

Smart Power Grid and Micro-Grid

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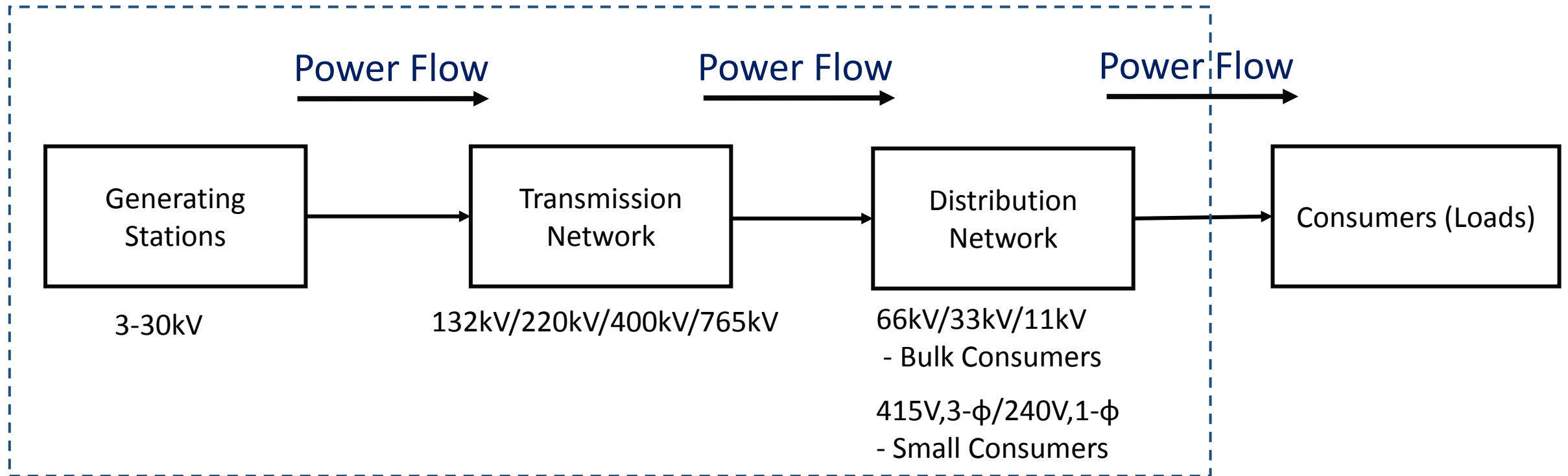
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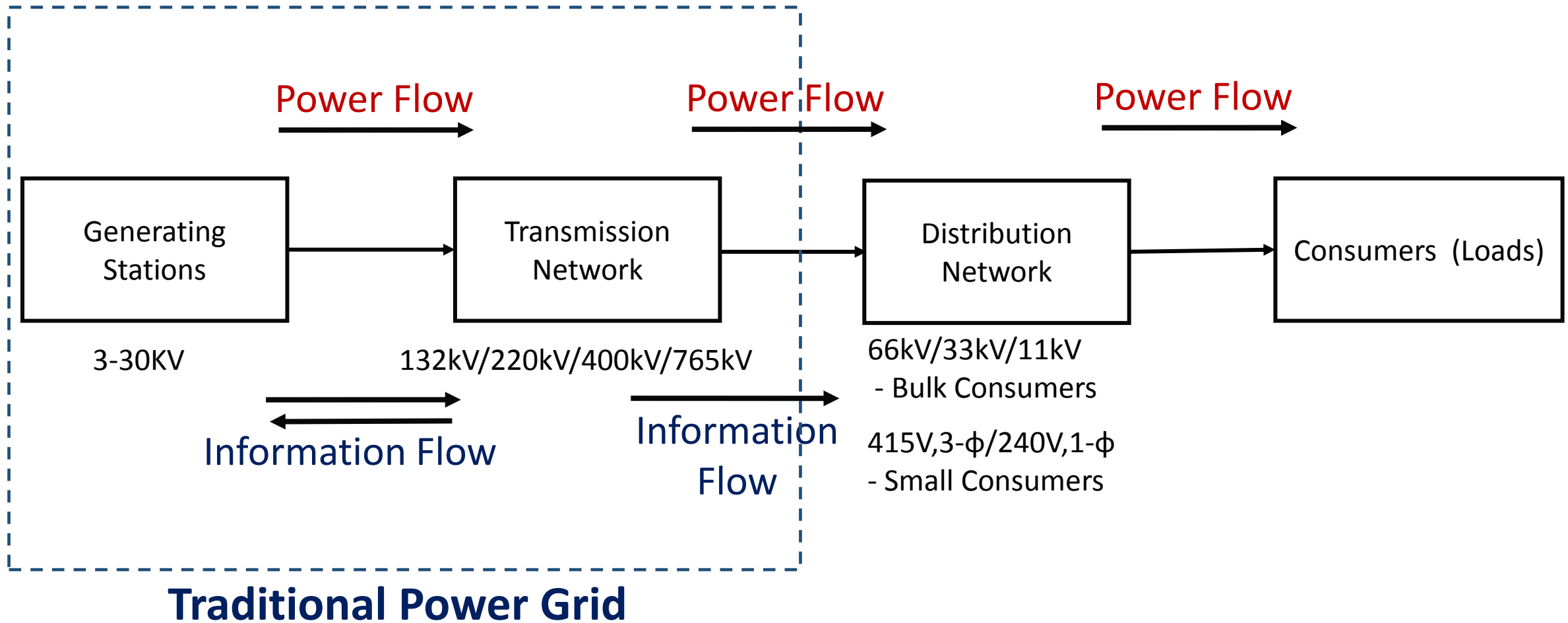
What is
Smart Power Grid?

