

ECE 404-TD / 504-TD

ST: T&D APPLICATIONS OF  
VOLTAGE SOURCE CONVERTERS

SESSION no. 24

So far in the course

- Voltage source converter basics
- Topologies for 1 $\phi$  and 3 $\phi$

→ 1/2 Bridge

- full single phase bridge
- 3 phase bridge
- multi-level converters
  - NPC

- modular multi-level converter (MMC)

  - Chain link converter

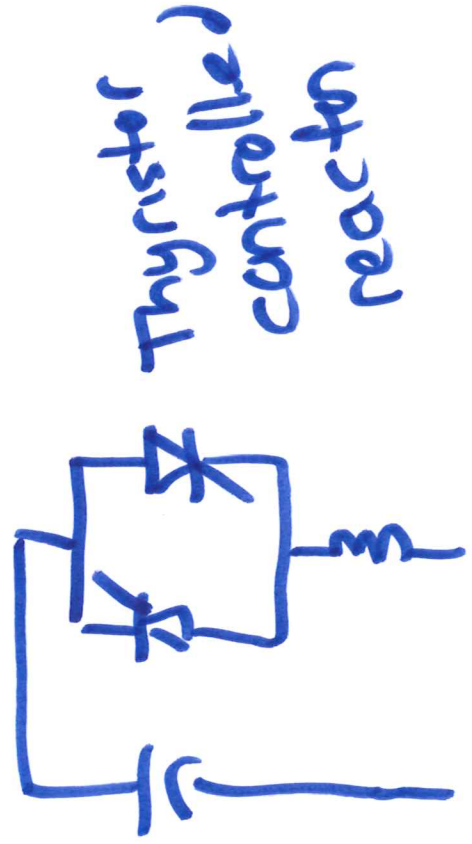
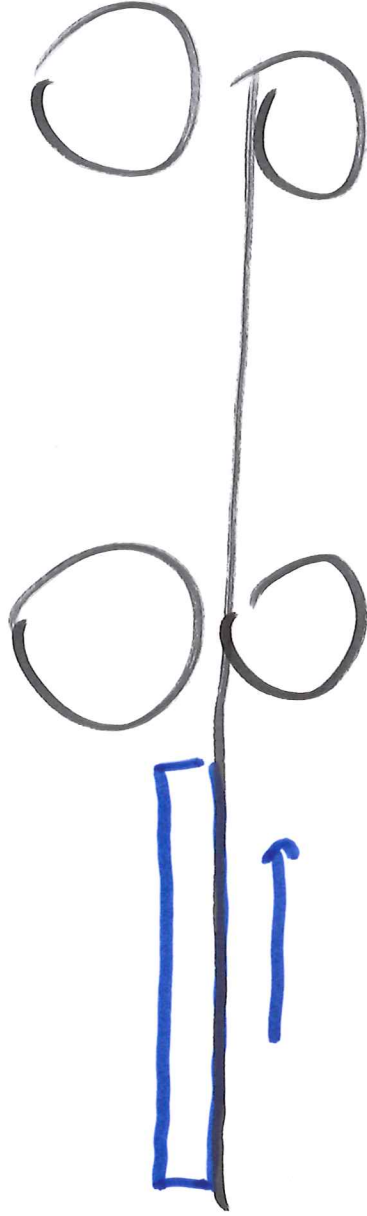
  - Bridge of bridges converter

- Switching schemes

  - Sine-triangle PWM

  - Space vector PWM

  - phase control (unmodulated)



**GRADING:**

Item	Percent of Grade	Grade
Homework	30%	A: 90-100 B: 80-89
Exam 1	30%	C: 70-79
Final Exam	40%	D: 60-69 F: < 60

