



Izazovi i rešenja u integraciji obnovljivih izvora energije u distributivnu i prenosnu mrežu



Microgrids & Renewable Integration

Shaping the Energy Transition based on
SICAM A8000

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Now is the time for sustainability. For a greener future

Major influences

- Climate Change
- CO₂ emission reduction
- Financial instability
- Data analytics
- Distributed generation
- Prosumers



Benefit from the opportunities the energy transition offers to you.

- Reduce your energy costs
- Manage your microgrid
- Control your PV-Plant
- Increase your energy independence
- Utilize efficiently your distributed generation assets



Application examples

Hospital



Improve resilience with BESS

Industrial Site



Minimize demand charges

Shopping Center



Reduce CO₂ footprint

Campus



Integrate assets

Parking & Fleet



Decrease peak loads

Critical Infrastructure



Enhance reliability

Remote System



Operate automatically

City District



Control cross-commodity

Island



Downsize fuel consumption

Public Spa



Benefit from thermal control

Our solutions for you



Renewable Generation



Industrial Prosumers



Grid connection

SICAM applications for

Microgrids

microgrids and decentralized energy systems

Power Management

generation assets and loads (incl. loadshedding)

Dynamic Load Management

e-car-charging infrastructures and other controllable loads

Photovoltaic Power Plants

PV power plants (incl. batteries) and hybrid power plants (incl. wind)



Residential



Commercial



Campus



Transportation

Microgrid Control – a SICAM A8000 application enables higher reliability and reduced energy cost

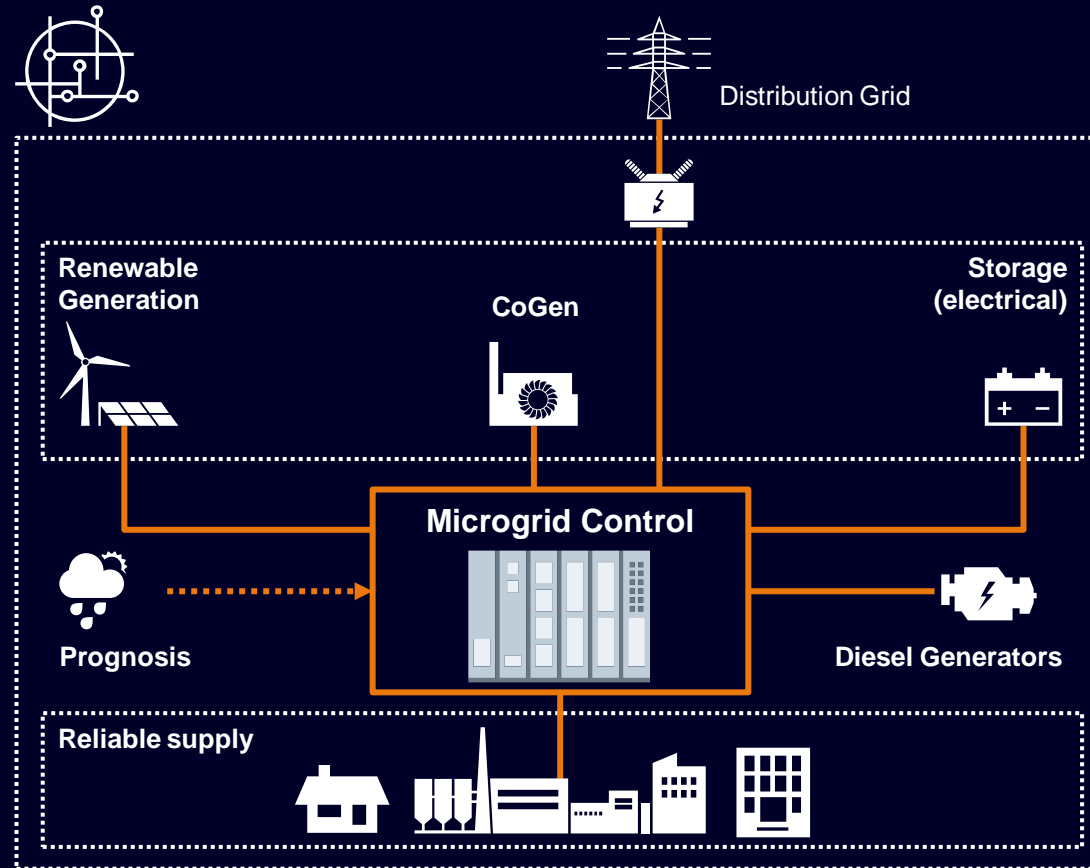
Basic Features



Advanced Features



Microgrid – Distribution grid with renewable generation, grid infeed and storage



Benefits of Microgrid Control

Own generation

- Ensures continuous load supply and production processes
- Increased independence from grid instabilities

Lower energy costs

- Economic optimization main grid supply vs. own generation

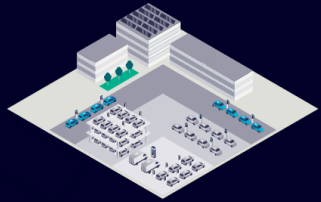
Decreasing CO₂ emissions

- Environmental optimization renewable vs. fossil generation

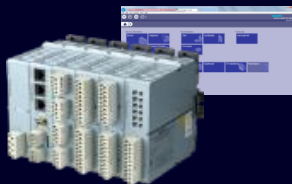


Dynamic Load Management – a SICAM A8000 application

Resilient, open and versatile



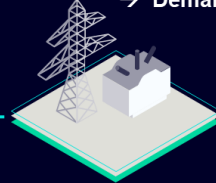
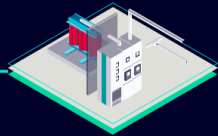
- Bus depots
- “Gas stations” and truck stops
- Logistic depots
- Parking garages and real estates
- Industrial and commercial sites



Avoid grid extension
Avoid transformer overload
→ **Peak shaving**



Peak demand charges
→ **Demand charge reduction**
Grid code (e.g. demand response)
→ **Demand reduction**



Dynamic Load Management

Various load management algorithms

- Split charging
- Split charging with priorities
- Round robin
- First in/ first out
- First in/ last out

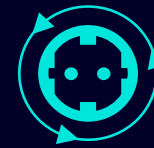
Ambiguous connectivity

- OCPP 1.6J
- Modbus TCP
- IEC 60870-5-104, IEC 61850
- DNP 3



Resilient

- Not depending on cloud connectivity
- Rugged hardware



Efficient

- Flexible and open platform
- Minimum OPEX



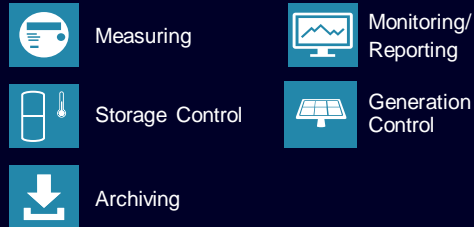
Sustainable

- Minimum carbon footprint
- Efficient integration of on-site renewables

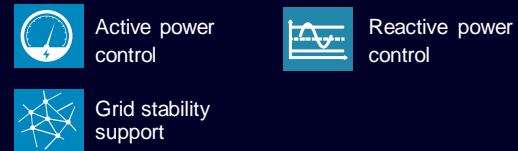
Photovoltaic Plant Control – a SICAM application

Maximum efficiency in controlling Photovoltaic Power Plants

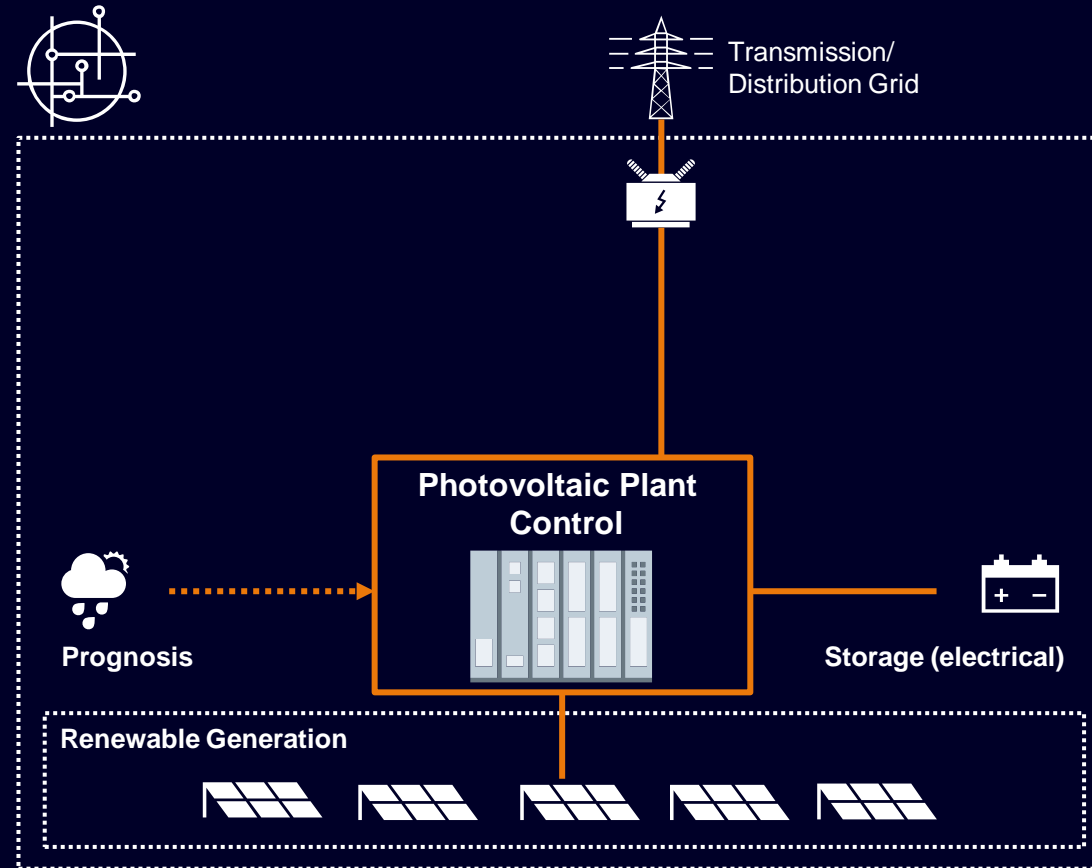
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Photovoltaic Plant with renewable generation, grid infeed and storage



Benefits of Photovoltaic Plant Control

- Reliable, grid code conform control of supplied power by photovoltaic plants.
- Continuous supply of renewable energy by also integrating capacitor banks and battery storage systems
- Seamless integration and solid interplay between automation and remote control



One for all use cases, where energy flows – SICAM A8000 Series



The design of the SICAM A8000 equipment series has been specifically tailored to meet market requirements and customer needs.

- From simple to complex, always adapted in line with the actual requirements of the area of application
- Fulfills highest cybersecurity requirements
- Use of standards ensures secure investment
- Reduced stock inventory thanks to modular platform
- Usable along the entire energy supply chain and the critical infrastructure

SICAM A8000 at Glance ...

Standards

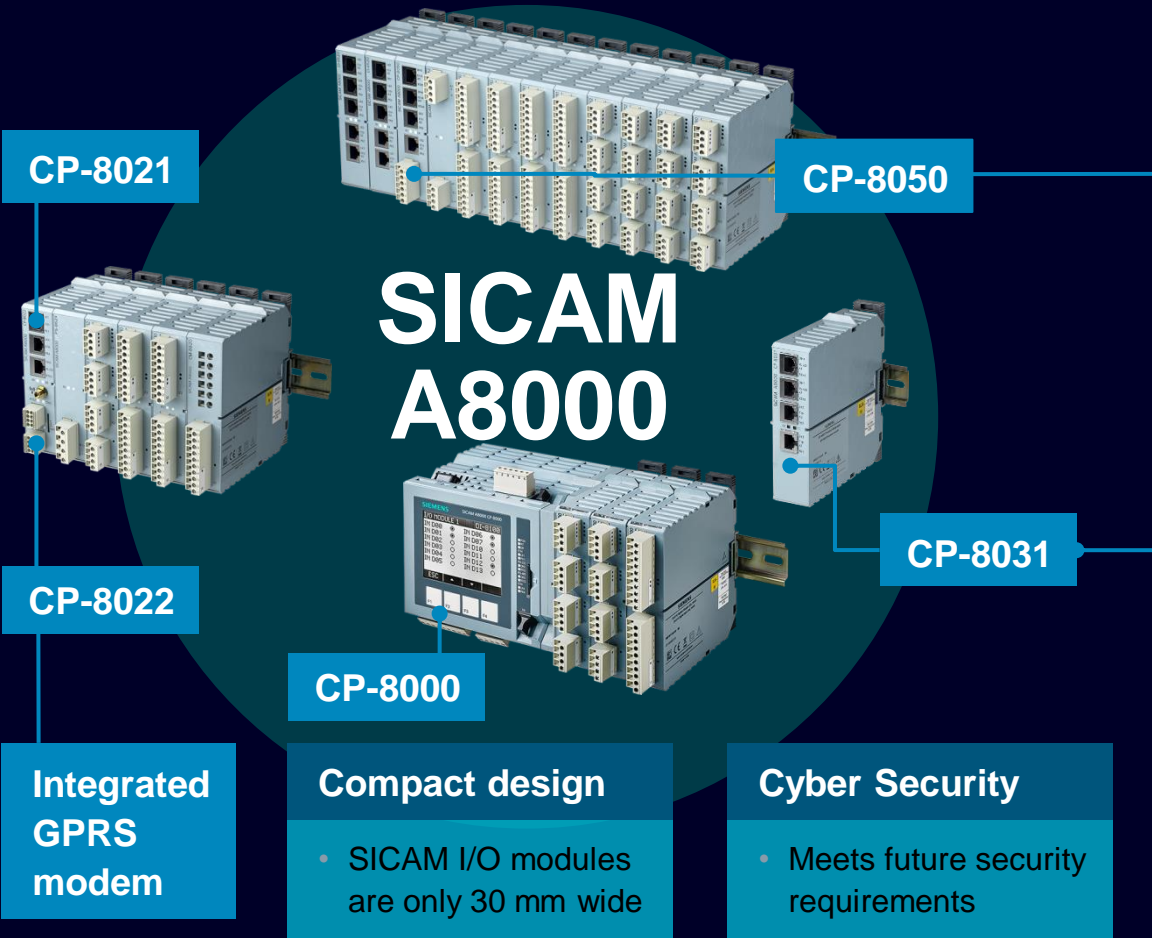
- Standard cable (RJ45, CAT5e)
- Standard technology (Ethernet, Webserver)

Compatibility

- SICAM TOOL BOX II integration
- Further use of CAExplus Logic
- TM I/O module

Reduced complexity

- No proprietary bus hubs (CM-084x)
- SICAM Web online functions in the device available without a license



CP-8021

CP-8050

SICAM
A8000

CP-8022

CP-8031

CP-8000

Integrated
GPRS
modem

Compact design

Cyber Security

- SICAM I/O modules are only 30 mm wide

- Meets future security requirements

Interfaces

- Max. 8 extension modules
- Max. 16 I/O lines or max. 4 I/O racks
- Max. 34 interfaces (modular)
- Network functionality (TCP/IP protocol architecture, switching, HSR, PRP, RSTP)
- Redundancy

Performance

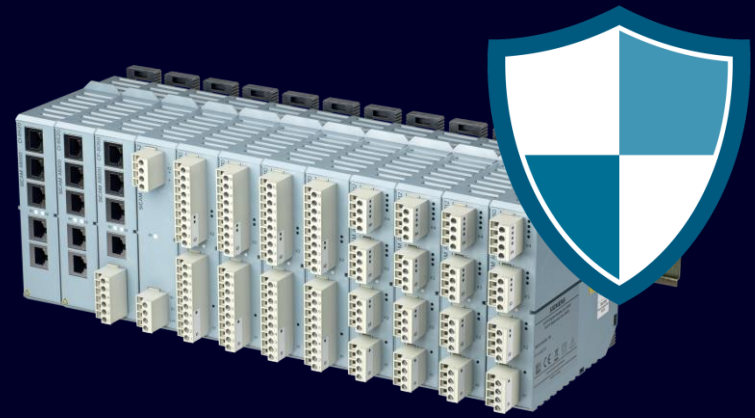
- Remote SICAM I/O modules possible (electrically or optical)
- Dual core CPU & memory

Interfaces

- Max. 8 extension modules
- 1 I/O line
- 4 interfaces (on board)
2x Ethernet, 2x serial

Cyber Security

SICAM A8000 - meeting the requirements of tomorrow



Firewall

For the separation of TCP/IP networks via integrated software firewall or additional hardware-based application firewall

Role Based Access Control

RBAC in accordance with IEC 62351-8 ensures that users may exercise only the rights that correspond to their assigned role

Firmware Signature

Protection against firmware manipulation

TLS encryption

Certificate based encryption acc. IEC 62351-3 for IEC protocols

Hardware-based-Firewall

Hardware-based-Firewall for IEC104 in conjunction with CI-8520. *License key required*

Secure and reliable https protocol

Guarantees the secure transmission of sensitive data

Password-protected access to SICAM TOOLBOX II

Ensures that only authorized persons can access your system

Compliant with BDEW White Paper

Fulfills the recommendations for secure and reliable control and communication systems

