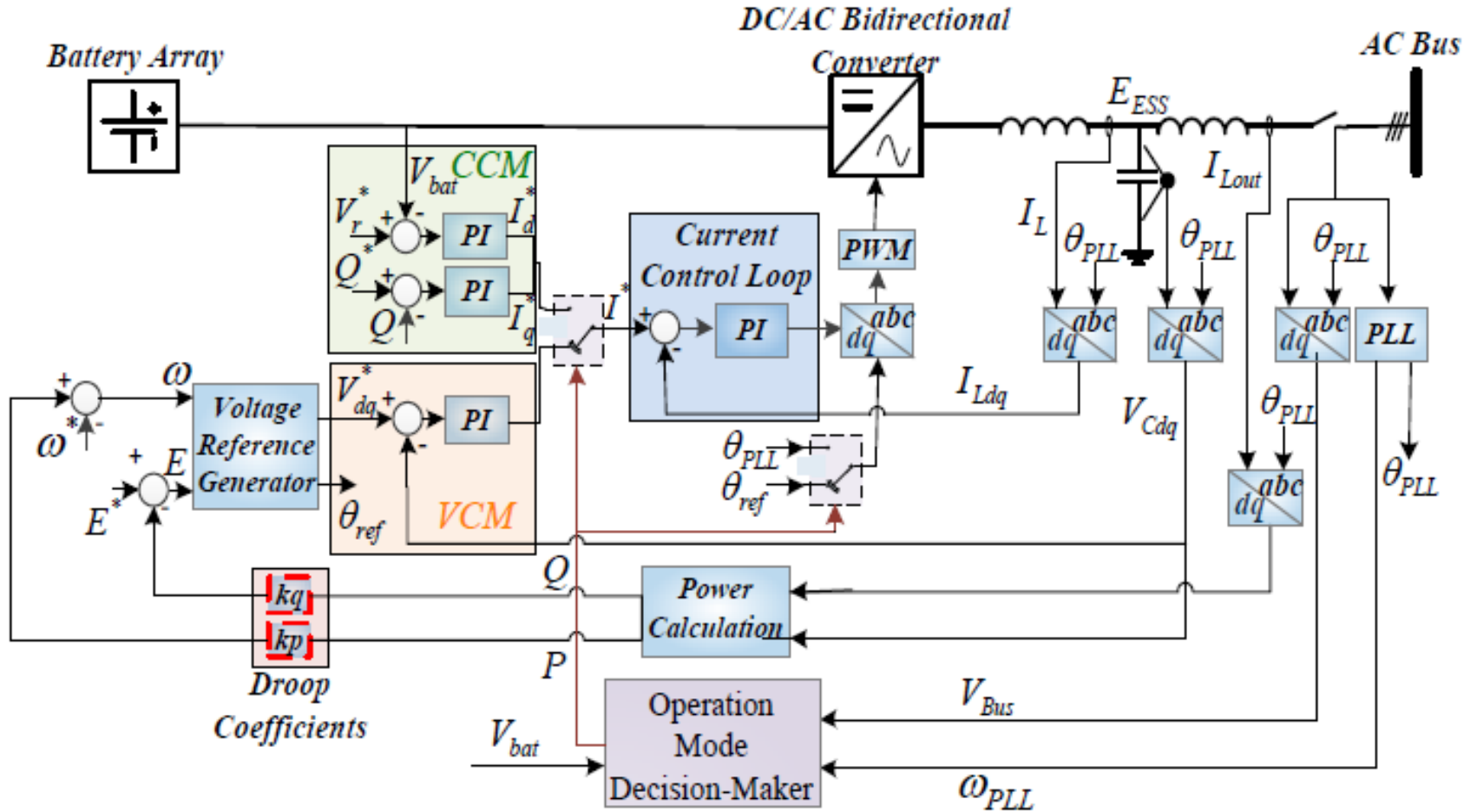
Grid-Following





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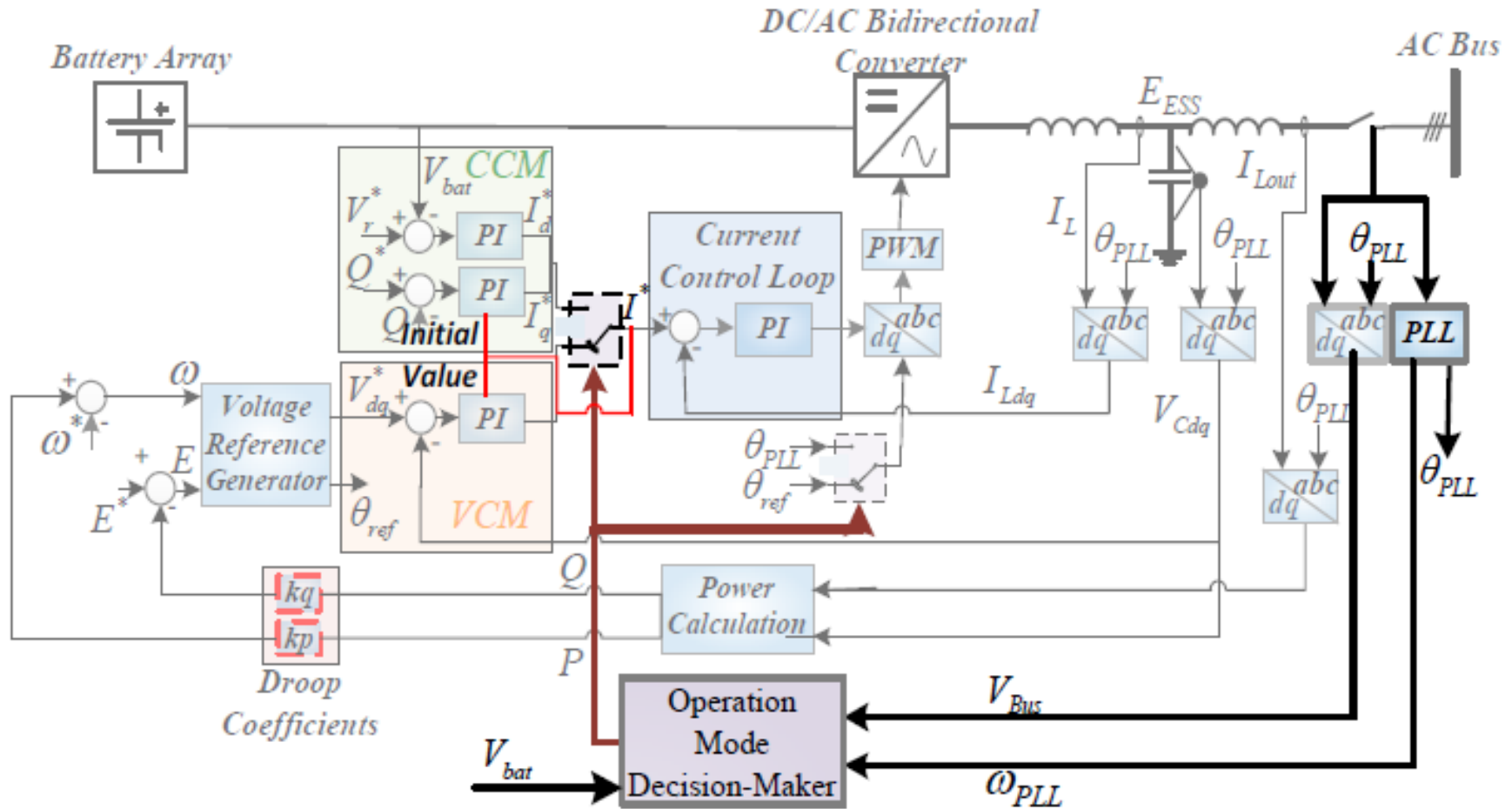
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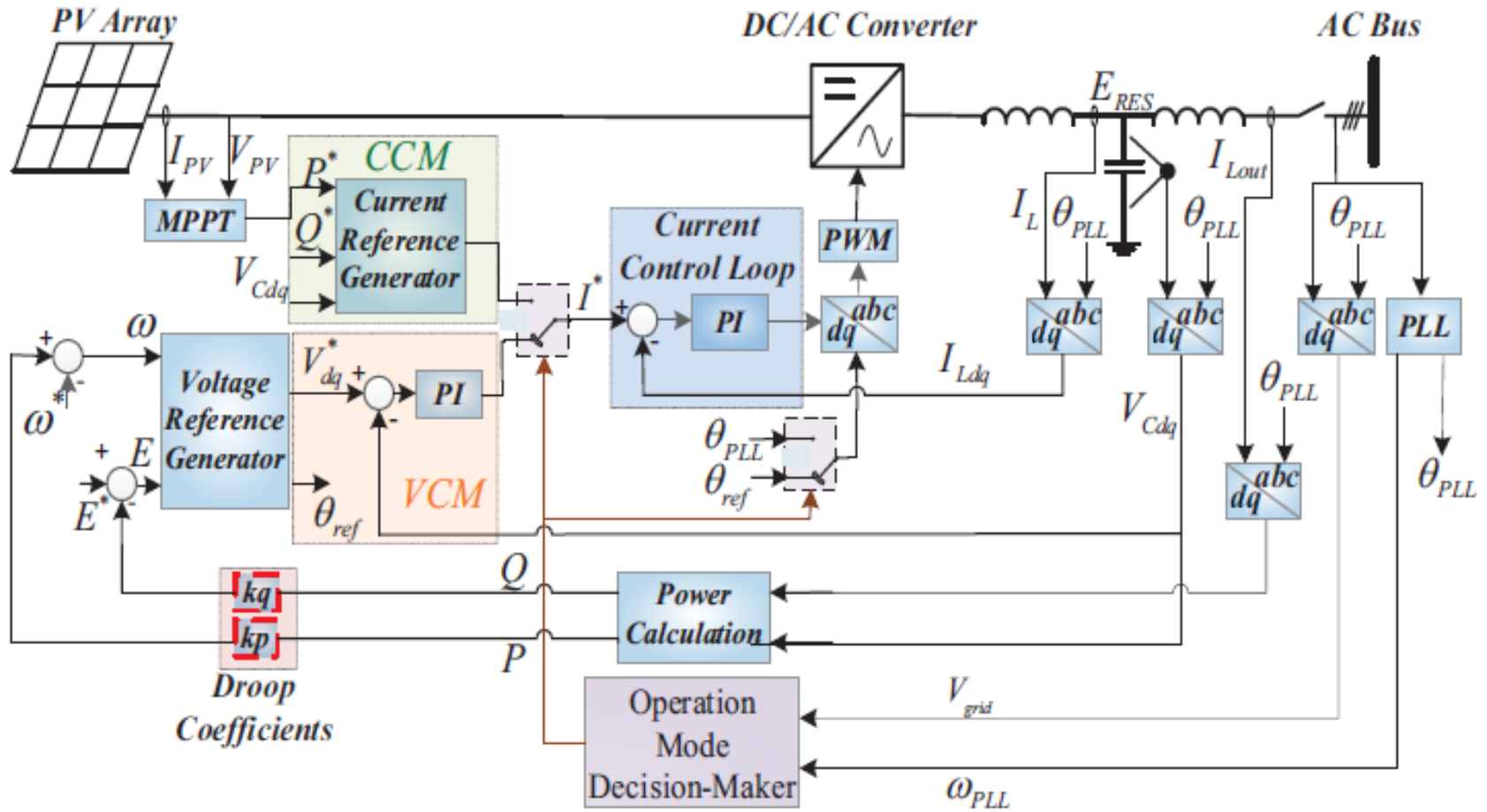
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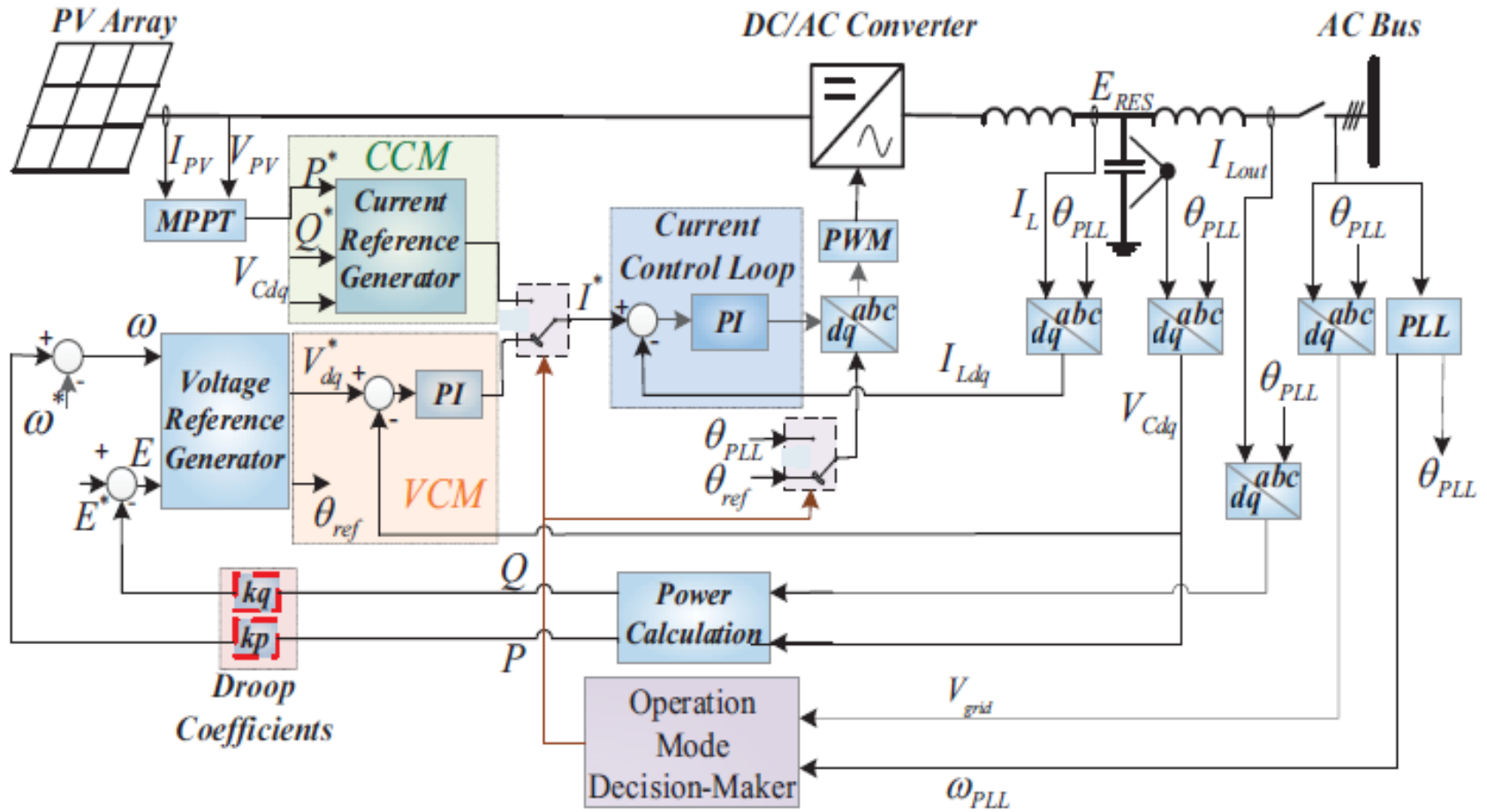
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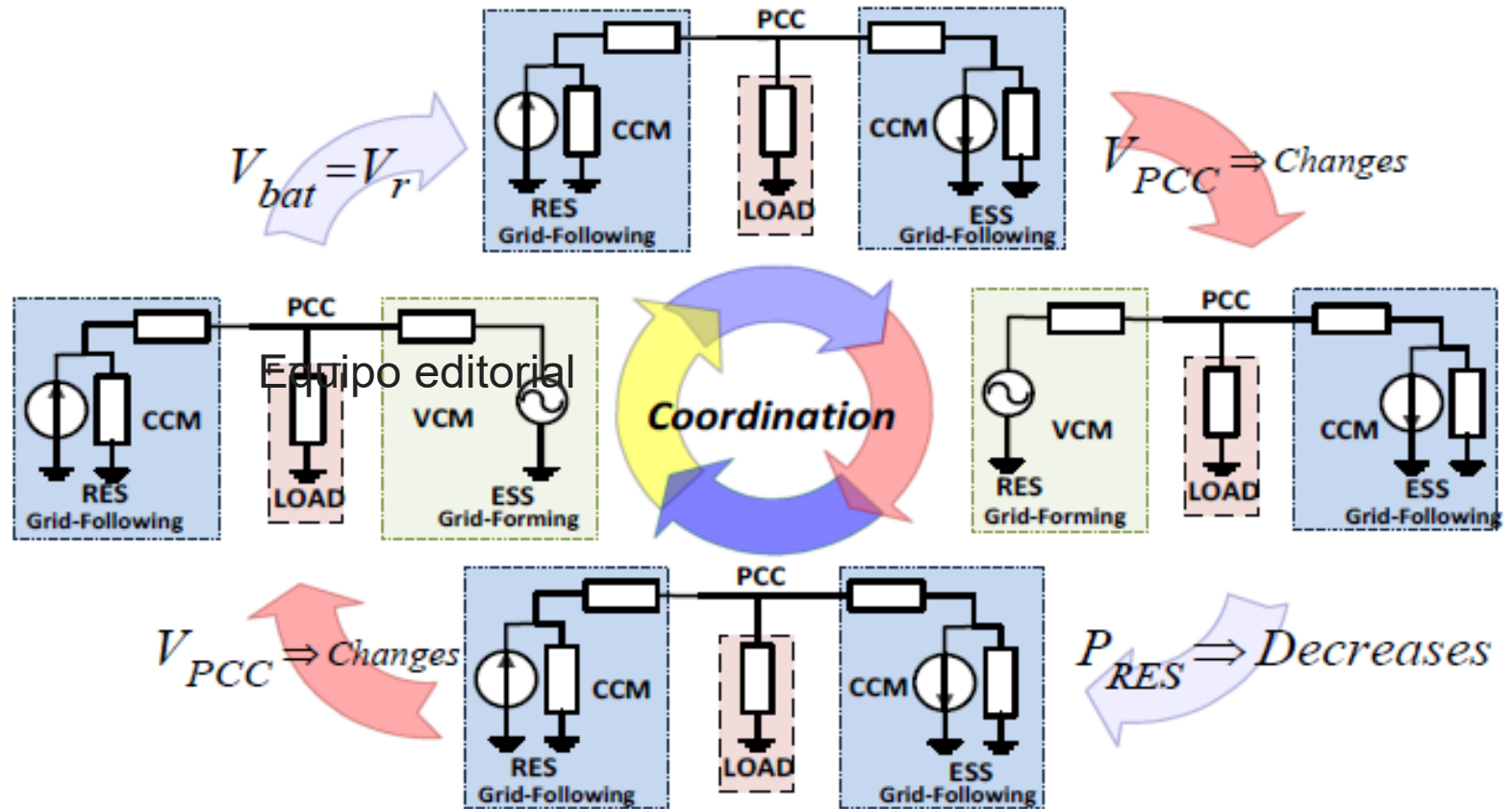
