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# « EMR and tools in an education programm »

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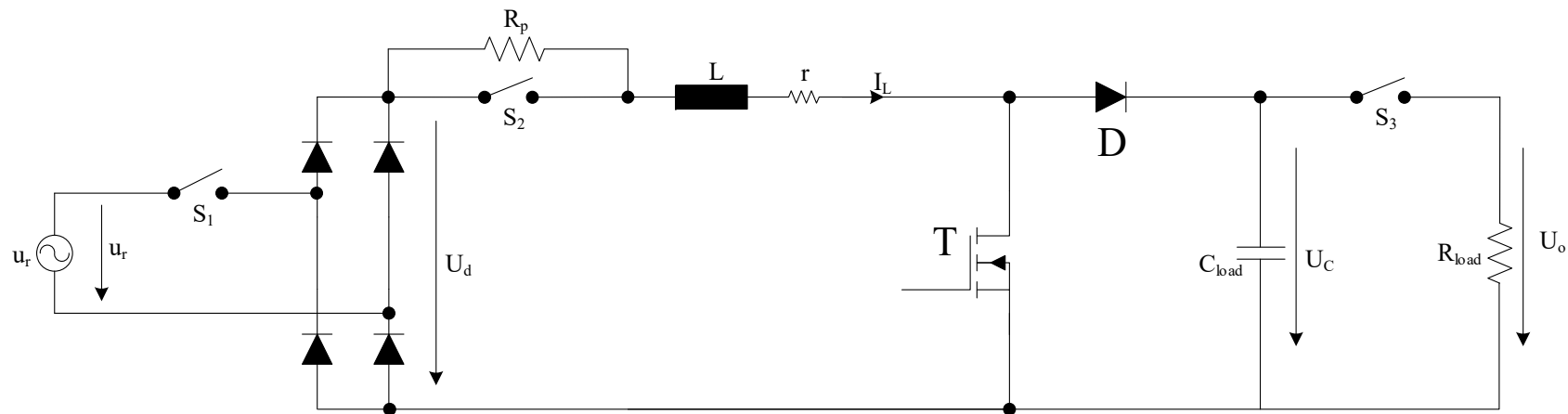
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# « Context »

- Lab proposed for Bachelor Students
  - End last semester / 4 sessions
  - Implementation of the control for a standard PFC rectifier



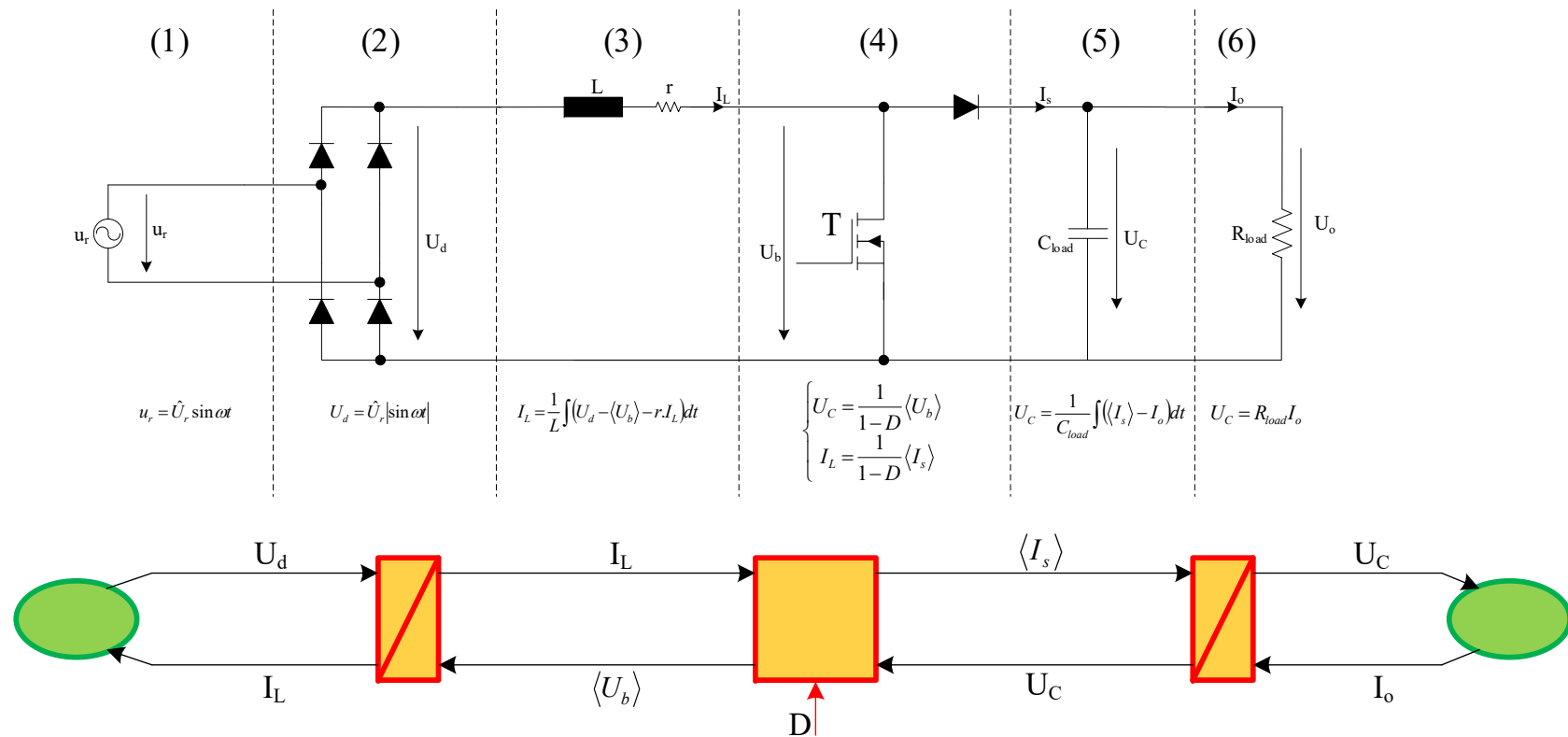
- Objective
  - Control out voltage to 400V / 1200kW
  - Match with norms IEC-61000-3-2



