

PAUWES and UoT ongoing projects on energy security in Africa

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TH Köln – some figures

- Technische Hochschule Köln (University of Applied Sciences)
- Founded in 1971
- 25000 students, thereof 3500 international
- Annually about 5000 new students
- About 120 PhD candidates (in cooperation with Universities)
- 11 faculties, 48 Institutes
- > 90 study programs (51 Bachelor- and 45 Master programs)
- About 1600 employees, thereof about 420 Professors and 600 academic staffs
- > 200 Partner universities and international contacts



ITT's master programmes

- REM



Renewable Energy Management (REM)

- Energy Efficiency
- Photovoltaics and Solar Thermal Systems
- Wind Energy and Hydropower
- Decentralized Energy Systems

<http://www.rem-master.info>

- NRM



Natural Resources Management and Development (NRM)

- Land Use Systems
- Ecological and Social Risks
- Food Security
- Resources Efficient Buildings and Quarters

<http://www.nrm-master.info>

- IWRM



Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

- Watershed Management
- Water Economics and Governance
- Sanitation and Public Health
- Water System Analysis

<http://www.iwrm-master.info>

Renewable energy systems group

- Who we are and what we do?
- In our renewable energy systems group, we develop energy models, simulate energy scenarios and analyze the role of renewable to the energy mix of countries
- We focus our research on system approach: technology, economics, environmental impacts and policy of renewable energy systems



Project - WESA



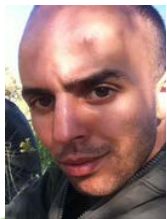
Project - RARSUS



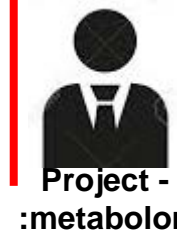
Project –
PAUWES/SEMALI



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Project -
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Project -
:metabolon



PhDs



Educational and capacity building projects

Completed projects:

- PAUWES, Algeria (July 2014 - June 2016)
- GIZ-PA (developing MOOC on powering Agriculture)
(September 2015 – September 2016)
- JOGIRES, Jordan (May 2016 – November 2016)

Ongoing projects:

- PAUWES phase II (January 2017 – August 2018)
- RARSUS (January 2017 – December 2019)

Research projects

Completed projects:

- DFG, Jordan (July 2015 - September 2015)

Ongoing projects:

- WESA-ITT, Algeria (November 2016 – December 2019)
- RARSUS (January 2017 – December 2019)
- SEMALI (July 2017 – December 2019)
- BEFSec (September 2017 – February 2019)
- :metabolon: LCA of bio-energy routes (January 2017 – Dec 2020)

Project – PAUWES II

Second Phase of the DAAD (GIZ/BMZ) funded project: PAUWES – ZEF/ITT/UNU consortium for

- building on the established partnership, utilizing joint experience and focusing on:
 - ✓ targeted support to PAUWES MSc Programs (Summer Schools on Water and Energy)
 - ✓ enhancing exchange of students (and staff) in context with the summer schools and stays of German students at PAUWES and UoT
 - ✓ strengthening integration of PAUWES into the African / International research/capacity building landscape (conference at PAUWES, link to WASCAL)
 - ✓ utilizing synergisms with further projects of the ZEF-ITT-UNU-Consortium related to PAUWES

Project - WESA

PAUWES research agenda

PAUWES (UoT) graduates



ITT

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UNU

PAUWES

UoT

Research focus on energy

Research focus on water (modeling, management, governance)

Research focus on water and energy (students, labs)

Research on water, energy, food, health and climate change **nexus**

Outreach program

(Pilot-) project for implementing PAUWES **research agenda**

strengthen PAUWES / UoT's integration into research/education **networks**

supporting infra-inst-staff **developing** of PAUWES

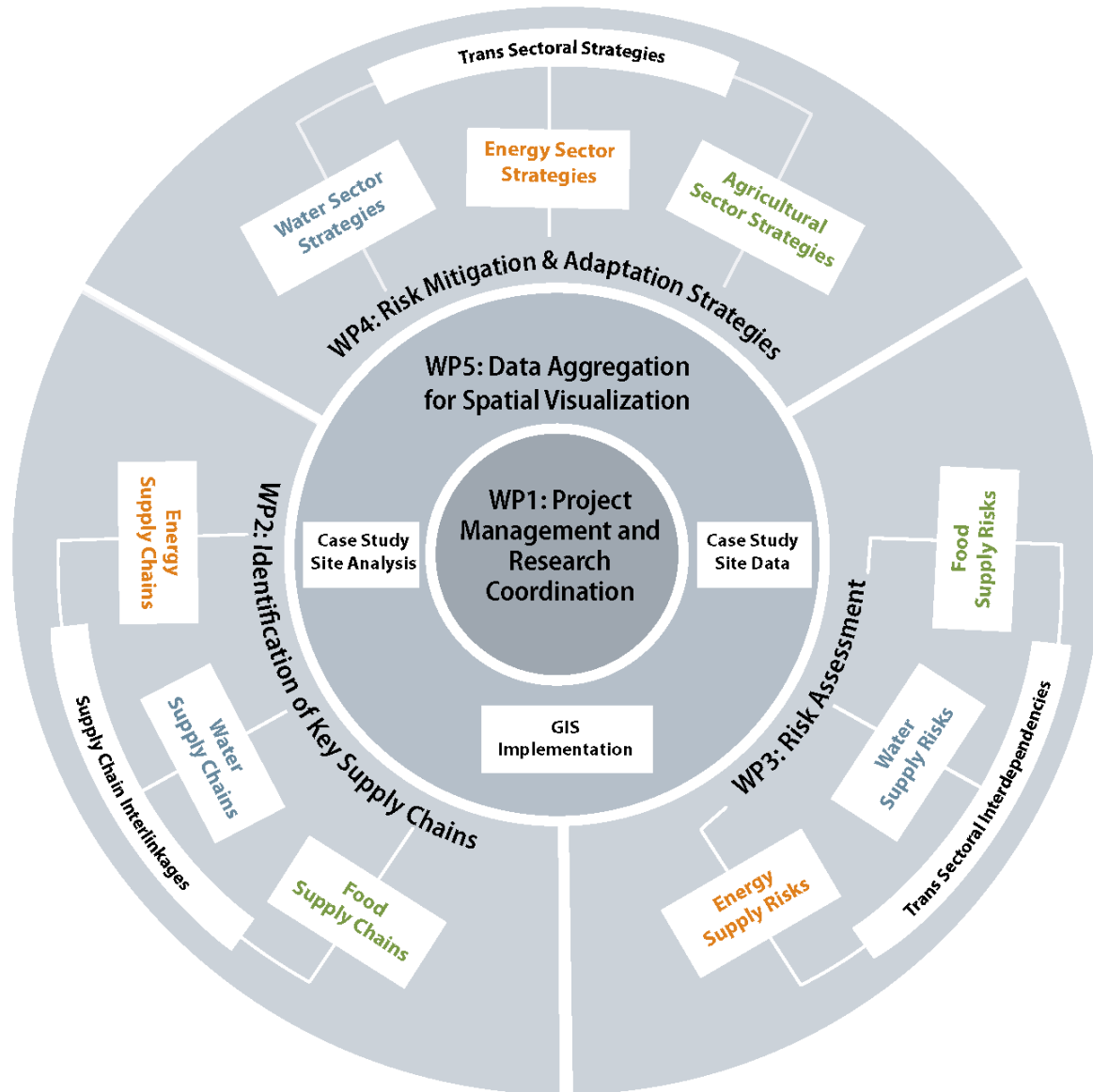
Students as 'agents of change'

