



# Husahagi Wind Power Plant and Battery Energy Storage System

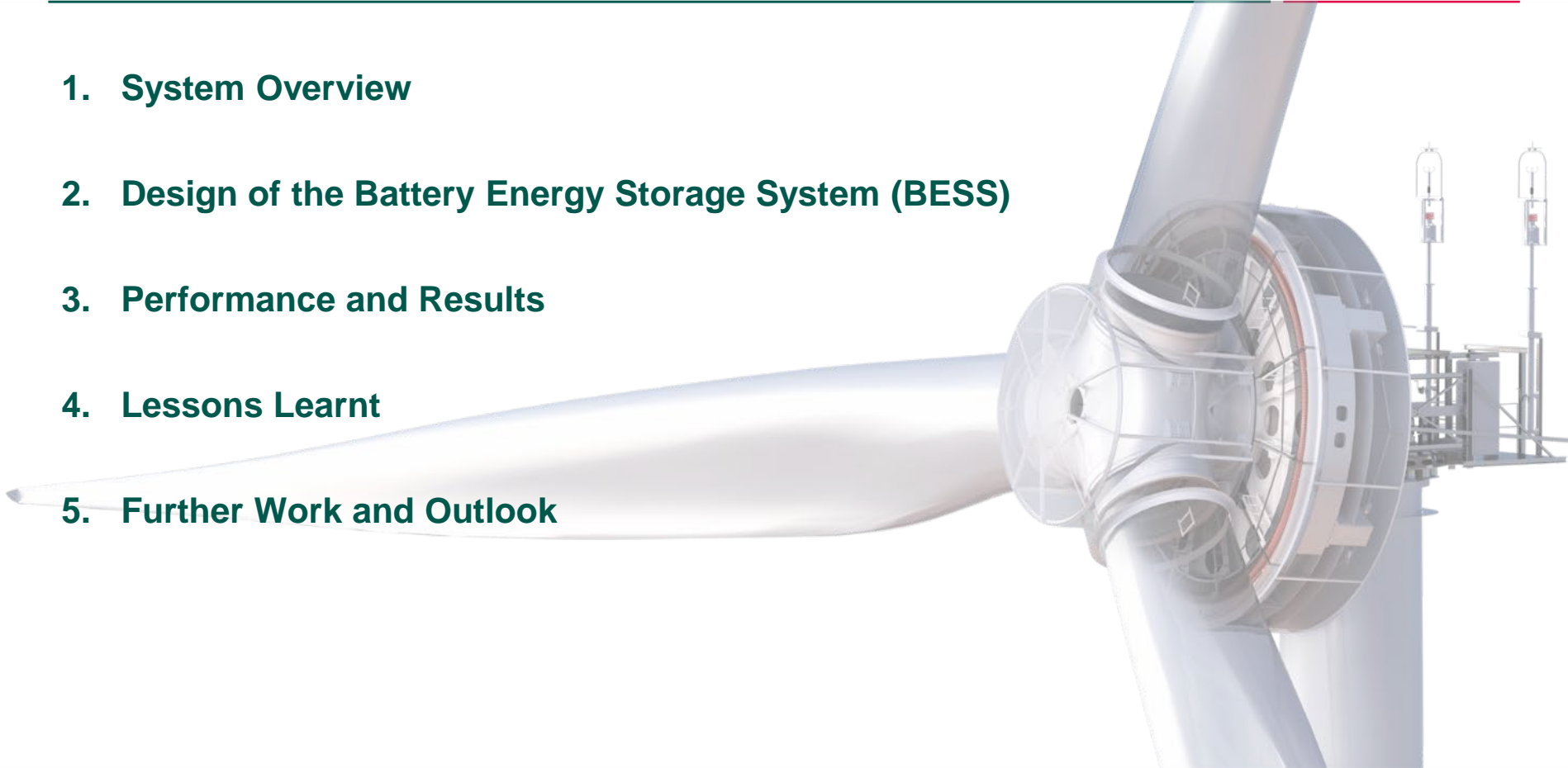
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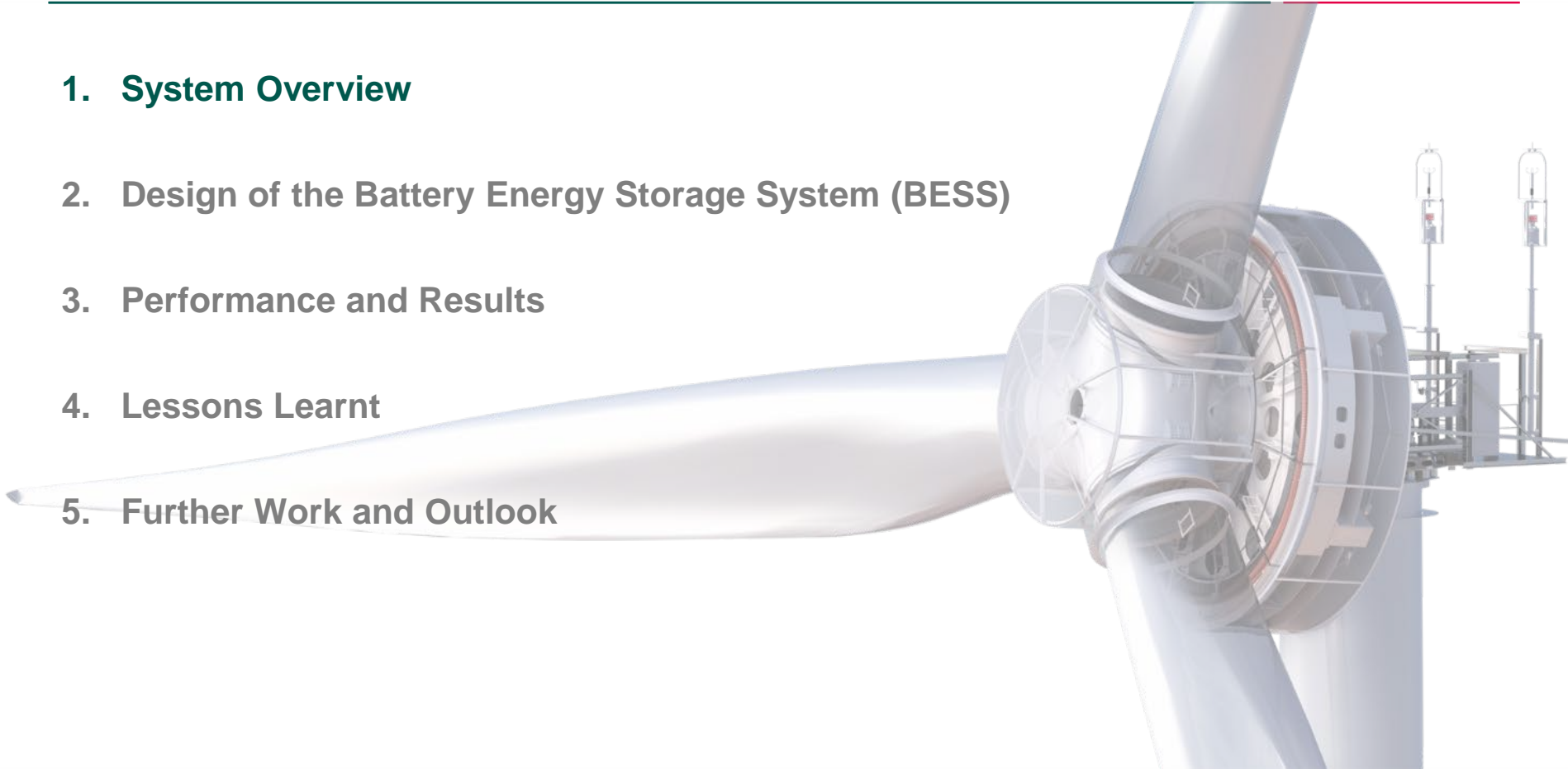
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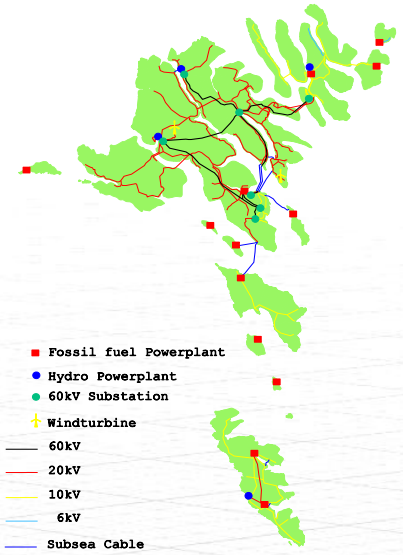
# Faroe Power System Overview