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# **«Control identification of a PFC»**

- Focusing on control only, components for switching on/off the system and pre-load circuit are not considered
  - Main hypothesis: average model for the power converter.
  - Assumption: feeding source is a single phase grid and a diode rectifier.



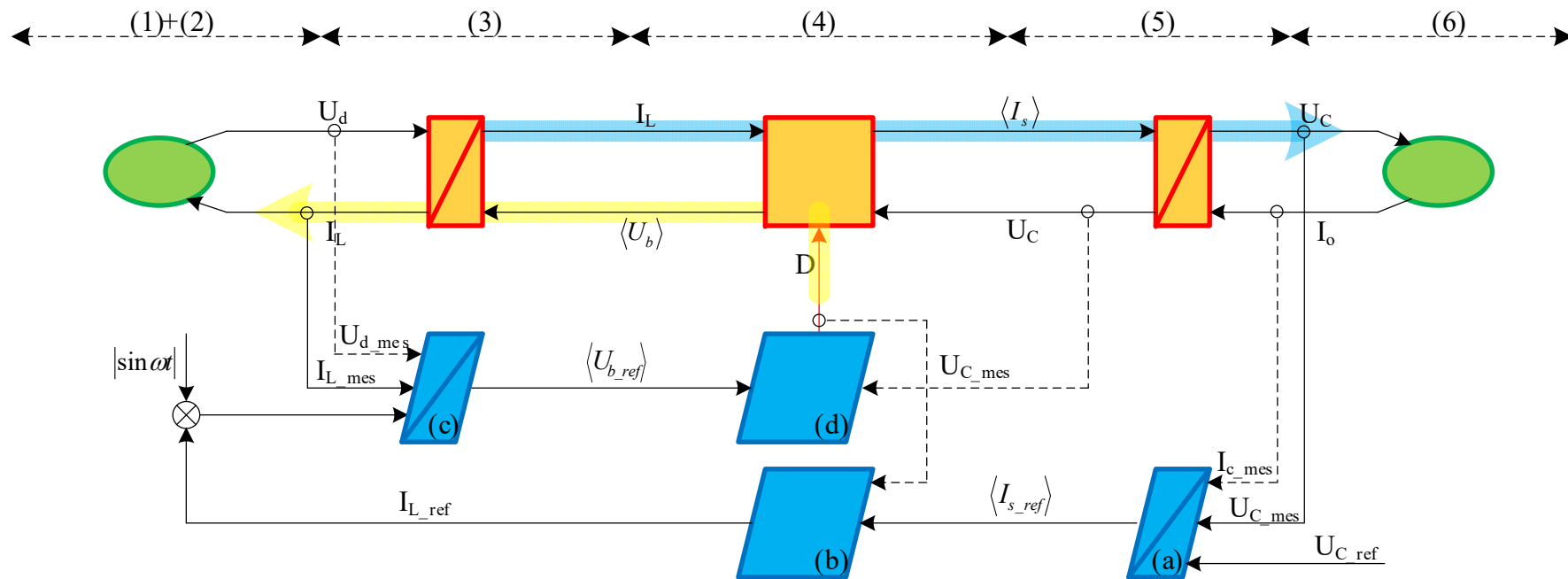
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## - From EMR to IBC-

