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Energy management, storage and quality at ESRF using fly-wheel systems Jean-François Bouteille ESRF

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Power quality

• The first year of beam commissioning (1992) showed that the quality of electricity is vital for the ESRF.

• The facility is surrounded by 3 mountain chains and is hit more than average by thunderstorms .





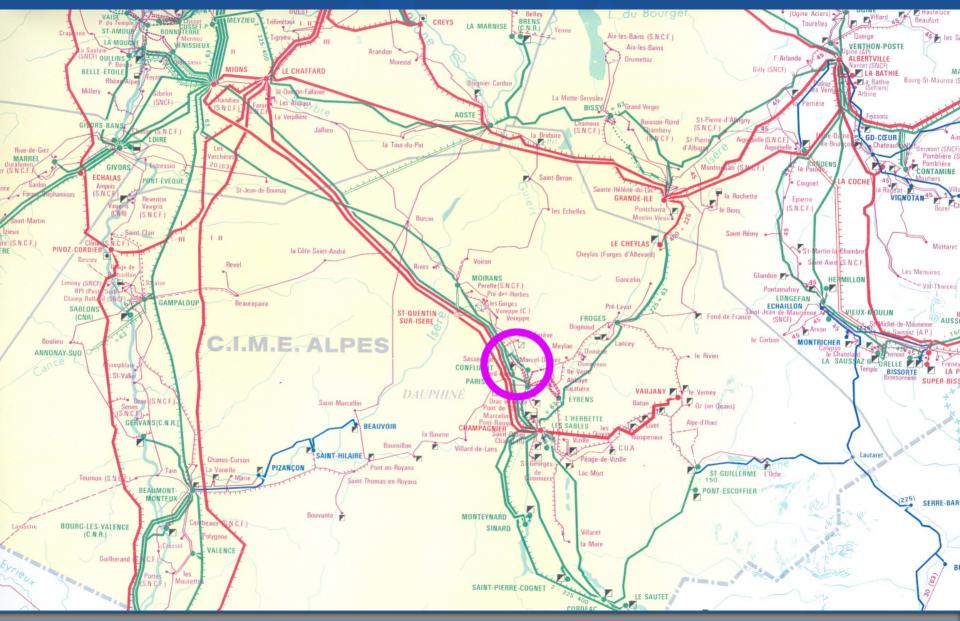


Hot summer Grenoble 2003





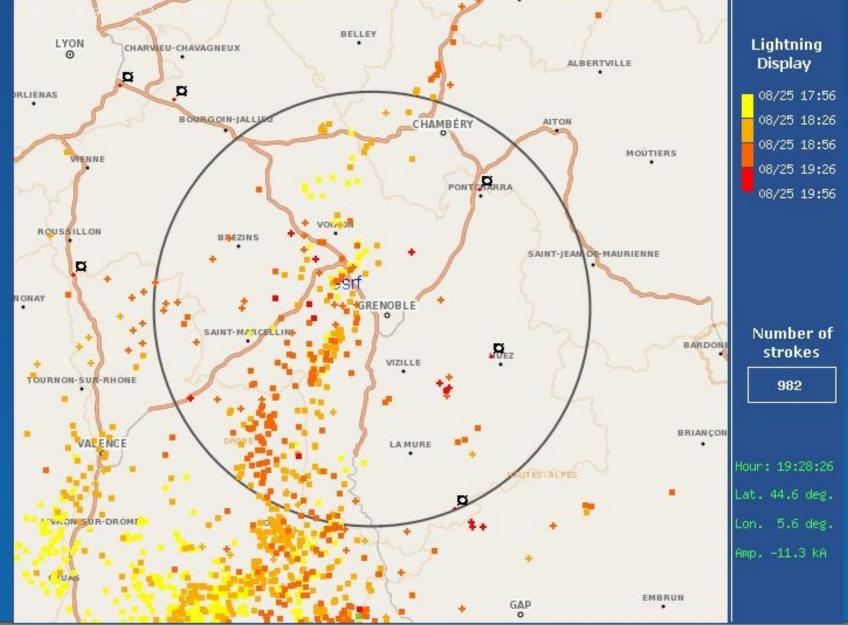
Electric distribution network





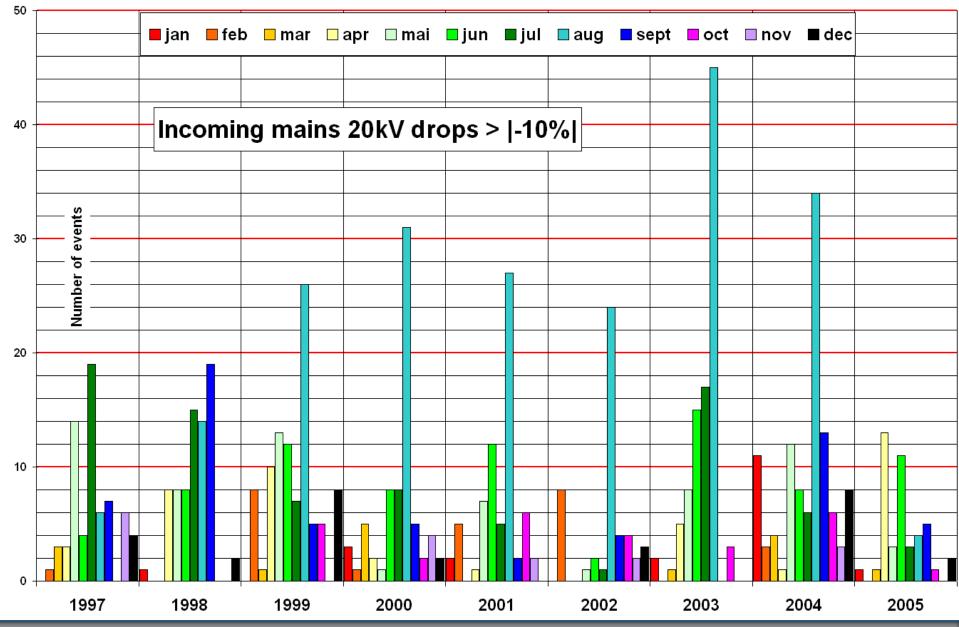
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Meteorage application