## Faroe Electrical System

- ~ Isolated electrical system with no interconnections
- ~ System Operator: SEV
- ~ Load 20 - 55 MW
- ~ Wind installed capacity 18.2 MW
  - ~ 18% of yearly energy consumption
  - ~ Instantaneous wind penetration > 80%

## Long-term vision

- ~ Electricity demand from 340 GWh to 600 GWh in 2030
- ~ 100% Renewable energy by 2030



Source: SEV

# General Information

## Stakeholders:

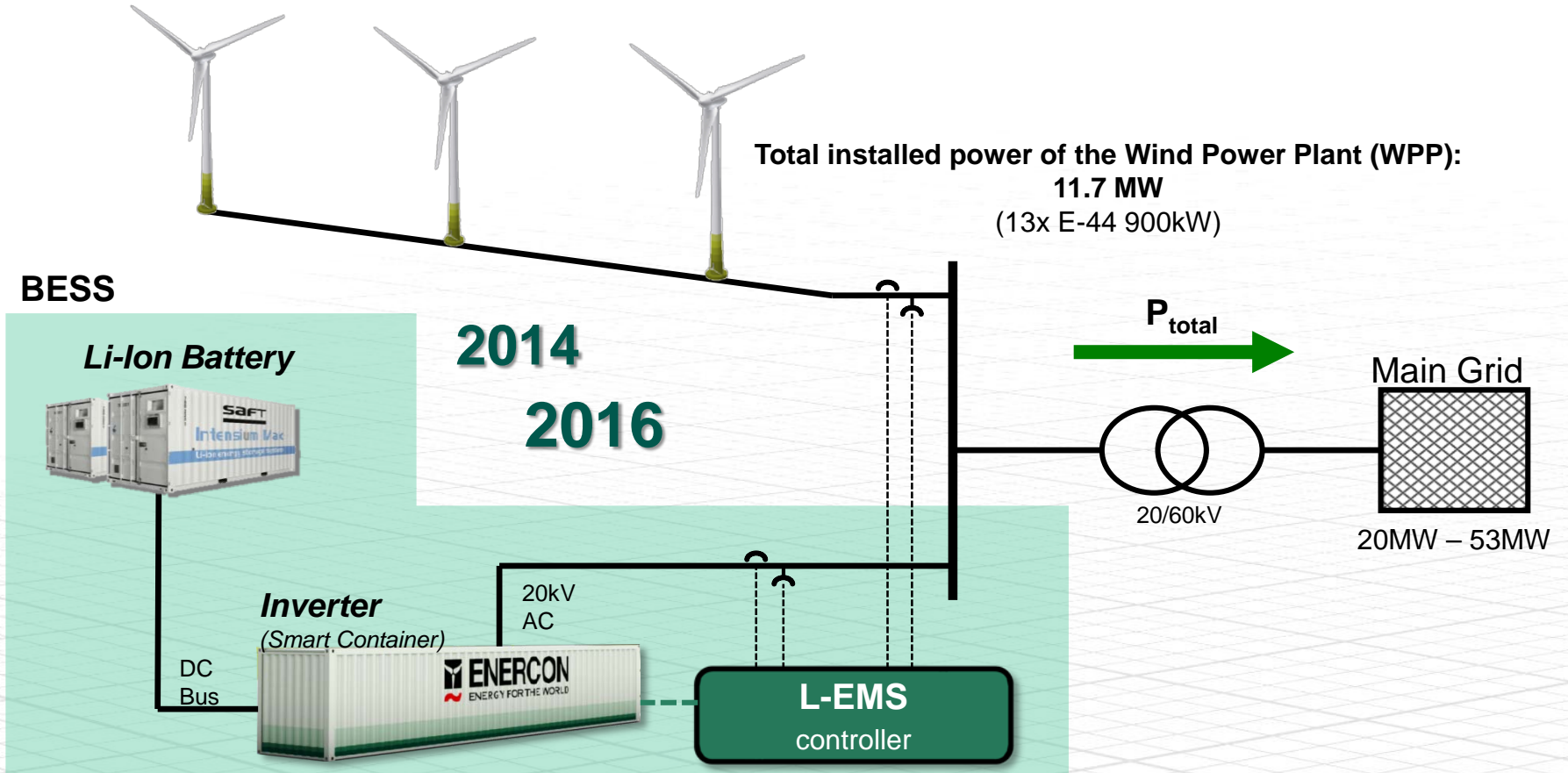
- ~ Owner and Operator: SEV
- ~ Li-Ion batteries: Saft
- ~ Power Conversion System: ENERCON
- ~ Energy Management System: ENERCON

