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

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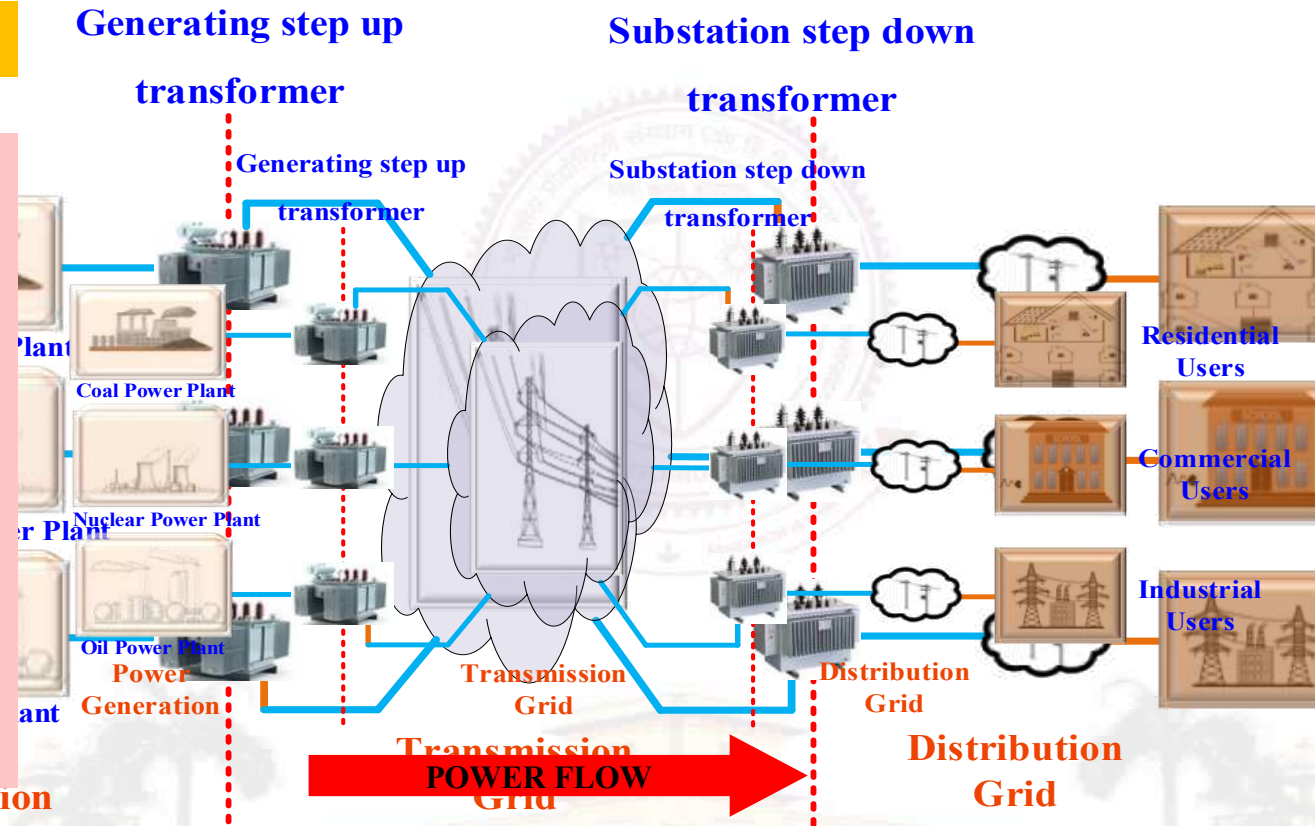


# Conventional Power Grid Architecture

## CHALLENGES

- ⊗ Unidirectional
- ⊗ Less communication network
- ⊗ Failure and blackout
- ⊗ Manual monitoring
- ⊗ Low efficiency

Generation



## SOLUTIONS

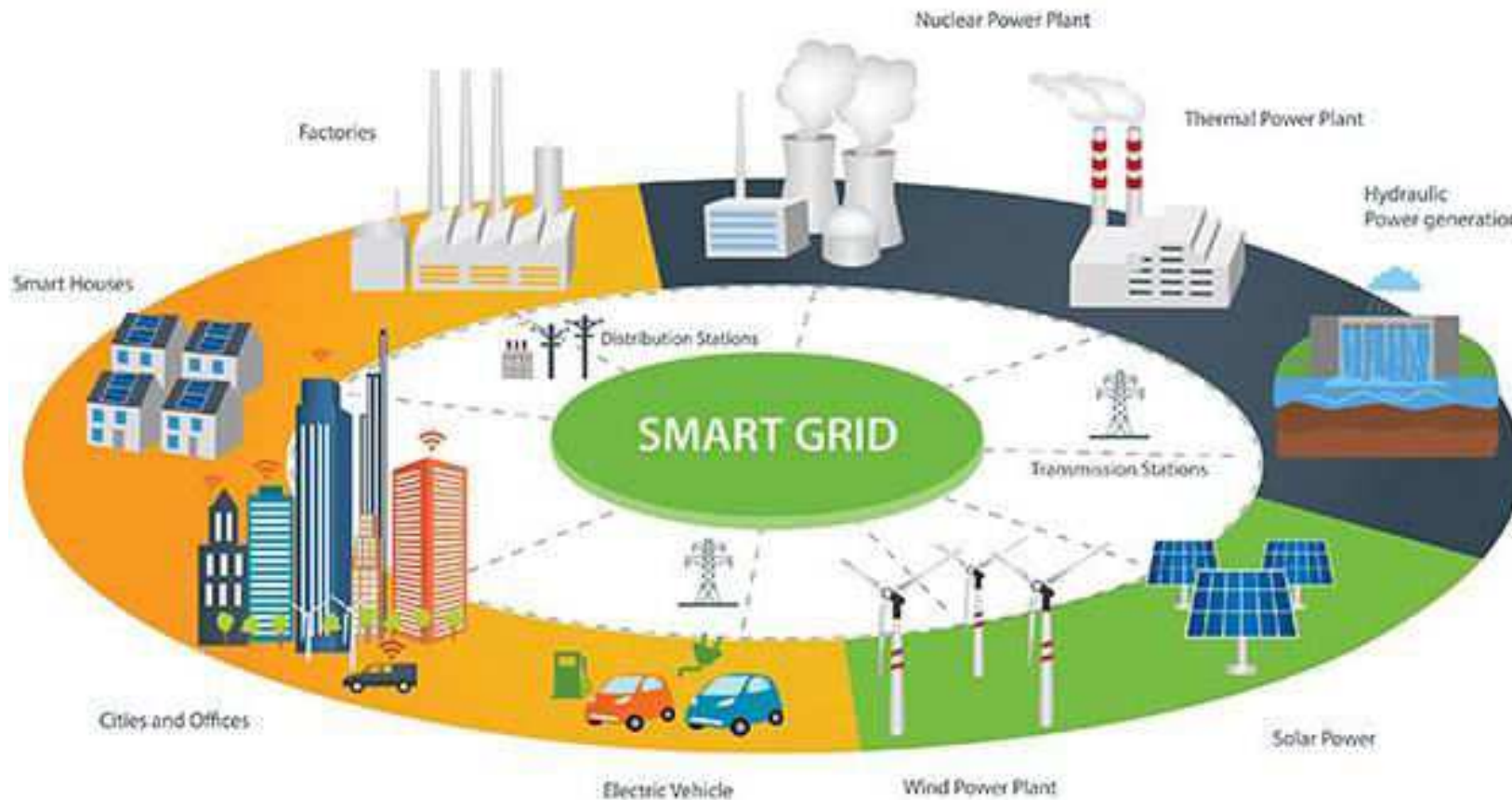
- ✓ Bidirectional power flow
- ✓ Communication rich network
- ✓ Resilient network
- ✓ Automatic monitoring (sensor dominated network)

