

Full-Converter Wind Turbines: Flexibility for grid code compliance of wind farms

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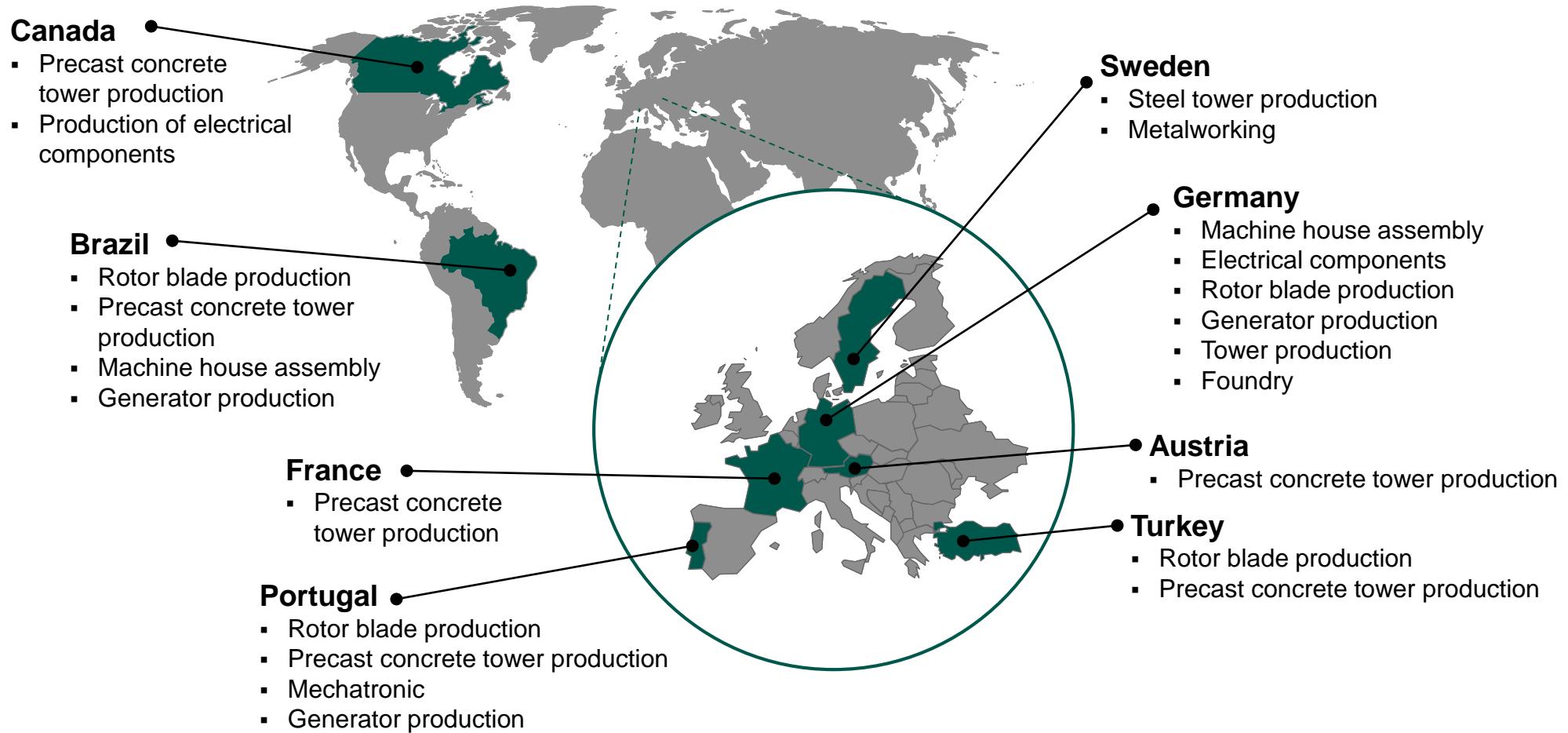
- Grid code:
 - Grid operator impose rules for new generation plants;
 - In Brazil: “Procedimentos de Rede”;
 - Standardization and System safety;
- Increase of wind energy penetration:
 - New grid operation;
 - New connection rules;
- Modern Wind Farms:
 - Power Electronics can improve the grid behaviour;
 - Allows WECs (wind turbines) to have flexible Active and Reactive Power control;
 - Fault Ride Through capability (FRT);
- ENERCON Experience
 - Power electronics since 1993 (full-converter);
 - Similar to FACTS equipment;

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WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION IN EIGHT COUNTRIES



ENERCON's global production is characterised by a high degree of vertical integration

ENERCON World Presence

40

Sales Offices worldwide

GERMANY

9 offices

EUROPE

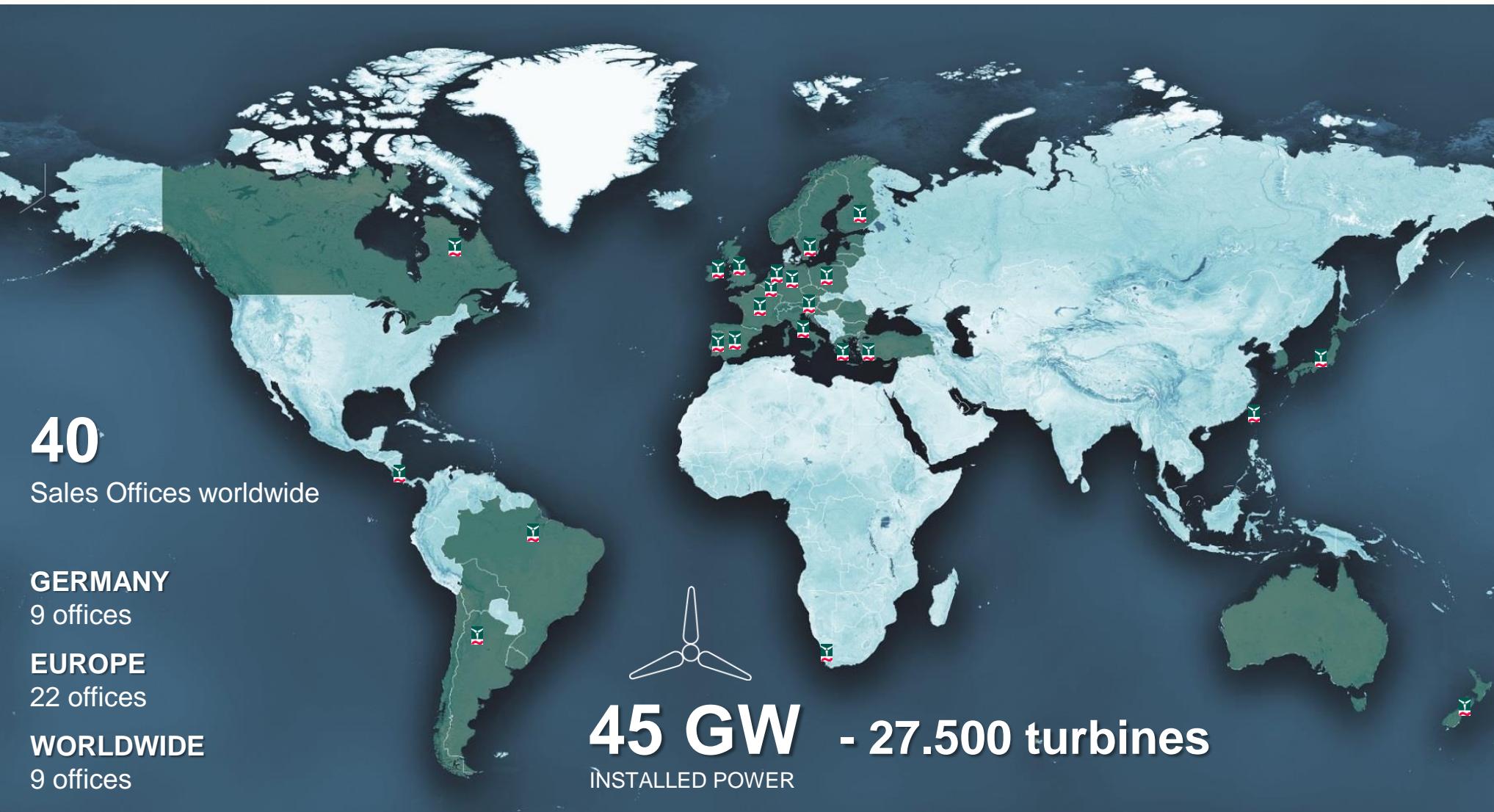
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WORLDWIDE