## Characteristics:

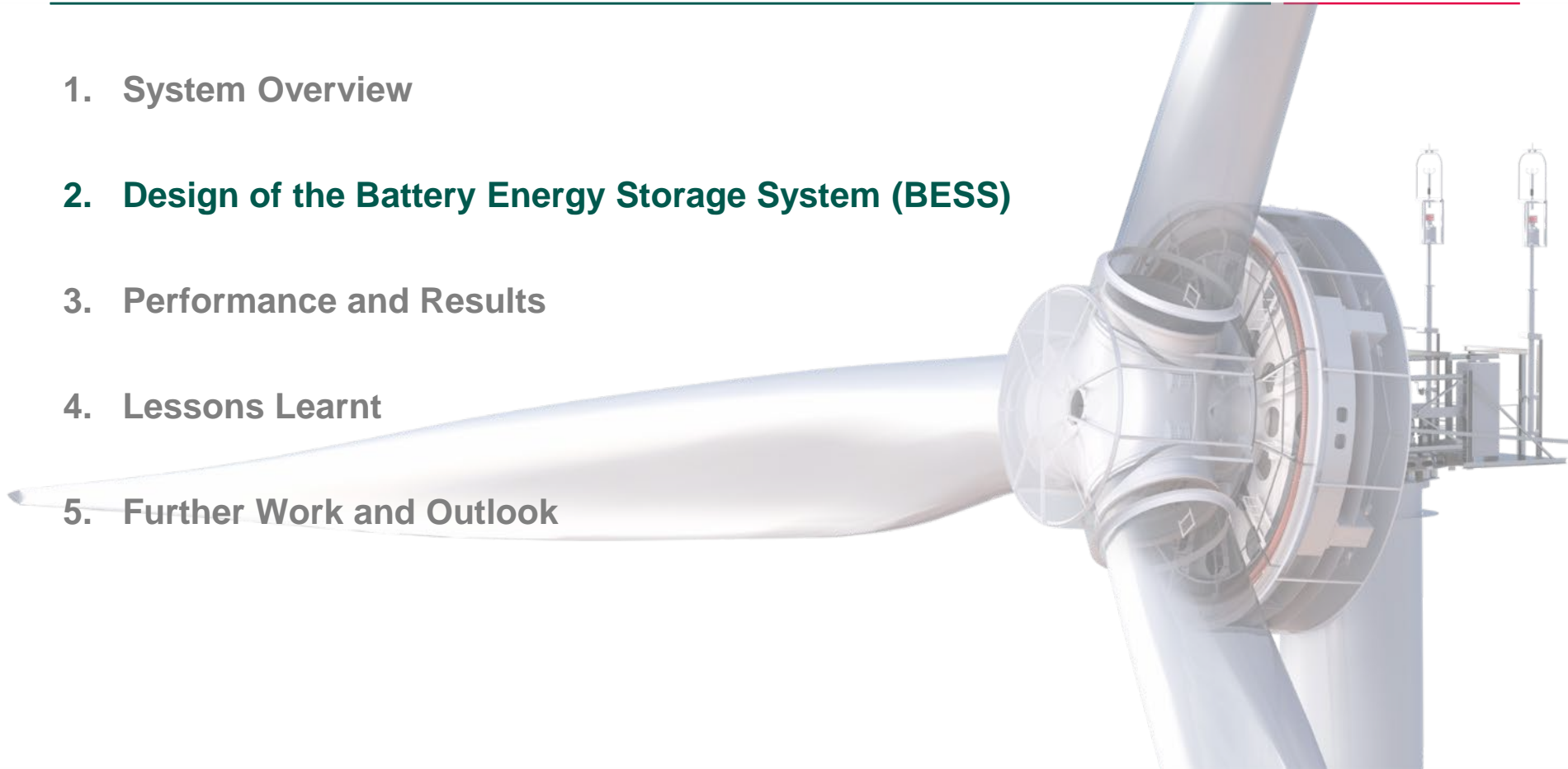
- ~ Commissioning: Q1/2016
- ~ E-Storage: 2.3 MVA
- ~ Li-Ion batteries: 2.3 MW / 700 kWh
- ~ Availability: 15-20 years



# Simplified Block Diagram

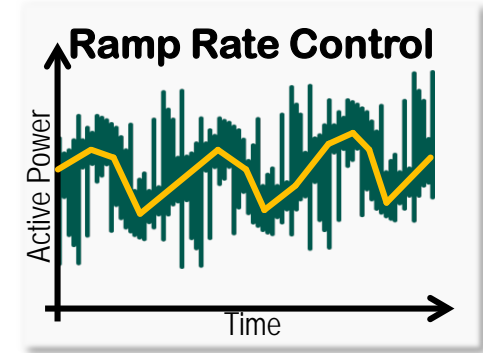


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## Long discussion of known and unknown issues

- ~ Variability of wind generation
  - ❖ Impact on voltage and frequency
  - ❖ Stress on diesel generation to compensate short term fluctuation
- ~ Lack of inertia
  - ❖ Synthetic inertia considered but not examined
- ~ Substitution of synchronous generation by inverter based generation
  - ❖ Stability limits



**max. 1MW / minute**

- Downward only by Storage
- Upward by Storage + Wind Turbines



## Technical Goals and Approach

- ~ Compliance of the application: 99%
  - ~ More would lead to higher CAPEX and space requirements
- ~ Battery Lifetime of 20 years
- ~ Iterative approach of high resolution simulations
- ~ Available wind data from the existing Neshagi WPP

## Results

- ~ Optimum energy content of 700 kWh
- ~ Power rating of 2.3 MW continuous discharge
- ~ Housed in 2 x 20-foot containers

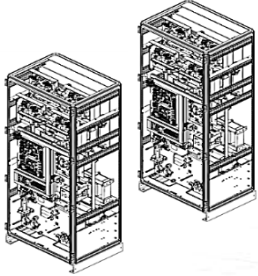


*Overview of the IM20 container*

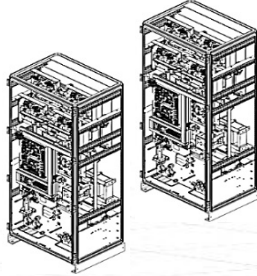
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# Power Conversion System: E-Storage 2300

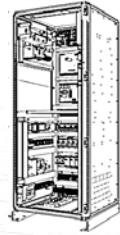
Power Cabinet



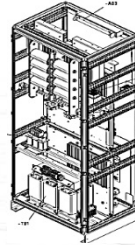
DC/DC Converter



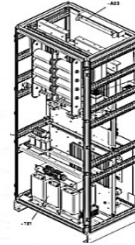
Control Cabinet



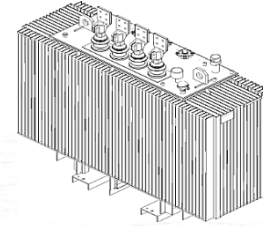
UPS



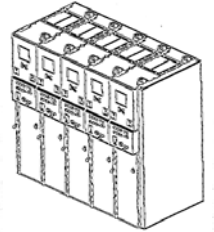
Low Voltage Distribution



Transformer



Medium Voltage Switchgear



WEC component

WEC component adapted

New development

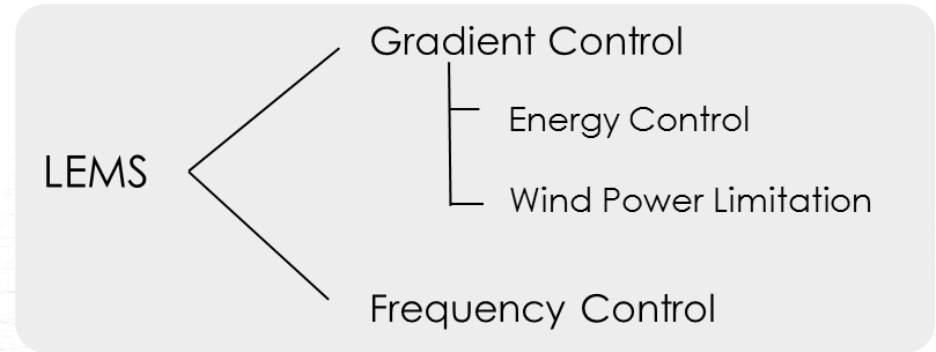


~ Housed in 1 x 40-foot container

# Local Energy Management System (L-EMS)

## L-EMS

- ~ Determines power flow at the PoC
  - ~ Data on available battery power
  - ~ State of charge (SOC)
  - ~ Monitoring wind generation



- ~ Housed inside the WPP controller FCU (Farm Control Unit)

## Gradient (Ramp rate) Control

- ➔ Energy Control                      Producing opposite power gradient to wind
- ➔ Wind power limitation              In periods of high fluctuations or lack of battery power

