Droop Control

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Introduction

- What is droop control?
- Why do we need it?
- Is it easy to implement?



Configuration

- Decentralized control
- Centralized control
- Distributed control



(a) Decentralized control



(b) Centralized control



(c) Distributed control

Connecting everything just like that?



9volt battery example

• Depending on R0 and R1: battery power (V0 or V1)



Nominal voltage

 Regulate around nominal voltage



Droop control

Control via the Vgrid voltage



Without droop control

- Most power is coming from the battery,
- Nearly nothing from the PV



With droop control

- More equal power distribution
- The PV also delivers power



Droop characteristic

- Depending on Vbus:
 - we select the load current



Grid Connection











Solar and other sources



Grid and battery storage



Power Electronics



No common ground!



Grid manager



Synchronous Buck converter



Current measurement

- Current is measured as:
 - Differential voltage over a shunt resistor!
 - Shunt resistor: Series resistance of inductor!



Current is controlled!

Only current through inductor can be controlled!



Bidirectional DCDC converter















Fraunhofer Grid Manager



Bidirectional converter Dual Active Bridge

350-400 volt р ĸ 0.5 [d] 0.5 [d] φ Φ

48 volt

Bidirectional Flyback





Flyback battery droop control



Interfacing AC and DC Bidirectional : Active Front End



Connecting two DC grids

- High power 350-400volt grid
- Low power 48 volt grid



AFE & Dual Active Bridge



Droop control



Conclusion

Control

- With communication?
- Without communication
- Droop control
 - D bus voltage
 - Power Electronics
 - Congestion Management



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