**COURSE OUTLINE**

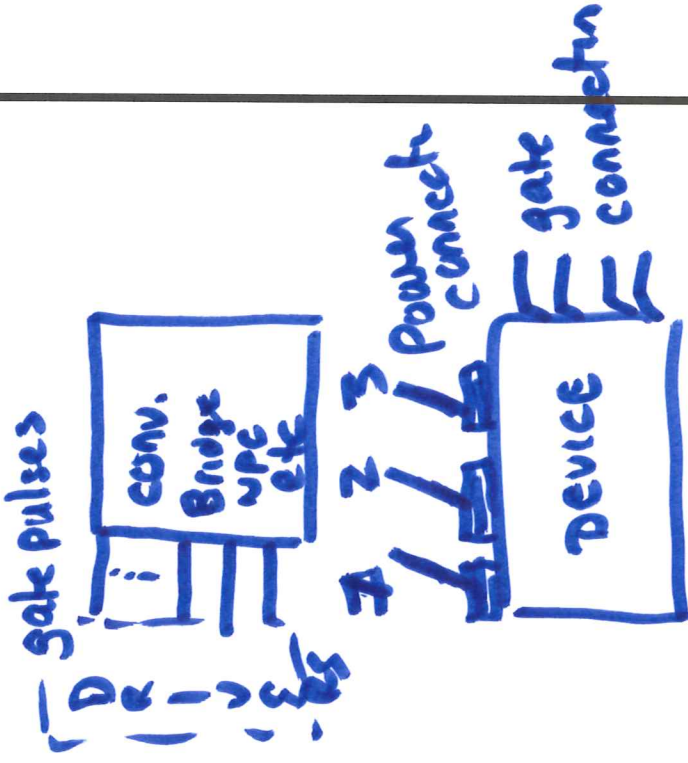
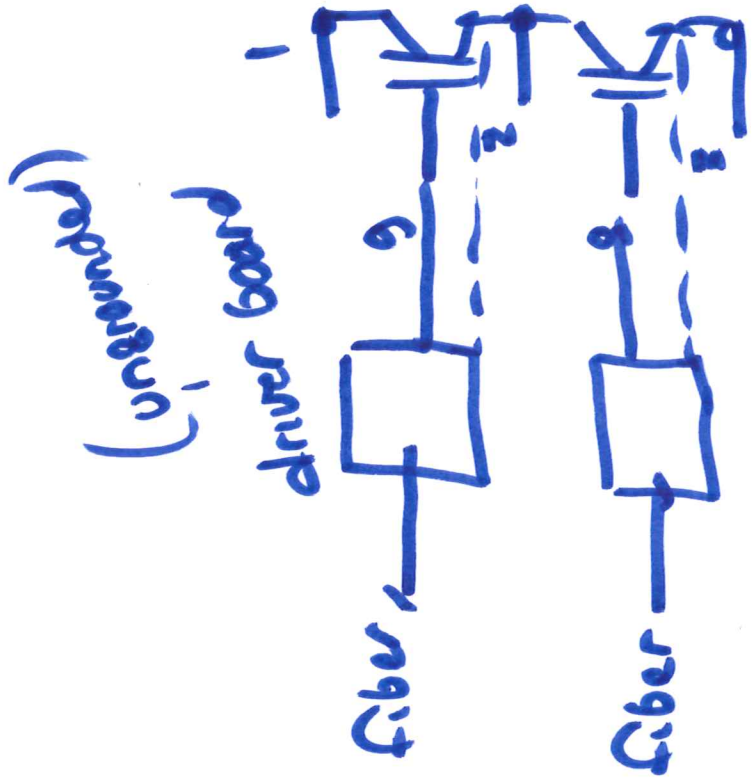
Lecture Topic	Chapter/Book
Introduction/overview	1/M and 1/Y&I
Basic Concepts/review of transient circuit analysis	2/M and 1/Y&I
General overview of voltage sourced converters	12/M and 2,5/Y&I
Generic models for simulation—introduction	Notes
Converter Topologies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single phase bridge</li> <li>2. Single phase half bridge</li> <li>3. Three phase bridge</li> <li>4. Multilevel converter</li> <li>5. Bridge of bridges/chain link converter</li> </ol>	12/M and 2/Y&I 12/M and 2/Y&I 12/M and 5/Y&I 12/M and 6/Y&I Notes
Switching Schemes	3,12/M and 2/Y&I
Inner Control Schemes	Notes, 3,9,10/Y&I
Basic concepts for outer control schemes	Notes, 7,8/Y&I
Applications (includes case studies with normal and abnormal operation, simulation models and results) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Challenges with getting model data</li> <li>2. Modeling the rest of the system</li> <li>3. Wind turbines                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Type 3</li> <li>b. Type 4</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Photovoltaic generation</li> <li>5. VSC HVDC</li> <li>6. FACTS/Custom Power</li> <li>7. Energy Storage                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Flywheels</li> <li>b. Battery and ultracapacitor</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. DG sources</li> </ol>	Notes Notes 14.4/M and 13/Y&I  14.4/M and Notes 14.7/M and 12/Y&I 14.6/M and 11/Y&I  Notes 14.4/M and Notes

1. Exams may given as “take homes”
2. Note: homework assignments and projects will require software tools, especially MathCAD and Powerworld.