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- Objective : control of out voltage
- Constraint : Current must be a rectified sinewave in the main coil





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**« From control identification to  
experimental tests »**



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## - Environnement for testing converters (and control) -

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- POETIC: Power Electronics Control

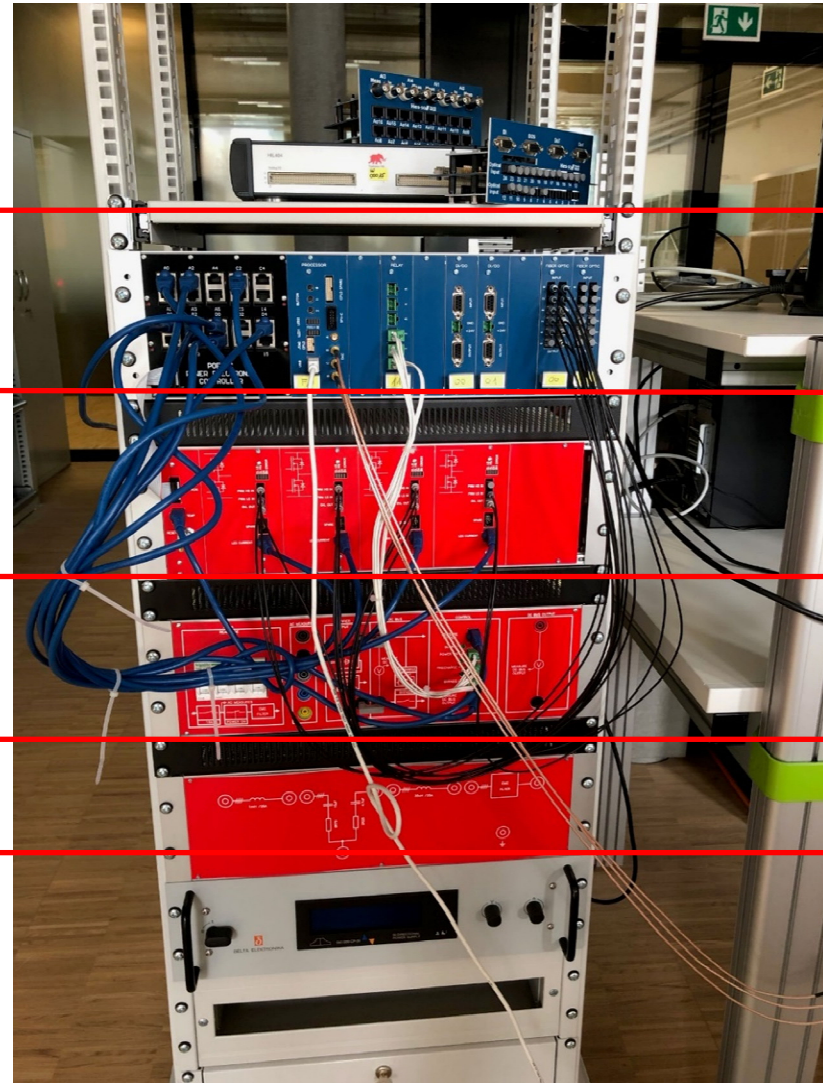
Real-time simulator: interfaces board compatible  
With Digital control platform and system sensors