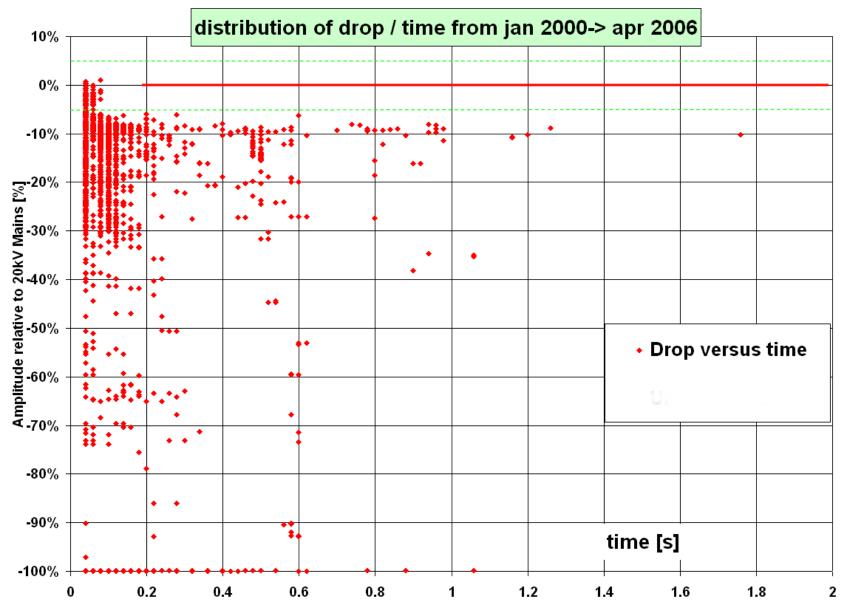


Monthly distribution of mains drops



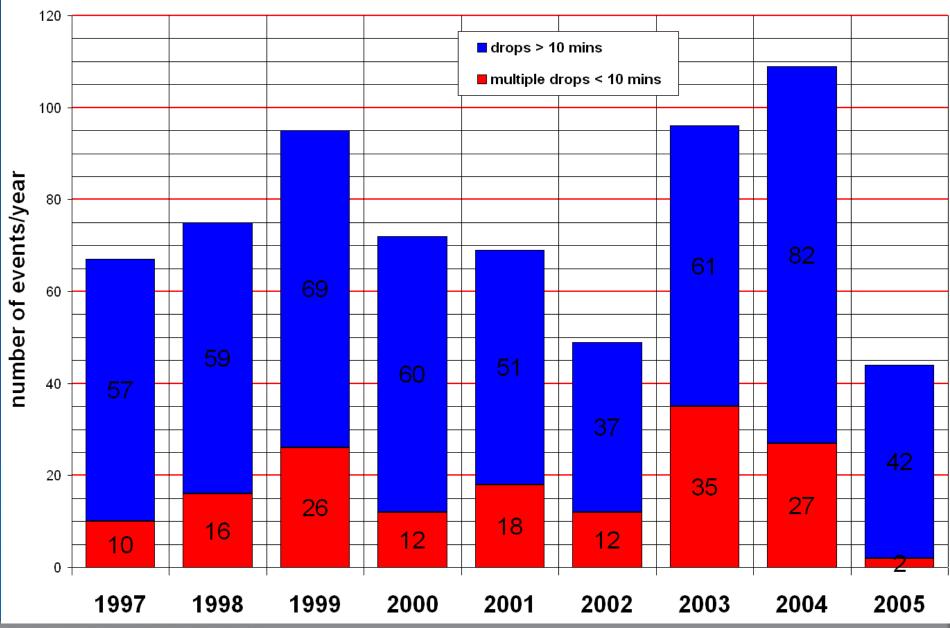


Time-depth relation



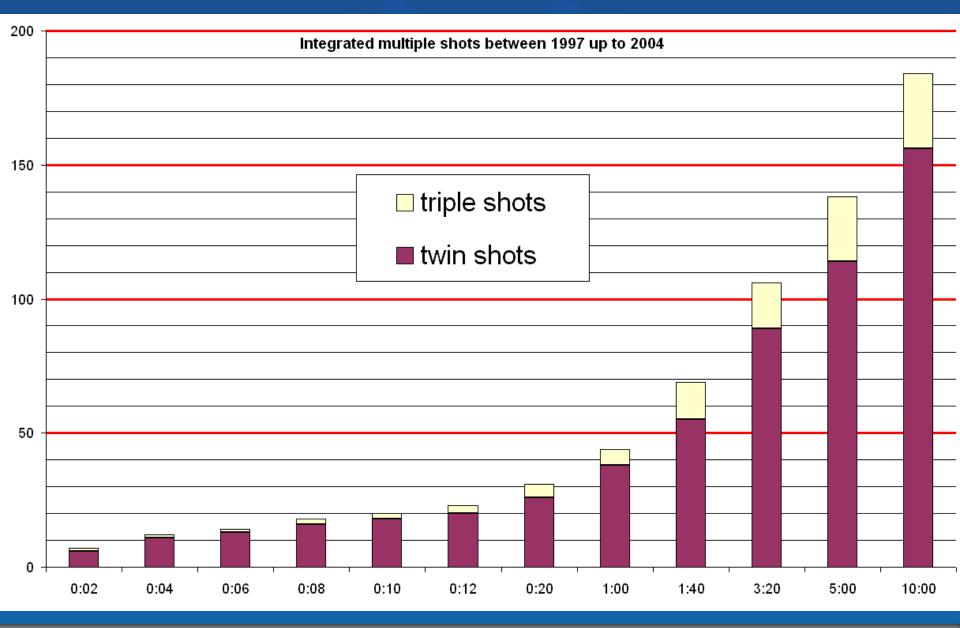


Single-multiple shots





How often?



