
RESULTS FOR A MV-HYBRID-MICROGRID TEST CAMPAIGN IN THE MW-RANGE



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Project Presentation

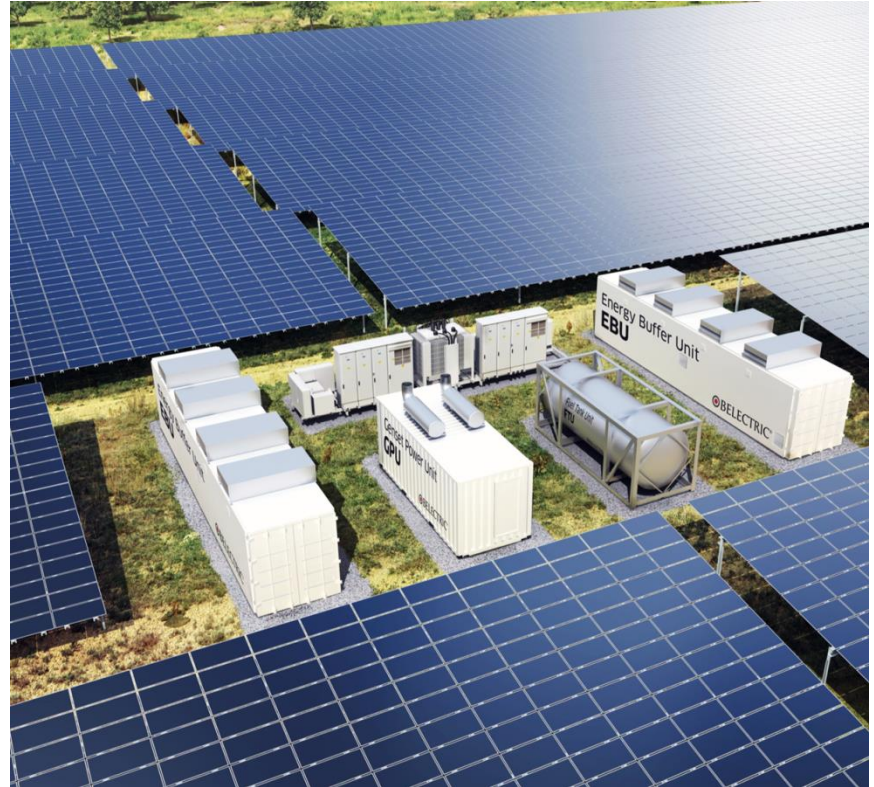
Zukunftskraftwerk PV

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 - GE Energy Power Conversion GmbH
 - MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH
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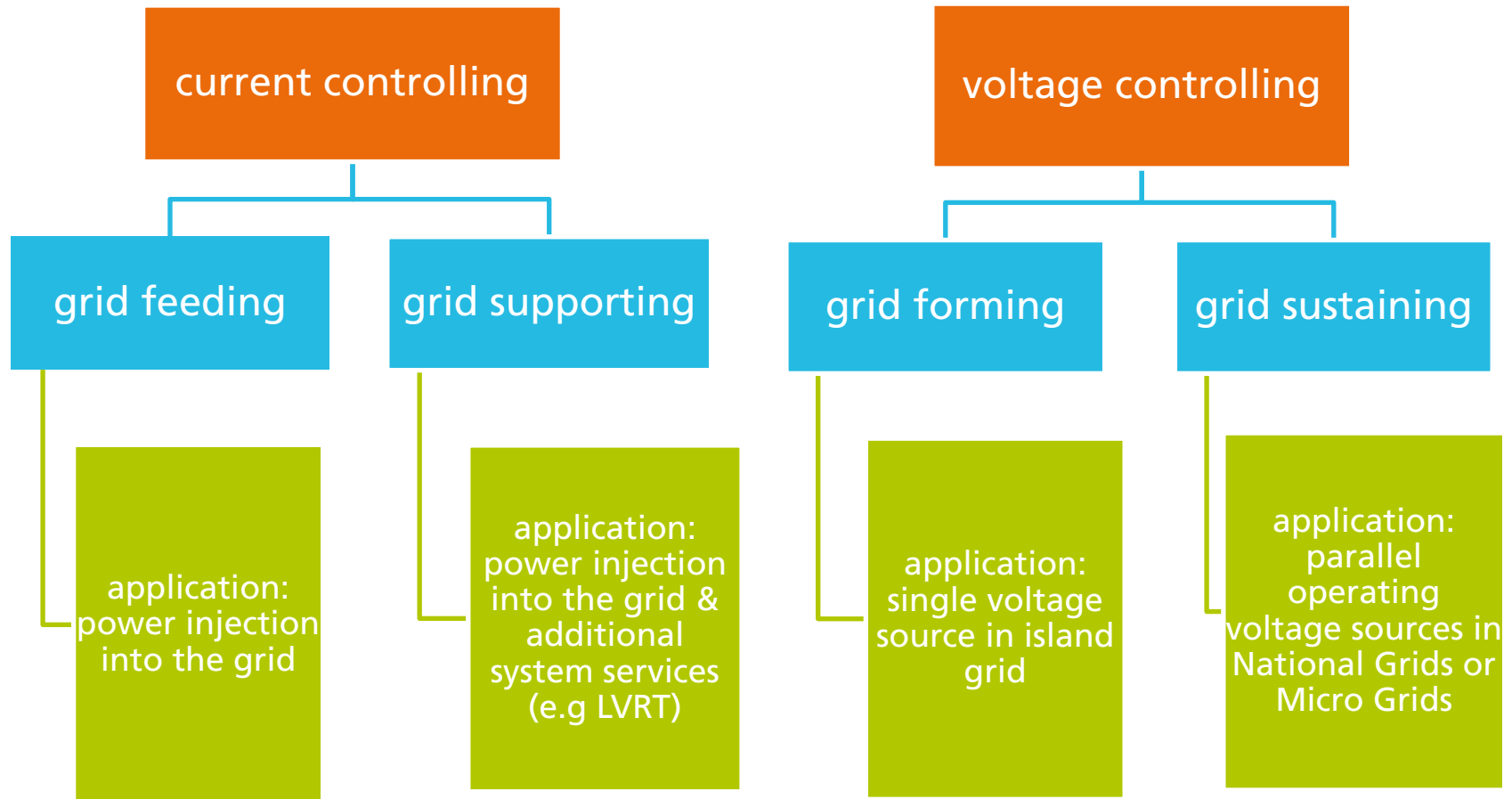


Diesel-PV-Hybrid Power Station including storage system

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Categories of Inverter Control

