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Simulating process power for a smarter and greener offshore grid



Agenda

- Offshore system design and operation
- Power Control challenges
- Simulation as a tool

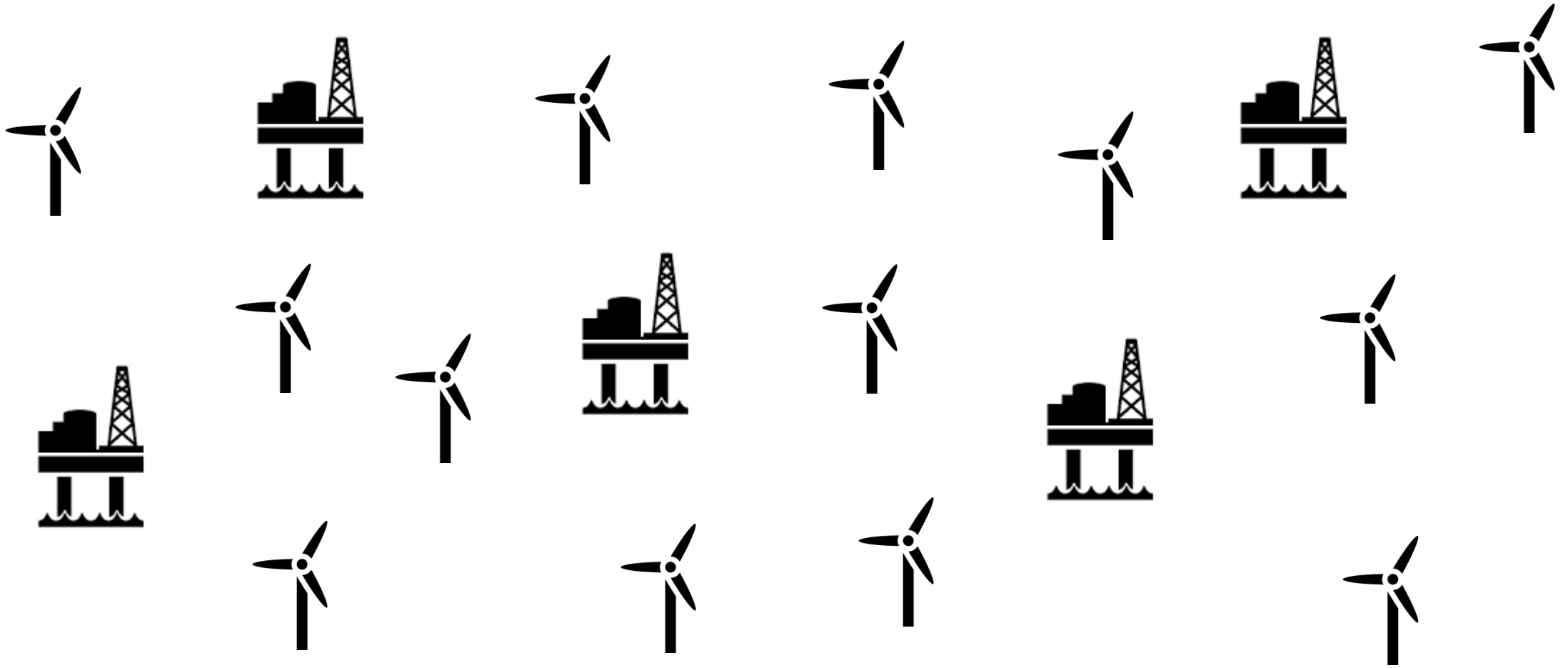
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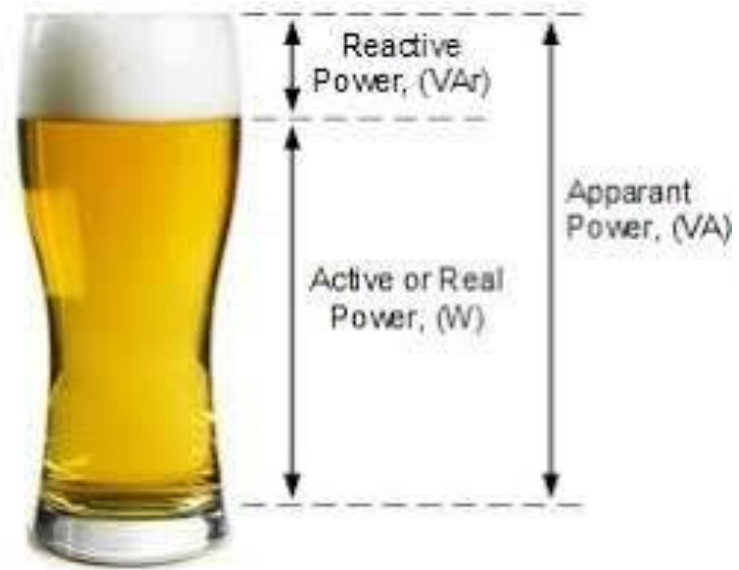
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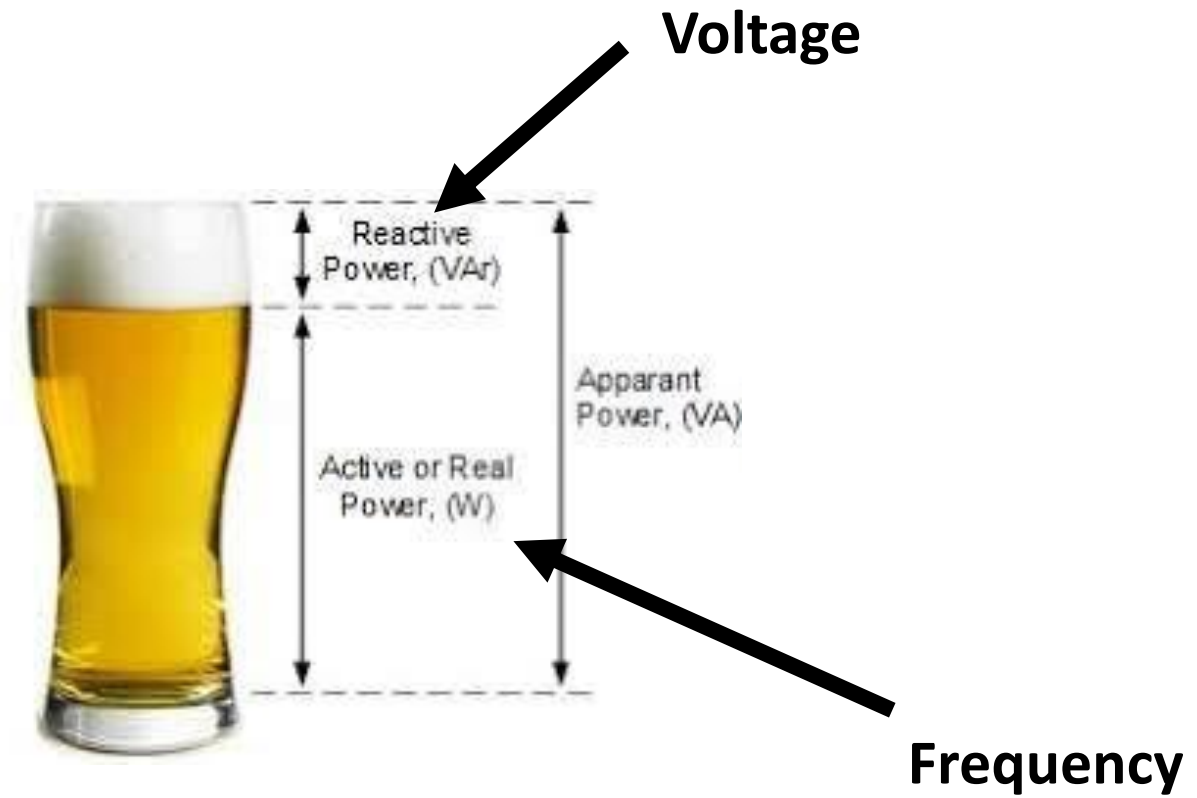
Power Control

