

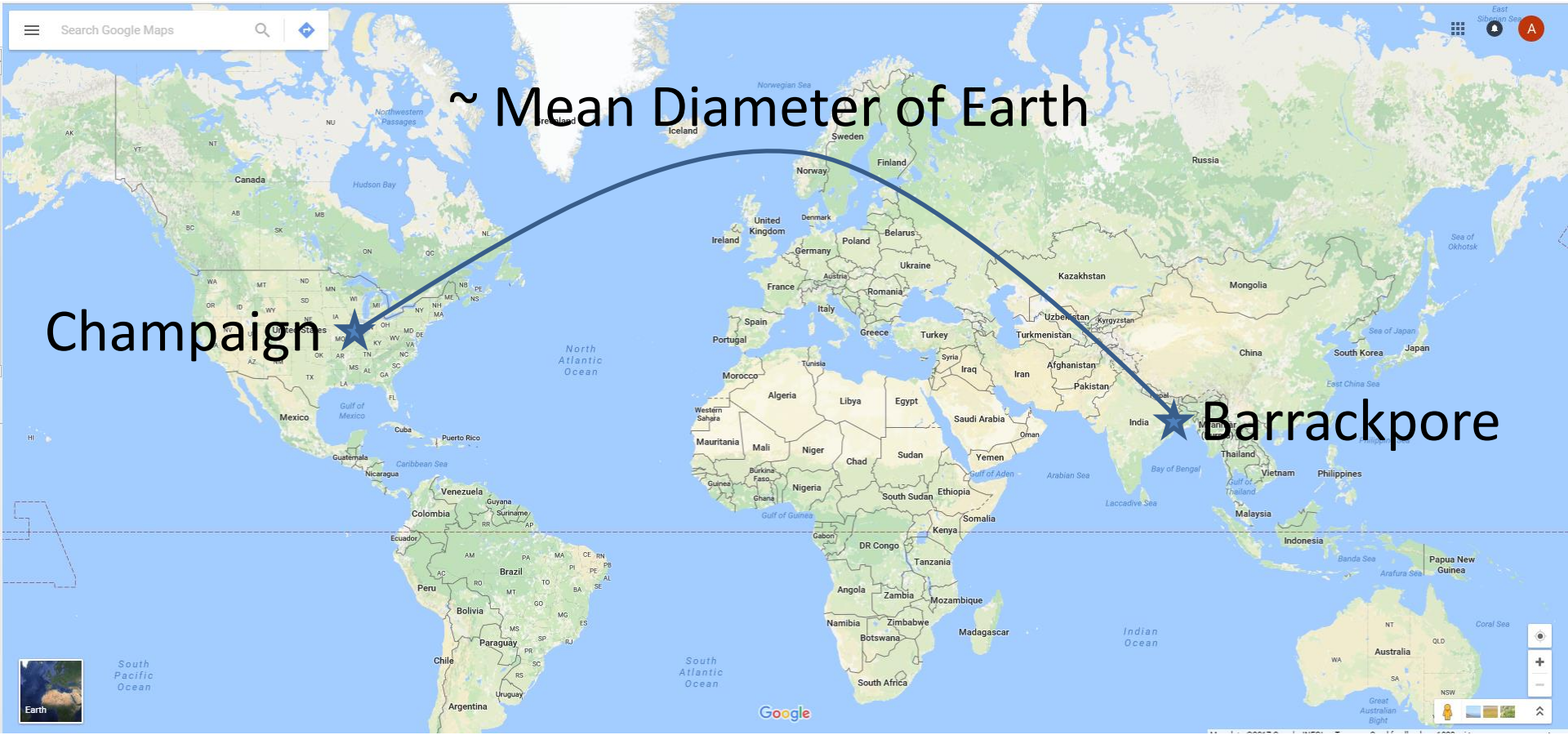
Switched Doubly-Fed Machine Drive For High Power Applications



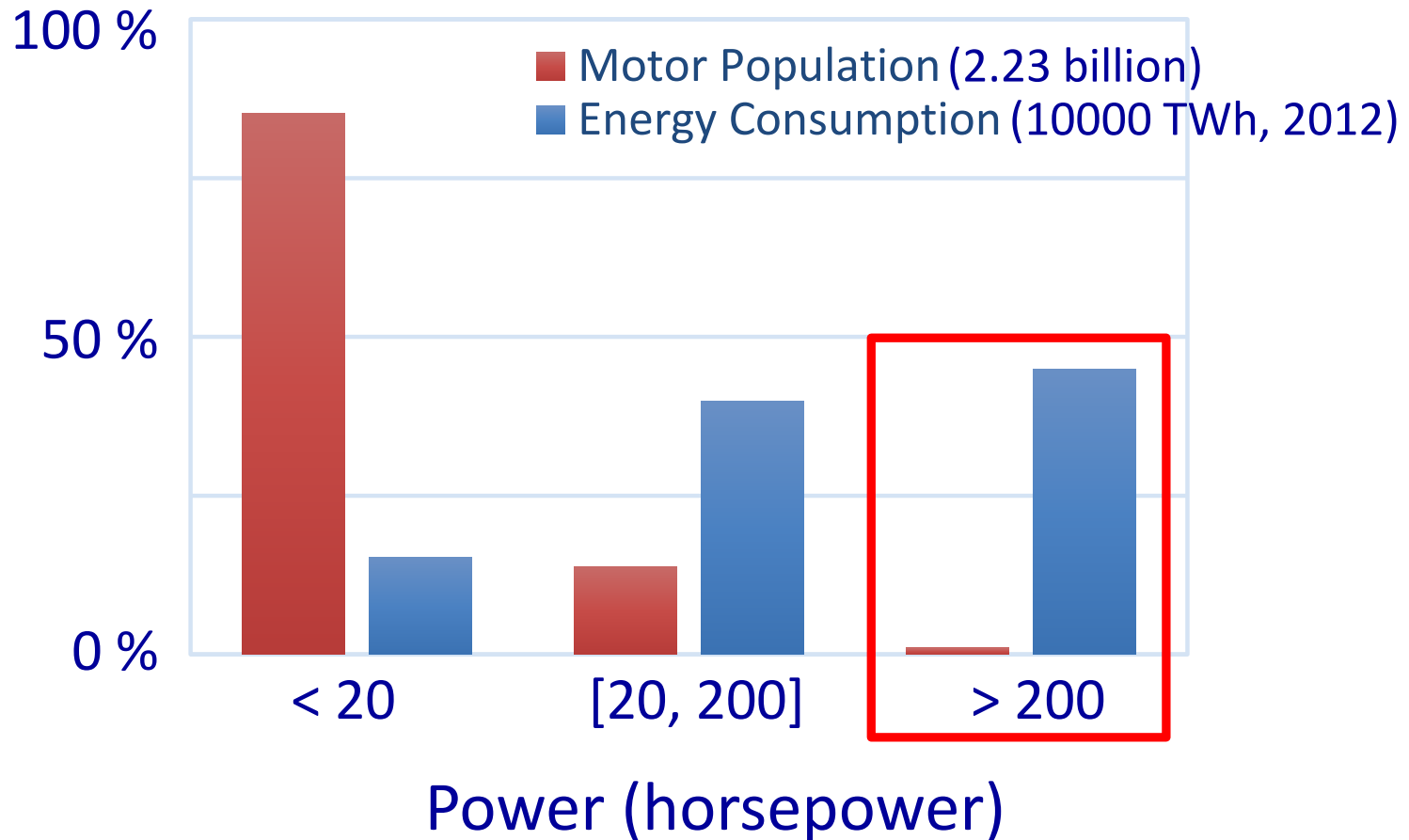
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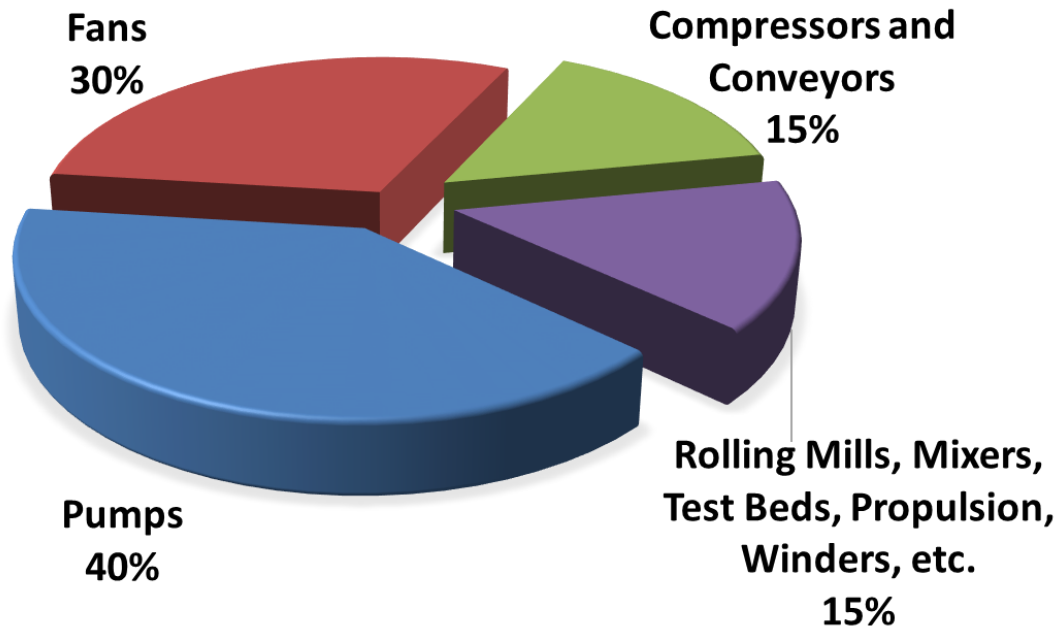
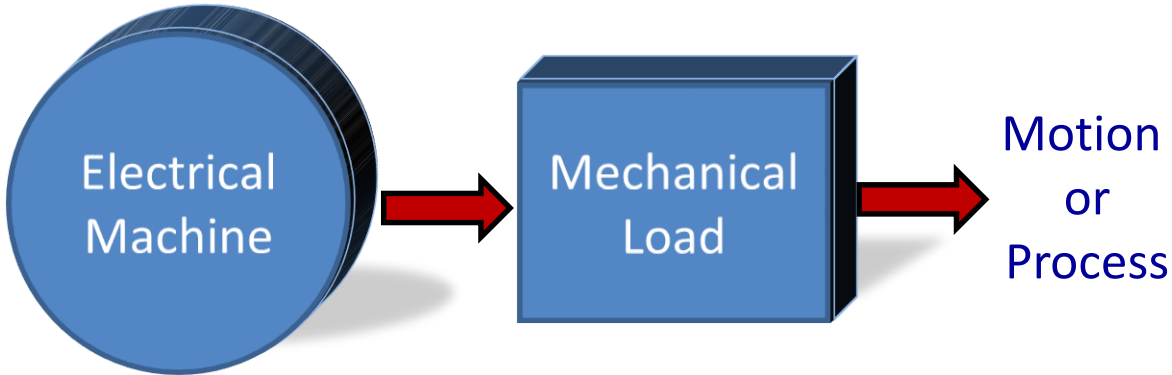
88° East Longitude to 88° West Longitude



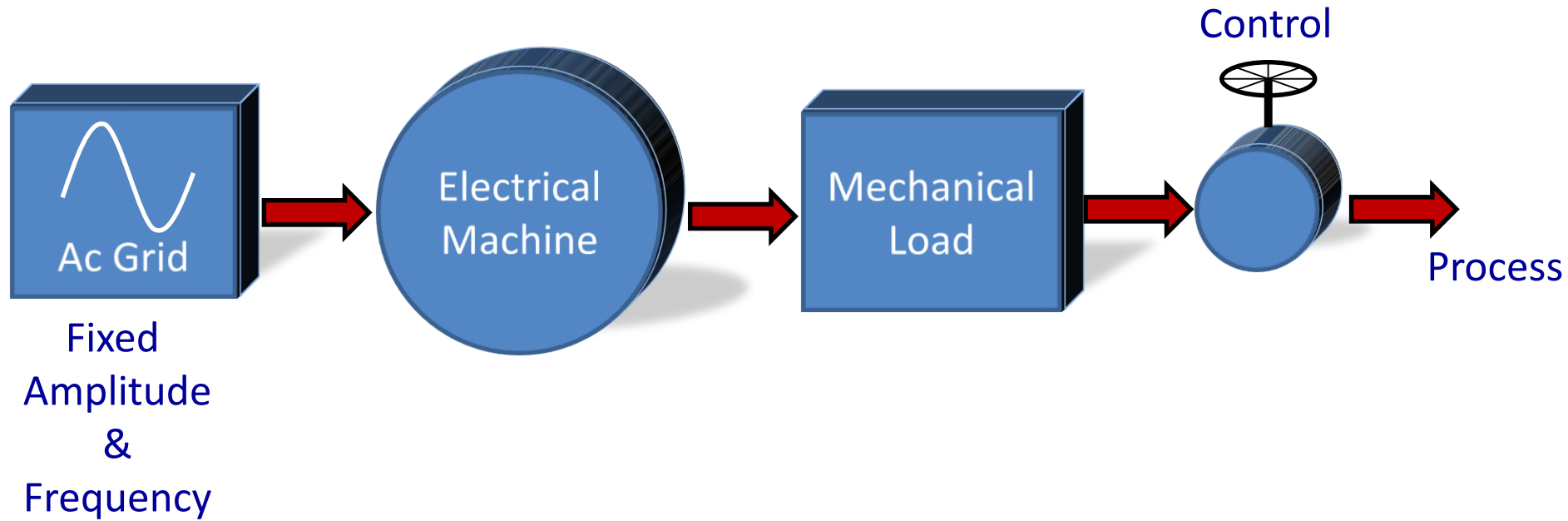
High-power motors are 1% of motor population but consume 45% of total motor energy



Wide range of applications for high power motors



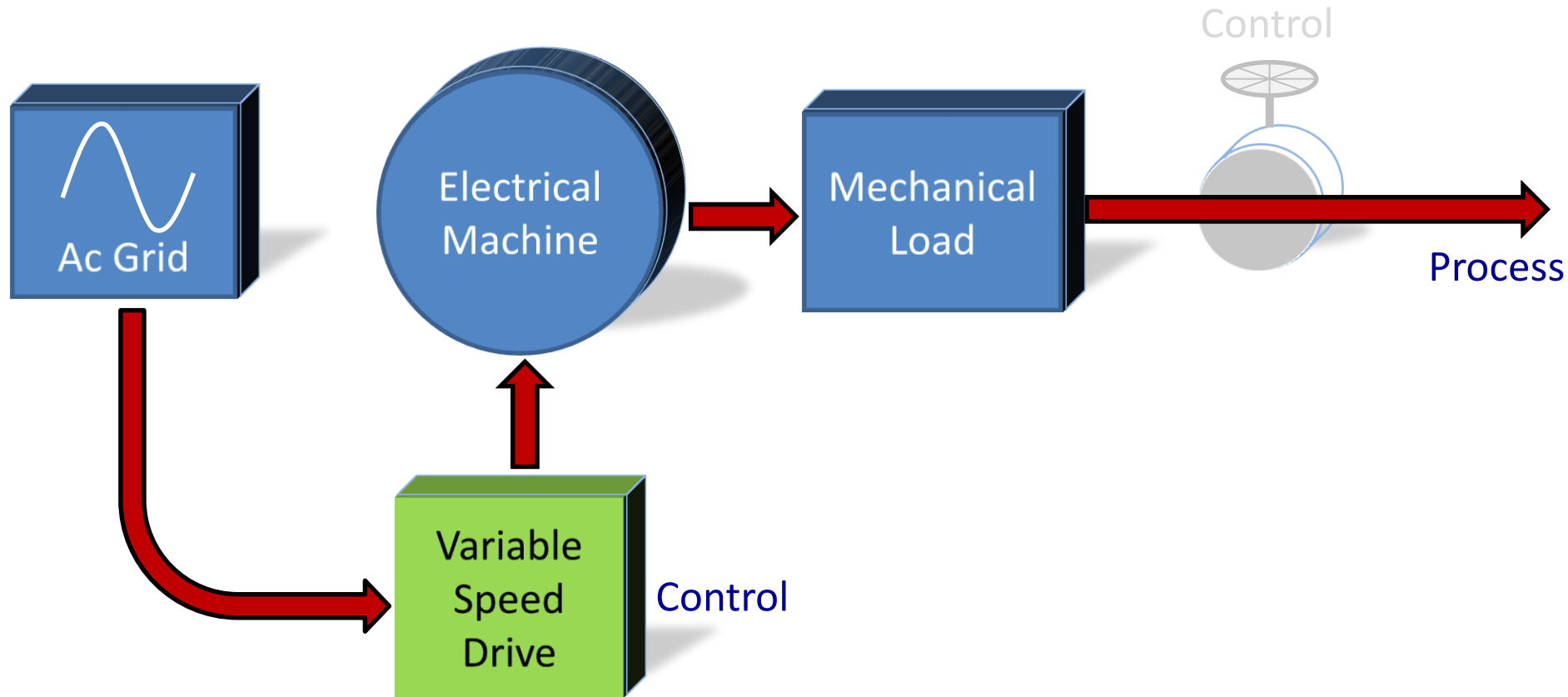
87% of high-power motors are directly connected to ac grid



Drawbacks:

- 30% - 80% loss in control mechanism
- Reactive power sink from Ac grid perspective

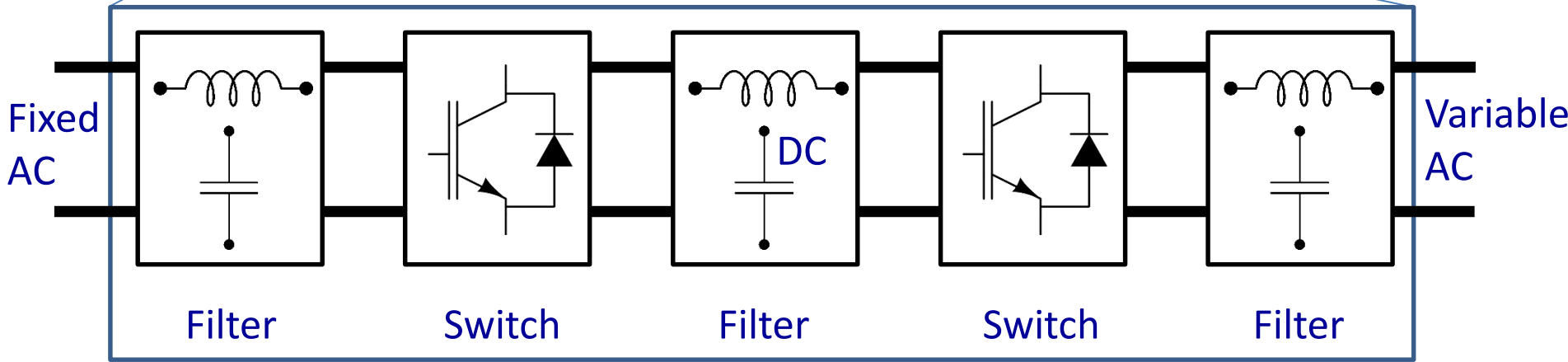
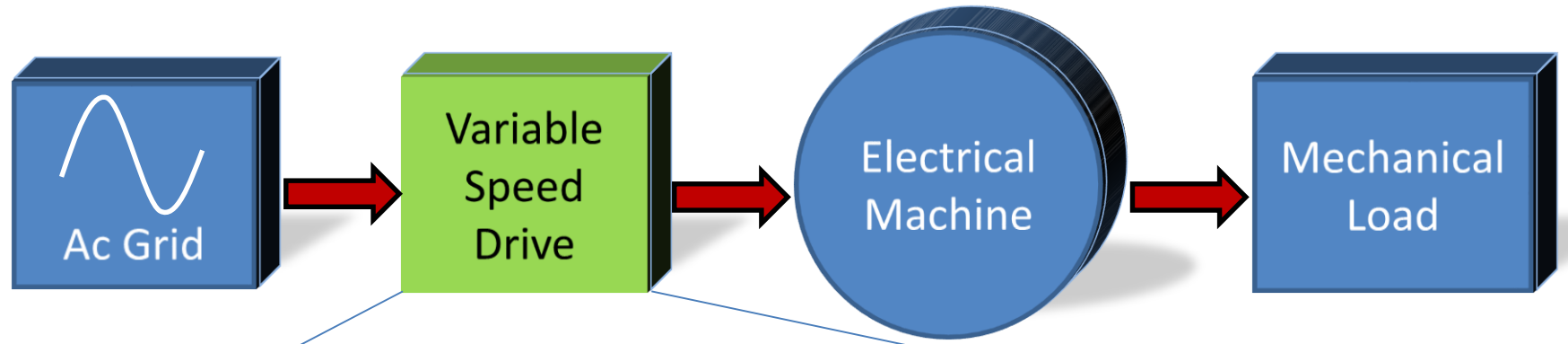
Variable speed drives are advantageous for process control



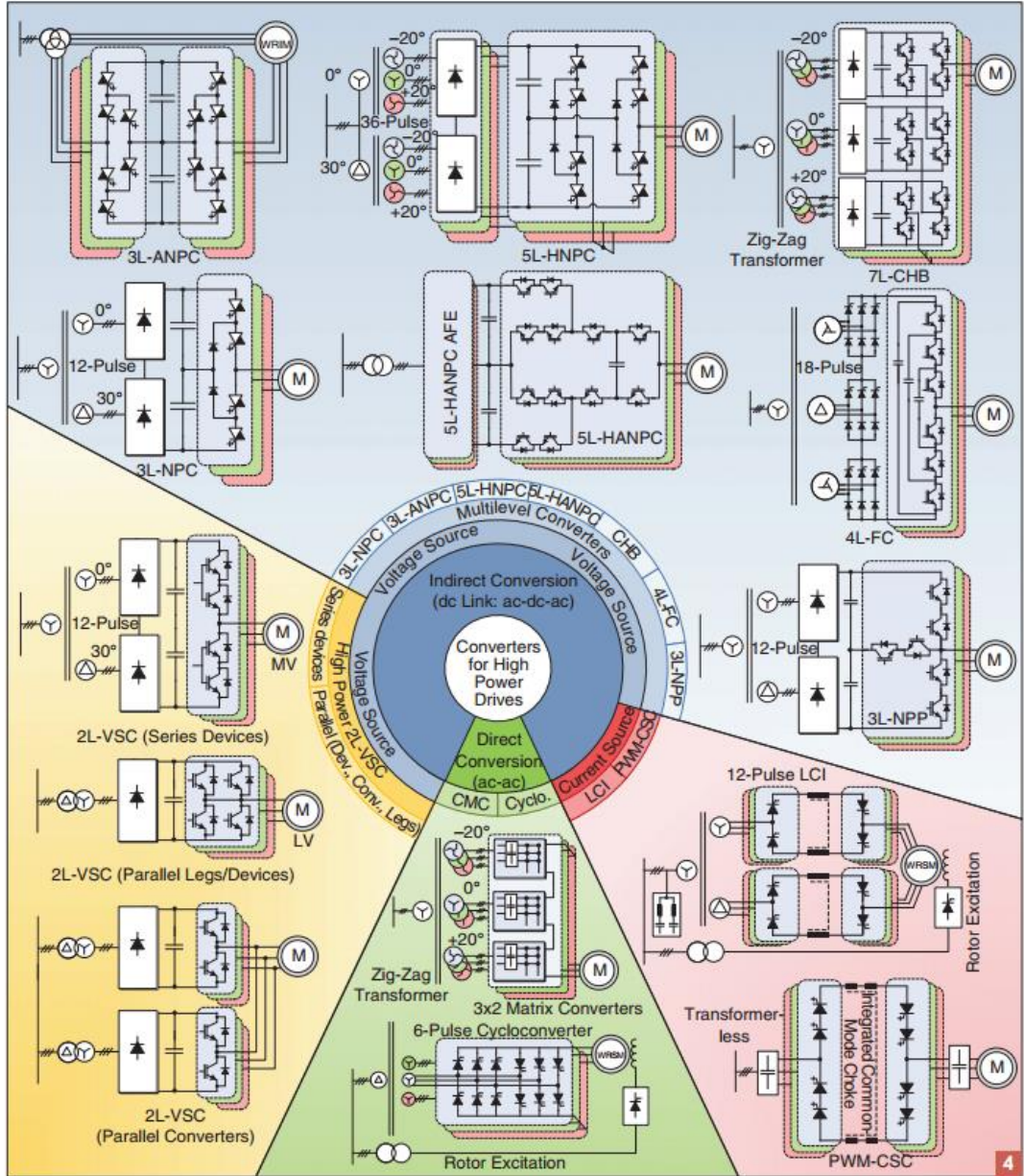
Estimated annual benefits just in U.S.

- Energy savings - **\$2.7B**
- Carbon emission reduction - **27 million tons**

Anatomy of a variable speed drive

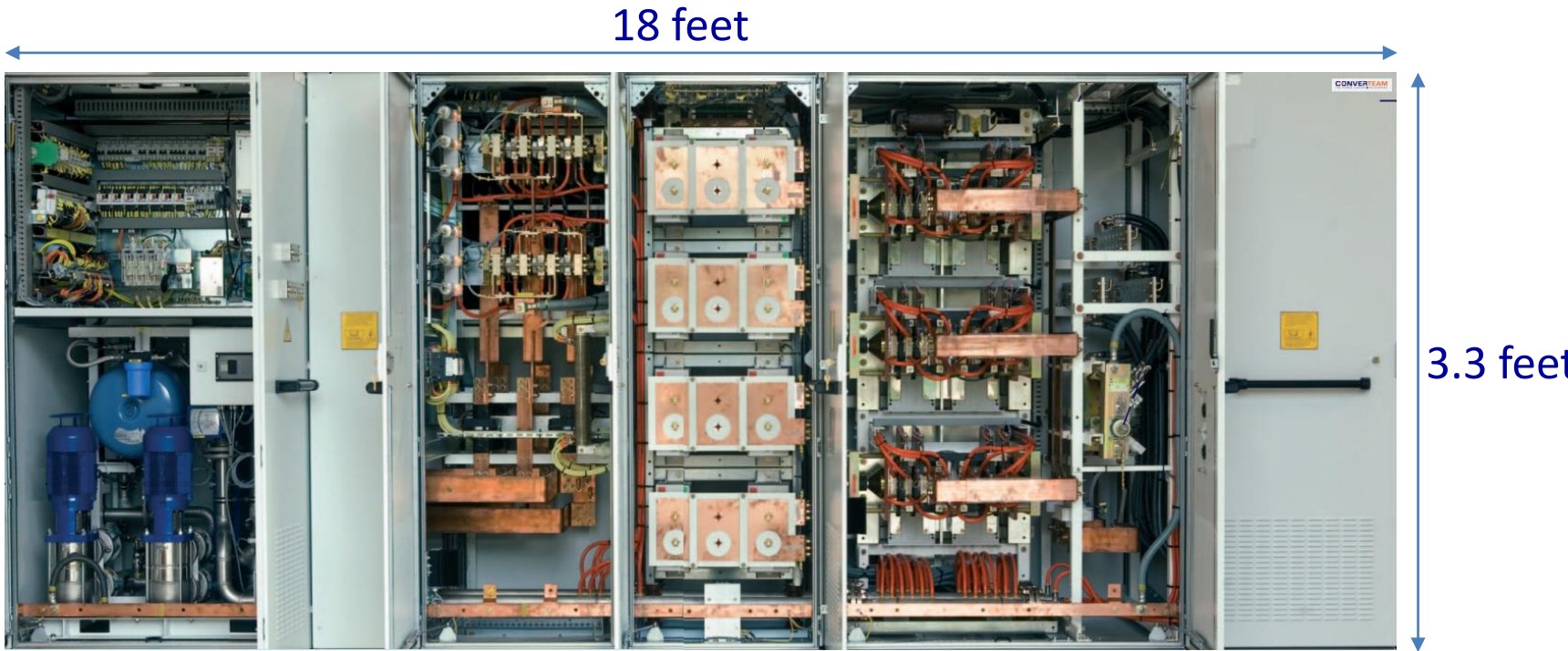


State-of-the-art: High-power variable speed drive topologies



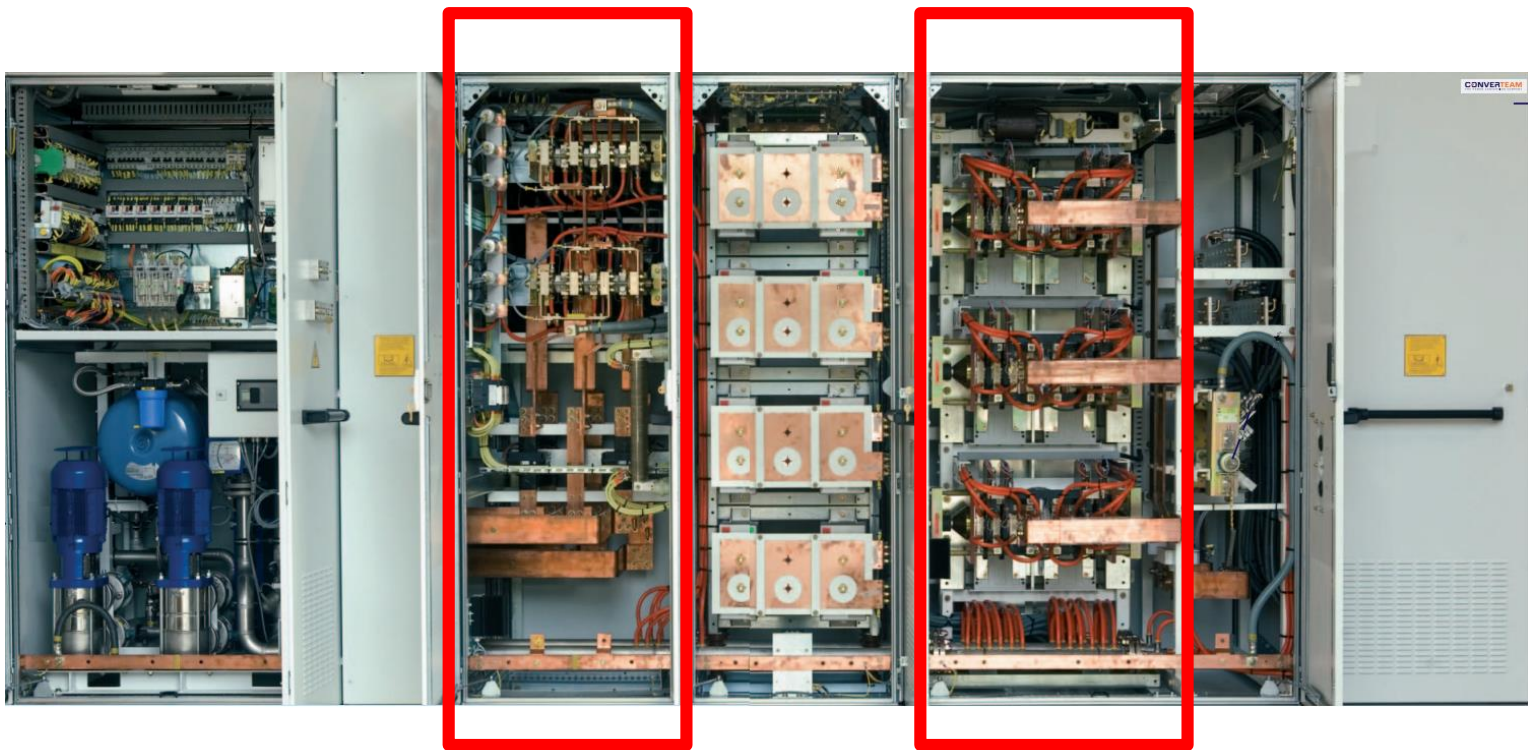
- Series/parallel switches
- Multi-level converters
- Thyristor based Cyclo-converters

Example: Nine megawatt commercial variable speed drive



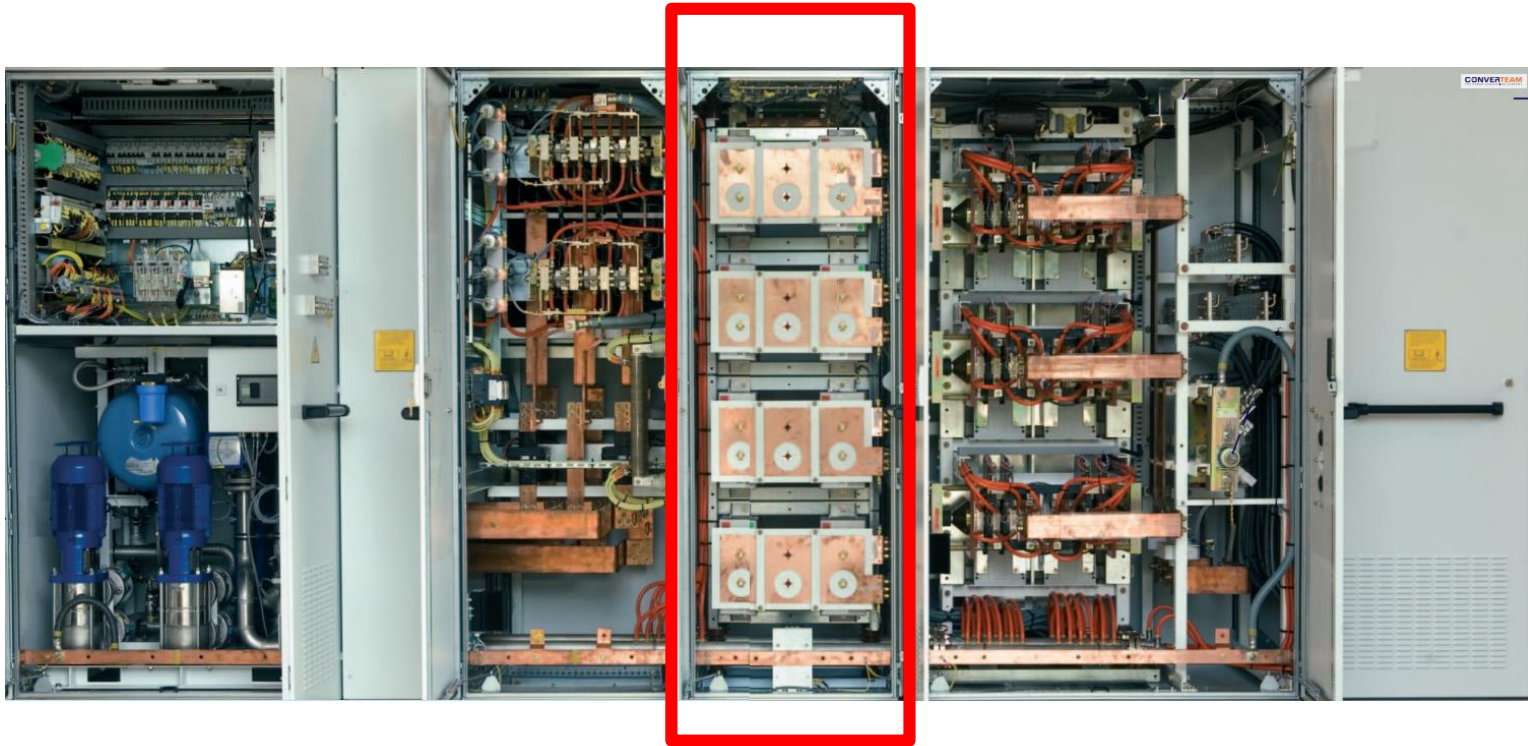
Volume: ~ 318 cubic meters
Weight: ~ 6 metric tons

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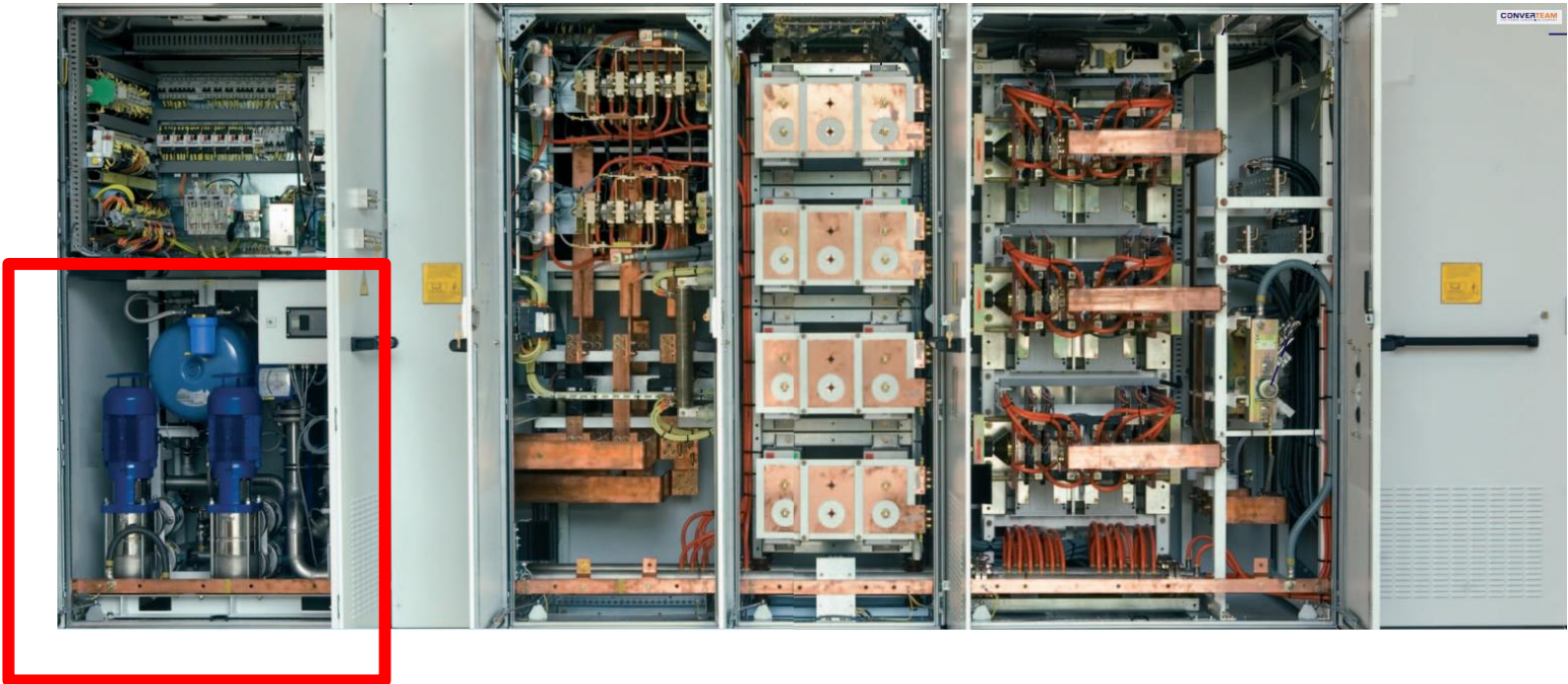
Multiple Switches & Low Switching Frequency

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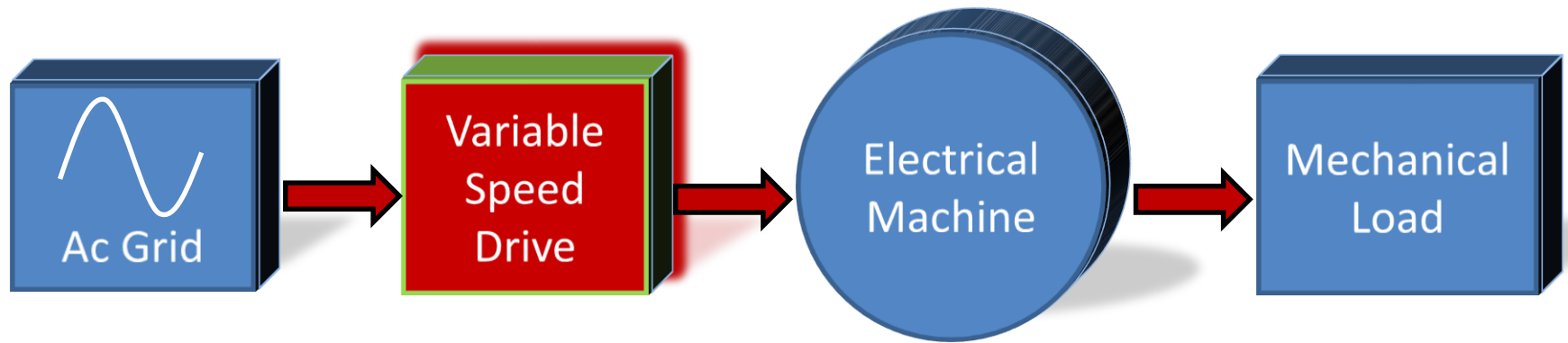
Bulky Filter

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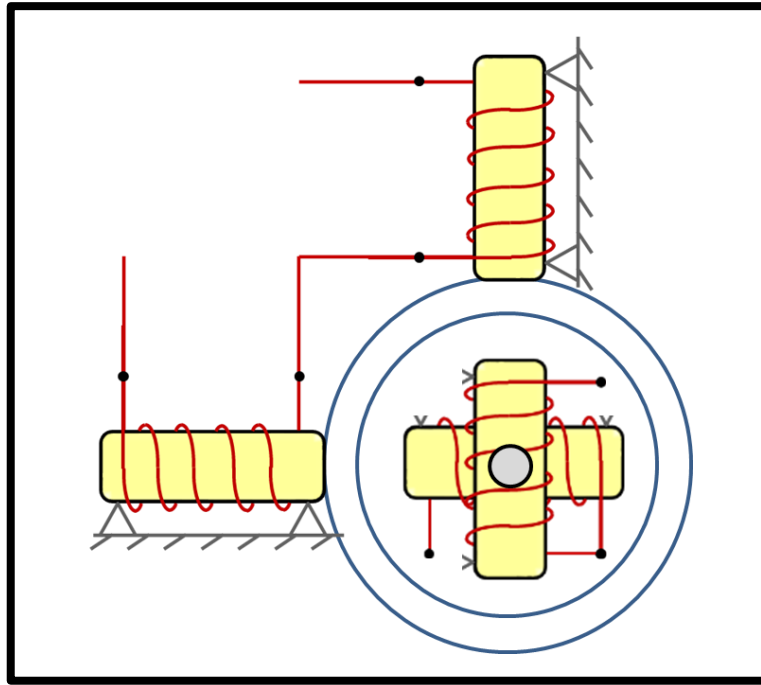
Significant Cooling