Control Strategies for Grid-Connected Inverters



Categories of Inverter Control

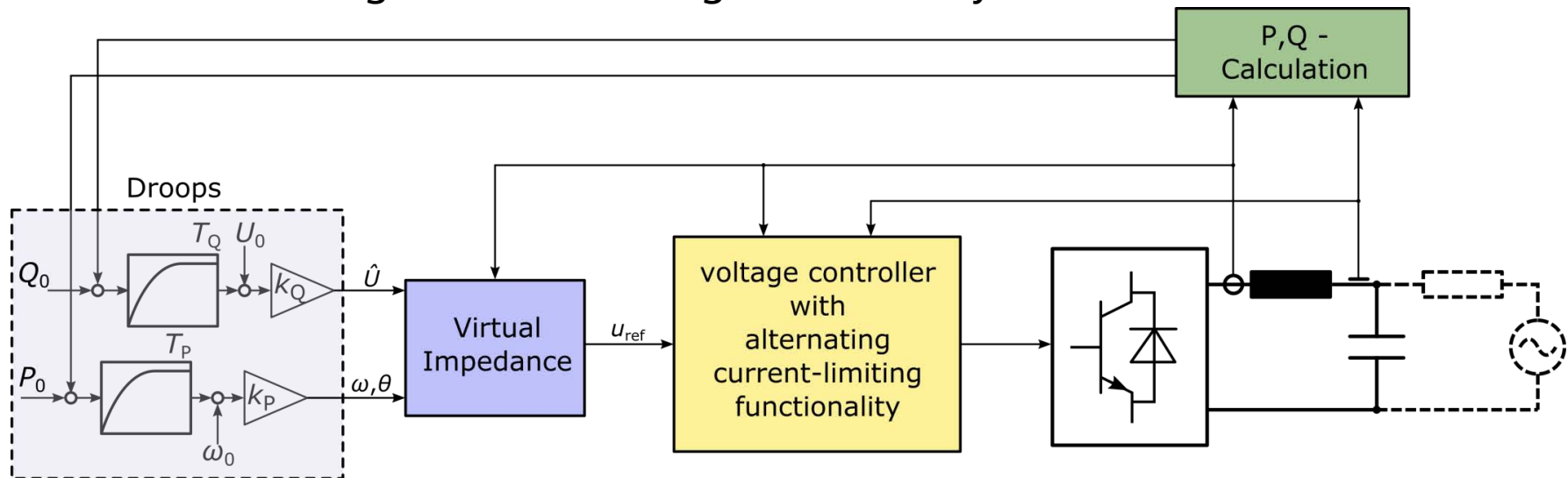
Control Strategies for Grid-Connected Inverters

	Grid-Feeding	Grid-Supporting	Grid-Forming	Grid-Sustaining
Behavior	Ideal Current Source	Ideal Current Source	Ideal Voltage Source	Real Voltage Source
Control	PQ - Controller	PQ – Controller + System Services (LVRT, Q(U), ...)	const. Frequency/ Voltage (isochronous)	Droop-Control (Static Control)
Source Impedance	$Z = \infty$	$Z = \infty$	$Z = 0$	finite, $\neq 0$
Output Frequency	Synchronous to the Grid Freq.	Synchronous to the Grid Freq.	Fixed Frequency	Defined by Droop
Scope of Application	On-Grid	On-Grid	Off-Grid	On-Grid and Off-Grid
Inertia	No	No	Infinite	finite, $\neq 0$

Grid-Sustaining Control

Implementation of Droop-Control

- Droop Control
- Highly Dynamic Voltage Controller
- Current Limiting required
 - Alternating Current-Limiting Functionality



Laboratory Microgrid Setup

Equipment

■ Sources

- 2 Inverters with changeable Control (Grid-Supporting or Grid-Sustaining)
 - 1000 kVA and 725 kVA
- 1 Diesel Genset
 - 275 kVA, 220 kW

■ Load

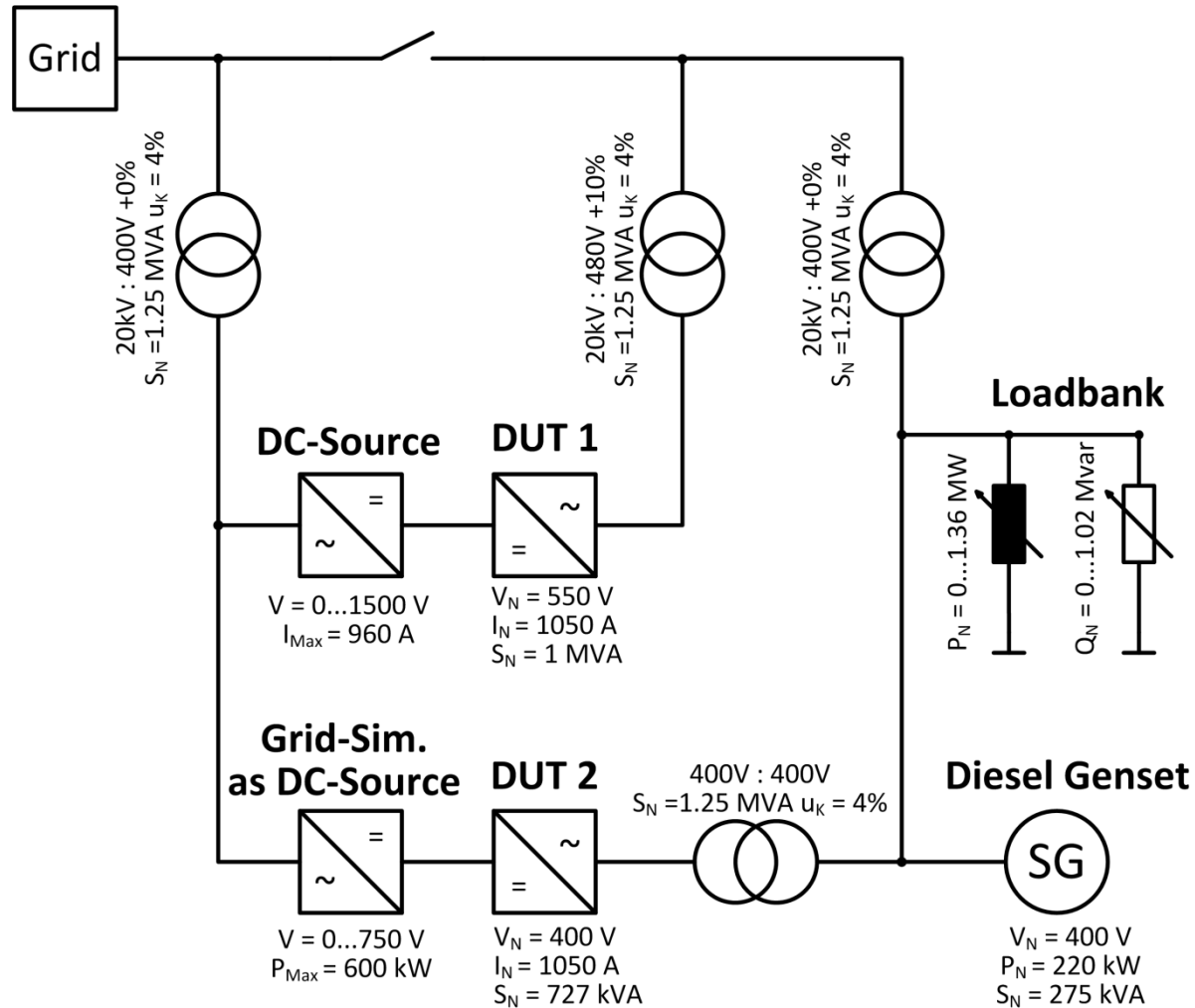
- Ohmic-Inductiv Load Bank
 - 2280 kVA, ohmic 1820 kW, inductiv 1370 kVar