Security Logbook

Non-volatile storage of SYSLOG events

VLAN support

VLAN support acc. IEEE 802.1Q on CP-8031, CP-8050 and CI-8520

Configurable System Functions

Selective activation of individual or multiple system functions per communications interface

Network Authentication

Certificate based network authentication acc. 802.1x

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**Our control and automation solutions
manage and optimize more than 10 GW of
microgrids & renewable energy systems
worldwide.**



SICAM Applications Photovoltaic Plant Control PPC Rel 1.41

Challenges for Integration of Renewable Energy in public grids

Presentation : Eckart Brackenhammer

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- Connection to cloud solutions

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Real projects with SICAM PPC

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Future aspects and outlook on power quality

- View on Power Quality
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Extension of scope

- Meteo stations and dataloggers
- String monitoring and Combiner boxes

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Photovoltaic power plants basics – continuous development



η_{\max} 97.1%
90 W/kg

2008: Powador XP 100



η_{\max} 97.8%
330 W/kg

2011: Powador 60.0 TL3



η_{\max} 98.5%
710 W/kg

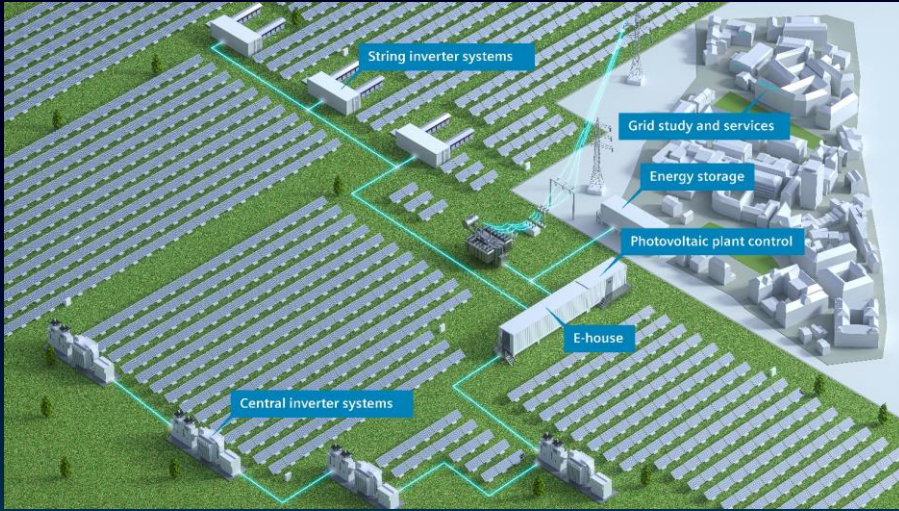
2016: blueplanet 50.0 TL3



η_{\max} 99.2%
2,109 W/kg

2020: blueplanet 165 TL3

Photovoltaic power plants basics – Siemens EA's E-BoP & inverter offerings



Solution: PV electrical Balance of Plant (eBoP)

With fluctuating power generation and everchanging demand, innovative ideas are needed for PV installations to ensure consistently stable and reliable grid operation.

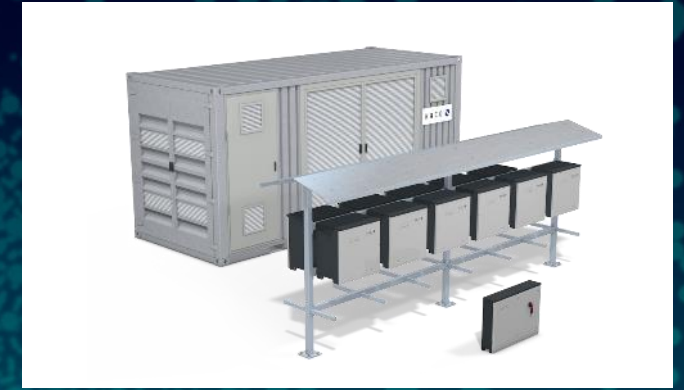
The PV eBoP solution from Siemens provides the right answer: a complete package of proven components, modern systems, and comprehensive service offerings.



Central inverter system:

A future-proof skid for large photovoltaic power plants

The PV skid is a convenient “plug-and-play” solution with maximum power density combining inverter, transformer, and ring main unit. The central inverter offers an integrated DC/AC distribution for high efficiency.



String Inverter system:

The centerpiece of decentralized solar power plants

The string inverters are flexible for decentralized design.

They are adapted to extreme climatic conditions and represent a cost-effective solution.



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General procedure: Grid Code requirements – Active/reactive power requirements, FRT, ...

Key Features - Grid conformity and future aspects

Active power control



Active power control modes

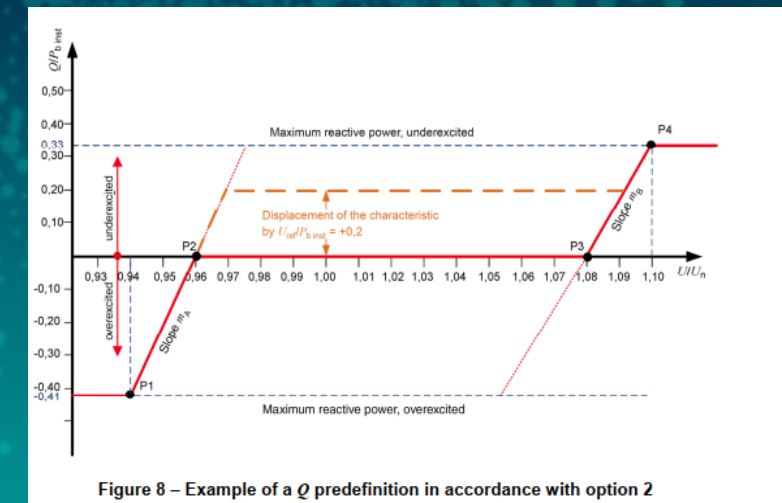
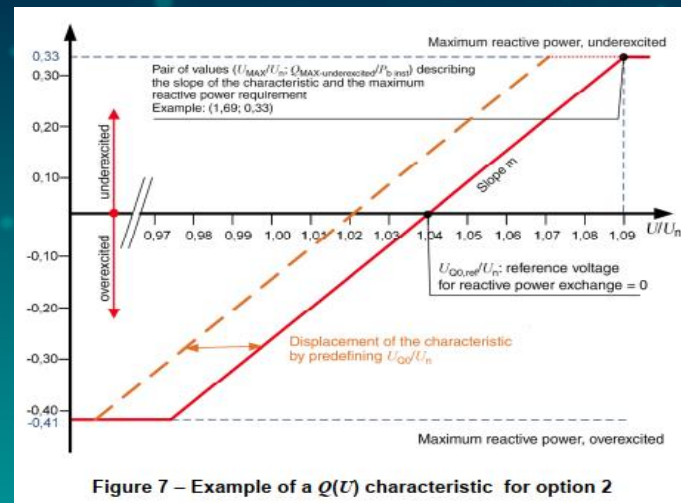
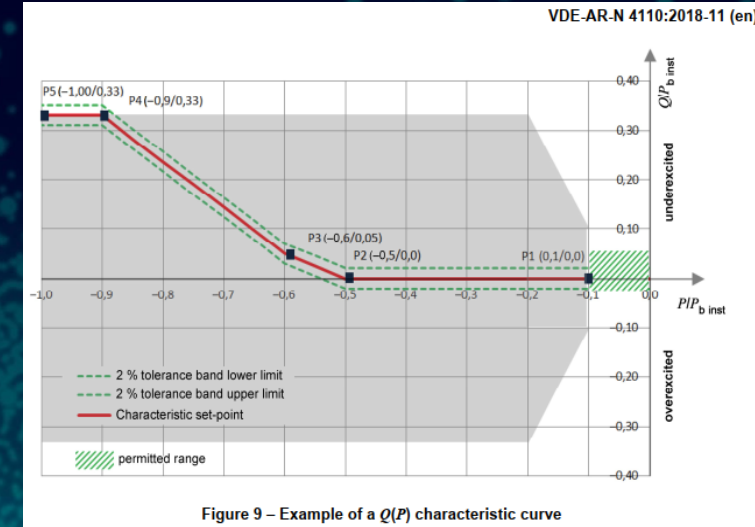
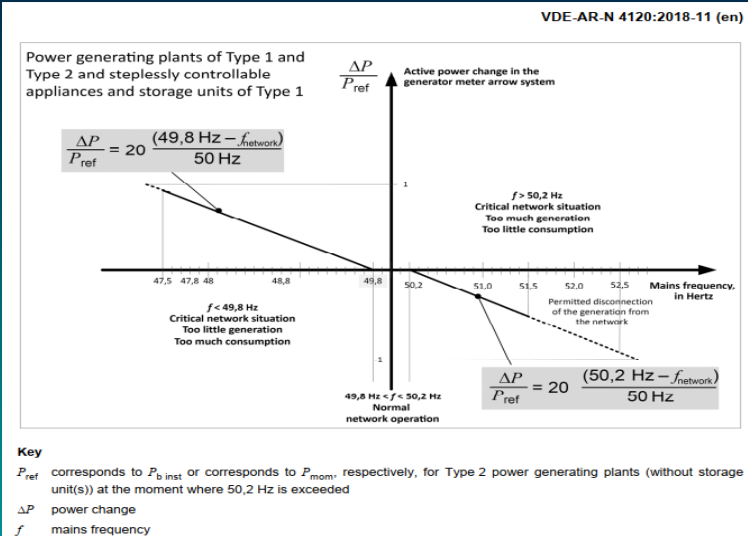
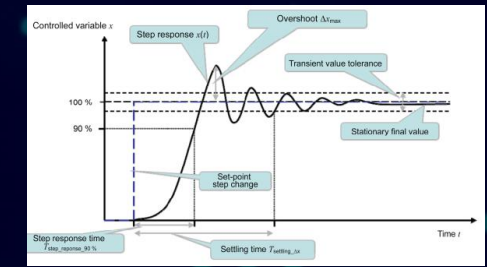
- Frequency dependent active power response
- Active power curtailment at PCC
- Ramp control with fixed gradients

Reactive power control



Reactive power control modes

- Absolute reactive power control
- Advanced reactive power control functions (Q limitation, Q-V-characteristic in over- and undervoltage range)
- Power Factor control (PF control, cos phi)
- Voltage Control



Grid Code requirements – Grid stability support, ...

Key Features - Grid conformity and future aspects

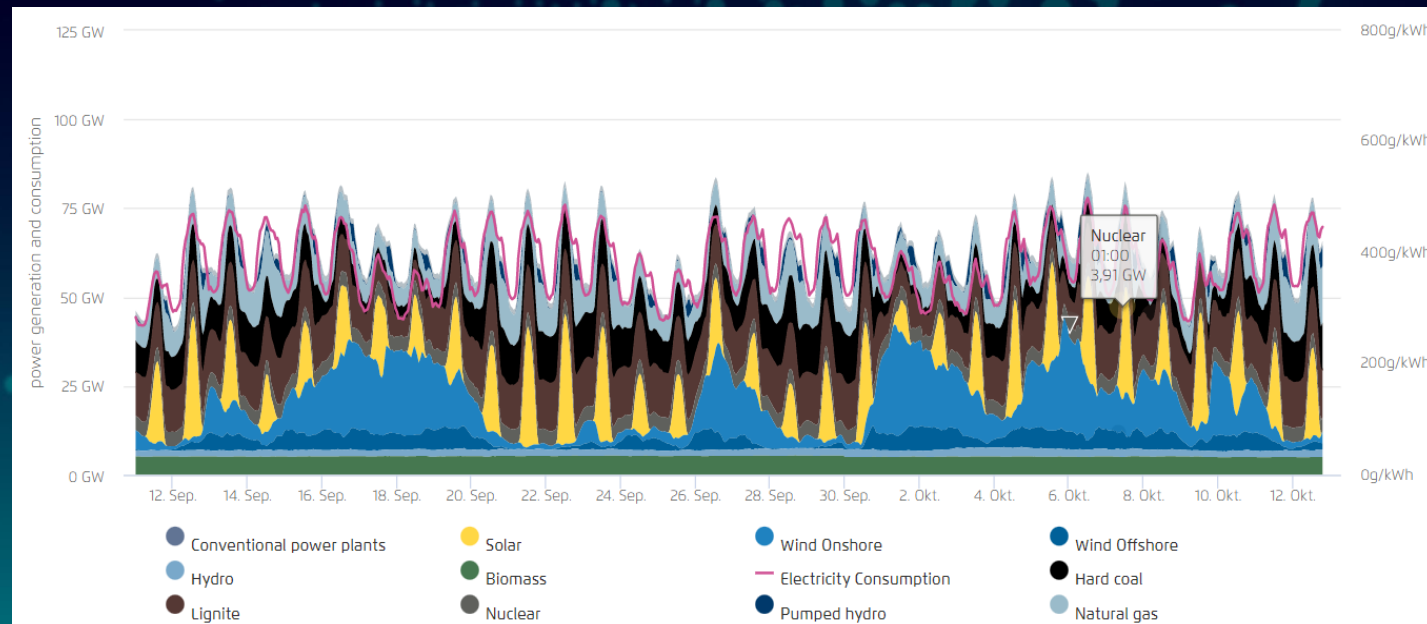
Grid stability support



- Reactive power at night / STATCOM operation
- Dynamical power reserve for frequency stabilization
- Coordinated plant startup after grid fault (fixed gradients)

Upcoming

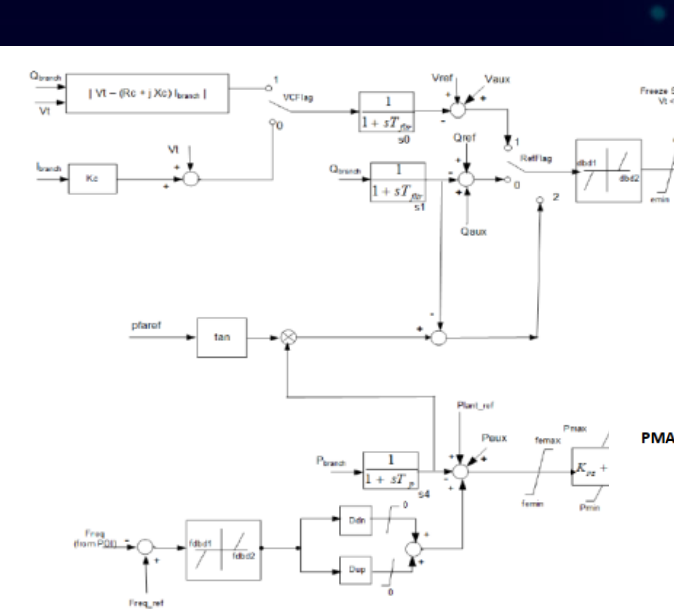
- Energy storage systems
- Forecast of power generation based on external weather data forecast
- Power quality aspects for example supraharmonics
- Grid forming



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Simulation models of PV-PPC for grid studies and certification

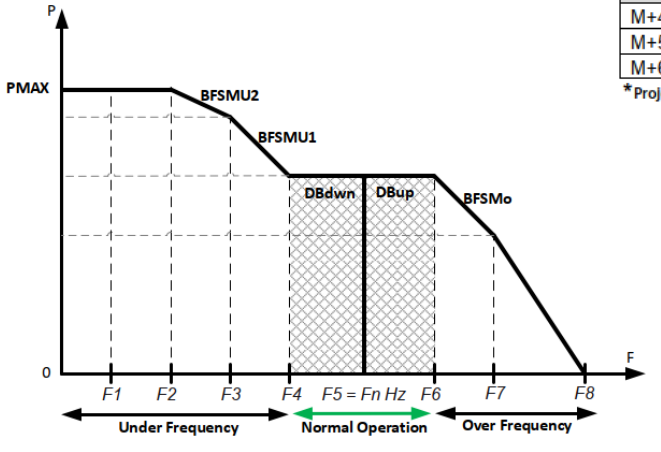
PV-PPC models for different simulation tools available



ICONS	Value	Description
M		Bus number for voltage control (NOTE 2)
M+1		Monitored branch FROM bus
M+2		Monitored branch TO bus
M+3		Monitored branch ID
M+4		VCFflag, droop flag (0: with droop, 1: line drop compensation)
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*Project specific details



- Simulation models can be provided in:
- PSS®E, PSCAD®, DigSILENT PowerFactory



SICAM Power Plant Controller

- PPC PV - Functionality
- One integrated system
- Power generation forecast

SICAM PV Plant Control (PPC) – Complete range of control features

Maximum efficiency in controlling Photovoltaic Power Plants with and w/o Battery Storage systems

Key Features - Optimum control and full grid conformity for maximum yield

Active power control



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- Ramp control (MPPT)