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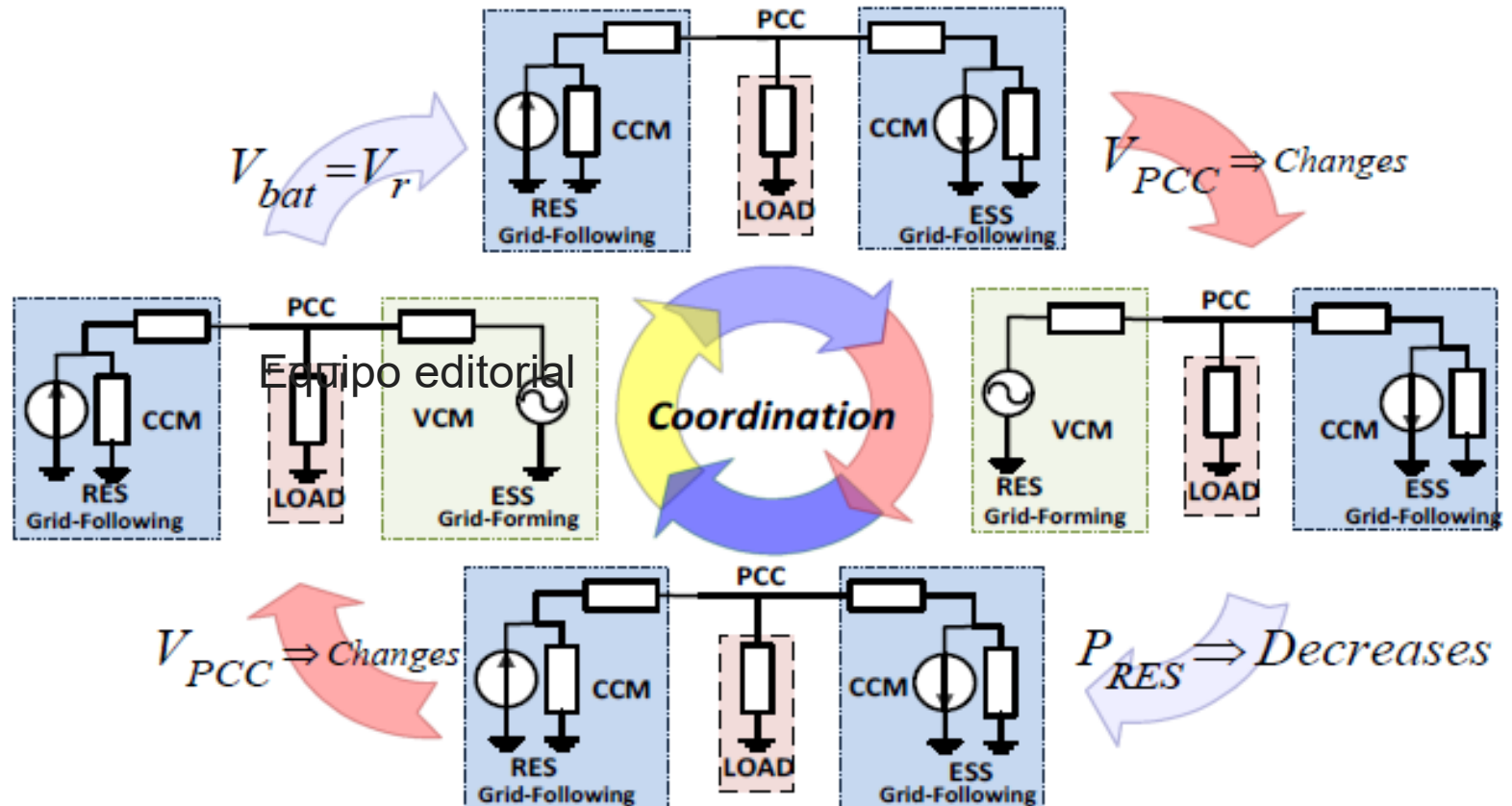
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1. Examples.
  1. Distributed Strategy
  2. Centralized Strategy



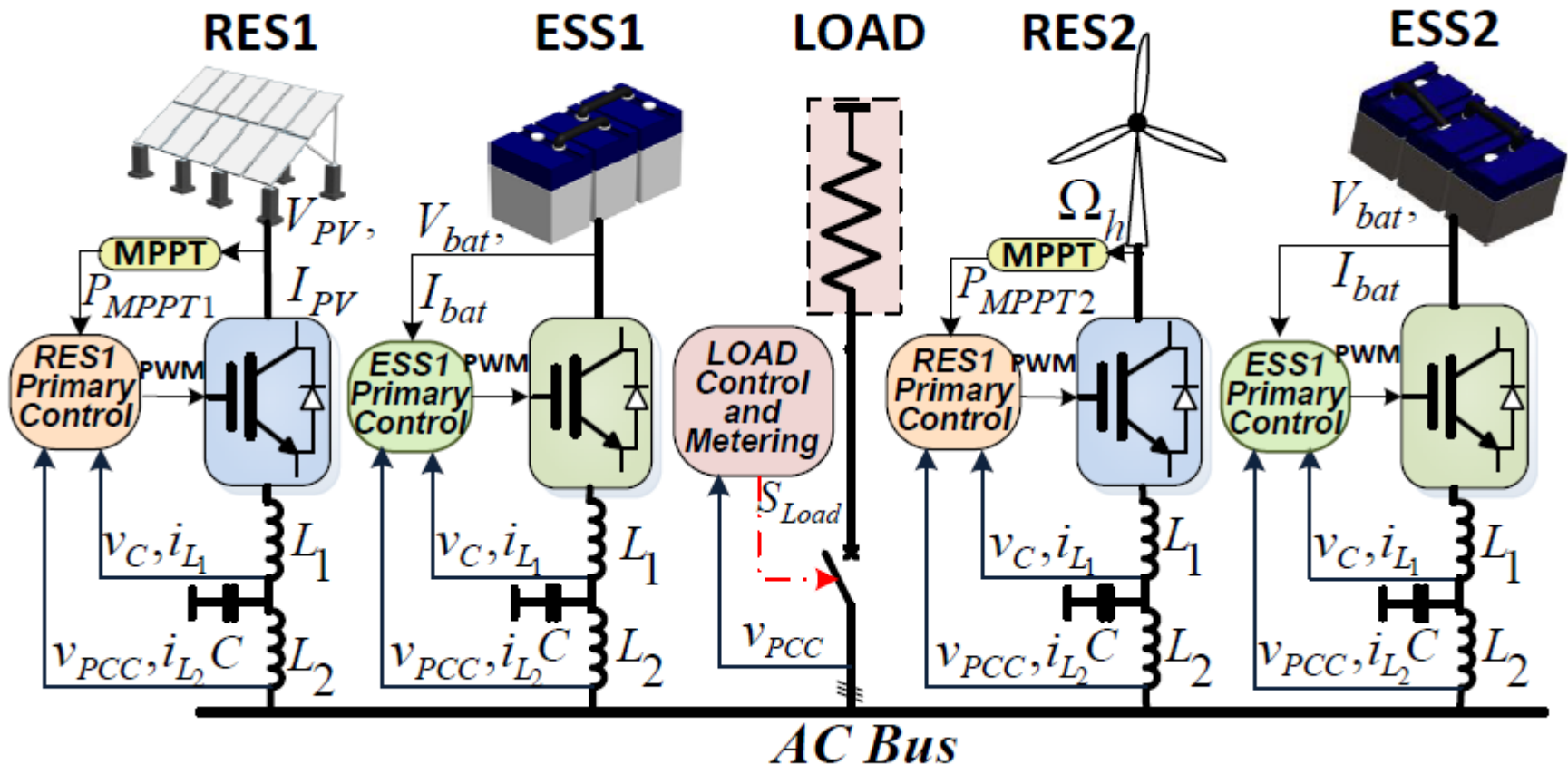
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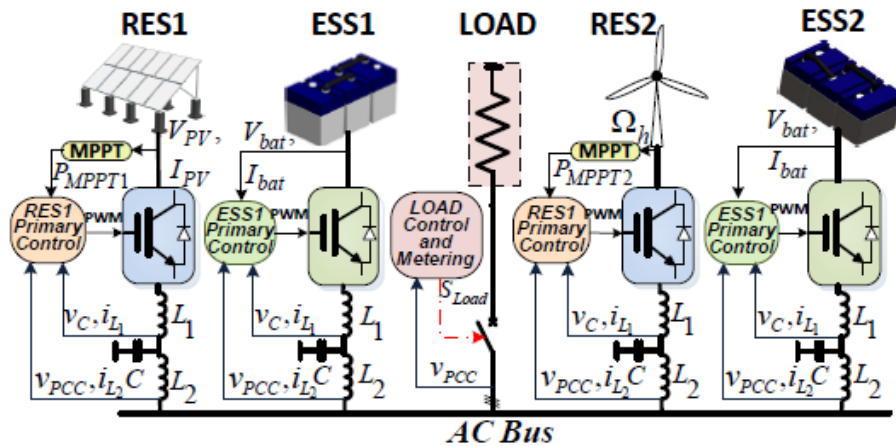
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## Case Study MG