Electricity Supply Chain

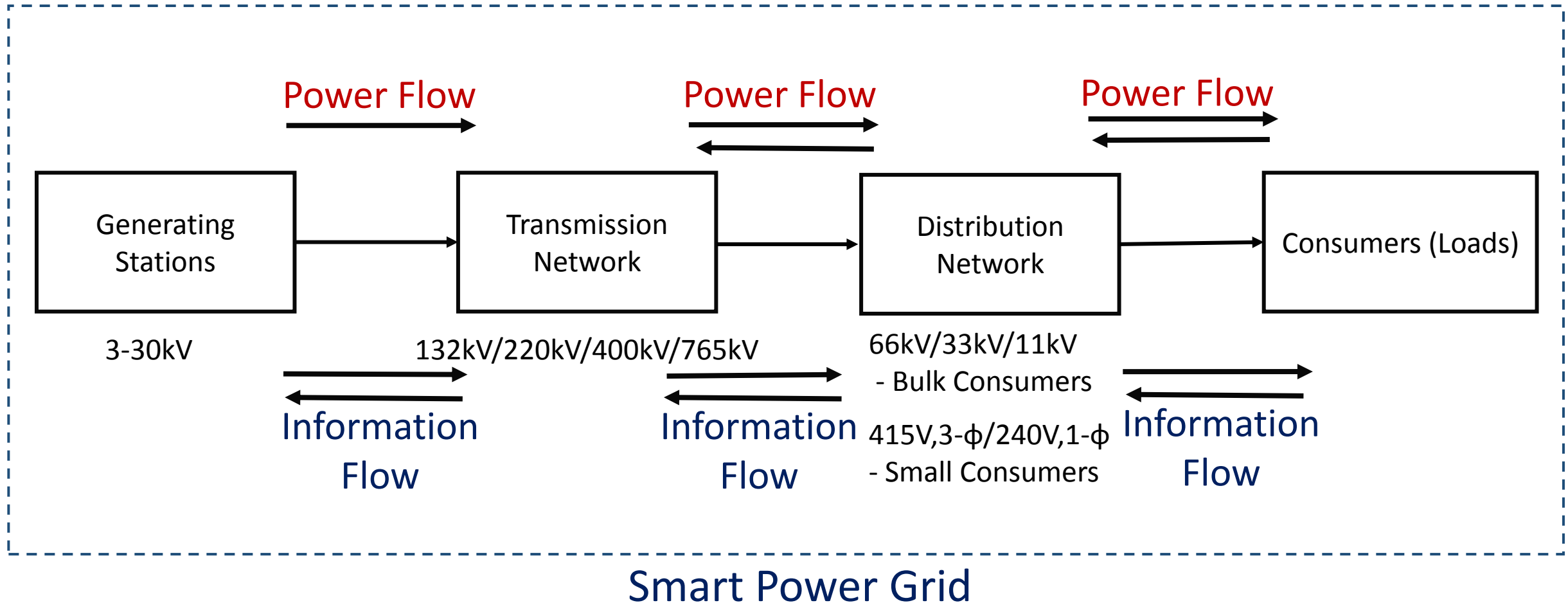


Electrical Power System

Traditional Power Grid



Smart Power Grid



Definition of Smart Grid

Smart power grid (or, smart grid) is a **concept aimed at integrating** the generation, transmission, distribution and **consumption** of electricity, while **encouraging participation of the consumers** in the operation of the power grid and reducing the overall **impact of producing and using electricity on the environment**, with the **ultimate objective** of **efficient, reliable and high-quality** electricity to consumers at **competitive prices**, and **characterized** by **two-way flows of energy and information**.

Part 2

Objectives and Components of Smart Power Grid

Objectives of Smart Power Grid

1. To increase the efficiency of whole electricity supply chain including consumer end or demand side.
2. To improve reliability of the service (power supply).
3. To improve the quality of power.
4. To encourage competition amongst electricity suppliers.
5. To help consumers to control their energy consumptions pattern to minimize electricity bill.
6. To reduce impact of electricity generation and its use on environment.

Components of Smart Power Grid

1. Power system (Generation + Transmission + Distribution)
2. Smart transmission (ST)
3. Substation automation (SA)
4. Distribution automation (DA)
5. Demand-side management (DSM))
6. Two-way communication infrastructure
7. Distributed renewable energy generation (DREG or DG)
8. Advanced metering infrastructure (AMI)
9. Micro-grid

Part 3

What is
Micro-Grid?

Definition and Components of Micro-Grid

Definition given by Micro-grid Exchange Group of DOE, USA:

Micro-grid is a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources (distributed generation + energy storage) within clearly defined electrical boundaries that acts as a single controllable entity in terms of an energy grid.

Major components of a micro-grid:

1. Power distribution system (PDS)
 2. Distributed generation (DG)
 3. Energy storage (ES)
 4. Flexible or controllable loads
 5. Micro-grid control centre (MGCC)
- } Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)

Modes of Operation of Micro-Grid

Basically two modes of operation:

- A. Grid-connected mode of operation
- B. Isolated or Islanded mode of operation

Benefits of Micro-Grid

Major benefits of micro-grids:

1. Enables smart grid implementation.
2. Promotes distributed renewable energy generation.
3. Enhances energy security and efficiency.
4. Improves voltage regulation.
5. Supports main grid.
6. Enables supply-load optimization.
7. Enables electrification in rural and remote areas.

Micro-Grid Stimulants

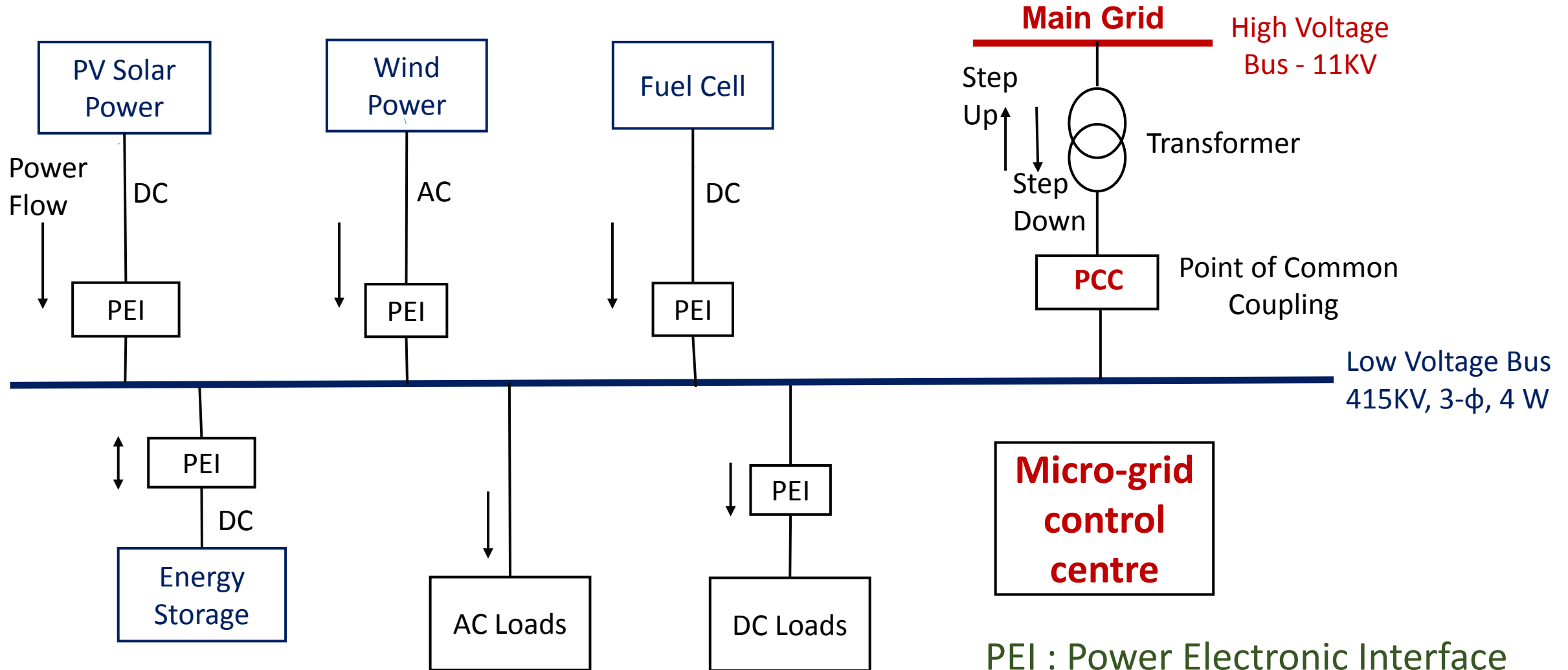
Main factors stimulating the growth of micro-grids:

1. Cost of renewable energy generation is coming down fast.
2. Increasing concern for environmental protection.
3. Complexities of design and operation of micro-grid and interconnection with main grid have been largely addressed.

