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# ABB drives for the water market Medium voltage drives for energy savings and life-cycle improvements

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# Discrete Automation and Motion, Drives and Controls

## VSDs: 0.12 kW up to > 100 MW



### Drives and Controls

- **Low voltage AC drives from 0.12 to 5600 kW**
- **Medium voltage drives from 250 kW to more than 100 MW**
- **DC Drives from 4 kW to 15000 kW**
- PLCs, HMIs, and wireless sensors and actuators
- Software tools
- Energy saving tools
- Service



### Power Conversion

- Advanced power electronics
- Converter products
- Excitation and synchronizing systems
- High power rectifiers
- Power quality and power protection products, incl. UPS
- Traction converters
- Wind turbine drives
- Solar inverters
- Charging infrastructure for electric vehicles
- Service



### Motors and Generators

- Low voltage motors from 0.25 to 1000 kW
- High voltage motors and generators up to 70 MW
- High speed motors
- Traction motors
- Wind power generators
- Diesel generators
- Gas and steam turbine generators
- Hydro generators, tidal waves, etc
- Service



### Robotics

- Industrial robots
- Robot controllers and software
- Industrial software products
- Application equipment and accessories
- Robot applications and automation systems for automotive, foundry, packaging, metal, solar, wood, plastics, etc. industries
- Service



# Medium Voltage Drives Global presence

## PU New Berlin (US)

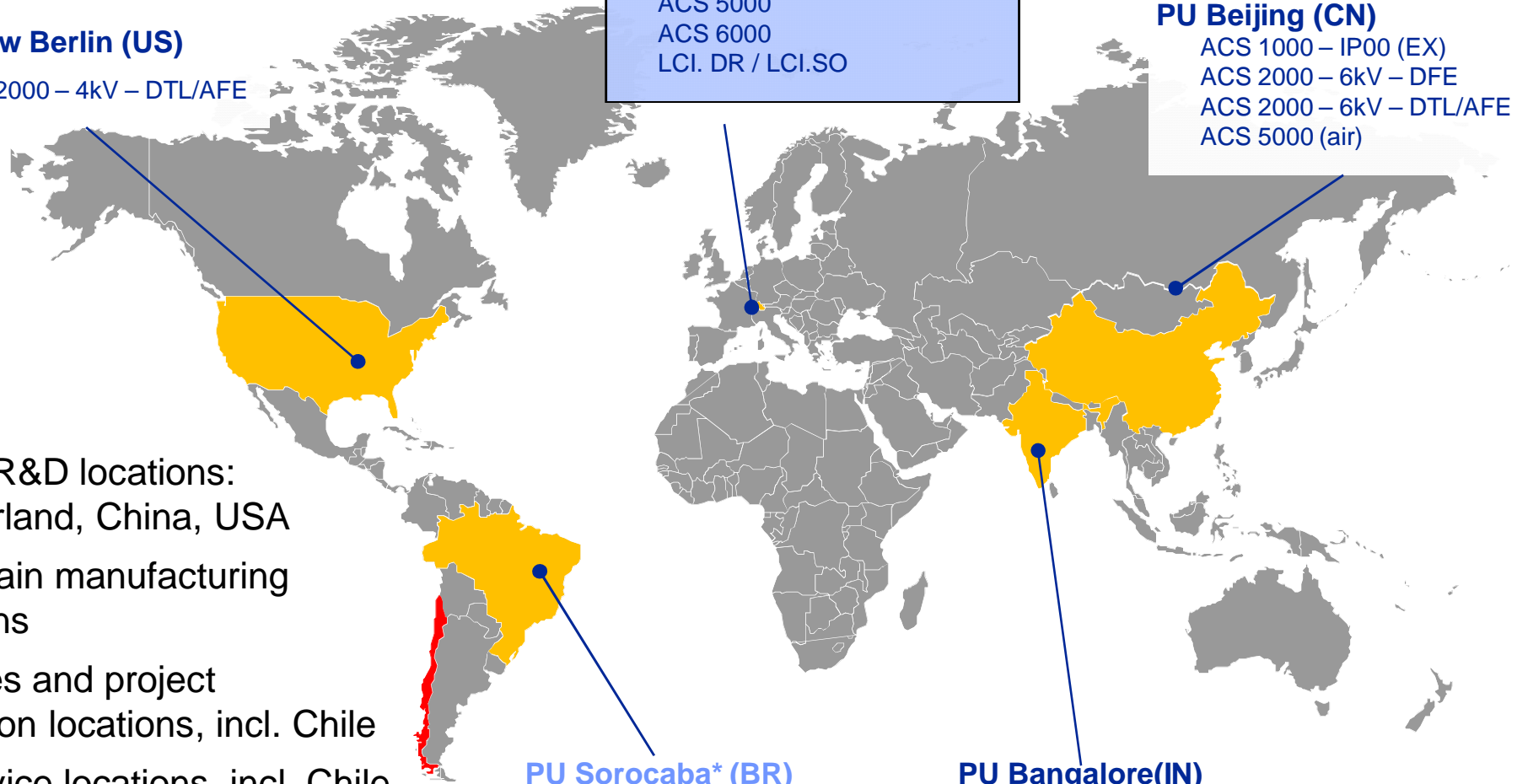
ACS 2000 – 4kV – DTL/AFE

## PU Turgi (CH)

ACS 1000  
ACS 2000 – 6kV – DTL/AFE  
ACS 5000  
ACS 6000  
LCI. DR / LCI.SO

## PU Beijing (CN)

ACS 1000 – IP00 (EX)  
ACS 2000 – 6kV – DFE  
ACS 2000 – 6kV – DTL/AFE  
ACS 5000 (air)



## PU Sorocaba\* (BR)

ACS 2000 – 4kV – DTL/AFE  
\* São Paulo state

## PU Bangalore(IN)

ACS 2000 – 6kV – DTL/AFE  
ACS 5000 (air)

- Three R&D locations: Switzerland, China, USA
- Five main manufacturing locations
- 40 sales and project execution locations, incl. Chile
- 40 service locations, incl. Chile

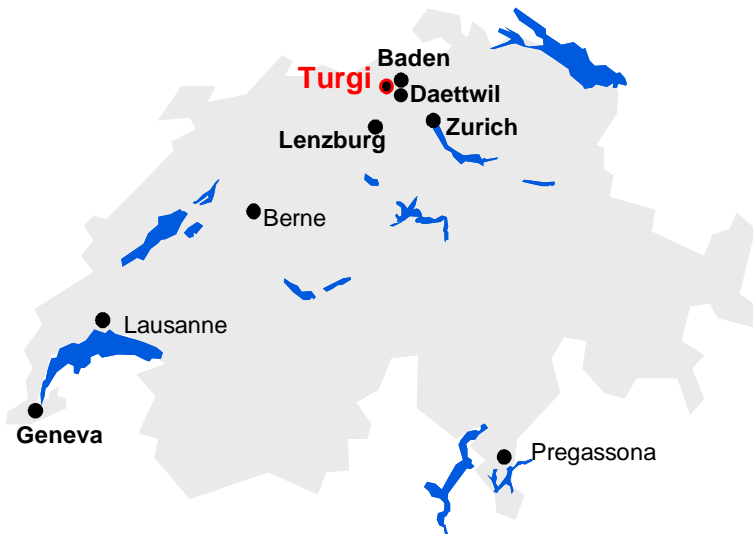
# Turgi / Switzerland

## Center of excellence for Medium Voltage Drives



### Global responsibility for:

- Research & Development
- Sales & Marketing
- Engineering & Project Management
- Production
- Service

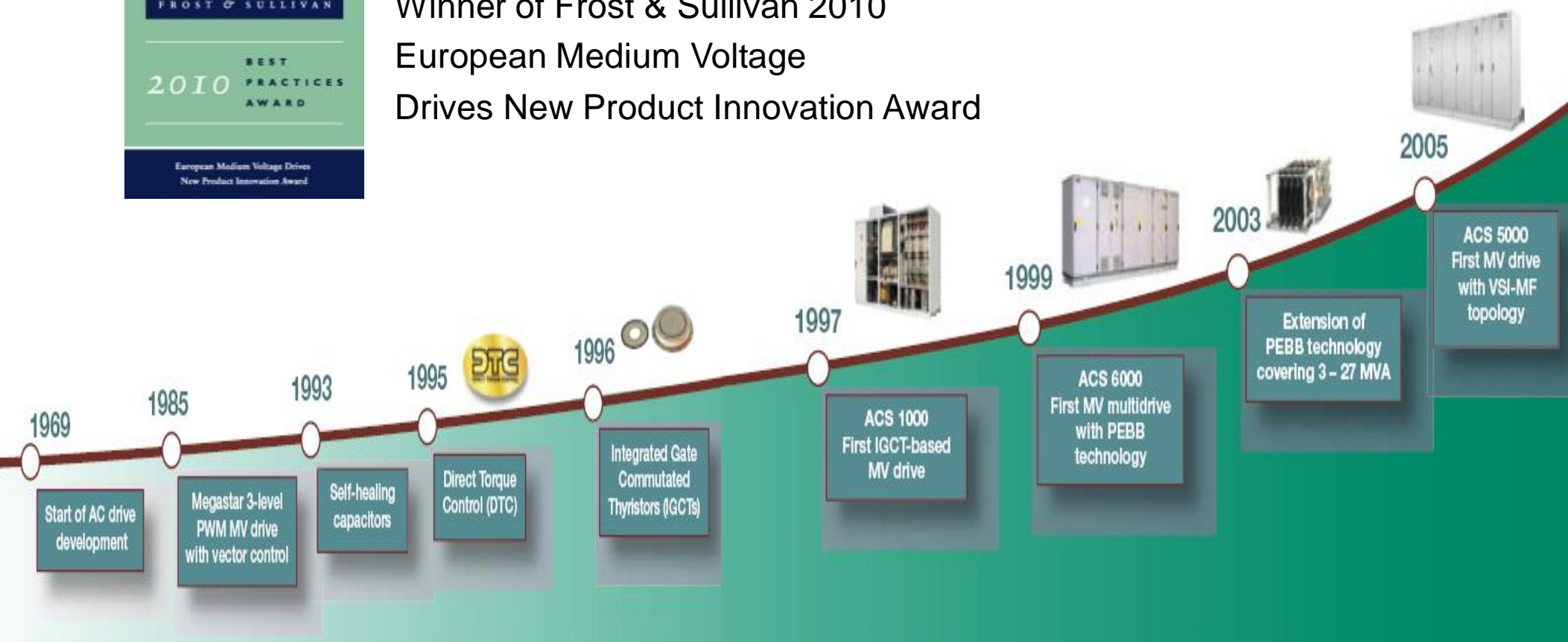


# ABB – Pioneering VSD technology since 1969

- 44 years experience in developed, design, manufacturing & service
- The latest innovation:**  
ACS 2000, the first low harmonic transformer-less general purpose MV drive with VSI topology



Winner of Frost & Sullivan 2010  
European Medium Voltage  
Drives New Product Innovation Award

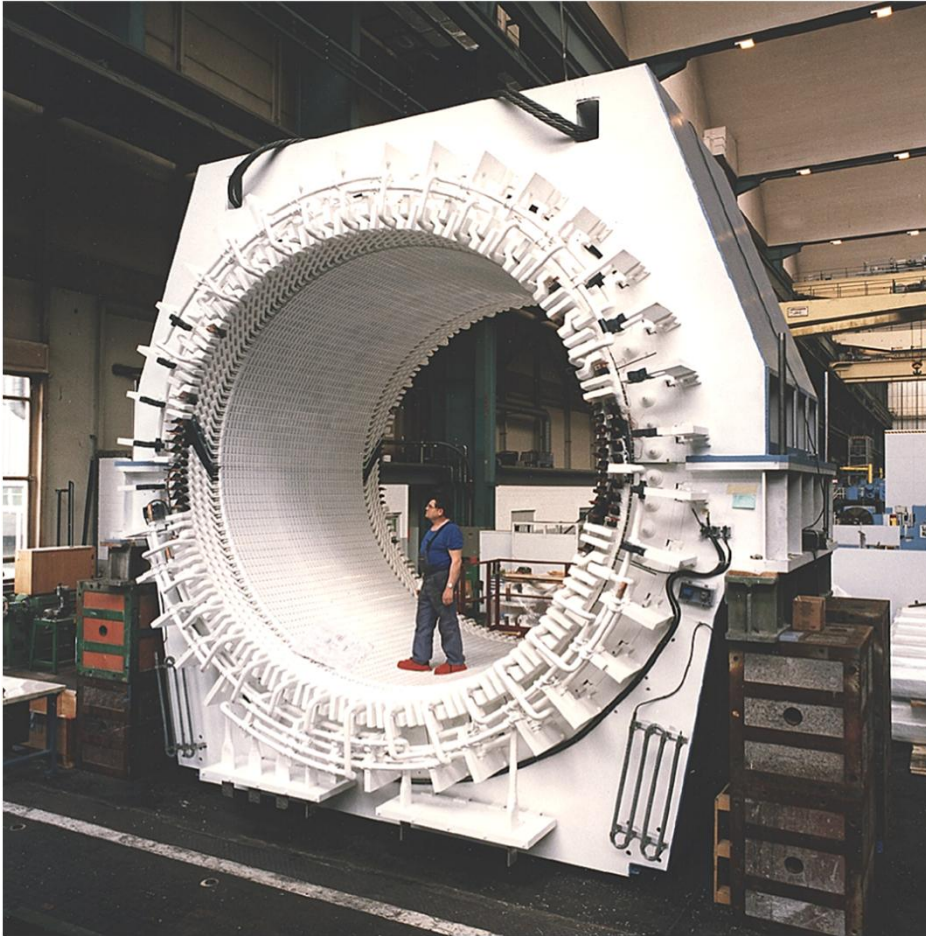




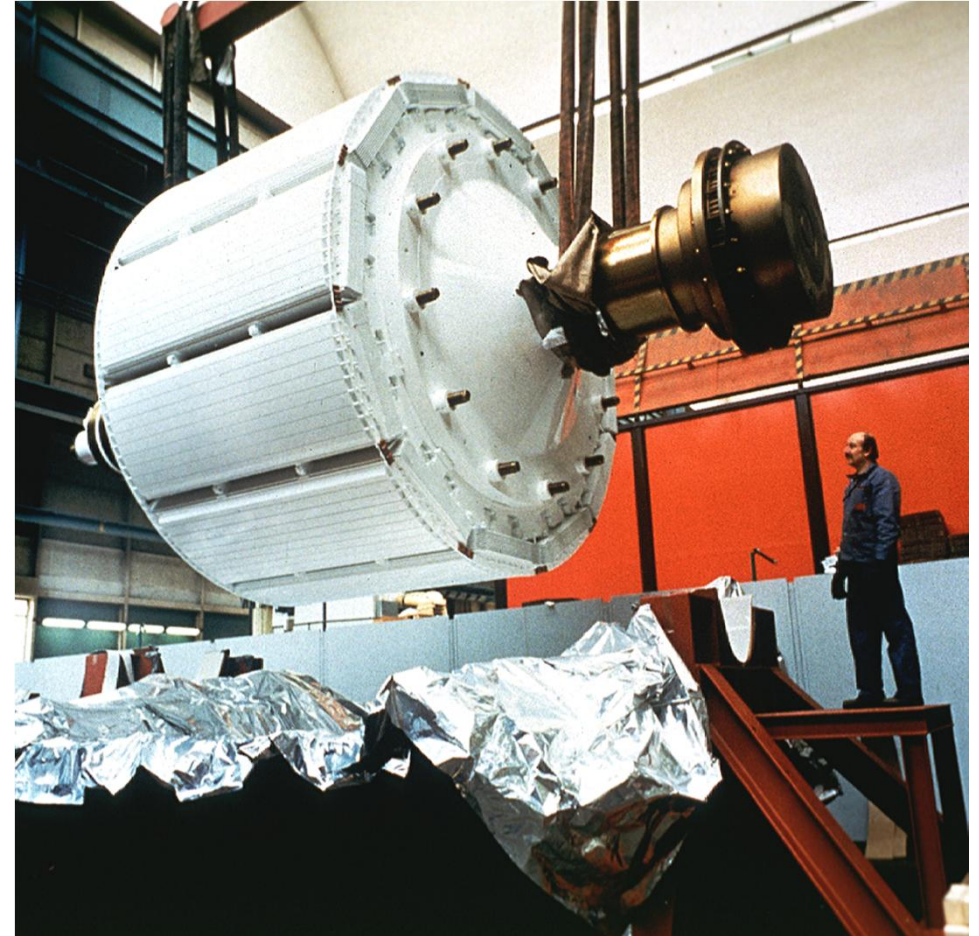
# Medium voltage drives

## High lights – USA NASA wind tunnel

The world largest Variable Speed Drive “101 MW”



▪ Motor voltage: 2 x 12.5 kV



▪ Speed range: 360 – 600 rpm



# Water market

## High lights – Egypt, Aswan pumping station

Water supply for:

- Irrigation, some 225,000ha
- Drinking water for three million people

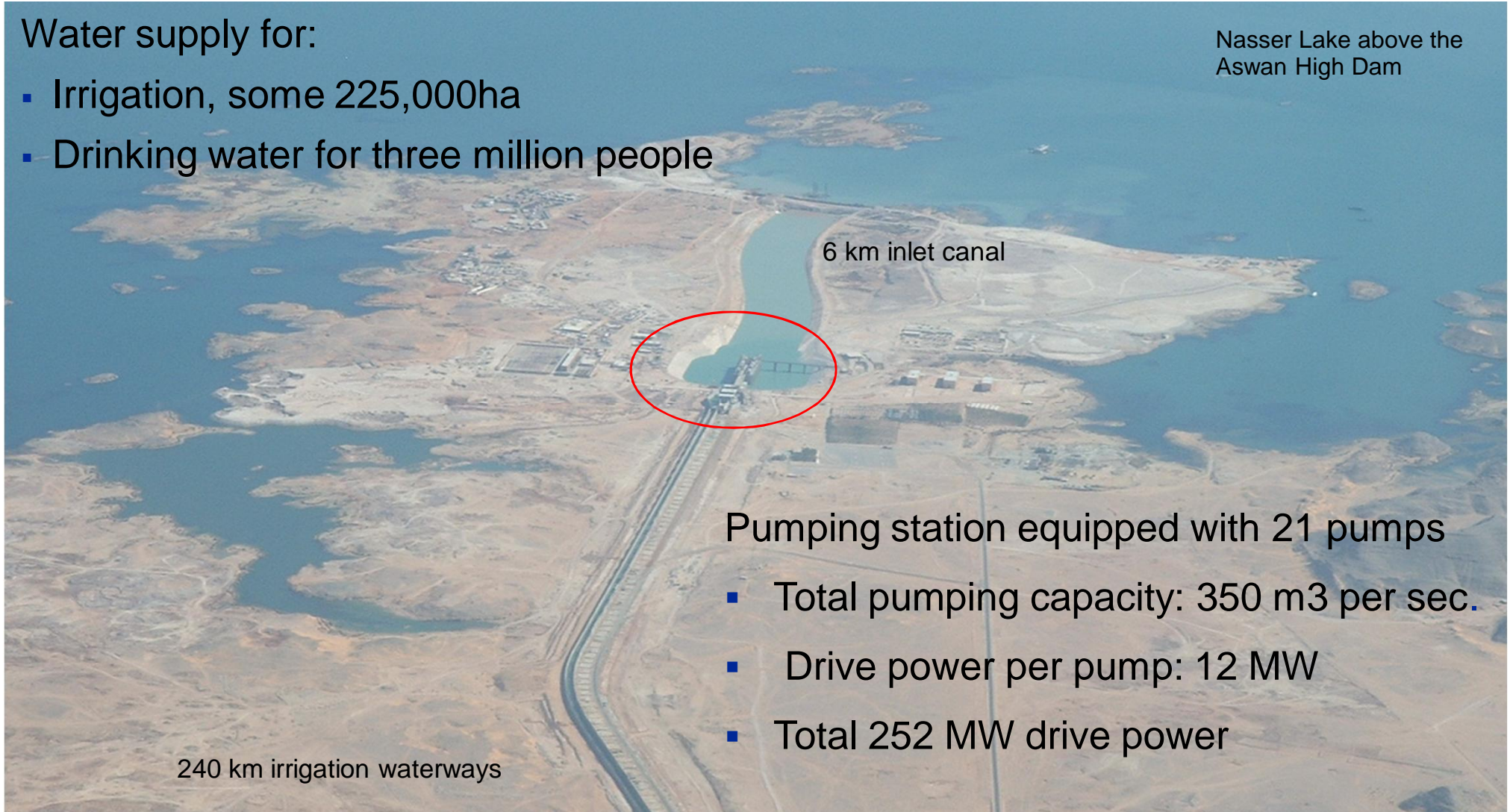
Nasser Lake above the  
Aswan High Dam

6 km inlet canal

Pumping station equipped with 21 pumps

- Total pumping capacity: 350 m<sup>3</sup> per sec.
- Drive power per pump: 12 MW
- Total 252 MW drive power

240 km irrigation waterways





# Water market

## High lights – Egypt, Aswan pumping station



- Dimension of the pumping station:  
L 140m / W 40m / H 70m
- Discharge capacity of one pump: 16.7m<sup>3</sup>/s
- Total discharge capacity (21 pumps): 350 m<sup>3</sup>/s
- Total head: 57m
- Speed range: 210 – 300 rpm
- Total drive power: 252 MW

# Minerals and Mining

## High lights – Largest gearless mill drives (GMD)



PERU, one of the largest gearless mill drives (for crushing ore), 28 MW drive power



### ▣ Peru / Conga Project

- **Rated power:** 28 MW
- **Diameter:** 42 ft (12.8 meter)
- **Rated speed:** 8.86 rpm
- **Maximum speed:** 10.0 rpm
- **Starting torque:** 150%

### ▣ Chile, Examples with Cyclo converters:

- **Collahuasi,** 1 x 23 MW, 2 x 17.2 MW
- **Escondida,** 1 x 15.7 MW, 3 x 13.4 MW,

### ▣ Other projects in Chile:

- Sierra Gorda, 3 Drives
- MMH, 3 Drives

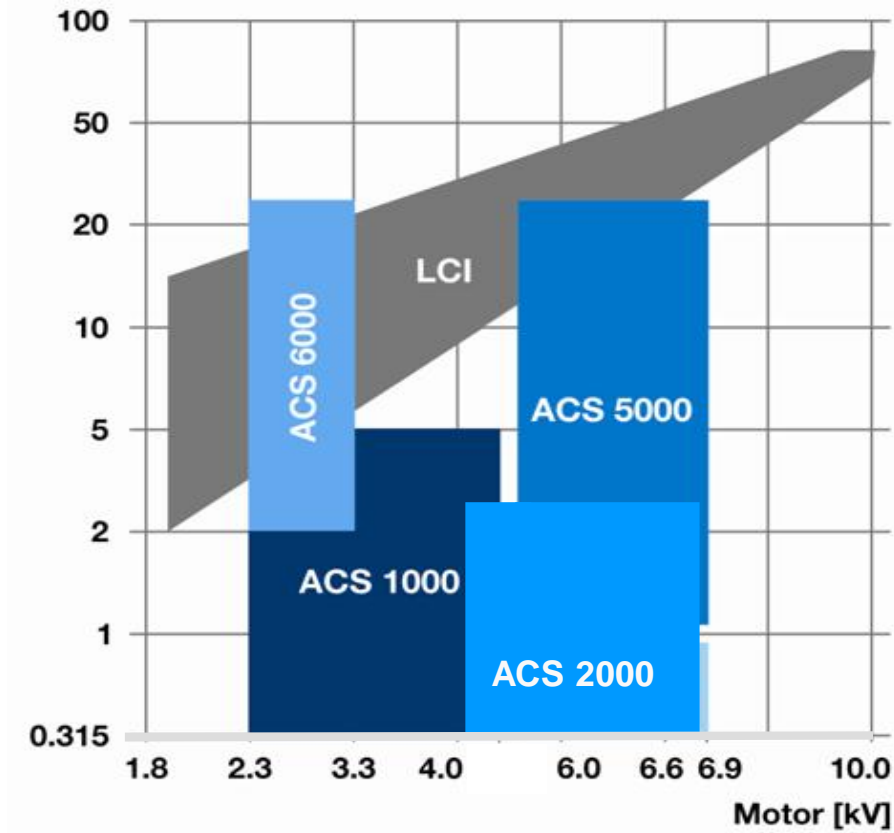
### ▣ Chile, total 13 high power GMD drives



# Medium voltage drives Products and main markets

Power range: 0.2 up to > 100 MW

Motor power [MW]



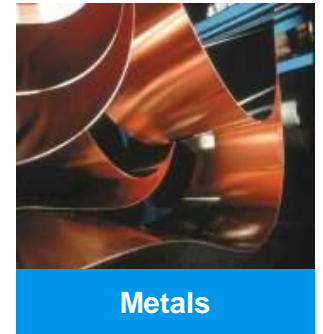
(ACS) Alternating Current Standard Converter



Marine



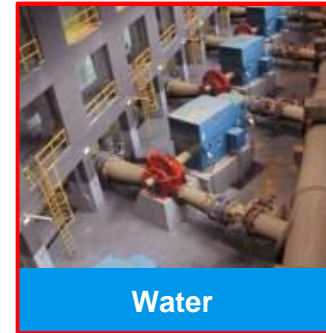
Chemical, Oil & Gas



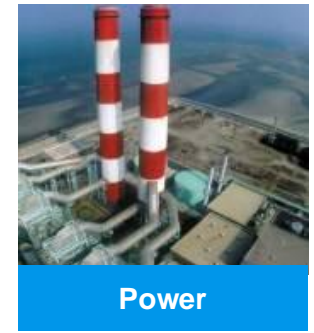
Metals



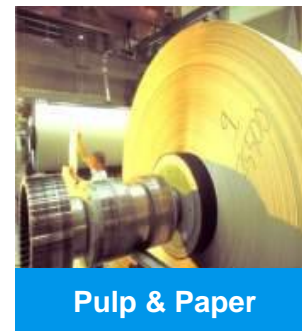
Cement, Mining & Minerals



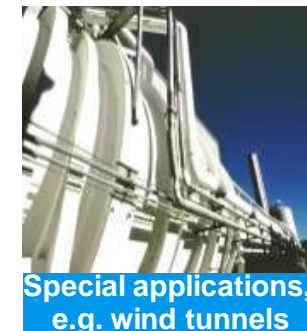
Water



Power



Pulp & Paper



Special applications,  
e.g. wind tunnels

# Medium voltage drives in the water market

## VSD and soft starting solutions

Segmentation	Applications	Typical power range
Raw and drinking water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intake and transmission pumps</li> <li>Distribution and booster pumps</li> </ul>	0.3 - 5.0 MW 0.3 - 1.5 MW
<b>SWRO desalination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sea water intake and process pumps</li> </ul>	0.3 - 4.0 MW
Waste water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transmission, influent and effluent pumps</li> <li>Treatment pumps and aeration blowers</li> </ul>	0.3 - 5.0 MW 0.3 - 1.5 MW
Domestic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>District cooling and heating transfer and distribution pumps</li> </ul>	0.3 – 1.5 MW
<b>Industrial</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intake and transmission pumps for cooling/process water</li> </ul>	0.3 - 7.0 MW
Lift irrigation and large pumping stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intake and transmission pumps</li> </ul>	5.0 - 40 MW



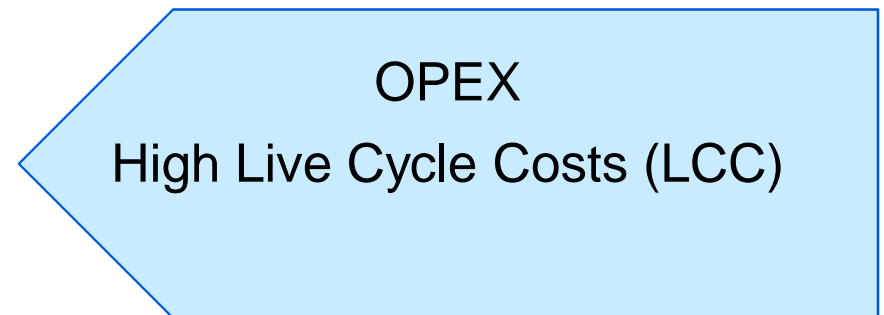
# Pumping systems

## Typical challenges and problems

- ❑ Unexpected high energy costs mainly by reason of mechanical flow control methods
- ❑ Starting and stopping of motor and pumps
- ❑ High regular maintenance costs of the pumping system
- ❑ Unexpected maintenance and repair costs (fast wear and tear)
  - Low life time of system components due to high pressure during starting and stopping of the pumps
  - Water leakage in the pumping system due to high pressure during starting/stopping

The result:

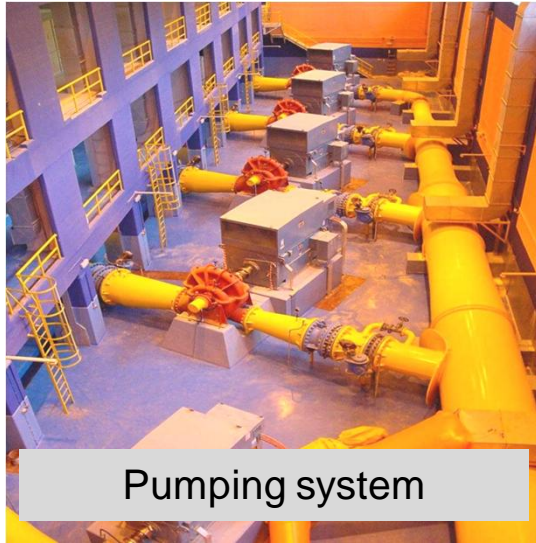
- ❑ High energy costs
- ❑ High maintenance and repair costs
- ❑ Low availability of system components