Doctoral Thesis objective

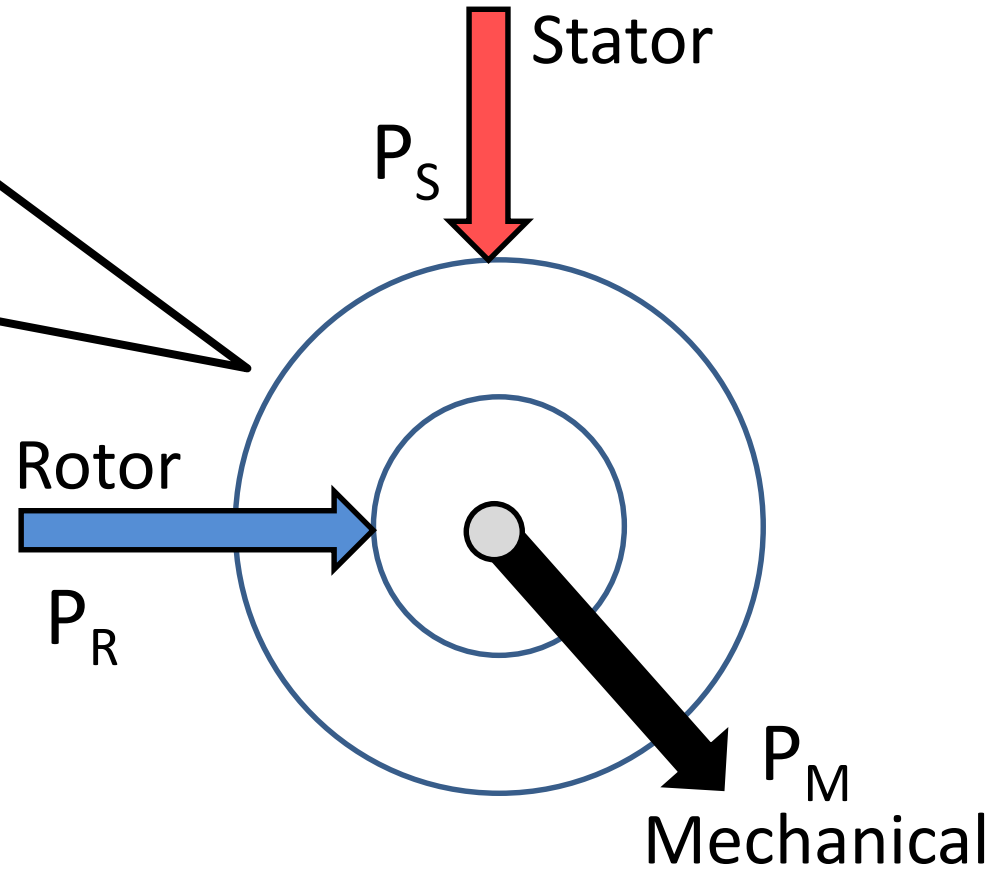


**Reduce the size of the variable speed drive
&
provide reactive power support to the grid**

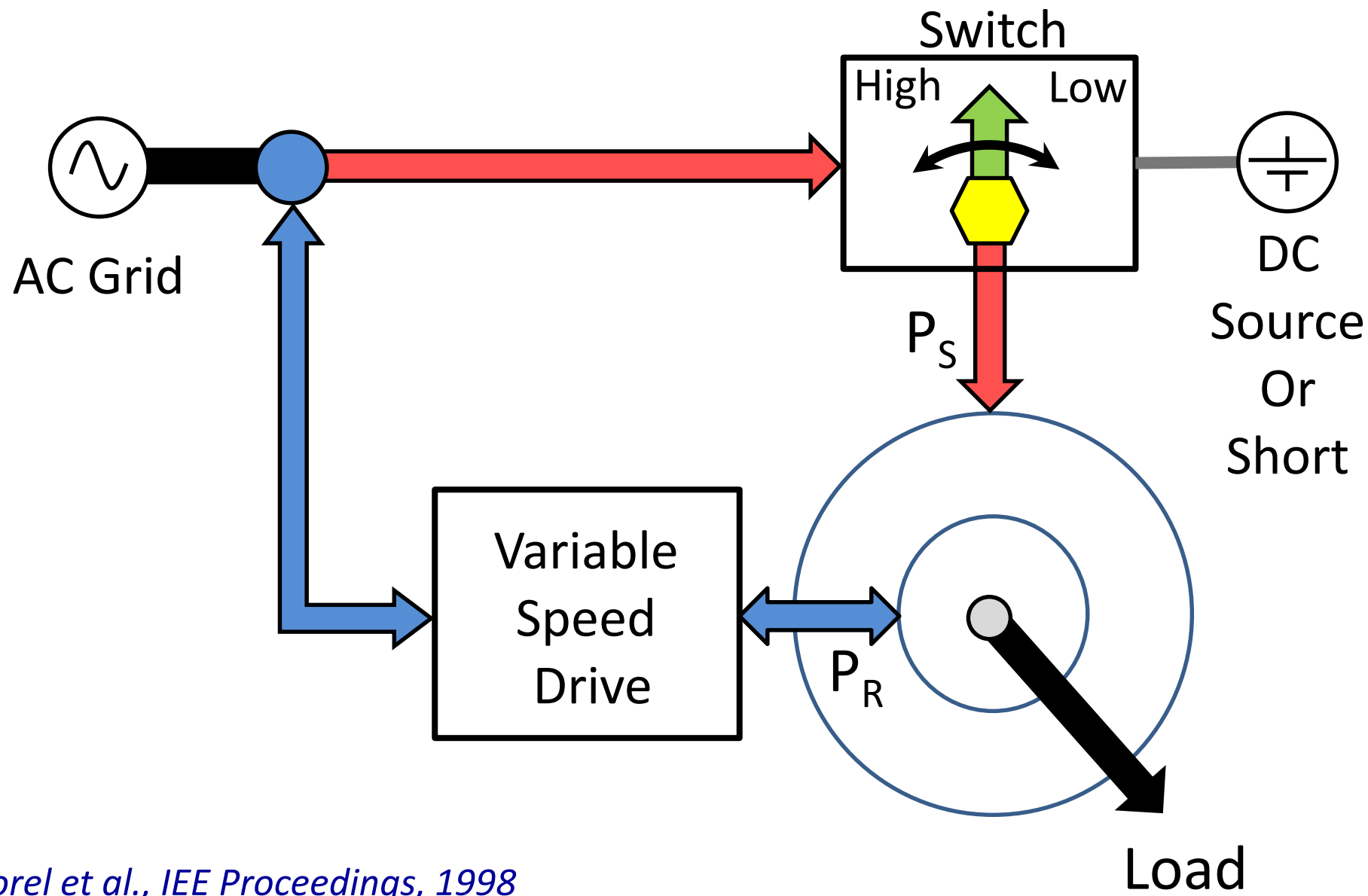
Thesis approach: Doubly-fed machines



$$P_M = P_S + P_R$$



Switched-Doubly-fed-Machine drive architecture

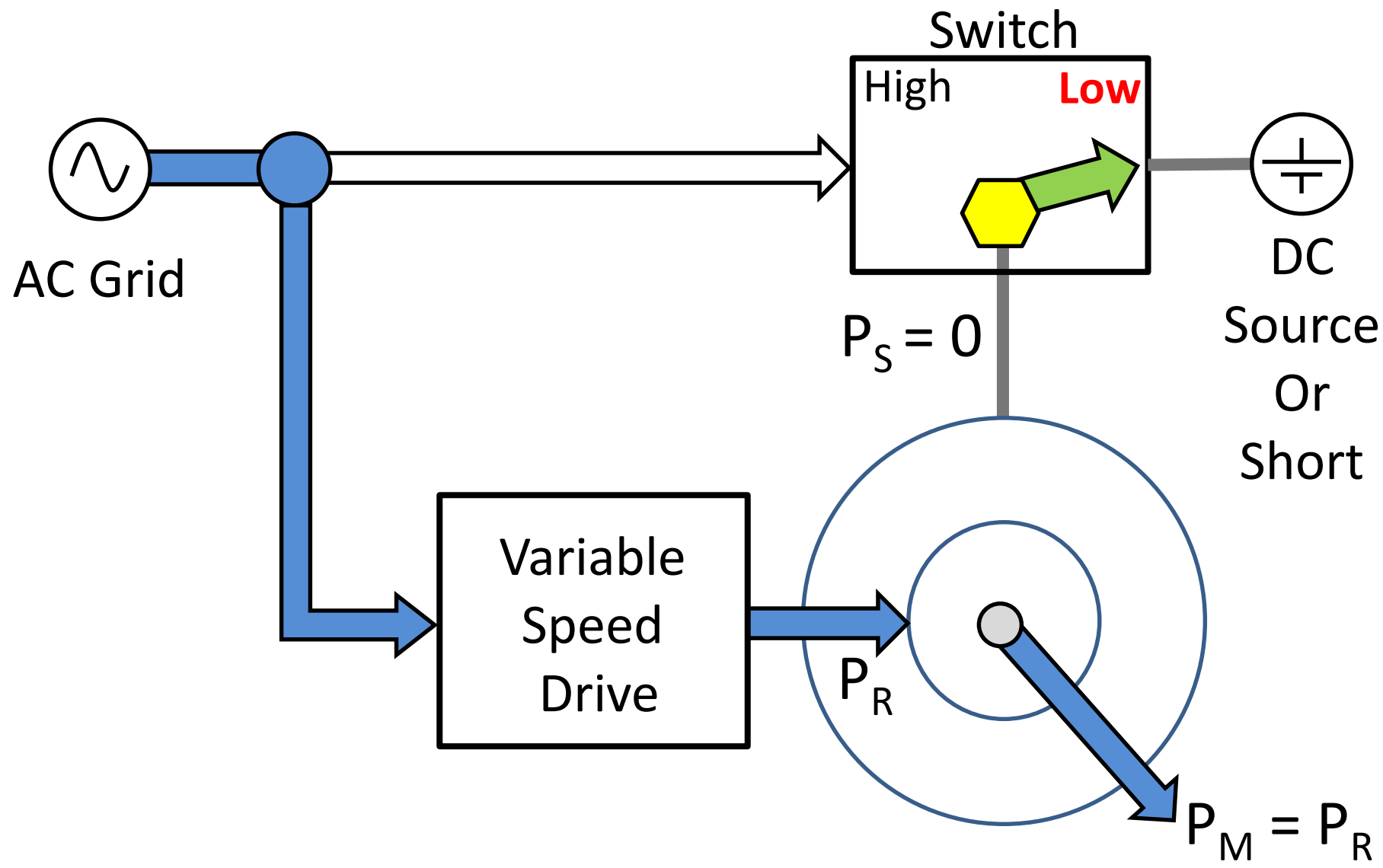


Morel et al., IEE Proceedings, 1998

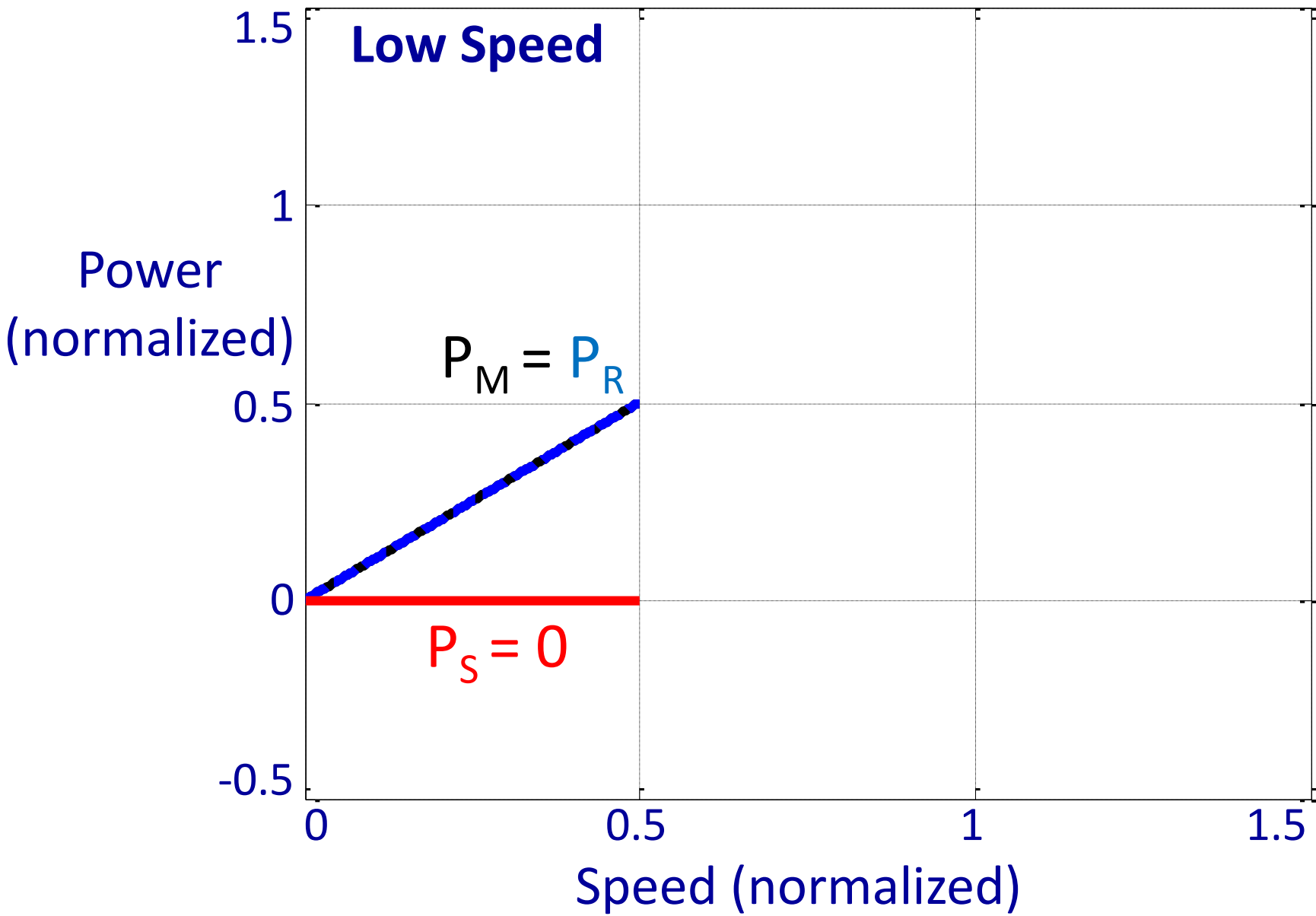
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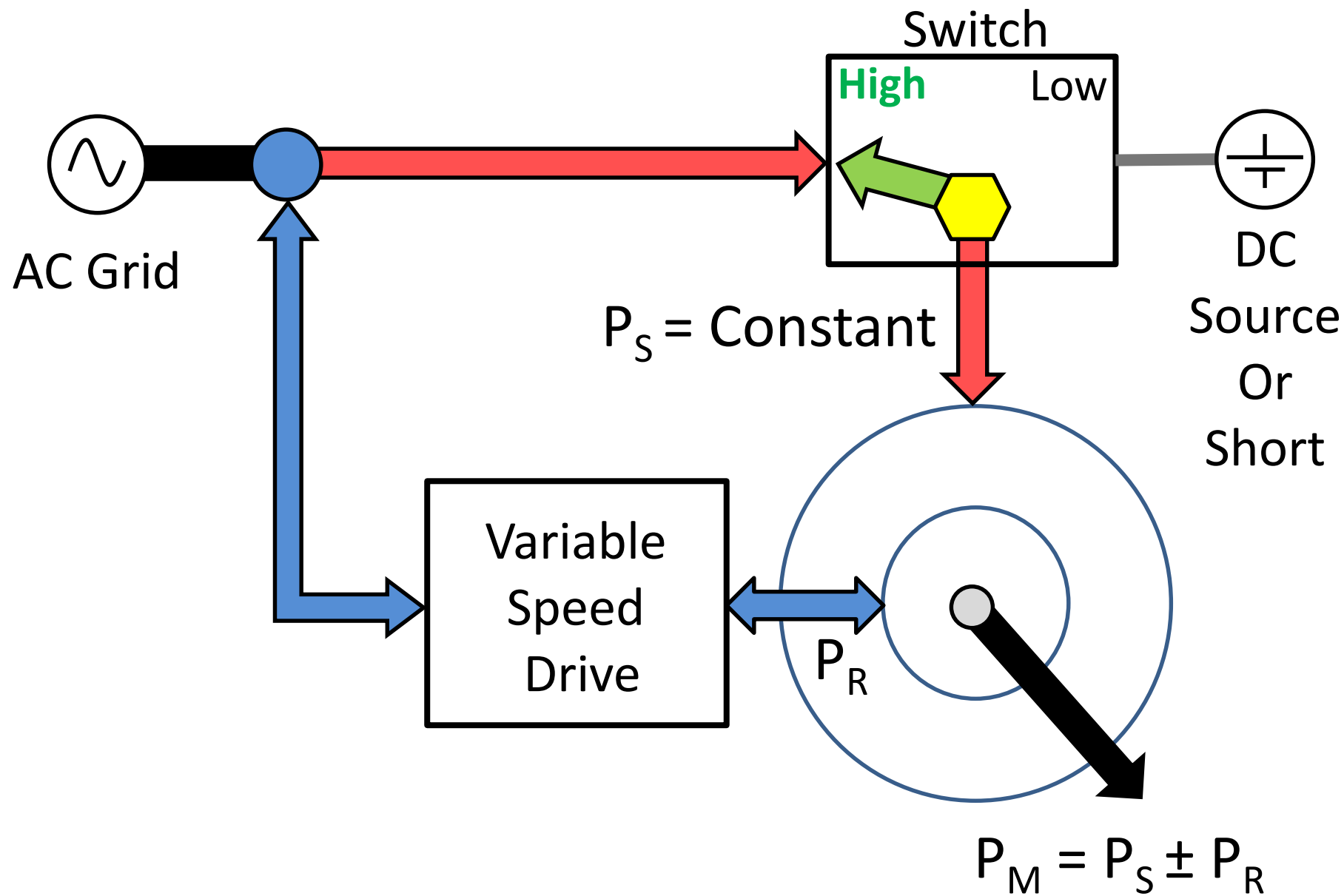
Switch is turned "Low" during low-speed, low-power mode



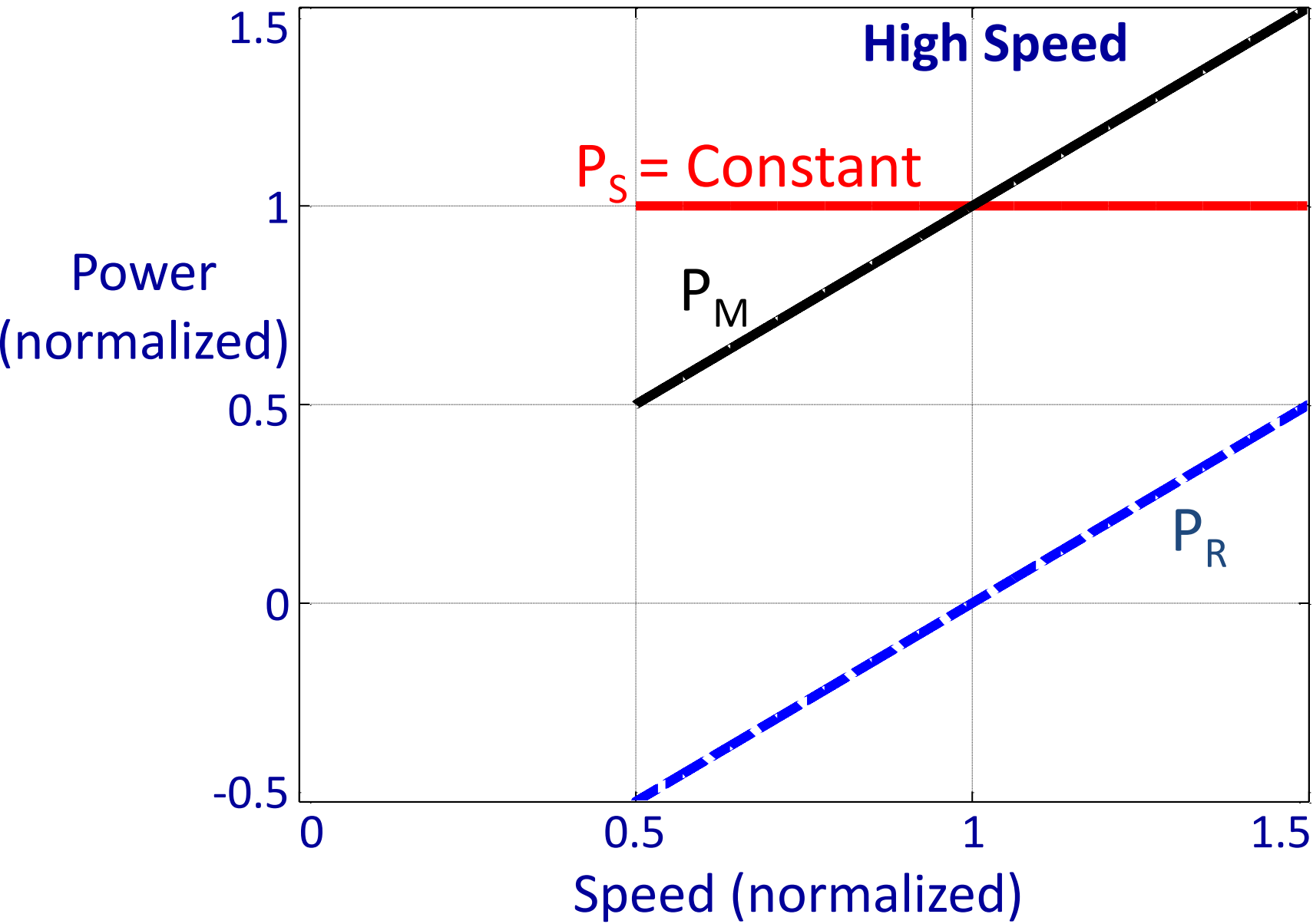
Rotor port provides all the mechanical power



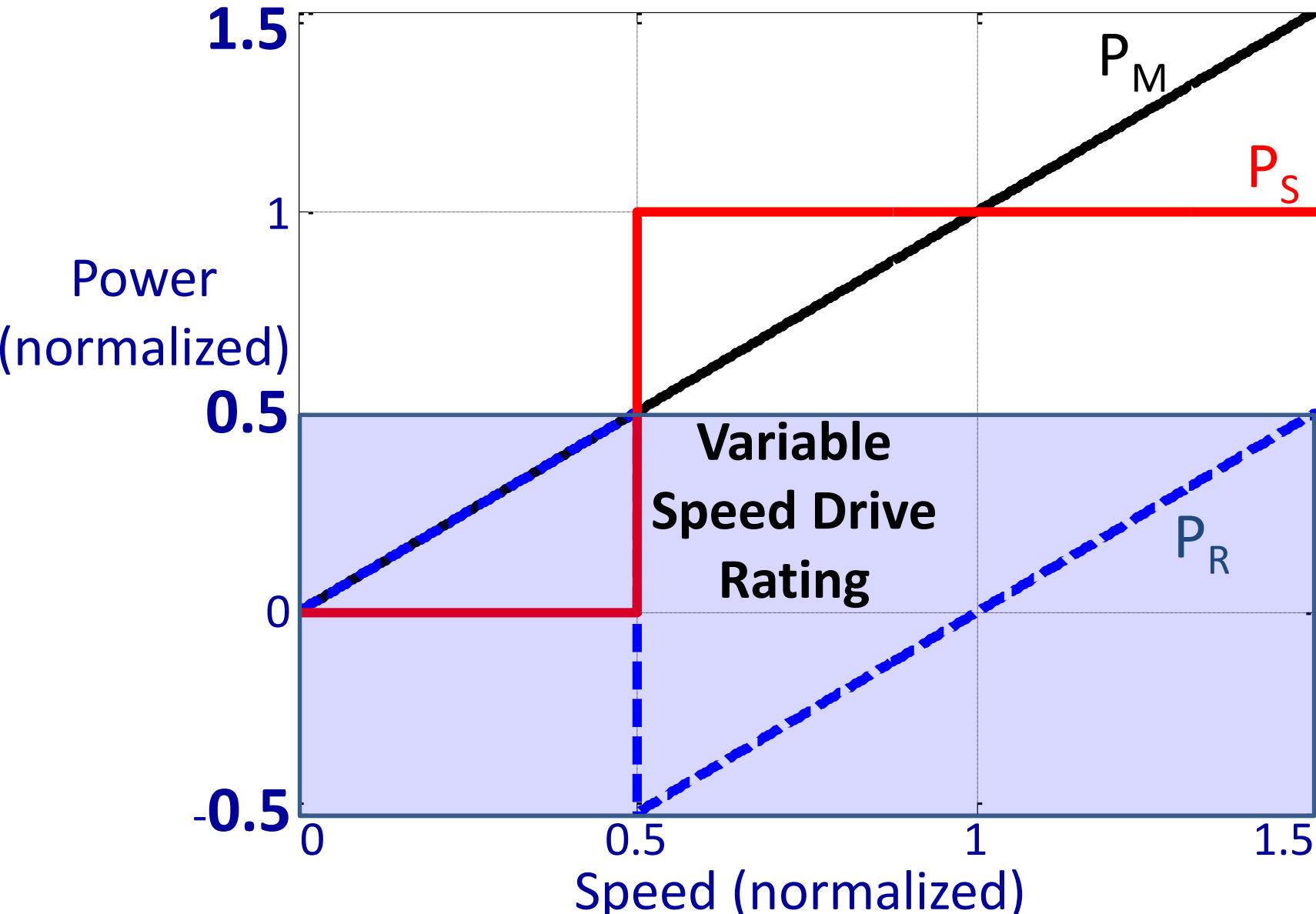
Switch is turned "High" during high-speed, high-power mode



Rotor port processes only the differential power

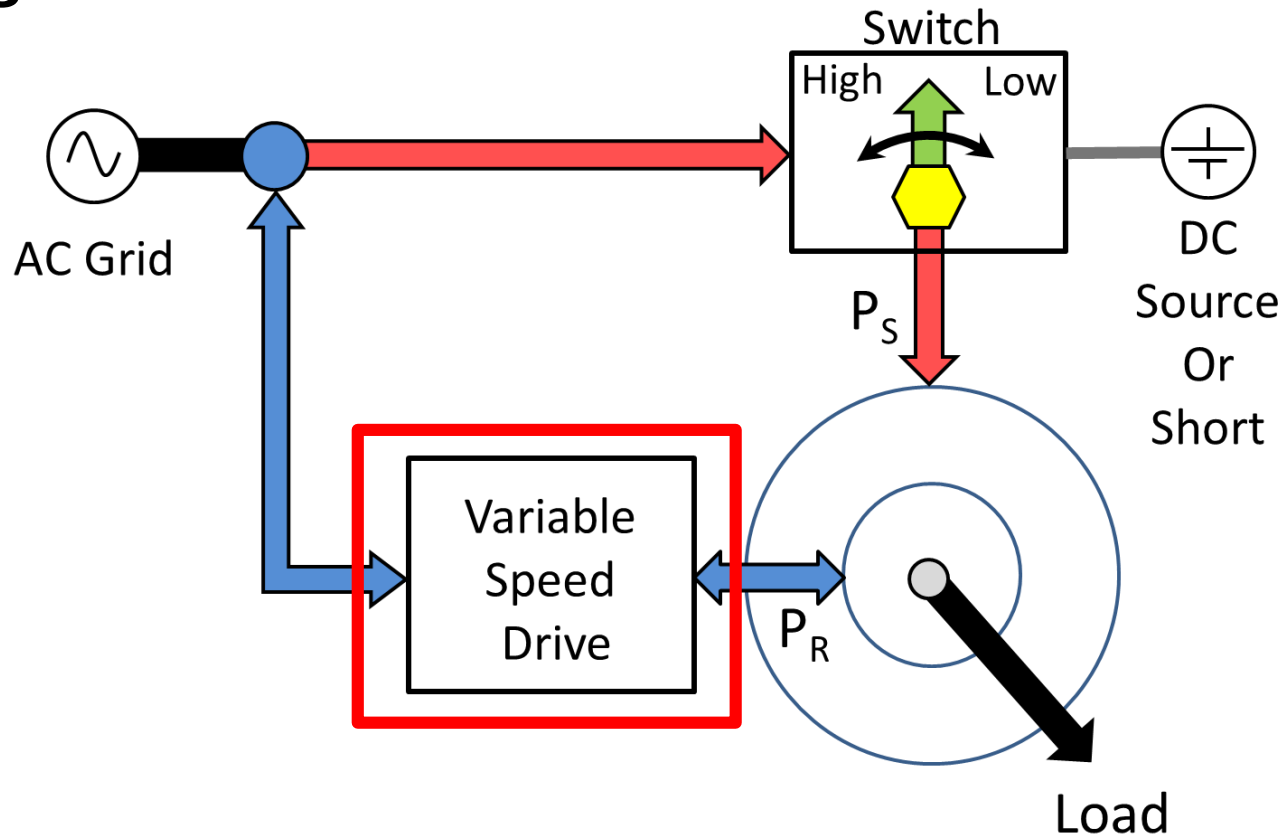


Size of variable speed drive reduces by two-thirds



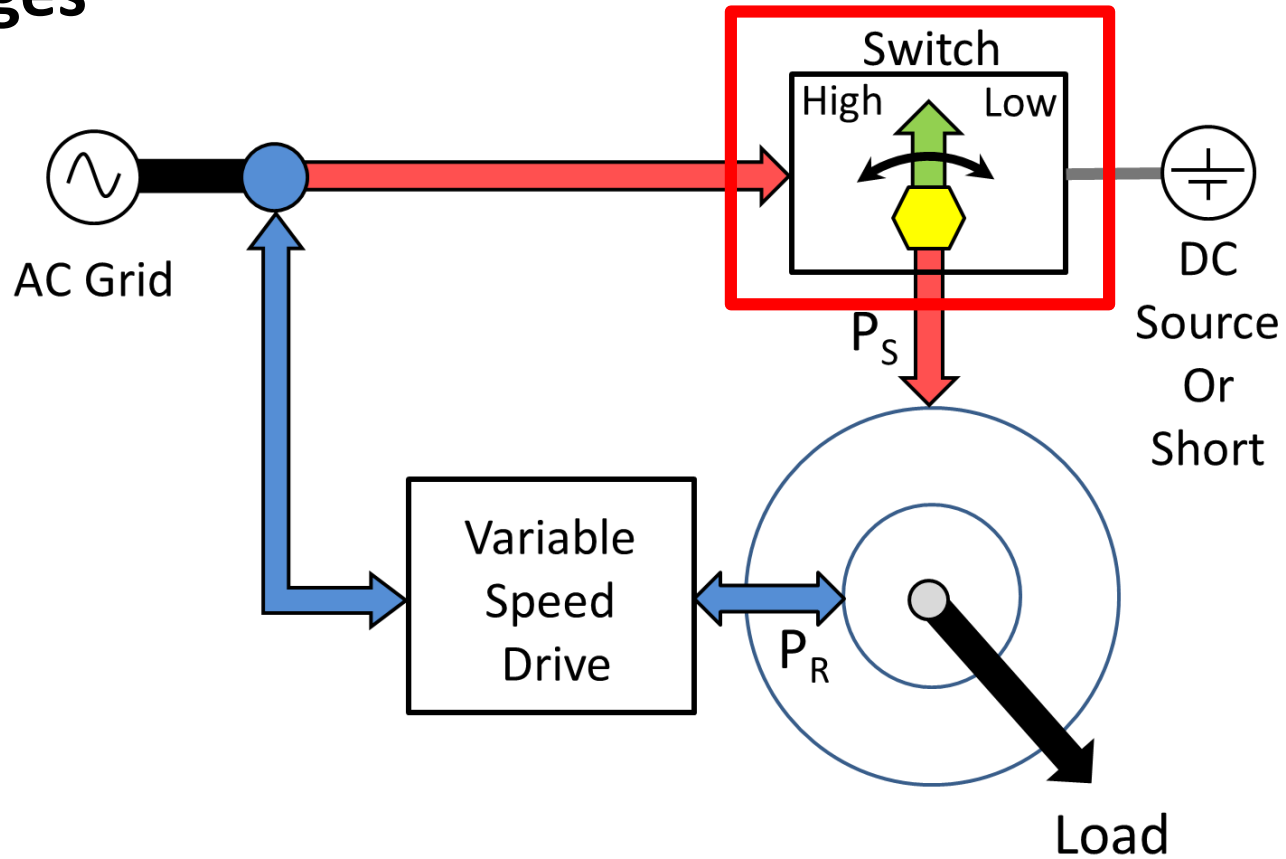
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Challenges



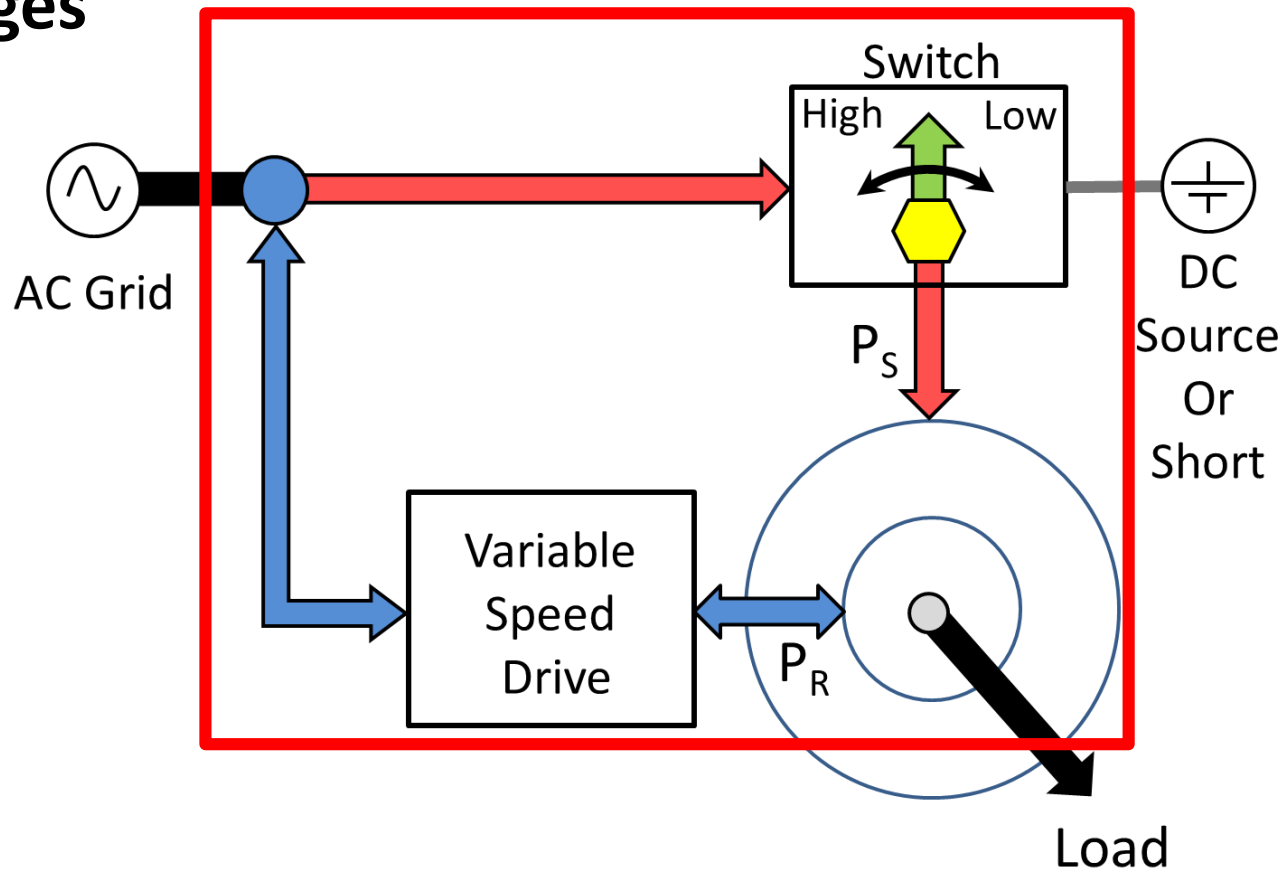
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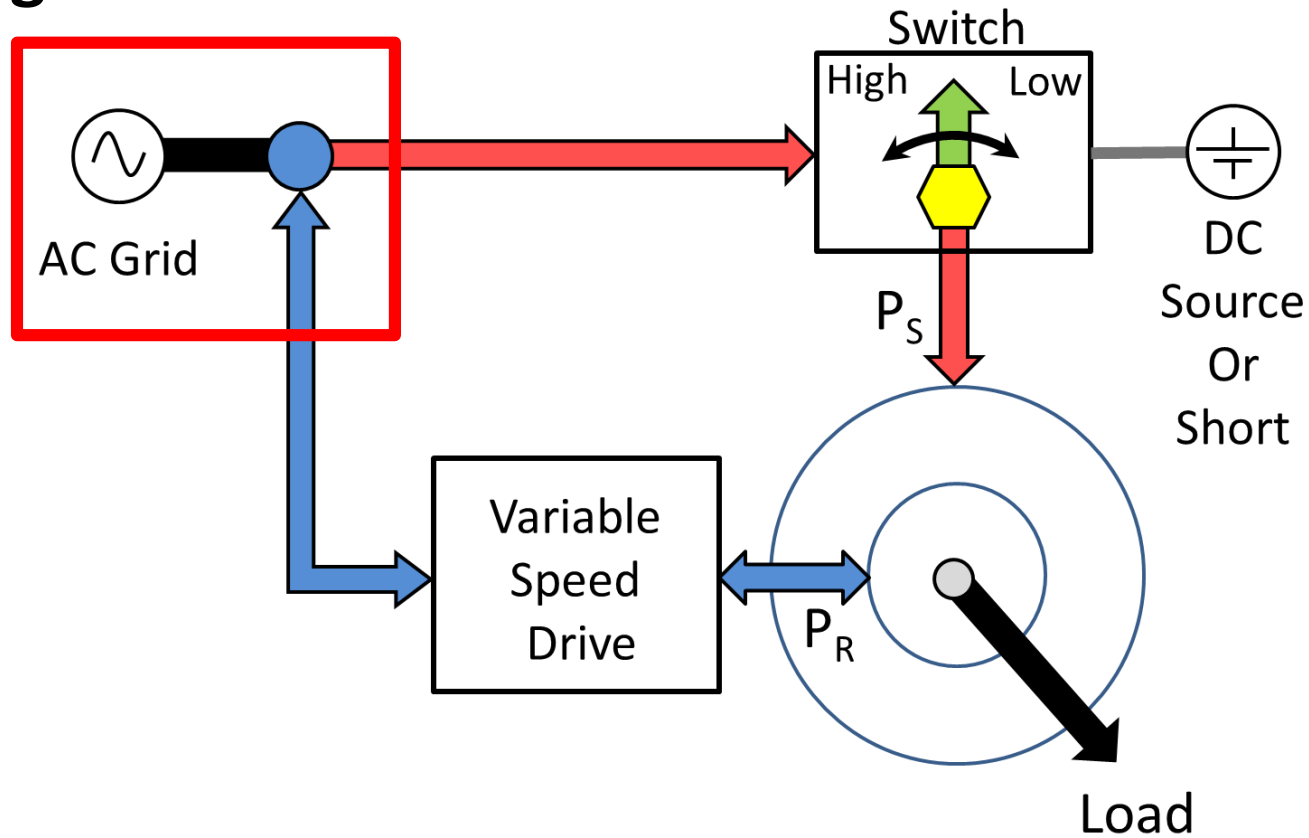
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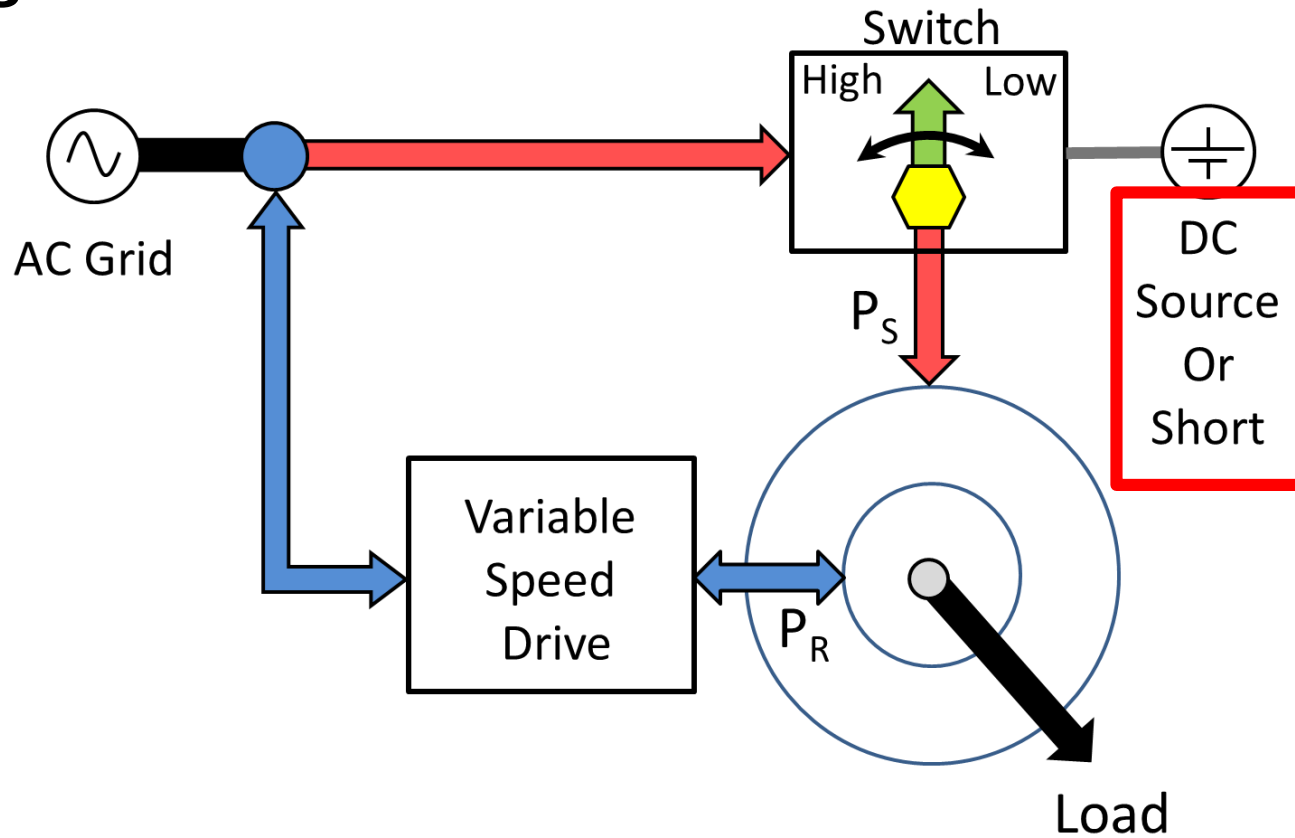
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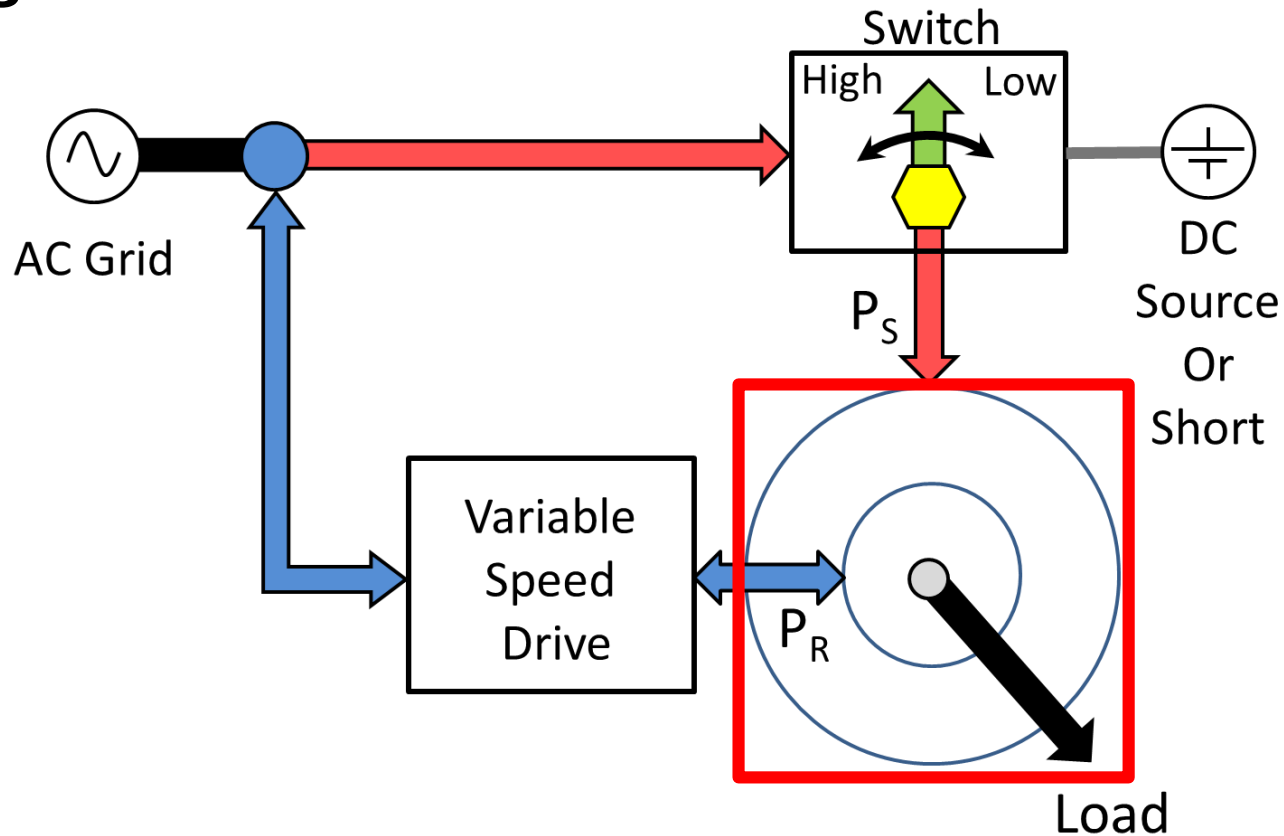
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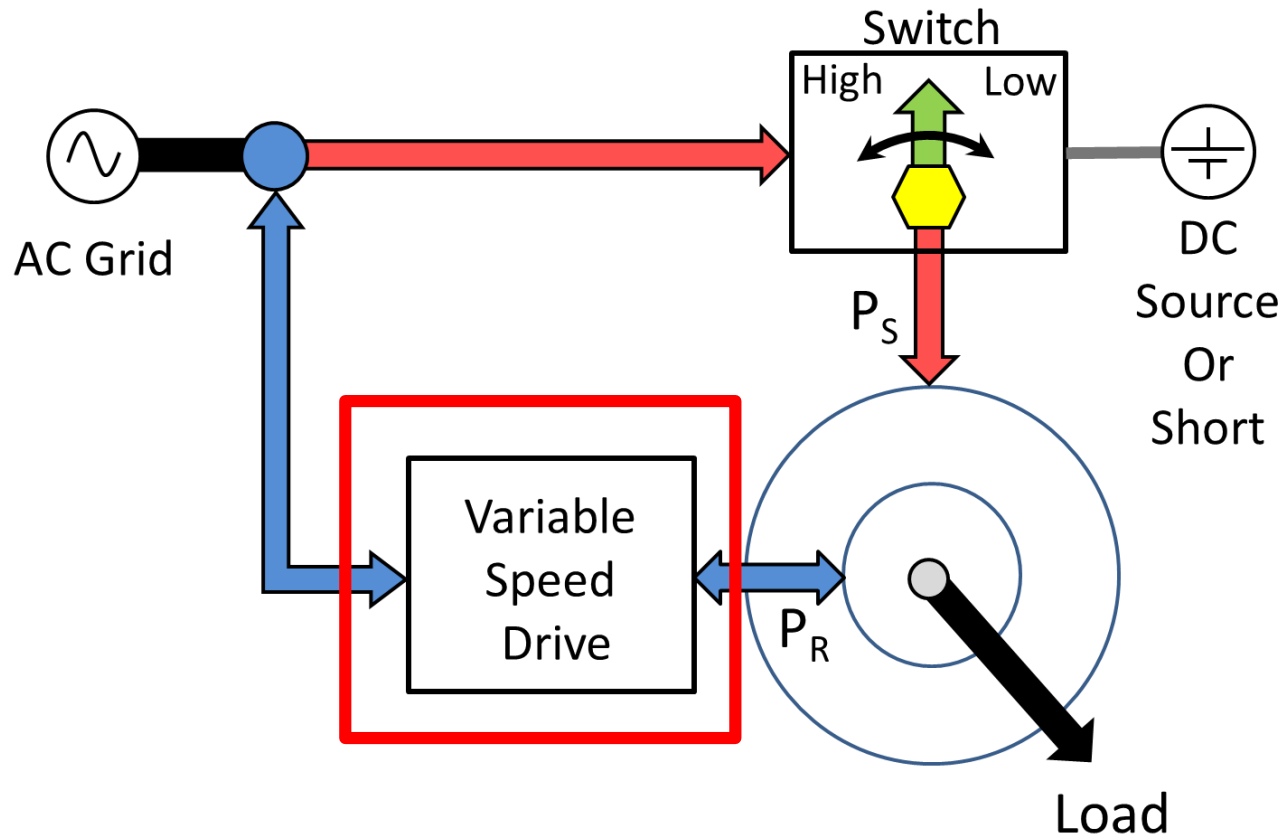
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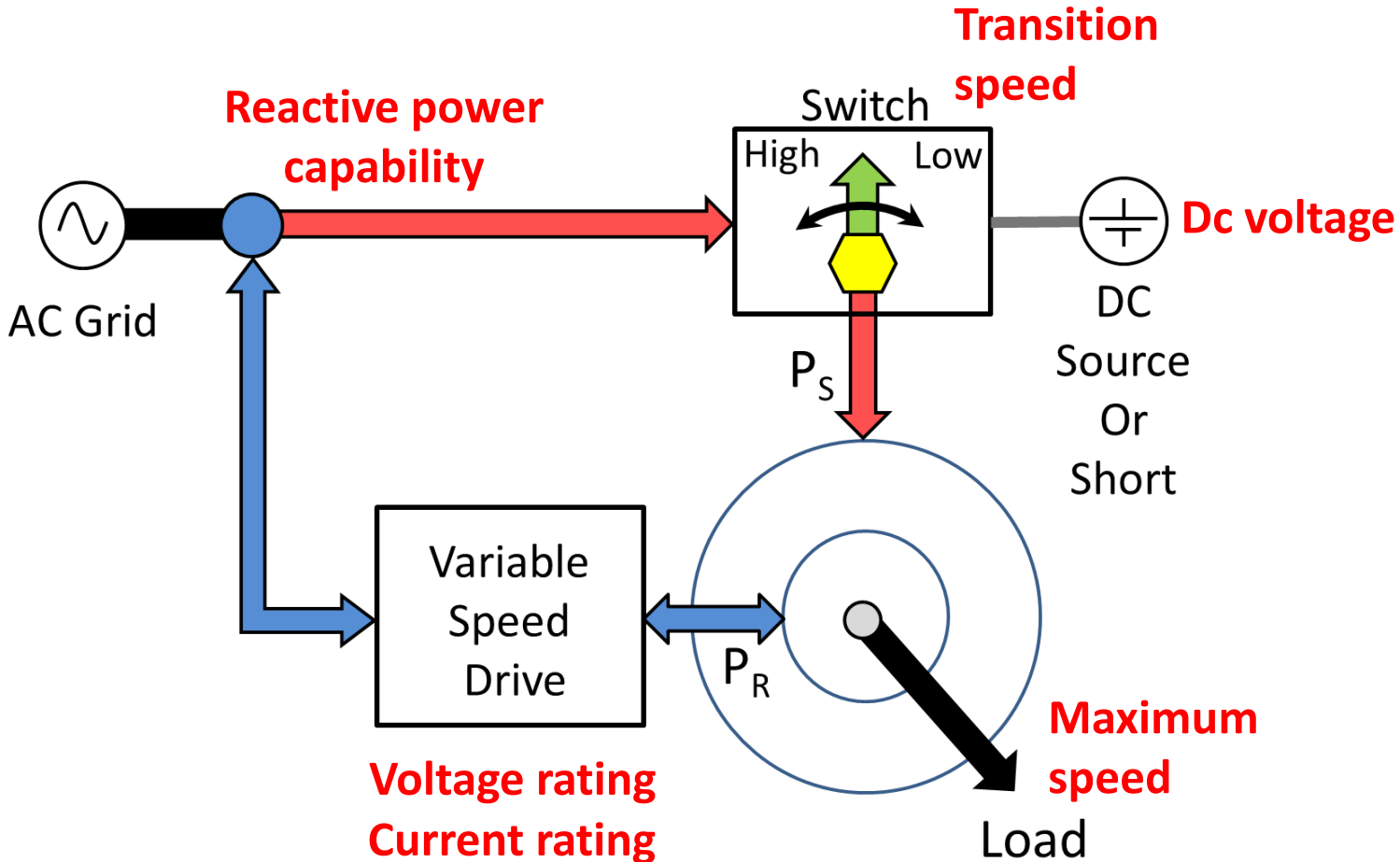