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- Governor(active)
- Automatic voltage control (reactive)



- Pitch control (active)
- Converter control (reactive)



- Reduce or increase load (active and reactive)



Offshore platforms with windturbines connections

Increase power generation – decrease emissions

Operating assumptions:

- Maximum power output from the wind turbines
- Minimize operation of gas/diesel generators
- Strive to achieve seamless automation

Critical issues:

- Variable power availability
- Grid codes
 - Rate of change in power supply
 - Balance responsibility
- Limited energy storage possibility
 - Weight
 - Space

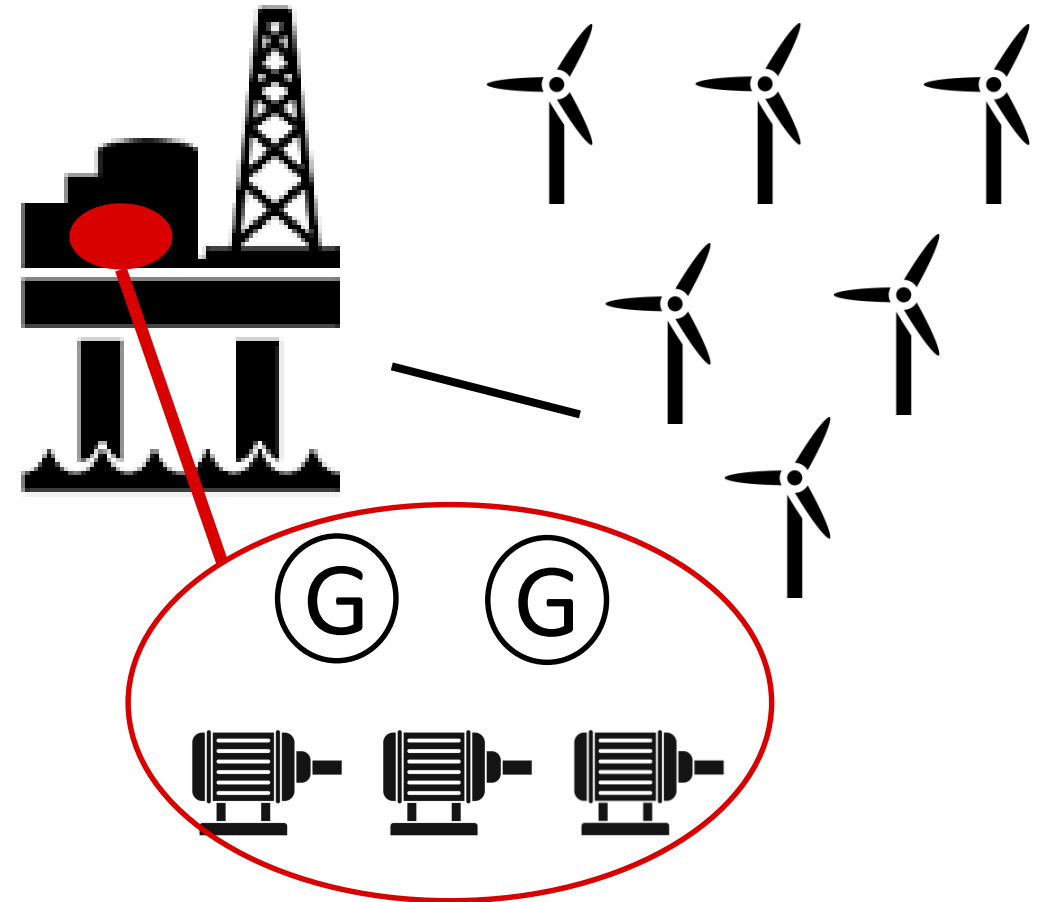


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Optimize power system design - Reduce risk in control application - Enable training environment