# Live cycle costs (LCC) of pumping systems

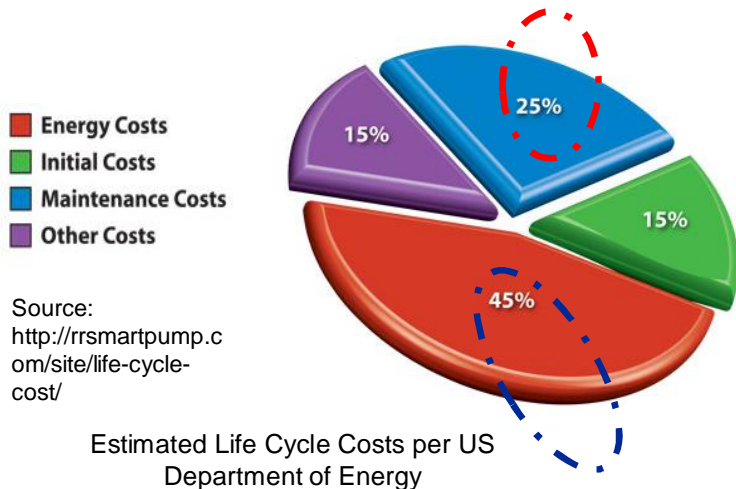
## High energy and maintenance costs

Typical pumping station



Pumping system consisting of:

- Pumps and motors
- Valves (control valves, shut of valves, check valves, etc.)
- Transfer and distribution pipeline



Typical LCC of a pumping system:

- High energy costs, in this case 45%
- High regular maintenance costs, in this case 25%



# Live cycle costs (LCC) of pumping systems

## Reduction of LCC with VSDs



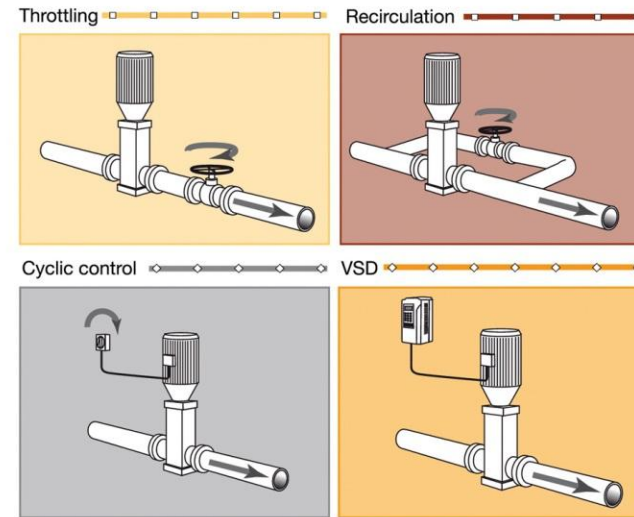
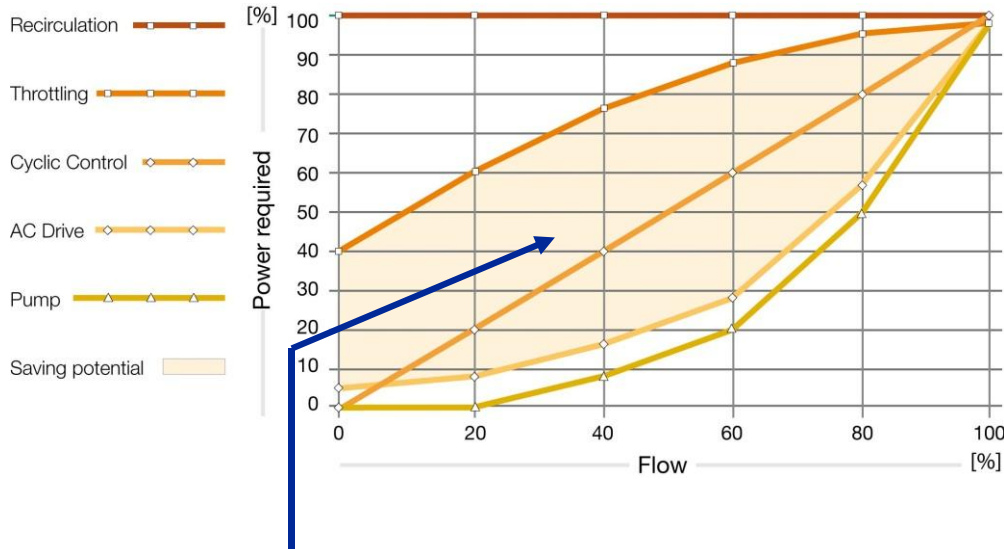
- **Energy costs:**

- **Significant energy savings at reduced motor/pump speed**

# Variable speed drives

## Higher efficiency and less emissions

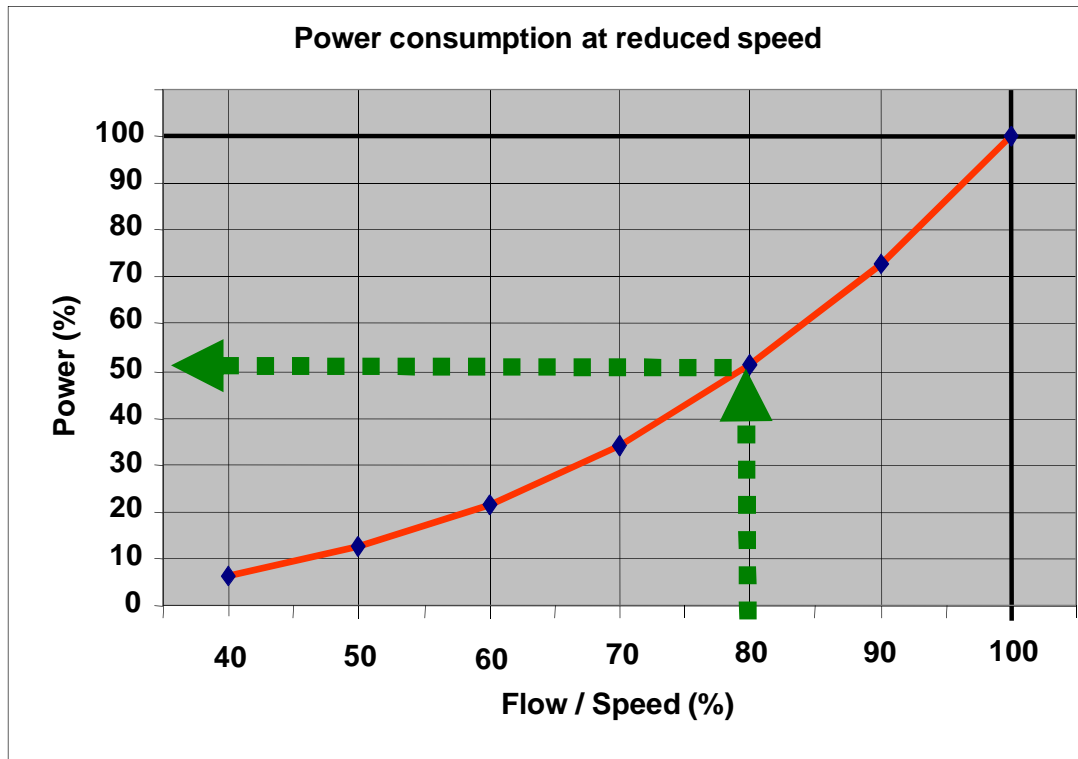
Power consumption for various control methods



- ❑ Energy savings potential of VSD Control versus mechanical control methods
- ❑ Most pumping systems often run at partial load > huge energy savings can be achieved by controlling the speed with variable speed drives



# Power demand of centrifugal pumps



## Pump affinity law

Power is proportional to the cube of speed

## Example: 4 MW pump drive

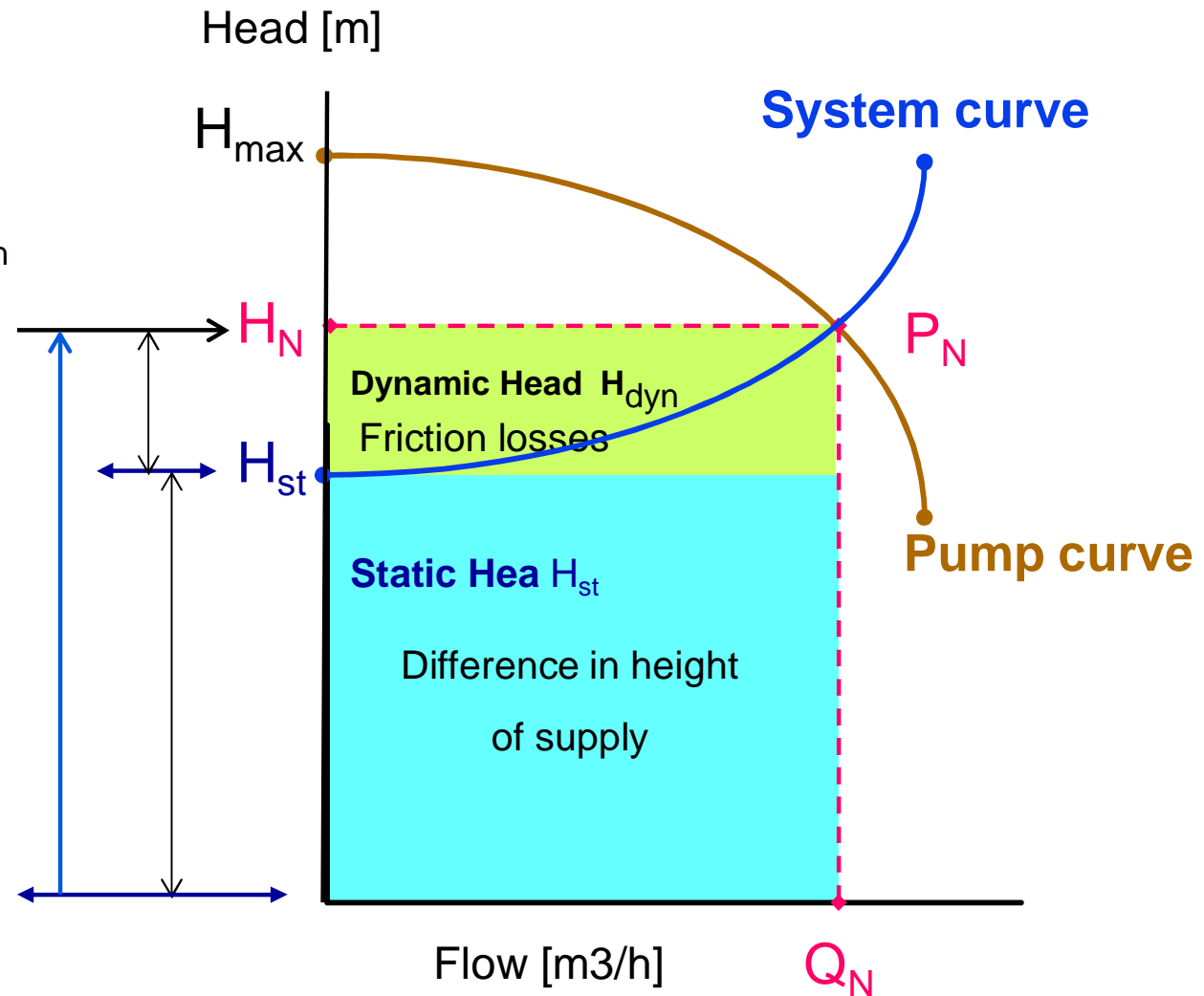
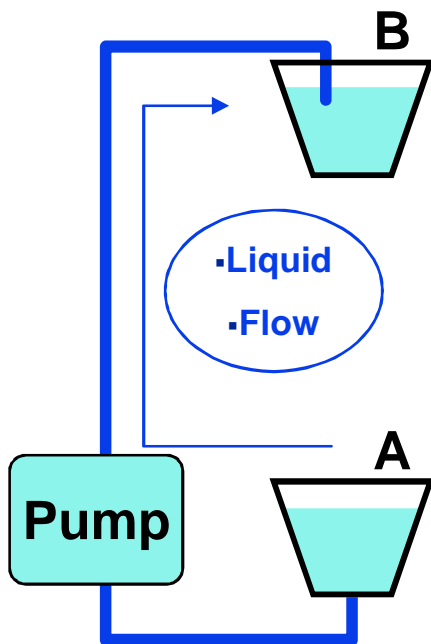
- At 80% speed power consumption is only 51% or 2 MW

Flow / Speed (%)	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
Power (%)	100%	72.9%	51.2%	34.3%	21.6%	12.5%	6.4%	2.7%	0.8%	0.1%
Power (kW)	4'000	2'916	2'048	1'372	864	500	256	108	32	4
Speed (rpm)	1'500	1'350	1'200	1'050	900	750	600	450	300	150

# Pump system curve

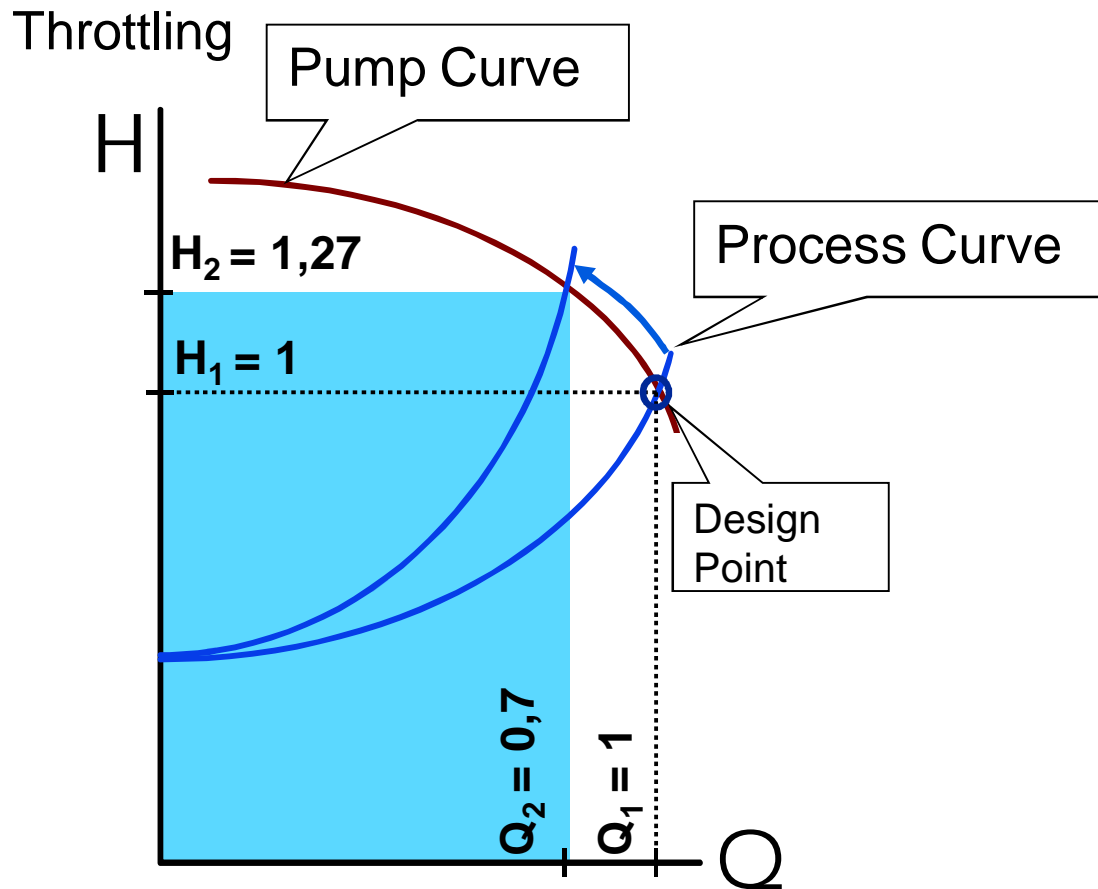
The behavior of pumping systems are described with curves

$$H_N \text{ (Nominal Head)} = H_{st} + H_{dyn}$$



# Power demand

## Throttling control versus VSD control



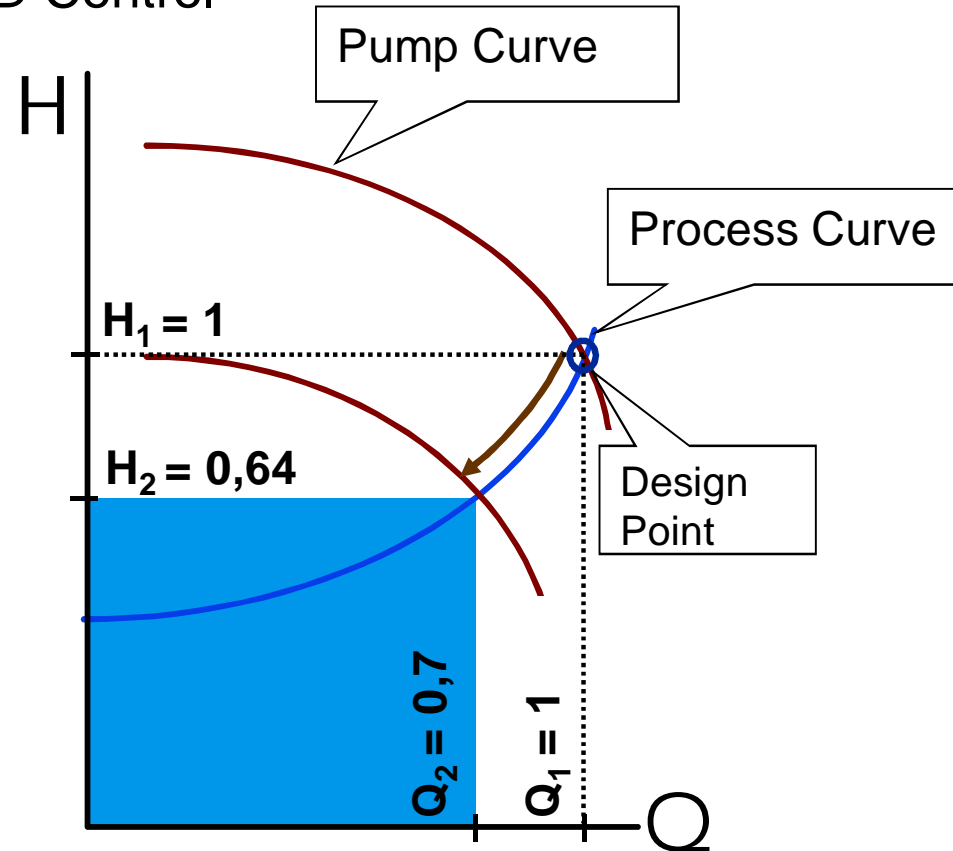
$$P \approx 0.7 * 1.27 = 0.89$$



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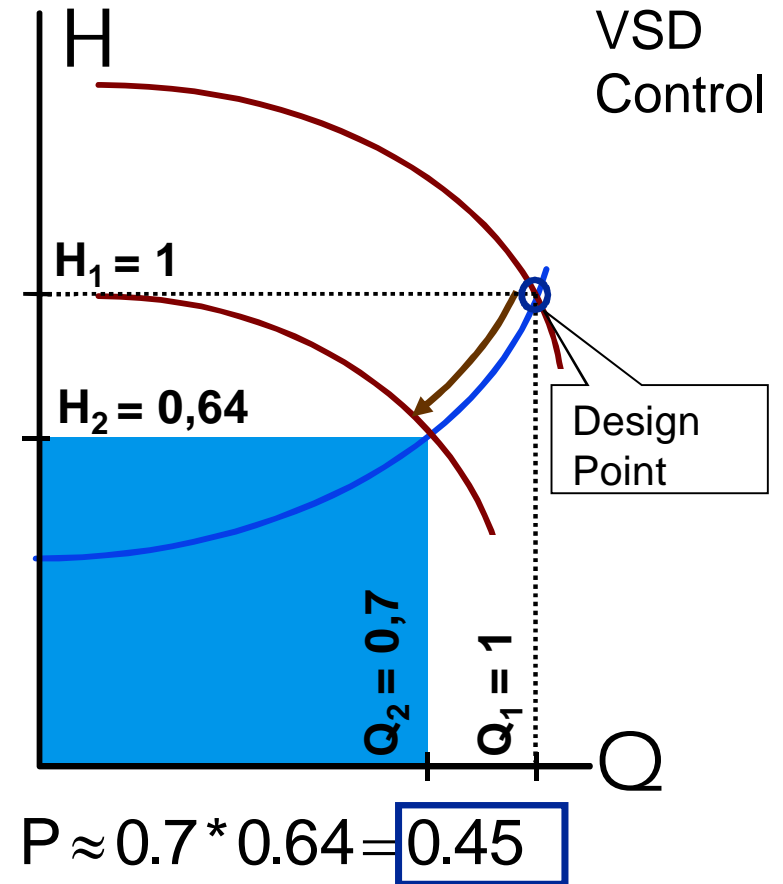
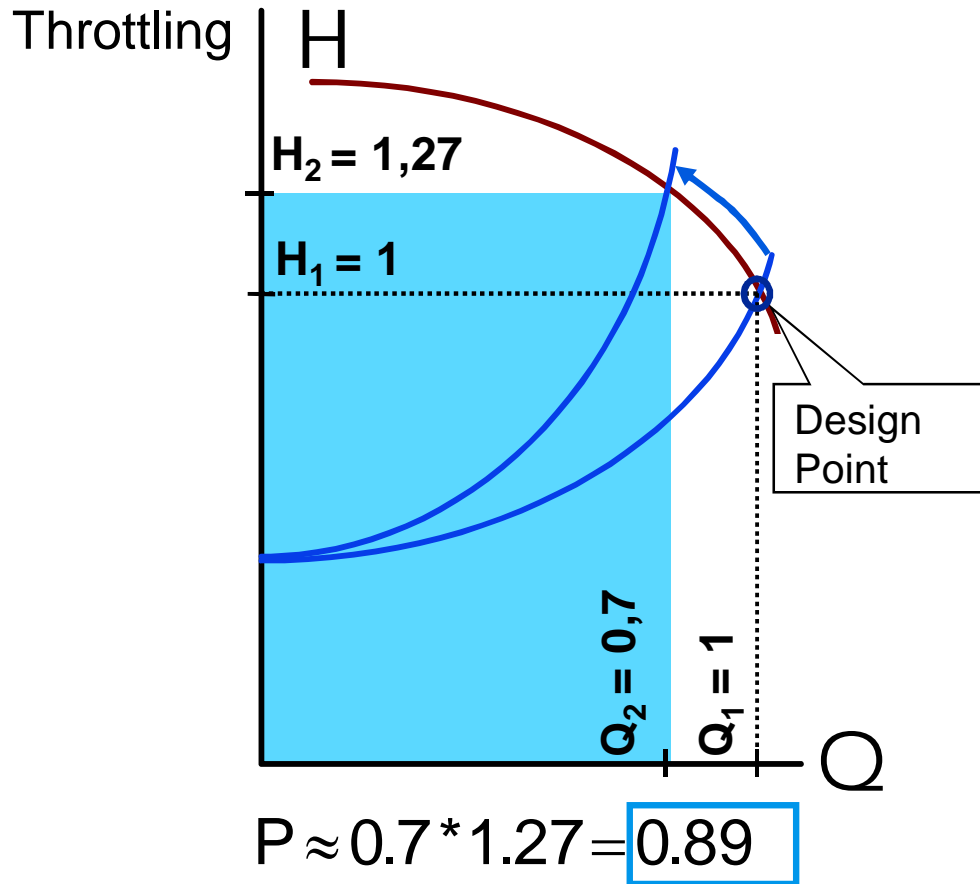


VSD Control



$$P \approx 0.7 * 0.64 = 0.45$$

# Power demand Throttling control versus VSD control

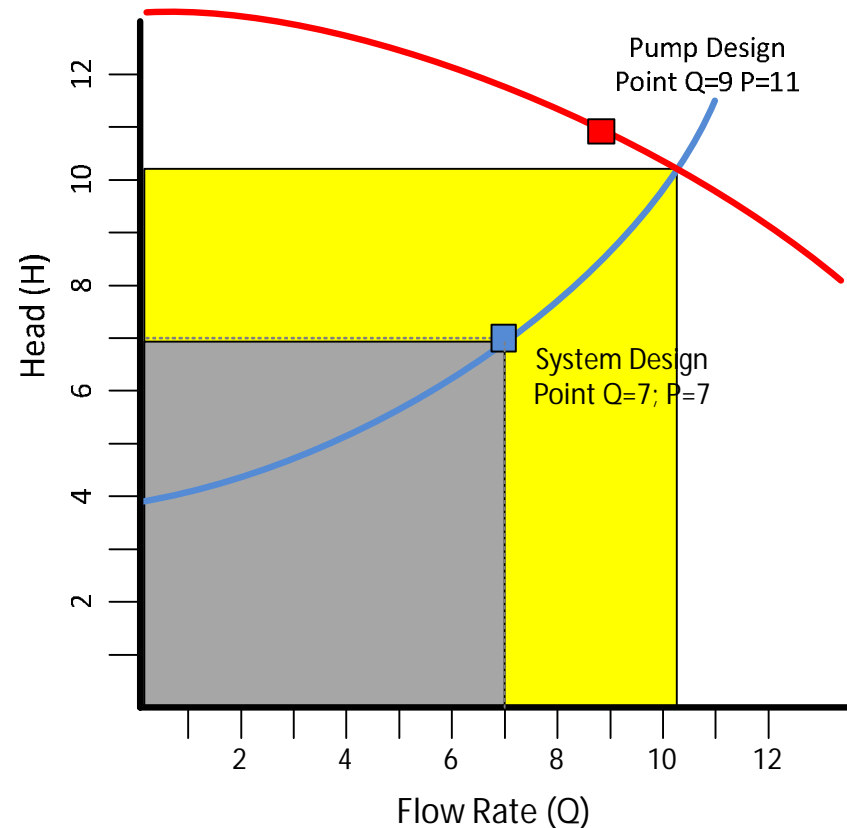


Savings with VSD: 0.44 or approx. 50%

# Pump dimensioning

## Impact on Energy Efficiency

- Oversizing pumps is common practice
- Pumps are sized for maximum flow and head PLUS safety factors
  - Process Engineer
  - Mechanical Engineer
  - Pump Engineer
- Field modifications
- In this situation pump/system is going to provide more flow and head than required.
- Energy consumption also higher

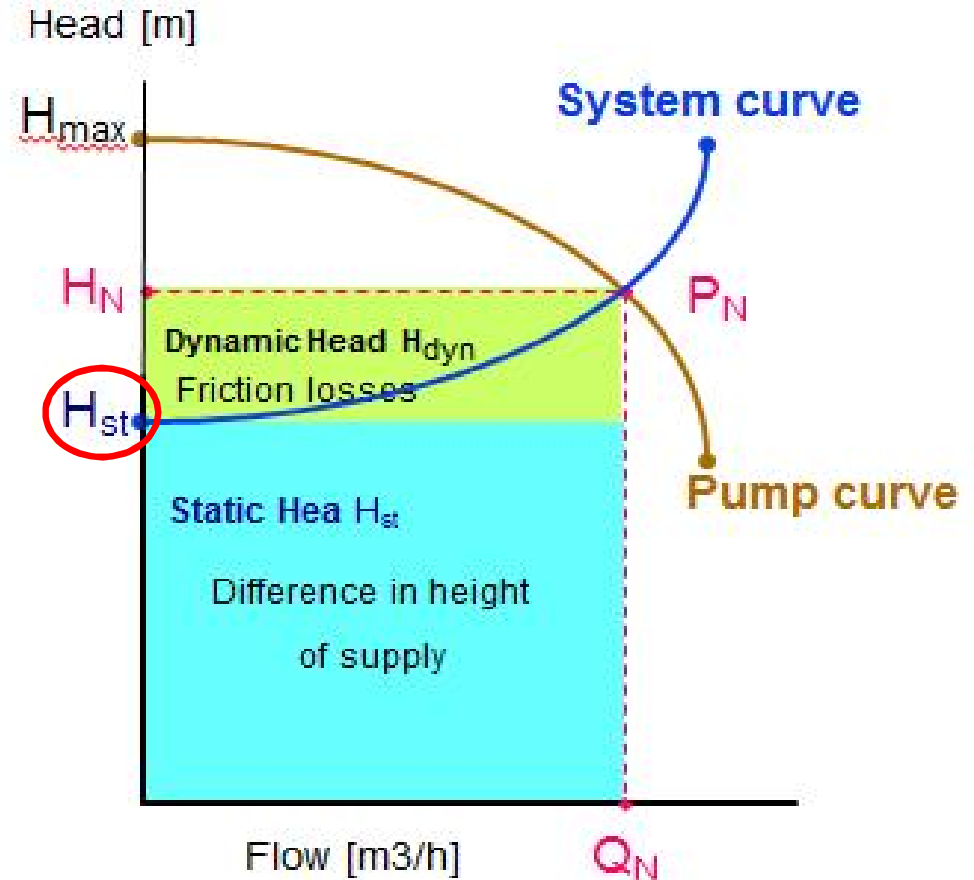




# Pumping Systems with high static head

## Variable Speed Operation

- Care must be taken on systems with high static head
- As pump is slowed down, operating point moves up pump curve
- Eventually reach shut-off point(no flow)
- Pump loses efficiency



# Live cycle costs (LCC) of pumping systems

## Reduction of LCC with VSDs



### □ Energy costs:

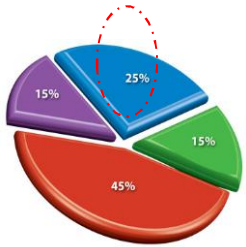
- Significant energy savings at reduced motor/pump speed
- High power factor (0.95 to 1.0)

### □ The benefit:

- Reduced life cycle costs (OPEX) of the pumping

# Live cycle costs (LCC) of pumping systems

## Reduction of LCC with VSDs



### Maintenance and repair costs:

- Reduction of maintenance and repair costs due to LESS pressure at pumping system components during starting, stopping and at operation with reduced motor/pump speed



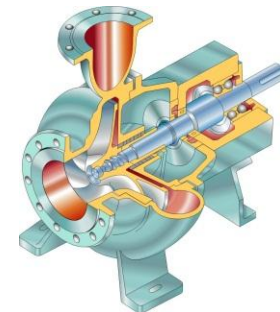
# Live cycle costs (LCC) of pumping systems

