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Publishable summary

The iSTORMY project aims to develop an interoperable and modular Hybrid Energy Storage System (HEES) and demonstrates, through various use-cases, its operation in provision of multiple grid services.

As planned in WP5, the hybrid energy storage system prototype has been integrated into the EDF Concept Grid testing facility for the demonstration.

This document gives an overview of the integration process, electrical connections with the testing facility, and the communication interface with the EDF energy management system (EMS).

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1 Introduction

The main goal of the validation phase of iSTORMY in WP5 is to demonstrate the operation of the battery on a real grid (EDF smart grid platform) through three use-cases defined in the project (WP1). To that end, the project-developed Hybrid Battery Energy Storage System (HBESS) is installed at the EDF Concept Grid experimental platform and connected to the other grid assets such as PV production and EV fast charging station.

2 On-site integration and electrical connections

The HBESS arrived at EDF on the 12th of February 2024 in the morning. Connection of the grid interface, auxiliary cables and the ethernet communication followed the physical installation of the container shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Installation of the iSTORMY container at the Concept Grid laboratory

As shown in Figure 2, the HBESS is connected to a 20kV/400V and 400kVA substation. It can be operated either in the grid connected mode or islanded mode (with controllable voltage source). The battery is also connected to a load (EV fast charging station of 350kW maximal power) and PV production (120kW maximal power). The last two assets will mainly be used for the use-cases two and three.

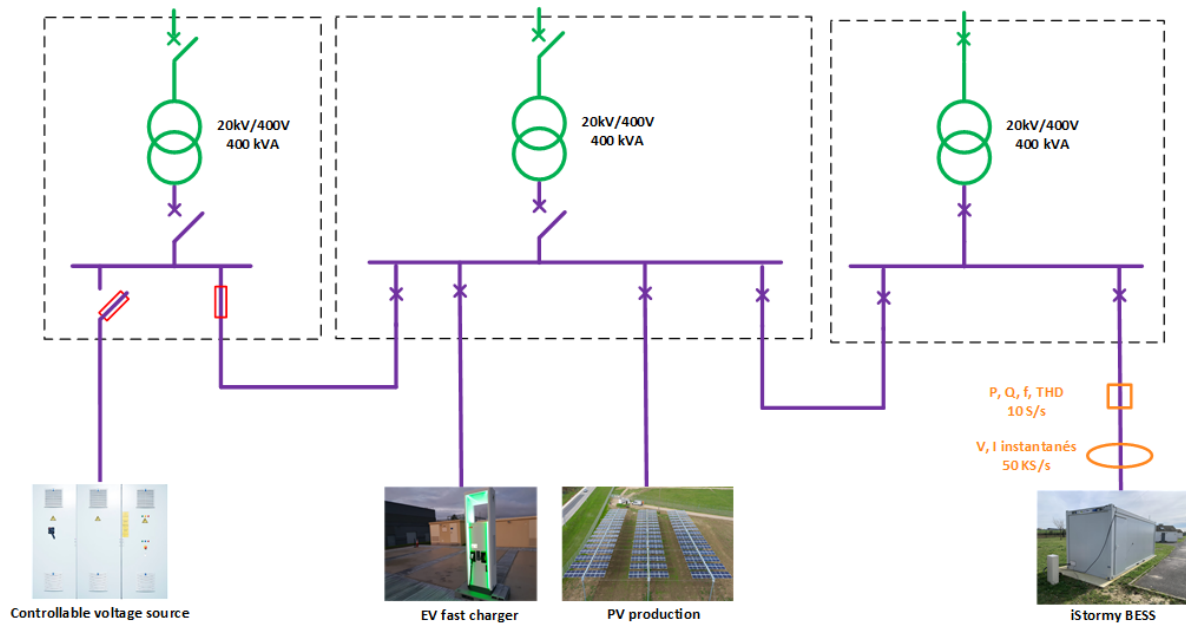


Figure 2. Scheme of the grid configuration

The mains cables (three phases, neutral and earth) are connected at the back of the container (Figure 3 on the left) and to the main circuit breaker (Figure 3 on the right). An auxiliary supply cable is connected at the top of the container (Figure 3 on the left).



Figure 3. Electrical and communication connections

3 Communication interface with the EDF EMS

The communication structure among the components is illustrated in Figure 4. The EMS acts as a Modbus master device. All connected devices use the following IP address range: 192.168.1.X/24.

