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WORK SUMMARY

IRP10: ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL MICRO-GRIDS WITH INTEGRATED ENERGY STORAGE

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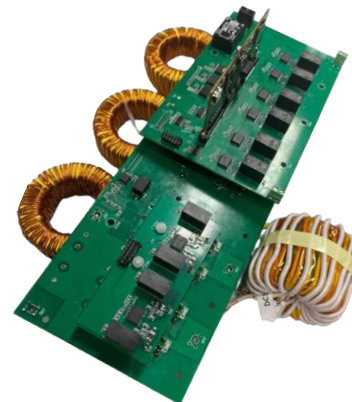
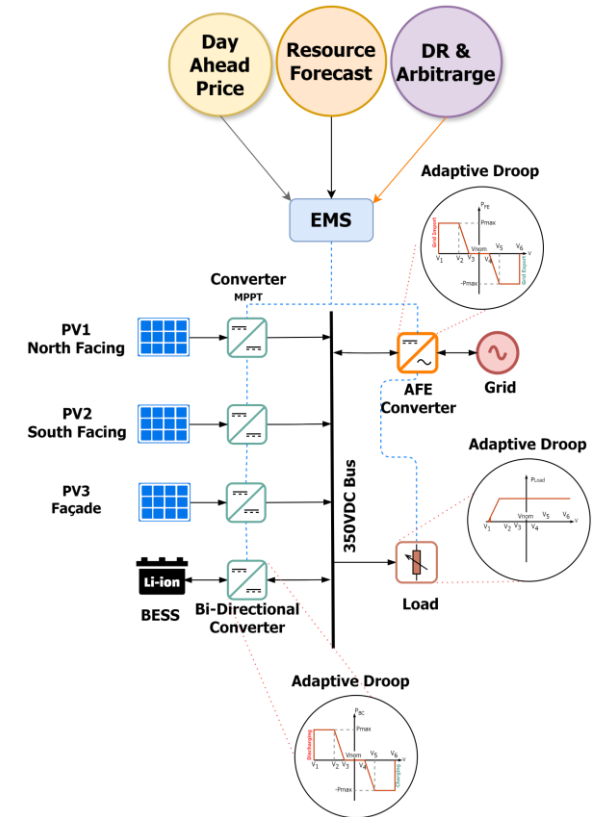


IRP SUMMARY & OBJECTIVES

IRP10: Energy management systems for Residential micro-grids with integrated energy storage

Optimization of building energy performance by integration of energy storages and their coordinated control

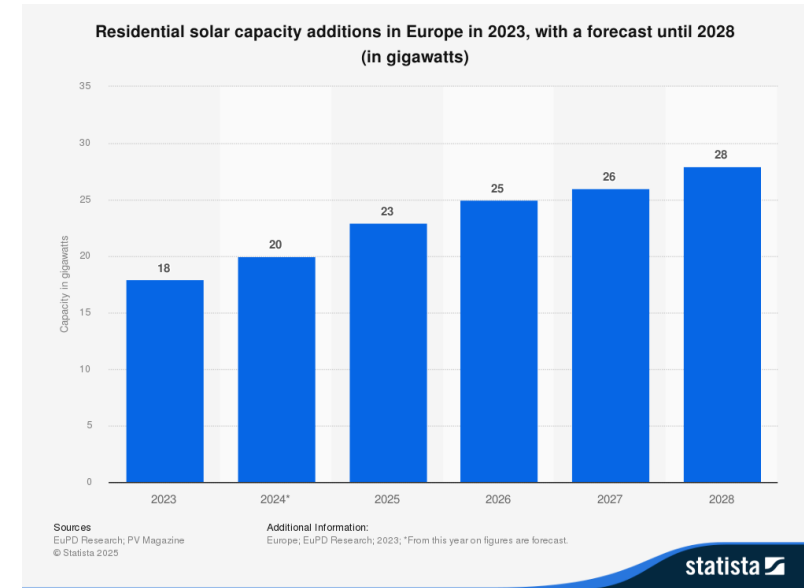
1. **Design resilient and efficient power electronic converters and energy routers for the DC Residential Energy Management System(EMS)**
2. **Design and implementation of Energy Management System for the DC Residential Microgrid** (e.g. *Data Curation, Visualization, and Coordinated System Control*)
3. **Design business models for Smart Buildings and Prosumer Communities** (Energy trading and Arbitrage)
4. **Verification in the living lab – TalTech Residential DC Innovation Hub**
5. **Testing and Verification of the designed EMS in RT-HIL Platform**



