

Hybrid Solutions for Mines Save Fuel & Keep Digging



Schneider Electric at a glance

The global specialist in energy management

Large company

24

billion € of sales in 2012

41%

of sales in new economies

140 000+

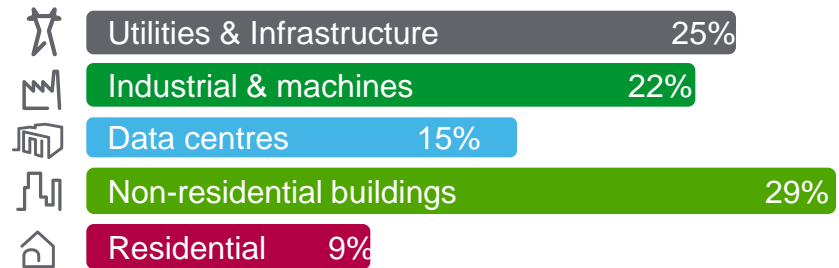
employees in 100+ countries

4-5%

of sales devoted to R&D

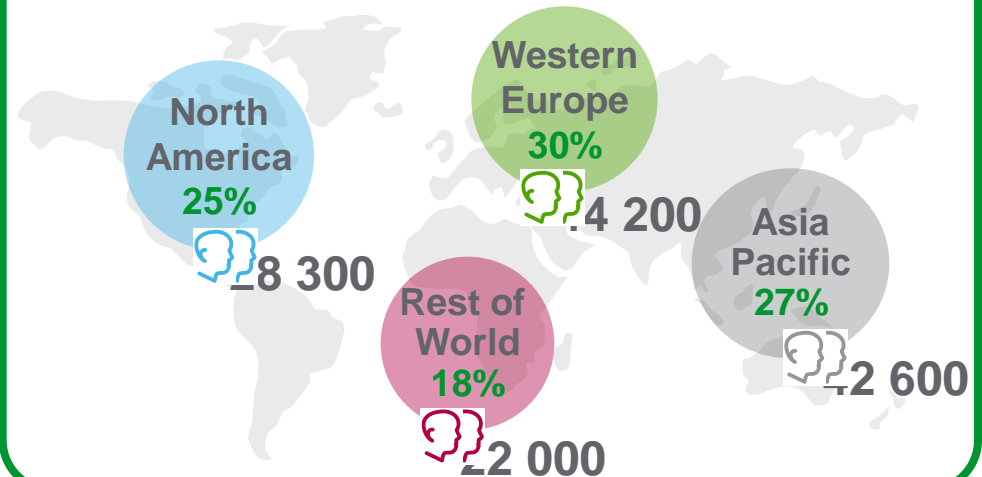
Diversified end markets

FY 2012 Sales
(billion €)

