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Round Table & Conclusion

Chairman: Paul Pensérini, France

Rapporteur: Jean-Michel Prost, France



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Participants :

- **1 - Caroline Bradley, National Grid, UK**
- **2 - Jan Brüggmann, Amprion, Germany**
- **3 - Valentinas Dubickas, Svenska Kraftnät, SvK, Sweden**
- **4 - Carl Éric Hillesund, Statnett SF, Norway**
- **5 - Jean Kowal, MEDGRID, around Mediterranean**
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- **8 - Jean-Michel Prost, Rte, France**



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Presentations from different European countries :

- Achievements and projects of HVDC lines in European countries: OHL, Underground or Submarine whatever the technology for insulation.
- Answer to the question : « Do you intend to use extruded cable for your future HVDC lines, why ? »

Conclusion by the Chairman:

Importance of the work to do in the next decade and interest of such topic for young researchers.

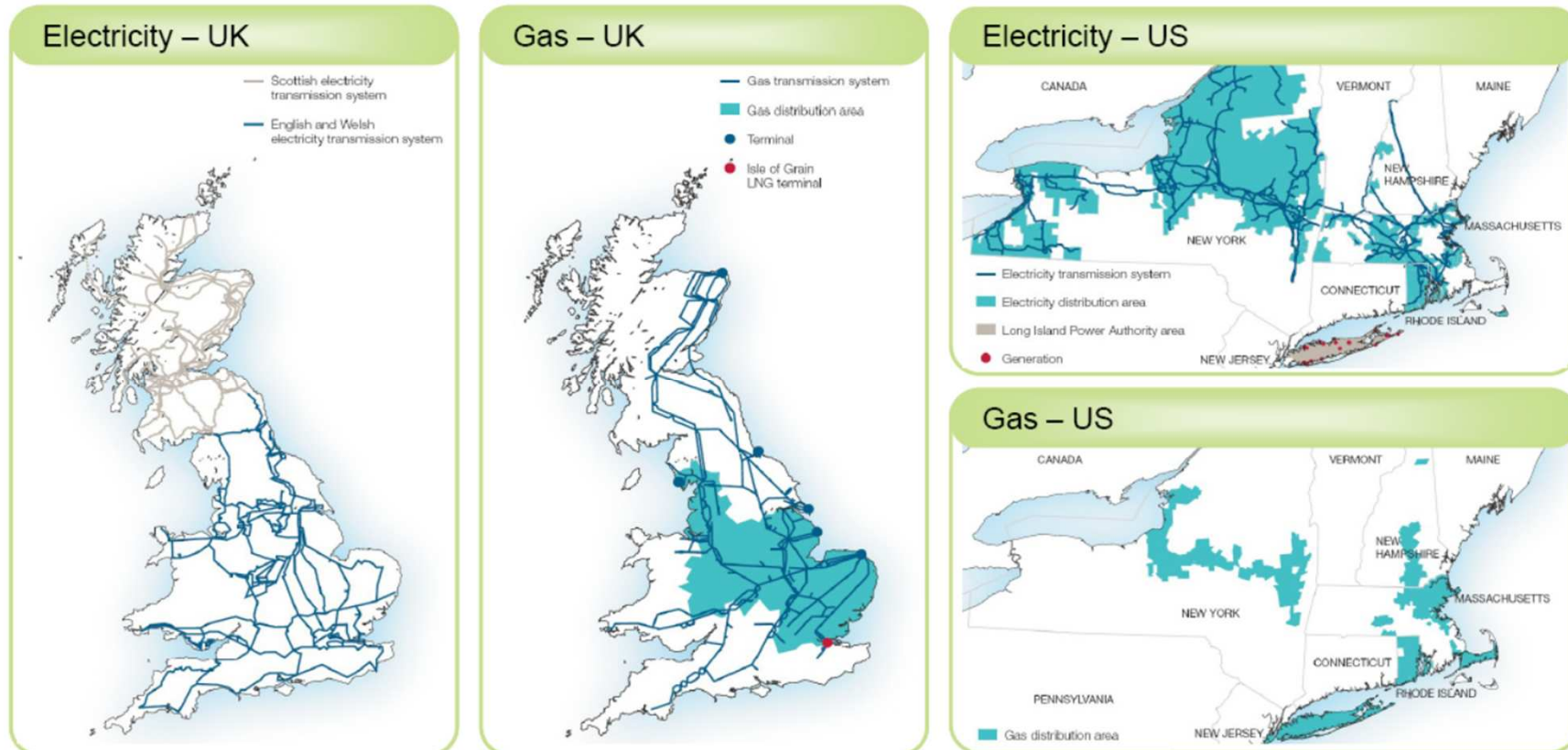


HVDC Projects within the UK

Caroline Bradley

National Grid European Business Development

Who are National Grid



Historic & Existing HVDC Links

Moyle

Commissioned 2002

450MW, ± 200 kV

East – West

Commissioned 2012

500MW, ± 200 kV

Britned

Commissioned 2011

1000MW, ± 450 kV

IFA 2000

Commissioned 1986

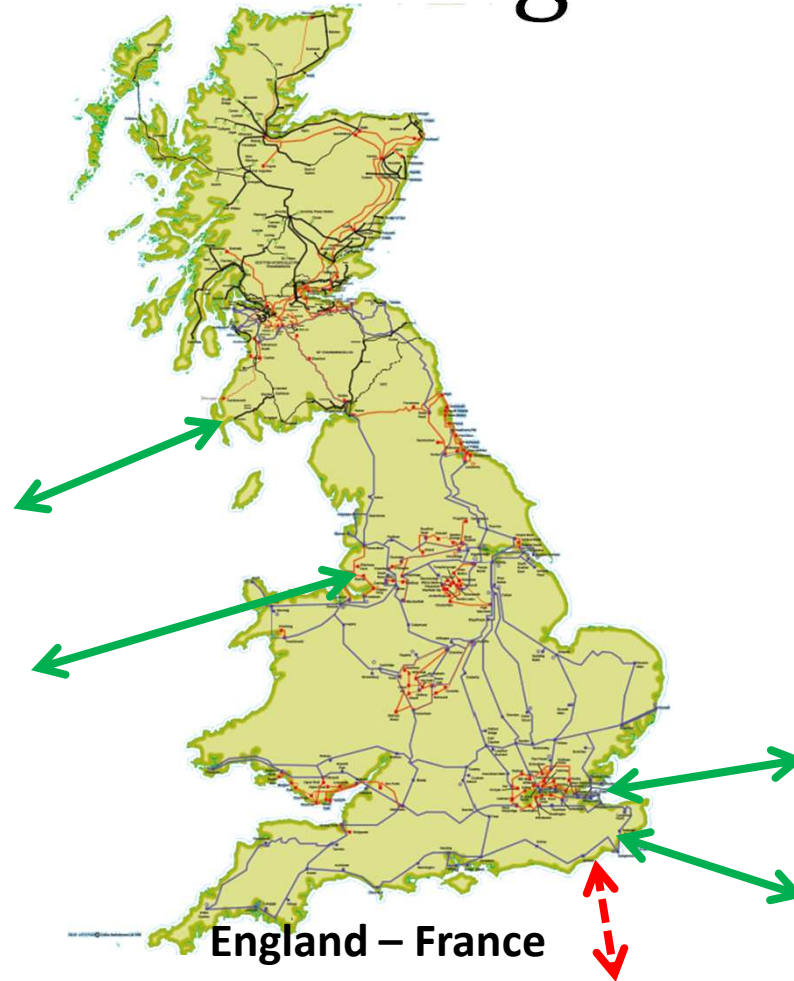
2000MW, ± 270 kV

England – France

Commissioned 1961

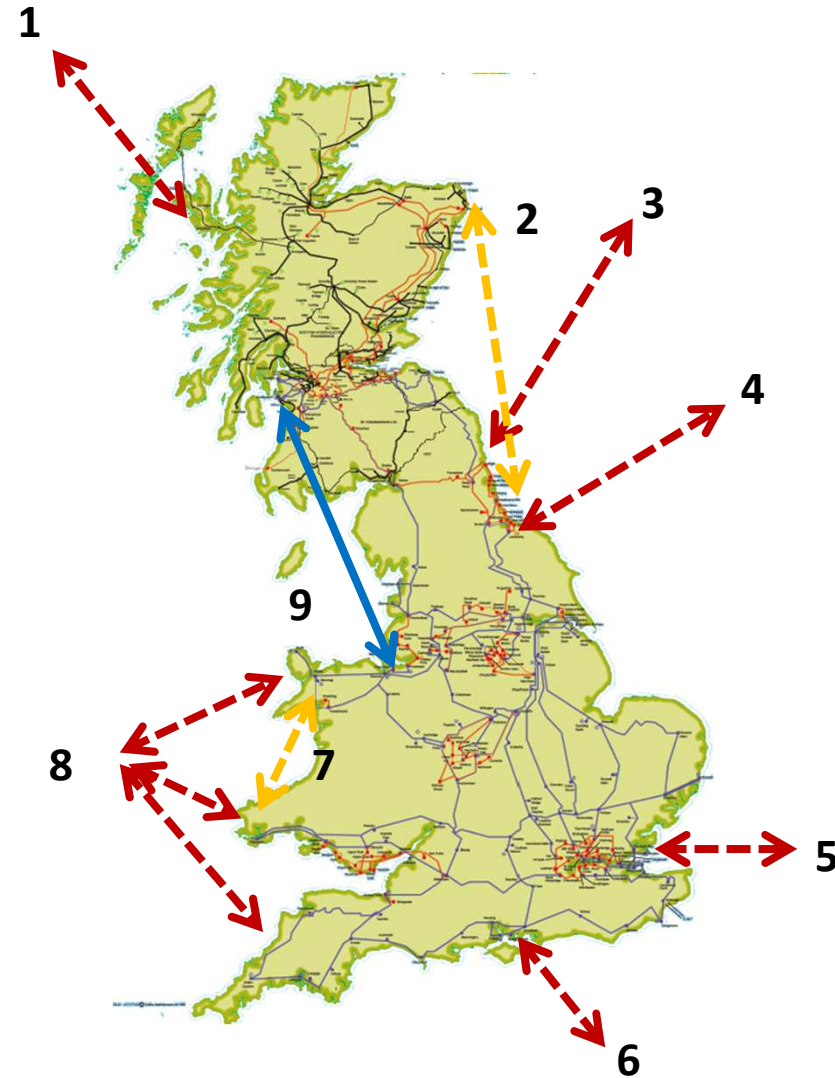
Decommissioned 1984

160MW, ± 100 kV



Potential National Grid HVDC Projects

| Project | Capacity (MW) | Commissioning |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Icelink UK – Iceland | 1000 | 2020 |
| 2. Eastern Link | 2000 | TBC |
| 3. NSN UK – Norway | 1400 | 2020 |
| 4. UK – Denmark | 1000 | 2020 |
| 5. Nemo UK - Belgium | 1000 | 2020 |
| 6. IFA 2 UK – France | 1000 | 2019 |
| 7. Wylfa – Pembroke | Upto 2500 | TBC |
| 8. Irish Wind UK - Ireland | Upto 5000 | 2017-2020 |
| 9. Western Link | 2020 | 2016 |





Other Potential UK Projects

| Project | Capacity (MW) | Commissioning |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| NorthConnect UK – Norway | 1200 - 2000 | 2020 |
| Eleclink UK – France | 500 - 1000 | 2015 |
| FAB France – Alderney - Britain | 500 - 2000 | 2017- 2024 |
| Western Isles Scotland | 450 | TBC |
| Shetland Link | 600 | 2018 |



HVDC Projects

Jan Brüggmann

Amprion – A strong Grid for Energy

Transmission System

- Largest transmission system in Germany from **Lower Saxony to the Alps**, with a total network length of **11,000 km** (380 and 220-kV lines) and 160 sub-stations

Interconnected network

- Responsible for **one of the largest control areas in Europe**; undertakes an important task in the European interconnected network

