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# Artificial Intelligence Applied to Power Electronic Converters Connected to Smart Grids

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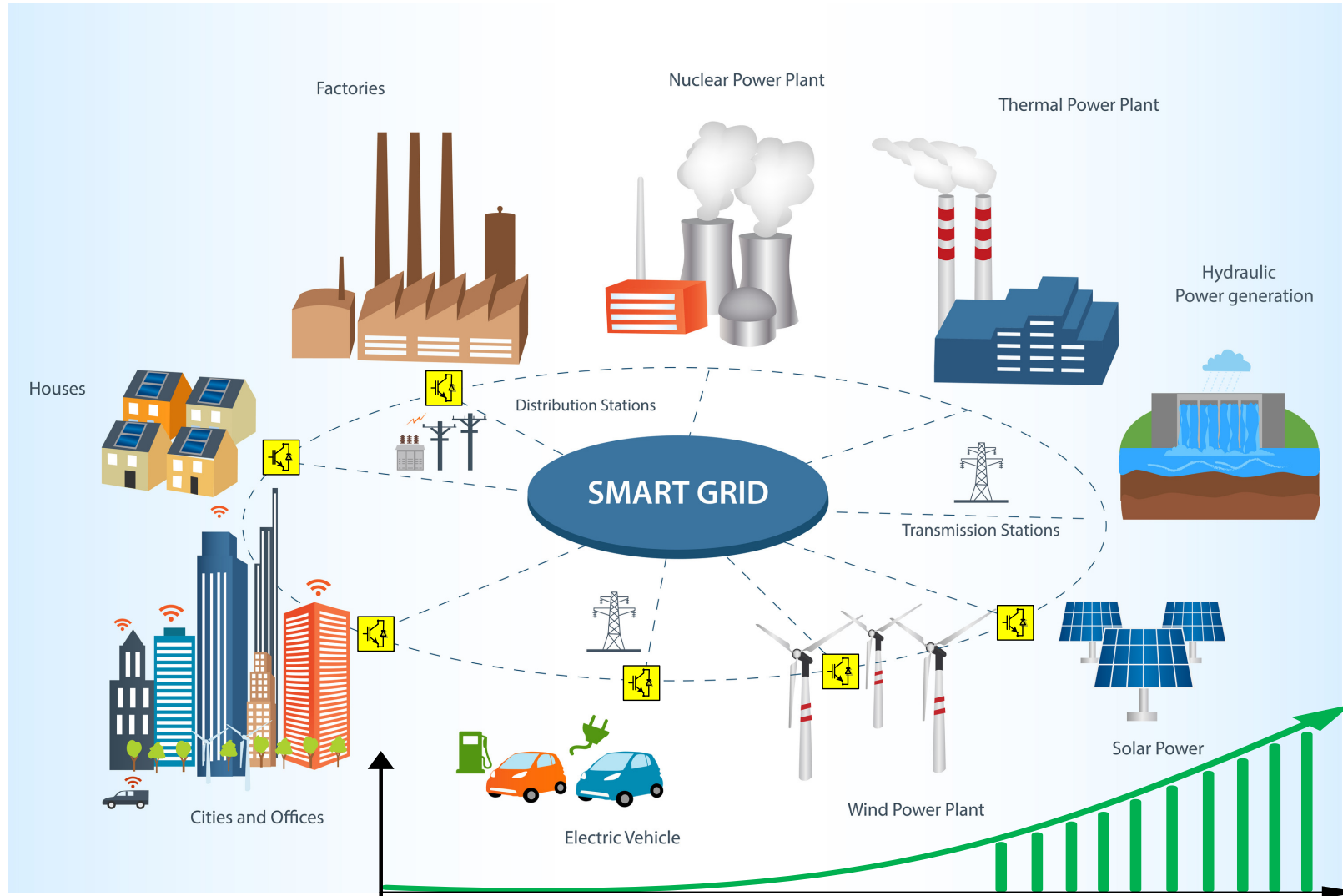
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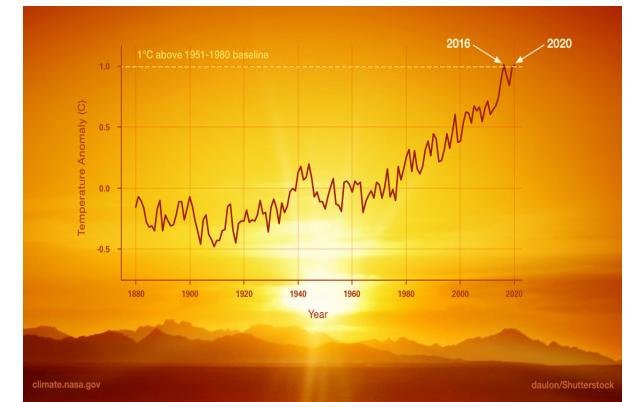
# Agenda