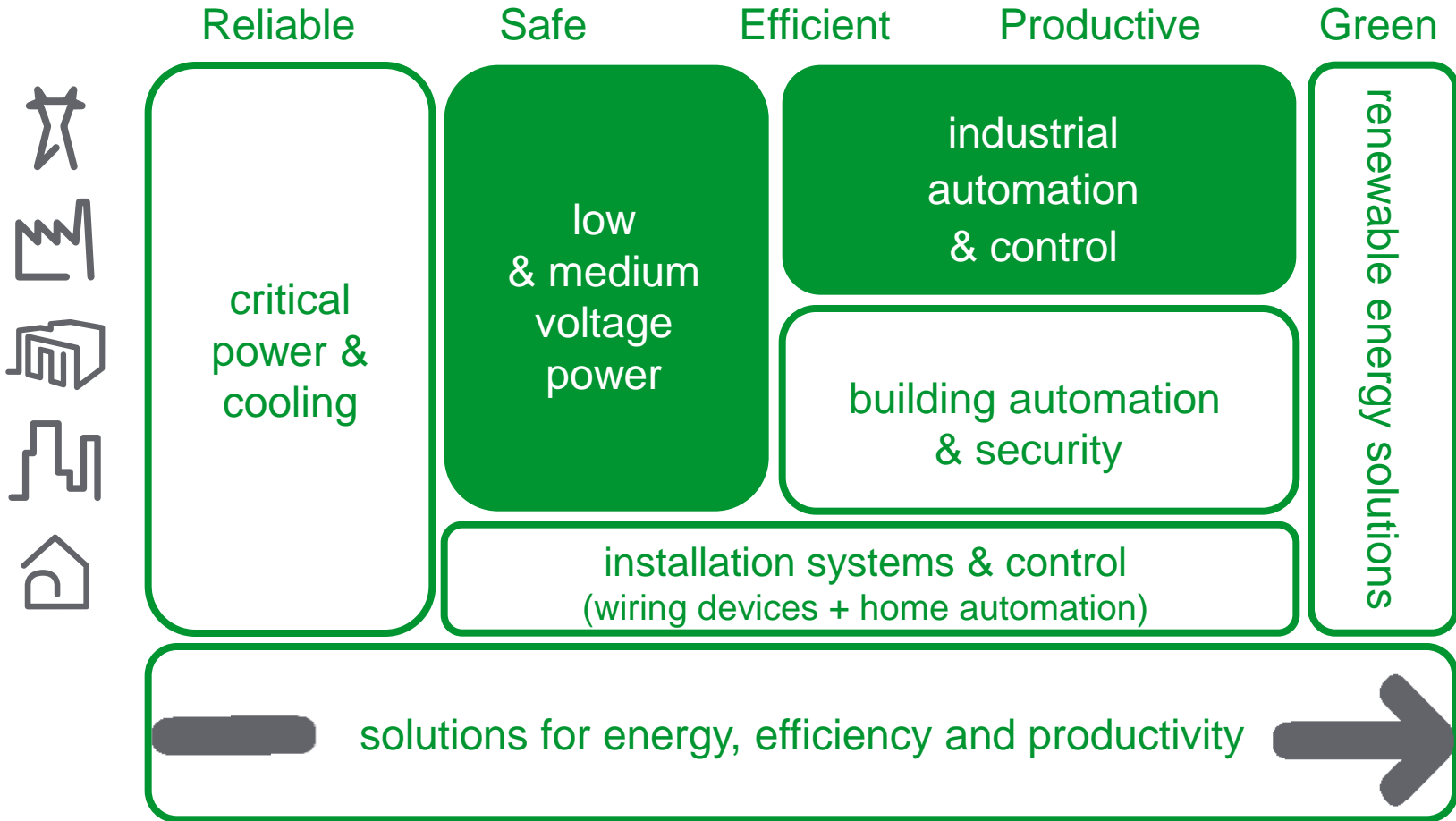


Balanced Geographies

FY 2012 sales
Year-end 2012

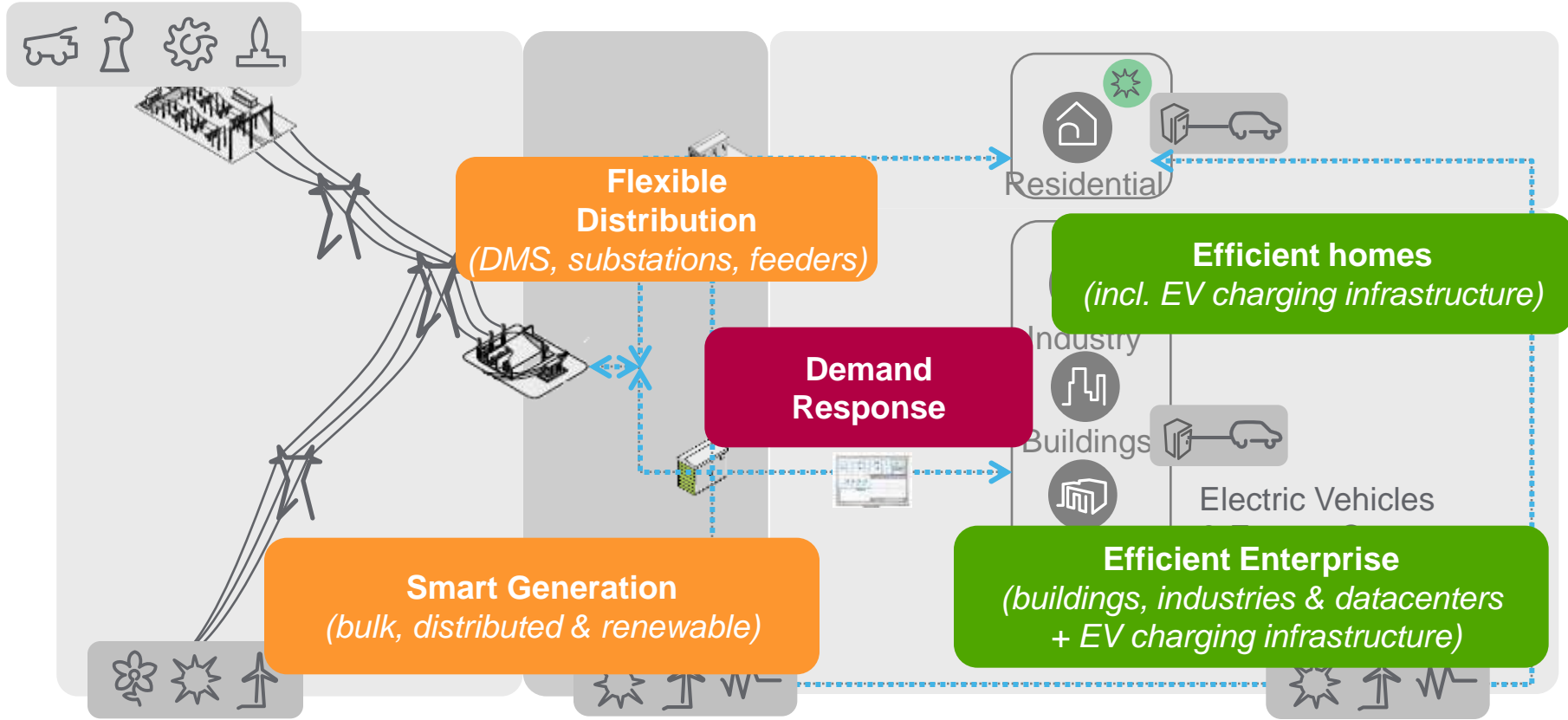


The most comprehensive and integrated portfolio in energy management



■ Historical presence □ New businesses

Leading the development of the Smart Grid



Smarter Demand



Smarter Supply



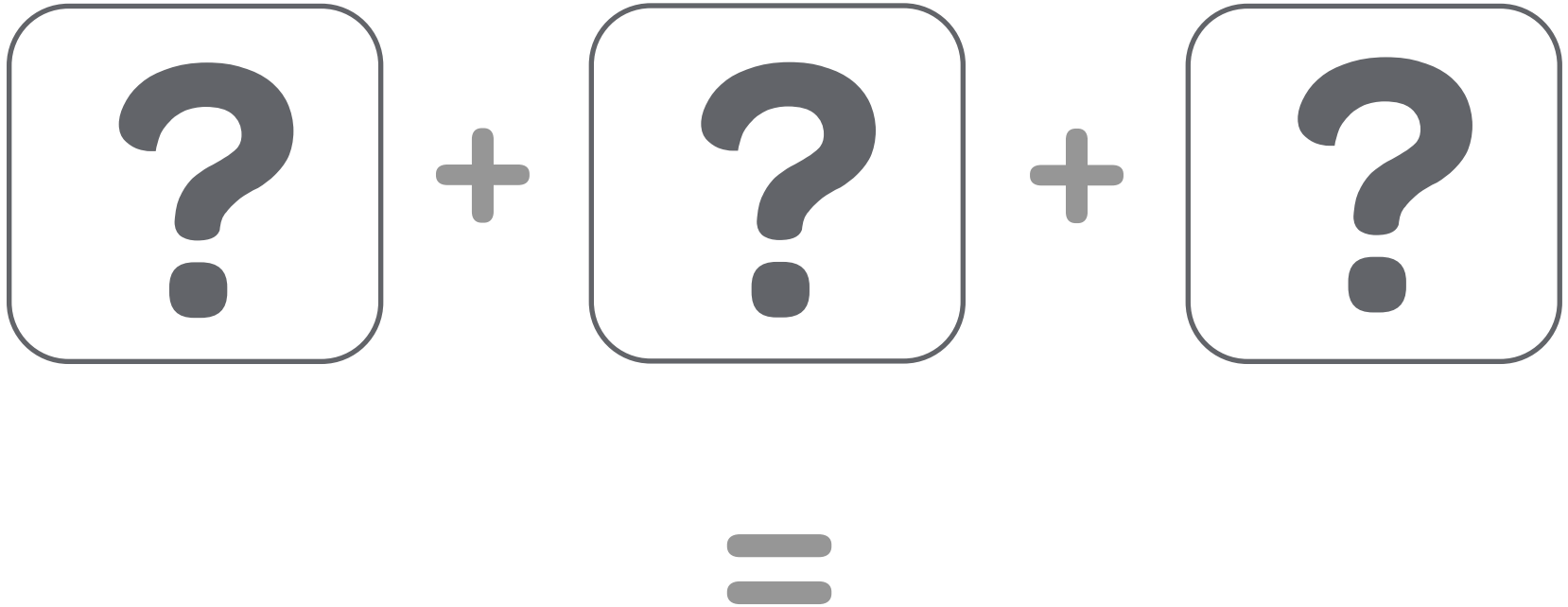
Demand Response



the Smart Grid

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**Solid Mining
Experience**

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We are a global technology player from pit to port, from mine production to enterprise



Products, solutions & services from the mine site to the enterprise level



Sustainability

Energy Management and Sustainability Services. People's Safety Solutions



Supply Chain Integrated Planning and Optimization

Integration to production (OT)



Energy Optimization Systems

Water, Air, Gas, Electricity and Steam Use Optimization Solutions.



Process Management

Process monitoring & control; Process Expert Systems



Electrical Distribution

Energy monitoring and control MV, LV, Motor Protection and Control



Secure Power Solutions

Traditional and Mobile Data Centers for Mining Sites; Secure Power; UPS



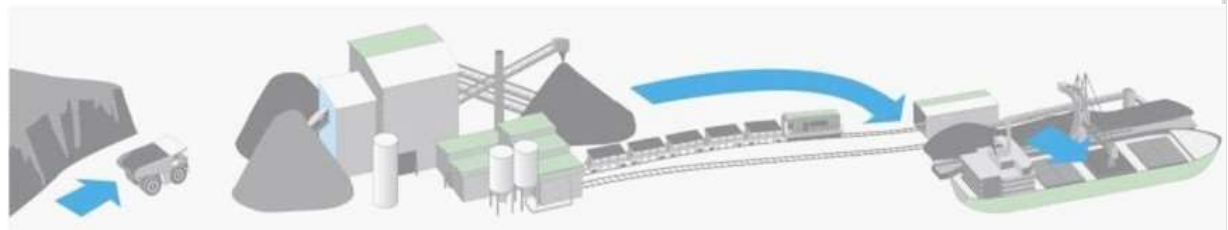
Access Control and Security

Access control, Security Video Cyber security, CCTV



Business Management

Integration with ERP, CRM and Asset Mgt. Energy procurement ; Demand Response



You deserve a smart mine



Method and integrated systems



Right information, right user, right time



= Up to

30%

savings on OpEx & CapEx

Recent Large Mining References

AMBATOVY - MADAGASCAR



Engineering:

SNC-Lavalin Group Inc

End user:

Sherritt International Corporation,

Annual production:

60 000 t of nickel, 5 600 t of cobalt

Contract: EPC

Turnkey execution of the complete electrical distribution network

Scope of Supply: 20x E-Houses including MV/LV power distribution, MCC's and drives

Global amount: 50+ M€

Execution: 2007-2011

GUELB II - MAURITANIA



Engineering:

SNC-Lavalin Group Inc

End user:

SNIM Mauritania

Annual production:

+ 4 000 000 t of high quality concentrate

Contract: EPC

Turnkey execution of the electrical distribution & the process control

Scope of Supply: 23x E-Houses including MV/LV power distribution, MCC's and drives, process control system with 9000 I/O

Global amount: 30+ M€

Execution: 2011-2014

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A Bankable Leader in Solar Solutions

Leveraging our global strength to support your business

More than
€ 24 billions

The sales for Schneider Electric in 2012

More than
3 GW

The amount of large three-phase inverters Schneider Electric has installed worldwide.

More than
100

The number of countries in which Schneider Electric is present, offering global support

More than
400 MW

The total power of PV Plants delivered by Schneider Electric as Main Electrical Vendor or Contractor.

More than
50 years

Our experience in Projects & Engineering

98.9%

The peak efficiency of our Conext Core XC Inverters

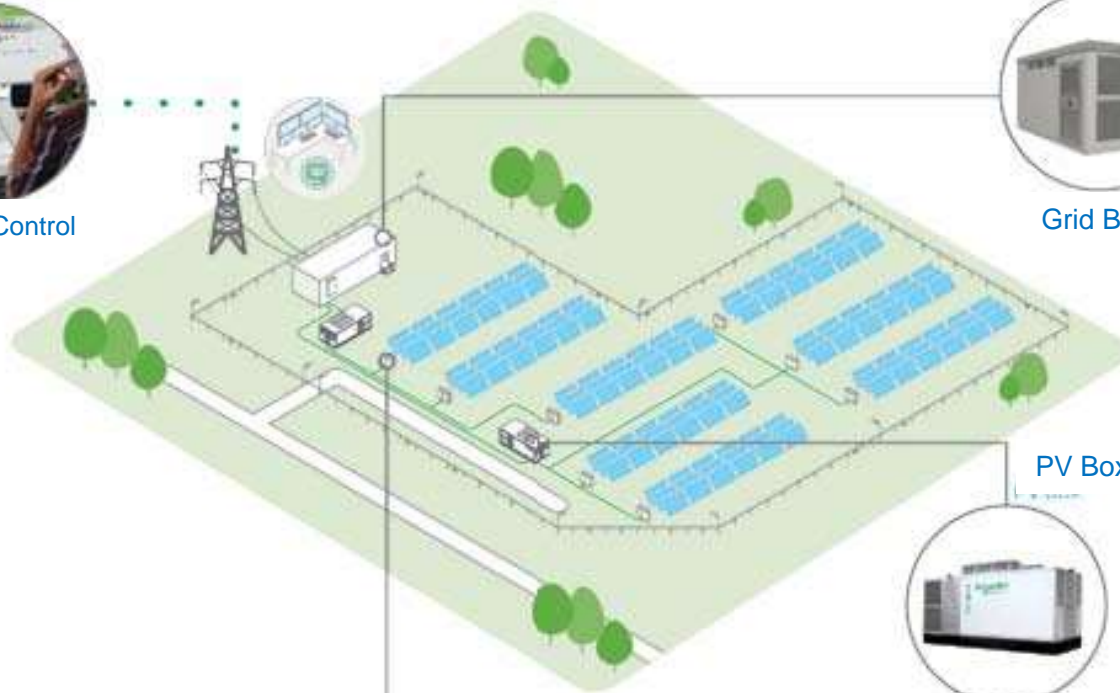
Utility-Scale Solar Power Plants

Comprehensive solutions from modules DC output to MV or HV grid connection

Monitoring Solution



Conext Control



Grid Box

PV Box



Array Box



Conext Core
XC Inverters



Low losses
Transformers



MV Switchgear

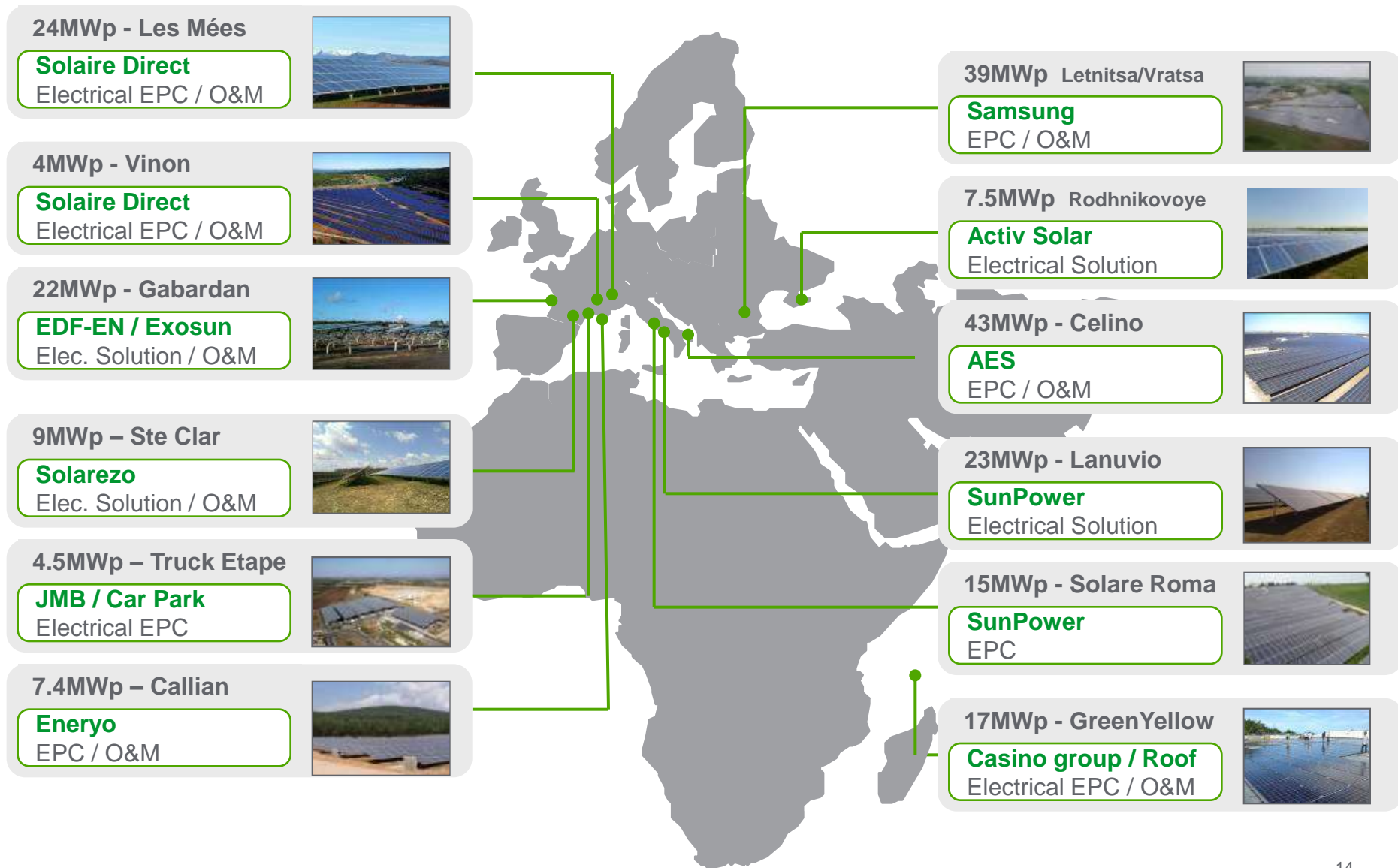
O&M – a strong field proven experience



O&M Contracts in operation

France	153 MW
Reunion Island	7,6 MW
Italy	160 MW
Bulgaria	43 MW
Germany	300MW (maintenance)
Spain	50 MW (maintenance)
Slovakia	11 MW
Thailand	36 MW
Czech republic	17, 7 MW