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Drive Design: Minimize variable speed drive rating

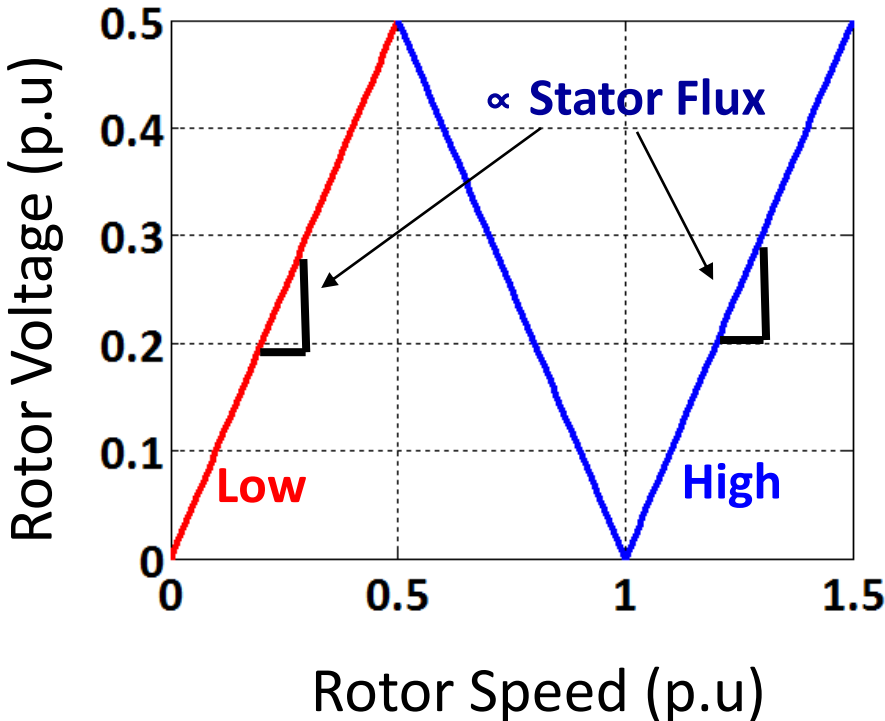
subject to:

- 1. Machine operating within its rated condition
- 2. Matches drive torque-speed requirement
- 3. Available ac source



Choice of stator flux drives the entire VSD design space

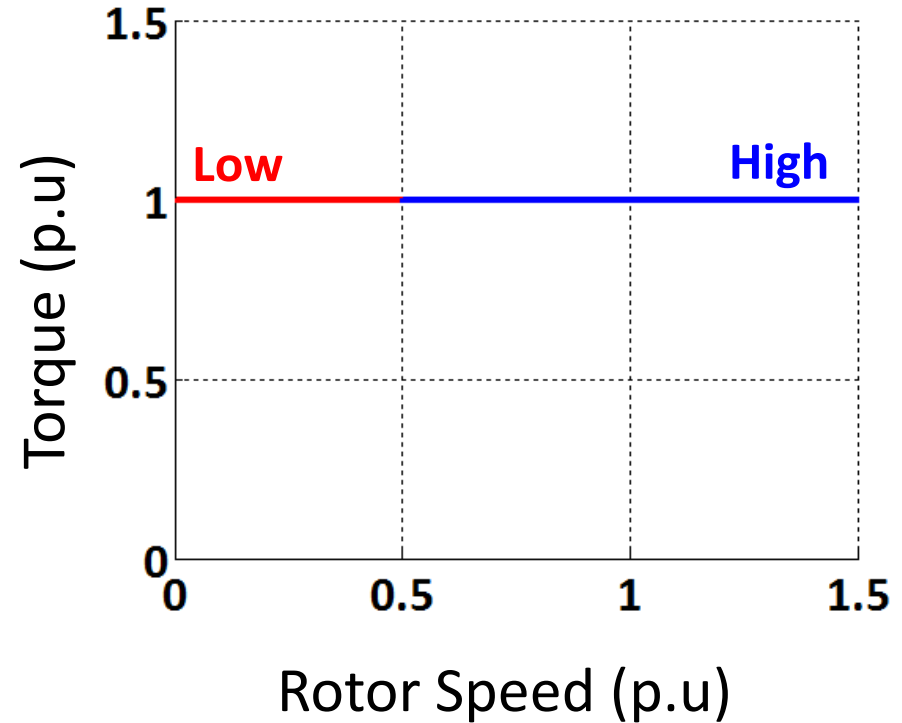
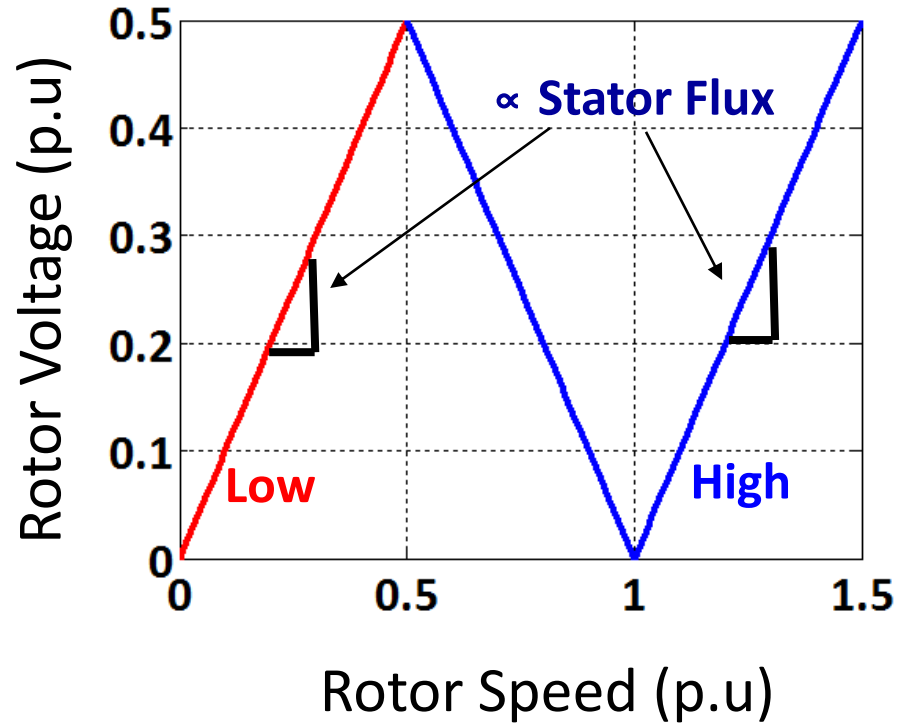
Low-speed mode stator flux = High-speed mode stator flux



$$V = \frac{d}{dt} \text{ flux}$$
$$= \text{relative speed} \times \text{flux}$$

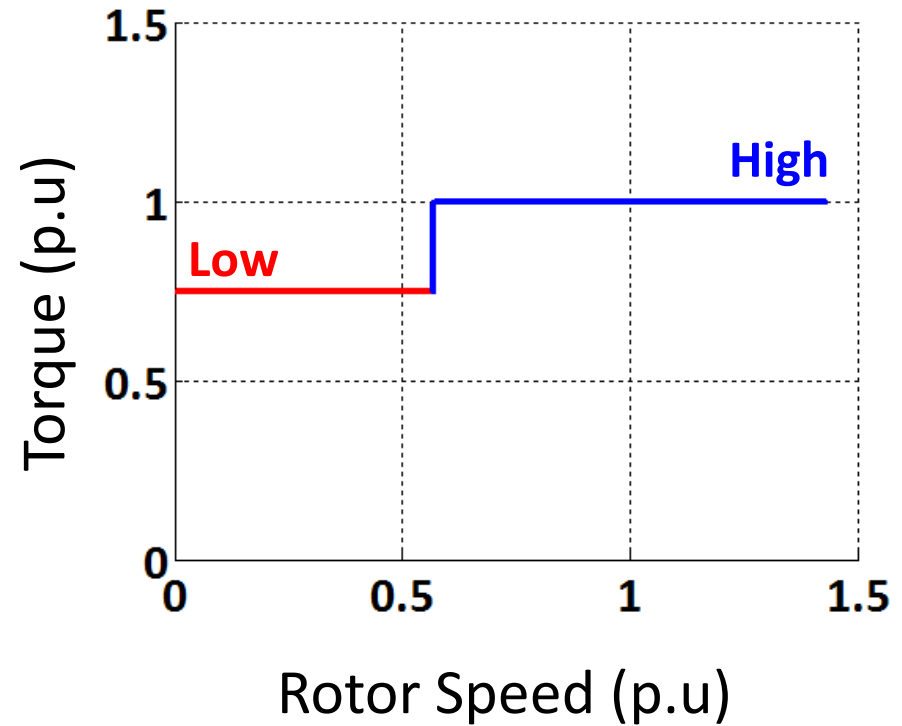
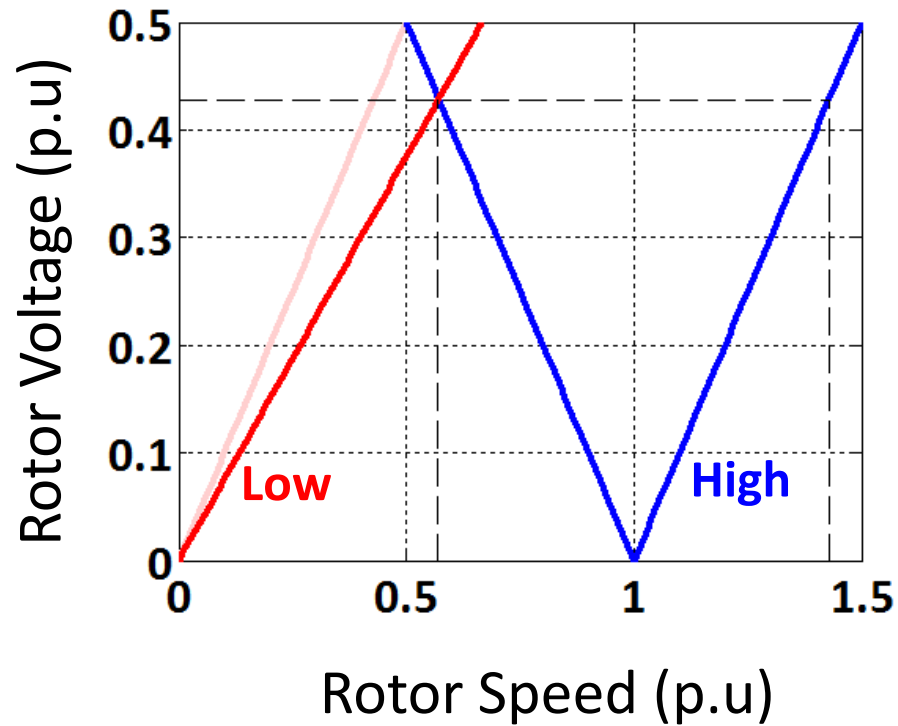
VSD "current rating" is driven by high-speed mode torque

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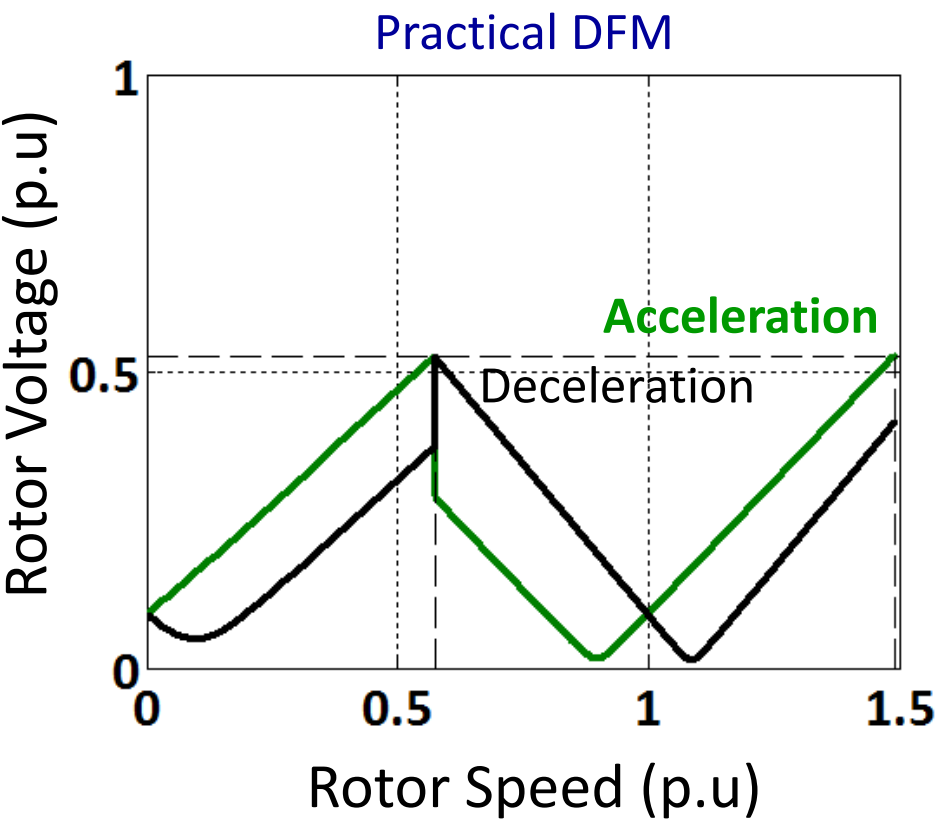
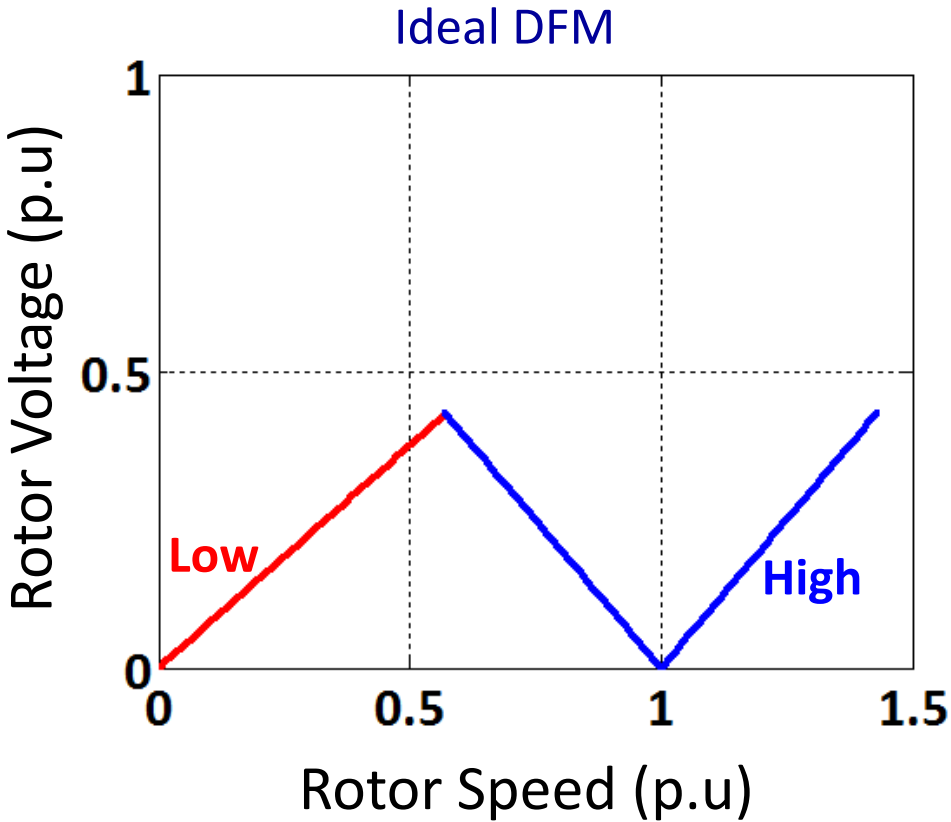


VSD "voltage rating" is driven by low-speed mode torque

Low-speed mode stator flux = 0.75 X High-speed mode stator flux

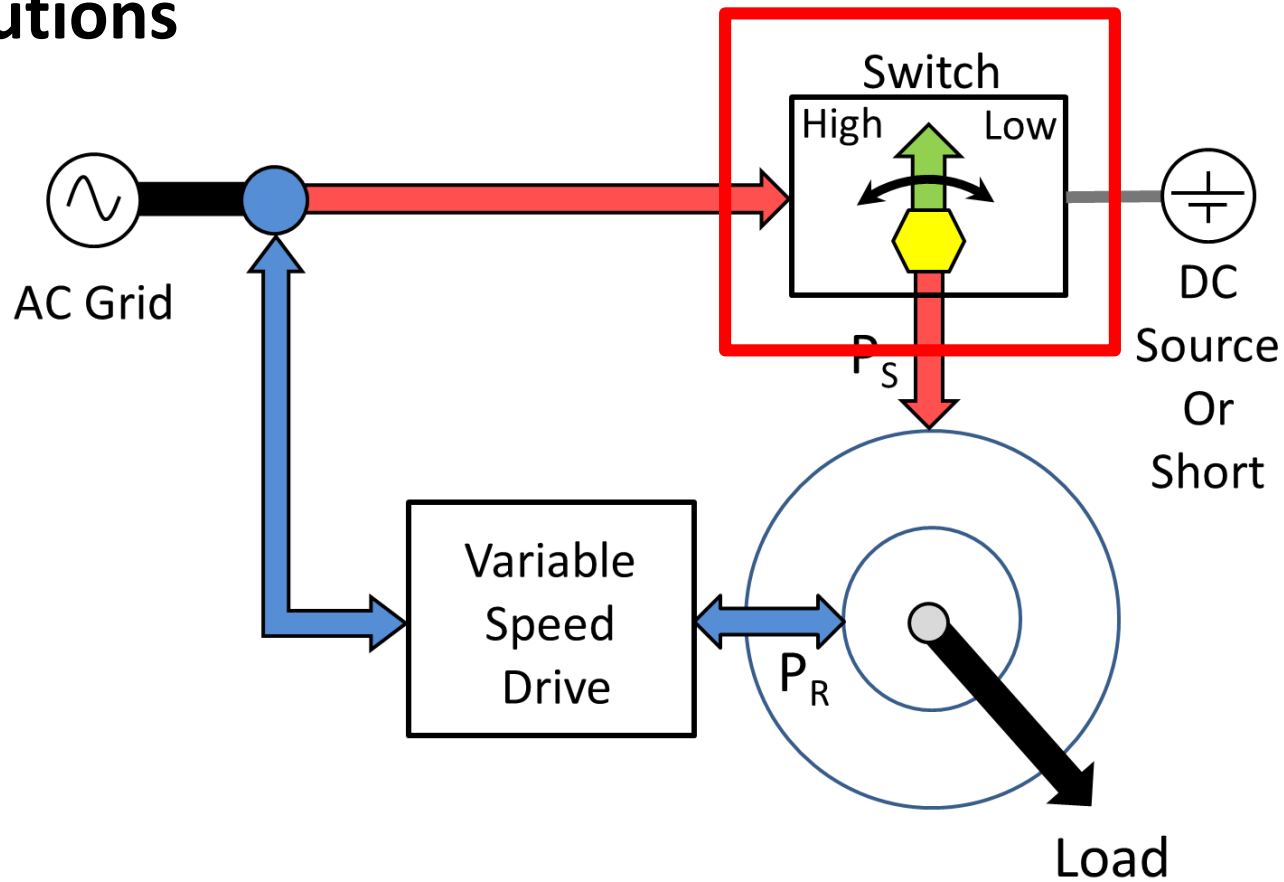


Non-idealities in DFM lead to design challenges for remaining within constraints



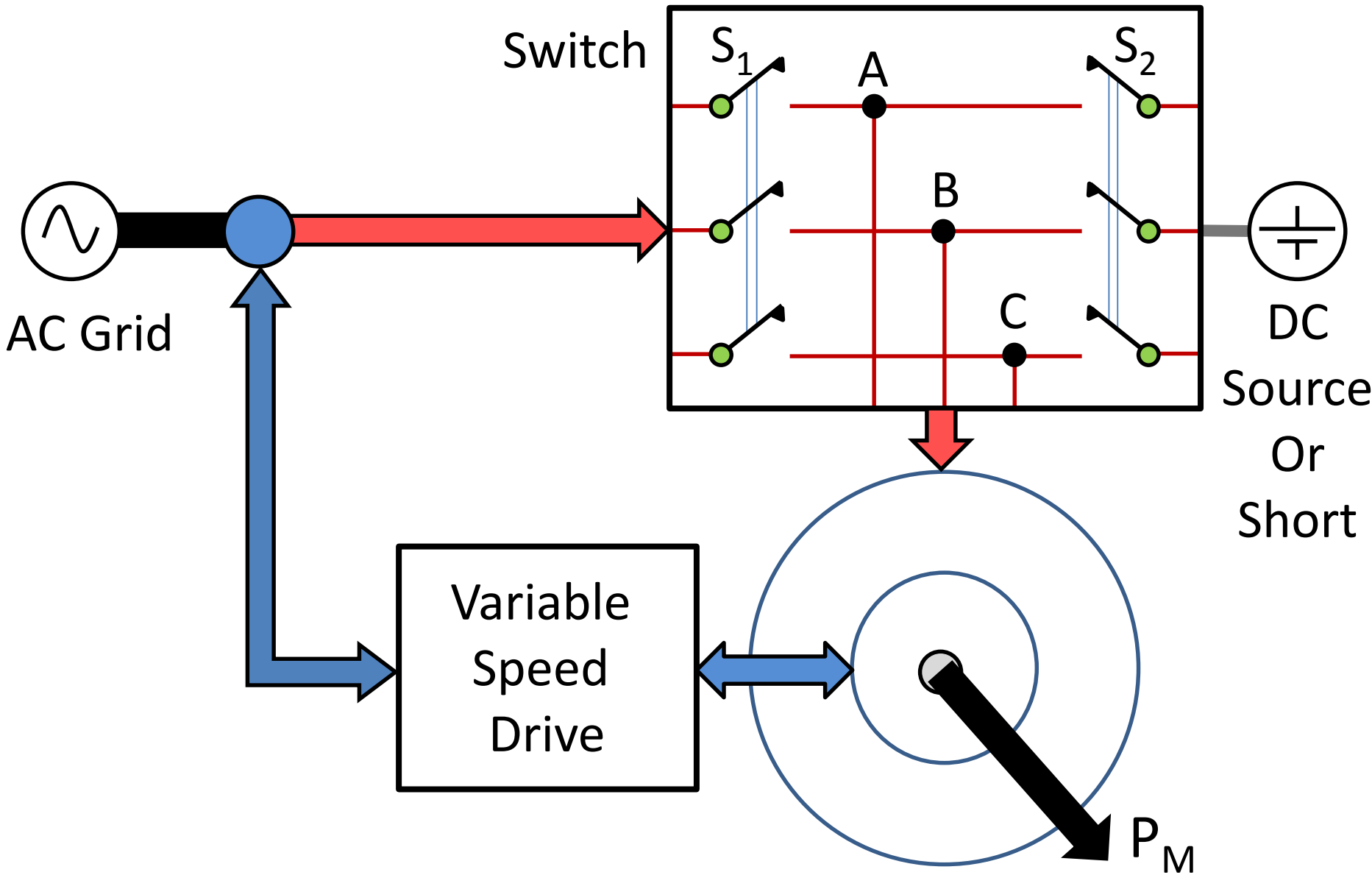
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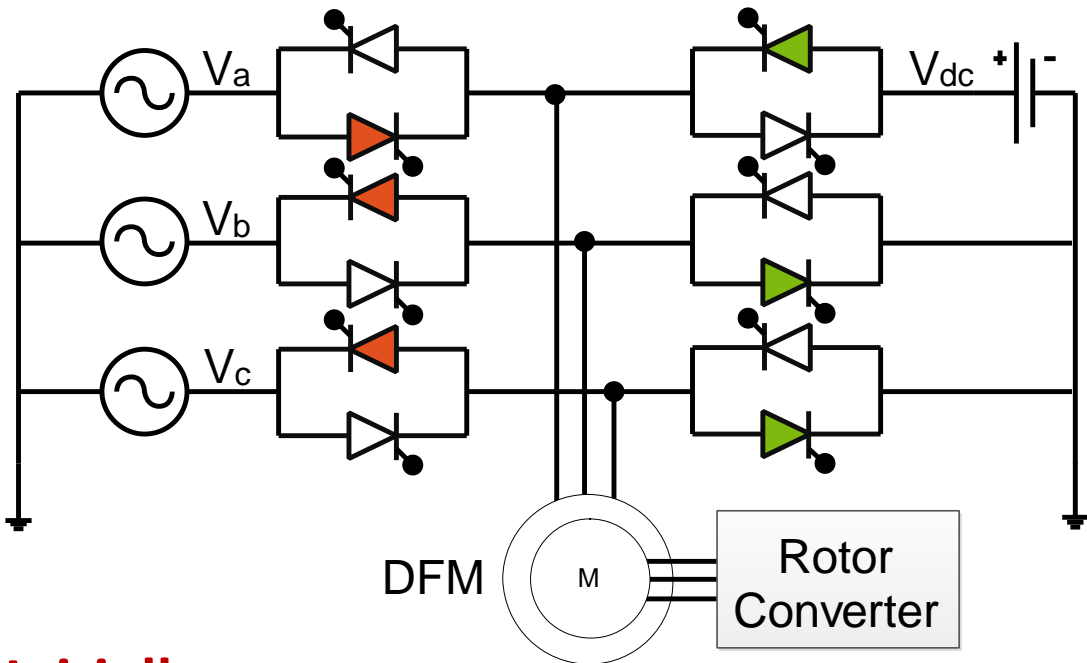


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Switch realization critical for smooth performance

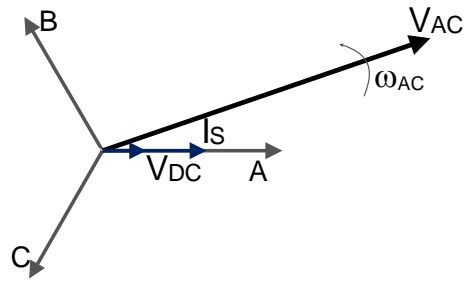


Example: Dc-to-ac mode transition

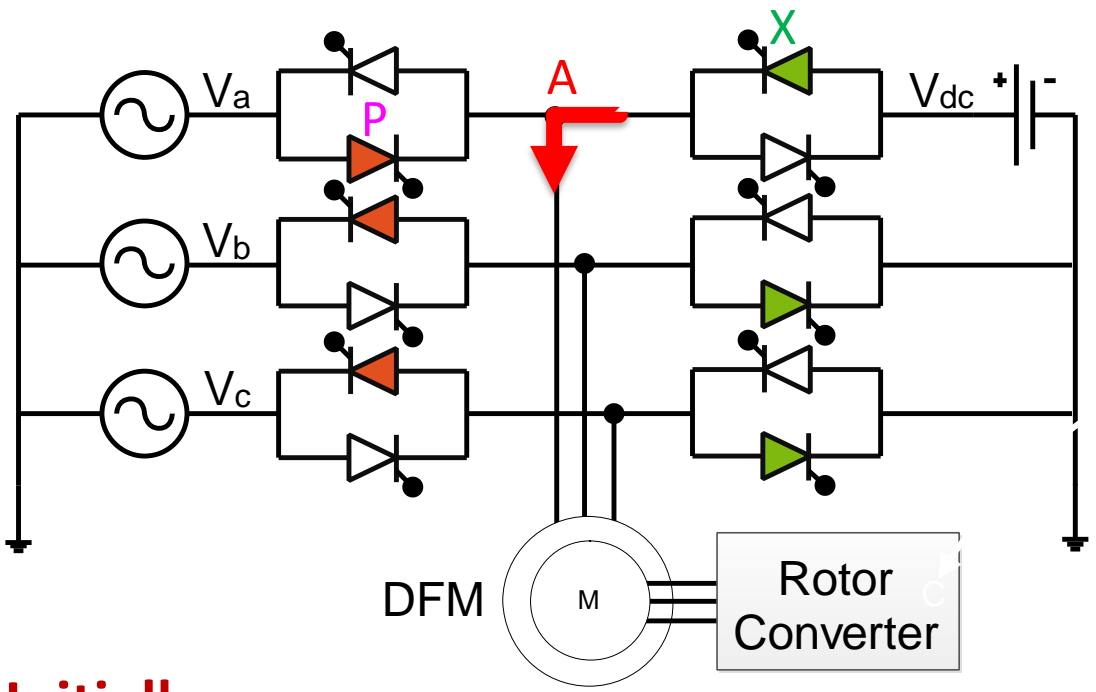


DC → AC

- Initially :**
stator connected to dc source
- Finally :**
stator connected to ac source
- Goal :**
Natural commutation of all dc side SCRs simultaneously

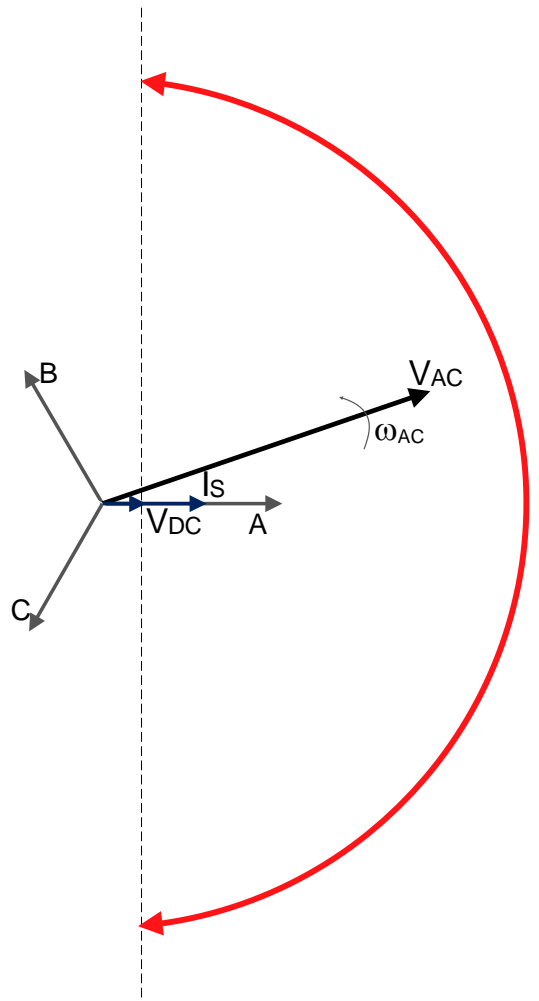


Condition for natural commutation of A phase SCR

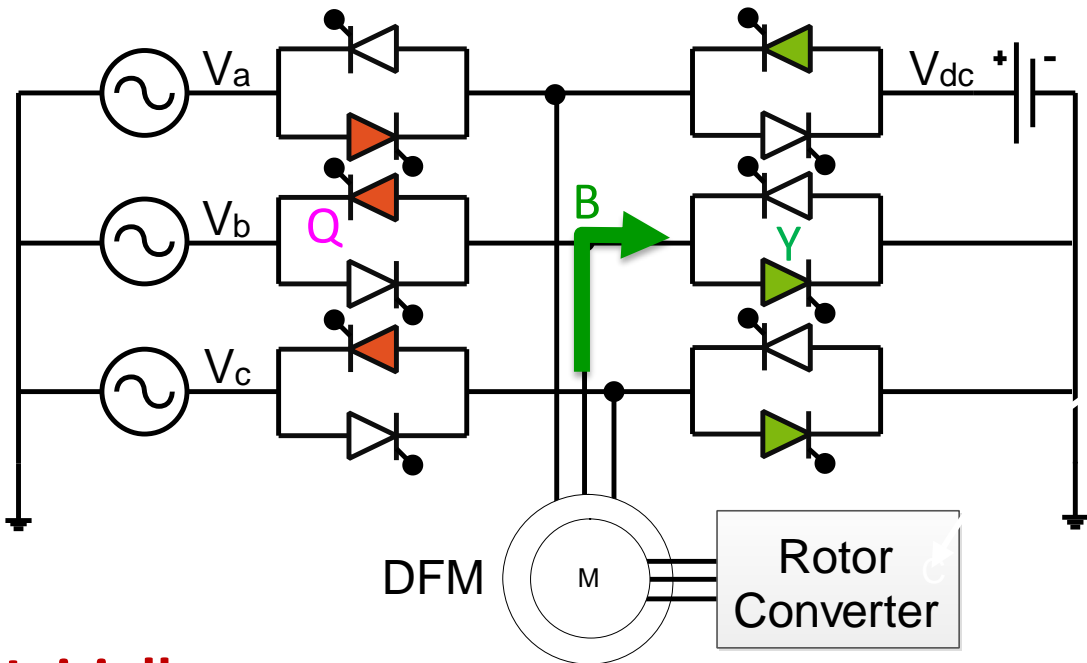


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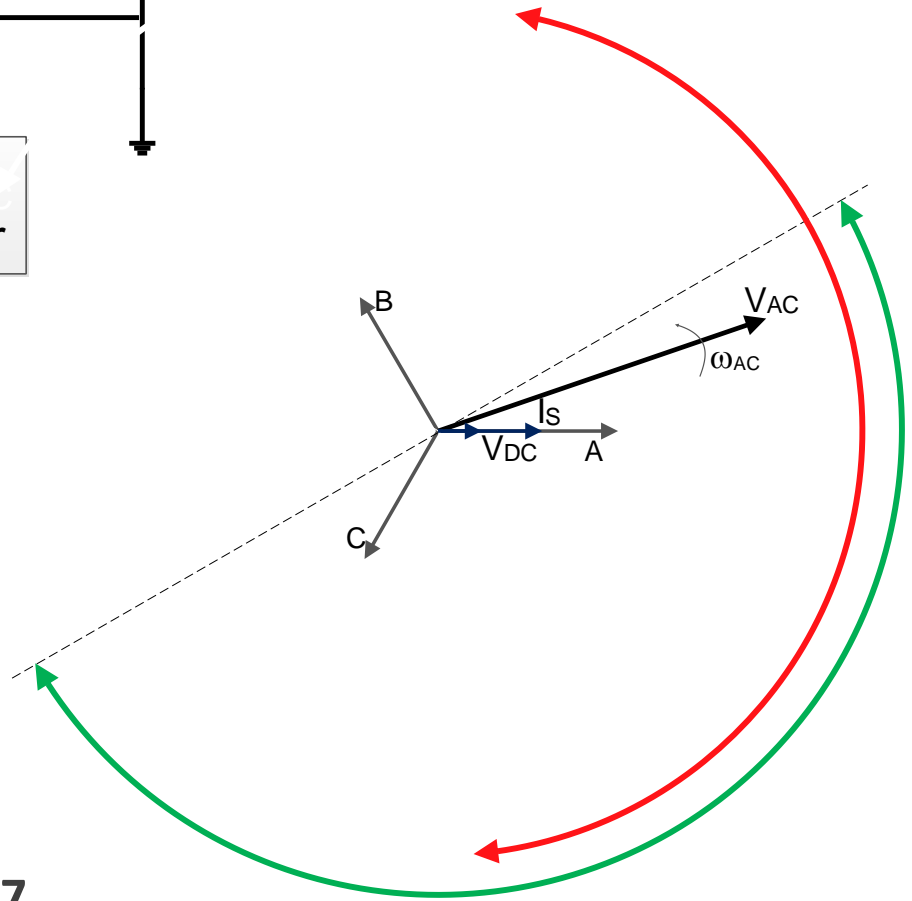
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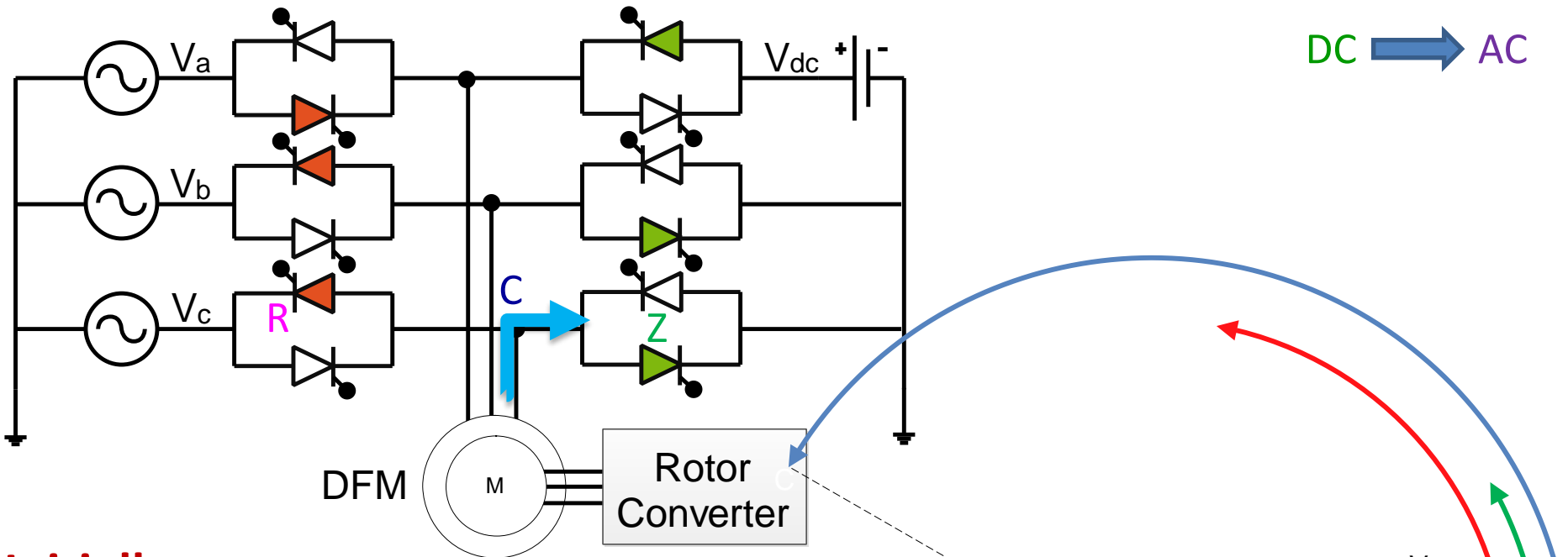
Condition for natural commutation of B phase SCR



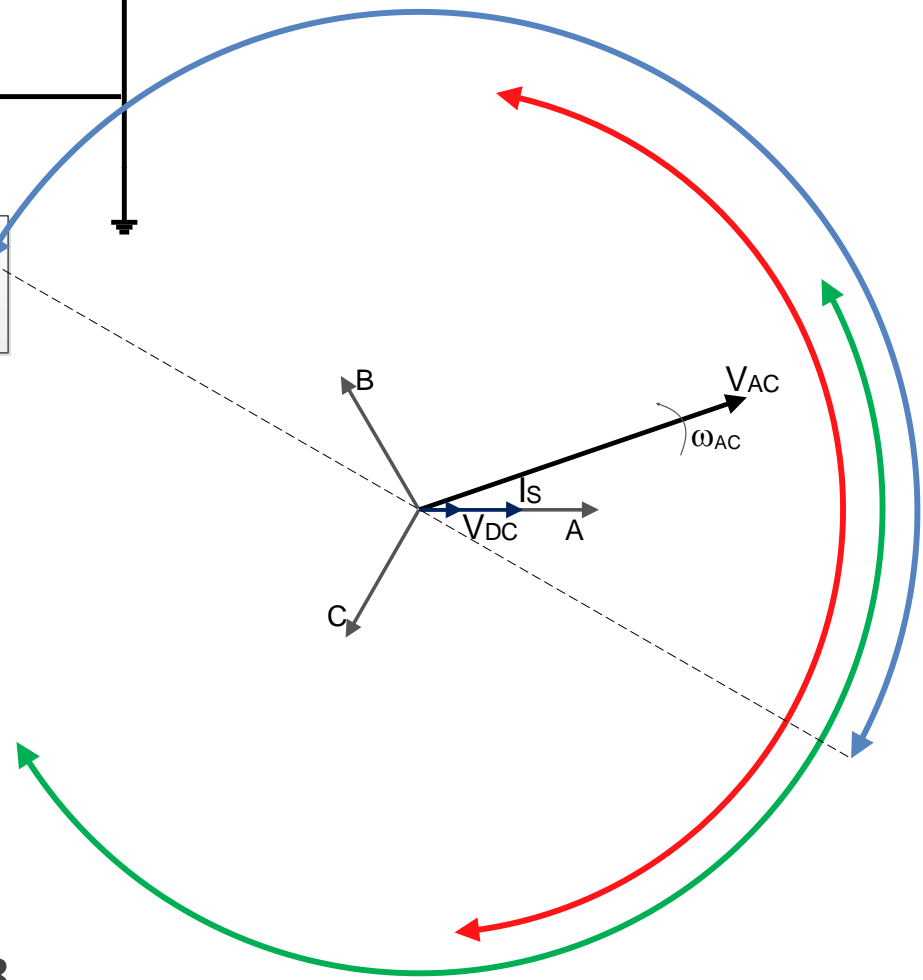
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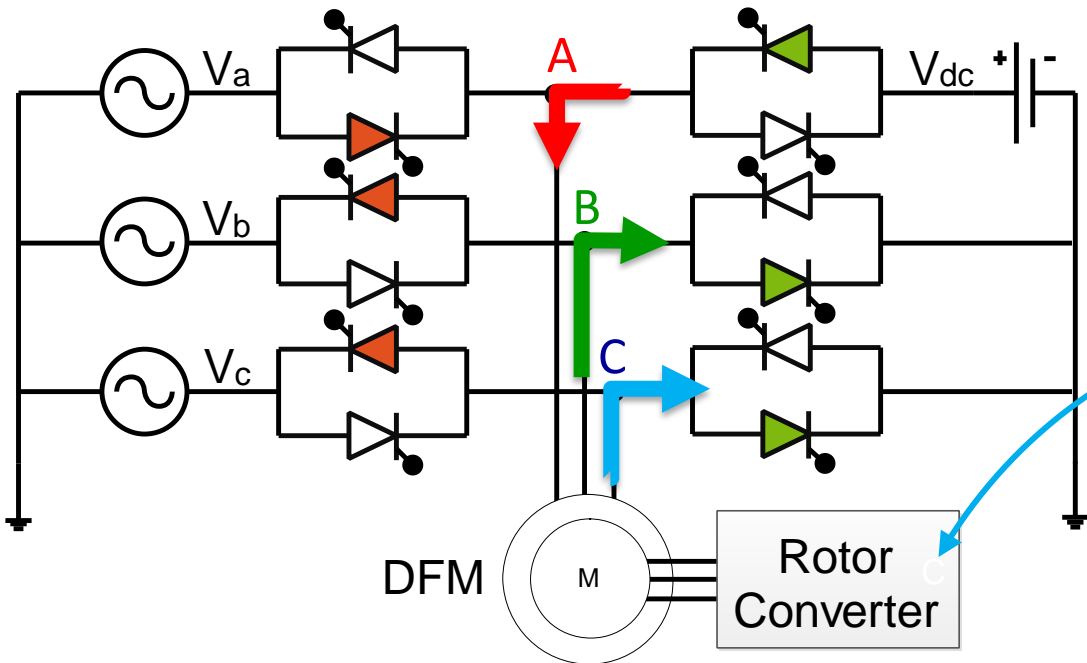
Condition for natural commutation of C phase SCR