# Husahagi Hybrid Storage System



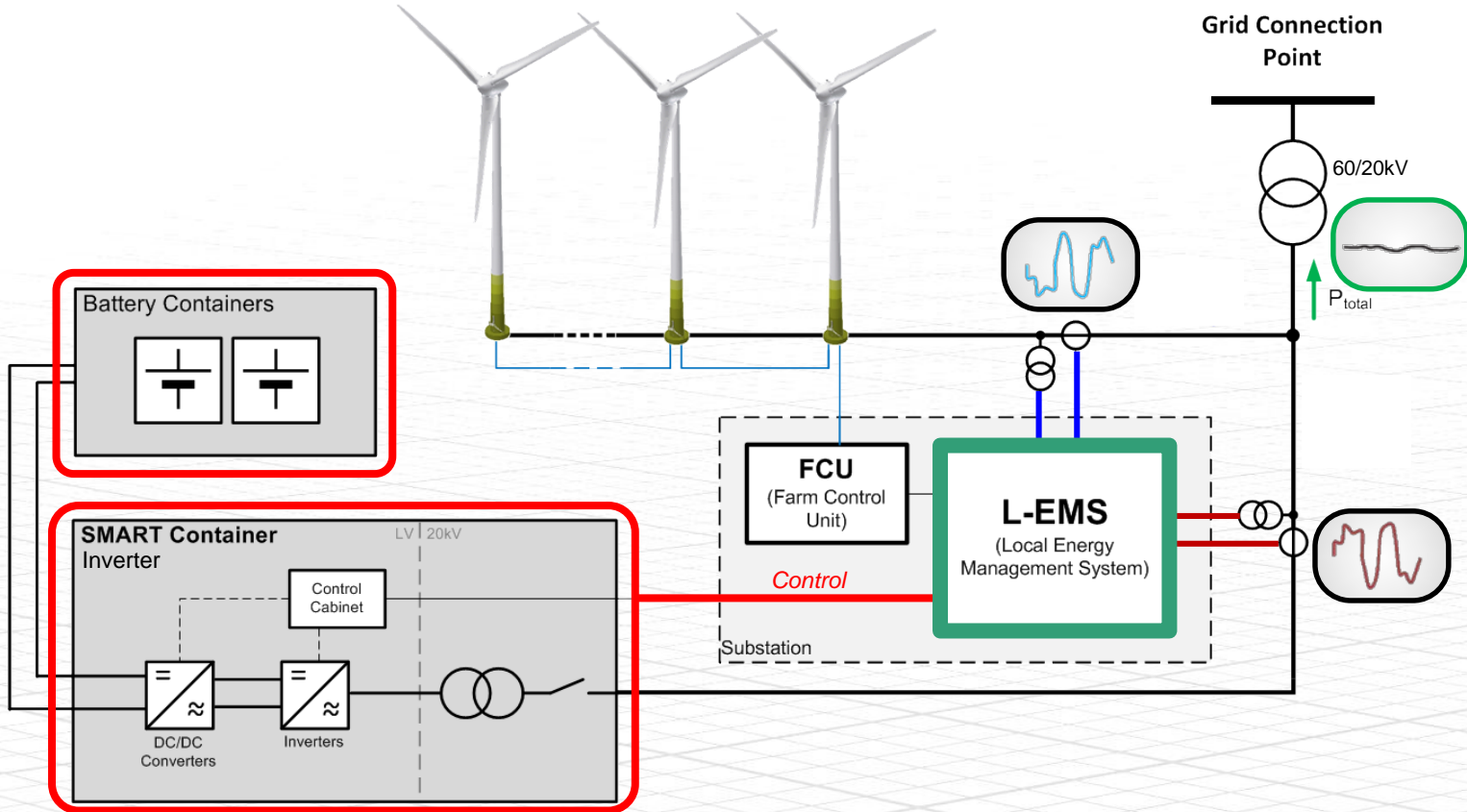
## 2 Intensium Max 20P

Energy	707 kWh
Continuous discharge power	2 400 kW
Continuous charge power	1 500 kW
Nominal voltage	623 V
Voltage range	525V – 700V