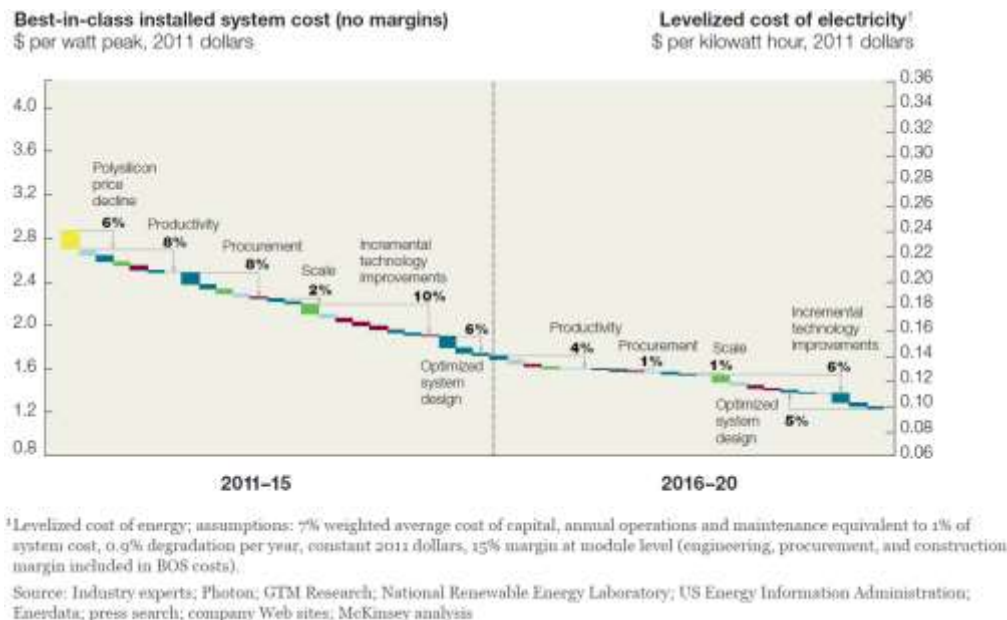
Over 400 MWp of projects grid connected executed as main electrical vendor/contractor or BOS supplier in Europe



Hybrid Systems: Why Solar PV ?

Economics

- World Diesel Costs ~\$1 per Litre and is steadily rising
- Gensets Consume ~ 0.25 L Fuel per kWh Produced (\$0.25 per kWh)
- Cost of Grid Connected PV Technology is steadily declining (>50% Reduction Since 2009) with a Levelized Cost of Energy < \$0.15 per kWh



Today, Hybrid Generation based on PV Systems is a reality
Considering that up to 40% of the Operation Cost of mines are Diesel, the potential of savings is huge

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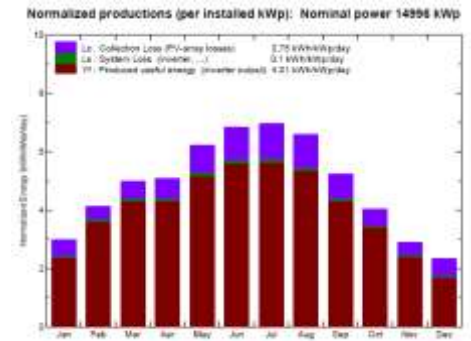
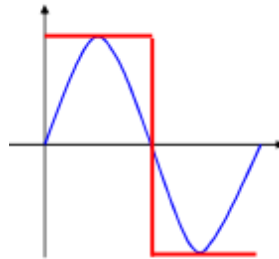
Benefits

- In high irradiation areas, low LCOE achieved by Solar PV makes it already **affordable**
- Solar PV is **scalable** – Plants are designed and built through standardized building blocks
- Solar Systems can be **built quickly** even in hard climatic conditions
- Power can be produced where it is needed, **no transmission line losses**
- Can be combined with **Diesel Gensets** and **Battery Systems** to form a **Micro-Grid** with increased **Energy Efficiency** and no reliance on the grid

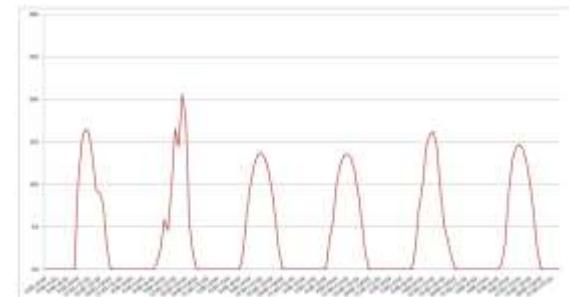


Solar PV Generation

Reminding the basics



SOLAR is day time only!



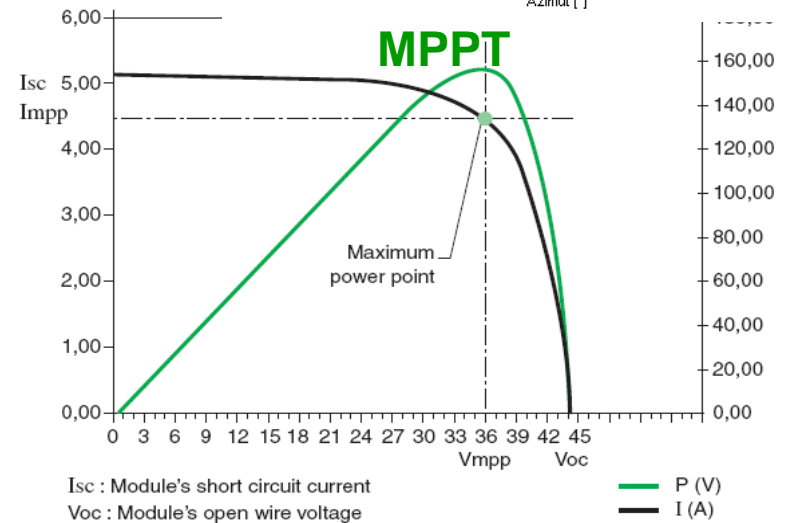
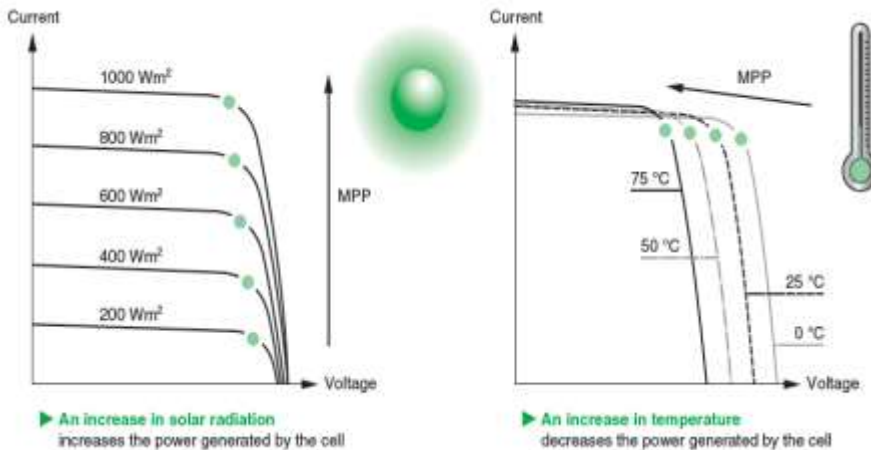
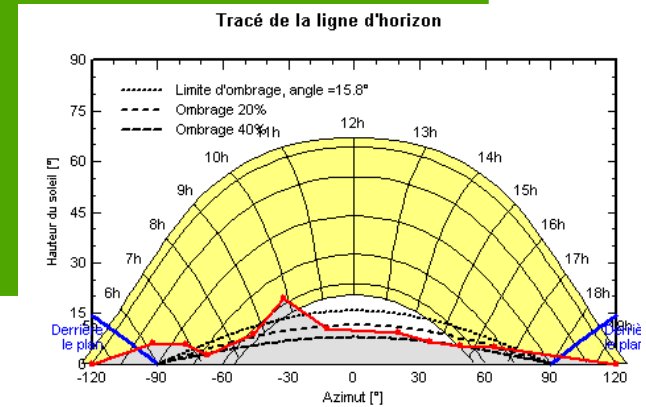
PV Design

Electrical Design

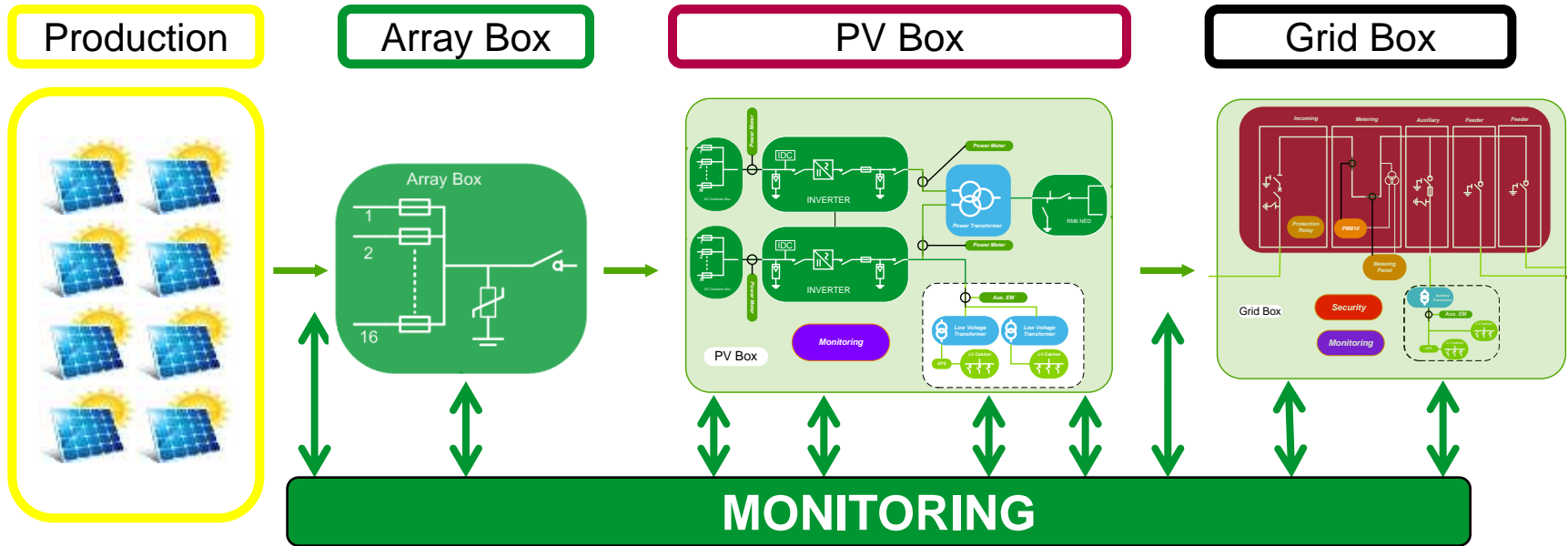
- $V_{oc}(T^{\circ}min)_{PVplant} < \text{Inverter } V_{max}$
- $V_{mpp}(T^{\circ}max)_{PVplant} > \text{Inverter } V_{min}$
- $I_{sc}_{PVplant} < \text{Inverter } I_{max}$