## High maintenance and repair costs



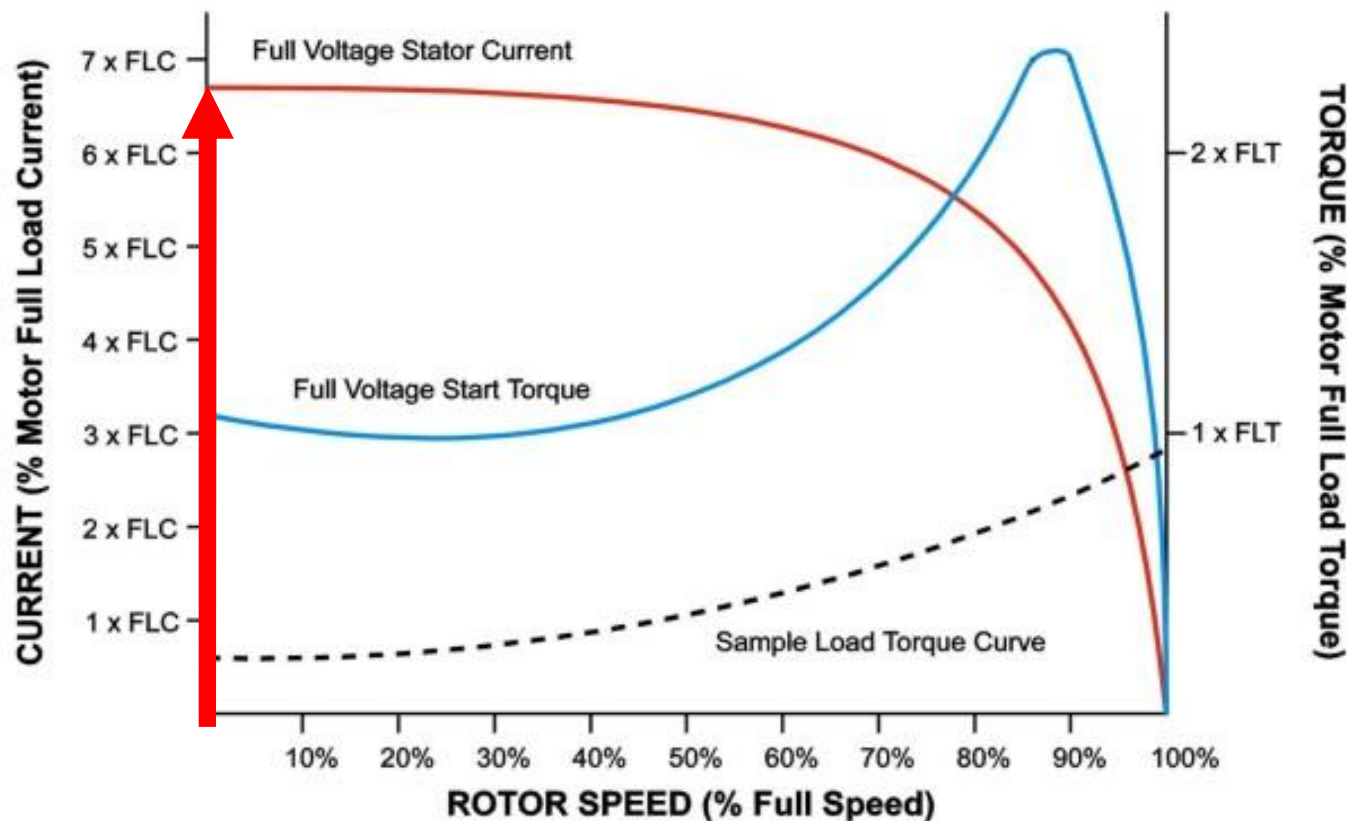
Sensitive wear & tear parts in pumping systems:

- ❑ Bearings and gaskets of system components such as motors, pumps, valves, etc.
- ❑ Joints and gaskets in the pipeline
- ❑ Motor winding and stator cage by DOL start  
Typically DOL starts are limited to max. 3 starts per hour



# Starting an Induction Motor Direct on Line

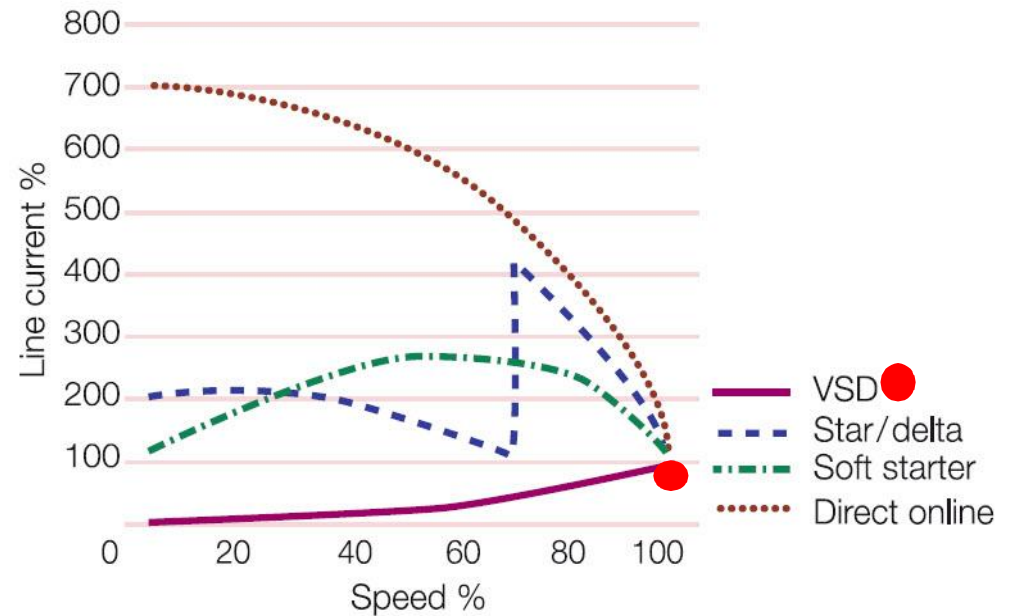
- ❑ The Motor accelerates up to speed in an uncontrolled way
- ❑ Equally when stopping, the rate of deceleration is totally uncontrolled.



▪Soft Start and Soft Stop is not possible

# Starting methods of induction motors

## Overview

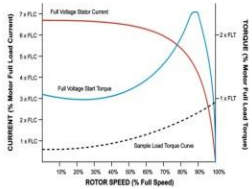


Starting method	Inrush current in % compared to $I_N$
Variable speed drive (VSD)	100% (depending on start up requirements)
Typical soft starter	up to 300%
Star/delta	up to 400%
Direct on line (DOL)	up to 700%



# Starting an induction motor Direct on Line (DOL)

## High wear and tear – high maintenance costs



### ❑ Negative impact on network

- High inrush current during starting resulting in voltage drop

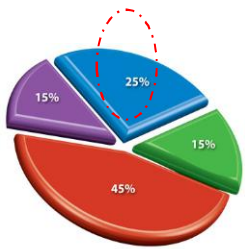
- Typical problems:

- Other consumers get disturbed
- Other motors in operation may trip
- Start of motor maybe not possible at all

### ❑ High thermal stress at motor windings

- Limited number of starts (typically 3 times per hour)

### ❑ High mechanical stress at system components such as motor, pump, bearings, gaskets, valves, pipeline, etc.



# Starting an induction motor Direct on Line (DOL)

## Summary of negative impacts

Direct on line start



Drawbacks

- High inrush current
- High pressure/stress at pumping system equipment

High maintenance costs and low availability

▪ High regular maintenance

▪ High risk for unexpected maintenance

▪ High risk for water hammer

▪ High risk for water leakage

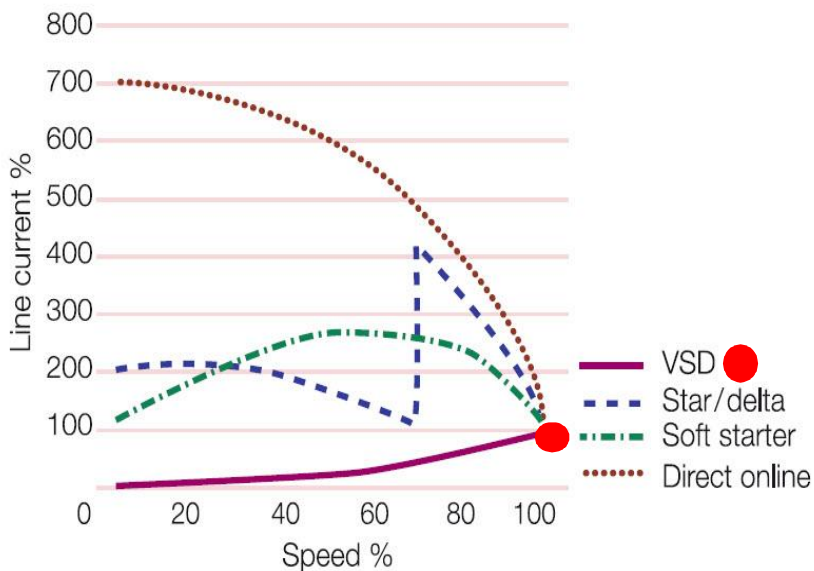
▪ Lower live time of equipment

▪ Loss of process due to network problems

# Starting an induction motor with VSD

## Advantages and benefits

VSD provides smooth and controlled acceleration of Motor and Pump



- No inrush current during starting
- No voltage drop in the network
- No thermal stress at Motor windings
- No limitation in number of Starts
- Less stress at motor and pump
- Less stress at hydraulic system
- Less or no risk for surge (water hammer)
- Less risk for water leakage



- The benefit:
  - Reduced life cycle costs (OPEX) of the pumping system and high availability

# Live cycle costs (LCC) of pumping systems

## Reduction of LCC with VSDs - summary

Power is proportional to the cube of speed

Pressure is proportional to the square of speed

### □ **Less energy costs:**

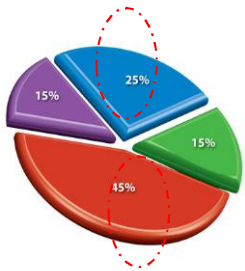
- Significant energy savings at reduced motor/pump speed
- High power factor: 0.95, with ACS 2000 AFE close to 1.0

### □ **Less maintenance costs:**

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### □ **The benefit:**

- **Reduced life cycle costs (OPEX) of the pumping system and high availability**





# Reference: Chile Michilla Pumping Station

## Process water for mining

- Converter ACS 1014-W1
- Motor power 2100 kW
- Motor voltage 4 kV
- Motor speed 3000 rpm



# Water transmission scheme

## Case example - Abu Dhabi



### Shuweihat water transmission scheme

- Transfer of fresh water from Shuweihat desalination plant to the city Abu Dhabi
- 250km parallel double pipeline with 1600mm diameter
- Transfer capacity: 100 million gallons a day (682'000m<sup>3</sup>/d)



### Main challenges:

- Precise and accurate pressure control
- Starting and stopping of pumps
- Energy savings

# Water transmission scheme

## ACS 1000 case example - Abu Dhabi

Pumping stations equipped with ACS 1000 variable speed drives



- Tawaeelah unit 3

- 7 x 1600 kW

- Mirfa

- Phase 1: 5 x 4700 kW
- Phase 2: 3 x 4700 kW

- Shuweihat

- 4 x 3900 kW

- Liwa project

- 9 x 710 kW
- 3 x 2400 kW

- Al Ain PS

- 8 x 5300 kW

- Fujairah Qidfa

- 3 x 2450 kW
- 3 x 3000 kW

- Total 44 x VSDs type ACS 1000

- Total 137 MW drive power





# Industrial process water Sea water intake and transmission pumping station

## Qatar - Ras Laffan Industrial City

A 106 km<sup>2</sup> Industrial City to accommodate a large number of gas-based industries



## Variable Speed Drives type ACS 6000

**Phase 1: 9 x 7050 kW**

Drive power: 63.45 MW

**Phase 2: 18 x 7500 kW**

Drive power: 135 MW

**Total 27 drives with 199.45 MW power**

Pumping station in construction phase (2003)





# Case example

## Fresh water distribution

Case note  
ACS 2000 variable speed drive reduces electricity and maintenance costs at Chinese water plant



### Reduction of water loss

The use of a variable speed drive provides a soft start which reduces pressure on piping and any subsequent stress on joints or valves. The result is less water loss through leakage.

As such the drive mitigates the water leakage along the pipeline saving some 10 percent of water for the severely water-deficient Dagang area.

### Location:

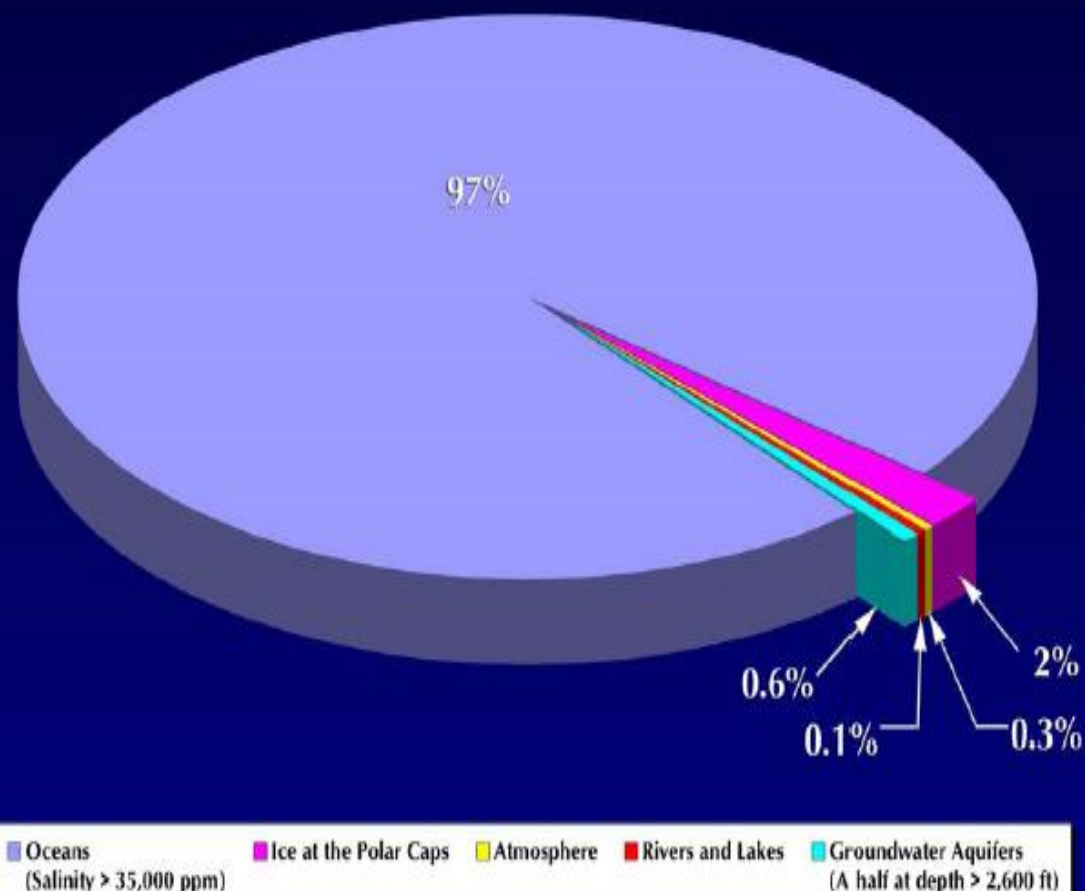
- Binhai water plant in Tianjin, China
- MV VSD type ACS 2000

### Main benefits:

- 30% reduction in energy consumption is achieved with the installation of an ACS 2000 medium voltage drive (315 kW) to replace mechanical throttle control on a pump.
- In addition water losses are reduced by some 10%.

# Water Resources on the Earth

97% of available water is salty water



The largest source of water supply for:

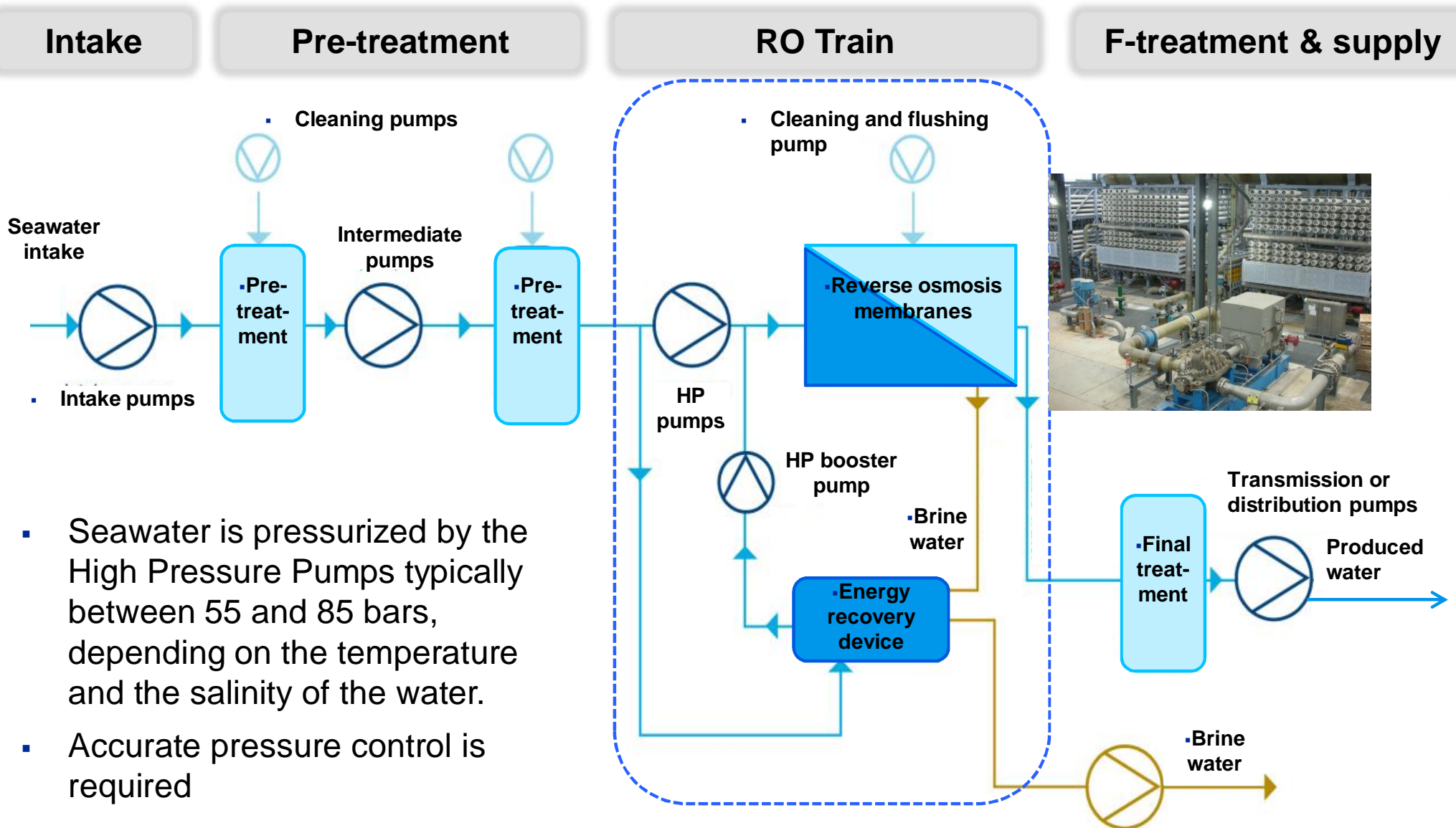
- Drinking water
- Irrigation
- **Industrial process water**

will require

**DESALINATION**

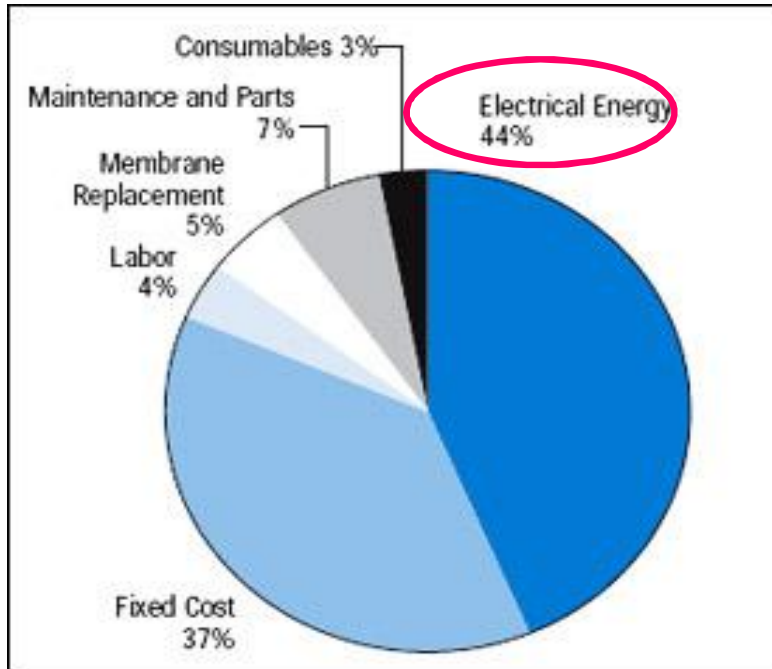
# Sea Water Reverse Osmosis (SWRO)

## Typical process diagram



# SWRO desalination

## Advantages of Variable Speed Drives



Cost Breakdown of a typical RO Desalination Plant (2006).

### Tendency is towards BOO projects

- **Lowest possible operating cost is one of the key factors**

### Significant reduction of operation costs

- Significant energy savings
- Accurate and precise pressure control
  - No over/under pressure at RO membranes
  - Pressure is depending on the temperature and the salinity of the sea water
- Protection of process from network fluctuations / save operation down to -25% voltage drop
- Soft starting
  - Less mechanical stress at motor, pump, membrane, hydraulic system, etc.
  - No thermal stress at motor windings

# SWRO desalination

## Case example / Magtaa, Algeria

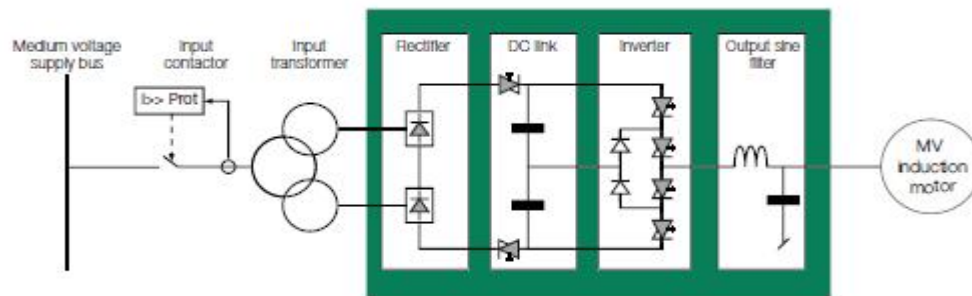


### Background:

- Capacity of 500,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day of drinking water to serve about 5 million people
- Magtaa plant in Algeria will be the world's largest seawater desalination plant using reverse osmosis technology
- Production started in 2011

### ABB scope of supply:

- Electrical plant system, including a 220 kV outdoor substation
- 33 MVD type ACS 1000 / total drive power: 57.8 MW



Typical ACS 1000 diagram

- Motor voltage: 3300 V
- Motor power: between 700 and 2000 kW
- 12-pulse
- Air-cooled



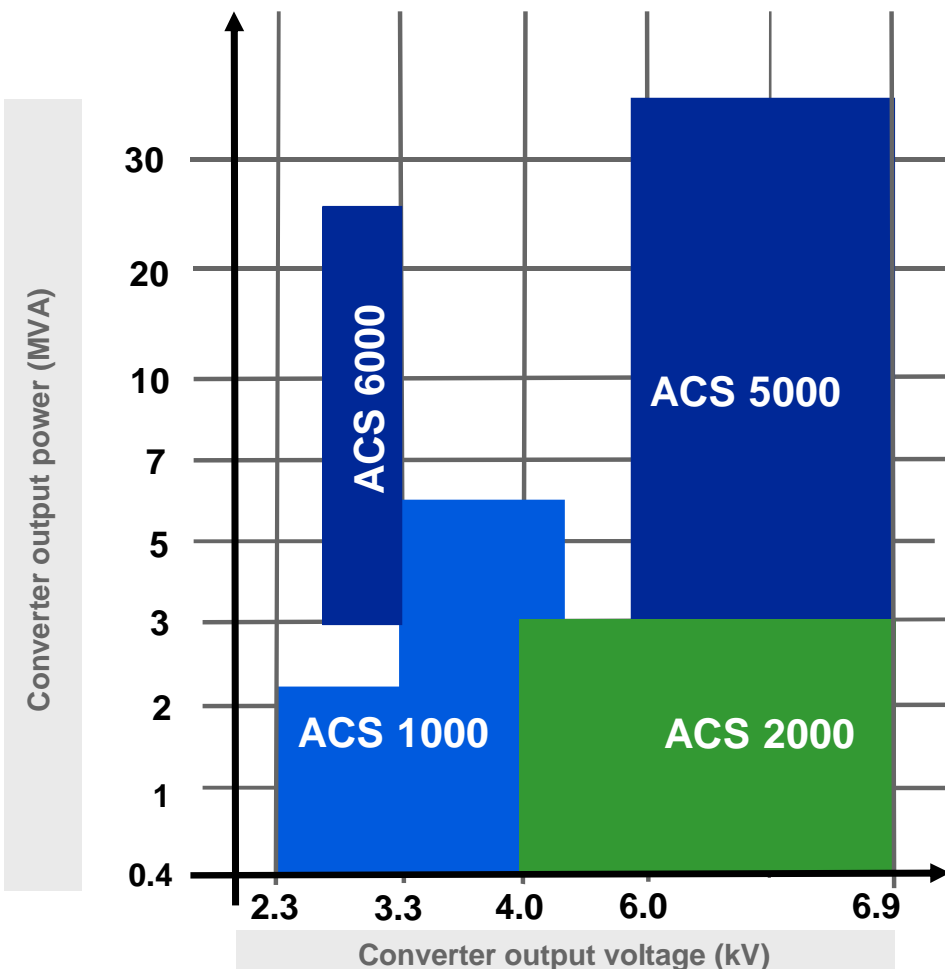
# SWRO desalination

## Overview of some MVD case examples



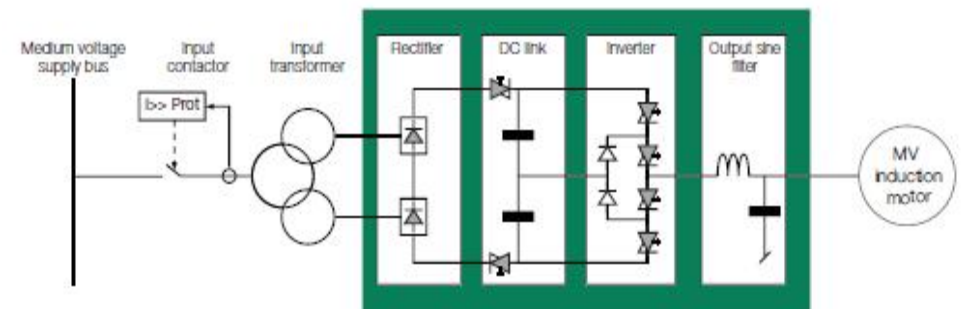
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		Quantity	Product	Type
Magataa Desalination Plant	Algeria	33		
		4	ACS 1000	ACS1013-A2
		7	ACS 1000	ACS1013-A3
		22	ACS 1000	ACS1113-A3
Tuas Desalination 70mgd	Singapore	32		
		15	ACS 1000	ACS1013-A2
		17	ACS 1000	ACS1013-A3
Ras Az Zawr	Saudi Arabia	23		
		6	ACS 5000	ACS5060
		17	ACS 2000	ACS2066-1L
Point Lisas Industrial Park	Trinidad	12	ACS 1000	
Salalah Desalination Plant	Oman	10	ACS 1000	
Southern Seawater Desalination (P1)	Australia	9	ACS 1000	ACS1043-A2
Southern Seawater Desalination (P2)	Australia	9	ACS 1000	ACS1043-A2

# Medium voltage drives ACS product family - solutions



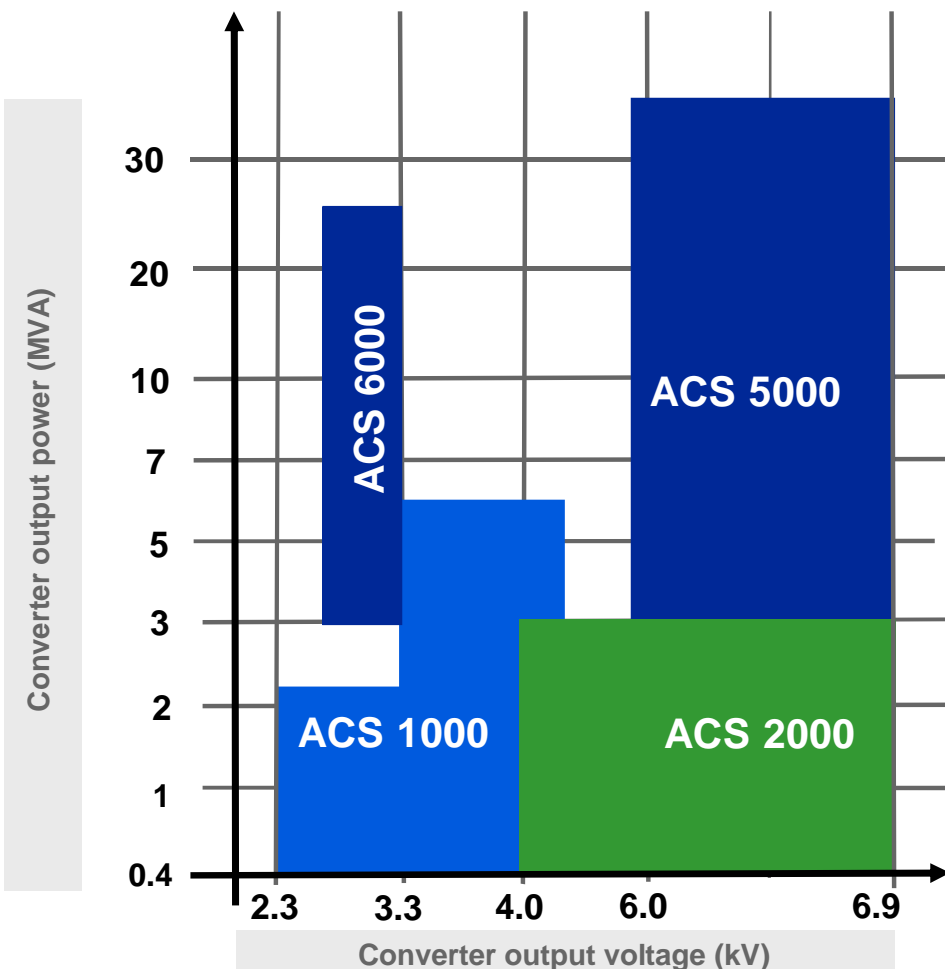
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- Variable Speed Drives
- Soft Starting solutions
- Oil immersed input transformer solutions for out-door installation
- Dry type input transformer solutions for in-door door installation
- Integrated transformer solutions
- Transformer less solutions (ACS 2000)