■ Measurement Devices

- On Medium Voltage and Low Voltage side (46 channels in total)
- Highly Dynamic, Sampling Rate up to 50 kHz

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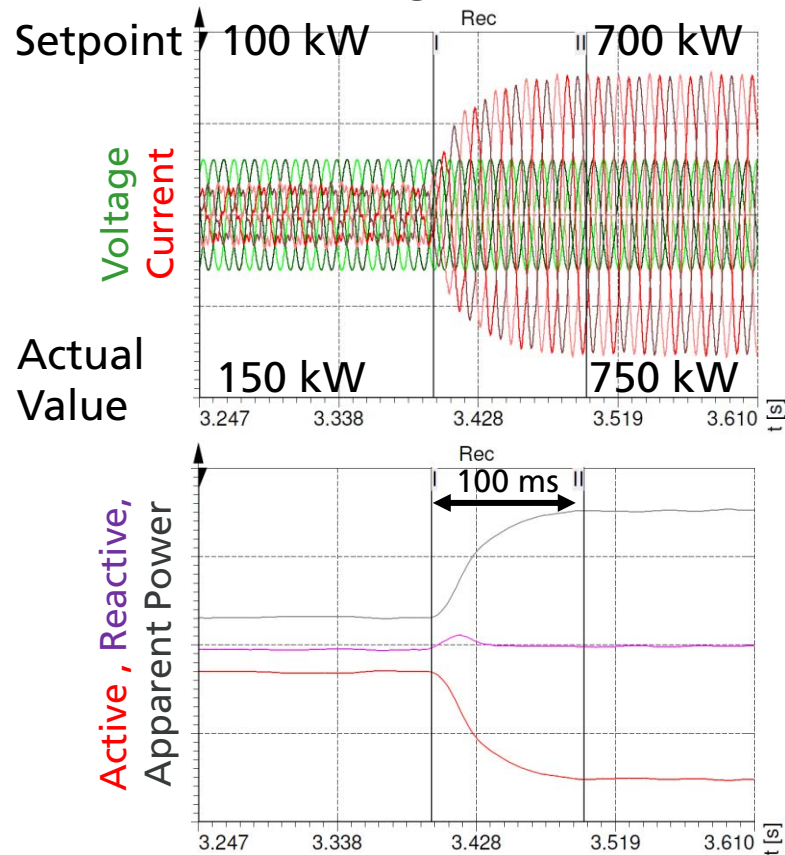
Single-Line Diagram



Measurement Results

Single Inverter: On-Grid Behavior

■ Setpoint Change Active Power



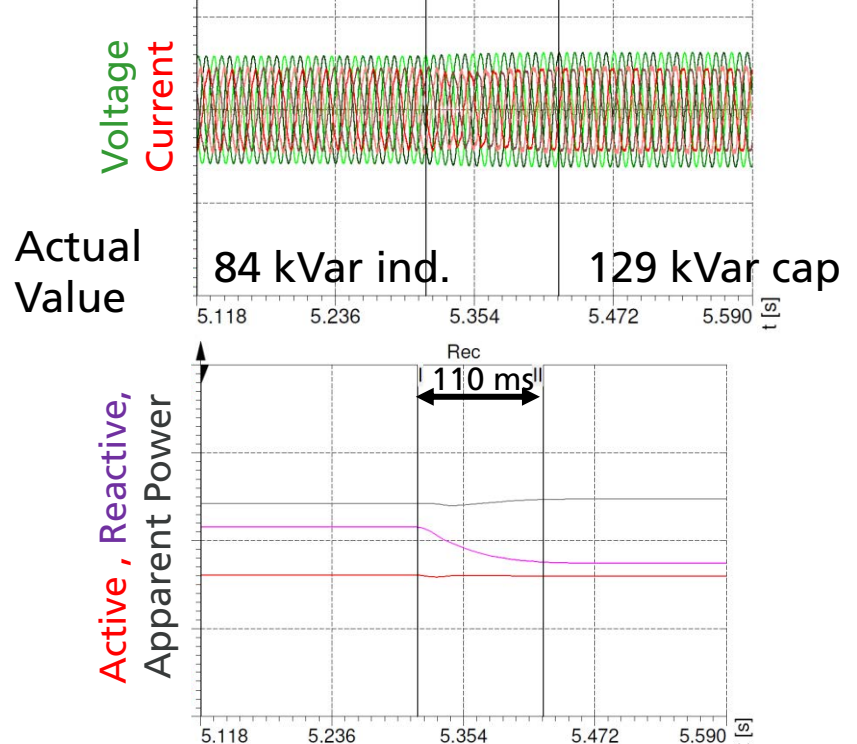
■ Setpoint Change Reactive Power

Setpoint

100 kVar ind.