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Battery control



Stabilize grid & PV power generation

- Grid stabilizing mode
- Smoothing mode

Grid Code Compliance



Compliance with many Grid Codes

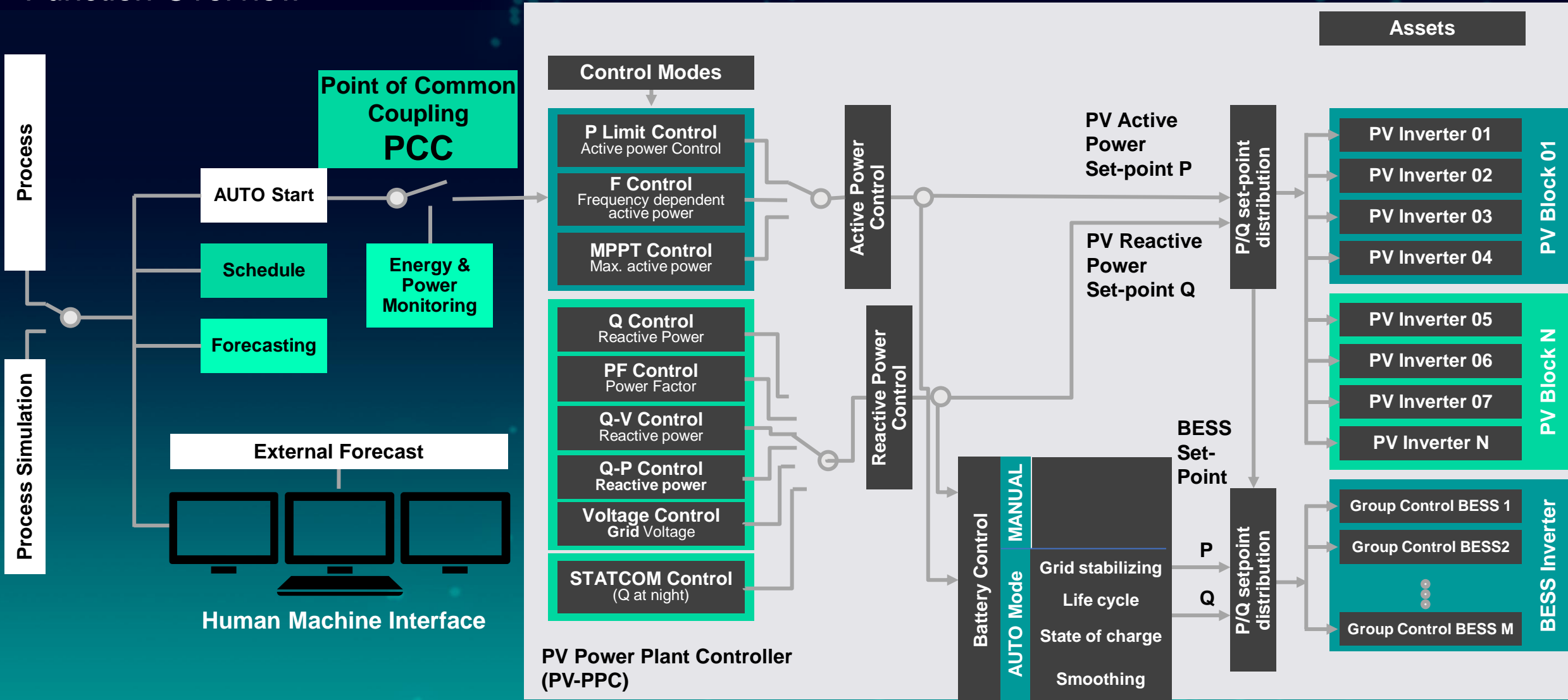
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- Simulation models of PPC in PSSE, PSCAD, DlgSILENT Powerfactory available

Specials



- Internal simulator function
- Heat map of power output of inverter for one view diagnostic
- Forecast of power generation based on external weather data forecast
- Zone control with 4 independent zones included
- Automatic inverter calibration
- New HMI facelift

PV plant controller with battery Integration – Function Overview

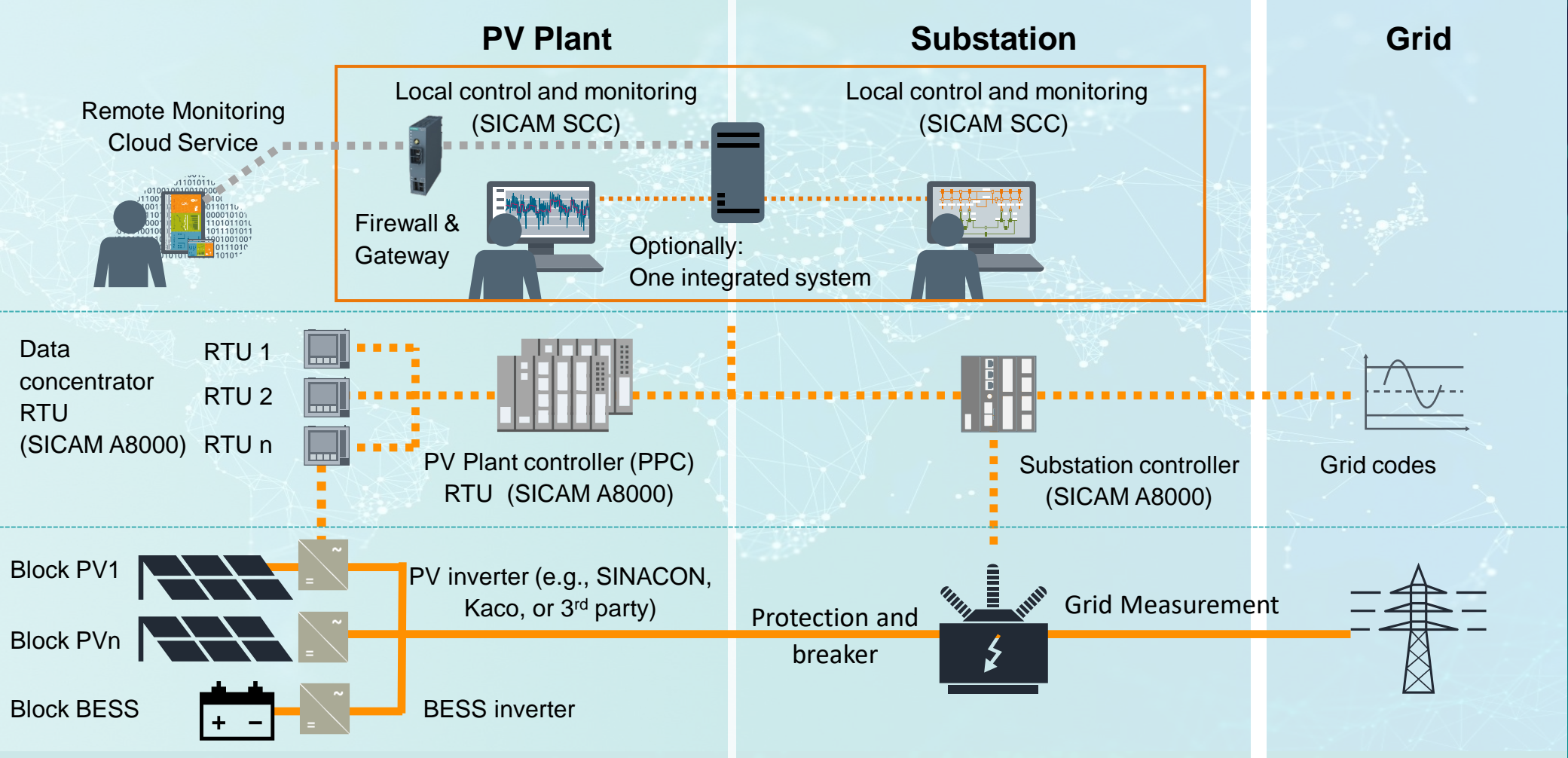


PV Plant Control (PPC) - One integrated SCADA for control & monitoring of PV plants with or without Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and substation automation

Operator level

Field device automation level

Asset level



PV Plant Control (PPC) with SICAM A8000 – Intelligent RTU

Technical advantages



Flexible use and adaptation to existing infrastructure



Various communication options, independent from inverter type or vendor freely programmable user programs according to IEC 61131-3.

Can be expanded with up to 8 modules



Modular-SICAM I/O modules for current / voltage measurement, analogue inputs, binary inputs and outputs.

High reliability with various redundancy configurations



The proven SICAM A8000 System allows different redundancy configurations, up to two separate controllers and redundant power supply.

Longterm service

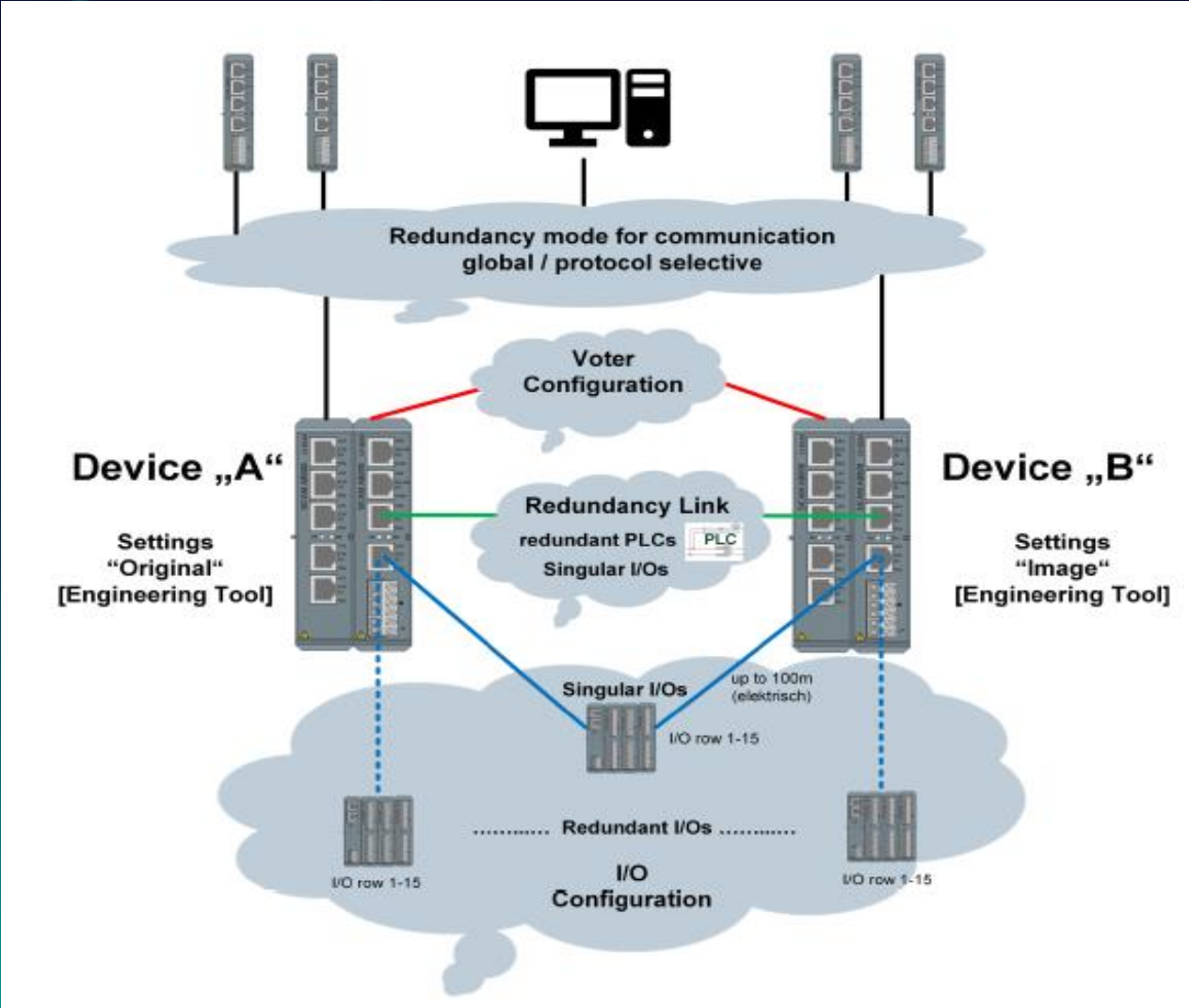


World-class services and technical support from the global market leader in energy automation. Extension of product and system lifetime.

PV Plant Control (PPC) with SICAM A8000 – High reliability

Option: Redundancy concept

Redundancy with
two separate
controllers

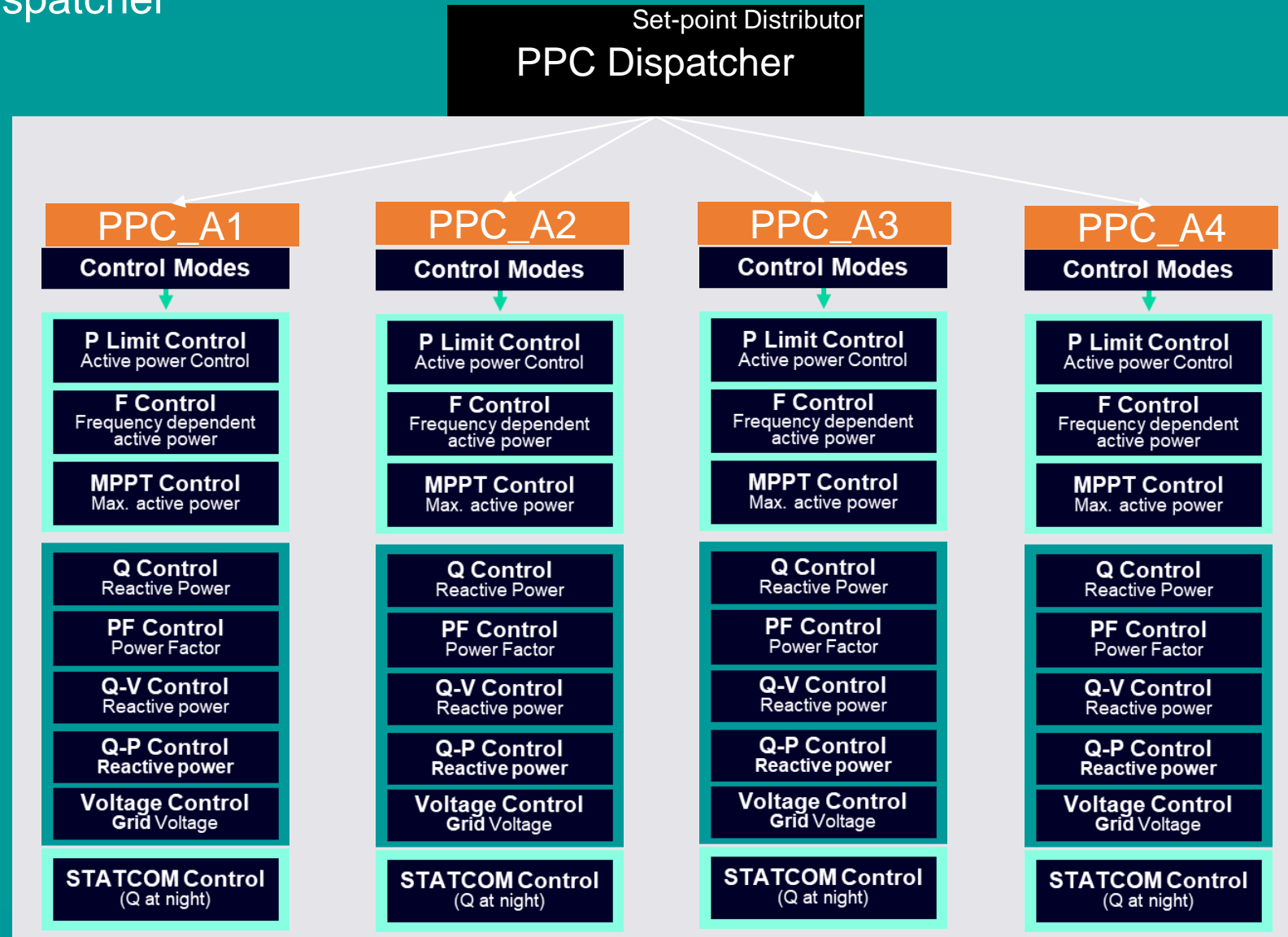


Power plant controller with Dispatcher function - Function Overview Dispatcher

Four Area Concept:

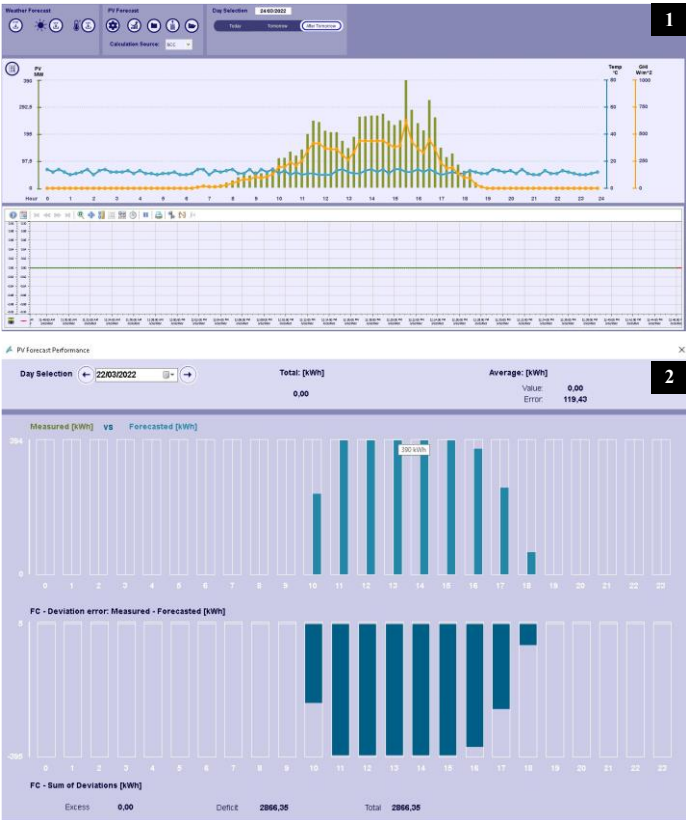
Each Area has an P/Q closed loop Control functionality and an setpoint distribution calculation