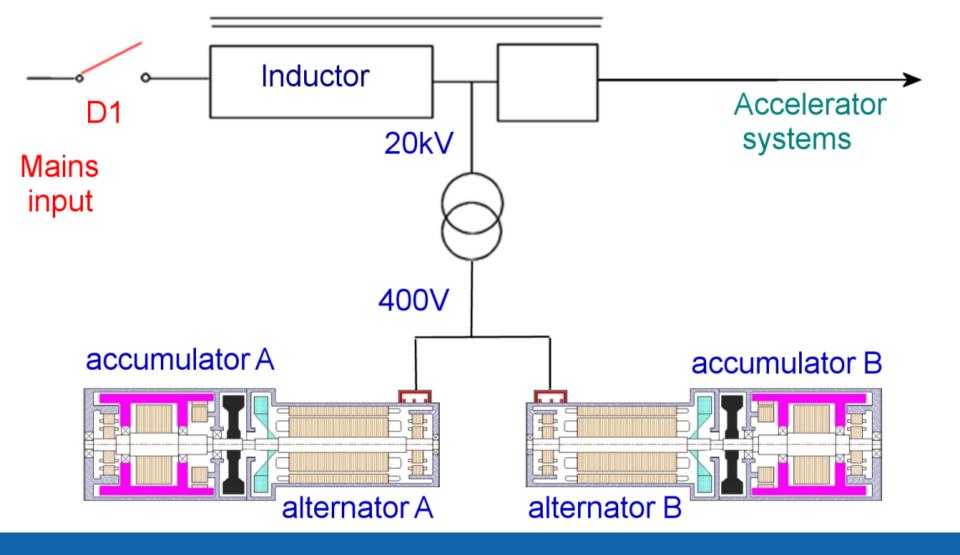


How to be protected?

- After an in depth analysis of several parameters we have specified a new system, custom designed, according to the local requirements together with very demanding caracteristics.
- +/- 5% output voltage +/- 0.5Hz frequency excursion,
- 12 sec autonomy full power, modular system,(100MJ)
- Efficiency at full power > 95%, half power > 90%.