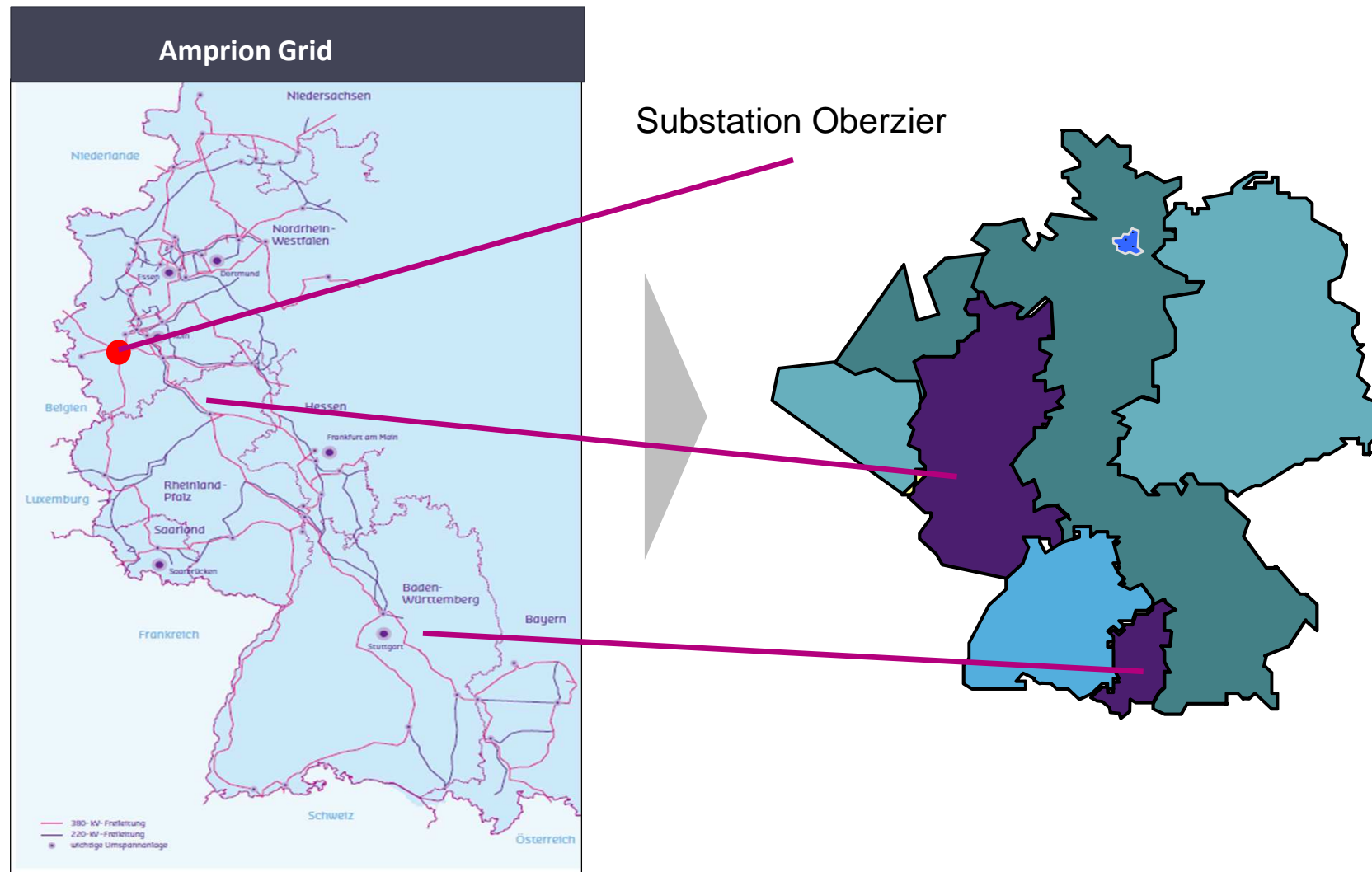
Customers

- 73,100 km² of served territory equivalent to a fifth of the Federal Republic of Germany with a population of **about 27 million**

Market Platform

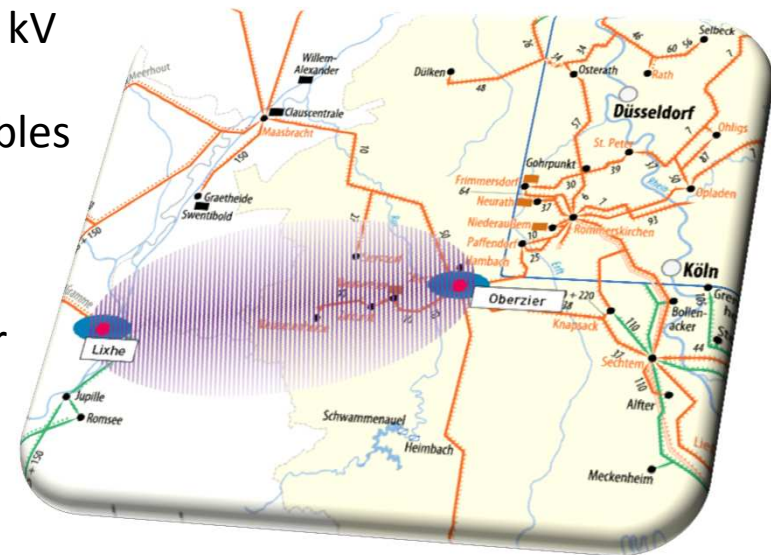
- Approx. 260 step-down transformation points to distribution system operators and industrial customers with approx. 250 balancing groups with 350 traders

Our Grid

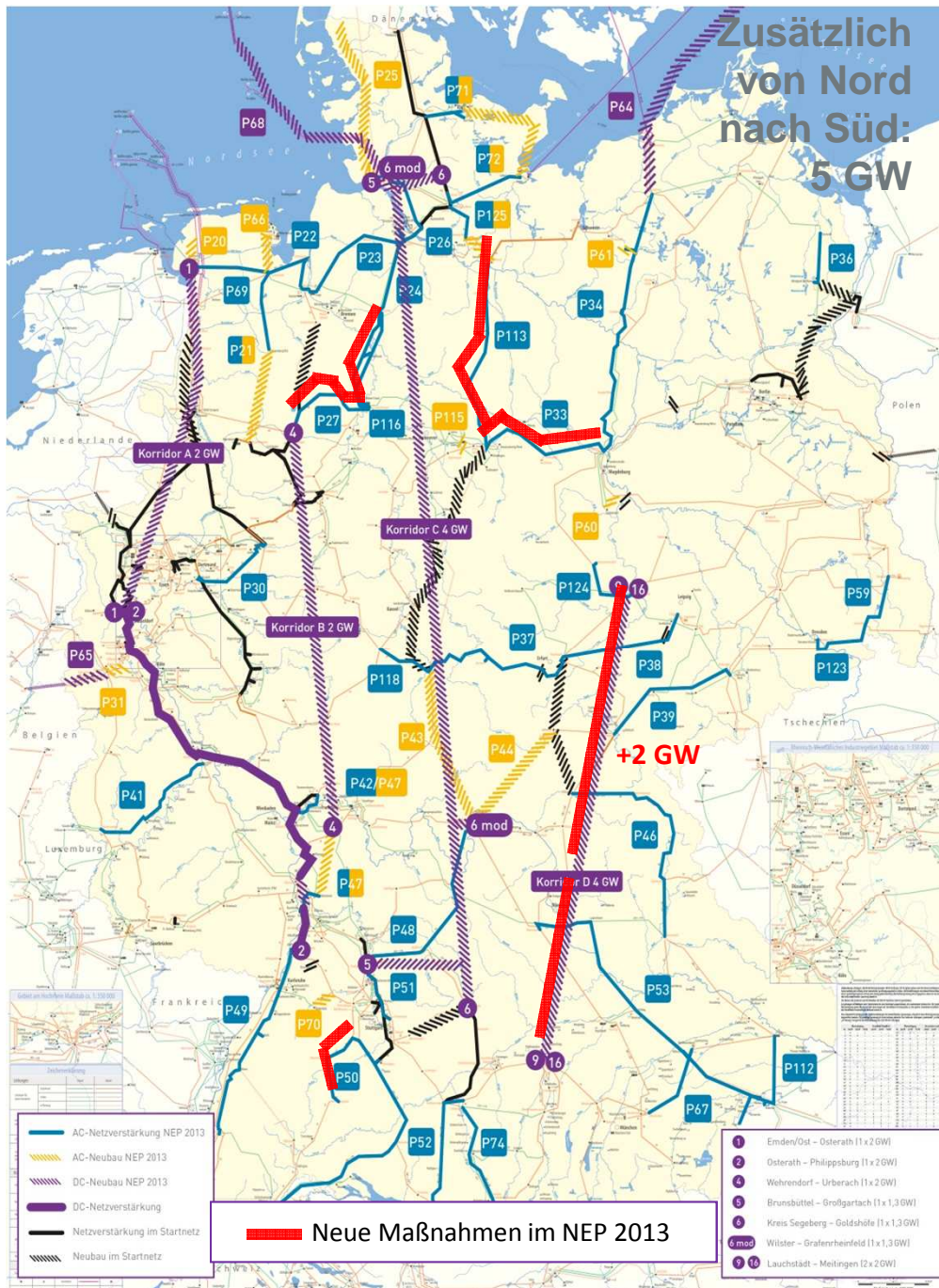


Project ALEGrO

- DC Project of the TSOs Elia (Belgium) and Amprion (Germany)
- Transmission parameters: $P = 1000 \text{ MW}$; $U = \pm 320 \text{ kV}$
- Route length: 100 km, ~45 km in Germany, 100% cables
- Commissioning: End of 2018
- Connection between substations Lixhe and Oberzier
- “Missing Link” between Germany and Belgium



Aachen (Aix-La-Chapelle)
Lüttich (Liège)
Electricity
Grid
Overlay



LEITSZENARIO B 2023 INKLUSIVE STARTNETZ





Thank you for your attention!



Questions?

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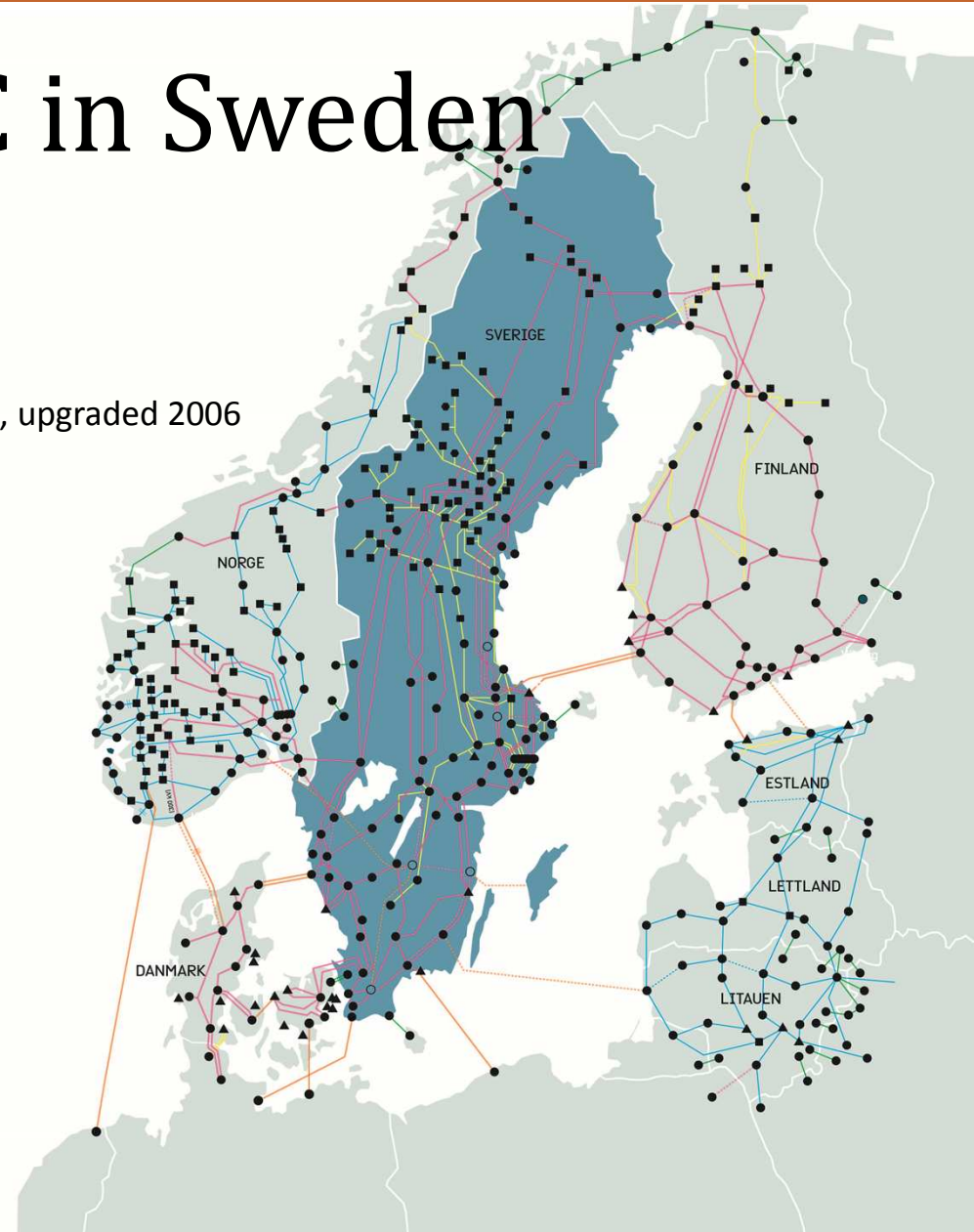


HVDC cable projects at Svenska Kraftnät (SvK)

Valentinas Dubickas

HVDC in Sweden

- Gotland 1 20 MW 100 kV 1954-1986
- Konti Scan 1-2 740 MW 285 kV 1965, 1988, upgraded 2006
- Gotland 2-3 260 MW 150kV 1983, 1987
- Fenno Skan 1 500 MW 400 kV 1989
- Baltic Cable 600 MW 450kV 1994
- Gotland HVDC Light 50MW 80kV 1999
- SwePol Link 600 MW 450 kV 2000
- Fenno Skan 2 800 MW 500 kV 2011



