

A photograph of an offshore wind farm with numerous white wind turbines in the ocean under a blue sky with light clouds. The image is overlaid with a dark blue diagonal shape on the right side.

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**GRID SIMULATOR
PROJECT EXPERIENCE &
OVERVIEW OF MARKET NEEDS**

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REFERENCES

ONSHORE WIND TURBINE ROTOR TEST BENCH

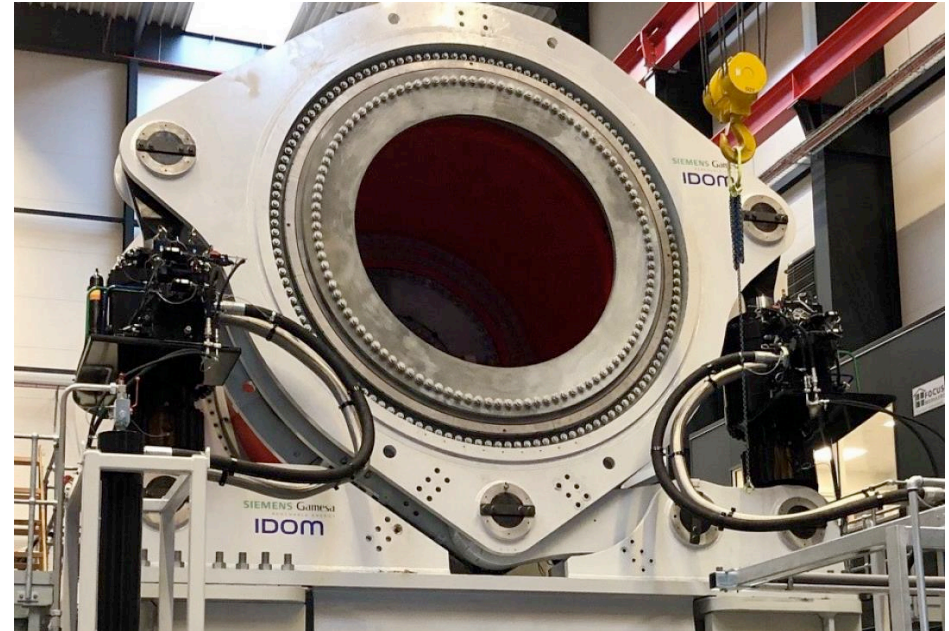
CLIENT: LM WIND POWER

SCOPE: EPC

COUNTRY: NEDERLANDS



TEST SYSTEMS



LOAD APPLICATION SYSTEM FOR MAIN BEARING TEST BENCH

CLIENT: SIEMENS GAMESA

SCOPE: EPC

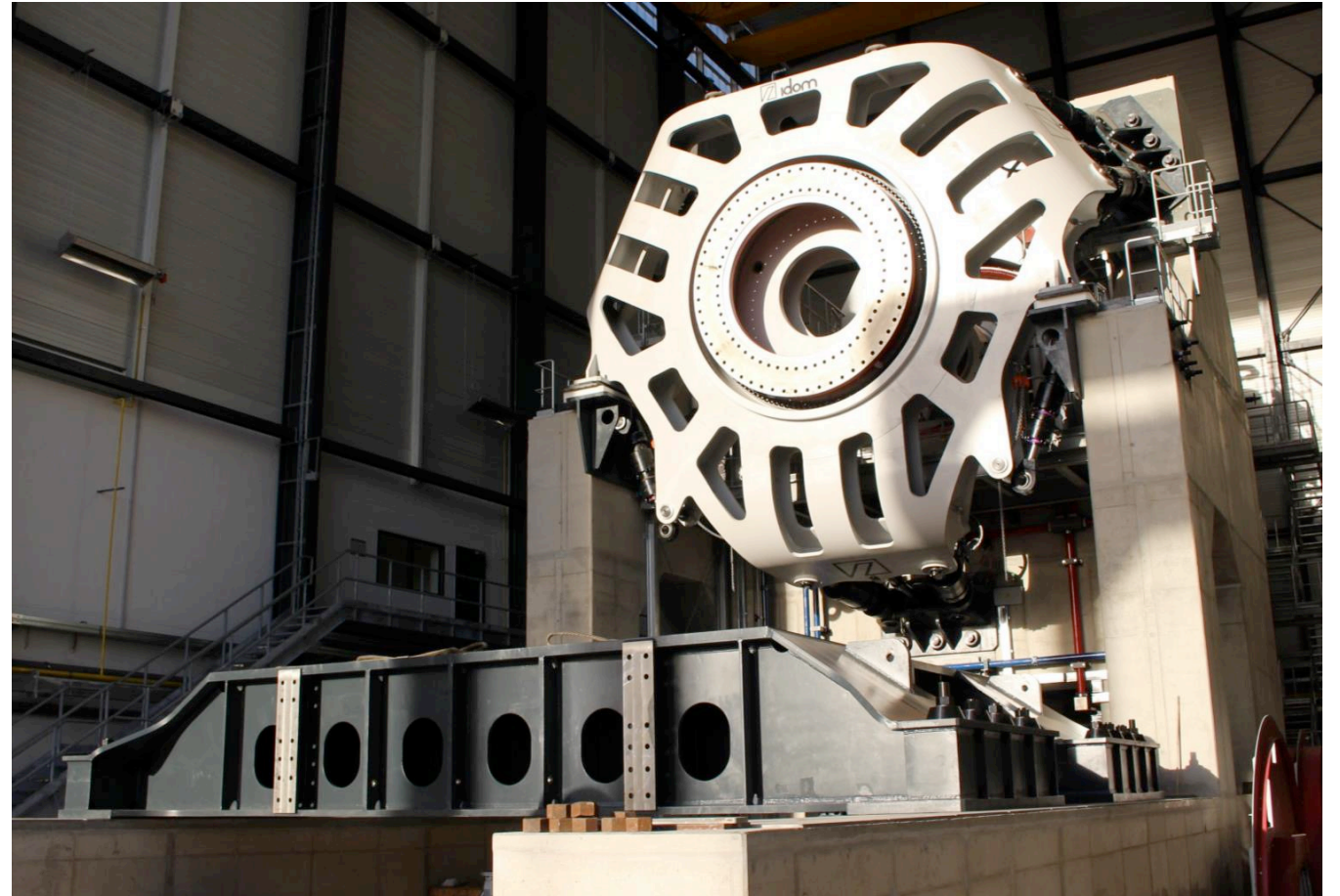
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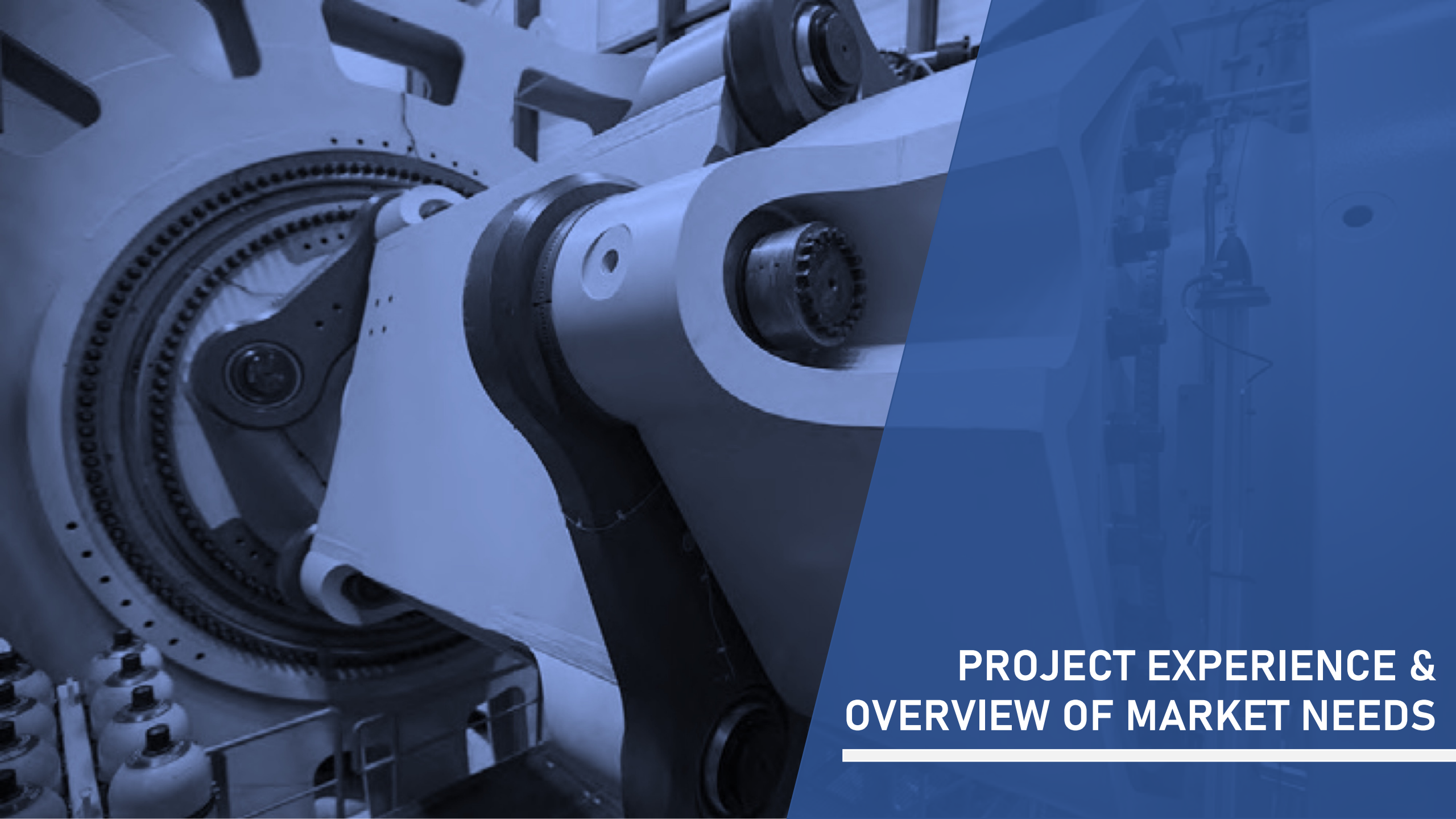
REFERENCES