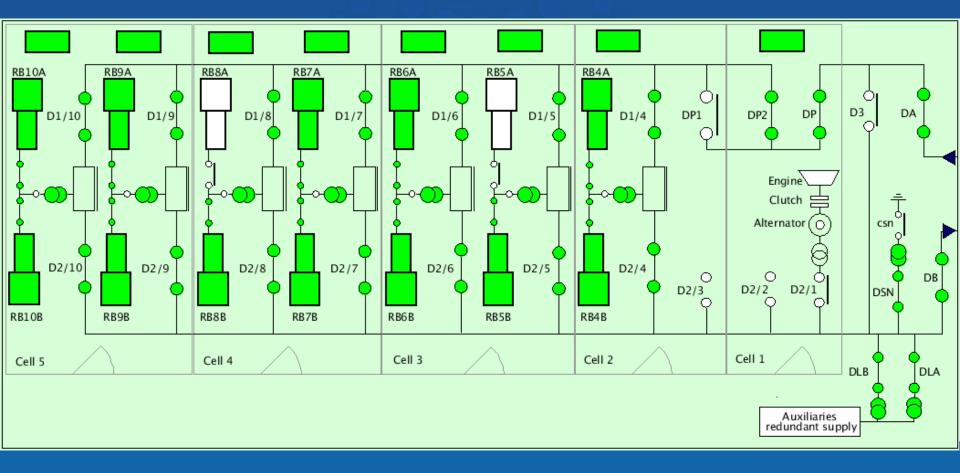


Flywheel system



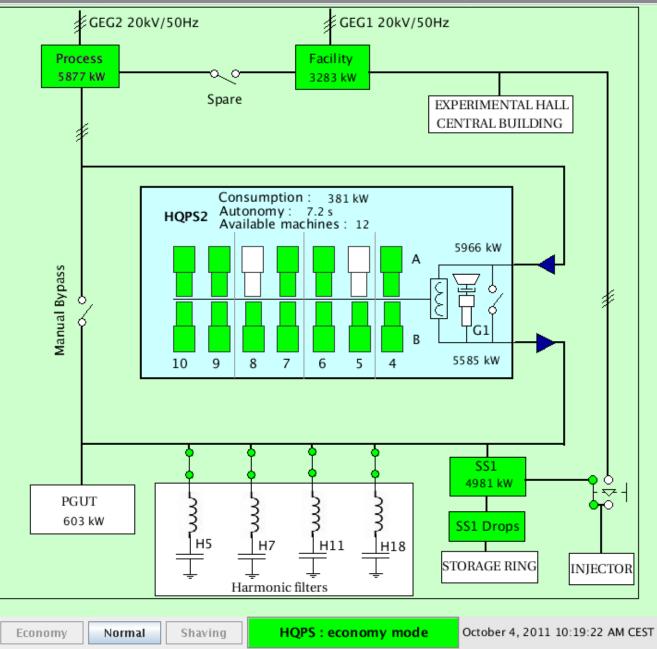


The HQPS2 synopsis





20kV distribution at ESRF







4 unit arrangement in one Cell





Energy management

- This configuration enables several key figures:
 - Quality of the energy supply much better than the public mains.
 - Critical and vital equipment is powered as long as the fuel is available.
 - Peak shaving capacity of 1MW to smooth over electrical demand.
 - Blackout start when the system is stopped and one event is happenning.
 - Room for installing a cogeneration system to increase energy efficiency.
- Price to pay:
 - Investment of 3M€ (building excluded)
 - Yearly running cost of 3.2GWh (= 220k€), maintenance and standby duty = 50k€