Project - WESA

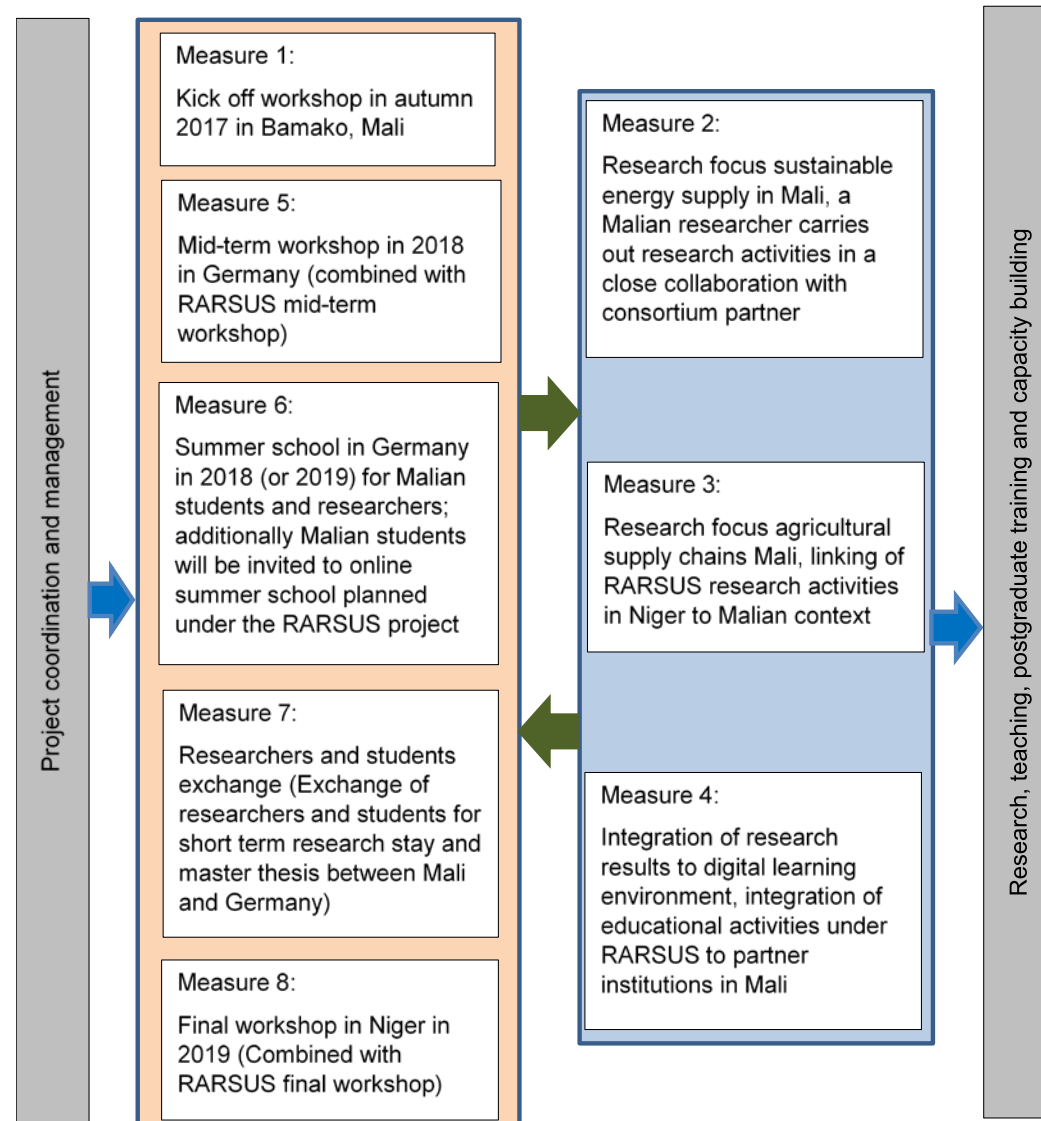
The role of ITT in this project comprise i) renewable energy security in Africa (WP2) and ii) energy - climate change - water nexus (WP4); and the activities include:

- co-supervision of 1 postdoc and 2 (+2) PhD students
- integration of methods/results of PhD and postdoc research towards nexus-based sustainable energy supply
- expanding the cooperation with other partners in Africa and beyond to strengthen the position of PAUWES/UoT in the applied research
- direct and close link and methods transfer from research to teaching and capacity building (e.g. MSc theses in combination with PhD projects), and
- using the results in practice (clean and efficient energy supply in Africa).