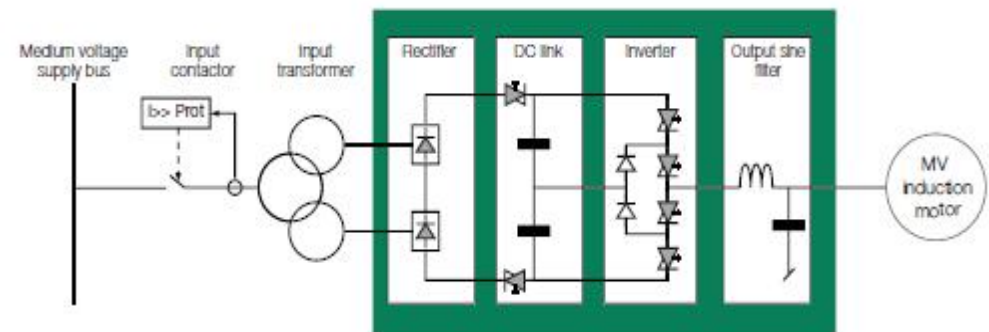
Typical ACS 1000 diagram

# Medium voltage drives ACS product family – main features



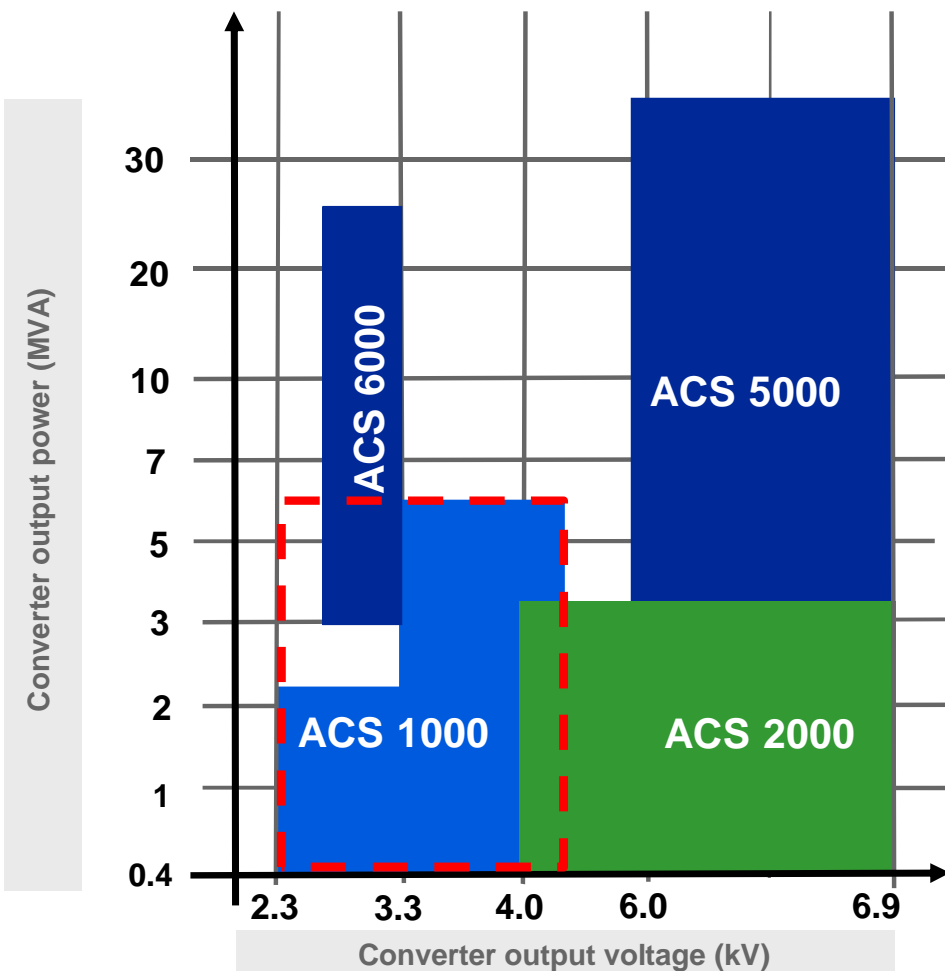
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- Robust and simple design
- Fuse less design in the power part
- Long live time DC-link foil capacitors
- Smooth DC link charging
- Safety grounding switch for DC link capacitors
- Air and water-cooled solutions



Typical ACS 1000 diagram

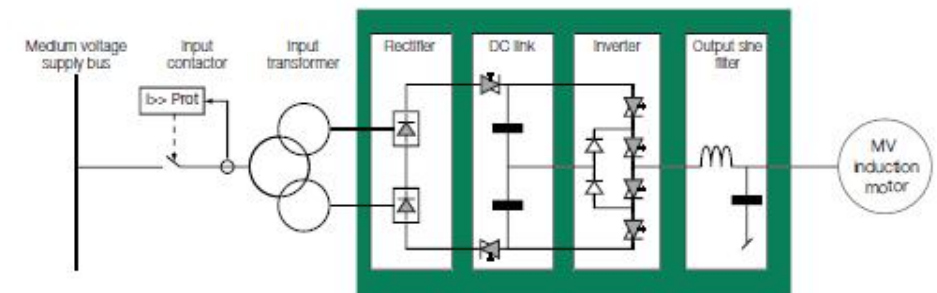
# Medium voltage drives ACS 1000



(ACS) Alternating Current Standard Converter

## Overview:

- Power range: 0.2 – 5.3MW
- Air-cooled up to 2MW
- Water-cooled up to 5.3MW
- External transformer solutions
- Integrated transformer solutions
- 12 or 24-pulse diode rectifier
- Sine wave output filter



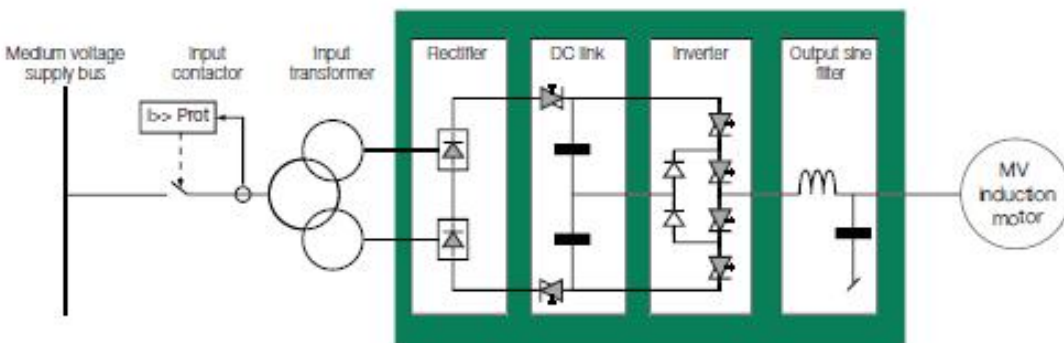
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# ACS 1000 product overview

## Air-cooled



- **Output power: 0.4 up to 2.4 MVA**
- **Output Voltage: 2.3, 3.3 and 4.0 kV**
- Sine wave output filter
- Fuseless design in power part
- Long-life DC-link capacitors
- 12-pulse diode input rectifier
  - 24-pulse as option
- Oil or dry type input transformer

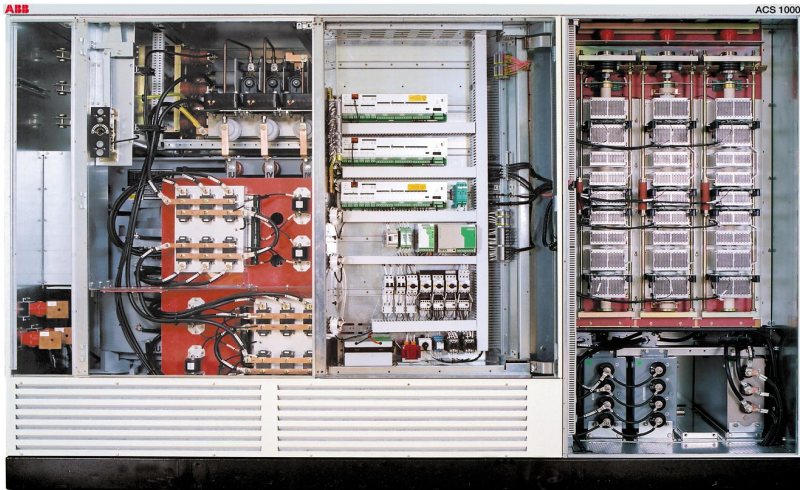


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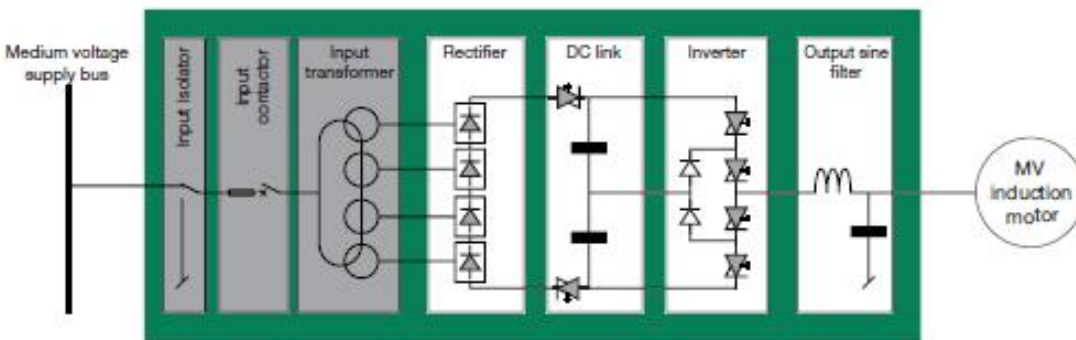
# ACS 1000 product overview

## Air-cooled with integrated transformer



### ACS 1000i air-cooled with integrated 24-pulse input transformer

- Output power: 0.4 up to 2.33 MVA
- Output Voltage: 2.3, 3.3 and 4.0 kV
- Sine wave output filter
- Fuseless design in power part
- Long-life DC-link capacitors



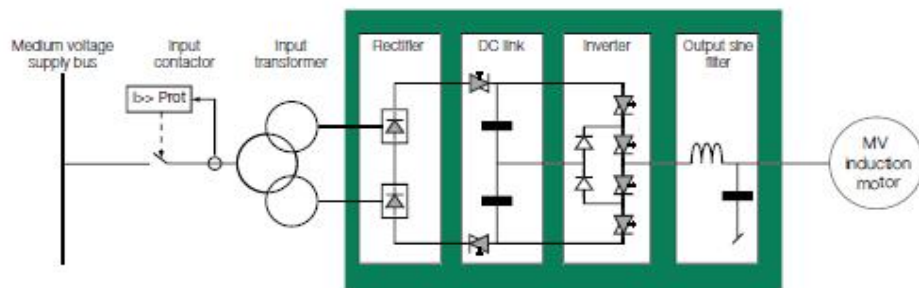
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# ACS 1000 product overview

## Water-cooled

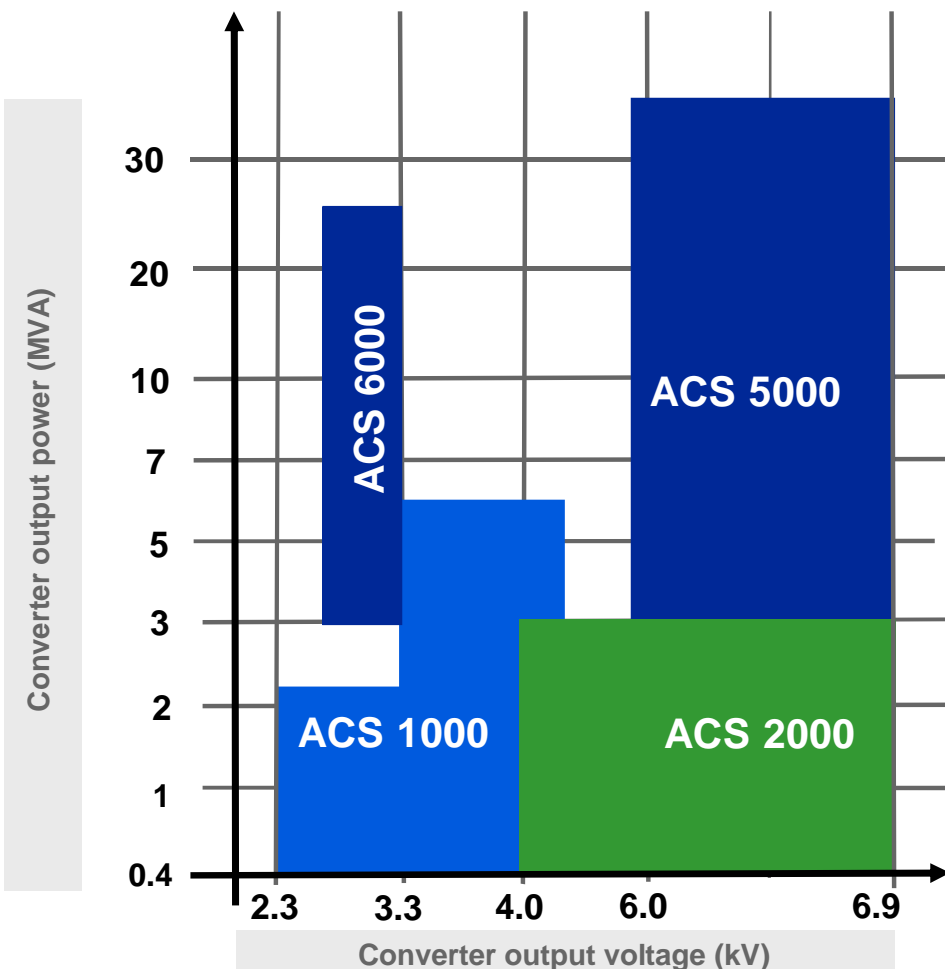


- **Output power: 2.4 up to 6.09 MVA**
- **Output Voltage: 3.3 and 4.0 kV**
- Sine wave output filter
- Fuseless design in power part
- Long-life DC-link capacitors
- 12-pulse diode input rectifier
  - 24-pulse as option
- Oil or dry type input transformer



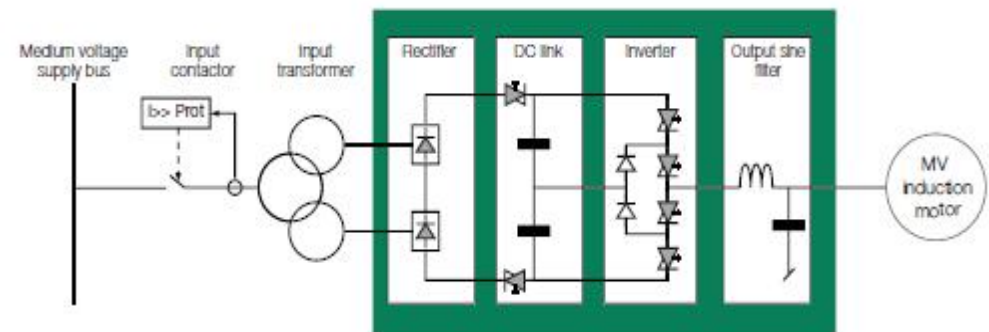
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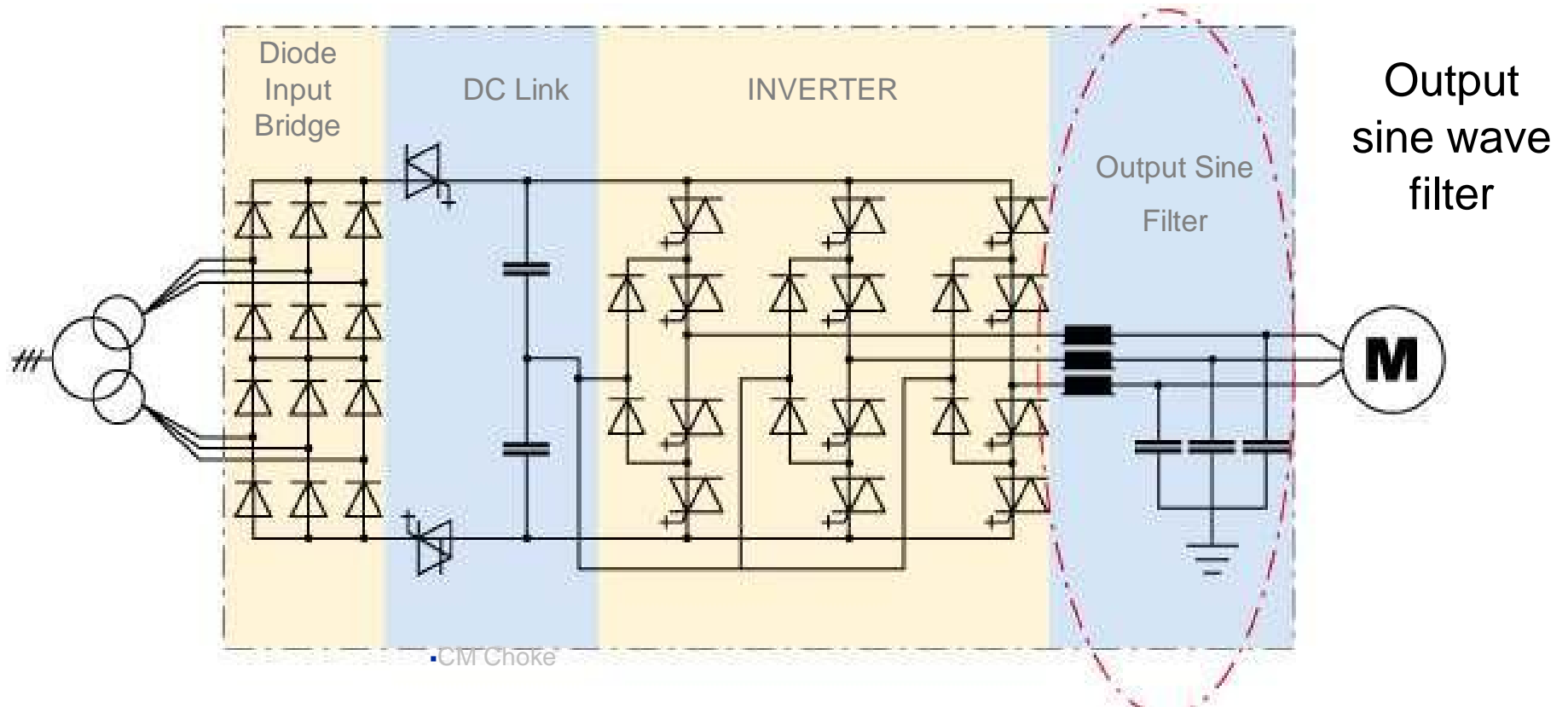
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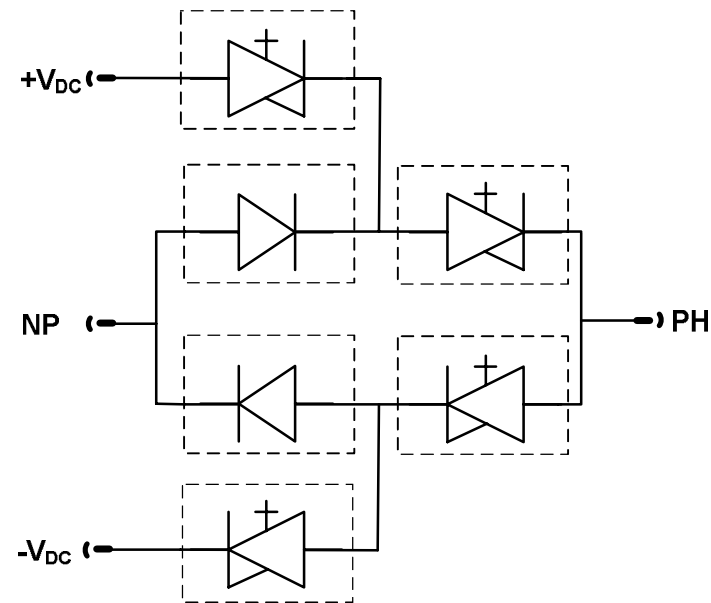
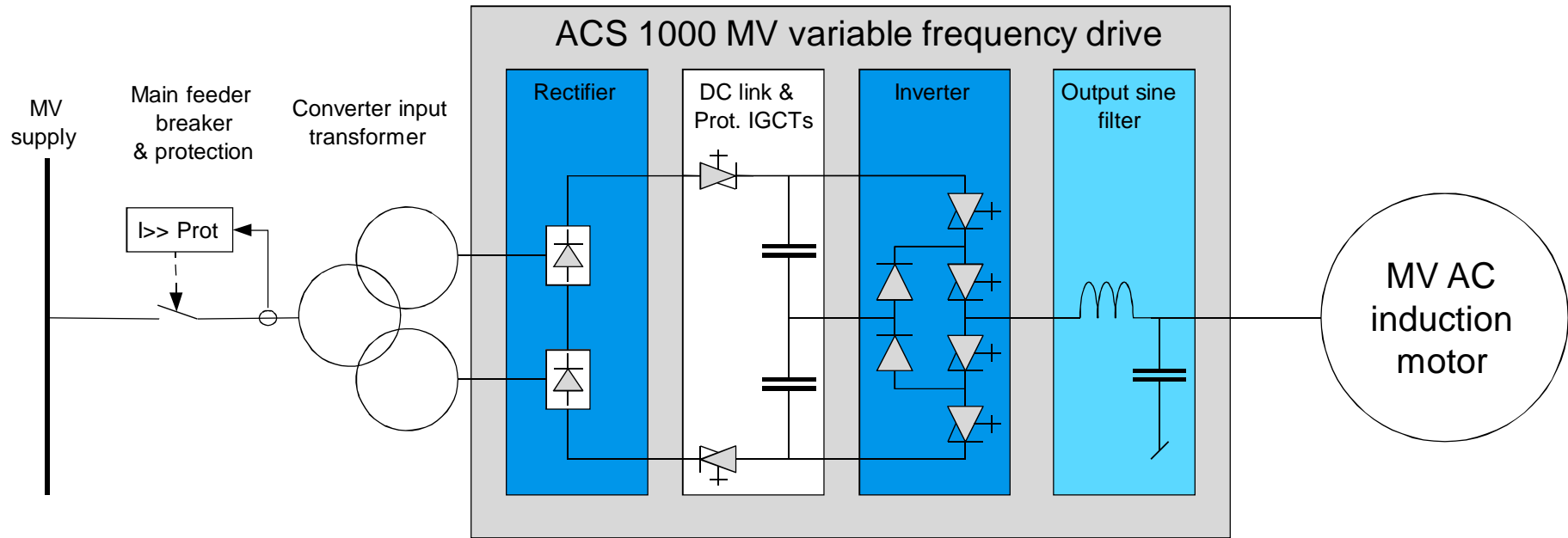
Typical ACS 1000 diagram

# ACS 1000 Topology



- Diode Rectifier Bridge equipped with 12 or 24 diodes
- DC Link Capacitors: 1 max. 5
- Fuse less design – Protection IGCTs
  - switch of within 25  $\mu$ s (100 times faster as fuses)
- Three- level Voltage Source Inverter (VSI) equipped with only 12 IGCTs and 6 diodes

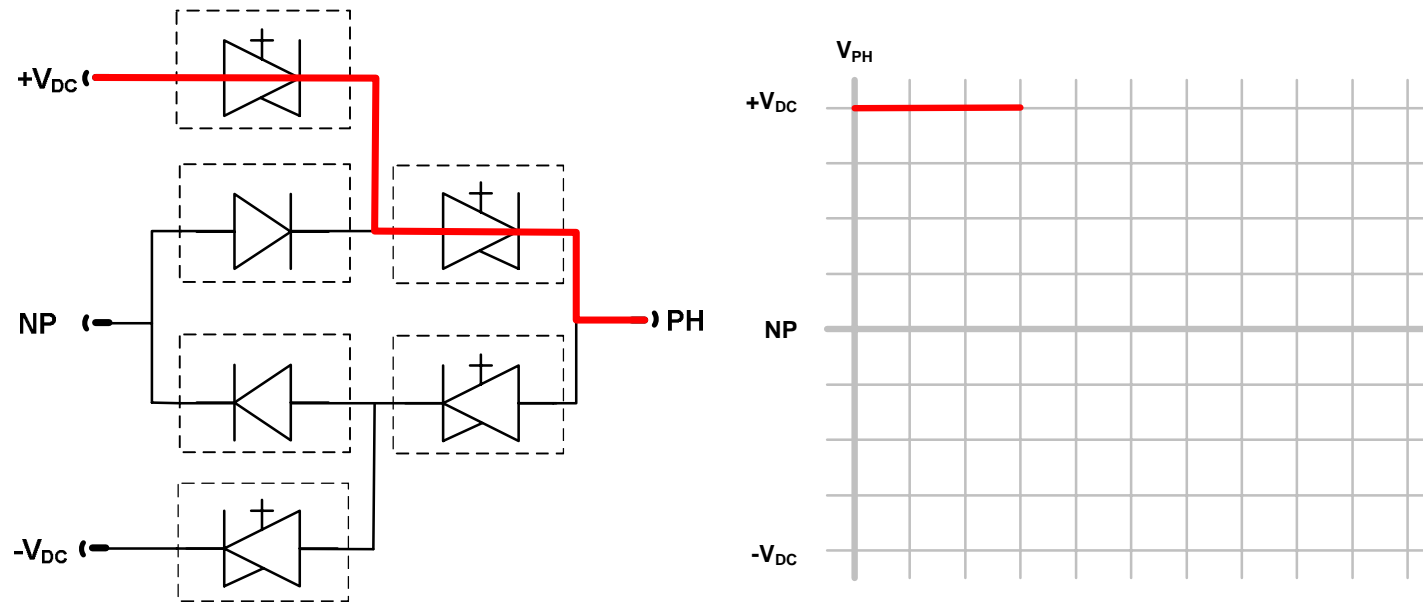
# The 3-level VSI topology





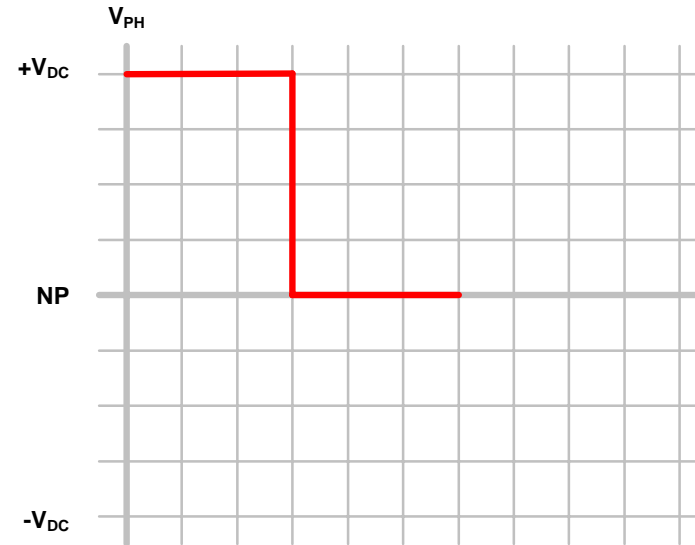
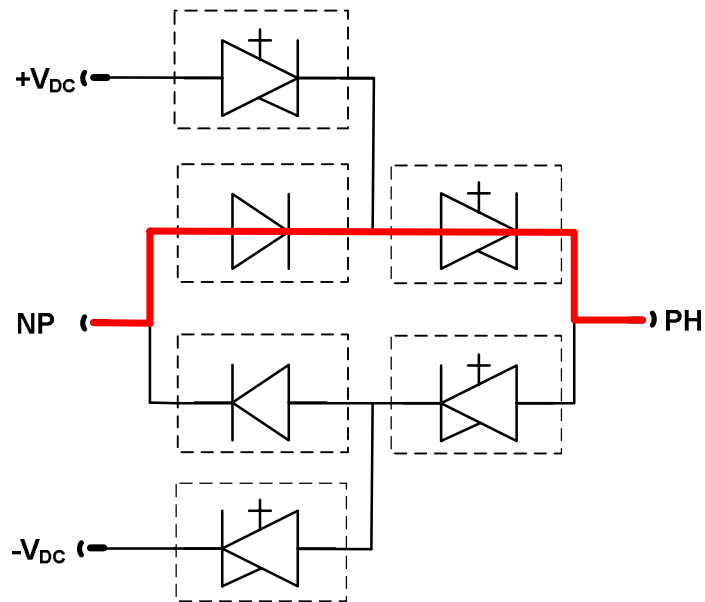
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- 3-Level NPC VSI
- Phase output voltage



