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Cyber-Resilient Smart Grid Systems: Impact of Electric Vehicle Charging, Standards and Protocols

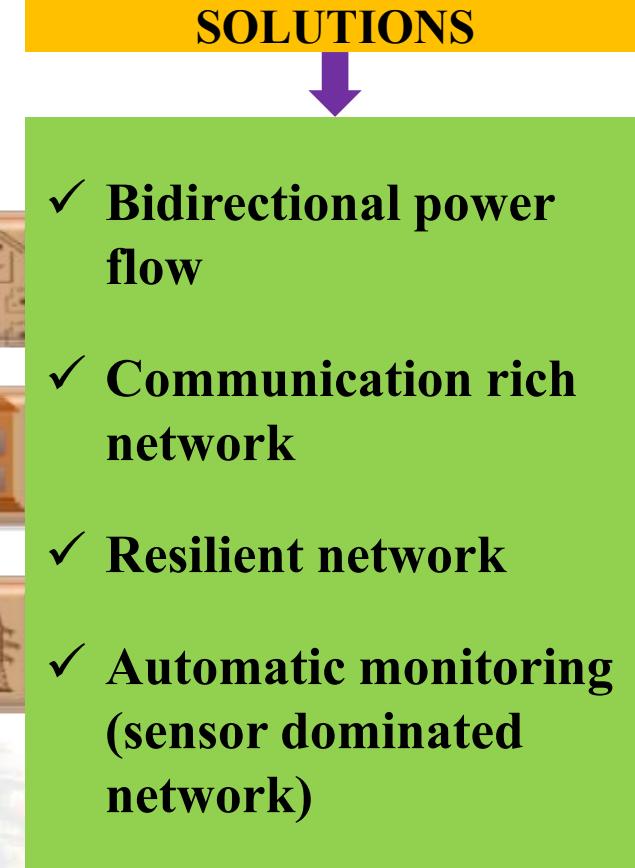
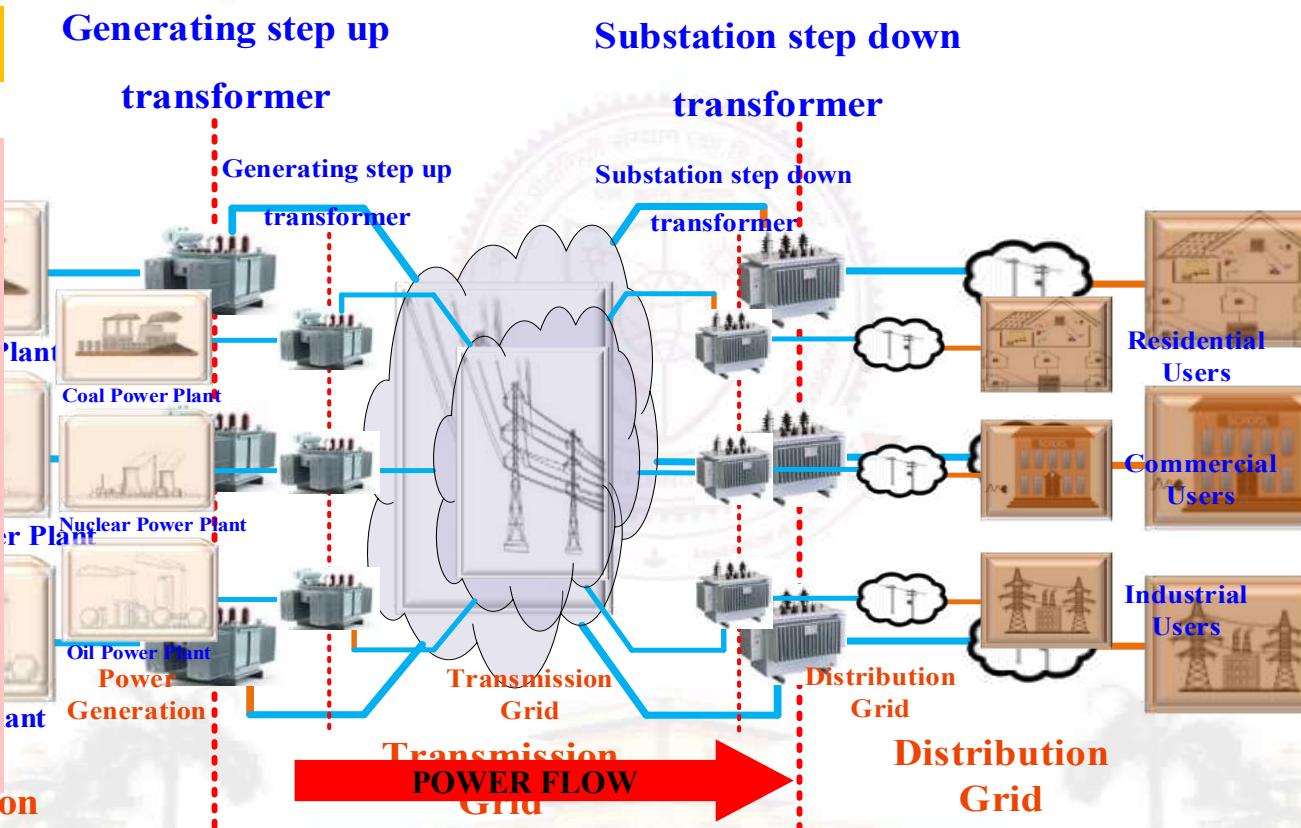
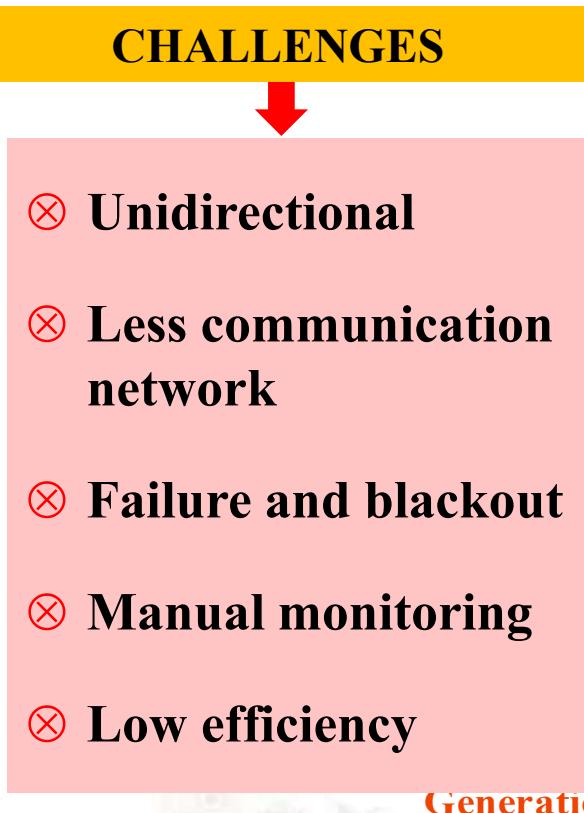
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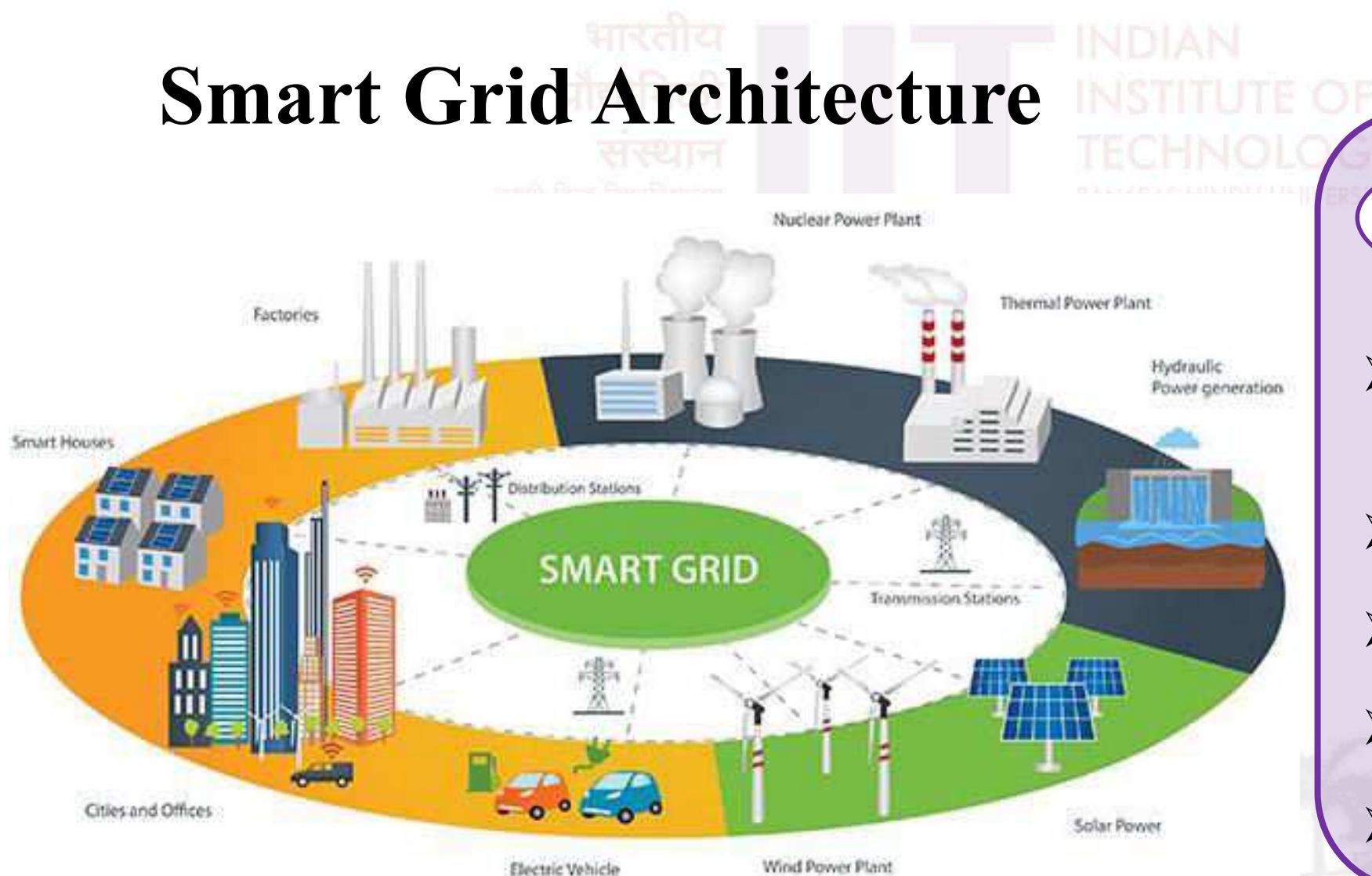
Conventional Power Grid Architecture



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Solution-at-Large: Distributed Generation and Inverter based resources for control and optimization

Smart Grid Architecture



Smart Grid Architecture

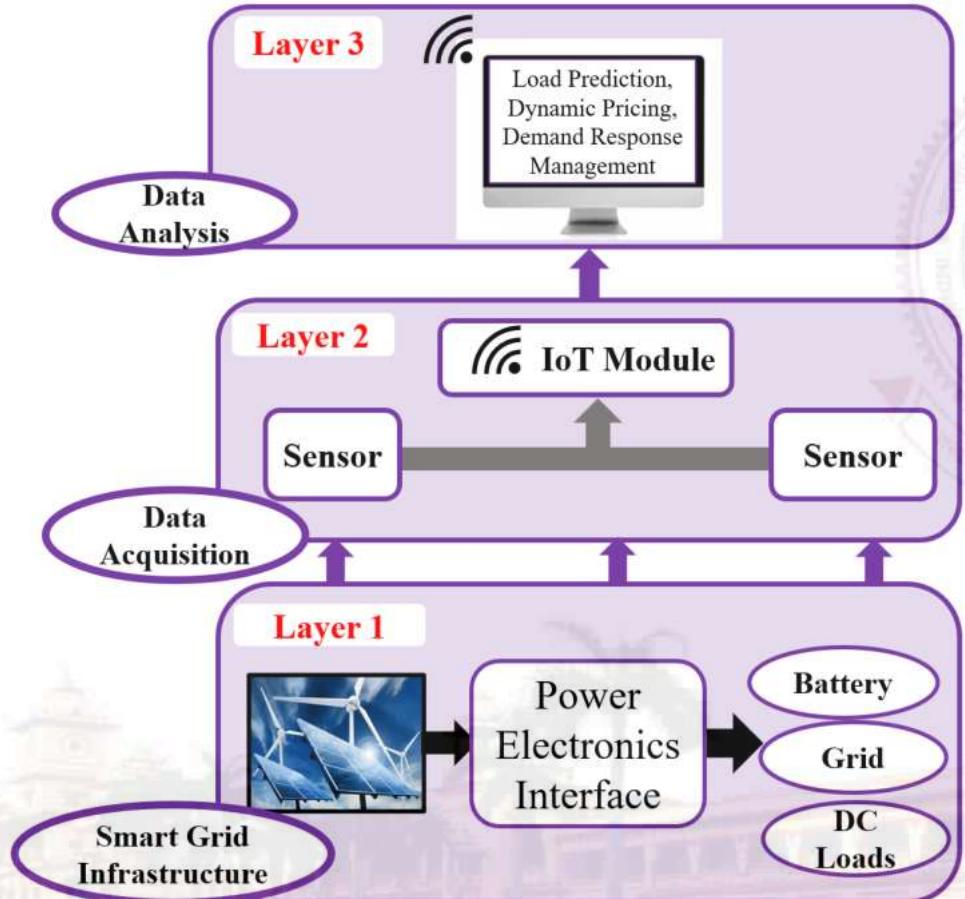
Today's
Necessity

- Clean Energy adoption
- Sustainability
- Carbon Neutrality
- Distributed Network
- Self healing