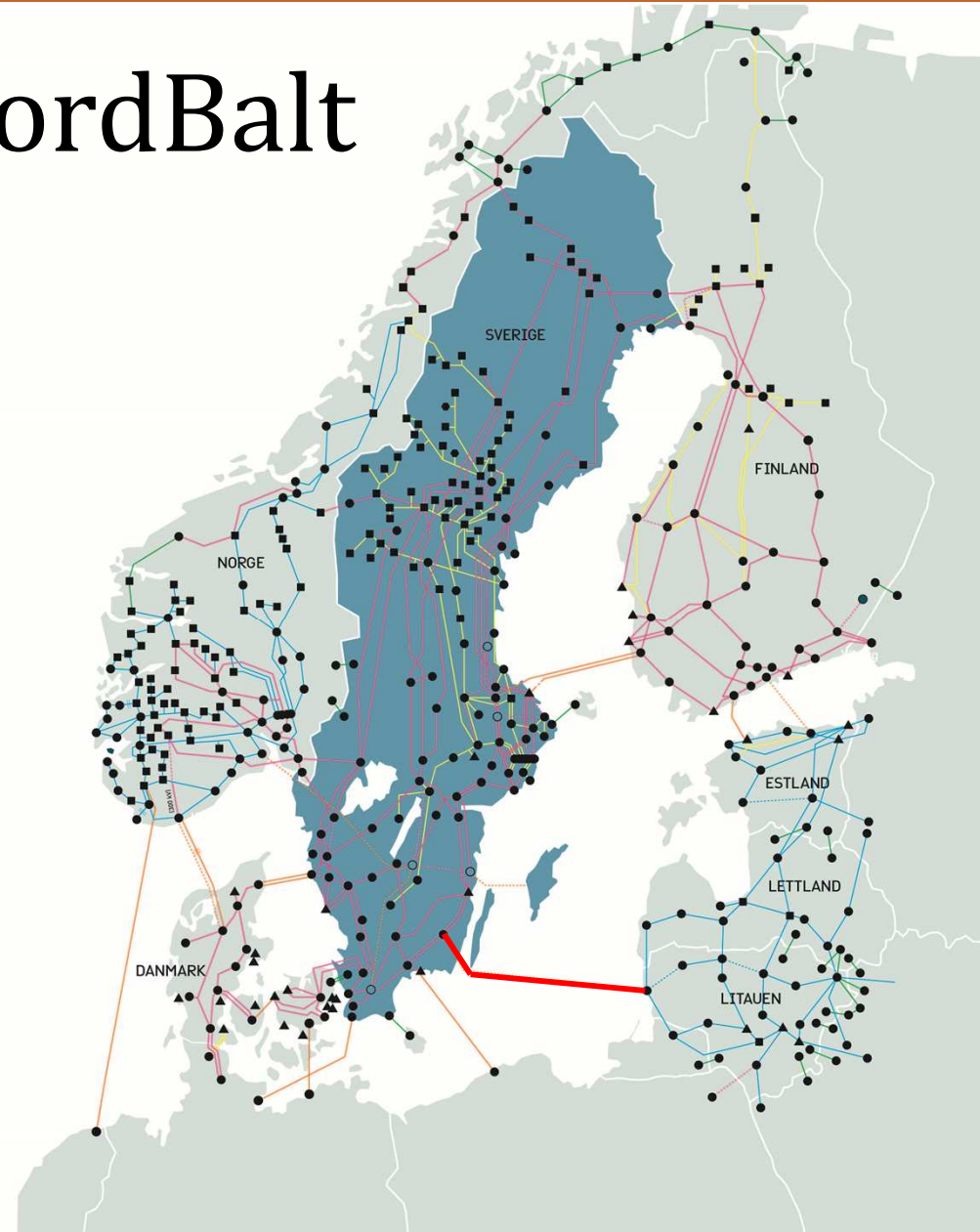
South West Link

- 1320 MW
- 300 kV XLPE
- 4 land cables in parallel (2 symmetrical monopoles) underground installation, approx. 190 km
- Commissioning 2015 Q1



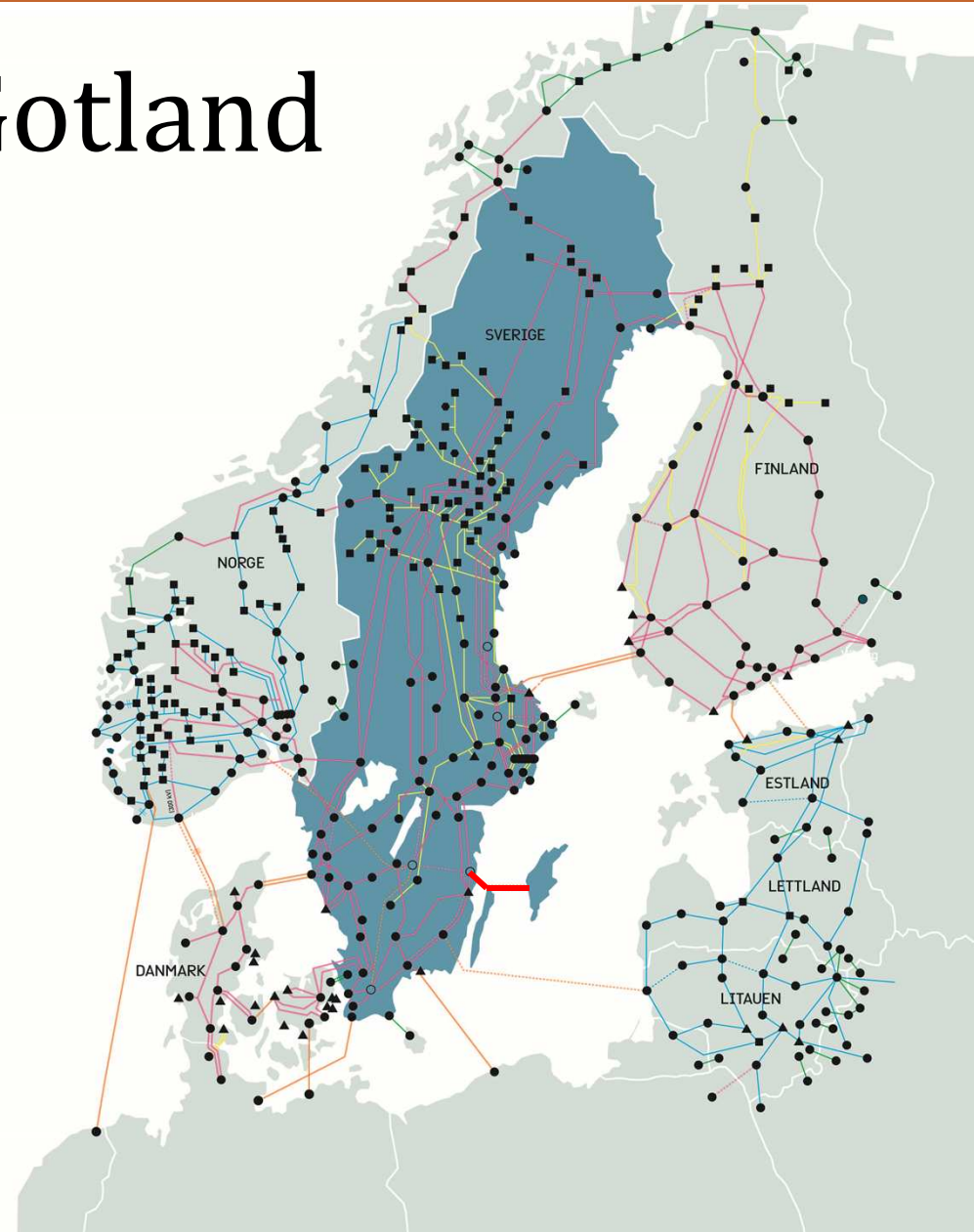
NordBalt

- 700 MW
- 300 kV XLPE, 2 land cables in parallel (symmetrical monopole), underground installation, approx. 40 km
- 300 kV XLPE, 2 sea cables in parallel (symmetrical monopole), trenched installation, approx. 400 km
- Commissioning 2015/2016



Gotland

- 500 MW
- 300 kV 2 cables in parallel (symmetrical monopole), underground installation, approx. 10 km each side
- 300 kV 2 cables in parallel (symmetrical monopole), trenched installation, approx. 100 km
- Commissioning 2018
- Plans for second 500 MW connection to Gotland





Status HVDC submarine cables Statnett

Carl Erik Hillesund

Head of cable and installation department

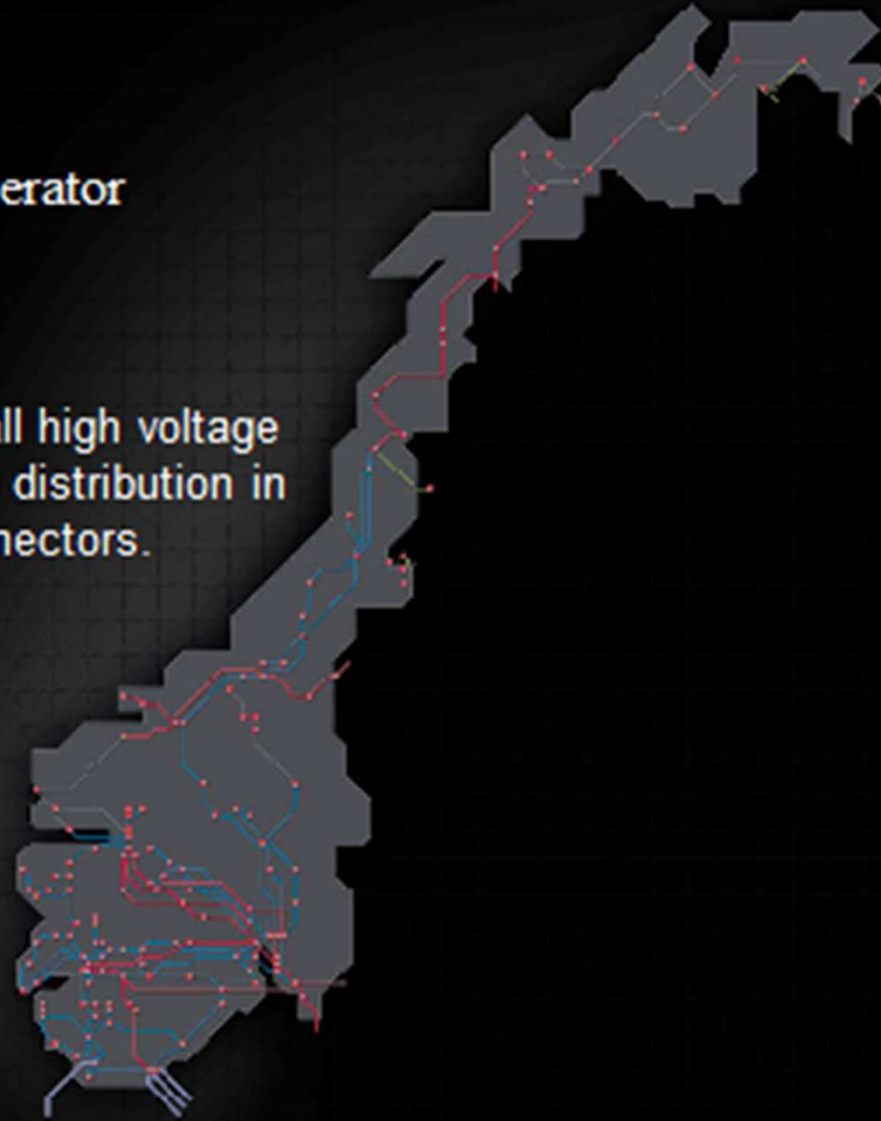
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STATNETT

Statnett is the Norwegian Transmission System Operator (TSO) and owner of the transmission grid.

Statnett is responsible for all high voltage electricity transmission and distribution in Norway as well as interconnectors.