Single Stage Active Front End Converter

BACKGROUND

- **EU Green Deal** and government subsidy boost the adoption of renewables in residential buildings
- Furthermore, to reach **A-class energy efficiency in buildings**, homeowner are installing PV in their houses
- Most European countries have **high renewable penetration**, which leads to **lower feed-in tariffs, grid sales fees**, and renewable subsidy payments
- In the future, selling surplus may not be possible due to **inadequate grid capacity**, and may not be effective to **break even**



<https://www.statista.com/statistics/1615988/residential-solar-capacity-additions-forecast-europe/>

SOLUTION: DC MICROGRID WITH ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM & PROMOTING SELF-CONSUMPTION

- In a DC Residential Microgrid, issues like phase imbalance, low efficiency, and multi-stage losses are eliminated.
- Droop-controlled converters and EMS enable effective asset control for higher self-consumption.
- An active front-end converter allows grid support, energy trading, and arbitrage.

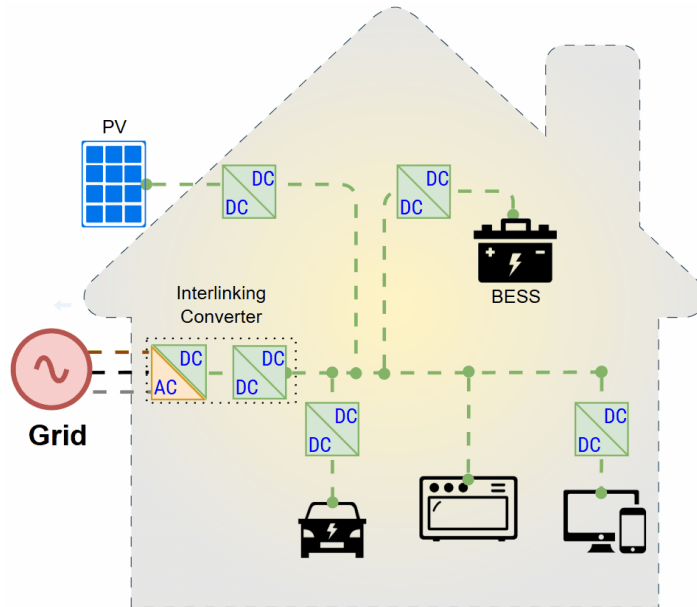


Fig: House with DC converter and appliances

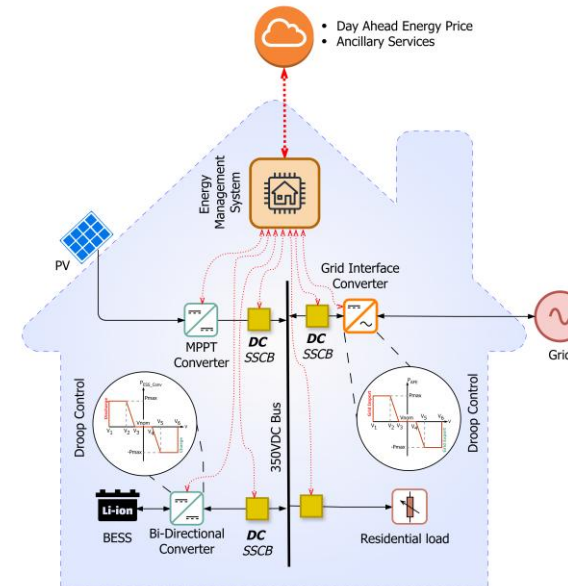


Fig: DC residential microgrid with energy management system

OUTCOMES

- Design of efficient **grid-interface converters** for DC residential microgrids.
 - A single-stage active front-end converter was designed and demonstrated
 - Softstart, Blackstart, and fault-tolerant methodologies were demonstrated
 - Reactive power control methodology was demonstrated