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Every DER may operate in any of two control functions

- ▶ **Grid-Forming** (VCM)
- ▶ **Grid-Following** (CCM)

A specific combination at the unit-level defines topological operation modes (TCM) at the system-level.

6 possible combinations of 16  
4 different TCM

$$TCM = 2^N$$

Where  $N$  is the number of DER.

## Rules for a reliable and efficient operation

1. At least one of the DERs must assume the **Grid-Forming** control.
2. RESs assume the **Grid-Forming** control when ESSs are in constant-voltage charge.
3. RESs and ESSs cannot be **Grid-Forming** units simultaneously.

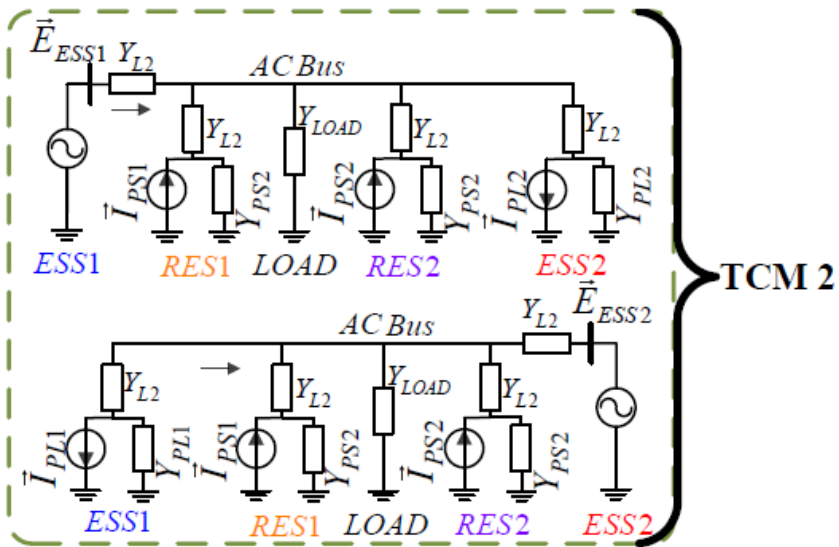
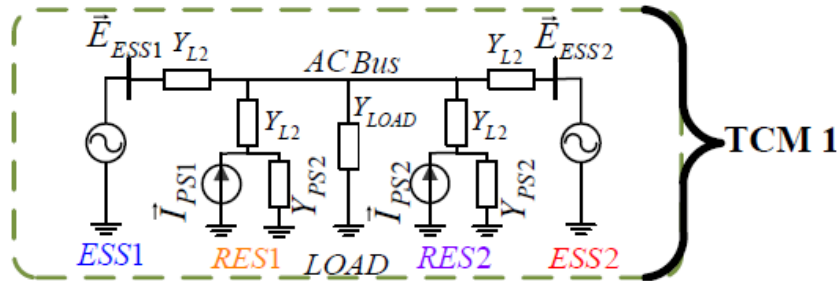




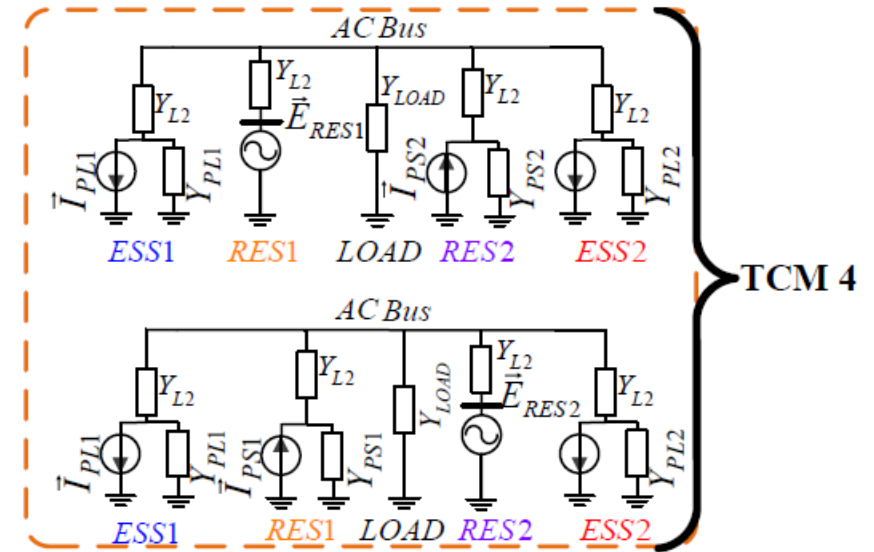
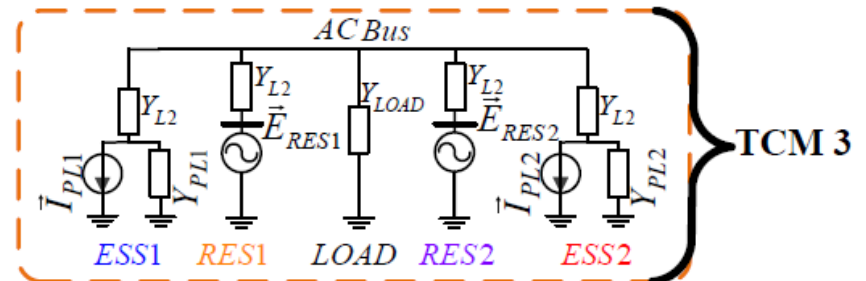
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## Reliable Operation Modes (TCM)

### ESSs as Grid-Forming



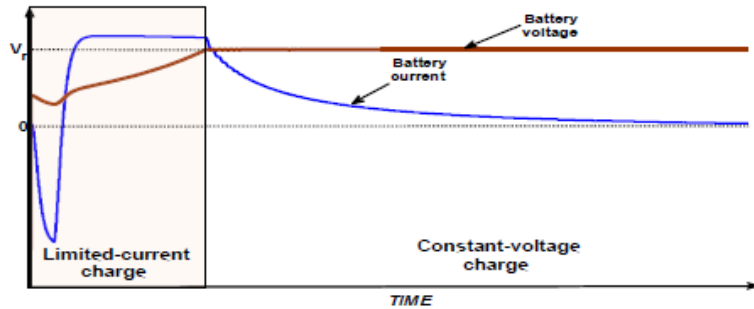
### RES as Grid-Forming



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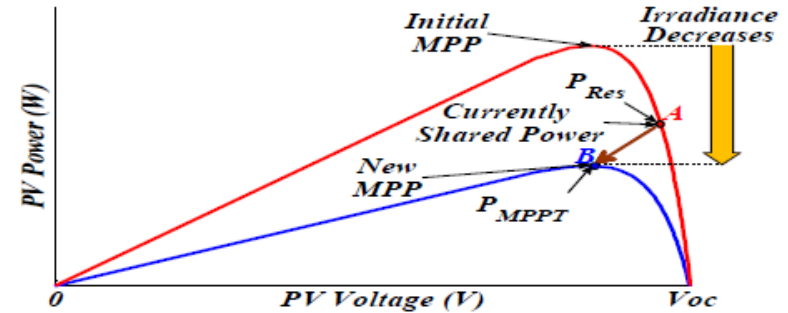
## Transition From Grid-Forming to Grid-Following.

ESS

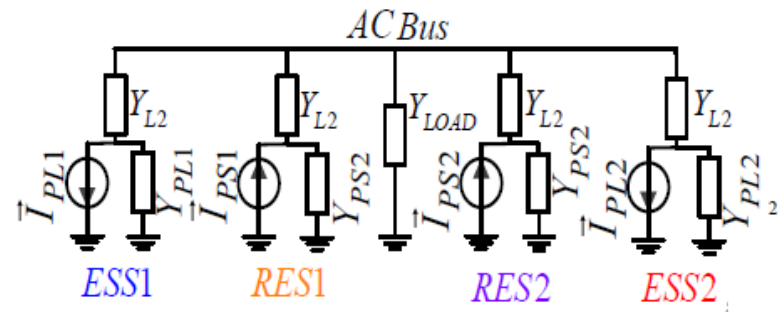
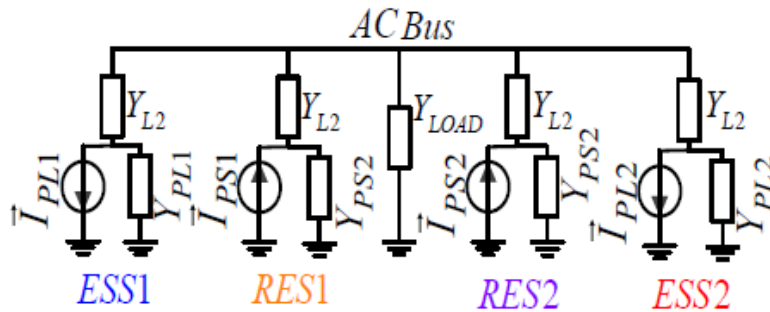


- ▶ The transition is defined by the regulation voltage ( $V_{Bat} \geq V_r$ ).

RES

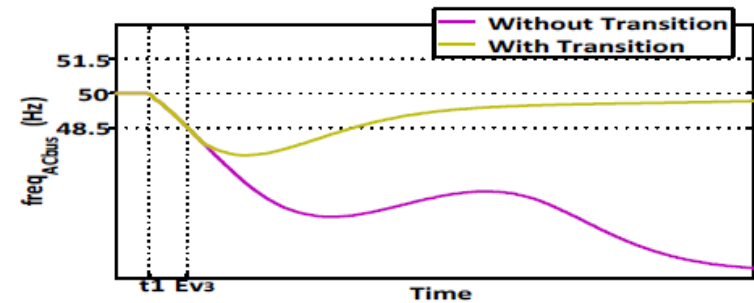
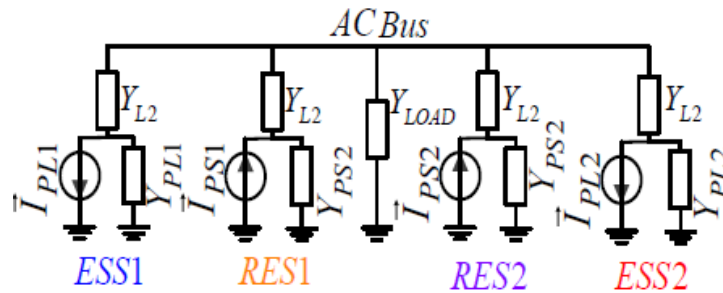


- ▶ The transition is defined when the power capacity of the RES is reduced ( $P_{MPPTi} < P_{RESi}$ ).