Project - RARSUS



Project SEMALI

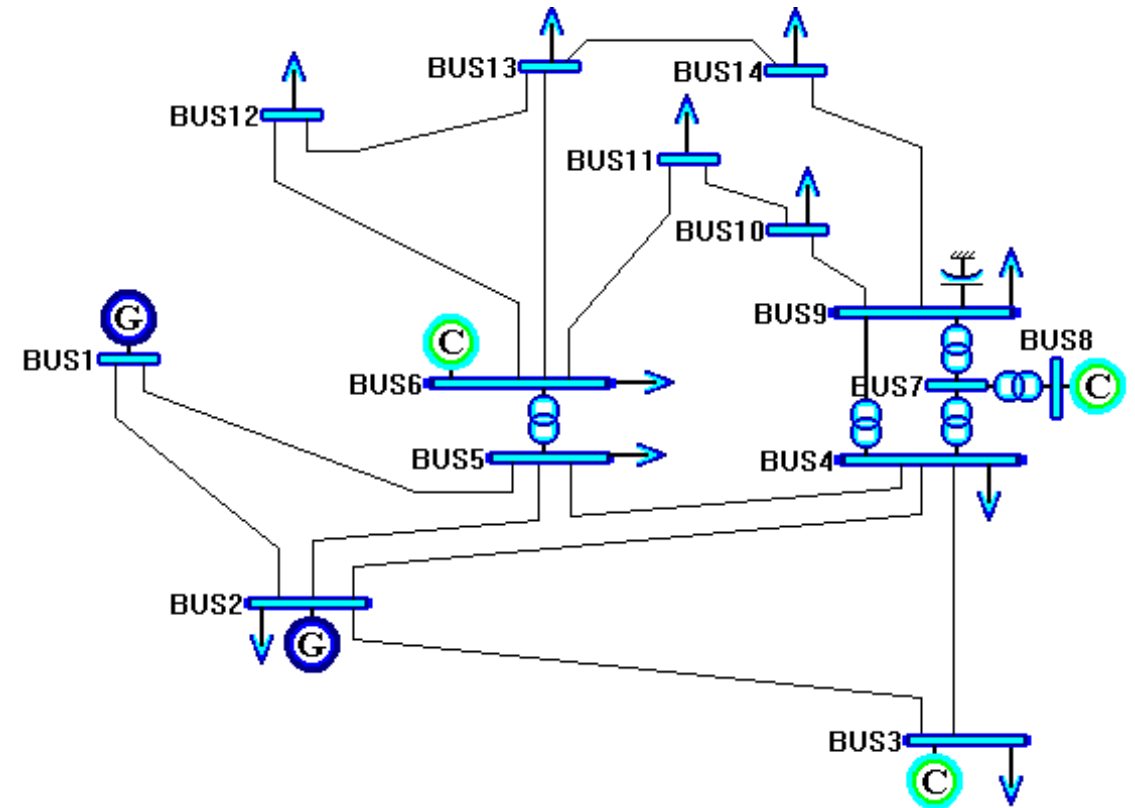


Research aspects

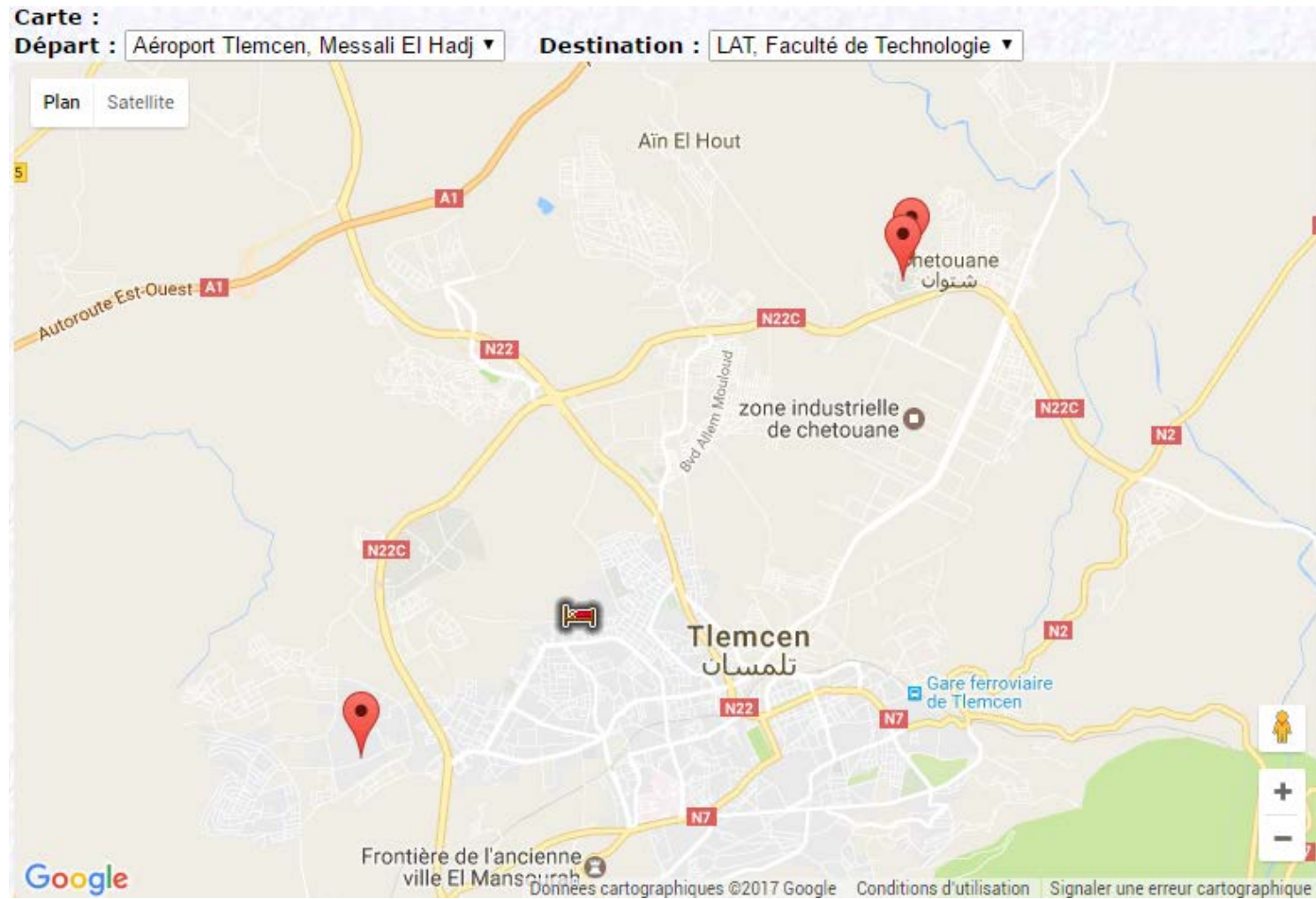
- Providing support to PAUWES in terms of practical work:
 - Renewable Energy Technologies
 - Applied Thermodynamics
- Supporting PAUWES to improve Master curricula

Technical studies and experiments

- Renewable energy systems
- Micro grids and integration to power grid
- Control of energy generation systems



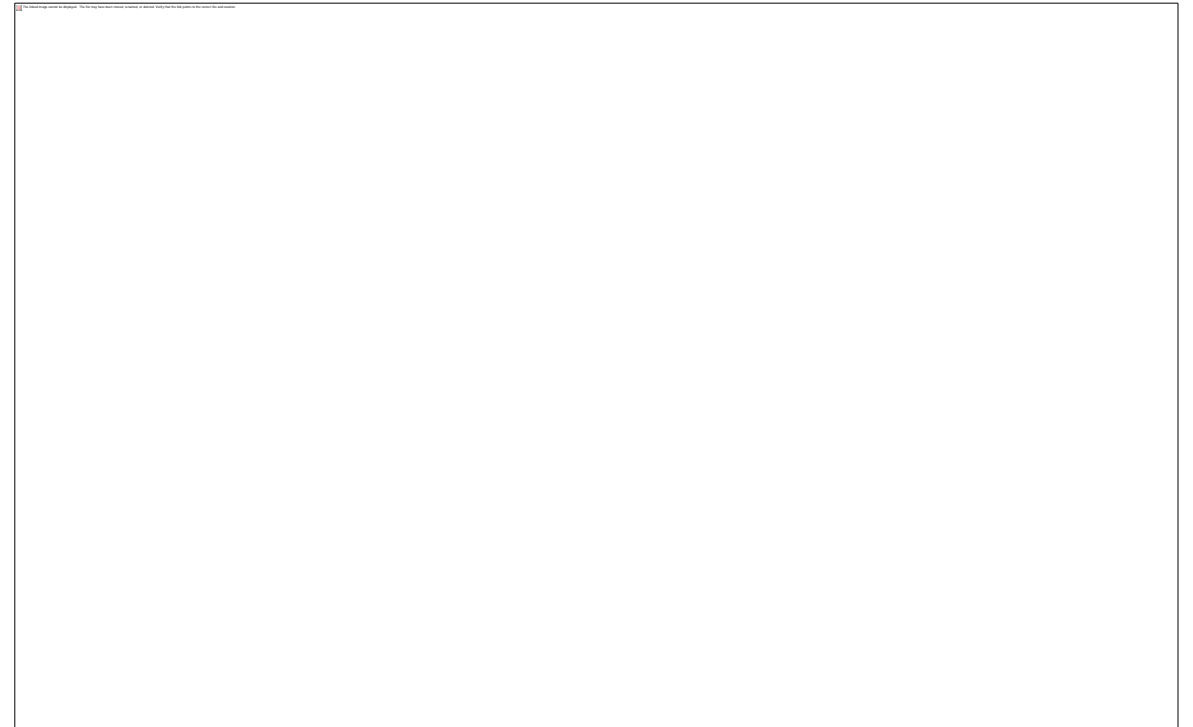
LAT location



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Securing energy availability

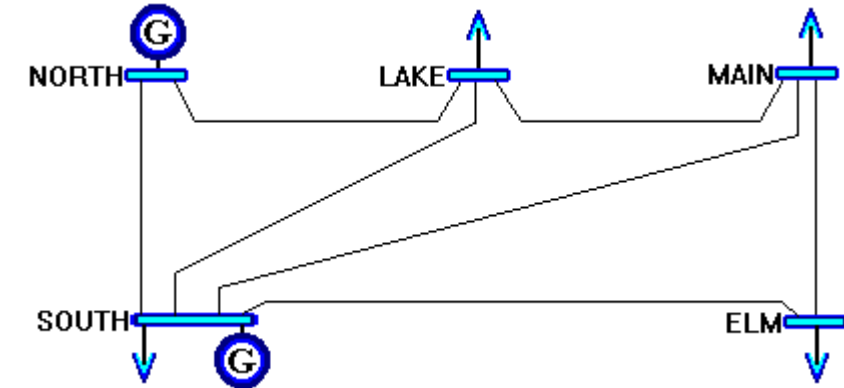
- Production, transport, distribution, consumption
- Daily load demand curve, Algeria
- **Production = Consumption**
- **Not storable** in its alternative form
- Low capacity chemical storage
- Pumped-storage hydroelectricity



Securing energy availability

- Load flow studies
- **Transient and static stability**
- Highly meshed power grid or radial structures, over several time zones
- Management of production and distribution costs (optimal load flow)

Load flow study



----- Bus voltage -----

Bus	real	imag	magnitude	arg(deg)
NORTH	V[0]=1.06	0	1.06	0
SOUTH	V[1]=1.0462	-0.051287	1.0475	-2.8065
LAKE	V[2]=1.0203	-0.089207	1.0242	-4.9967
MAIN	V[3]=1.0192	-0.095062	1.0236	-5.3287
ELM	V[4]=1.0121	-0.10905	1.018	-6.1496

----- Injected power at all buses -----

Generated power :