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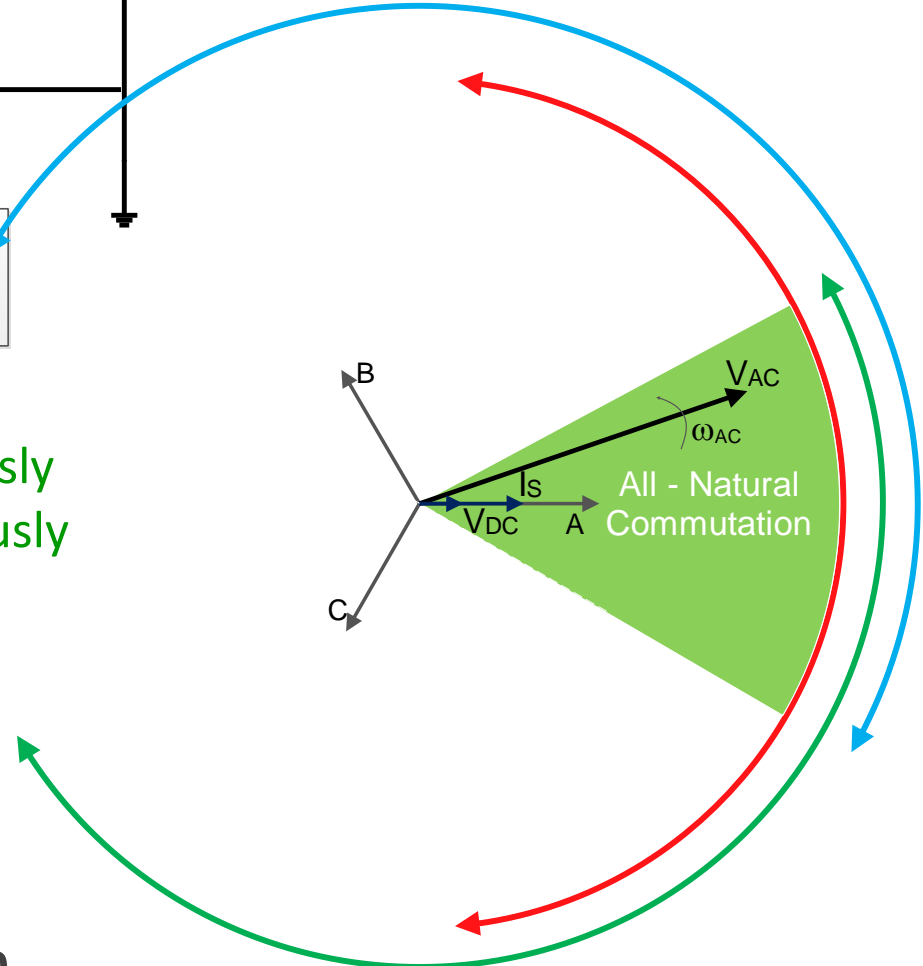


Natural commutation of ABC phase SCRs simultaneously



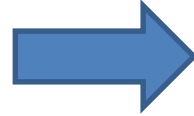
Transfer scheme: dc to ac

- ✓ S1 and S2 should not be ON simultaneously
- ✓ S1 and S2 should not be OFF simultaneously
- ✓ All phases switch together
- ✓ Minimal "supporting" circuitry
- ❖ Minimal perturbation on shaft behavior

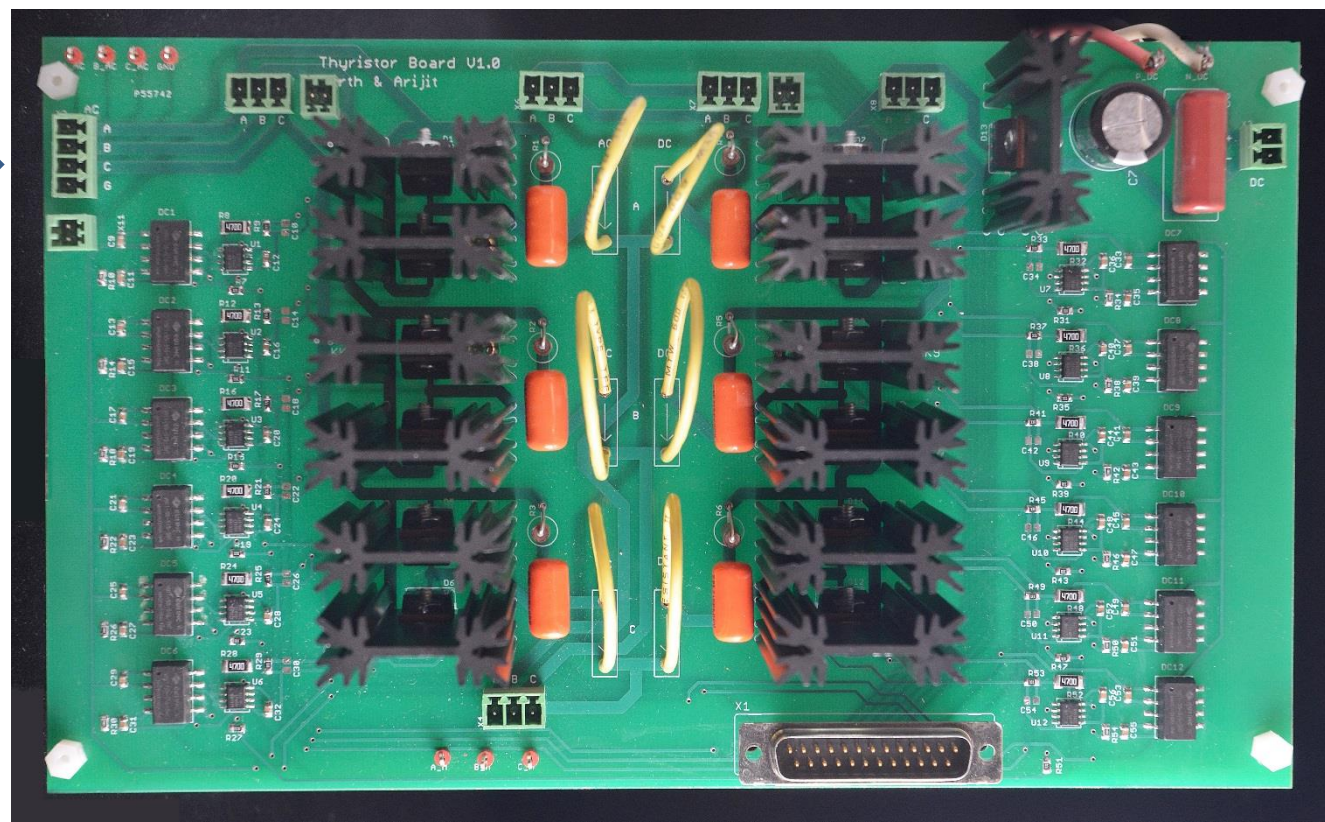
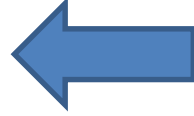


Prototype SCR-based Transfer Switch

Ac Source



Dc Source



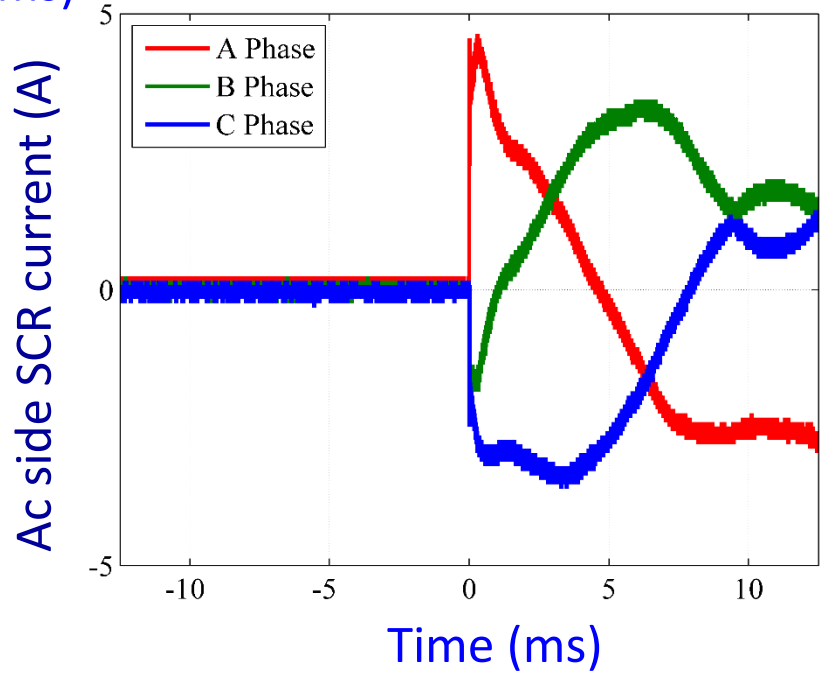
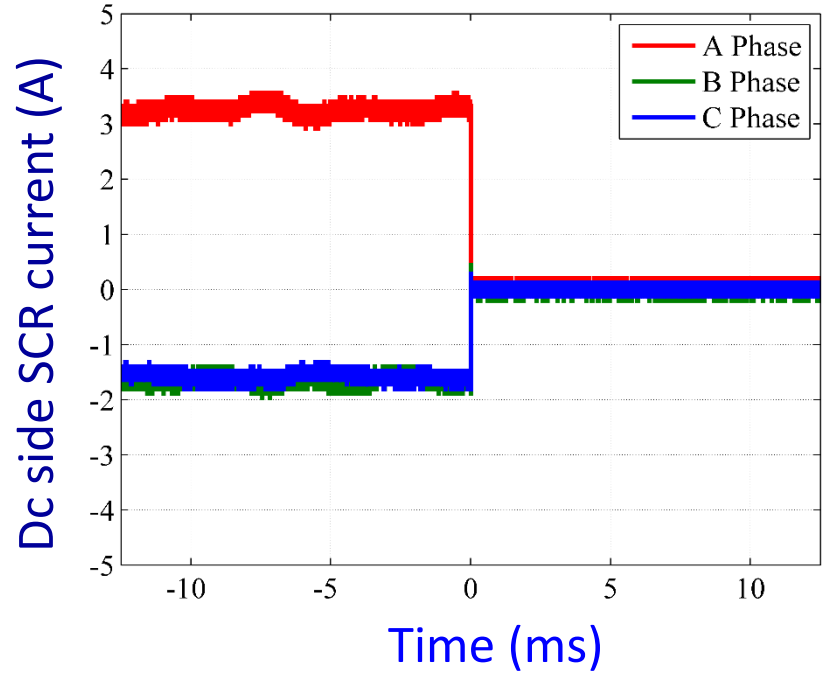
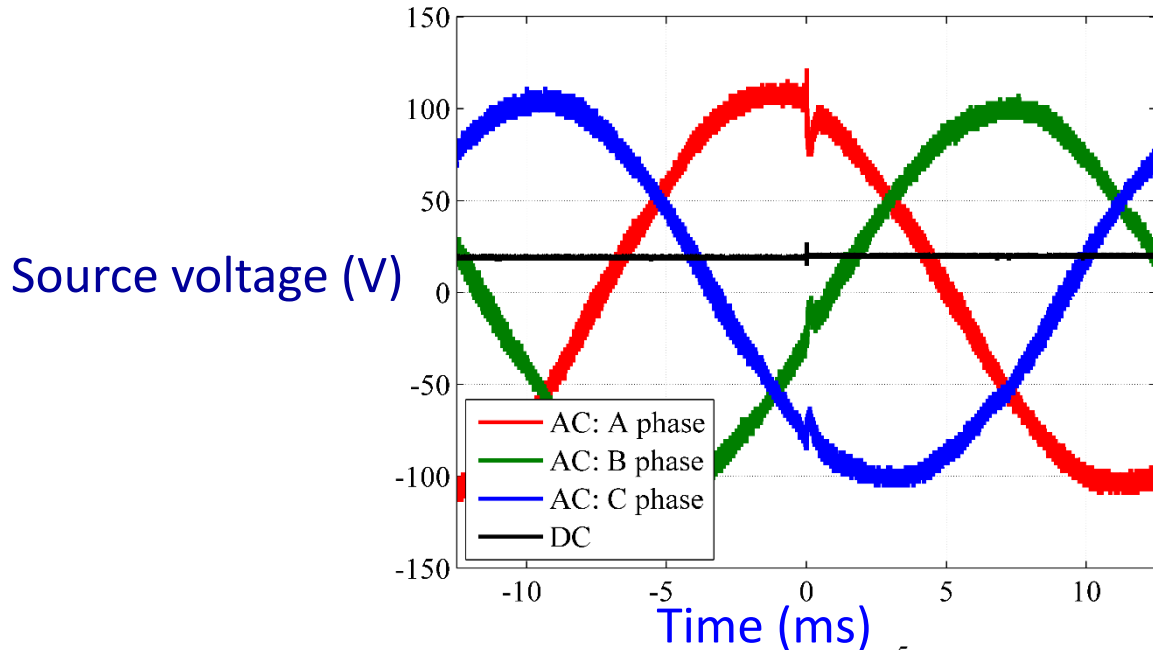
DFM Stator



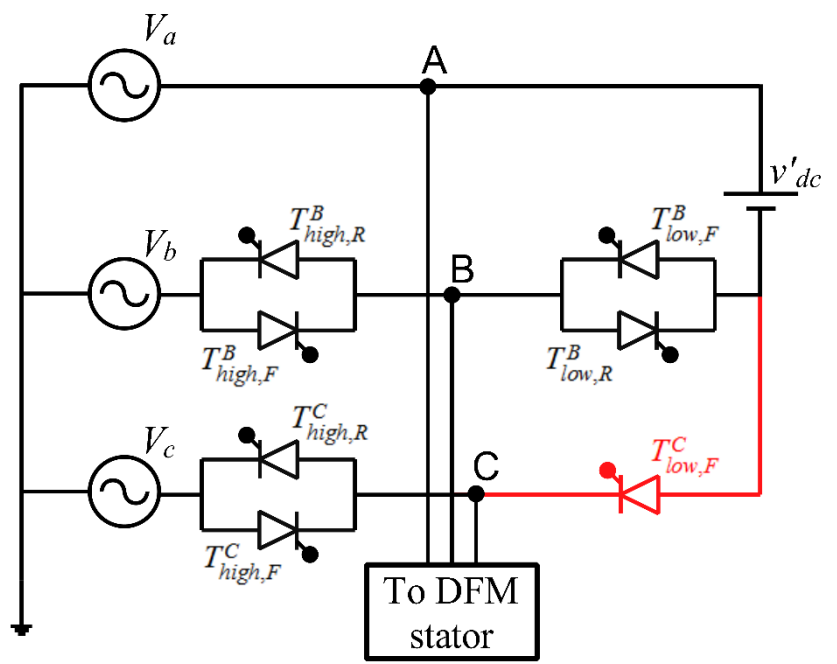
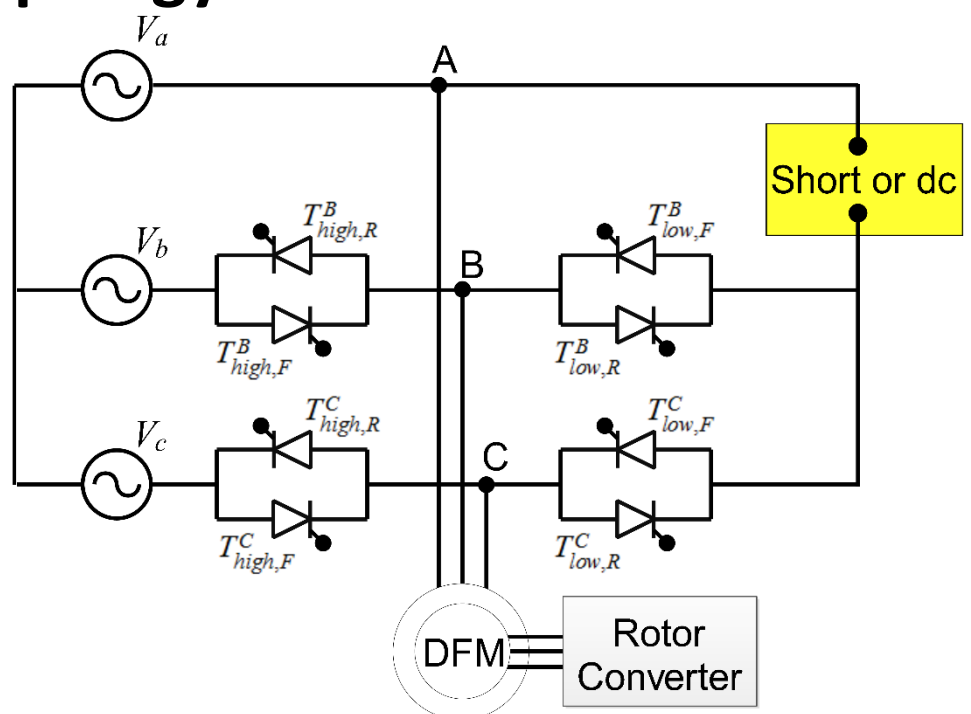
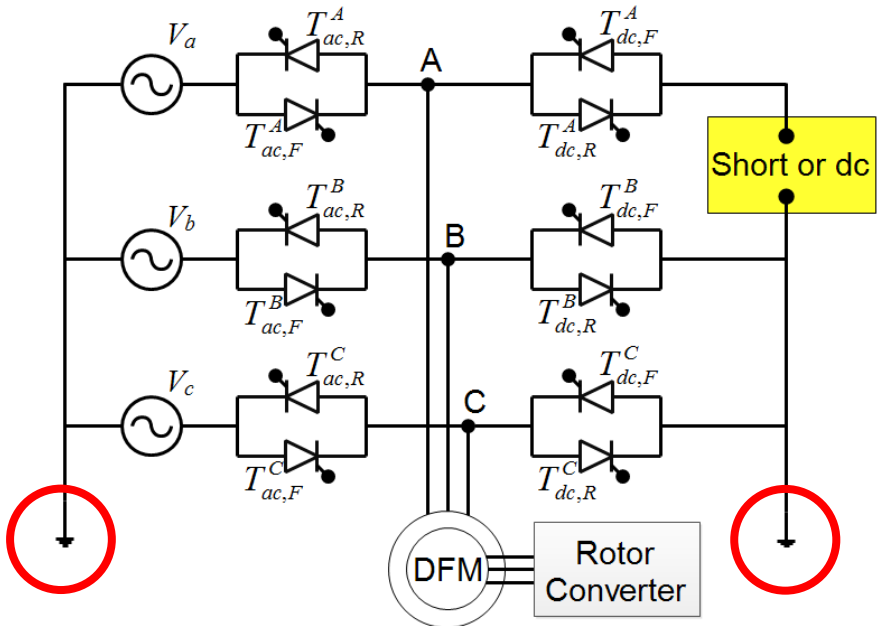
SCR Gate Signal



Experimental Result: Dc to Ac Source Transition



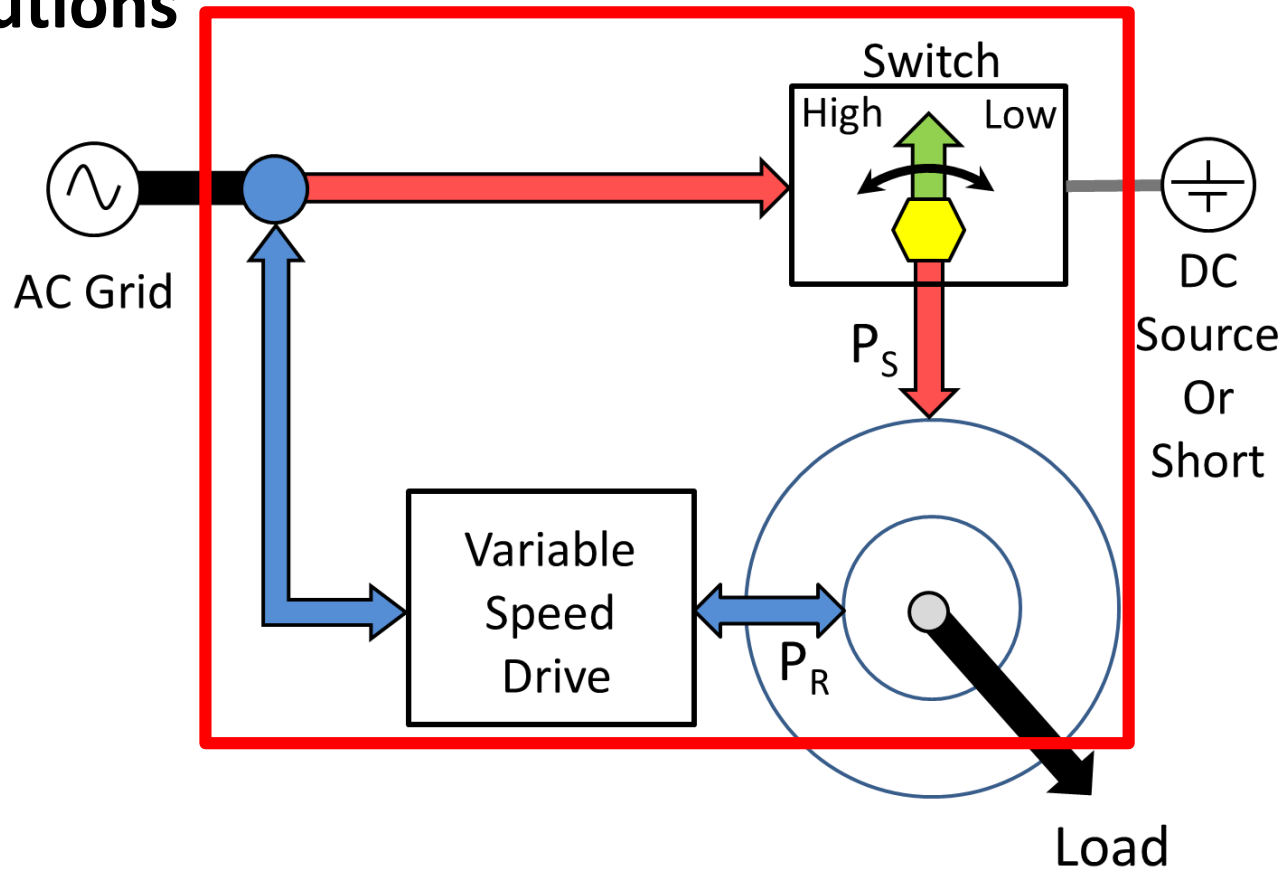
Alternative transfer switch topology



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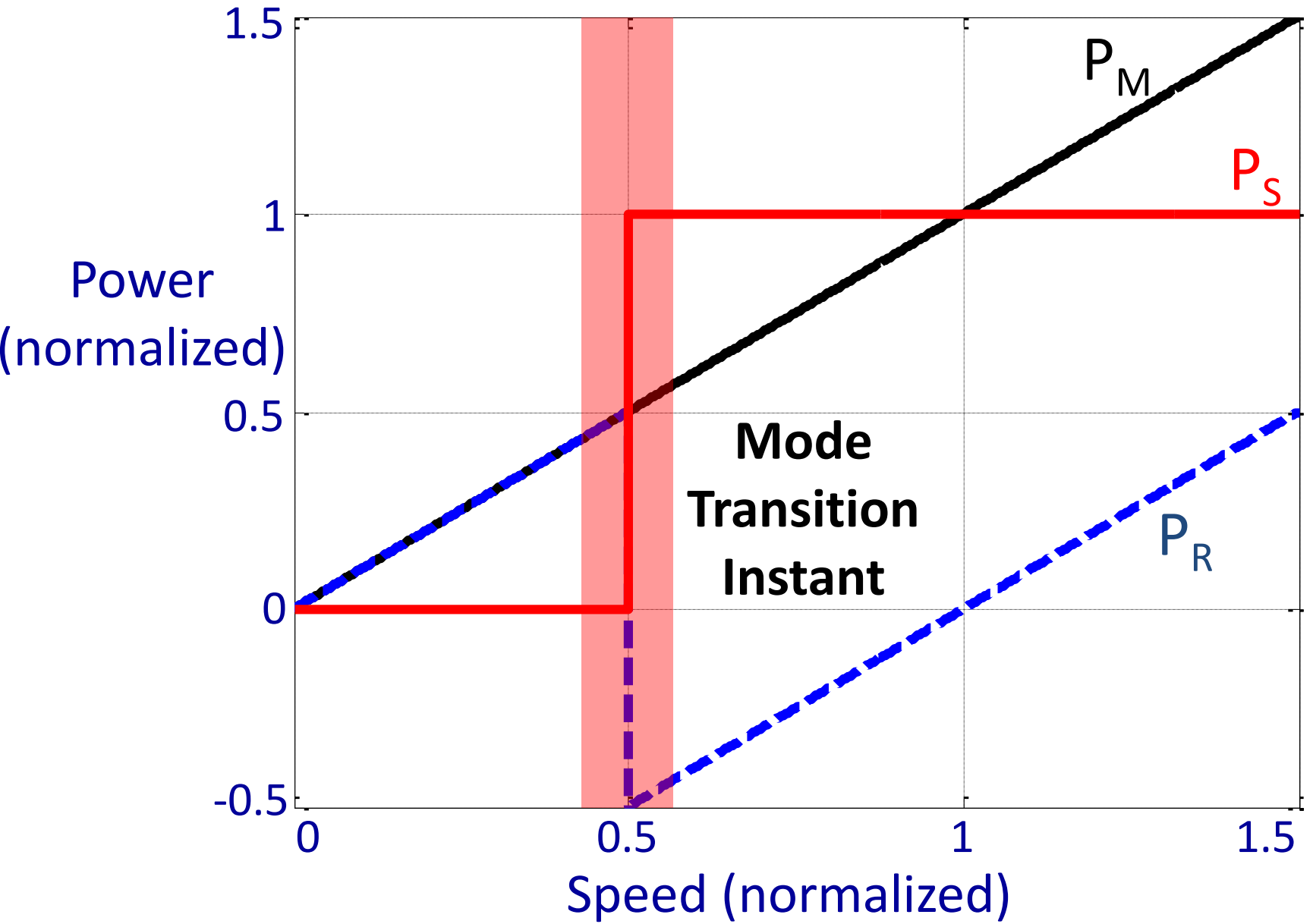
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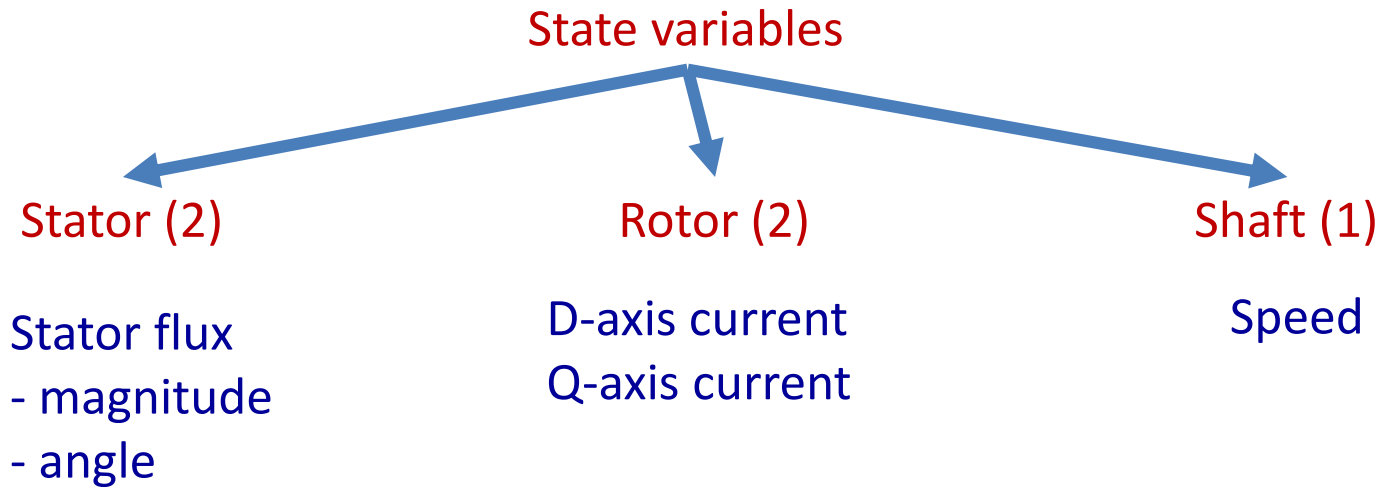
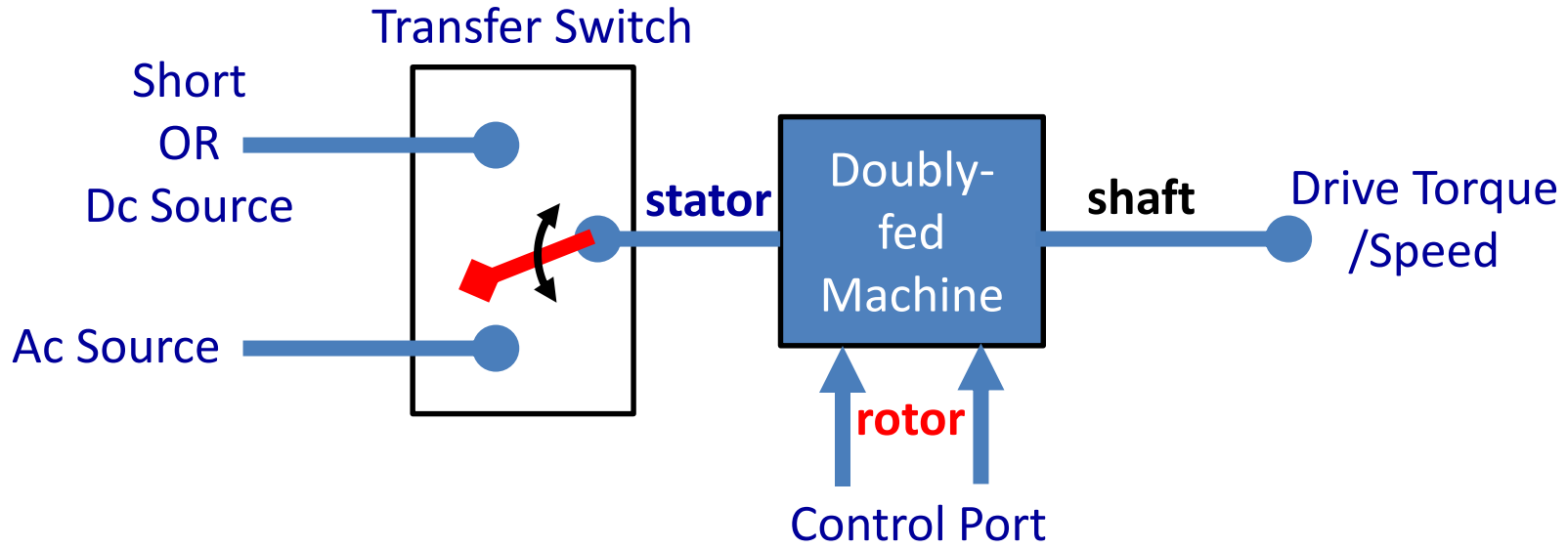


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Challenge: Seamless performance across entire speed range



Common framework for control and transition analysis



Stator flux transition model

Disturbance

$$\begin{aligned} [V_{so} \quad \omega_{so}] = [0 \quad 0] & \quad , \text{ low speed mode (shorted)} \\ & [0.1 \quad 0] \quad , \text{ low speed mode (dc source)} \\ & [1 \quad 1] \quad , \text{ high speed mode (ac grid)} \end{aligned}$$

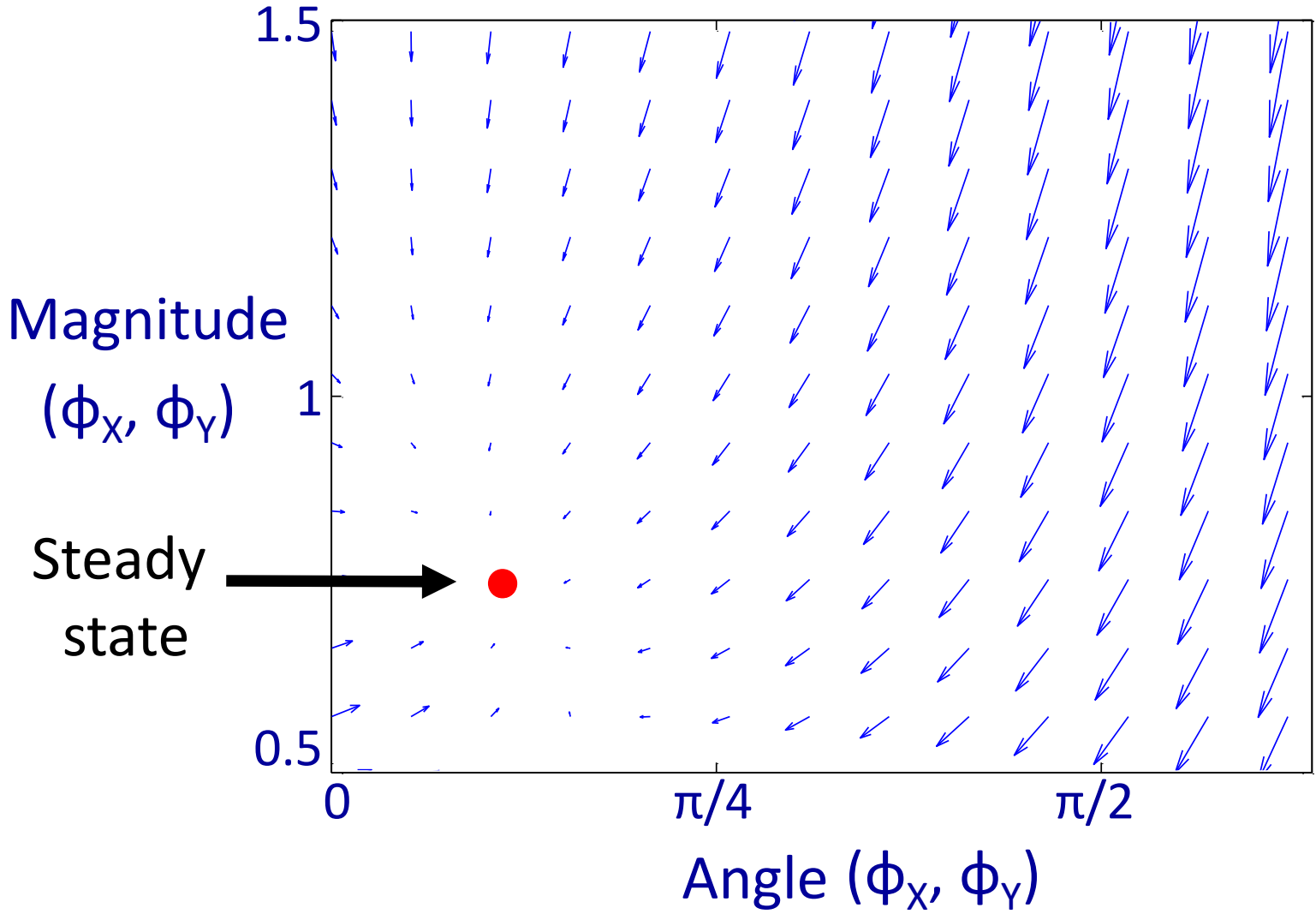
$$i_{rd} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega_B} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \psi_s \\ \delta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_s}{x_s} \psi_s + V_{so} \cos \delta \\ \omega_{so} - \frac{V_{so} \sin \delta}{\psi_s} + \frac{r_s}{\psi_s^2} \tau \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r_s x_m}{x_s} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i_{rd}$$

$\rightarrow \psi_s$
 $\rightarrow \delta$

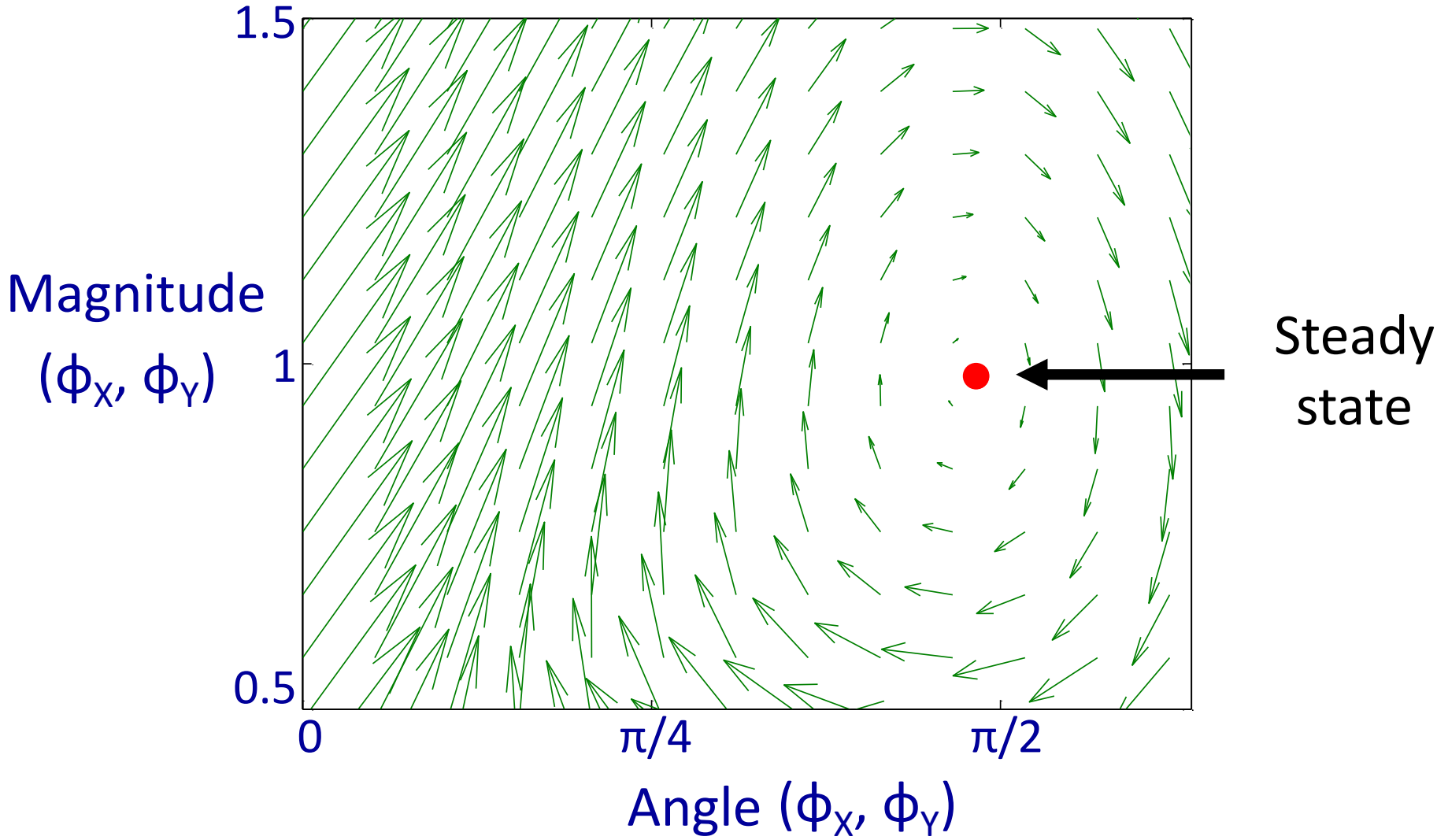
Initial condition

Pre-transition stator flux magnitude
Instant of transition (SCR switch)

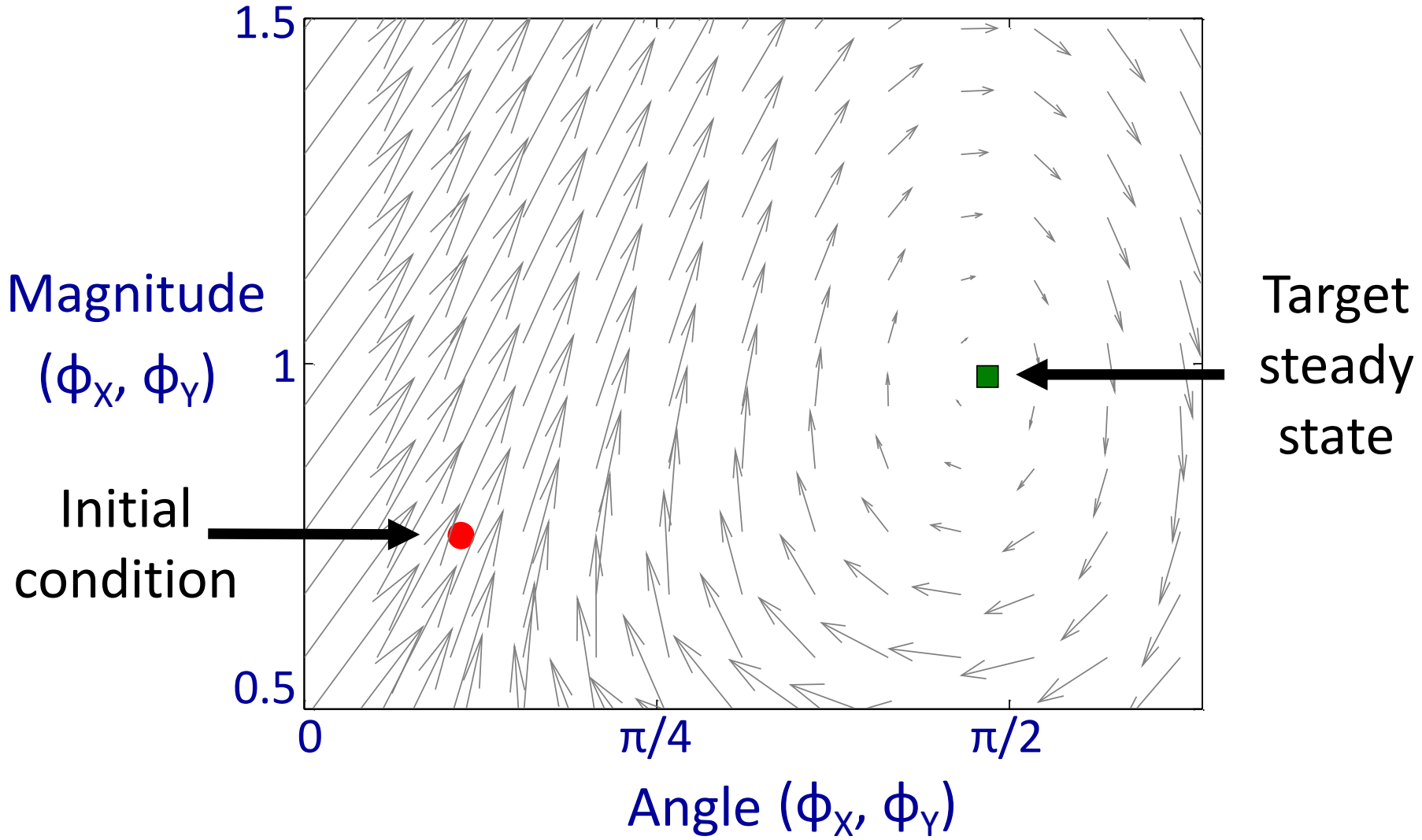
Phase plane captures machine dynamics in **low speed** mode