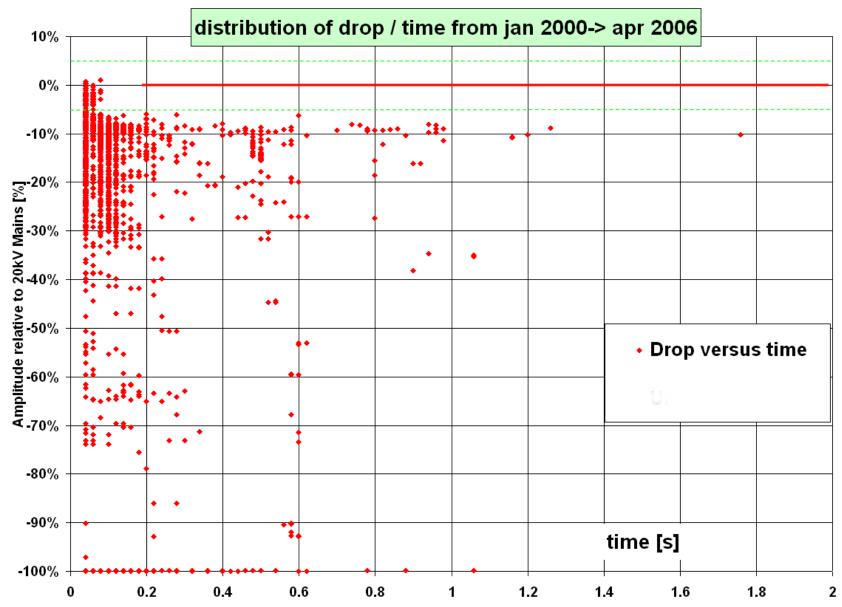


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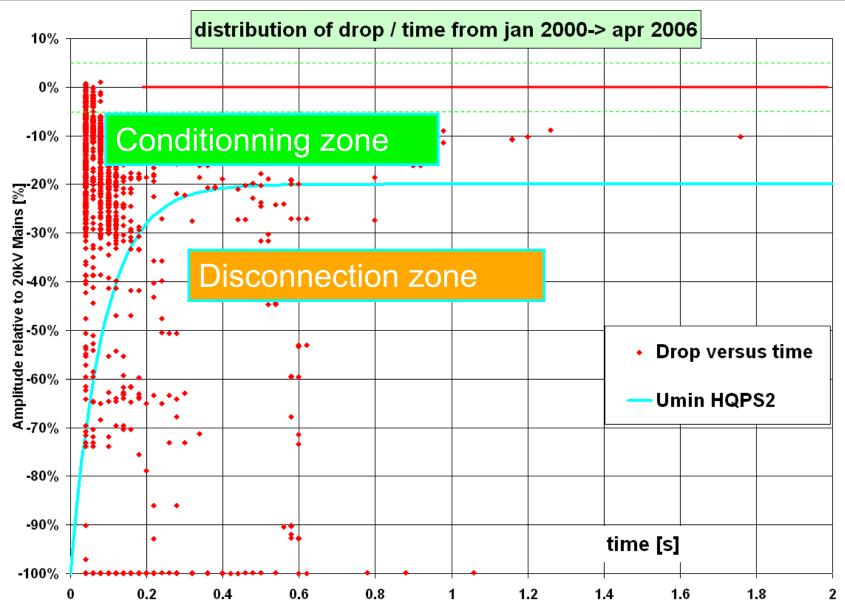
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Time-deep zones







Quality of the 20kV internal network

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 - Within the conditioning zone the alternators compensate for the poor quality.

•Below the light blue line the system isolates the incoming power and compensates for the drop.

•When the mains is back with the required quality, the public line is reconnected.

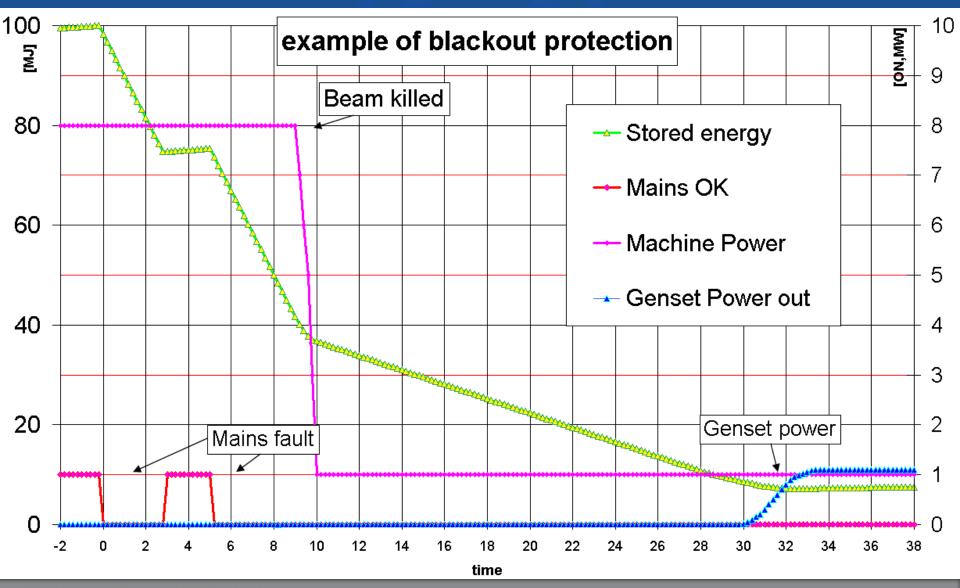


Energy management

- The energy stored (100MJ) is used when the drop is severe, less than 3 sec 100% missing power.
- Over this time this is considered as a major cut and can not be compensated for while requiring human intervention
- Only the critical loads are fed in cases where there is a longer than 3 sec cut.
- The diesel genset is started and used for those cases.