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Micro-Grid Architectures

Basic Structure of Micro-Grid

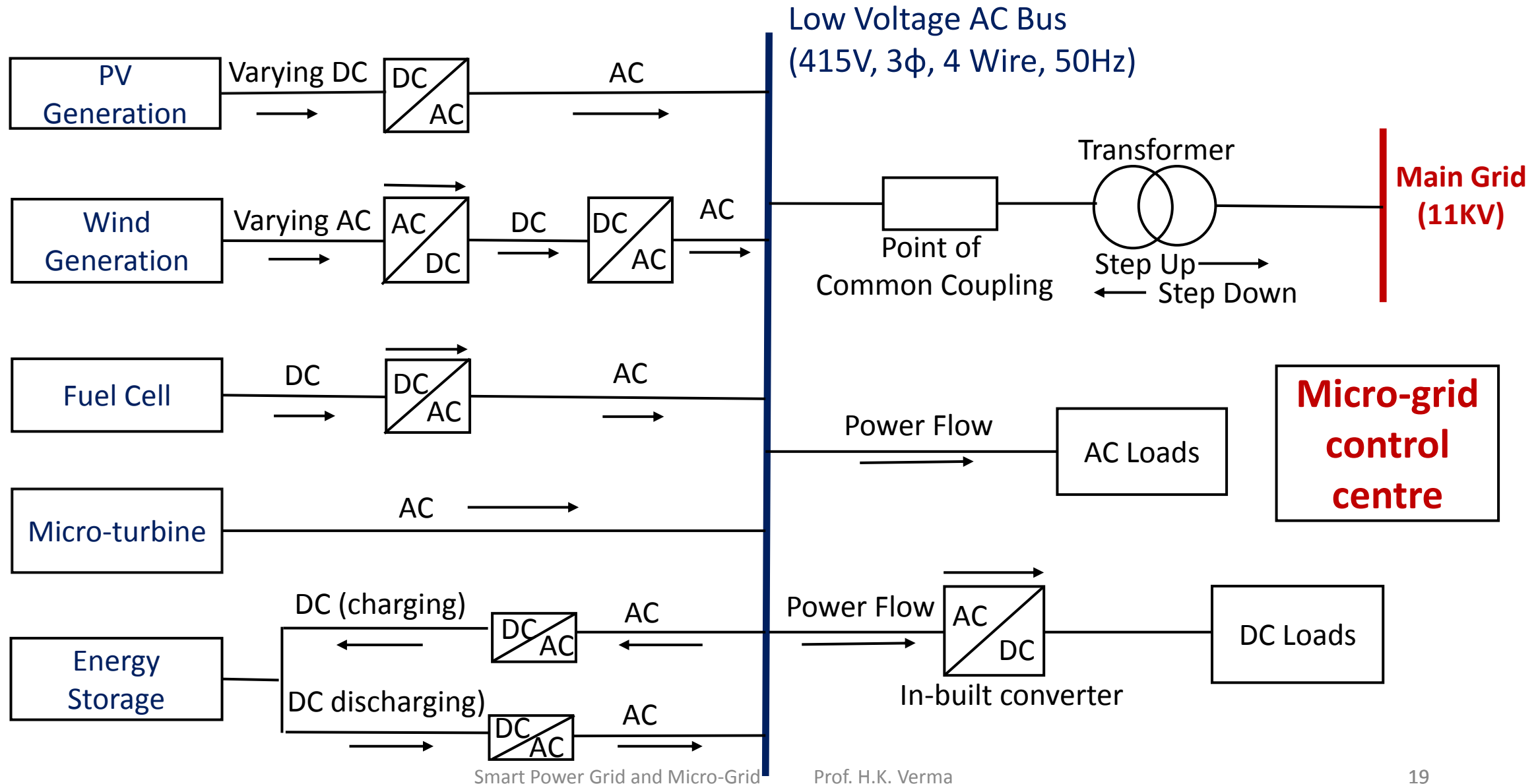


Micro-Grid Types

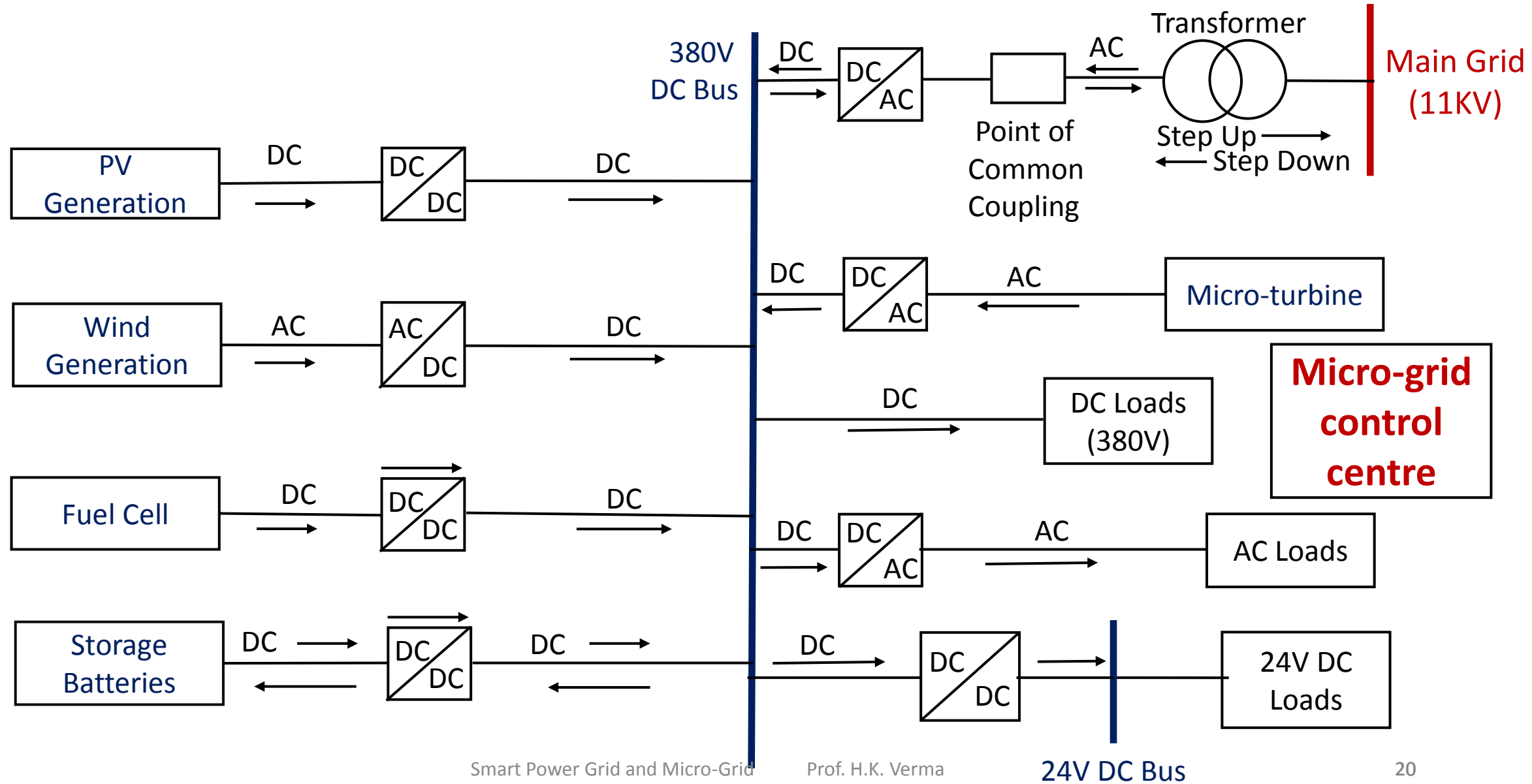
Types based on the power supply bus:

1. AC Micro-Grid
2. DC Micro-Grid
3. AC/DC Hybrid Micro-Grid

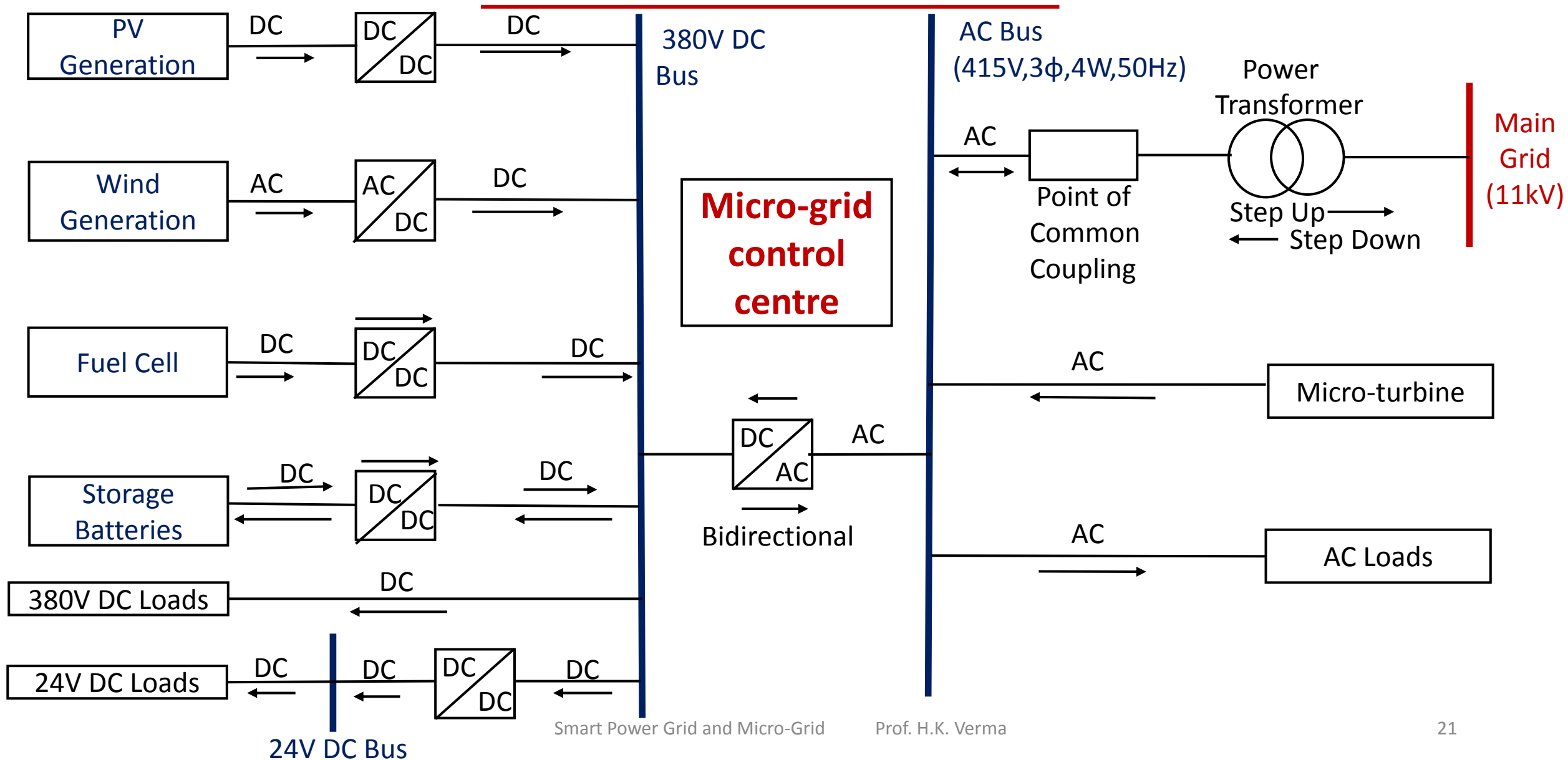
AC Micro-Grid Architecture



DC Micro-Grid Architecture



AC/DC Hybrid Micro-Grid Architecture



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Operation and Control of Micro-Grid

Challenges in Operation and Control of Micro-Grid

Operation & control of micro-grid is more challenging than that of main grid for following reasons:

1. Two modes of operation (against a single mode of operation of main grid)
2. Different control strategies need to be implement in two modes of operation:

(a) Grid-connected mode

- If there is a short-fall of generation, then import power from main grid
- If generation is surplus, then export power to main grid

(b) Islanded mode

- If generation is surplus, then store surplus power
- If no storage or insufficient storage, then reduce generation
- If there is a short-fall of generation, then take power from storage
- If stored energy is not sufficient, then reduce the load.