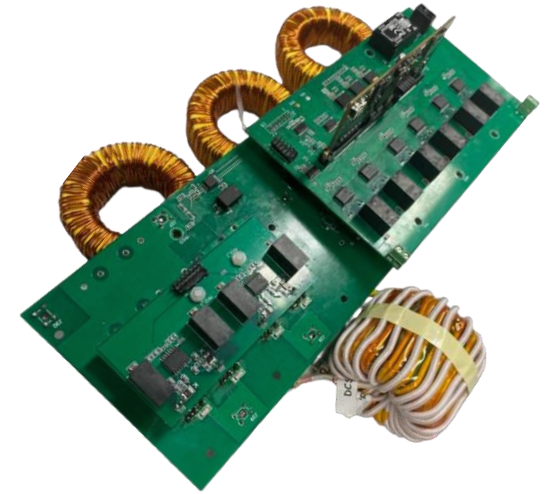


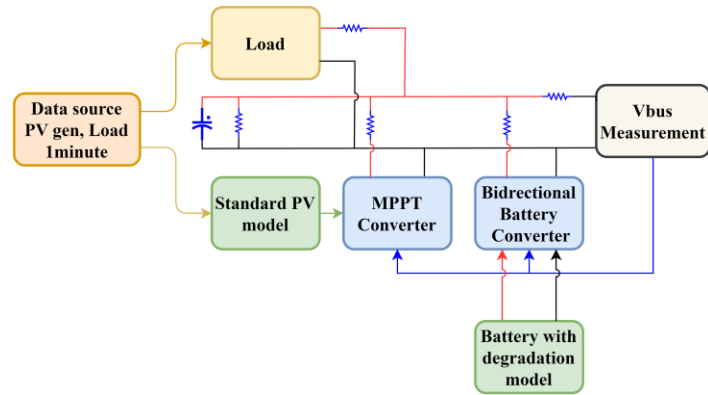
Fig: Single-stage AC-DC Converter

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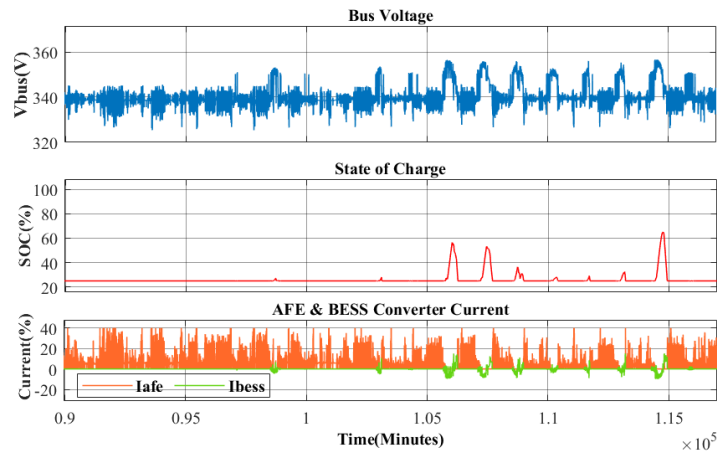
- Design and implementation of the **Energy Management System** for the DC Residential Microgrid (e.g., Data Curation, Visualization, and Coordinated System Control)
 - Modeled DC residential microgrid in SIMULINK/PLECS
 - Proposed two different battery management strategies based on adaptive droop
 - Worked on sensor correction, and voltage deviation prediction.
 - Additionally, worked on integration of other ESS (Supercap, HESS)
 - Implemented software and hardware solutions for DC uGrid test bed(for EMS testing and others.)
 - Contributed to other research activities, dissemination activities.

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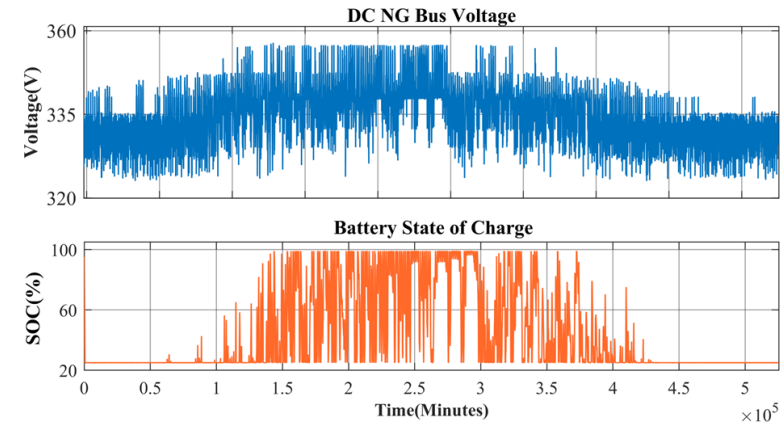
DC residential microgrid in SIMULINK/PLECS



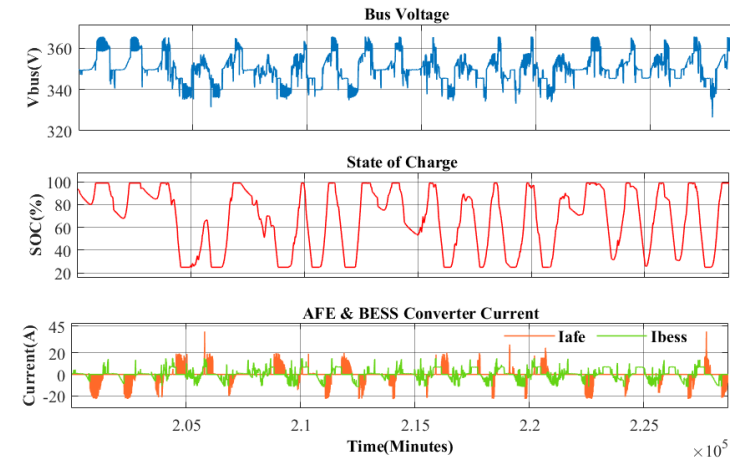
DC bus voltage and battery SOC state for the whole year.