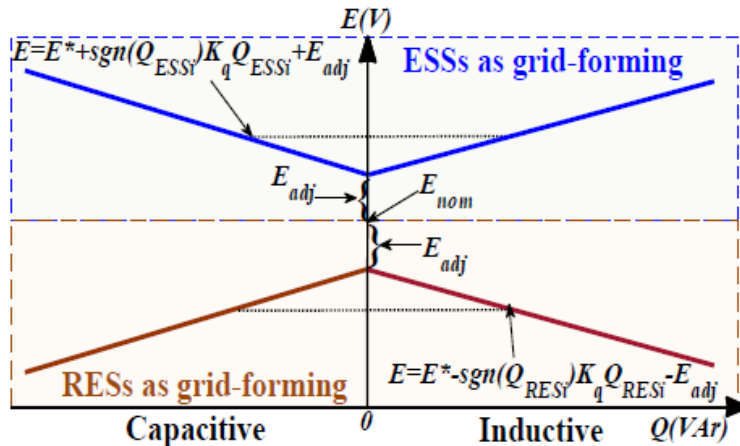


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The coordination signal is obtained from the response to the unbalanced grid



A voltage amplitude strategy is proposed based on the reactive droop control loop



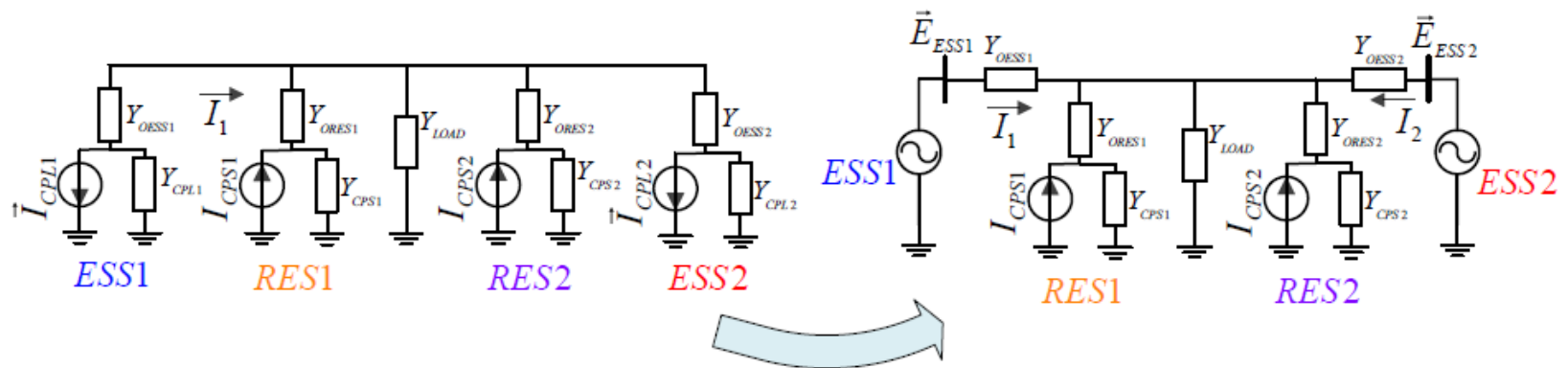
$$E = \begin{cases} E^* + \operatorname{sgn}(Q_{ESSi}) \cdot K_q \cdot Q_{ESSi} + E_{adj}, & \text{When ESSs are Grid - Forming;} \\ E^* - \operatorname{sgn}(Q_{RESi}) K_q \cdot Q_{RESi} - E_{adj}, & \text{When RESs are grid - forming.} \end{cases}$$



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TRANSITIONS BETWEEN OPERATION MODES

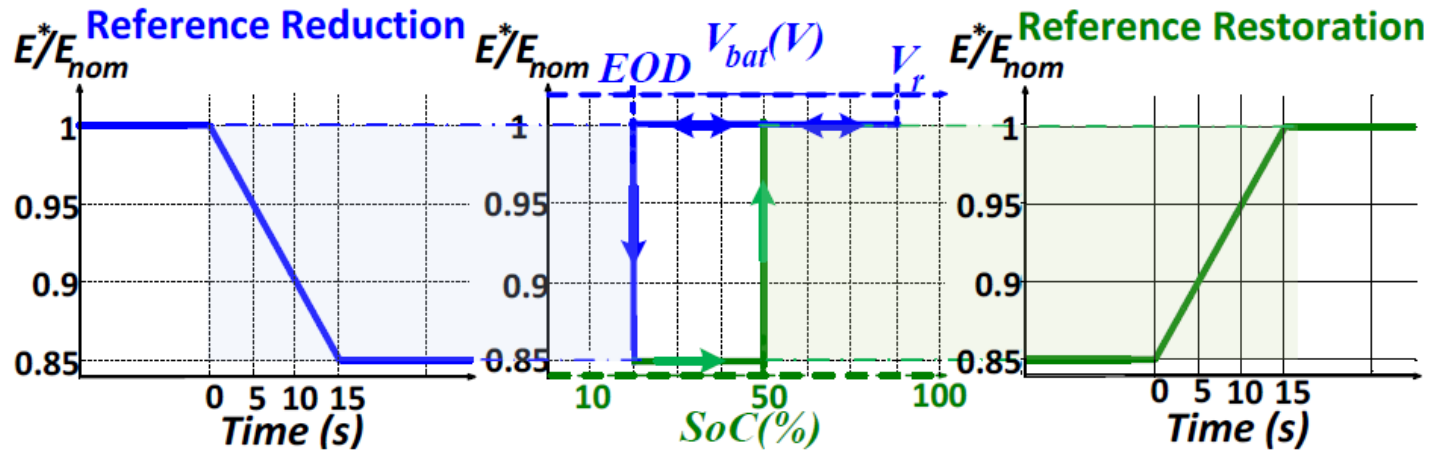
| Event & Conditions  | Current Mode   |                | Next Mode      |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | ESS            | RES            | ESS            | RES            |
| $(Ev_1) V_{Bati} \geq V_r$  | Grid-Forming   | Grid-Following | Grid-Following | Grid-Following |
| $(Ev_3) freq_{ACbus} \leq freq_t$ &<br>$(Co_1) E \geq E_{nom}$    | Grid-Following | Grid-Following | Grid-Following | Grid-forming   |
| $(Ev_2) P_{MPPTi} < P_{RESi}$                                     | Grid-Following | Grid-Forming   | Grid-Following | Grid-Following |
| $(Ev_3) freq_{ACbus} \leq freq_t$ &<br>$(\bar{Co}_1) E < E_{nom}$ | Grid-Following | Grid-Following | Grid-Forming   | Grid-Following |



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## Load Shedding

Activated for avoiding deeper discharge of the batteries



### Operation of the Load Shedding

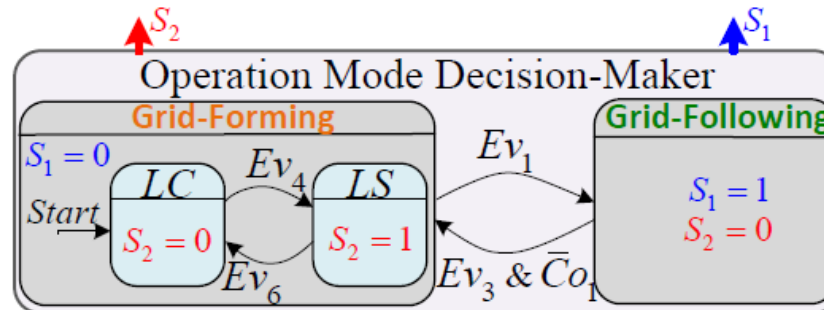
1. When **demand** > **supply**. ESSs are the Grid-Forming.
2. The voltage in the power grid is reduced when the voltage in the battery reaches a threshold value (EOD). ( $E_{V_4}$ )
3. The voltage is restored to the nominal value when ( $SoC > 50\%$ ). ( $E_{V_6}$ )



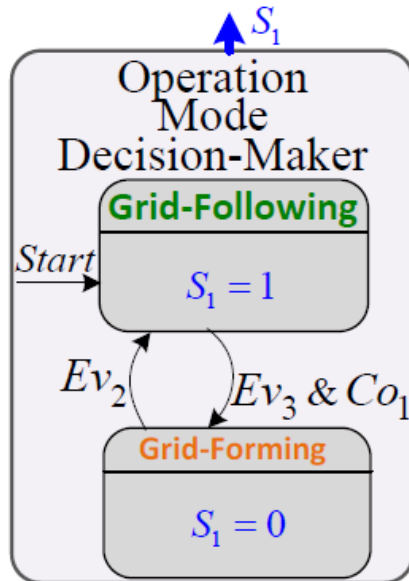
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## Distributed Decision-Makers

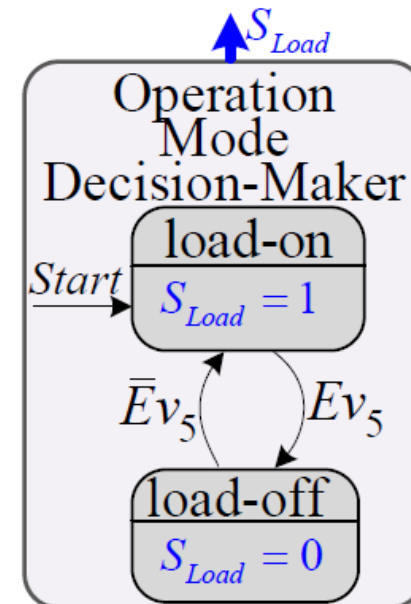
ESS



RES



LOAD



| Event/Condition | Description            |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| $Ev_1$          | $V_{Bati} \geq V_r$    |
| $Ev_2$          | $P_{MPPTi} < P_{Resi}$ |
| $Ev_3$          | $f_{ACbus} \notin NDZ$ |
| $Ev_4$          | $V_{Bati} \leq EOD$    |
| $Ev_5$          | $V_{PCC} < 0.9E_{nom}$ |
| $Ev_6$          | $SoC_{bati} < 50\%$    |
| $C_o_1$         | $V_{PCC} > E_{nom}$    |