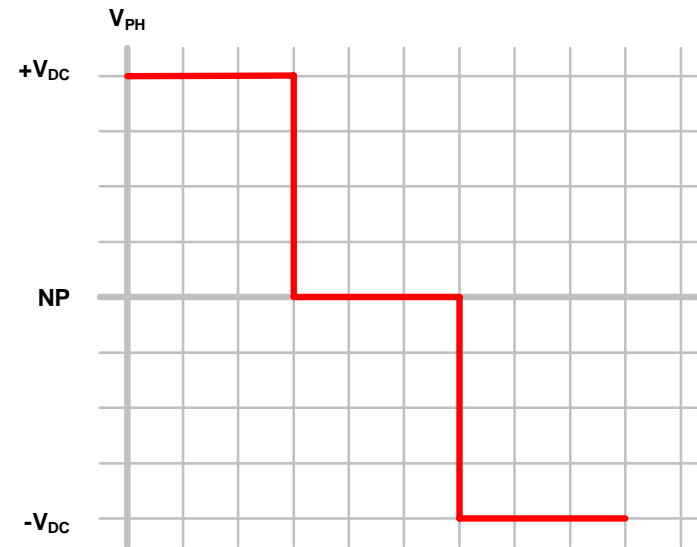
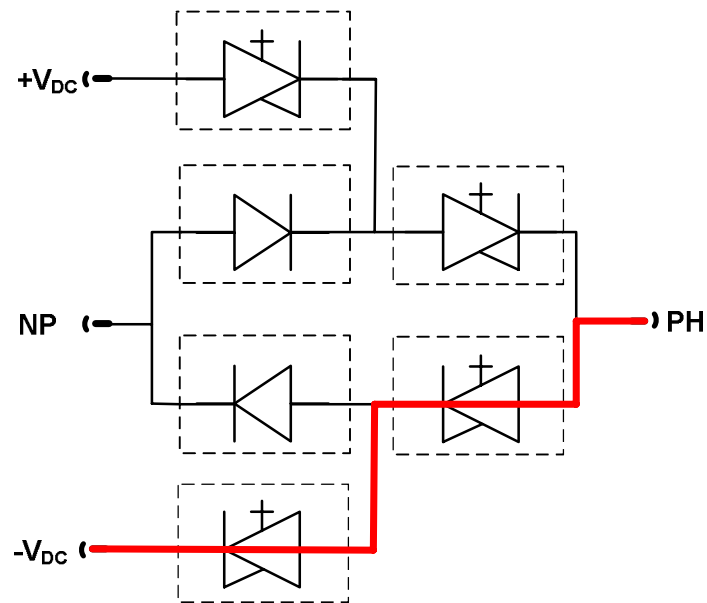
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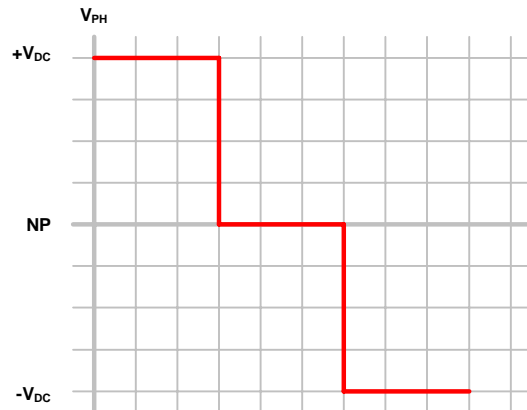


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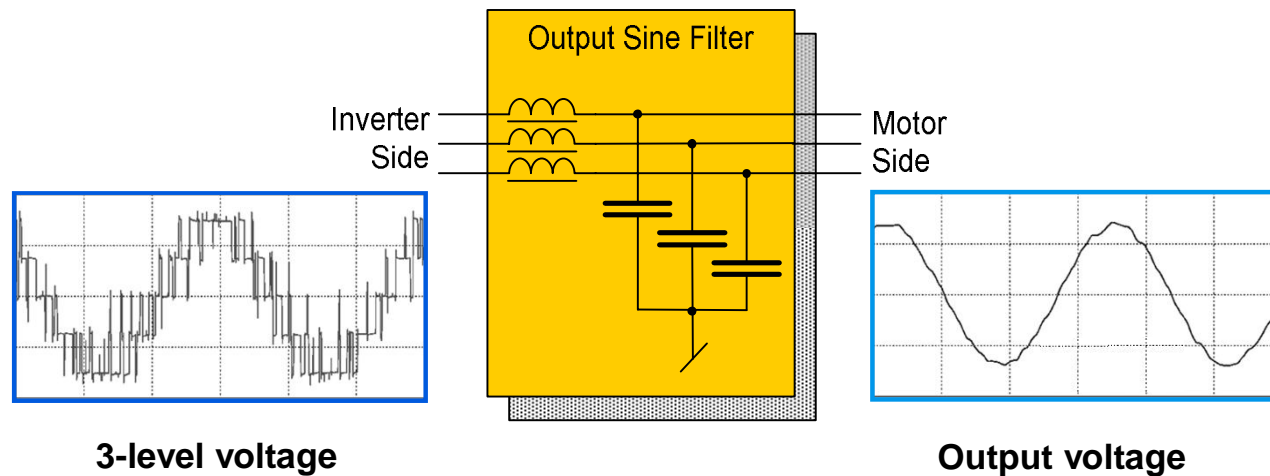
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# 3-level VSI topology



- Inverter phase output voltage
- Without sine wave filter standard motors can not be used

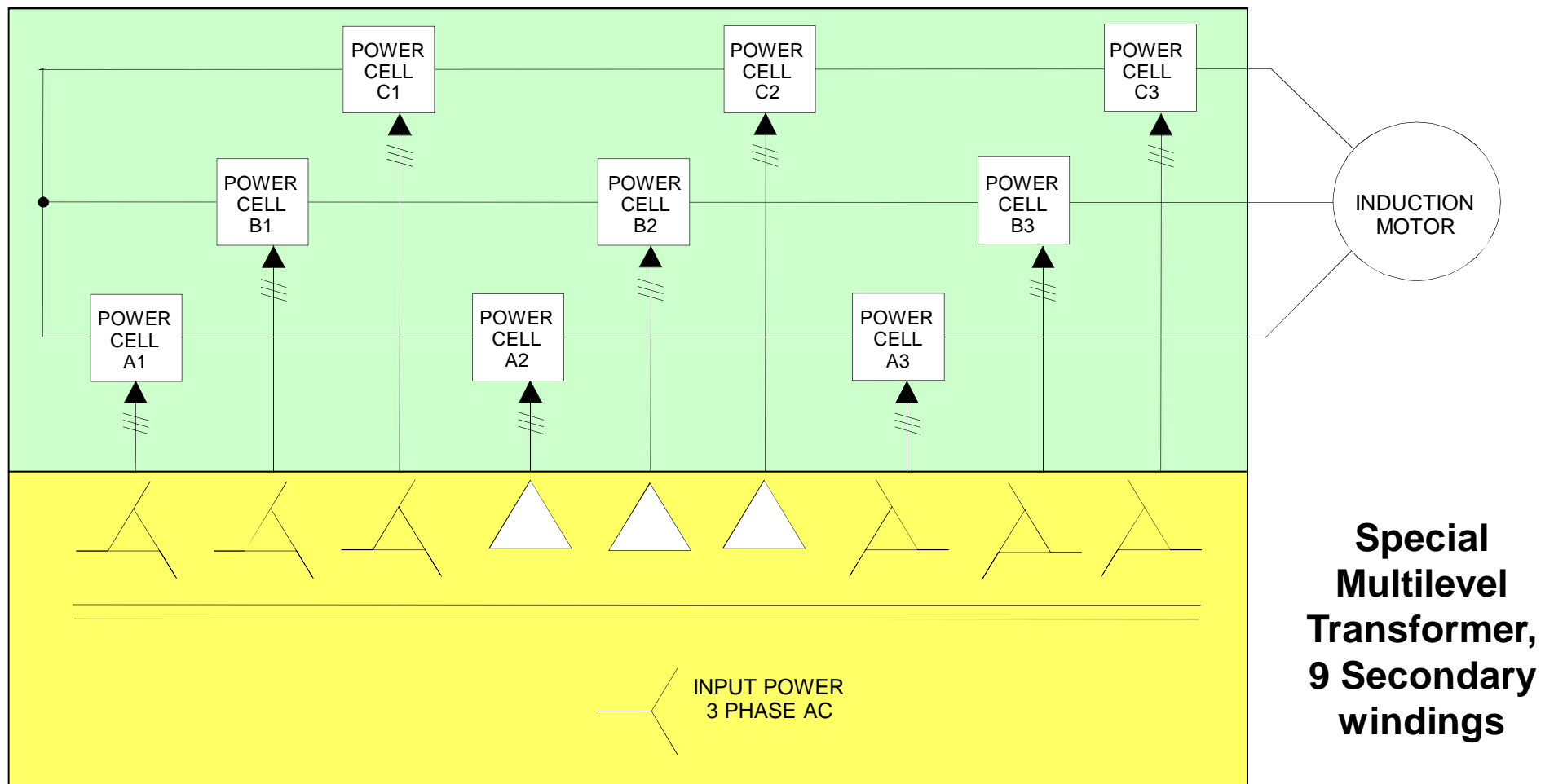


# Example

## Typical multilevel VSI (LV modules series connected)

Motor Power: 3300 V

Power Range: 300hp - 1750hp (315kW - 1400kW)

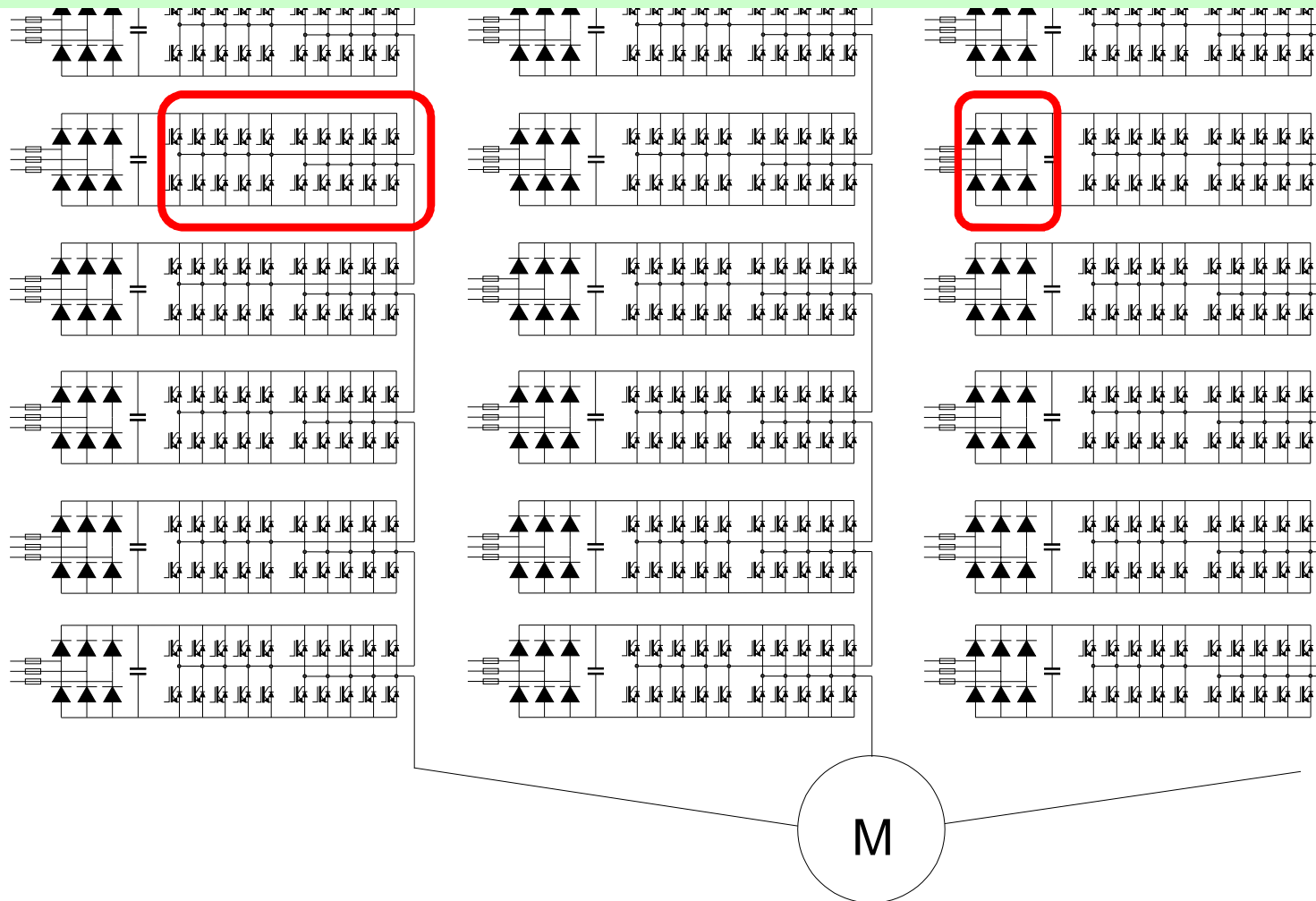




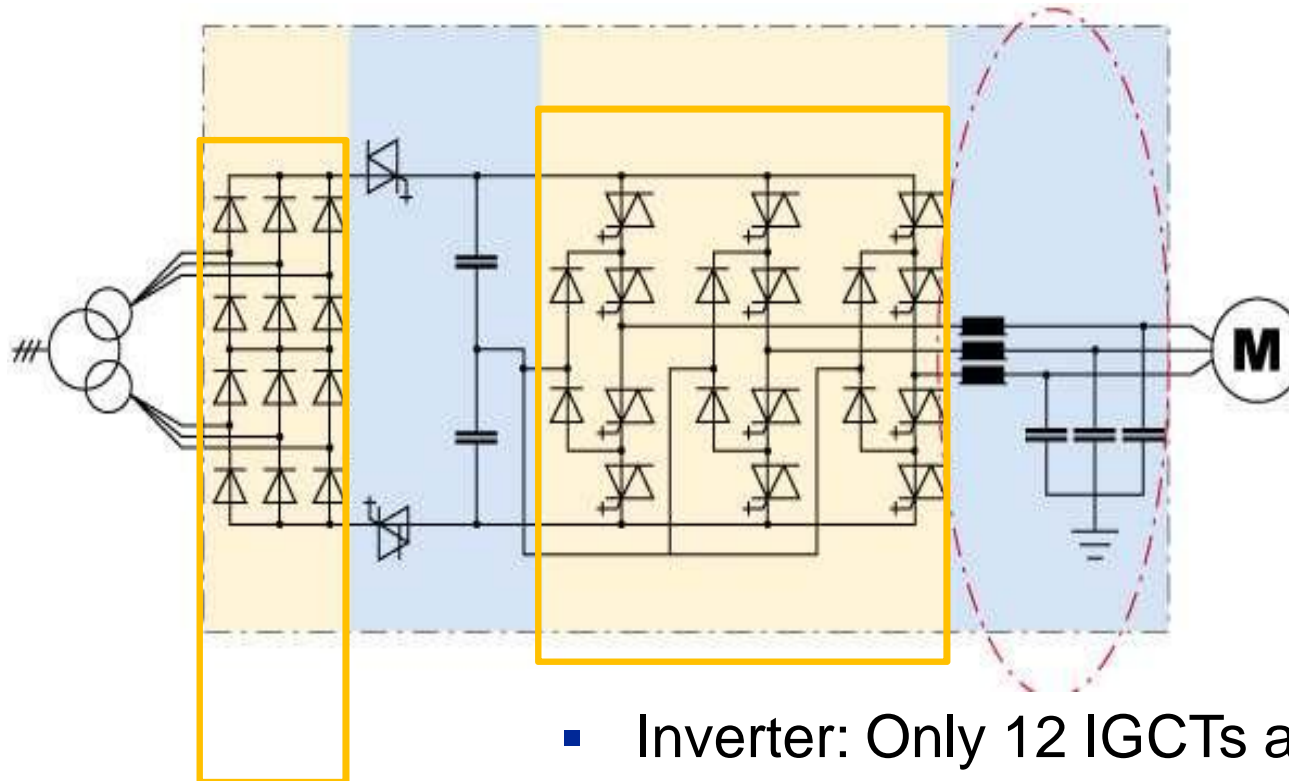
# Example (3.3kV / 2MW drive)

## Typical multilevel VSI (LV Modules series connected)

**Large number of LV IGBTs and 54 Diodes**



# ABB solution – example ACS 1000 Inverter and diode bridge (rectifier)

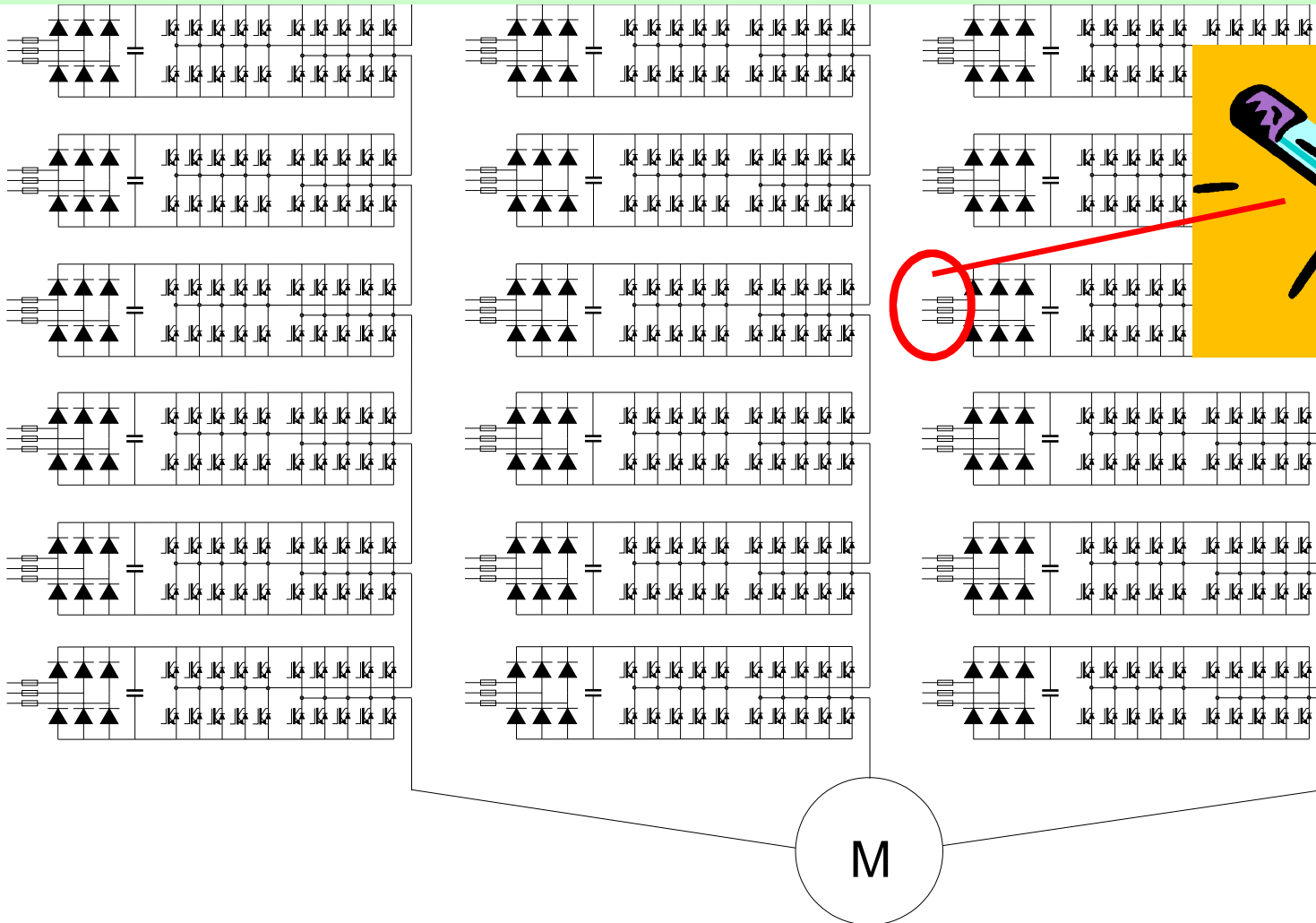


- Inverter: Only 12 IGBTs and 6 diodes
- Rectifier: 12 or max. 24 Diodes

# Example (3.3kV / 2MW drive)

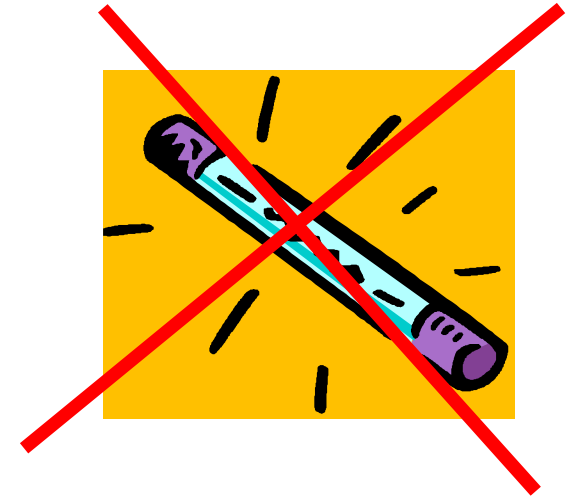
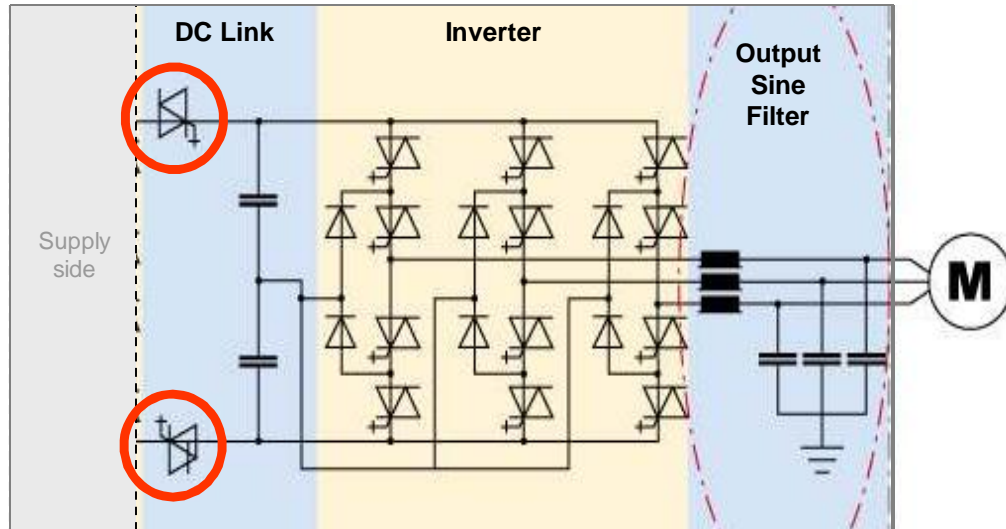
## Typical multilevel VSI (LV Modules series connected)

**54 Fuses (27 for power and 27 for control system)**



# ABB solution - fuseless design

## Example: ACS 1000



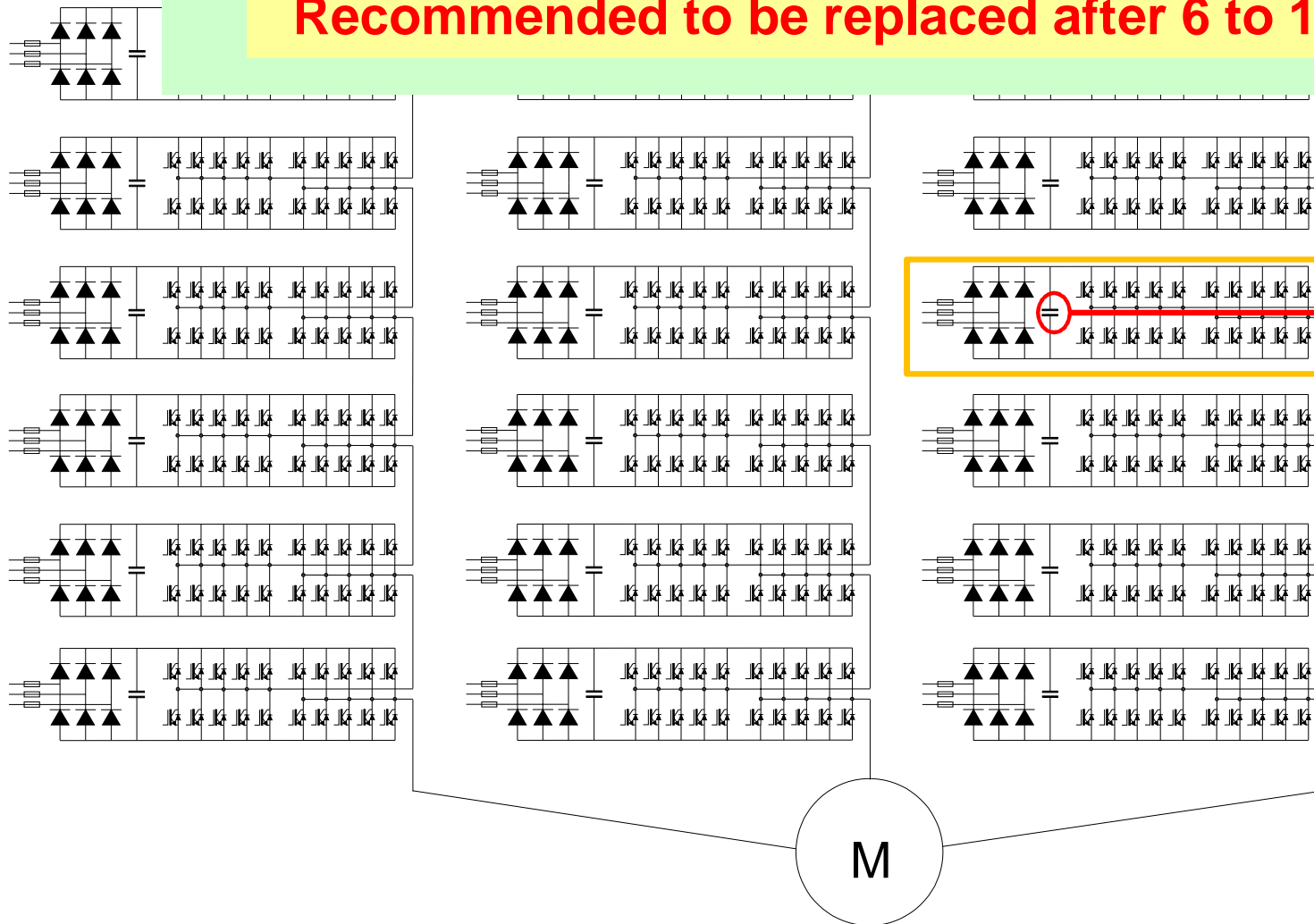
Fuses disconnect circuits within **100 ms**

- IGCT (semiconductor) protection
- ABB's fuseless design acts within **25  $\mu$ s**

# Example (3.3kV / 2MW drive)

## Typical multilevel VSI (LV Modules series connected)

**Total 135 DC link Electrolytic Capacitors  
Recommended to be replaced after 6 to 10 years**



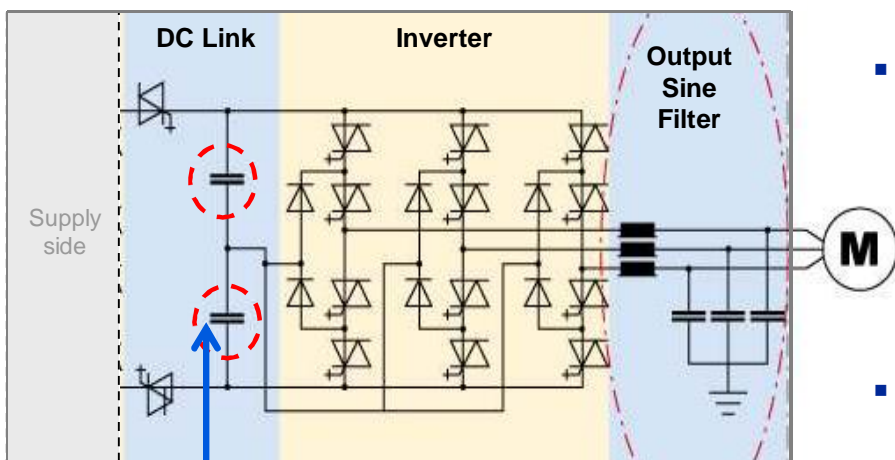
**15 x Electrolytic  
Capacitors  
per cell**

E-caps aging during storage, "formatting" required



# ABB solution – example ACS 1000

## DC-Link: Oil-filled foil capacitors



- Long-life time capacitors
  - Advanced, environmental friendly, natural oil-filled foil capacitors have a substantially longer lifetime than electrolytic capacitors
- Lifetime expectancy
  - under typical operating conditions (30° C ambient) **> 20 years**
  - virtually no aging during storage, no “formatting” (like for electrolytic caps) required