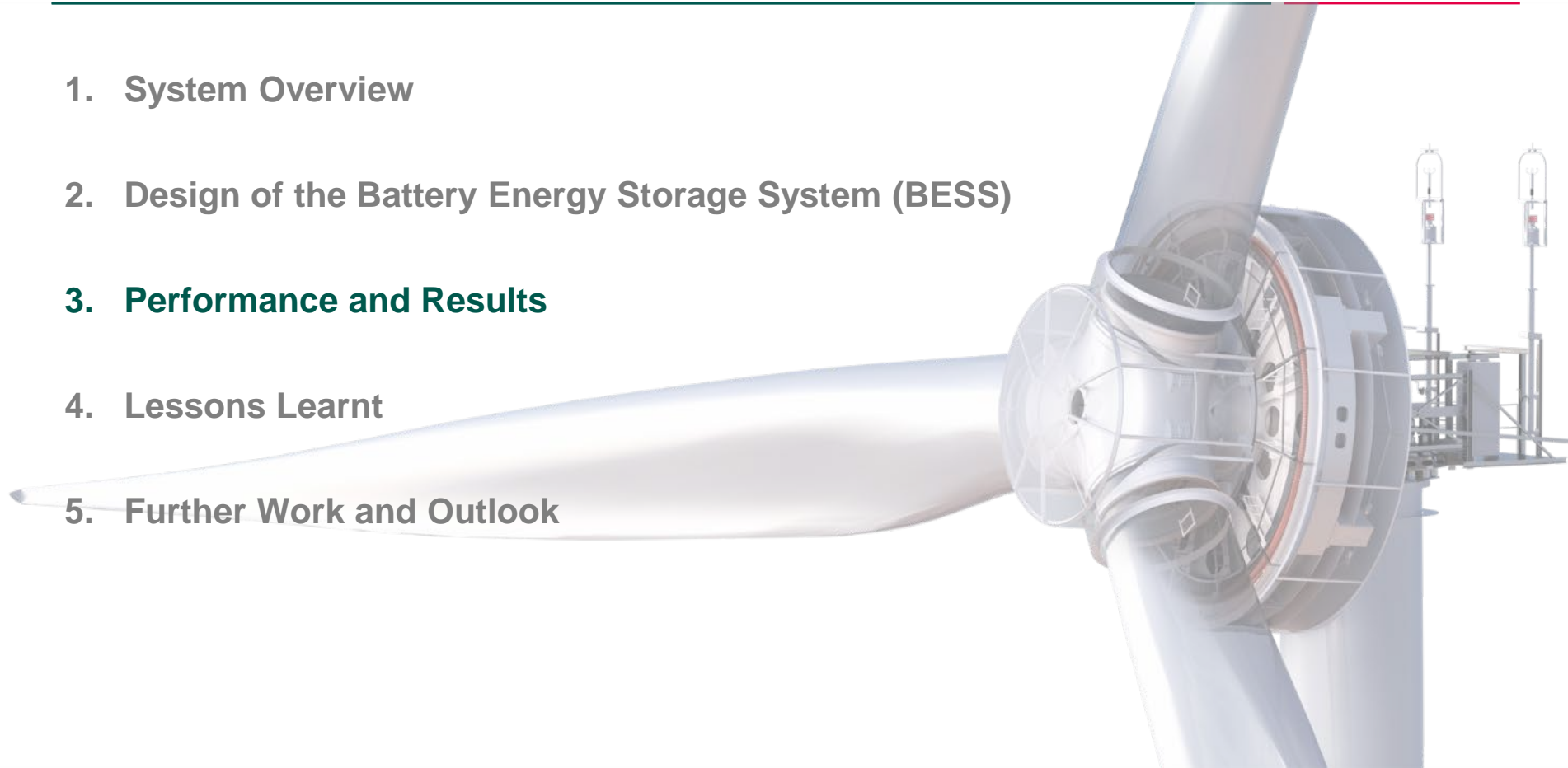


## ENERCON E-Storage 2300

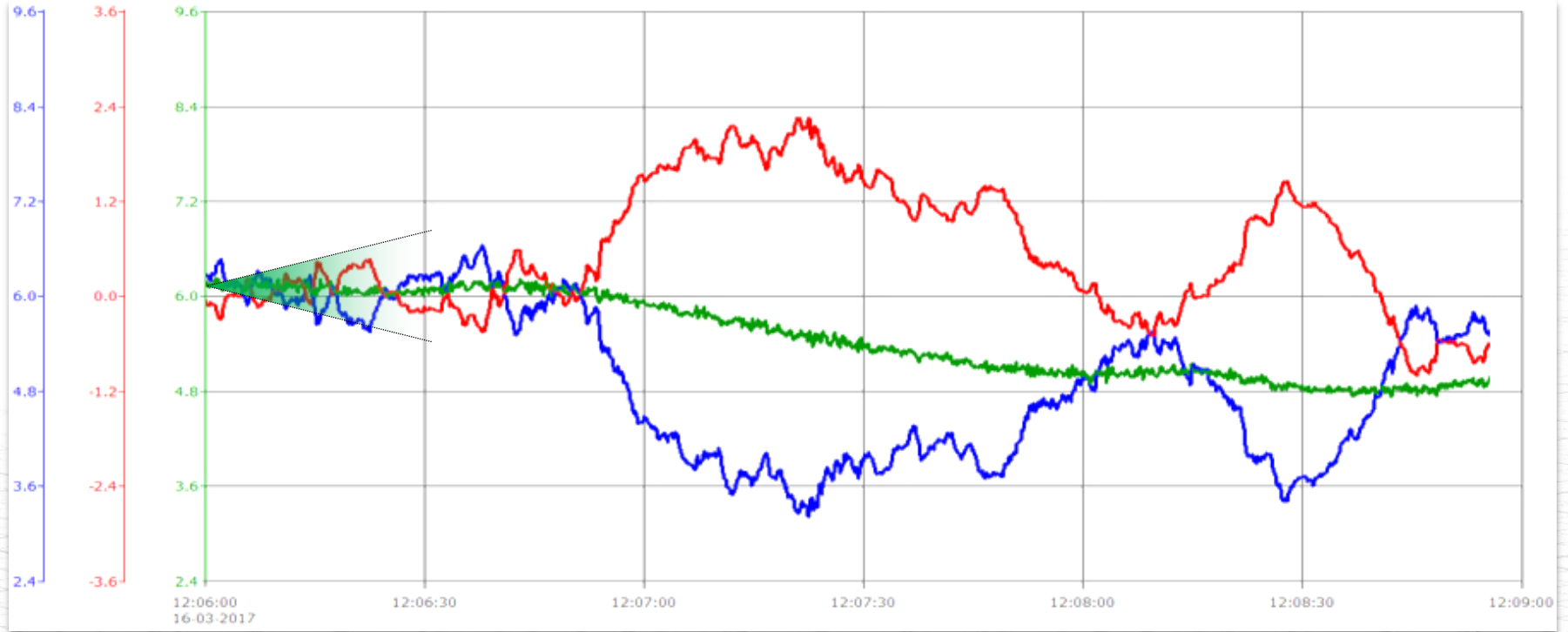
Apparent power	2300 kVA
AC Voltage	LV: 400V MV: 20 kV
DC Power	2 400 kW
DC Voltage Range	345 – 705 V
DC Current	3325 A



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# Ramp Rate Control: 16 March 2017



—  $P_{Wind}$  [MW]

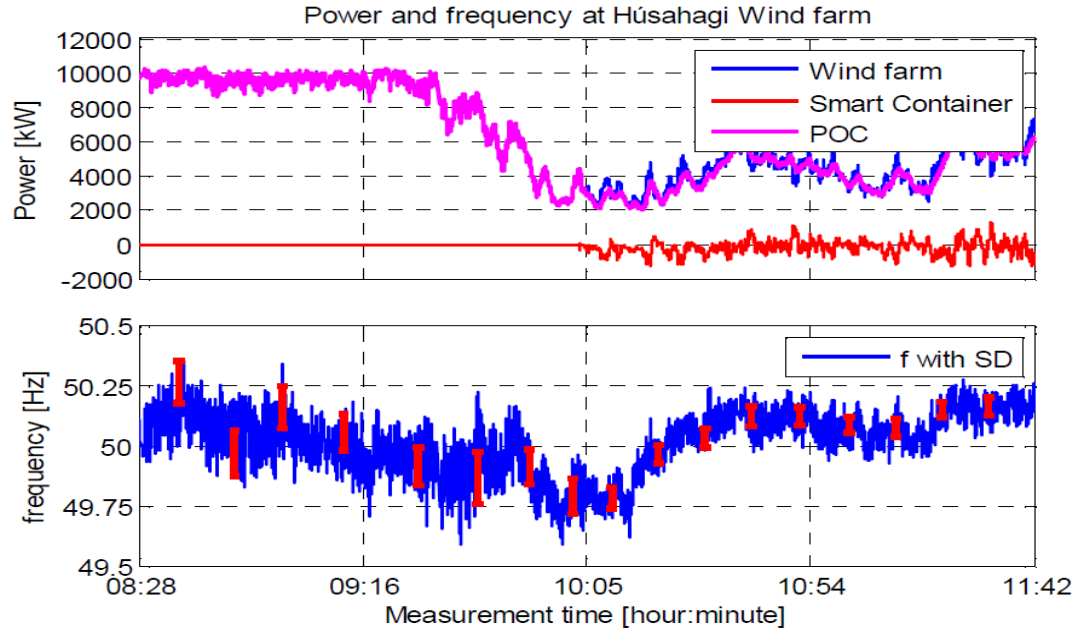
—  $P_{BESS}$  [MW]

—  $P_{total}$  [MW] =  $P_{Wind}$  +  $P_{BESS}$

# Ramp Rate Control: Positive Impact on the System

## Impacts

1. Reducing high  $dP/dt$
2. Reducing noise in system frequency



*Figure 17: Impact of the BESS on the grid frequency. Top: power curves, bottom: frequency with standard deviation.*

From publication  
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Saft, SEV, Enercon - Power-Gen Europe, Köln, June 2017

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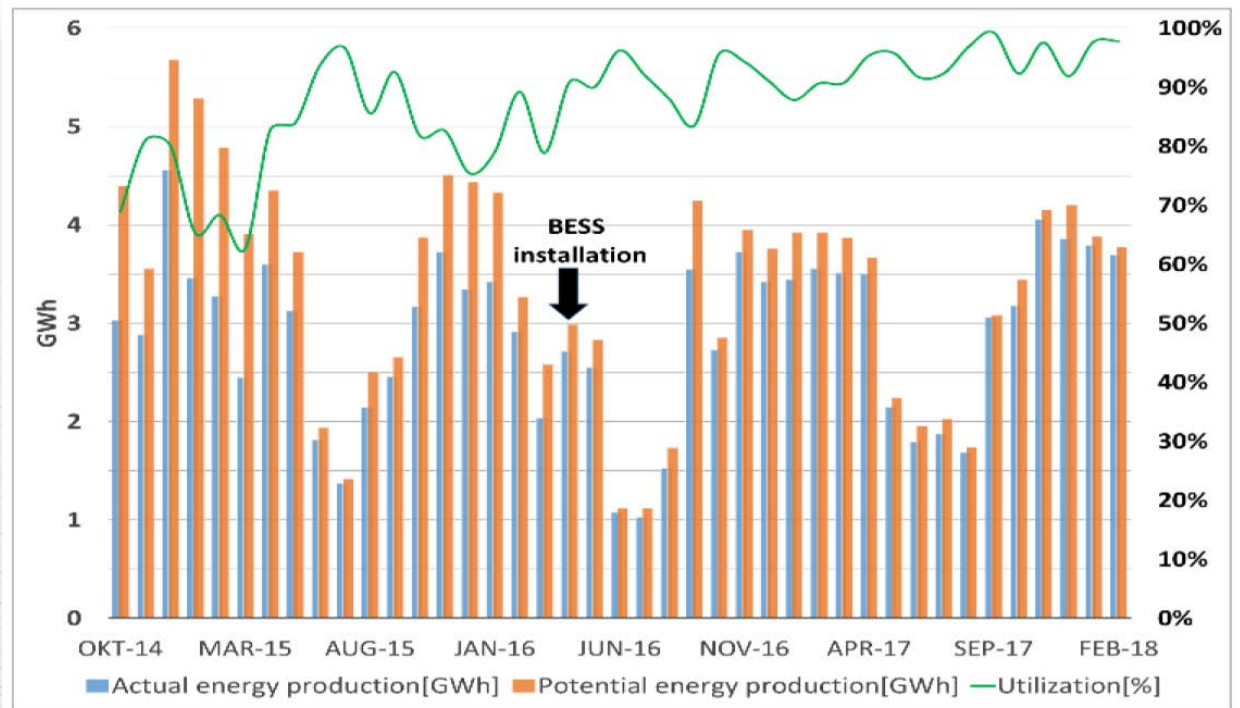