Mechanical Design

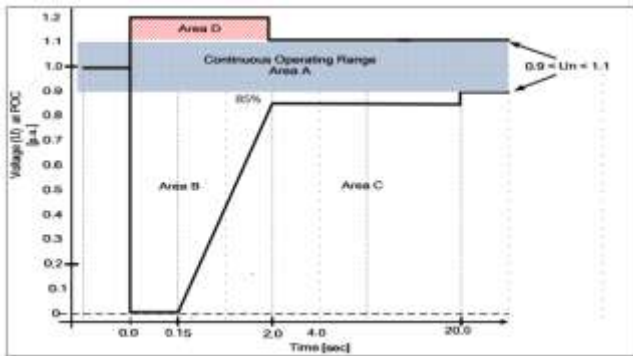
- Pitch
- Tilt
- Azimut



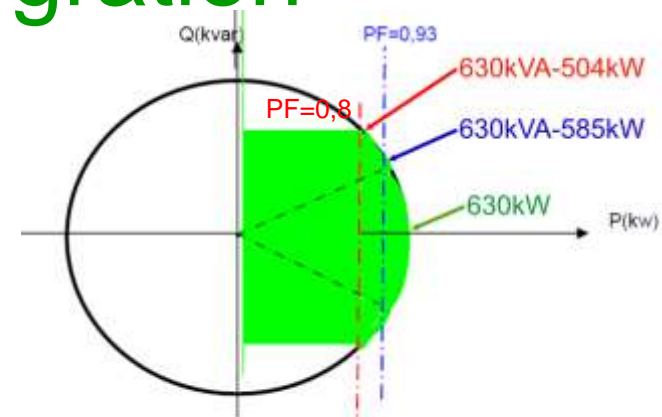
Fully monitored DC-AC conversion



+ network constraints integration



● Voltage Ride Through



● Active & Reactive power setting

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Main Renewable Integration Issues

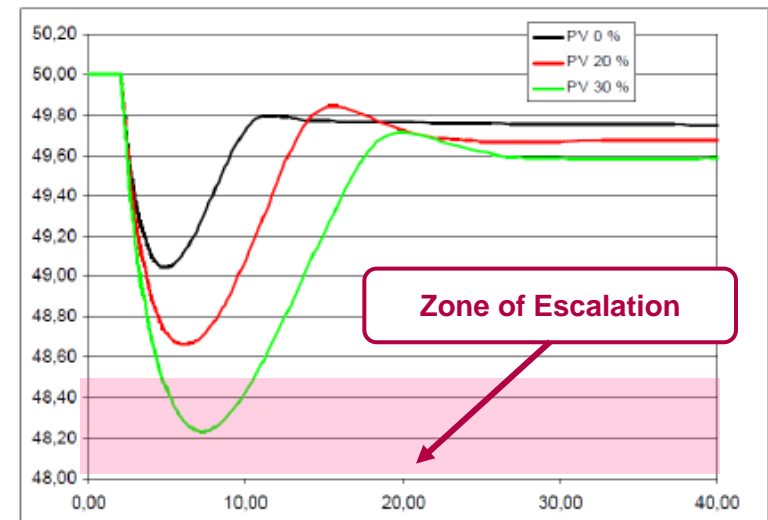
The more the system integrates renewable generation, the more is sensitive to production intermittence

- Frequency zags du to lack of spinning reserve
- Voltage variation outside equipment withstand

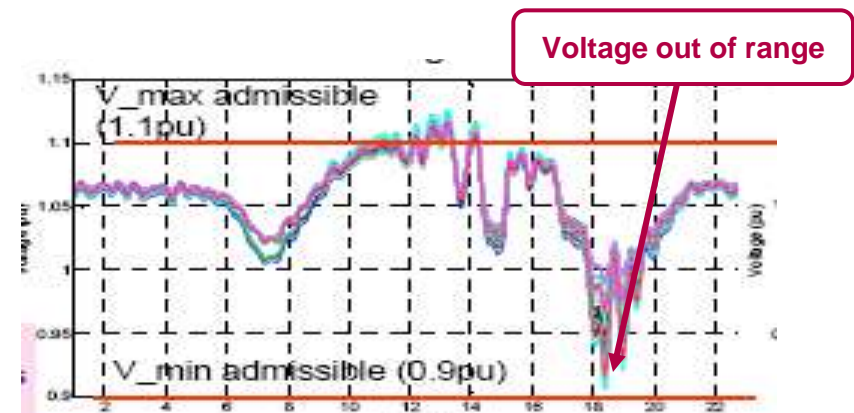
To increase renewable integration those 2 issues need to be solved technically and commercially depending of the different Grid Codes.

Schneider Electric Micro Grid Solution help to:

- Balance locally Production & Consumption
- Share the load between both generation
- Offer new means to manage power flows



Example of frequency variation du to 20% loss of production on an off-grid system depending on Renewable integration (EdF source)



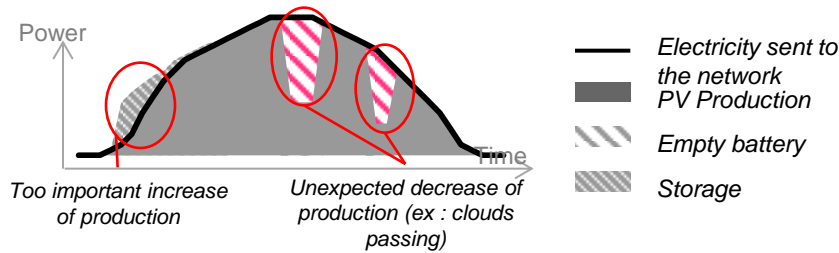
Example of voltage variation du to Solar intermittent production (IDEA source)

Main usage of a storage system is to transform intermittent energy in dispatchable energy

Power storage

Objective is to

- deliver to the grid all the available power in a few seconds with a typical duration of 15 to 30 minutes (frequency ancillary service)
- to **Smooth the Renewable** intermittency sent over the network

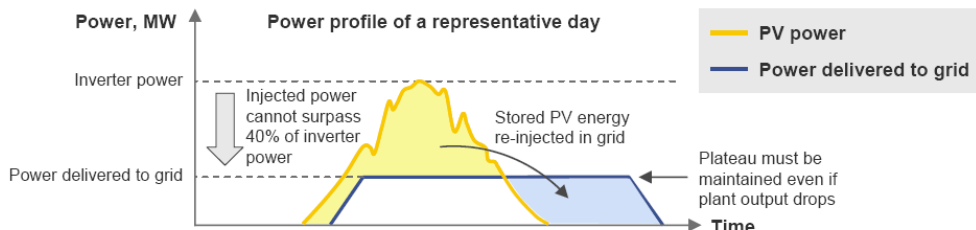


(Source: Millener Project)

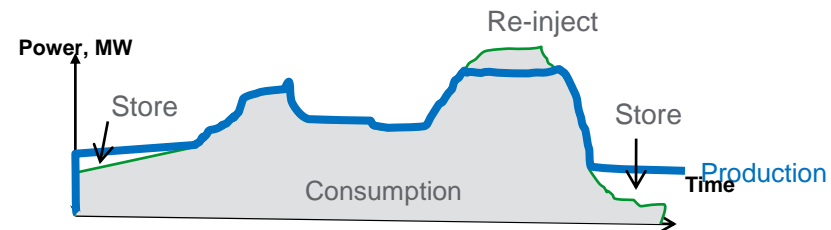
Energy storage

Objective is to

- store all the extra available energy above a settable threshold and to deliver a **constant active and reactive** power to the grid, or to the user (self consumption).
- Hoist assets by filling the valley to continue to produce base production (e.g. nuclear, gas) and **reducing peak-load demand**



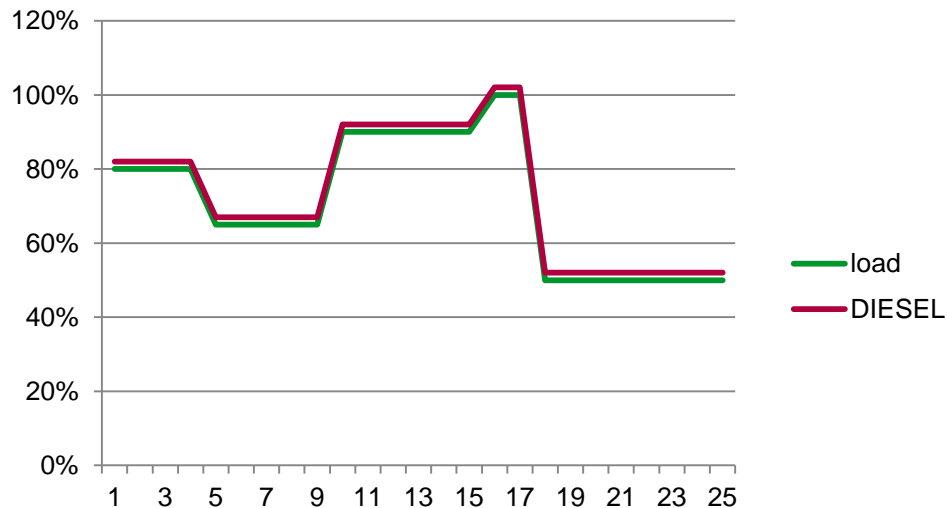
(Source: Request for Performance from CRE)