9 offices



45 GW - 27.500 turbines
INSTALLED POWER



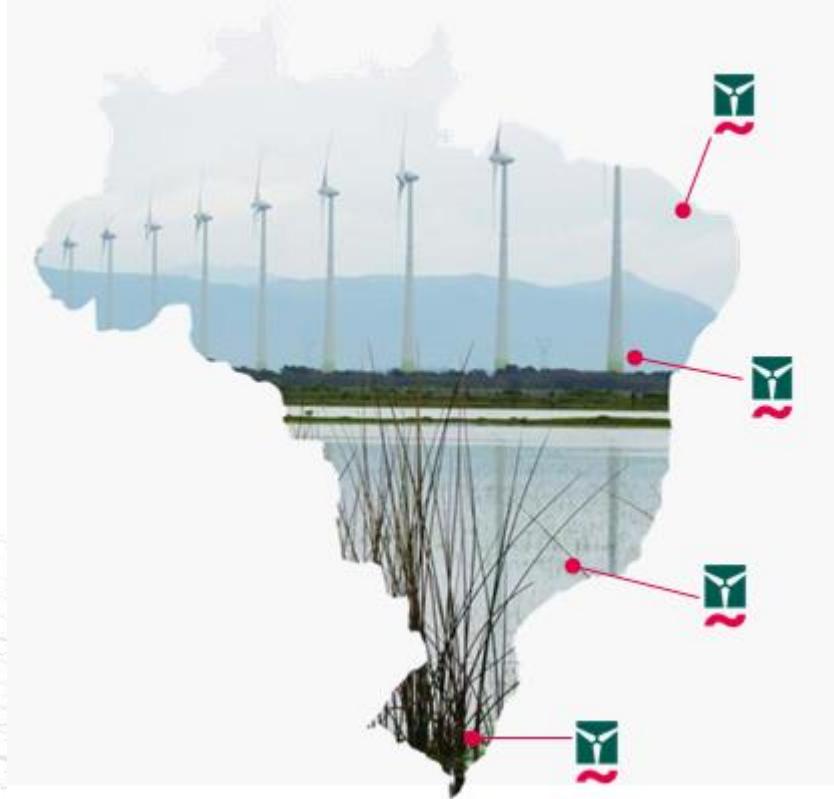
- Wobben Windpower Industria e Comercio Ltda é uma empresa brasileira subsidiária da ENERCON GmbH
- A Wobben foi fundada em 1995 e teve um papel importante e pioneiro no Brasil:
 - Primeiro produtor independente de energia eólica no Brasil
 - Primeira empresa brasileira a produzir aerogeradores de grande porte no Brasil (800 a 2.350 kW)
 - Primeira empresa a instalar aerogeradores dentro do PROINFA
 - Primeira empresa a instalar aerogeradores de usinas eólicas contratadas no leilão de 2009
 - Possui usinas eólicas em operação no Brasil há 18 anos

A ENERCON NO BRASIL E AMÉRICA LATINA:
WOBBEN WINDPOWER

*desde
1995
no Brasil*



WOBBEN WINDPOWER PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN BRAZIL



Rotor Blade
Pecém - CE



Concrete Tower
Juazeiro - BA



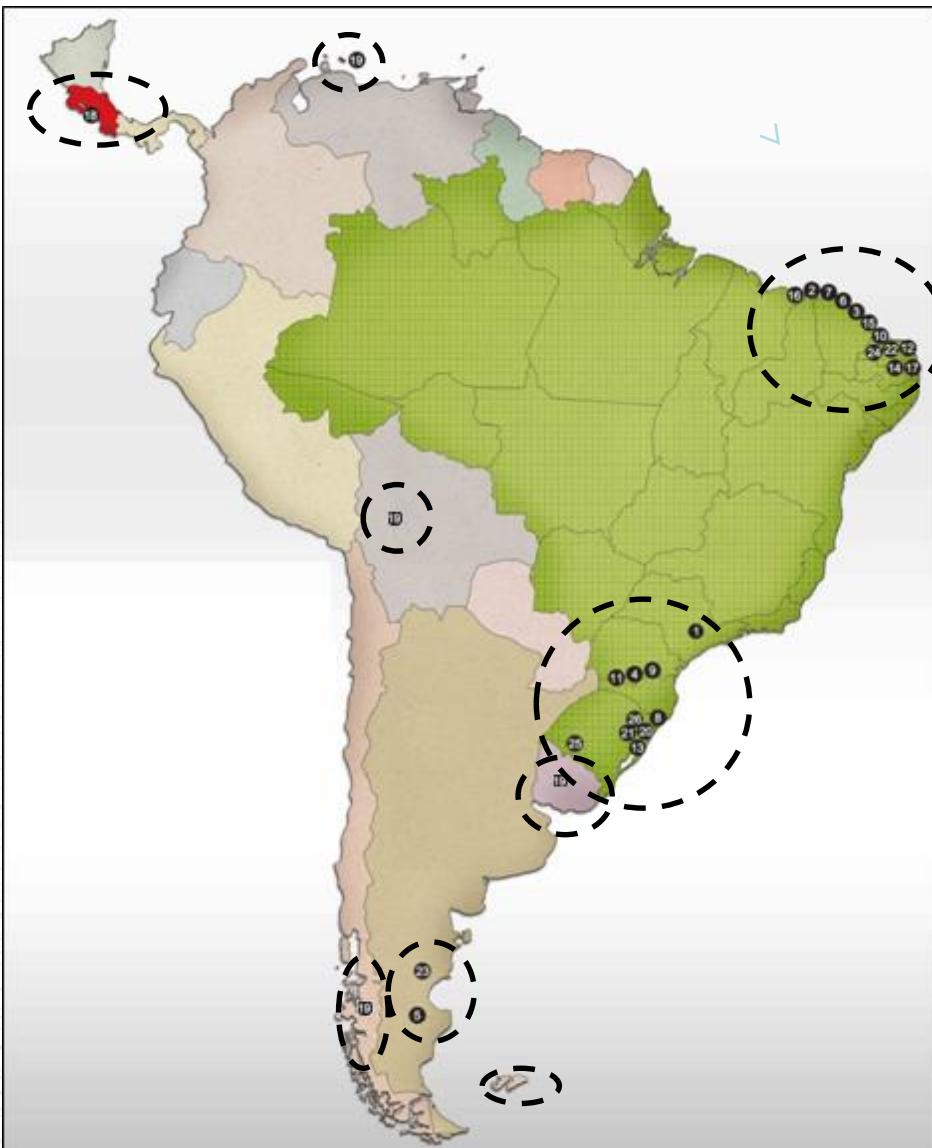
Generator, Nacelle, Emodule and Blade
Sorocaba - SP

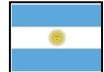


Steel Segment
Guaíba - RS

ENERCON Installation in Latin America

	Antilhas Holandesas	11,13 MW
	Costa Rica	64,8 MW
	Ilhas Malvinas	2,97 MW
	Brasil	1.198 MW 728 WECs