Challenges in Operation and Control of Micro-Grid

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3. Distributed generation is obtained from renewable sources:

- Generation is intermittent, not continuous
- Generation keeps on varying
- Generation is partially controllable

4. Spinning reserves are much limited:

- Real spinning reserve: Storage batteries
- Virtual spinning reserve: Flexible loads

Three-Level Control

Complete control and automation of a micro-grid can be split into three hierarchical levels:

1. Primary or Local Control
2. Secondary or Centralized or Global Control
3. Tertiary or Optimization Control.

“A micro-grid provided with centralized control, by using computers and comm. network, is considered as a Smart Micro-Grid”

Primary or Local Control

1. **Strategy:** Local controls by individual controllers (converters)
2. Controls are based on local measurements
3. Communications not required
4. **Objectives:** Power-flow control, voltage control , frequency synchronization
5. PV Generation: Controls performed by inverter:
 - Frequency control
 - Voltage control
 - Maximum power point tracking (MPPT)
6. Wind Generation: Controls performed by converters:
 - Voltage control (AC-DC converter)
 - Frequency synchronization (DC-AC converter)
7. Storage Battery: Controls performed by bidirectional converter:
 - Charging current control
 - Discharging current control

Secondary or Central Control

1. **Strategy:** Microgrid is treated as a single system
2. Control is based on the system-wide measurements
3. Communication Requirements
 - Two way communication is essential
 - It should be fast
 - It should be reliable
4. Objectives:
 - Active-power sharing among different distributed generators
 - Reactive-power sharing among different distributed generators
 - Supply voltage regulation
 - Power quality control
5. Control Technique : SCADA

Tertiary Control or Optimization

Two optimization strategies have been suggested:

1. Economic optimization alone

- **Strategy:** minimization of the cost of energy
- Consider dynamic pricing of electricity and accordingly carry out demand response.

2. Multi-objective optimization

- **Strategy:** minimization of a multi-objective cost function
- The cost -function may include:
 - Micro-grid construction cost
 - Operational costs of distributed generators
 - Start-up and shut-down costs of distributed generators
 - Costs of interrupted loads
- May also include minimization of gas emissions.

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Application Areas of Micro-Grid

Application Areas of Micro-Grid

1. Private organizations

- Industrial and commercial organizations
- Privately owned
- Microgrid is operated by facility managers
- Limited interaction with utility
- Focus on economic and reliable power

2. Government organizations

- Microgrid operates closely in parallel with main grid

(a) City or municipal micro-grid

- Usually works as a driver of SMART CITY vision
- Focus on economic and reliable power

(b) Military-base micro-grid

- Focus on reliability and safety

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Application Areas of Micro-Grid

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3. Electric utilities

- Vertically integrated with utility's distribution system and customer-base
- Focus on service quality and power quality

4. Educational institutes

- Called campus micro-grid
- Focus on
 - “Economic and reliable power” and/or
 - “Innovation and research in smart grid technologies / microgrid”

5. Remote village or village-cluster

- Where main-grid connectivity is not viable
- Ownership may be with village community / Village Panchayat / utility
- Focus on electrification of remote / rural areas

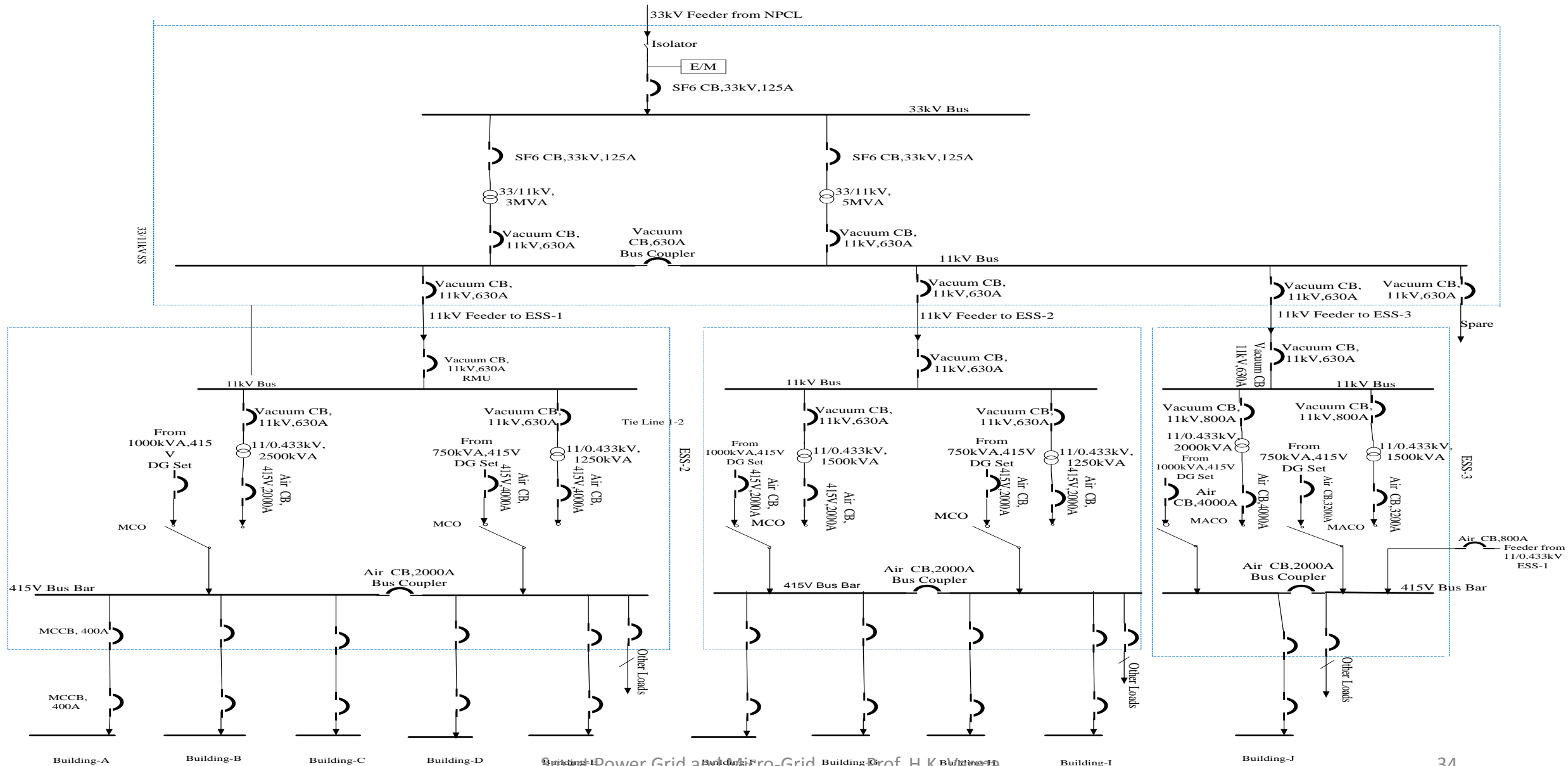
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Case Study of a Smart Campus Micro-Grid