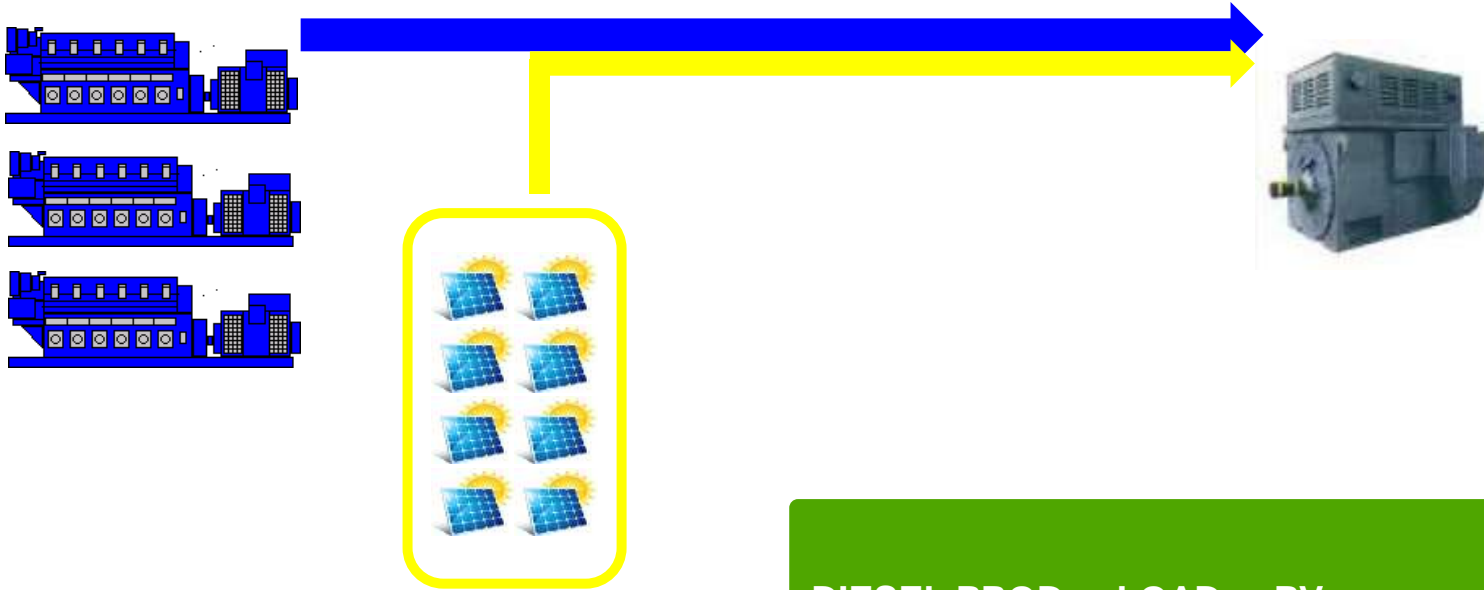
Typical daily curve



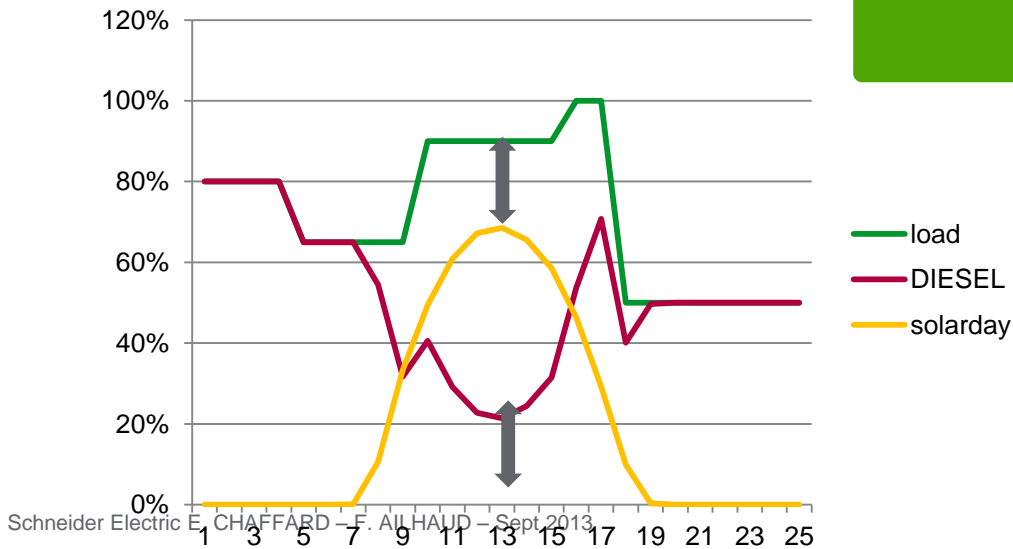
DIESEL PROD. = LOAD CONSUMPTION



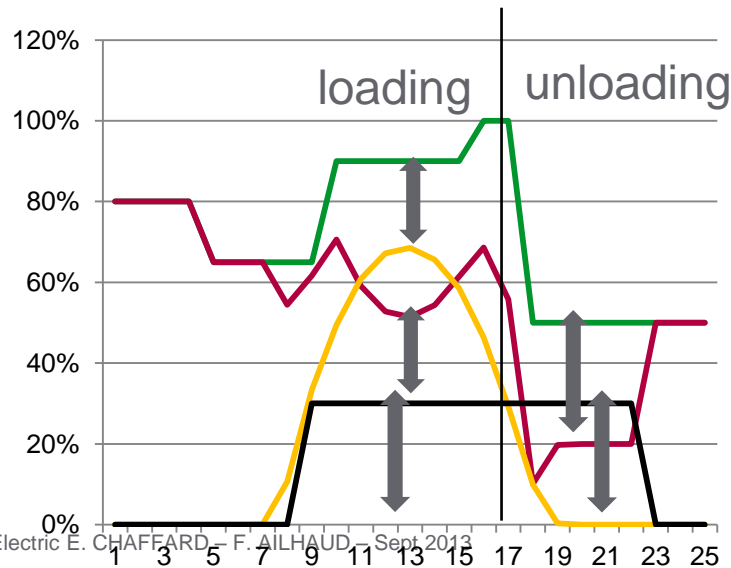
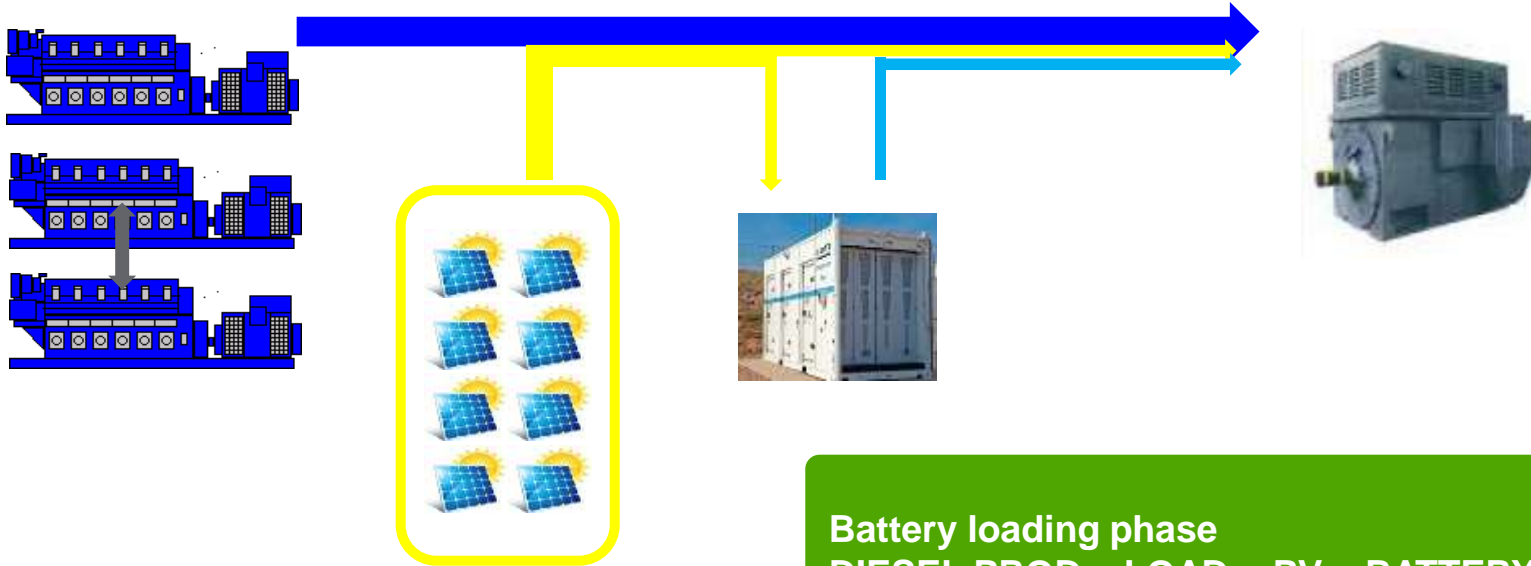
Typical daily curve