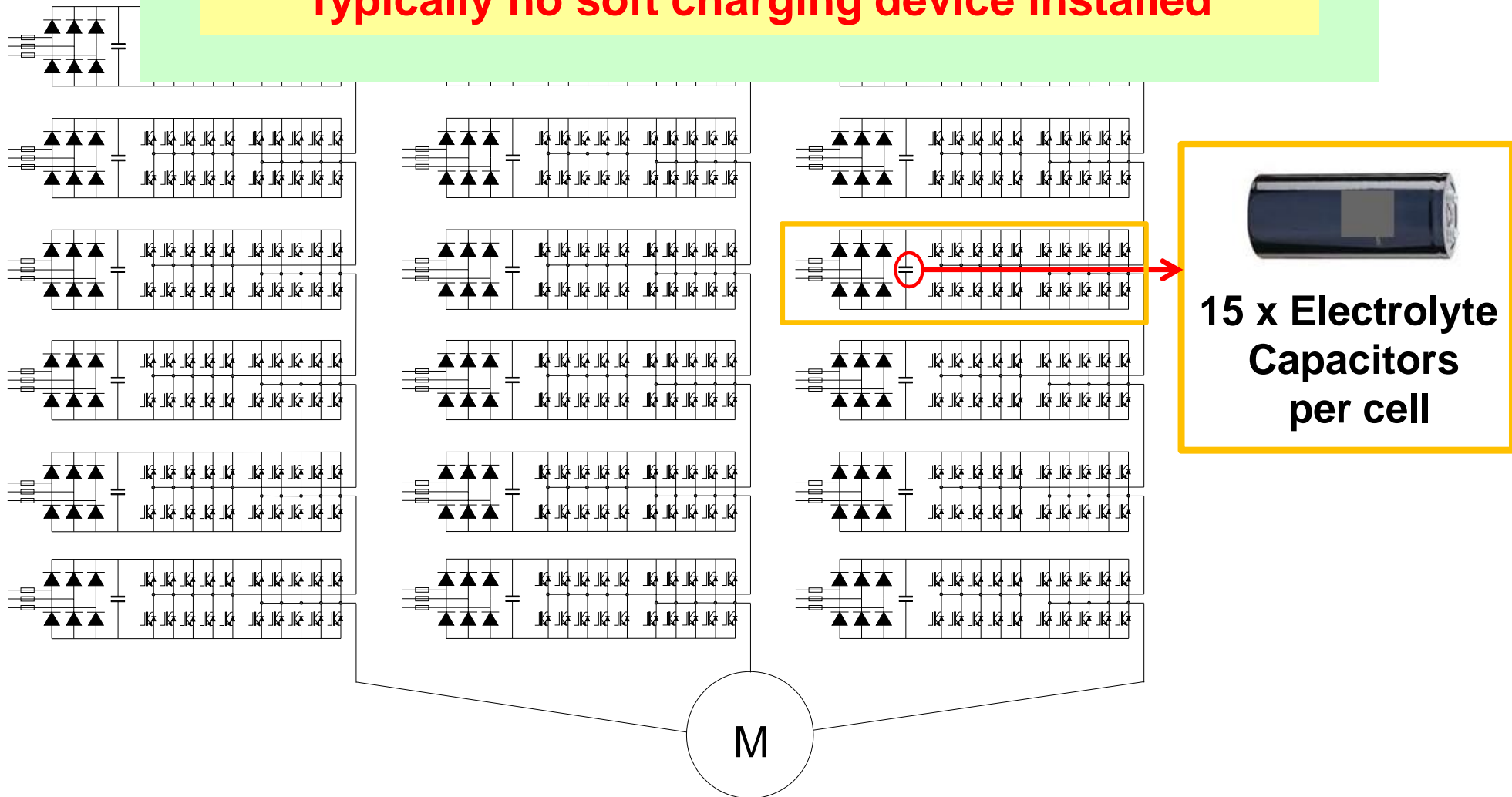


Oil-filled foil capacitor

# Example (3.3kV / 2MW drive)

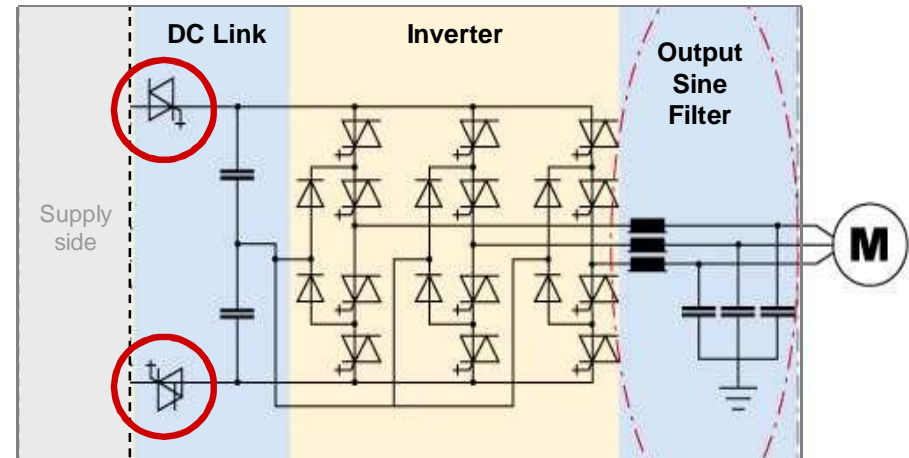
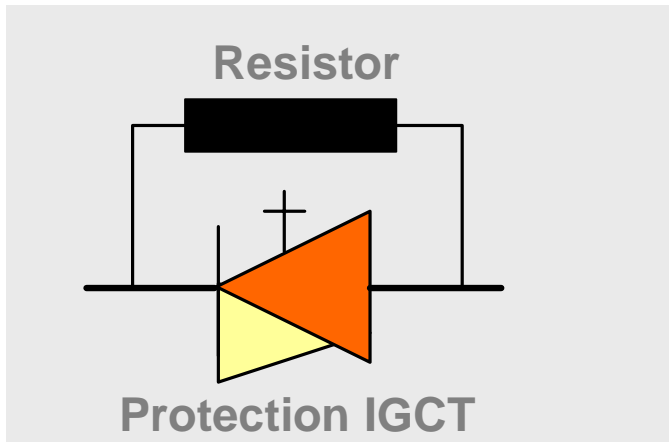
## Typical multilevel VSI (LV Modules series connected)

**Soft charging of DC Link capacitors**  
**Typically no soft charging device installed**



# ABB solution - Soft charging of DC link capacitors

## Example: ACS 1000



The pre-charge resistors limit the current that flow into the DC link capacitors when power is initially applied.

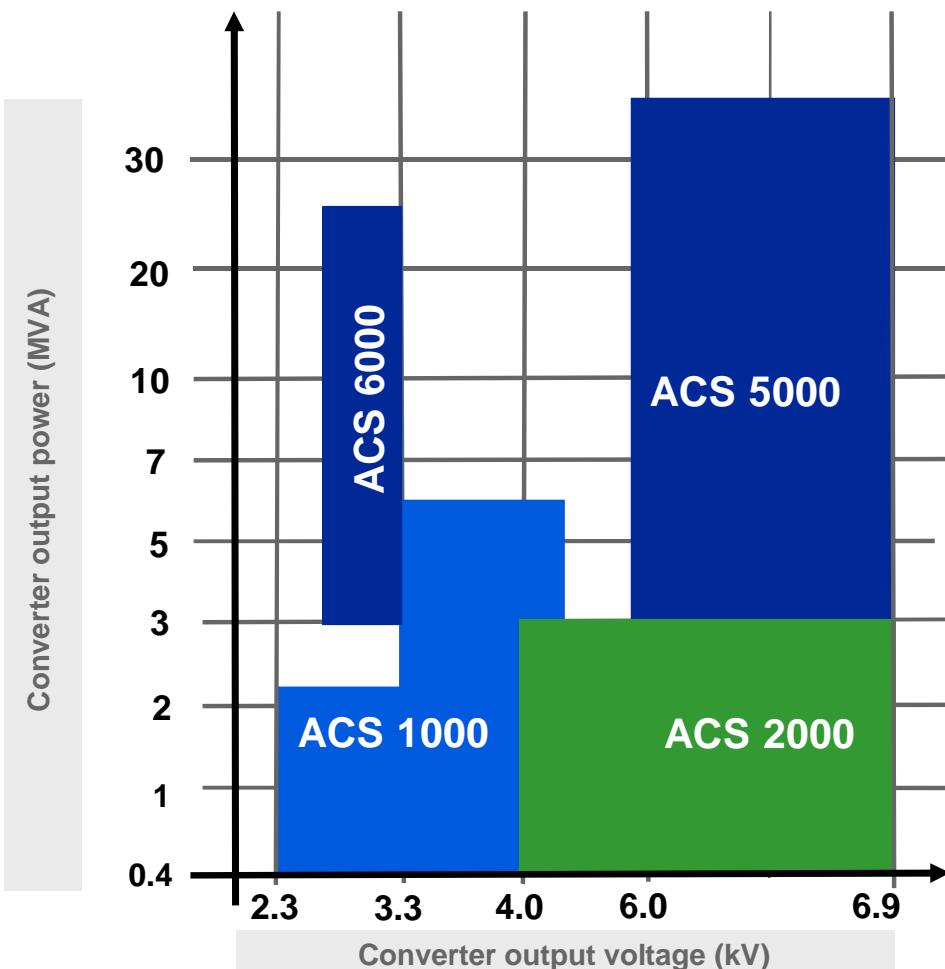
### Soft charging of DC-link capacitors

- Smooth soft charging during start up of the drive, the advantage:
  - No electrical stress at the capacitors
  - No inrush current
  - No stress at input transformer



# ABB medium voltage drives

## Safety, quality, reliability and energy efficiency



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### Main features

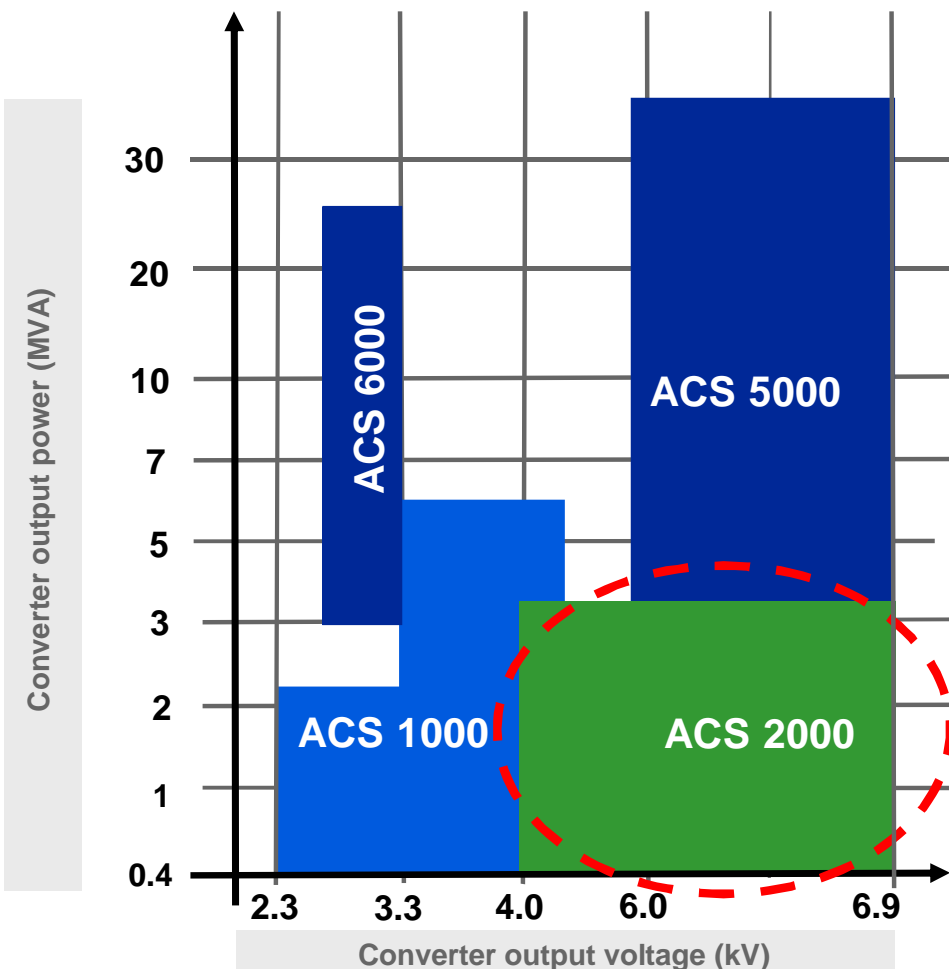
- Robust and simple design
- Fuse less design in the power part
- Long live time DC-link foil capacitors
- Smooth DC link charging
- Safety grounding switch for DC link capacitors

### Customer benefit:

- High reliability, availability and safety
- High efficiency
- Low live cycle costs

# Medium voltage drives

## ACS 2000 low harmonic drives



(ACS) Alternating Current Standard Converter

- Power range: 0.3 – 3.0MVA
- Transformer less solution
  - Active rectifier (AFE)
  - Line voltage: 4.16, 6.0 – 6.9kV
  - Motor voltage: 4.16, 6.0 – 6.9kV
- Solution with input transformer (DFE)
  - 24-pulse rectifier
  - Line voltage: flexible
  - Motor voltage: 6.0 – 6.9kV



# ACS 2000 low harmonic drive

## Overview



ACS 2000  
1.0 MVA  
with external  
transformer

### □ Power input section

- Active Front End (AFE) phase modules
- In-built line filter

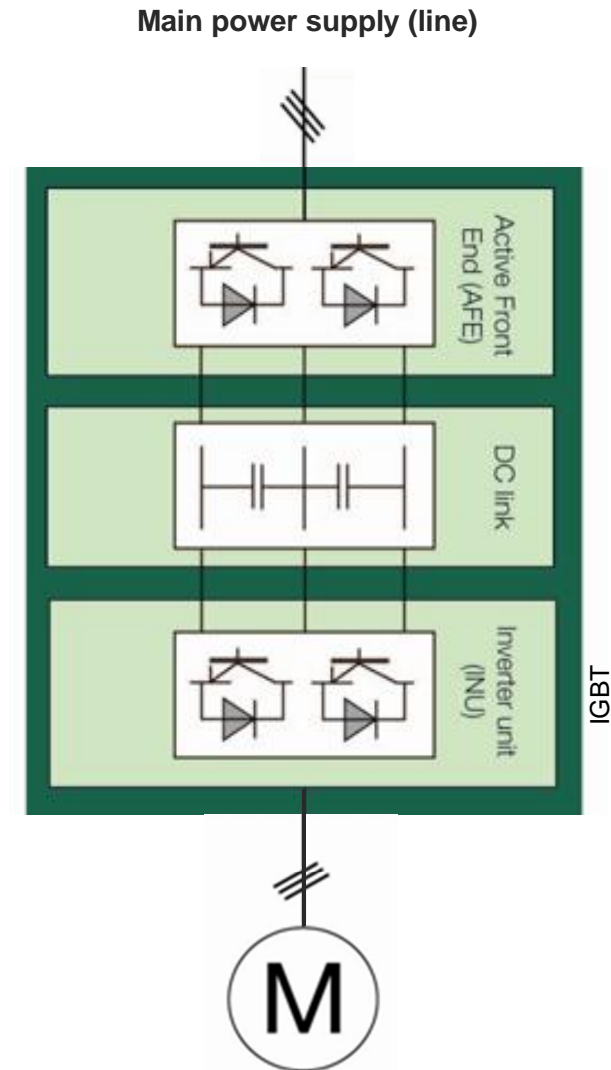
### □ DC-link

- Long live time DC-link foil capacitors

### □ Power output section

- Inverter (INU) phase modules
- In-built output filter (dv/dt limitation)

- Phase modules are withdrawable and can be replaced within minutes

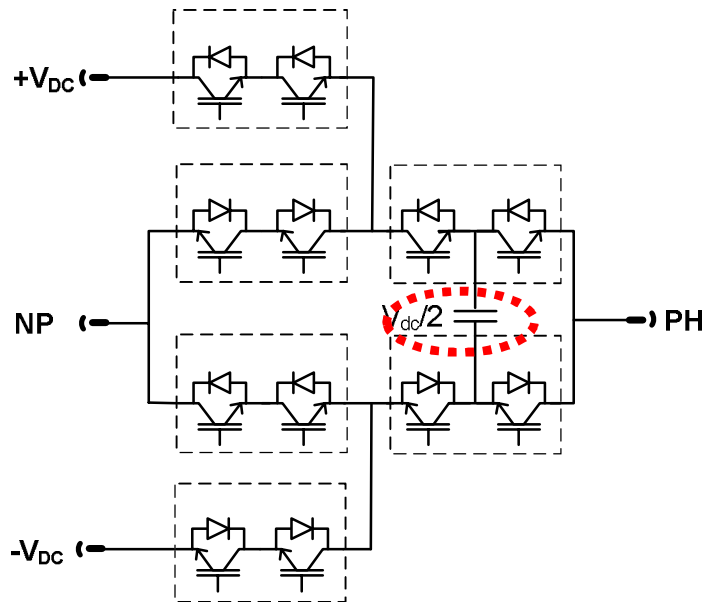


# From 3-level to 5-level (multi-level) topology

## □ 5- level topology

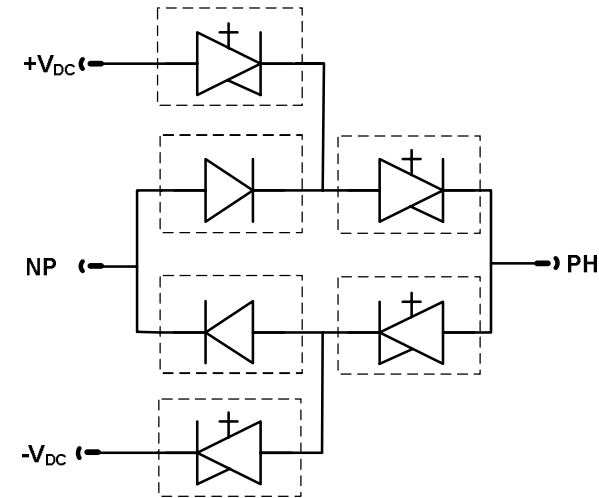
- Output voltage: 4 – 6.9 kV
- ABB's patented\* 5-level topology enabling a multilevel output waveform with a minimum number of components

\*Adding a phase capacitor



## □ 3- level topology

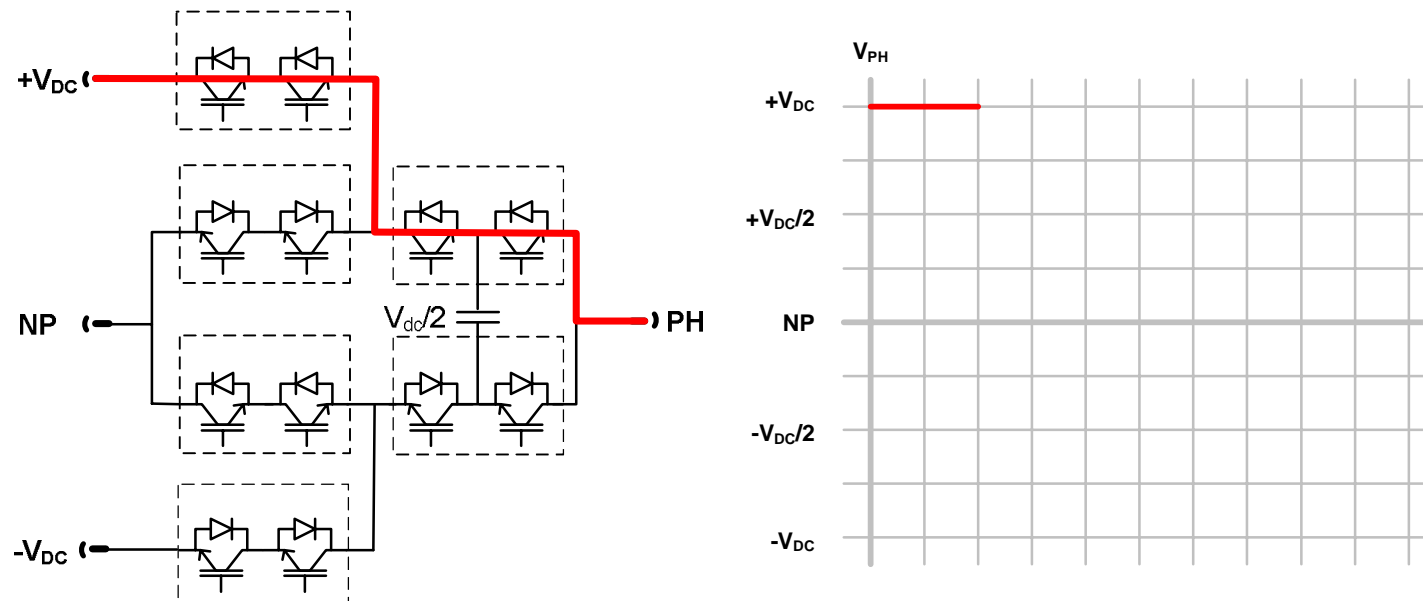
- Output voltage: 2.3 – 4 kV



# The 5-level VSI topology

## Phase to ground voltage levels

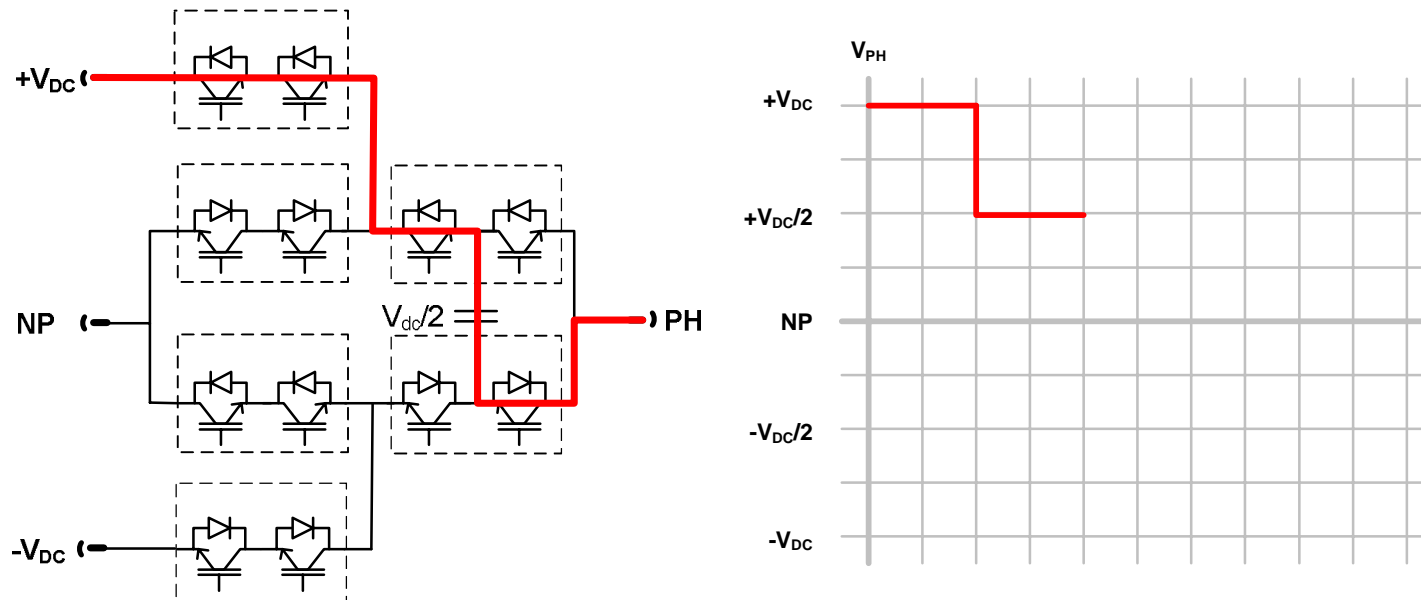
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- Phase output voltages



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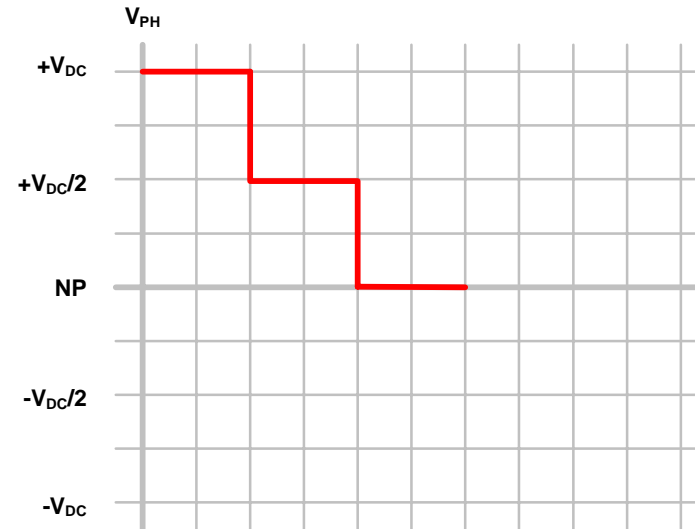
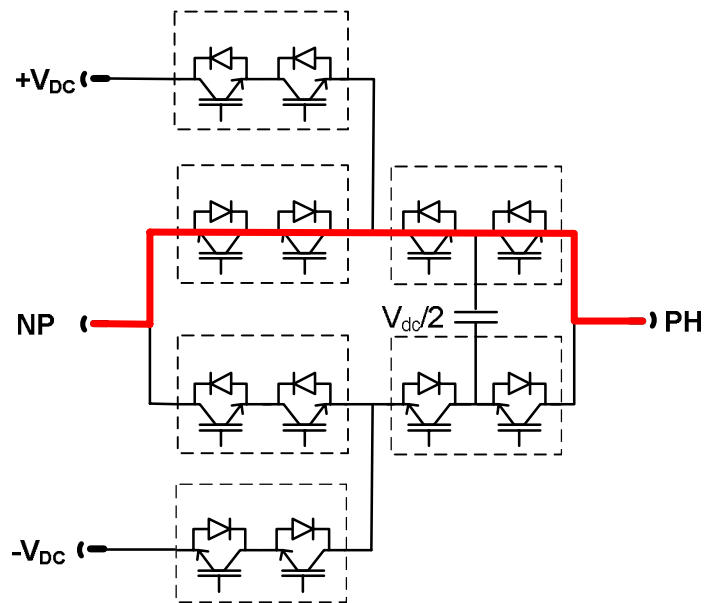
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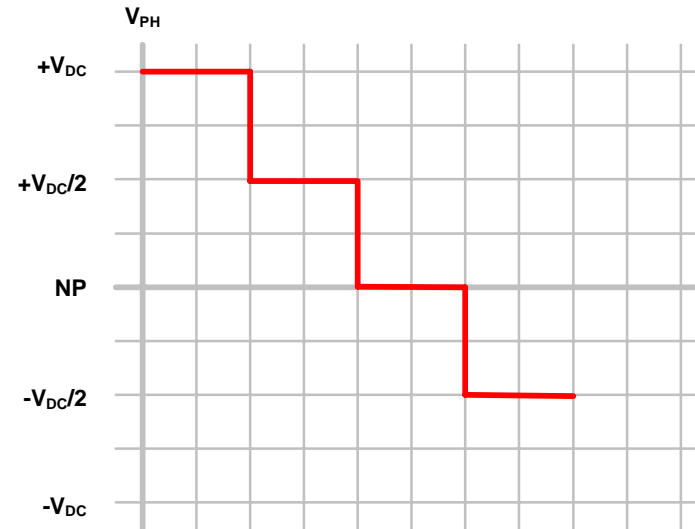
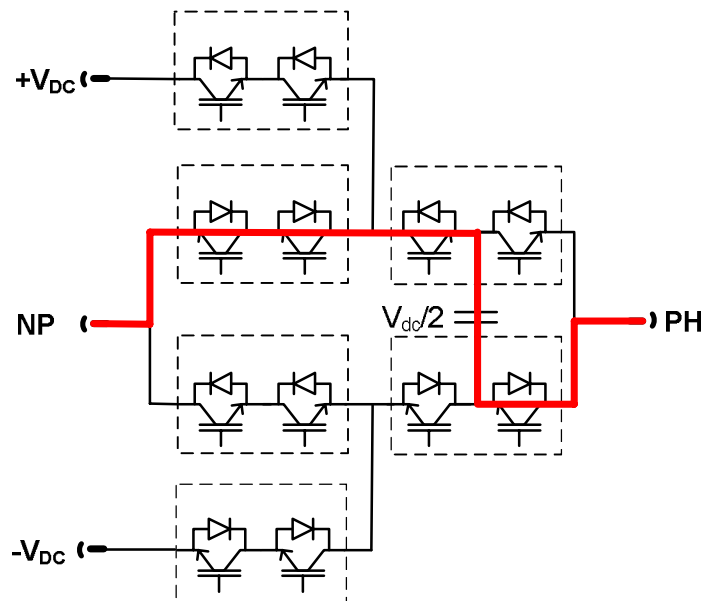




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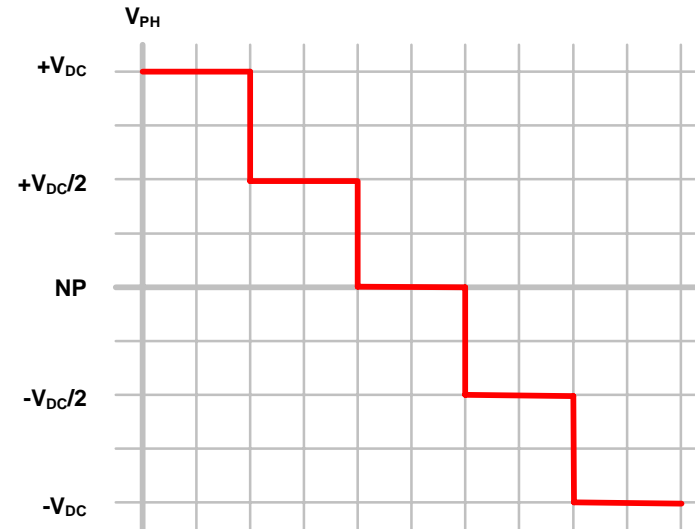
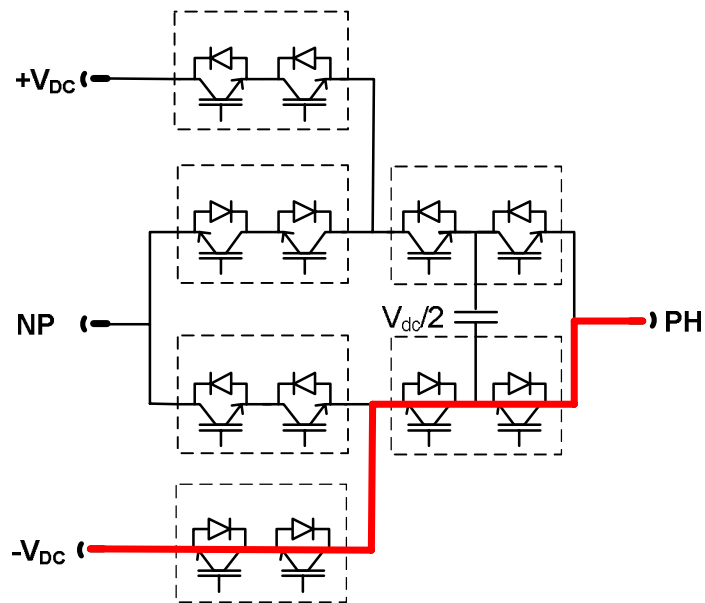
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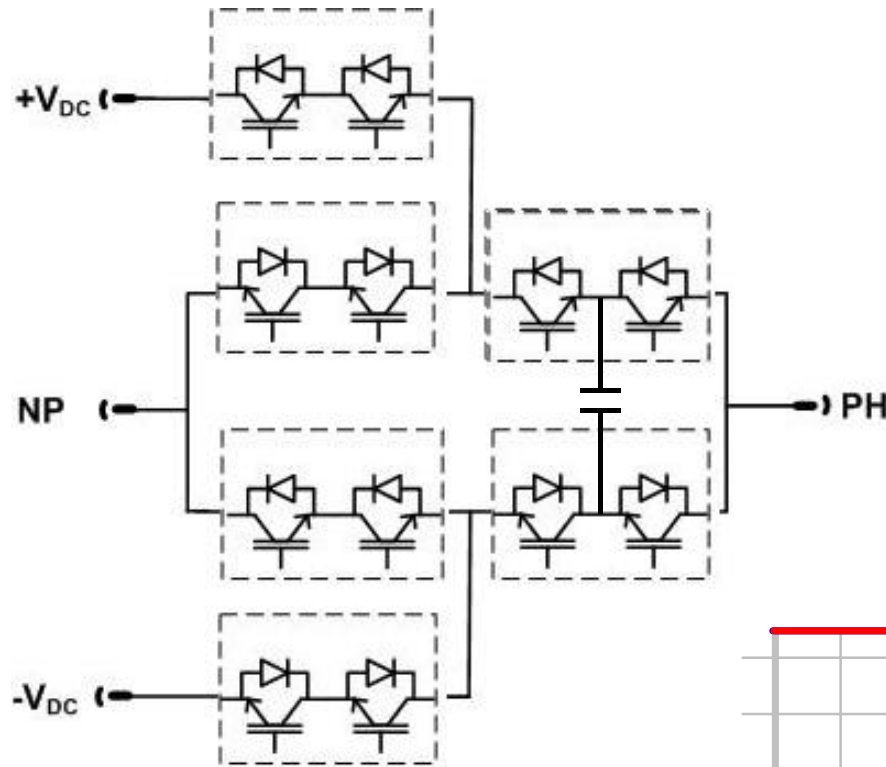
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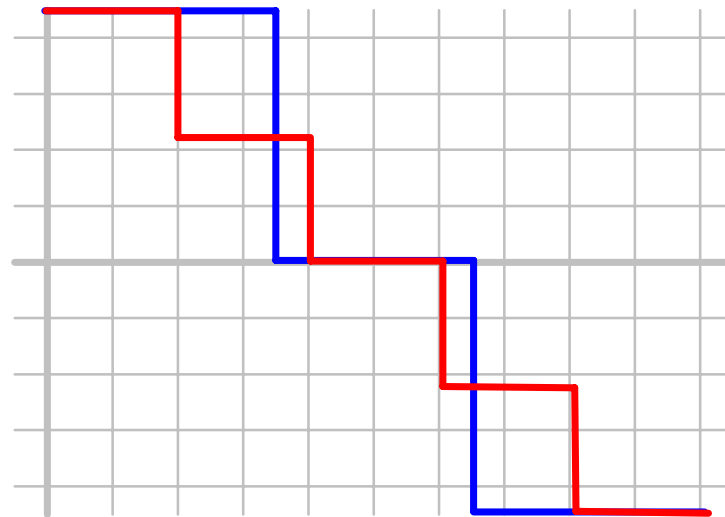