Resilient System

Cyber Physical System Integration for Smart and Resilient Grid Architecture



Layered architecture of CPS for smart and resilient grid

➤ **What:**

- Distributed energy resources/load
- Advanced sensors
- IoT module

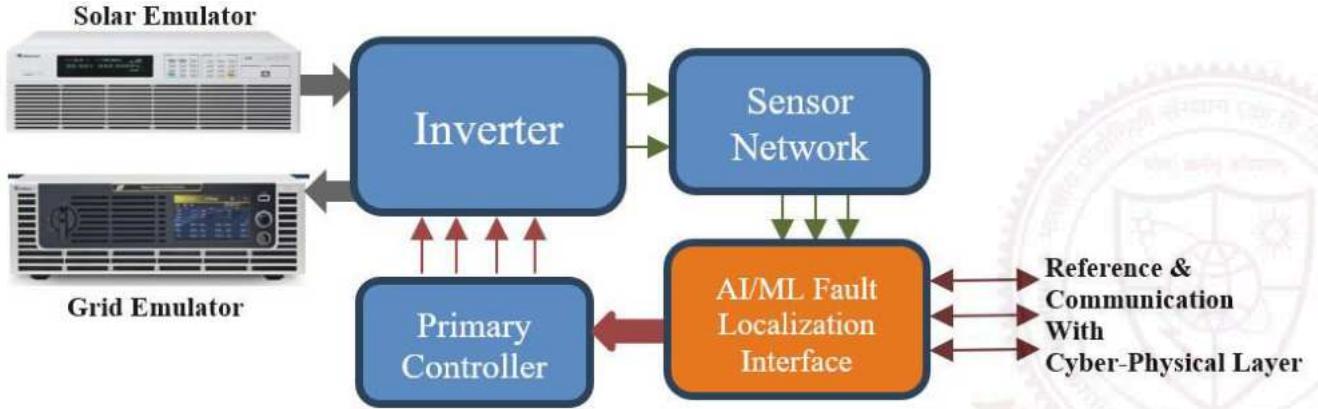
➤ **Why:**

- For ensuring its reliability and secure operation in the face of dynamic challenges

➤ **How:**

- Proactive measures to mitigate potential vulnerabilities
- Implementation of robust encryption protocols
- Continuous monitoring systems
- Effective incident response plans

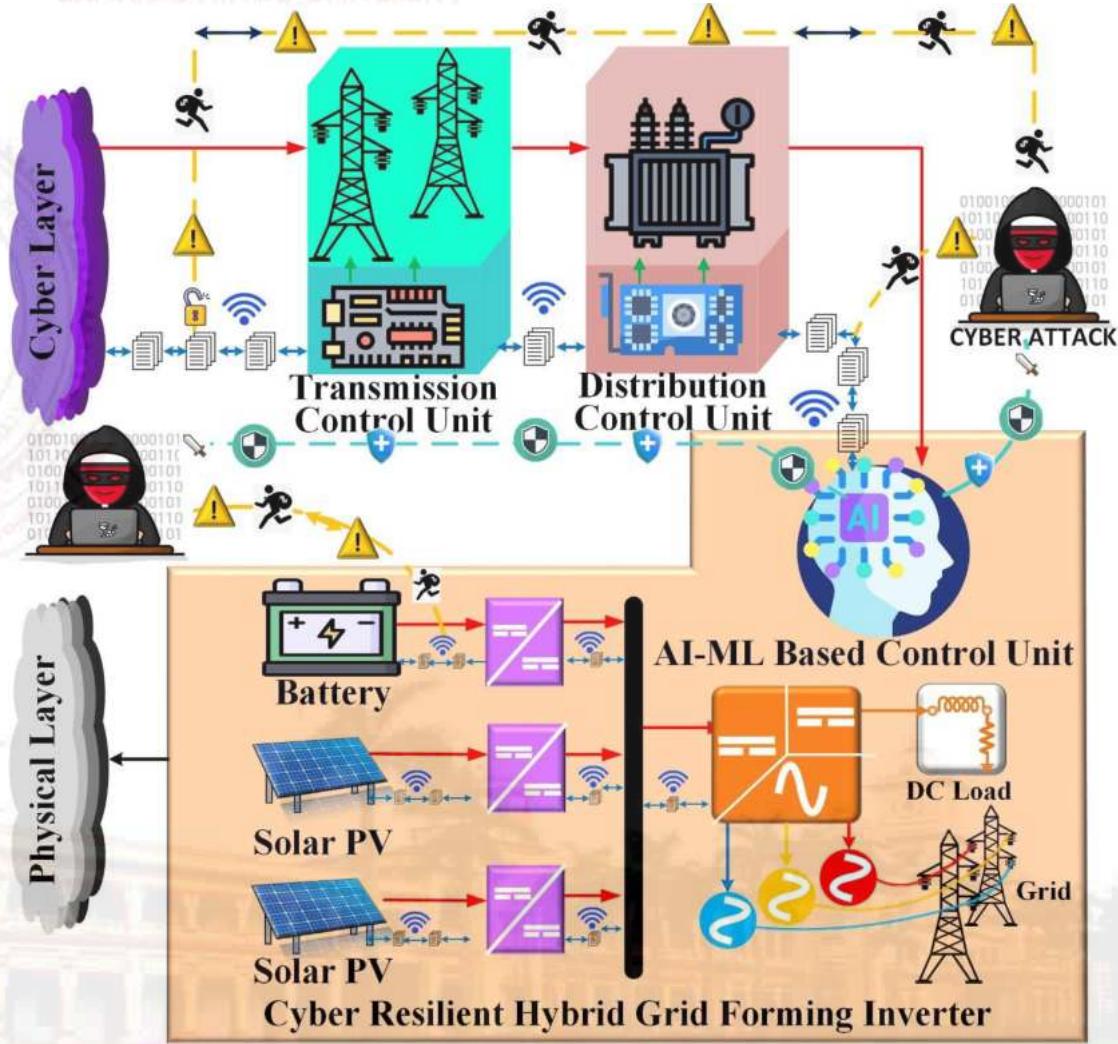
Inverter Rich Smart Grid with CPS



Physical layer for enabling cyber resiliency

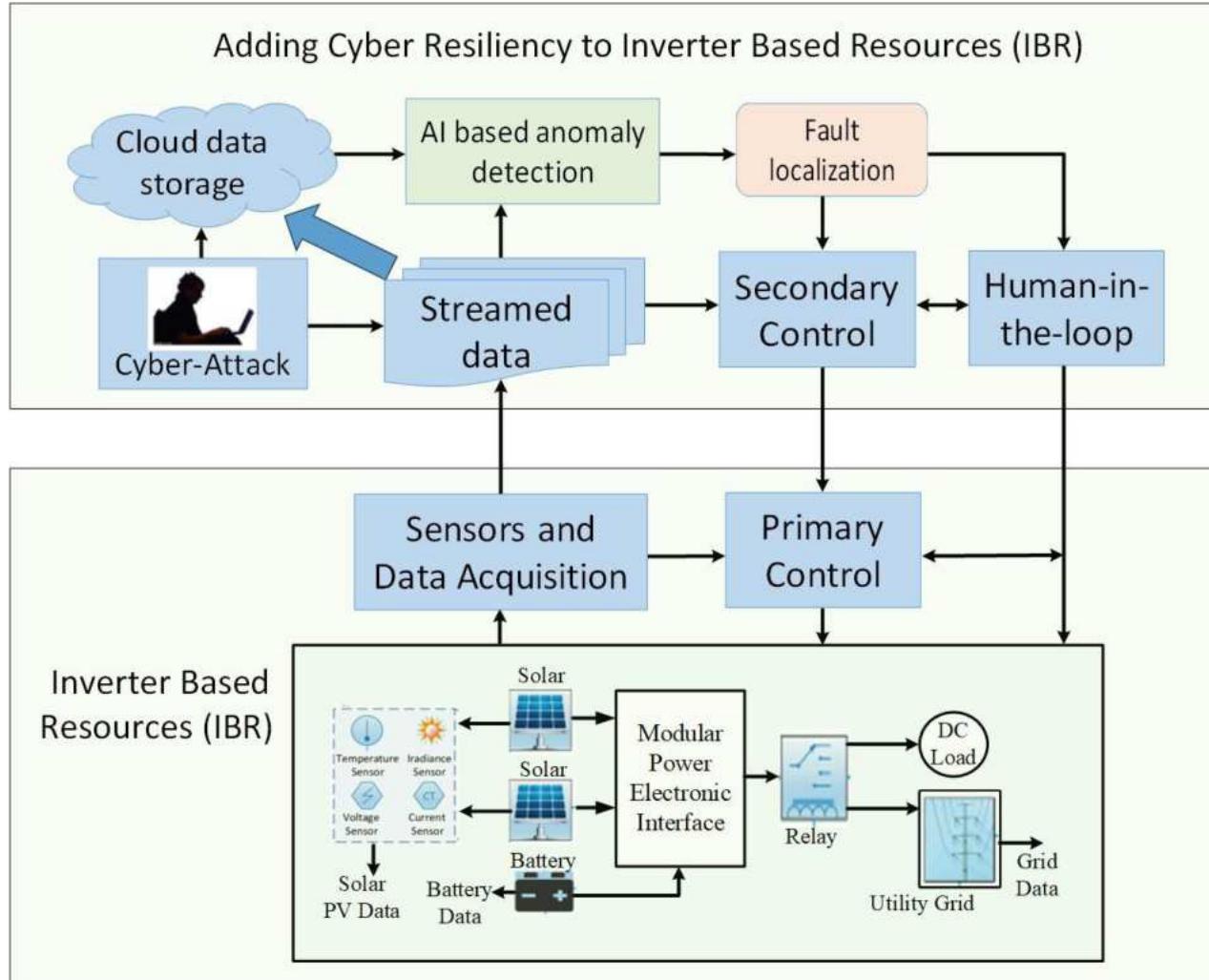
Objectives:

- Enhanced Efficiency and Reliability
- Integration of Renewable Energy
- Demand Response
- Grid Resilience
- Data-driven Decision Making
- Cost Optimization



Cyber physical inverter based smart grid

Cyber resilient inverter rich smart grid architecture



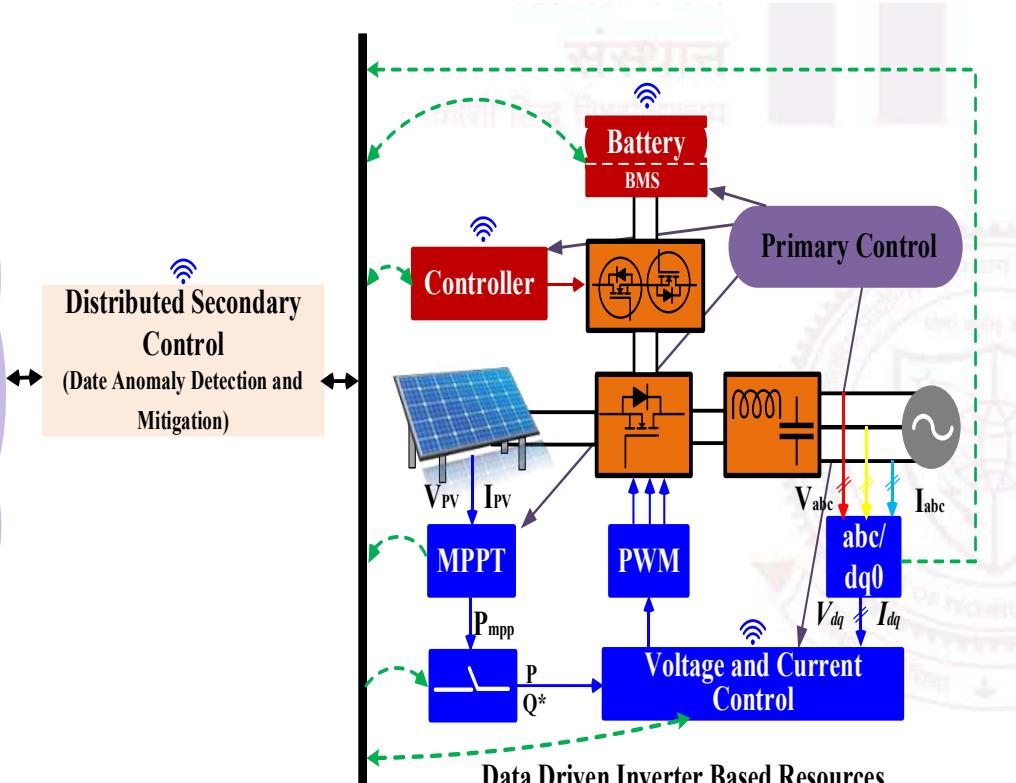
Flowchart for cyber resilient IBRs

- IBRs unit comprise various *distributed generation sources*, including multiple solar units, battery, the grid, power electronic interfaces, and sensors.
 - *Collect, stream, and store data* from inverter-based resources on the cloud, using AI algorithms to detect anomalies and ensure reliable secondary control.
 - Secondary control defines reference signals for primary control to regulate the switching of power electronics interfaces, with *human-in-the-loop integration* enhancing the *resilience and accuracy of IBR operations*.

Data Driven Inverter Based Resources (IBR) System



Cyber Physical Network Infrastructure



Data driven converter- inverter system

Role of IBRs in Distributed Generation (DG).

- **Primary control :**
Direct power electronic device control.
- **Secondary control:**
Uses data processing of DGs of the grid and decides reference for primary control.

Above control schemes rely on communication networks using data sensors.

- ✓ Data collection along with anomaly detection and mitigation is the key.
- ✗ It makes the system vulnerable to cyber anomalies.