Digital control platform. ADCs, muC, Digital  
Input and Output

Power Board: 4 legs, current sensors,  
over-current protections

Input Board: rectifiers, pre-charge unit,  
Voltage sensors

Filter Board



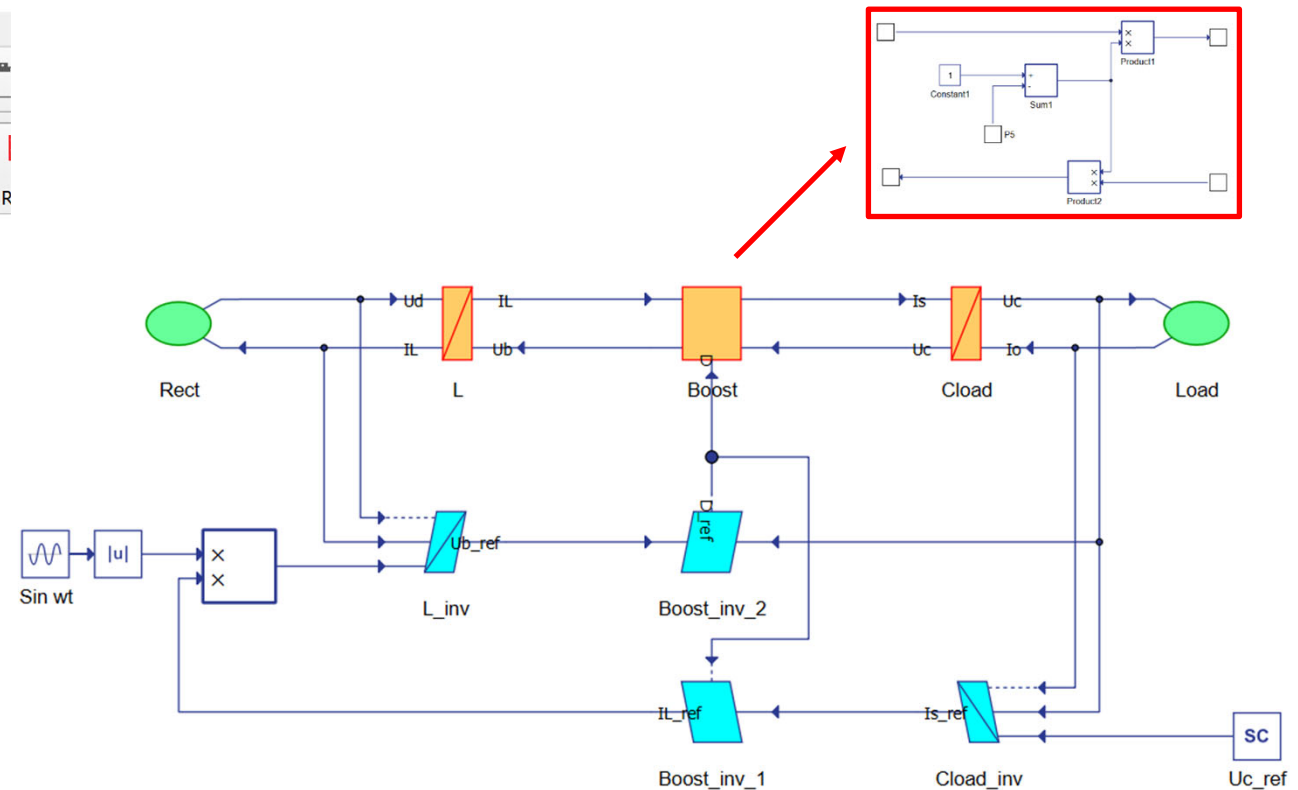
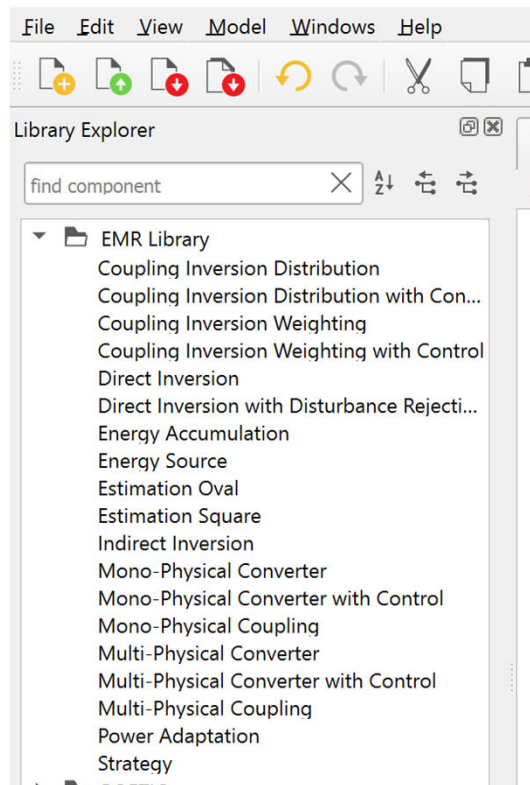
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## - Test of control – Functional description of system -

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- Using a real-time simulator.... as a simulator
  - With a dedicated library of elements (from PANDA EU project)
  - Elements are empty, one must define all models to be implemented!