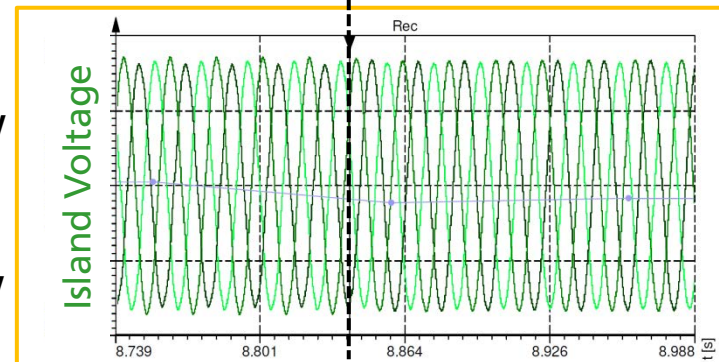
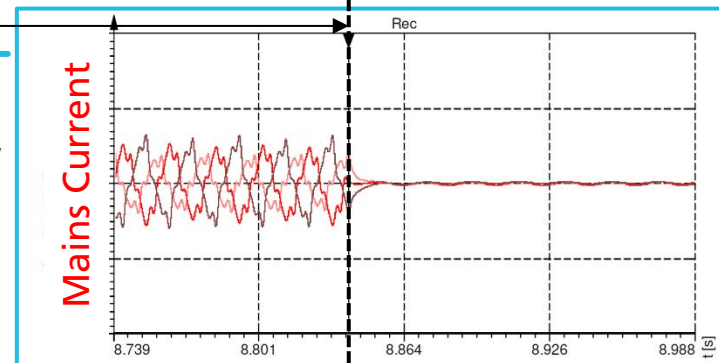
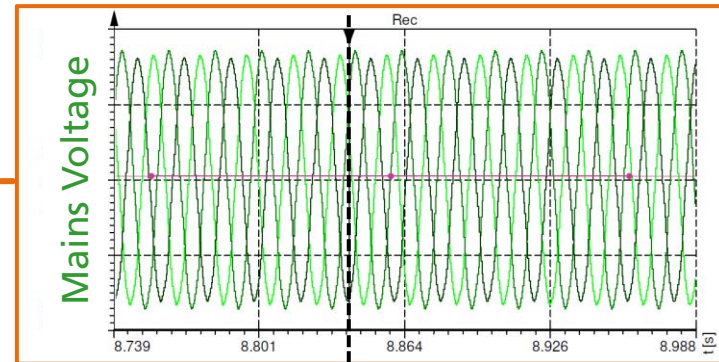
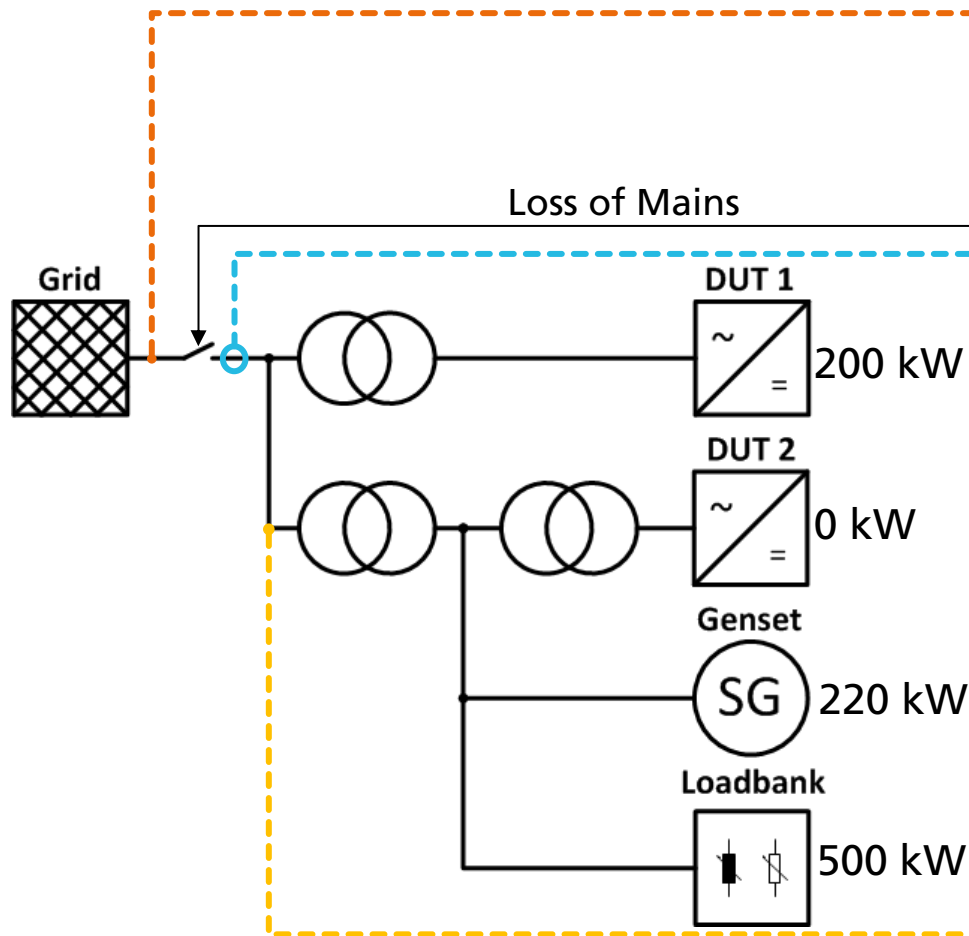
100 kVar cap.

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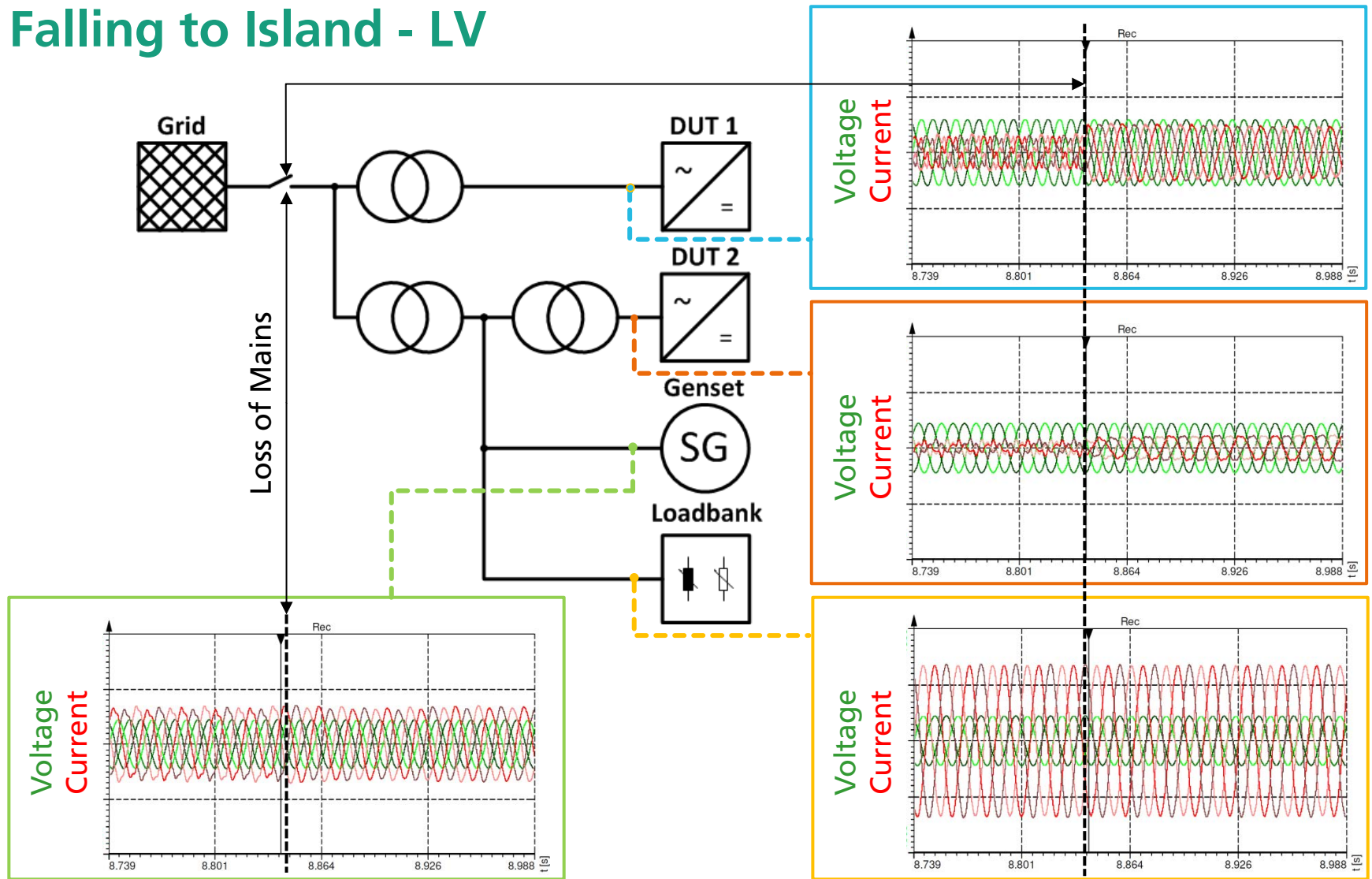
Measurement Results