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AC  
Transmission  
Systems*

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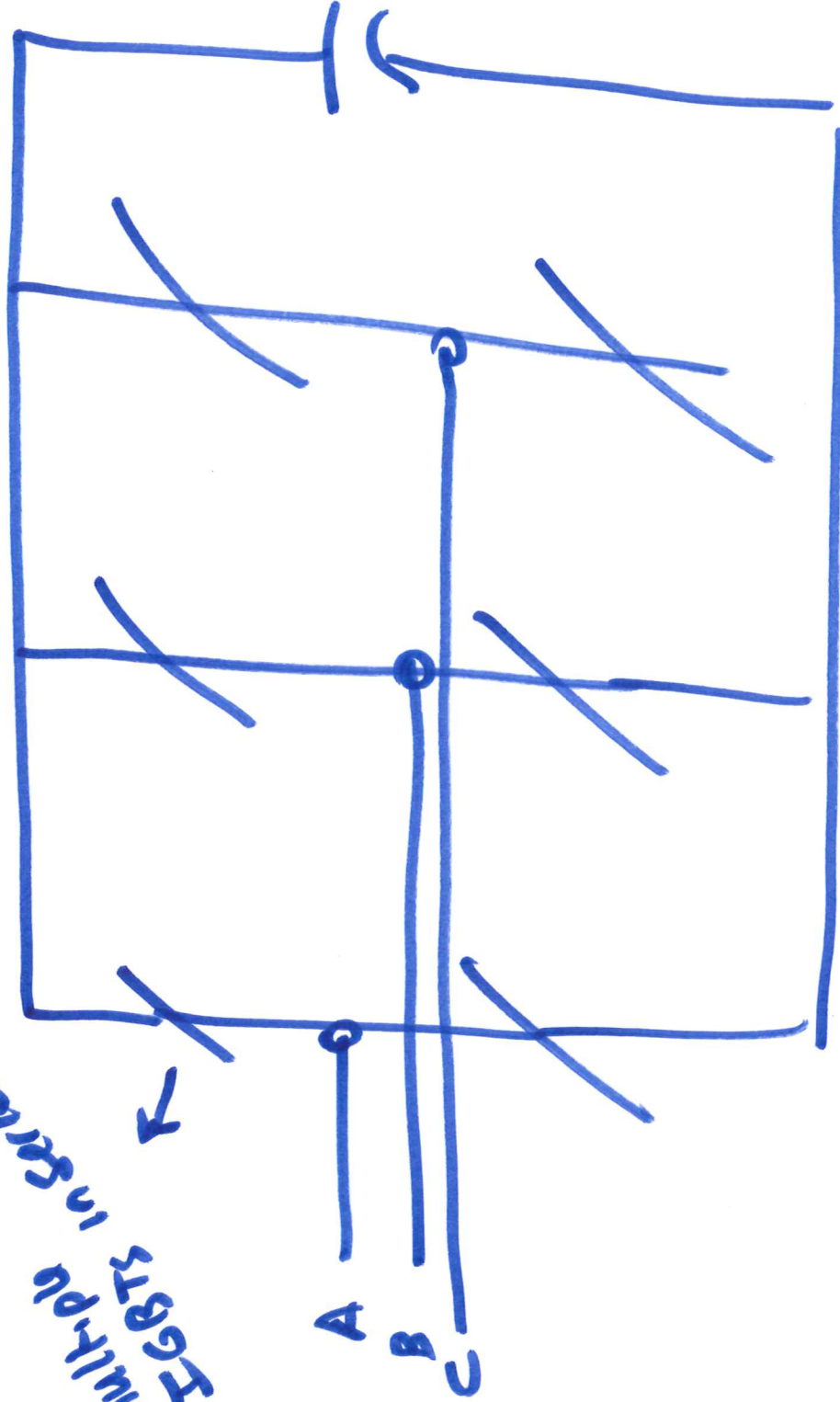
# Controls for voltage source converters