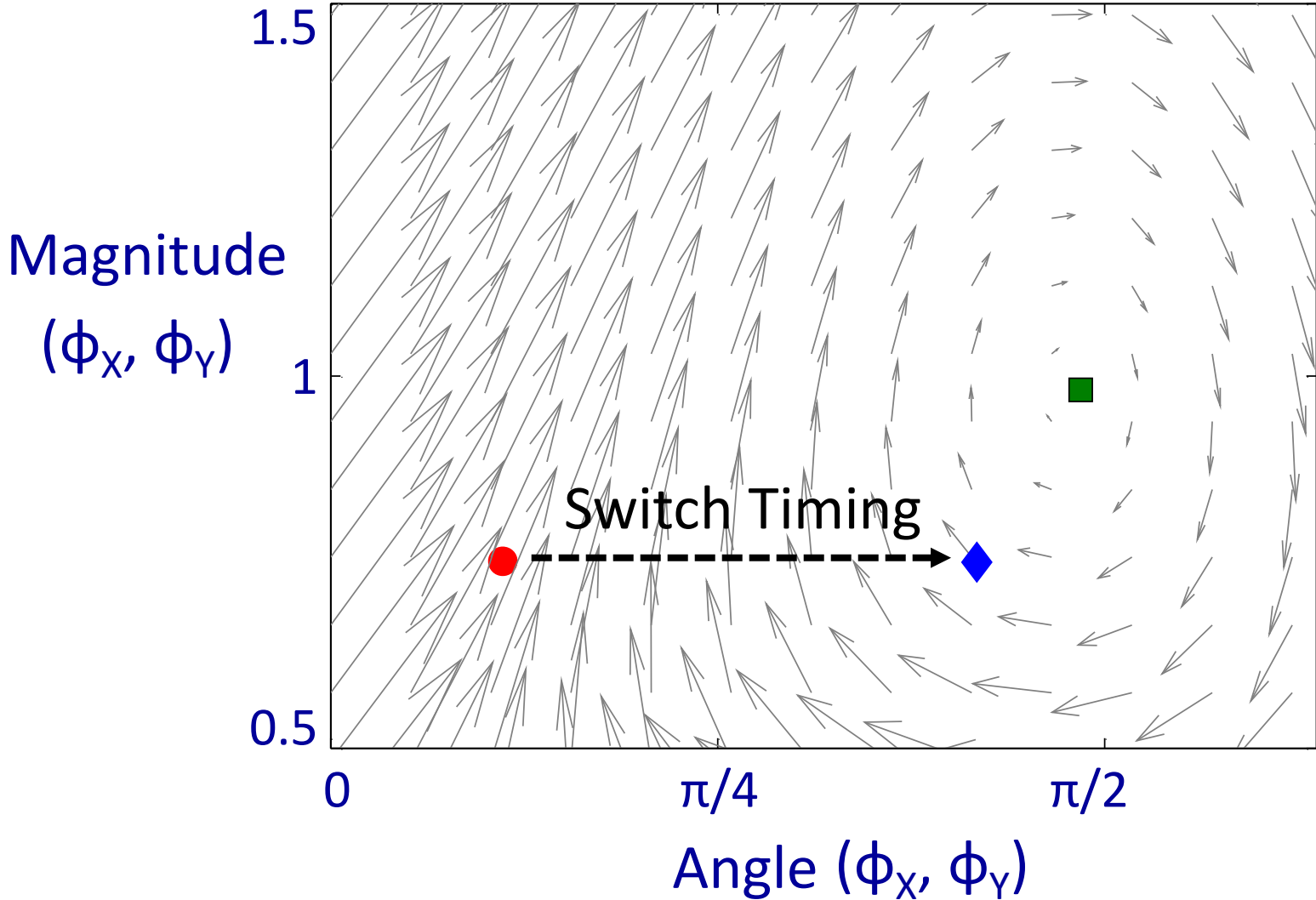
Phase plane captures machine dynamics in **high speed** mode



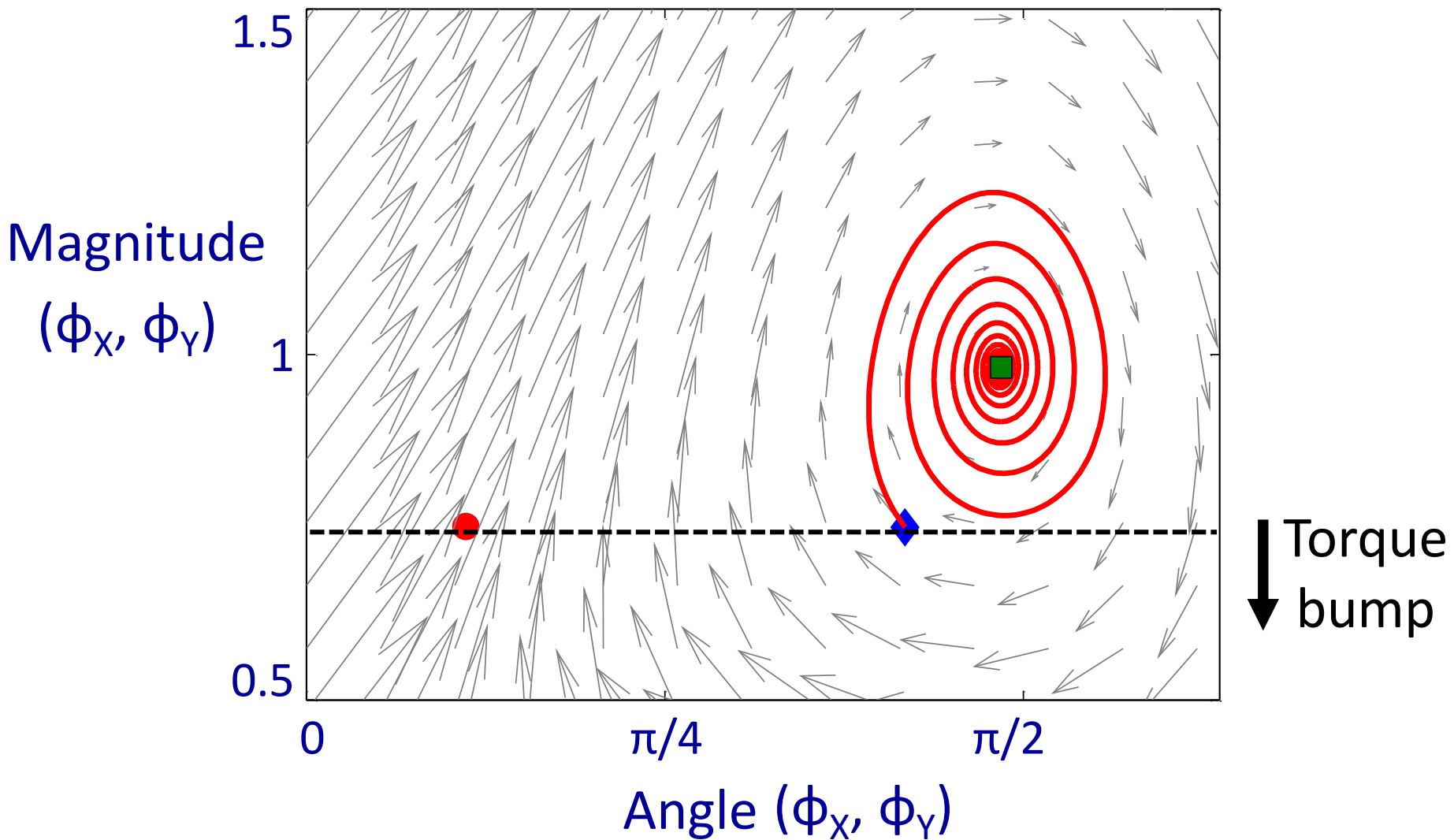
Example: Low-to-high speed mode transition



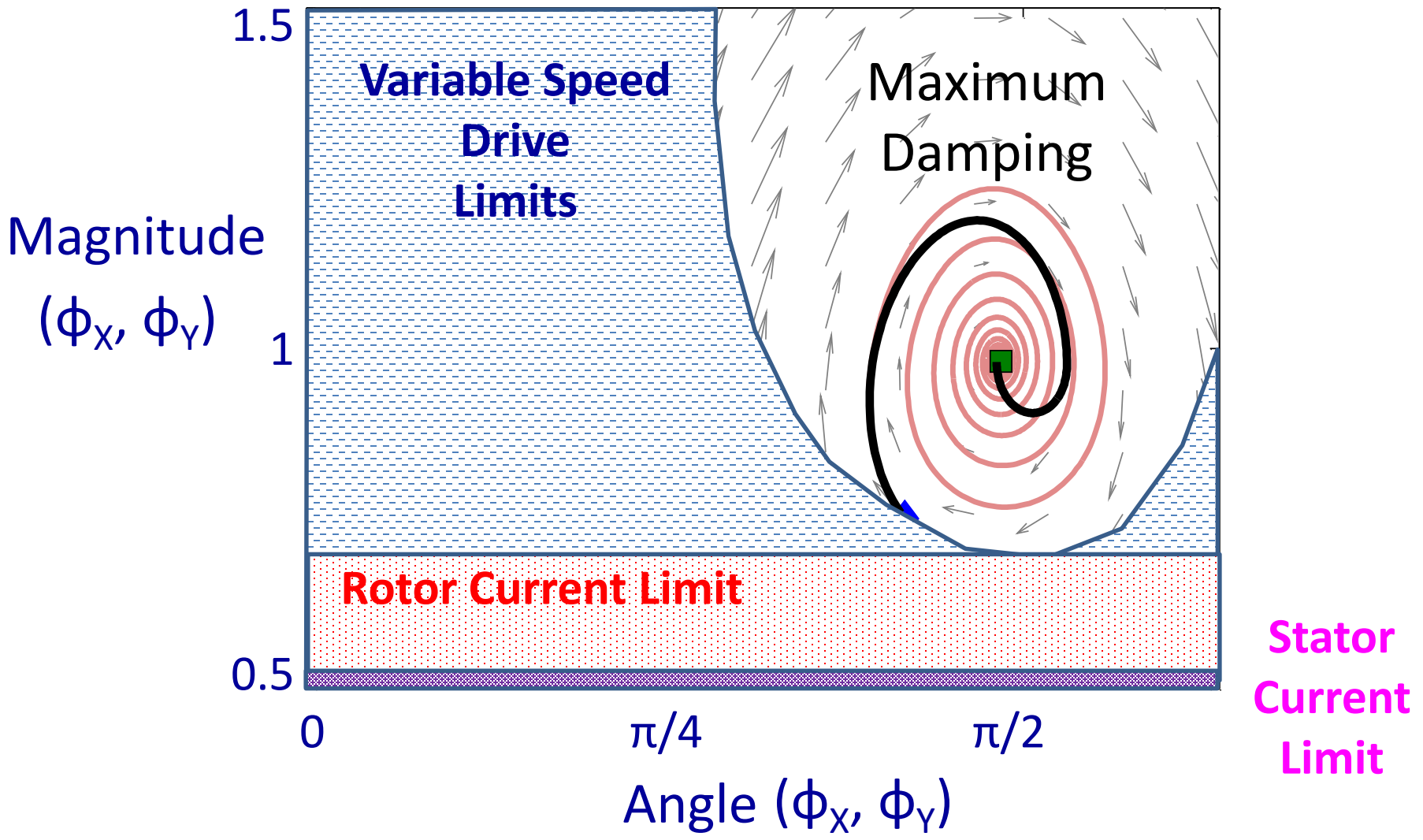
Switch timing is critical for smoother transition



Autonomous behavior during mode transition using the switch timing



Maximum damping enables smooth transition from AC grid perspective

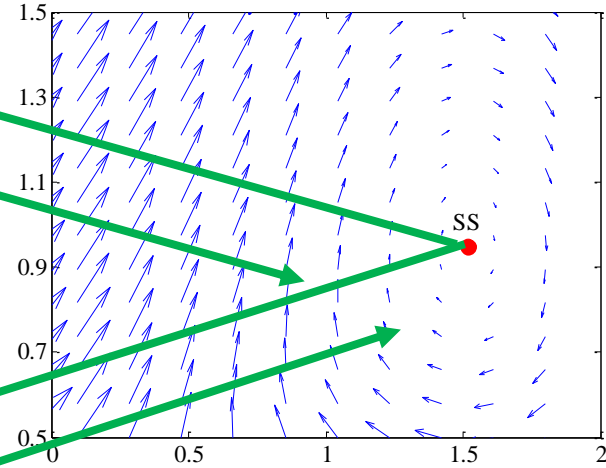
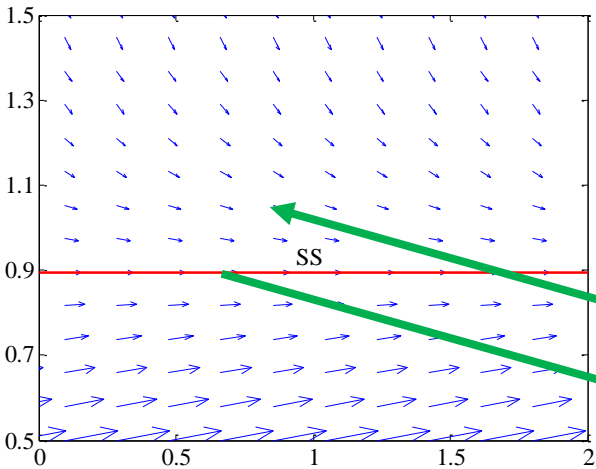


Mode Transition: Mapping of Operating Point on the State-plane

Low-speed operation

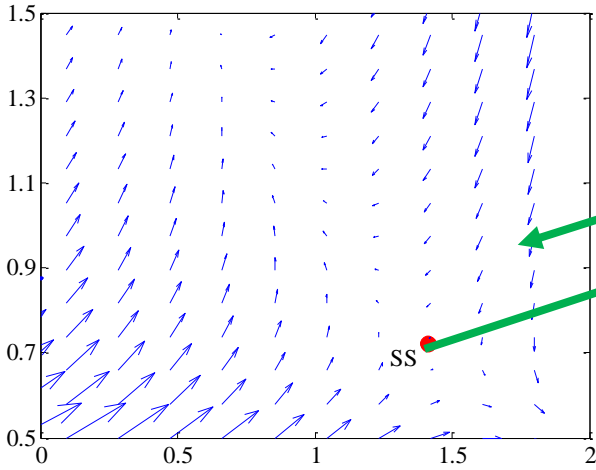
High-speed operation

Short



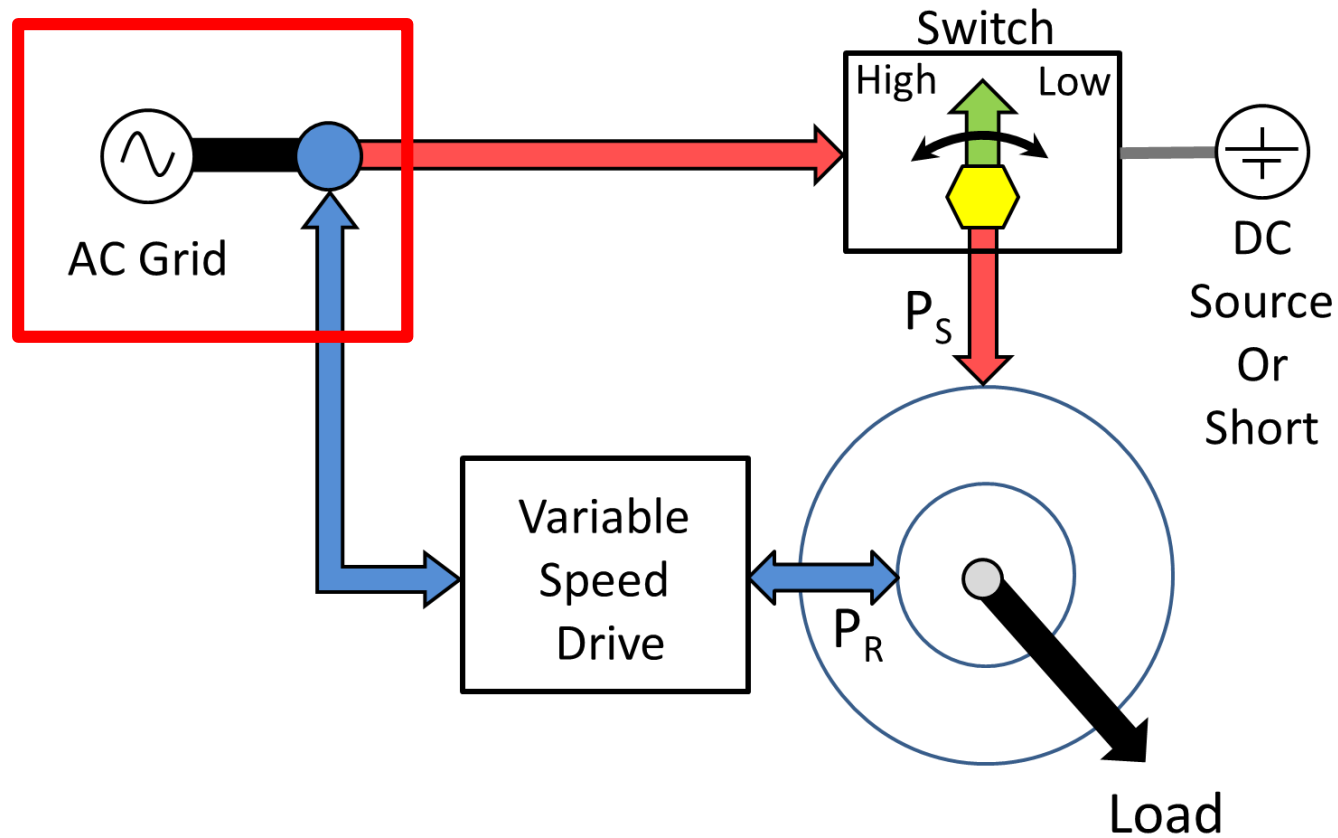
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Dc source



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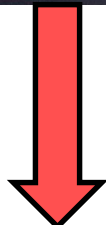
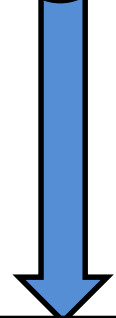
- Drive design
- Switch realization
- Seamless control
- Grid interaction
- Drive topology comparison
- DFM design considerations

Laboratory-scaled power system as experimental setup

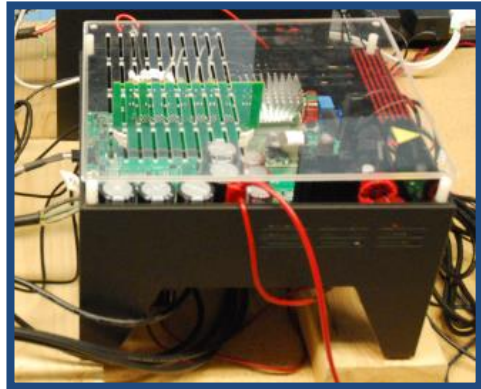
Generators (AC Grid)



Switch



Variable Speed Drive



Machine + Load

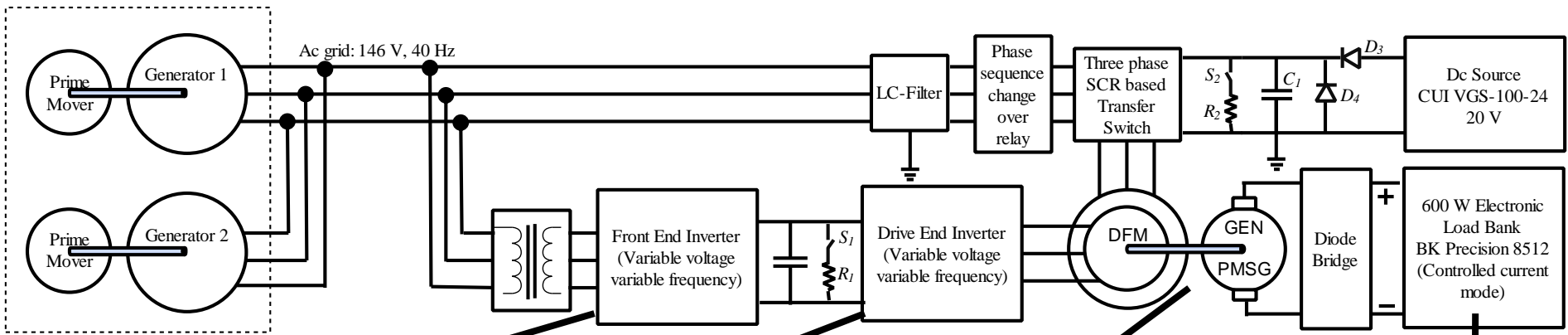


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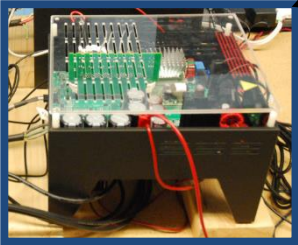
Generators (1.4 kW)



- 6 Machines
- 5 Control platforms (TI, NI, Matlab RTW, PSoC)
- 3 Data acquisition systems
- 2 Converters + Filters



Grid-side Conv.



TI C2000

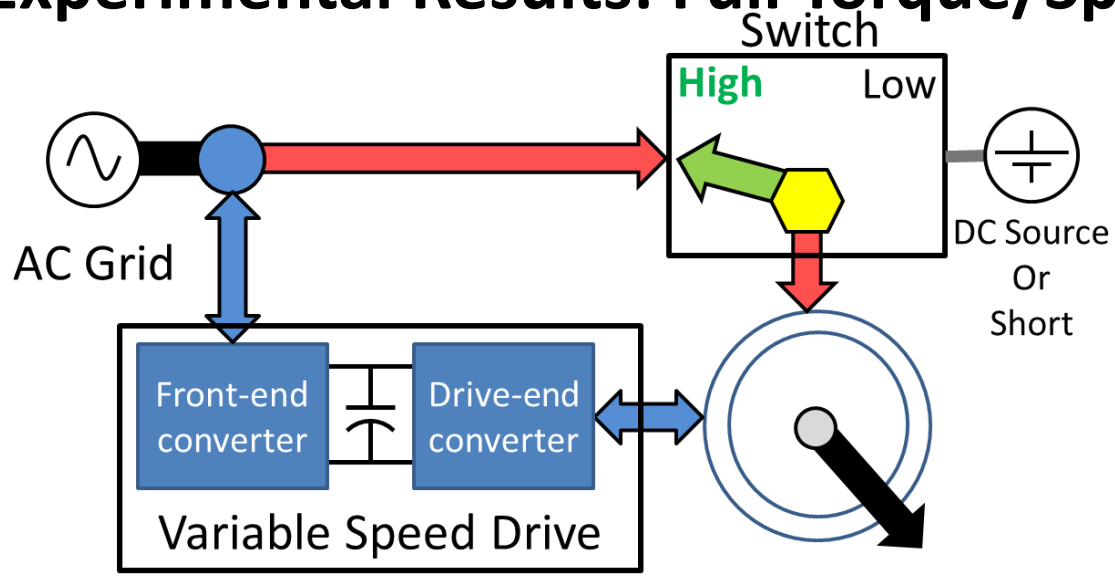


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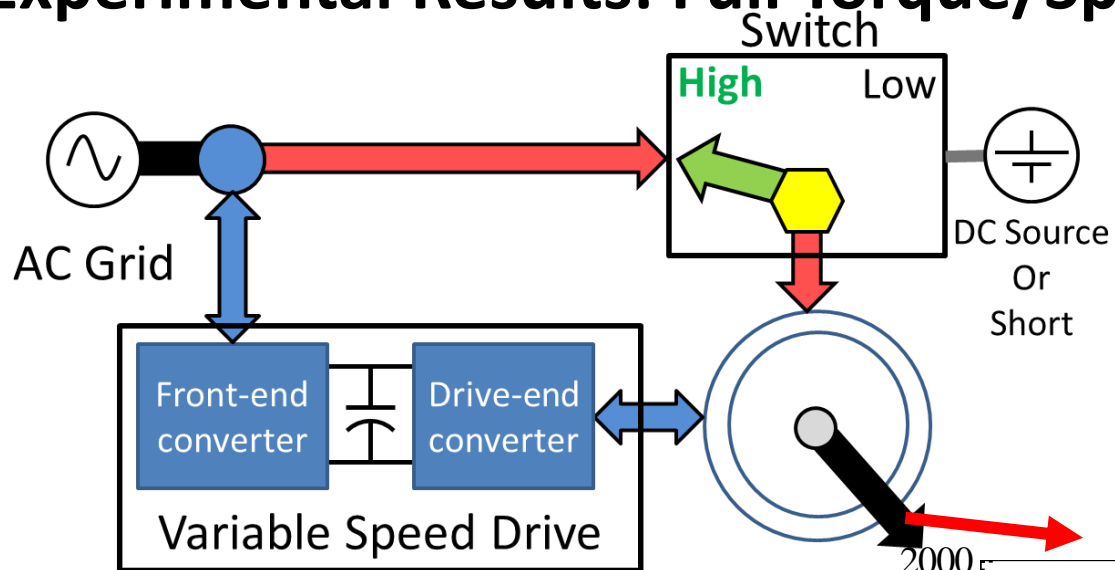


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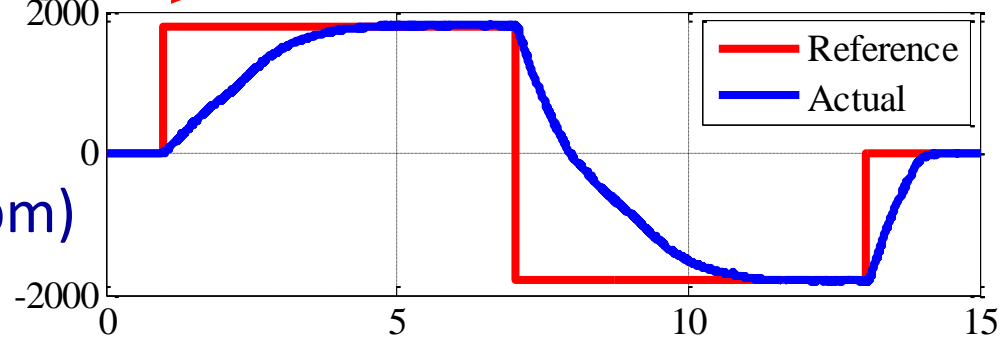
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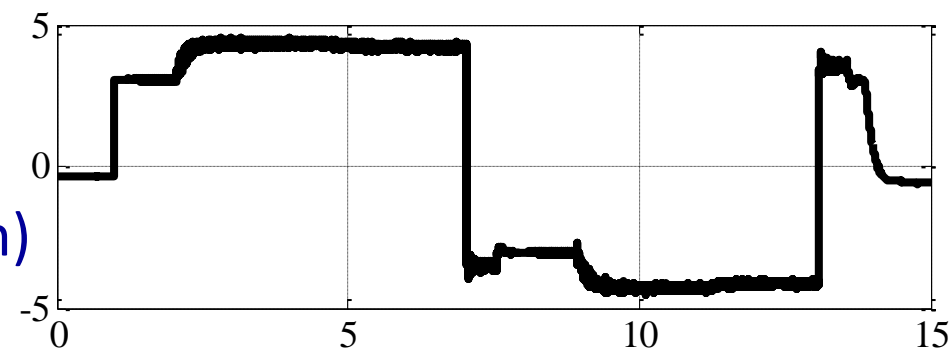
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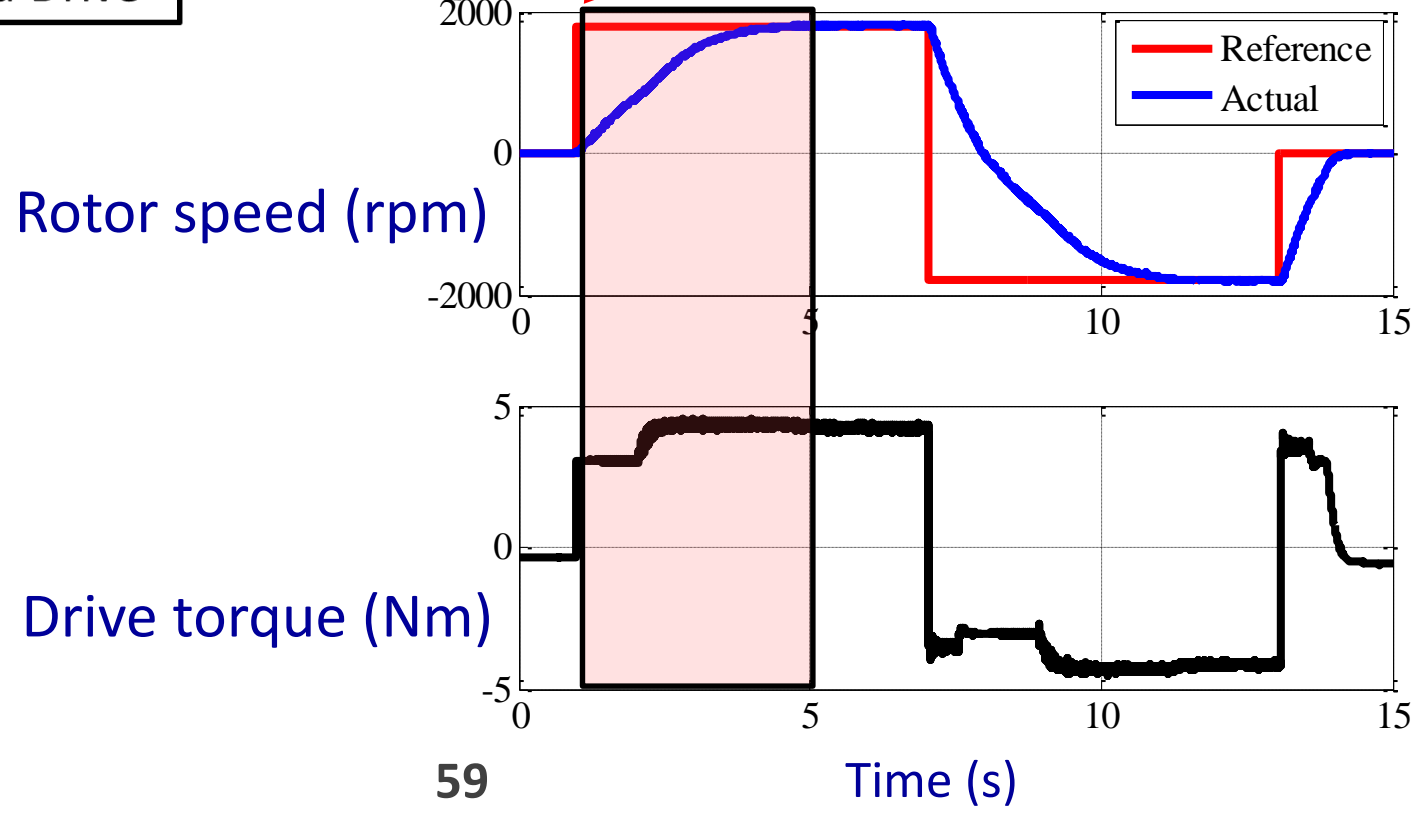
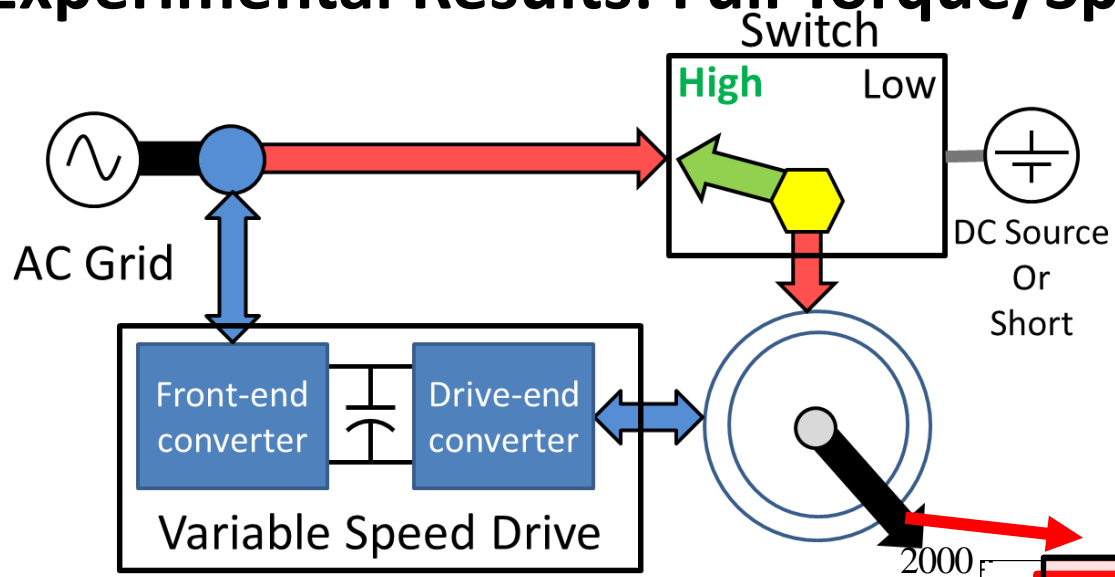
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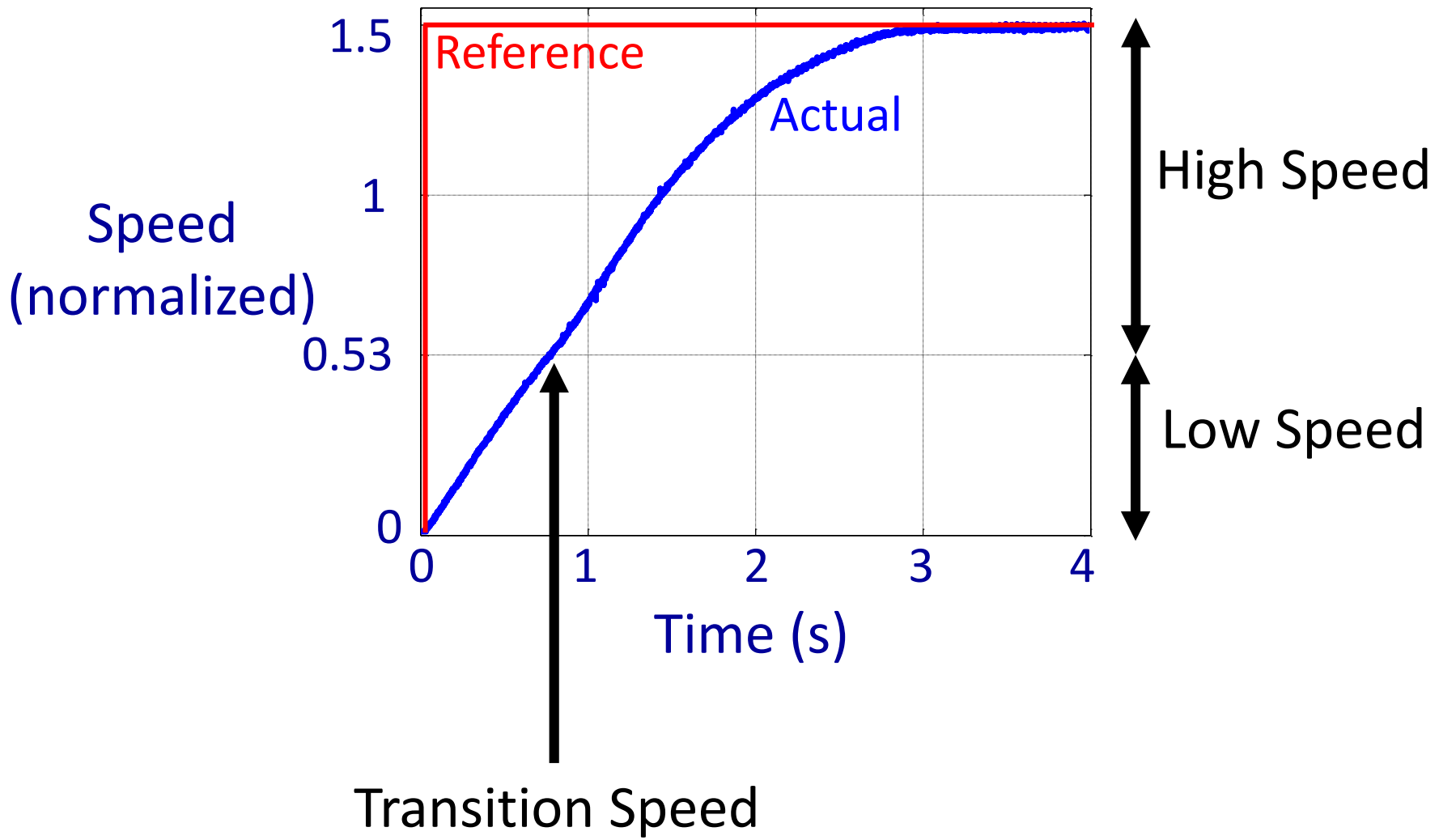
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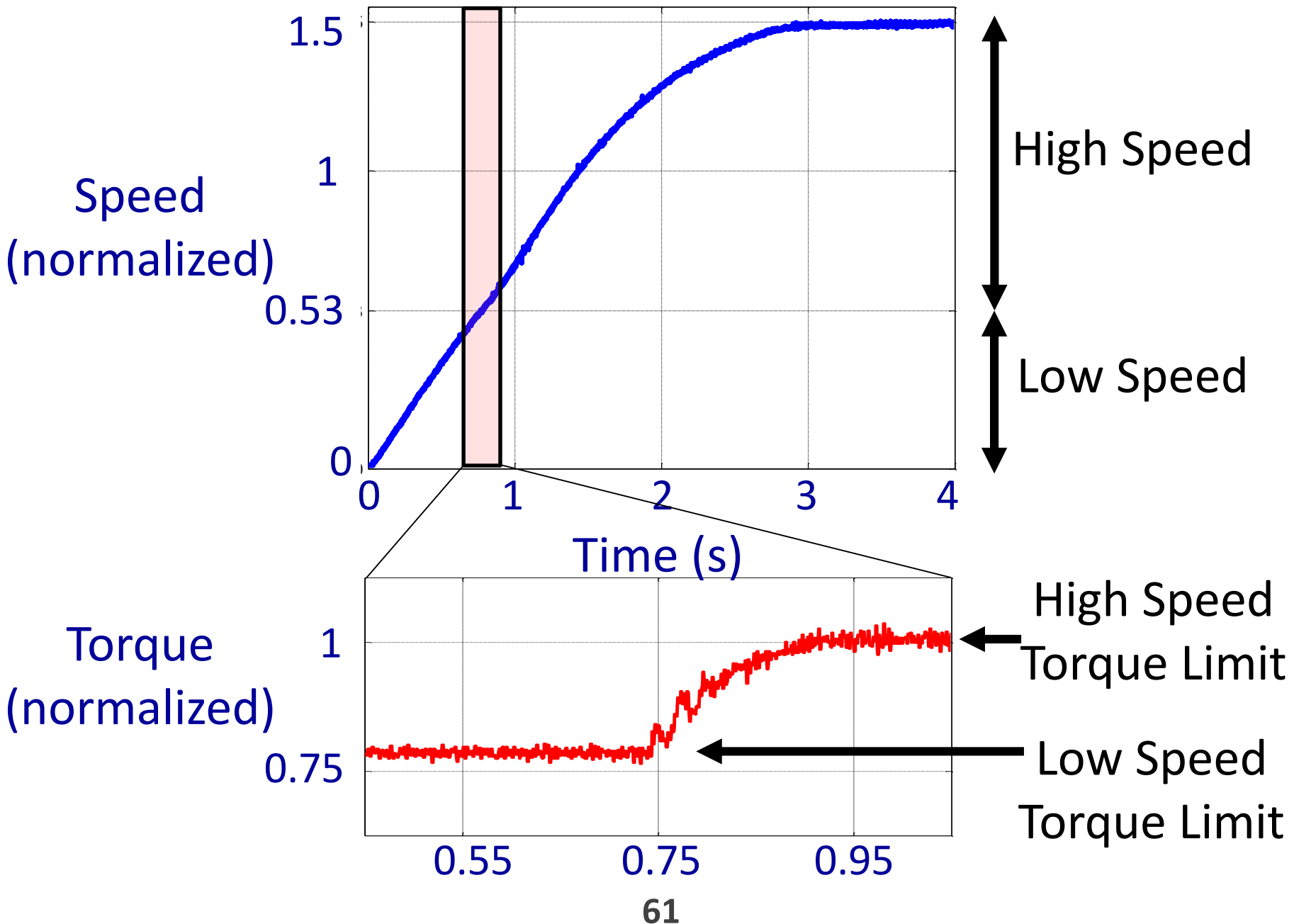
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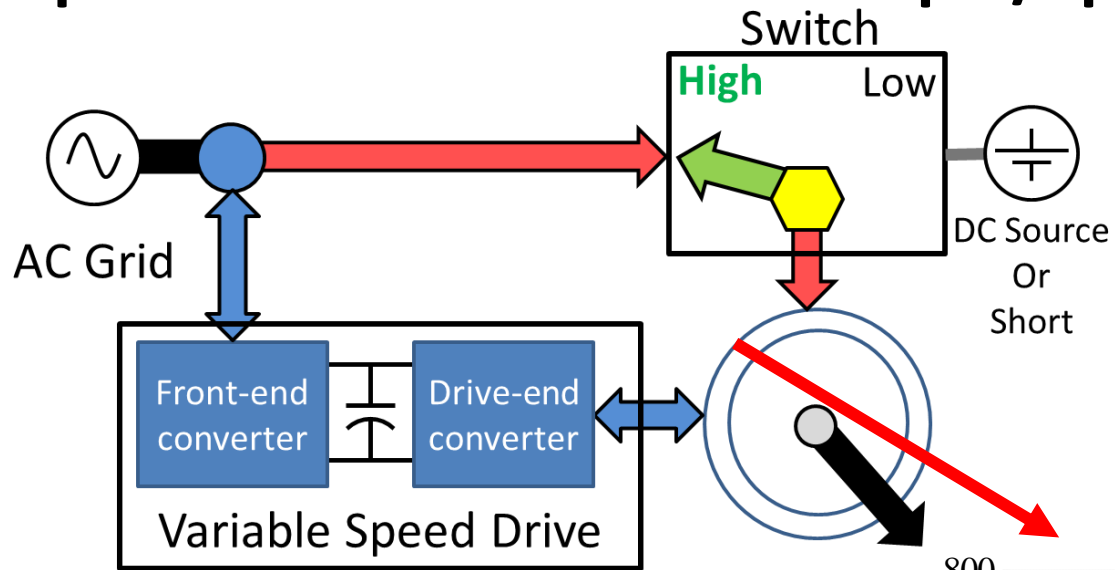
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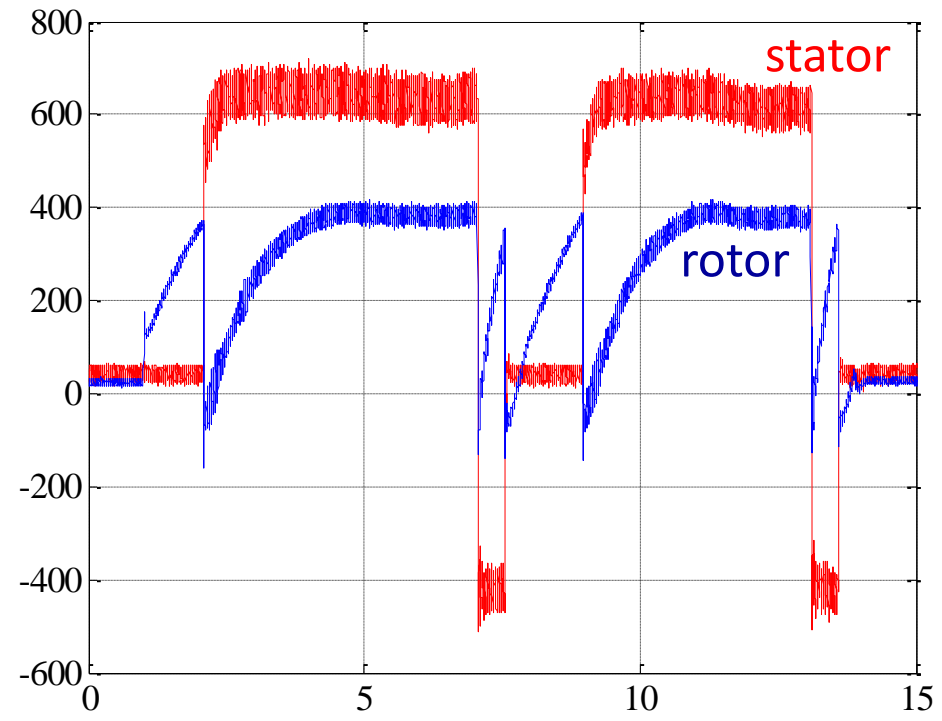
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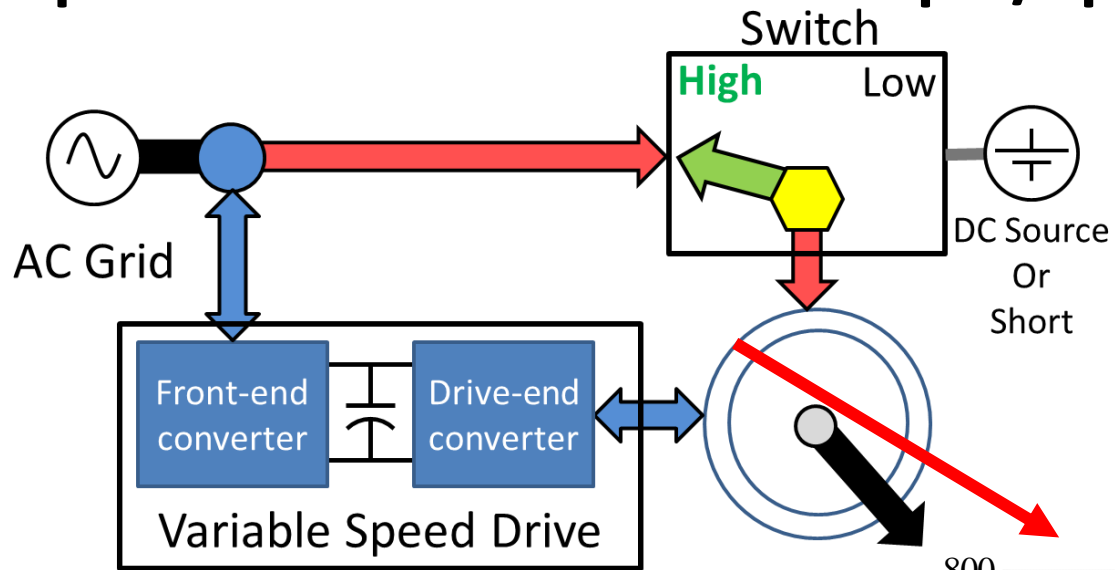
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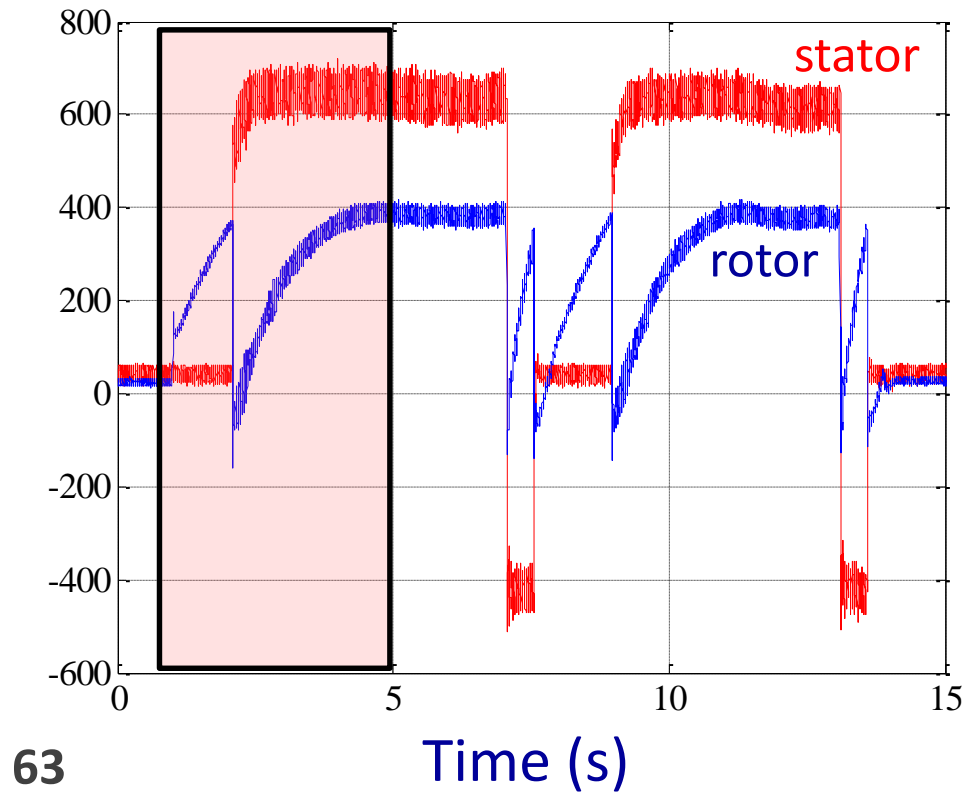
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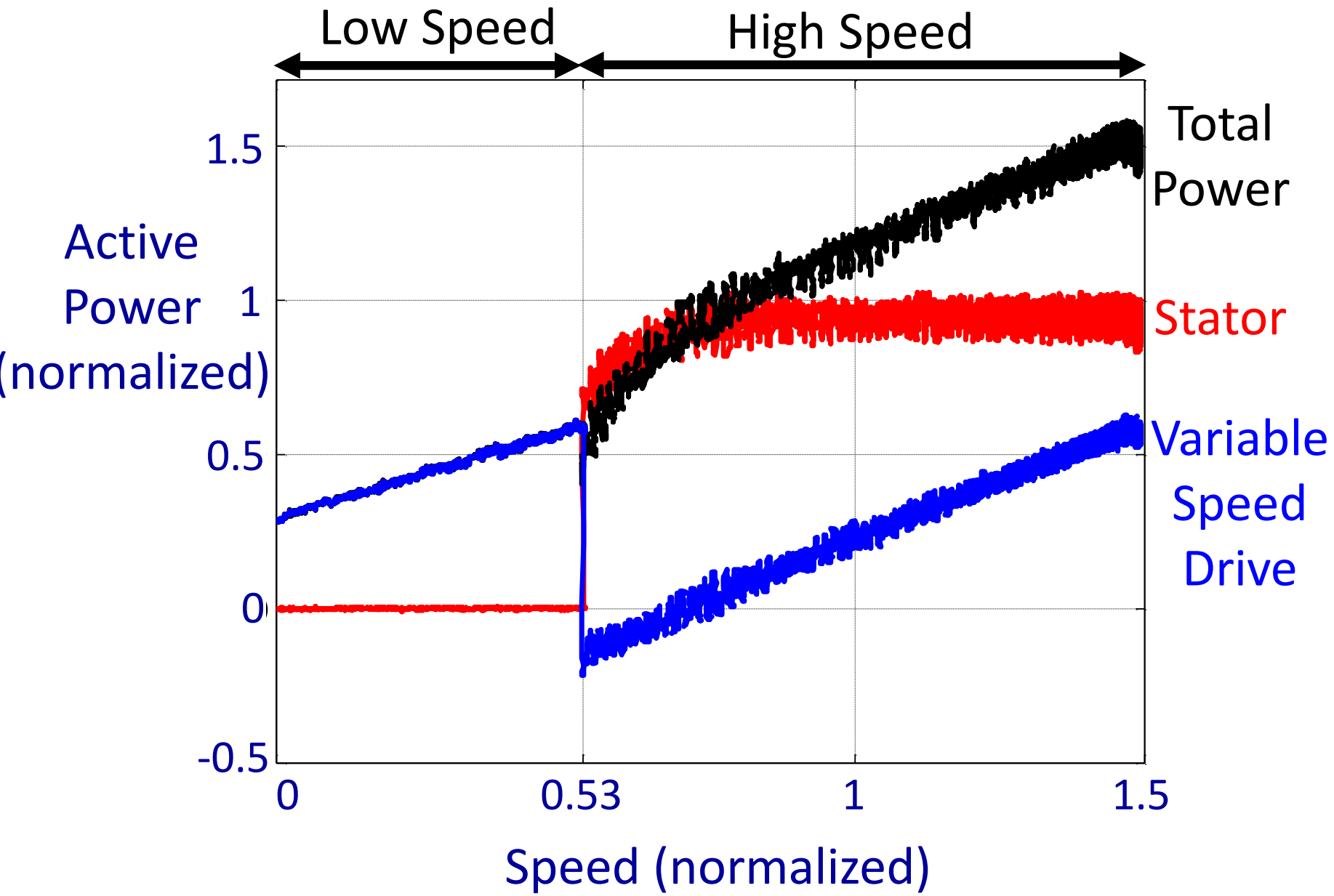
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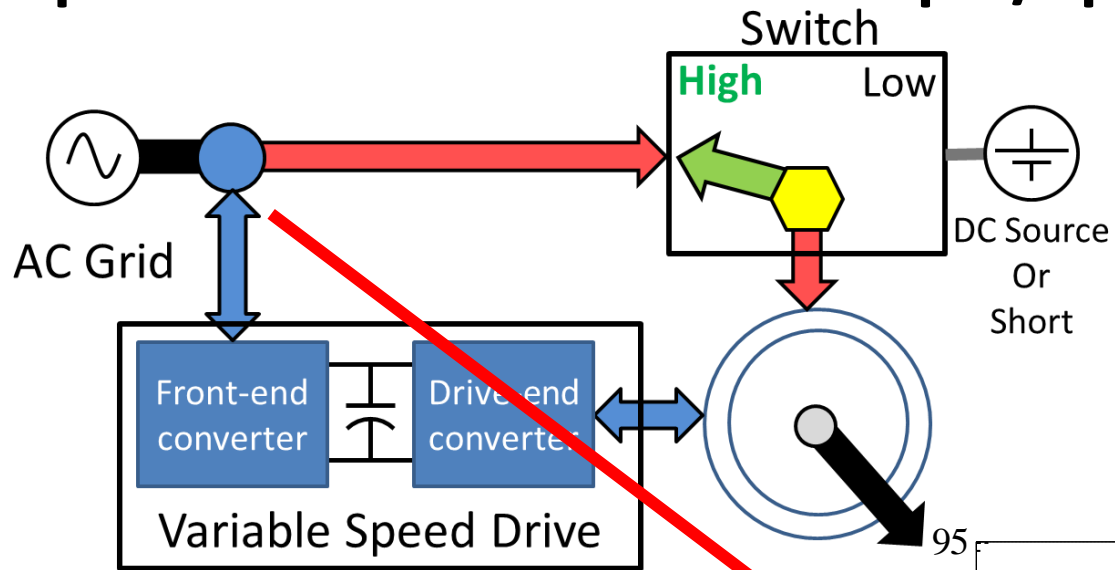
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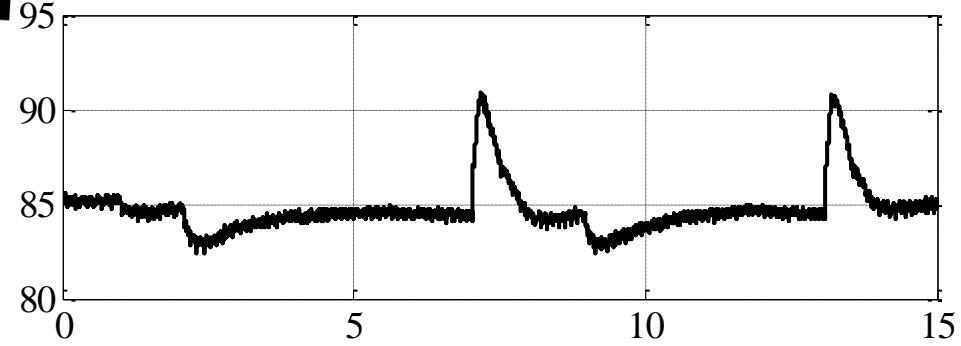
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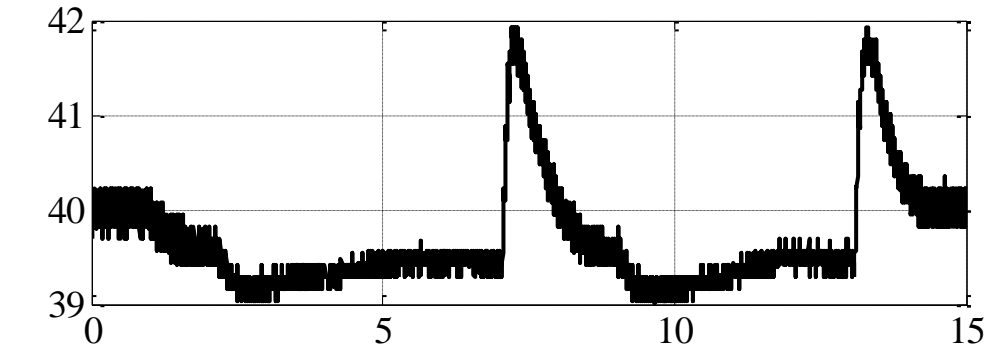
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Grid voltage magnitude (V)