Conventional Power Grid Architecture

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



# Smart Grid Architecture



Smart Grid Architecture

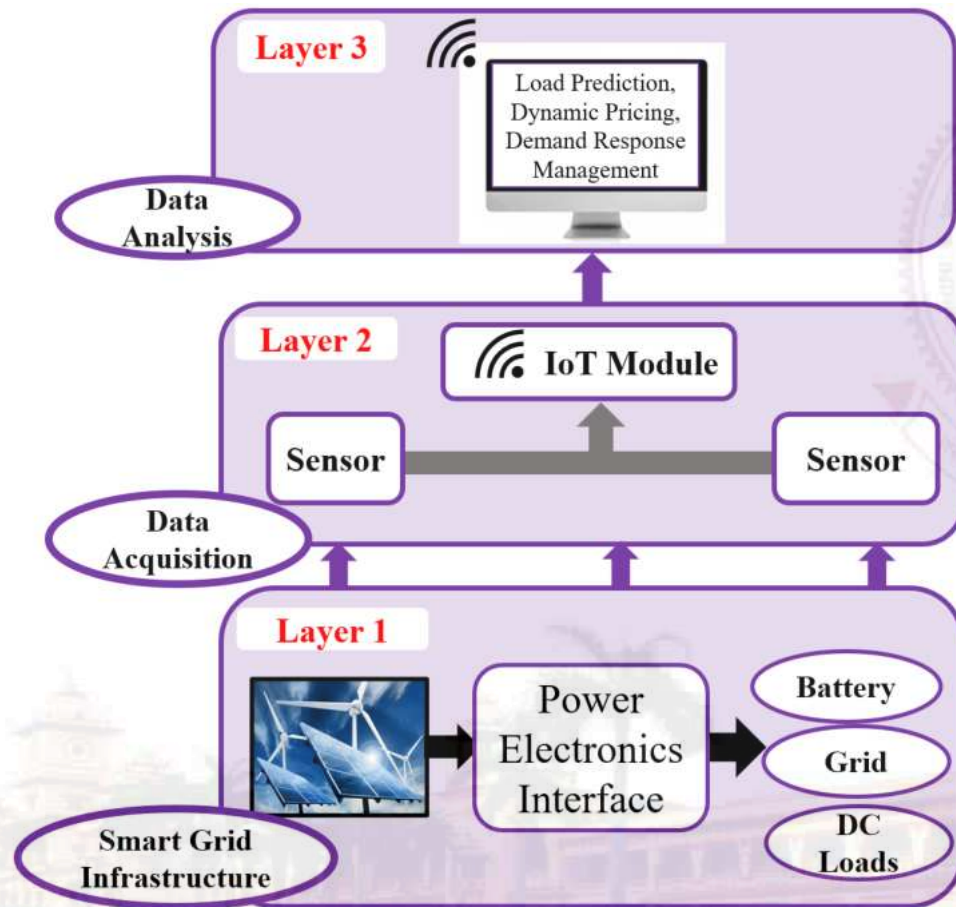
## Today's Necessity

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



## Resilient System

# Cyber Physical System Integration for Smart and Resilient Grid Architecture



## ➤ What:

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

## ➤ Why:

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

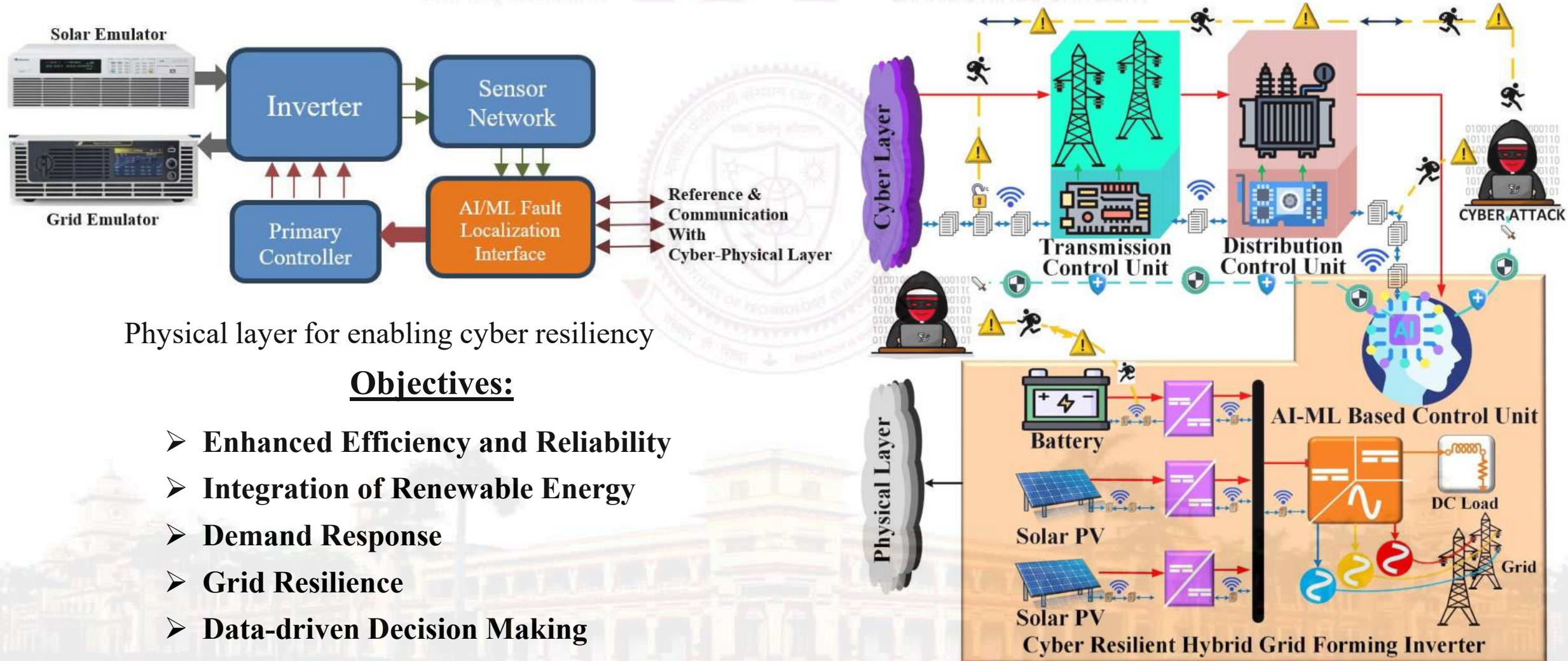
## ➤ How:

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

Layered architecture of CPS for smart and resilient grid



# Inverter Rich Smart Grid with CPS



Physical layer for enabling cyber resiliency

## Objectives:

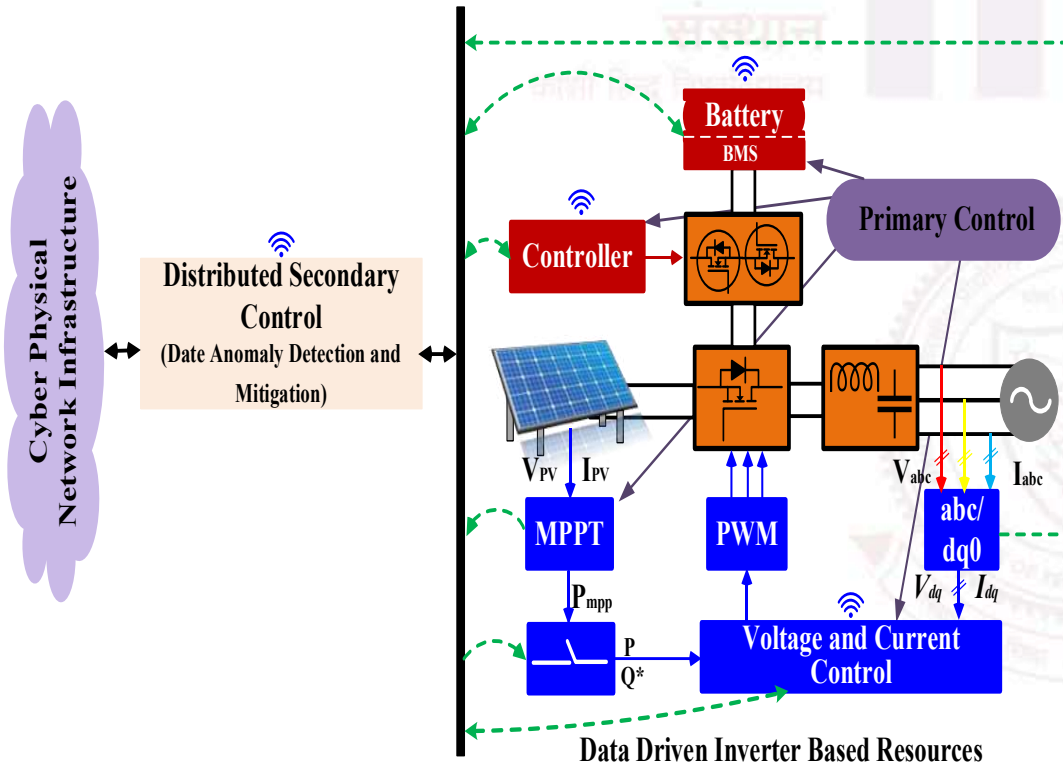
- Enhanced Efficiency and Reliability
- Integration of Renewable Energy
- Demand Response
- Grid Resilience
- Data-driven Decision Making
- Cost Optimization

Cyber physical inverter based smart grid





# Data Driven Inverter Based Resources (IBR) System



**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.

## Consortium Partners:



**Reference:** P. S. Sarker, M. F. Rafy, A. K. Srivastava and **R. K. Singh**, "Cyber Anomaly-Aware Distributed Voltage Control With Active Power Curtailment and DERs," in *IEEE Transactions on Industry Applications*, vol. 60, no. 1, pp. 1622-1633, Jan.-Feb. 2024, doi: 10.1109/TIA.2023.3328850.

# 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

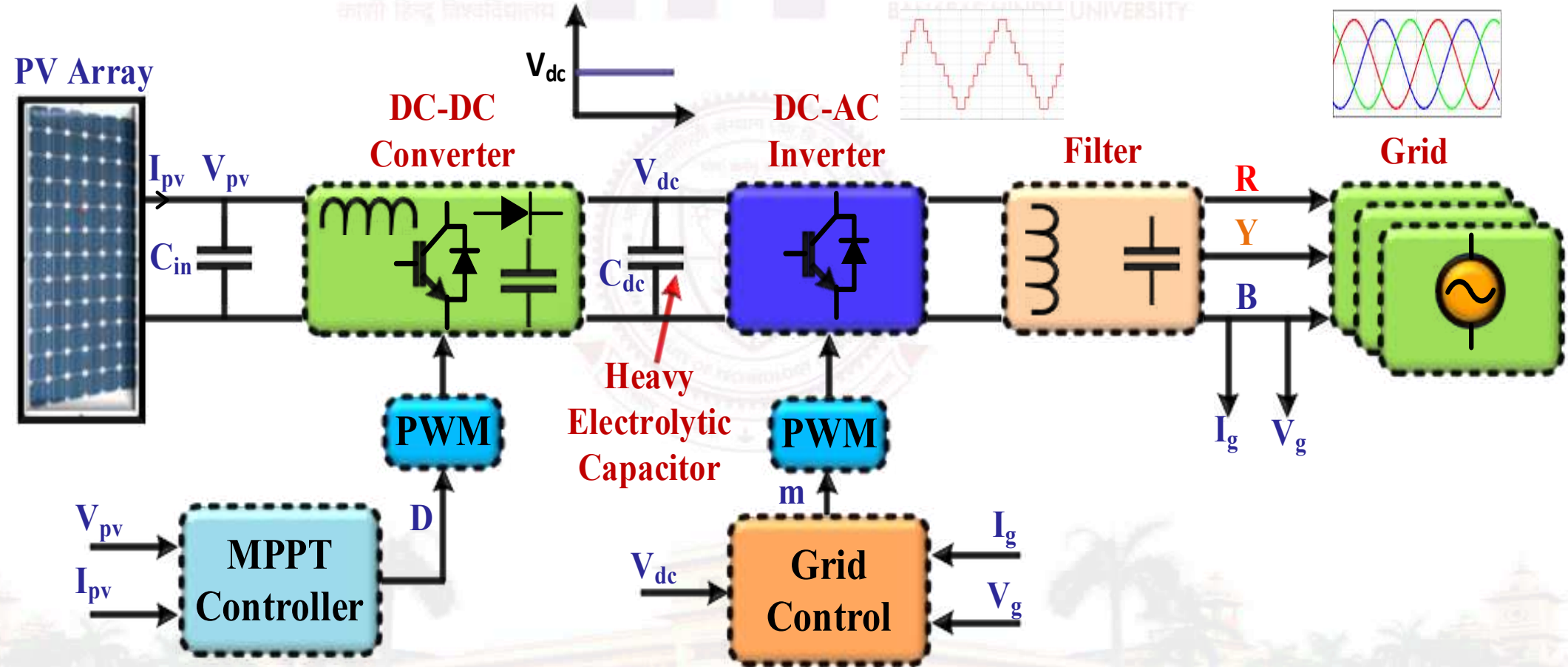
- Development of scheme for data communication through cyber-physical networked infrastructures (CPNI).
- Design of prototype algorithms for data anomaly detection and mitigation.