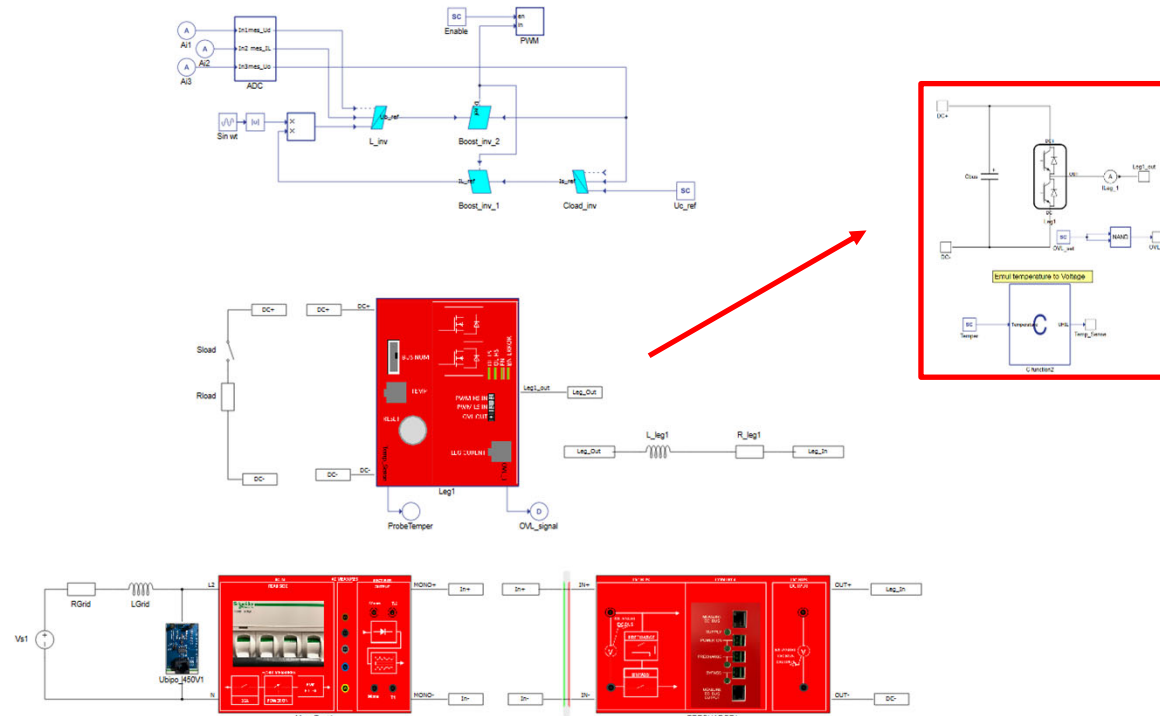
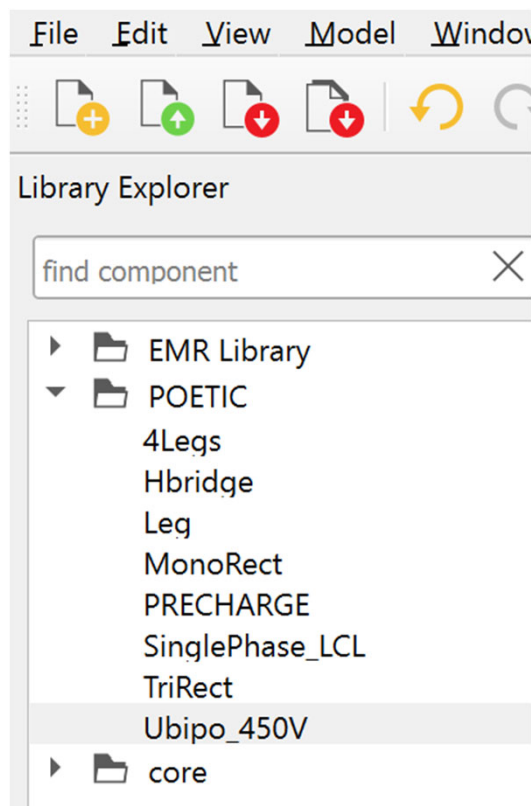
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## - Test of control – Structural description of system -