Bus voltage, SOC, and converter currents for 20 winter days.



DC bus voltage and battery SOC state for the whole year.



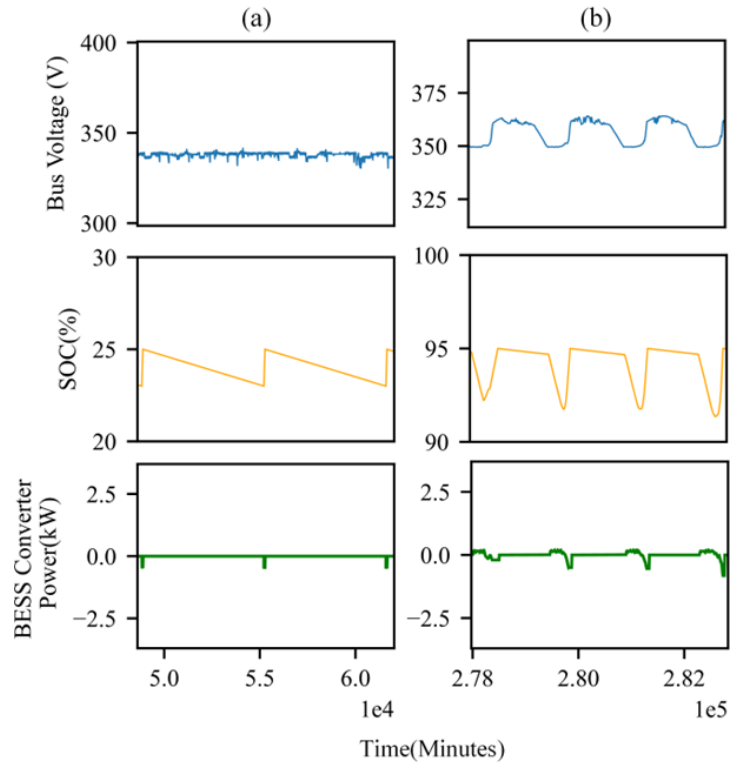
Bus voltage, SOC, and converter currents for 20 summer days.

OUTCOMES

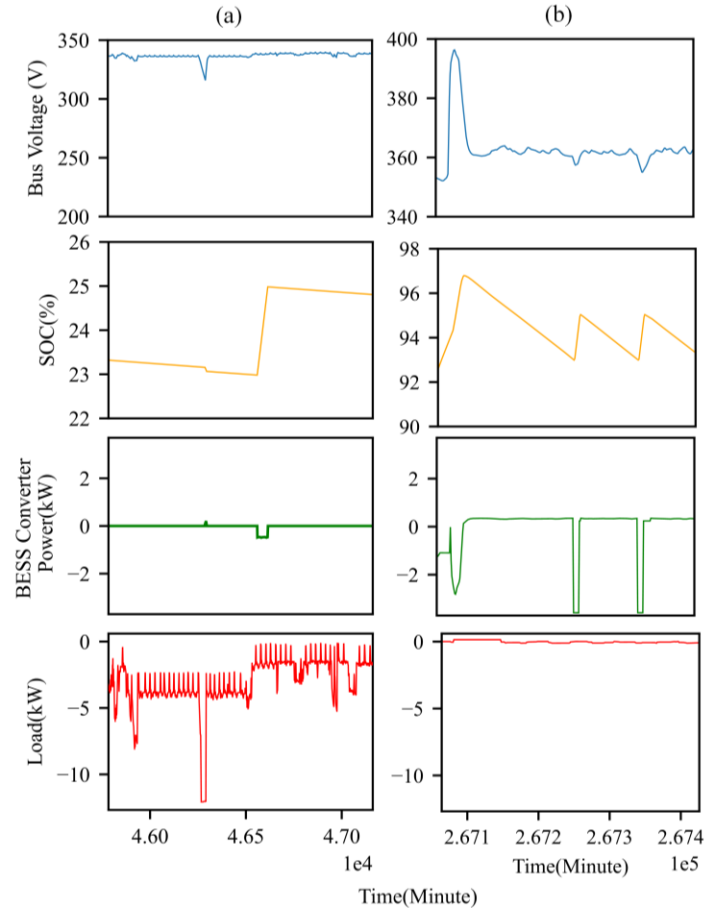
- Two Proposed battery management strategies based on adaptive droop