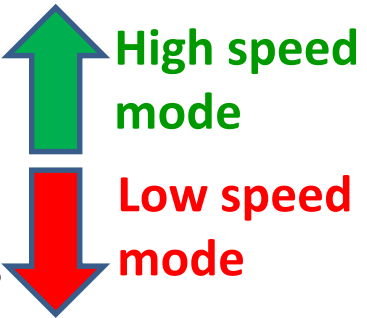
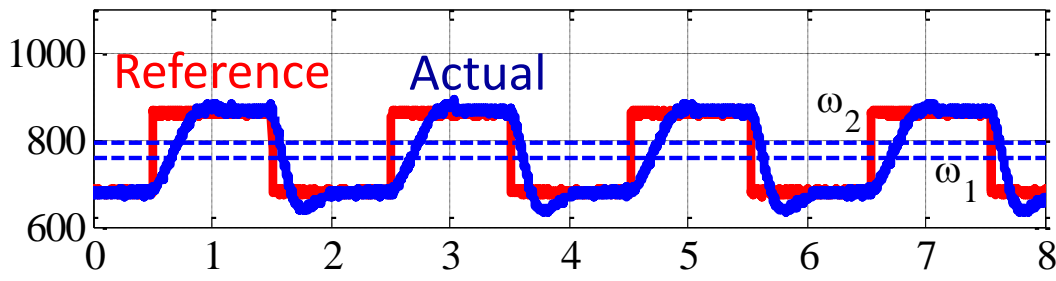


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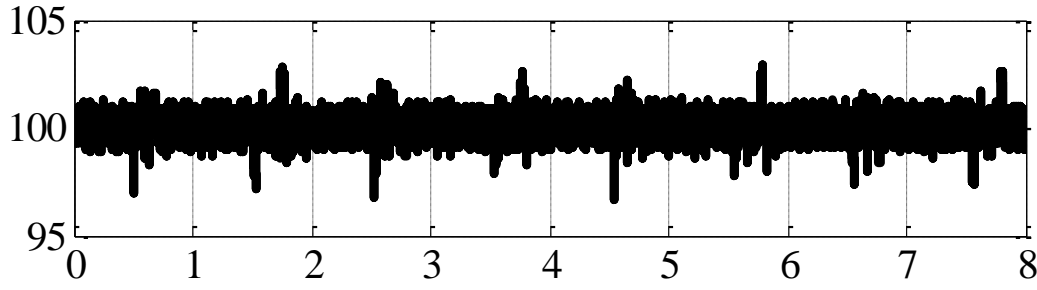


Experimental Results: Speed Reference Oscillation

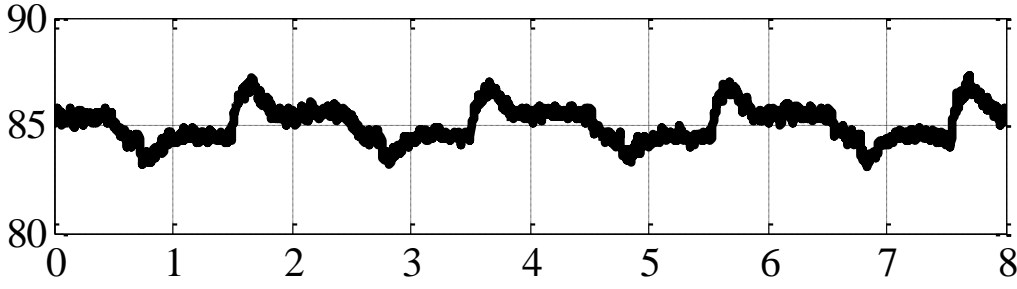
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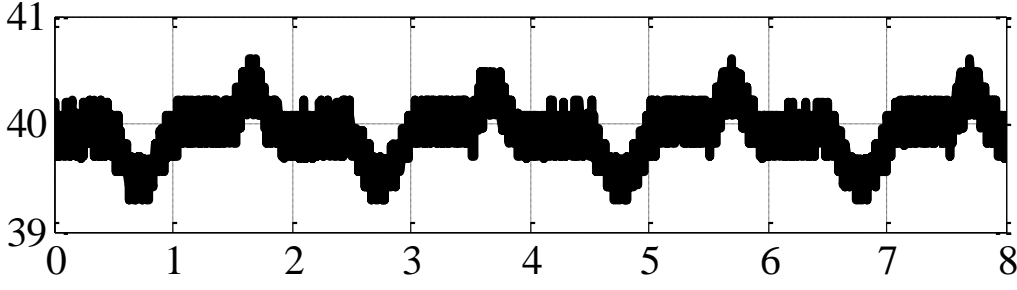
Dc link voltage (V)



Grid voltage magnitude (V)

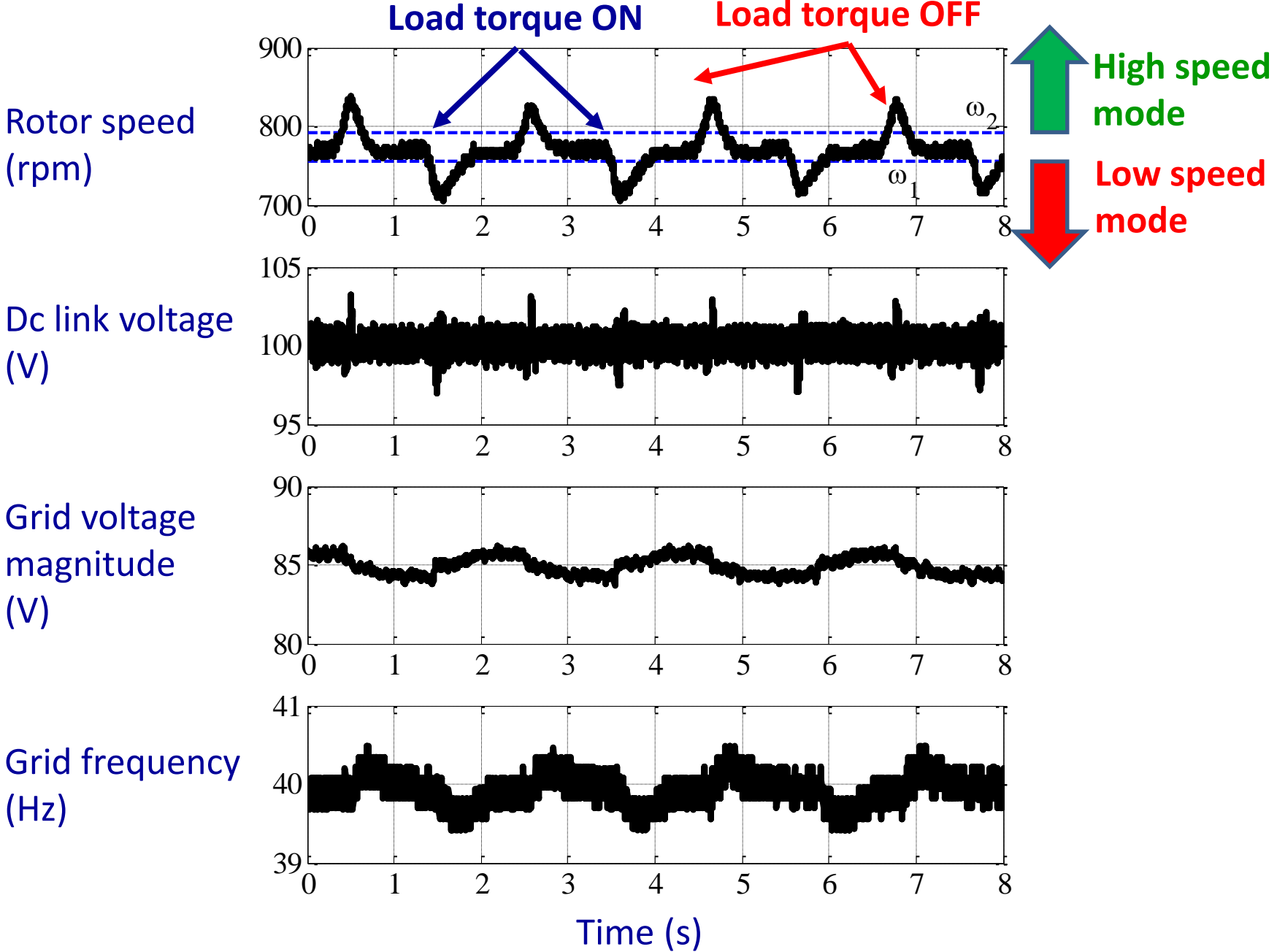


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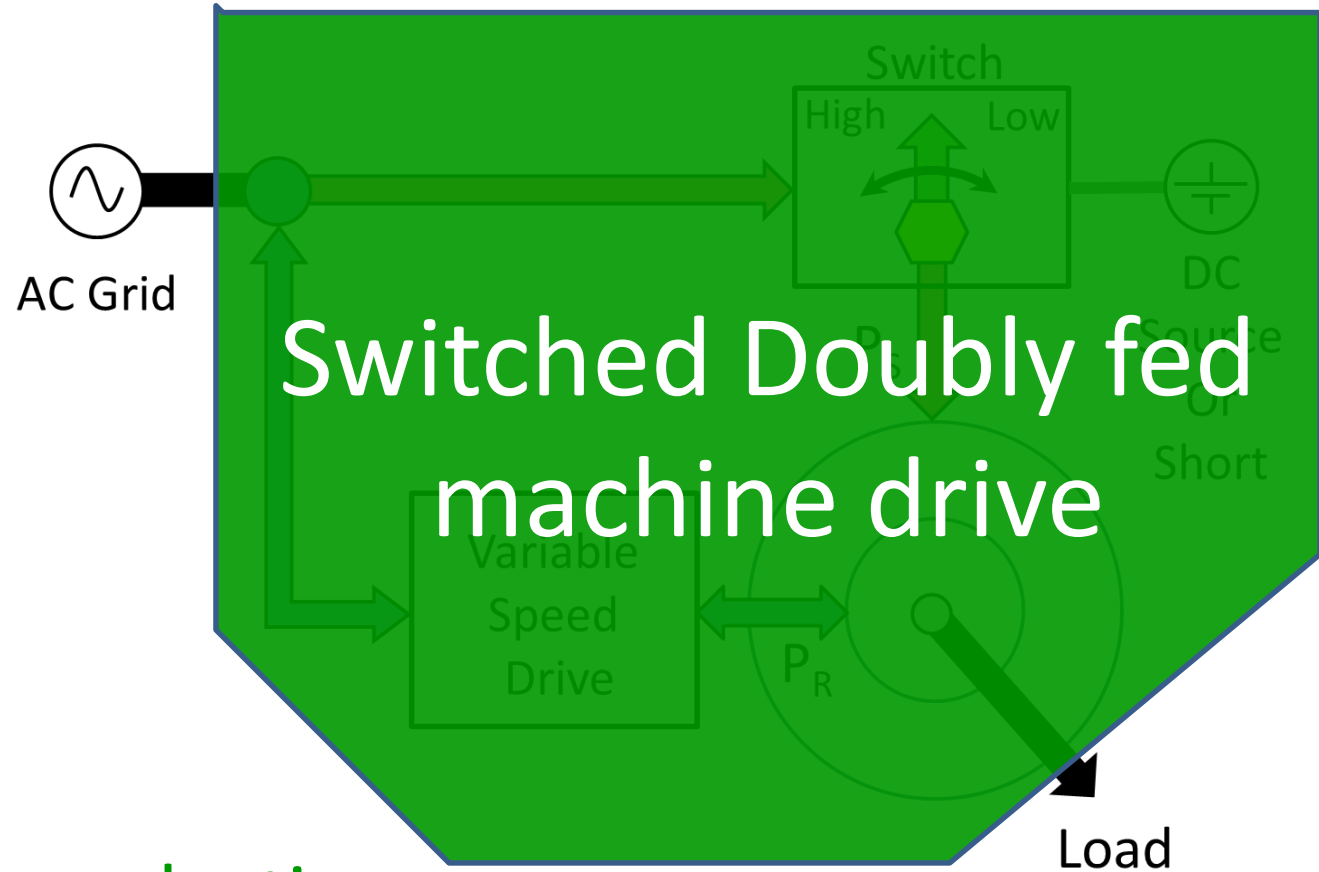


Time (s)

Experimental Results: Load Torque Oscillation



Conclusion



- Two-thirds size reduction
- Grid-friendly
- Better efficiency
- Reduced cost
- Better reliability

Publications

Power converter sizing

Conference



Control architecture



12-SCR Based transfer switch



8-SCR Based transfer switch



Fault tolerant capability



Comparison of topology



Grid-friendly operation



Journal



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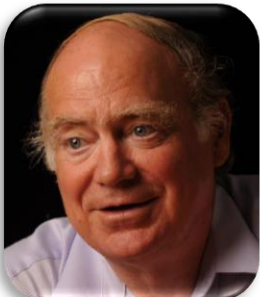
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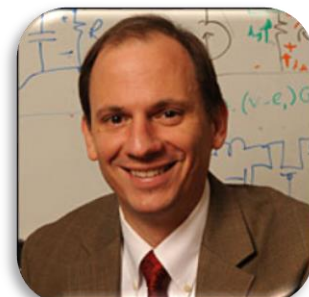
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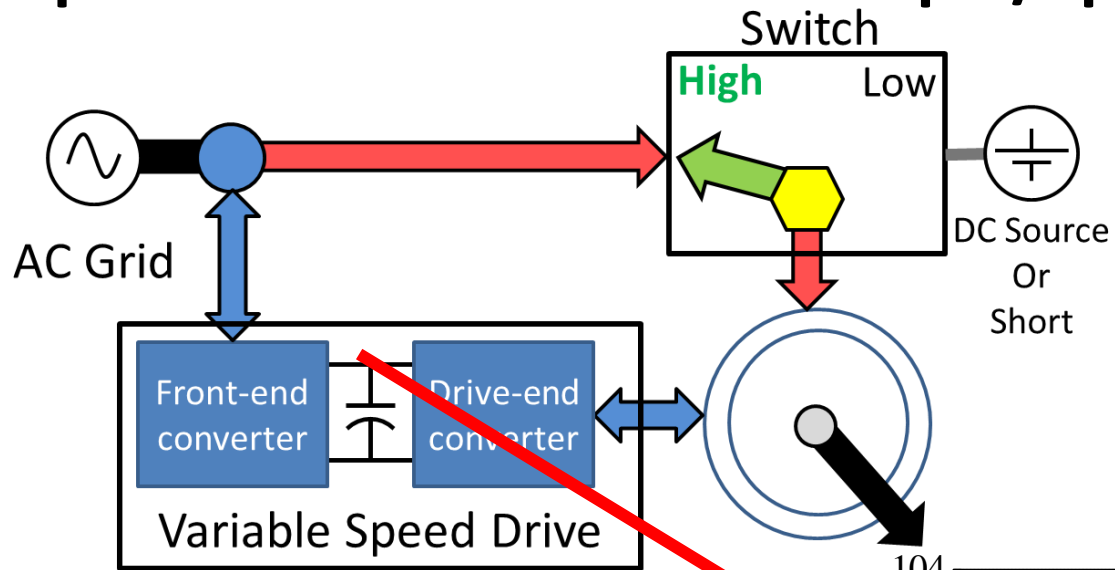


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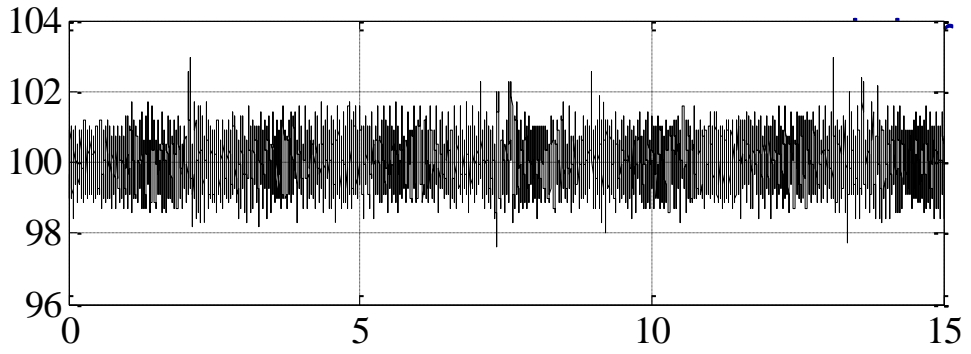
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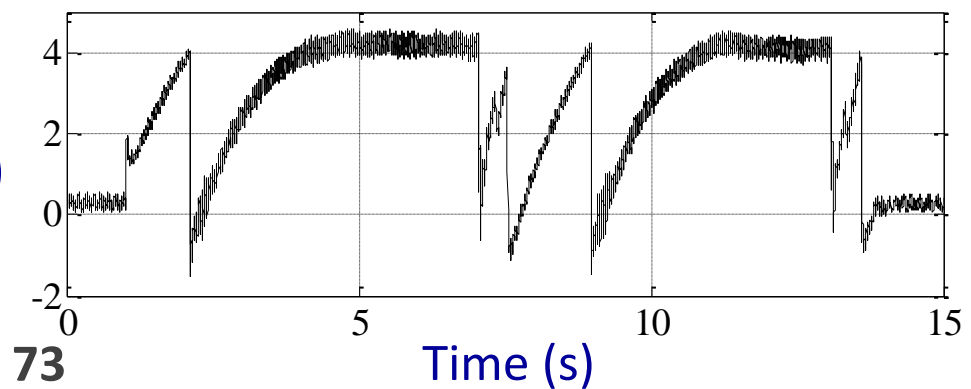
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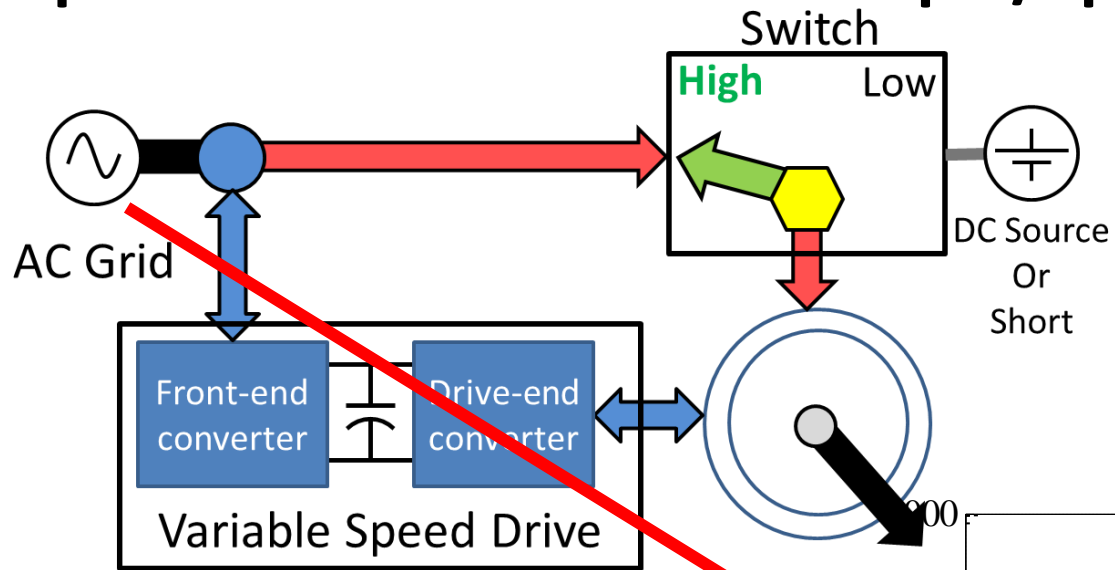
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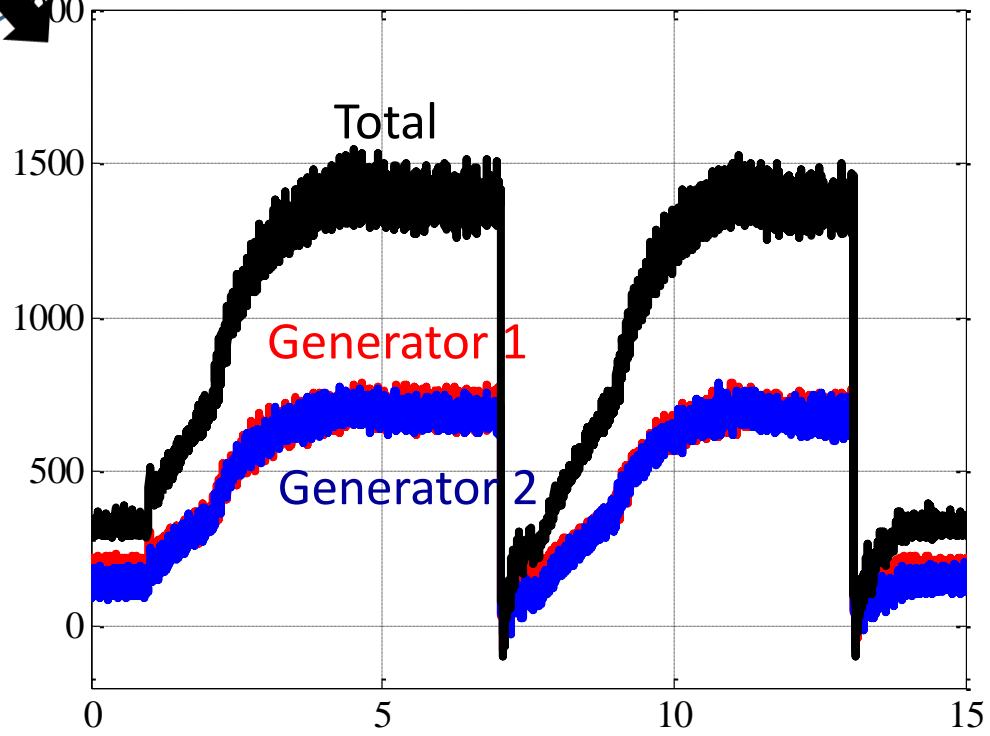
Dc link current (A)



Experimental Results: Full Torque/Speed Range Operation



Generator
Active power
(Watt)



Future Work

- DFM electromagnetic design optimization
- Evaluation in a MW-scale application
- Brushless operation



Transportation



Industrial Drives



Energy Harvesting

Contributions

- Design methodology of a switched-DFM drive based on a required drive torque capability
- Solid-state transfer switch architectures for on-the-fly reconfiguration of the DFM
- Control platform for a seamless operation of the drive at the mechanical and electrical ports
- Enabling reactive power support to the grid without adding extra power electronics
- Performance comparison of different switched-DFM drive topology leading to machine design guidelines

Additional Publications

Single sided induction heating

IECON'2013

Uniform heating + optimized winding

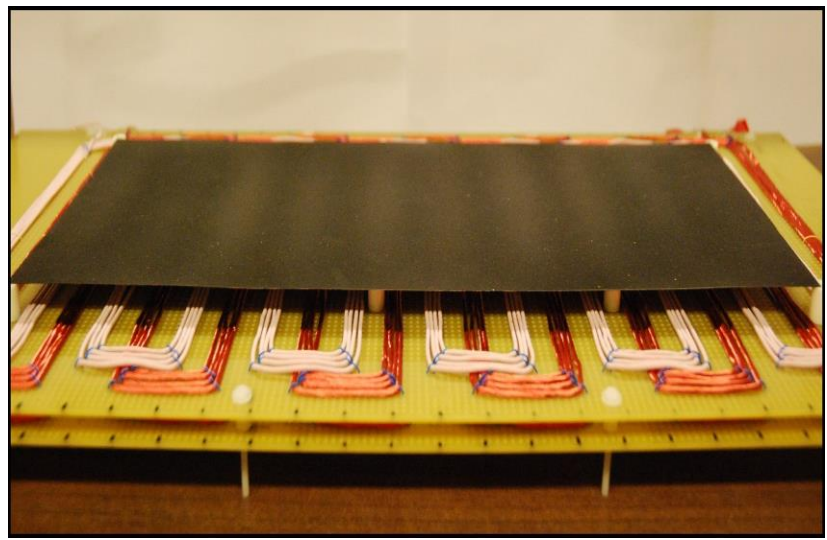
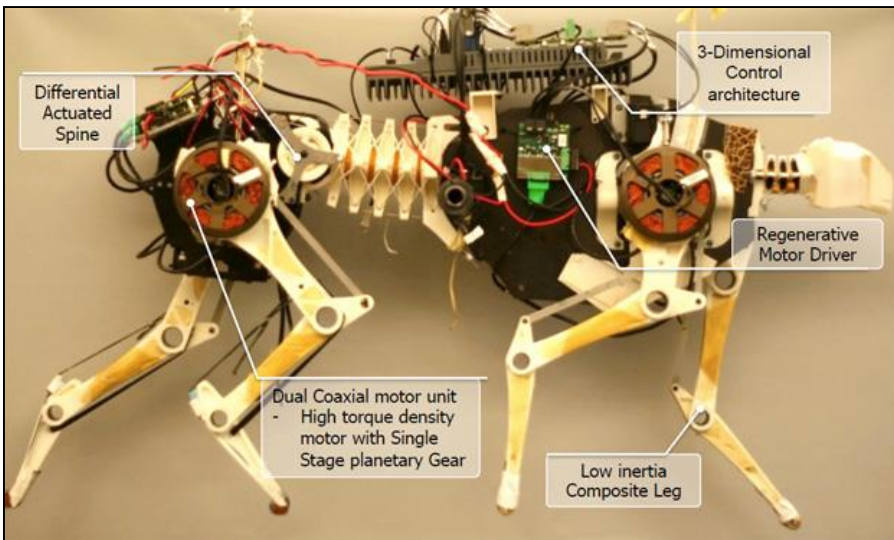
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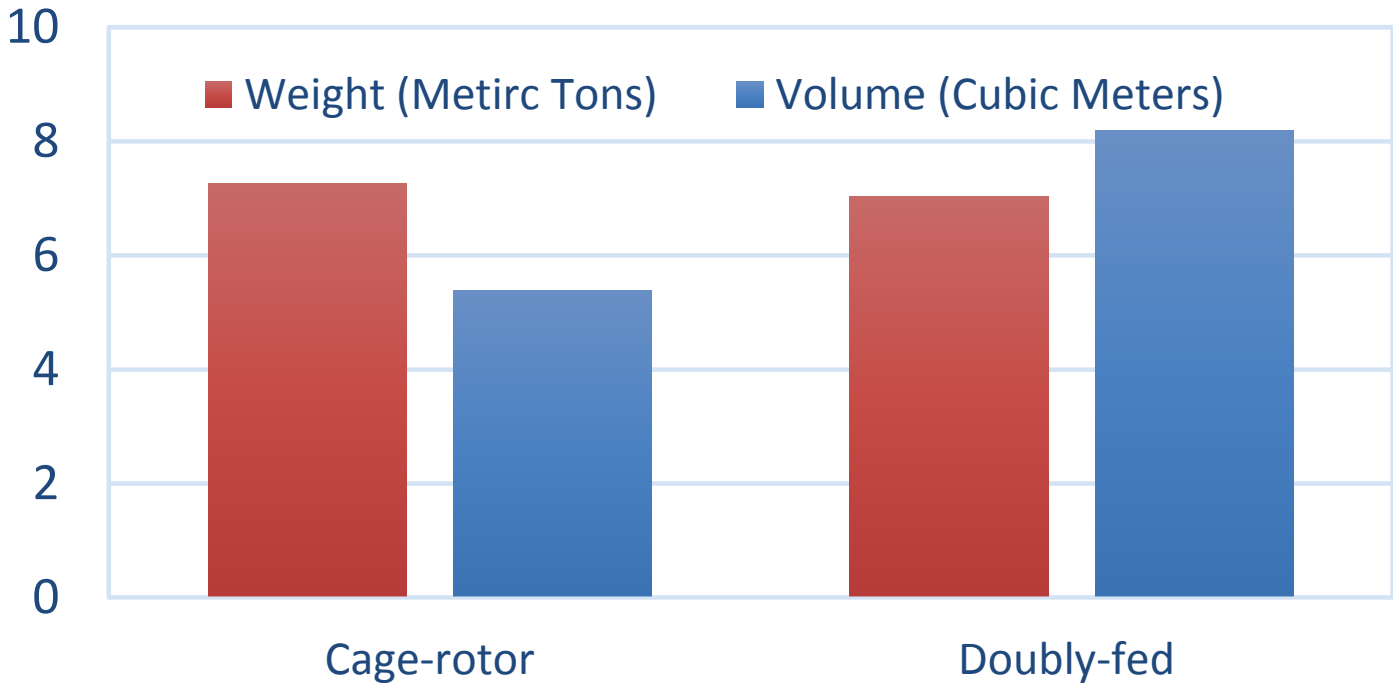
MIT Cheetah robotic actuator design

ICEM
International Conference on Electrical Machines
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Comparison of induction motor technology

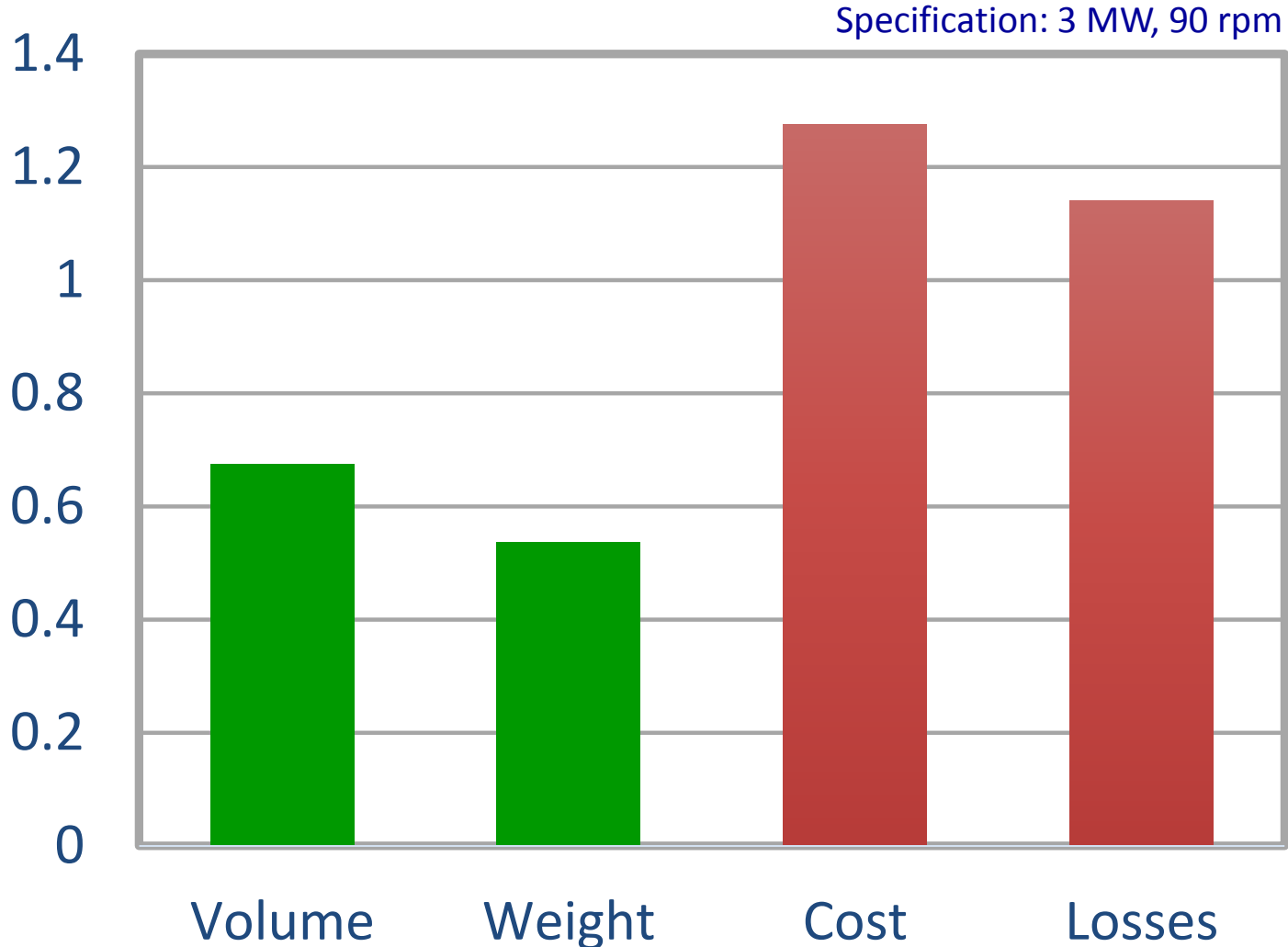
Specification: 1250 HP, 4160 V, 900 rpm, Air-cooled



TECO Westinghouse JH12508 Induction Motor

GE 8411S Slip-ring Induction Motor

Comparison: PMSG + full converter relative to DFM + partial converter for wind power generation

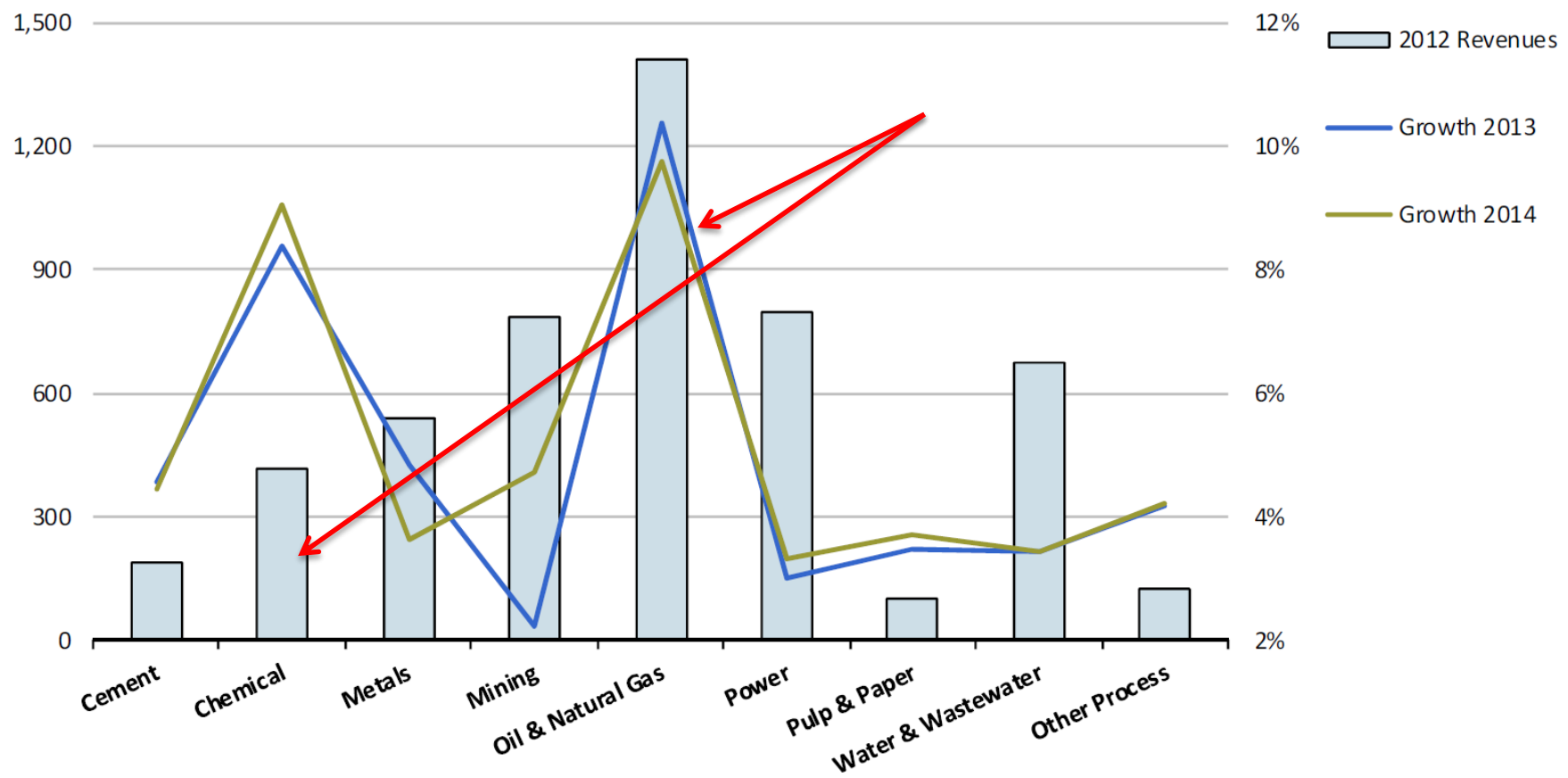


Polinder et al., IEEE Transactions on Energy Conversion, Sept. 2006.