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Data Driven Inverter Based Resources (IBR) System



- Development of model of distributed system integrated inverter-based resources.
- Integration of battery in the IBRs with the PV system



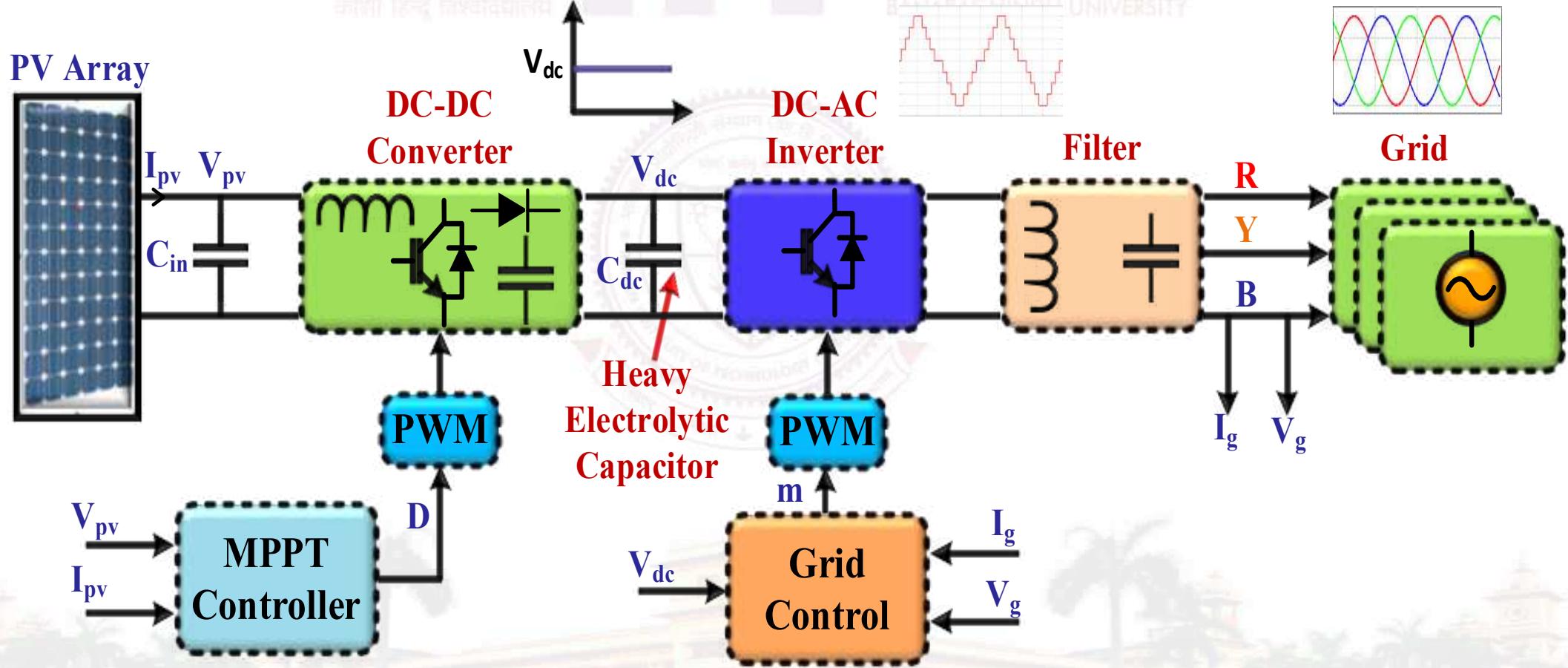
- Development of scheme for data communication through cyber-physical networked infrastructures (CPNI).
- Design of prototype algorithms for data anomaly detection and mitigation.



- Design and development of adaptive distributed control algorithms for secure integration of DERs including IBRs embedded in an IOT network.

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Conventional Solar to Grid Connected System



Conventional solar to grid-connected system



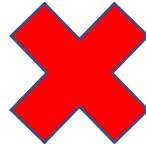
Problem Identification in Conventional Topology

- Conventional system uses electrolytic capacitor having lesser lifespan, high ESR value and less reliable.
- This may lead to the total failure of the entire system.

**Power flow
Optimization
(battery and
grid)**



**Data driven
predictive
control**



Proposed Solution

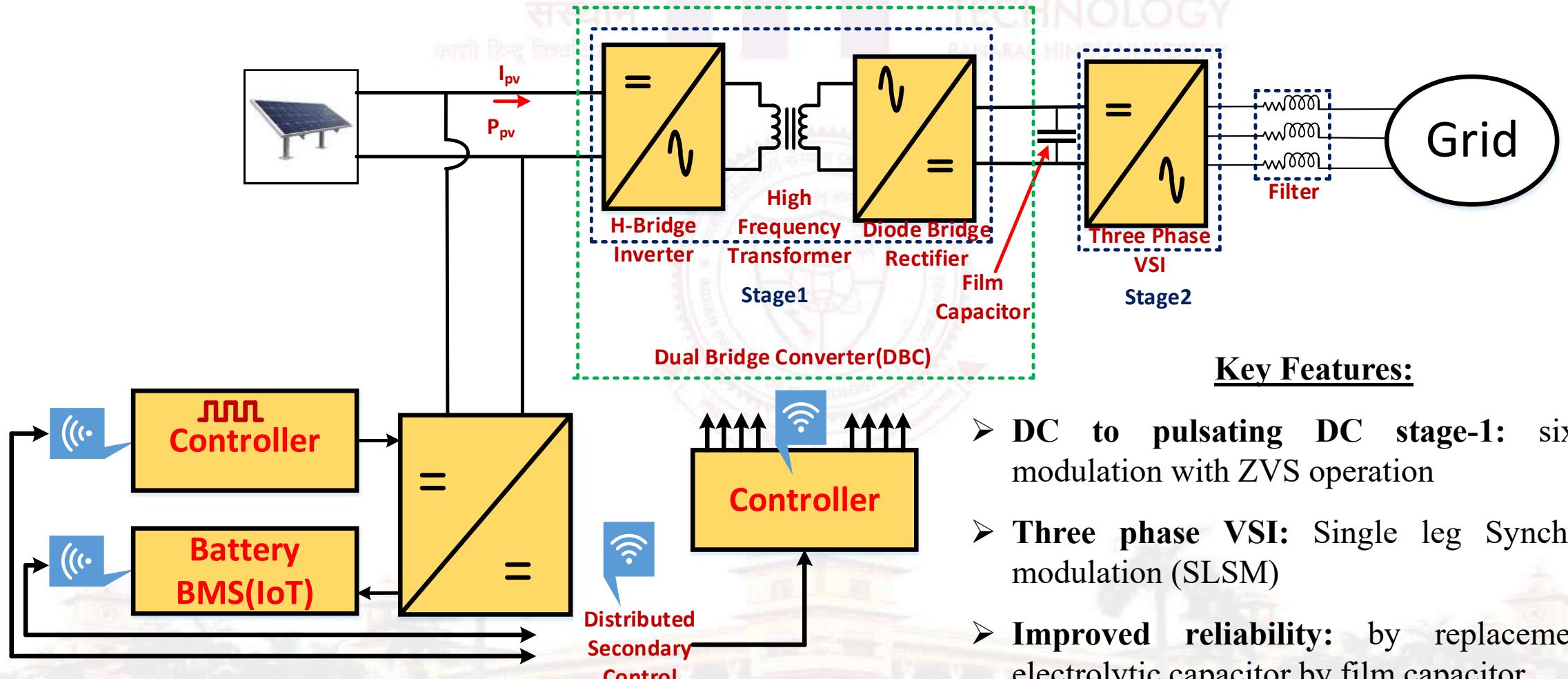
- Heavy electrolytic capacitor DC link replaced by a small film capacitor.
- Inherent soft-switching- reduced switching loss
- Data driven predictive control for data anomaly detection and mitigation



Electrolytic Capacitor	Film-Capacitor
Poor Life – span.	Improved Life – 10-15 years
Reliability is poor	Better reliability
Continuous monitoring is required -maintenance cost high.	Low maintenance cost
Protection system required	No protection system is required



Electrolytic Capacitor-less Proposed PV System Topology

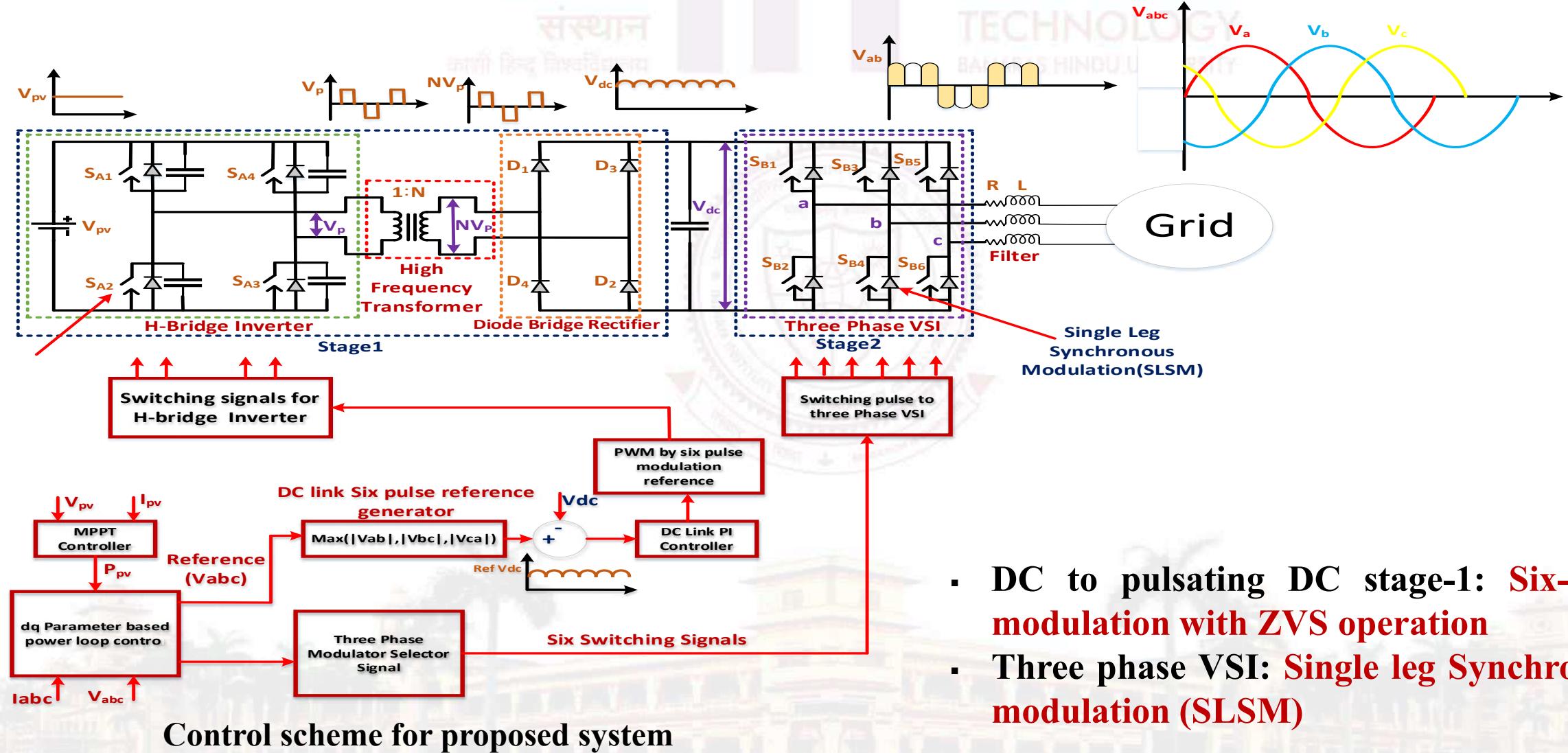


Block diagram of PV-based electrolytic capacitor-less converter

Key Features:

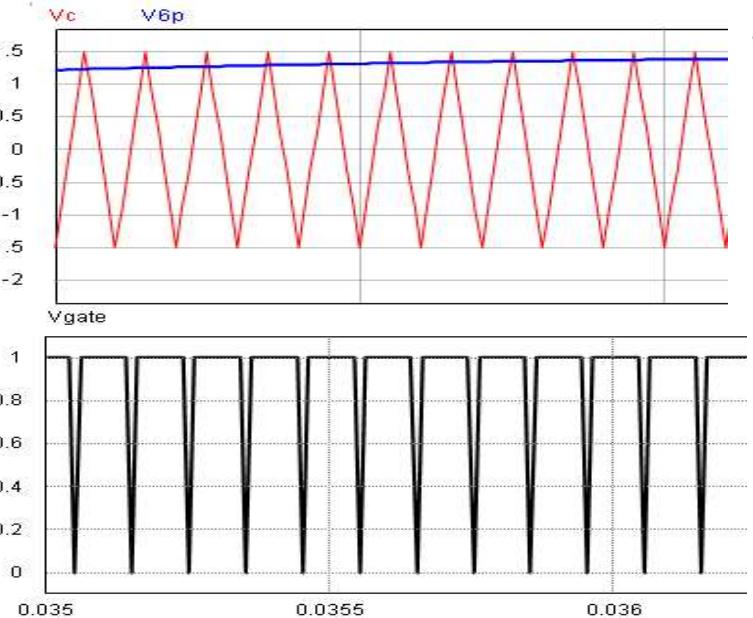
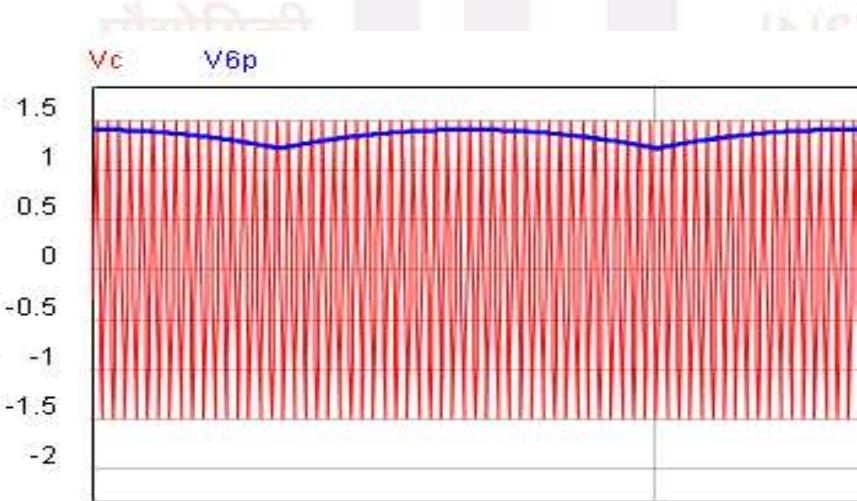
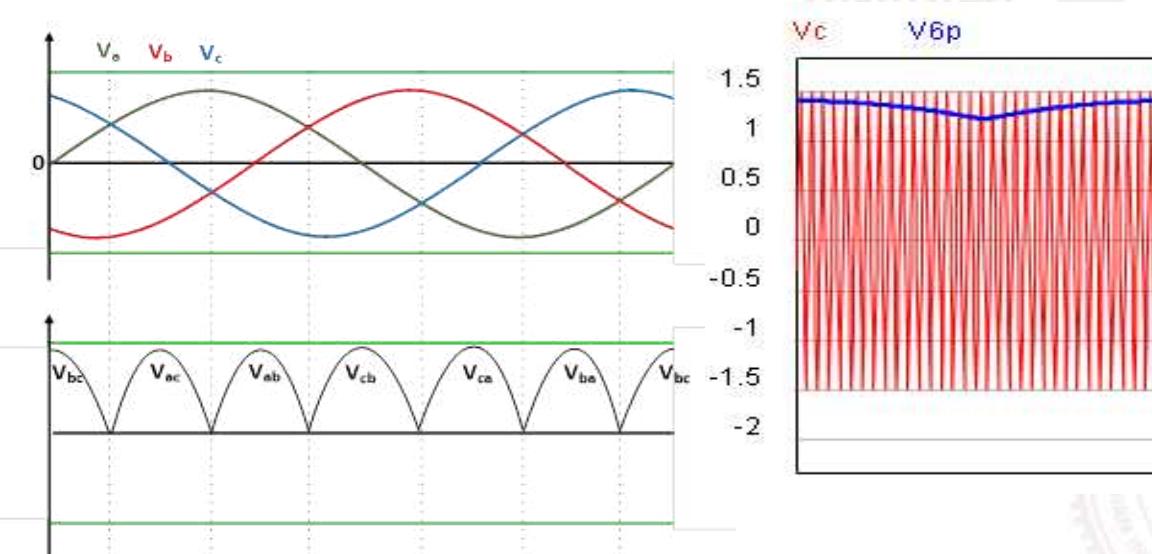
- DC to pulsating DC stage-1: six-pulse modulation with ZVS operation
- Three phase VSI: Single leg Synchronous modulation (SLSM)
- Improved reliability: by replacement of electrolytic capacitor by film capacitor
- IoT enabled monitoring and control.