DYNALAB DRIVE TRAIN TEST BENCH
CLIENT: FRAUNHOFER IWES
SCOPE: EPC – TEST BENCH & FACILITY
COUNTRY: GERMANY



TEST SYSTEMS





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POWER

30 MW TEST BENCH

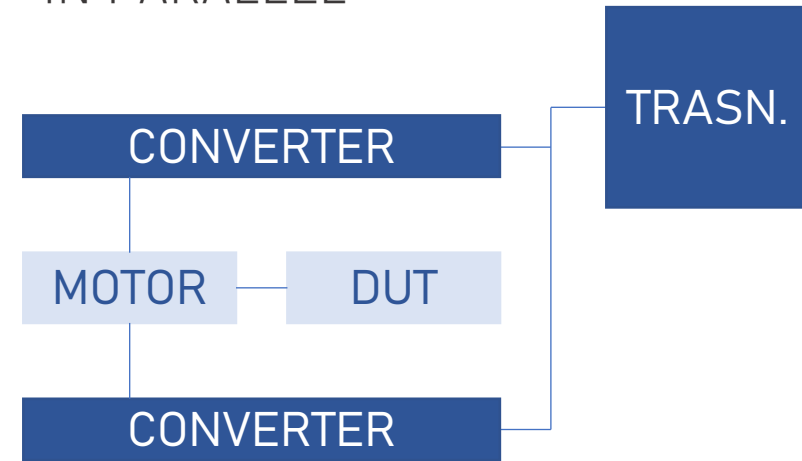
GRID SIMULATOR REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ NOMINAL VOLTAGE: 33 KV / **66 KV**
- ✓ NOMINAL POWER: **40 MVA**

66 KV: GAS INSULATED SWITCHGEAR (GIS)



40 MVA: 2 CONVERTERS IN PARALLEL



GRID SIMULATOR REQUIREMENTS:

✓ WIND APPLICATION:

- ✓ THREE PHASE MOTOR
- ✓ THREE PHASE GENERATOR

✓ RAILWAY APPLICATION:

- ✓ THREE PHASE MOTOR
- ✓ SINGLE PHASE GENERATOR

CONTROL

REQUIRED FEATURES OF THE CONTROL INTERFACE:

- ✓ CONTROL SOURCE: ETHERCAT / HIL
- ✓ MODULATION TYPE: PWM / OPP
- ✓ TRANSFORMER IMPEDANCE COMPENSATION
- ✓ TAP CHANGER POSITION
- ✓ DETERMINISTIC COMMUNICATION

UPGRADABILITY

- ✓ MOBILITY
- ✓ MODULAR DESIGN
- ✓ ADAPTABILITY



**MOBILE TEST VESSEL FOR
CURRENT ENERGY
CONVERTERS**

IDOM MARINE ENERGIES

Activities around Marine renewables started 11 years ago with the development of a wave energy harvesting technology

The extensive research of a committed team has led to the achievement of a proven OWC Wave Energy Converter (MARMOK A-5), offshore material test platform (HarshLAB 2.0) etc.



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Marine Energies



IDOM MARINE ENERGIES

IDOM's extended experience in marine energy and wide background on testing facilities has led to becoming the leader to overcome the challenge of developing a unique mobile test vessel for current energy converters.