\$4.5 B Worldwide Market in MV Motors

The World Market for Medium Voltage Motors

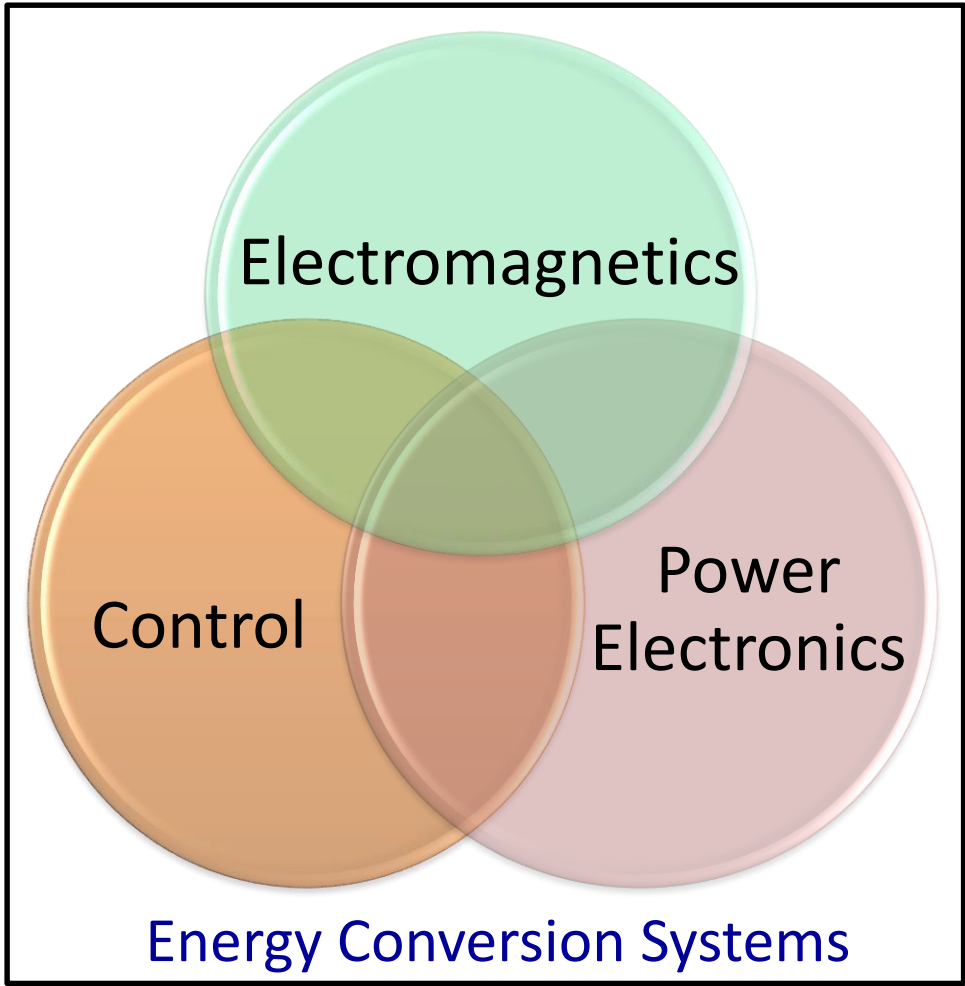
Market Breakdown in 2012 - Industry Sector by Revenues (\$M) and Growth (%)



Source: IHS Market breakdown in 2012. Industry Sector by Revenues (\$M) and Growth (%)

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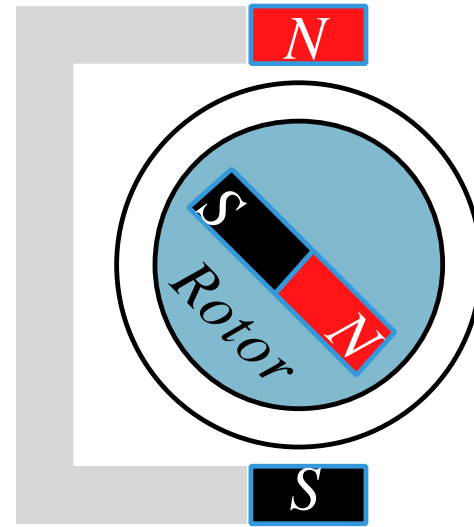
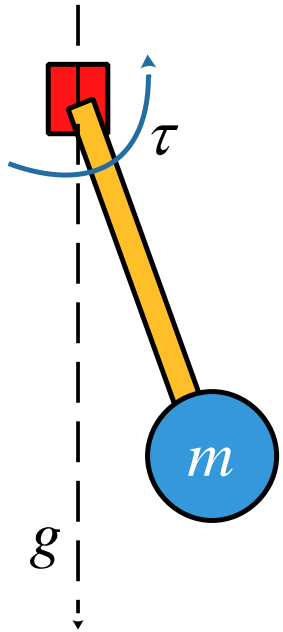
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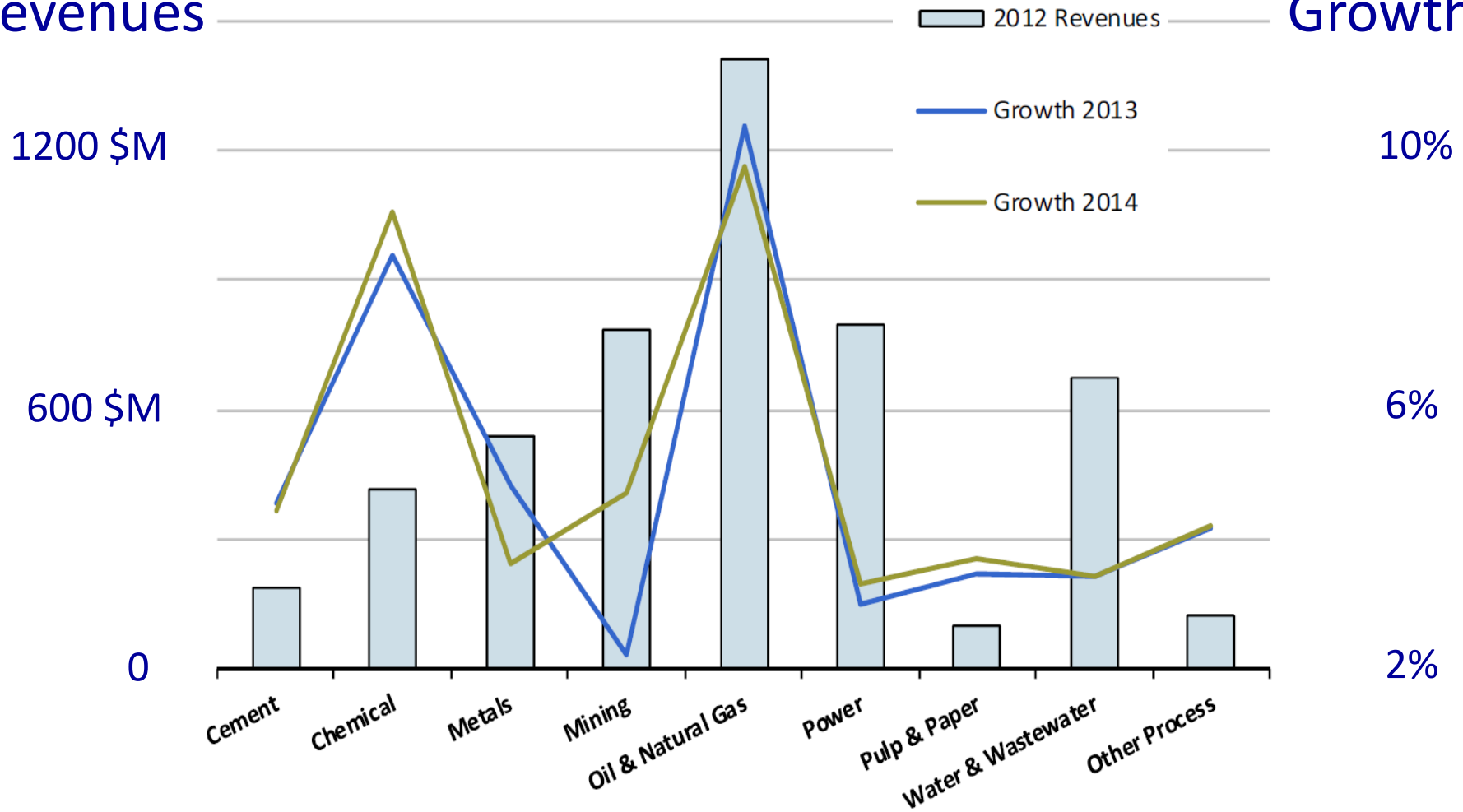
Motors + Energy Storage



Medium voltage motors market: \$4.5 B Worldwide

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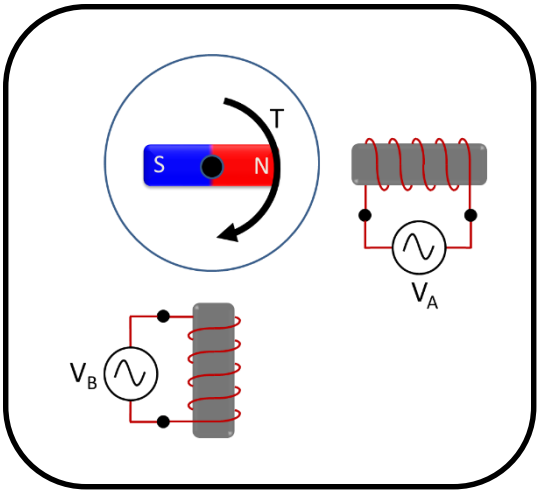
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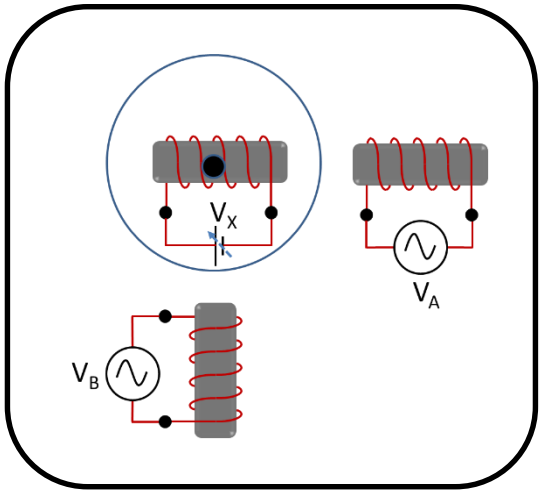
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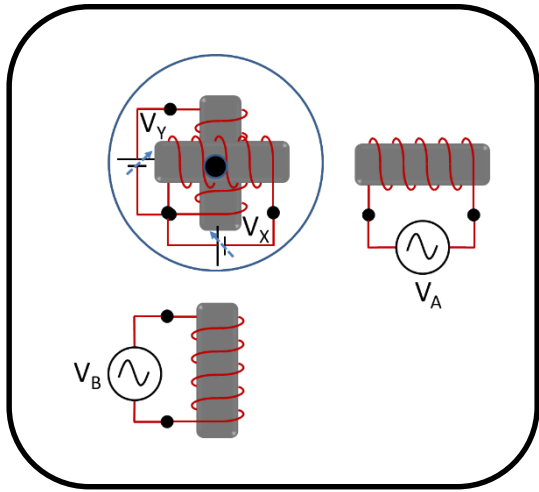
2 Degrees of Freedom



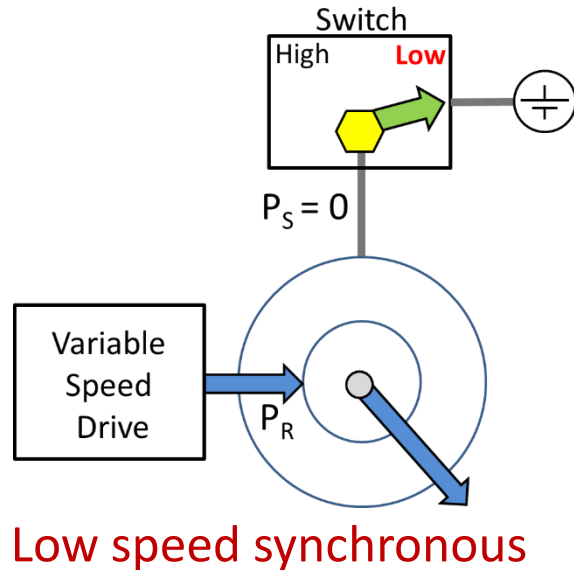
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4 Degrees of Freedom



Torque production mechanism and control

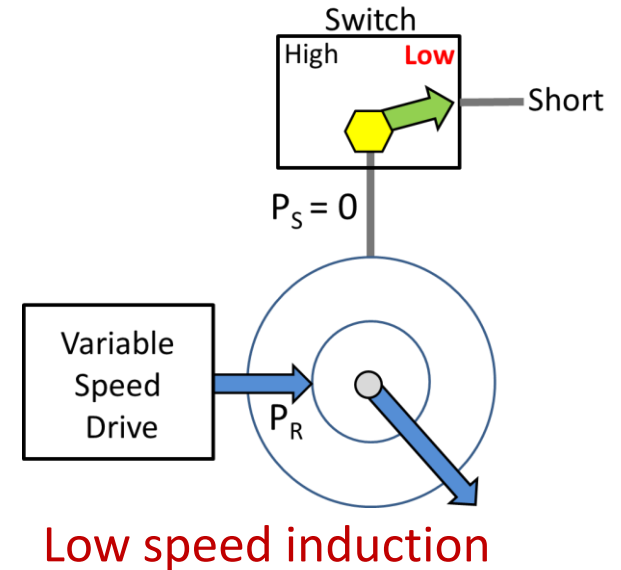


Stator flux

- aided by the dc source
- controlled by the rotor d-axis current

Torque current

- controlled by the rotor q-axis current



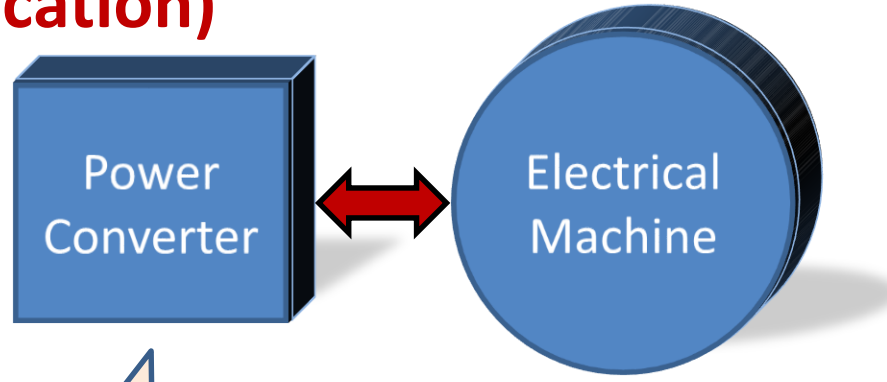
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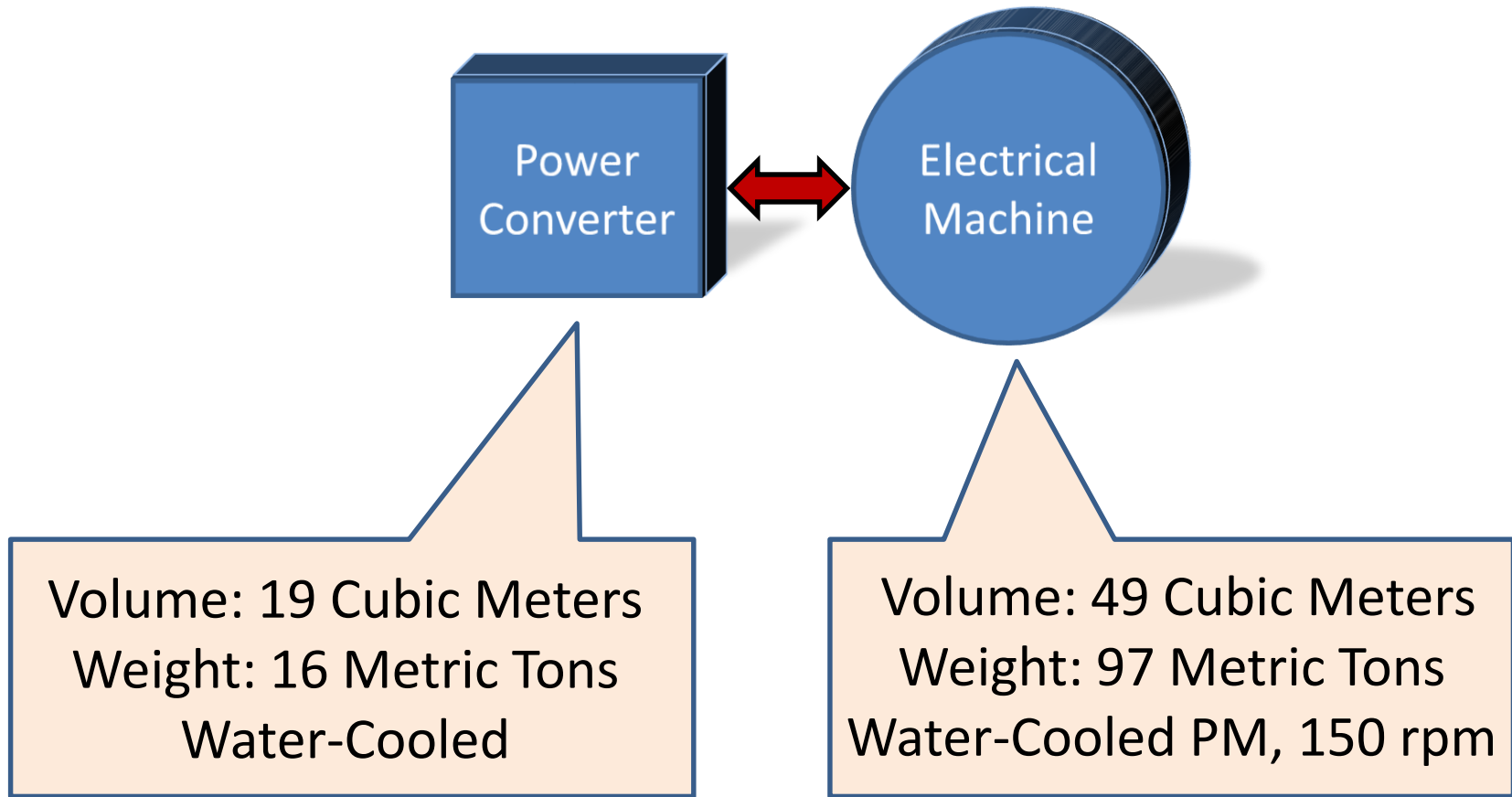


Volume: 28 Cubic Meters
Weight: 11 Metric Tons
Water-Cooled

Volume: 35 Cubic Meters
Weight: 89 Metric Tons
Air-Cooled AIM, 180 rpm

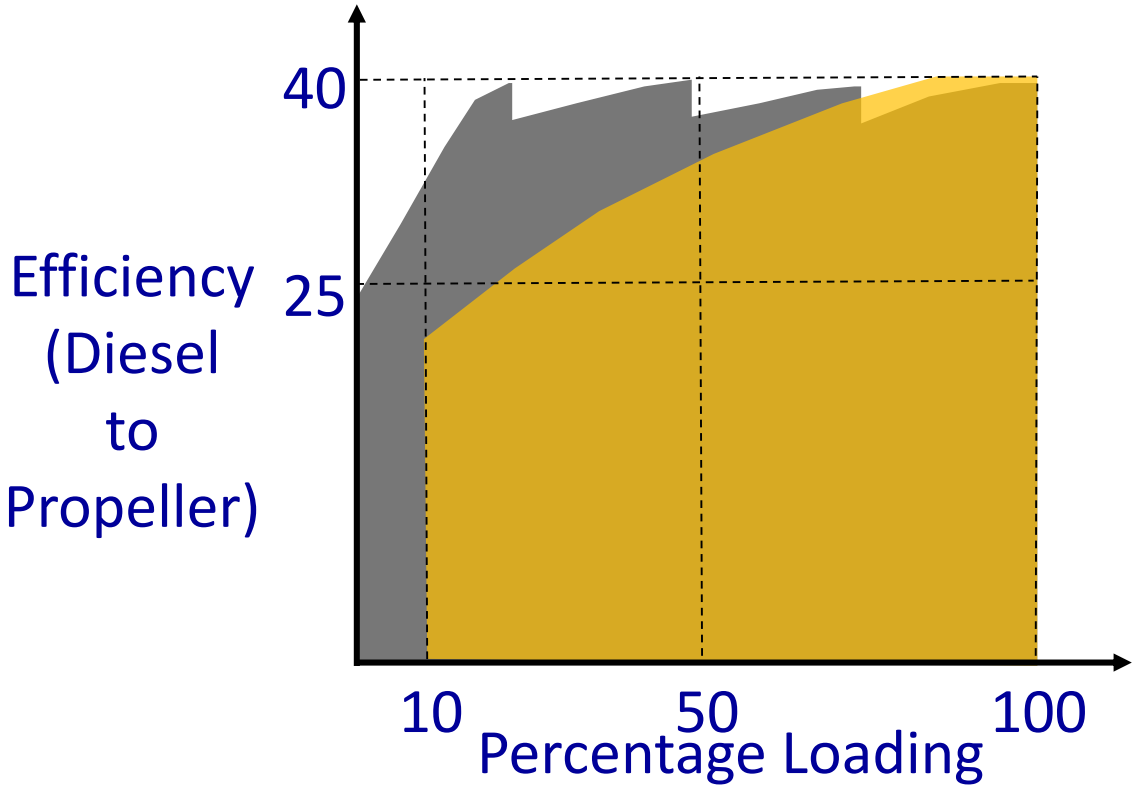
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Example 2 : 3.7 kV, 20 MW Induction Motor Drive



Source: *Hebner et.al, Design and analysis of a 20 MW Propulsion power train, 2004*

Ship efficiency improvement due to electrification



Enabling technology drives what is possible with electromechanical energy systems

Power
Semiconductor
Devices



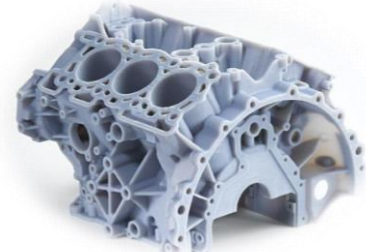
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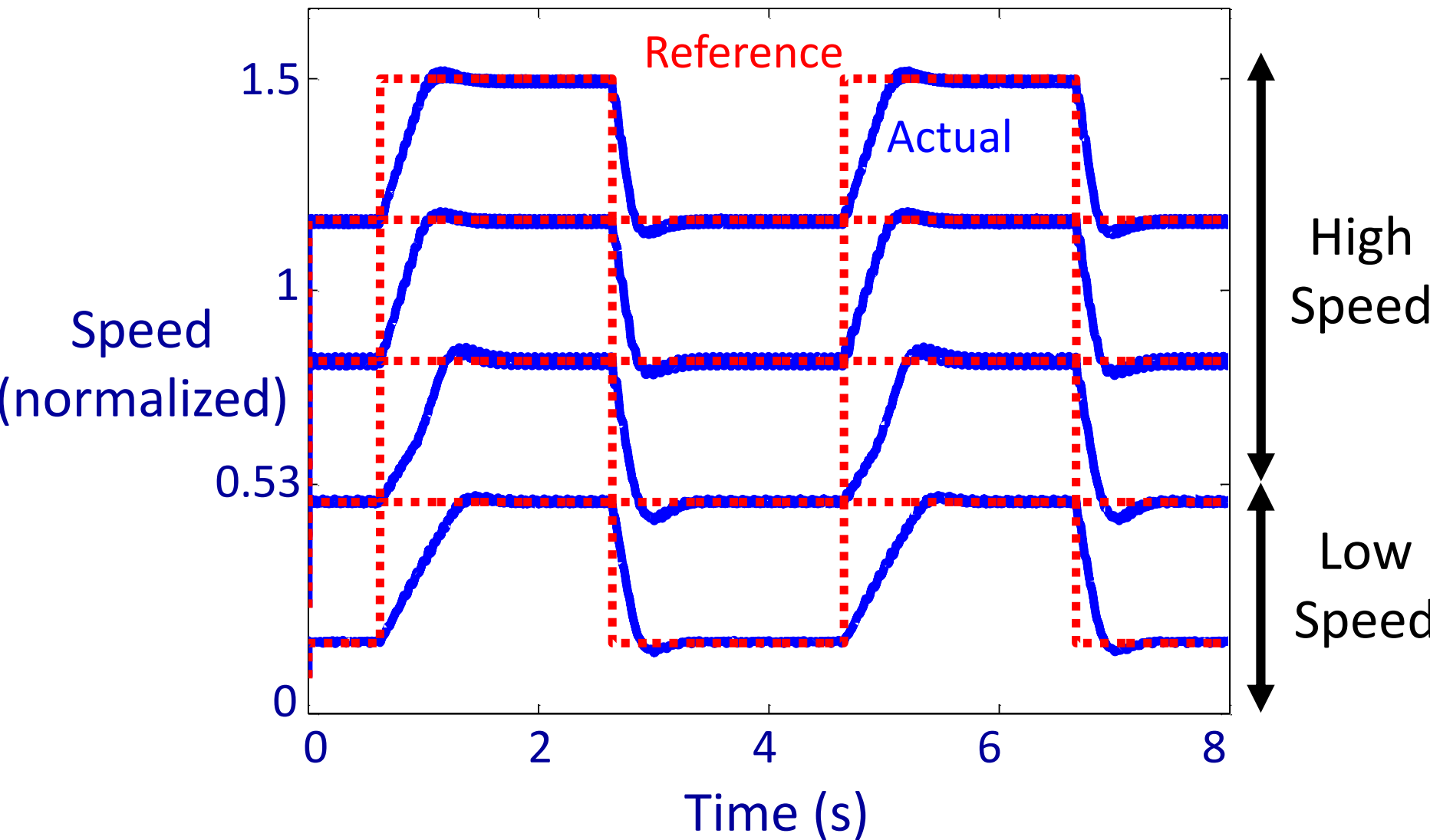


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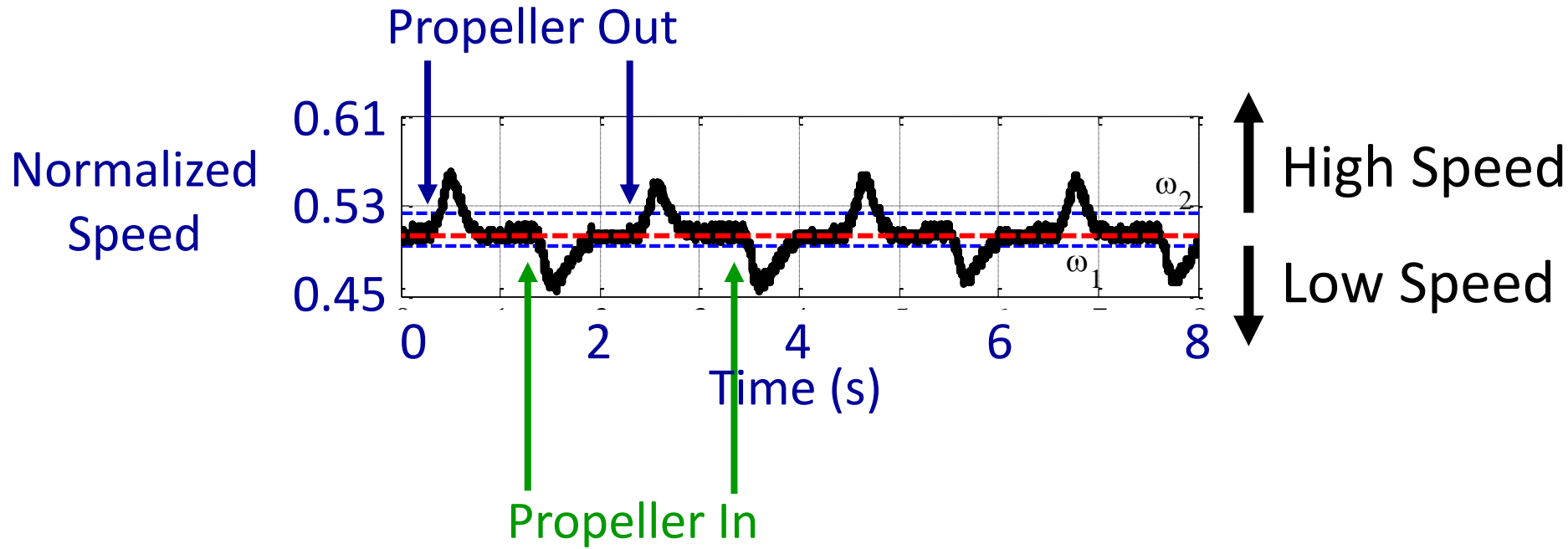
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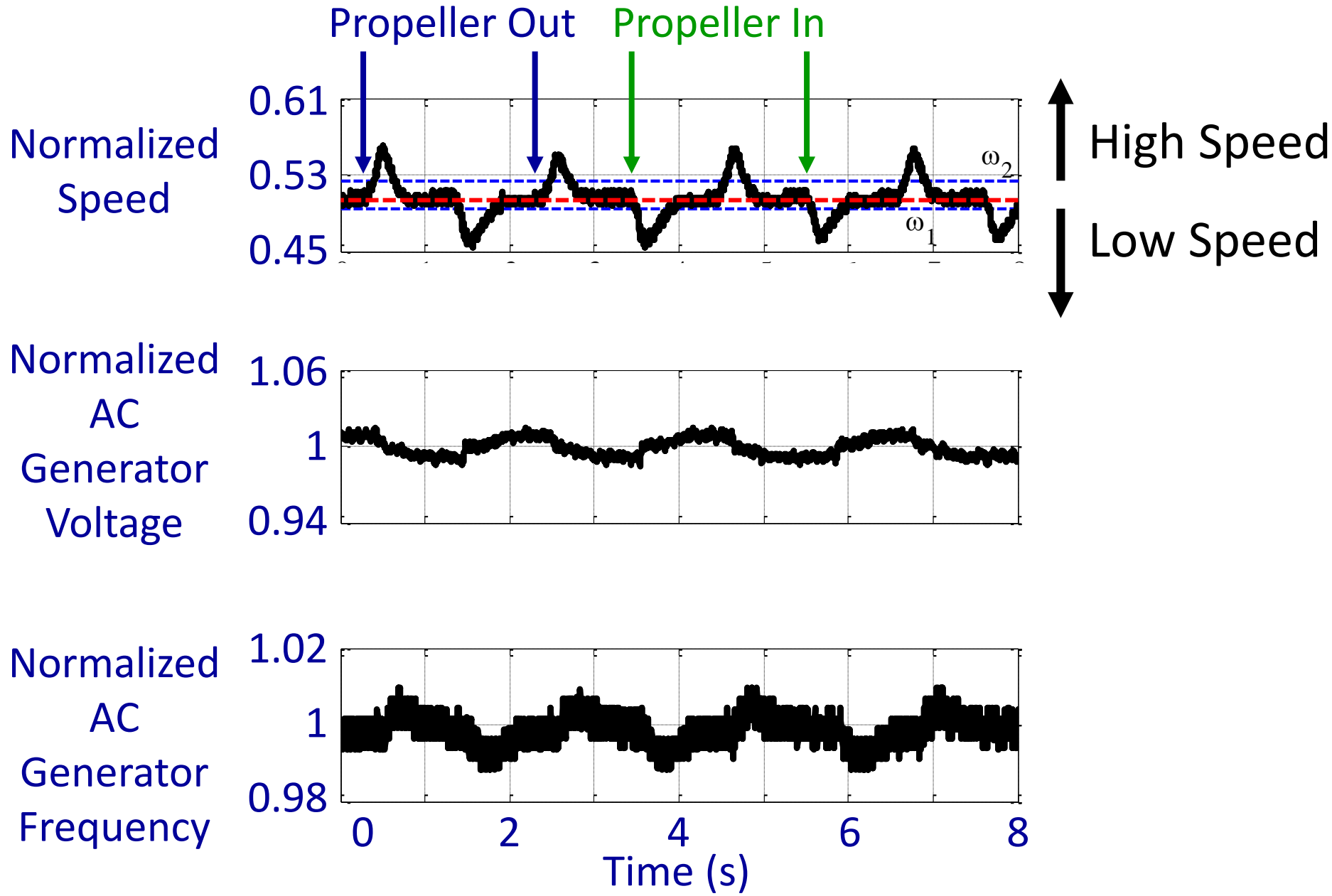
Seamless dynamic performance across entire speed range



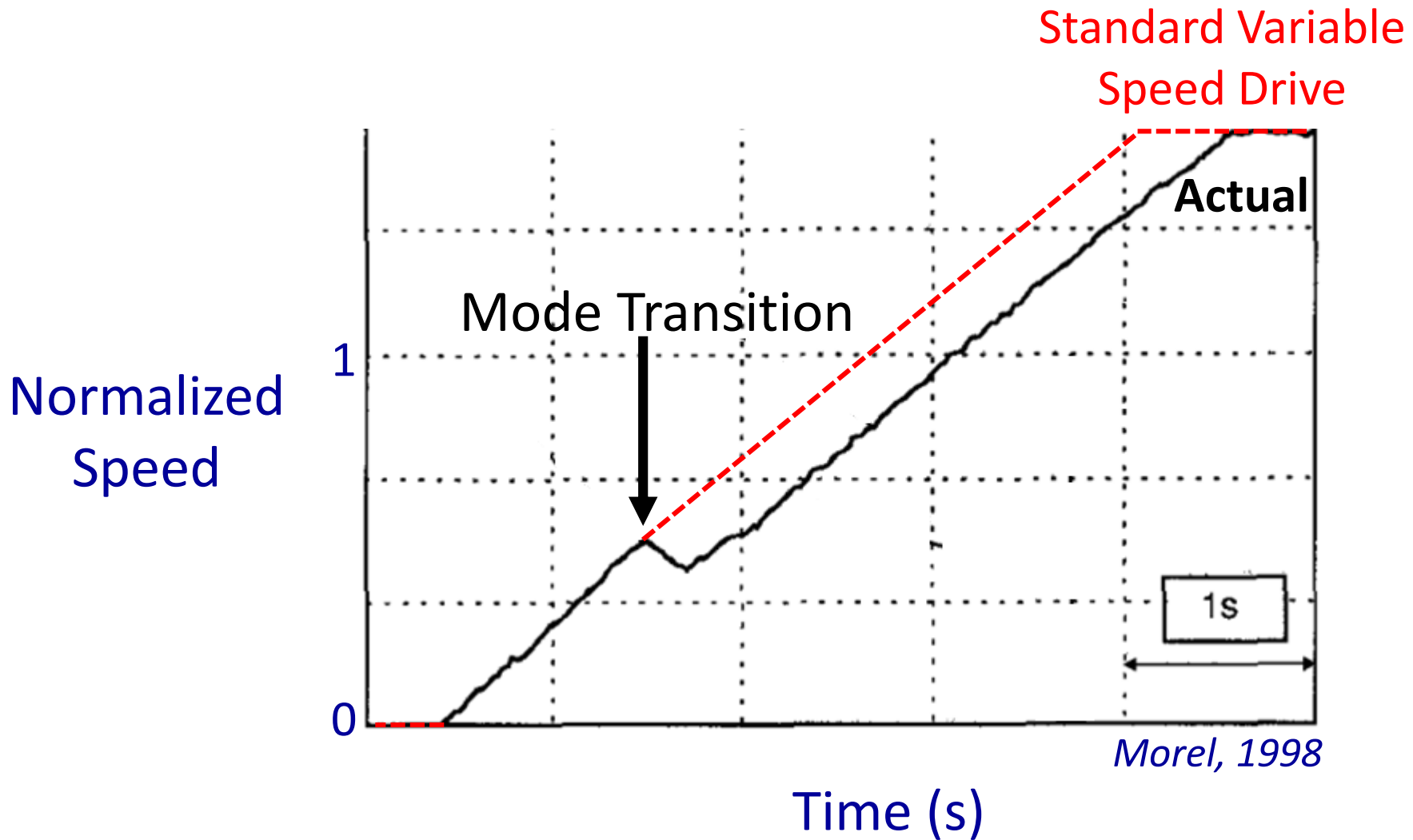
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Stable AC generator under severe mode swinging

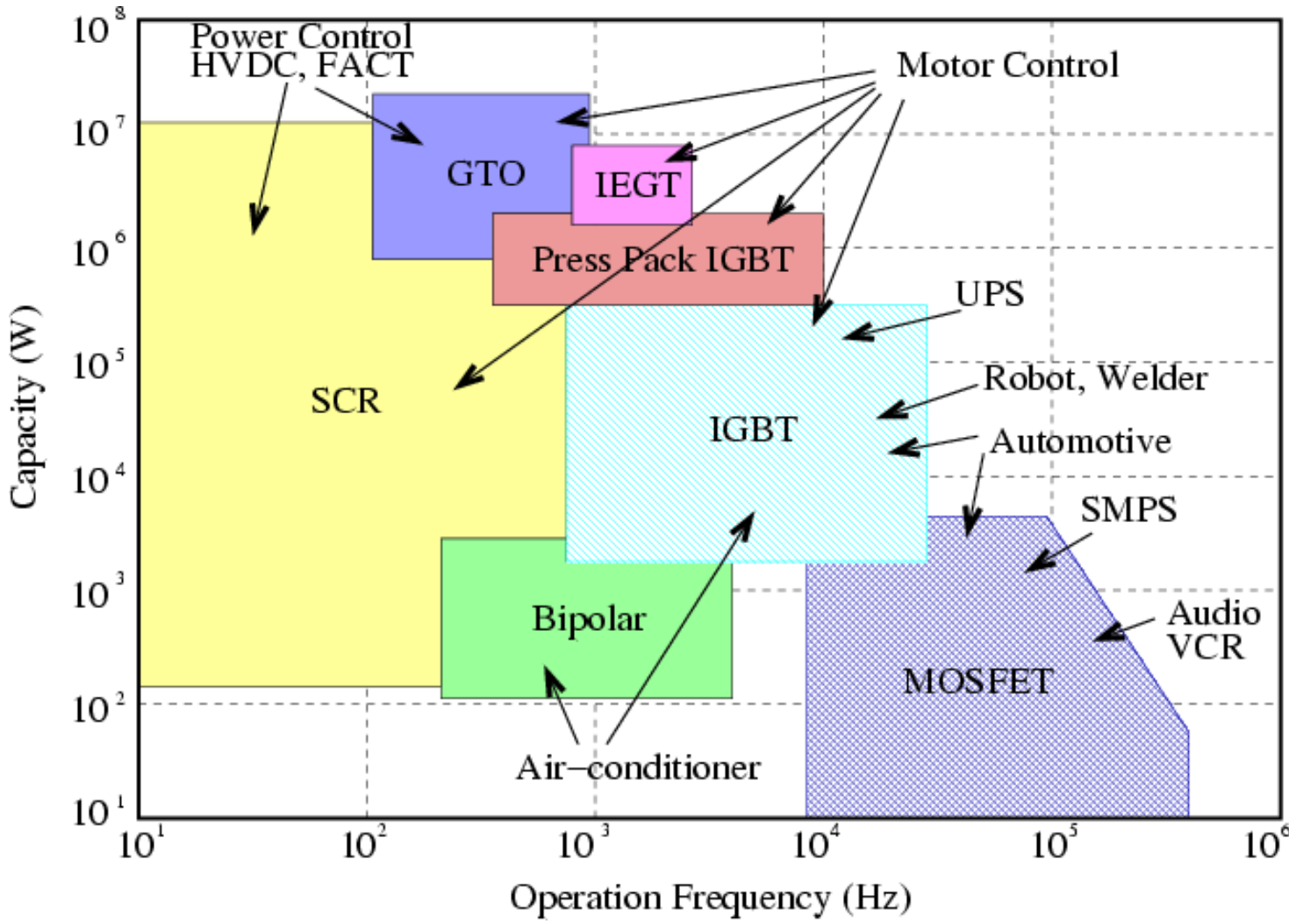


Proposed power flow architecture: Prior Art

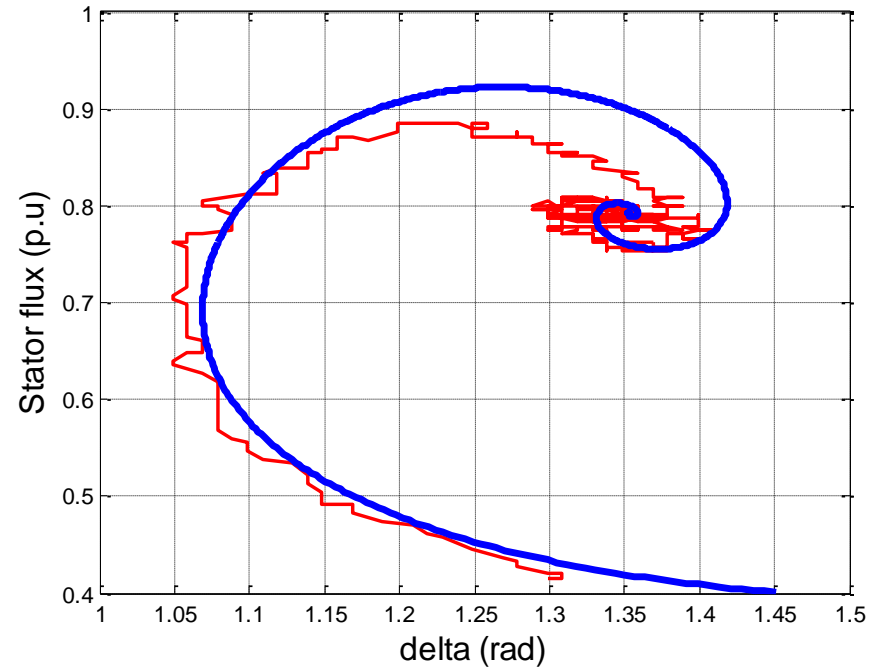
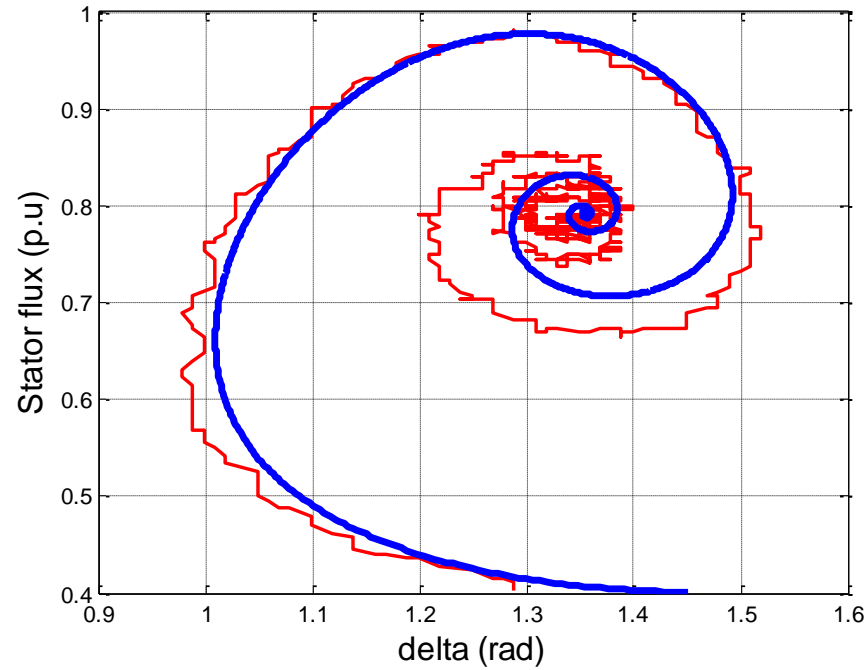