Representation and simulation

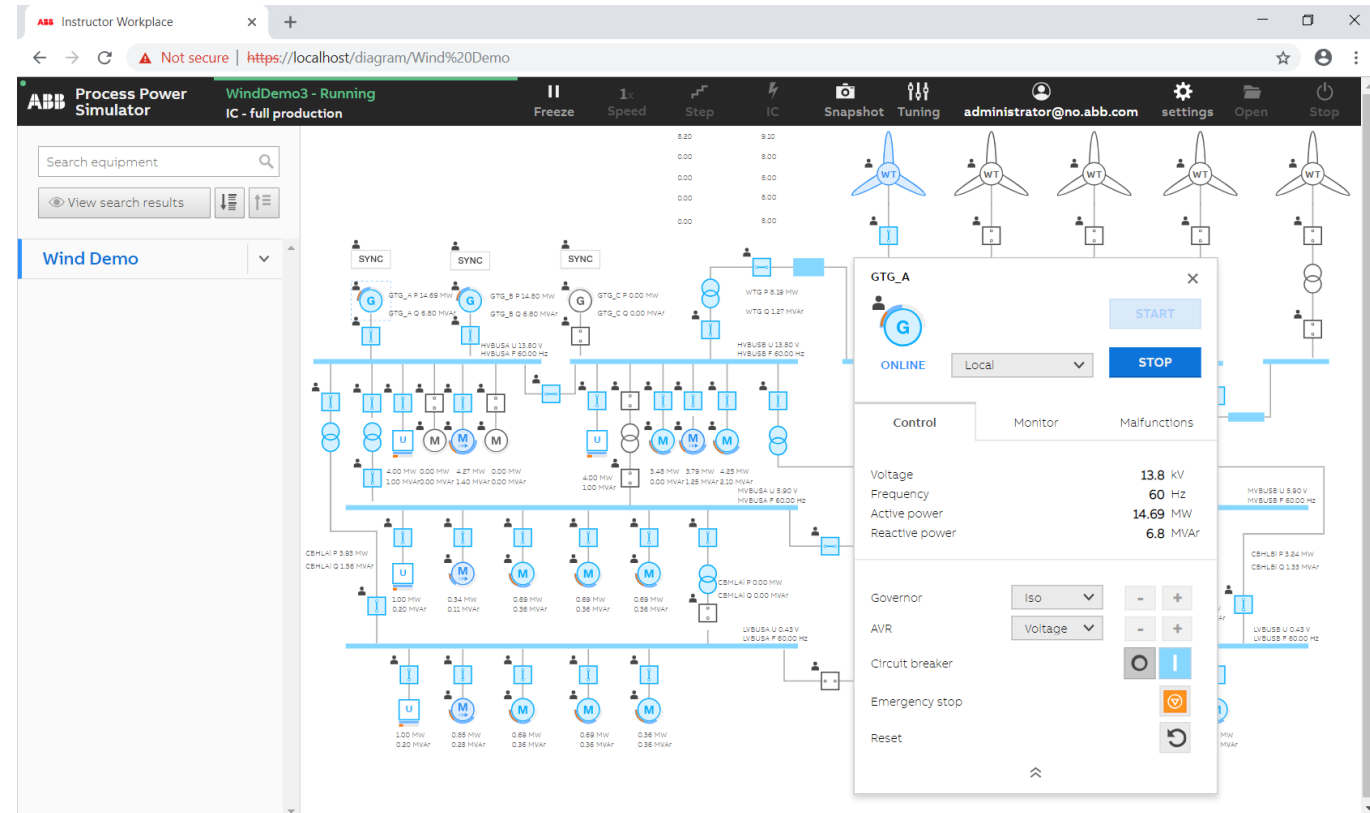
- Real-time simulator for power systems
- Dynamic models for typical components
- Interfaces for control and measurement
- Large scale system capability

Use Cases

- Electrical studies
- Control Concept Evaluation
- Virtual FAT
- Operator training