Falling into Island - MV



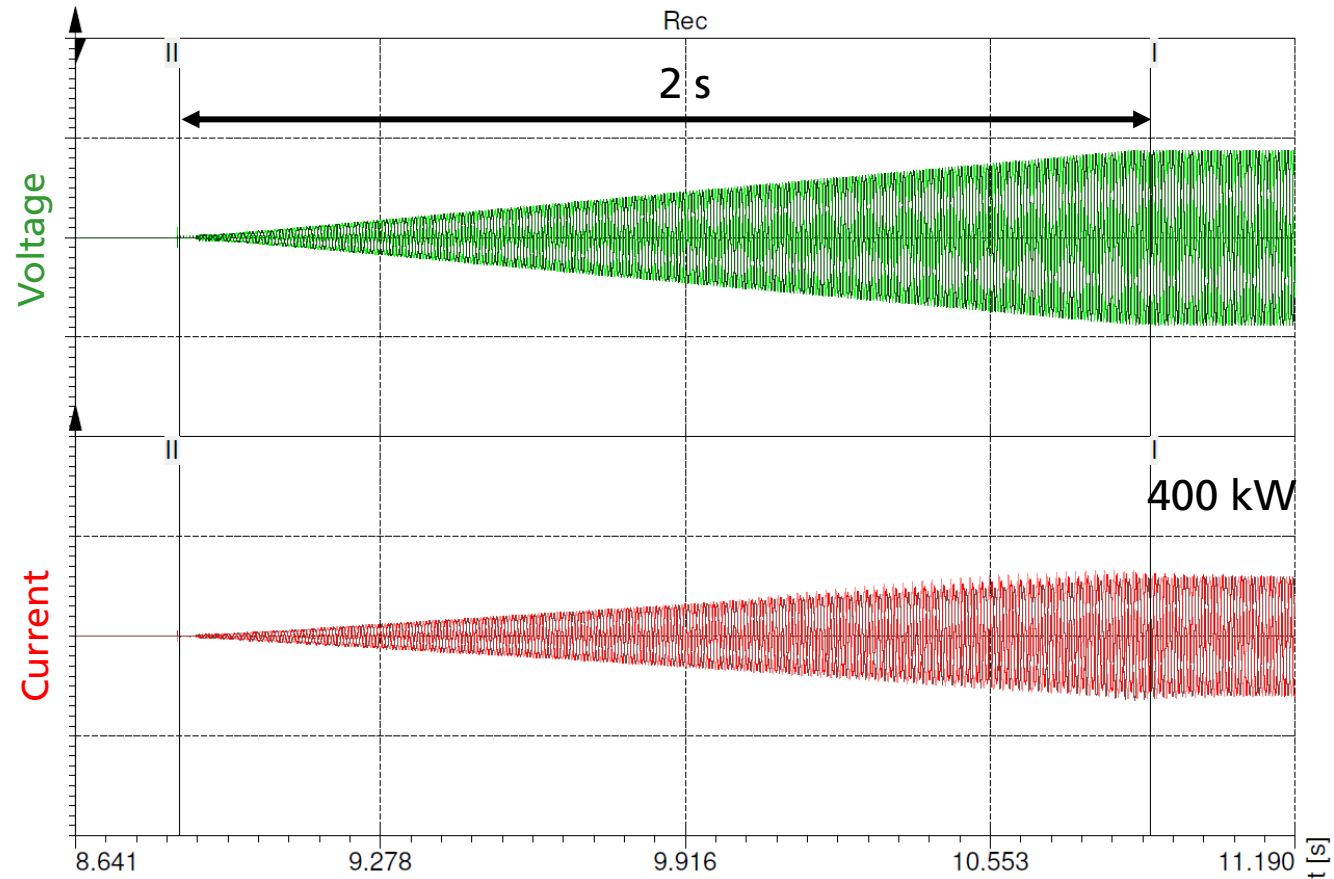
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Falling to Island - LV



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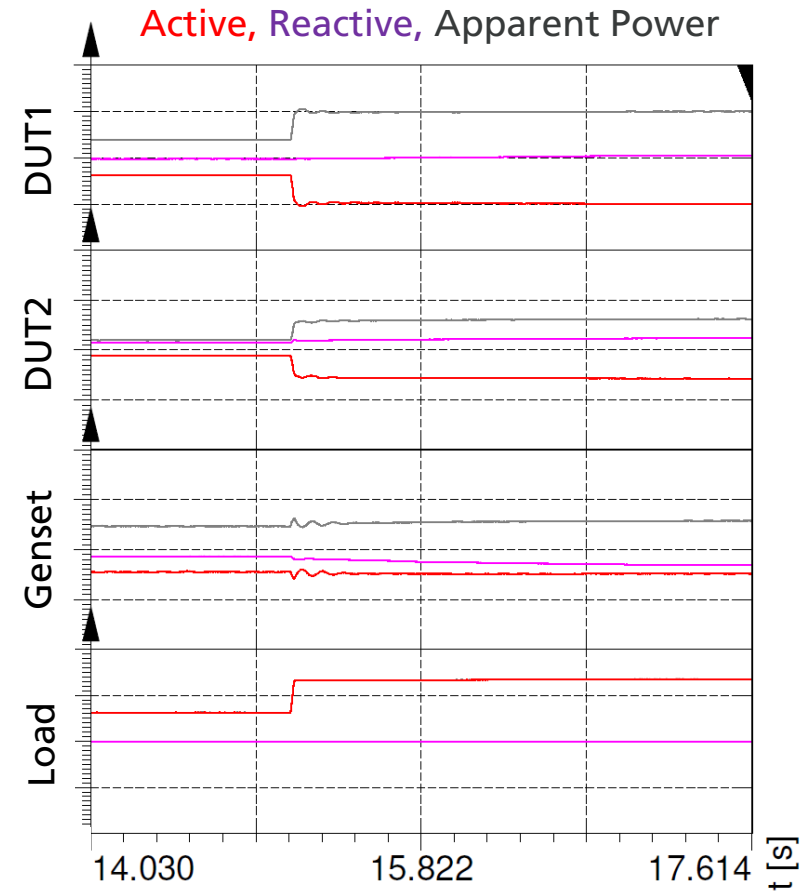
Black Start