Bus	real	imag	magnitude	arg(deg)
NORTH	Sg[0]=1.2957	-0.07489	1.2979	-3.308
SOUTH	Sg[1]=0.4	0.3004	0.50024	36.907
LAKE	Sg[2]=0	0	0	0
MAIN	Sg[3]=0	0	0	0
ELM	Sg[4]=0	0	0	0

Power demand :

Bus	real	imag	magnitude	arg(deg)
NORTH	Sd[0]=-0	-0	-0	0
SOUTH	Sd[1]=-0.2	-0.1	0.22361	-153.43
LAKE	Sd[2]=-0.45	-0.15	0.47434	-161.57
MAIN	Sd[3]=-0.4	-0.05	0.40311	-172.87
ELM	Sd[4]=-0.6	-0.1	0.60828	-170.54

	real	imag	magnitude	arg(deg)
Total generation	1.6957	0.22551	1.7106	7.5753
Total demand	-1.65	-0.4	1.6978	-166.37
AC losses	0.045704	-0.17449	0.18037	-75.322

----- Line power transfer (bus i --> j at i -----

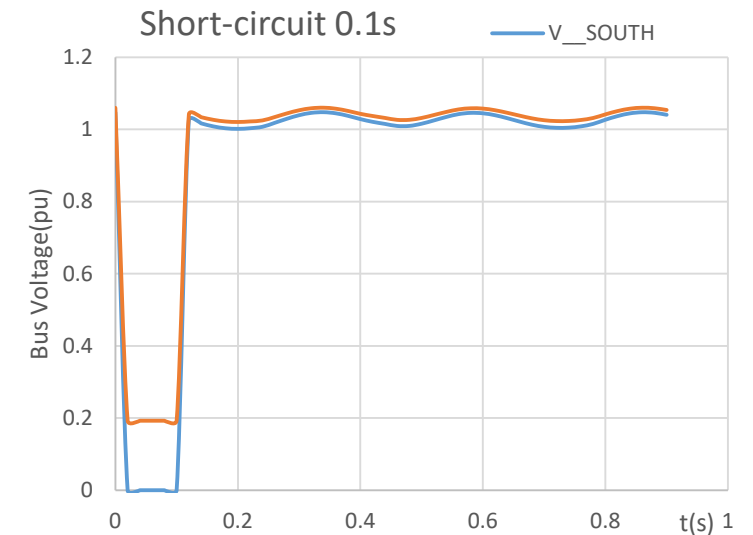
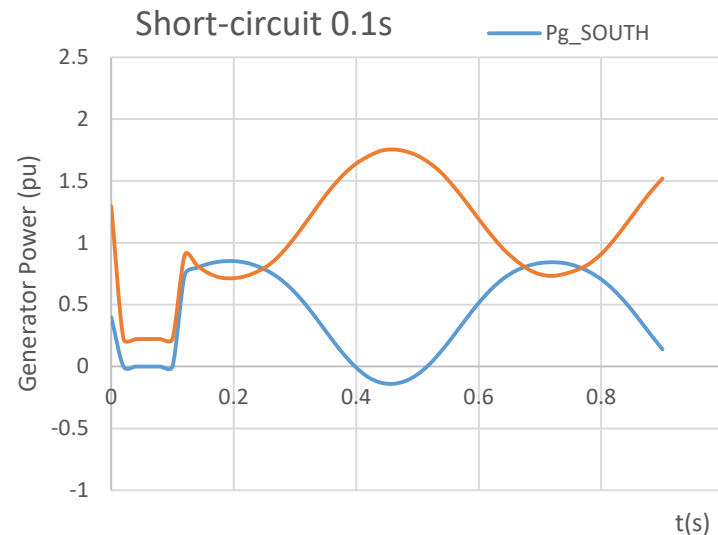
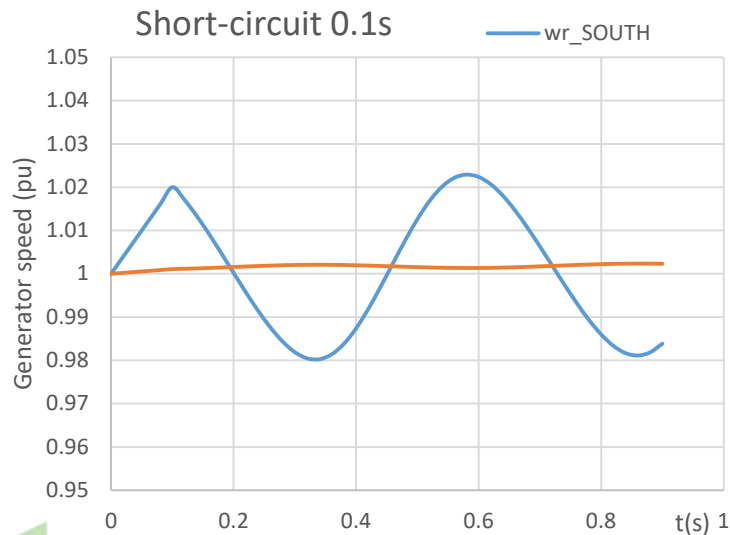
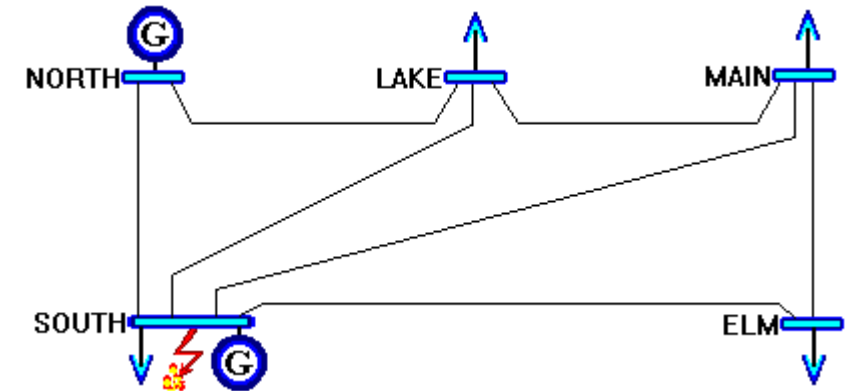
Busi	Busj	real	imag	mag (pu)	arg(deg)
NORTH	SOUTH	S[0 ,1]=0.88853	-0.052619	0.89009	-3.3891
NORTH	LAKE	S[0 ,2]=0.40717	0.039527	0.40909	5.5447
SOUTH	NORTH	S[1 ,0]=-0.87443	0.094925	0.87957	173.8
SOUTH	LAKE	S[1 ,2]=0.24691	0.057391	0.25349	13.085
SOUTH	MAIN	S[1 ,3]=0.27932	0.051541	0.28403	10.455
SOUTH	ELM	S[1 ,4]=0.54812	0.089807	0.55543	9.305
LAKE	NORTH	S[2 ,0]=-0.39526	-0.0037805	0.39527	-179.45
LAKE	SOUTH	S[2 ,1]=-0.24339	-0.046849	0.24786	-169.1
LAKE	MAIN	S[2 ,3]=0.18868	-0.041563	0.1932	-12.423
MAIN	SOUTH	S[3 ,1]=-0.2749	-0.038306	0.27756	-172.07
MAIN	LAKE	S[3 ,2]=-0.18832	0.04263	0.19309	167.24
MAIN	ELM	S[3 ,4]=0.06331	0.0033229	0.063398	3.0045
ELM	SOUTH	S[4 ,1]=-0.53687	-0.056066	0.53979	-174.04
ELM	MAIN	S[4 ,3]=-0.063003	-0.0024023	0.063049	-177.82

No excess power transfer

Transient stability studies

First swing stability

- Short-circuit fault at bus South, duration 0.1 s
- Fault is cleared by protection systems after 0.1 s
- The power grid is considered **stable** for this disturbance



Electrical Energy

- Forecast daily consumption of the next day
- Real-time adaptation of production to demand (consumption)
 - Power System Stabilisers : Automatic Voltage Regulator, Speed Governors
 - Restarting plants or generators
 - Load shedding scheme
- Reduce consumption peaks
- Avoid rapid changes
- Dealing with incidents, N-1 criterion:

The power grid must continue operating after the loss of any one of its N components (line, generator,...). It is said to be “N-1 secure”

Renewable Energy

- Generation of energy from clean sources
- Generate where needed (consumption place) \Rightarrow no losses in transportation lines
- **Types:**
 - Wind turbine, CSP Concentrated Solar Power
 - PV, **the only one that can be easily installed in residential**



<https://cleantechnica.com/2016/10/31/how-csp-works>

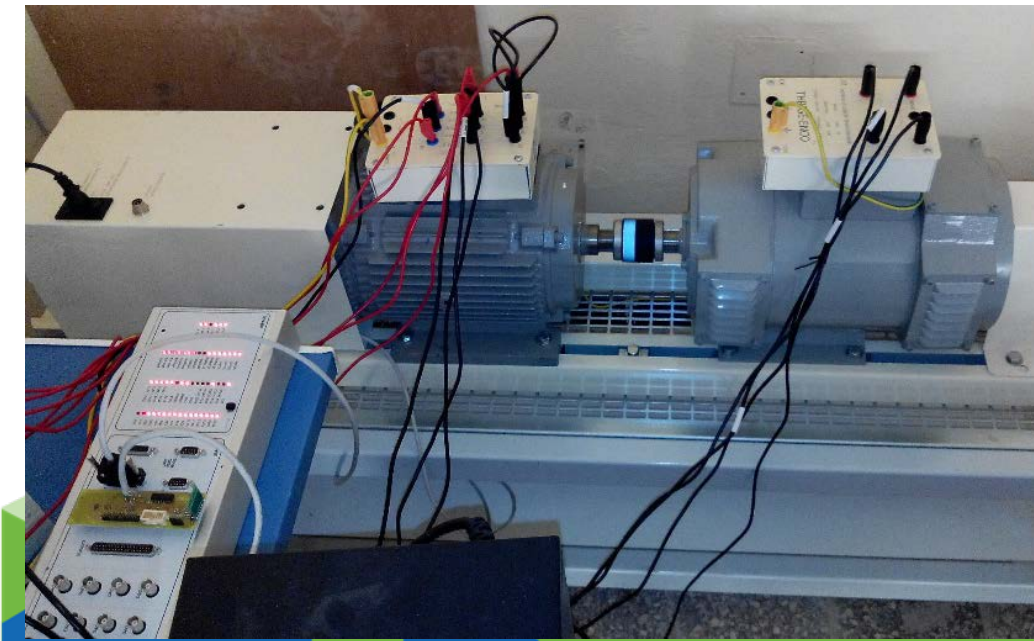
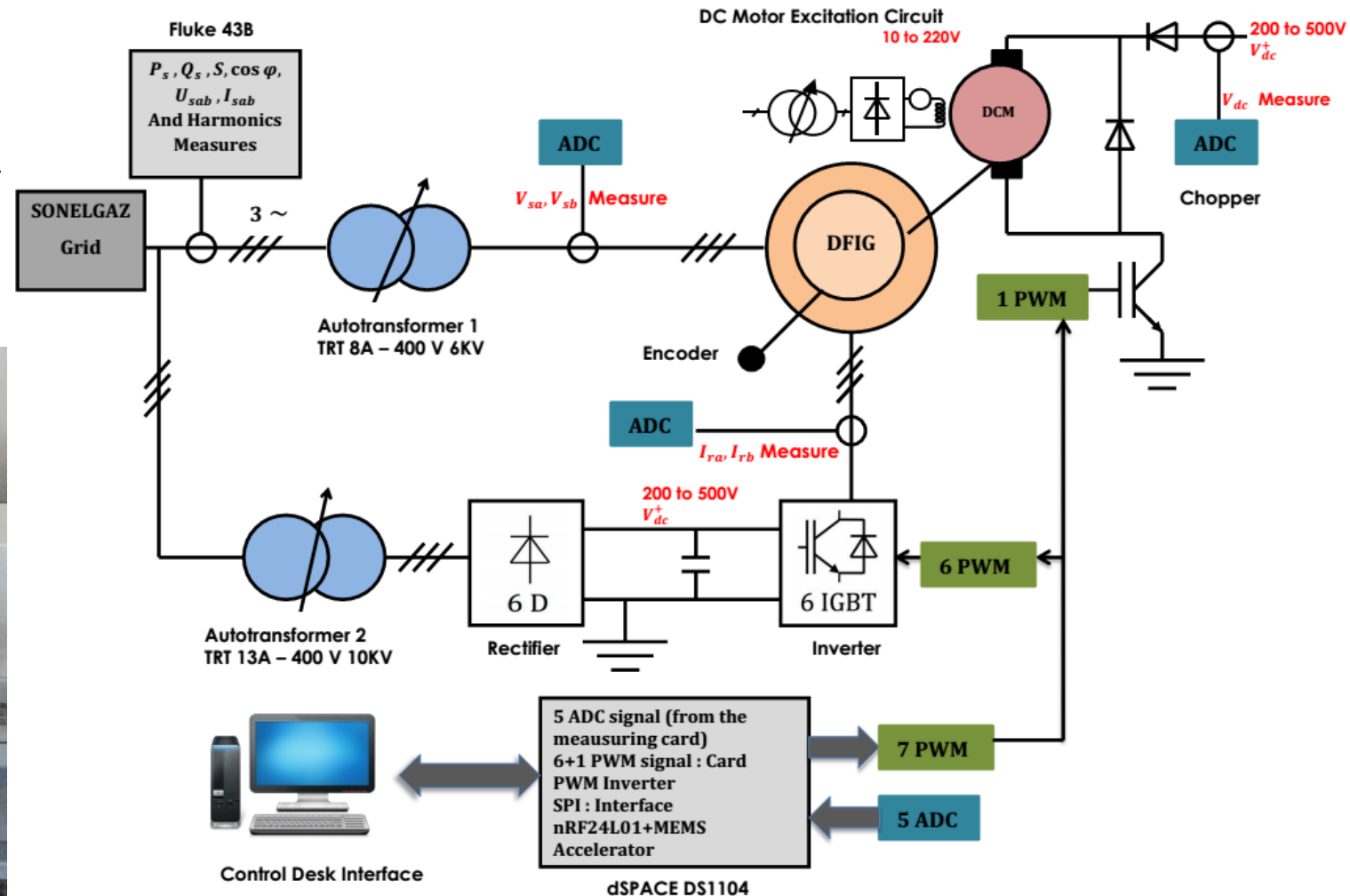
<http://www.solar-constructions.com/wordpress/eoliennes>

Wind energy injected into the grid

- Benefit
 - Power supply
 - Distributed generation of electricity
 - Resale to the operator (on grid)
 - Standalone use (off grid)
- How, **technology**
 - DFIG (Double Fed Induction Generator)
 - Off grid, requires large batteries
 - Typically 10 kW to 1 MW
- How, **financially**
 - Very expensive installation (>> PV)
 - Depending on the policy of the OS (price, ...)