Control Schemes for Proposed System



- DC to pulsating DC stage-1: Six-pulse modulation with ZVS operation
- Three phase VSI: Single leg Synchronous modulation (SLSM)

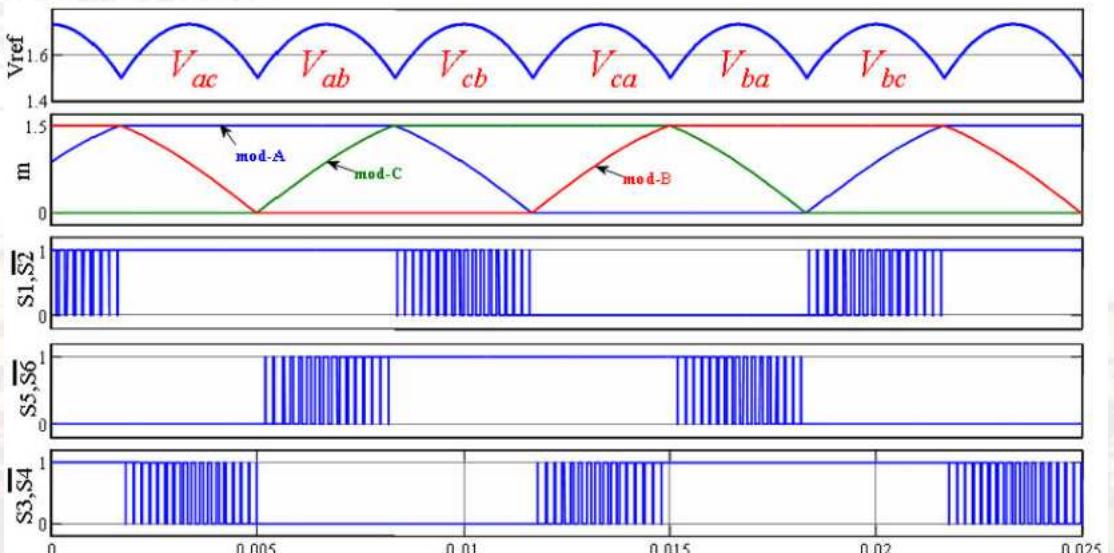
Modulation Techniques



Six pulse modulation scheme of DBC

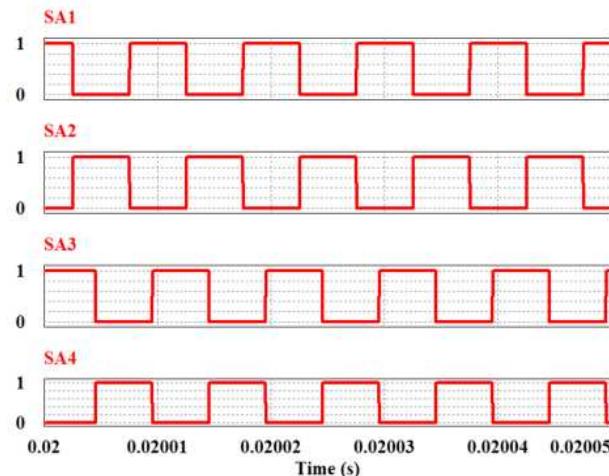
Switch	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
S_1 \hat{S}_2	$\frac{V_{ab}}{V_{cb}}$	1	1	$\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{bc}}$	0	0
S_3 \hat{S}_4	0	0	$\frac{V_{bc}}{V_{ac}}$	1	1	$\frac{V_{ba}}{V_{ca}}$
S_5 \hat{S}_6	1	$\frac{V_{cb}}{V_{ab}}$	0	0	$\frac{V_{ca}}{V_{ba}}$	1

Table: Switching scheme of 3-Φ Inverter

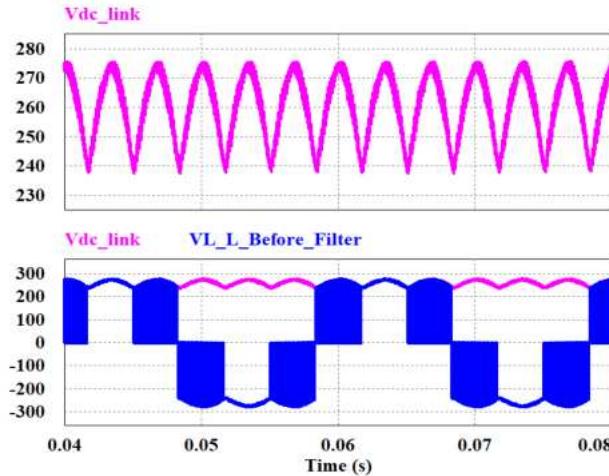


Single leg synchronous modulation (SLSM) Three-phase inverter

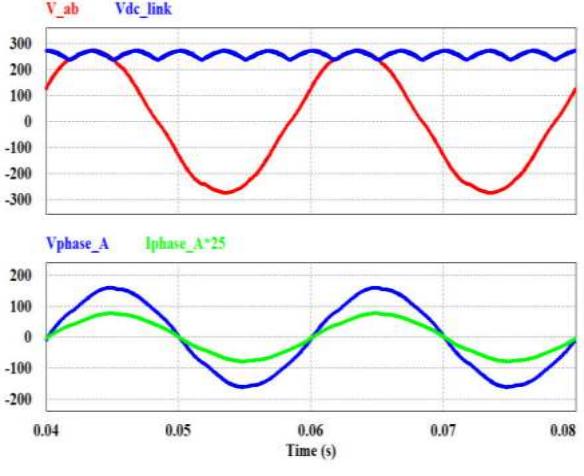
Simulation Results of the Proposed Topology



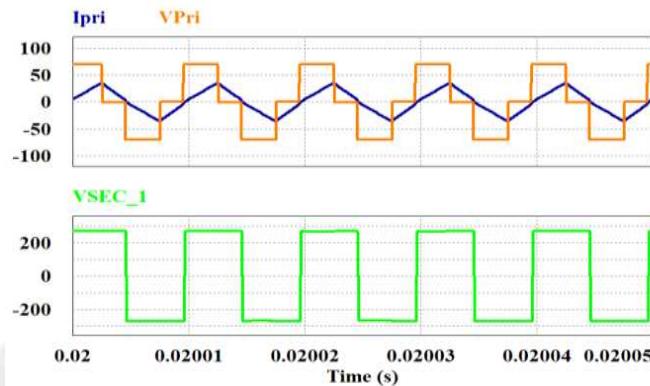
Gating Pulses to front end H-bridge inverter



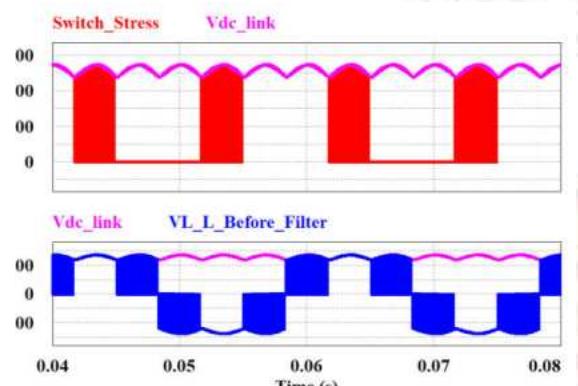
Voltage across DC link (Vdc_link) and Line to Line voltage before output filter



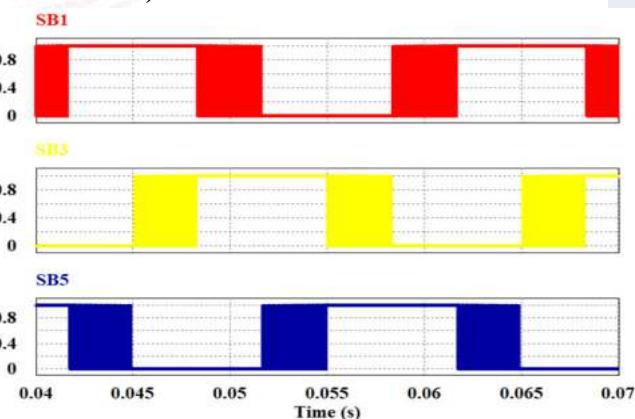
DC link voltage, line to line output voltage, phase output voltage and output phase current (25 times scaled)



Primary voltage (Vpri), primary current (Ipri) and Secondary voltage (Vsec) of High frequency transformer

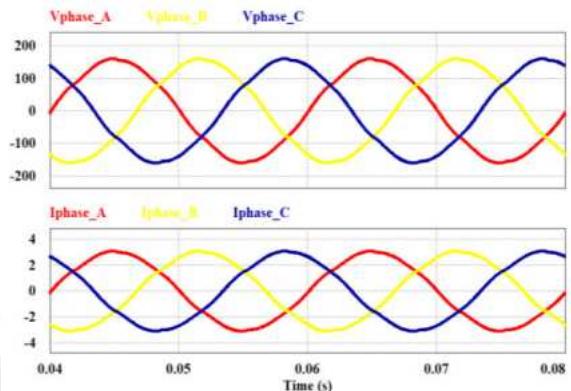


Voltage across DC link (Vdc_link), Switch stress across back end inverter and Line to Line voltage without output filter



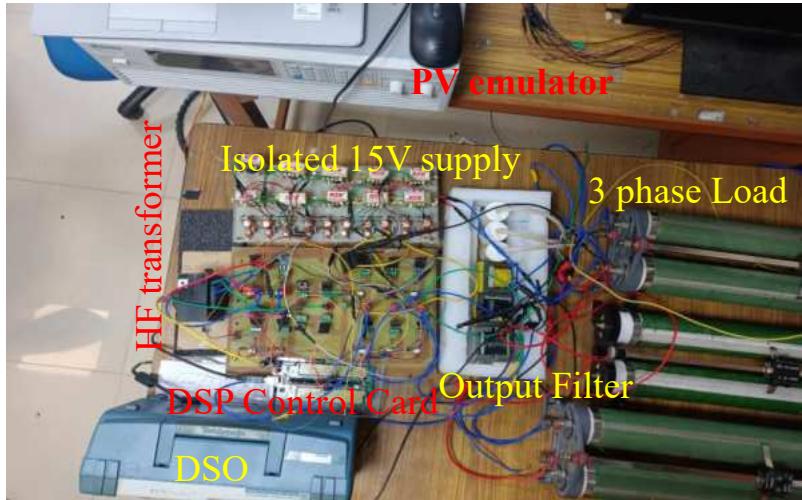
Gating Pulse for back end 3 phase inverter with SLSM technique

System Specifications	Values
Output Power	700 W
Output phase voltage	110V (rms)
Load Resistance per phase	52 Ohm
Output phase Current	2.1 A (rms)
DC Link Voltage	265 V
Transformer's Turn Ratio (n)	1:4
Leakage inductance of HF transformer	40 μ H
Film capacitance	5 μ F

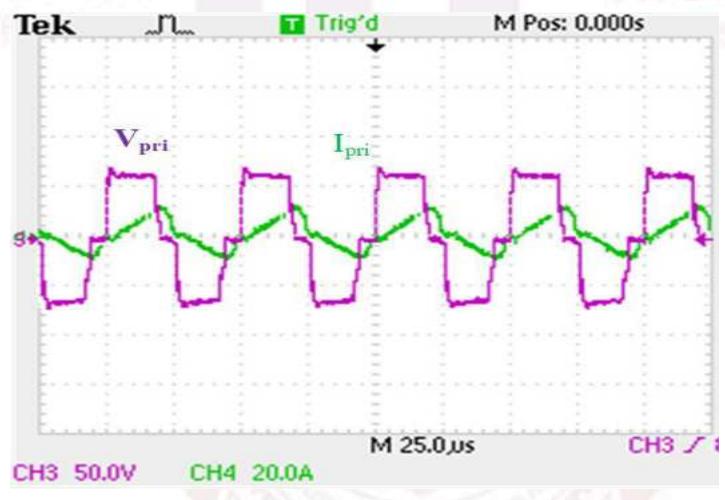


3 phase Output voltages and 3 phase output current

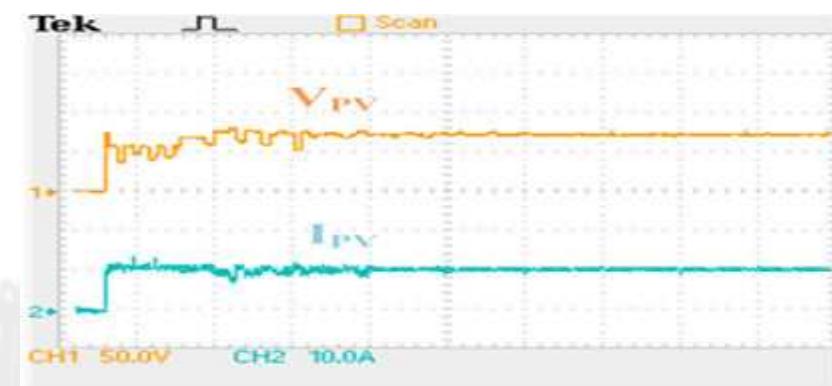
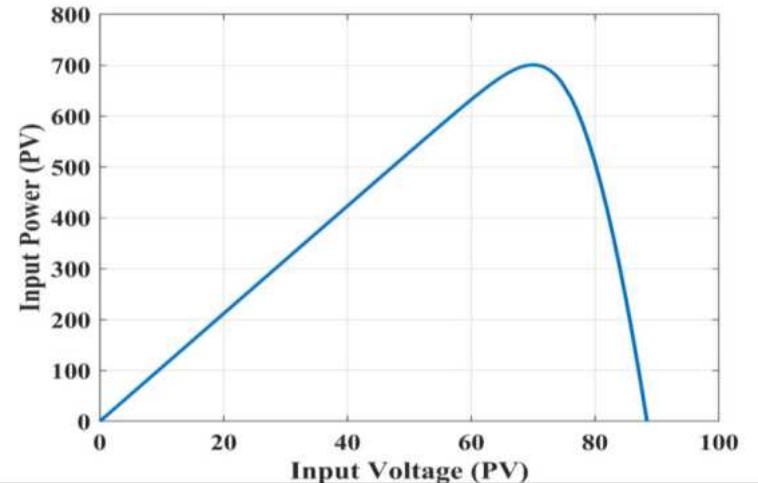
Experimental Verification of Proposed Topology