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- Using a real-time simulator.... as a simulator
  - With a dedicated library of elements (from PANDA EU project)
  - With a library of models, developed according the POETIC modules



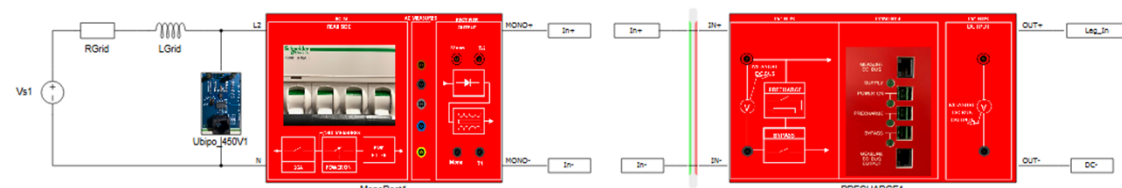
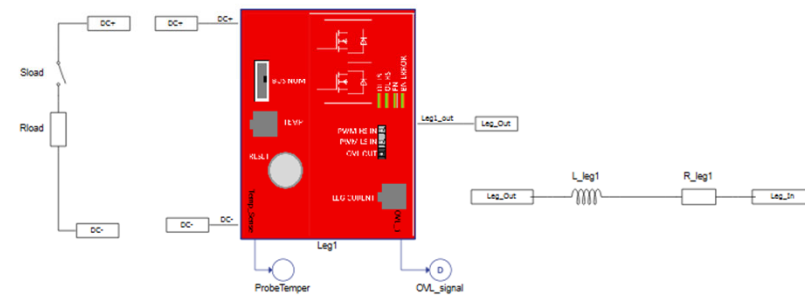
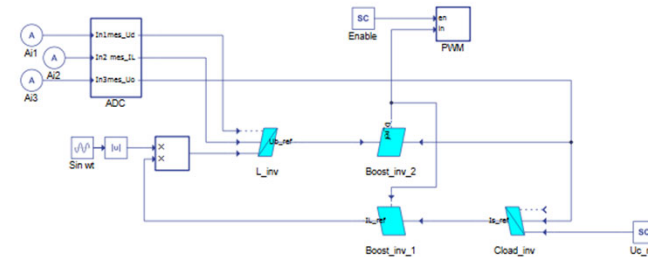
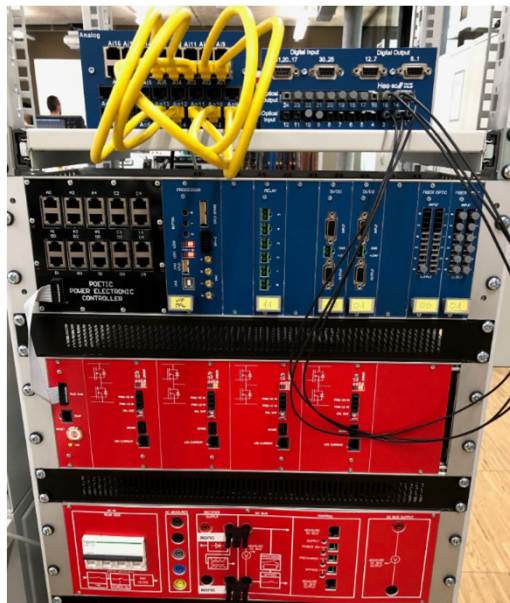
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## - Test of control – Structural description of system -

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- Using a real-time simulator.... as a simulator
  - Link between control and simulated system are external
  - To prepare the deployment on the real system



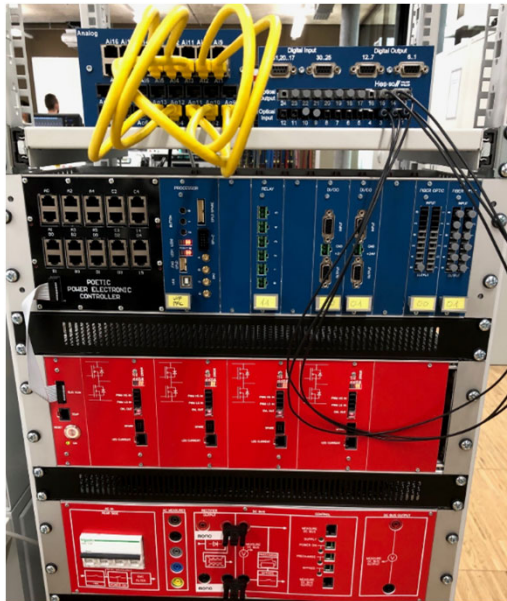
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## - Needs in the definition of a state machine -