- Hysteresis control**

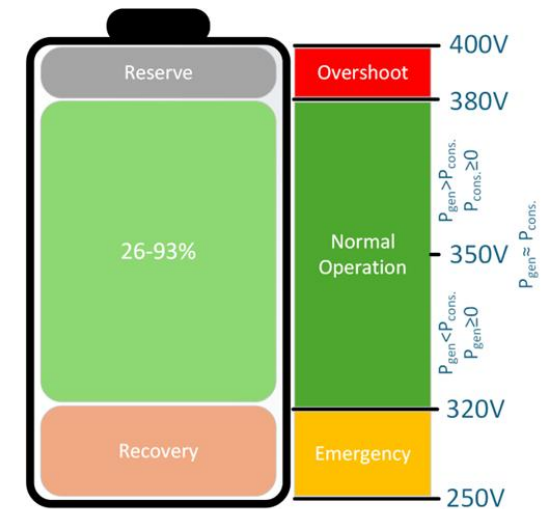
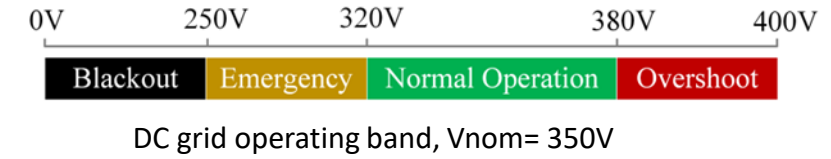
- Continuous Compensation**



Normal operation with BESS mgmt.



Emergency and transient with BESS mgmt.

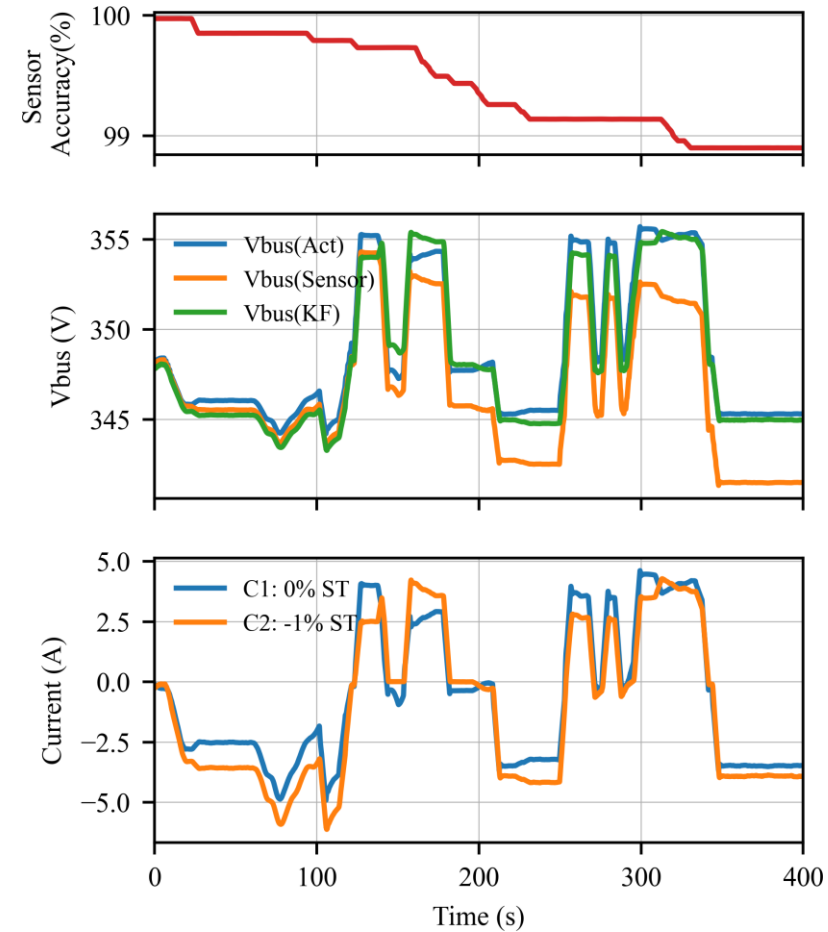


ESS allocation based on condition

OUTCOMES

Sensor correction, and voltage deviation prediction.

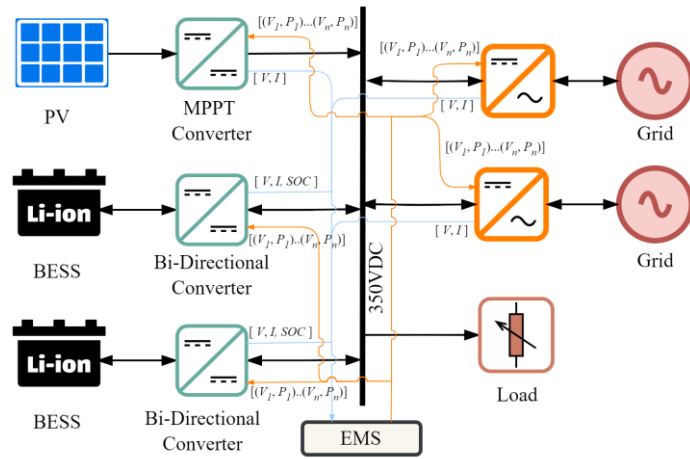
- Deadband/Droop curve inclination-based approach,
- **Separate sensor correction submodule (UKF based)**