- 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**



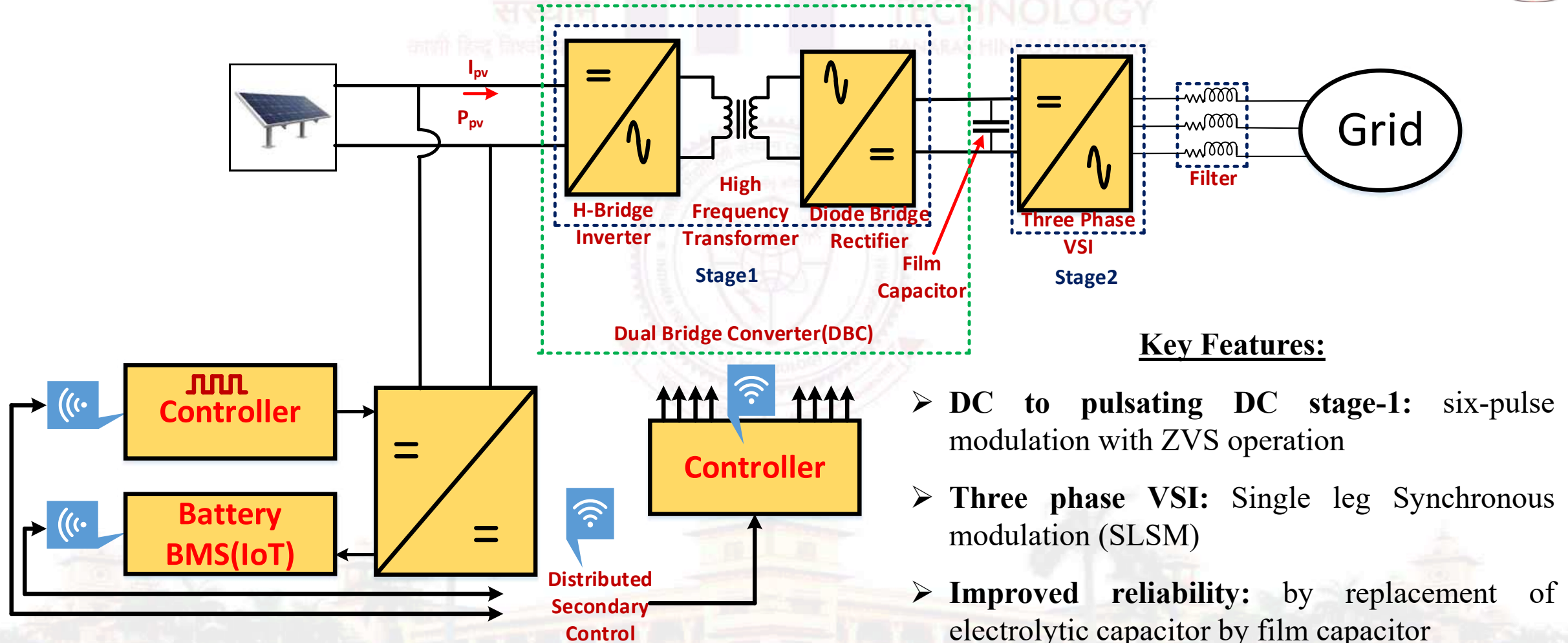
## Proposed Solution

- 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



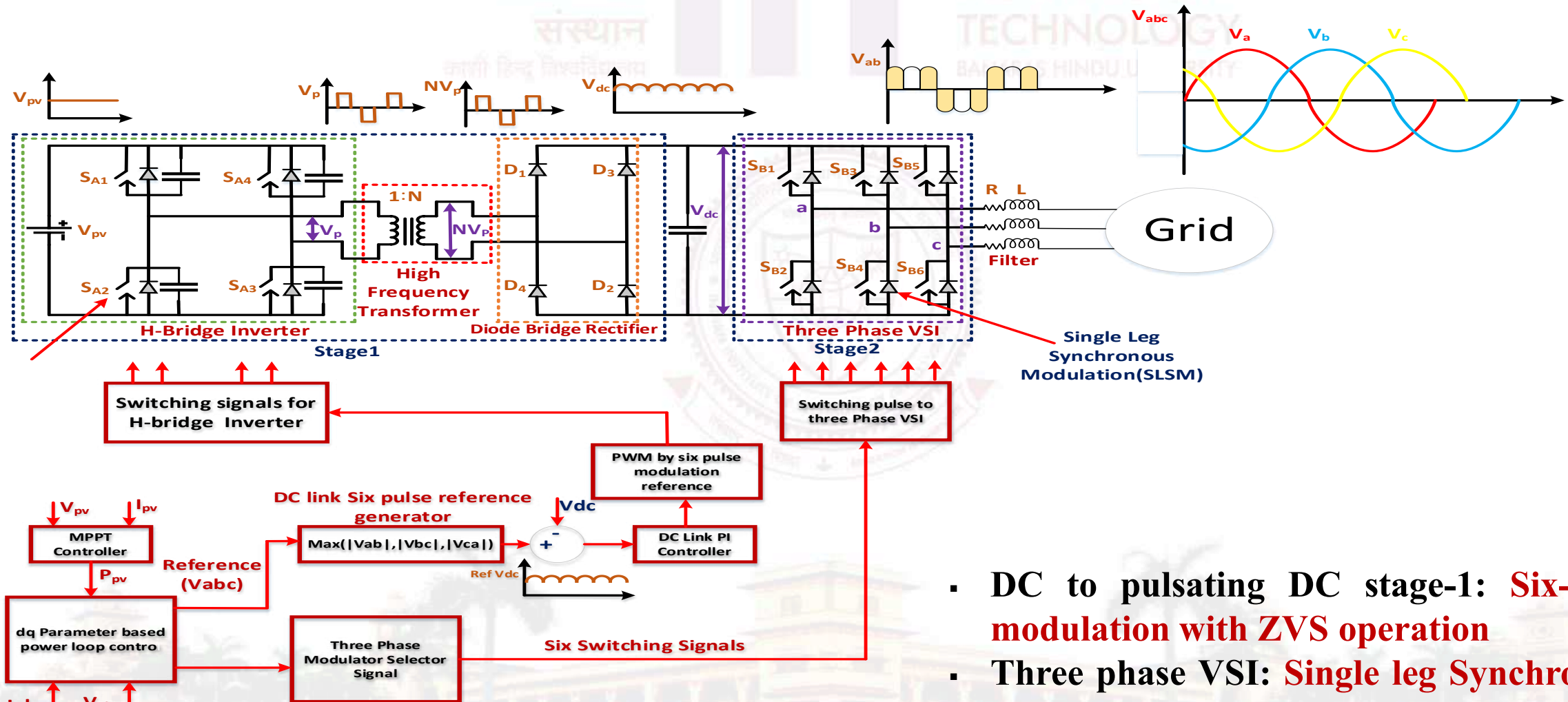
## Key Features:

- **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.**

Block diagram of PV-based electrolytic capacitor-less converter



# Control Schemes for Proposed System

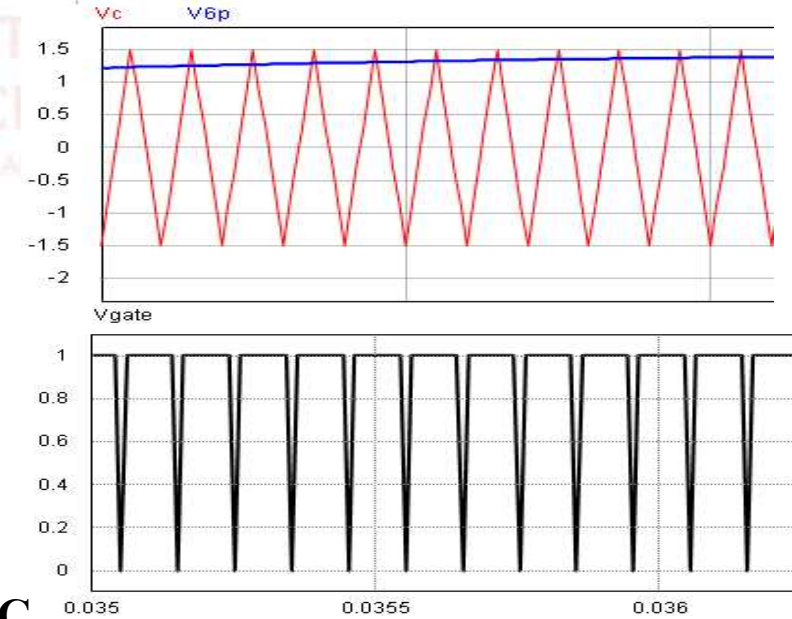
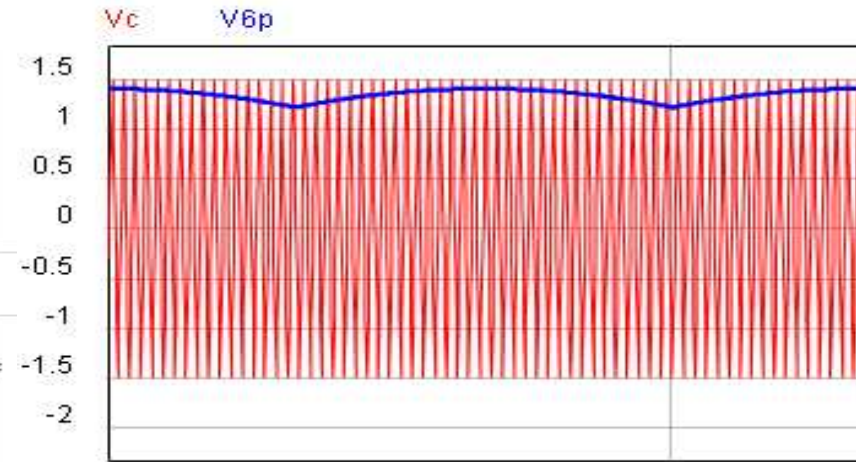
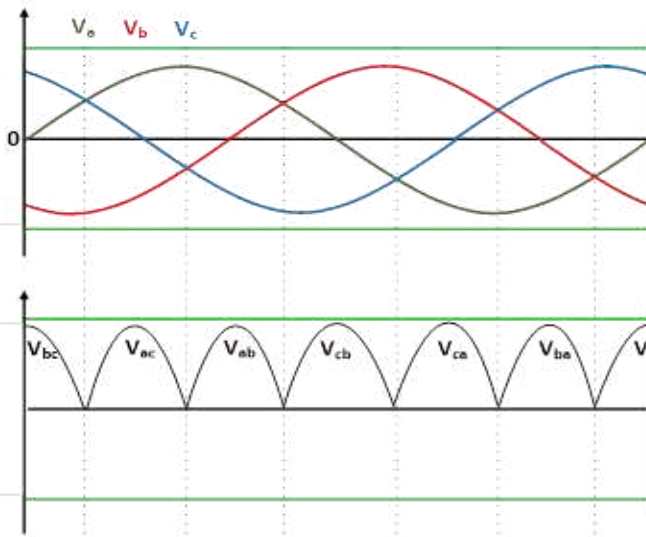


Control scheme for proposed system

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

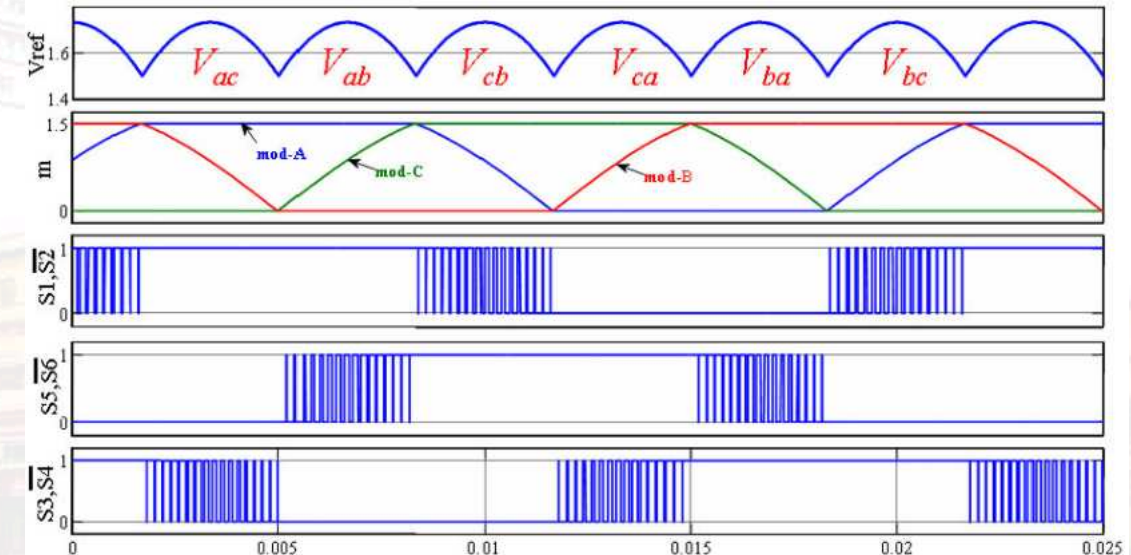


# Modulation Techniques



## Six pulse modulation scheme of DBC

Switch	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
S1 Ŝ2	$\frac{V_{ab}}{V_{cb}}$	1	1	$\frac{V_{ac}}{V_{bc}}$	0	0
S3 Ŝ4	0	0	$\frac{V_{bc}}{V_{ac}}$	1	1	$\frac{V_{ba}}{V_{ca}}$
S5 Ŝ6	1	$\frac{V_{cb}}{V_{ab}}$	0	0	$\frac{V_{ca}}{V_{ba}}$	1



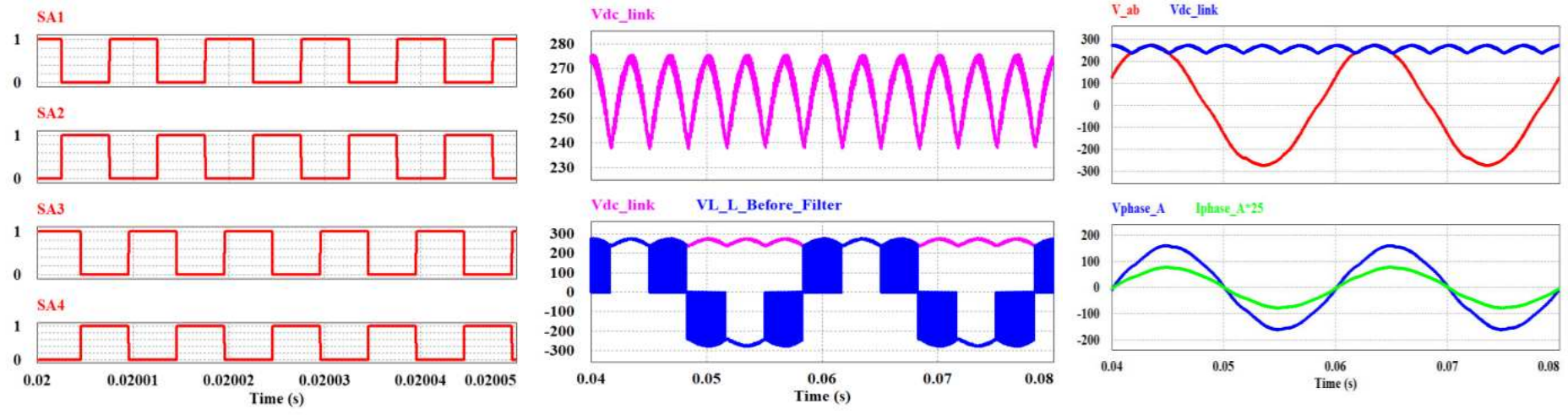
## Single leg synchronous modulation (SLSM) Three-phase inverter