Main characteristics:

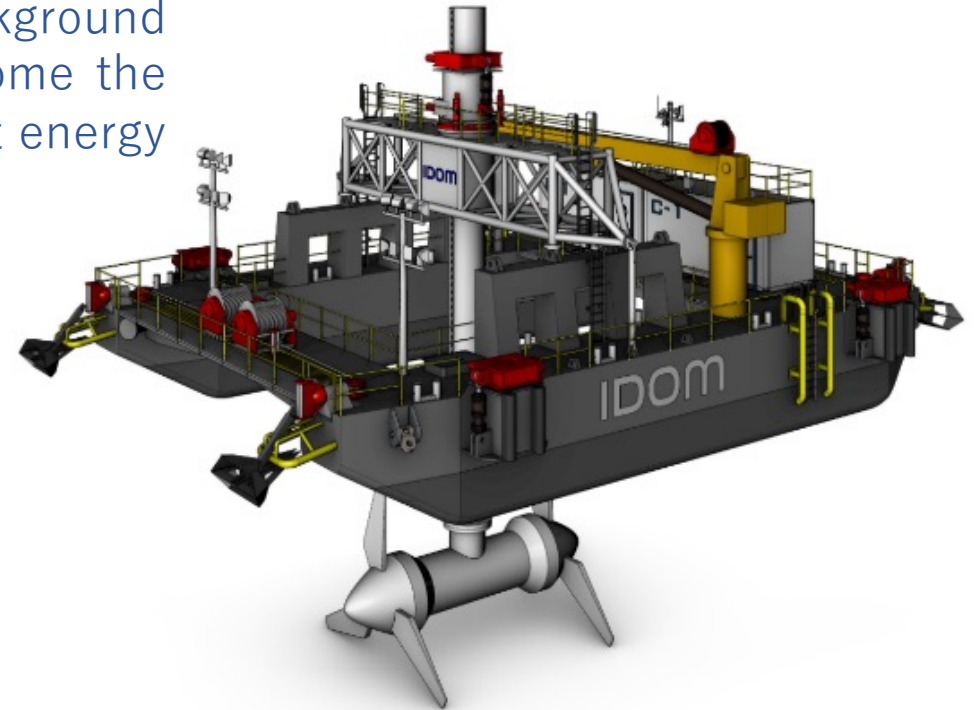
Duration: Starting date Oct-2021
Expected End date Sept-2025

Funding opportunity: Under FOA-002234

Supporting partners and institutes:



Office of **ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY**



Final MTV operator:



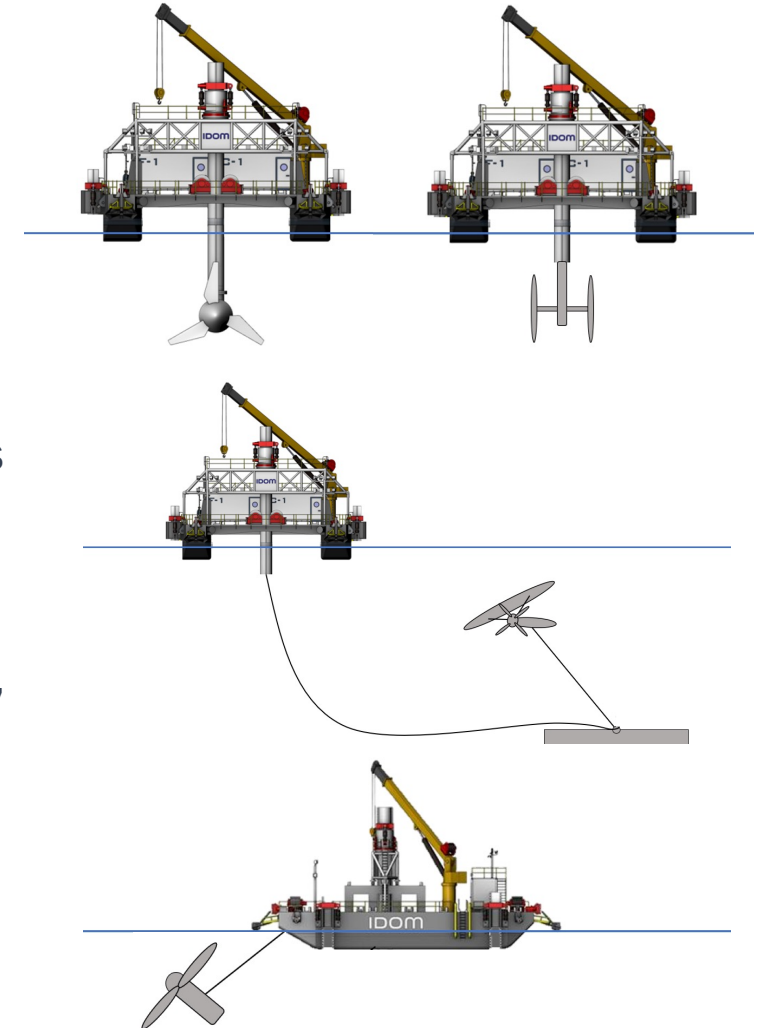
**SOUTHEAST NATIONAL MARINE
RENEWABLE ENERGY CENTER**