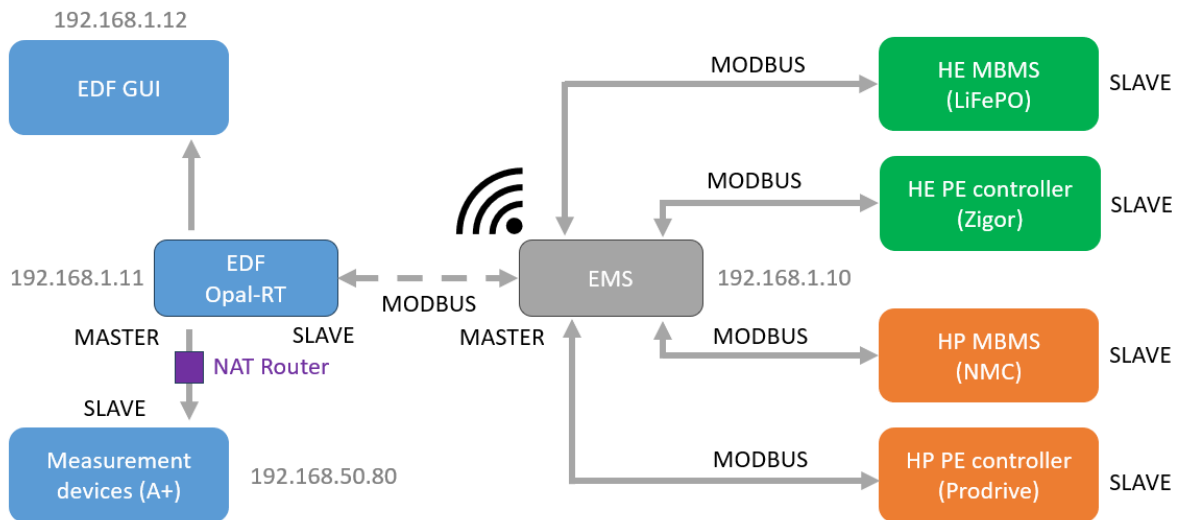


Figure 4. Communication structure of the HBESS and EDF EMS

The EDF controller is implemented on a real-time simulator from OPAL-RT. This simulator uses MATLAB/Simulink development environment.

To exchange data and setpoints between the EMS and the EDF controller, the signal map, with data types, is defined in Table 1. The EDF and HBESS controllers exchange values periodically according to the signal map. All values are coded as signed integer (INT16) and a corresponding decimation factor is defined. A simple graphical user interface (GUI), developed to test the communication interface, is shown in Figure 5.

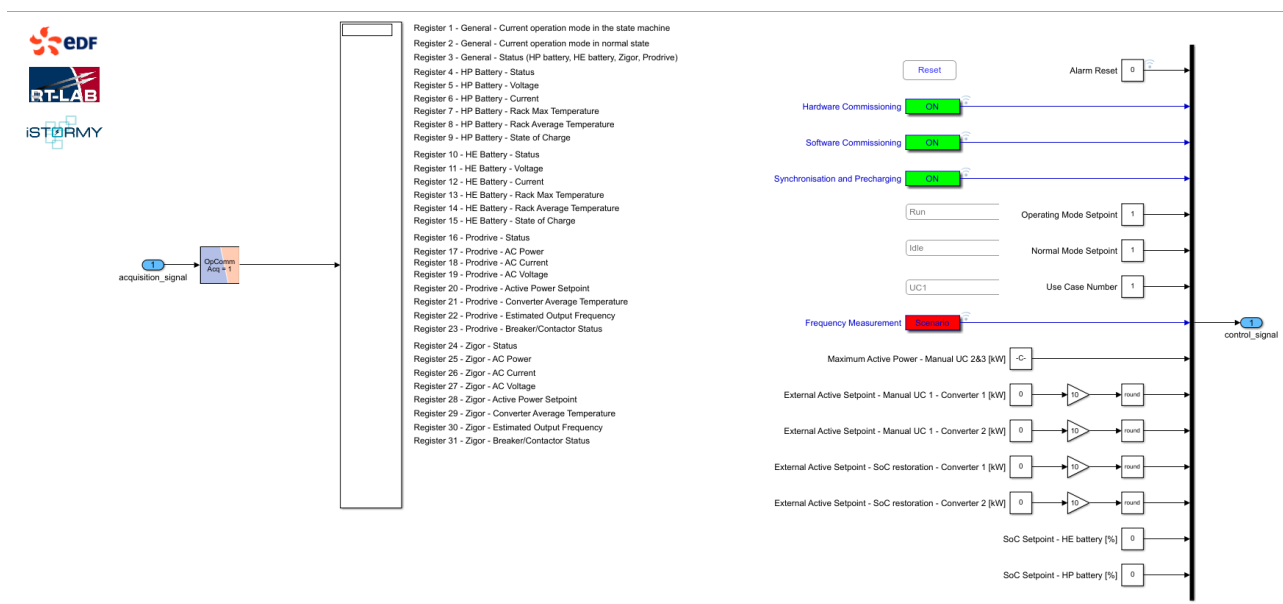


Figure 5. Preliminary user interface for the commissioning

Table 1 : iSTORMY signal map of signals exchange between the EMS and EDF controller