Table: Switching scheme of 3-  $\Phi$  Inverter





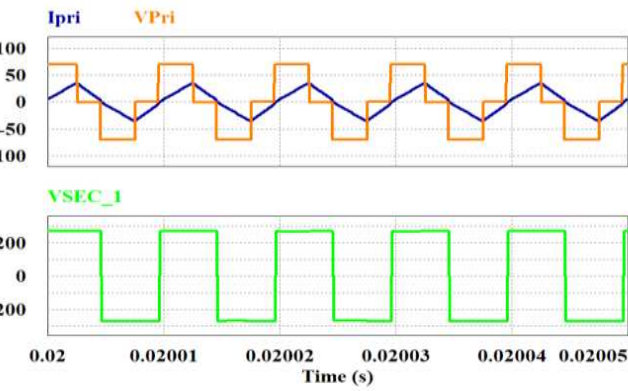
# Simulation Results of the Proposed Topology



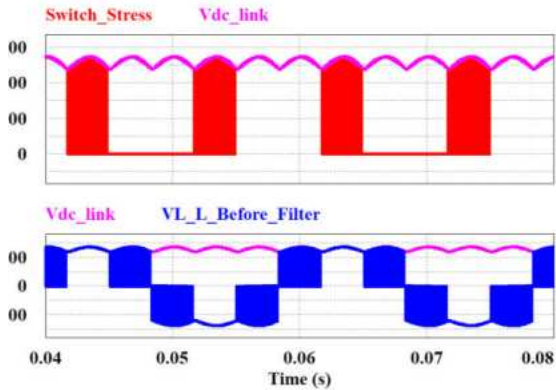
Gating Pulses to front end H-bridge inverter

Voltage across DC link (Vdc\_link) and Line to Line voltage before output filter

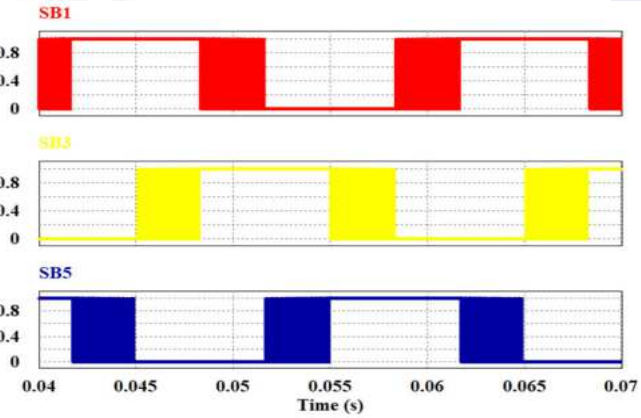
DC link voltage, line to line output voltage, phase output voltage and output phase current (25 times scaled)



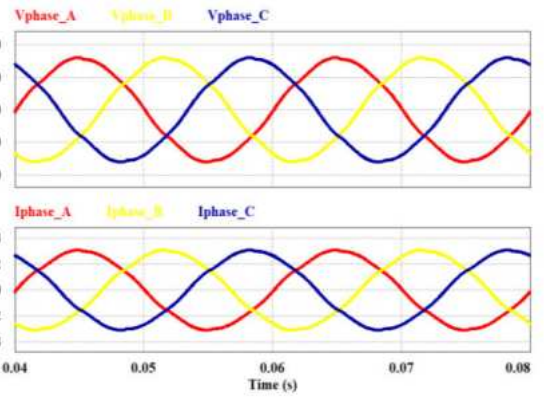
Primary voltage (Vpri) , primary current (Ipri) and Secondary voltage (Vsec) of High frequency transformer



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

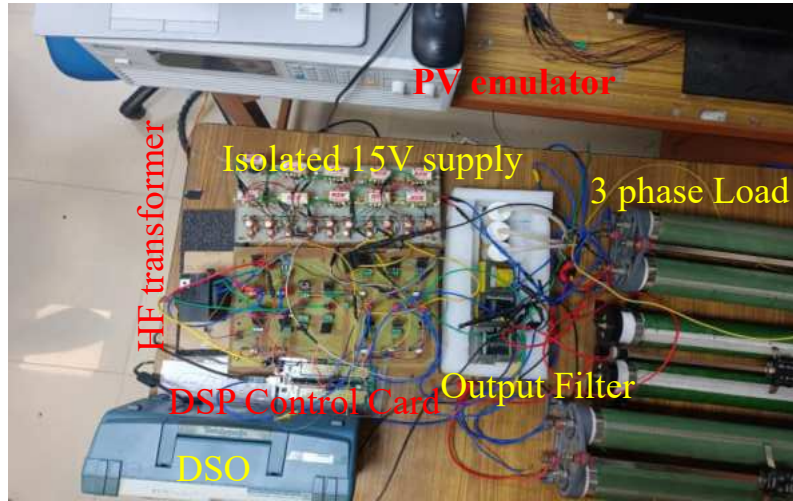


3 phase Output voltages and 3 phase output current

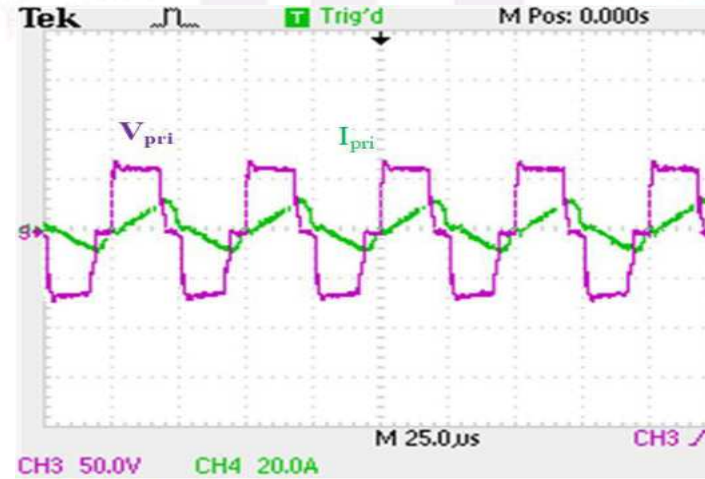
System Specifications	Values
Output Power	700 W
Output phase voltage	110V (rms)
Load Resistance per phase	52 Ohm
Output phase Current	2.1 A (rms)
DC Link Voltage	265 V
Transformer's Turn Ratio (n)	1:4
Leakage inductance of HF transformer	40 $\mu$ H
Film capacitance	5 $\mu$ F



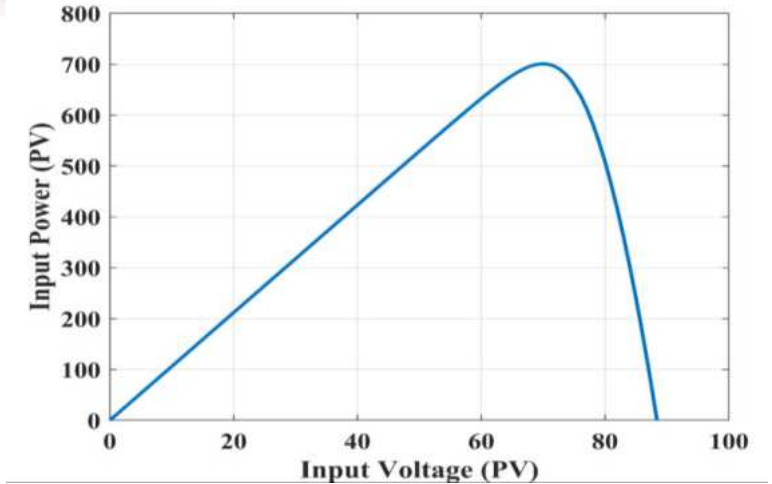
# Experimental Verification of Proposed Topology



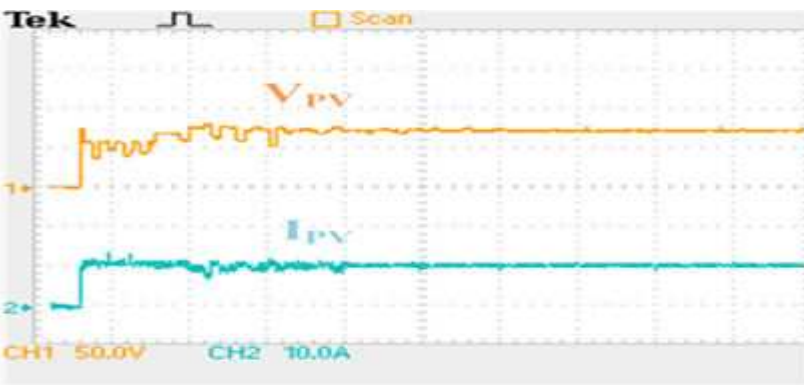
Laboratory prototype of proposed topology



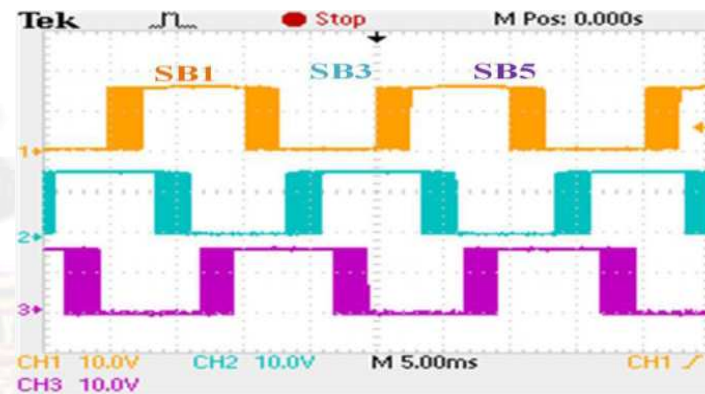
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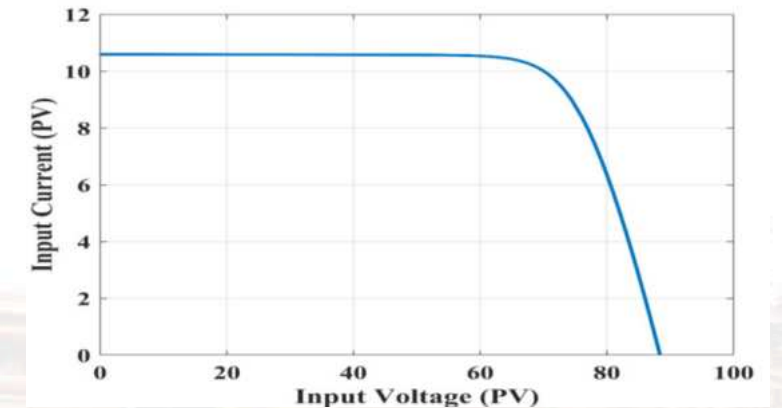
Curve between input power v/s input voltage