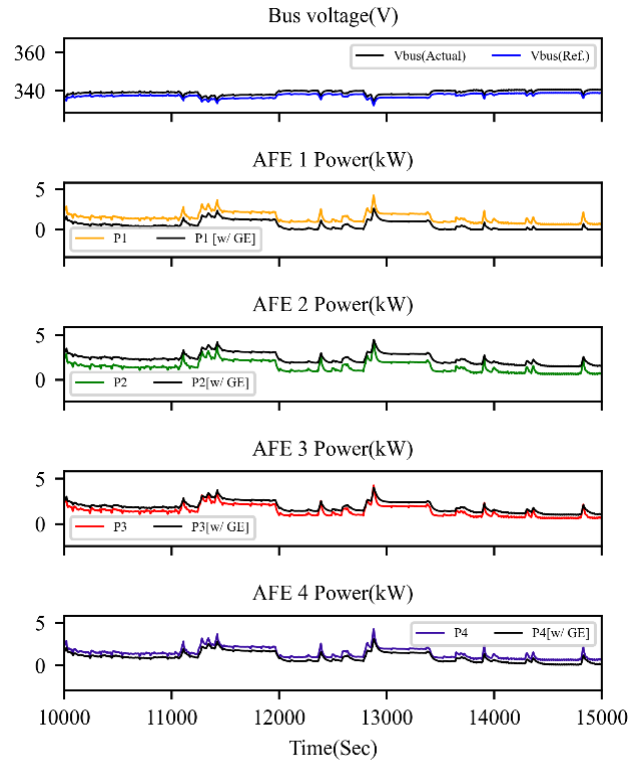
Sensor bias/drift correction using UKF and current sharing between two identical converters, one with 0% tolerance and the other has gradually added tolerance up to -1%.

OUTCOMES

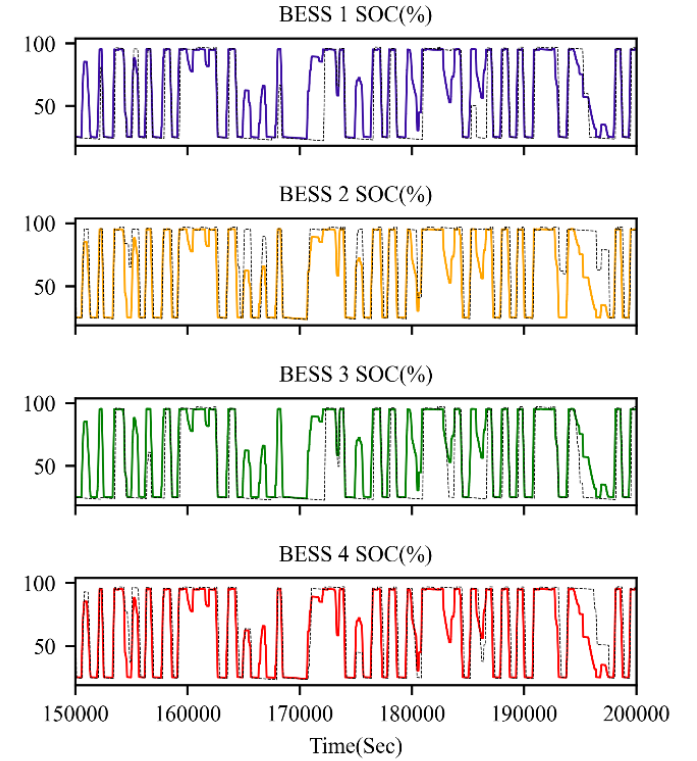
Simulation of centralized uGrid for power and SOC balancing similar converters



Multi-asset DC nanogrid with centralized EMS.



Power balance through Droop curve shifting.



SOC balance through Droop curve shifting.

OUTCOMES

- Design and implementation of the **Energy Management System** for the DC Residential Microgrid (e.g., Data Curation, Visualization, and Coordinated System Control)
 - A visualization and logging platform was set inside the DC Innovation Hub
 - Analysis of BESS integration in DC grid and BESS management methods were studied.
 - Price-based centralized microgrid EMS was demonstrated.