Wind turbine emulator

- DFIG: Double Fed Induction Generator
- Built and used at **LAT / UoT**
- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXYd8IyLhtrGcGafeWiq_vEM_VI4lvsuC
- Future:
- SG: Synchronous Generator



PV Grid Tie Inverter

■ Benefit

- Fulfil the production of state power plants
- Huge solar potential in Africa
- Free, clean and renewable energy
- Generated and consumed at the point of production: **distributed electricity production** by **micro-power plants**
- The power grid will only provide the difference or at night
- The power grid allows the synchronization and transport of the surplus
- The individual becomes an electricity producer and get sensitive to the energy savings: **consume less to sell more**



PV Grid Tie Inverter

■ How, technology

- PV panels ready for purchase
- GTI (APsystems,...) micro inverters for 1, 2 or 4 PV (60 to 72 cells) 250 W to 1 kW with individual MPPTs
- GTI: DC / DC buck-boost chopper, capacitor, DC bus, single-phase inverter (synchronization)
- Energy meter to count the active power produced and consumed

<http://www.ti.com/lit/an/sprabr4a/sprabr4a.pdf>

<http://www.ti.com/lit/an/sprabt0/sprabt0.pdf>

<http://coder-tronics.com/c2000-solar-mppt-tutorial-pt1/>

PV Grid Tie Inverter

■ How, financially

- Use of roofs or terraces of houses (cleaning)
 - Regulation for the resale of energy to the operator
 - Search for financing source (operator, APRUE)
 - Example of the Solar City project, by E. Musk
- ☐ <http://baghli.blogspot.com/2016/09/le-photovoltaique-pv-residentiel.html>
- $3 \text{ kW} = 12 \times 250 \text{ W}; 12 \times 150 \text{ €} + 3 \text{GTI} (300 \text{ €}) + \text{E.M.} (100 \text{ €}) = 2800 \text{ €}$
0.1-0.3 €/kWh
 - Avec 0.2 €/kWh, $2800 / 0.2 = 14000 \text{ kWh}$
 $14000 \text{ kWh} / 14 \text{ kWh/day} = 1000 \text{ days} = 3 \text{ years}$ to amortize the investment
 - Avec 5.1488 DA/kWh, $2800 \times 120 / 5.1488 = 65258 \text{ kWh}$
 $65258 \text{ kWh} / 14 \text{ kWh/day} = 4661 \text{ days} = 14 \text{ years}$

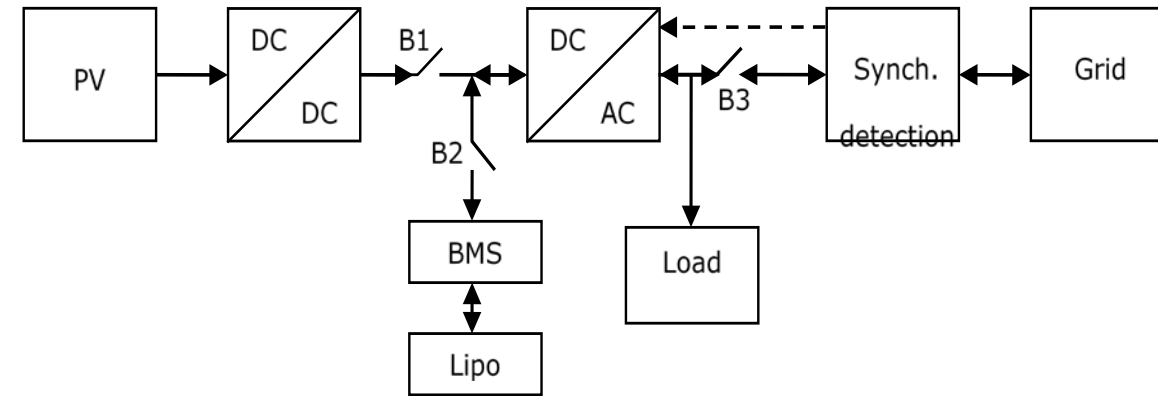
PV off Grid

■ Benefit

- Rural area not connected to the network
- Solve the problems of load shedding
- Reduced power < 2 kW or 1 kW

■ How, technology

- **The day:** Home appliances + battery charging
- **The night:** LED lamps, TV and refrigerator: 500W peak, 200W off peak
- Li-Po / Li-Fe batteries cover the peak demand: buffer tank
- Giga factory lowers the cost of Li-Po (PowerWall)
- MPPT PV to charge, DC bus voltage must be larger than that of batteries to charge. 1s 3.6V - 4.2V, 20s 84V <320V
- The inverter deals with voltage fluctuations of the DC bus; 4Q- chopper as single-phase inverter
- Several cells require the use of a BMS for balancing



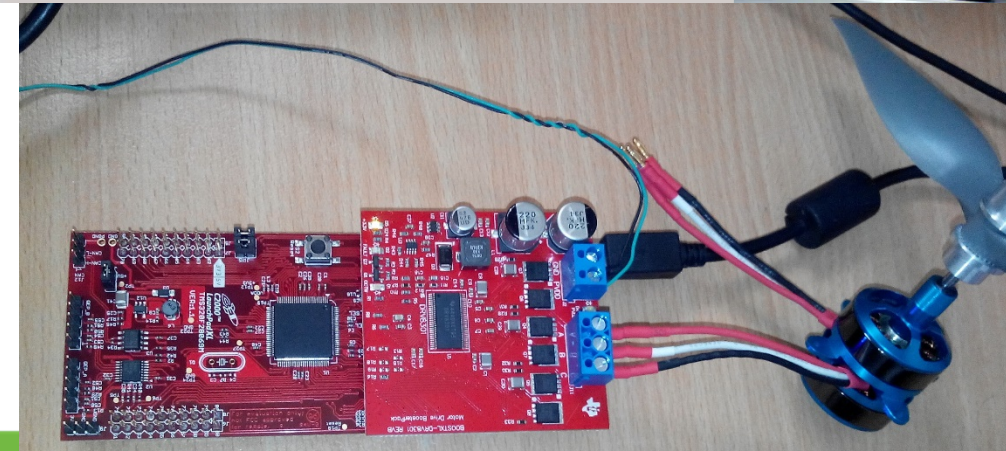
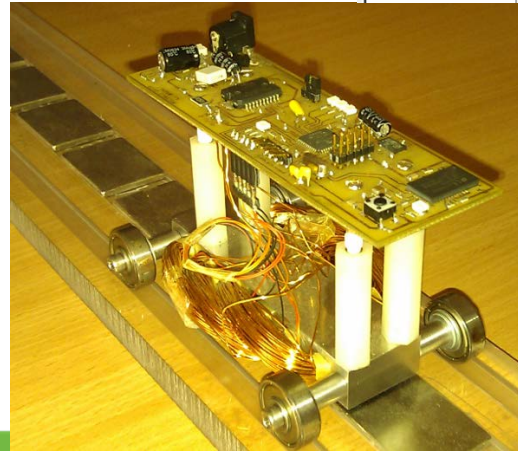
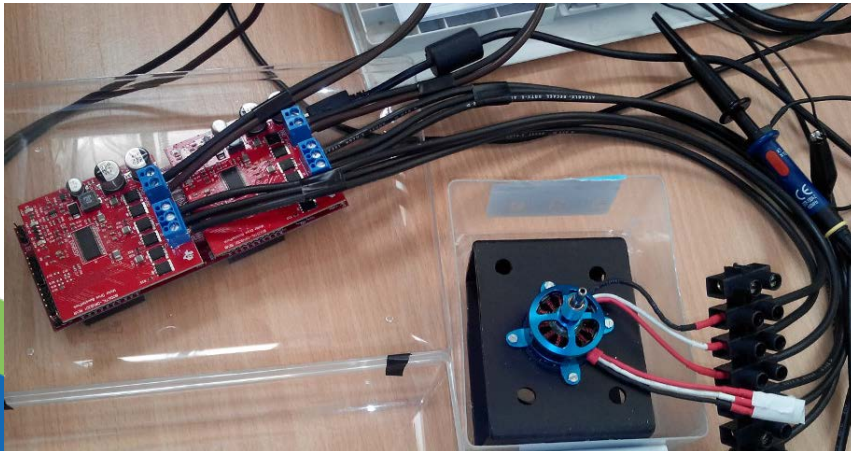
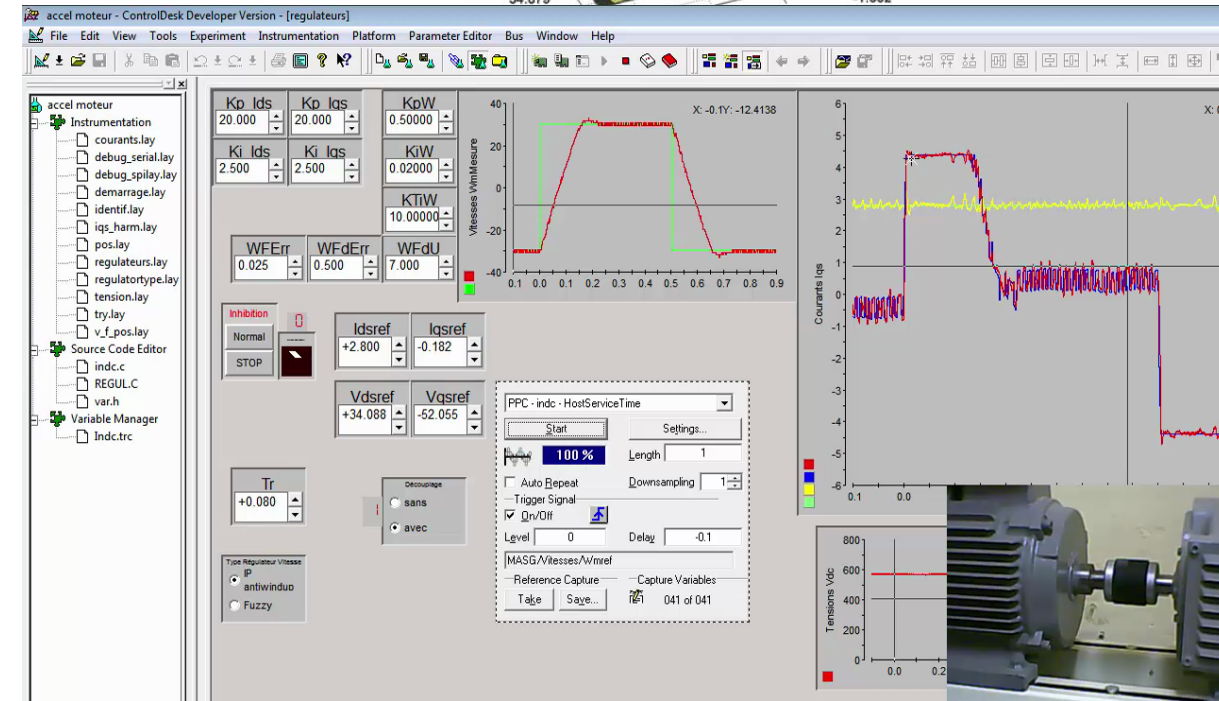
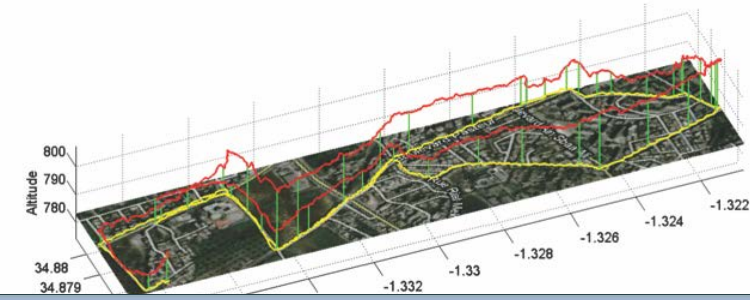
CSE: Control of Electrical Systems