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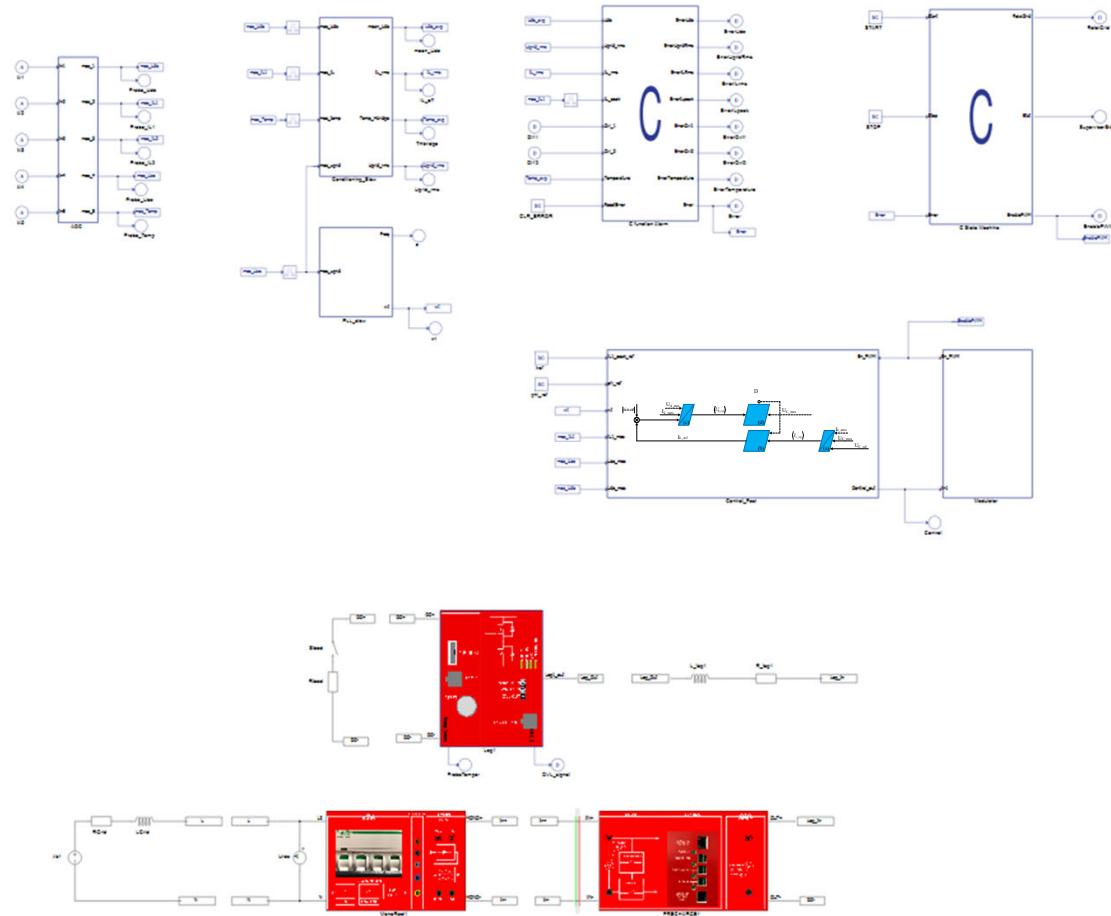
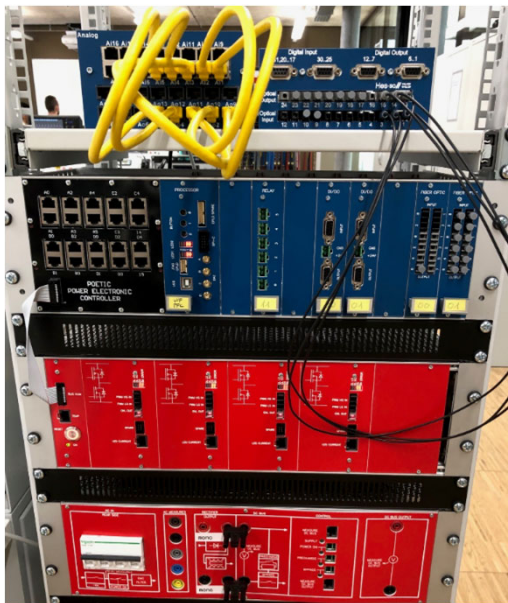
- Using a real-time simulator.... as a simulator
  - First tests: control does not necessarily solve inrush current issues when powering the system ON...