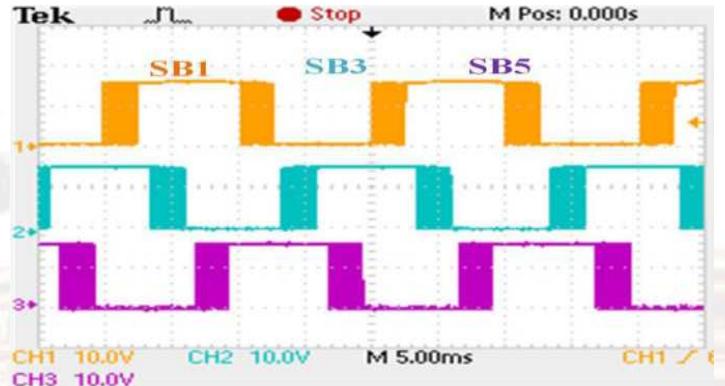
Laboratory prototype of proposed topology



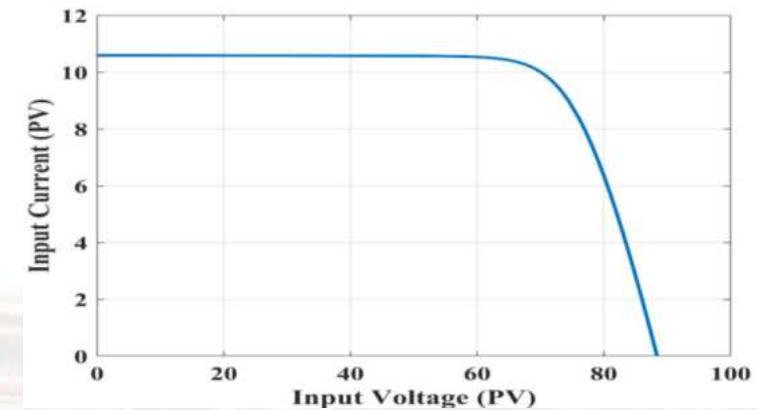
Primary voltage and Primary current of high frequency transformer



PV input voltage and current

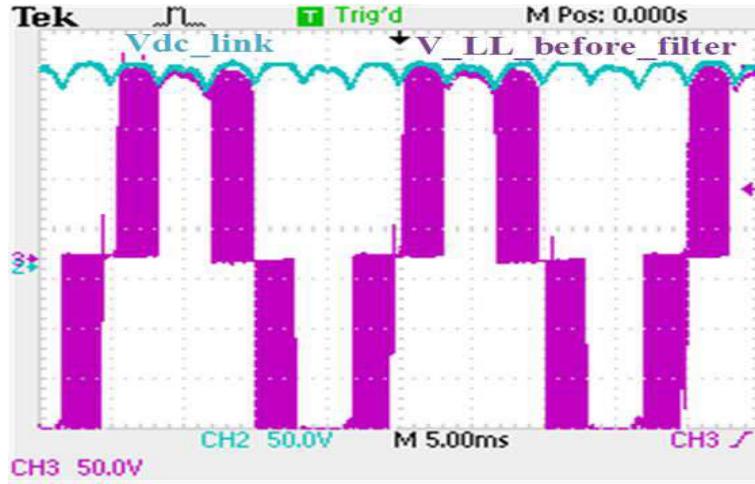


Gating Pulse for back end 3 phase inverter with SLSM technique

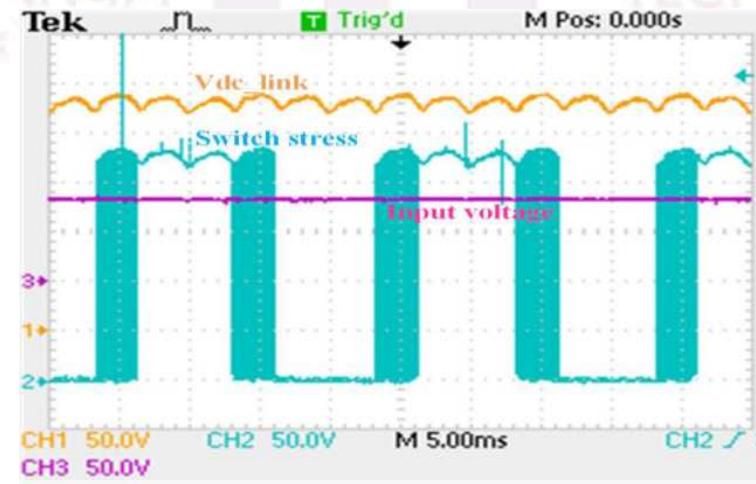


Curve between input current v/s input voltage

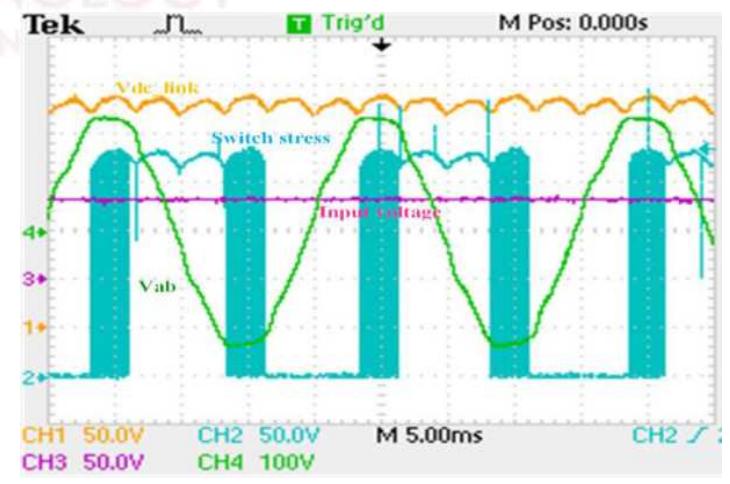
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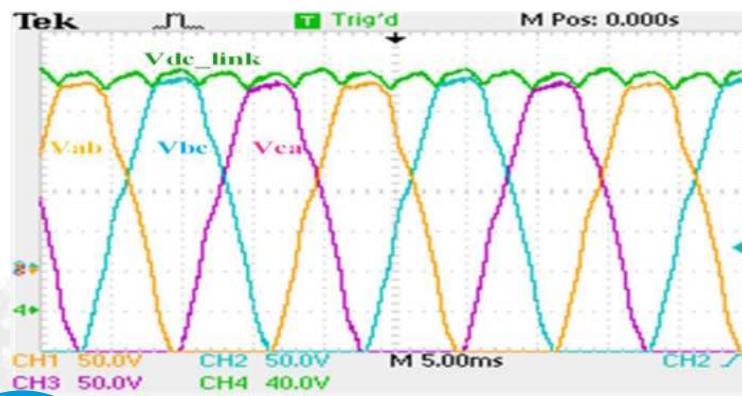
Voltage across DC link and line to line output voltage before filter



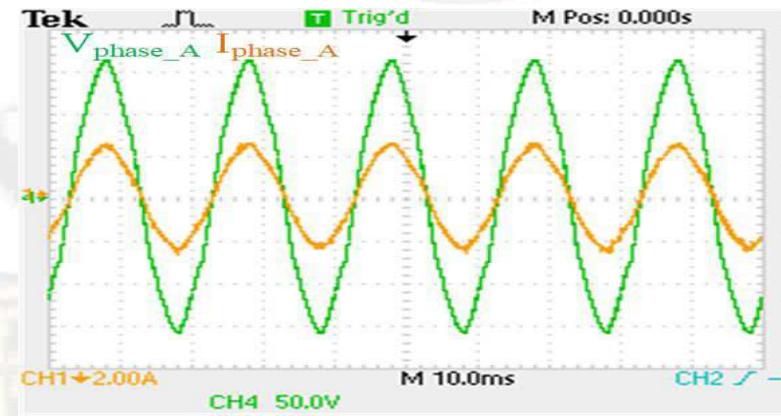
DC link voltage, Switch stress across back end inverter and input voltage



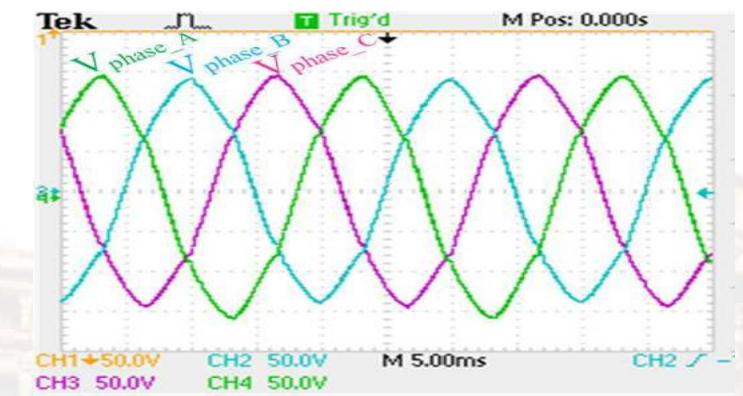
Voltage across DC link, switch stress across back end inverter and line to line output voltage



Voltage across DC link and three phase line to line voltages



Output phase voltage and output phase current



3 phase output voltages



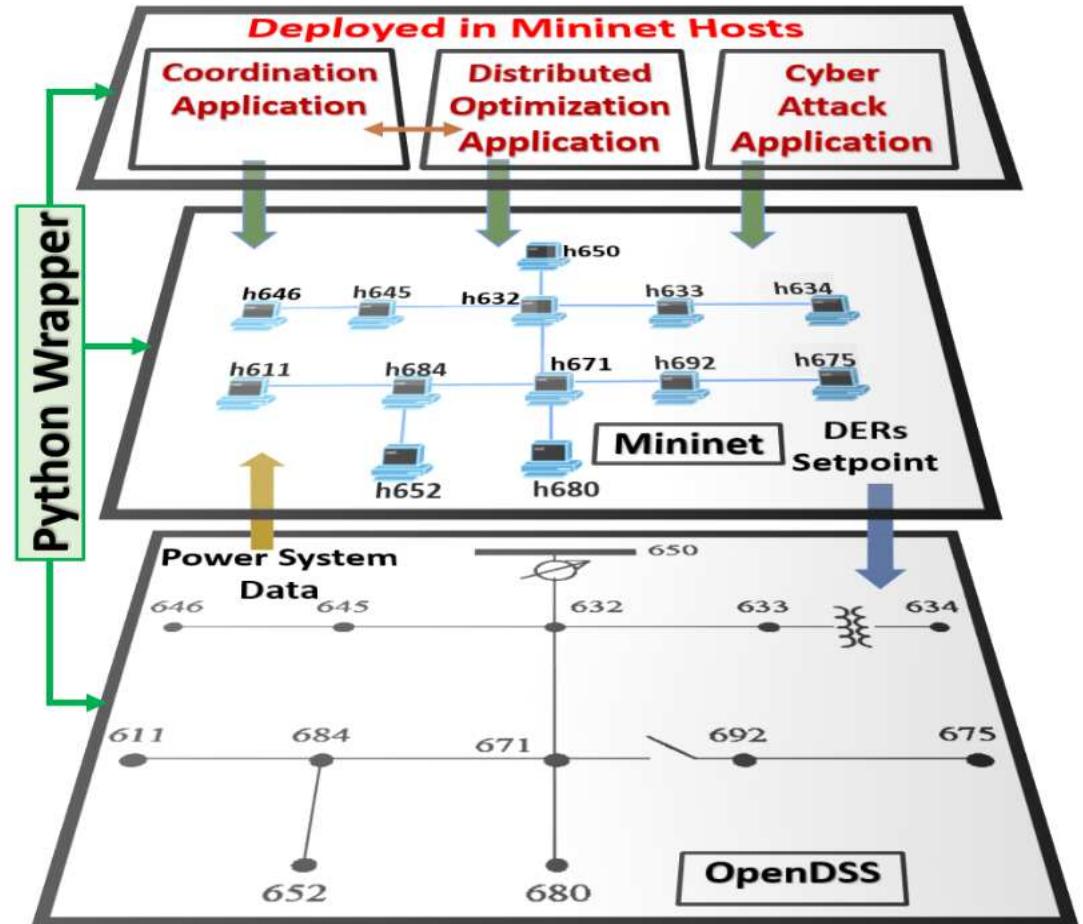


Cyber-Power Test-bed

- Power System Layer : Developed with OpenDSS
- Cyber Layer: Developed with Mininet
- Application Layer : Developed with Python
- Python Wrappers binds all three layers

Challenges:

- Data flow among layers
- Time synchronization
- Running applications in Mininet hosts
- Facilitate Plug-&-Play Capability