DESIGN KEY POINTS

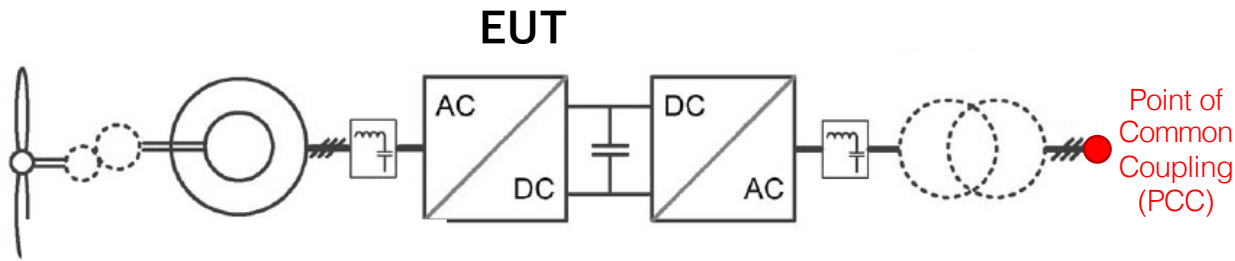
MTV will be an adaptable infrastructure for testing any promising CEC technology. Overcoming the infrastructure need for real environment testing.

Key characteristics:

- ✓ Support on the testing of all turbine types
- ✓ Test horizontal, vertical, and cross flow turbines with rotors up to 8 meters
- ✓ Be adaptable for utilization at river, tidal and ocean test sites
- ✓ Operate in a wide variety of current speeds up to 4 m/s, water depths, wave conditions and bottom types, etc.
- ✓ Non propelled vessel but with an onboard power generation.
- ✓ Off-grid grid simulator onboard under development
- ✓ Internal / External Mooring (Jack-Up legs could be available)

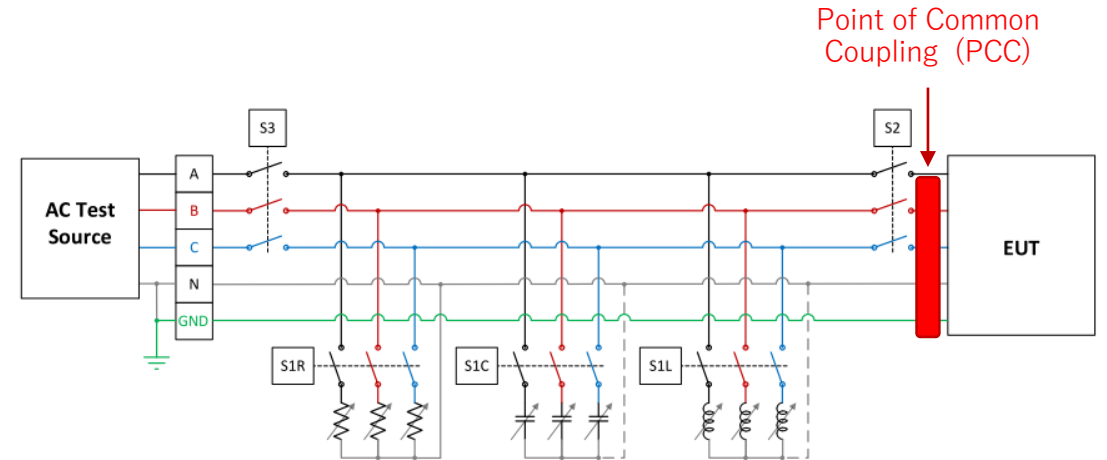


CEC TEST SYSTEM



Highlights:

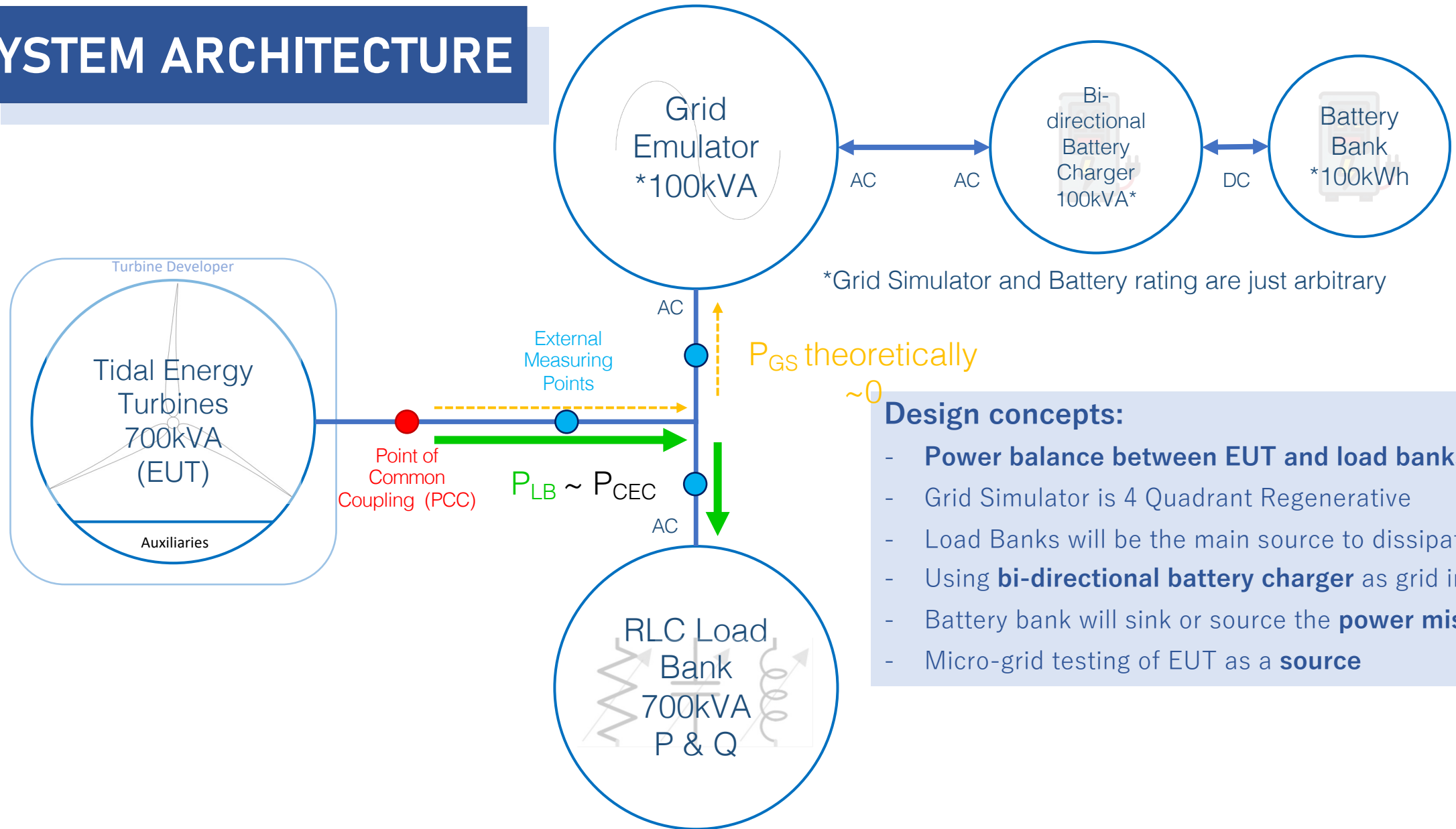
- Allow developers to evaluate performance of technologies categorized under **IEC 62600 (TC 114)**
- Facilitate current energy turbine testing at **various location**
- Designed for maximum DER output of **700kVA**
- Assuming DER is an **Inverter Based Technology**
- Grid connection is **not available**



Perform tests for conformance with **IEEE 1547**

- Criteria and requirements for the interconnection of **distributed generation resources** into the power grid
- Main clauses in 1547-2018:
 - 4 General Requirements
 - 5 Reactive power capacity and PQ/V control
 - 6 Response to Area EPS abnormal conditions
 - 7 Power Quality
 - 8 Islanding
- Test system is designed in accordance to **1547.1-2020**

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



*Grid Simulator and Battery rating are just arbitrary

Design concepts:

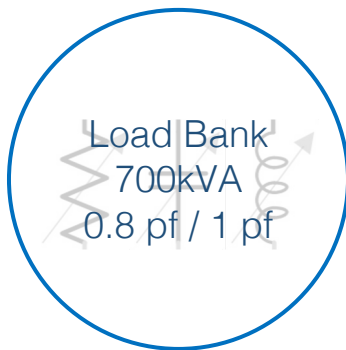
- Power balance between EUT and load banks is crucial
- Grid Simulator is 4 Quadrant Regenerative
- Load Banks will be the main source to dissipate energy
- Using **bi-directional battery charger** as grid interface
- Battery bank will sink or source the **power mismatch**
- Micro-grid testing of EUT as a **source**

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Baseline Design

Not aimed at standard compliance
Simple EUT Performance Monitoring

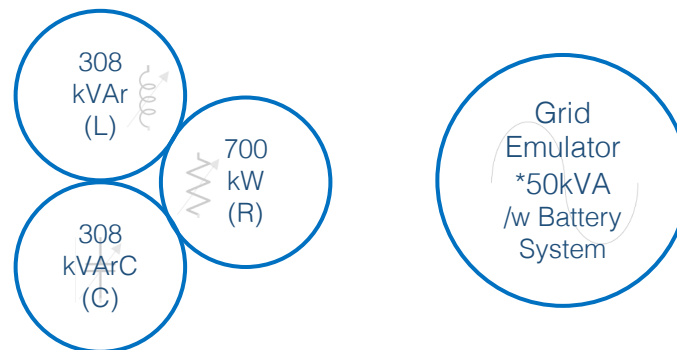
Typical generator test parameters:
Full Load @ 0.8 pf / 1pf