# ACS 2000 – The 5-level VSI topology

## From 3-level to 5-level topology



- 3-level
- 5-level



# ACS 2000 low harmonic drives

## Overview



### ACS 2000 4kV

- Cooling: air
- Power range: up to 3 MVA
- Output voltage: 4.0 kV – 4.16 kV
- Available for: direct-to-line connection



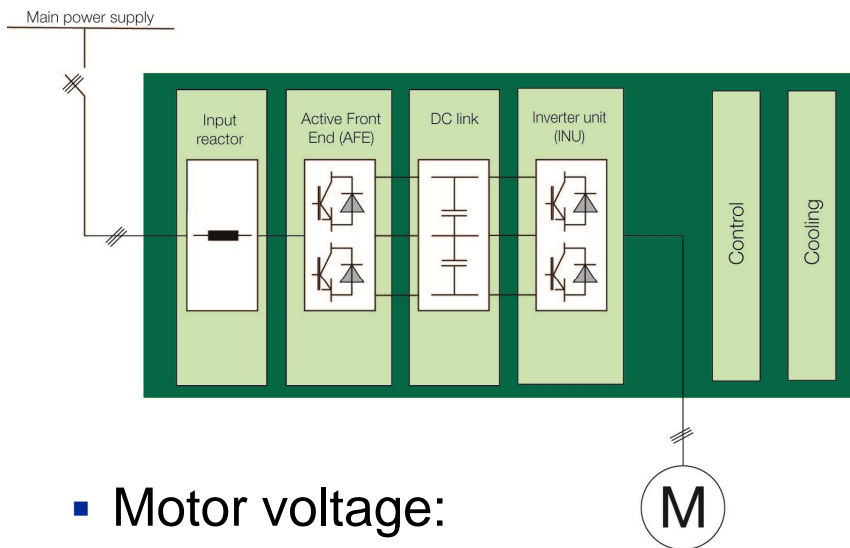
### ACS 2000 6kV

- Cooling: air
- Power range: up to 3 MVA
- Output voltage: 6.0 – 6.9 kV
- Available for: direct-to-line connection  
connection to a separate two winding transformer  
with an integrated transformer

# ACS 2000 low harmonic drive

## Direct to Line (DTL) for 4.0 ... 6.9 kV line voltage

- Line Voltage: 4.0, 6.0 – 6.9kV



- Motor voltage:  
4.0, 6.0 – 6.9kV

Transformer less solution with active front end (AFE)

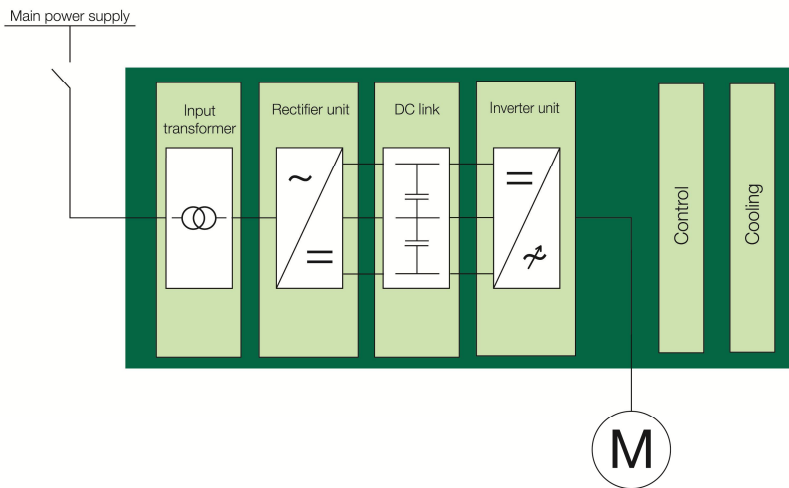
The advantage:

- Lowest harmonics
- Lower investment costs
- Quick and easy installation
- Three cable in, three cable out
- Easy retrofit to fixed-speed motors



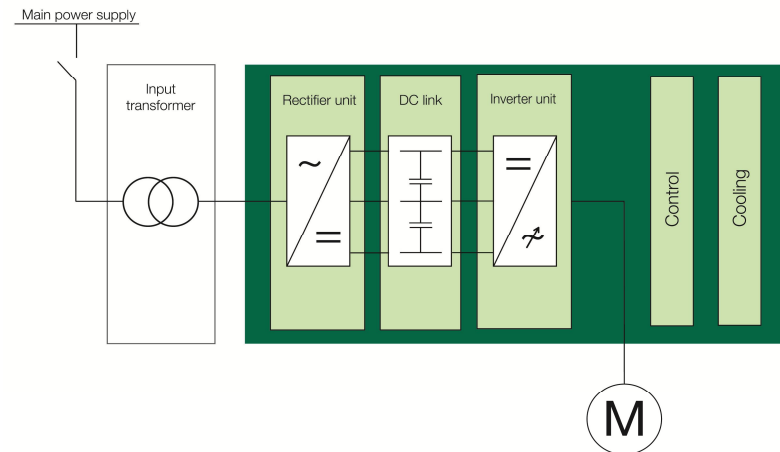
# ACS 2000 low harmonic drive

## With input transformer and diode rectifier (DFE)



### □ Integrated 24- pulse dry-type transformer

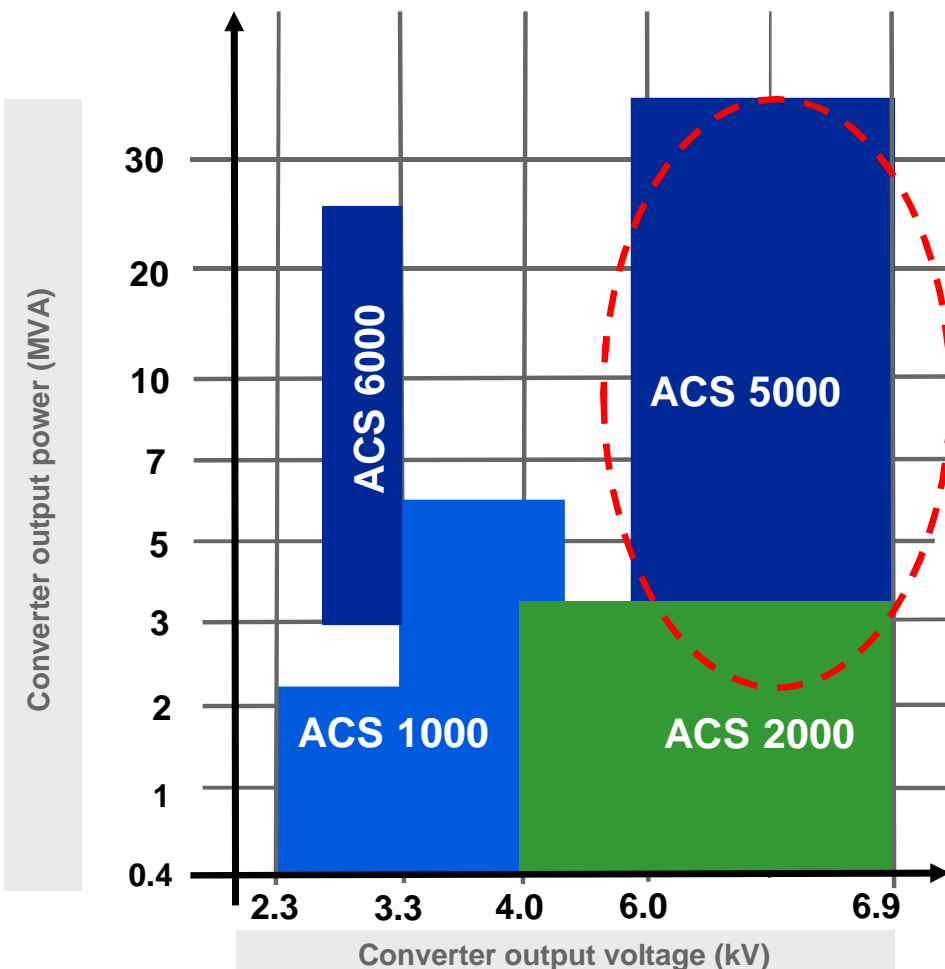
- Line voltage: Flexible (input transformer)
- Motor voltage: 6.0 – 6.9kV



### □ External transformer

- Oil transformer for outdoor installation
- Dry-type transformer indoor installation
- Line voltage: Flexible (input transformer)
- Motor voltage: 6.0 – 6.9kV

# Medium voltage drives ACS product family – main features

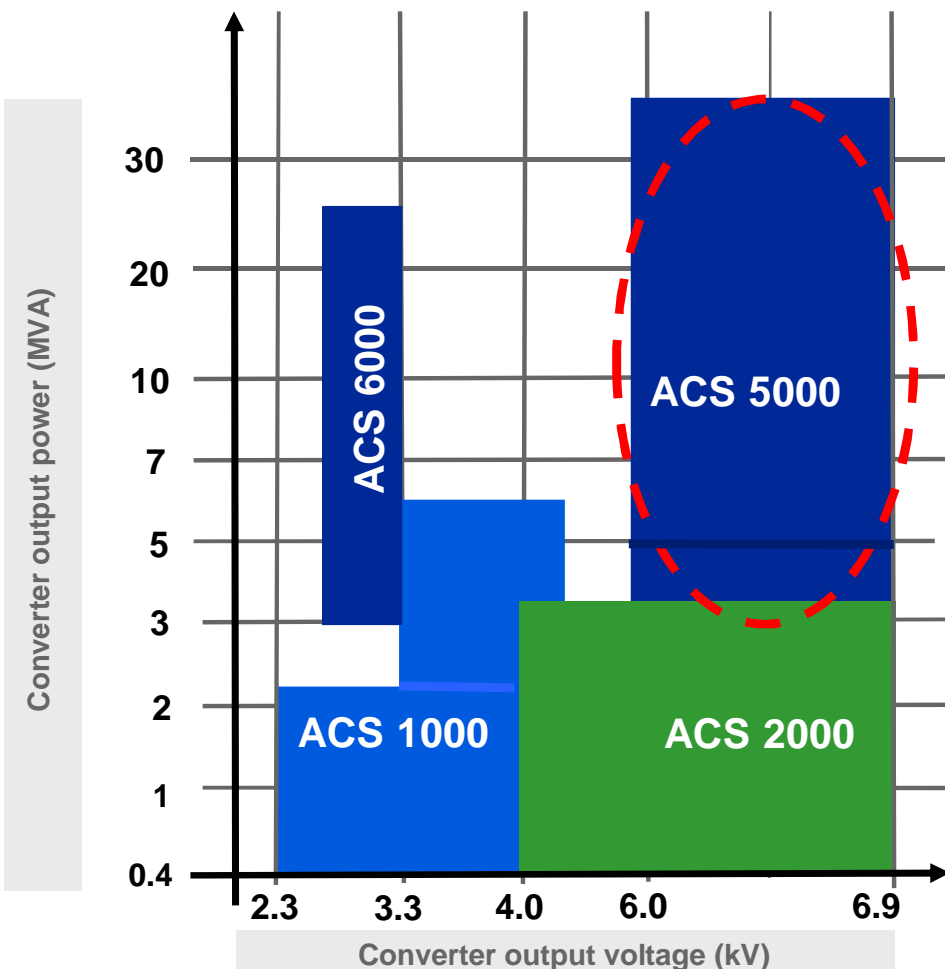


(ACS) Alternating Current Standard Converter

## ACS 5000 air and water-cooled

- Output Voltage: 6.0 – 6.9 kV
- Air-cooled up to 7MVA
- Water-cooled up to 32MVA (frame 1 -4)
- Oil or dry type input transformer
- Integrated transformer up to 4.2 MVA
- Optimal network friendliness due to 36-pulse configuration

# Medium voltage drives ACS 5000



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- Output Voltage: 6.0 – 6.9 kV
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- Oil or dry type input transformer
- Integrated transformer for air-cooled types
- Optimal network friendliness due to 36-pulse configuration
- Fuseless design in power part
- Long-life DC-link capacitors

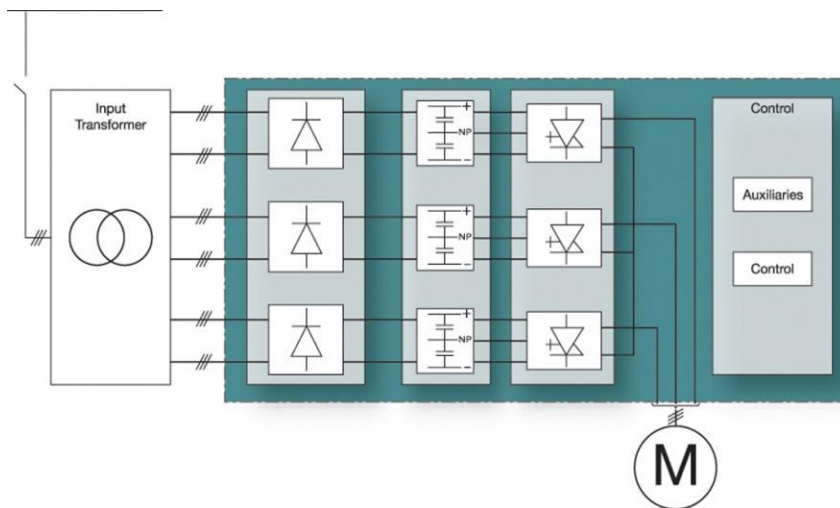
# ACS 5000 product overview

## Air-cooled range with external transformer



### ACS 5000 air-cooled

- **Output power:** 1.7 – 7.0 MVA
- **Output Voltage:** 6.0 – 6.9 kV
- Suitable for standard induction, synchronous and permanent magnet motors up to 6.9 kV
- Optimal network friendliness due to 36-pulse configuration
- Fuseless design in power part
- Long-life DC-link capacitors
- Oil or dry type input transformer

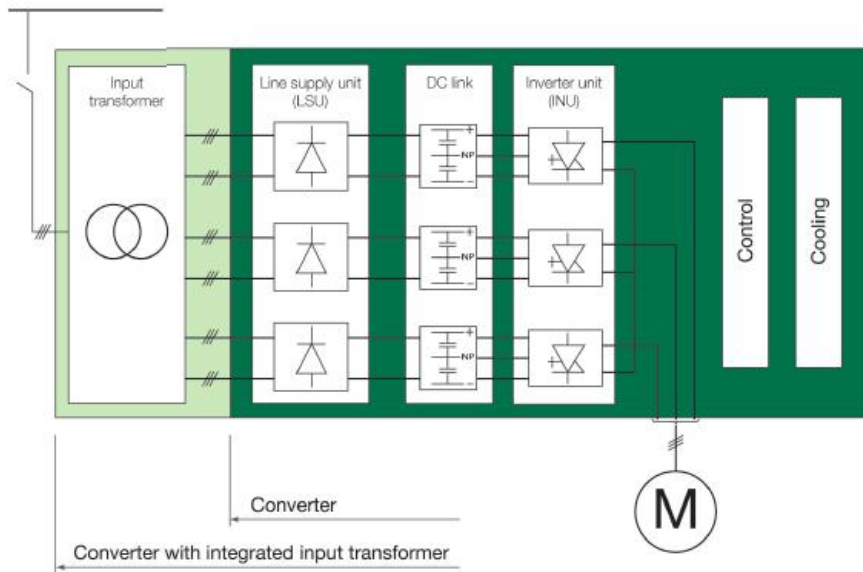


# ACS 5000 product overview



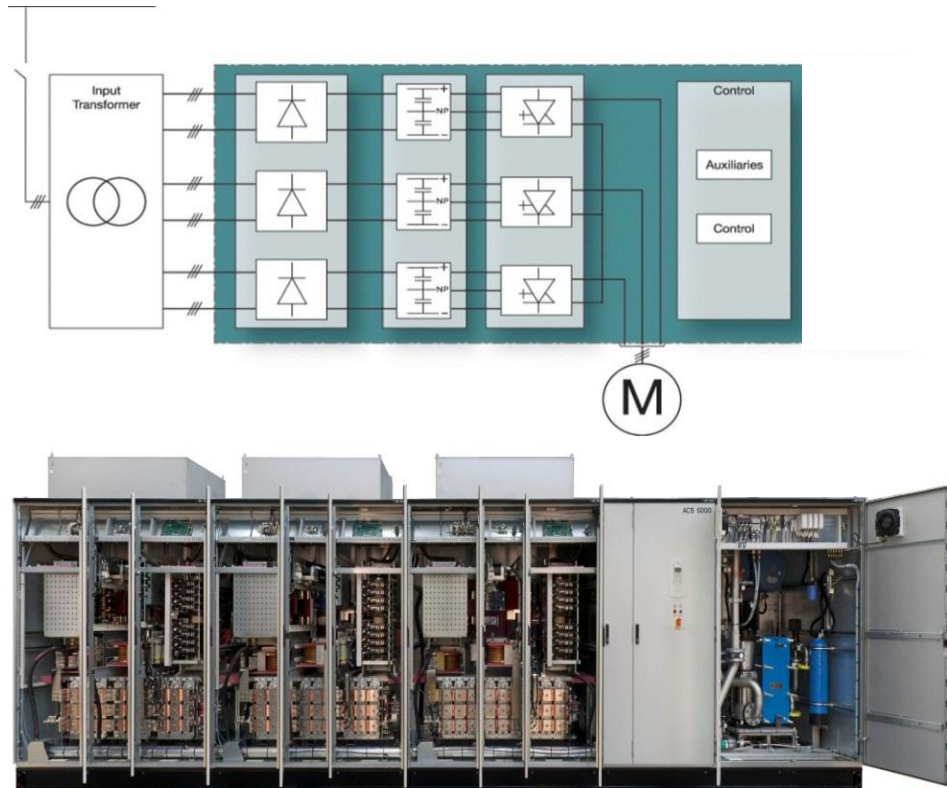
## ACS 5000 air-cooled with integrated 36-pulse input transformer

- **Output power:** 1.7 – 4.2 MVA
- **Output Voltage:** 6.0 – 6.9 kV
- Suitable for standard induction, synchronous and permanent magnet motors up to 6.9 kV
- Optimal network friendliness due to 36-pulse configuration
- Fuseless design in power part
- Long-life DC-link capacitors



# ACS 5000 product overview

## Water-cooled range



### ACS 5000 water-cooled, frame 1 to 4

- Output power: up to 32 MVA
- Output Voltage: 6.0 – 6.9 kV
- Suitable for standard induction, synchronous and permanent magnet motors up to 6.9 kV
- Optimal network friendliness due to 36-pulse configuration
- Fuseless design in power part
- Long-life DC-link capacitors
- Oil or dry type input transformer

#### ACS 5000 frame 2

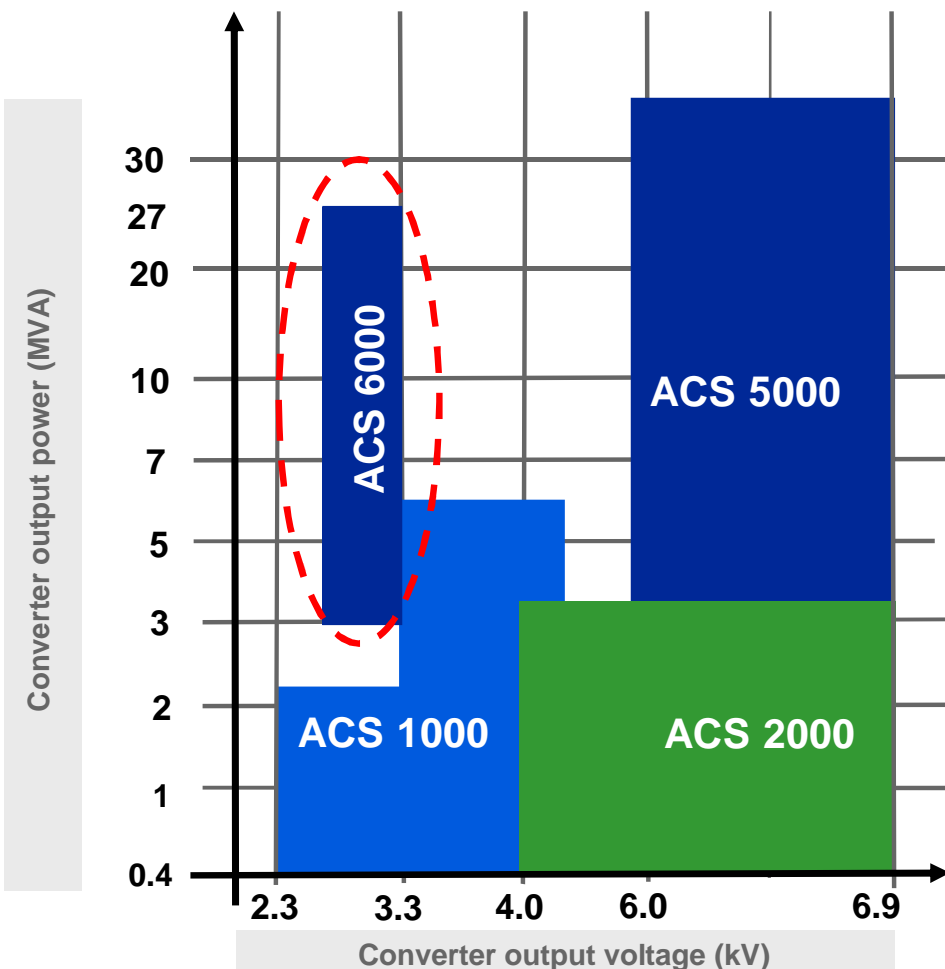
- Output power: 18 MVA
- Dimension: L/W/H: 9.1 / 1.6 / 2.2(2.7)m

#### ACS 5000 frame 1

- Output power: 12 MVA
- Dimension: L/W/H: 7.1 / 1.6 / 2.2(2.7)m



# Medium voltage drives ACS 6000



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## Single or multi-motor applications, 3 – 27 MW / water-cooled

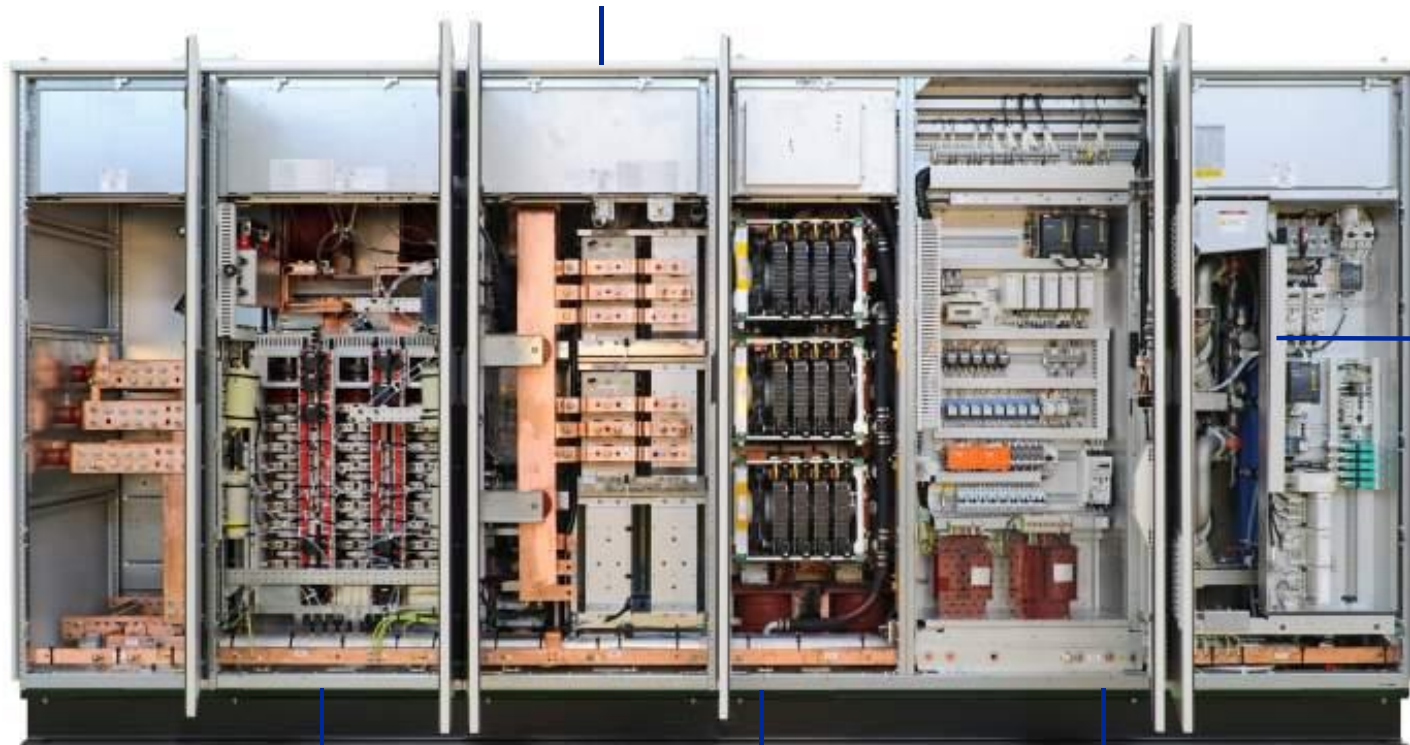
- For induction, synchronous and/or permanent magnet motors
- Common DC bus for single and multi-motor operation and energy recuperation
- Modular design for optimum configurations
- Line Supply Unit (LSU) for two-quadrant operation with a constant power factor of 0.96 over the whole speed range
- Active Rectifier Unit (ARU) for four-quadrant operation and reduced harmonics, adjustable power factor

# ACS 6000 water cooled

## 3 – 27 MW

### Capacitor Bank Unit

DC capacitors for smoothing the intermediate DC voltage



### Water Cooling Unit

Supplies the closed cooling system with deionized water for the main power components

### Line Supply Unit

6- or 12-pulse diode rectifier unit

### Terminal and Control Unit

Contains the power terminals and the control swing frame

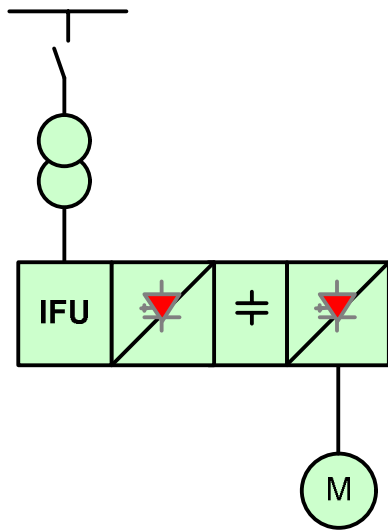
### Inverter Unit

Self-commutated, 6-pulse, 3-level voltage source inverter with IGCT technology

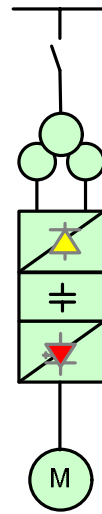
# ACS 6000

## Examples of single drive configurations

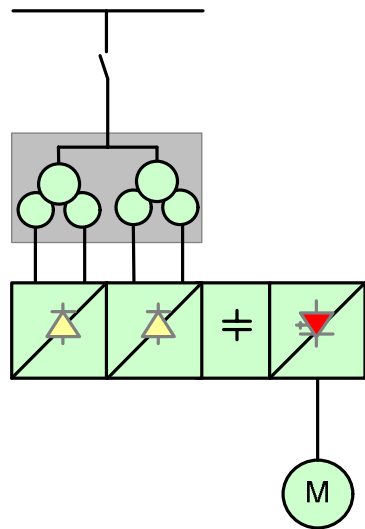
6-pulse ARU and Input Filter Unit (IFU)