Statnett

Existing and planned HVDC submarine cable projects



Existing HVDC submarine cables

- Skagerrak 1,2 and 3
- NorNed

Planned HVDC submarine cables

- SK4 (installed, not commissioned)
- NordLink
- NSN

Skagerrak 1,2,3 and 4 Energinet.dk and Statnett



Skagerrak 1 and 2 (2 x 250 MW)

- Went in to service in 1976 and 1977
- +/- 250 kV (LCC converter technology)
- 113 km overheadline
- 127 km submarine cable
- Max water depth 530 meters
- MI cable 800 mm²

Skagerrak 3 (500 MW)

- Went into service 1993
- 350 kV (LCC converter technology)
- 113 km overheadline
- 127 km submarine cable
- Max water depth 530 meters
- MI cable 1400 mm²

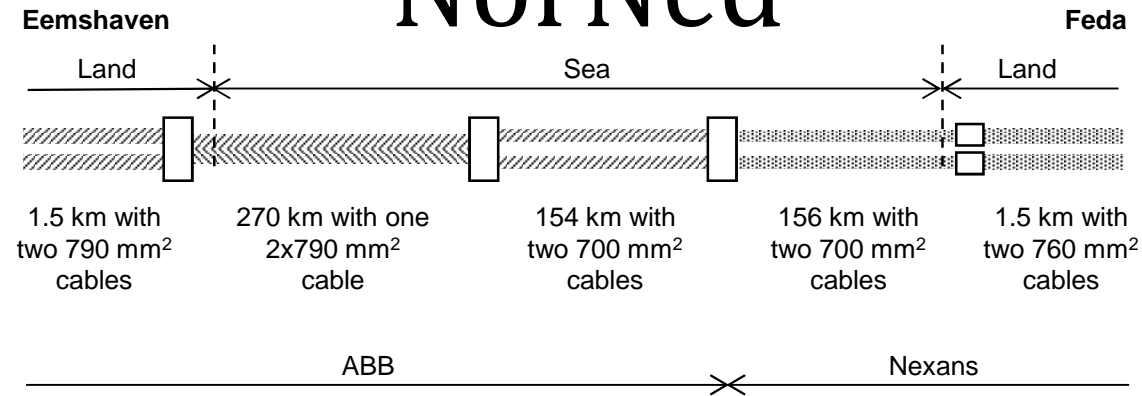
Skagerrak 4 (700 MW)

- Installed, planned to be commissioned in 2014
- 500 kV (525 kV)(VSC converter technology)
- 140 km submarine cable
- 13 km land cable in Norway
- 90 km land cable in Denmark
- Max water depth 530 meters
- MI cable 1600 mm²



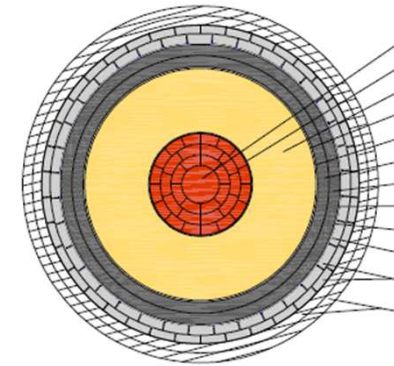
Nexans

NorNed



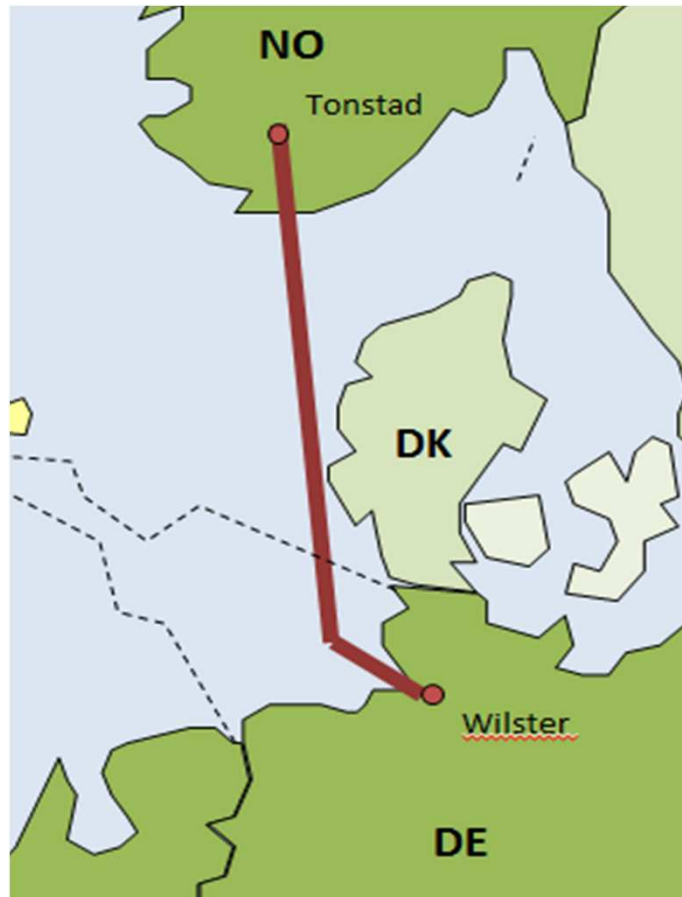
ABB

- NorNed 700 MW
- 450 kV (LCC converter technology)
- Total length 580 km
- Went into service 2008
- Max water depth 420 m



Nexans

NorLink



Interconnector to Germany

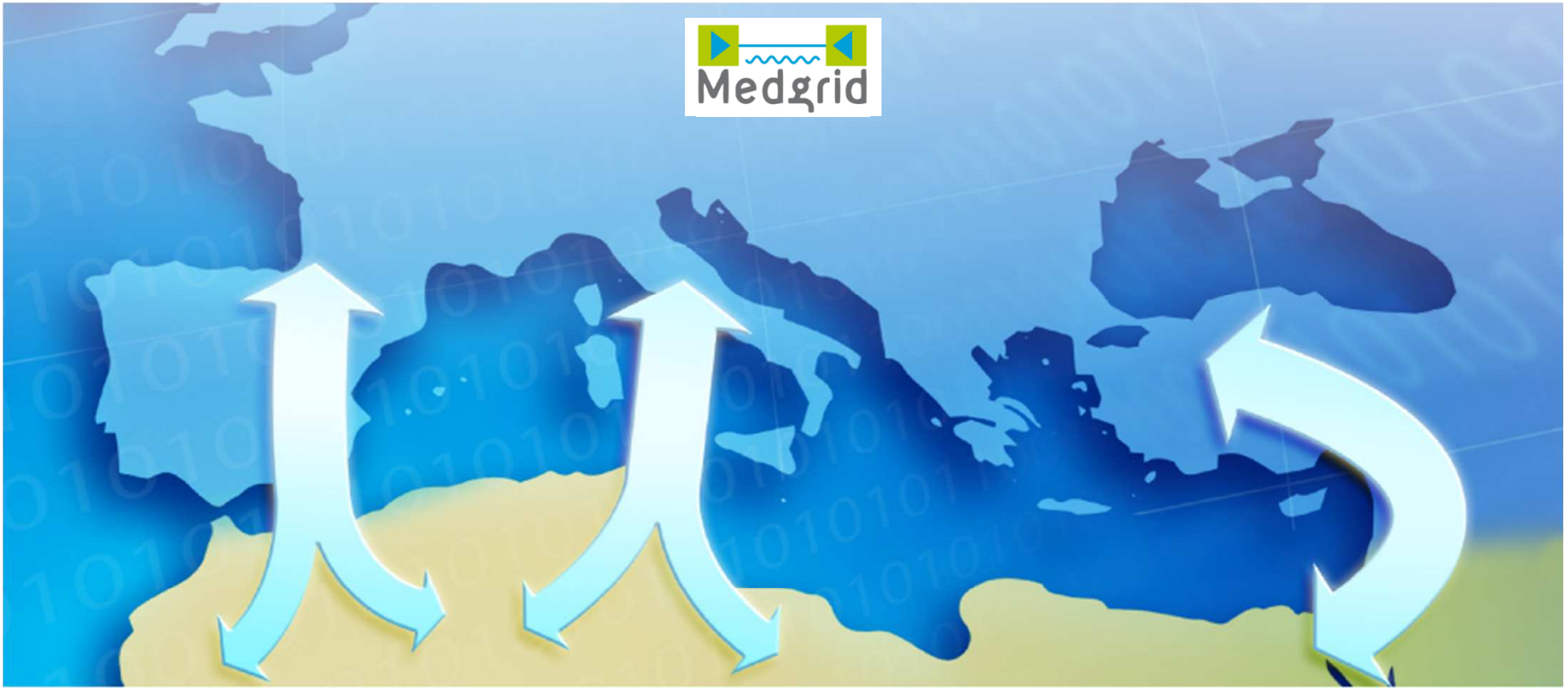
- Statnett, TenneT and KfW
- Route length; 570 km
- Landing point Norway; Tonstad
- Landing point Germany; Wilster
- 2 MI cables - 1400 MW
- Scheduled to be in operation in 2018

NSN



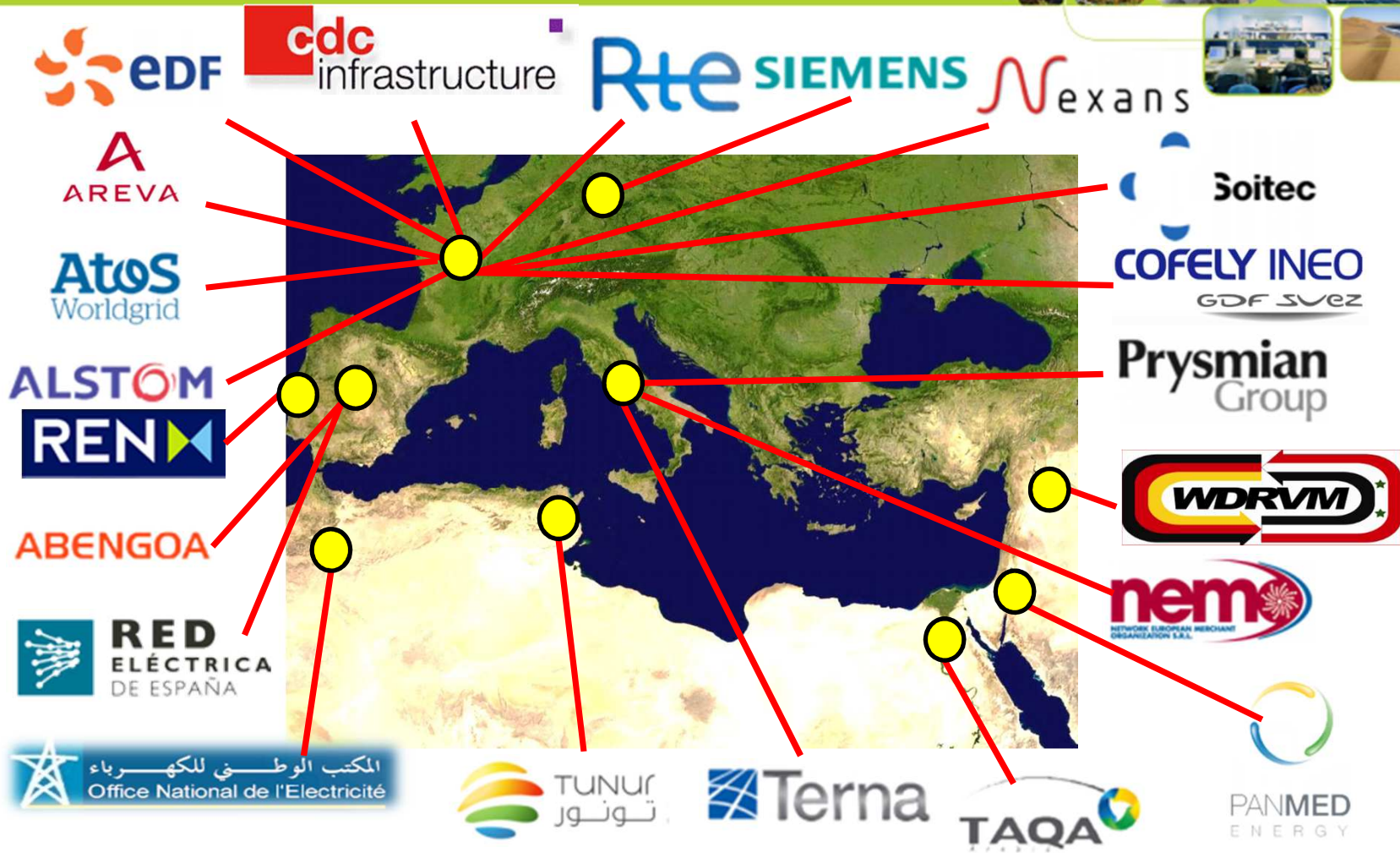
Interconnector to UK

- Statnett and NG
- Route length; 720 km (2 x MI cable)
- Landing point Norway; Kvilldal
- Landing point UK; Blyth
- 1400 MW
- Scheduled to be in operation in 2020