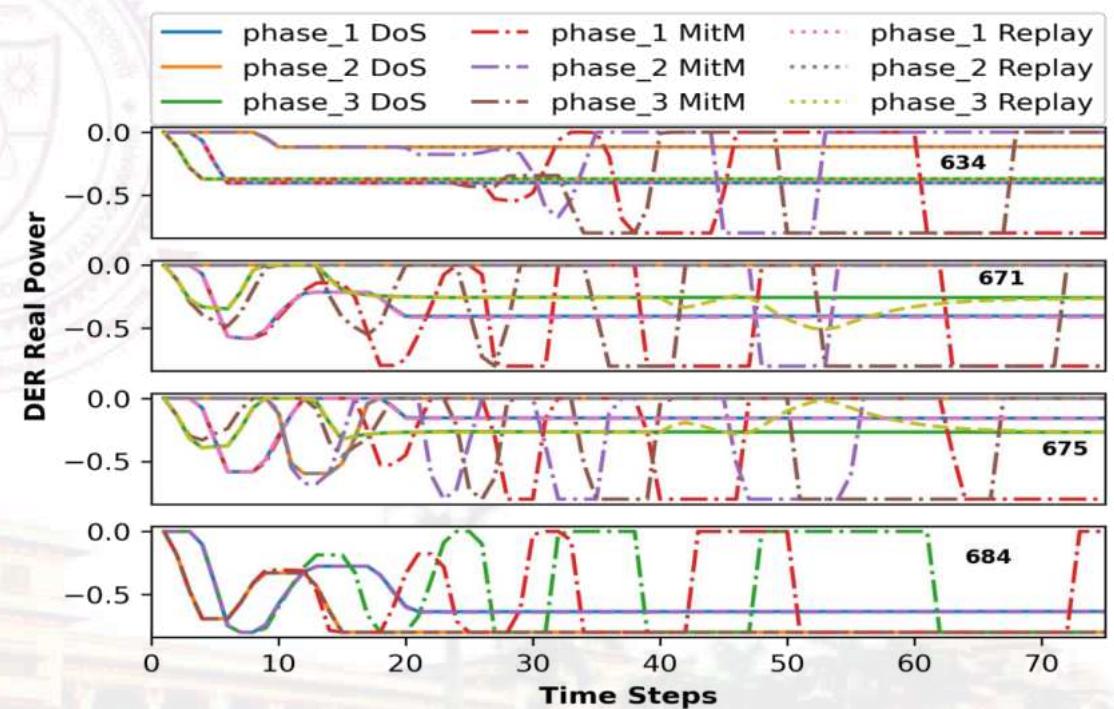
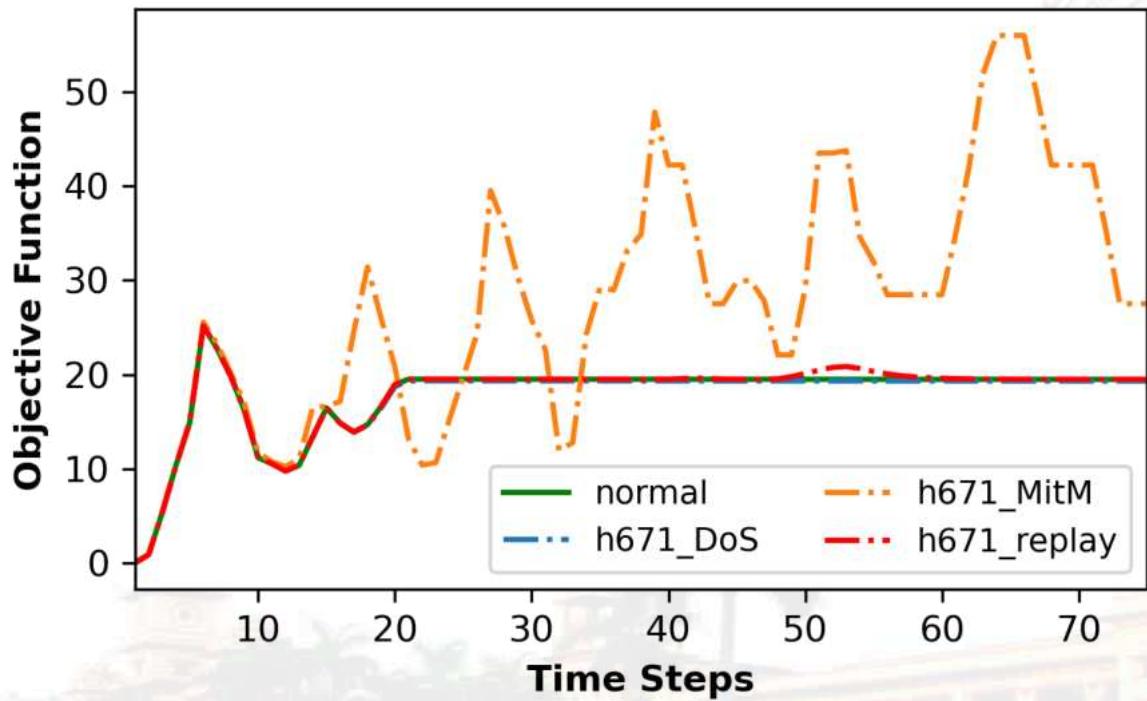


Smart grid system with communication network

Test Cases & Results

□ Use case:

- DERs are connected at nodes 671, 684, 675, and 634.
- h634 and h671 are under attack with MitM, DoS, and Replay individually.

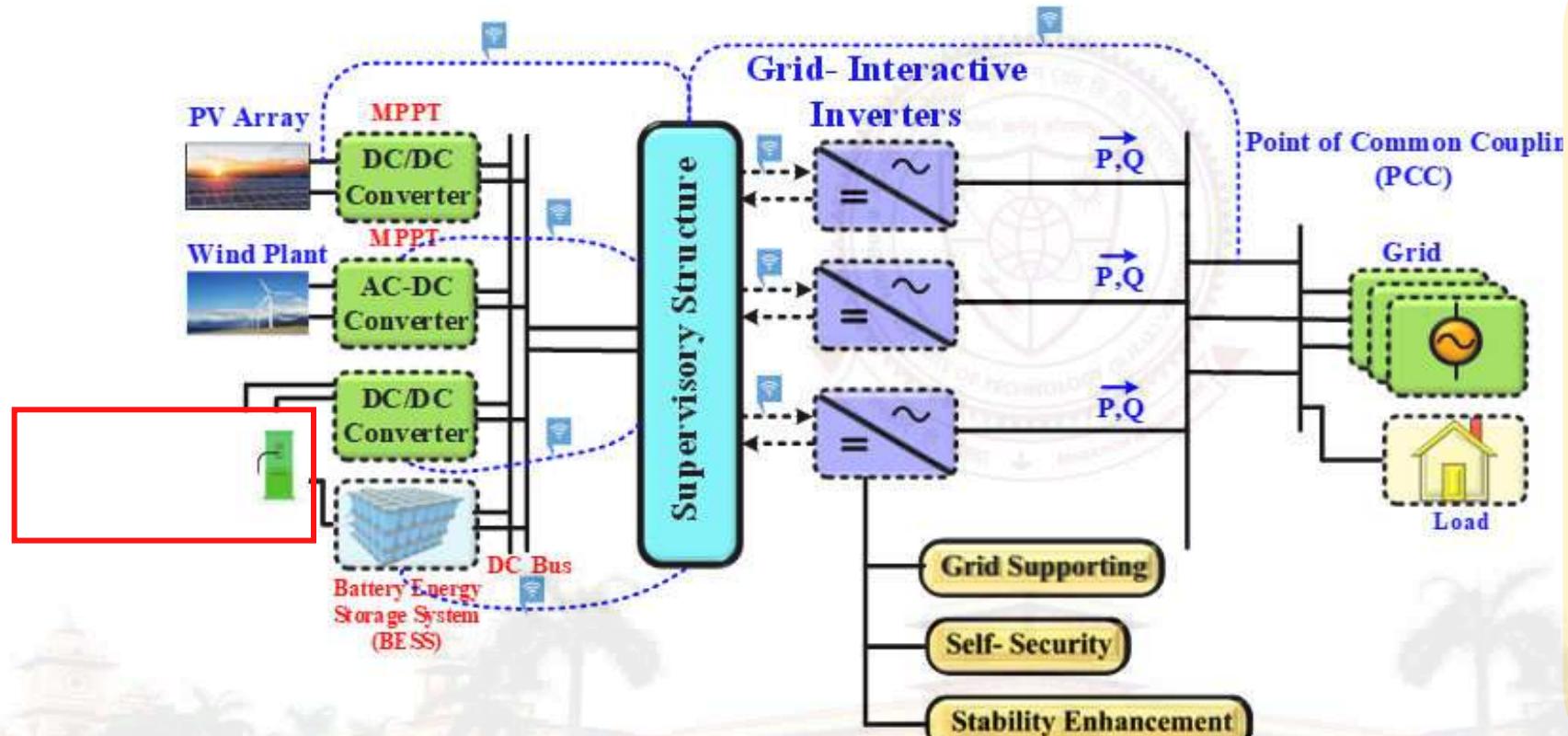


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Cyber-Resilient Smart Grid Systems: The EV Perspective

Role of EV in Smart Grid Architecture



Key Features

- **EV as a load**
 - Home charging
 - Fast Charging
 - Ultra-fast charging
- **EV as a Source:**
 - V2G, V2H, V2V
 - Back-up power
 - Load smoothening
 - Grid balancing

EV Charging Impact on Distribution Networks

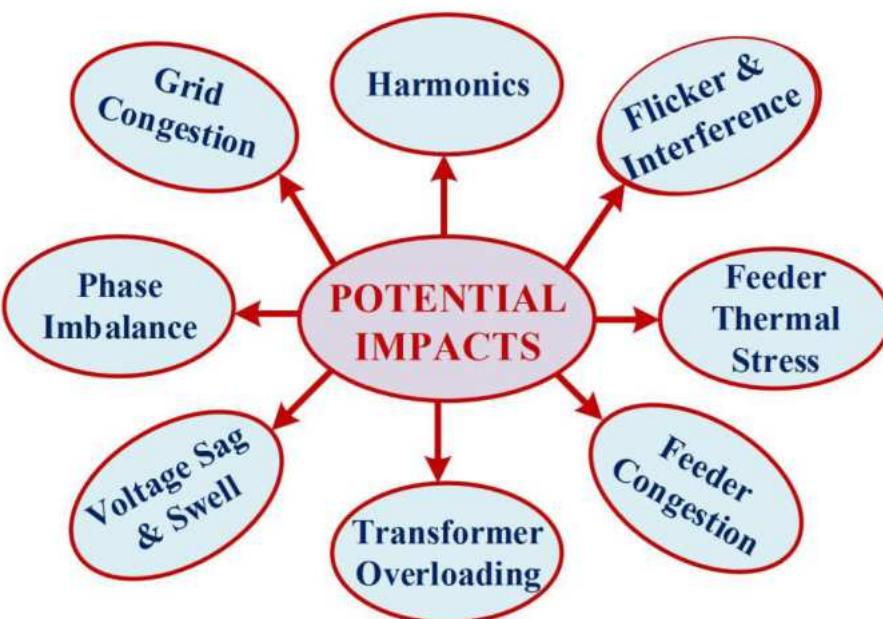
The Challenges

➤ Power Quality Issues:

- Harmonic distortions into the system, reducing power quality and causing overheating in transformers.
- Multiple EV chargers starting simultaneously can cause short-term voltage fluctuations (flicker).

➤ Feeder Line Overloading:

- Thermal stress on the feeder line leads to cable failure and insulation damage.
- Reducing the ability to supply power efficiently to other connected customers.



➤ Peak Load Amplification:

- Can amplify peak demand significantly, exacerbating the stress on the distribution network.
- Increased peak demand may push the grid infrastructure beyond its capacity, leading to congestion, and blackouts.

➤ Voltage Fluctuations and Sags:

- Heavy and uncoordinated charging in a neighborhood can cause significant voltage drops along the distribution feeders.
- Single-phase EV chargers connected disproportionately to one phase of the three-phase network, can cause voltage unbalance.

EV Charging Impact on Distribution Networks

The Solutions

Voltage Unbalance Mitigation

- Communication system enabling
- Charging coordination between EV and the aggregator
- Collects and transmits data
- Standardize the voltage profile

Harmonic Mitigation

- Ensure Unity power factor
- Control of IBRs using advanced modulation techniques

Voltage Fluctuations

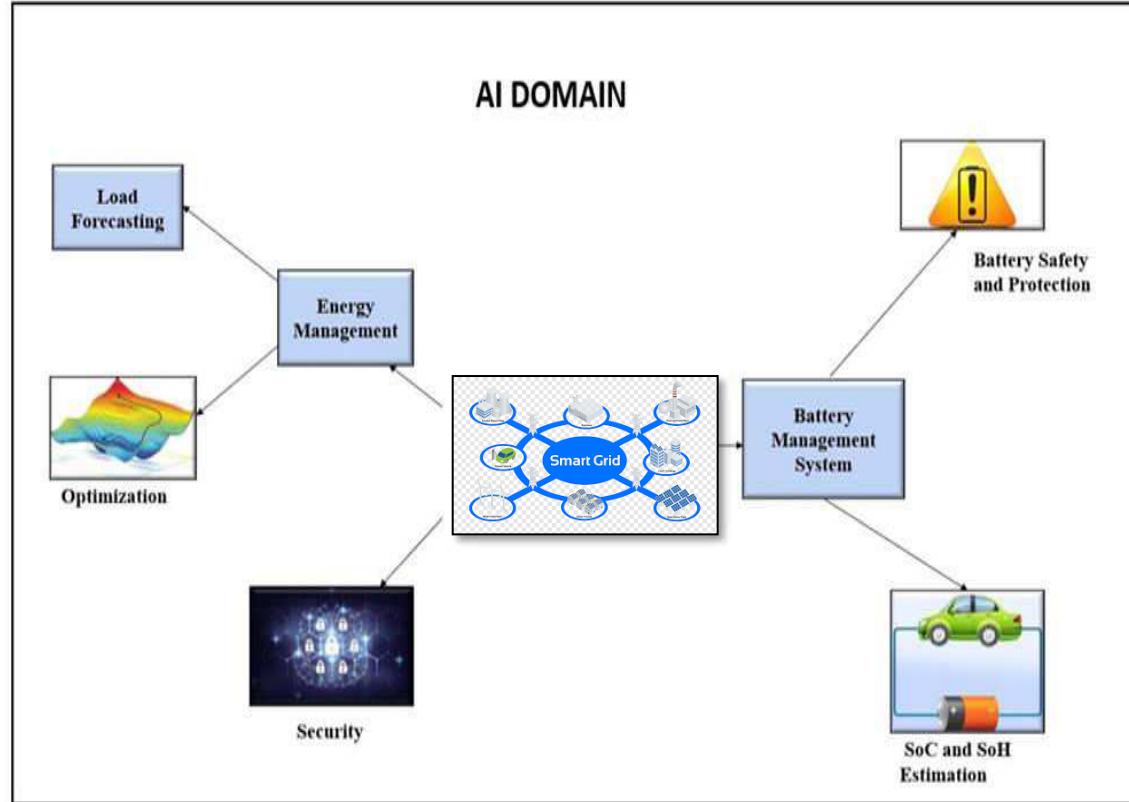
- Vehicle to grid communication support

AI based Solutions

- Predictive Maintenance
- Intelligent Demand Response
- Optimizing Battery Performance.

- Dynamic Energy Management
- Enhanced Grid Stability
- Efficient Resource Utilization

Role of AI in EV Integration to smart grid



Data anomaly detection and mitigation.

Predication of power generation by DERs.

Load forecasting.

