

How can Germany accelerate the development of grid-forming converters?

To accelerate the development of grid-forming converters, Germany also plans a market-based procurement in the form of a bonus system for grid-forming converters with a contribution to inertia. For this purpose, a common definition of grid-forming capabilities is being developed by the corresponding national standards committee VDE FNN.

How does grid forming work?

This functionality has been implemented purely in terms of the control system and does not require an oversizing of any primary components. The grid-forming behavior has an inherently stabilizing impact on the grid voltage that counteracts changes in the grid voltage.

Should synchronous generators be used for grid stabilization?

Currently, system operators around the world are addressing this concern by dispatching a number of synchronous generators not for their power generation capability, but rather only to provide grid stabilization services like reactive power support, inertia, and frequency support.

What makes a reliable transmission & distribution grid operation?

One of the cornerstones of a reliable transmission and distribution (T&D) grid operation is fully functional components that can operate robustly and with a low outage rate under all specified operating conditions. Dependable maintenance strategies are thus indispensable and are applied by grid operators around the world.

A Variable Virtual Impedance Current Limitation Strategy of Grid-Forming Energy Storage-STATCOM  
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This controllable expansion requirement was defined to be between 23 and 28 Gvar and is expected to be covered to a large extent by STATCOM systems. Due to the increasing use of power electronic equipment in the network, network operators are also calling for new control concepts with grid-forming behavior for all STATCOM systems.

A possible technological solution to these challenges is the grid-forming STATCOM (GFM-STATCOM), where energy stored in DC-side supercapacitors provides the emulated inertia and grid-forming response.

Recently, as an alternative to GFL-STATCOM, the grid-forming (GFM) control has been widely discussed since it well fits to the weak grid conditions [5]. Differing from the GFL current source features, the GFM operates as a voltage source to support WPPs, meanwhile synchronizing by active power control [6], rather than PLL in GFL. ...

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Compared to grid-following STATCOM, grid-forming STATCOM possesses voltage-mode characteristics, enhancing its stability and proactive voltage support capability in weak grid conditions. Configuring STATCOM with energy storage enables it to provide inertia support and assist in primary frequency regulation as well. In this paper, the structure and ...

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this and also provide suggestions to deepen the understanding of grid-forming grid behaviour and its impact on system inertia. These findings should inspire the development of a clear definition and ultimately new requirements for converter systems. Keywords: grid forming; converter control; power system strength; virtual inertia; grid-connected

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