Promote Mediterranean interconnections

MEDGRID SHAREHOLDERS



MEDGRID OBJECTIVES



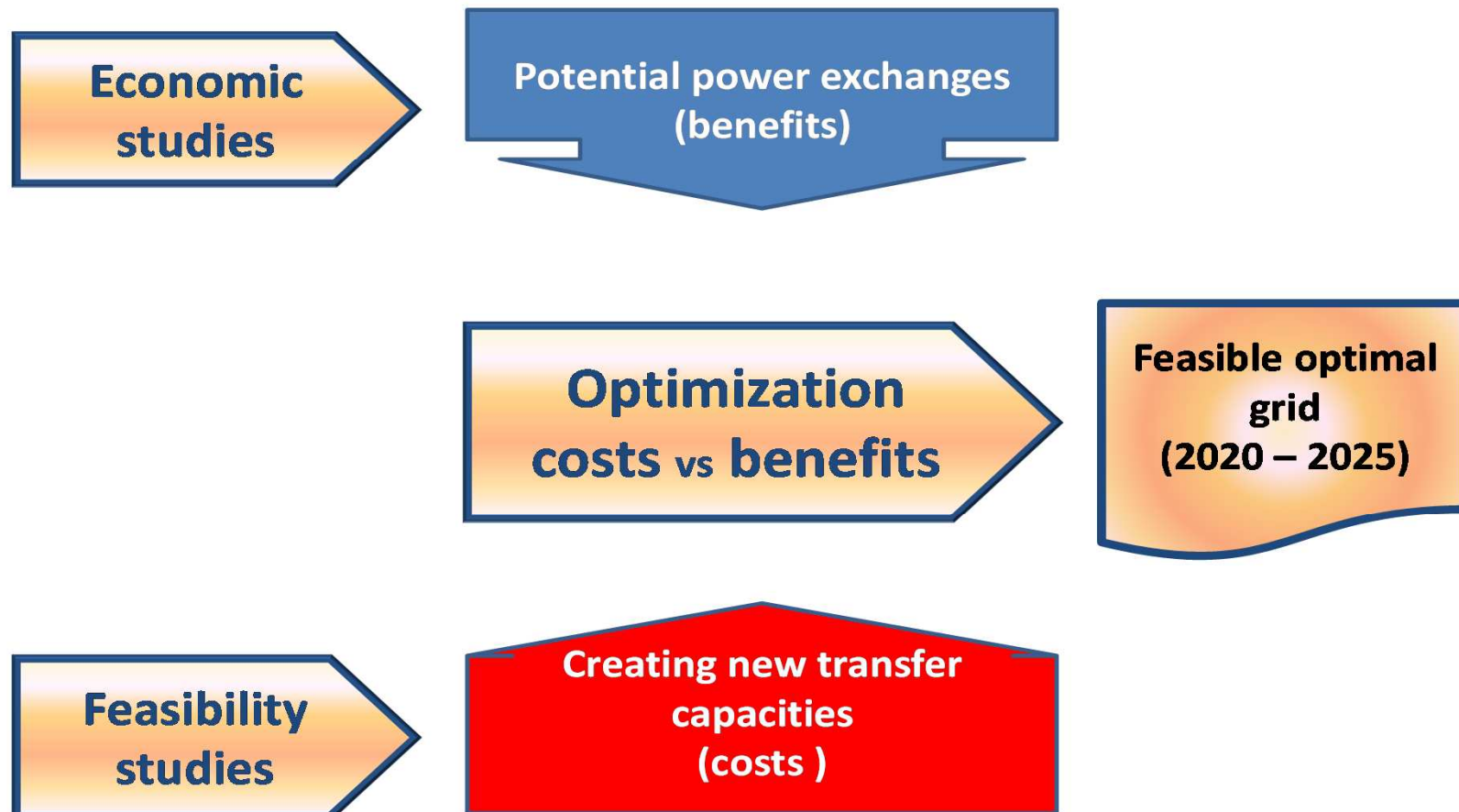
- ✦ **To promote and impulse the development of the Mediterranean transmission and interconnection grid**

Demonstrate that:

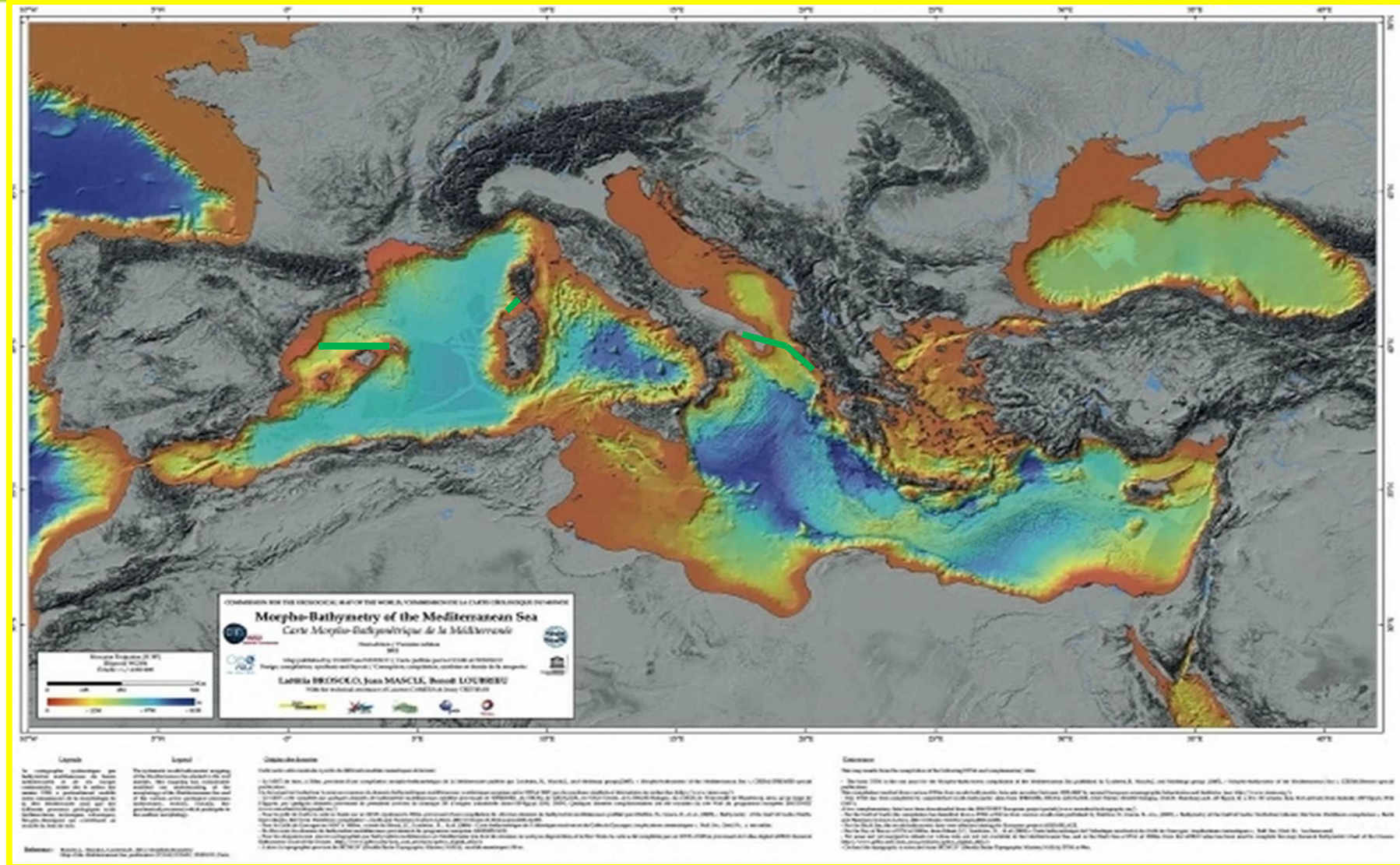
- it is technically feasible and environmentally acceptable
- it is economically sound
- institutional, regulatory and funding issues can be managed

and create a climate conducive to investments

Defining Optimal transfer capacity



Mediterranean sea bed



Possible routes



— existing

— Under study

- - - farther

Technology issues

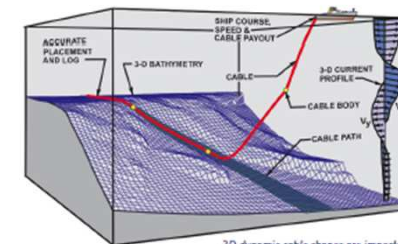


- ❑ High voltage alternative current technologies (**HVAC**)
- ❑ High voltage direct current technologies (**HVDC**)
- ❑ Submarine power cable systems for depths up to **2500 meters**
 - specific problem for Medgrid: field of a Medgrid study

Deep water cable challenges



- ◆ Technologies for cables and joints at 2500 meters
- ◆ Laying power cables at 2500 meters
- ◆ Operation and maintenance
- ◆ Management of risks

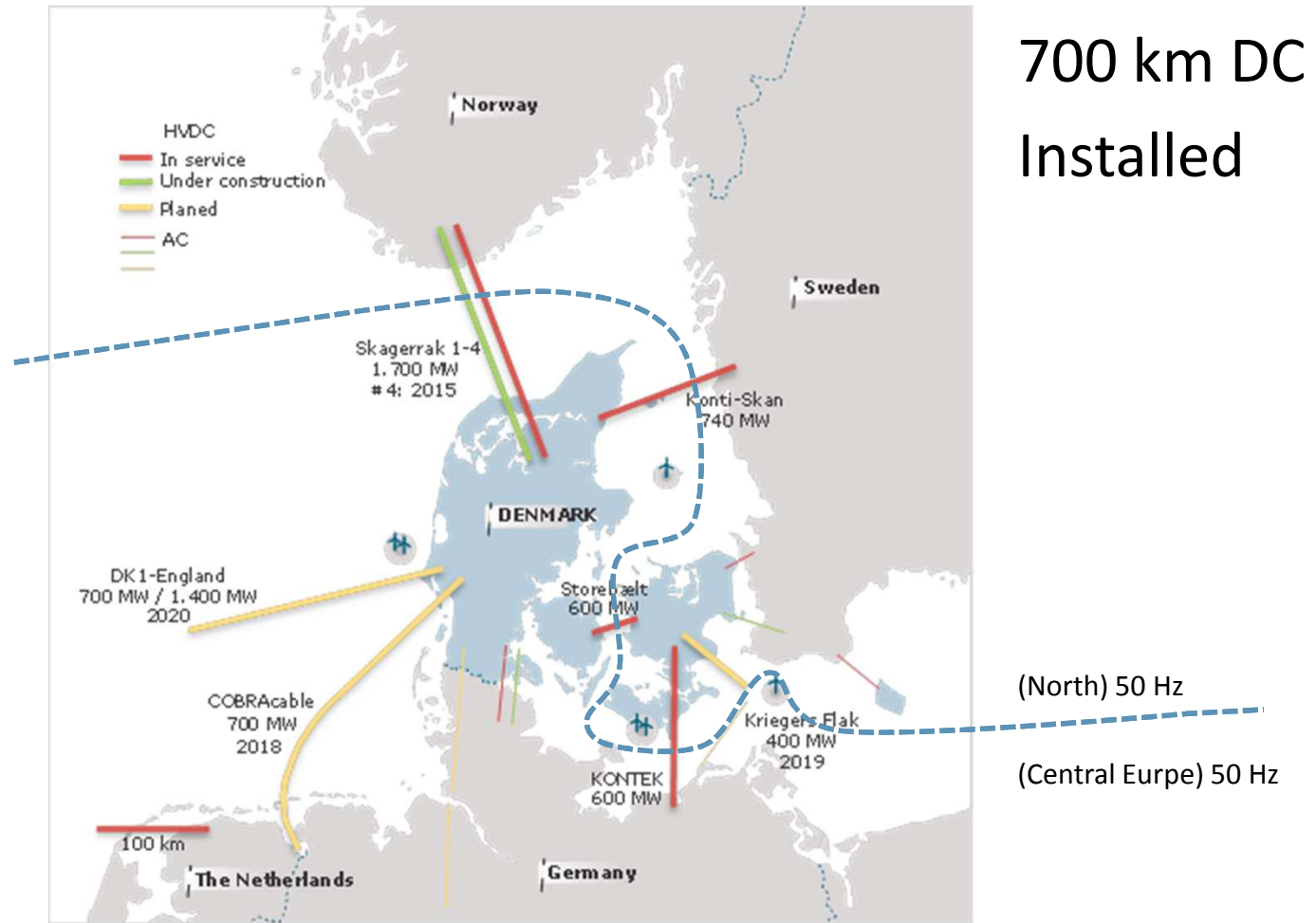




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Energinet.dk HVDC Links



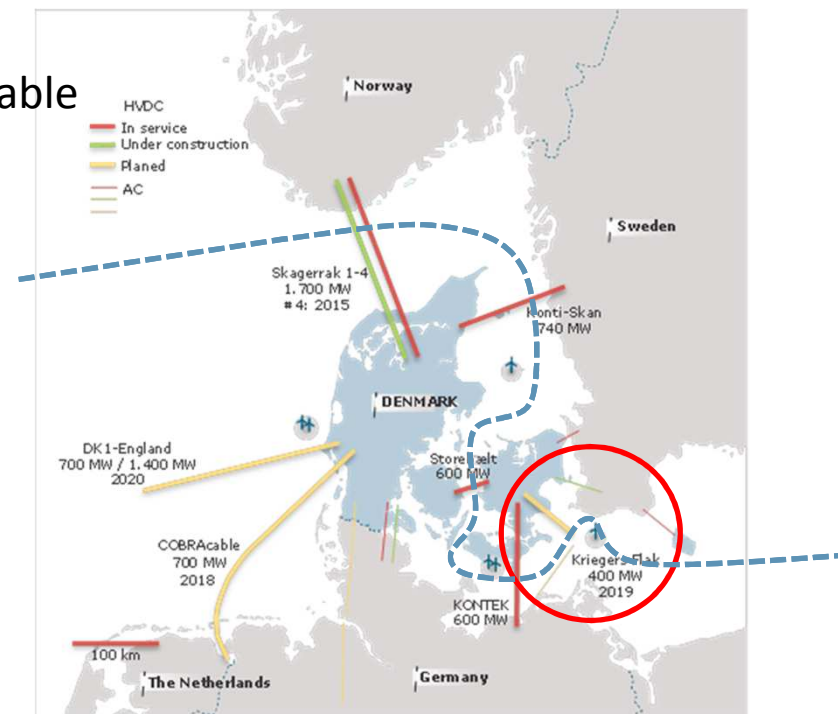
Krigers Flak (ITT out soon)

- **Krigers Flak (VSC - bipole)**
 - Krigers Flak
 - 2 x 82 km submarine cable
 - 2 x single core extruded HVDC cable
 - 2 x 6 km underground cable
 - 2 x single core extruded HVDC cable
 - 320kV, 600 MW



EXTRUDED BECAUSE:

- To OWF => needs to be VSC on platform
- Requirement to magnetic deviation in danish waters => Bundled cable!
- No (1) sea joints on bundled cables
- Cheaper?
- Better delivery times
- (Alternatives allowed!!)