Integration

- 800xA simulator (Control application)
- Process models

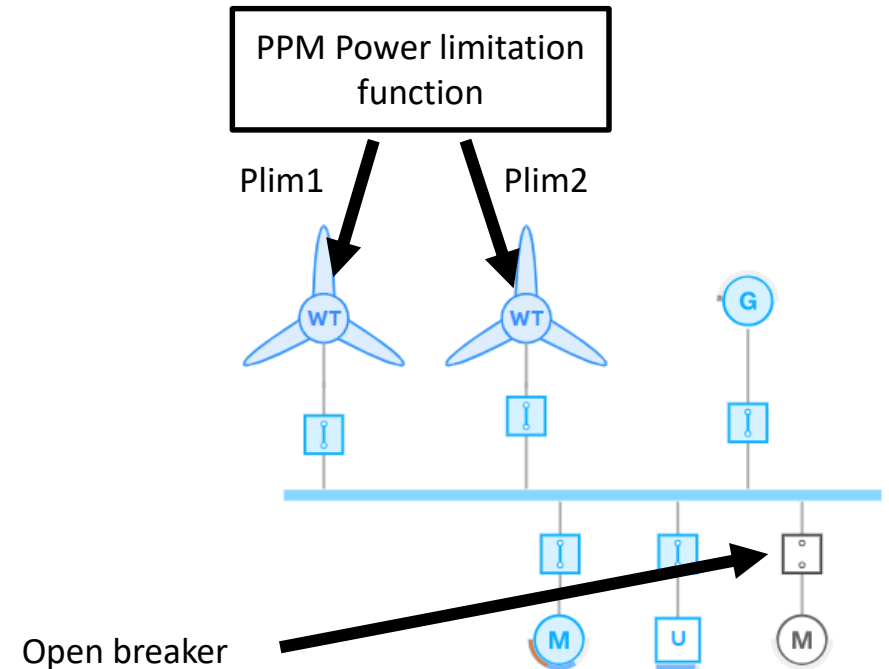
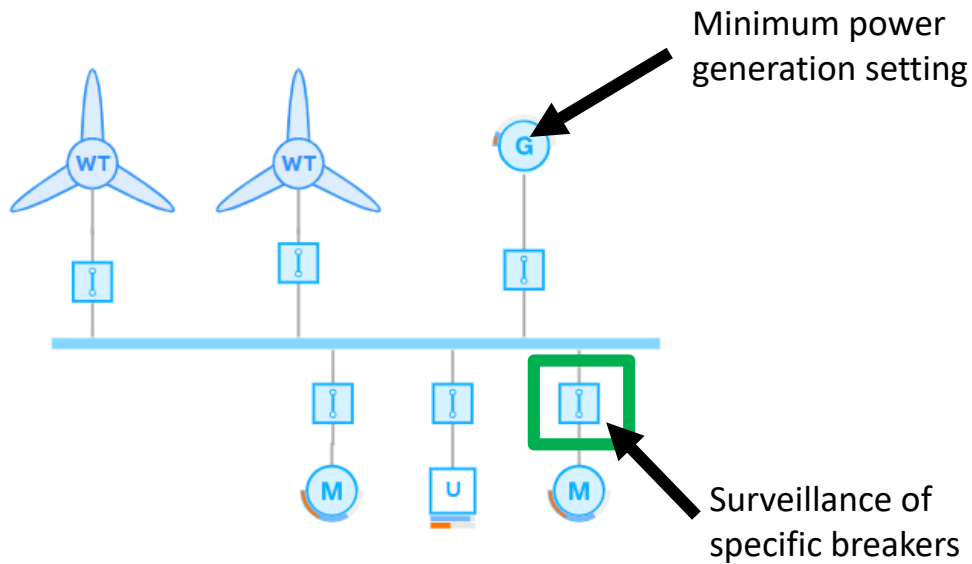