Each Area can be used for different PV areas/plants to control them independent or coordinated together



Power generation Forecast application

Weather and power generation forecast



Weather forecast provider



SICAM SCC: Data input module

SICAM SCC: Archive



PV Controller (calculation module)

- Ambient temperature
 - Irradiation values
- Data will be sent one or two times per day
Values for temperature and irradiation will be provided for next 2 days in steps of 15 minutes



Start-up control sequence

- Sequence
- HMI for Control and Monitoring
- Web- User Interface (UI) for Control application
- Connection to cloud solutions

PV Plant Controller (PPC) with SICAM SCC– Startup PPC

Startup Sequence



Checks:

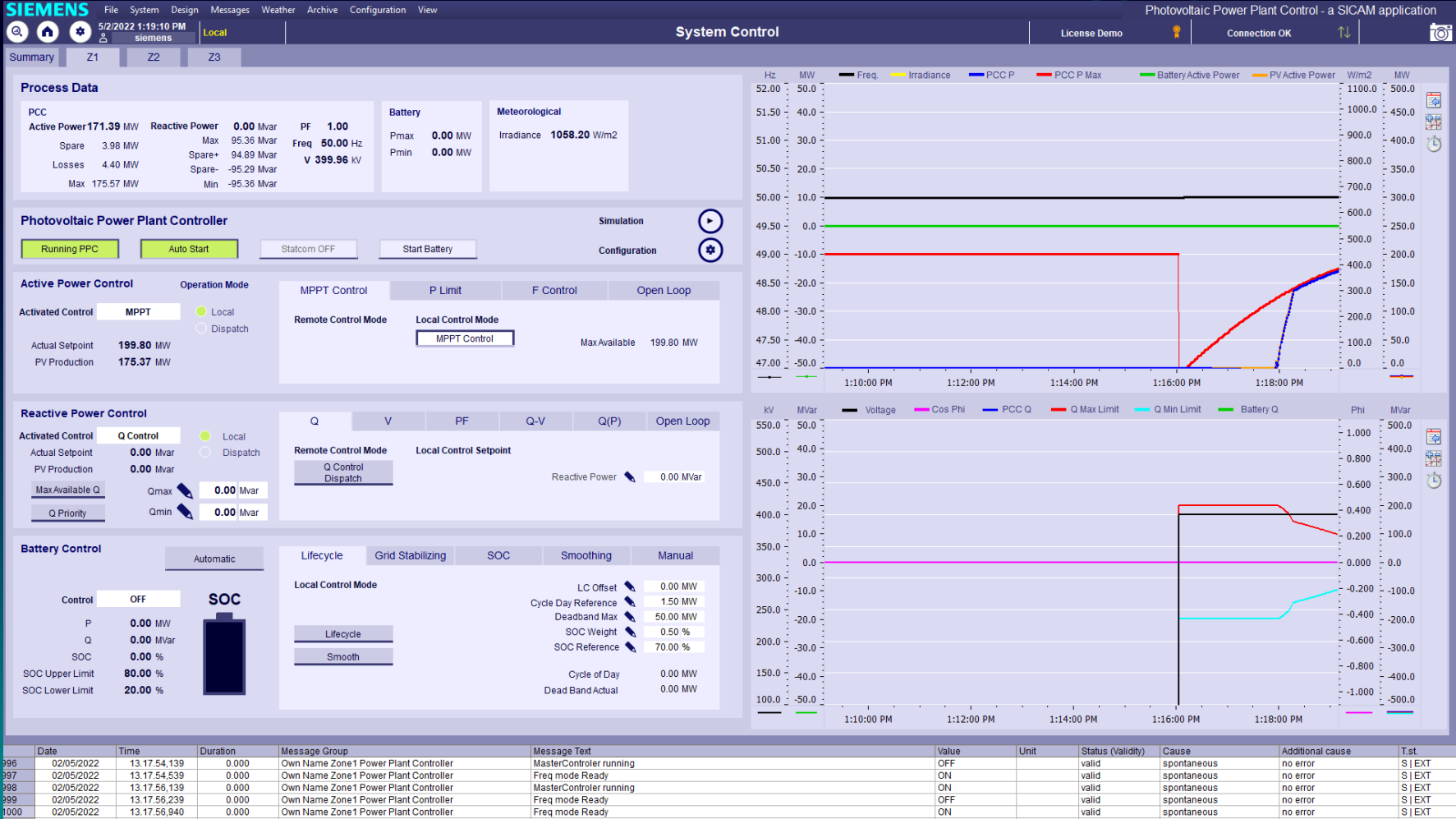
- AC voltage on the grid side of the inverters and grid frequency
- PV park connection to the public grid
- During daylight hours: Sunrise time and Sunset time

Interaction:

- Active power: Starts MPPT mode (ramping up to maximum power output) with inverter in AUTOSTART or MANUAL start
- Reactive power: Starts in reactive power with Q compensation (Q setpoint = 0)
- Battery operation: Can be integrated

PV Plant Controller (PPC) with SICAM SCC– Scalable Plant monitoring

Clear display of all relevant information for on-site operator

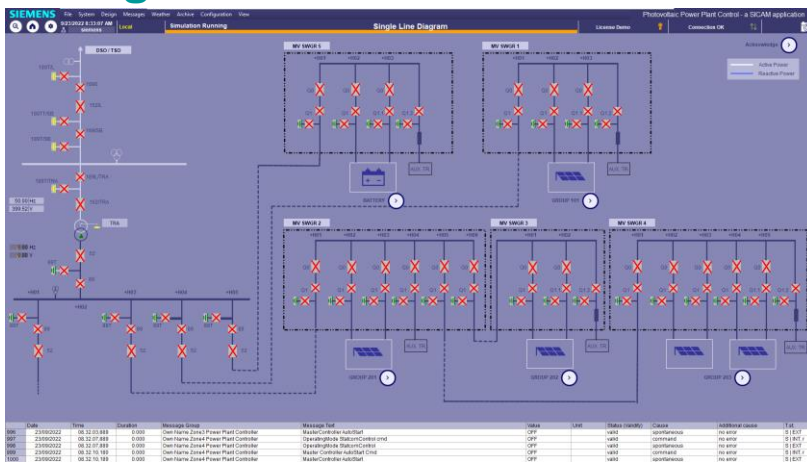


- Plant control
- Change of control modes
- Adjustment of settings
- Trends

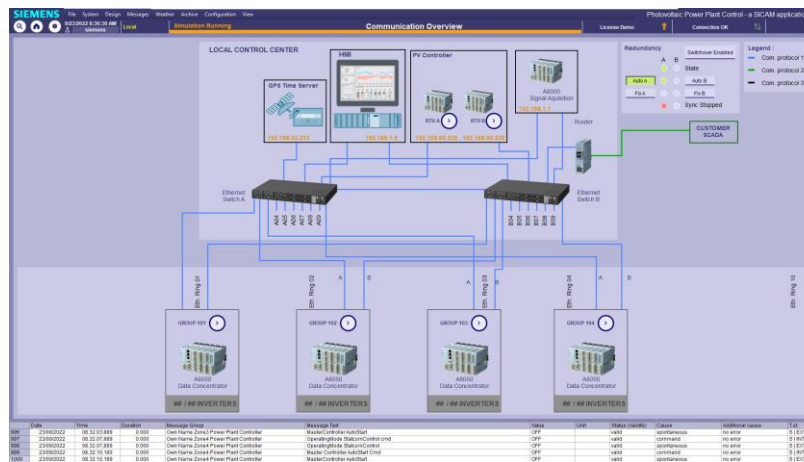
PV Plant Monitoring (PPM) – SICAM SCC screens

Advanced monitoring and control functions based on SICAM SCC

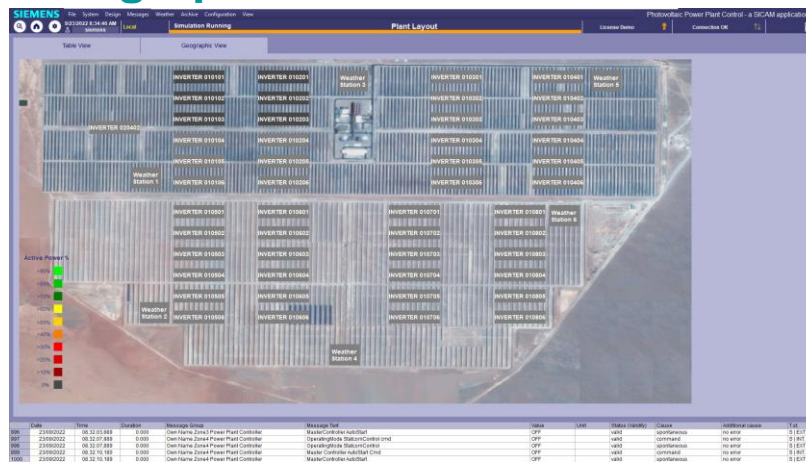
Single-Line/SCADA



Communication overview



Geographical overview

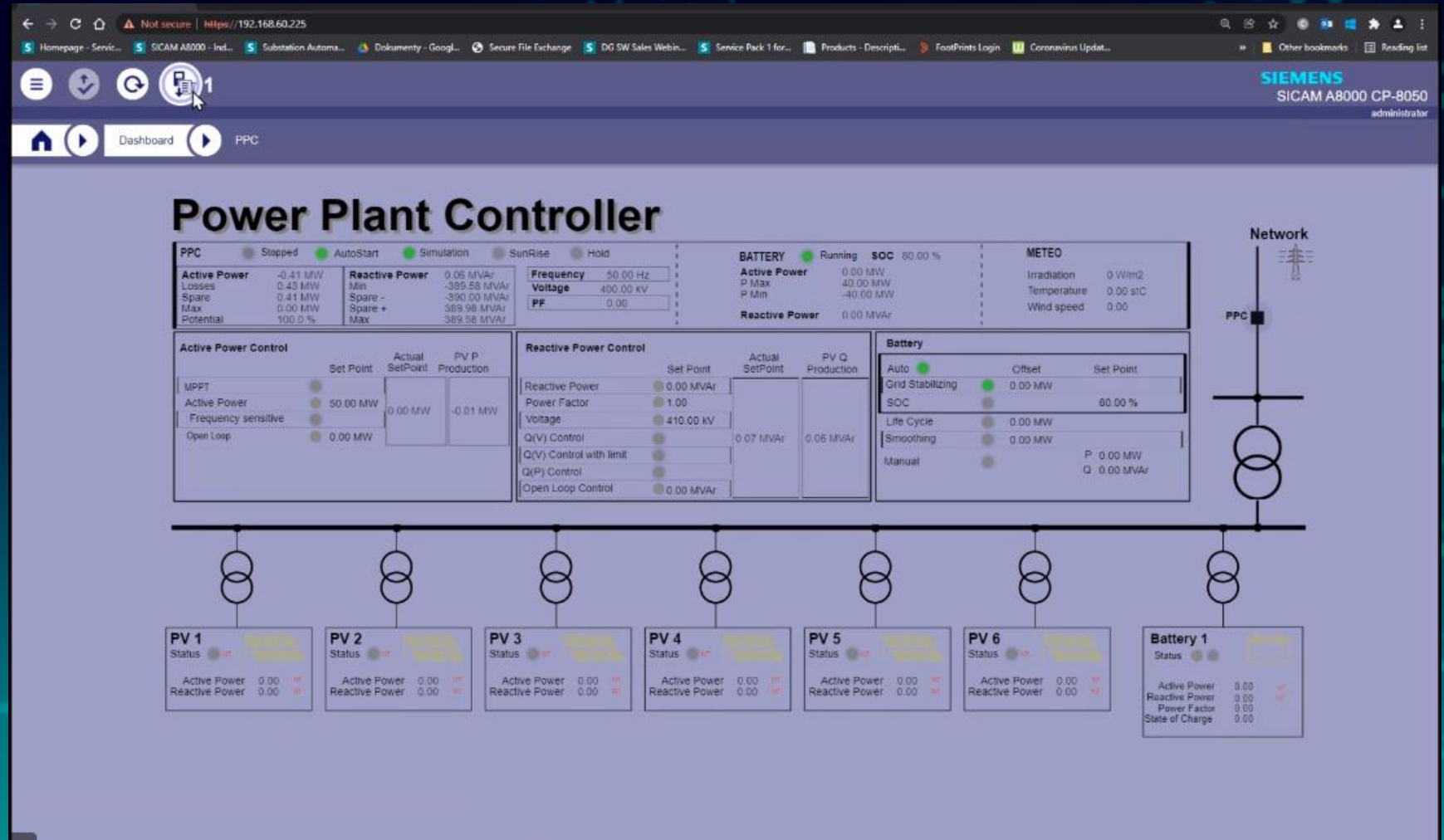


- Status of plant
- Protection devices
- Electrical Values
- Status of Circuit breaker and grounding switches
- Status of communication devices
- Redundancy status
- Adjustment of settings
- Status of inverters
- Geographical plant overview
- Performance heat map
- Link to detail view for PV Blocks

PV Plant Control (PPC) with PPC Dashboard

SICAM Web

- Task oriented HMI for operation and maintenance personnel
- Based on **SICAM A8000 RTU integrated web server**
- No additional server or licenses required





Real projects with SICAM PPC

- Trung Nam 2 and 3, Vietnam
- Floating Solar at Tengeh Reservoir, Singapore
- Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid Plant at Sirindhorn Dam, Thailand

Trung Nam 2 - 204 MW PV plant in Vietnam

Challenge

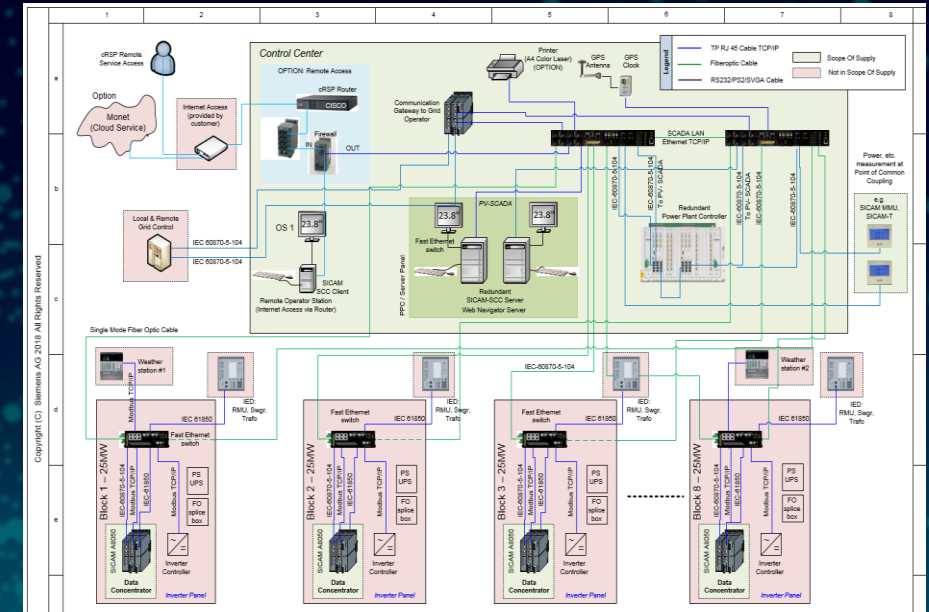
- 45 SINACON PV Inverter, communication via Modbus protocol
- Active and Reactive Power Control from Grid operator station
- Reactive Power at night, new feature

Solution

- PPC & PPM control solution as a SICAM application
- Control and monitoring for PV park operation

Benefits

- Stable and economical operation of the PV park
- High precision closed loop controls
- Good transparency of all inverters including error and warning reporting



Project partner: Trung Nam Solar Power JSC
Country: Vietnam
Siemens Limited Thailand

Trung Nam 2 - 204 MW PV plant in Vietnam

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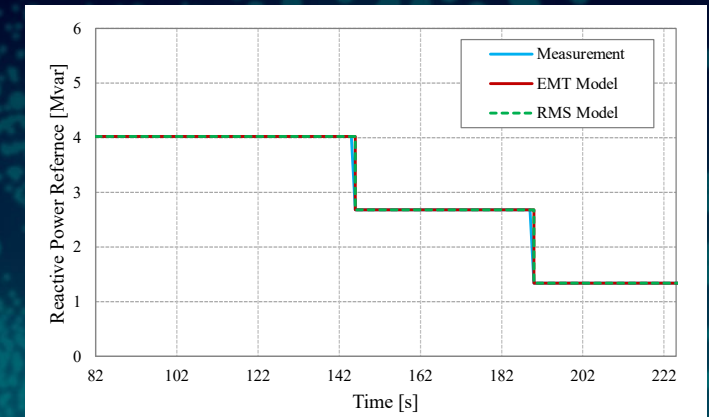
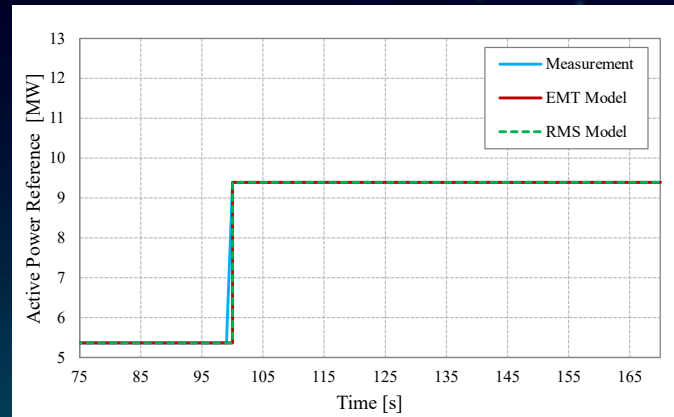
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— Measurement