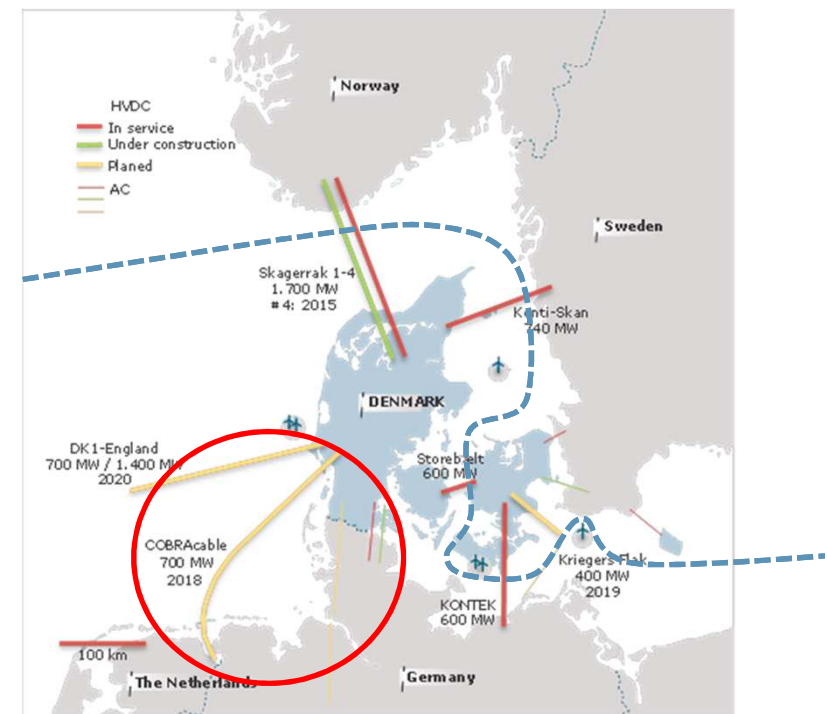
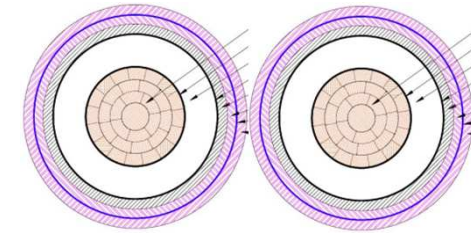


Cobra (OK in DK BOD)

- **Connection to the Netherlands (VSC – bipole)**
 - **COBRACable**
 - 2 x **320** km submarine cable
 - 2 x 50 km underground cable
 - 320kV, 700 MW

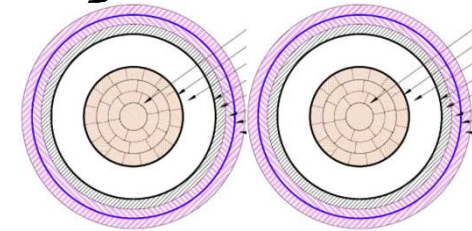
EXTRUDED BECAUSE:

- Probably VSC anyway
- Requirement to magnetic deviation in danish waters => Bundled cable!
- Fewer sea joints on bunled cables
- Cheaper?
- Better delivery times
- (Alternatives allowed!!)





DK1-UK (under eval.)



- **DK1 – UK (VSC - bipole)**
 - DK1-UK
 - 2 x \approx 600 km submarine cable
 - 2 x \approx 50 km underground cable
 - 320kV, 700/1400 MW - Extruded ?

EXTRUDED BECAUSE:

- Cable beside VSC or LCC
- Requirement to magnetic deviation in danish waters => Bundled cable!
- Fewer sea joints on bunled cables
- Cheaper – Cable
- Better delivery times
- (Alternatives allowed!!)



Extruded DC cables

What will Energinet.DK look for:

- Testing (CIGRE TB 496)
 - Development
 - Prequalification
 - Type Test
- Technical Knowledge
 - Material
 - DC fields, Space Charges
- Experience





Existing HVDC links in Italy

TERNA's experience on HVDC systems

1967

Biterminal connection SA.CO.I 200 MW, 200 kV between Codrongianos (Sardinia) and San Dalmazio (Tuscany), converter bridges equipped with mercury arc valves.

1987

A third terminal, 50 MW, in Corsica was connected to the link, so SACOI became a multiterminal HVDC connection (first in the world).

1992

Commissioning of new connection 200 kVdc - 300 MW called SACOI 2 obtained through the renovation of the two principal converter stations adopting the new technology of thyristor

2001

Commissioning of 400 kVdc-500 MW Italy-Greece connection between South Italy and Greece (world record for depth of power cable 1000 m)

2009 2010

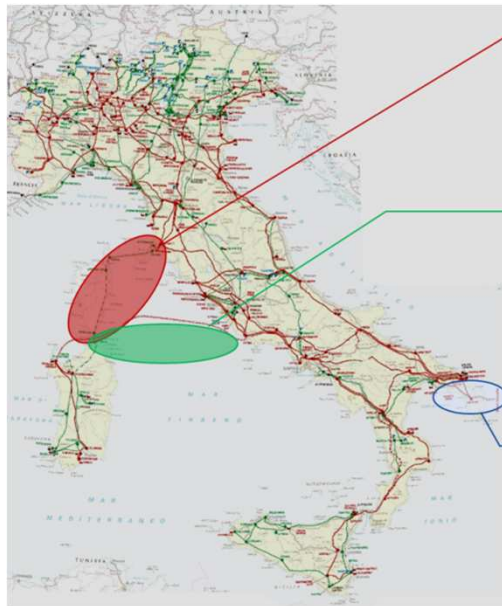
Commissioning of the first pole of 500 kVdc-1000 MW bipolar connection between Sardinia and Italian peninsula (SAPEI) (world record for depth of power cable 1620 m), the first pole is in operation from november 2009

Commissioning of the second pole of bipolar connection SAPEI, second pole is in operation from november 2010

SACOI

GRITA

SAPEI



SA.CO.I.
Unipolar HVDC link (tri-terminal)
200 kV – 300 MW
(Sardinia-Corse-Mainland)

SA.PE.I.
Bipolar HVDC link
500 kV – 1000 MW
(Sardinia – Mainland)

ITALY- GREECE
Monopolar HVDC link
400 kV – 500 MW
(Puglia - Epiro)



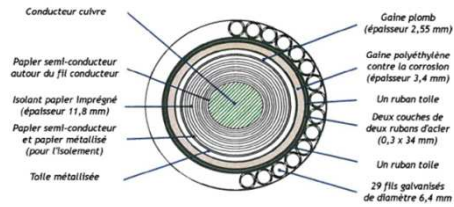
Future HVDC links in Italy

Incoming HVDC projects (planned, under feasibility, permitting phase, authorized)

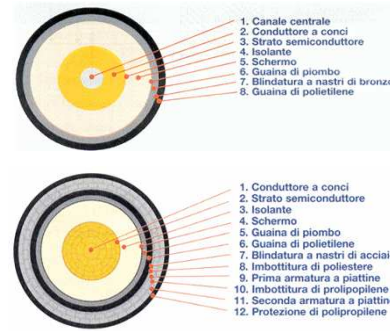


Cables types of the Italian HVDC links

Used models of cables



| SA.CO.I. | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | MARINE | TERR. |
| Nominal Voltage [kV] | 200 | 200 |
| Nominal Current [A] | 750 | 750 |
| Maximum depth [m] | 450 | |
| Insulation Type | MIND | MIND |
| Cable Section [mm ²] | Cu 420 | Cu 1080 |



| GR.ITA | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | MARINE | TERR. |
| Nominal Voltage [kV] | 400 | 400 |
| Nominal Current [A] | 1250 | 1250 |
| Maximum depth [m] | 1000 | |
| Insulation Type | MIND | SCFF |
| Cable Section [mm ²] | Cu 1250 | Cu 1200 |

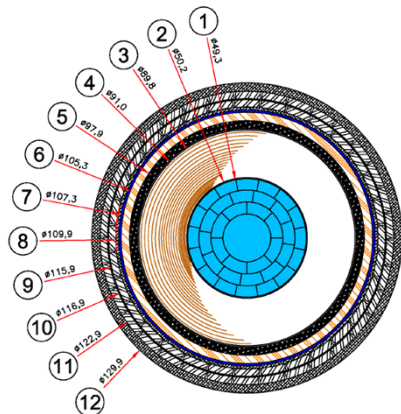


High Depth

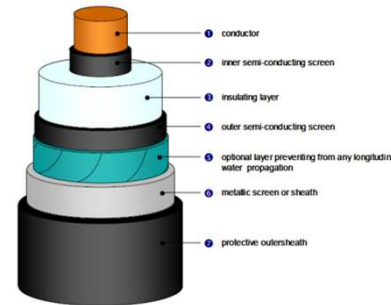


Low Depth

| SA.PE.I. | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | LOW DEPTH | HIGH DEPTH | TERRESTRIAL |
| Nominal Voltage [kV] | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Nominal Current [A] | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| Maximum depth [m] | 400 | 1640 | |
| Insulation Type | MIND | MIND | MIND |
| Cable Section [mm ²] | Cu 1000 | Al 1150 | Cu 1400 |



| MON.ITA | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | MARINE | TERR. |
| Nominal Voltage [kV] | 500 | 500 |
| Nominal Current [A] | 1200 | 1200 |
| Maximum depth [m] | 1200 | |
| Insulation Type | MIND | MIND |
| Cable Section [mm ²] | Al 1900 | Cu 1900 |

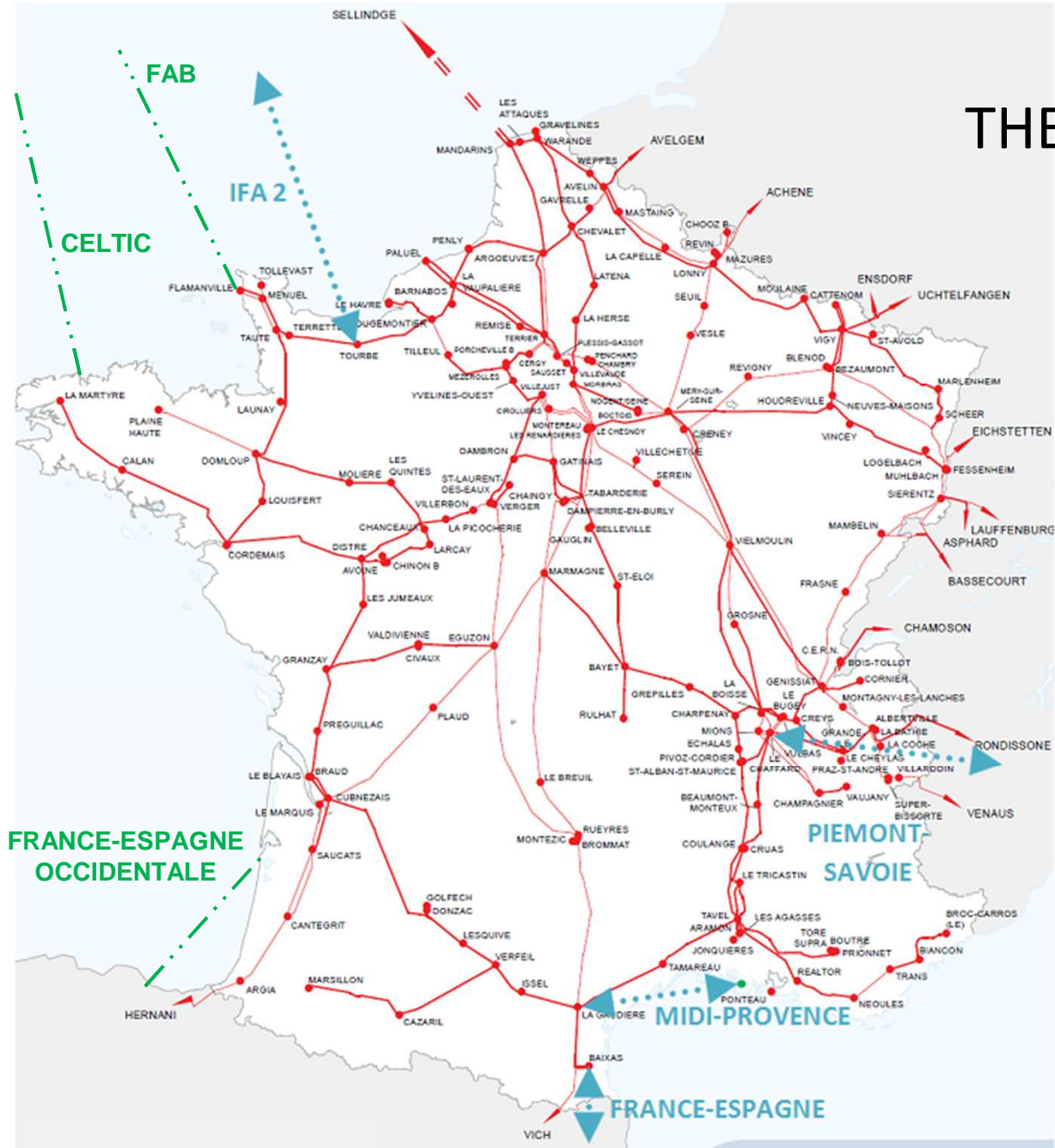


| Piemonte - Savoie | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Nominal Voltage [kV] | 320 |
| Nominal Current [A] | 950 |
| Length [km] | 200 |
| Insulation Type | XLPE |
| Cable Section [mm ²] | Al 2500 |