PV input voltage and current

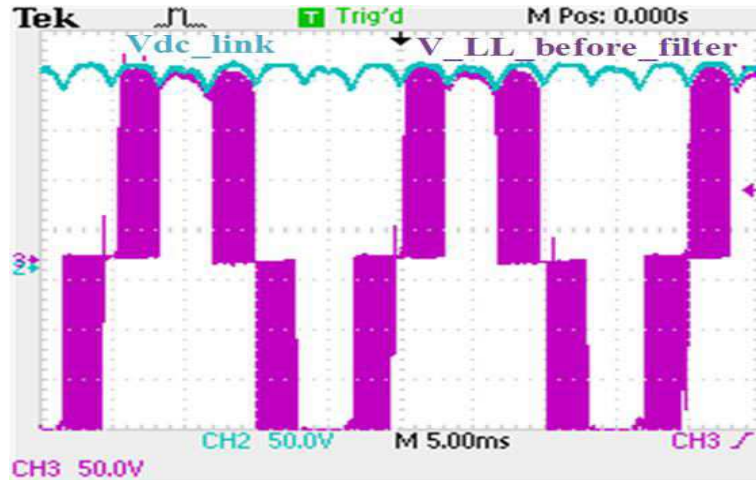


Gating Pulse for back end 3 phase inverter with SLSM technique



Curve between input current v/s input voltage

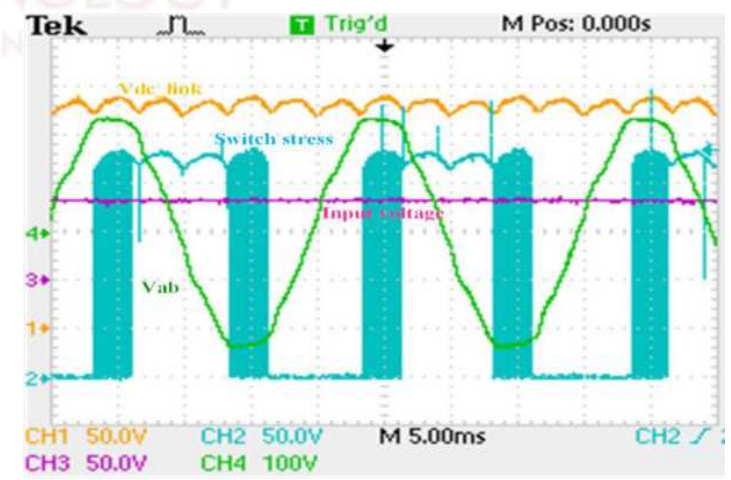
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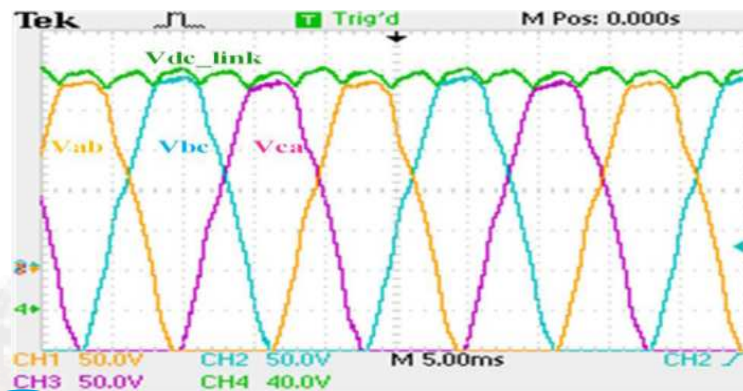
Voltage across DC link and line to line output voltage before filter



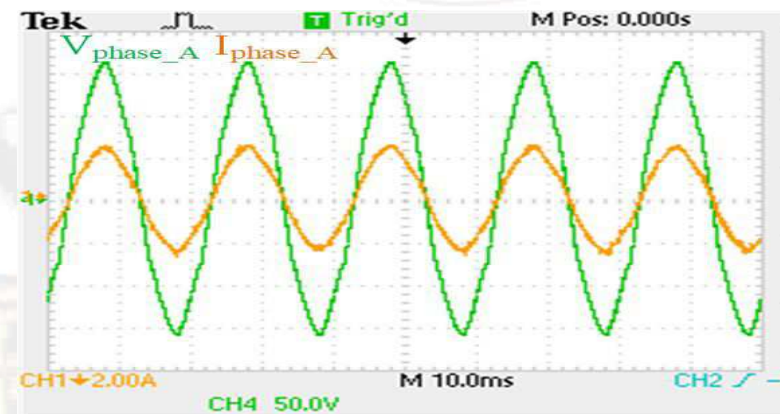
DC link voltage, Switch stress across back end inverter and input voltage



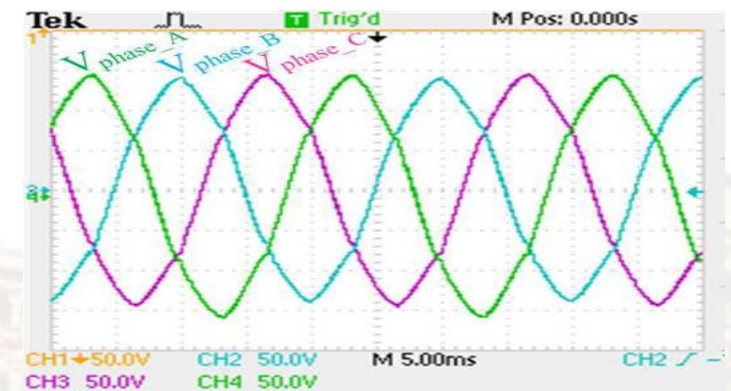
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Voltage across DC link and three phase line to line voltages



Output phase voltage and output phase current



3 phase output voltages



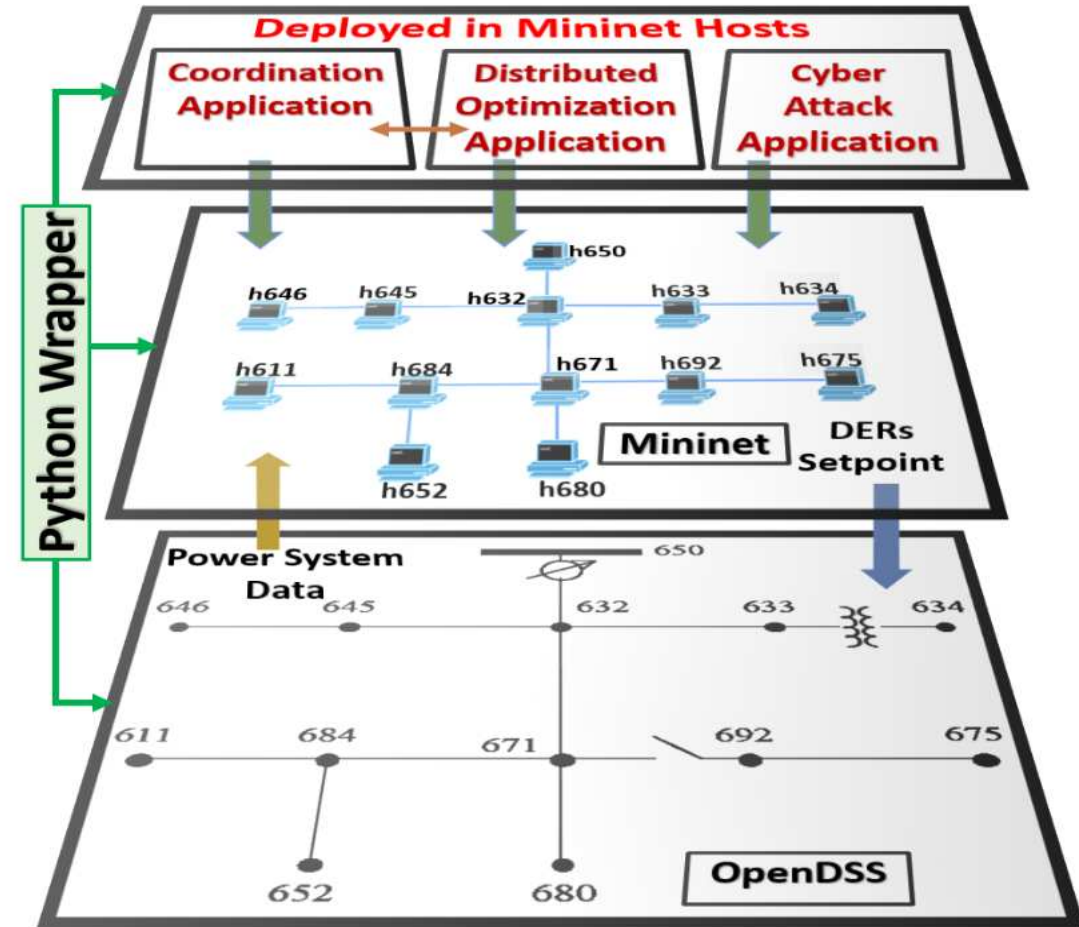


# Cyber-Power Test-bed

- 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



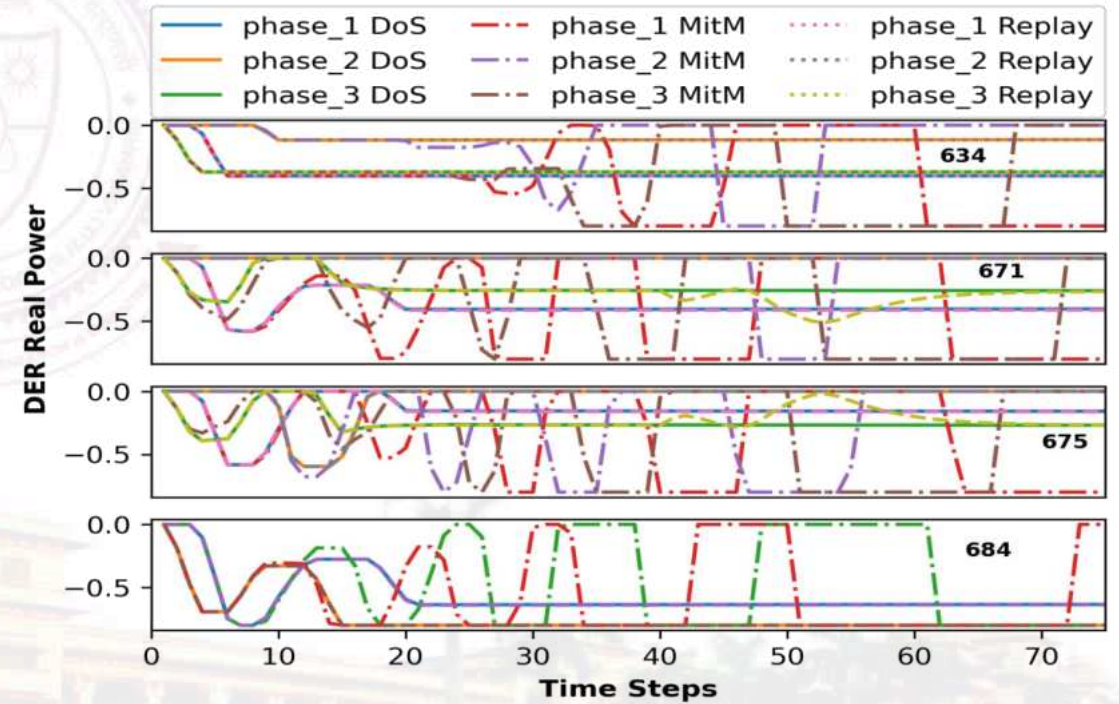
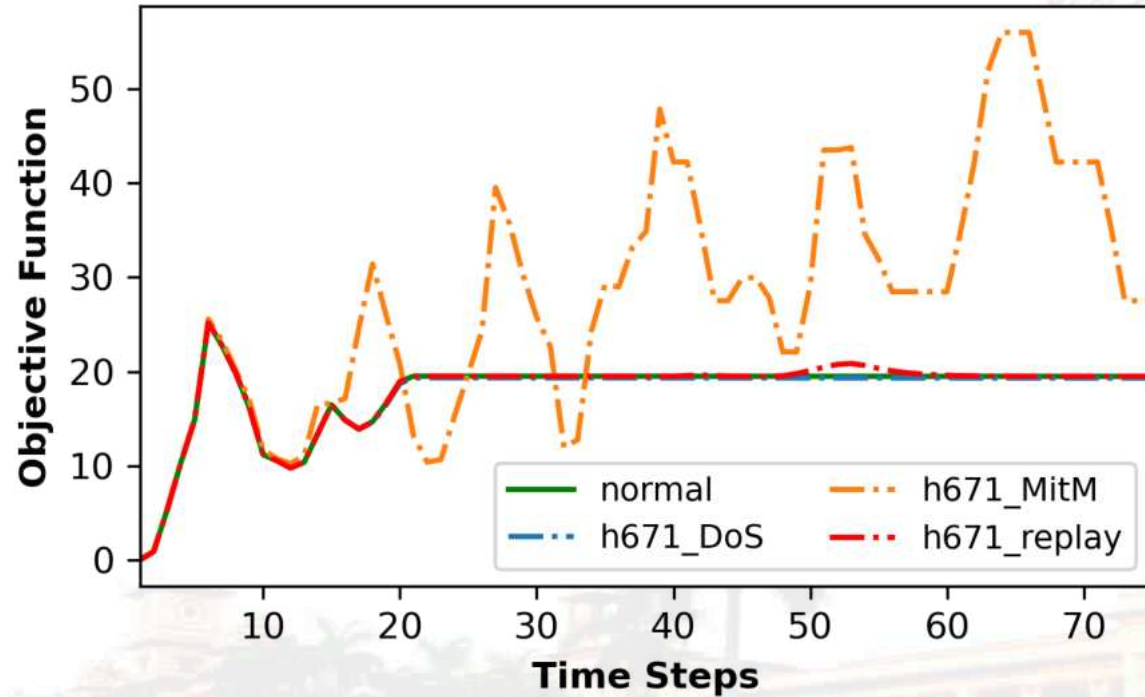
Smart grid system with communication network