DIESEL PROD. = LOAD - PV



Typical daily curve

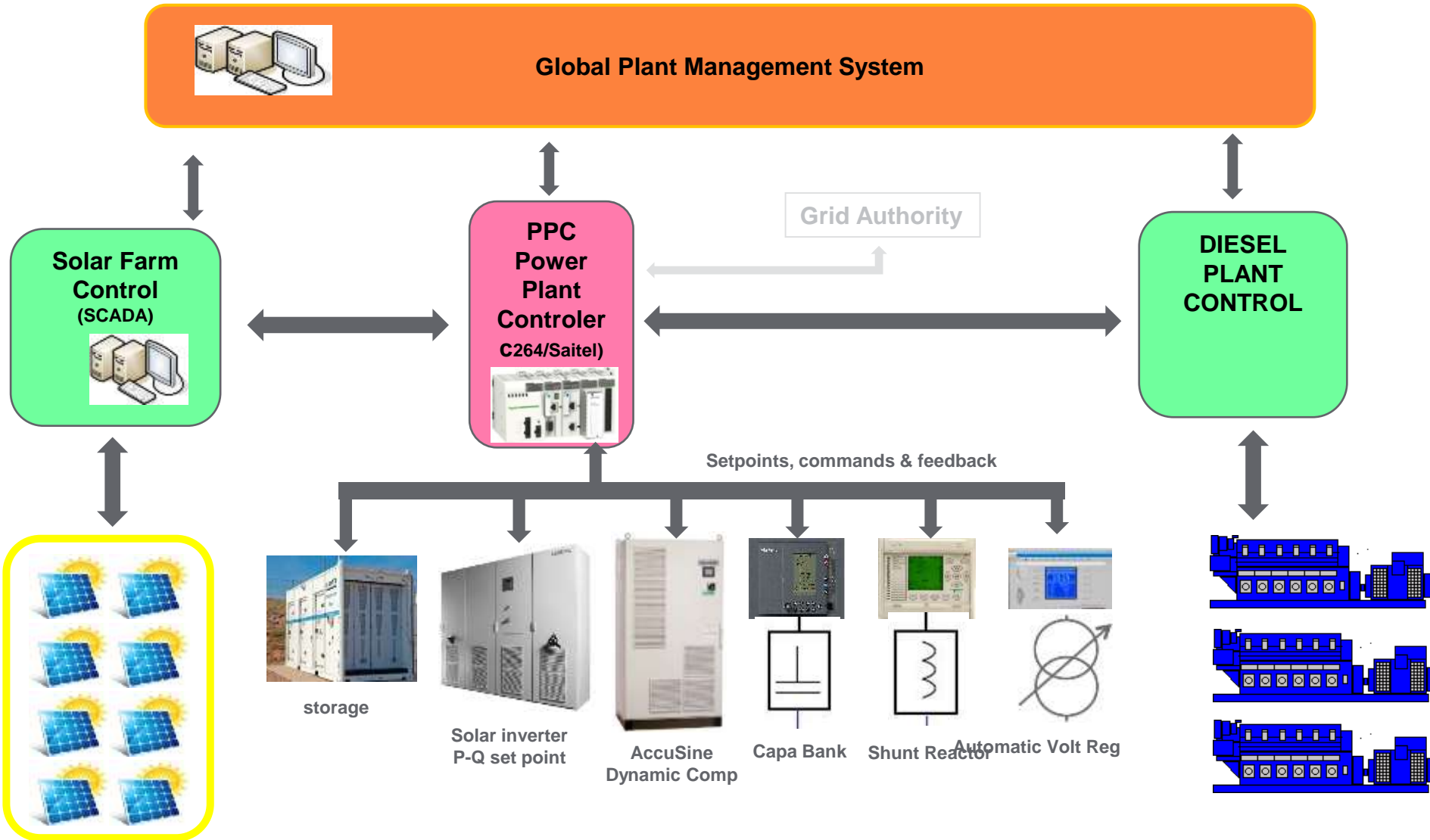


Battery loading phase
DIESEL PROD. = LOAD - PV + BATTERY

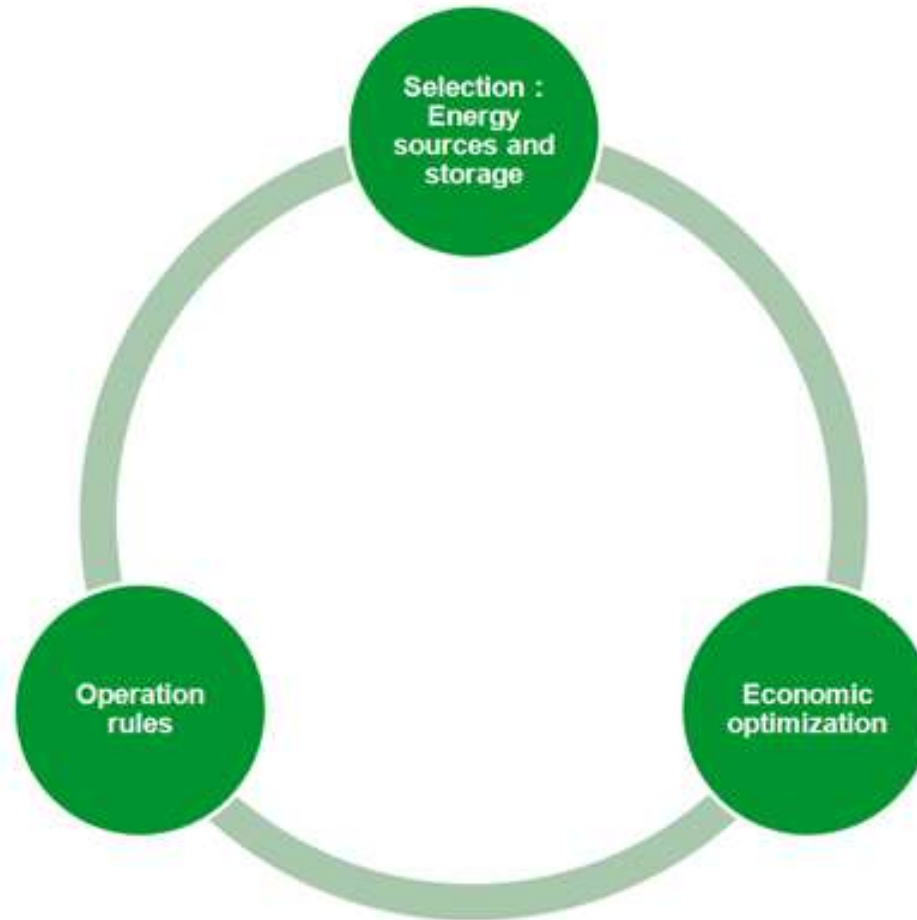
Battery unloading phase
DIESEL PROD. = LOAD - PV - BATTERY

- load
- DIESEL
- solarday
- BATTERY

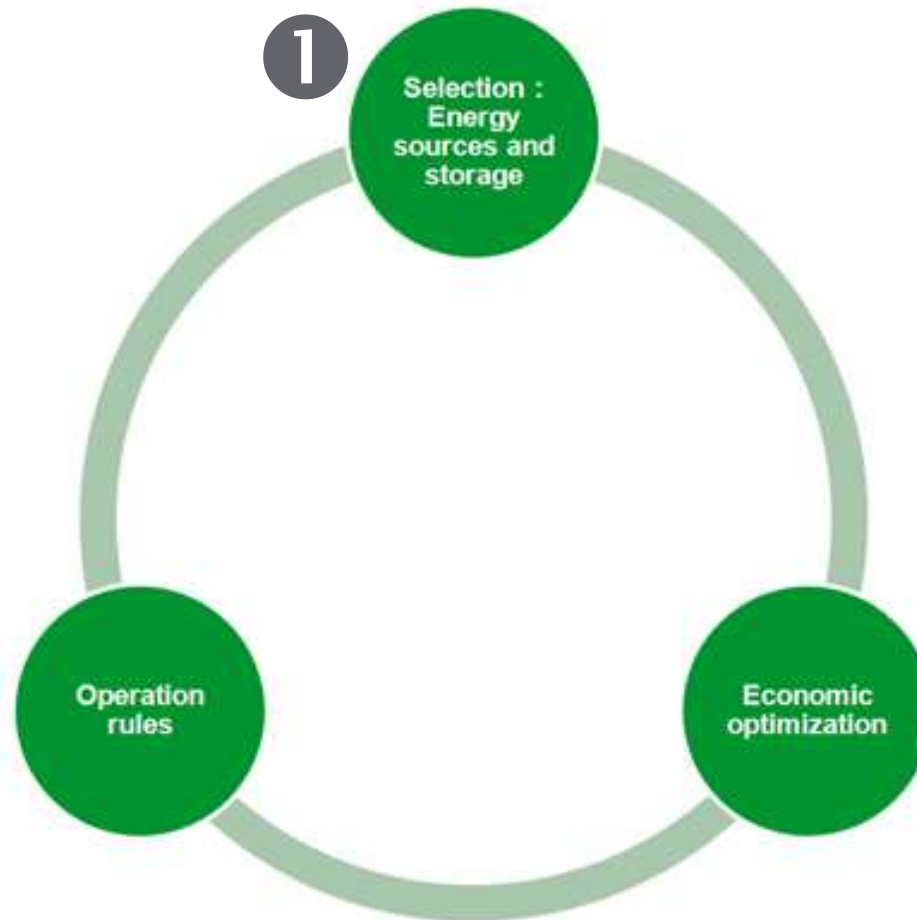
SCHNEIDER applies same rules than for large scale grid connected plant controller



From Diesel to Hybrid Generation: A 3-step methodology



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1- Energy Mix Selection

Electrical Energy needs
Load Profile

Electrical availability needs
Spinning Reserve
Motor startings
Grid Quality and stability
Weather constraints



FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS



Selection of Energy Sources & Storage needs

Use case library

Frequency support

Accuracy: 100%

Objective: Contribute to the real time power response adaptation to the variability of the demand, reduce the spinning reserve.

Must: > 10min in reserve, > 20 Hz, > Frequency - Consumption, > Inertial reserve.

Can: > 10min in reserve, > 10 Hz, > Frequency - Consumption, > Energy stored prior to the event, > Discharge rate on request.

Should: > 10min in reserve, > 10 Hz, > Frequency - Consumption, > Energy stored prior to the event, > Discharge rate on request.

Smoothing of PV injection

Accuracy: 100%

Objective: Smooth the output of PV generation to avoid fluctuations.

Must: > 10min in reserve, > 10 Hz, > Frequency - Consumption, > Energy stored prior to the event, > Discharge rate on request.

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Maximize self consumption

Accuracy: 100%

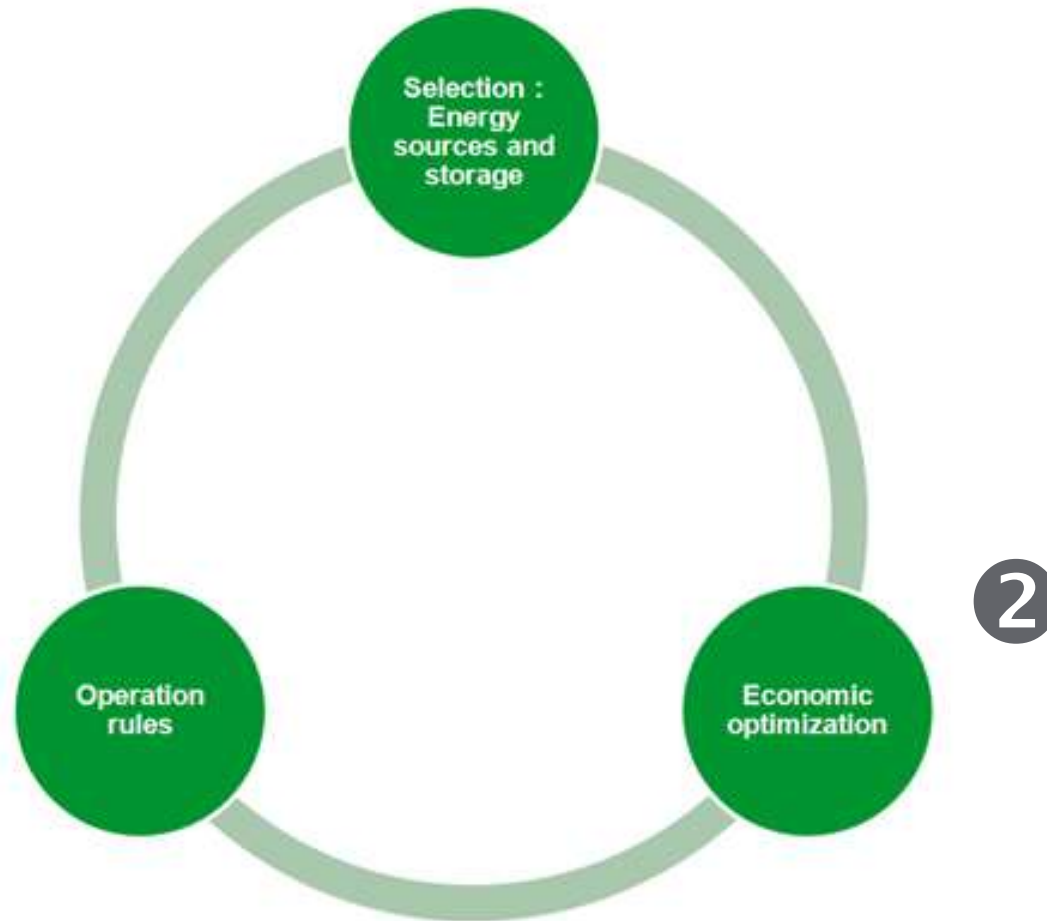
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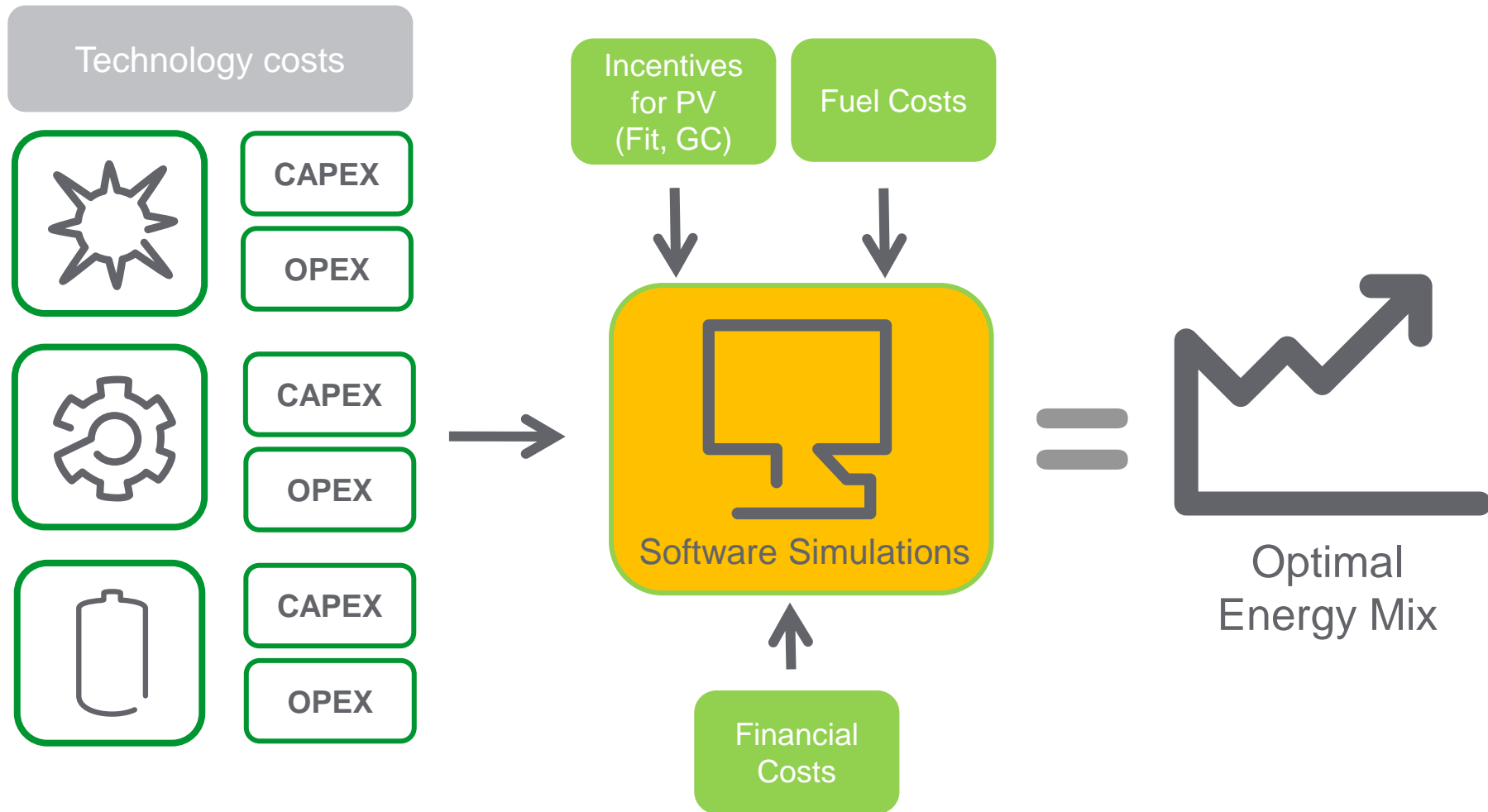
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2- Economic Optimization