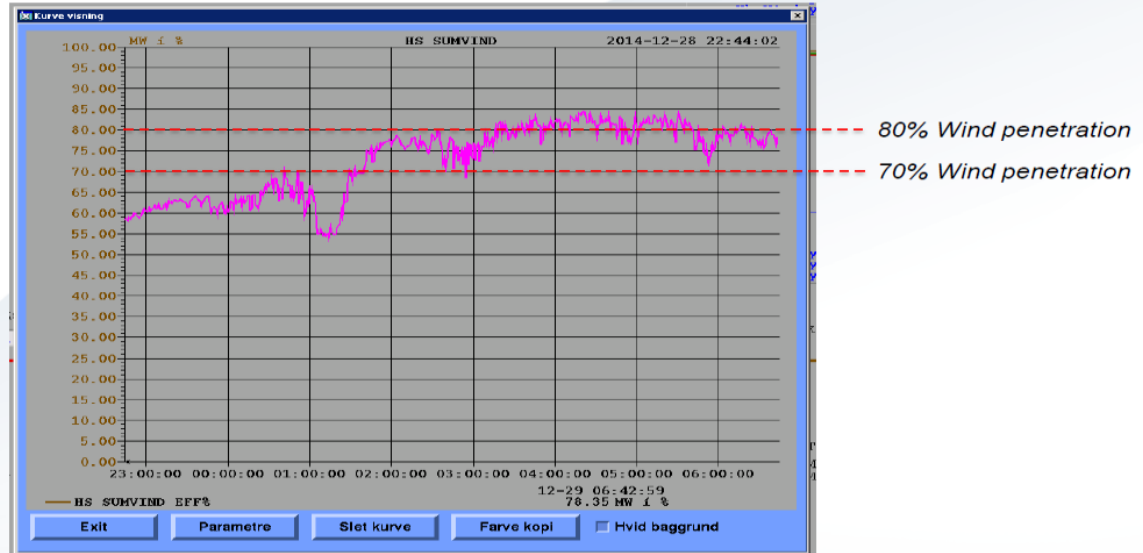
Figure 4. Utilisation of Húсахagi wind farm.



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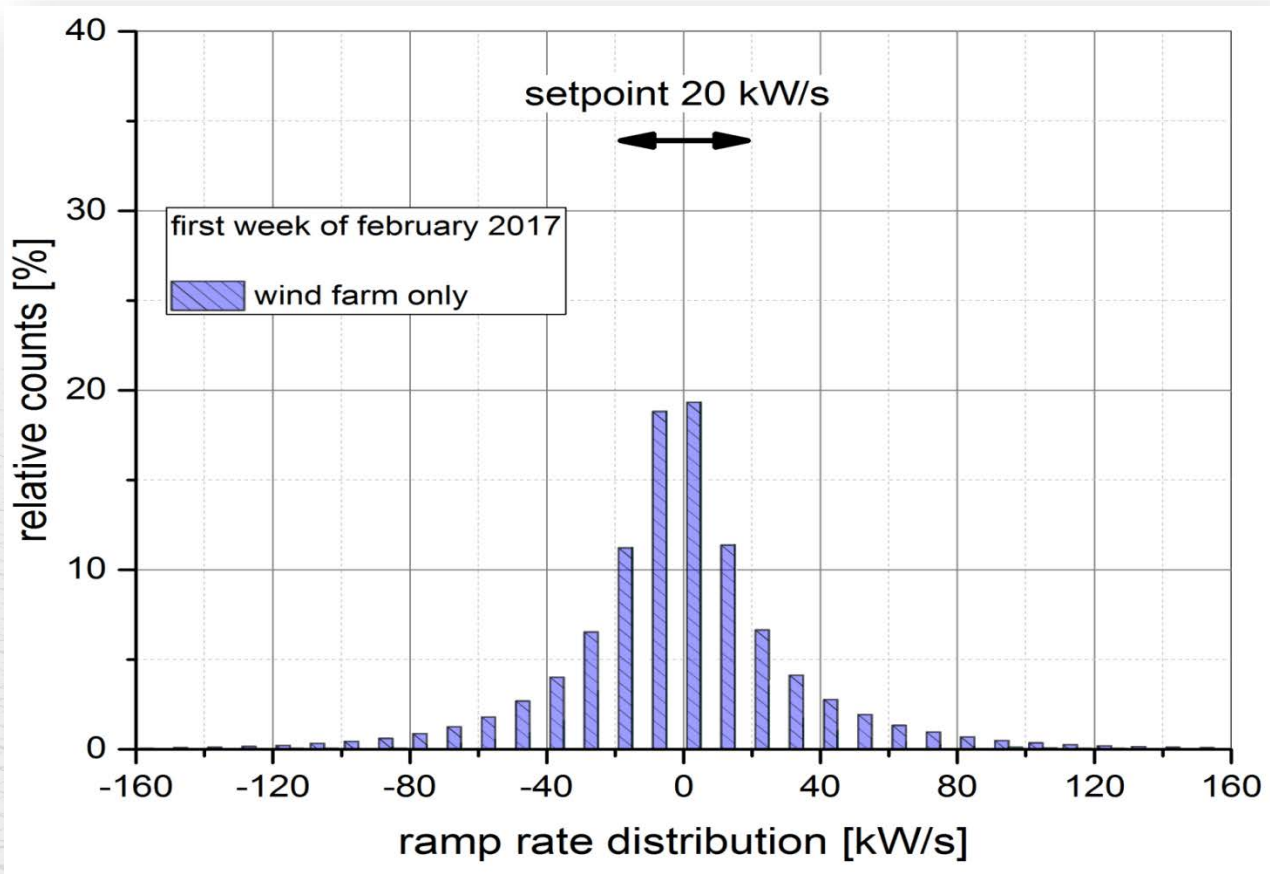
1. Reducing high  $dP/dt$
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3. Reducing energy losses due to curtailments
4. **Safe power system operation with very high penetration of highly variable wind generation**