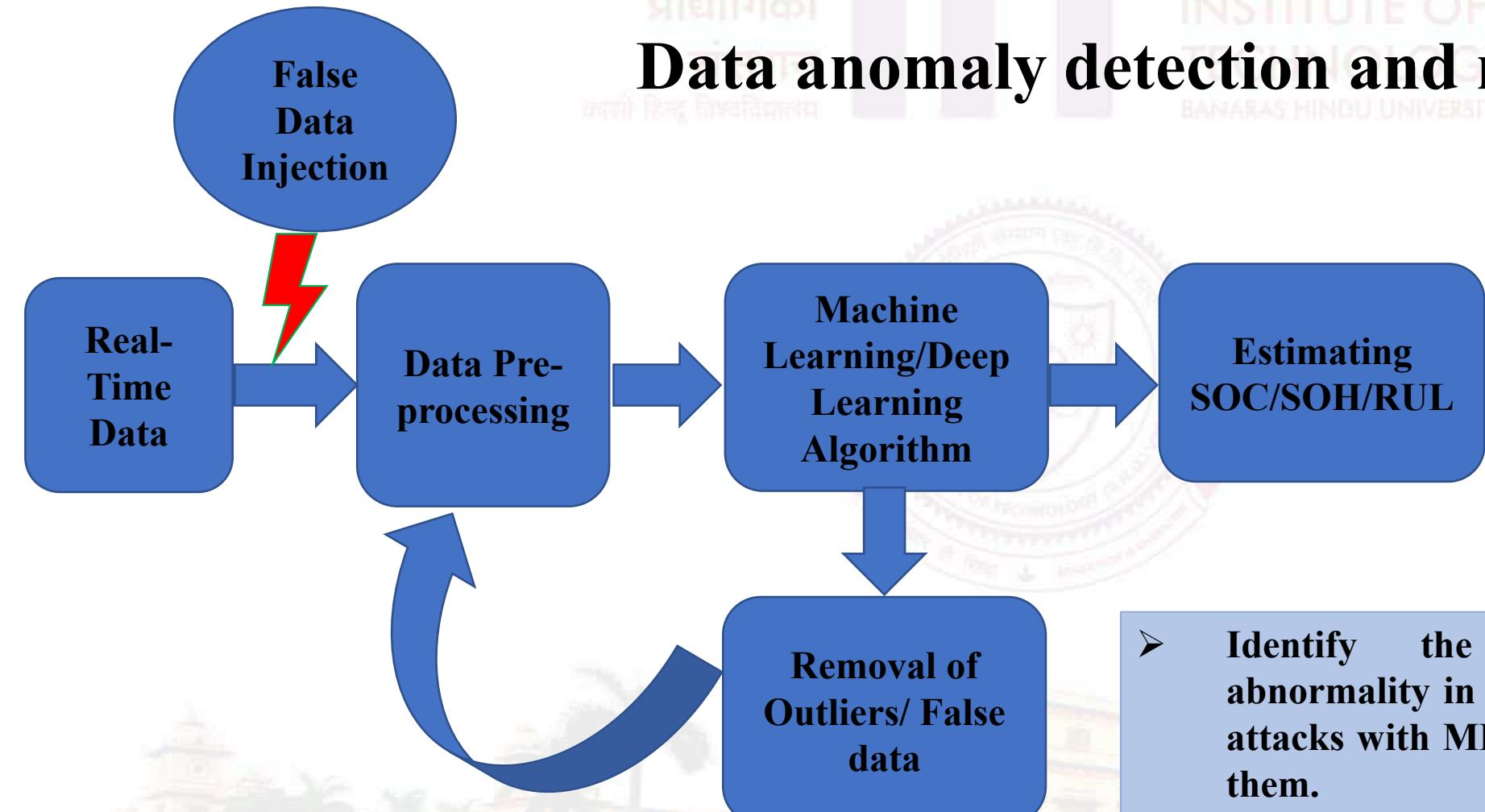
Power flow optimization

Predication of SOC, SOH and RUL

Application of AI in Smart Grid



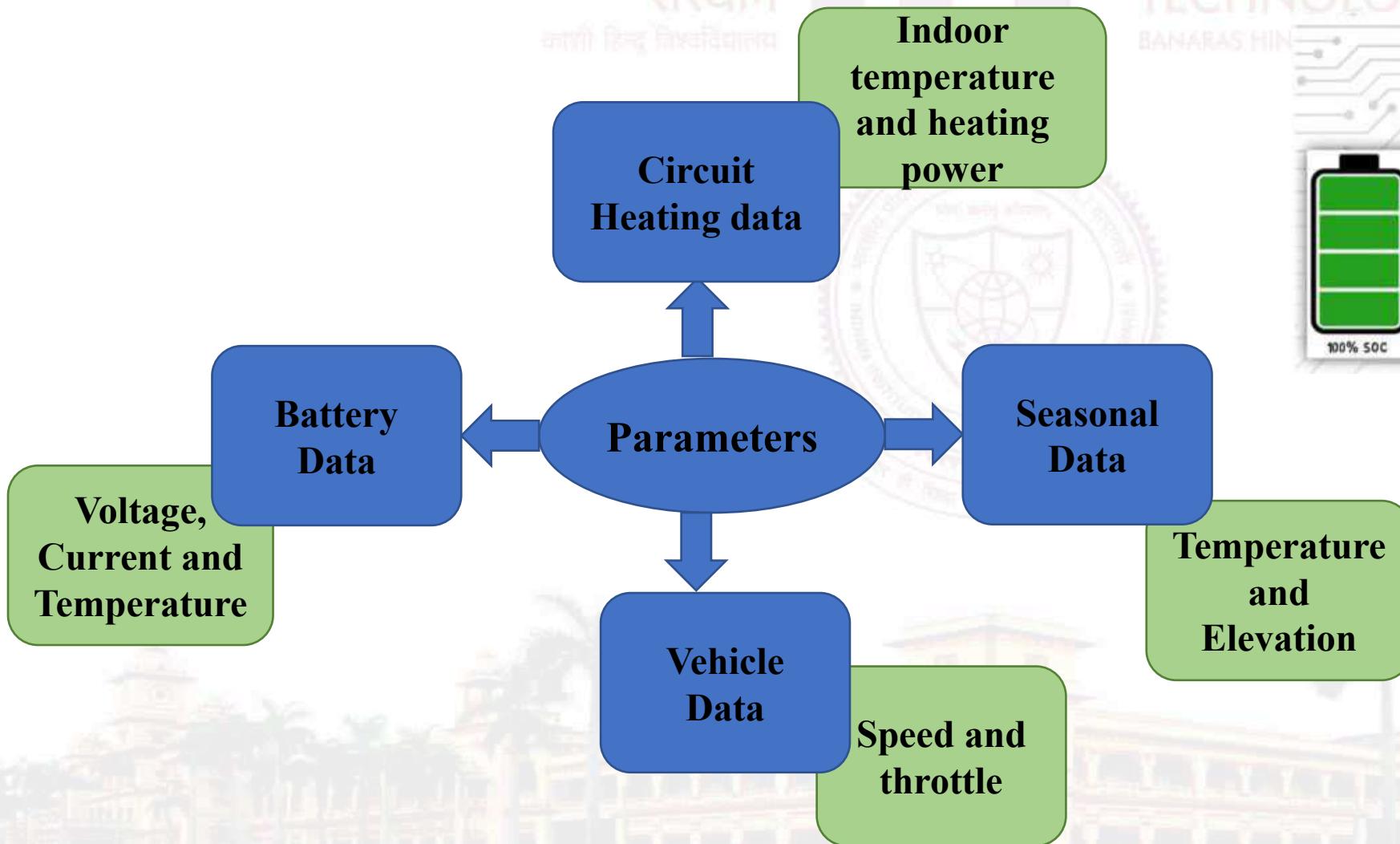
Data anomaly detection and mitigation



Block diagram showing data anomaly detection and mitigation

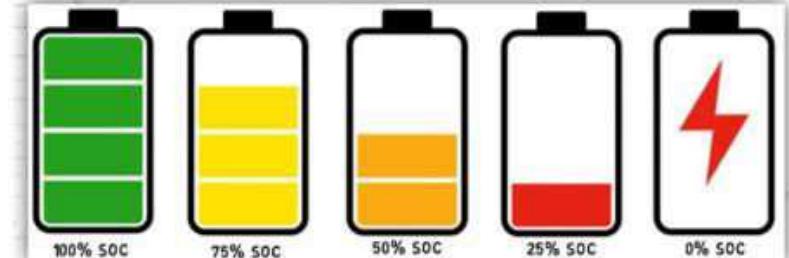
- Identify the equipment failures and abnormality in the real time data due to cyber-attacks with ML based algorithms and mitigate them.
- Estimate various battery parameters effectively by using efficient time series algorithms.

State of Charge (SOC) Estimation



Parameters used for SOC estimation

State of Charge

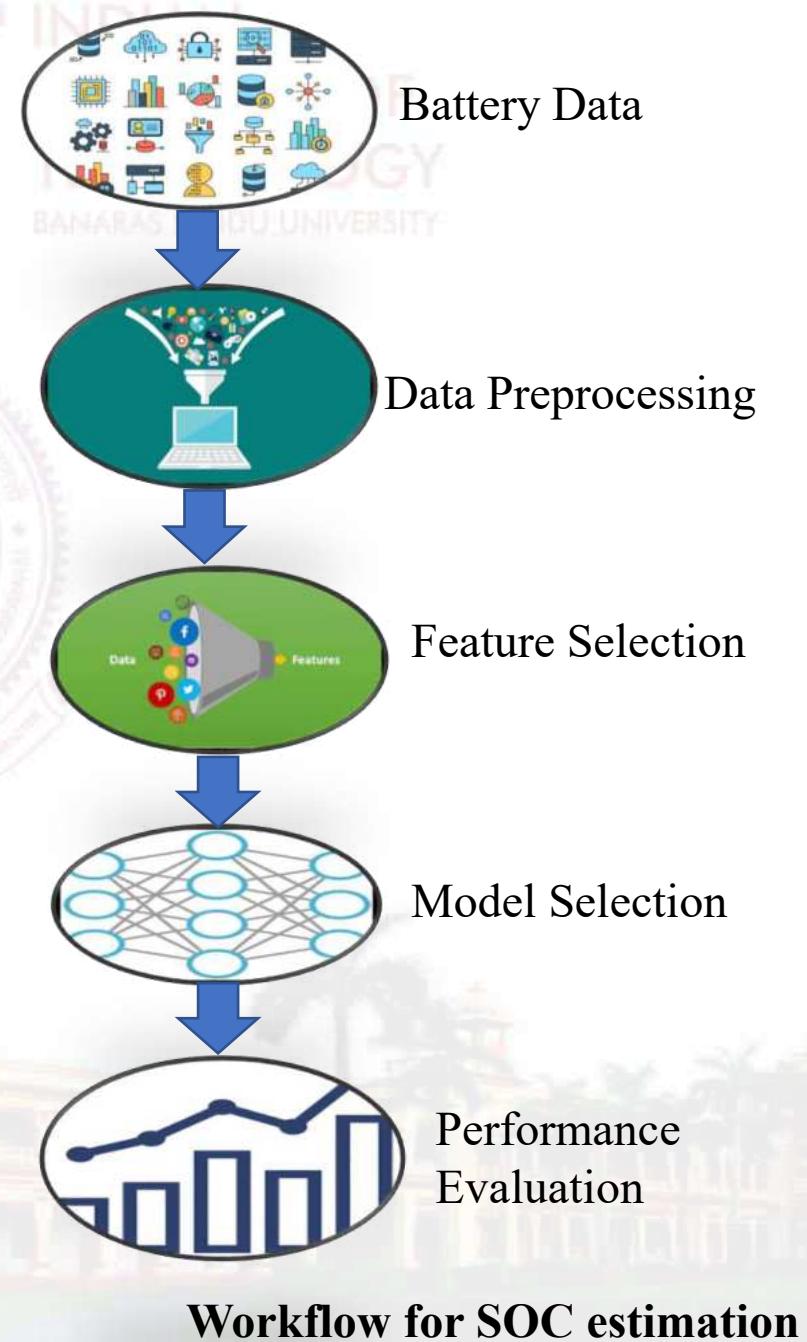


- SOC is the state of charge (percentage value), which gives an indication of the battery state during charge and discharge process as compared to its full-charge state.

Workflow for SOC estimation:

Steps involved in SOC estimation:

1. Start
2. Data Pre-processing:
 - 2.1 Combine all trips into one CSV file
 - 2.2 Remove NAN values
 - 2.3 Perform feature selection
3. Apply different deep learning algorithms:
 - 3.1 Select the first algorithm
 - 3.2 Train the model
 - 3.3 Evaluate the model using performance metrics
 - 3.4 Store the evaluation results
 - 3.5 Repeat steps 3.1-3.4 for each subsequent algorithm
4. Select the best model:
 - 4.1 Compare the evaluation results of each model
 - 4.2 Choose the model with the best performance
5. End



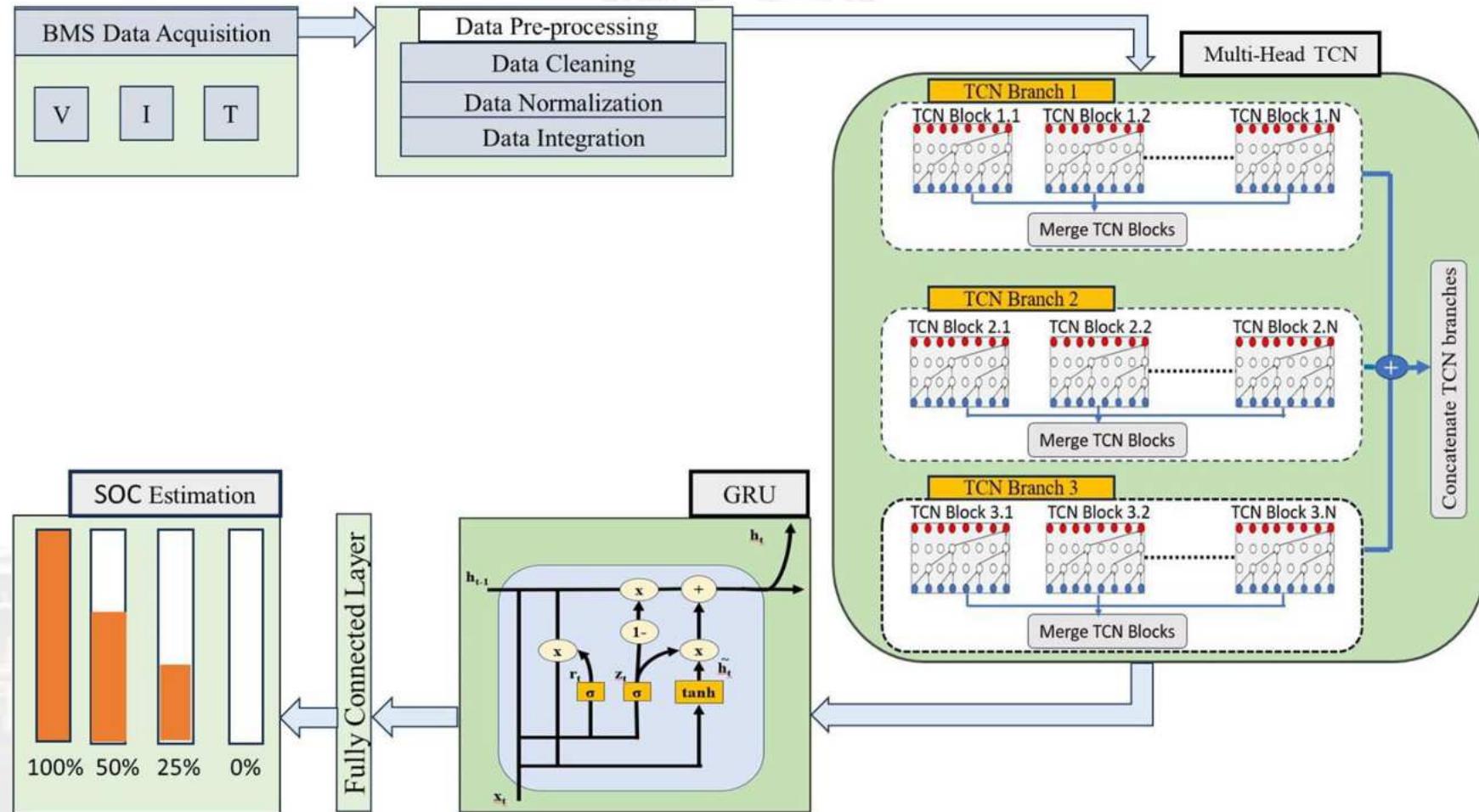


Battery Life Prognosis

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*A novel hybrid architecture combining Multi-Head Dilated TCN and GRU is proposed for SOC estimation.