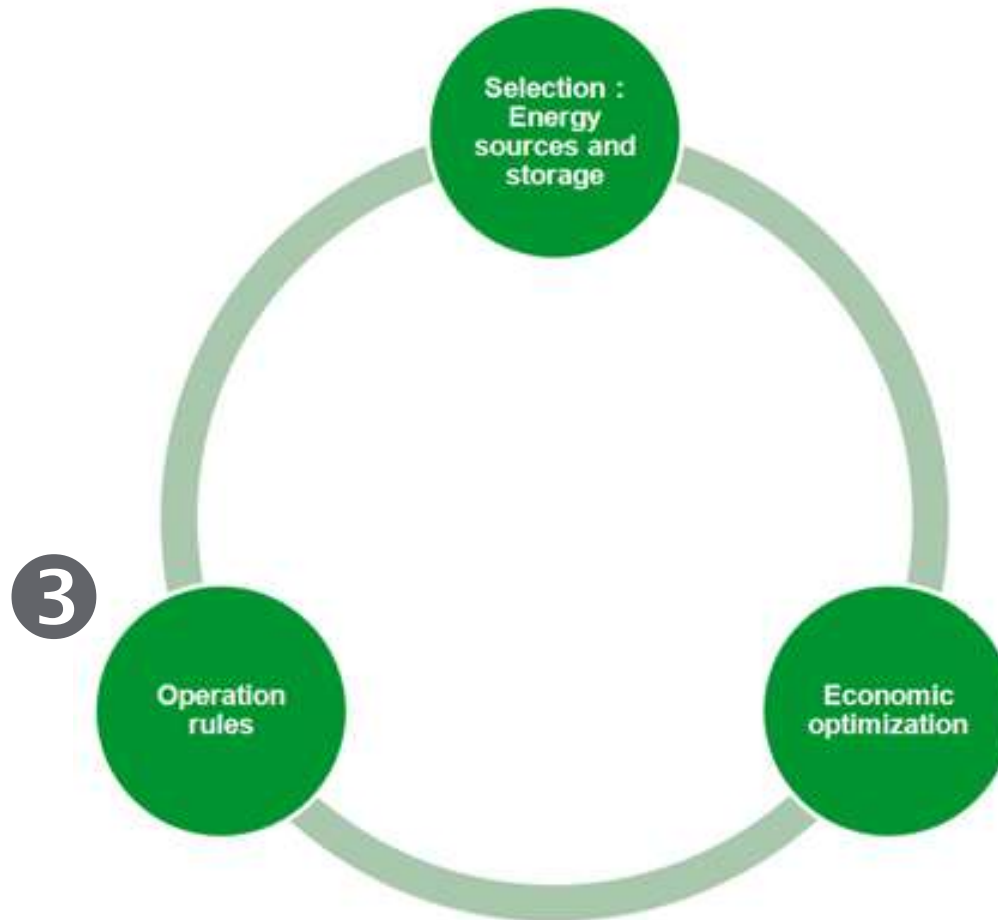


2- Result of Economic Optimization (example)

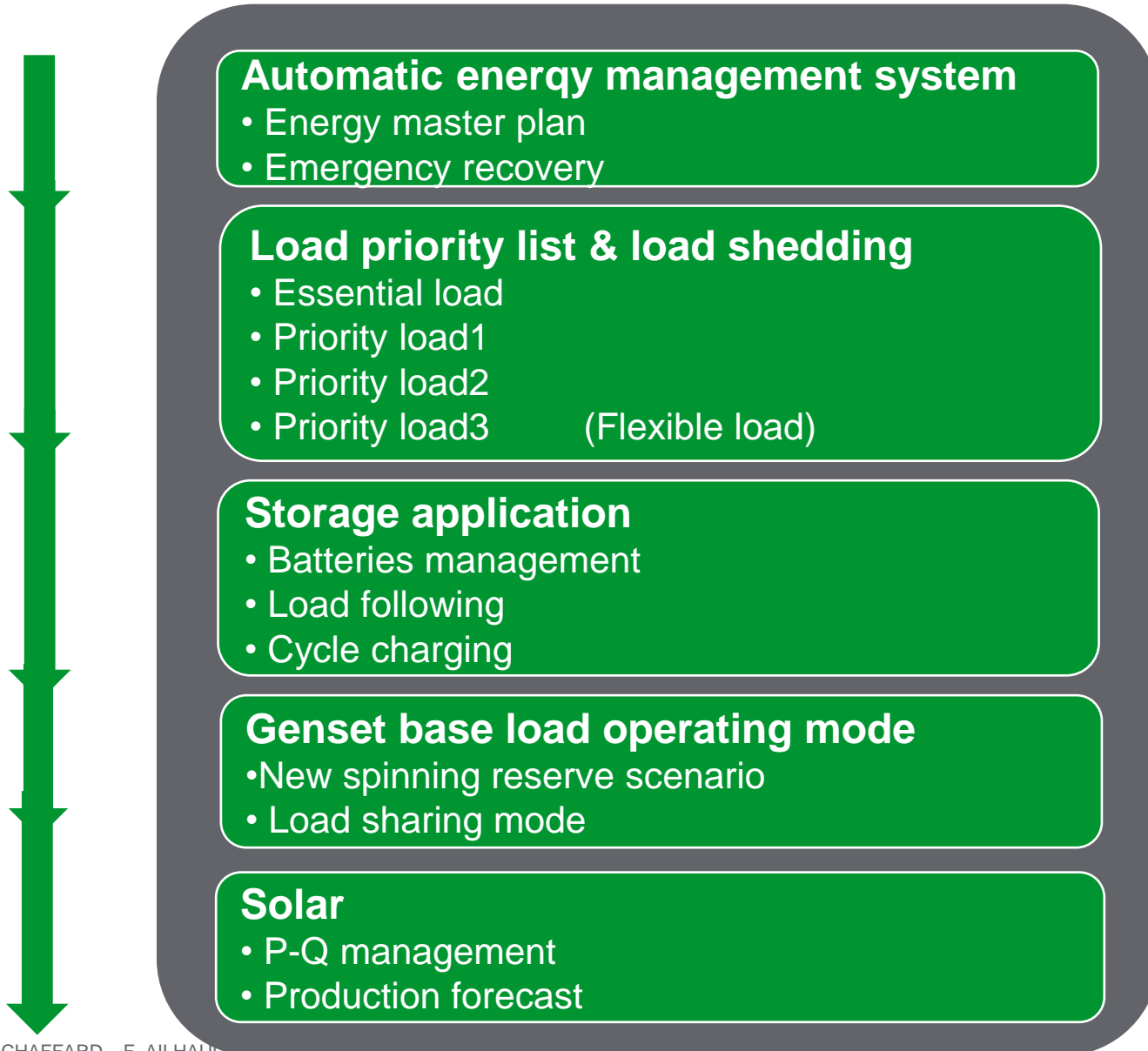
Scenario	Generator (kW)	PV (kW)	Storage (kW)	First cost (\$1000)	Diesel use (mill. liters/yr)	Levelised elec. cost (¢/kWh)	Re-newables fraction
Gen Only	3,500	0	0	875	4.0	53.9	0
Gen+Strg	3,500	0	1,000	2,875	3.0	42.6	0
Gen+PV	3,500	500	0	3,375	3.9	55.0	0.10
Gen+PV+Strg	3,500	2,000	2,000	14,875	2.0	42.4	0.28
PV+Strg	0	7,000	12,000	59,000	0.0	68.4	1.00

IRENA – Electricity Storage and renewables for Island Power – May 2012

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3 Operation rules = final specifications