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## - Needs in the definition of a state machine -

- Using a real-time simulator.... as a simulator
  - Implementation of: state machine, signal pre-processing, alarms, etc...



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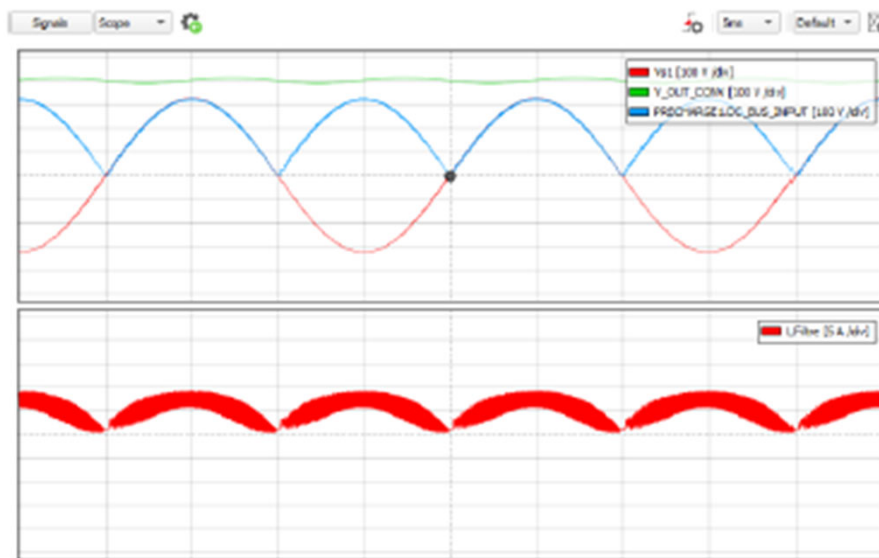
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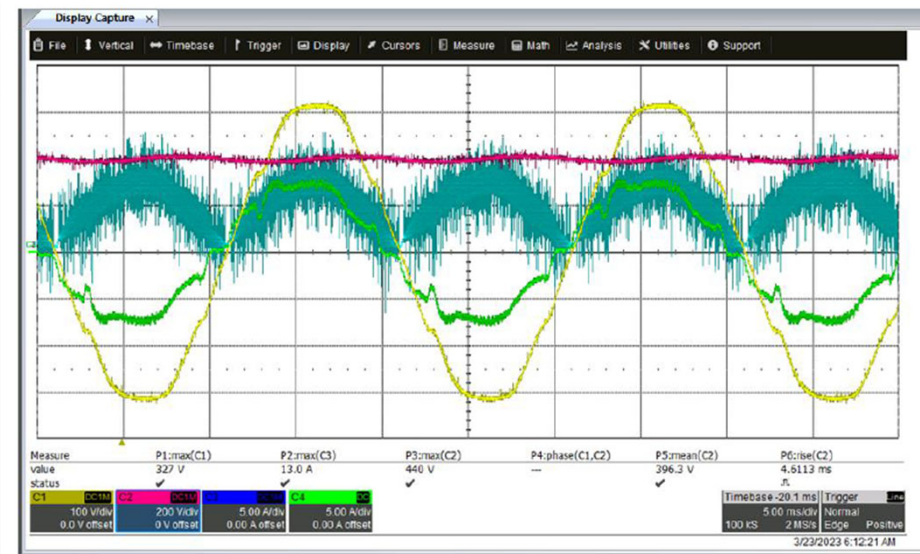
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- Using a real-time simulator.... as a controller

Simulation of control and system



Simulation of control, real system





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**« Conclusion »**



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- The use of EMR is done to introduce how the control of a system should be implemented
- A fast-prototyping environment has been introduced
  - Based on a real time simulator
  - With dedicated libraries
  - In a step-by-step approach
- All configuration are possible:
  - Control can be translated to be implemented in a digital control platform.
  - Tests can be performed using a HIL as power converter emulator.