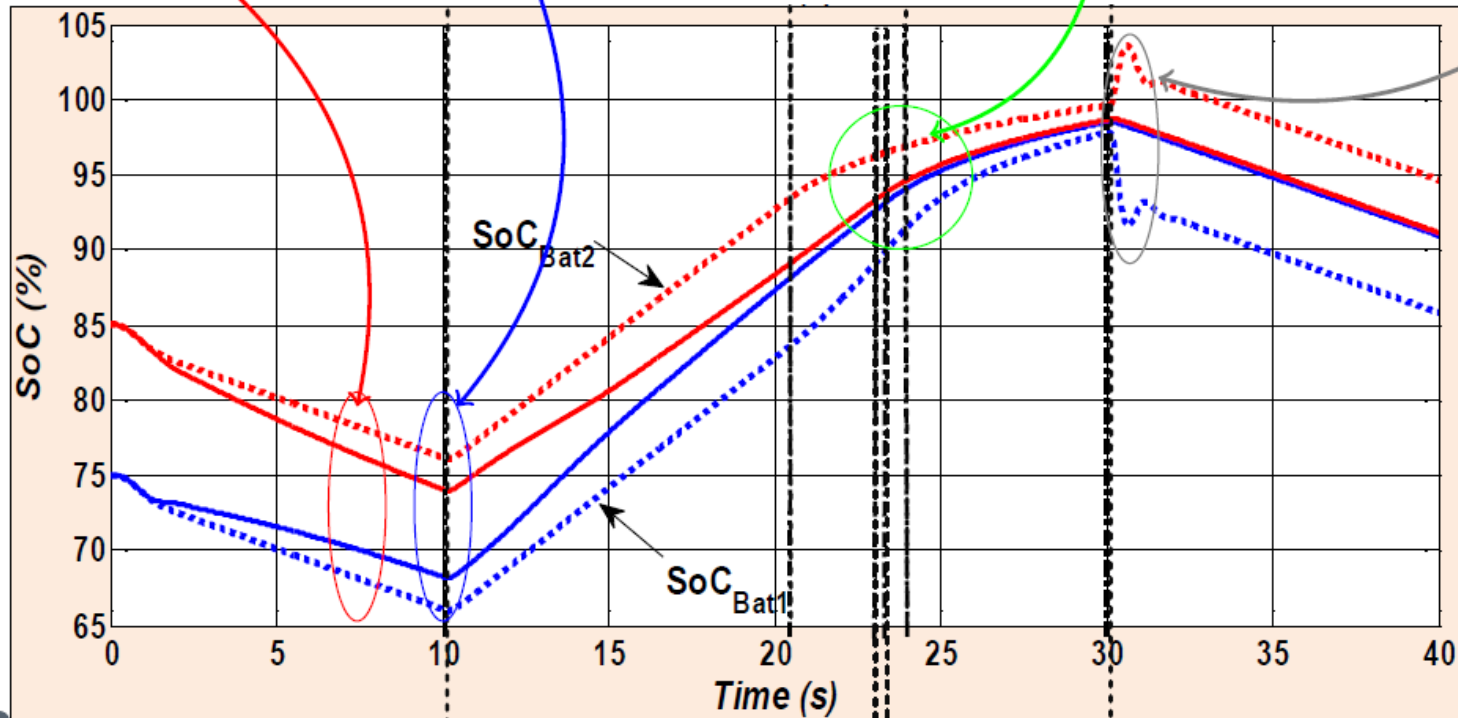




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## SoC Equalization

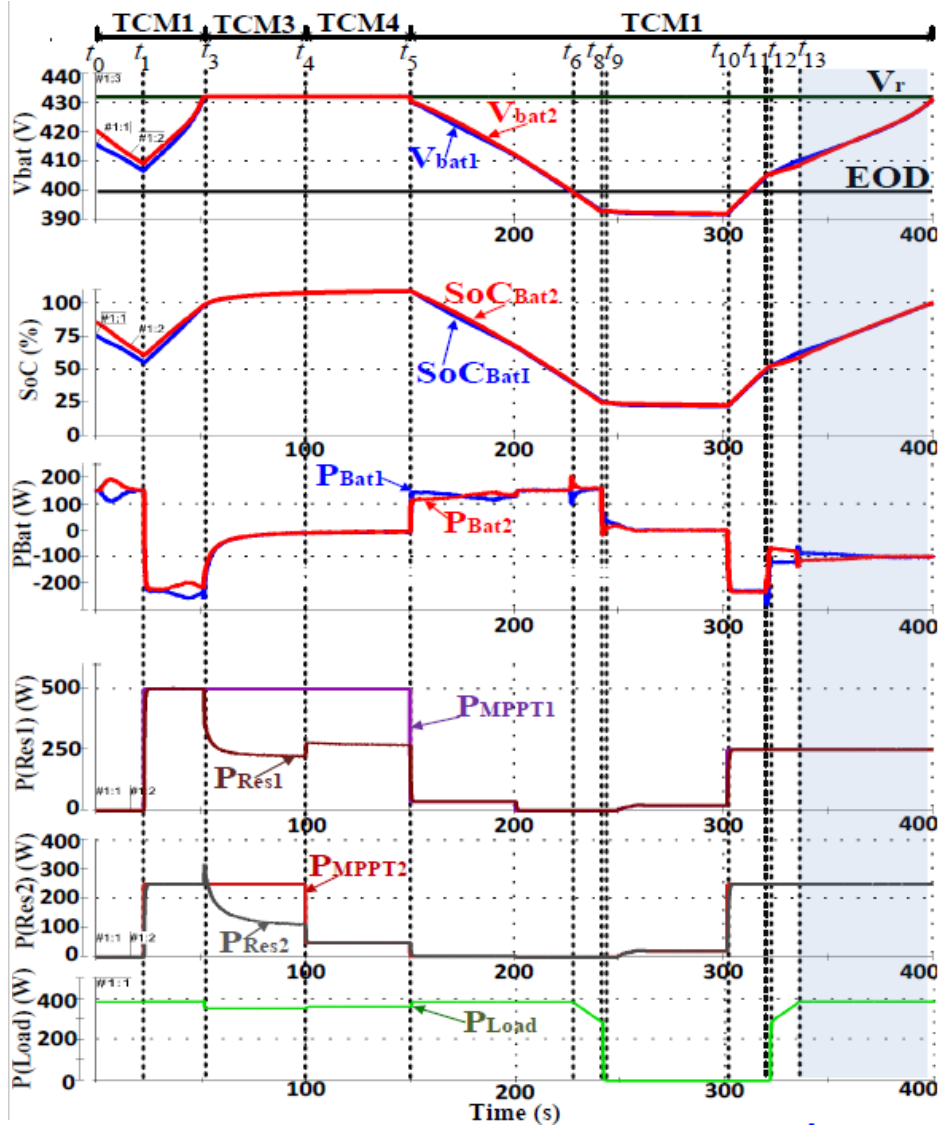
- ▶ Asymptotic Approach.
- ▶ Reduction of DoD.
- ▶ Less Time for Charging.
- ▶ Smooth Transitions.



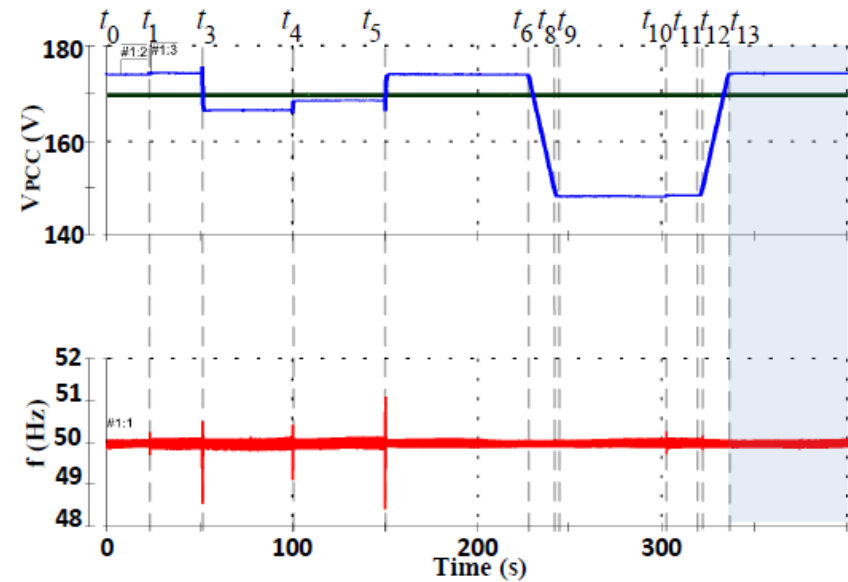
Unify the charging profiles for ESSs based on batteries.



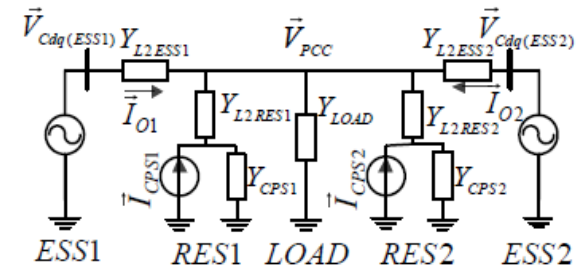
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## Bus Signalling

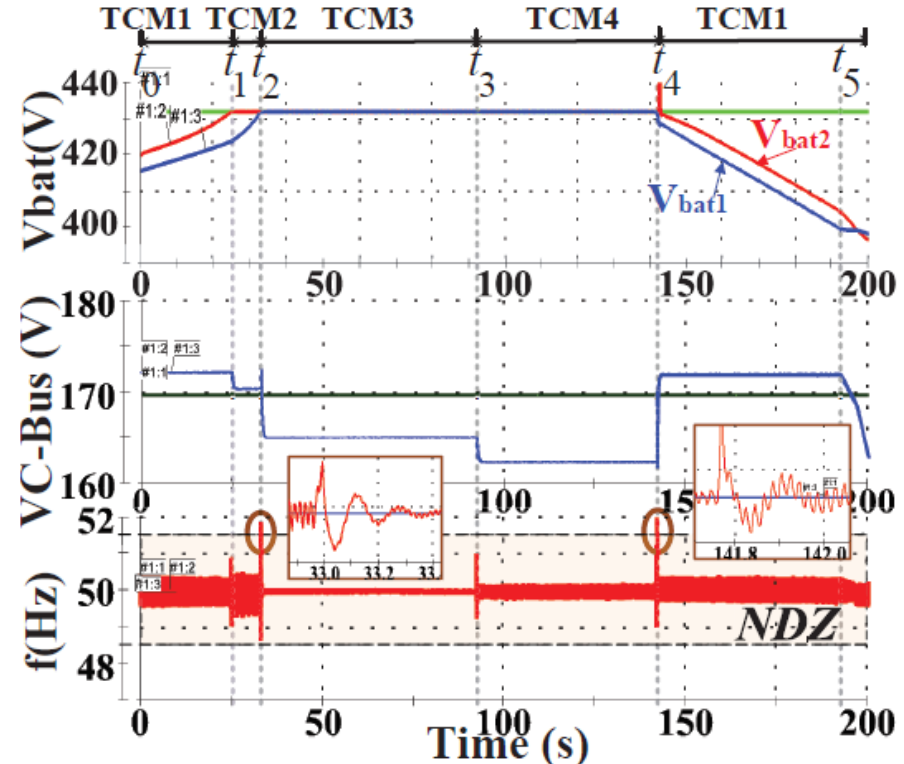
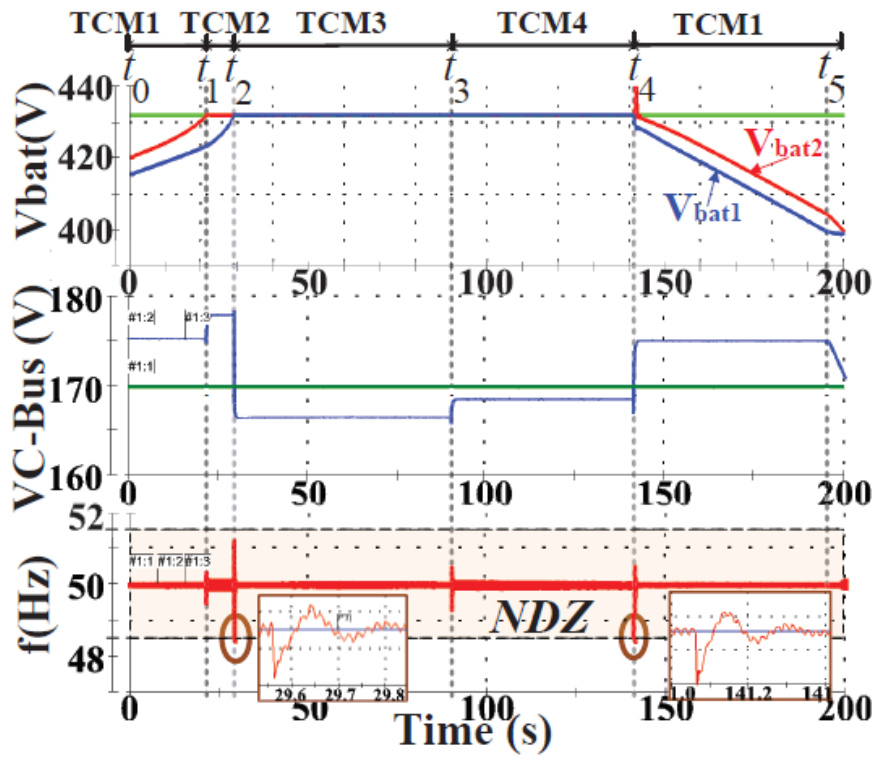