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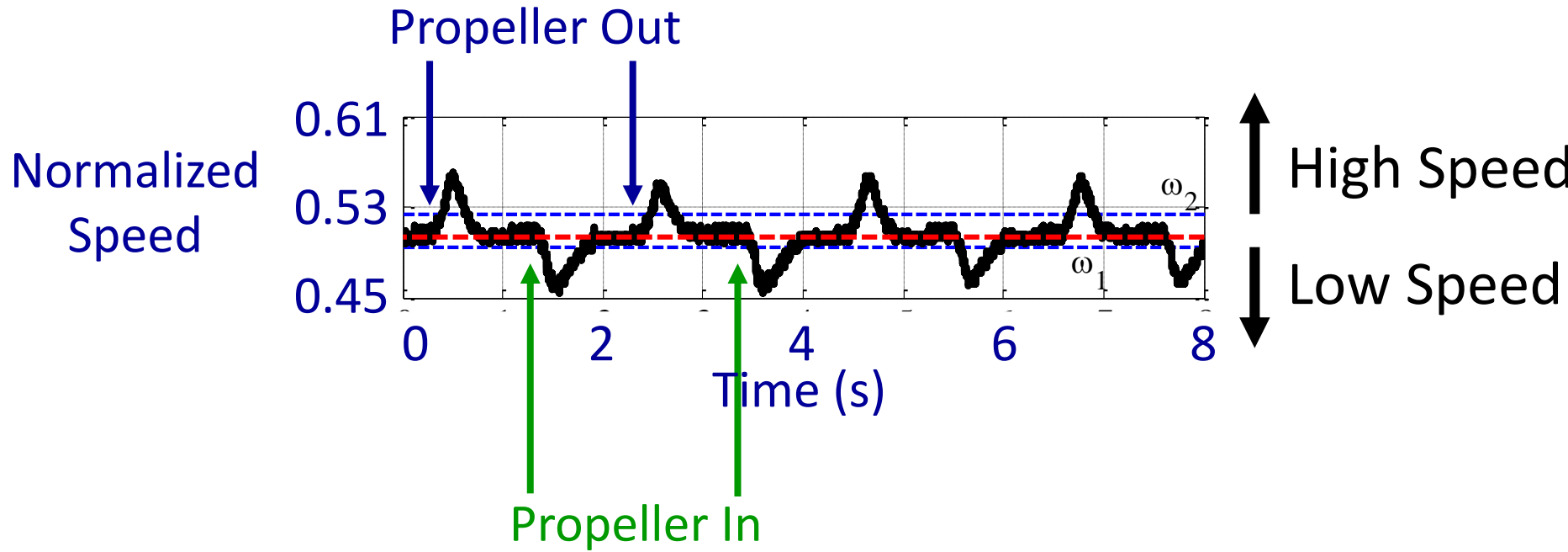
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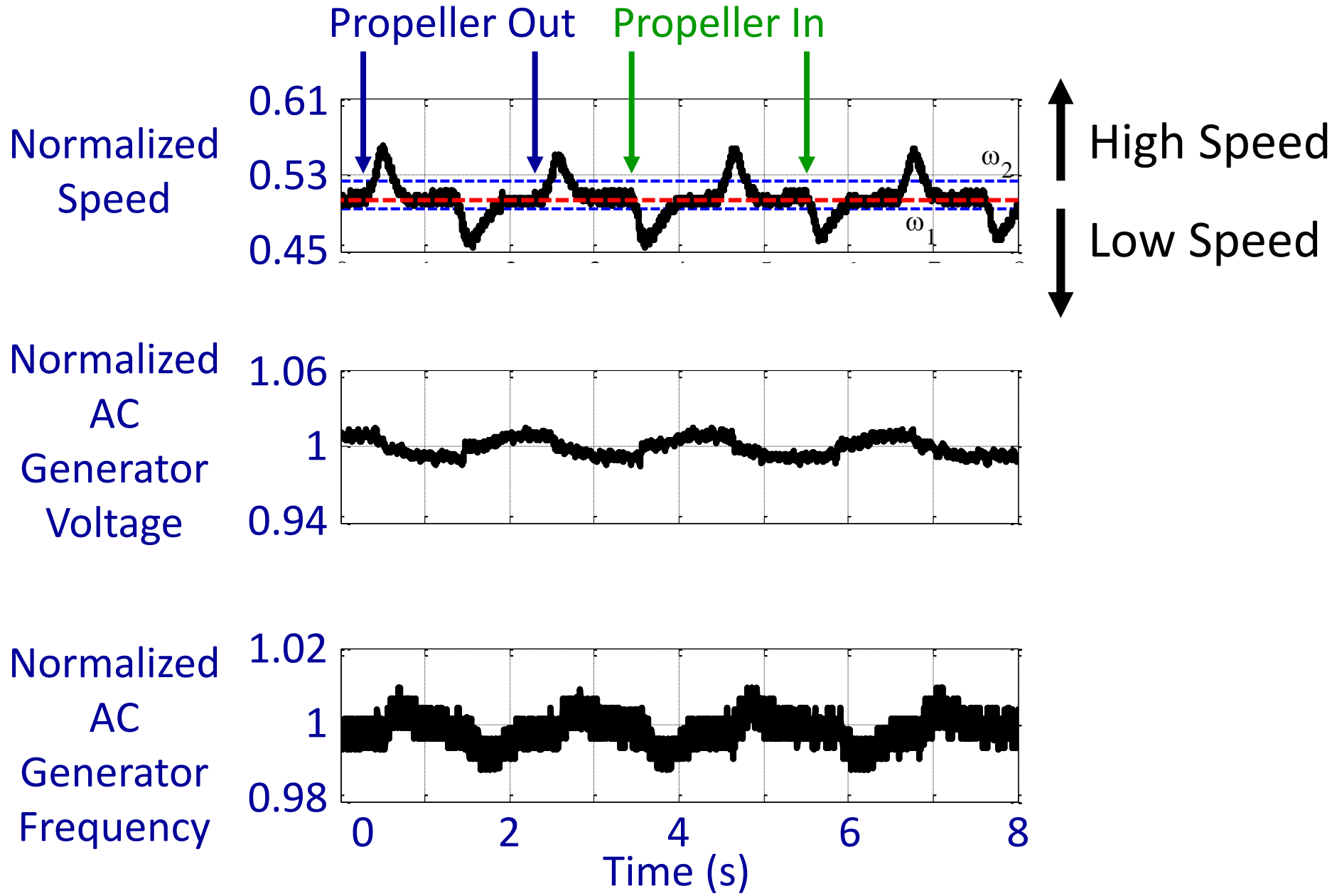
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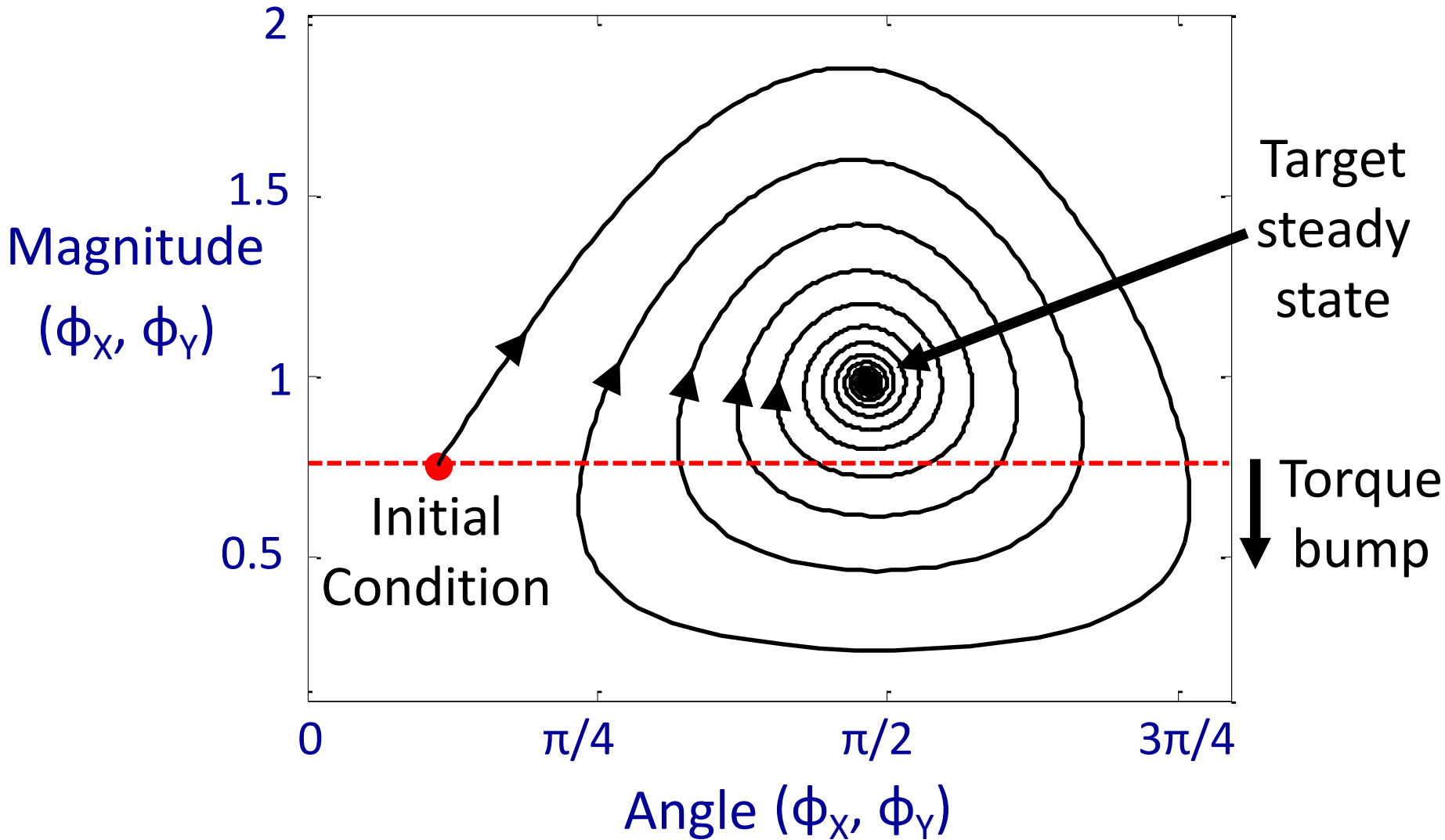
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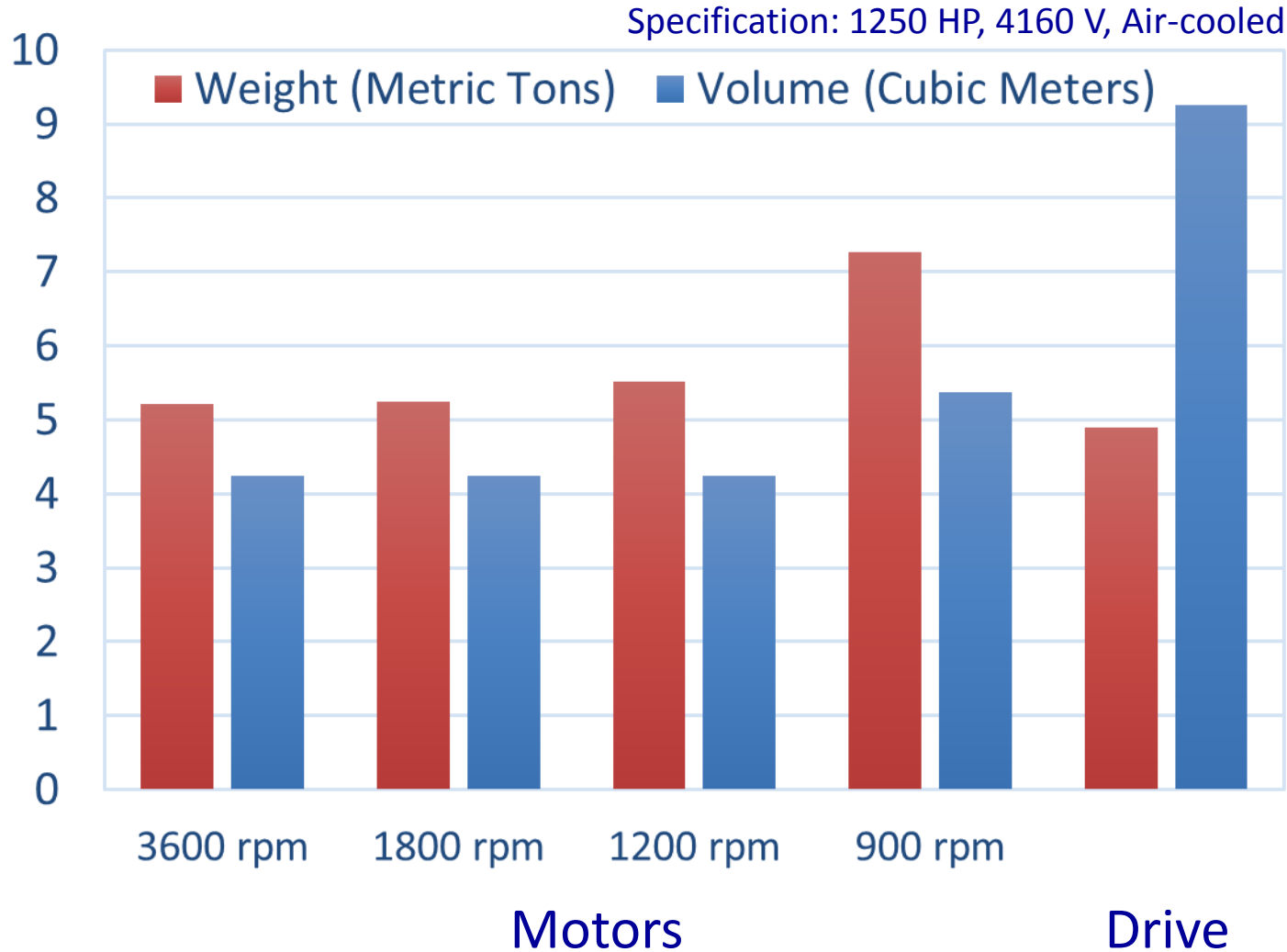
Stable AC generator under severe mode swinging



Transition trajectory causes massive power swing at the grid and torque bump at the shaft

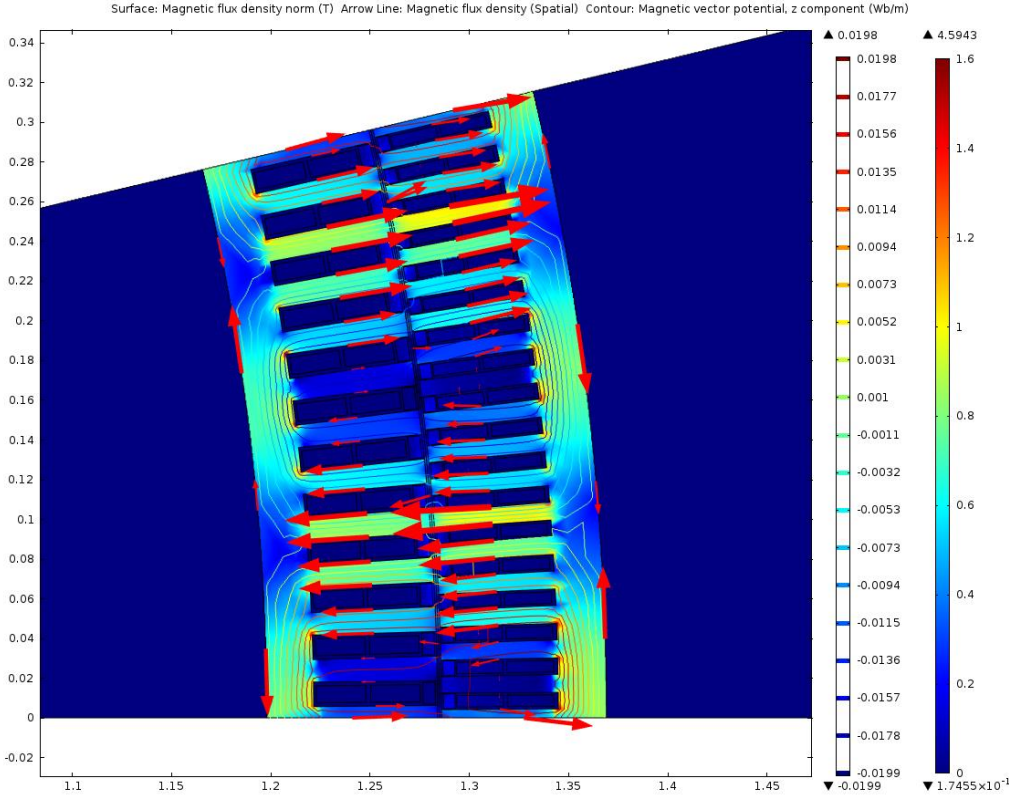


Sizing comparison: High-power motors and variable speed drive



Machine design: 30 MW, 200 rpm, 4160 V, 60 Hz

Parameter	Value
No. of pole	54
Stator rated current	2775 A
Rotor-to-stator turns ratio	2
Air gap flux density	0.75 T
Stator and rotor volume current densities	6.5 A/mm ²
Active length	2.55 m
Stator outside diameter	2.75 m
Rotor inside diameter	2.4 m
Rotor magnetizing current	480 A



Rotodrive: Induction/grid connected mode

a, b: Mechanical Switch

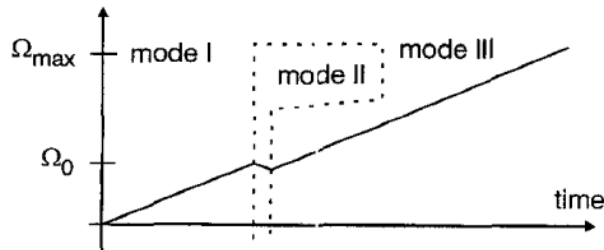
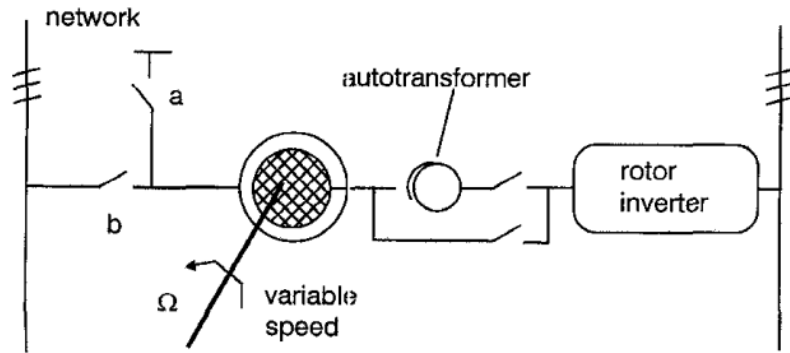


Fig.1 Principle of Rotodrive and operating modes

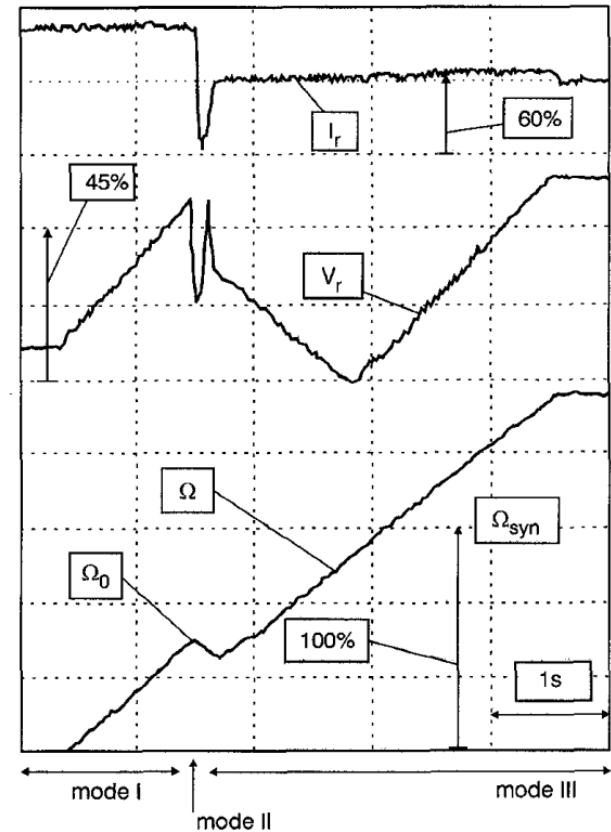


Fig.2 Experimental rotor RMS voltage and current against speed, constant torque

L. Morel IAS Transaction, Jul 1998

Used as discrete operation regimes

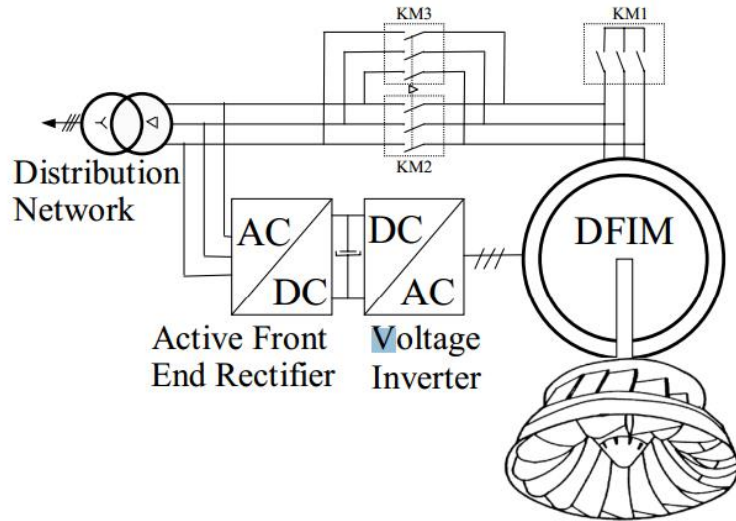


Fig.2. DFIM electric configuration

Hydro-electric power station

François BONNET, ECPE, Sept 2007

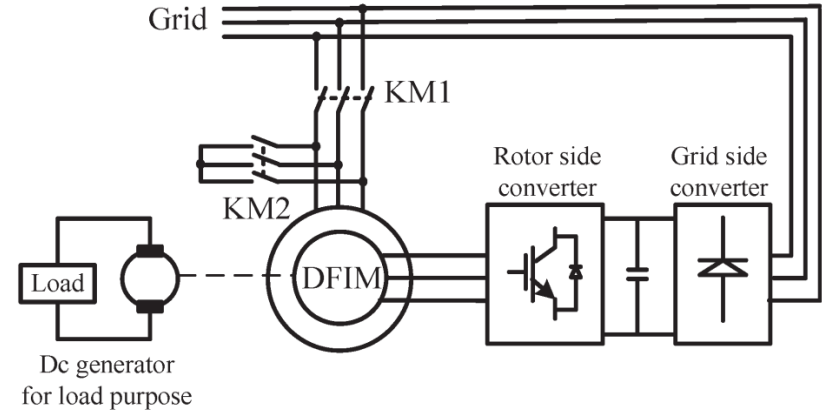


Fig. 1. Configuration of a DFIM system.

Starting method for drives

Xibo Yuan, IAS Transaction, June 2011

Ship Propulsion: Synchronous/grid connected mode

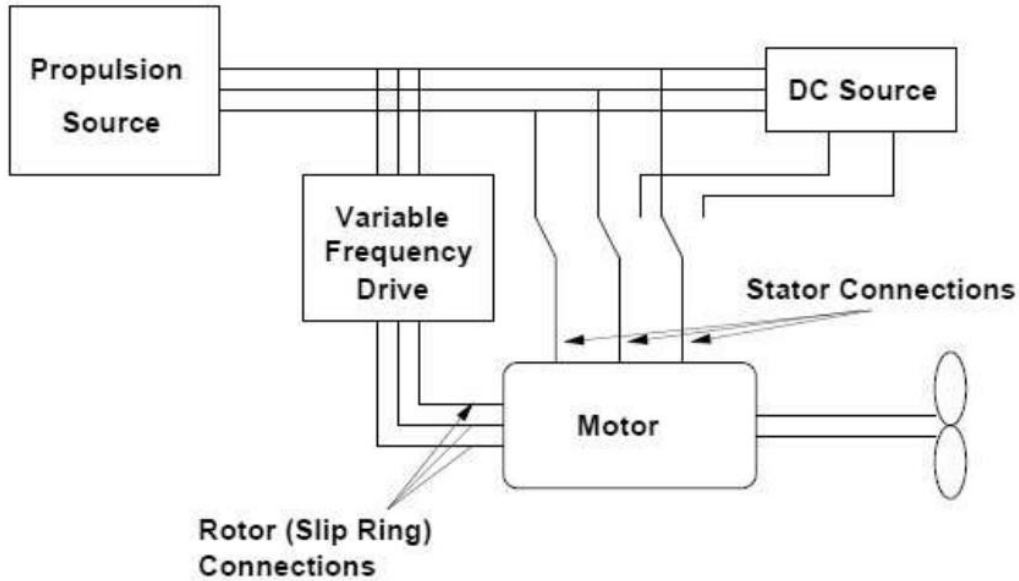


Figure 5: Doubly-fed machine (DFM) for propulsion

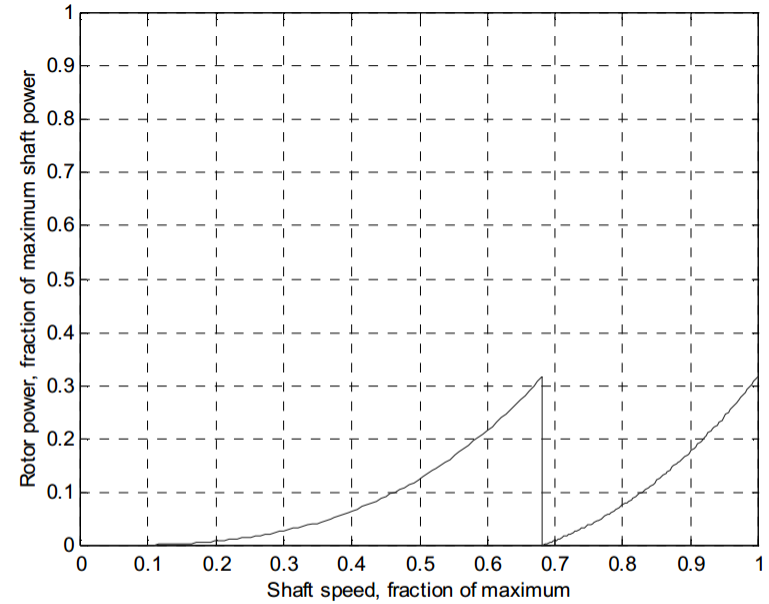
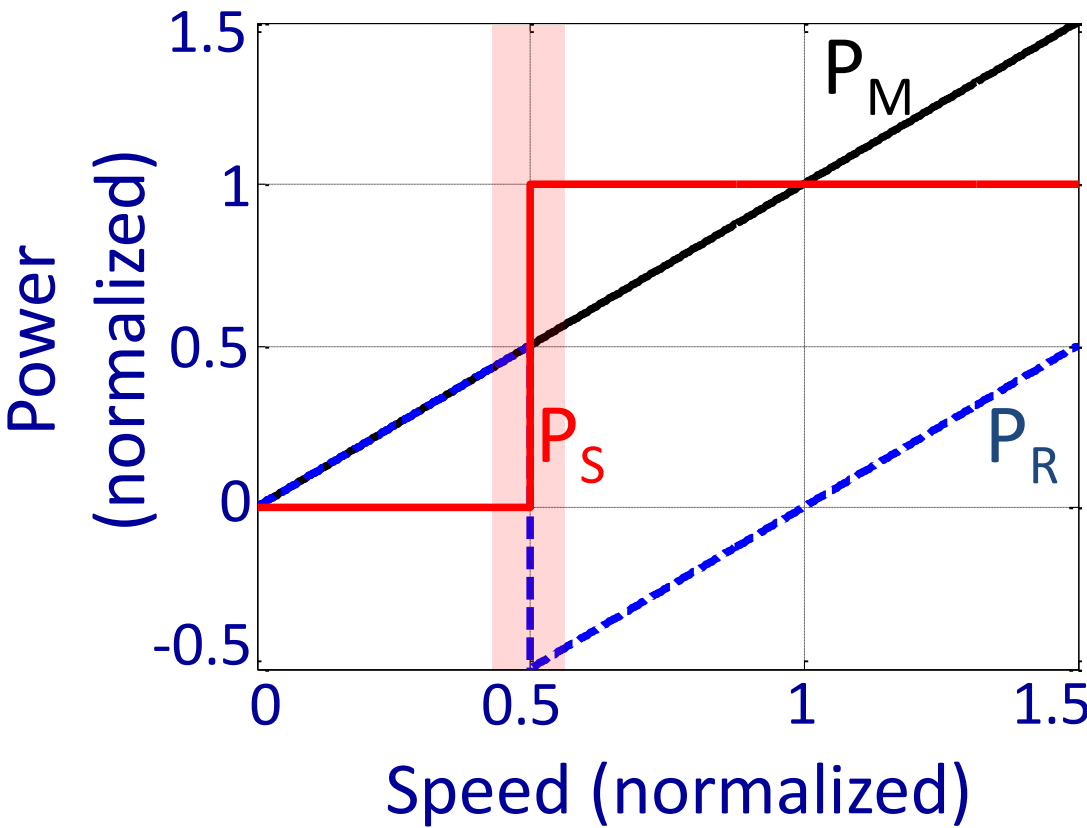
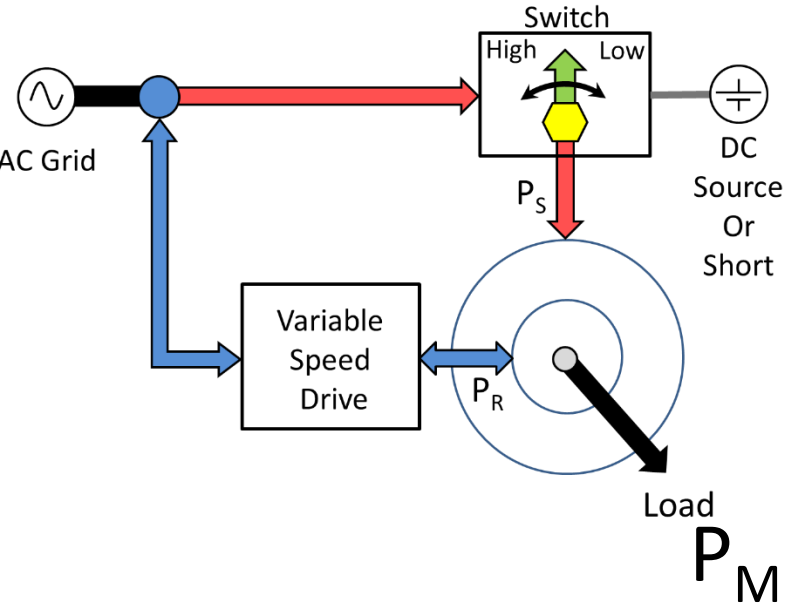


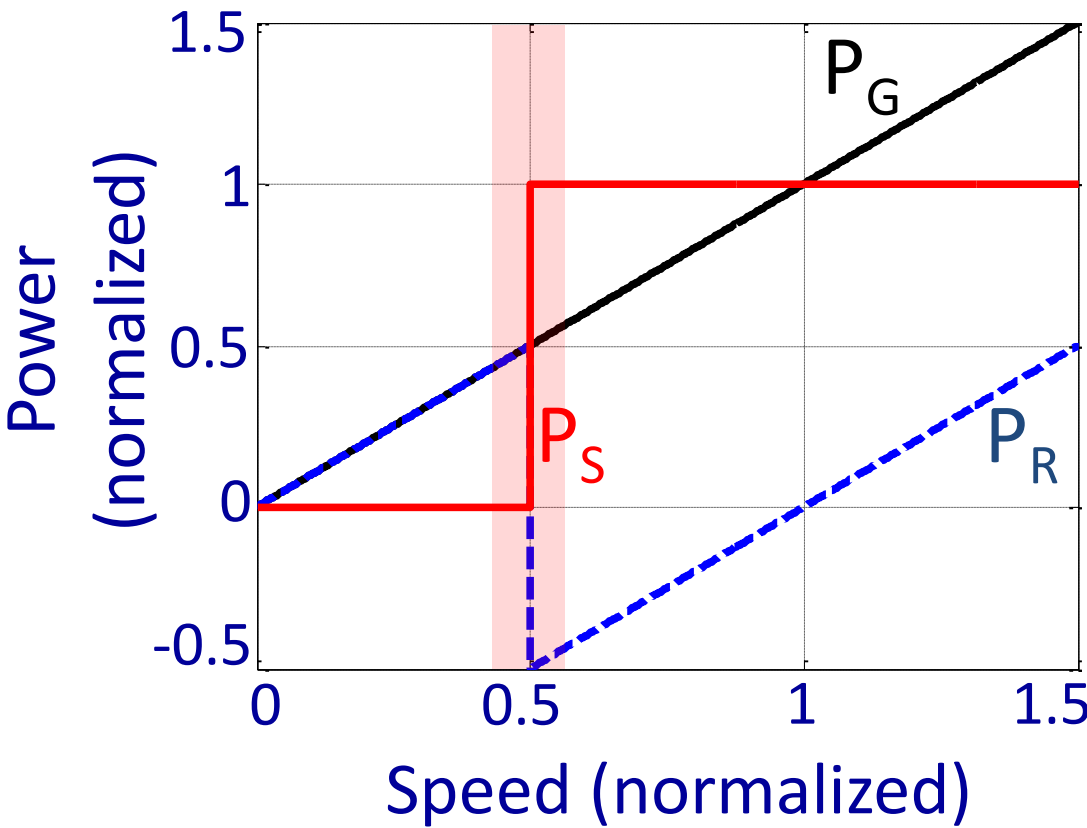
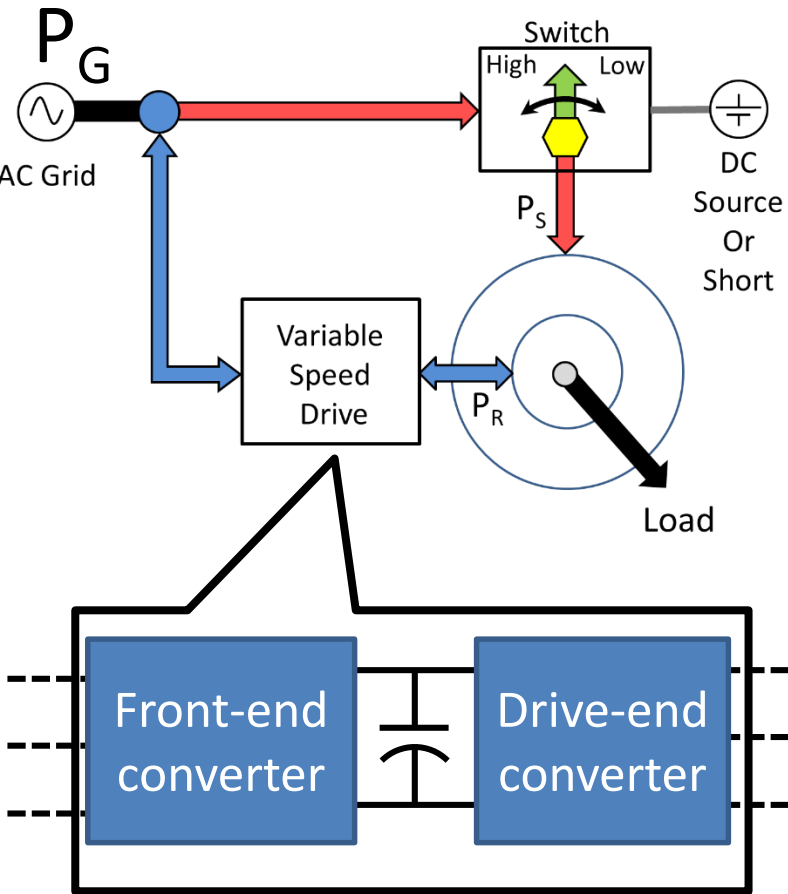
Figure 6: Normalized DFM rotor power – unity on the vertical and horizontal axes correspond to maximum power P_o and speed Ω_o .

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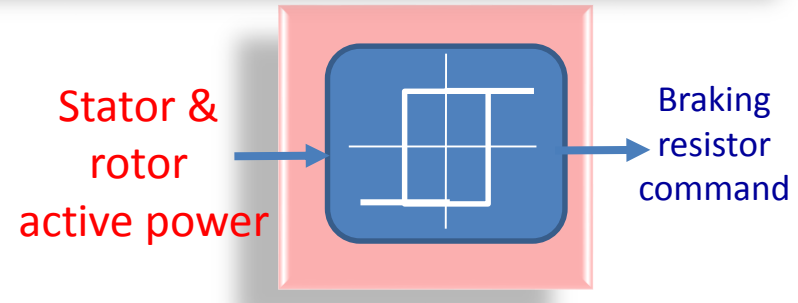
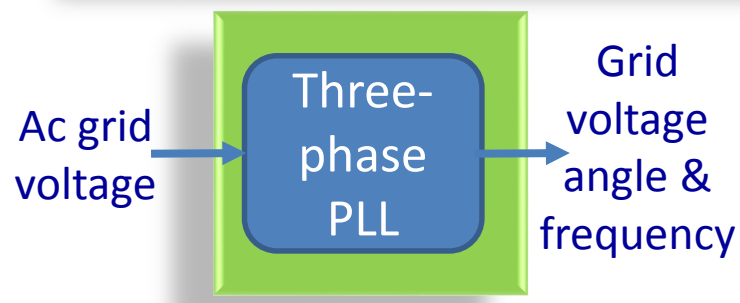
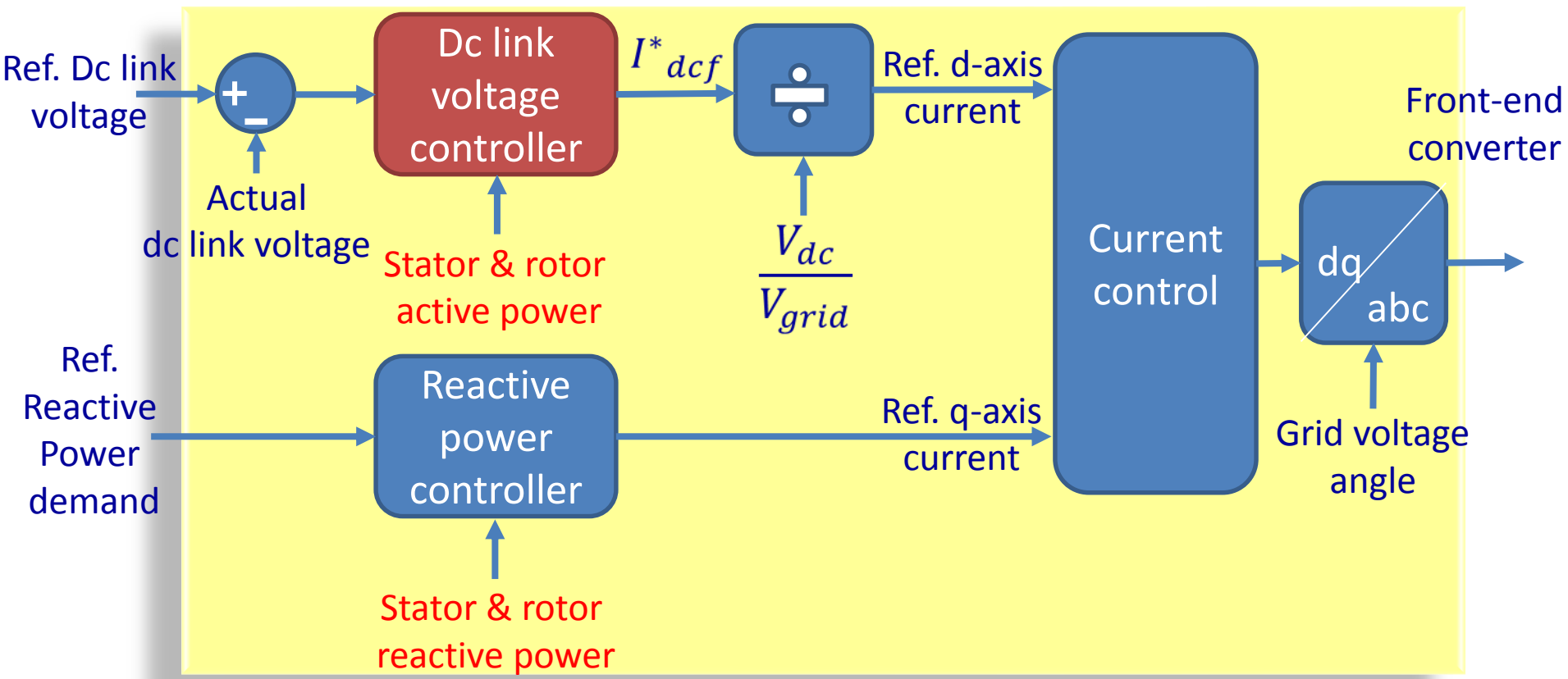


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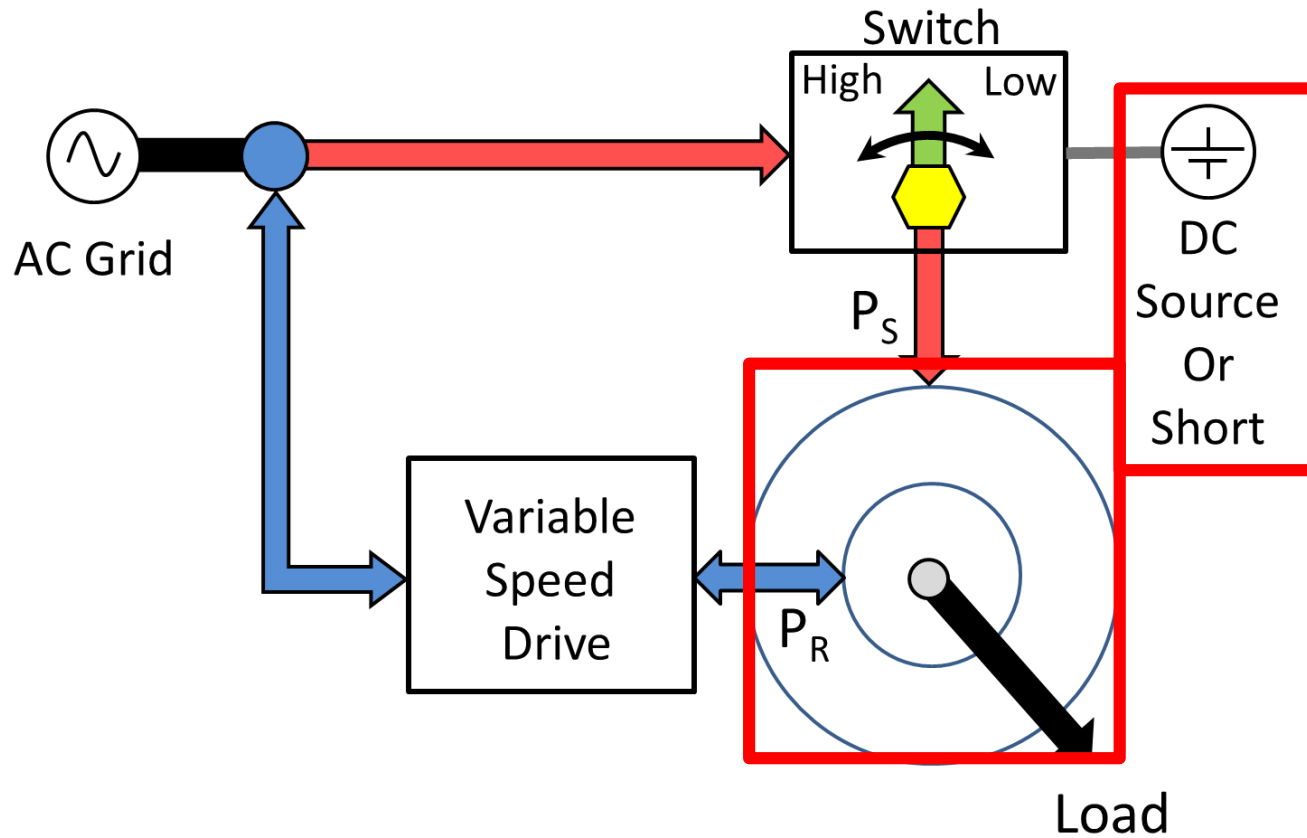


Solution: No intermittent energy storage in the variable speed drive

Coordinated Front-end converter control



Contributions



- Drive design
- Switch realization
- Seamless control
- Grid interaction
- **Drive topology comparison**
- **DFM design considerations**