# Test Cases & Results

## Use case:

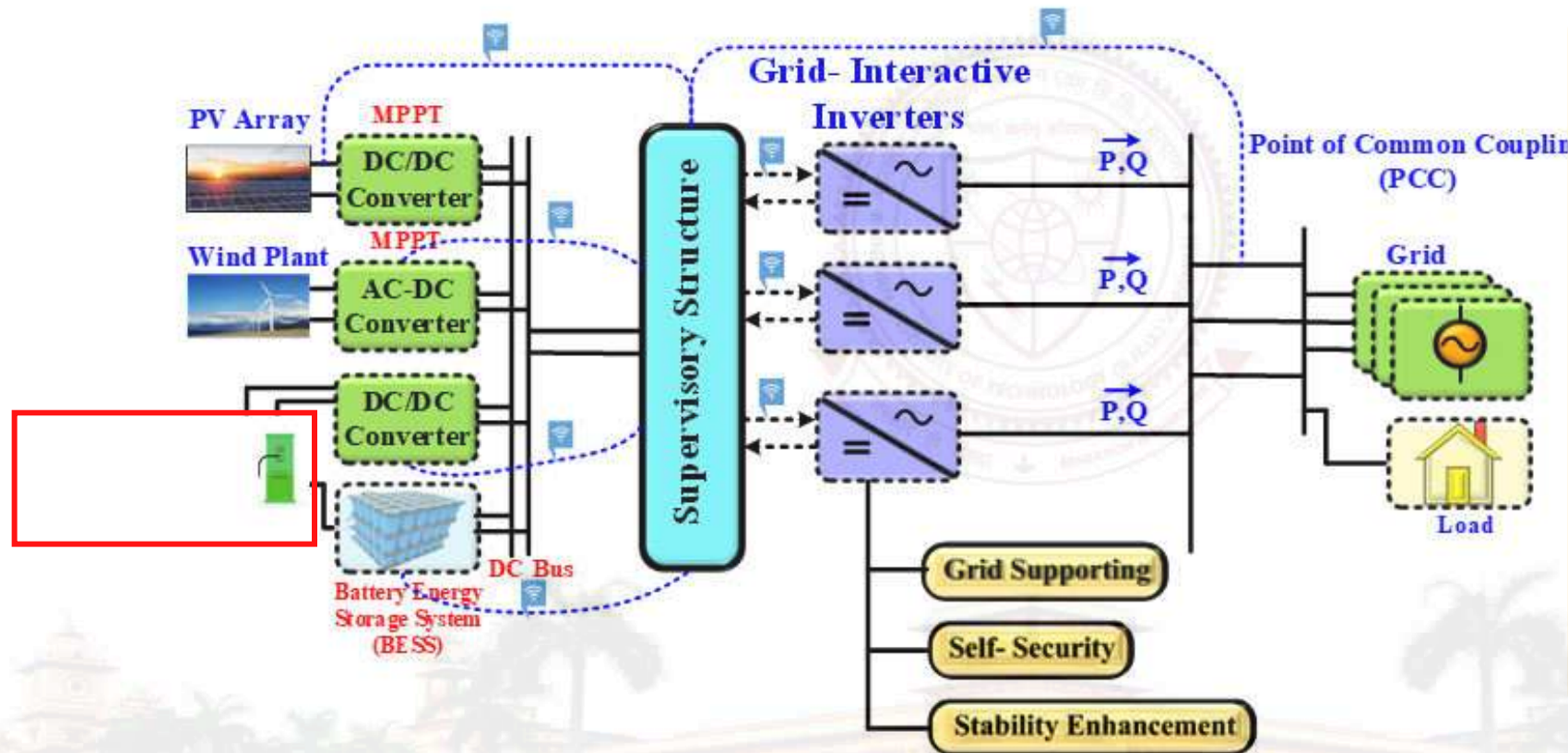
- DERs are connected at nodes 671, 684, 675, and 634.
- h634 and h671 are under attack with MitM, DoS, and Replay individually.