## Microgrid Operation Mode





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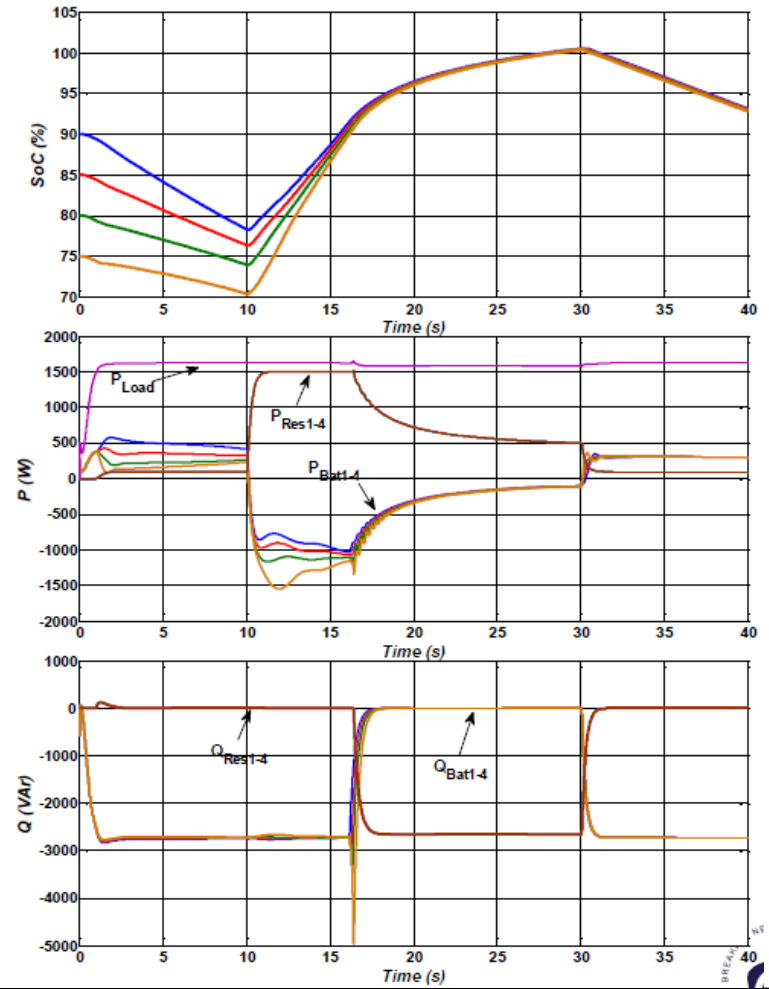
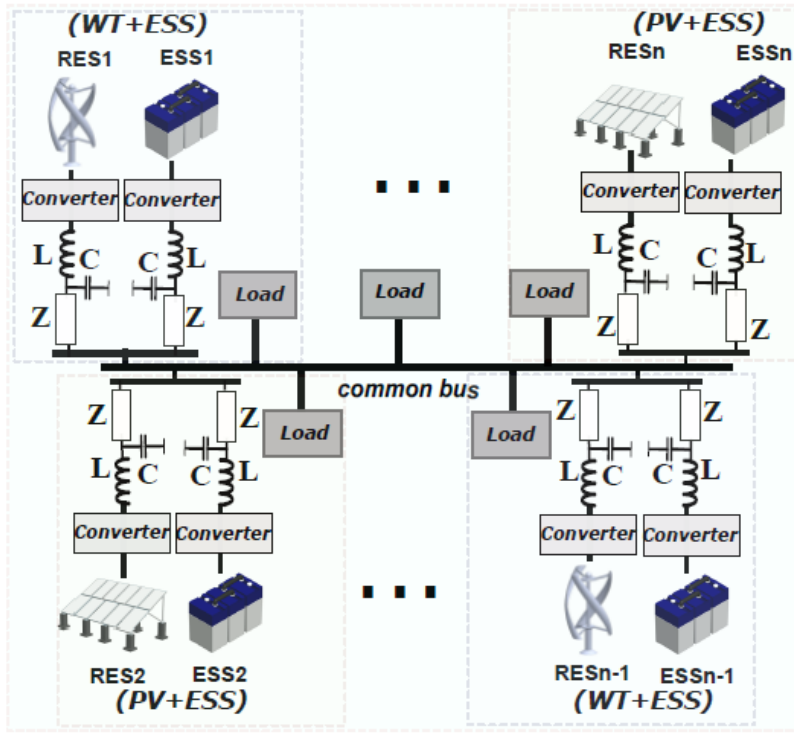
Voltage/Frequency Signalling (a) Capacitive load, (b) Inductive Load.



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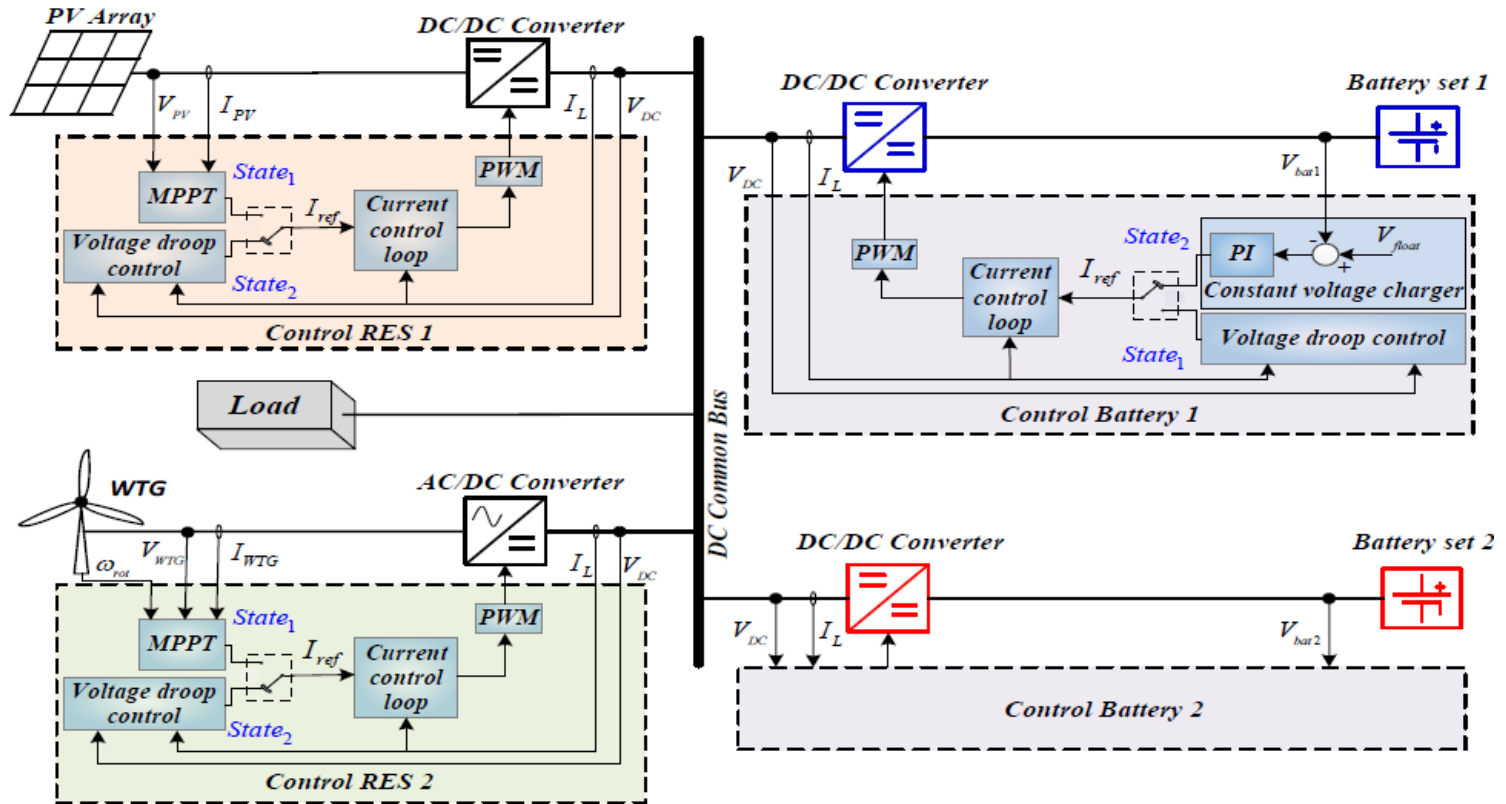
Easy to expand

4 (RESs+ESSs)



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## For DC Microgrids

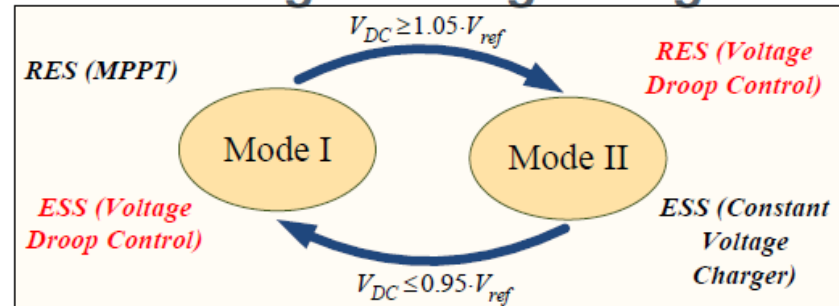


<sup>4</sup>Díaz, N. L., et al, (2014). Intelligent Distributed Generation and Storage Units for DC Microgrids - A New Concept on Cooperative Control without Communications Beyond Droop Control. IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid



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Transitions between Grid-Forming controls are based on DC voltage bus signalling

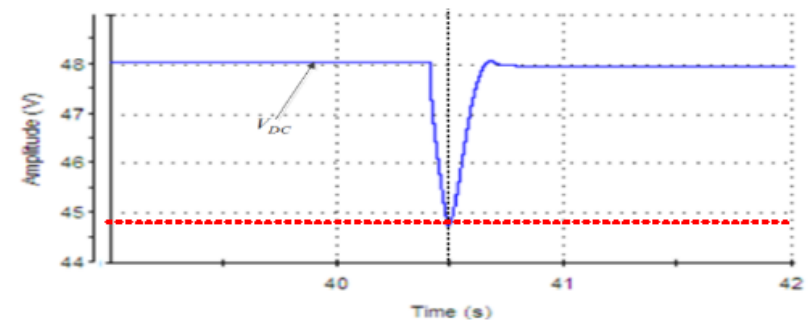
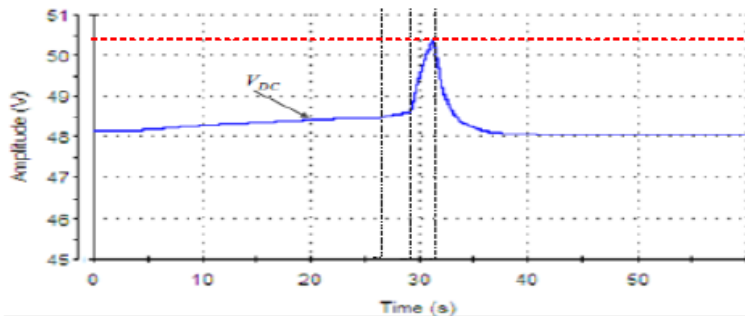


From ESSs to RESs

When The ESSs change to Constant-Voltage Stage.

From RESs to ESSs

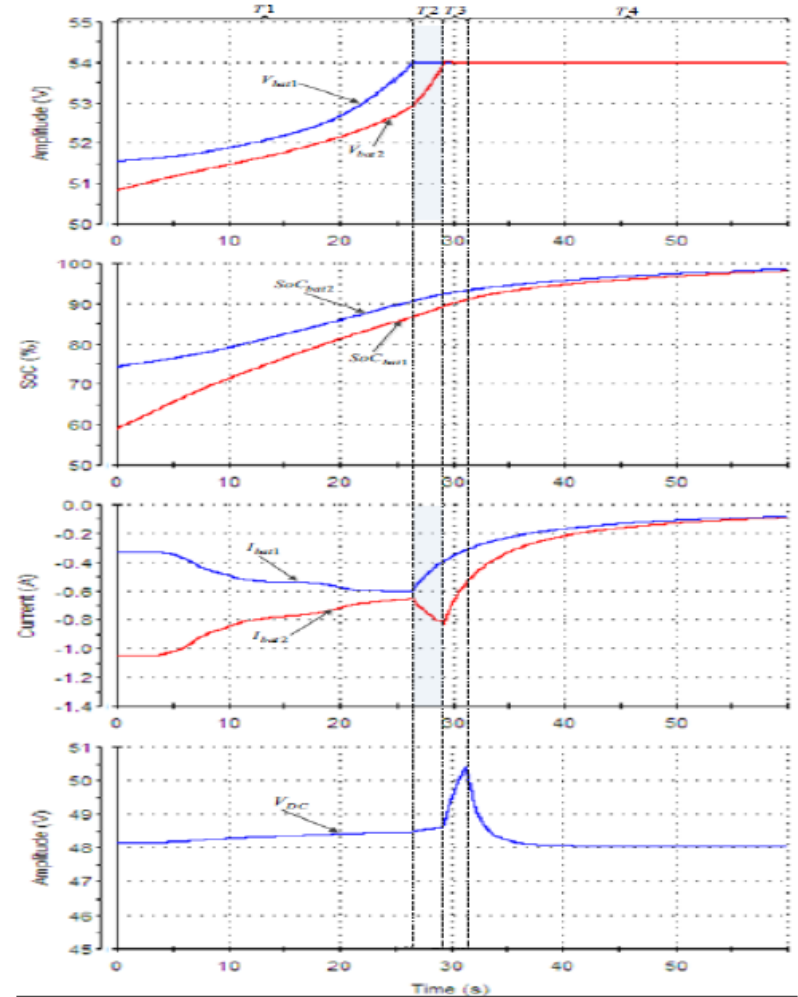
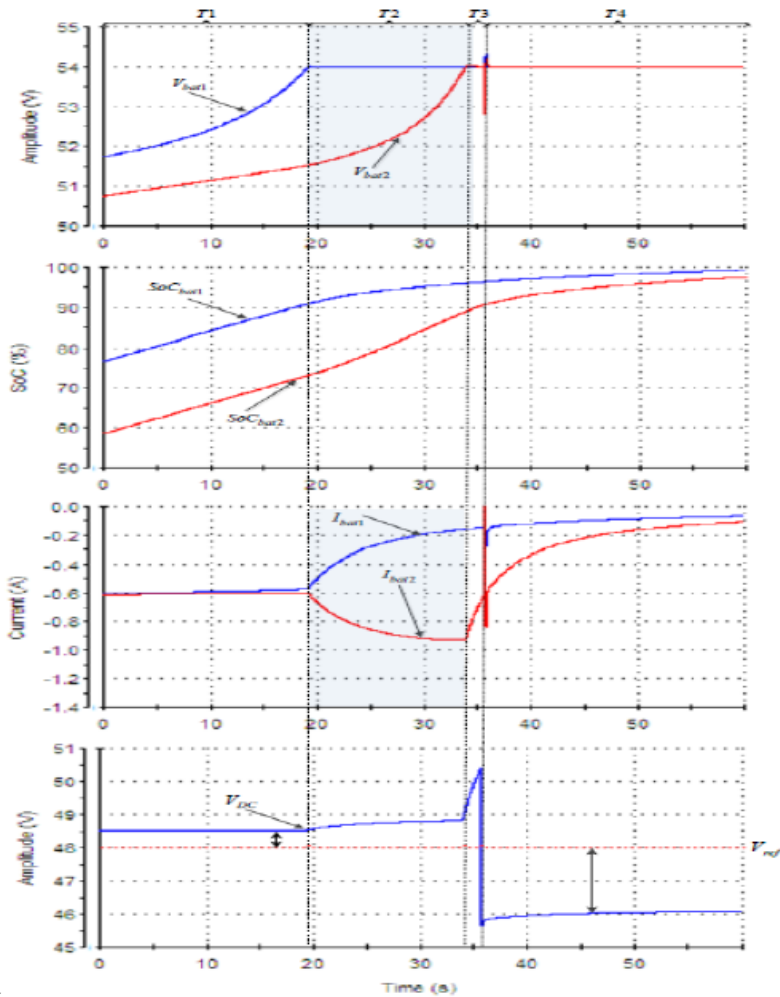
When available power from RESs is lower than consumption.