	Argentina	8,7 MW
	Uruguai	150 MW
	Chile	1,8 MW
	Bolivia	24 MW

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ENERCON Technology: History

History
1984 - 1993

E-15, 50 kW



E-15
E-17
E-32

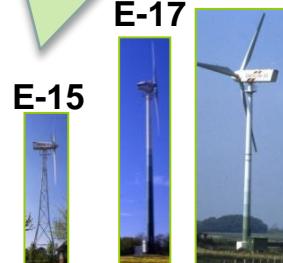
E-15



E-17



E-32



No Gear Box!
Innovation = Expansion

E-92/101/103/115
2,3/3 MW



E-66/70/82
2/2,3/3 MW



E-40/44/48/53,
500-900 kW



E-30/33,
300 kW

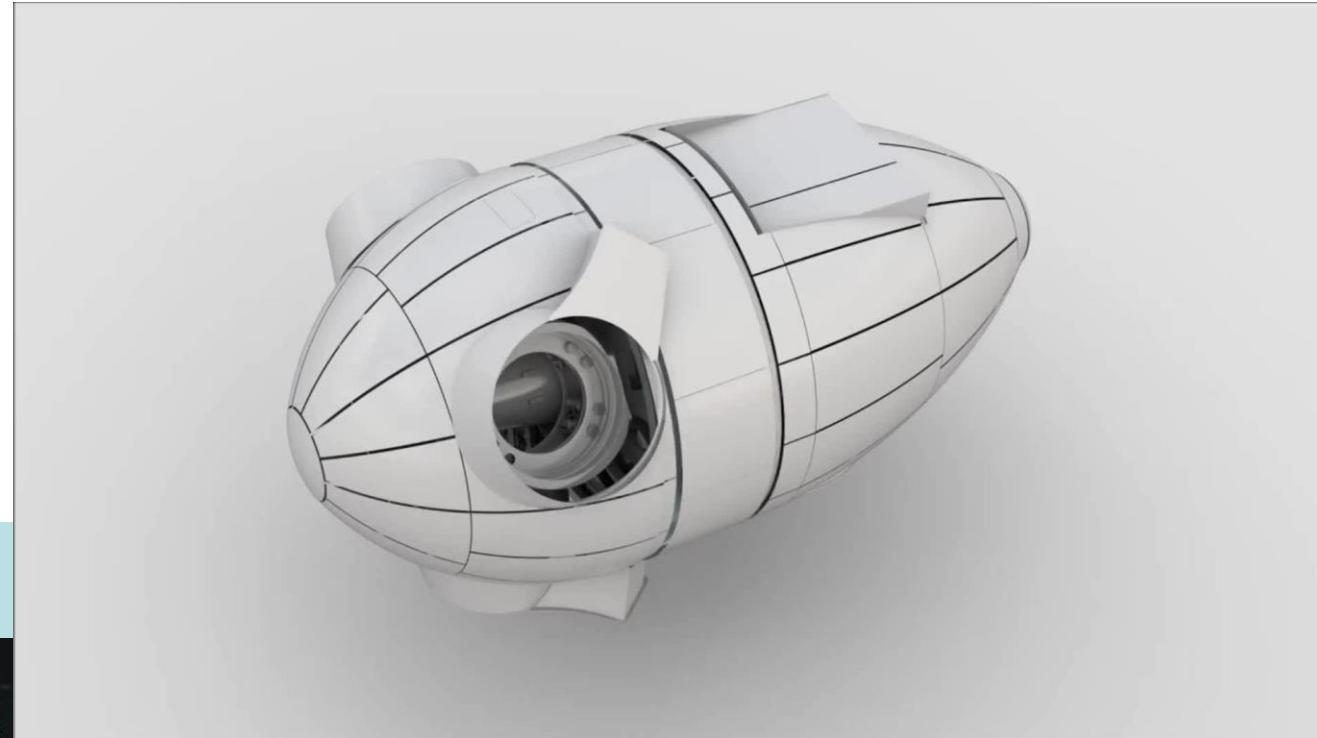


E-126/141
4 MW



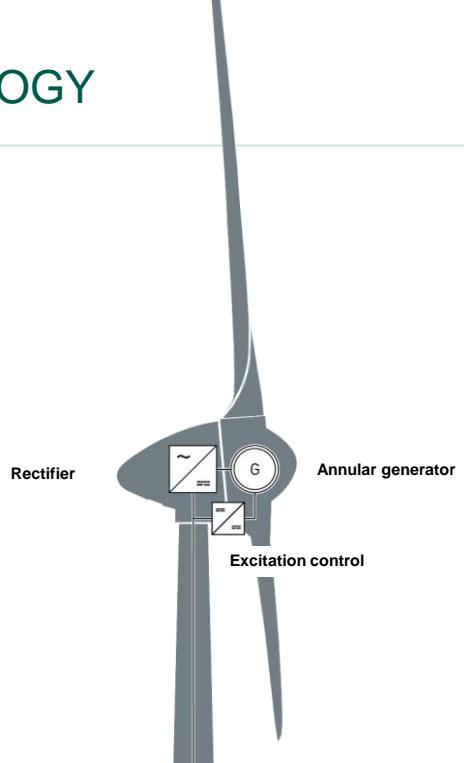
TIME-TESTED GEARLESS DRIVE TECHNOLOGY

- ~ Little wear due to slow machine rotation
- ~ Little mechanical stress due to high level of speed variability
- ~ Yield-optimised control system
- ~ High power quality

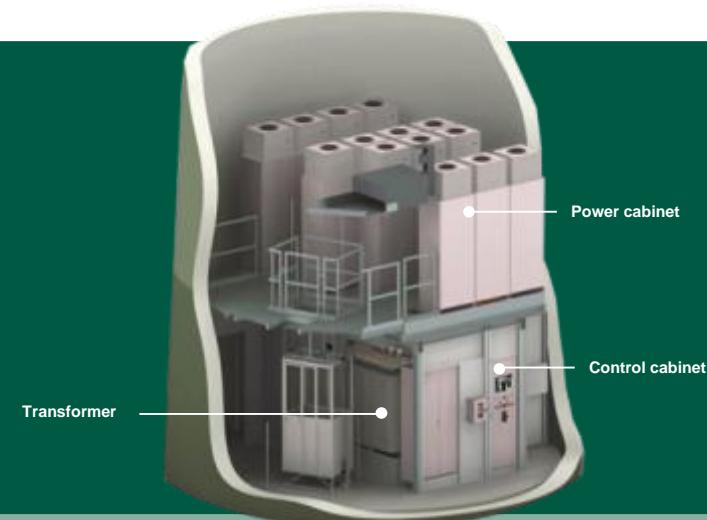
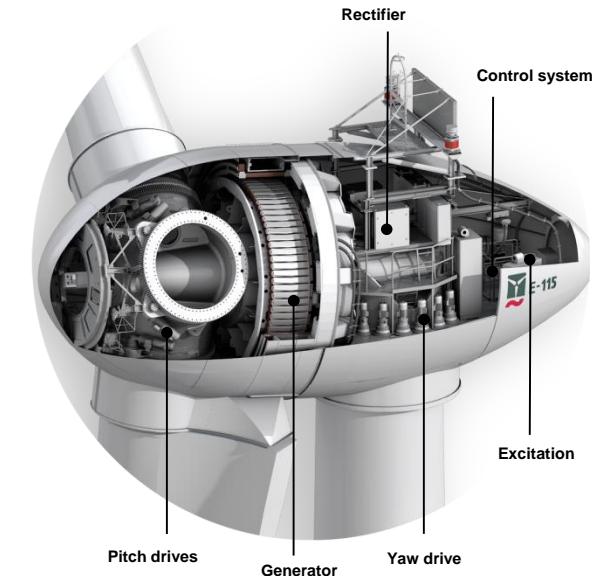
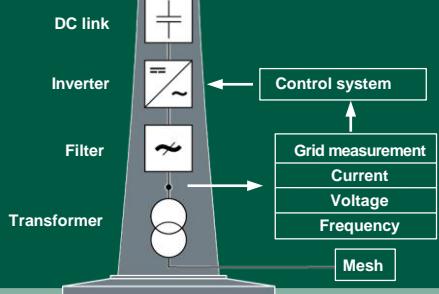


ELECTRICAL DESIGN

GENERATION

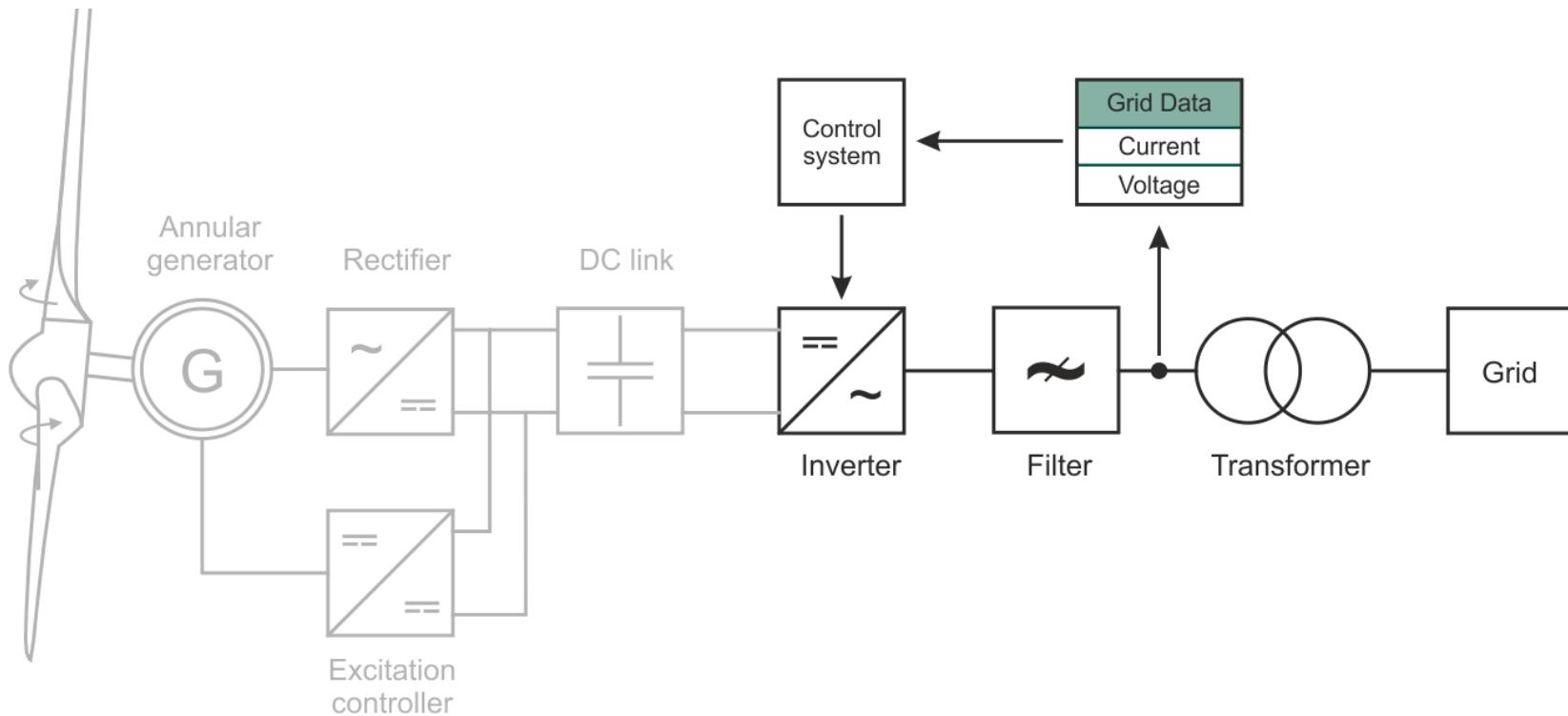


CONVERSION/TRANSFORMATION



Key characteristics

- Wind Turbine Generator (WTG), with no gearbox
- Full scale power converters decouple the annular generator from the grid
- Available for 50Hz and 60Hz grids: no special version required
- Performance on grid mainly determined by inverter(s) (current source)