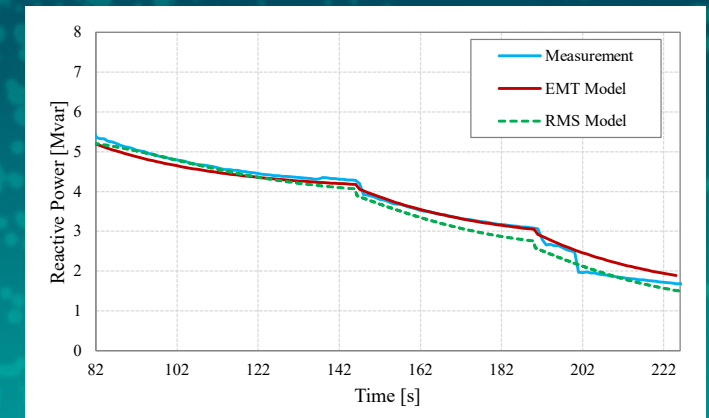
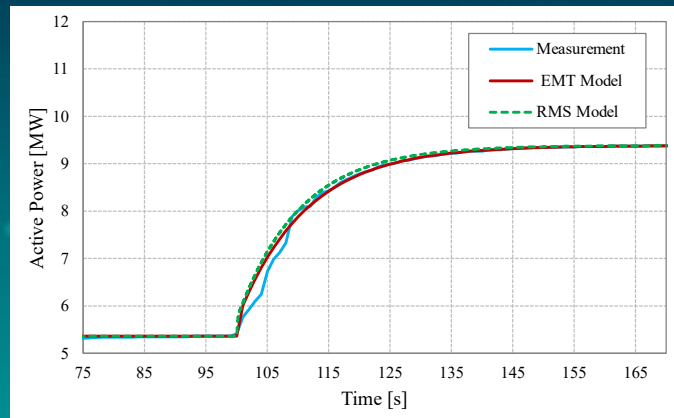
Comparison of response with decrease in Active Power Reference

Comparison of response with increase in Reactive Power Reference

Model validation results against site measurement values for a PV plant installed at customer location



Each block has 5-6 inverters (each of 4.65 MW)



Siemens SINACON
PV inverters and
Siemens SICAM PPC

Trung Nam 3 - 450 MW PV plant in Vietnam

Challenge

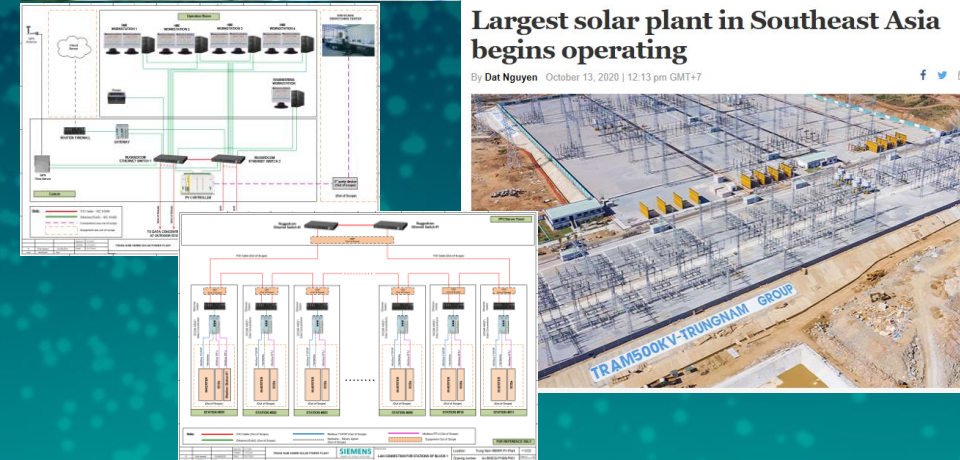
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- Forecast of power generation

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Tengeh Reservoir (Sempcorp) Floating Solar at Tengeh Reservoir, Singapore



First Pilot

world's largest
Floating Solar Project

60MW

60MWp Solar Power,
122.000 PV panels
45ha

Technology

Photovoltaic plant
controller redundant
SICAM PPC

Tengeh Reservoir (Sempcorp)

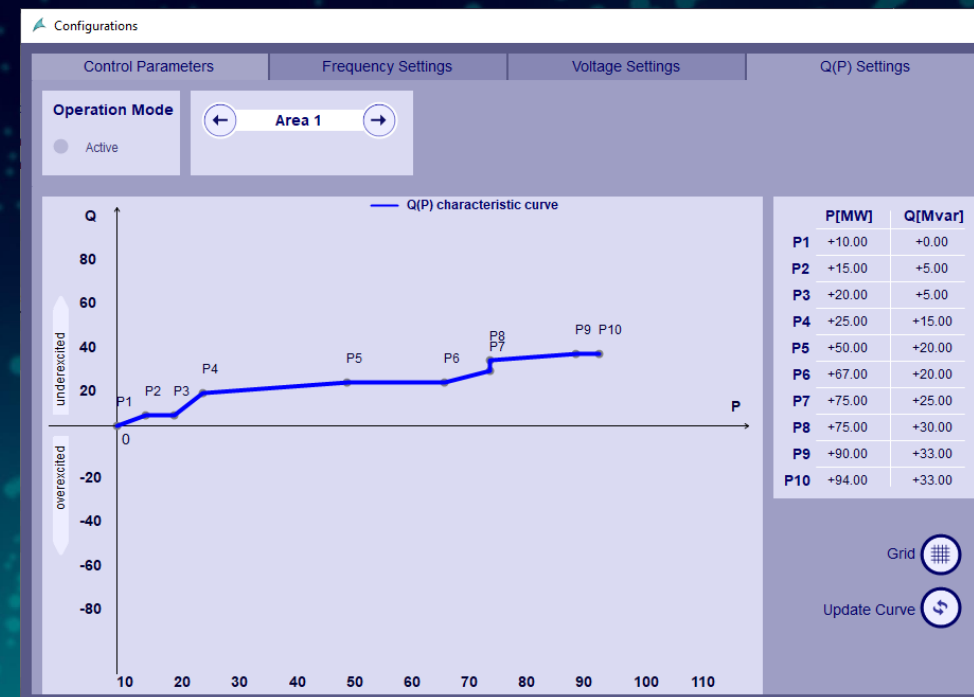
Floating Solar at Tengeh Reservoir, Singapore

To ensure accurate models are built according to the grid code and equipment, the performance of the models was also tested.

In compliance with Singapore's grid code requirements, an adaptable Q(P) characteristic curve was implemented in SICAM PPC and simulation models.

Functions of Reactive power control according active power output (Q(P))

Adaptable characteristic for delta active power response
Photovoltaic Plant Control provides additional reactive power control modes which requires no assistance from the operator. The objective for this method is for the power generating plant to feed in reactive power into the network depending on the current active power output point.



Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT) Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid at Sirindhorn Dam, Thailand

Local Operator Station

Technical Details

- 45MW PV
- 36MW Hydro
- 145,000 solar panels (121 hectares)
- Inverter #: SG3400HV
- Inverter Type: Sungrow
- Module-Type: Double-Glass
- Buoys: HDPE

SRD HYBRID - EMS Overview

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Overview

Geographic View

Unit	Status	Power (kW)
UNIT1	READY	0.0
UNIT2	READY	0.0
UNIT3	READY	0.0
RV 14	READY	1113.2
RV 13	READY	1102.8
RV 12	READY	1018.9
RV 11	READY	1114.9
RV 10	OFF	0.0
RV 09	READY	958.1
RV 08	READY	1124.5
RV 07	OFF	0.0
RV 06	READY	1137.8
RV 05	READY	1115.8
RV 04	READY	1143.6
RV 03	READY	1028.5
RV 02	READY	1028.5
RV 01	READY	1028.5

Power Generation

Storage Solar Hydro Hybrid

TO SRD2 LINE 2: 6.3 MW, 0.0 MVar

TO SRD2 LINE 1: 5.2 MW, 0.0 MVar

115kV MAIN BUS 2

SRD-PV3 LINE NO 2

Hybrid LINE 1 Reverser Meter

2 SUBSTATION

Measurement Report

996 This report aims to accept the final graphic display for EGAT Hydro Floating Solar - Hybrid EMS Project at Sirindhorn dam.

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Reference Photovoltaic Plant Examples

Photovoltaic Plant Control & Monitoring

Country	Configuration	Solar Power [MW]	Use case / Demand	Application	Inverter type	No. of SICAM RTU	Year
United Arab Emirates	PPC/PPM	3x 100	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	3x 60x SUNGROW	12 RTU's	2021
	PPC/PPM	3x 100	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	3x 60x SUNGROW	12 RTU's	2021
	PPC/PPM	3x 100	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	3x 60x SUNGROW	12 RTU's	2022*
India	PPC/PPM	2x100	String Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	2x1120x TMEIC	11 RTU's	2020
	PPC/PPM	250	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	100x TMEIC	18 RTU's	2020
	PPC/PPM	130	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	52x TMEIC	11 RTU's	2020
	PPC/PPM	300	String Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	1302x HUAWEI	6 RTU's	2021
	PPC/PPM	120	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	2x 24x TMEIC	12 RTU's	2022*
Italy	PPC/PPM	103	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	22x WSTECH (SINACON)	8 RTU's	2020
Poland	PPC/PPM	70	String Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	306x HUAWEI	3 RTU's	2021

*) System has been already installed and commissioning expected soon

Reference Photovoltaic Plant Examples

Photovoltaic Plant Control & Monitoring

Country	Configuration	Solar Power [MW]	Use case / Demand	Application	Inverter type	No. of SICAM RTU	Year
Portugal	PPC/PPM	15	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	3x WSTECH	2 RTU's	2021
Singapore	PPC/PPM	50	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	16x SUNGROW	5 RTU's	2021
Spain	PPC/PPM	5	Navy base 60Hz	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	6x INGETEAM	2 RTU's	2021
Thailand	PPC/PPM	45	Floating PV & String Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	226x HUAWEI	4 RTU's	2021
Vietnam	PPC/PPM	204	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	45x WSTECH (SINACON)	10 RTU's	2019
	PPC/PPM	250	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	50x SiNeng	4 RTU's	2019
	PPC/PPM	50	Central Inverter	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	10x SMA	4 RTU's	2019
	PPC/PPM	450	Weather & generation forecast	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	102x WSTECH (SINACON)	105 RTU's	2020
Usbekistan	PPC/PPM	100	String Inverter, Weather & generation forecast	Redundant PV control with STATCOM mode	659x HUAWEI	3 RTU's	2021



Future aspects and outlook on power quality

- View on Power Quality
- Conclusion

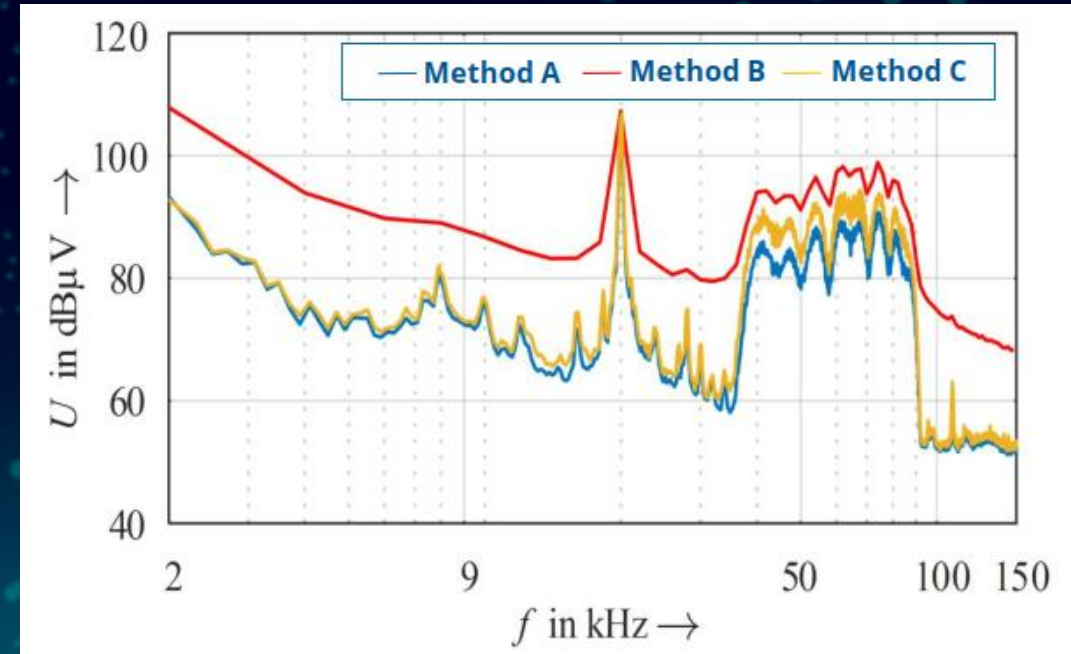
Power Quality and measurement methods

Inverter based power generation causes voltage oscillations with the following effects:

1. Heating which results in temperature problems for sensitive devices.
2. Overvoltage issues. Harmonic voltage caused by the harmonic current can lead to significant overvoltage, leading to equipment failures.
3. Resonance leading to high harmonic current flow.

Each measurement methods are similar, but method B provides higher values and noise level results.

Source: D. Ritzmann, "A proposed framework for 2-150 kHz measurement methods," Apr. 6 2022



Method A: Extension of IEC 61000-4-7 Annex B (200-Hz-bands)

Method B: IEC 61000-4-30 Annex C proposal (2-kHz-bands)

Method C: Digital CISPR 16 method (200-Hz-bands)

Conclusion

1. Real project experience displaying:
 - a. Grid Code compliancy,
 - b. Power plant control,
 - c. Accurate simulation models, validated against site
 - d. Central control solutions and transparency via cloud applications

2. Future demands for renewable base power generation:
 - a. Storage
 - b. Generation forecast
 - c. Grid forming
 - d. Power Quality monitoring



Extension of scope

- Meteo stations and dataloggers
- String monitoring and Combiner boxes

Extension of scope

Irradiation measurement

- Measurement of the solar irradiation input is essential to determine the plant efficiency relative to its potential
- redundant measurements increase reliability
- range at least $0 \text{ W/m}^2 - 1500 \text{ W/m}^2$ and a resolution of $\leq 1 \text{ W/m}^2$
- stable mounting to allow setting the tilt angle
- inverter feed-in starting at approx. $P_{DC} = 200\text{W}$



Typical Values



Fully clouded

50 ... 120W/m²

Sunny, partly clouded

120 ...500W/m²

Clear and Sunny

500 ...1000W/m²



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Extension of scope

Meteo station



Pyranometer



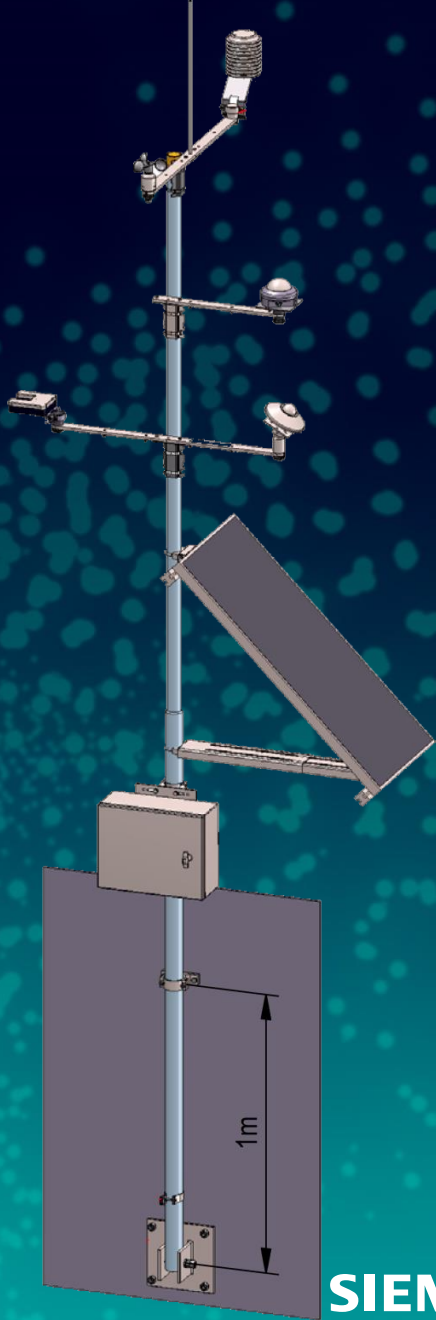
Weather and Thermal Radiation Shield



Data Logger



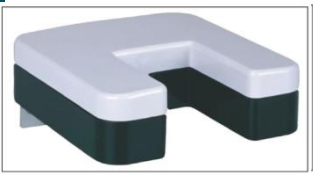
Temperature of PV module



Wind Direction Transmitter
0° ... 360°



Wind Transmitter
0,5 ... 50 m/s



Precipitation sensor
(Intensity)
mm precipitation / min.