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Control of synchronous and induction motors

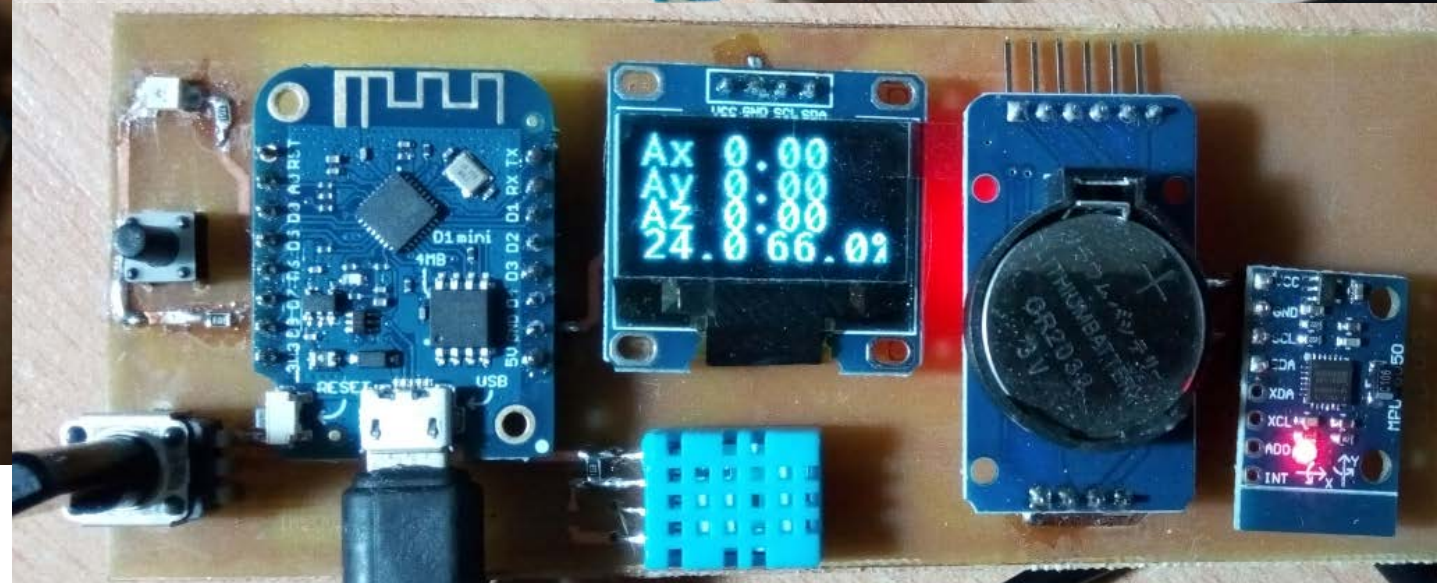
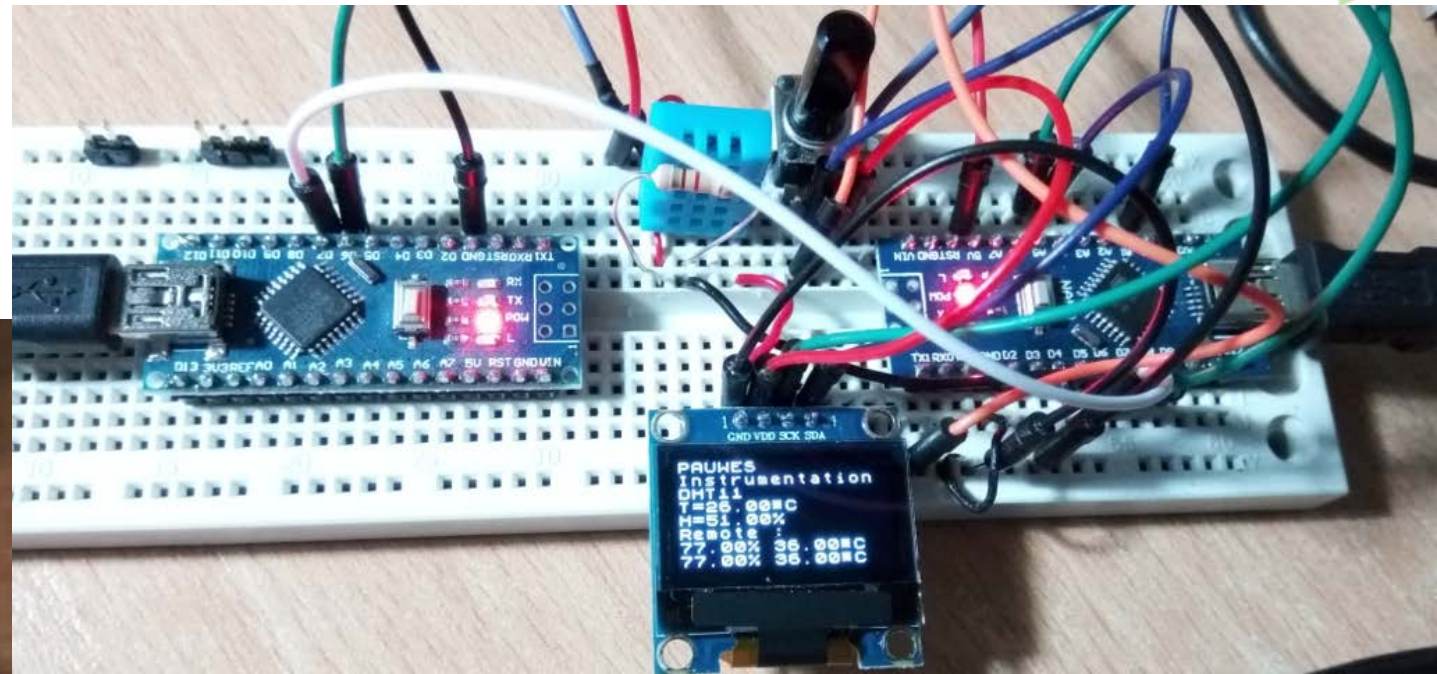
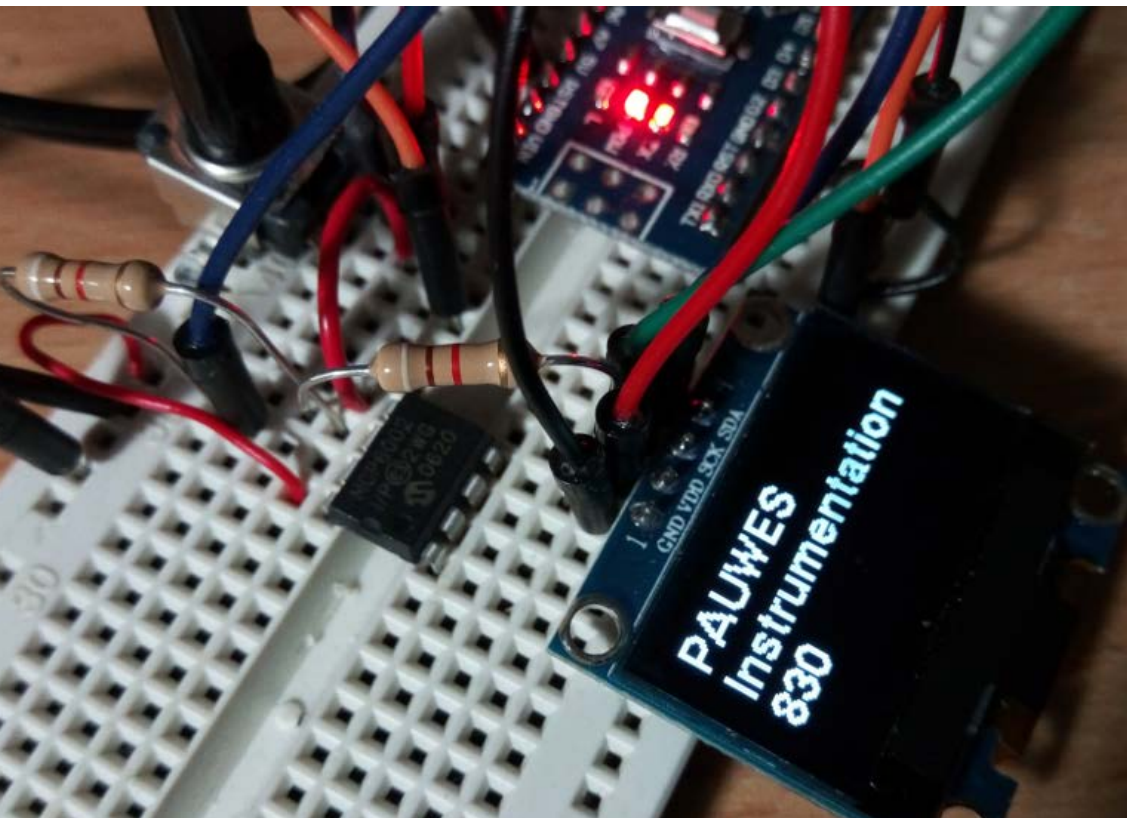
Controls of electric and hybrid vehicles