## >80% wind penetration for hours

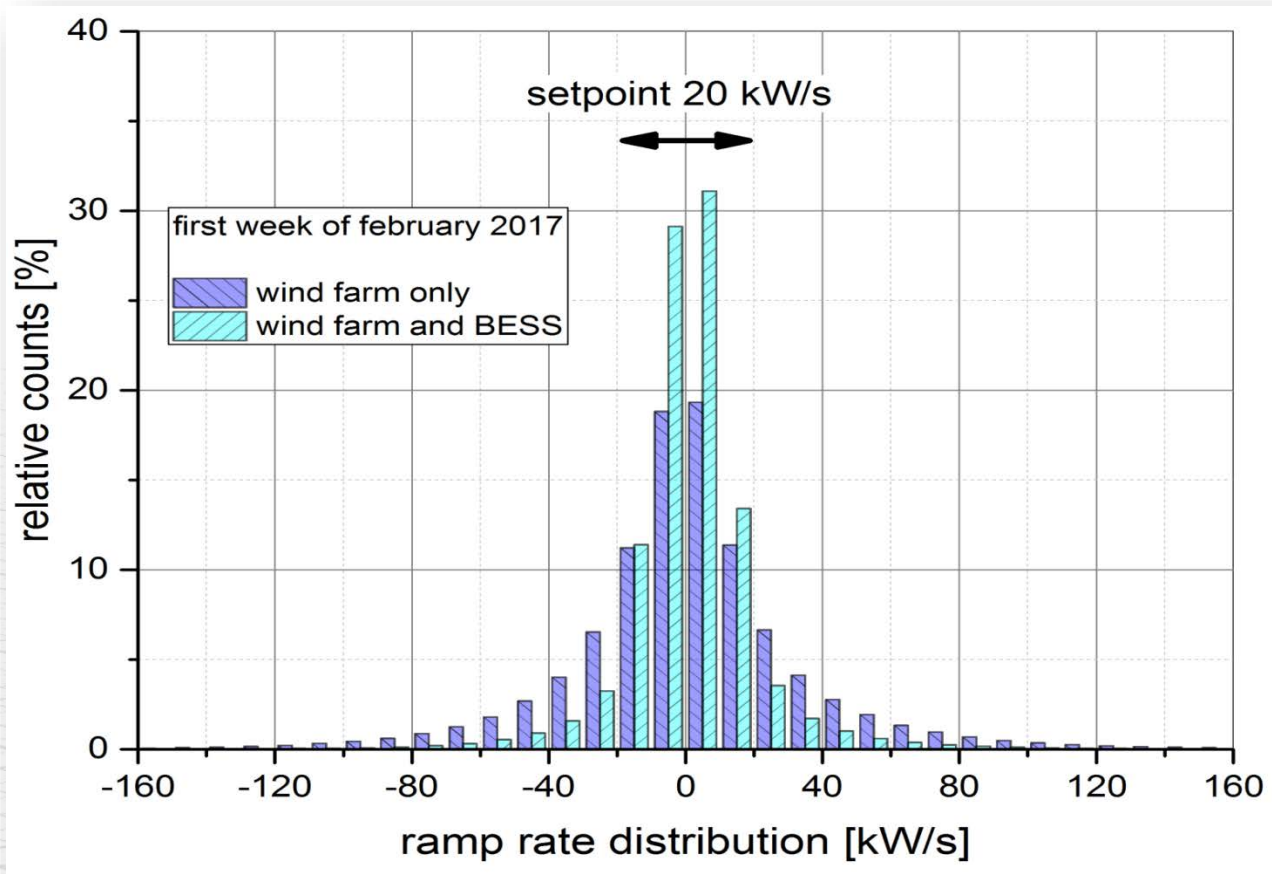


From SEVs SCADA system (BECOS32)

# Ramp Rate Distributions without BESS



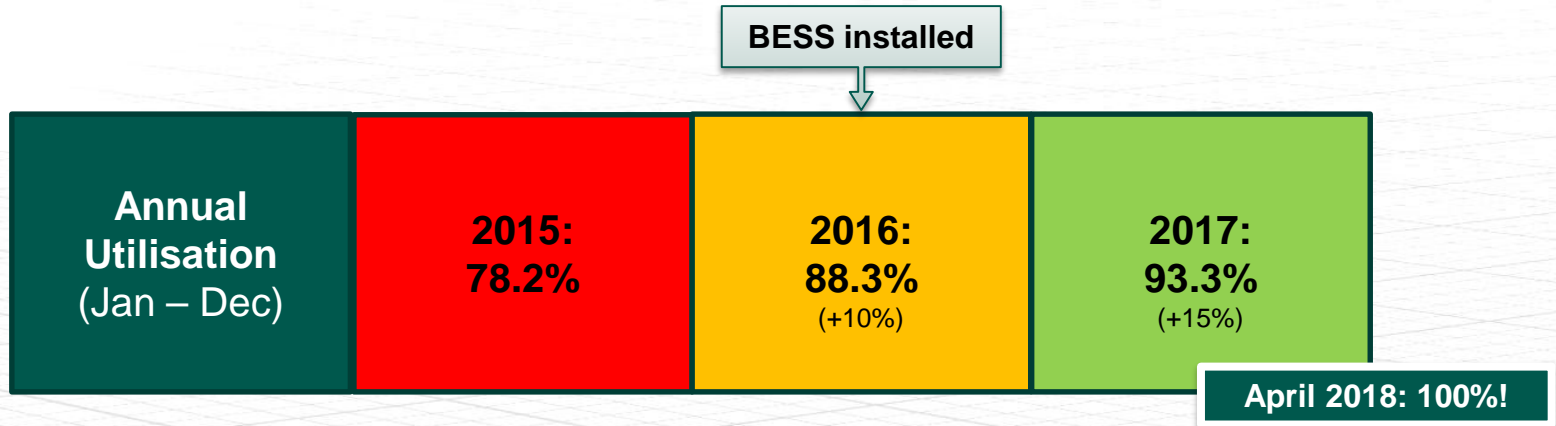
# Ramp Rate Distributions with and without BESS