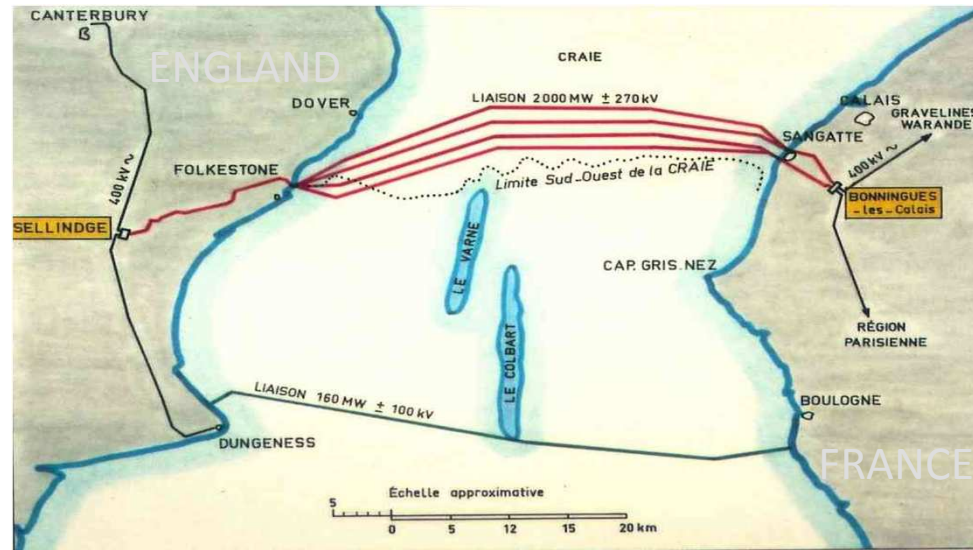
FRENCH HVDC LINKS IN SERVICE... ...AND TO COME

THE FRENCH 400kV GRID AND HVDC LINKS



- 400 kV substation
- 1 circuit line
- 2 circuits 400 kV per line or more with at least 1 circuit in 400 kV
- - - HVDC link in service
- ⋯ Decided and ongoing HVDC link
- . - HVDC link under study

France to England, **Underwater HVDC link – In service**



- Commissioning : 1986
- 2 000 MW : 2 bipole of 1 000 MW
4 cables / bipole
- +/- 270 kV
- LCC converter station
- 73 km including 46 km of submarine route
- Submarine cables :
Copper conductor, MI insulation
- Underground cables :
Copper conductor, OF insulation
- Cable manufacturer : Nexans
- Maximal water depth : 55 m



FRANCE - SPAIN

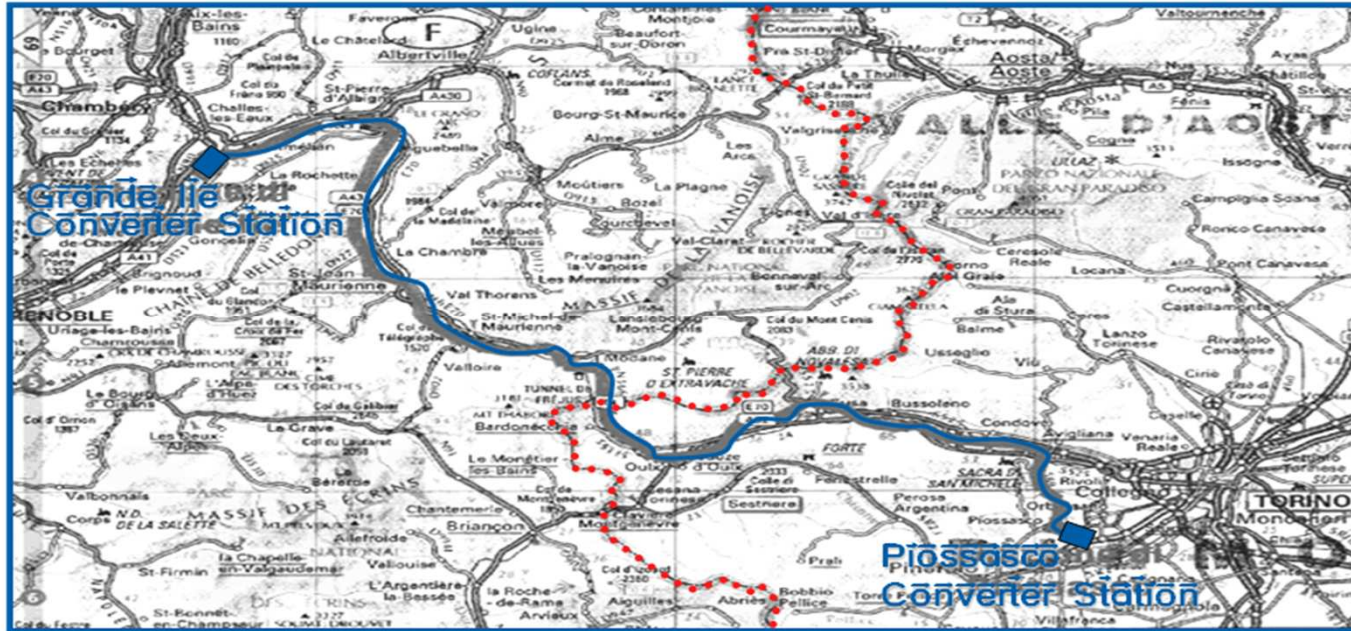
Bipole HVDC'13 - European Seminar on Materials for HVDC cables and accessories

Underground HVDC link – Ongoing



- Expected commissioning : 2014
- 2 000 MW : 2 bipole of 1 000 MW
2 cables / bipole
- +/- 320 kV
- VSC converter station
- 65 km including 40 km in France
- 2 500 mm² Copper conductor and XLPE insulated cables
- Cable manufacturer : Prysmian

France to Italie, **Underground HVDC link – Ongoing**



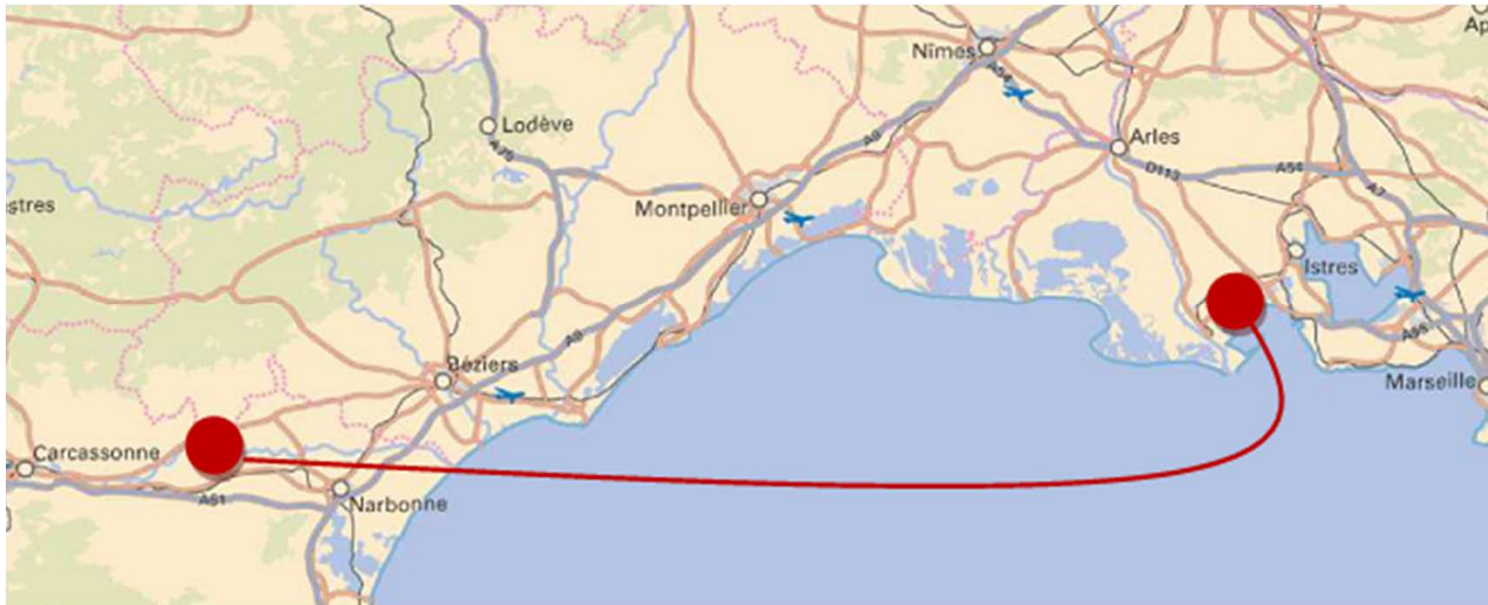
- Expected commissioning : 2019
- VSC converter station
- 1 200 MW : 2 bipole of 600 MW
2 cables / bipole
- +/- 320 kV
- 190 km including 95 km in France
- Cables : Aluminum conductor, XLPE insulation



MIDI-PROVENCE

Accable HVDC'13 - European Seminar on Materials for HVDC cables and accessories

Midi region to Provence region, **Underwater** HVDC link – Ongoing



○ Expected commissioning : 2020

○ 1 000 MW : 1 bipole of 2 cables

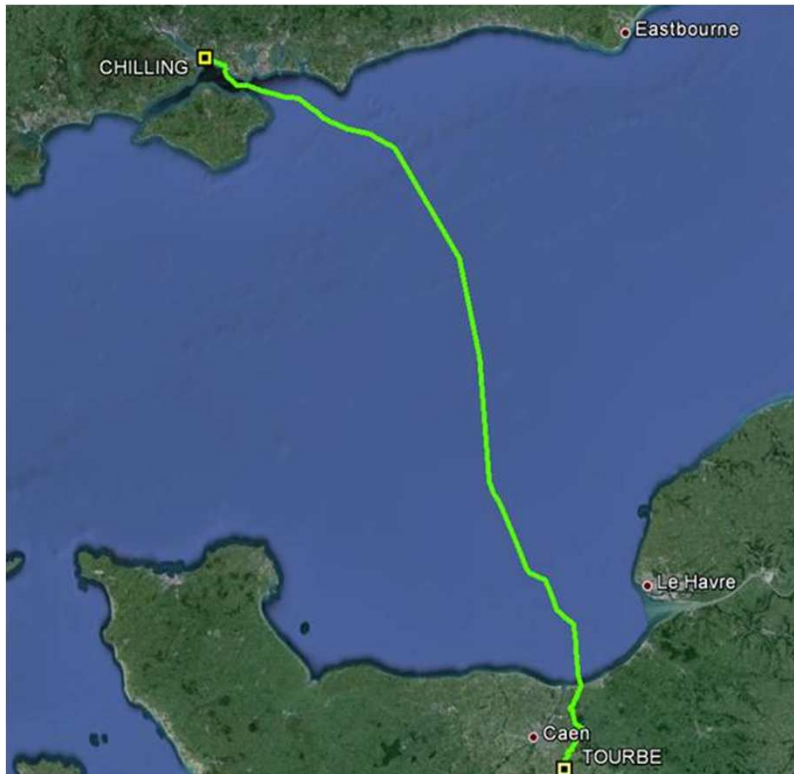
○ +/- 320 kV

○ VSC converter station

○ 190 km including 160 km of submarine route

○ Maximal water depth : 100 m

France to England, **Underwater** HVDC link – Ongoing



- Expected commissioning : 2020
- 1 000 MW : 1 bipole of 2 cables
- +/- 320 kV
- VSC converter station
- 280 km including 220 km of submarine route
- Maximal water depth : 100 m