Sender	Receiver	Item	Register ID	Type	Byte	Unit	Decimalization	Comments
EMS	Concept Grid GUI	General info	Current mode of operation in the state machine	001	INT16	2		EMS mode of operation in the state machine
			Current mode of operation in the normal state	002	INT16	2		
			Status word for alarm information	003	INT16	2		HP ¹ battery alarm, HE ² battery alarm, ZIG converter alarm, PT converter alarm
		HP Battery info	HP module status	004	INT16	2		
			Voltage of HP module	005	INT16	2	V	x10
			Current of HP module	006	INT16	2	A	x10
			Max temperature in HP rack	007	INT16	2	°C	x10
			Average Temperature of HP module	008	INT16	2	°C	x10
			State of Charge of the HP module	009	INT16	2	%	1
		HE Battery info	HE module status	010	INT16	2		
			Voltage of HE module	011	INT16	2	V	x10
			Current of HE module	012	INT16	2	A	x10
			Max temperature in HE rack	013	INT16	2	°C	x10
			Average Temperature of HE module	014	INT16	2	°C	x10
			State of Charge of the HE module	015	INT16	2	%	1
		Prodrive Info	Converter status	016	INT16	2		On/Off/Error
			AC side power measurement	017	INT16	2	kW	x10 15678 W -> Sent value will be 156 -> At CG divide by 10 to get 15.6 kW

¹ High-power.² High-energy.

Concept Grid GUI	EMS	Zigor Info	AC side current measurement	01 8	INT 16	2	A	x10	
			AC side voltage measurement	01 9	INT 16	2	V	x10	
			Active Power setpoint	02 0	INT 16	2	kW	x10	
			Average converter temperature	02 1	INT 16	2	°C	x10	
			Estimated output frequency	02 2	INT 16	2	Hz	x10	
			Status word for breaker/contact status	02 3	INT 16	2			
			Converter status	02 4	INT 16	2			On/Off/Error
			AC side power measurement	02 5	INT 16	2	kW	x10	
			AC side current measurement	02 6	INT 16	2	A	x10	
			AC side voltage measurement	02 7	INT 16	2	V	x10	
			Active Power setpoint	02 8	INT 16	2	kW	x10	
			Average converter temperature	02 9	INT 16	2	°C	x10	
			Estimated output frequency	03 0	INT 16	2	Hz	x10	
			Status word for breaker/contact status	03 1	INT 16	2			
			Alarm reset	00 1	INT 16	2			
			Hardware commissioning done	00 2	INT 16	2			Hardware commissioning finished and validated
Concept Grid GUI	EMS		Software commissioning done	00 3	INT 16	2			Software commissioning finished and validated
			Precharge and commissioning done	00 4	INT 16	2			Precharge and synchronization commissioning finished and validated
			Operating mode setpoint	00 5	INT 16	2			1 = Run (From Ready to Normal) 2 = Stop the system 3 = Reconnect (From Stop to Comm)
			Normal mode setpoint	00 6	INT 16	2			1 = Idle (From providing power to Idle) 2 = Standard EMS 3 = Self-Healing EMS

							4 = SoC Restoration 5 = Online Diagnostic 6 = Manual
	Use case number	00 7	INT 16	2			1 = Use Case 1 2 = Use Case 2 3 = Use Case 3
	Frequency measurement or simulation for Use case 1	00 8	INT 16	2	Hz	x10	Frequency setpoint during Use Case 1
	External active power setpoint for Use cases 2 and 3	00 9	INT 16	2	kW	x10	Power setpoint (power profile for the use case)
	External active power setpoint for converter 1 in "Manual Mode"	01 0	INT 16	2	kW	x10	
	External active power setpoint for converter 2 in "Manual Mode"	01 1	INT 16	2	kW	x10	
	Active power setpoint for SoC restoration in converter 1	01 2	INT 16	2	kW	x10	
	Active power setpoint for SoC restoration in converter 2	01 3	INT 16	2	kW	x10	
	SoC setpoint for HE battery	01 4	INT 16	2	%	1	
	SoC setpoint for HP battery	01 5	INT 16	2	%	1	

4 Conclusions

The HBESS container has been properly installed and integrated at EDF Concept Grid, with groundwork for installation, electrical connections and communications interfaces. The main functionalities of the HBESS have been tested; final alignment with ZIG power electronics interface will take place shortly before full system demonstration in T5.3.

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