# 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

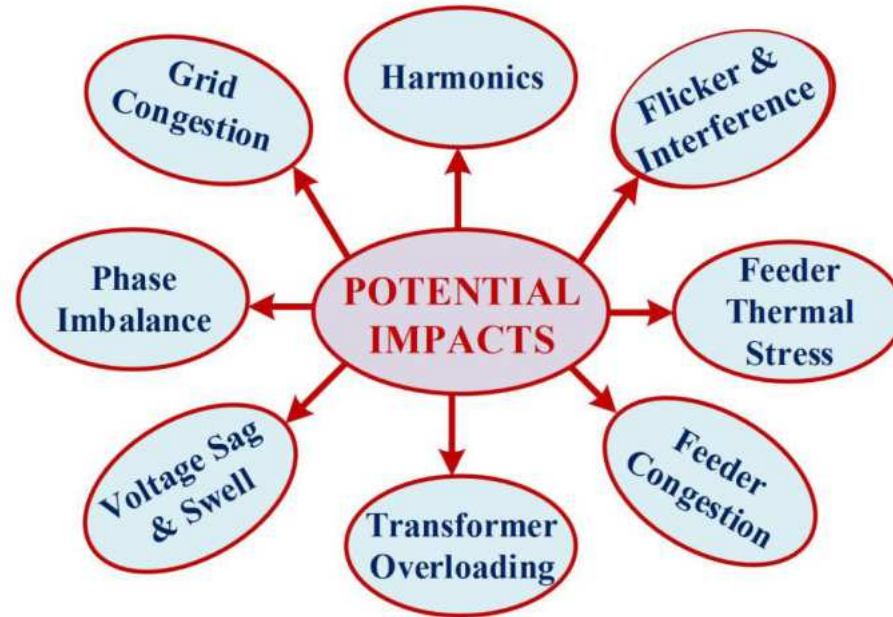
## The Challenges

### ➤ 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

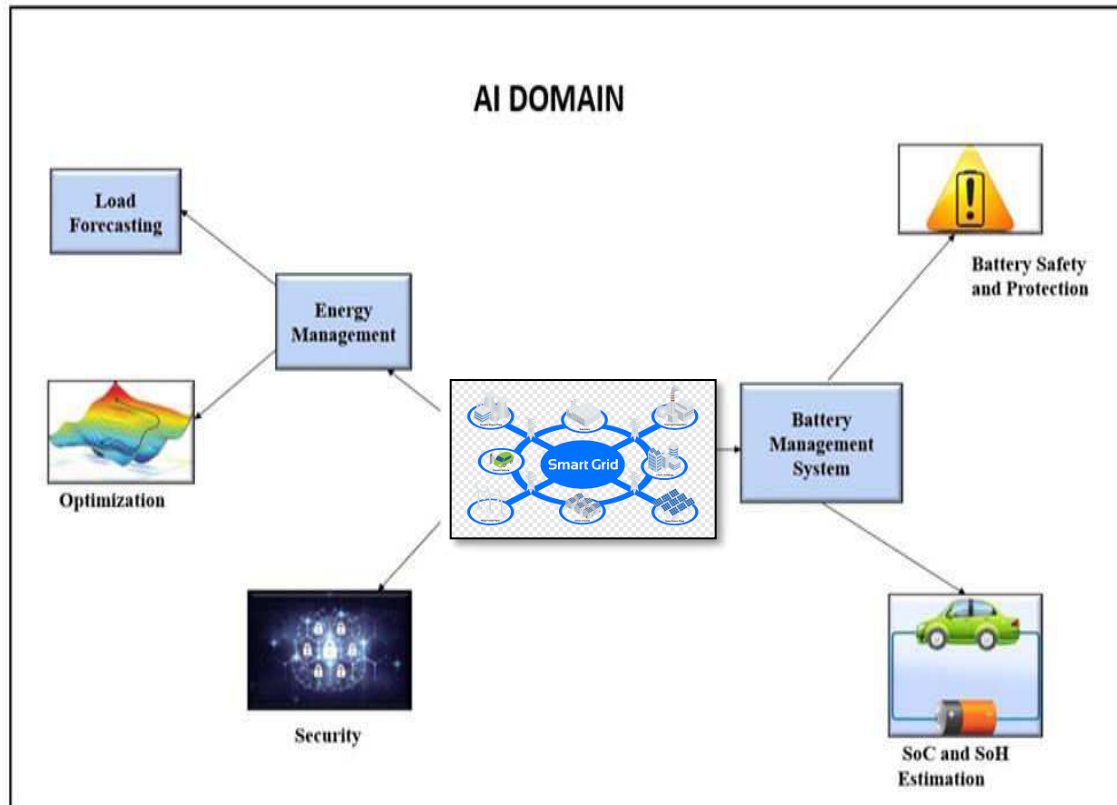
Vehicle to grid communication support



## 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.**

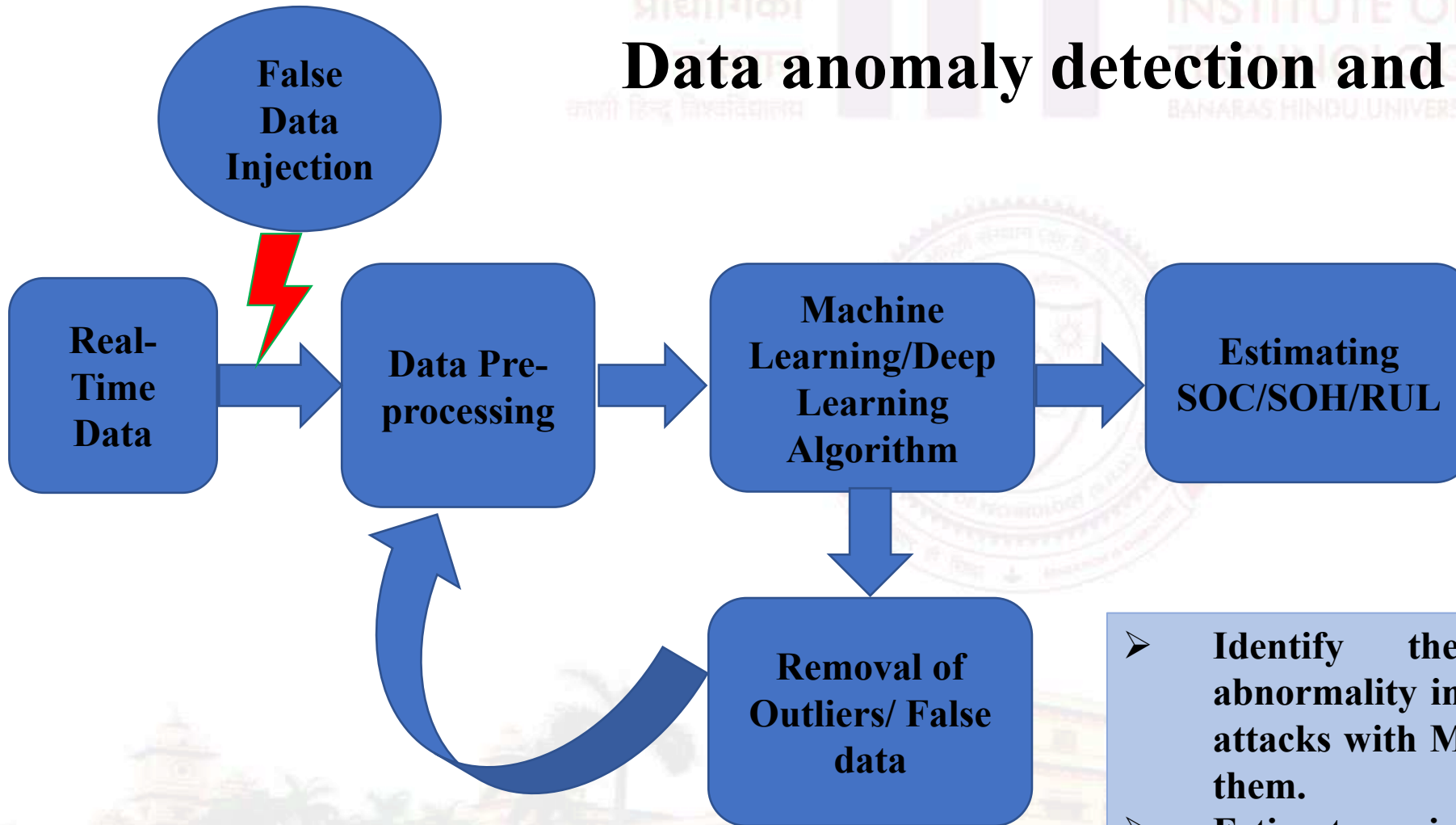
**Power flow optimization**

**Predication of SOC, SOH and RUL**

**Application of AI in Smart Grid**



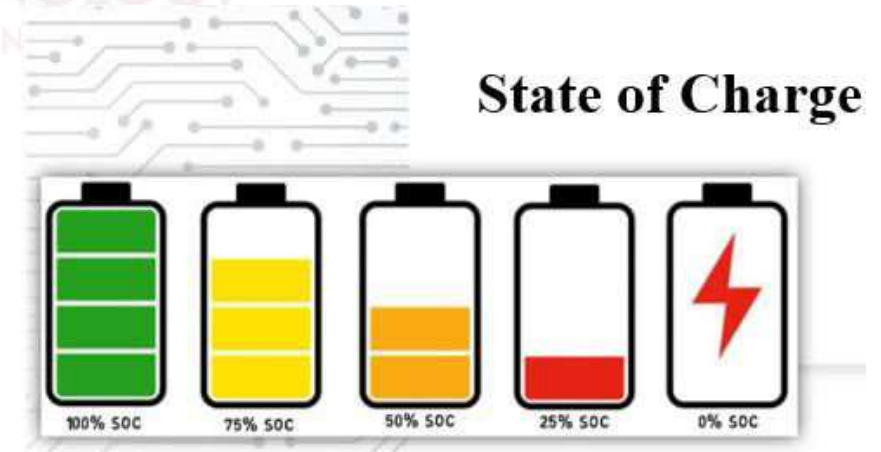
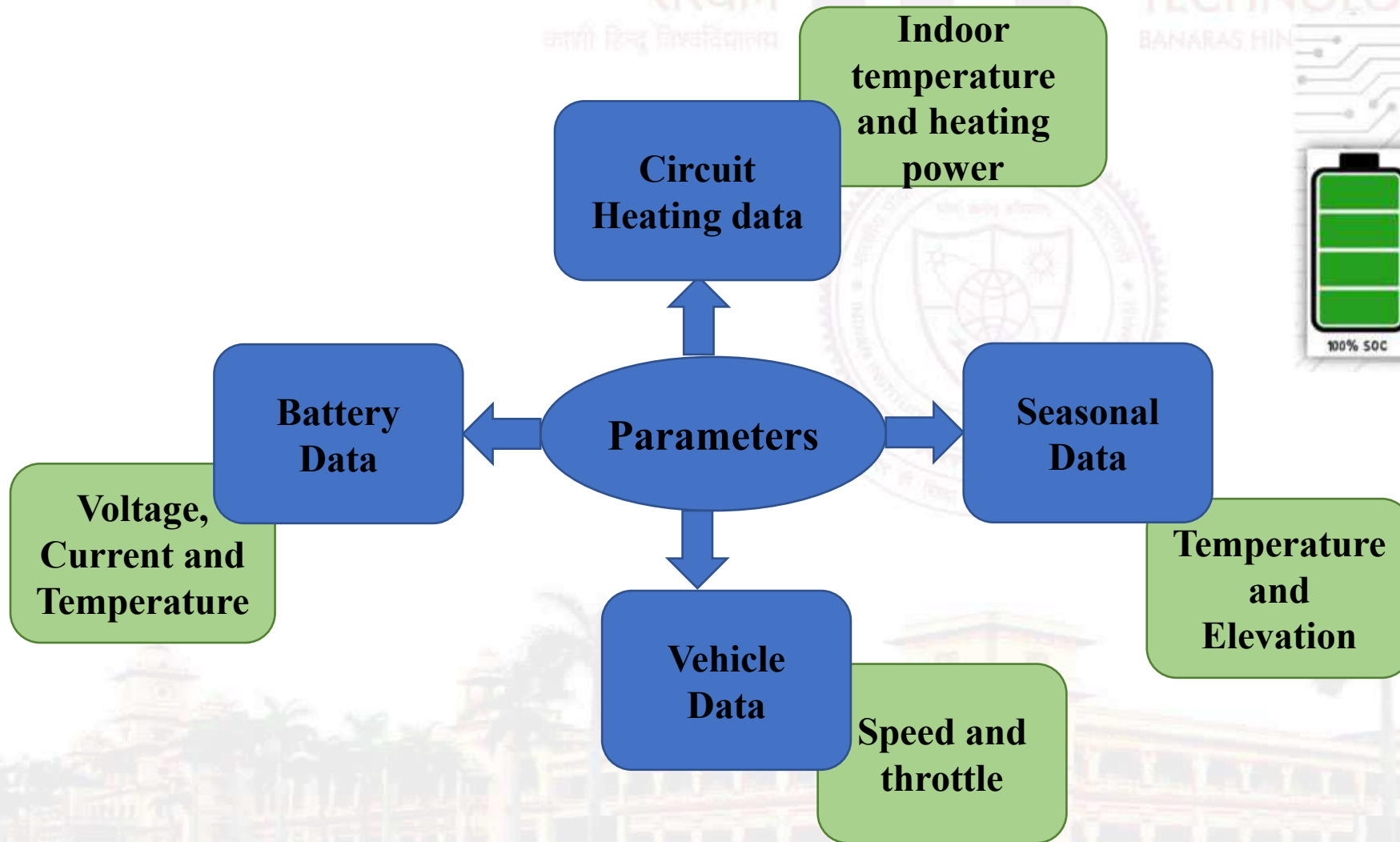
# Data anomaly detection and mitigation



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



- 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.