- Power electronic converters in smart grids
- Intelligent power electronic converters
- Outcomes and challenges

# Power electronic converters in smart grids



- DC-AC inverter
- AC-DC rectifier
- Power quality regulator
- Uninterruptible power supply

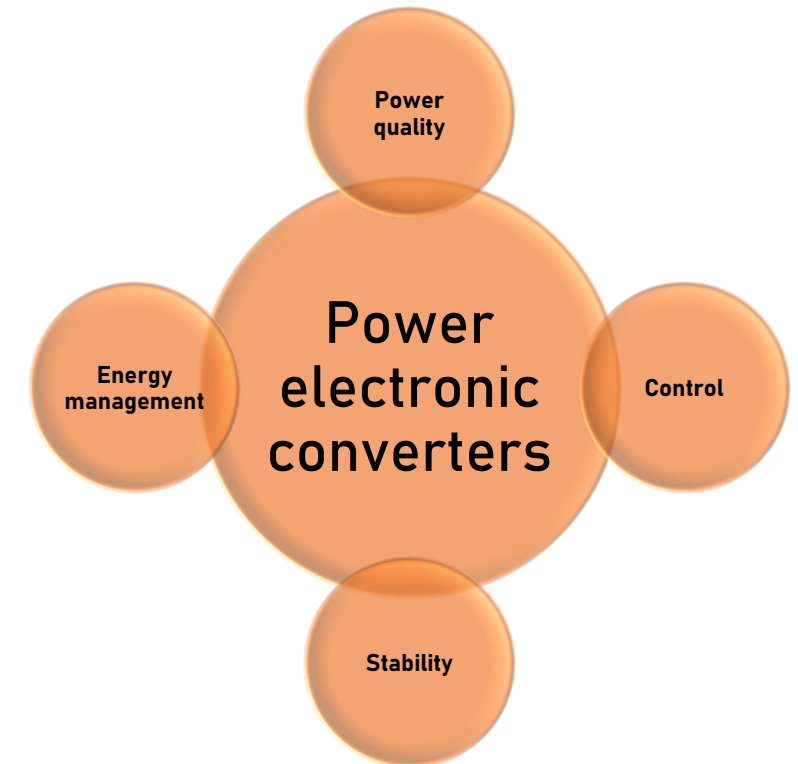
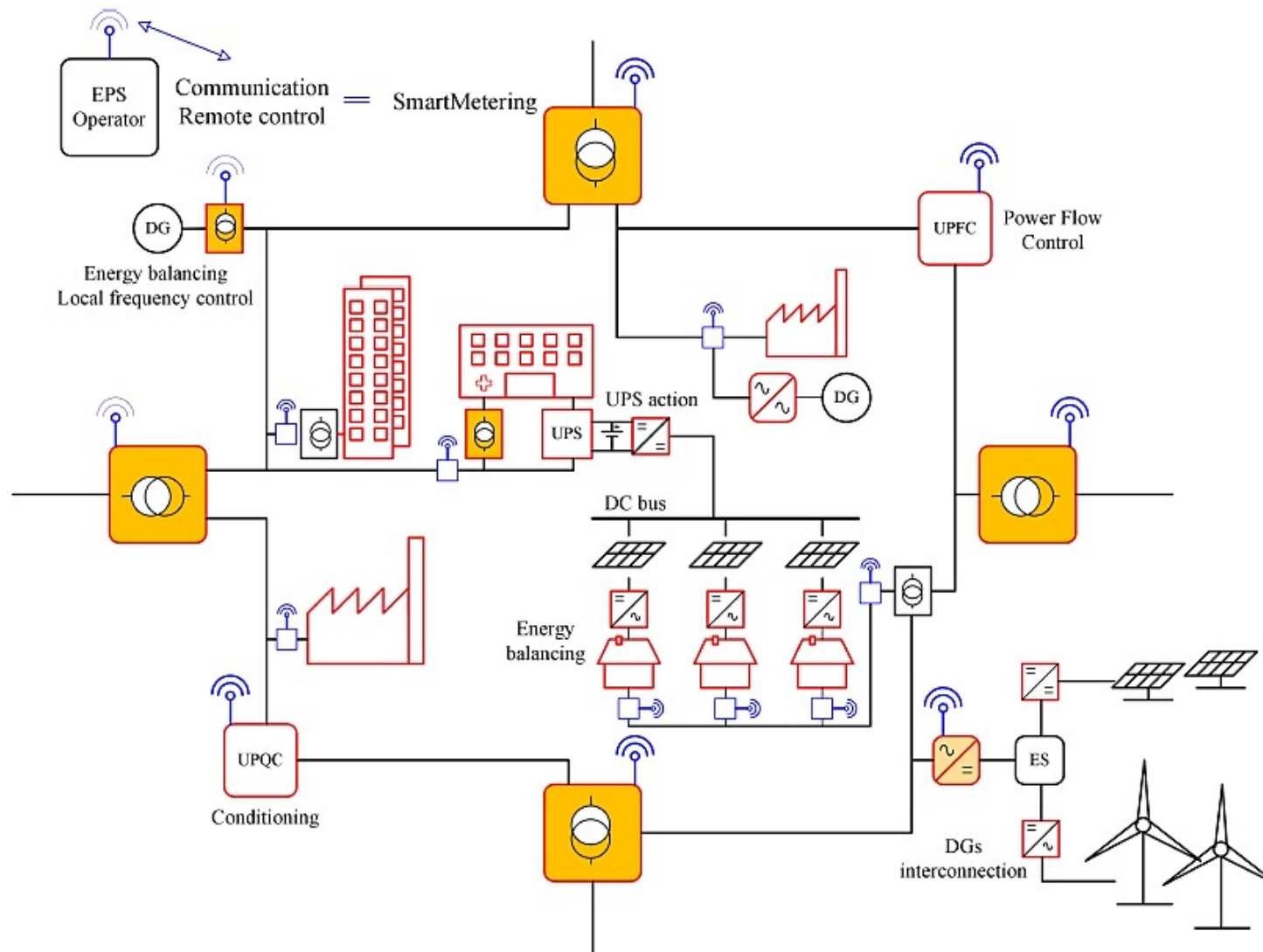