Intermediate Design

IEEE1547-2018 Compliance
Clause 4-7

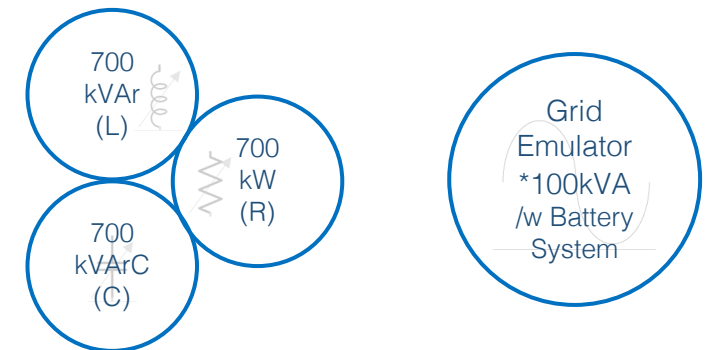
Technical Requirement:
Grid Simulator (AC Test Source)
- P: 1 p.u.
- Q: 0.44 p.u. & -0.44 p.u.



Topline Design

IEEE1547-2018 Compliance
Clause 4-8 Including Islanding

Technical Requirement:
Grid Simulator (AC Test Source)
P: 1 p.u.
Q: 1 p.u. & -1 p.u.



DESIGN CHALLENGES

Technicality:

- ✓ System stability of 3 closed-loop controllers (Grid forming & Grid following)
- ✓ Frequency Bandwidth
- ✓ Intense coordination required
- ✓ Overstressing the grid simulator
- ✓ Maintain battery SOC at safe levels during test durations entirely
- ✓ High precision and fast processing controller required to maintain power balance
- ✓ Communication between controllers of different manufacturers

Practicality:

- ✓ Potential negative effect to the test system is unknown in the maritime environment
- ✓ Physical protection from the environment
- ✓ Test System aimed to be fully autonomous or to be controlled remotely
- ✓ Ship is designed to be unmanned

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR
ATTENTION!**

ANY QUESTIONS?

A photograph of an offshore wind farm at sunset or sunrise, with a blue color overlay. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the water is calm. In the foreground, the large, white, curved blades of a wind turbine are visible, extending from the left side of the frame. In the background, a long line of similar wind turbines stretches across the horizon. A dark blue triangular graphic element is positioned on the right side of the image, containing the IDOM logo and project title.

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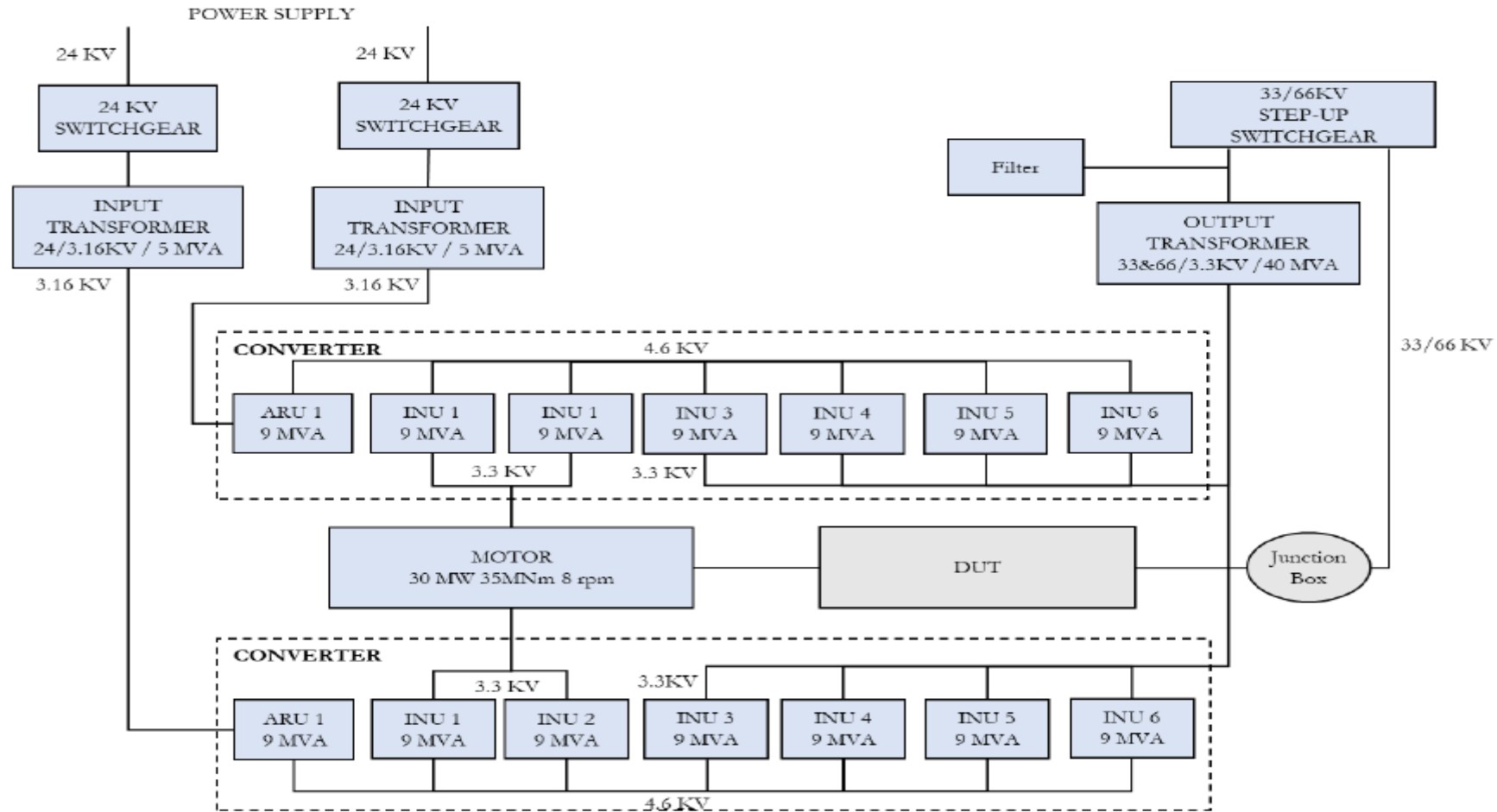
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Test ID
Dut ID
Short Description