HVDC cable technology

Extruded

MI

SCFF/PPL

PPL: polypropylene/paper laminate

Extruded



Mass Impregnated

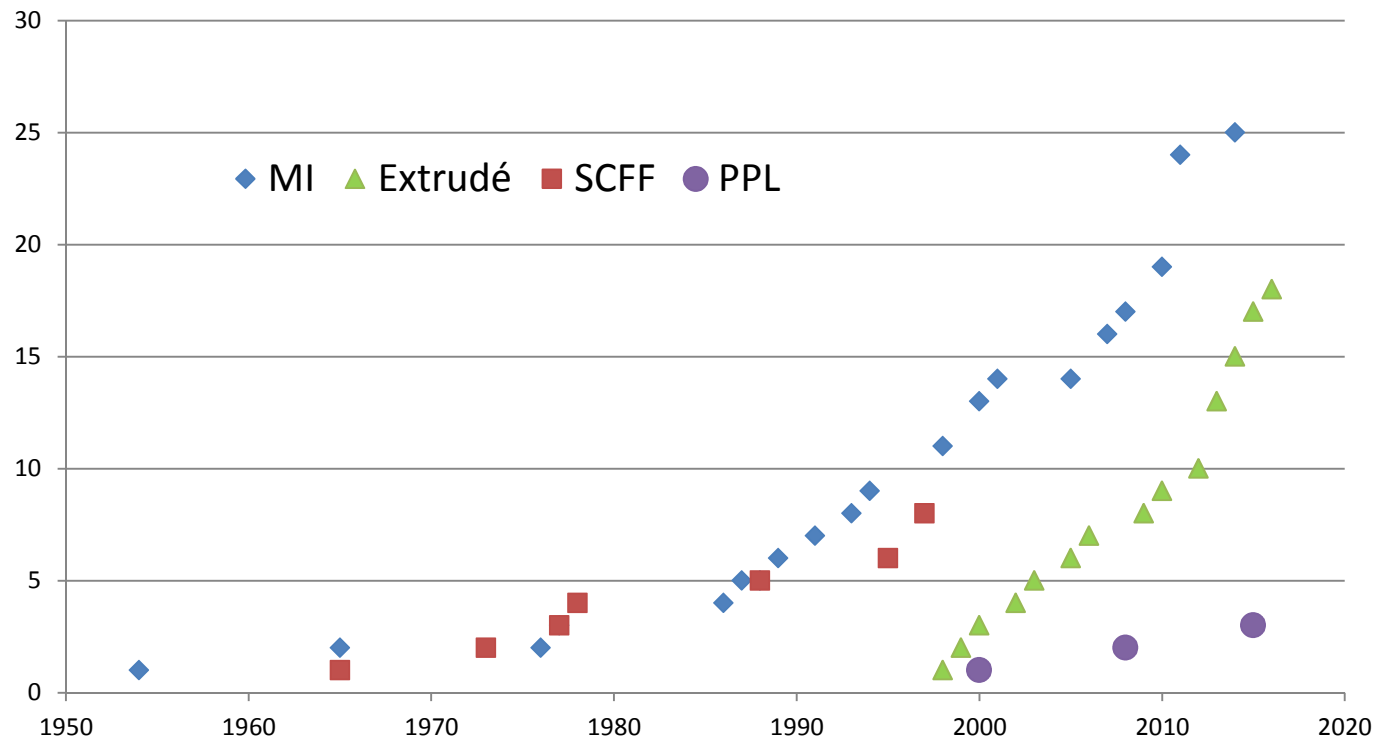


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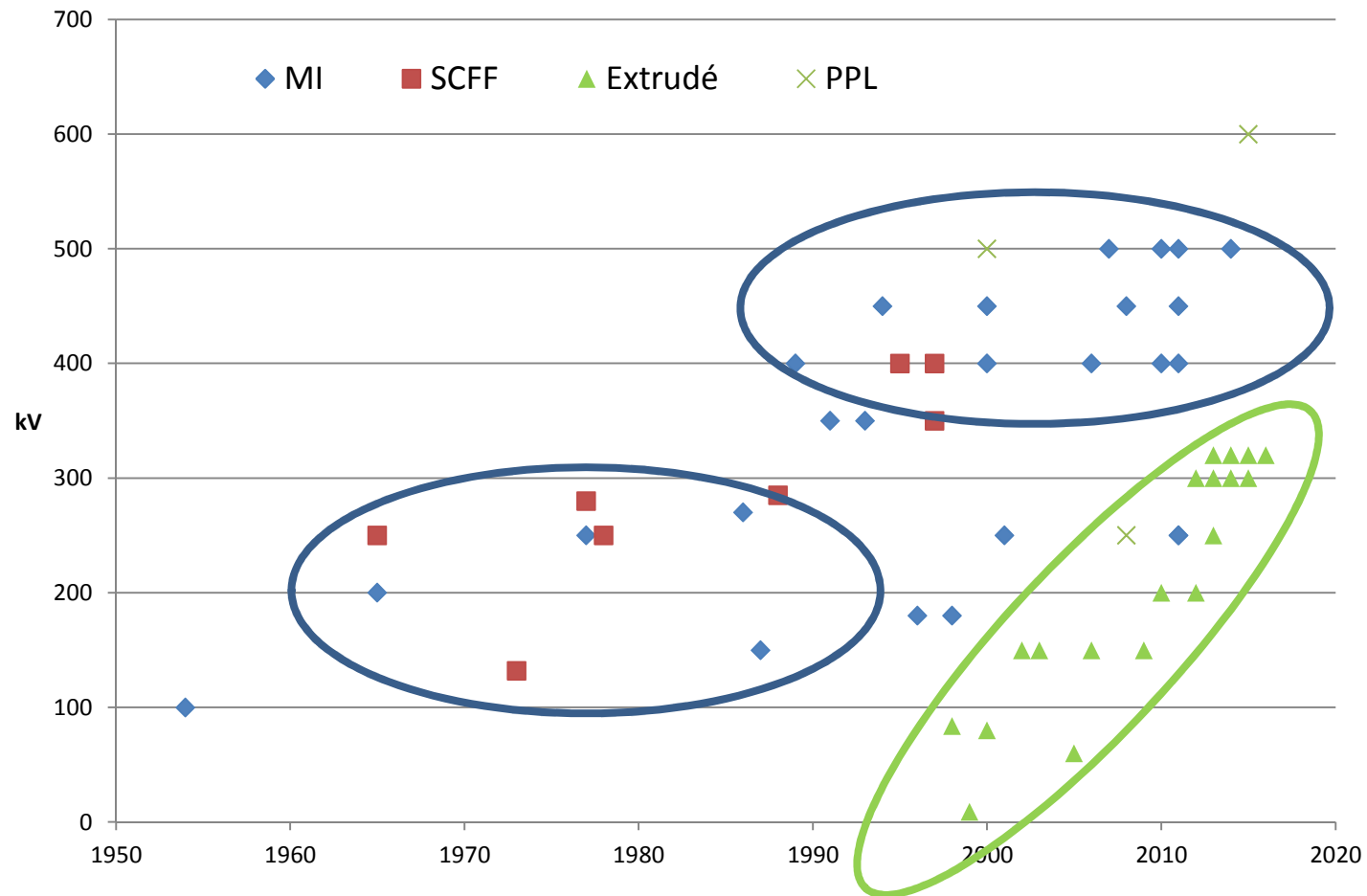




Cumulated number of HVDC projects



Increase of HVDC cable voltage



Existing HVDC



Commissioning date < 2017

WESTERN ISLES - 450 MW / 150 kV

MORAY FIRTH - 1200 MW

EASTLINK 2 - 650 MW / 450 kV

South West LINK - 1320 MW / 300 kV

SKAGERRAK 4 - 1640 MW / 500 kV

NORDBALT - 700 MW / 300 kV

IE - UK INTERCONNECTOR - 3200 MW

WESTERN LINK - 2200 MW / 600 kV

HELWIN 1 and 2 - 576 + 690 MW / 250 - 320 kV

BORWIN 2 - 800 MW / 300 kV

SYLWIN 1 - 864 MW / 320 kV

DOLWIN 1 and 2 - 1700 MW / 320 kV

ELECLINK - 1000 MW / 320 kV

INELFE - 2000 MW / 400 kV

HVDC Technology

- Not defined
- OHL
- Paper
- XLPE

0 500 1 000 Kilometers



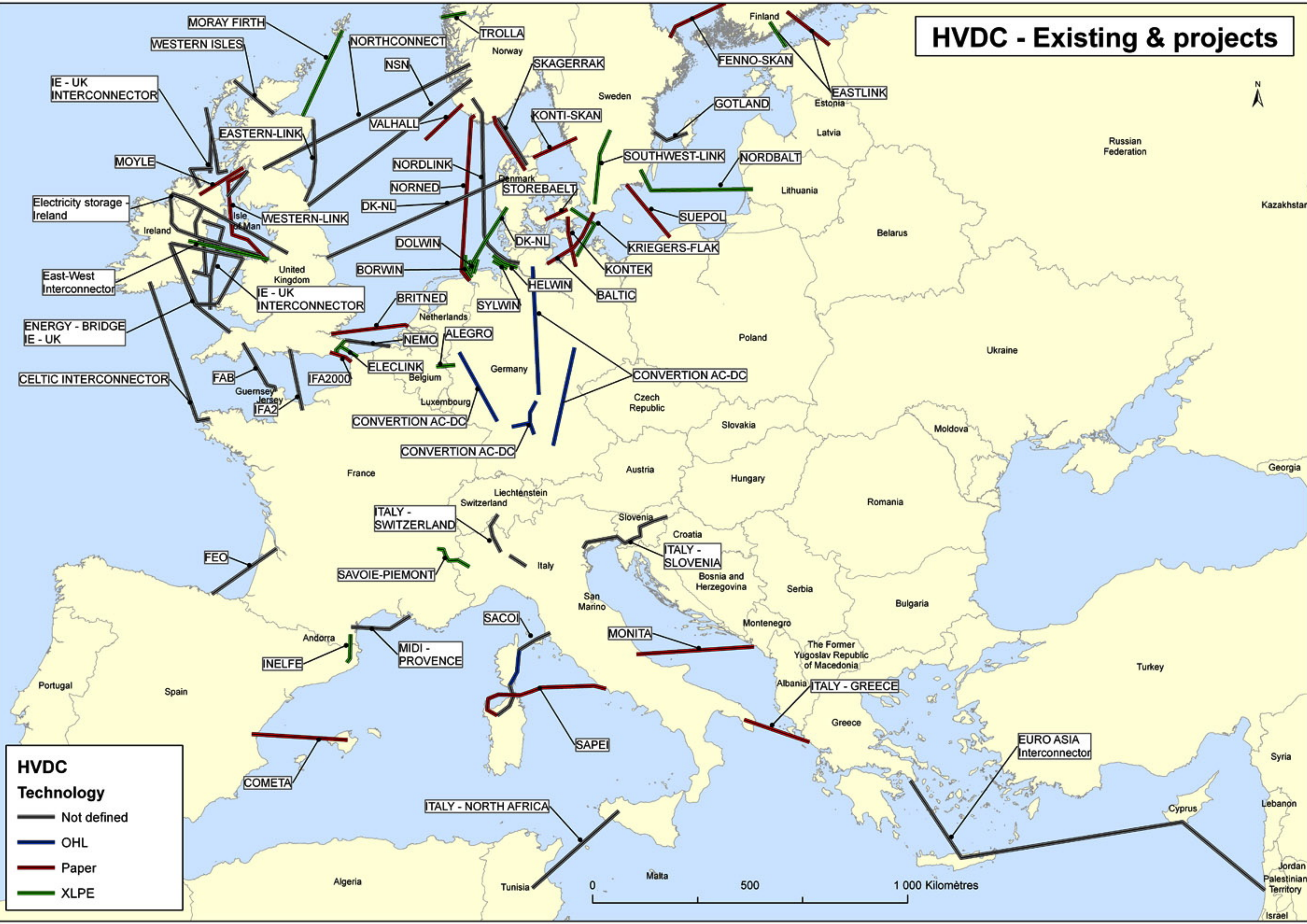
Commissioning date 2017 to 2020



Commissioning date > 2020



HVDC - Existing & projects



HVDC Technology

- Not defined
- OHL
- Paper
- XLPE

0 500 1 000 Kilomètres

Conclusion

- HVDC is the future of UG and SM lines in association with converter technologies for long distance power transmission (1 to 2 GW)
- Jicable in Perpignan has been for three days the « center » of the world of HVDC :
Hundreds of experts and researchers discussed projects of hundreds of km, hundreds of kV and hundreds of M€.
- HVDC technologies are on the move rapidly and continuously and much is still to be done.