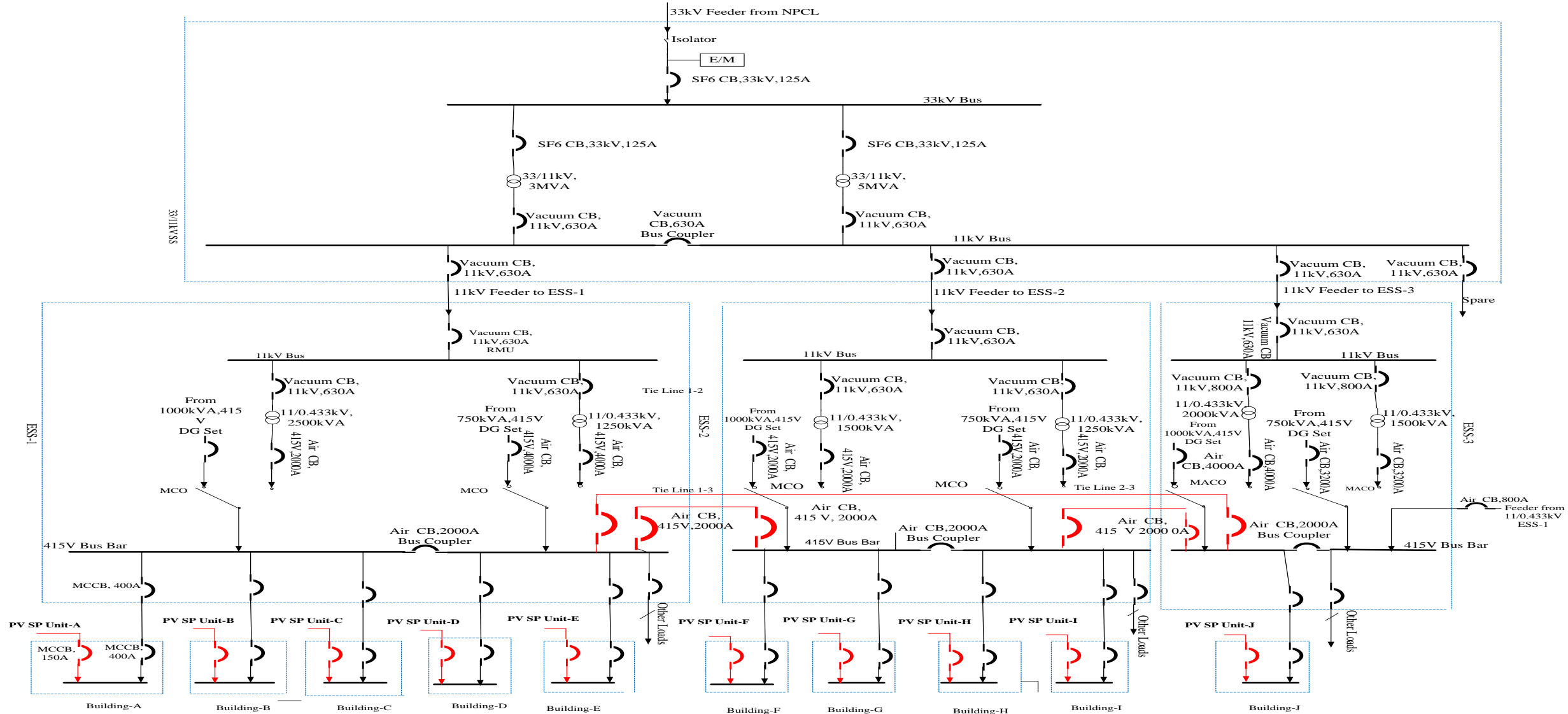
Upgradation of Campus PDS to Smart Campus Micro-Grid

1. Add renewable distributed generation (DG): (Distributed roof-top PV solar power plant)
2. Integrate the distributed PV solar power plant with PDS at major load points
3. Add inter-substation links
4. Add SCADA system for centralized control of Campus Micro-Grid from control station
5. Add advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) for acquiring meter data in control station
6. Develop and install software modules.