- Global warming
- Natural resources depletion
- Energy self-sufficiency

<https://innovationnetwork.ieee.org/the-smart-grid-could-hold-the-keys-to-electric-vehicles/>  
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# Power electronic converters in smart grids



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# Intelligent power electronic converters

- Artificial intelligence as an emerging technology contributes to enhancing the robustness, reliability, and efficiency of the power electronic converters in smart grids.

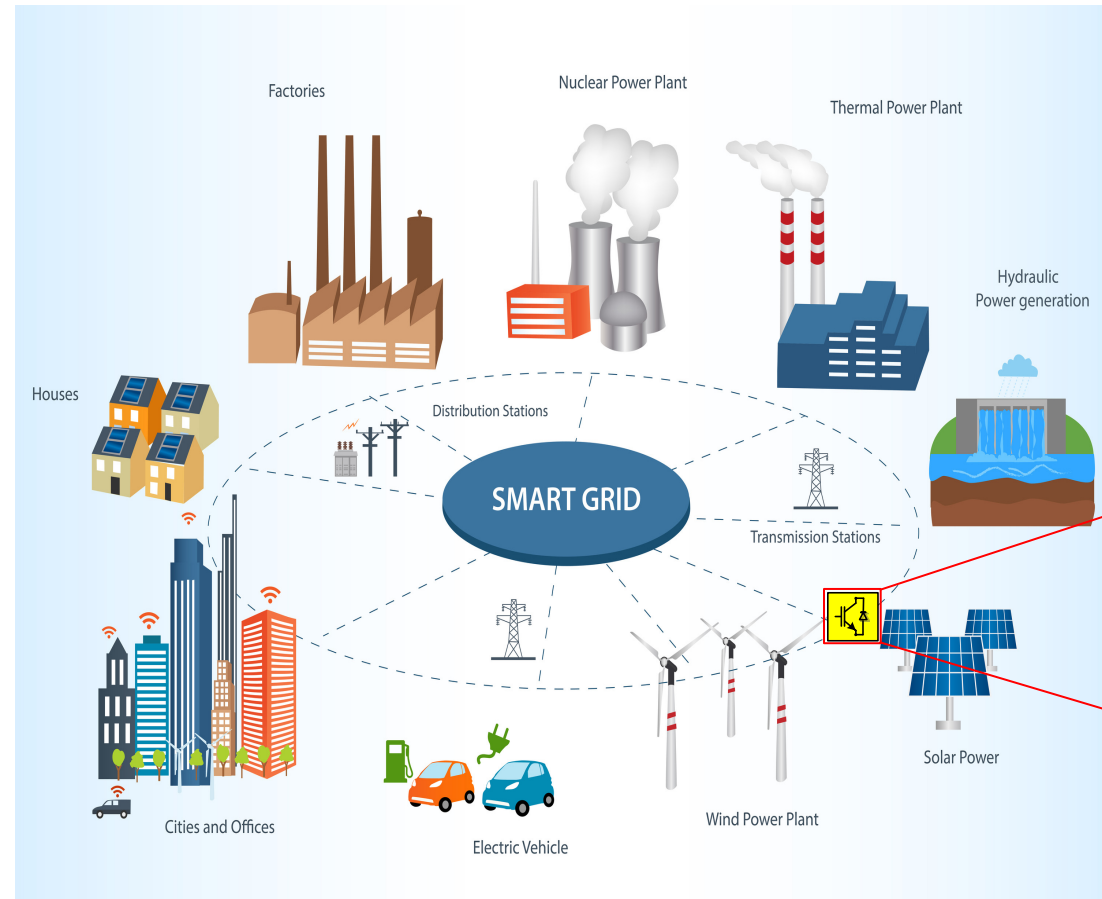
- Artificial Intelligence
  - Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)
  - Fuzzy systems
  - ANFIS
  - Metaheuristic algorithms