Measurement Results

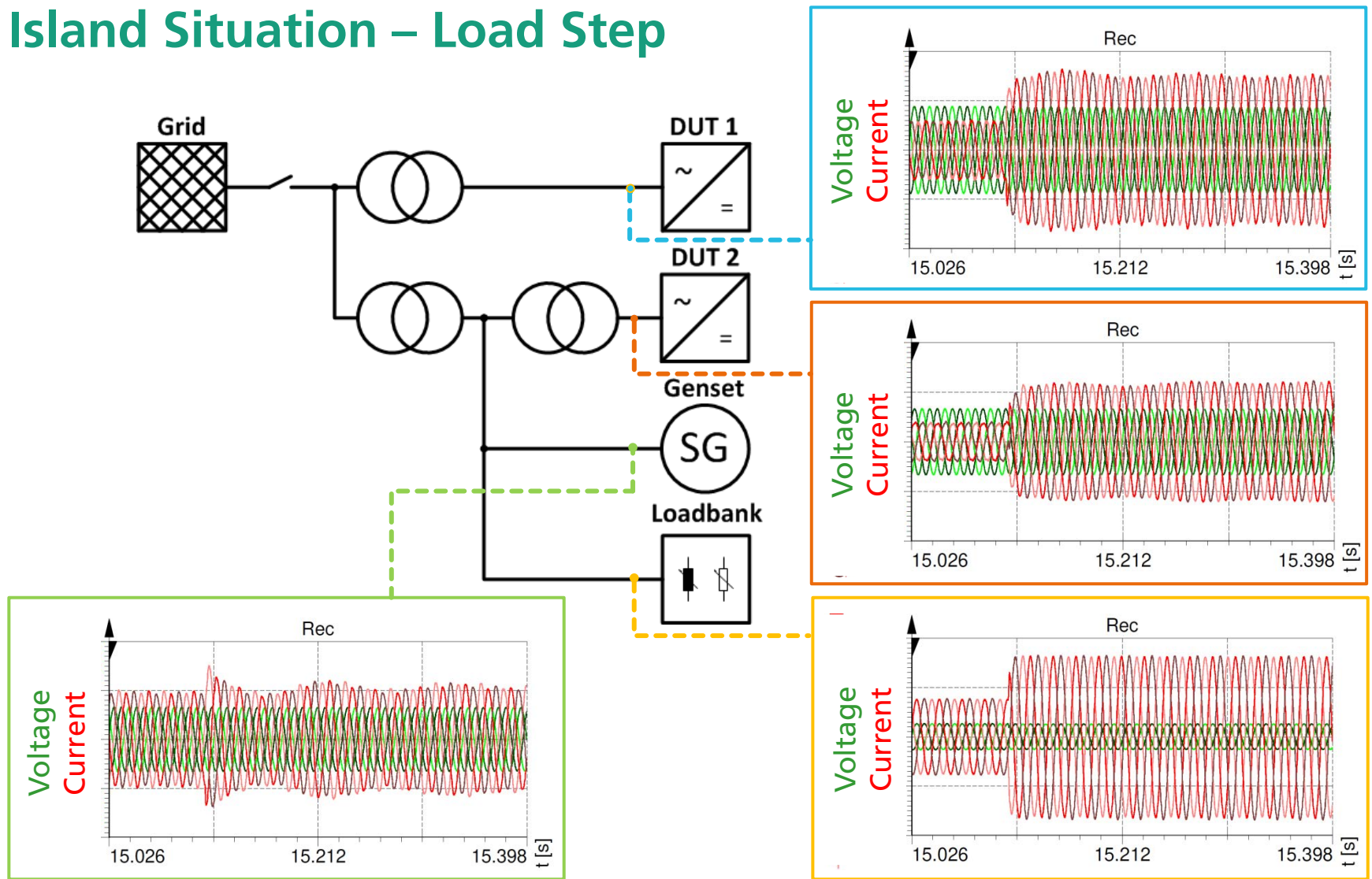
Island Situation – Load Step

- DUT 1 and DUT 2
 - Grid-Sustaining
- Diesel Genset
 - Power set point of 220 kW (fixed Active Power)
- Load
 - 500 kW → 1000 kW
- Grid Control solely by Inverters