Campus Power Distribution System



Micro-Grid : PDS with Distributed Generation and Tie-Lines

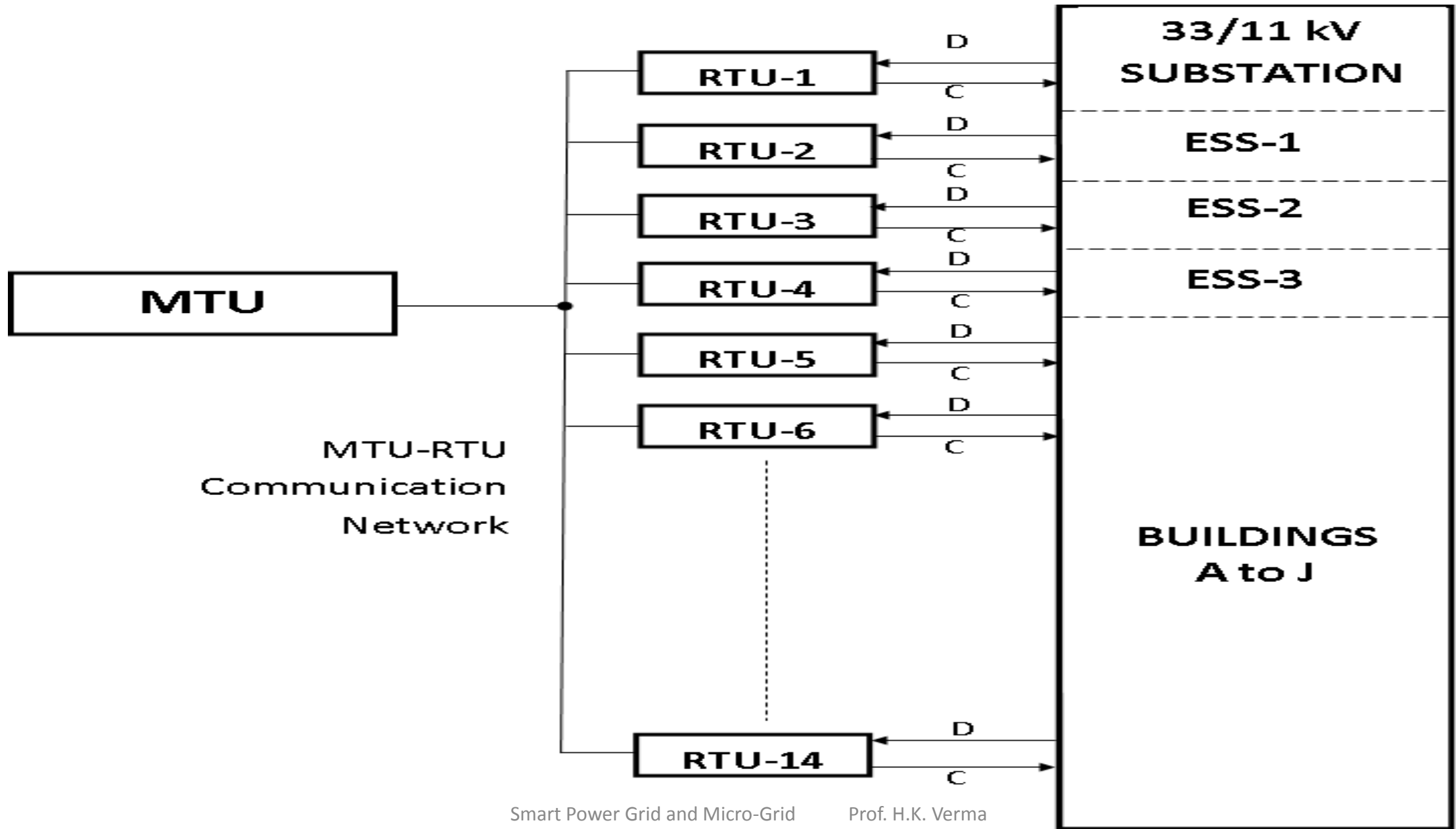


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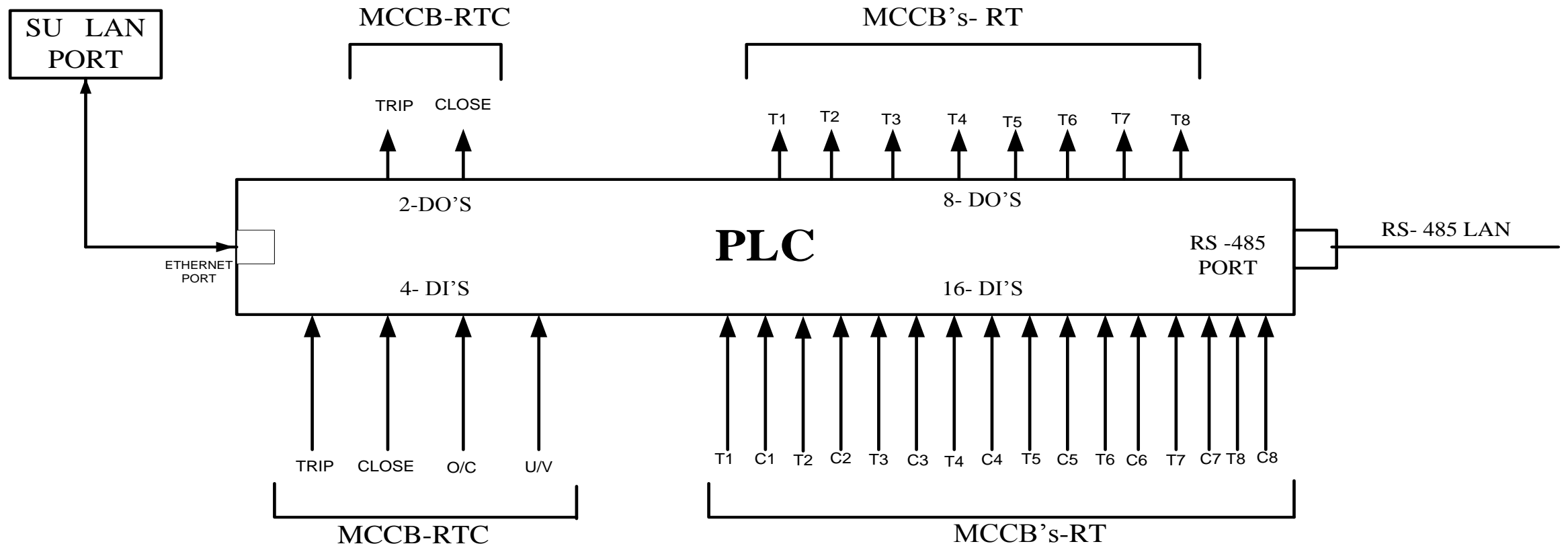
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MACO: Both Manual & Auto Change Over Switch, 1000A

Layout of SCADA System for Smart Micro-Grid



Remote Terminal Unit

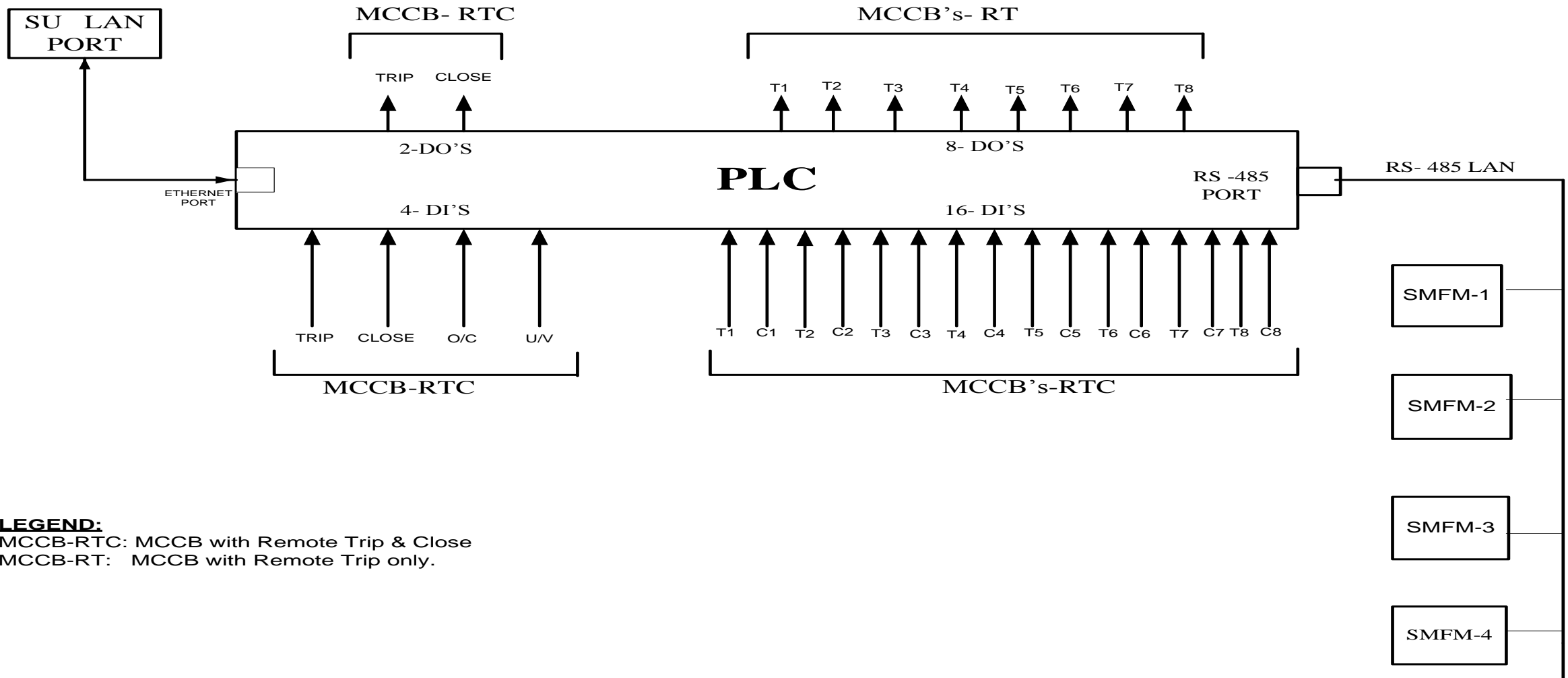


Legend

MCCB-RTC: MCCB with Remote Trip & Close.

MCCB-RT: MCCB with Remote Trip only.