- Applications
  - Modeling (Digital twin)
  - Control
  - Cybersecurity
  - Estimation

- Advantages
  - Model-free
  - Robustness
  - Flexibility
  - Learning and interpolation
  - Tolerance of incorrect data

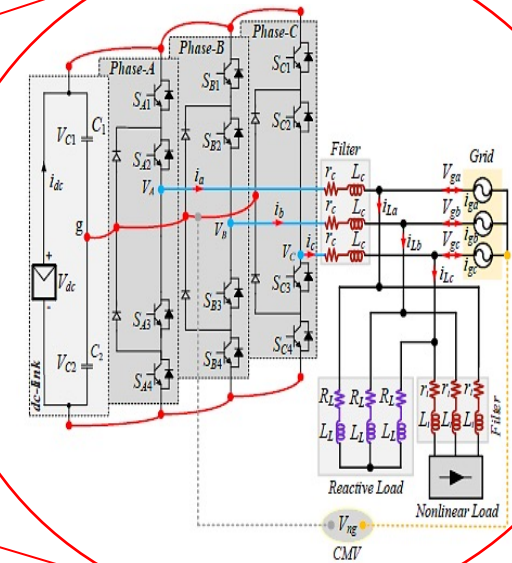
# Intelligent power electronic converters

- **Case study:** Intelligent predictive control for grid-tied transformerless multilevel converters



- **Control objectives**

- Reactive power compensation
- Harmonic mitigation
- Common mode voltage suppression
- Switching regulation