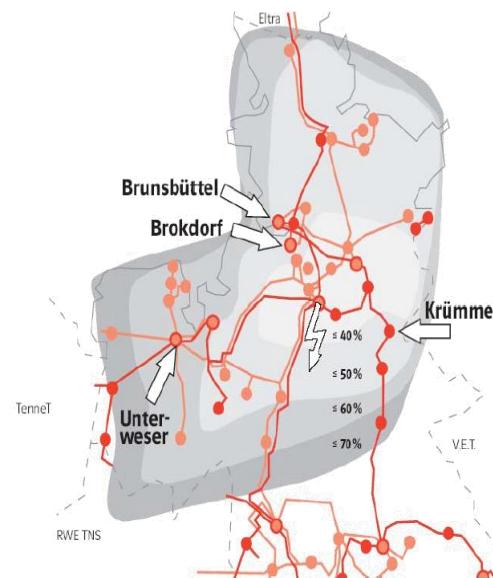
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History of FRT requirement - Europe

- First wind farms in Europe:
 - Low influence in the grid
 - WEC disconnection during grid fault
- Higher penetration of renewables (wind and solar)
 - Disconnection of several generation units at the same time
 - Lack of generation: risk of frequency disturbances.
- Need of FRT



History of FRT requirement - Brazil

Phase 1 (1992 – 2002): Pre-PROINFA

- No Grid Code for Wind – **22 MW**



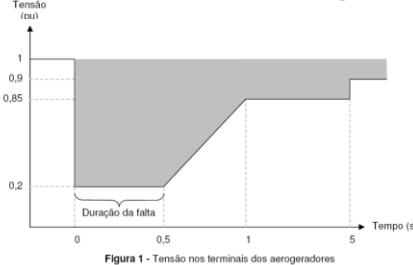
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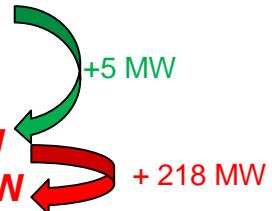
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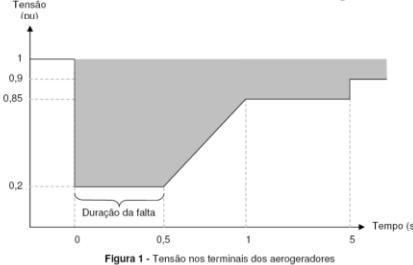
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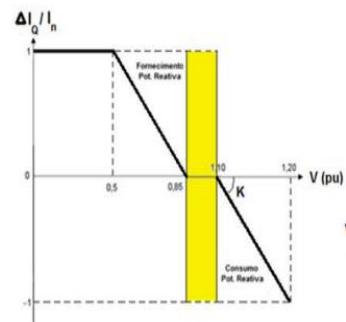
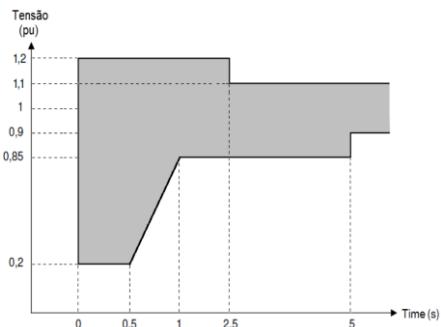


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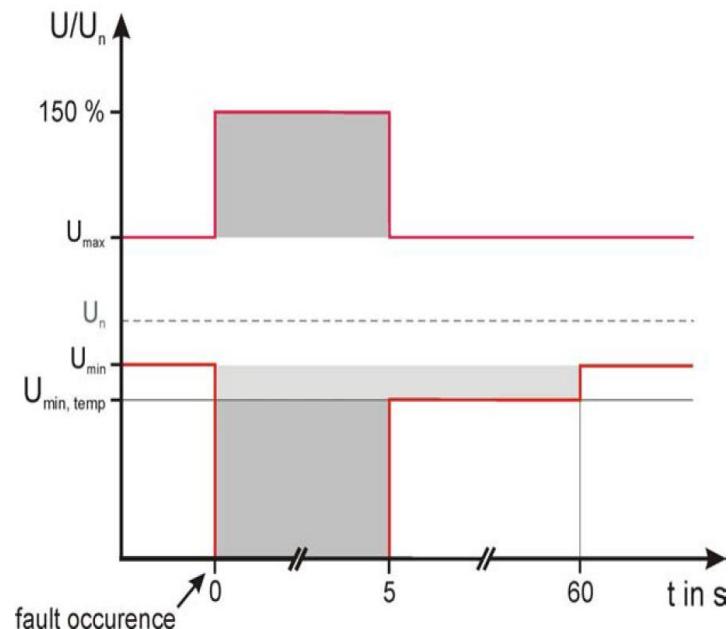
Phase 3 (2009 – Today): Auction and Free-Market

- 2017: Reactive during fault and Overvoltages – **11.380 MW**



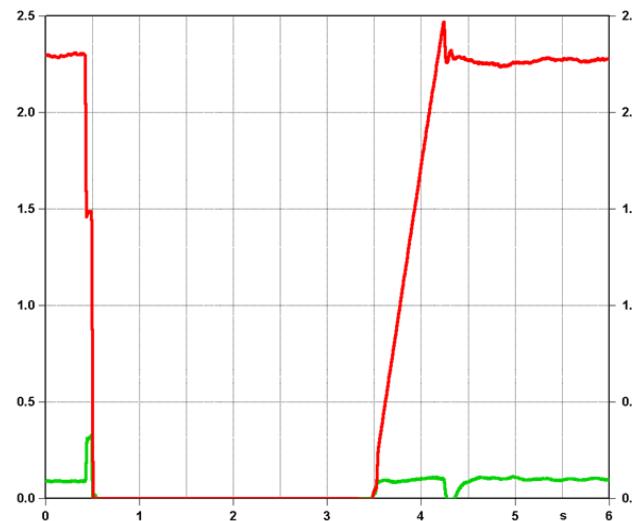
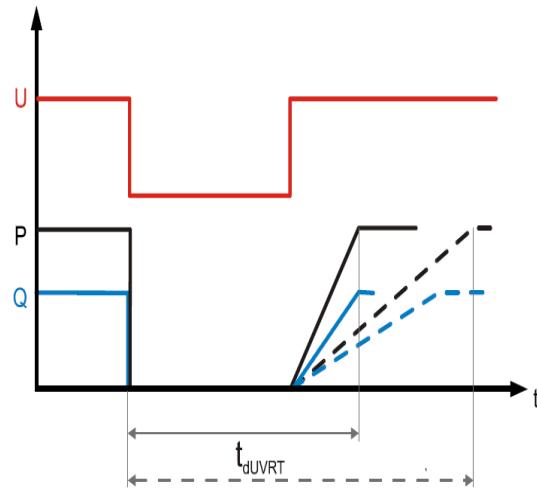
FRT Capability

- FRT capability of an ENERCON WEC with regards to voltage and time.
- WEC can stay connected and provide fault currents during the dark grey shaded area.
- WECs operational for $U_n = 0V$ up to 5seconds



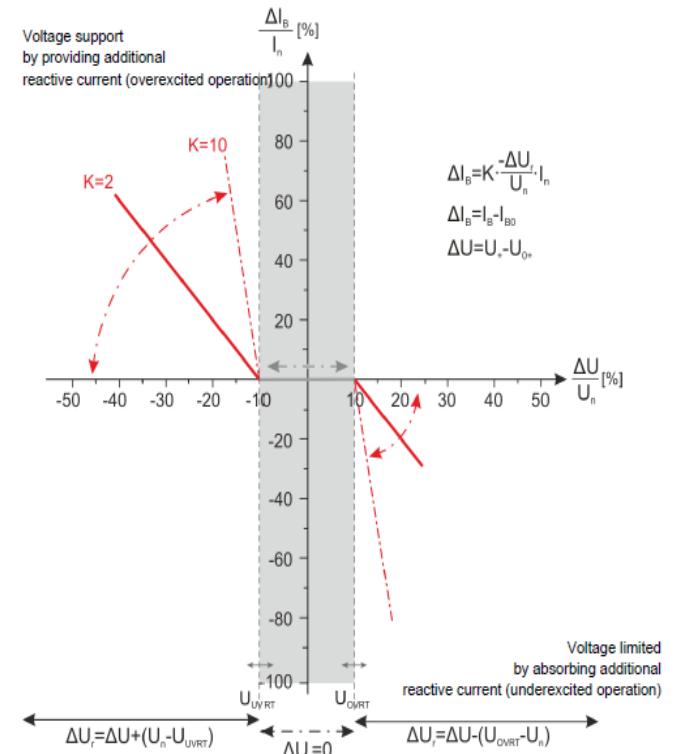
ZPM (Zero Power Mode)

- Available for symmetrical and asymmetrical faults.
- No current injection during fault.
- Generated power completely dissipated in choppers.
- Restart of current injection immediately or with settable ramp.
- WEC can be galvanically disconnected or stay connected during voltage dip.