Fig: Live demo of proposed price-based EMS in DC Hub



Fig: DC Microgrid monitoring platform

OUTCOMES

- Testing and Verification of the designed EMS in the RT-HIL Platform / Verification in the living lab
- Run two simulation models of a **DC residential microgrid with price-based adjustment and battery management** on HIL Platform (**PLEXIM RT BOX-1**)

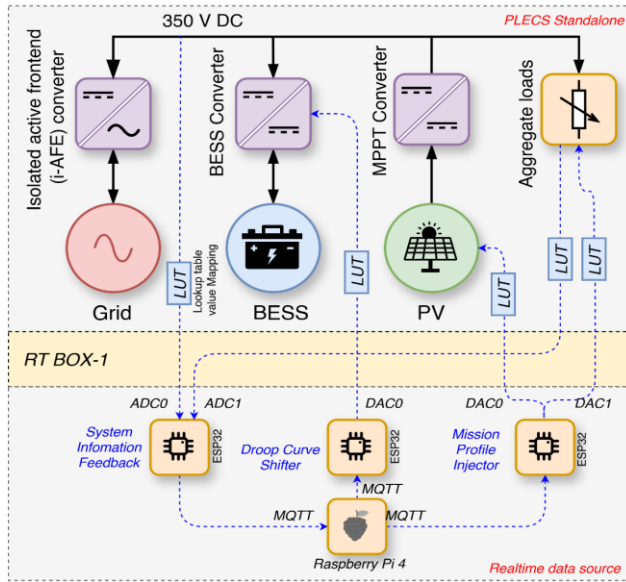


Fig: Microgrid with EMS model for RT-HIL Simulation

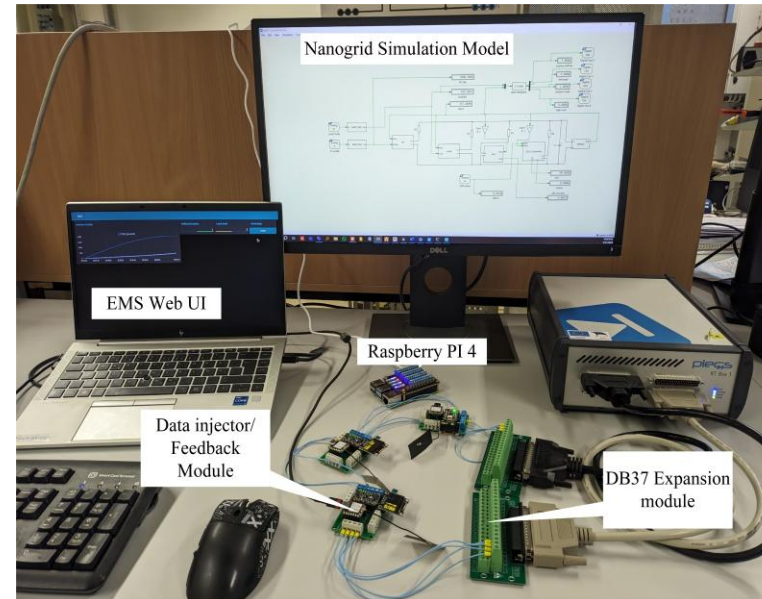


Fig: EMS simulation setup

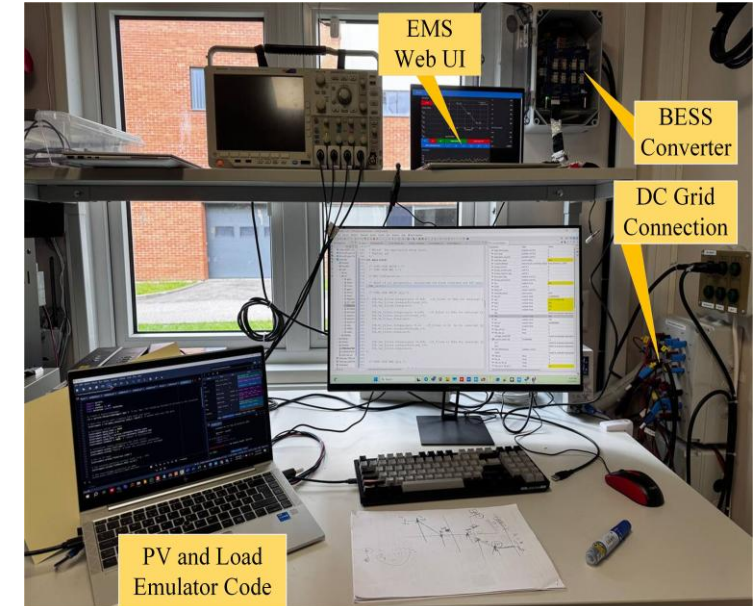


Fig: Actual system test in living lab

OUTCOMES

Design business models for Smart Buildings and Prosumer Communities (Energy trading and Arbitrage)