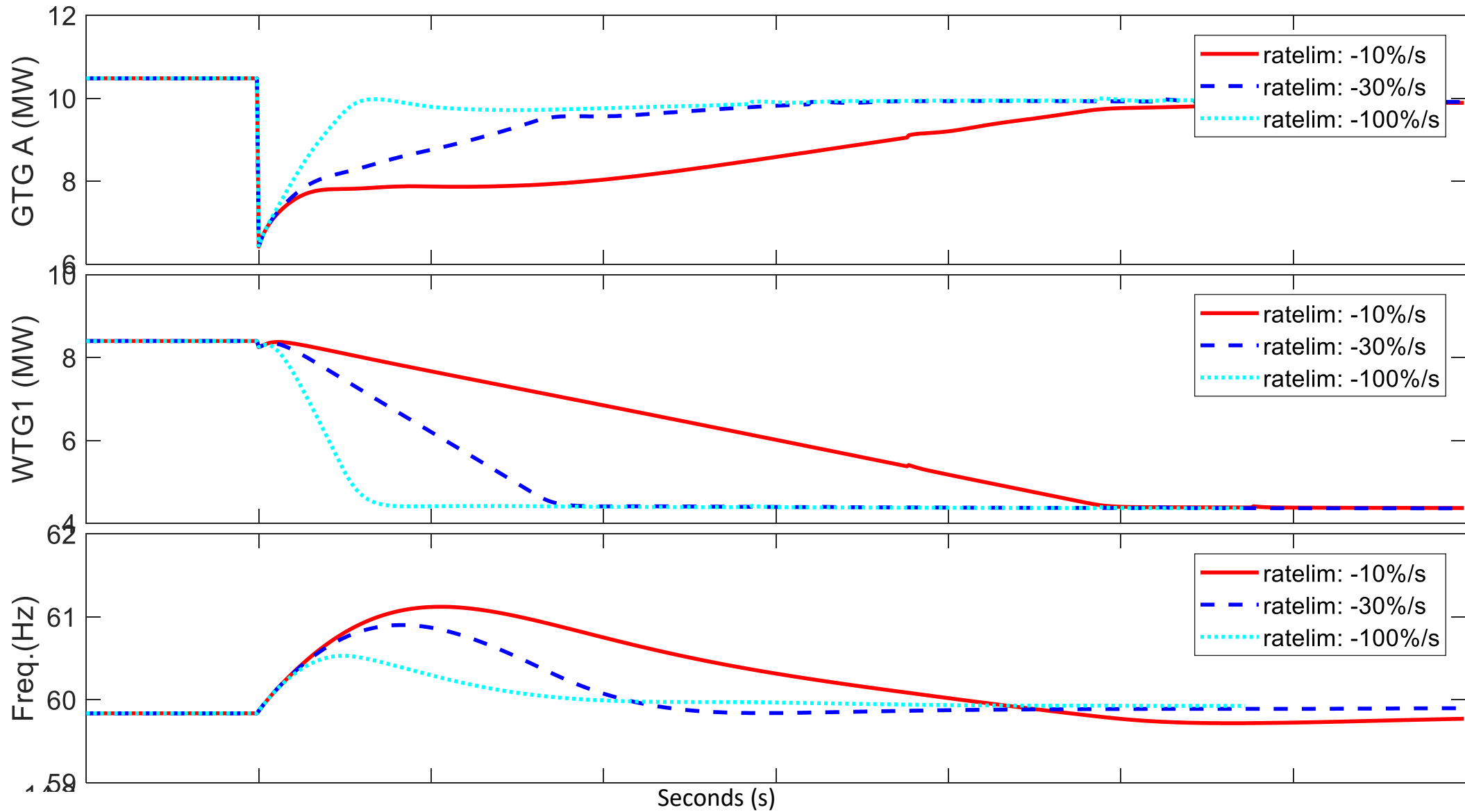
Example: What is the best grid code for power limitation of turbines?