PECMC

Control Source: Control Mode: Operation Mode:

Advanced Mode Parameters:

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LAS

Control Source: Control Mode: Operation Mode:

Test Station Configuration: Activate 0-G KIT: Rotor Weight: Tn

DUT

Control Source: Operation Mode:

PEGS

Control Source: Modulation Type: Rate Limiting Method:

Activate Symmetrical Reference: Trafo Impedance Compensation:

PECMC Limits Configuration

	Minimum	Maximum
Speed (rpm)	0	25
SPC Torque (kNm)	-100	100
Tref Torque (kNm)	-18000	18000

LAS Limits Configuration

	Negative	Positive
Fx (kN)	-1900	1900
Fy (kN)	-1900	1900
Fz (kN)	-1900	1900
My (kNm)	-10000	10000
Mz (kNm)	-10000	10000

DUT Limits Configuration

	Maximum	Shutdown?
Power (kW)	8000	1
Torque (kNm)	18000	1
Speed (RPM)	25	1

Tap Changer Position

Tap 1 (10kV) Tap 3 (20kV) Tap 5 (36kV)

Tap 2 (13kV) Tap 4 (26kV) Tap 6 (46,8kV)

Recording Mode: Automatic Manual

Data Recording Freq. mSeg

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File Utilities

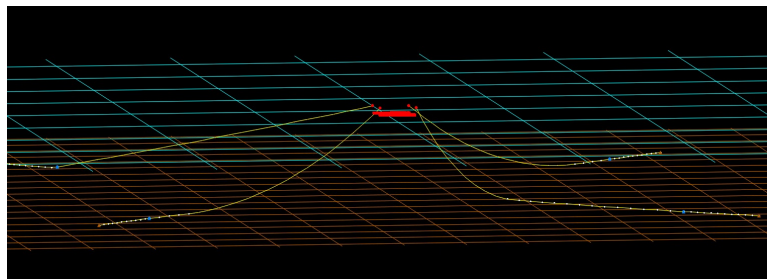
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SAFETY	DUT Process Active	Fault	11:06:22,310	11:34:38,617			marku

TRMC

Anchoring and mooring system designed for current speeds and water depths at all agreed to test sites, and a jacking system designed for current speeds, water depths, and bottom types for all agreed to test sites.

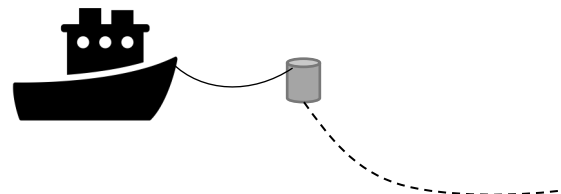
Internal Mooring System (IMS)

- Shallow water
- Due to current direction inversion, a four-point mooring proposed
- Elements:
 - Chain to seabed
 - Cable to vessel



External Mooring System (EMS)

- Deep water
- Site to site evaluation
- Possibility of:
 - **Single point mooring**, using bridle and winches to support the operation
 - **Four-point mooring** design, if the mooring is provided by an external vessel connecting to padeyes.



Jack-up legs

- Rivers and estuaries
- Depths up to 13 m