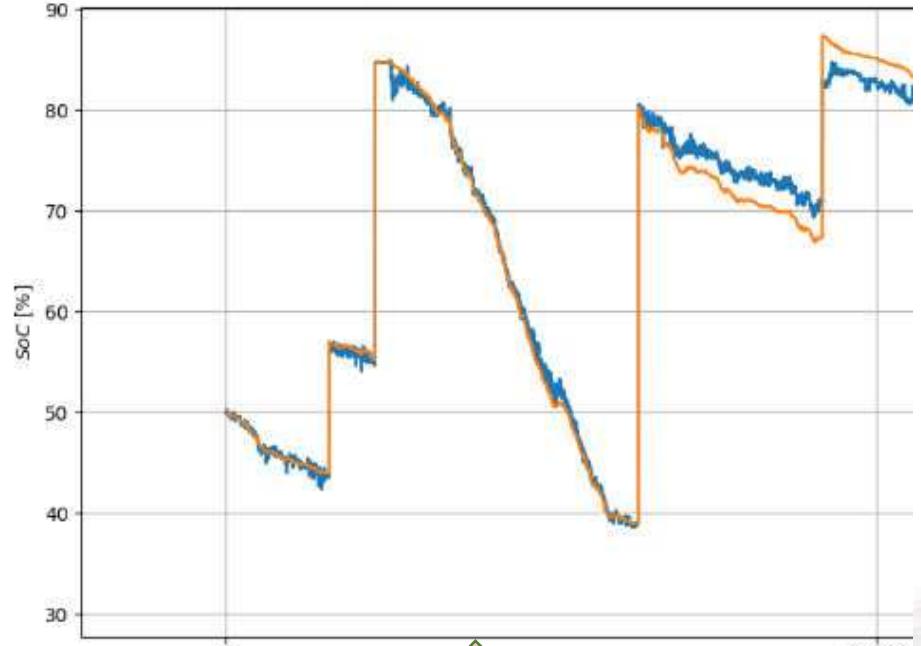


Prediction of SOC using time series algorithm

Battery and Heating Data in Real Driving Cycles|

- 72 real driving trips with a BMW i3 (60 Ah)
- Each trip contains:
 - Environmental data (temperature, elevation, etc.)
 - Vehicle data (speed, throttle, etc.)
 - Battery data (voltage, current, temperature, SoC)
 - Heating circuit data (indoor temperature, heating power, etc.)
- The measurement data is in CSV format.
- The measurement data is divided into two categories.
- ❖ **Category A** was recorded in summer and does not contain measured data due to trouble with the measurement system.
- ❖ **Category B** was recorded in winter and is consistent.

Combined Model (GRU + Bi-LSTM):
 Mean Squared Error: 3.23157510368326
 Root Mean Square Error: 1.797658227718289
 Root Mean Square Percentage Error: 0.03203495388801065
 Mean Absolute Error: 1.2063895809255691
 Mean Absolute Percentage Error: 0.01999883090079468



Predicted SOC is closely following the measured SOC.



Battery Life Prognosis

Table 1-SOC Estimation at different ambient temperatures-LG Dataset

Methodology	Metrics	-10 degree Temperature	0 Degree Temperature	10 Degree Temperature	25 Degree Temperature	Parameters
CNN+BWGRU [40]	MAE%	0.81	0.44	0.79	0.49	555079
	RMSE%	1.13	0.53	1.06	0.54	
Stacked-GRU [41]	MAE%	4.12	2.39	1.88	1.37	23601
	RMSE%	5.32	2.96	2.47	1.93	
iBiGRU-UKF [39]	MAE%	-	0.83	0.67	0.52	-
	RMSE%	-	1.12	0.74	0.61	
CNN+BiLSTM [26]	MAE%	1.11	0.53	1.37	0.76	949521
	RMSE%	1.46	0.69	1.81	1.07	
VMD+TCN [34]	MAE%	6.60	4.94	6.50	7.15	57313
	RMSE%	9.49	7.20	8.51	10.25	
MHDTCN+GRU (Our Method)	MAE%	0.67	0.29	0.69	0.40	374433
	RMSE%	1.11	0.39	0.98	0.52	

Table II- Estimation Under Varying Initial SOC Values

Initial SOC	MAE	RMSE	Training Time
100%	0.0046	0.0072	2 hours 35 minutes 16 seconds
80%	0.0099	0.0122	2 hours 1 minute 47 seconds
60%	0.0098	0.0125	1 hour 25 minutes 36 seconds

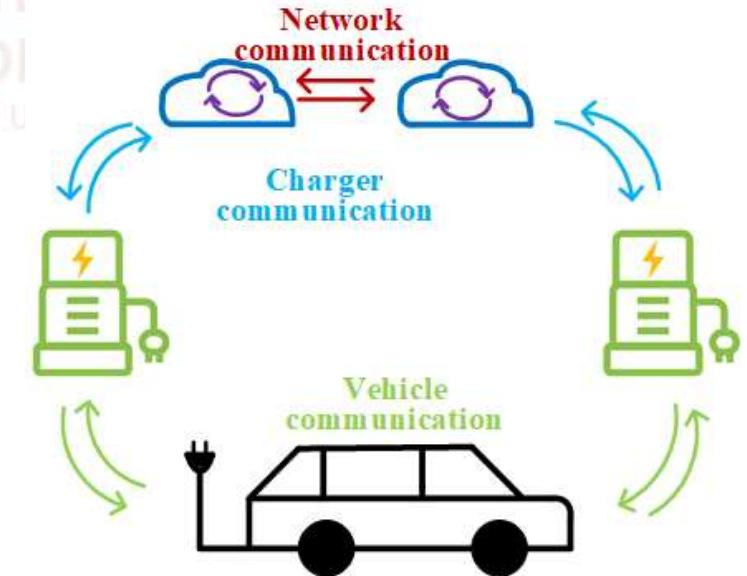
Table III-SOC Estimation for different driving cycles of BMW I3

Methodology	MAE (%)	RMSE (%)	Parameters
Stacked GRU	0.0072	0.0086	16,705
CNN-BiGRU	0.0094	0.0124	13,985
CNN-BiLSTM	0.0086	0.0114	17,953
TCN-GRUA	0.0144	0.0159	28,770
VMD-TCN	0.0101	0.0127	17,281
MHDTCN-GRU	0.0049	0.0059	7,393

CPS Network System and EV

Need of Communication

- Establish proper connectivity.
- Charge duration, energy flow direction, availability of power and energy rate.
- Vehicle status information like SoC, useable battery energy
- To connect vehicle through IoT and smart charging station.



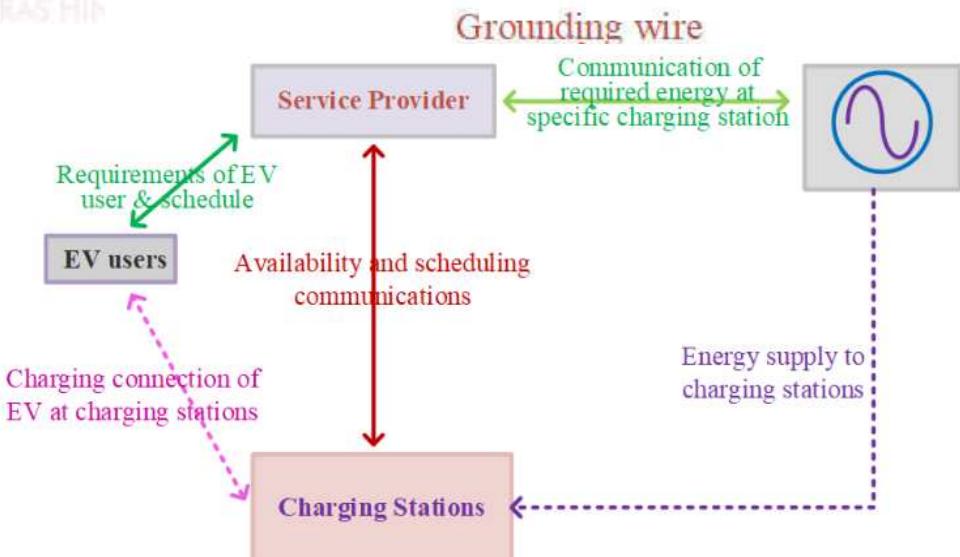
EV Communications

- **Vehicle to charger communication**
 - Vehicle to EVSE and vice-versa.
 - **SOC of the battery.**
 - Ensures proper battery **SOC** and safe operation of **grid**.
- **Charger to network communication**
 - Data from the **EVSE to a network** through charger communication standards.
 - Enables **smart charging operations**.
- **Network to network communication**
 - Allows the flow of data throughout the third-party data provider.

EV Communication Protocols

CAN Bus

- **Controller Area Network (CAN)** is a vehicle communication protocol.
- Allows microcontrollers and devices to communicate without a host computer.
- Oversees the operation of **different devices** within the vehicle including the battery **SOC**.
- CAN Bus protocol is accessed through an **on-board diagnostics**.



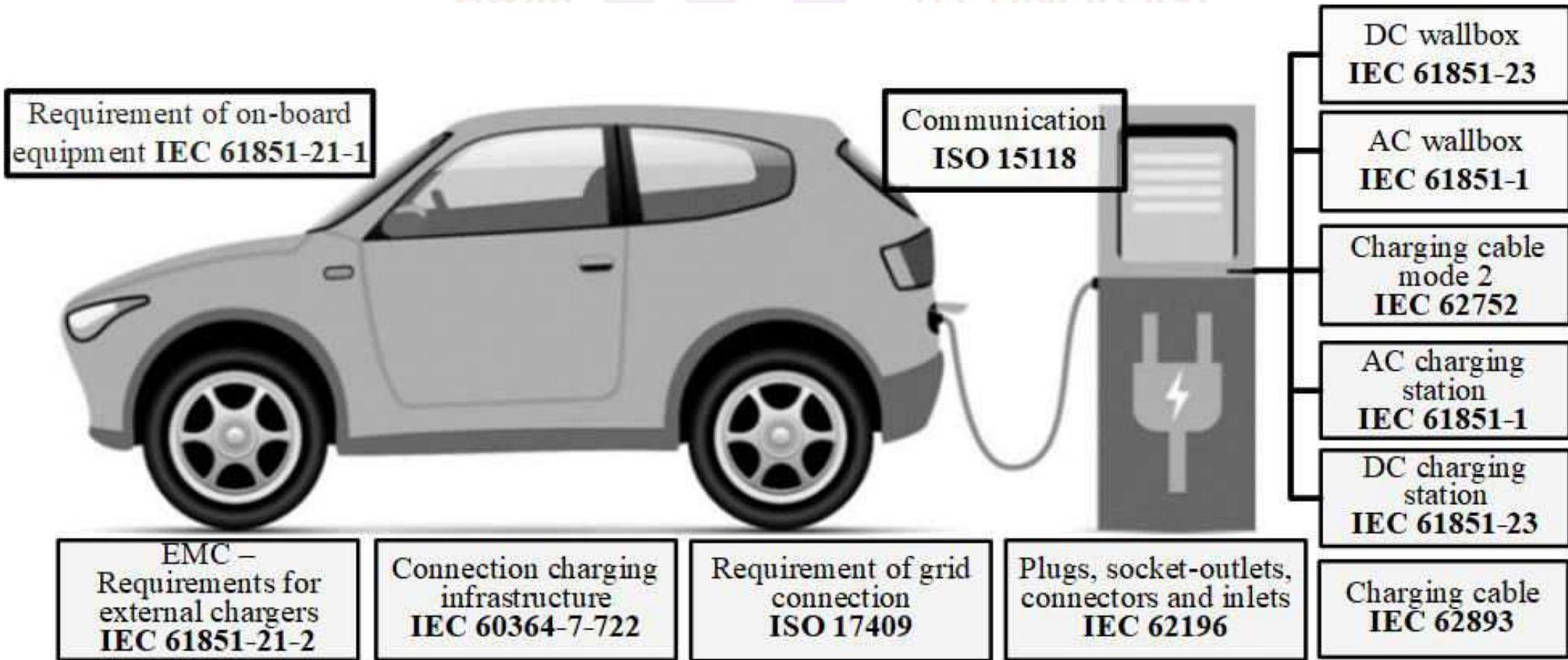
EVSE Communication Protocol

- **ISO 15118:**
 - Used for **road vehicle to grid** communication.
 - Ensures **safe delivery of energy** to the battery.
 - Enables **plug-and-charge capabilities** for streamlined transaction process in public charging.
- **OCPP (Open Charge Point Protocol):**
 - Enables communication between the **EVSE and host network provider**.
 - Enables **smart charge control**.

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Important EV Protocols



Important protocols related to EV charging

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Thank You



Points for Discussion

- Smart Grid Ecosystem: Need, Contemporary And Futuristic Solutions
- Integration of Inverter-rich Cyber Physical System in Smart Grid Architecture
- EVs and the Cyber Resilient Smart Grid
- Protocols and Standards for EV Integration into Smart Grid