Wind Turbine active power limitation - PPM simulation function

Reduce active power generation to ensure a minimum active power supply from other sources

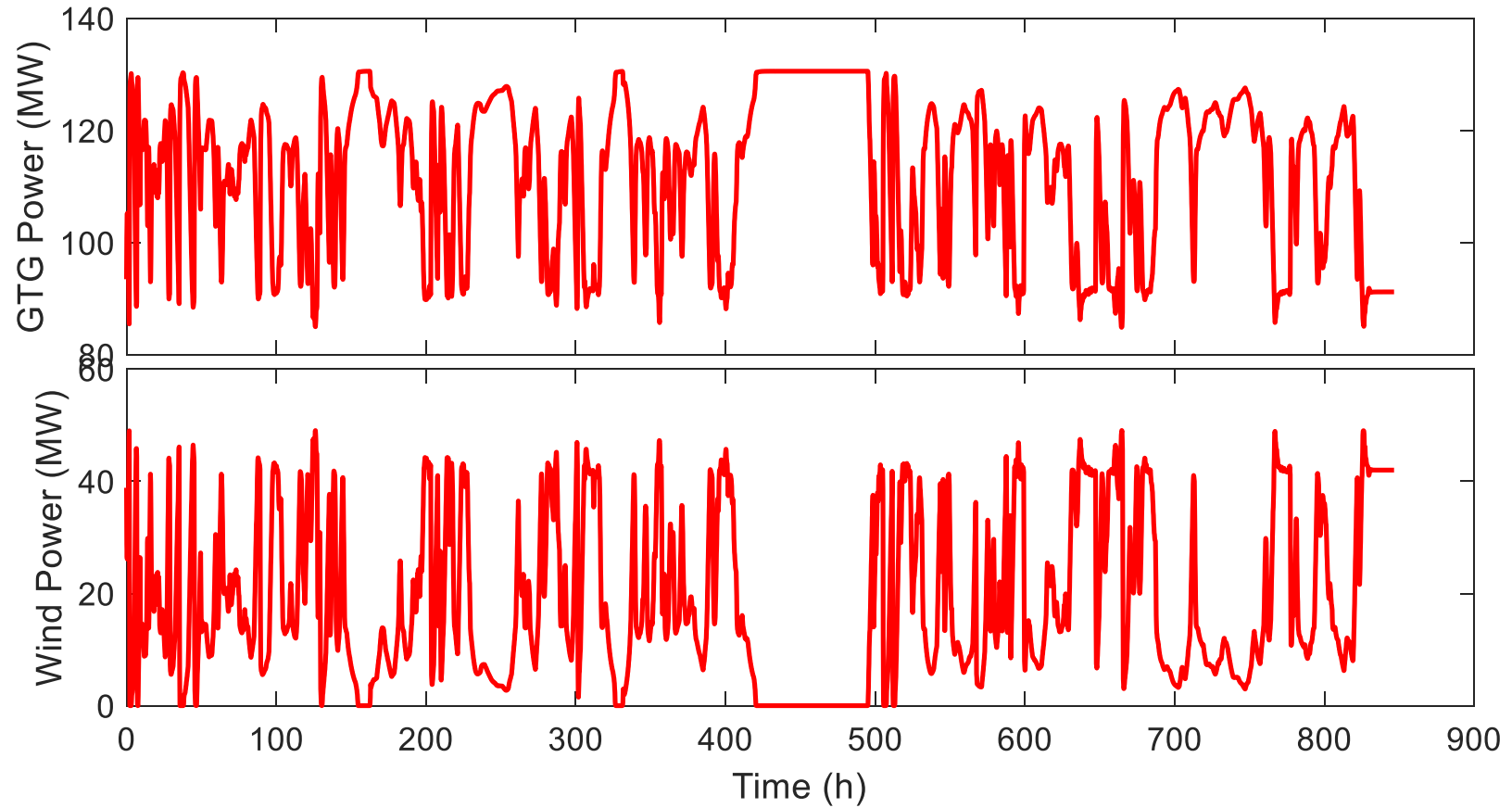
- Minimum power generation setting
- Critical breakers and power flow
- Equal division of wind turbine active power limitation when multiple turbines





Long term analysis

Example – wind variations over 3 months, constant load



Summary

Challenges:

- Variable power availability
- Grid codes
- Limited energy storage possibility

Proposed method:

- Simulate and analyze the control system and power system combined



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