Control of electrical energy production systems: photovoltaic and wind energy (GTI, DFIG)



PAUWES Master courses

- Example:
- Instrumentation module



PAUWES Master courses

- Example:
- Urban and Rural Energy Supply

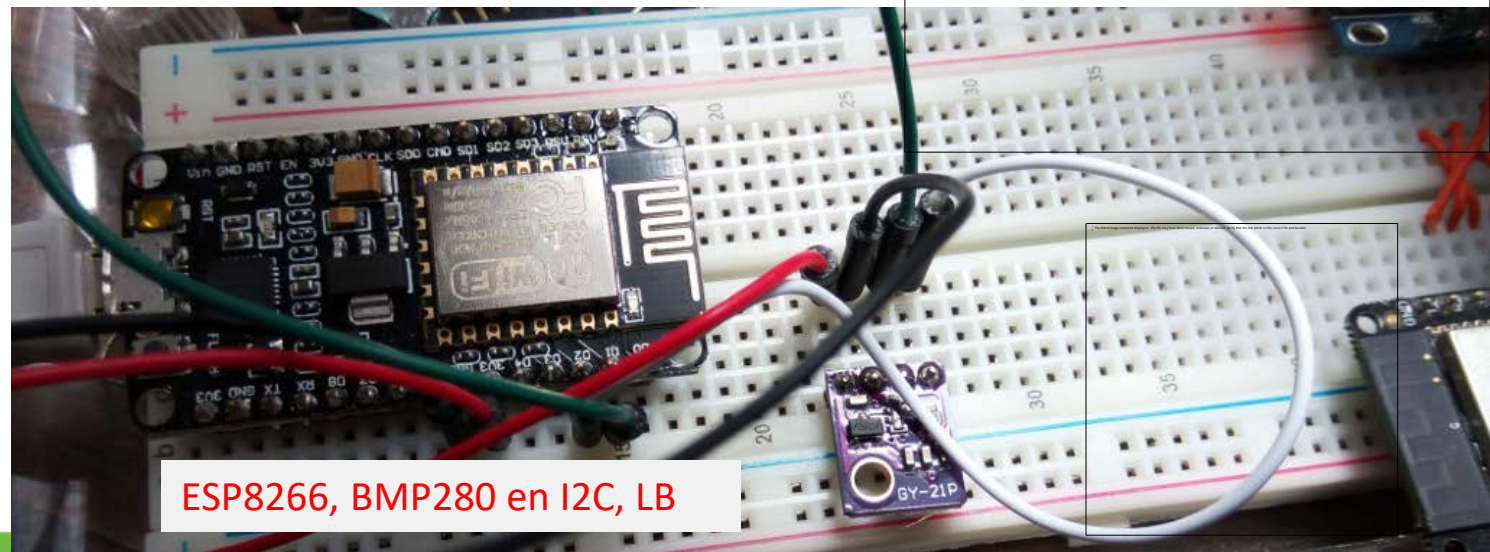


Ongoing analysis of air quality

- Onboard sensors (COx, NOx, O3, SO2, VOC, radioactivity ...)
- Weather Sensor (Temperature, Humidity, Pressure, Speed and Wind Direction, Sunshine, Rainfall)
- Sending information via GPRS / 3G / 4G to a remote BDD
- Real-time information processing and notification



RTC, Arduino nano V3, SIM900A GPRS, LB



ESP8266, BMP280 en I2C, LB

Skills at LAT laboratory

- Modeling, identification, simulation of systems
- **Experimentation**, testing and prototyping (machine benches and electronic boards)
- Real-time, offline **image processing** (OpenCV, Matlab, Rasp. PI, Android)
- 3D rendering, **3D animation**, physical models, illustration (Unity, 3ds Max, OpenGL)
- Control of **non-linear processes** (unstable, underactuated _drones_)
- Three-phase **motor control** (vector, BLDC, V/f, DFIG)
- **Torque, speed, position** control, **experiments**
- **Renewable energies** (generation, control, storage)
- **Electric vehicles** (control, data gathering, CAN bus)
- **Internet of Things** (IoT), RF data transmission (Wifi, GPRS / 3G / 4G, nRF24, ...)
- MySQL database, **Firestore**, instant notification (Android, Web, **embedded system**)

**Thank you
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Discussion

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