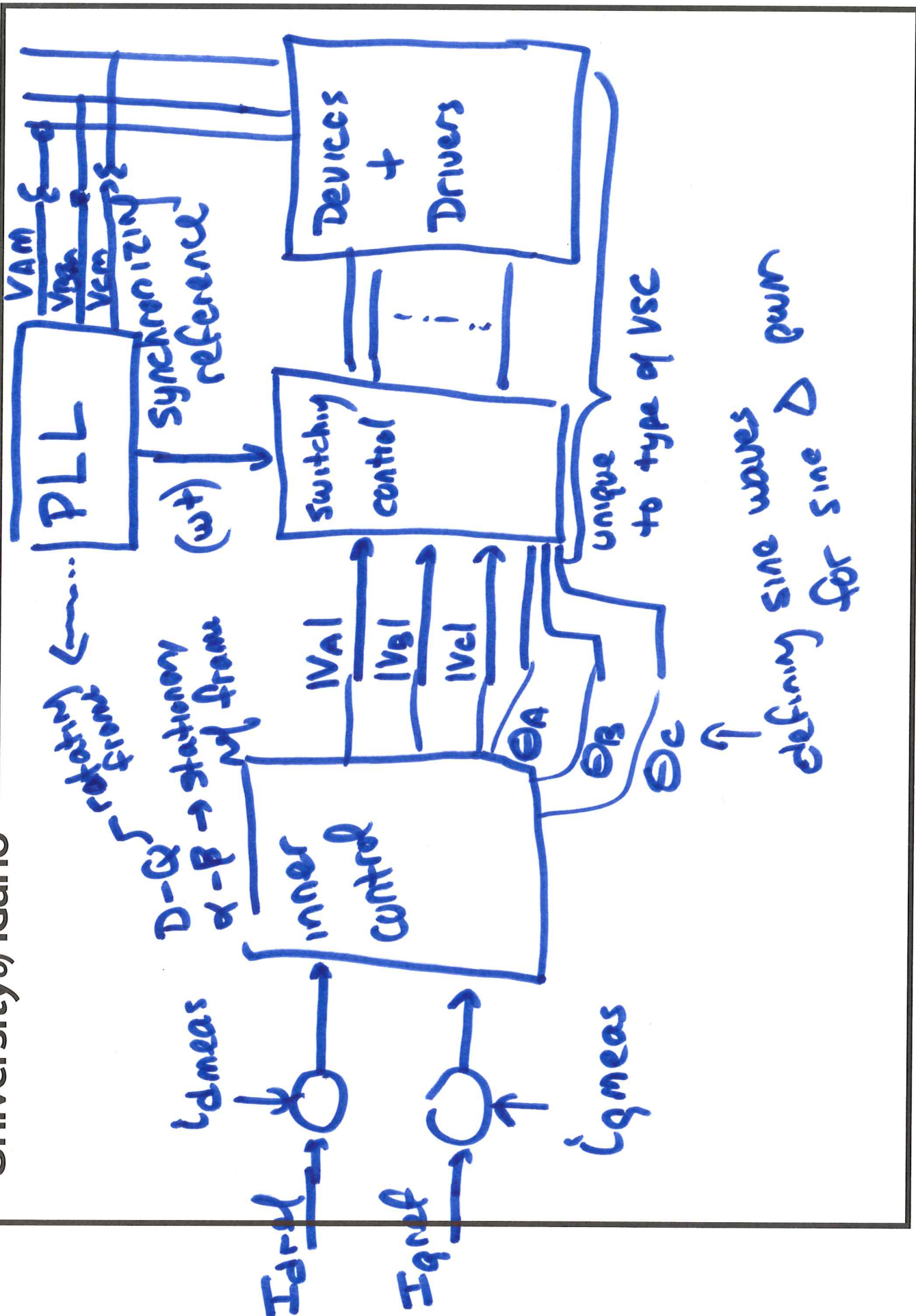


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Multiple EGTS in Series →







# Outer control

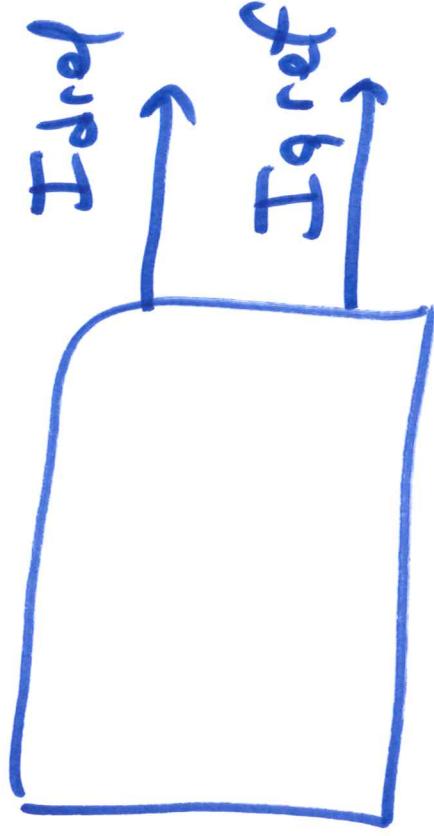
MANY POSSIBLE  
INPUTS

$|V|_{AC}$  vs  $V_{dc,ref}$

$|V_{dc}|$  vs  $V_{dc,ref}$

$P$  vs  $P_{ref}$

$Q$  vs  $Q_{ref}$



→ The VSC schemes we  
have discussed control

2 quantities per phase

→  $|V|$ ,  $\theta$  angle  
magnitude