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Without Fuzzy function

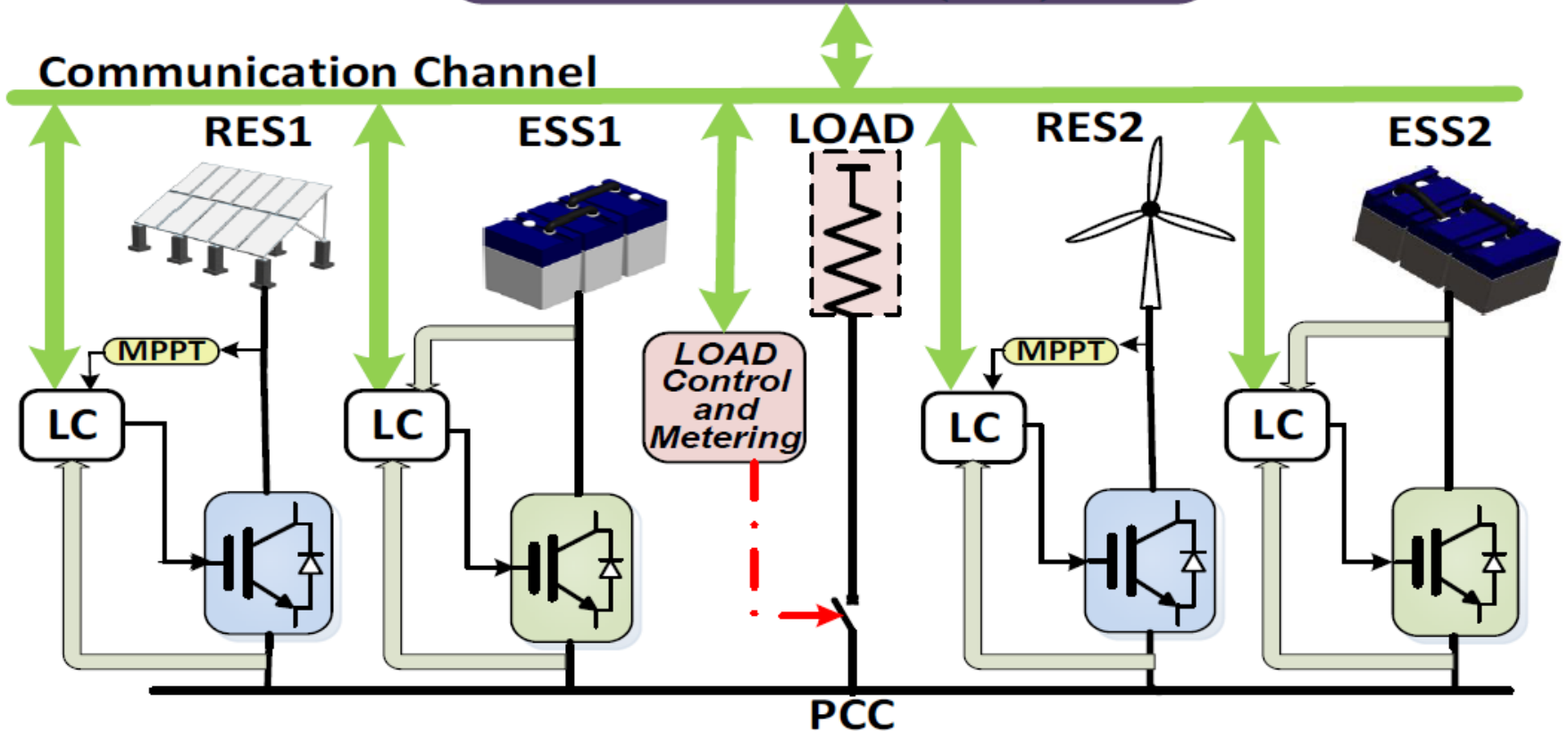
With Fuzzy function



## 2. Coordination- Centralized Approach

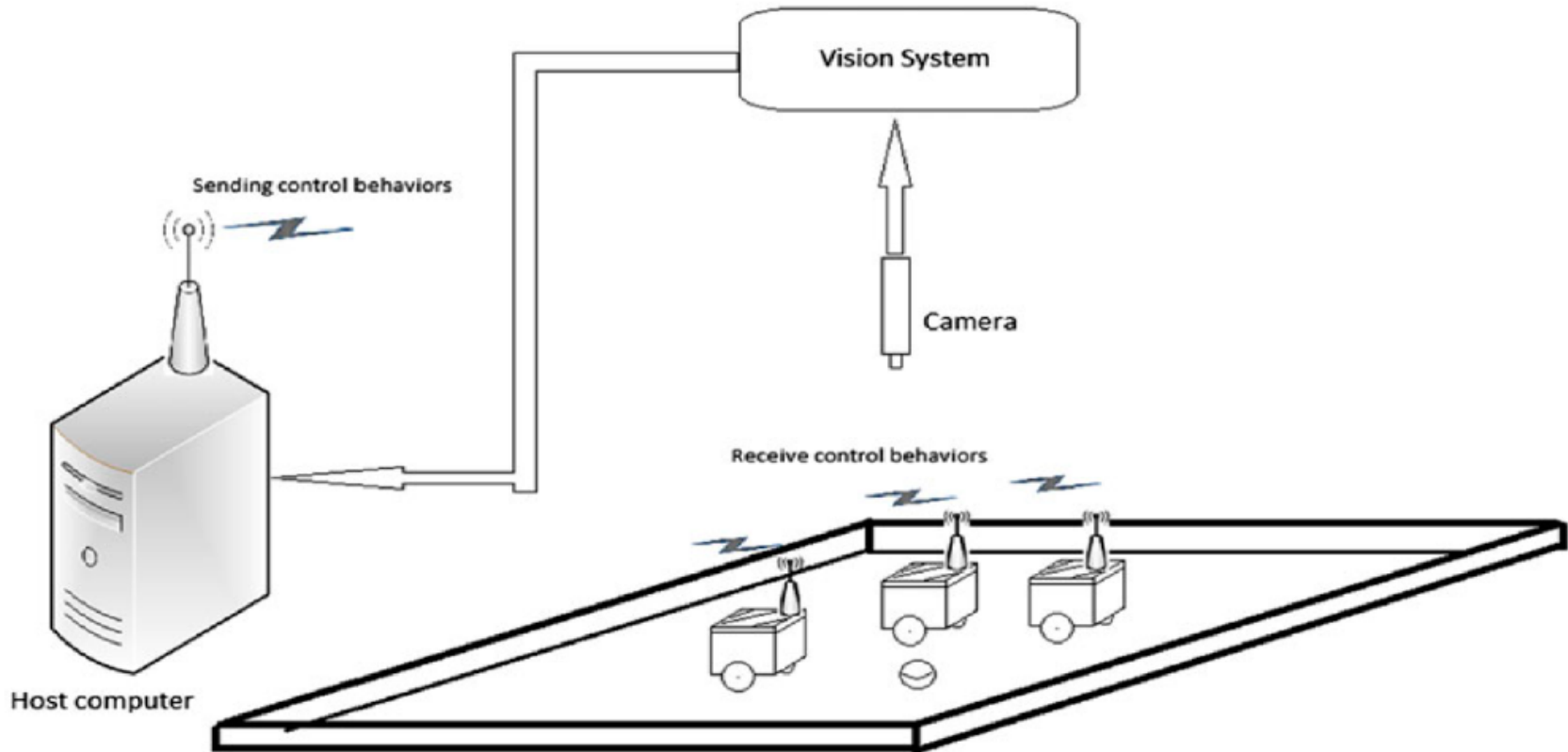
### Case Study MG

Microgrid Central Controller  
&  
Coordination (DM)



## 2. Coordination- Centralized Approach

### Inspired by Robot-Soccer Coordination



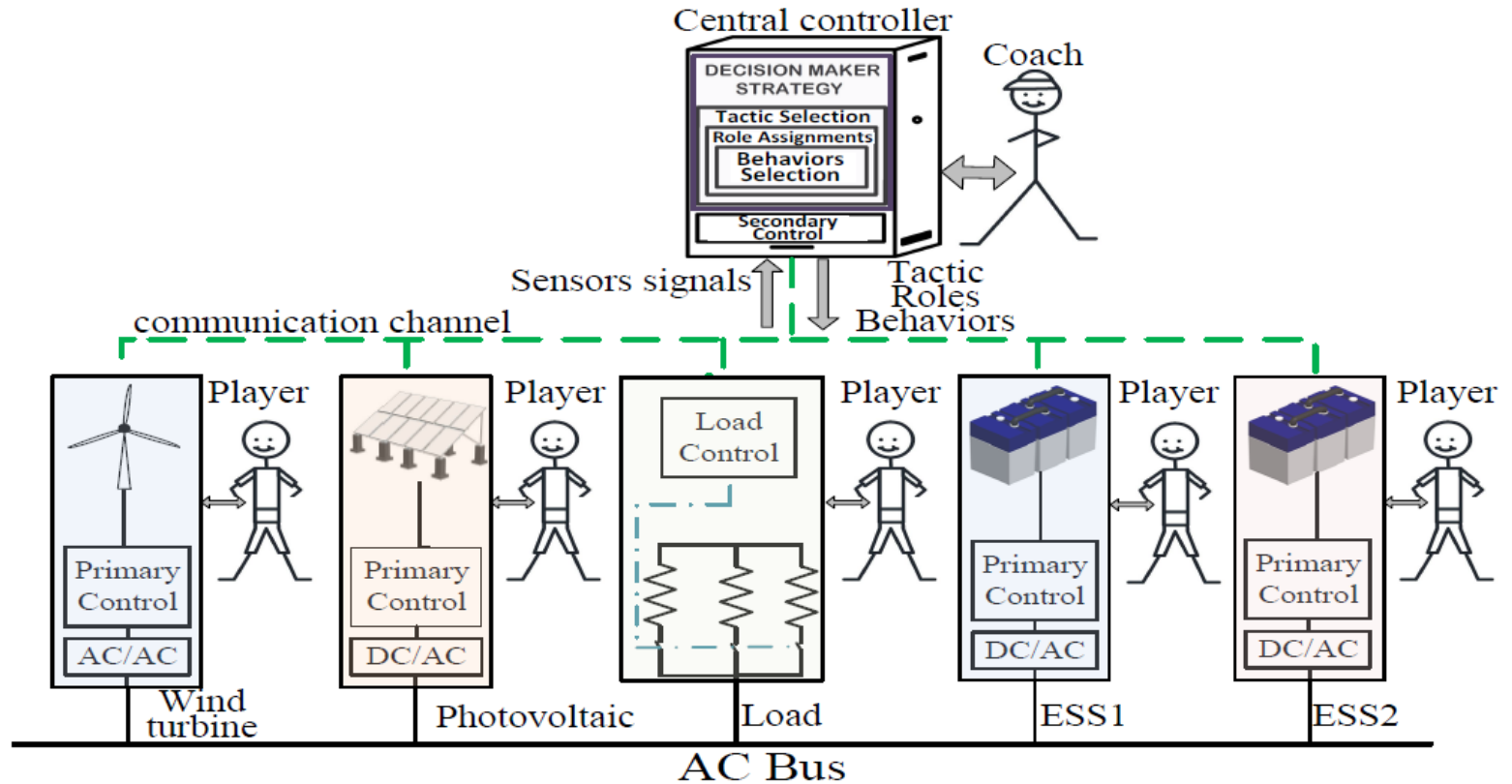
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<sup>5</sup>Díaz, N. L., et al, (2016). A Robot-Soccer-Coordination Inspired Control Architecture Applied to Islanded Microgrids. *IEEE Transactions on Power Electronics*.