## Project Economic Benefit: wind utilization and payback time

$$\text{Utilisation: } \frac{E_{\text{output}}}{E_{\text{available}}}$$

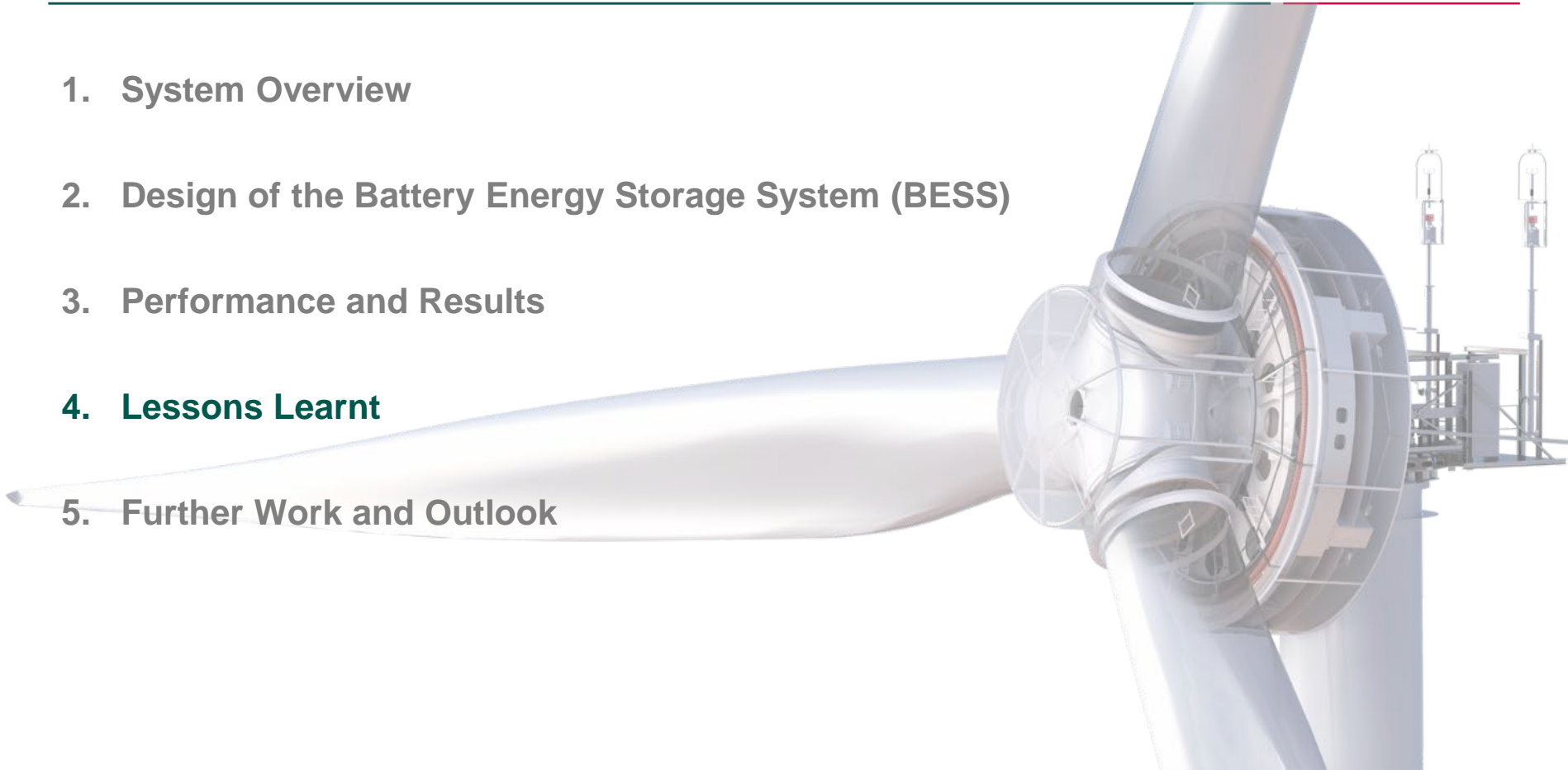
**Improved ramp rates...**  
⇒ Higher wind utilisation  
⇒ Less fossil fuel generation  
⇒ **Lower fuel costs**



**Payback on BESS investment costs: 4.5 years ✓**

Source: T. Nielsen et al, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Hybrid Power Systems Workshop, Tenerife, 2018

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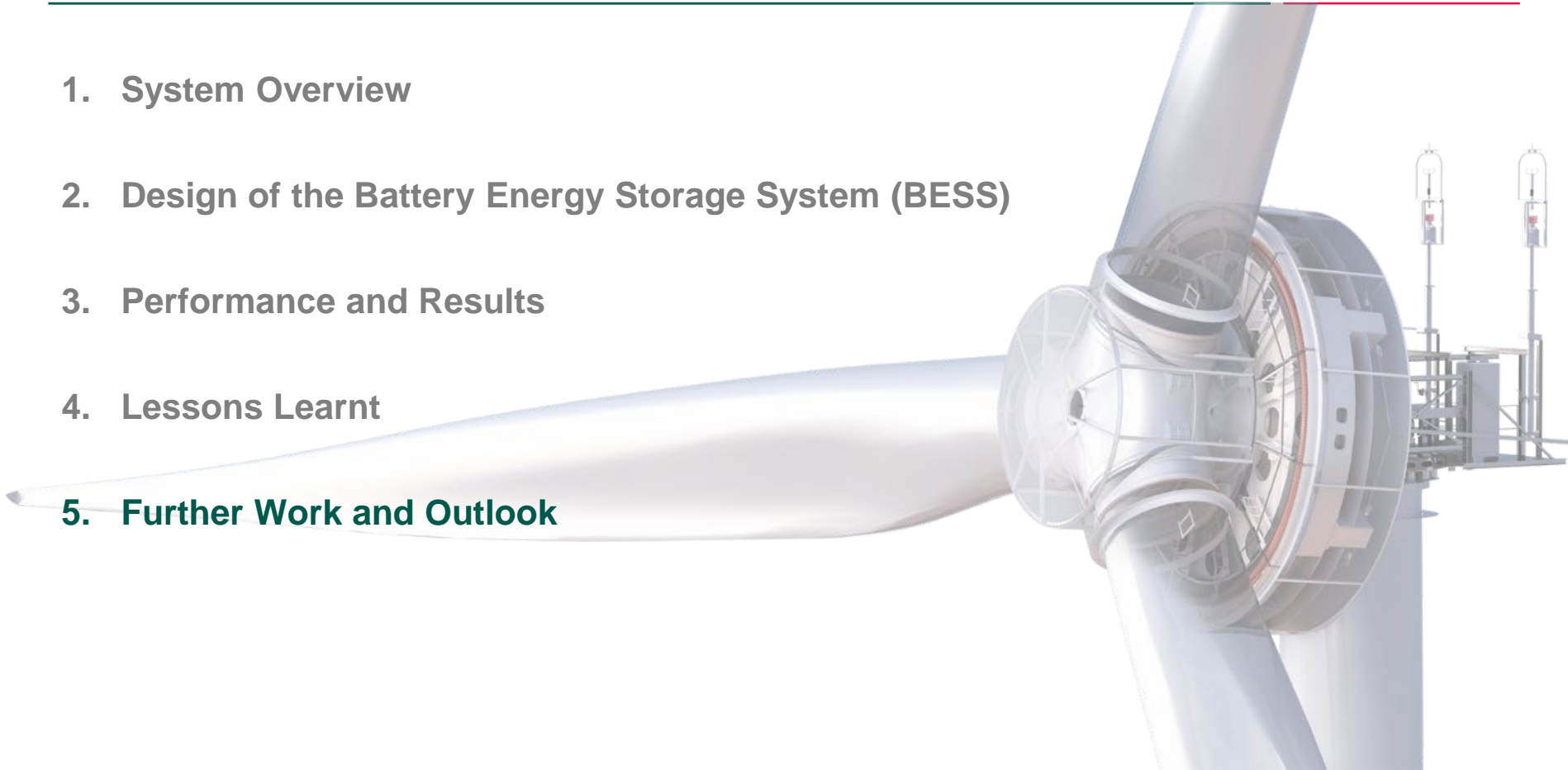


## Lessons Learnt

- ~ Operation of the Faroe System with > 80% wind penetration is technically possible and stable
- ~ Initial high level of uncertainty of the system behavior required a site specific iterative design process
- ~ Close cooperation of all parties is very important
- ~ Such storage concept has a big potential also for other island systems
- ~ Batteries are the fastest unit to react to  $f$  and  $P$  deviations
- ~ Reduced curtailment leading to payback time of only 4.5 years



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## Future Work and Outlook

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- ~ To reach the ambitious goal of 100% renewable energy by 2030 the following are considered:
  - ~ 120-150 MW Wind Power Plant
  - ~ 80-100 MW PV Plant
  - ~ Pumped Hydro and Batteries for long- and short- term Storage
- ~ Variable inverter-based generation will become dominant in the power system
- ~ SEV will study the effect of additional BESS combined with synchronous condensers for additional ancillary services

The experience from the owner and system operator:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUa0QAT9KaM>

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