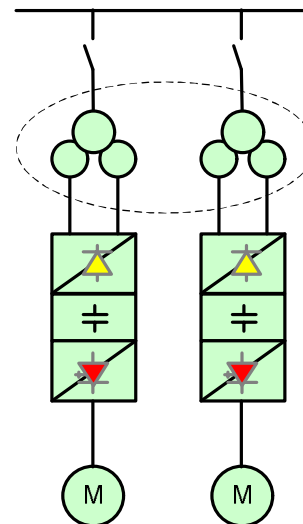
12-pulse configuration with diode input bridge (LSU)



24-pulse configuration with diode input bridge (LSU)



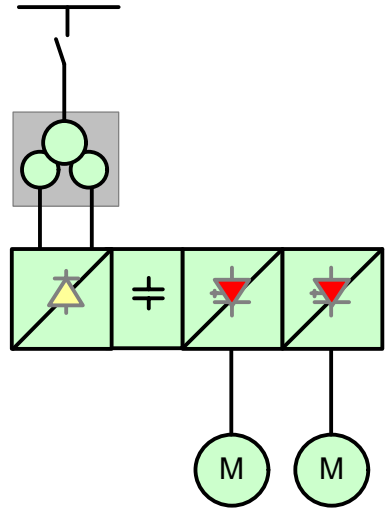
12-pulse configuration with LSU and pseudo 24-pulse transformer configuration



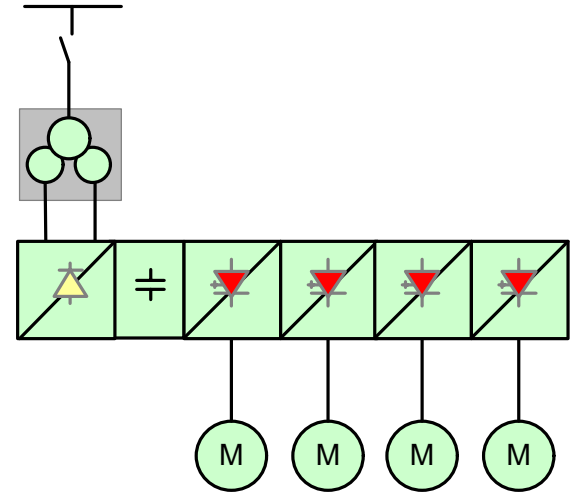
# ACS 6000

## Examples of MultiDrive configurations

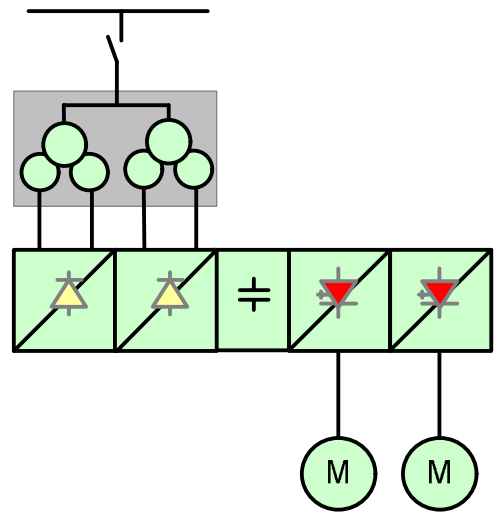
12-pulse  
MultiDrive  
for two  
motors



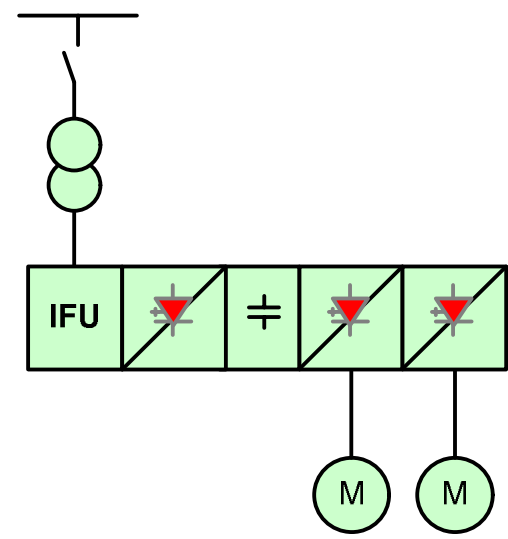
12-pulse  
MultiDrive for  
four motors



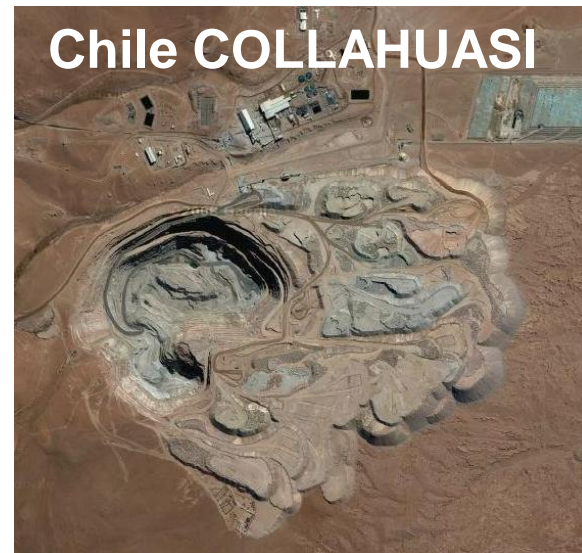
24-pulse  
MultiDrive  
for two  
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6-pulse  
MultiDrive for  
two motors



# ACS 6000 / Reference installation at 4400 m Chile COLLAHUASI

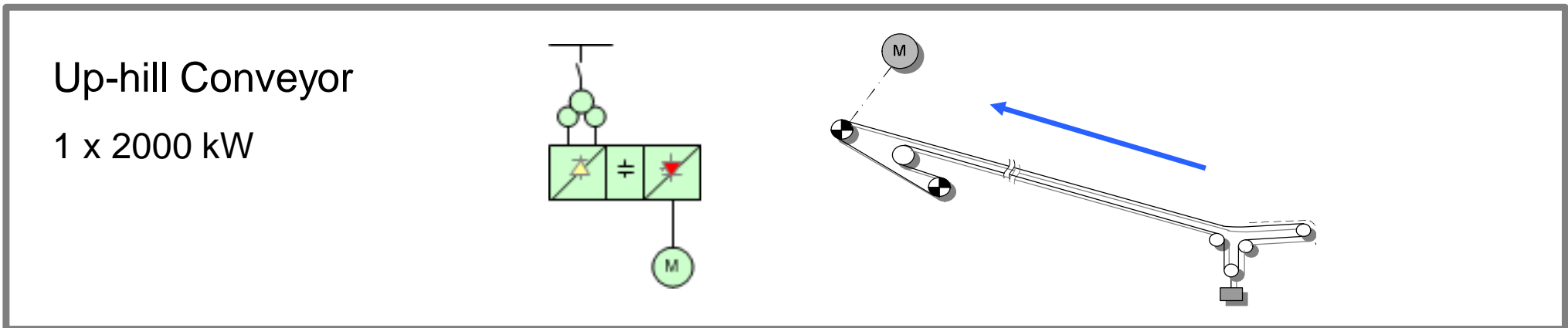
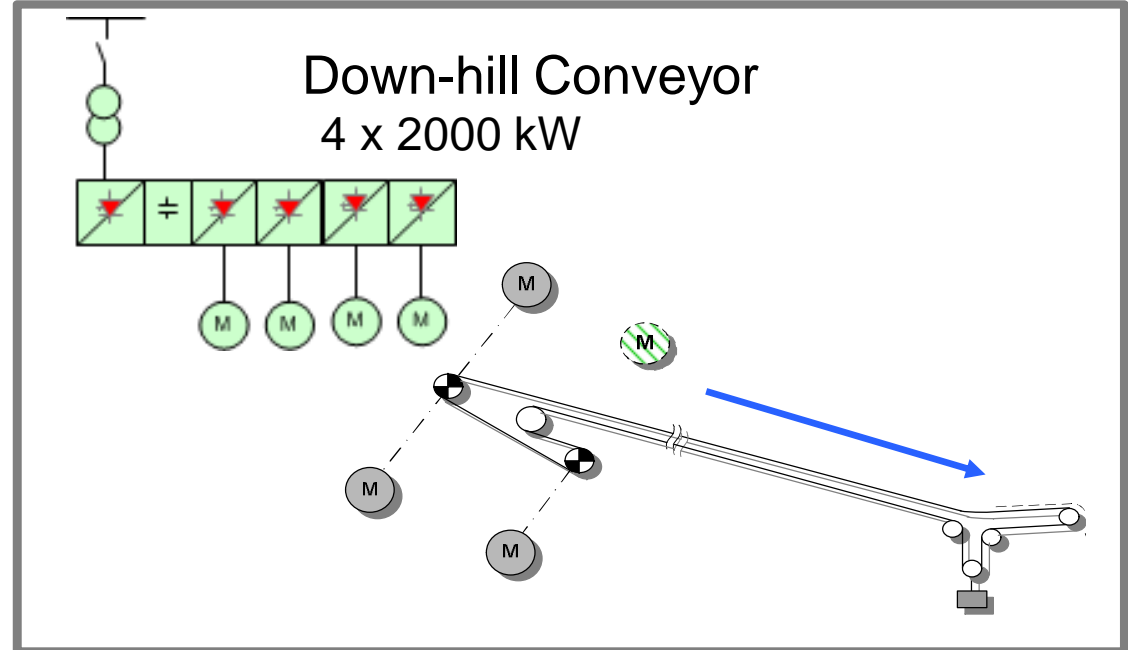
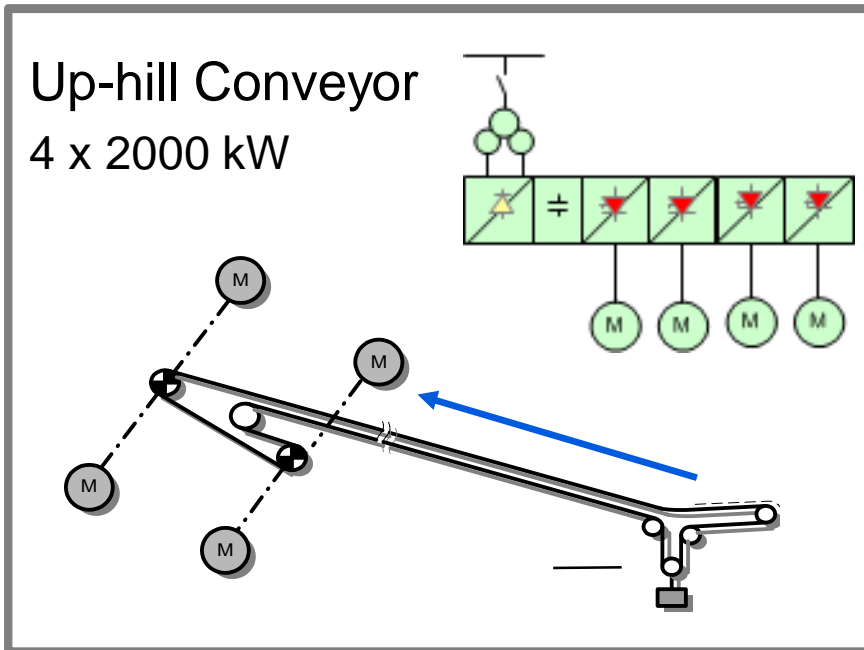


## Up and down-hill Conveyors





# ACS 6000 / Reference installation at 4400 m Chile COLLAHUASI, total drive power: 20MW





# Soft starting with VSD and automatic bypass Synchronous Bypass Unit (SBU)

Cabinet  
dimensions

Length:  
830 mm;

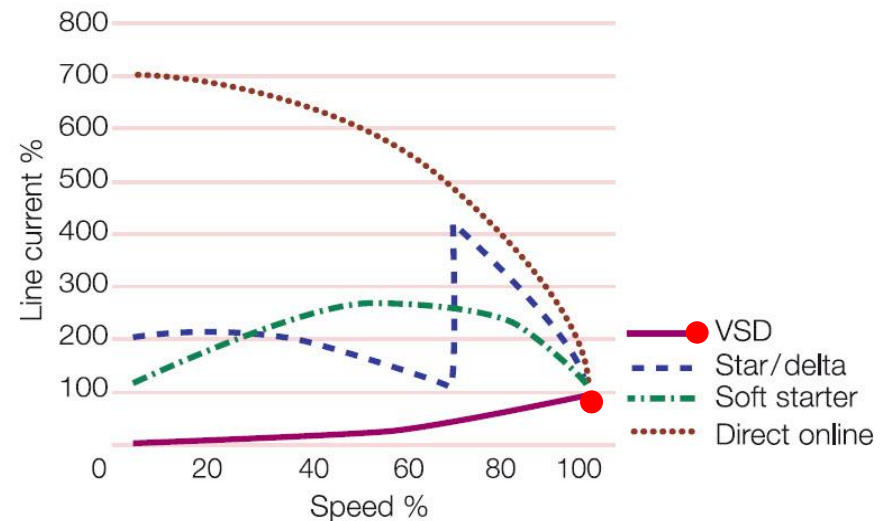
Depth:  
1000 mm

Height:  
2360 mm

Weight:  
700 kg

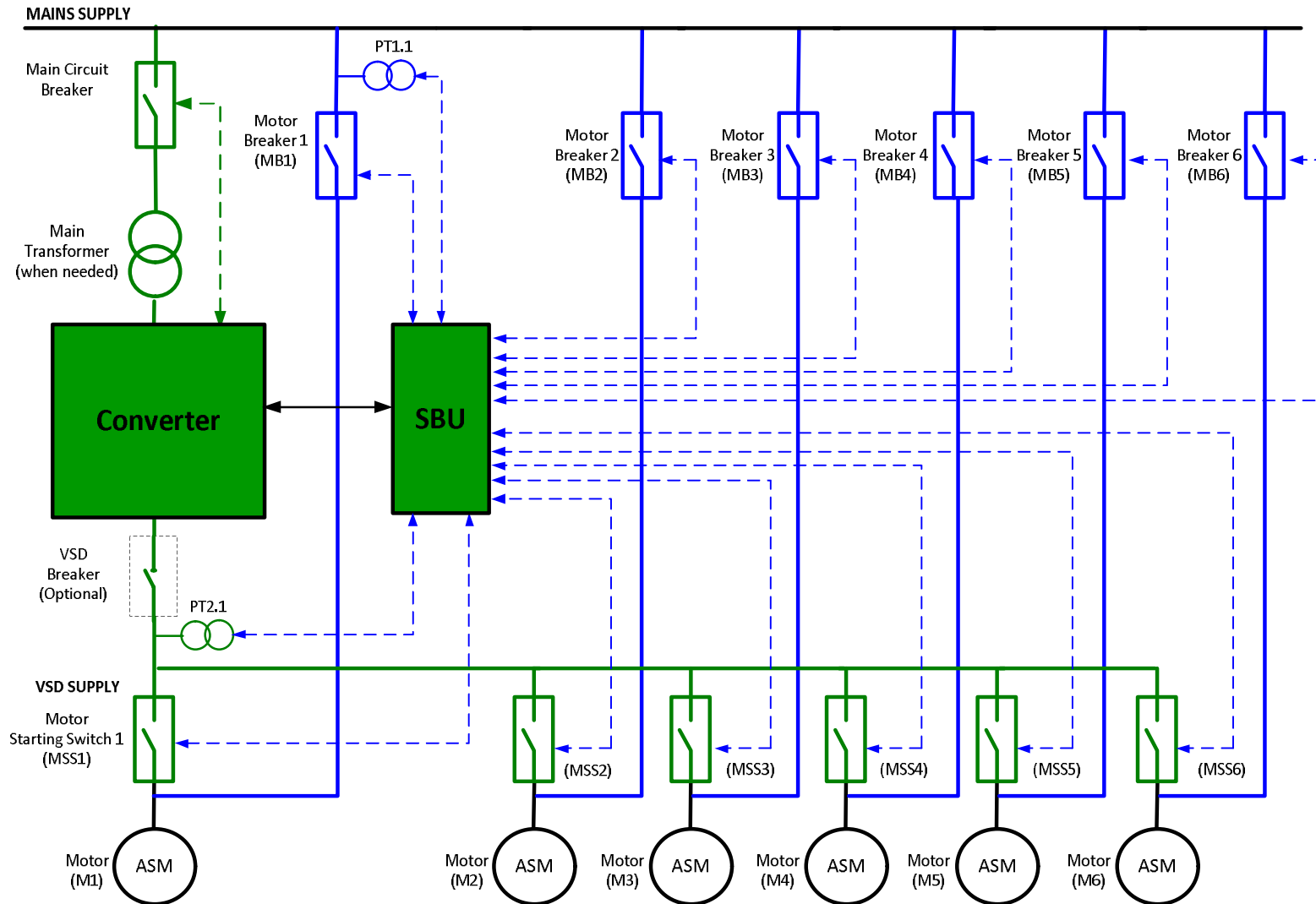


- Synchronous Bypass Control
- Start-up bypass for induction motors
- Start-up bypass for more than 6 motors as engineered option
- Controlled by extra AMC board, using Synchrotact 5

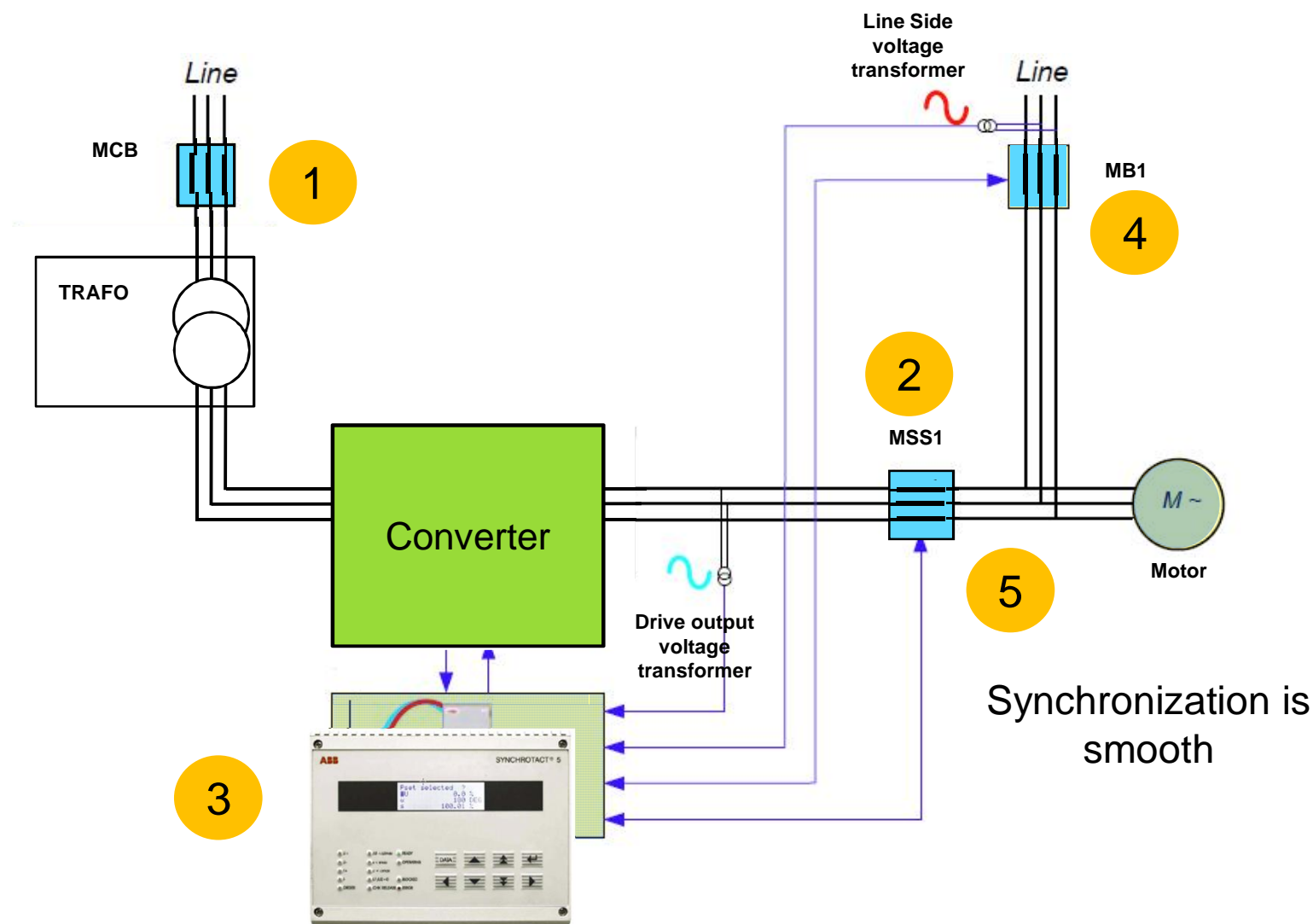


# Soft starting with VSD and automatic bypass

## Example with 6 Motors



# Soft starting with VSD and automatic bypass Functional Description – «Close before Open»



# Soft starting with VSD and automatic bypass

## Chile, case example - process water supply for mining

### Intake PS,

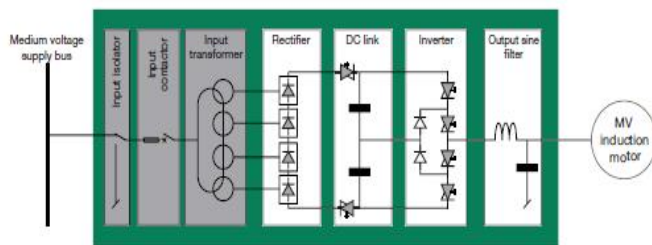
equipped with 8 pumps

- Motor data: 450 kW / 4000 V
- One ACS 1000i with Auto By-pass

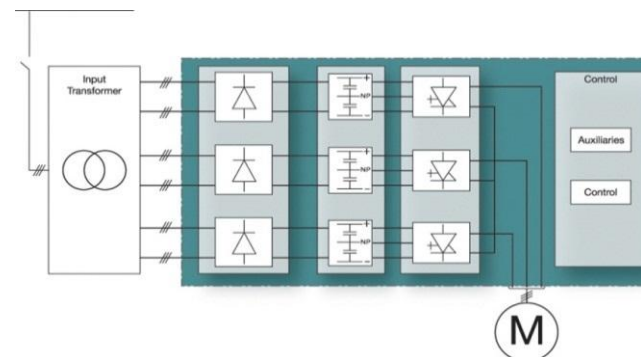
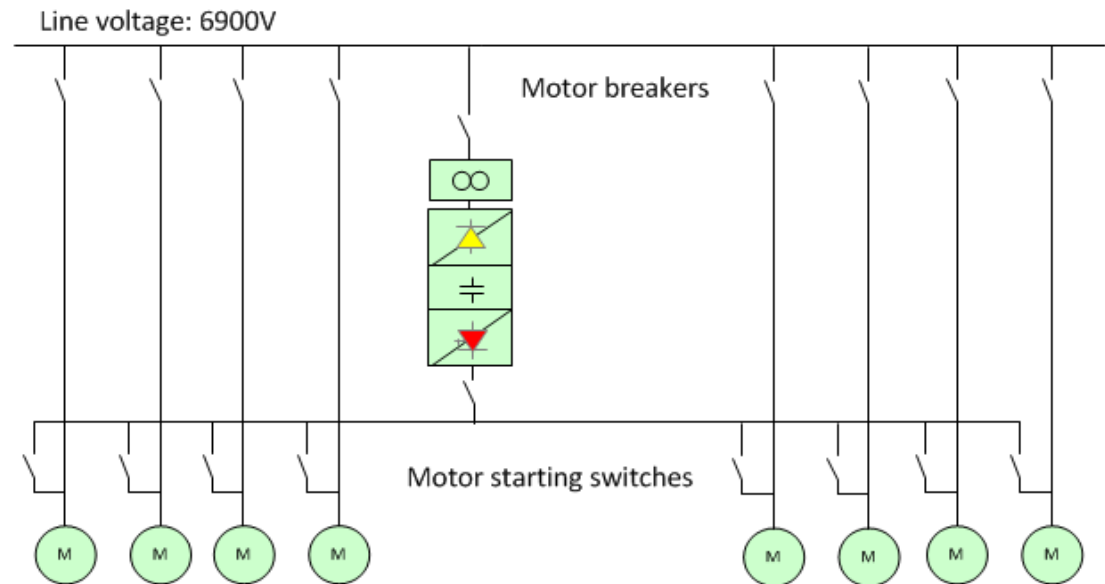
### Two Booster PS,

each equipped with total 8

- Motor data: 3200 kW / 6900 V
- Two ACS 5000 with Auto By-pass



Typical ACS 1000i diagram



# Soft starting with VSD and automatic bypass Chile, case example - process water supply for mining

## **Scope of supply of ABB Process Automation (PA):**

### **Complete e-rooms as turn-key solution including:**

- Variable speed drives (ACS 1000 and ACS 5000 with auto bypass)
- MV/LV power distribution (switchgear, MCC)
- Auxiliary power distribution (ACC, UPS, battery charger)
- Distribution transformers
- Instrumentation
- Communication (DCS, SCADA)
- E-room equipment (e.g. fire-fighting, HVAC, lighting)
- Power transformers (distribution and VSD)
- Power factor correction
- Emergency diesel generator
- Heat exchangers for water-cooled equipment (chiller/fin fan)

# Medium Voltage Drives Chile



**References: More than 200 medium voltage drives**

## **Applications:**

Grinding Mills, conveyors, pumps, roller press, fans, compressors and starter for gas turbine

## **Markets/Industry**

Minerals and Mining, Cement, Oil & Gas, Power Generation, Water Supply

## **Main customers/projects**

Los Colorados, Radomiro Tomic, Escondida, Codelco, El Romeral, Holcim, Los Pelambres, Hierro Atacama, Caserones, Caserones 2, Andina PDA, Esperanza, ACC Horno, Los Bronces 1, Michilla, Teniente PDT, Chuquicamata



# Live cycle costs (LCC) of pumping systems

## Reduction of LCC with VSDs - summary

Power is proportional to the cube of speed

Pressure is proportional to the square of speed

### □ **Less energy costs:**

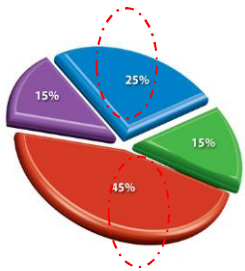
- Significant energy savings at reduced motor/pump speed
- High power factor: 0.95, with ACS 2000 AFE close to 1.0

### □ **Less maintenance costs:**

- Reduction of maintenance and repair costs due to LESS pressure at pumping system components during starting, stopping and at operation with reduced motor/pump speed

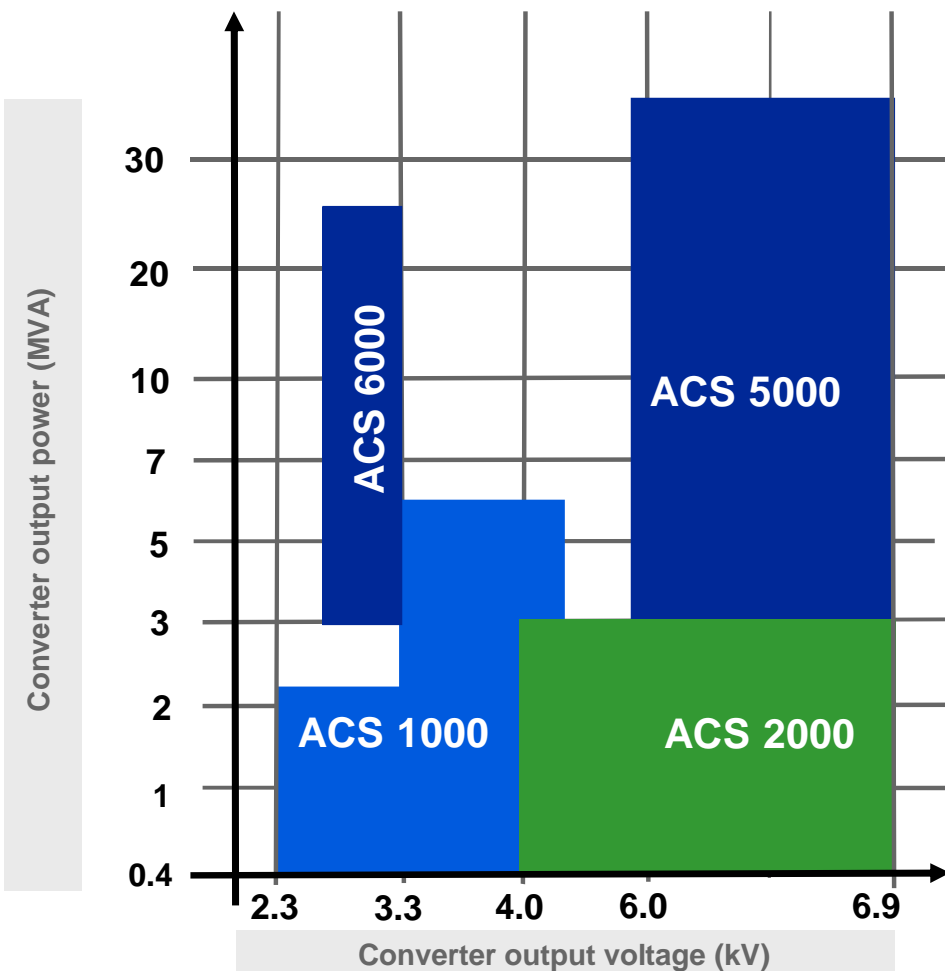
### □ **The benefit:**

- **Reduced life cycle costs (OPEX) of the pumping system and high availability**



# ABB medium voltage drives

## Safety, quality, reliability and energy efficiency



(ACS) Alternating Current Standard Converter

### Main features

- Robust and simple design
- Fuse less design in the power part
- Long live time DC-link foil capacitors
- Smooth DC link charging
- Safety grounding switch for DC link capacitors

### Customer benefit:

- High reliability, availability and safety
- High efficiency
- Low live cycle costs

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