Measurement Results

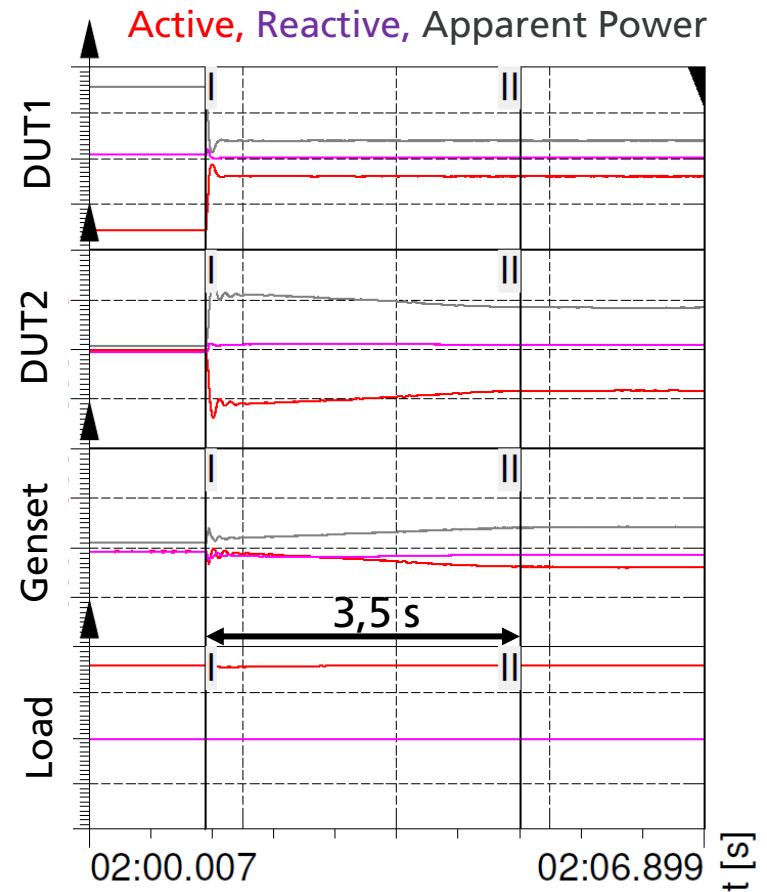
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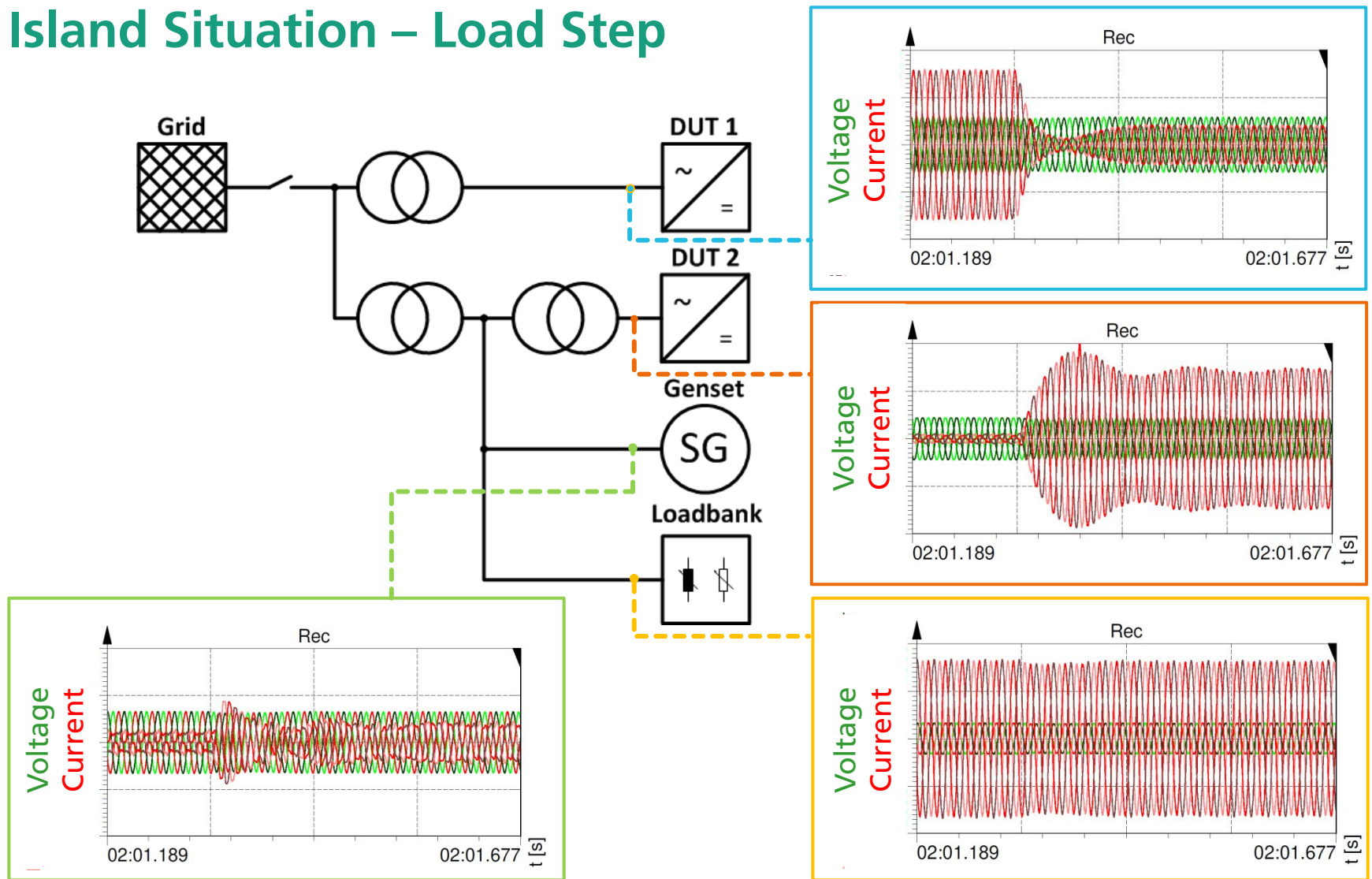
Island Situation – Load Step

- DUT 1
 - Grid-feeding (PV)
Power Reduction 800 → 200 kW
- DUT 2
 - Grid-Sustaining (Droop)
- Diesel Genset
 - Frequency Control with Droop
- Load
 - 800 kW
- Grid Control by DUT 2 and the Genset