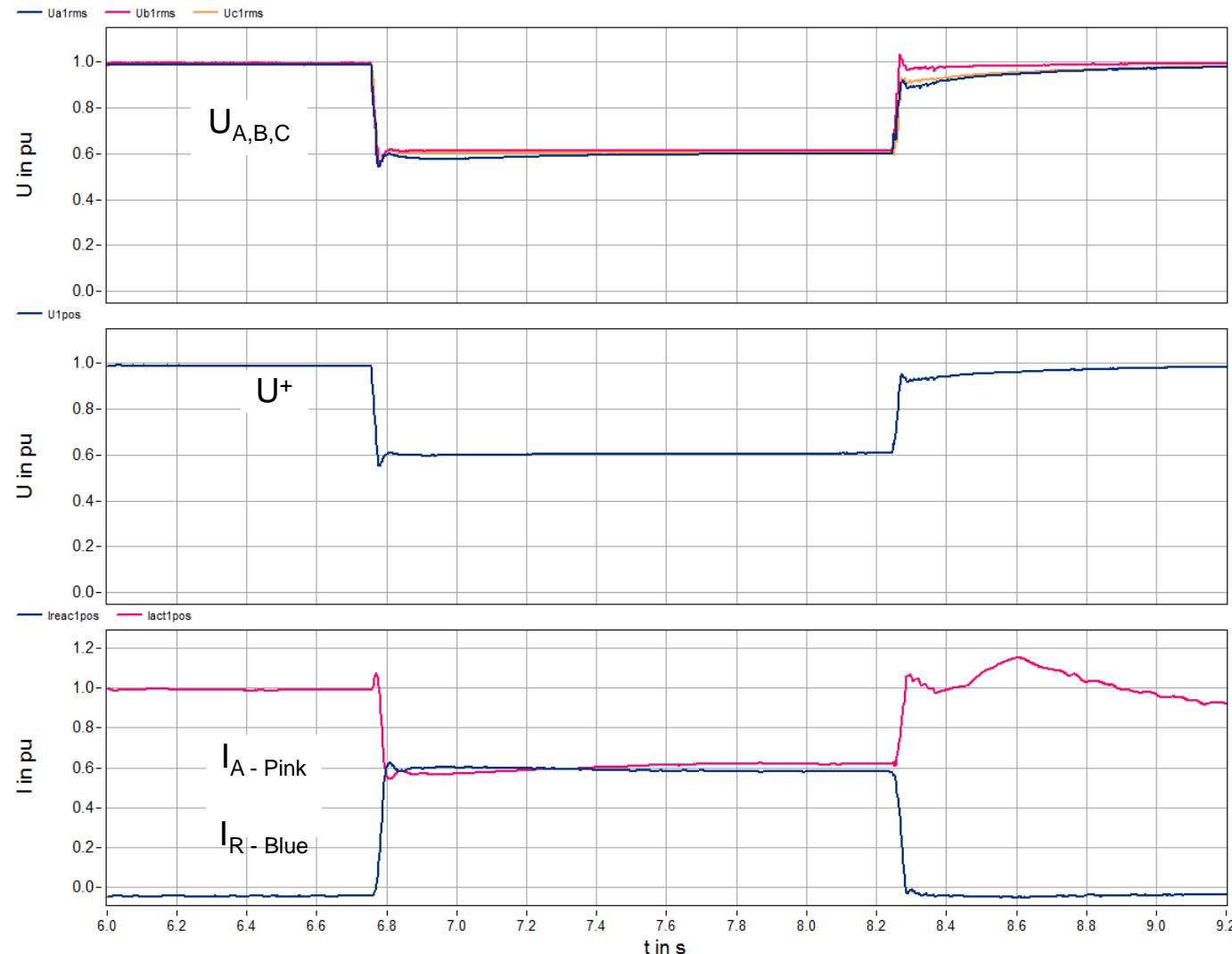


QU-Mode

- Available for symmetrical and asymmetrical faults.
- Provision of additional reactive current depending on voltage deviation.
- Active during
 - Under voltage conditions.
 - Over voltage conditions.
- Proportional K-factor can be adjusted project specifically:
 - Weak grids, low K.
 - Strong grids, high K.

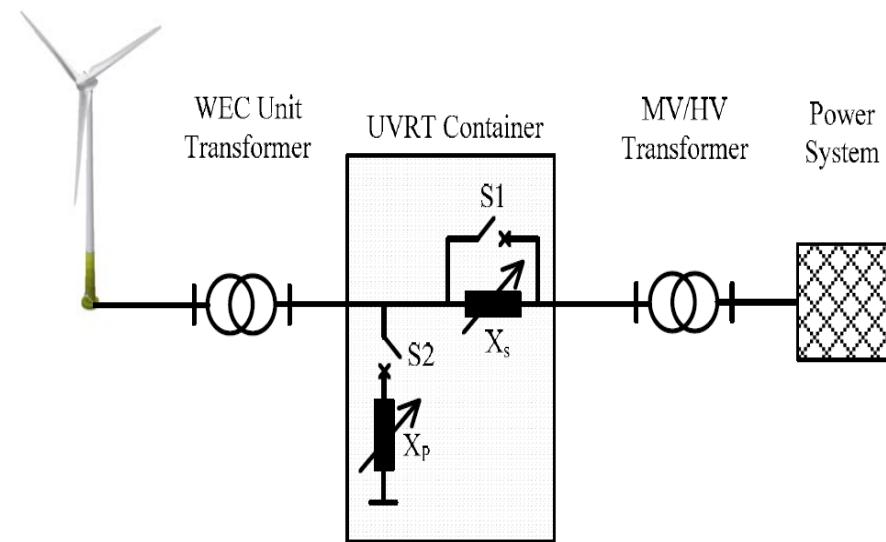


QU Mode 2 for balanced voltage dips

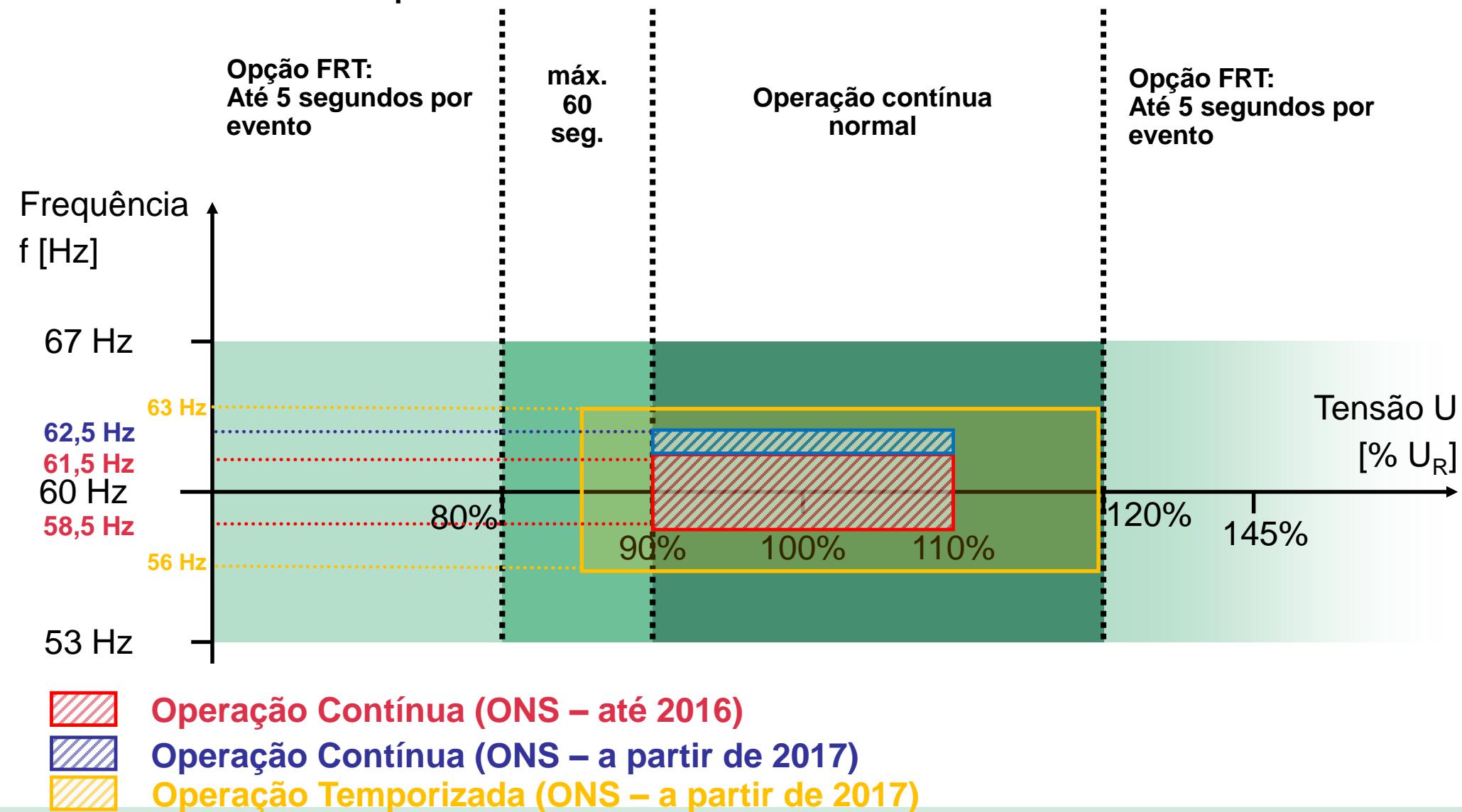


IEC 61400-21

- UVRT Tests
- Next Revision also OVRT

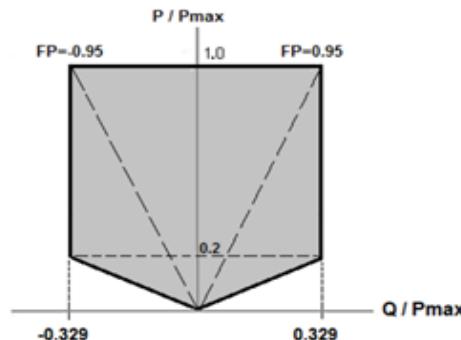


Limites de Tensão e Frequência:



Submodulo 3.6 (2017)

“Na conexão de suas instalações de uso restrito às instalações sob responsabilidade de transmissora, a central de geração eólica deve propiciar os recursos necessários para operar com fator de potência indutivo ou capacitivo em qualquer ponto da área indicada na figura abaixo.