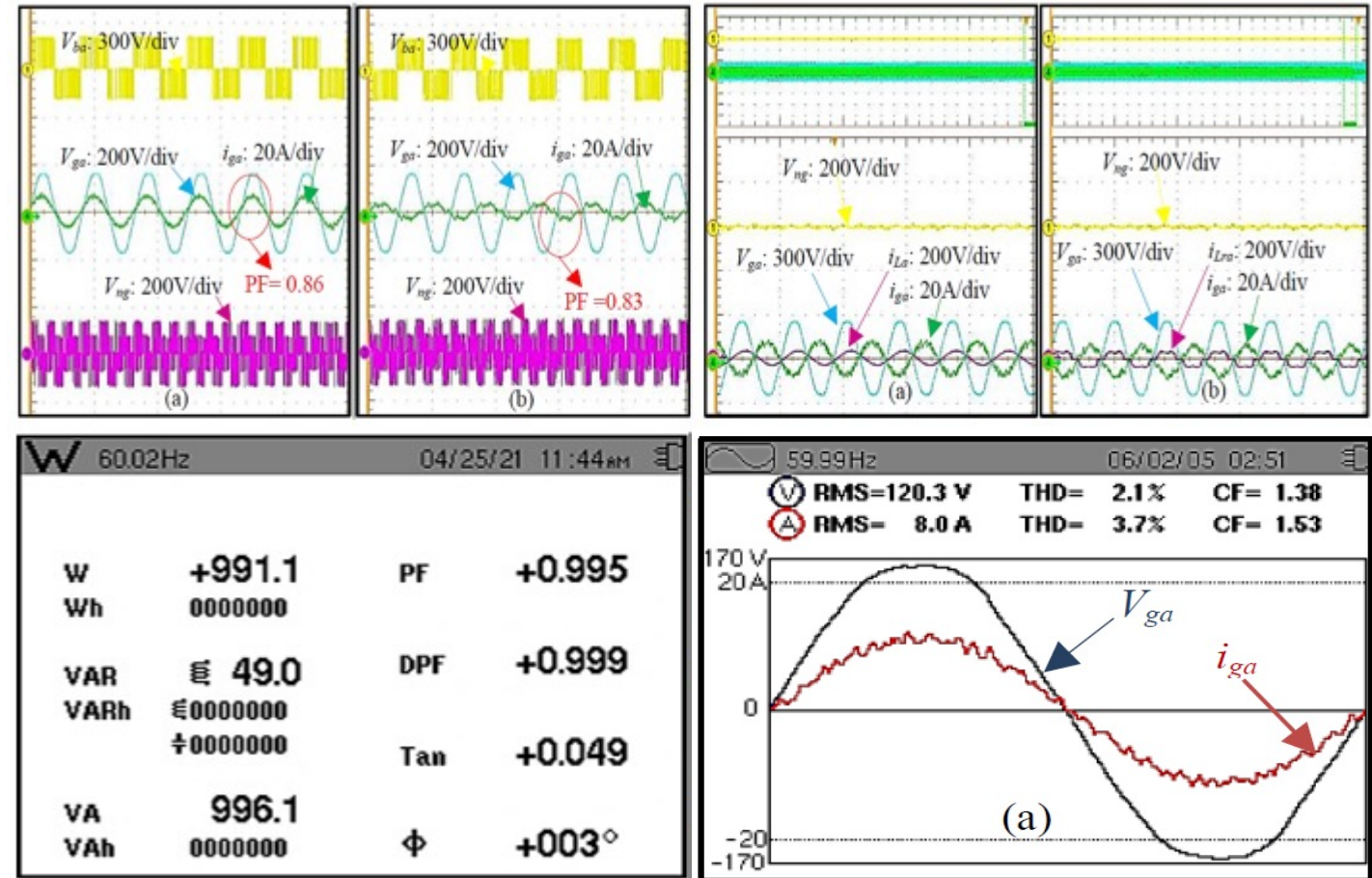
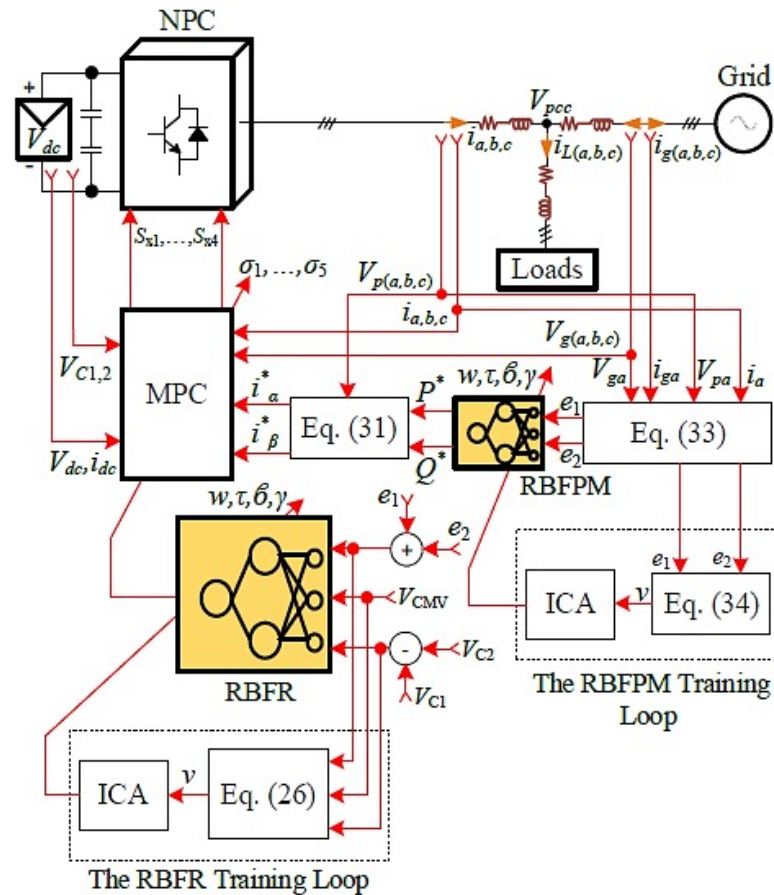


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# Outcomes and Challenges

- Power quality
- Multitasking
- Energy self-management
  
- Exhausting training process
- Limited stability analysis tools





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