Extension of scope

String Combiner Box



PV subsystems

Tracker system



PV subsystems

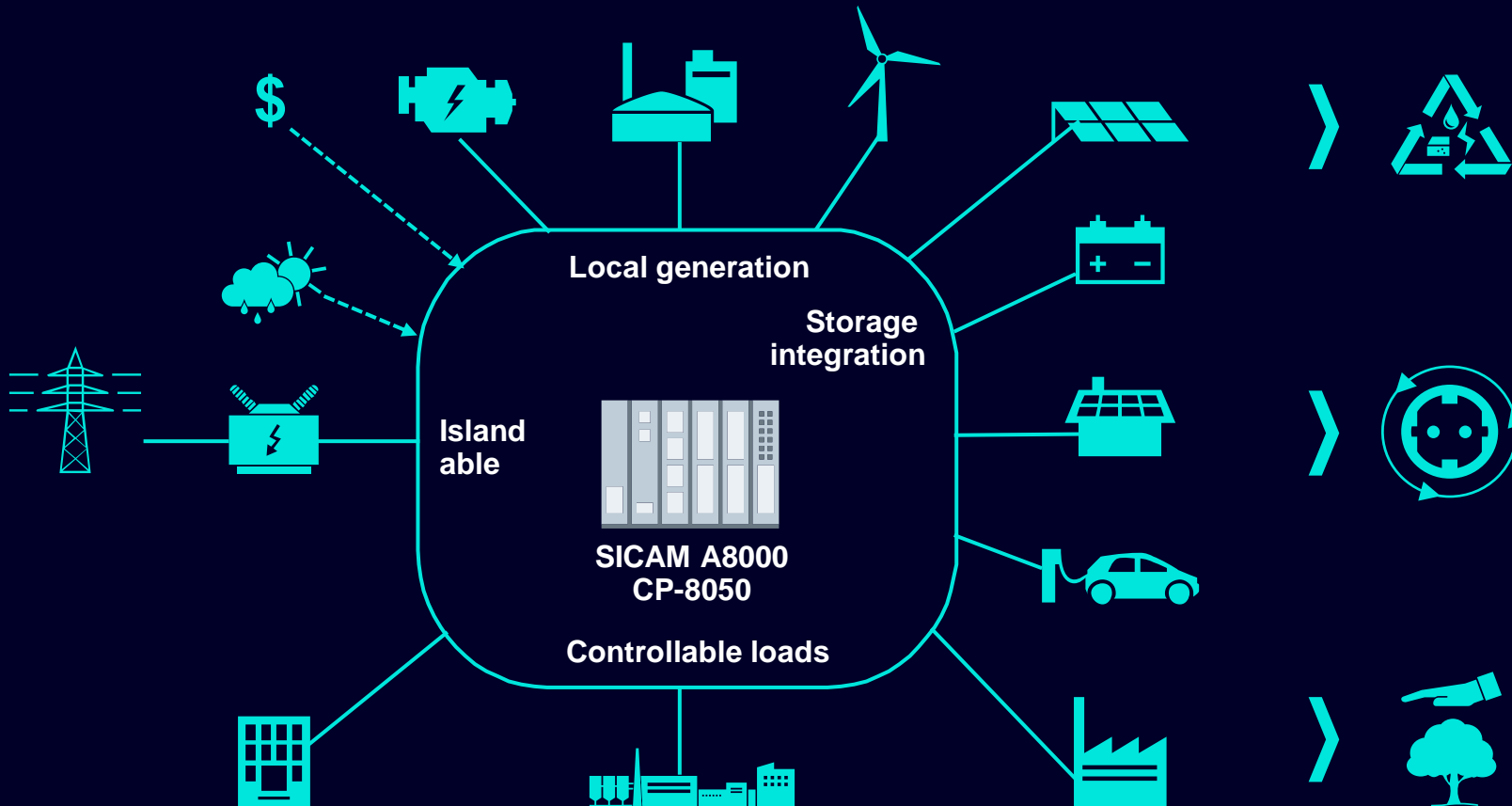
Automatic Cleaning Robot System (ARCS)



Microgrids – dezentralized energy systems

Microgrid Control – a SICAM application

enhances efficiency, resiliency and sustainability



Economic & energy efficiency

- Peak shaving
- Demand charge reduction
- OPEX optimization

Resiliency & reliability

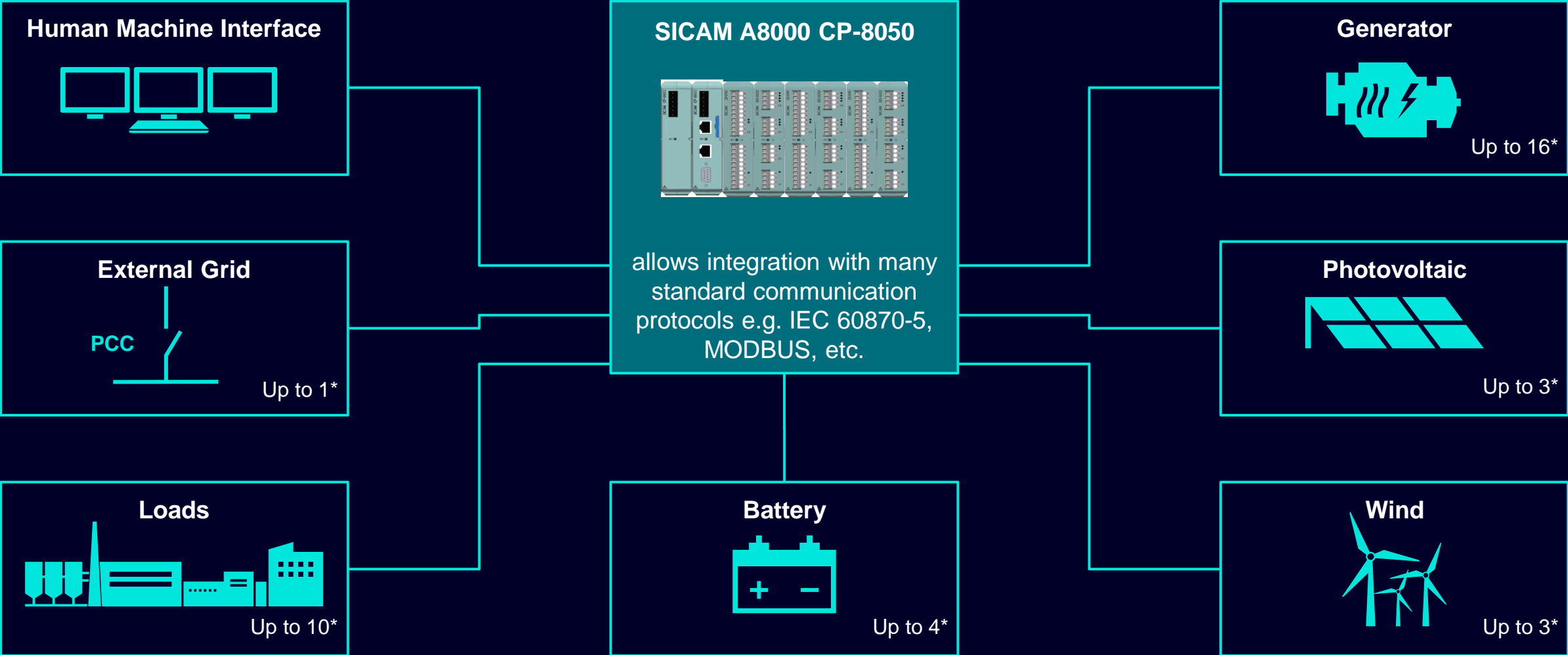
- Blackout detection and black start
- Generation, storage and load control
- Grid synchronization

Sustainability

- Renewable integration
- Green footprint dispatch
- Generation and load forecast

Microgrid Control – a SICAM application

Control architecture with implemented assets




* standard configuration

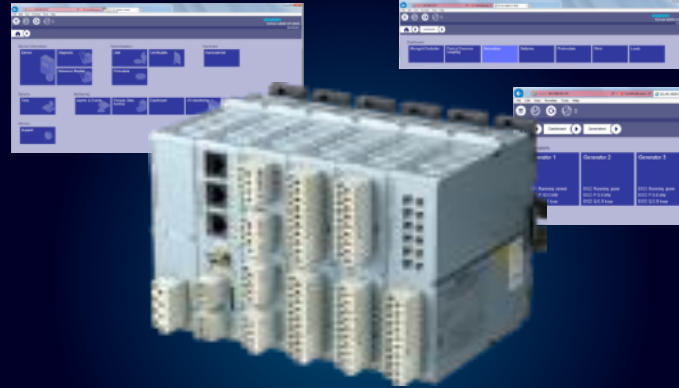
Microgrid Control – a SICAM application

Standard features overview

Basic Features

-  Peak shaving
-  Generation Control
-  Islanding / Black start
-  Load Control
-  Storage Control

-  Archiving
-  Monitoring/Reporting



SICAM A8000 CP-8050


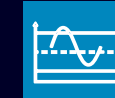




Small, robust and modular:
For small to medium data volumes



SICAM SCC

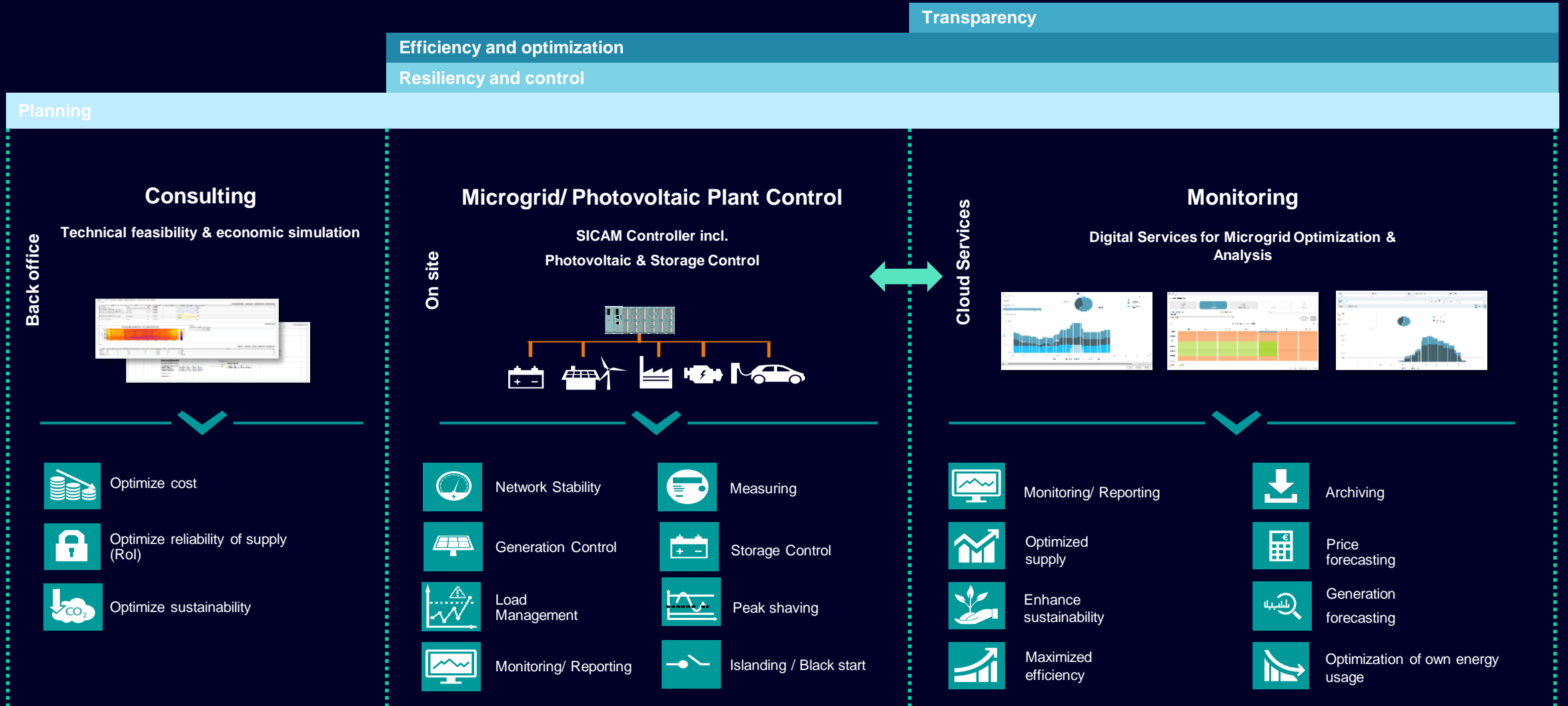
Human Machine Interface

Advanced Features

-  Load Management
-  Demand charge reduction
-  Market access
-  Utilization of renewable generation for e-car charging
-  Load forecasting
-  Generation forecasting

A strong end-to-end Microgrid offering utilizing proven platforms

Automation/ Digitalization portfolio



Our offering

Fast Track configuration - Hardware

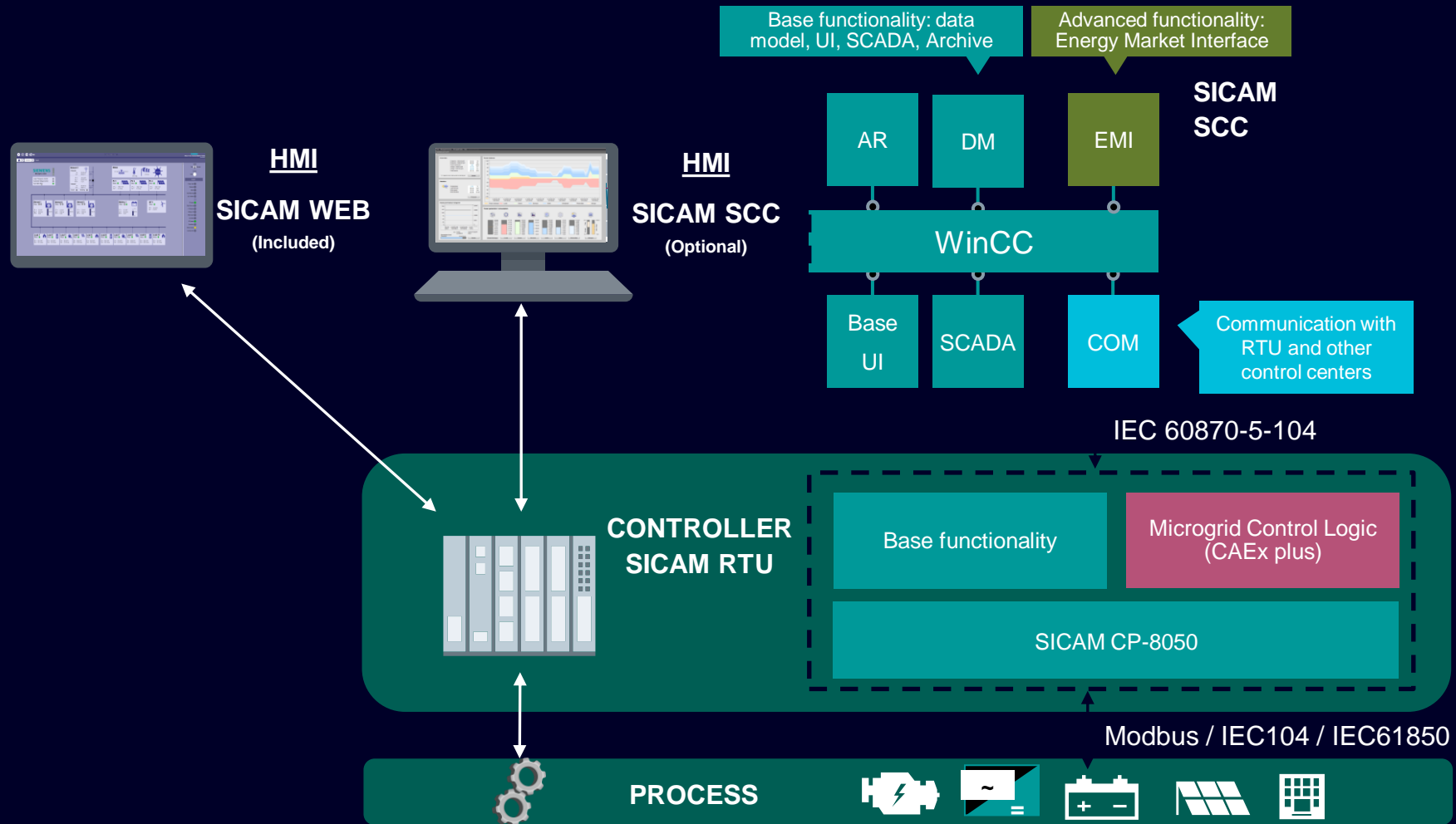


Optional as standardized Hardware Packages

- Fast Track configuration
- Custom engineering + accelerated commissioning
- Full documentation
- Pre-mounted
- Pre-wired
- Plug & Play