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As in a robot soccer the operation of a microgrid can be defined in term of:

- ▶ **Team Strategy:** Reliability of the islanded power system.
- ▶ **Tactics:**
  - ▶ **Power Balance:** ESSs are the **Grid-Forming**
  - ▶ **Power curtailment:** RESs are the **Grid-Forming**
  - ▶ **Load shedding:** When ESSs are reaching their minimum levels.
- ▶ **Roles:** **Grid-Forming** or **Grid-Following**.
- ▶ **Behaviour:** Interactive or Non-interactive operation.

### Interactive

Droop Control  
Power Dispatch

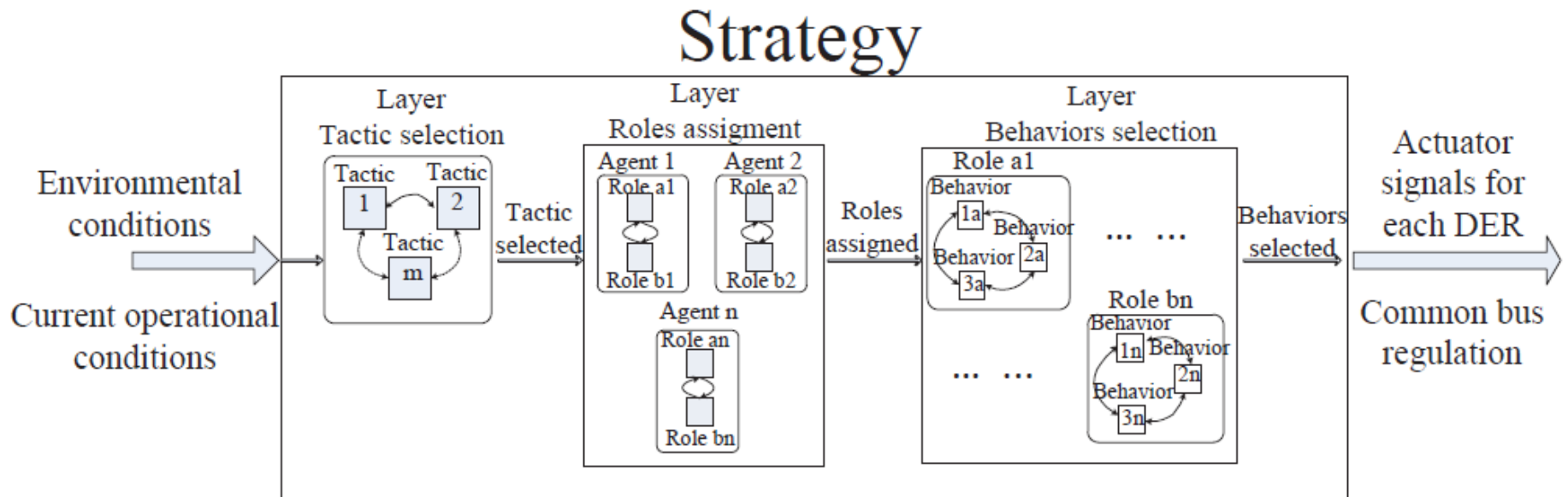
### Non-Interactive

MPPT  
Constant-Voltage Charge

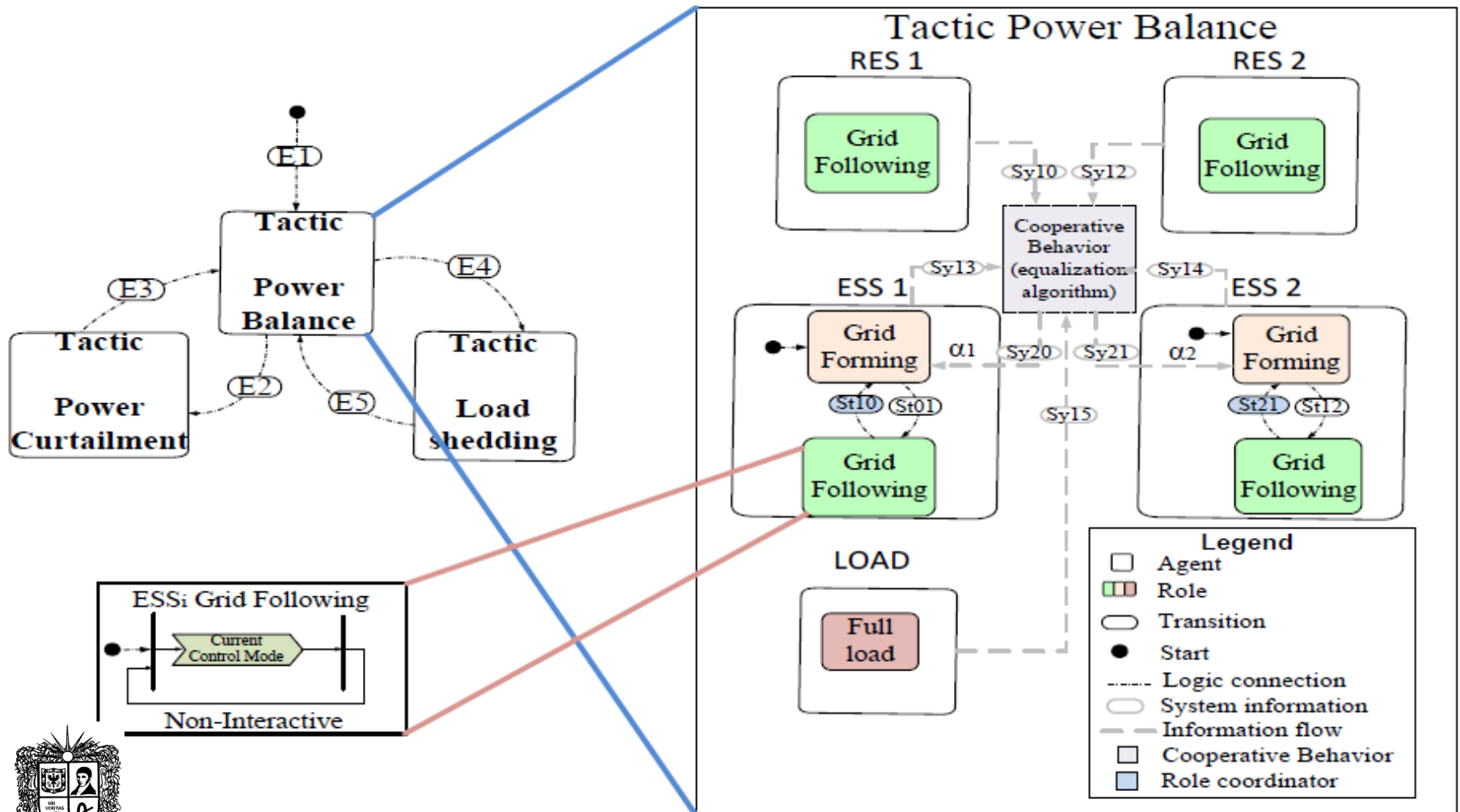


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The proposed strategy is implemented using a hierarchical finite state machine

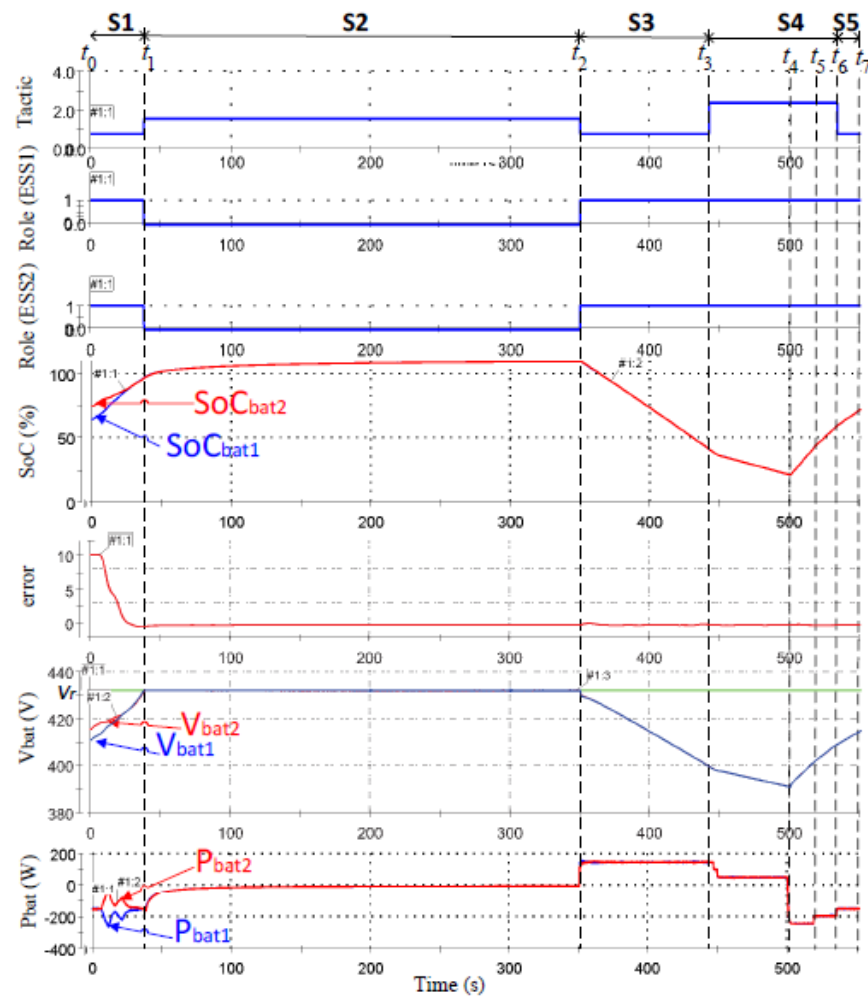


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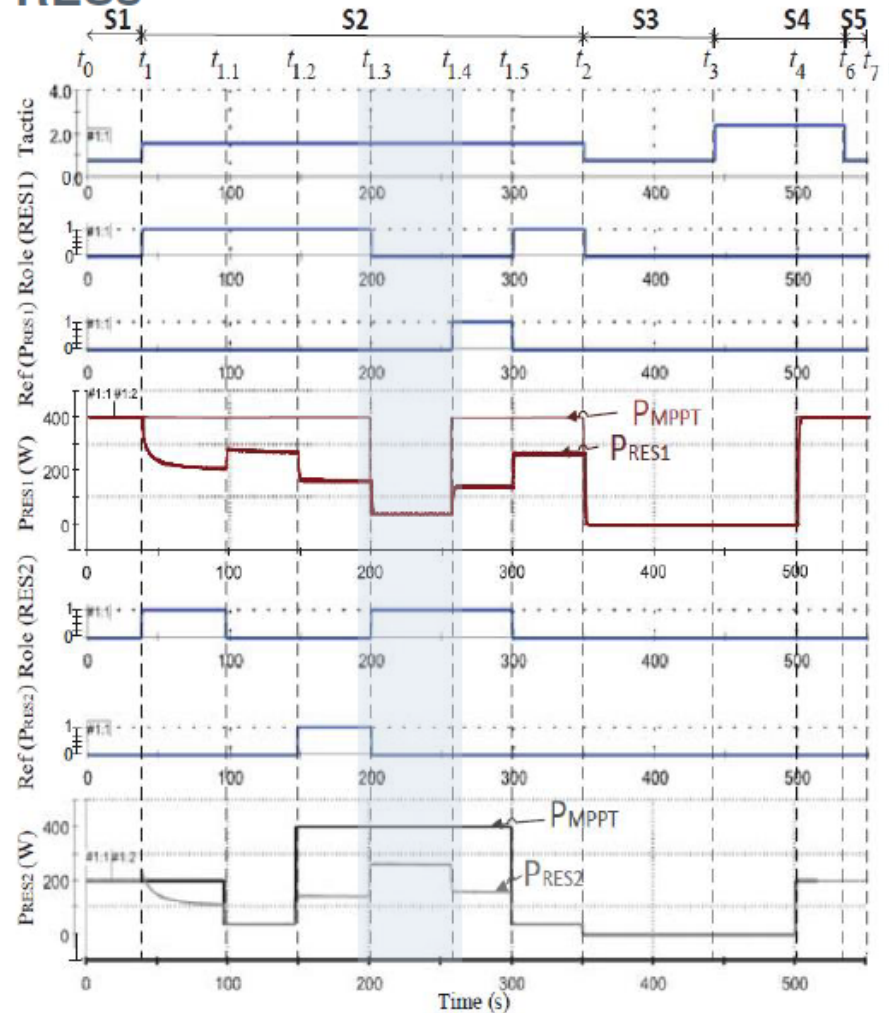


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### ESSs



### RESSs



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