Nas condições em que os aerogeradores não estejam produzindo Potência Ativa, a central de geração eólica deverá ter recursos de controle para disponibilizar ao SIN sua capacidade de geração/absorção de potência reativa, observando o requisito mínimo de propiciar injeção/absorção nula no ponto de conexão, como indicado na figura acima.”



Submódulo 3.6

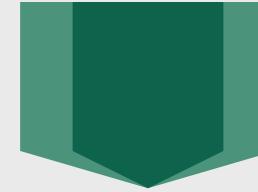
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Resumo:

- Maior exigência de potencia Reativa (Diagrama PQ Pentagonal)
- $Q=0$ para $P=0$ – Compensação de cabos no Ponto de Conexão.

Available electrical configurations

Configuration	Meaning	Corresponding PQ diagram
FT	F = FACTS capabilities T = Transmission = FRT option	
FTQ	F = FACTS capabilities T = Transmission = FRT option Q = Q+ option	
FTS	F = FACTS capabilities T = Transmission = FRT option S = STATCOM option	
FTQS	F = FACTS capabilities T = Transmission = FRT option Q = Q+ option S = STATCOM option	

Submodulo 3.6 (2017)

A central geradora deve ser capaz de operar em 3 modos distintos de operação:

- controle de tensão,
- controle de potência reativa, e
- controle de fator de potência.

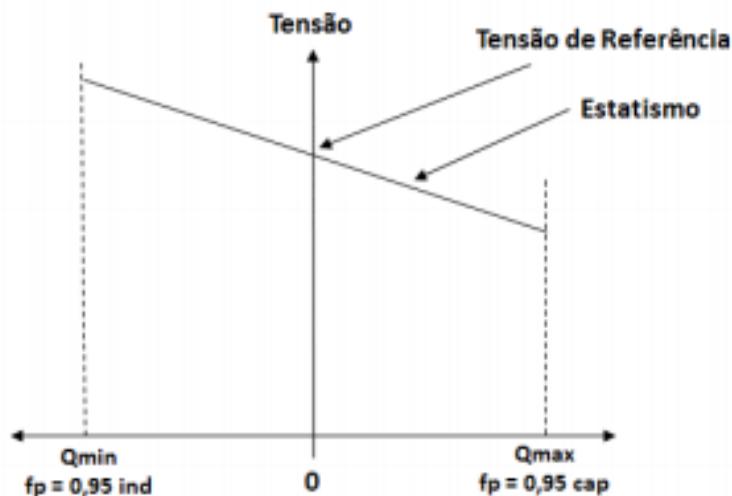


Figura 3 – Perfil do Controle de Tensão da central geradora eólica.



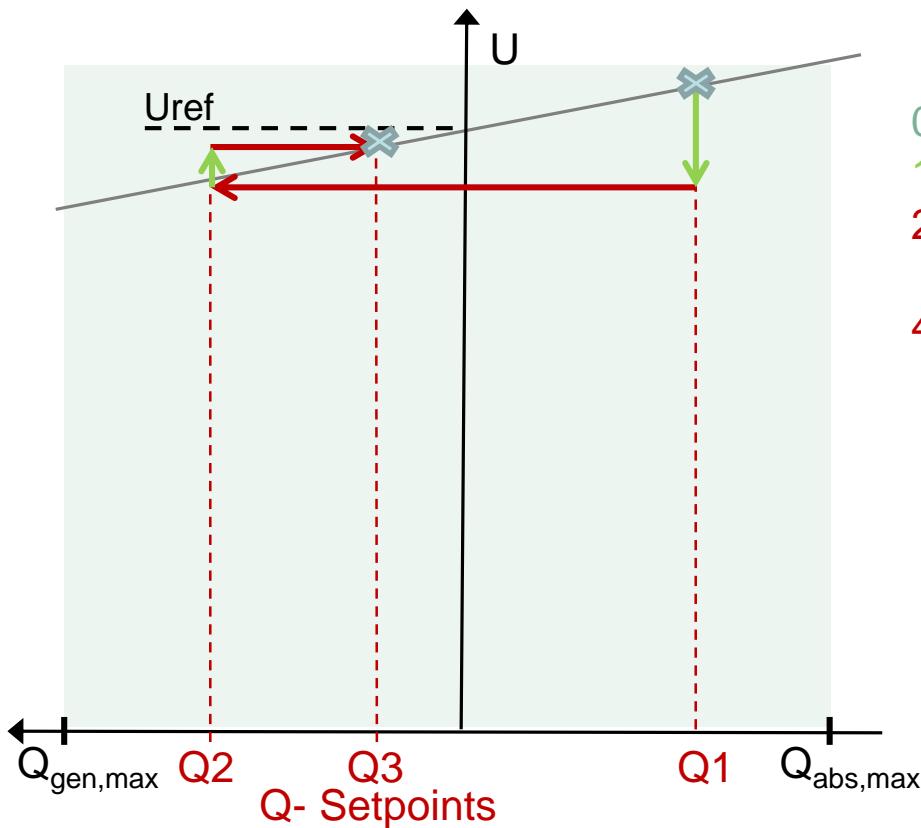
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Voltage droop control (Q/U)

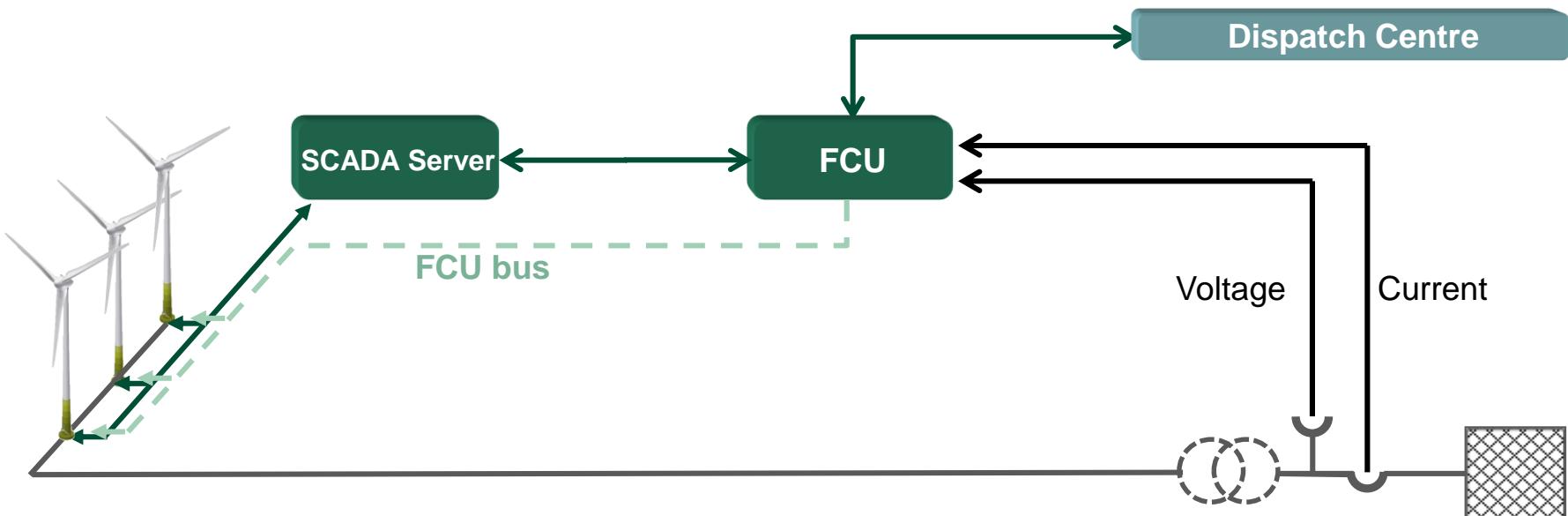
- Wind farm controls reactive power output to value resulting from linear Q/U slope (usually defined by system operator)
- Slope can be shifted by changing reference voltage (more options for FCU)



- Initial steady state operating point
- Grid voltage decreases
- Wind Farm adapts Q output
=>Changed Q output changes voltage
- Wind Farm adapts Q again until steady state operating point is reached ...