One integrated System, renewable integration & power management for industries

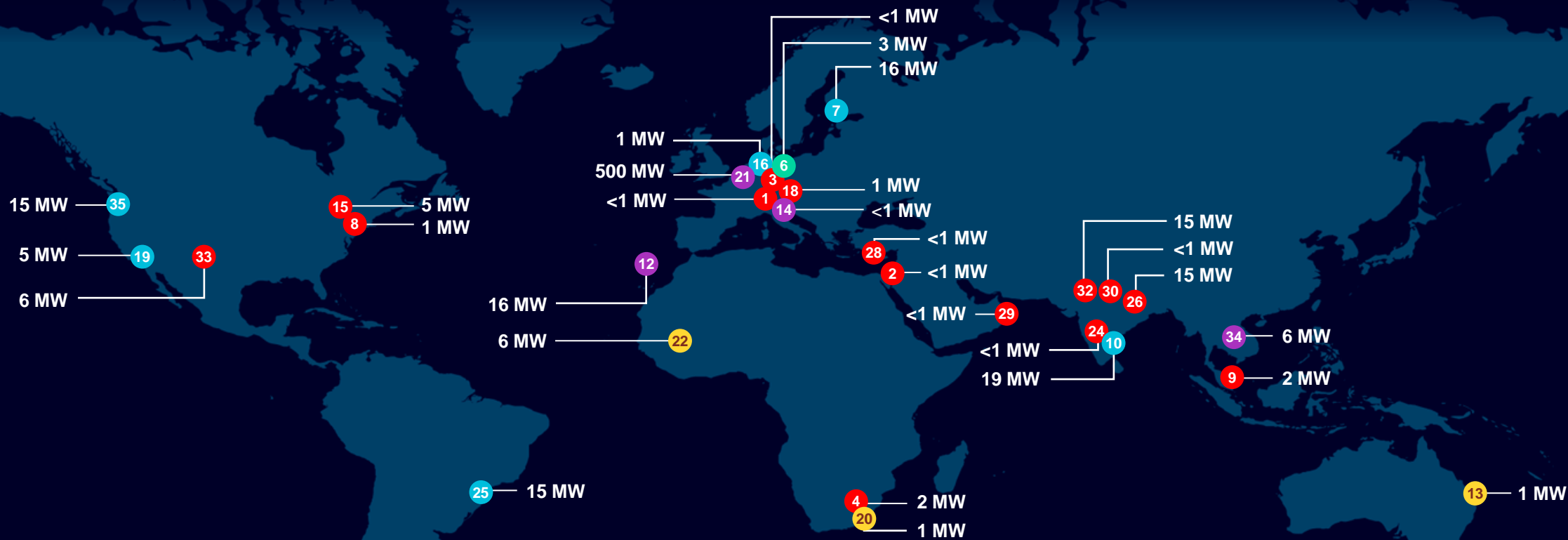
Microgrid Control - Architecture



Microgrids – References & use cases

- Campus/ Communities/ Higher Education
- Commercial/ Industry
- Utilities

- Islands / Remote Sites
- Critical Infrastructure/ Military Institutions



Microgrid Control – a SICAM application worldwide

Commercial and industry – Improving energy efficiency

Current situation

- Increasing energy costs
- High demand charges
- Potential blackout
- Costly process interruptions
- Control system not prepared for renewable sources
- Lack of performance transparency

Solution

- Decrease energy costs (tariffs, KPIs)
- Optimize peak power consumption
- Optimize/ re-configure energy supply
- Integrate renewable resources and battery systems
- Monitoring and reporting of energy use

Achievements

- Lower energy bill
- Demand charging reduction
- Grid restoration as quick as possible
- Utilization of all generation assets for energy efficiency
- Transparency of energy usage



Microgrid Control helps industries reduce energy cost and improve resilience.

Siemens Microgrid Campus Wien, Austria

“Just as the main building of the site, which opened in 2010, that stood for sustainability and energy efficiency, the current project points the way to the future of intelligent energy management solutions.”

*Franz Mundigler – Head of Siemens Real Estate
Central Europe*

~2 MW
of managed power

312 kWp
peak output from PV

100 tons
CO₂ saved per year

Siemens Microgrid Campus, Wien, Austria

Intelligent charging infrastructure, peak shaving and CO₂ reduction



Challenges

- Optimize the electricity and heating requirements on the company premises
- Demand of charging infrastructure for electric vehicles and future-oriented charging management
- Achieve campus-level energy efficiency leveraging existing building automation
- Realize Showcase for Siemens Lead Country Bundle Austria
- Visualization of Energystreams

Benefits

- Power demand optimization (electrical and district heating)
- 100 tons of CO₂ reduced per year
- Energy efficiency
- Building automation
- Reliable control of 2.5 MW which corresponds to the electricity demand of 700 households
- Smart parking and e-charging solutions with Compact Power Charger of 50 kW DC power

Solution

Microgrid Control – a SICAM application installed to optimize local energy demand

- Photovoltaic systems: total area currently 1,600 m² and peak power 312 kWp
- Battery storage: capacity 500 kWh, output: 500 kW
- Charging stations for electric vehicles
- Building management system Desigo
- Distributed Energy Optimization (DEOP) to be installed in the future
- Data visualization and analytics
- pre5G data communications
- Fire protection power storage: Siemens Sinorix extinguishing system

Siemens Microgrid Campus, Wien, Austria

Intelligent charging infrastructure, peak shaving and CO₂ reduction

Customer environment

- Data transmission of ~ 1000 values every 15 minutes
- Weather data
- Weather forecast
- Photovoltaic systems
- Battery storage
- Building Automation
- Asset limitation

Use case

- Intelligent e-charging management
- Energy optimization
- CO₂ reduction
- Renewable integration and asset utilization optimization
- Campus peak demand shaving
- Participation in ancillary services market (planned)

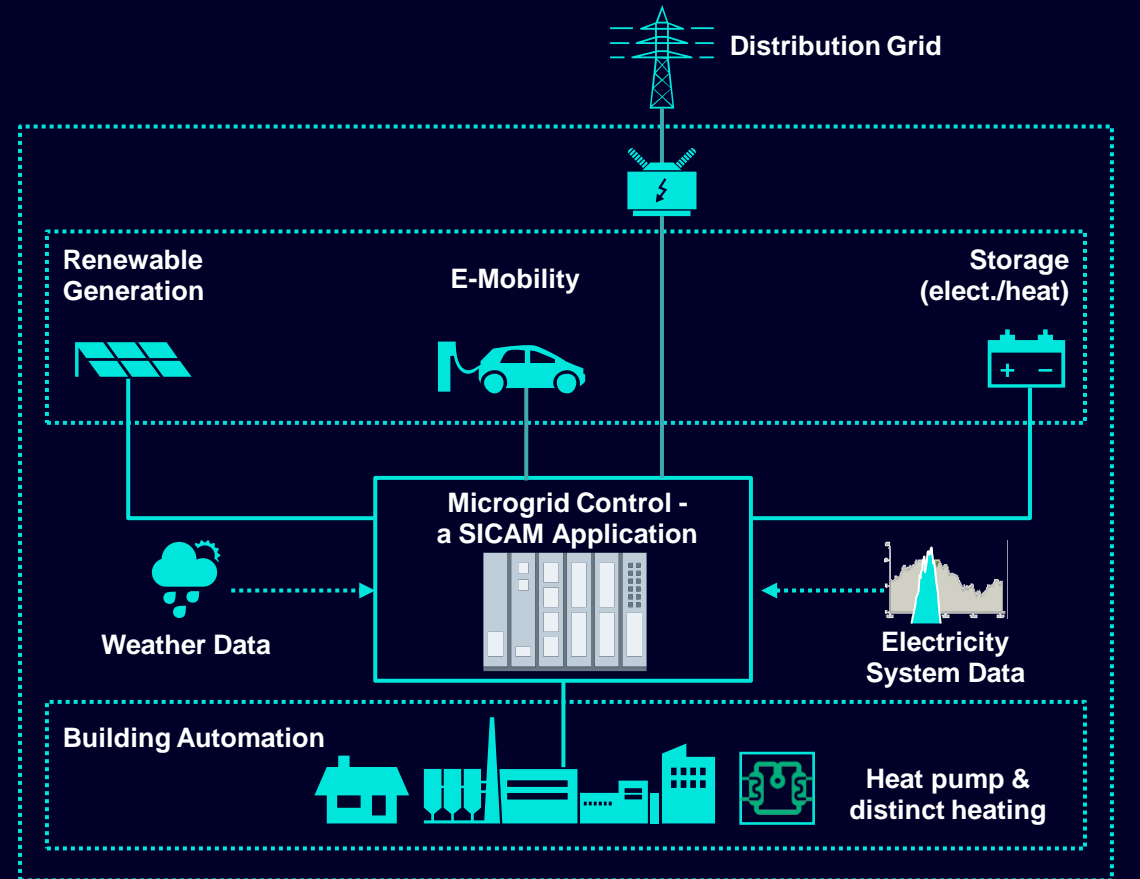
Component

- Microgrid Control – a SICAM application
- Siemens Sinorix extinguishing system
- Siemens Charging Solutions (CPC 50, Versicharge, AC22, TOP Charge)
- Energy IP Data Visualization
- Kaco inverters

Features

- Peak shaving
- Storage control
- Weather forecast
- Alarms
- Data Collection Monitoring and analytics
- E-charging stations & management

Configuration



Islands and remote sites – Ensuring energy resiliency

Current situation

- Reliant on mostly single source energy supply
- Black out
- Dependency on fossil fuels
- control system not prepared for renewable sources

Solution

- Optimize/ re-configure energy supply
- Optimize spinning reserve and fuel consumption
- Integrate renewable resources and battery systems

Achievements

- Improve resiliency
- Black out prevention on the island/ remote site
- Optimize energy mix using fossil fuel and renewable resources
- Optimal use of fossil fuel and renewables integration



Microgrid control helps islands & remote sites ensure resiliency and integrate renewables.



Lemene Commercial Campus, Finland

“Our partnership with Siemens has strengthened even more along LEMENE-project. LEMENE ensures the security of electricity in Marjamäki Business Park, which offers an innovative, intelligent business ecosystem for companies”

*Toni Laakso – CEO,
Lempäälän Energia Ltd.*

Island

capability and resynchronization

Self-supply Market

using CHP, photovoltaics and battery storage

participation for energy and ancillary services

LEMENE Microgrid, Finland

Revenue generation through market participation and self-sufficient electrical grid



Challenges

- Optimize energy costs through the lowest cost generation mix
- Achieve self sufficiency and energy efficiency leveraging photovoltaics, CHP and battery storage
- Enable advanced Microgrid functionality such as demand charge reduction, energy market participation, ancillary programs such regulating power, and islanding from the grid.

Benefits

- Optimizes energy production and self sufficiency considering heat and electricity demand
- Provides resilience through black start capability, seamless island transfer and operation
- Increase revenue stream by enabling energy and frequency regulation markets participation

Solution

- Siemens Microgrid Control – a SICAM application with interface to the energy and ancillary market is installed to integrate, control and optimize 8 MW CHP, 4 MW solar, 3 MW battery, 130 kW fuel cells, utility metered electricity, and more
- Microgrid Control enables use of the most efficient energy mix to maximize the profit for Lempäälän Energia
 - Integration and optimization of renewables
 - Islanding mode

LEMENE Microgrid, Finland

Revenue generation through market participation and self-sufficient electrical grid

Customer environment

- Increasing energy cost
- High thermal demand
- Fluctuating load profile
- 8 MW CHP (6), 4 MW solar (2), 3 MW battery (2), 130 kW fuel cells (2), utility metered electricity

Use case

- Energy cost reduction
- Increase resiliency
- Increase energy independence
- Renewable integration
- Energy market participation
- FCR Market participation

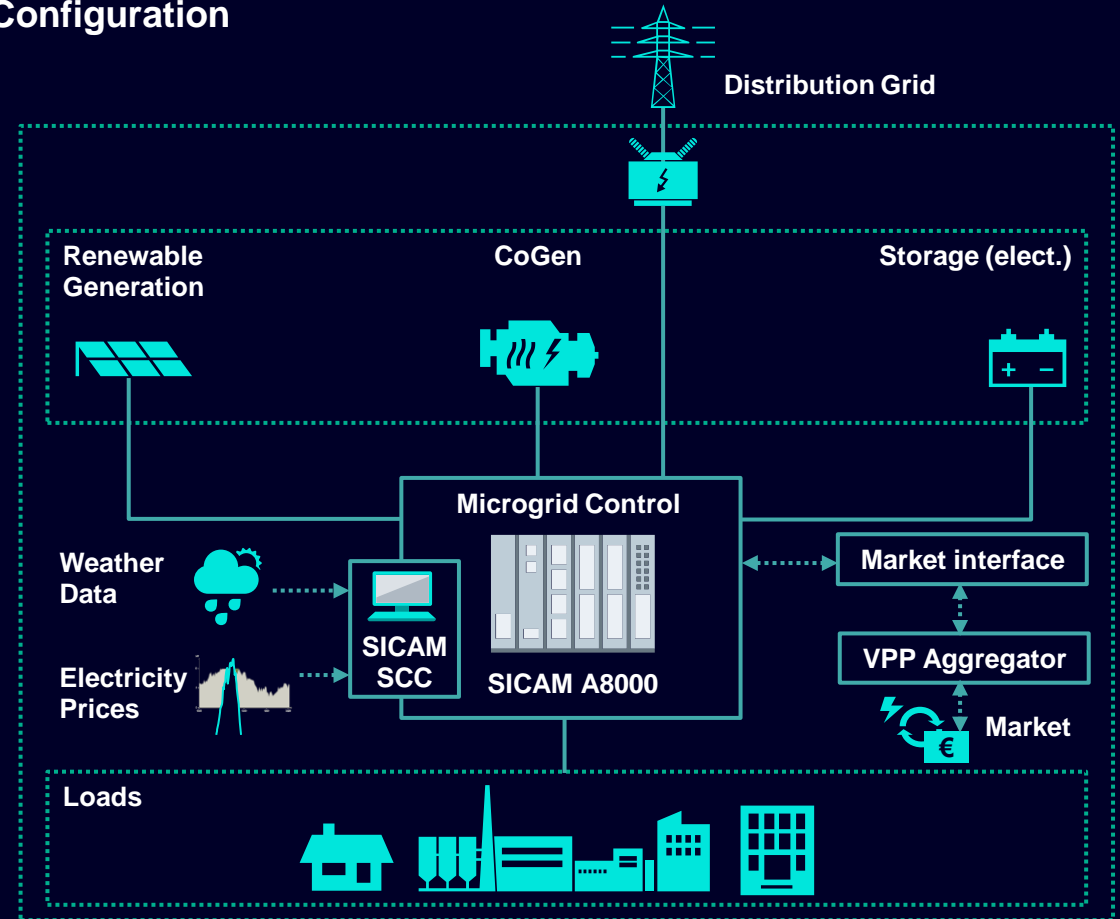
Component

- Siemens Microgrid Control – a SICAM application

Features

- DER control
- Island operation
- Reserve monitoring
- Tie-line control (peak shaving, Energy import/ Export control)
- Blackout detection
- Monitoring, alarms
- Demand charges
- Energy market interface
- Ancillary market interface

Configuration



Critical Infrastructure/ Military Institutions – ensuring energy resiliency

Current situation

- Reliant on fossil fuels
- Only critical loads are supplied
- Control system not prepared for renewable sources

Solution

- Ensure grid resiliency
- Extend emergency supply also to none critical loads
- Decrease energy costs (tariffs, KPIs)

Achievements

- Grid availability maximization
- Energy cost reduction



Microgrid control helps critical infrastructure ensure energy resiliency.



Link: EGAT Sirindhorn
Siemens Press Release

Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)

Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid at Sirindhorn Dam, Thailand

“EGAT is committed to grid modernization by leveraging various technologies and innovations. Our main goal is to promote the use of clean energy and reduce carbon emissions to net zero (Net Zero Emissions) in the future in accordance with the National Energy Plan.”

Prasertsak Chergchawano – EGAT Deputy Governor

First Pilot

world's largest Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid Project, integrated in existing environment

81MW

Balancing between 45MW Solar Power and 3x12 MW Hydro Power

Technology

Grid modernization by Siemens SICAM MGC and redundant SICAM PPC



EGAT Sirindhorn Dam, Thailand

The world's largest Hydro-Floating Solar Hybrid Project



Challenges

- Hybrid technology to enable a stable power-infeed using renewable energy sources.
- Integration in existing grid environment.
- Use areas that were previously unused - protect valuable farmland
- Reduce carbon emissions to net zero (Net Zero Emissions) in the future in accordance with the National Energy Plan

Benefits

Technical benefits

- Grid-serving behavior - supporting grid stability
- Using existing grid environment avoiding expensive extension.
- Real-time data for analytics and decision making for appropriate energy management.