Smooth transition



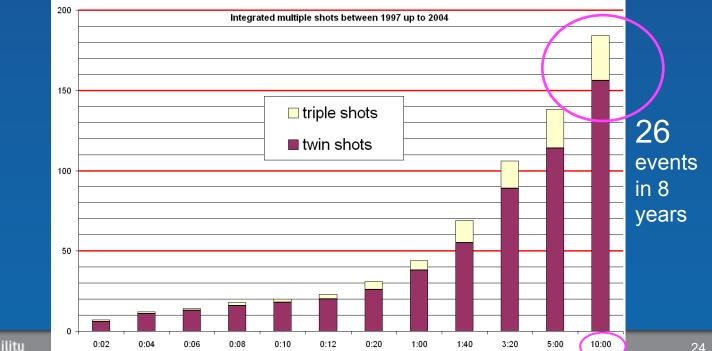


Critical power

- Some equipment is considered as critical: the time to restart is such that we have chosen to maintain the electric power to avoid a long restart of:
 - Computer network
 - Vacuum analysis and control equipment
 - Water cooling pumps
- This critical power is fed by a diesel genset of 1MW.
- This allows a quick restart of the e⁻ beam within 30 minutes. (otherwise usual restart time is 6 to 12 hours)
- The reduction of the load power enables a smooth transition to the genset power production (20 sec to start).



- The genset power is also used to avoid peak power demand, reducing the requested power by 1MW, so avoiding or reducing penalties.
- This is also a good means of testing the emergency power which is rarely used.
 - Only used when full cut lasting more than 3 sec.
 - Or when more than 2 consecutive drops are detected within 10 minutes.



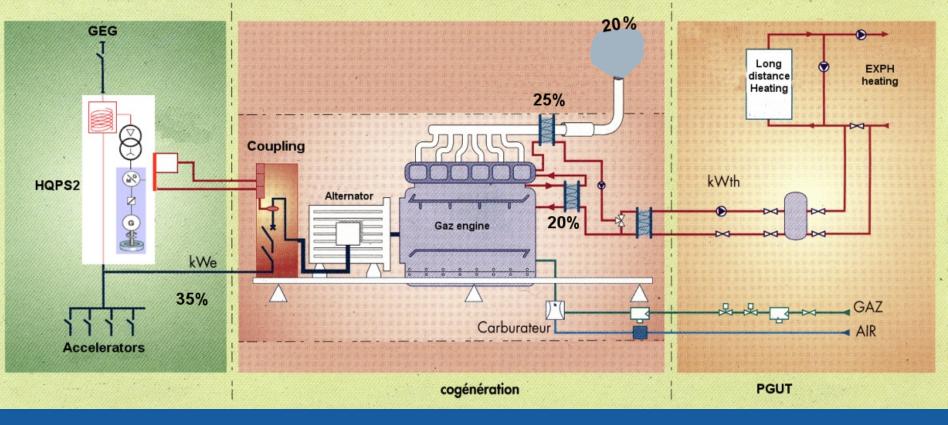
In 2009 this peakshaving capacity reduced the penalties by 10 k€

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Peak shaving enhancement

- This capacity could even be enhanced and coupled to a cogeneration system.
- Especially in winter when electricity is costly, the solution to power the injector will be carefully studied to benefit from the heat generated by the combustion engine.
- Special contracts are accessible to shave the power at the request of the RTE(french electrical transport company)



 This is the first view of a more efficient system covering the long term cuts >3 seconds

• This is the view of a system, permanently running to cover the long term cuts >3 seconds, enabling peak shaving and high efficiency power generation (>85%)



The HQPS2 synopsis with cogeneration engine

RB10A RB9A RB8A RB7A RB6A RB5A RB4A \odot D3 DA D1/10 D1/8 D1/5 D1/4 DP1 DP2 DP D1/9 D1/7 D1/6 \odot Engine Clutch φ Alternator Ο. csn D2/10 D2/8 D2/7 D2/5 D2/9 D2/6 D2/4 D2/3 D2/2 DB О D2/1 DSN \cap RB10B RB9B RB8B RB7B RB5B RB6B RB4B Cell 3 Cell 2 Cell 5 Cell 4 20% Gaz engine



Global efficiency increased

- Several actions are underway to enhance the efficiency:
 - Adapting the stored energy to the actual power load,
 - Reducing the losses in the bearings
 - Reducing the stored energy if the combustion engine (diesel or gaz cogeneration) is/ are running. This is to take advantage of the shorter latency to get the power available.
- This is our vision of Energy management
- Any questions are welcome.
- Thank you