Key characteristics

- Advanced, flexible controller for wind farms
- Can be very fast due to dedicated data bus for set points to WECs
- High dynamic performance with rise times as low as 1s
- Project specific simulations and on-site compliance testing (fine-tuning) required





Canada (Hydro Quebec and IESO)

- Wind Farms > 10 MW
- Increase of P for 5% of Pn for 10 s in response to severe frequency dips (Quebec)
- Increase of P for 10% of Pactual (pre-disturbance) for 10 s (Ontario)



Ireland (Eirgrid)

- Synthetic Inertia (called Fast Frequency response) is not a minimal requirement
- It will be part of a package of ancillary services package (DS3 System Services)
- From 2 – 8 seconds after under frequency the amount of extra P have to be more than the P in the recovery period (10-20 seconds after the event)



European Union (ENTSO-E)

- The TSO have the right to request for Synthetic Inertia during fast frequency deviations



Brazil (ONS)

- Annex IX from Auction rules and in the “Procedimentos de Rede” from 2017.
- Wind Farms have to contribute with 10% of its nominal power during events of under frequencies

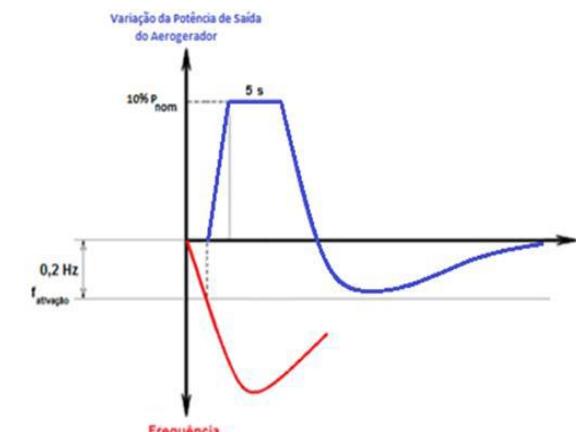
- Os aerogeradores de centrais com potência instalada **superior a 10 MW** deverão dispor de controladores sensíveis às **variações de frequência**, de modo a **emular a inércia** (inércia sintética) através de modulação transitória da potência de saída, contribuindo com **pelo menos 10% de sua potência nominal**, por um período mínimo de **5 segundos**, quando em regime de subfrequência, para **desvios de frequência superiores a 0,2 Hz**.
- A **retirada** desta contribuição deverá ser **automaticamente** efetuada caso a frequência retorne a seu **valor nominal**.
- A **injeção inicial** de potência ativa deverá ser **proporcional à variação da frequência**, a uma **taxa mínima de 0,8 pu** da potência nominal do aerogerador para **cada hertz** de desvio da frequência.
- A **provisão plena** de inércia sintética deverá ser disponibilizada sempre que a potência ativa do aerogerador for **igual ou superior a 25% de sua potência nominal**.
- Deverão ser informados os **tempos máximos de sustentação do adicional de potência de 10%** para níveis de potência **inferiores a 25% da potência nominal** do aerogerador.

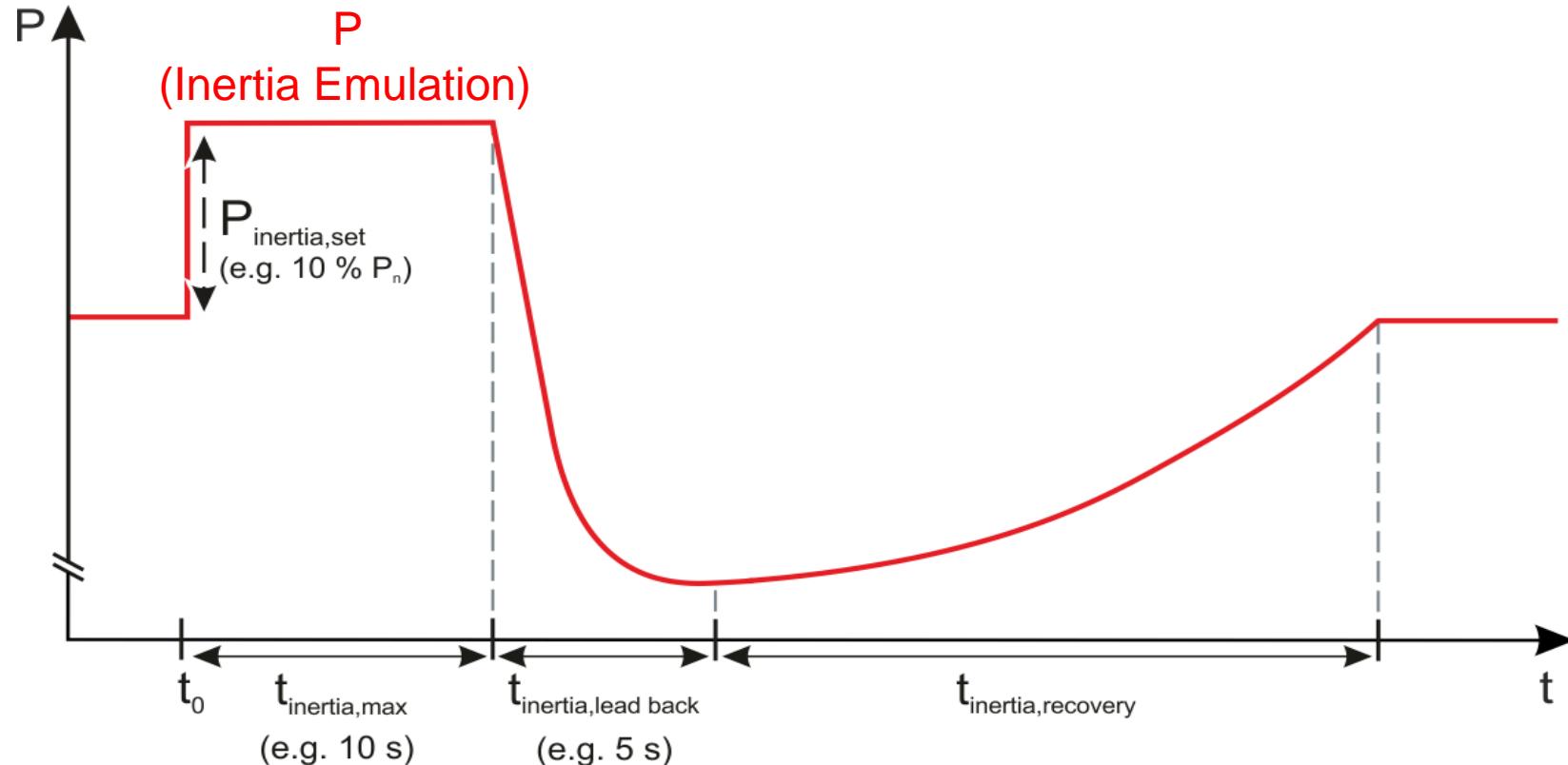
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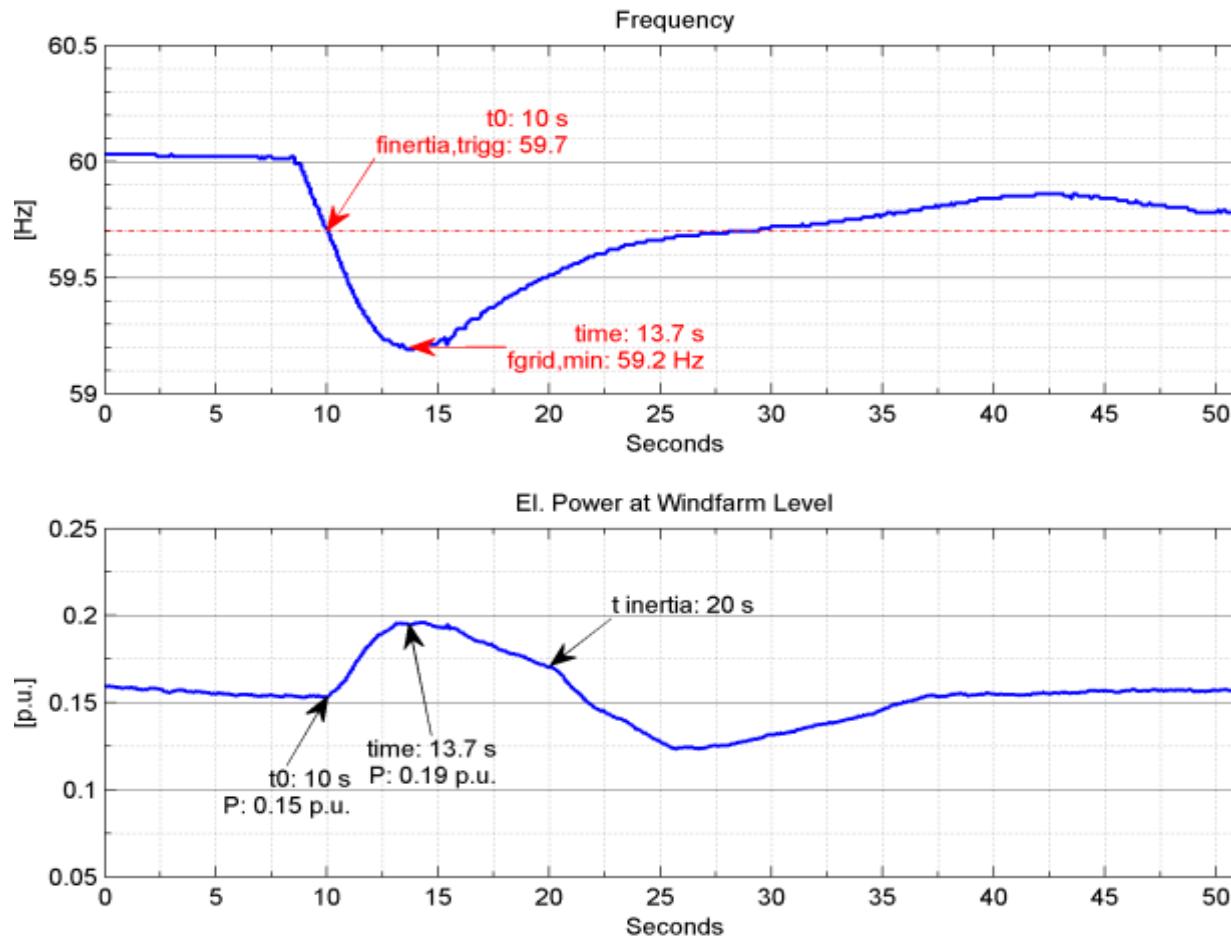
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ENERCON Inertia Emulation experience since 2008
More than 1GW of wind turbines installed.