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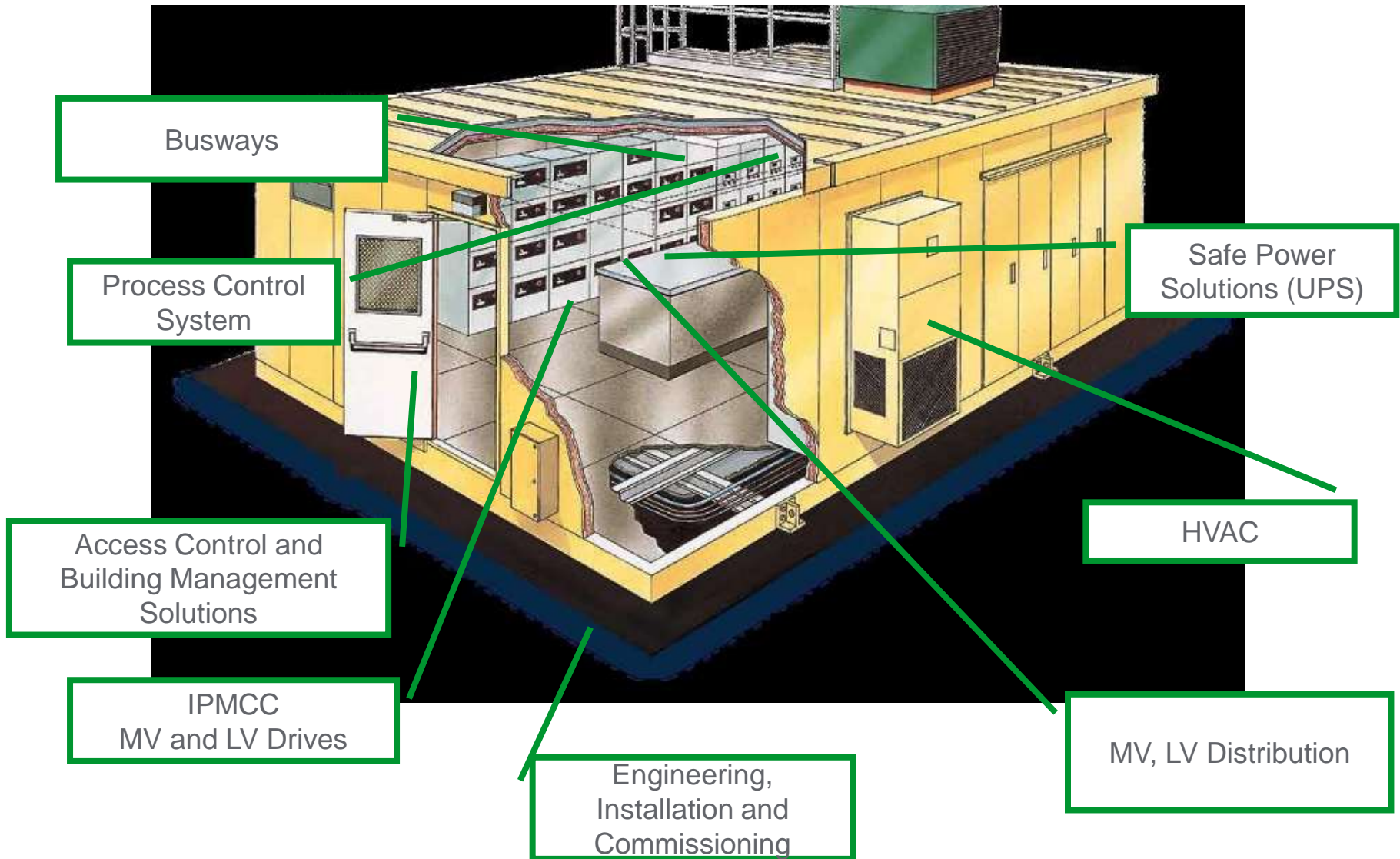
**Best-in-class Hybrid Generation Solutions maximizing YOUR ROI
keeping high availability of YOUR assets**

Make the most of
your energy™



Back up

Mining Solutions Schneider Electric E-Houses

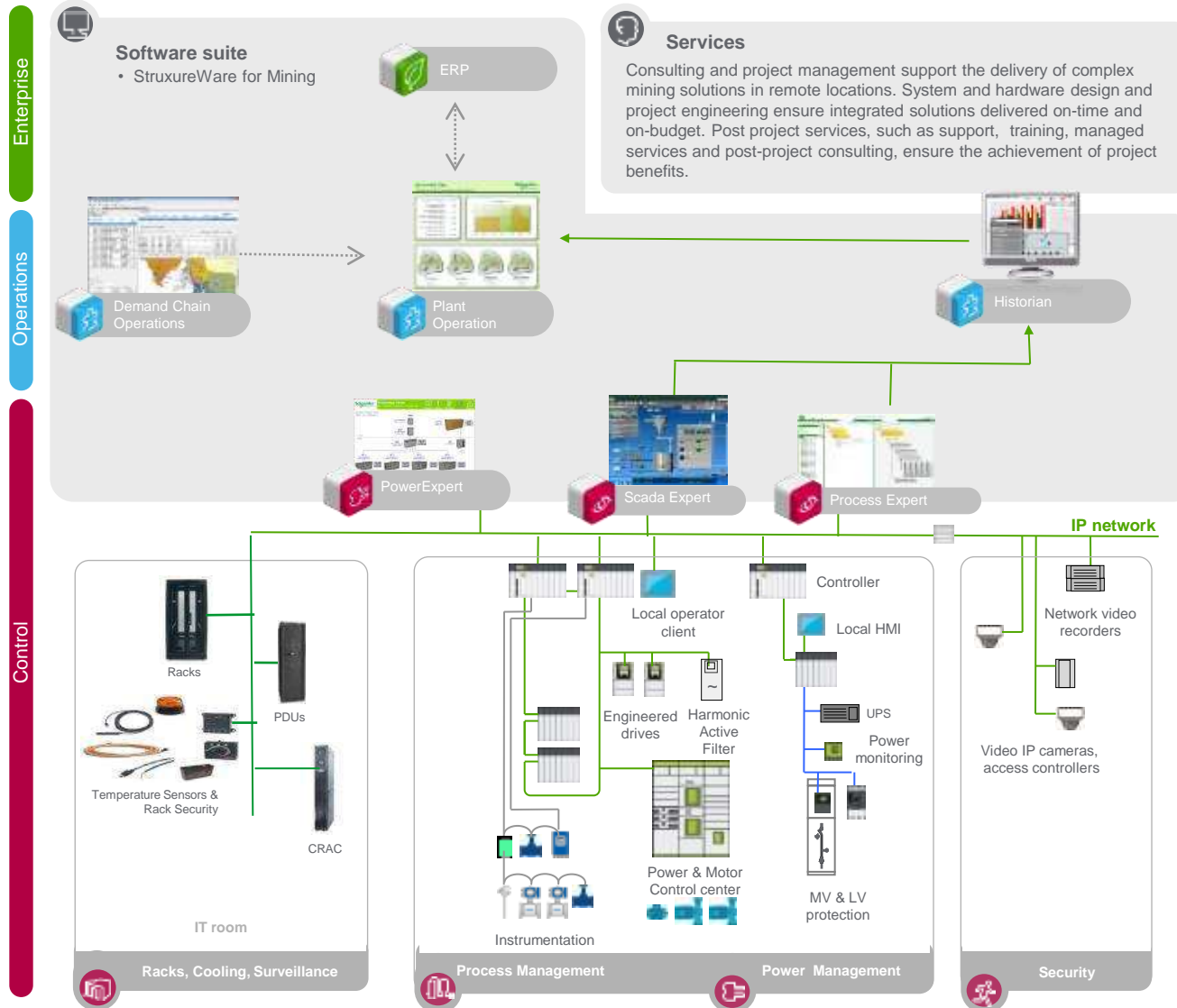




Optimize the mine value chain performance

→ Integrated Planning and Optimization

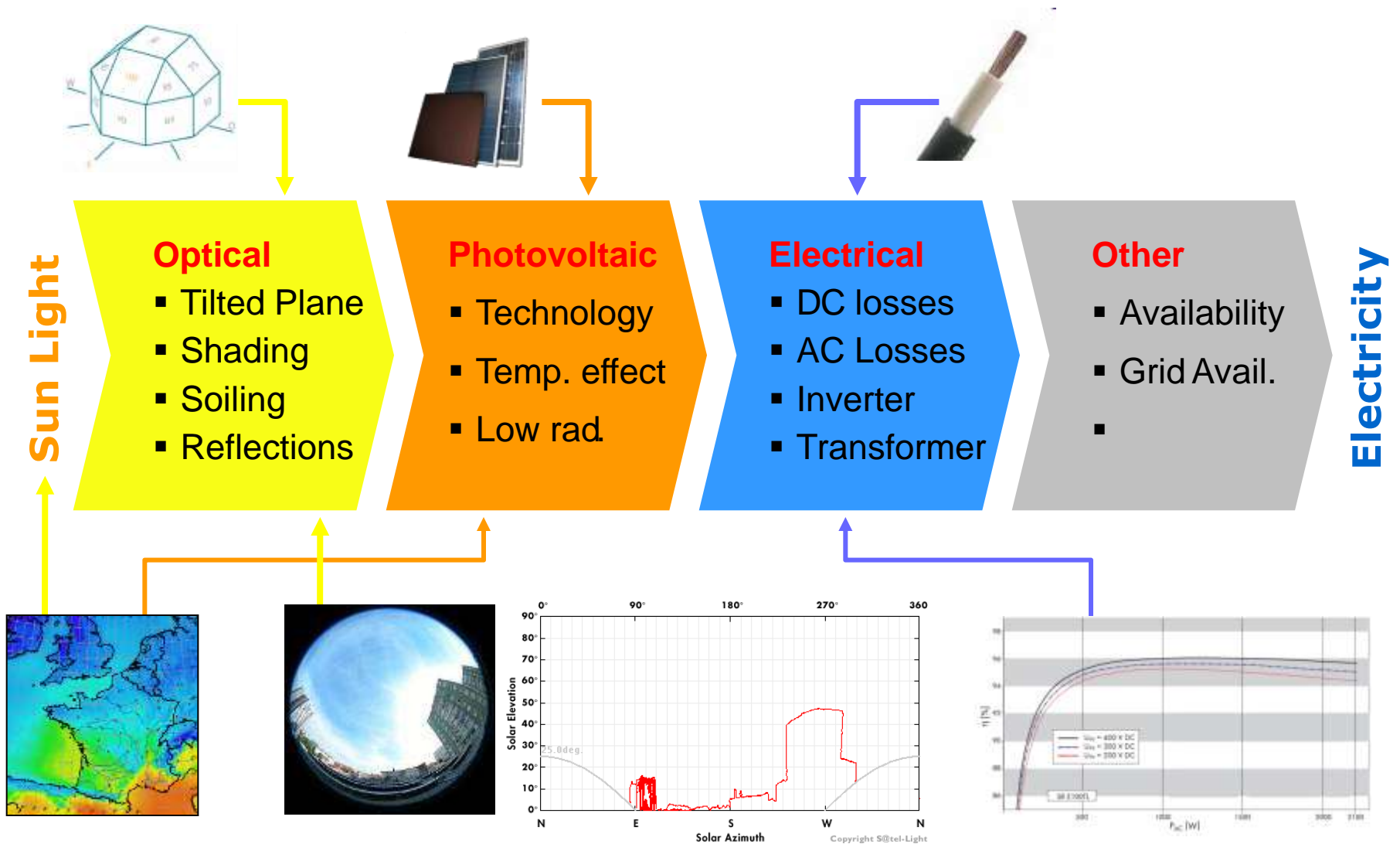
- Enable optimization across the mining operations chain by integrating near real time information from resource development, fleet operations, plant operations, and inventory systems.
- Advanced planning and scheduling functionality allows you to globally optimize operational plans and optimally plan the work.
- Integration through web services of:
 - Planning, scheduling and operations
 - Scheduling and dispatching
 - Dispatching and plant operations



.. and worldwide



Electrical Design: Conversion & Losses



Schneider Electric' Smart Micro Grid definition

- **SIZE: few MW to 100MW systems**

Typical voltage levels: **Medium Voltage (4,16kV to 33kV)**

- **MANAGING MULTIPLE Power Generation**

From **kW** to **MW generation** : reciprocating engines , Mini to small-size combustion turbines, Micro-turbines, Fuel cells, Photovoltaic systems, Wind turbines, ...

- **Managing loads and demand**

- **Increasing power quality, reliability and maximise assets with storage contribution**

- **Managing the use of energy**

CO2 emission reduction, Price optimisation, Process optimisation

PV Diesel – Technology Study

Nemiah, British Columbia, Canada

- 30kVA Genset + 28kW PV Weekends
- 90kVA Genset + 28kW PV Weekdays
- 10% Fuel Savings Achieved

IEEE Paper:

Nemiah Valley Photovoltaic-Diesel Mini-Grid: System Performance and Fuel Saving Based on One Year of Monitored Data