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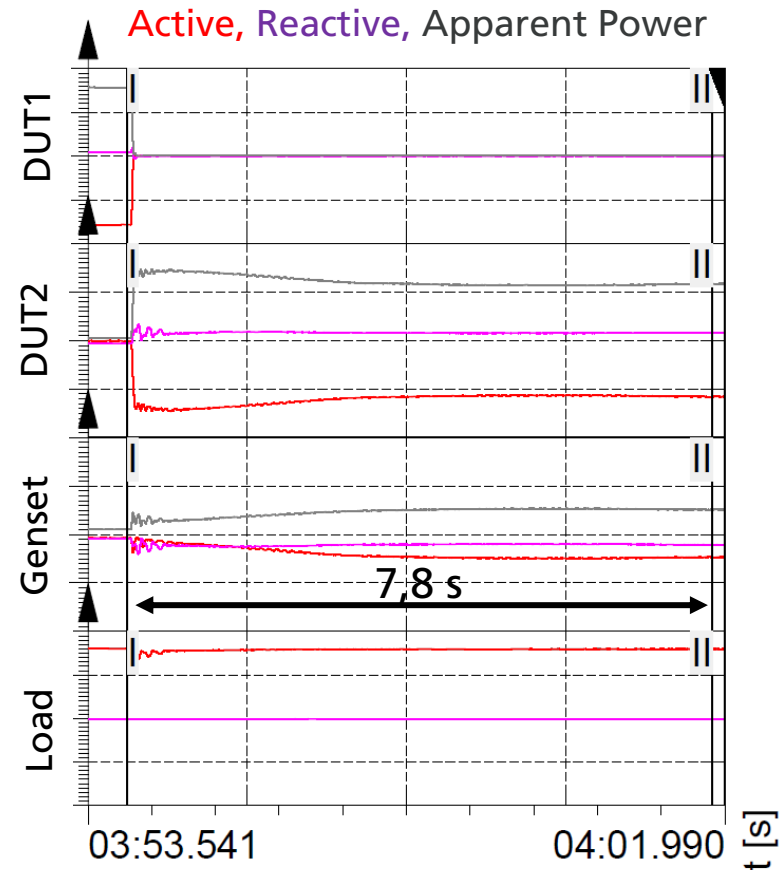
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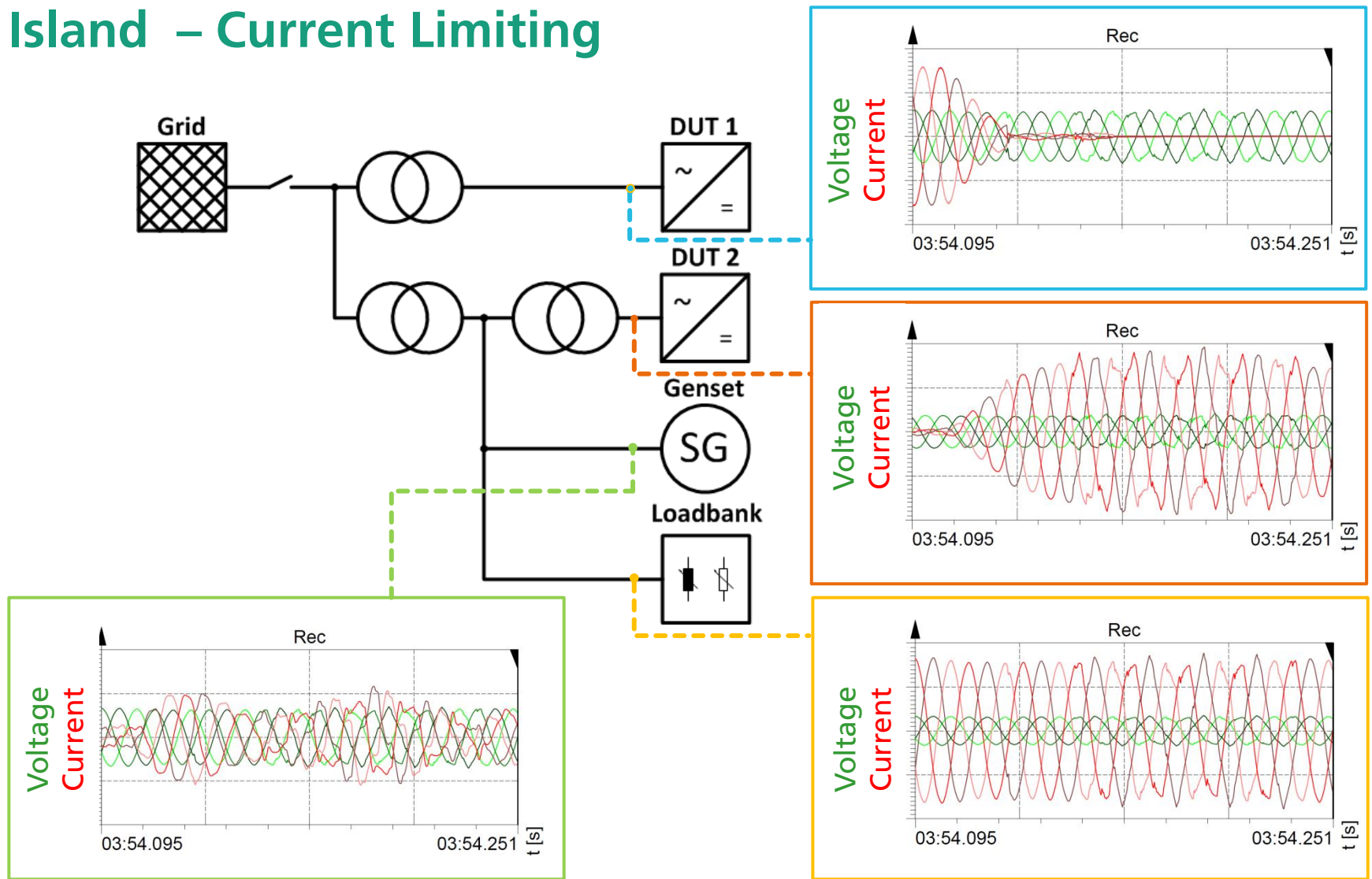
Island Situation – Current Limiting

- DUT 1
 - Grid-Feeding (PV)
 - 785 kW → 0 kW (shut down)
- DUT 2
 - Grid-Sustaining (Droop)
- Diesel Genset
 - Frequency Control with Droop
- Load
 - 800 kW
- Slow reaction of Genset → DUT 2 sees an overload during the first cycles and needs to limit the current



Measurement Results

Island – Current Limiting



Summary and Outlook

Summary

- Grid-Sustaining Droop Control implemented on 2 inverters with 1 MVA / 725 kVA
- The Control has been tested successfully in a MV-Micro-Grid laboratory setup, regarding the following aspects:
 - Parallel Operation with the mains grid
 - Power Sharing with other Sources as there are...
 - Diesel Genset with Droop Control
 - Other Grid-sustaining Inverters
 - Current Limiting in Over-Load-Situation
 - Parallel Operation with other non grid-sustaining power sources (e.g. CHP, PV-inverters, ...)
 - Black Start capability

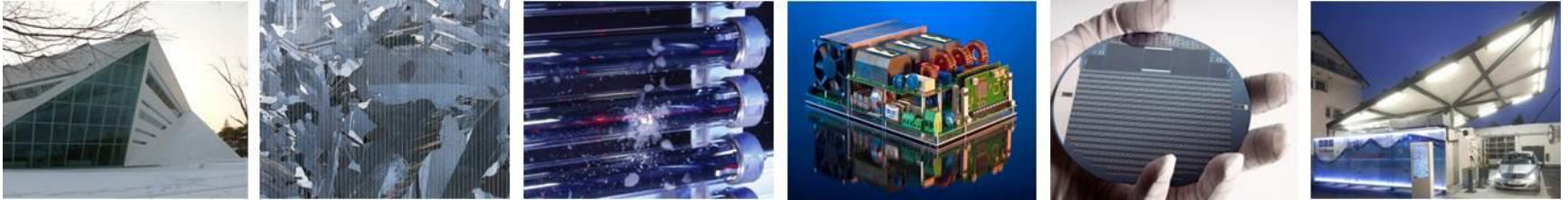
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Outlook

- In future Measurement Campaigns the following should be tested:
 - Inverter under asymmetric load
 - Grid Connected LVRT
 - Resynchronization of the Micro-Grid to the mains grid
 - Tests with additional secondary control



Thank you for your attention



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