- Attended Doctoral Schools related to business models and Business pitches.
- 2nd Runners-up, Business canvas pitch-competition, 6th Doctoral School of SmartGYsum

Awards

- 1st runner-up (Group) - Development work of the year 2024, Tallinn University of Technology
- 2024 TalTech Green Action award (Group)
- Best Student Paper-2nd Place, 7th International Conference on DC Microgrids (ICDCM 2025)
- IEEE IES Student and Young Professionals Paper Assistance

Publications

- 2 Published journal articles (SH:2)
- 2 Book chapter (SH:1)
- 10 Conference proceedings (SH:6)
- 1 Dataset (SH:1)

	Journal	Conf. paper/ Book chapter	Dataset
ETIS Classification	1	3	6
Subclass	1.1	3.1	6.7
Publications	2	15	1
Total	17		

Journal Article

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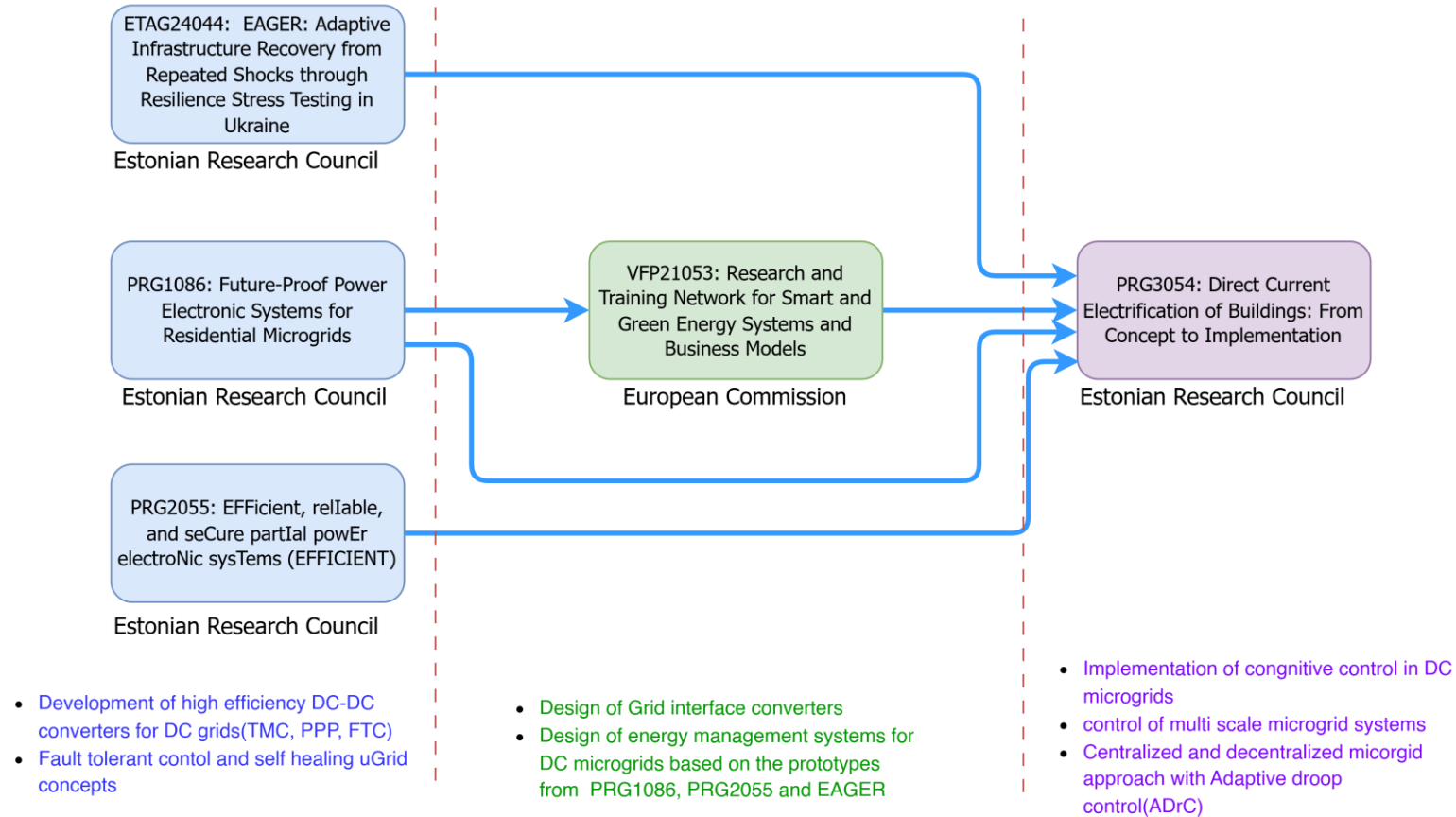
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FUTURE WORK



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