RS485 LAN for Advanced Metering



Software Modules

RTU software:

PLC ladder program for data acquisition, control and data transmission

MTU software modules :

1. HMI screens
2. Communication
3. Operation and control
4. Data collection and storage
5. Data analysis and trend curves
6. Alerts and alarms
7. Energy management
8. Peak-demand management,
9. Outage management
10. Report generation

Part 8

Screen Shots of the Operation of Smart Campus Micro-Grid



SHARDA UNIVERSITY SMART MICRO-GRID

Energy Management - SCADA System

Overview of
Campus Micro-Grid

SCADA System

Data Acquisition
& Monitoring

Operation & Control

Energy Management

Peak Demand Management

Report Generation

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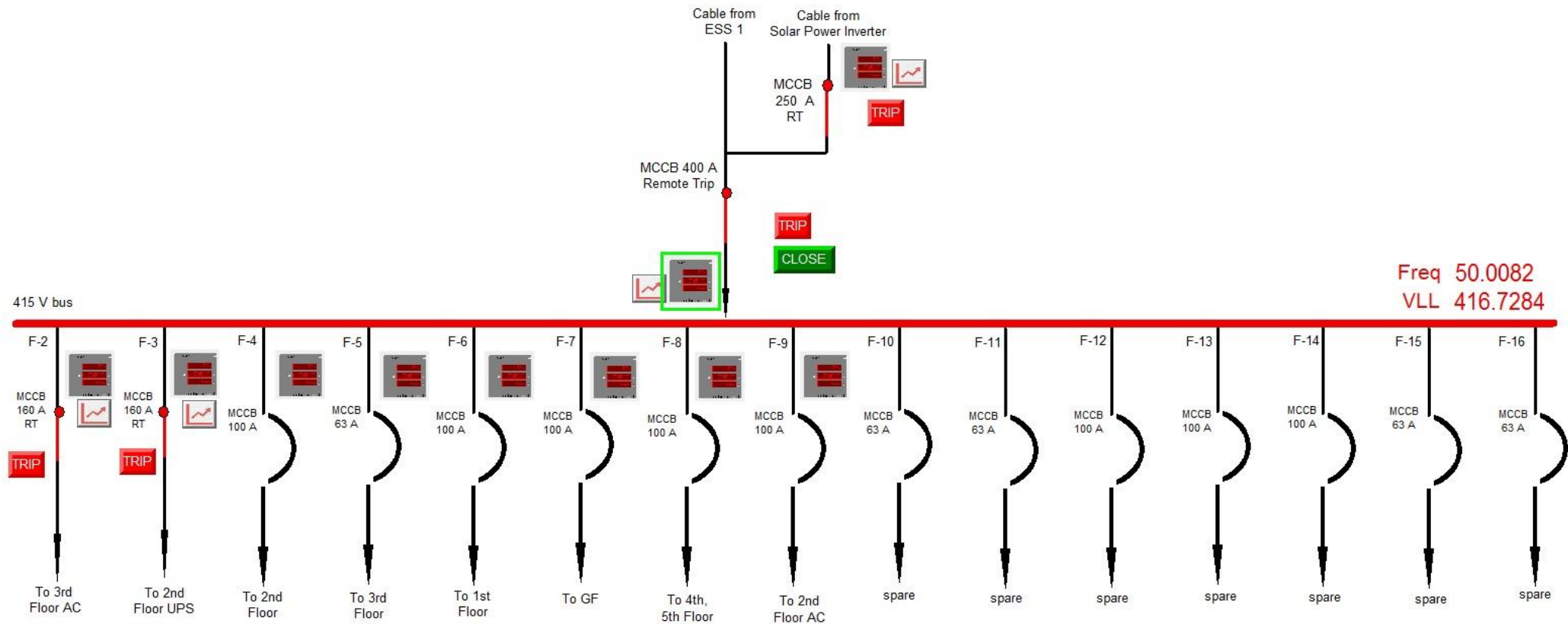
Operation and Control

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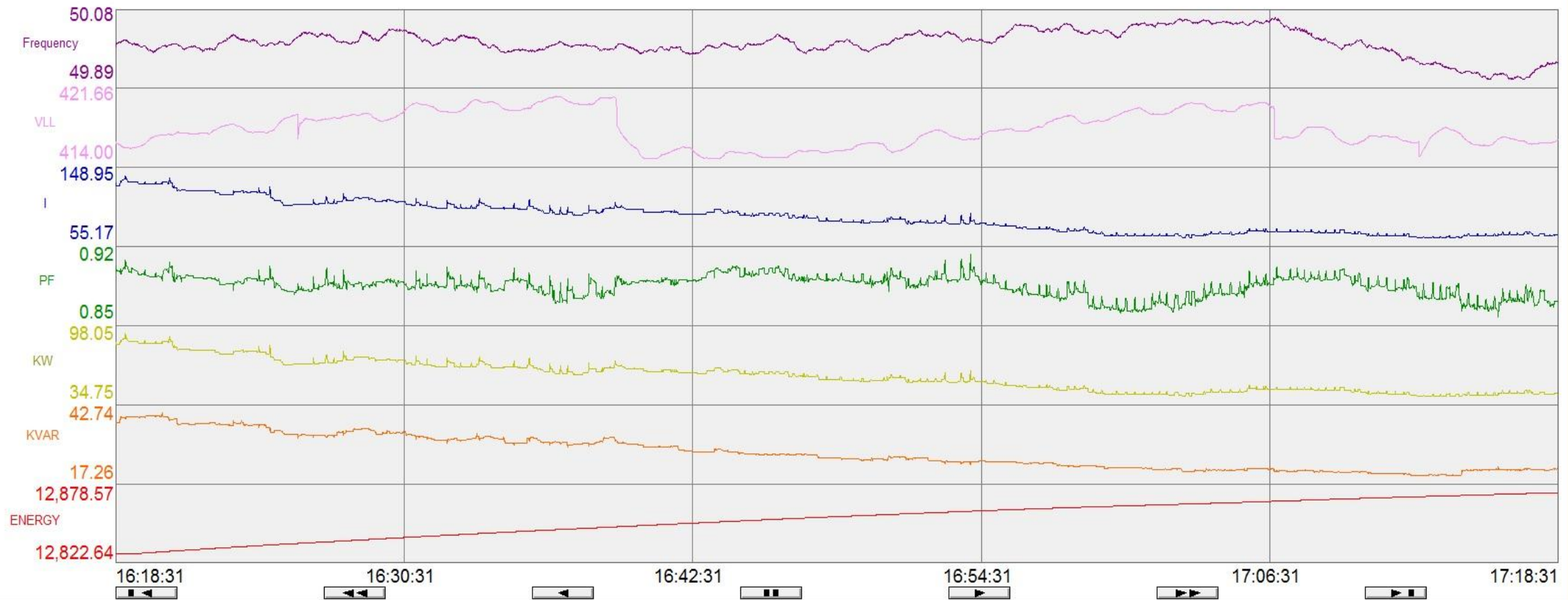
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Frequency		49.89	50.08	Hz
VLL		414.00	421.66	V
I		55.17	148.95	A
PF		0.85	0.92	
KW		34.75	98.05	KW
KVAR		17.26	42.74	KVAR
ENERGY		12,822.64	12,878.57	Units

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