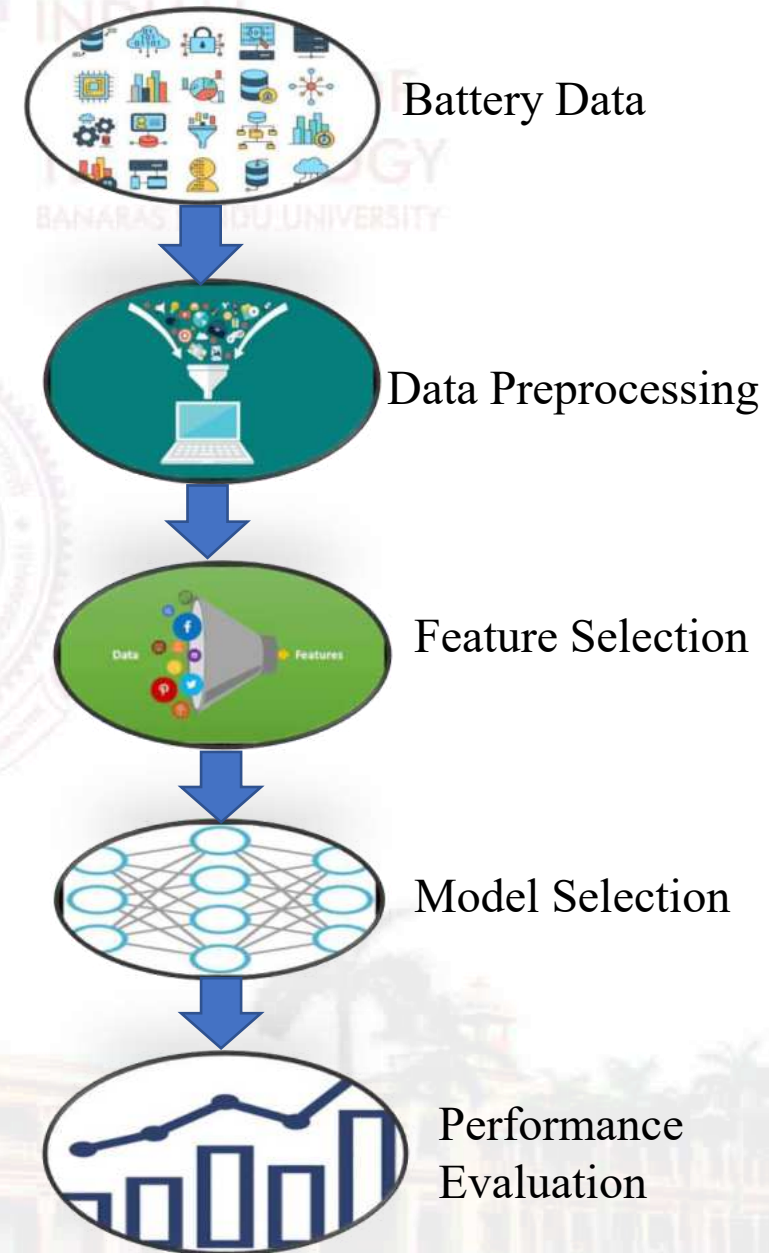
Parameters used for SOC estimation



# Workflow for SOC estimation:

## Steps involved in SOC estimation:

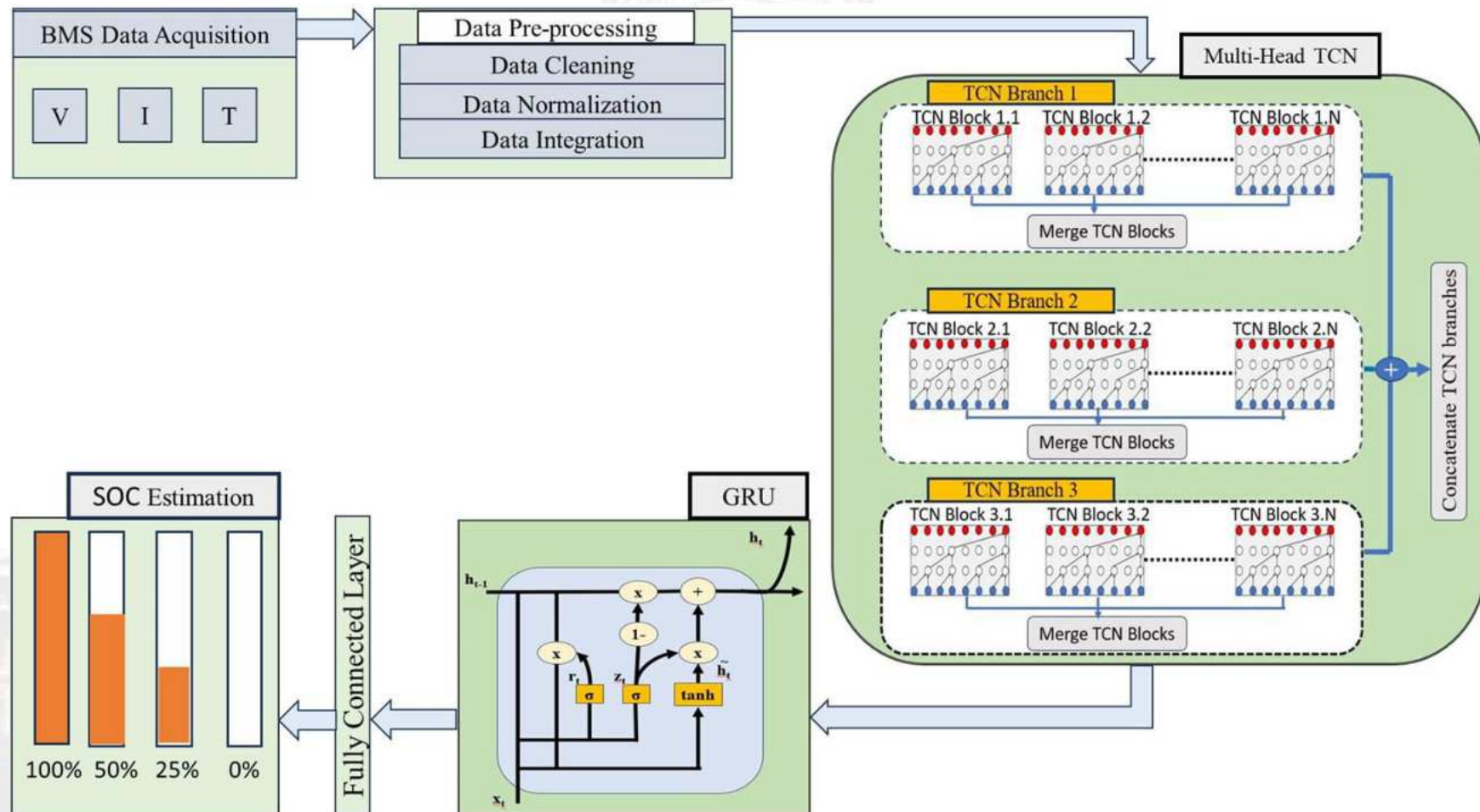
1. Start
2. Data Pre-processing:
  - 2.1 Combine all trips into one CSV file
  - 2.2 Remove NAN values
  - 2.3 Perform feature selection
3. Apply different deep learning algorithms:
  - 3.1 Select the first algorithm
  - 3.2 Train the model
  - 3.3 Evaluate the model using performance metrics
  - 3.4 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



**Workflow for SOC estimation**

# Battery Life Prognosis

\*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.)

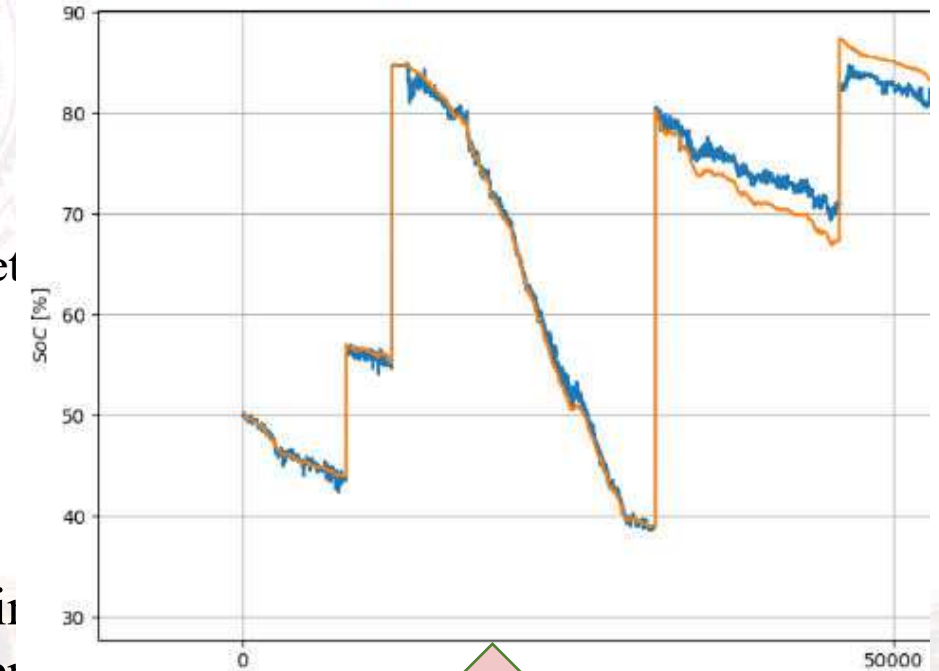
- The measurement data is in CSV format.

- 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	<b>0.67</b>	0.52	-
	RMSE%	-	1.12	<b>0.74</b>	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	
<b>MHDTCN+GRU (Our Method)</b>	MAE%	<b>0.67</b>	<b>0.29</b>	0.69	<b>0.40</b>	374433
	RMSE%	<b>1.11</b>	<b>0.39</b>	0.98	<b>0.52</b>	

**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

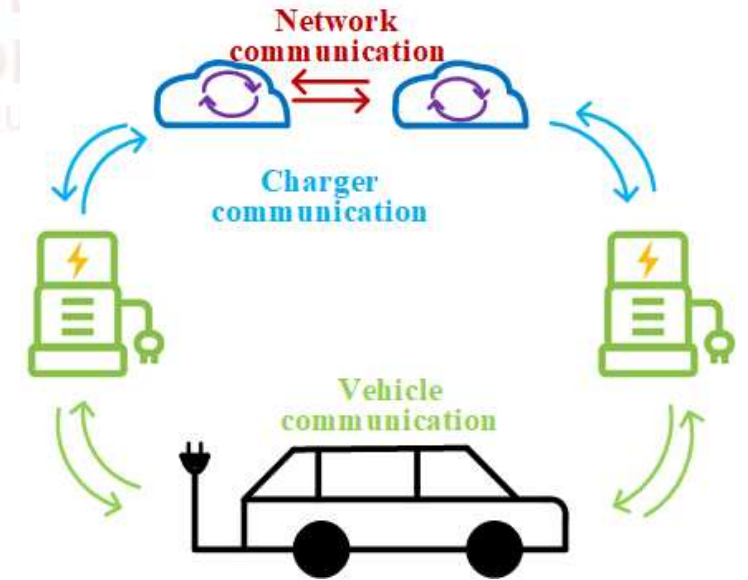
**Table III-SOC Estimation for different driving cycles of BMW I3**

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
<b>MHDTCN-GRU</b>	<b>0.0049</b>	<b>0.0059</b>	<b>7,393</b>

# 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**

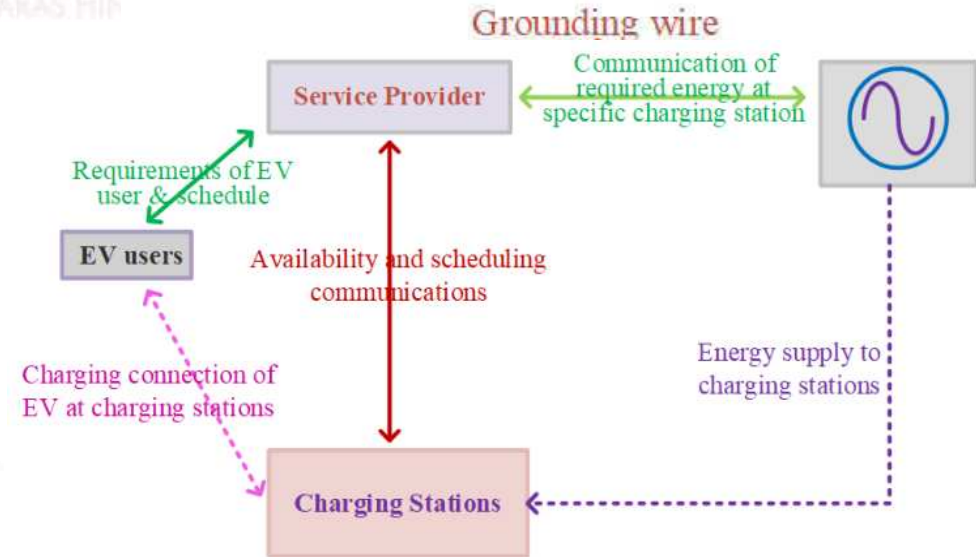
- Allows the flow of data throughout the third-party data provider.



# EV Communication Protocols

## CAN Bus

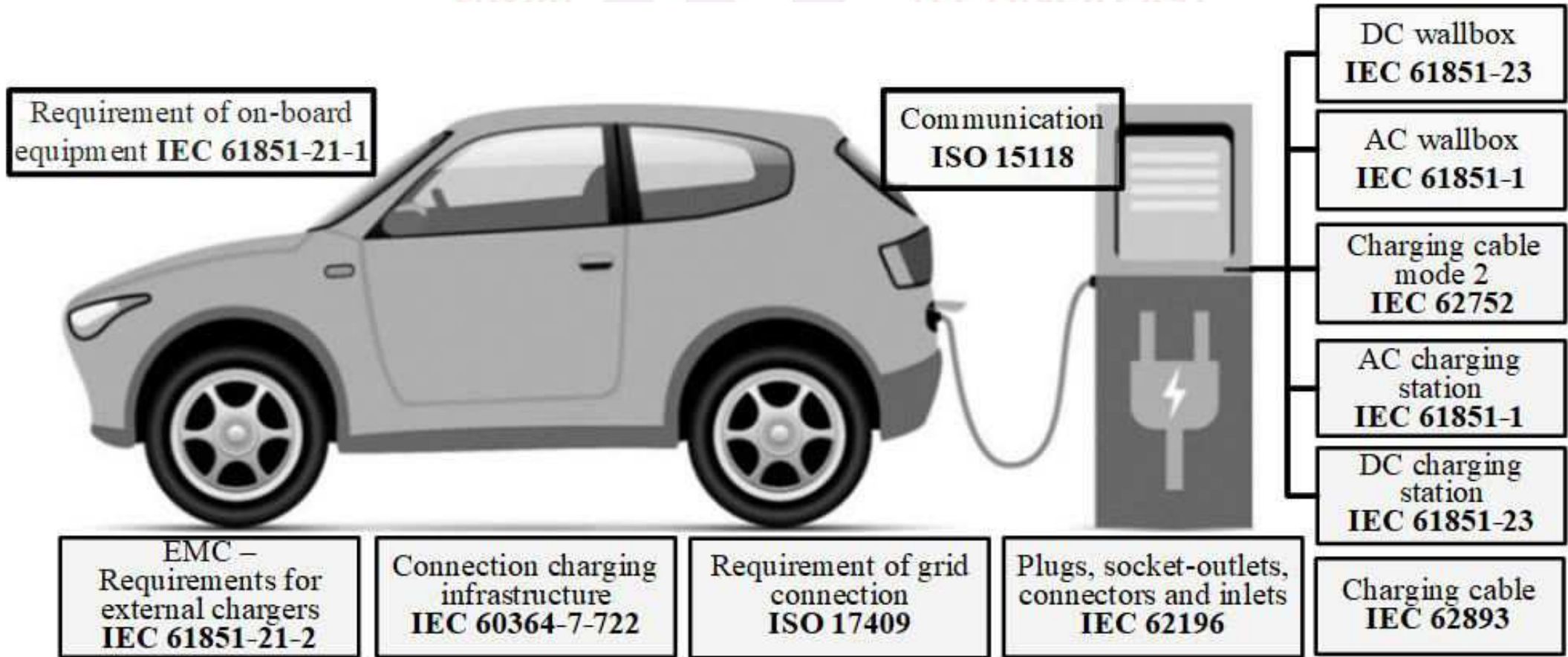
- **Controller Area Network (CAN)** is a vehicle communication protocol.
- Allows microcontrollers and devices to communicate without a host computer.
- Oversees the operation of **different devices** within the vehicle including the battery SOC.
- CAN Bus protocol is accessed through an **on-board diagnostics**.



## 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**.

## Important EV Protocols



**Important protocols related to EV charging**

# Research Group Information

## Fundings :

	Ongoing	Completed	Total
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- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

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- Council of Science & Technology, Uttar Pradesh (UPCST)

- OEMs of Electric Vehicles Components

- For more details: Please visit @ <https://iitbhu.ac.in/dept/eee/people/rksingheee>



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# 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**