Wind Farm Data



Brazilian Power Quality Limits

Y Limits to be respected at the Point of Connection.

Tabela 4-1: Limites individuais de distorção harmônica

13,8 kV ≤ V < 69 kV				V ≥ 69 kV			
ÍMPARES		PARES		ÍMPARES		PARES	
ORDEM	VALOR(%)	ORDEM	VALOR(%)	ORDEM	VALOR(%)	ORDEM	VALOR(%)
3 a 25	1,5			3 a 25	0,6		
		todos	0,6			todos	0,3
≥27	0,7			≥27	0,4		
DTHTS95% = 3				DTHTS95% = 1,5			

Brazilian Power Quality Study

1 WEC = IEC extract or measured

\sum Wind farm current

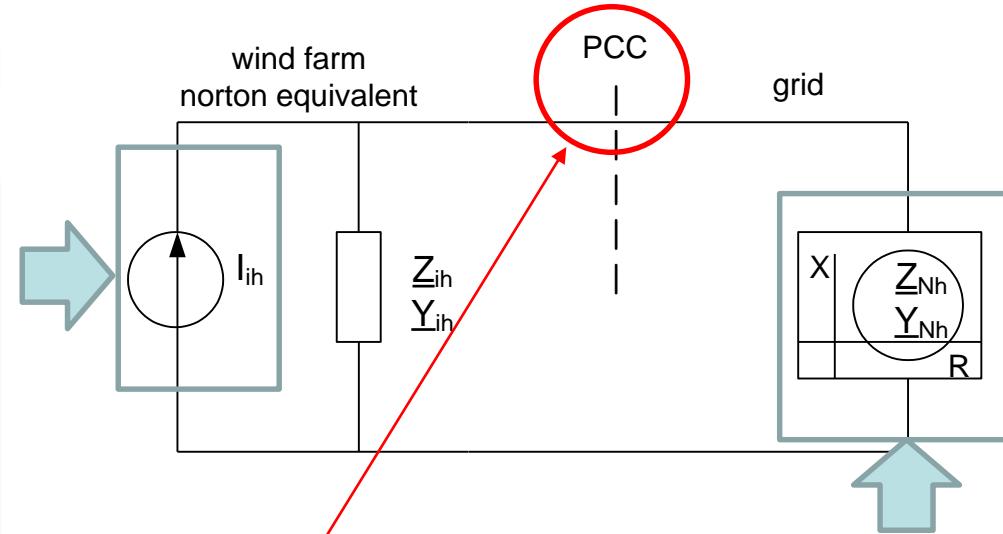
$$I_{n,\text{total}} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^m I_{n,i}^a \right)^{(1/a)}$$

Onde,

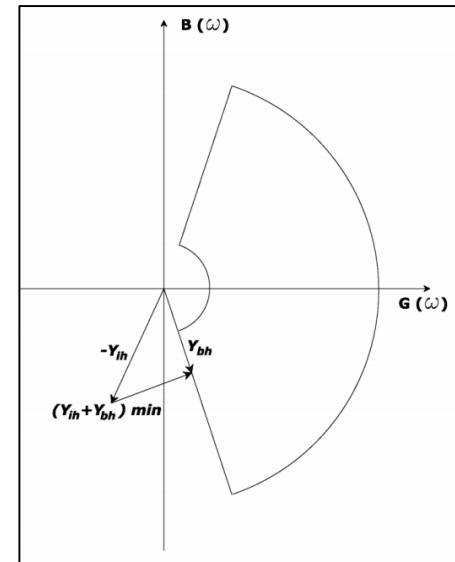
n - ordem harmônica

m - número total de fontes

a	Ordem da harmônica
1	$n < 5$
1,4	$5 \leq n \leq 10$
2	$n > 10$



Calculated Vh at the PoC shall
be below the ONS limits. If not
filters shall be installed



Measurement

- ▀ All ENERCON WECs are measured by independent institutes according to IEC 61400-21
- ▀ Reference point is low voltage terminals of unit transformer
- ▀ Extract of test reports available, showing
 - Harmonics
 - Interharmonics
 - Voltage fluctuations
 - Flicker
- ▀ ENERCON actively involved in drafting of IEC 61400-21 Ed. 3



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Extract from the test report „Measurement and assessment of power quality characteristics of the wind turbine of the type ENERCON E-82 E2 according to parts of the IEC 61400-21 Edition 2.0 (August 2008)“
WT 8029/10
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Type:	ENERCON E-82 E2	Manufacturer's specification:	
Configuration:	+P	Generic type of installation:	pitch, full converter
Manufacturer:	ENERCON GmbH Dreikamp 5 26605 Aurich	Rated frequency:	50 Hz
		Rated power P_{n_r} :	2300 kW
		Rated wind speed v_n :	12 m/s
Test report:	WT 8029/10	Rated apparent power S_n :	2300 kVA
Period of measurement:	2010-03-16 to 2010-04-23	Rated current I_n :	3320 A
Order no. (WINDTEST):	4280 09 06426 252	Rated voltage U_n :	400 V
		Reactive power set-point control:	$Q = 0$

Maximum measured power

P_m [kW]	2338.7	P_n [kW]	2353.5	P_{n_r} [kW]	2436.1
$P_m = P_{n_r} / P_n$	1.02	$p_m = P_m / P_n$	1.02	$p_{n_r} = P_{n_r} / P_n$	1.06

Voltage fluctuations

Network impedance phase angle, ψ [°]	30°	50°	70°	85°
Annual average wind speed, v_a [m/s]	Flicker coefficient, c_f [μ A/ v_a]			
$v_a = 6.0$ m/s	3.41	2.69	1.77	1.23
$v_a = 7.5$ m/s	3.45	2.74	1.80	1.26
$v_a = 8.5$ m/s	3.47	2.74	1.80	1.26
$v_a = 10.0$ m/s	3.48	2.75	1.81	1.27

Switching operations

Case of switching operation	Start-up at cut-in wind speed			
Max. number of switching operations, N_B	3			
Max. number of switching operations, $N_{B,r}$	35			
Network impedance phase angle, ψ [degrees]	30	50	70	85
Flicker step factor, $k_f(\psi)$	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Voltage change factor, $k_v(\psi)$	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.02

Case of switching operation	Start-up at rated wind speed or higher			
Max. number of switching operations, N_B	3			
Max. number of switching operations, $N_{B,r}$	35			
Network impedance phase angle, ψ [degrees]	30	50	70	85
Flicker step factor, $k_f(\psi)$	0.08	0.06	0.05	0.04
Voltage change factor, $k_v(\psi)$	0.89	0.67	0.38	0.16

“Due to the fact, that harmonic emission measurements at wind turbines are often influenced by **background noise** and are often **dependent on the grid impedances** (resonances in the grid), a new informative annex (Annex D: Harmonic evaluation) was included in the IEC61400-21. This annex gives further methods for analysis of harmonic measurements, like for harmonic voltages and harmonic phase angles. In addition this annex also gives guidance, how to recognize or how to minimize the influence of background noise.”

■ Annex D: Harmonic Evaluation (Future)

- Daily variation from the harmonic measured
- Disconnect Loads and Generators around the Wind Farms
- Harmonic Current vs Active Power
- Internal Filters (Measurements with and without)
- WEC harmonic measured isolated system
- Harmonic direction (phase angle measurement)
- Harmonic Voltage with and without the WEC

Agenda

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- Wobben Windpower and ENERCON
- ENERCON Electrical Concept
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 - Fault Ride Through
 - Voltage and Frequency Ranges
 - Reactive Power (PQ Diagram)
 - Voltage Control
 - Inertia Emulation
 - Harmonics
- Conclusion



- ONS is following the example of most developed countries in terms of wind energy integration.
- Some technical details shall be arranged Project specifically (UVRT, Voltage Control, Inertia, etc...).
- Technical discussion in terms of grid Integration shall be done in the planning phase (Electrical Studies, Definition of Internal Grid Topology, Discussions with ONS).
- New Challenges:
 - Voltage Control,
 - Synthetic Inertia
 - Harmonics
- Future:
 - Storage for primary control
 - Negative Sequence Injection during fault
 - Remuneration for Reactive Power





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Day	Participant	Time	Subject
29/08/2017	Marcos Madureira	14h00	Workshop: Project Management como interface única na Construção de Parques Eólicos
30/08/2017	Danilo Caldas	10h00	Workshop: Aerogeradores Full-Converter : Flexibilidade para o cumprimento de códigos de rede em parques eólicos
30/08/2017	João Paulo Cavalcanti	14h00 - 16h00	Plenária O&M: Manutenção de Parques Eólicos - Visão Fabricantes e Investidores
31/08/2017	Fernando Real	11h00	Plenária BWP: Desafios do SUPPLY CHAIN



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