Commercial benefits

- Reducing carbon emissions: 47.000t CO₂ emission reduction per year
- Maximizes efficiency in managing electricity generated from the two sources

Solution

SICAM Microgrid Control with SICAM Photovoltaic Plant Control systems balance the energy mix:

- Solar power generation capacity of 45 MW
- Hydroelectric capacity of 36 MW
- One Platform for both
- Proven, robust
- Easy maintenance
- For PV Control, Plant Control as well as substation automation

EGAT Sirindhorn Dam, Thailand Energy Management System

Customer environment

- 3x12 MW Hydro Plant
- 45 MW Floating PV Solar
- Weather Sensor and Sky Imager
- 2x115kV Line to SRD2 (Grid)
- Dispatch control center

Use case

- Renewable integration
- Flexible power generation

Component

Microgrid Control – a SICAM application

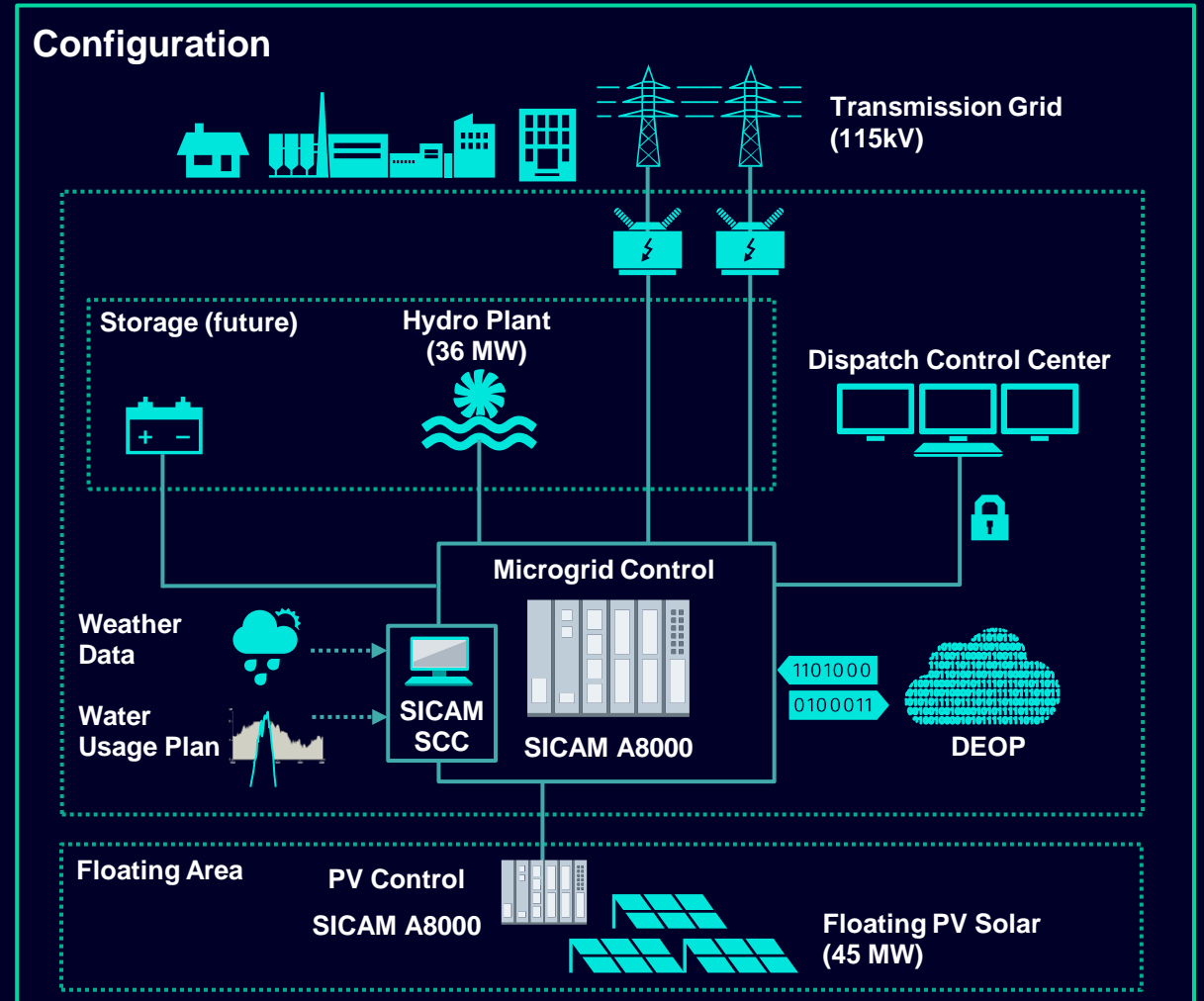
Photovoltaic Plant Control & Monitoring - SICAM applications

Distributed Energy Optimization (DEOP)

Features

- DER control
- Hydro-floating PV integration
- Enhance power delivery response time
- Utilizing forecast data
- Power sharing
- Monitoring, alarms
- Cloud monitoring dashboard

Configuration



EGAT Sirindhorn Dam, Thailand

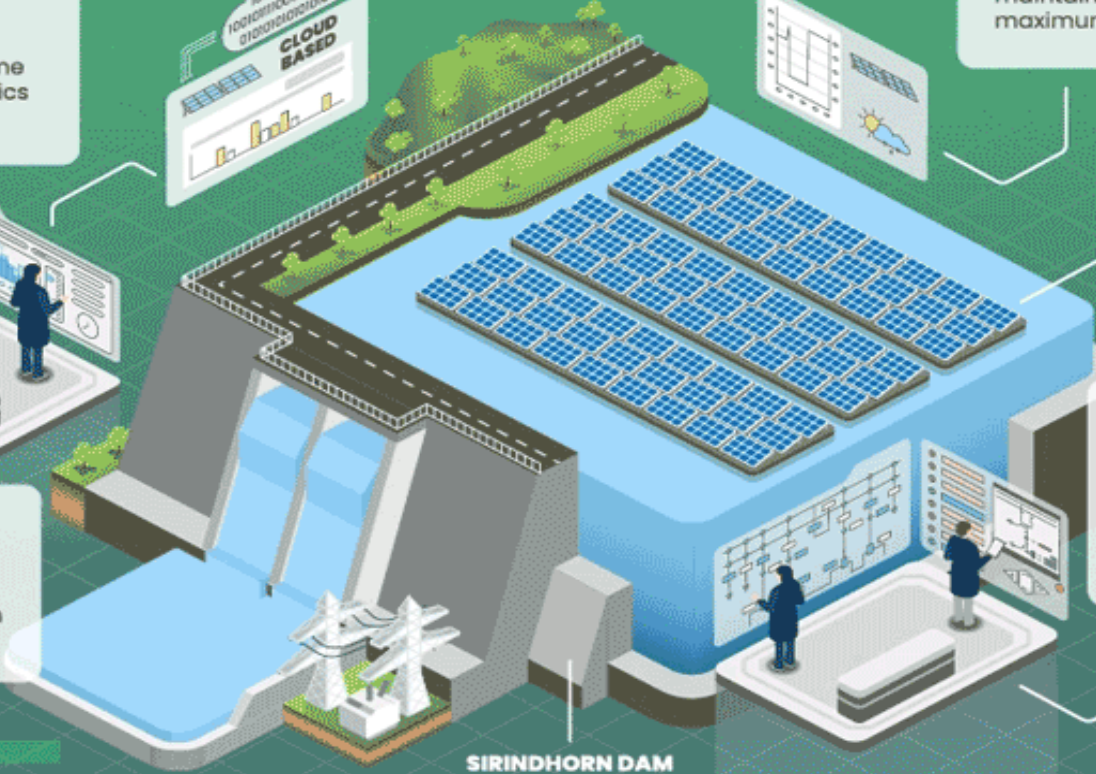


The project combines two sources of renewable energy - a solar power generation capacity of 45 megawatts and a hydroelectric capacity of 36 megawatts - to reliably supply power at fullest potential and help reduce co2 at approximately 47,000 tons/year.

ENERGYIP DISTRIBUTED ENERGY OPTIMIZATION (DEOP)
Customised cloud-based software that displays real-time dashboard for efficient analytics and decision-making



WEB NAVIGATOR
Enables grid operators to have more control, flexibility, and to monitor the system remotely with secure authentication access



SICAM PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT CONTROL SYSTEMS
Control PV floating-solar to maintain reliable stability at maximum efficiency



SICAM MICROGRID CONTROL
Support EGAT Energy Management System for analytics and decision-making to balance the mix of generated energy resources, solar and hydro power

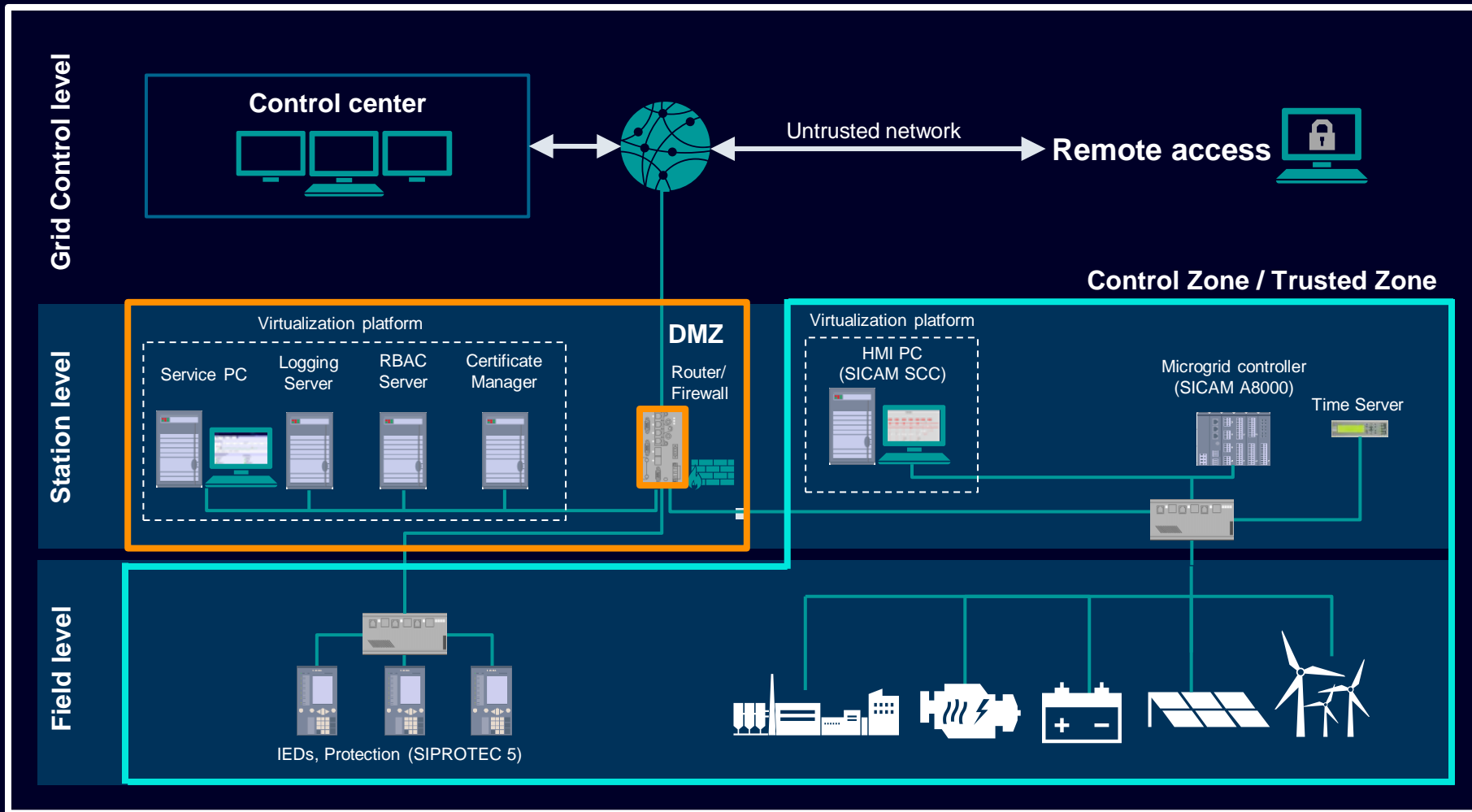


SIRINDHORN DAM





Microgrids – Cyber Security & Standards

Cyber Security in Microgrids and PV plants

IEC 62443 certified solution



Cyber security measures

-  System hardening
-  Security patching, Backup and restore
-  Malware protection
-  Data protection, data integrity and system architecture
-  Secure remote access
-  Access control and account management
-  Security logging and monitoring

State of the art platform and hardware for reliable and secured PV plant control and monitoring

Reliable long-term service

- High availability of equipment
- Reduced operational downtime
- Reduced maintenance, operational, and ownership costs
- World-class services and technical support from the global market leader in energy automation
- Extension of product and system lifetime

Certified cybersecurity

- ISO/IEC 27001
- IEC 62443
- IEC 62351
- NERC CIP, BDEW compliant

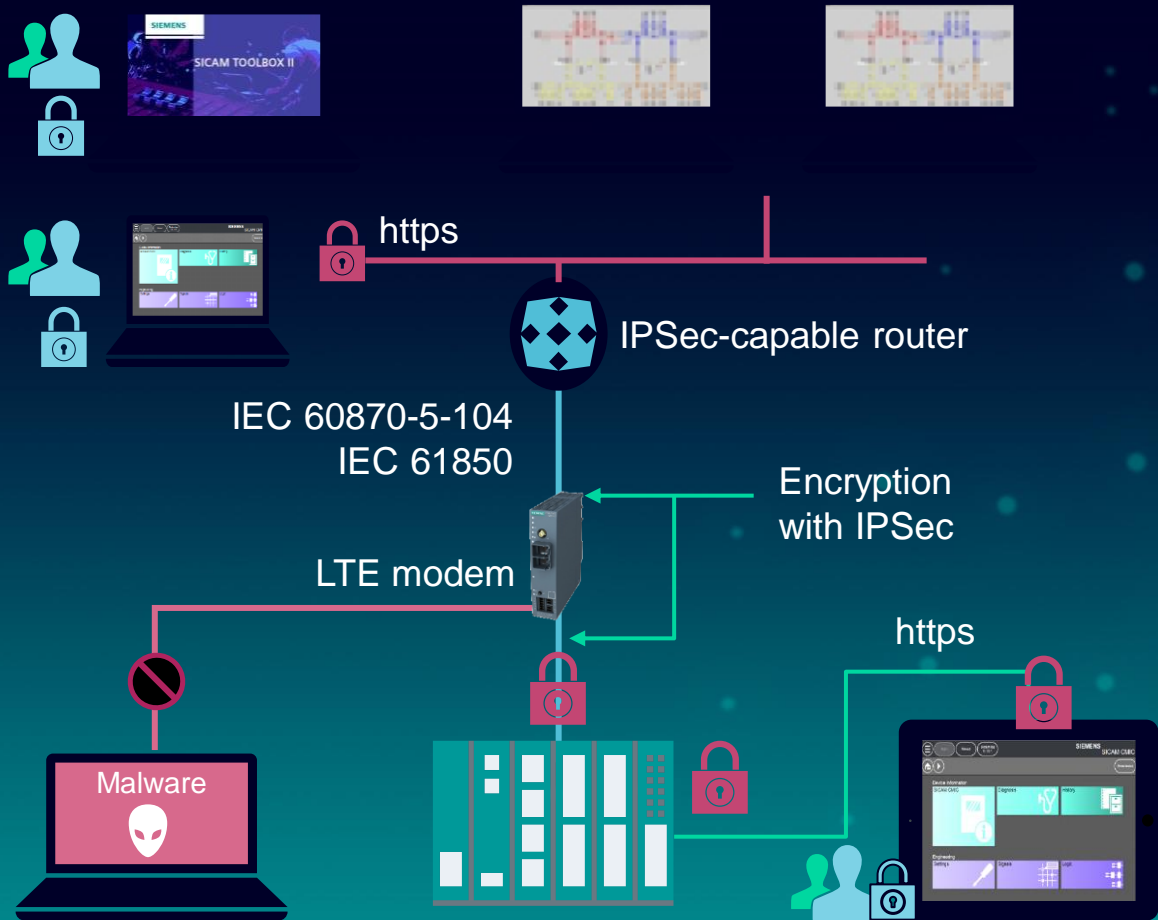
Utility standards

- More than 400.000 IEC 61850 / IEC 60870-5-104 devices ensure high reliability.
- Engineering tool – Toolbox II and device manager
- Certified according A Level by KEMA



PV Plant – Monitoring & Control

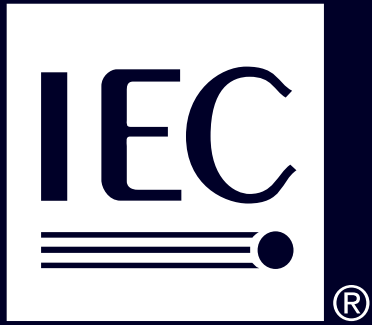
SICAM A8000 - Features for better Security



More security for distribution automation with SICAM A8000

- Secured configuration over https with SICAM TOOLBOX II and SICAM WEB
- End-to-Site secured process communication with IPsec between SICAM A8000 and the control center
- Misuse of the communication stretch between SICAM A8000 and the control center is not possible thanks to IPsec

International Standards



For Microgrid Control certain international standards are relevant depending on the region. Microgrid Control is compliant to following standards¹⁾:

- IEEE 2030.7 Microgrid Controllers
- IEC TS 62898-2 Microgrid Operations

Following standards are applicable for projects using Microgrid Control and are supported by Microgrid Control:

- IEEE 2030.8 Testing
- IEC TS 62898-1 Microgrid Planning

Microgrid Control prototype certification issued from:

- TÜV NORD VDE-AR-N 4110 (Germany)

1) No certification available/ planned

Hvala na pažnji!

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