

Soft Energy Storage System

Which application? Which storage?

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Who is Saft today?

GROUP PROFILE



~100 years of history



Leadership position
on 75-80% of revenue base



9% invested in R&D with 3 main technologies

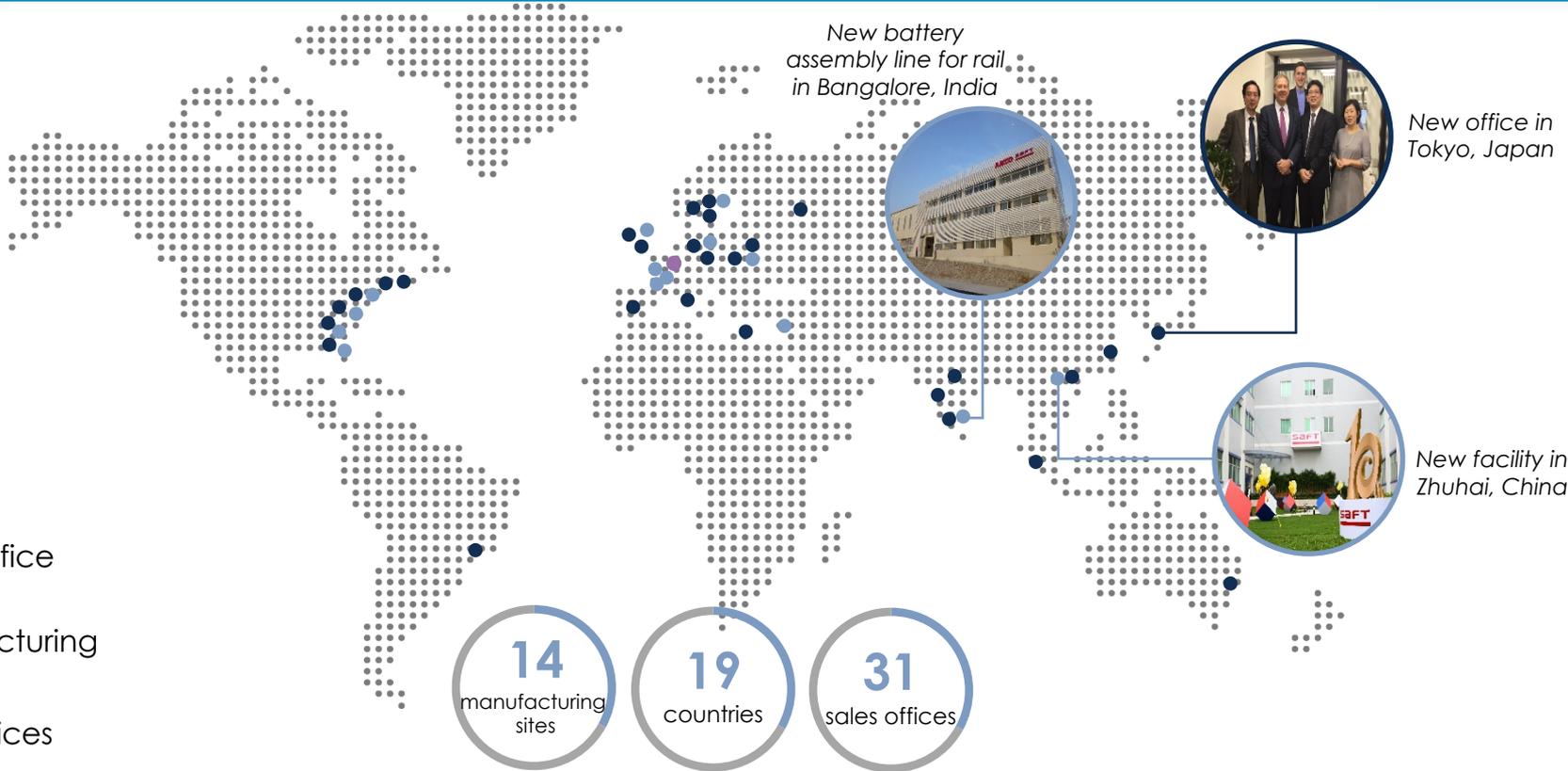


€738m revenue FY 2016

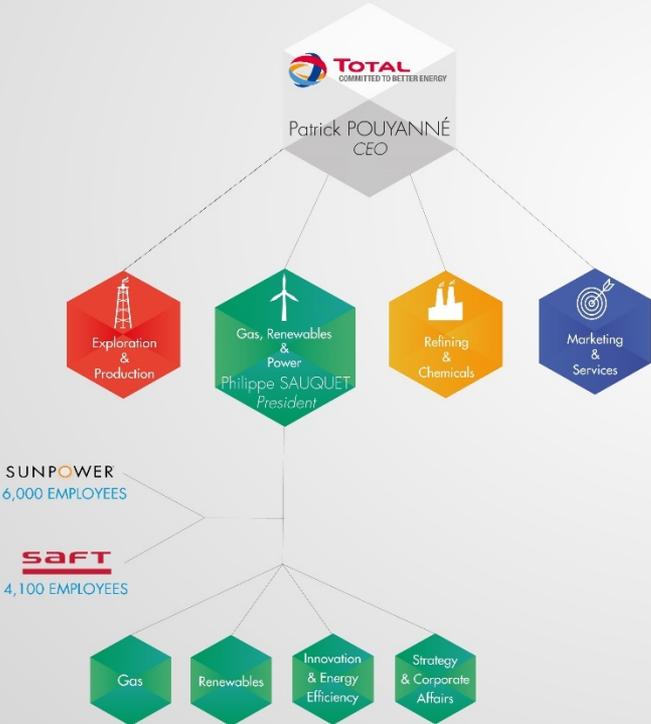
INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE



Global presence



Where we fit in Total

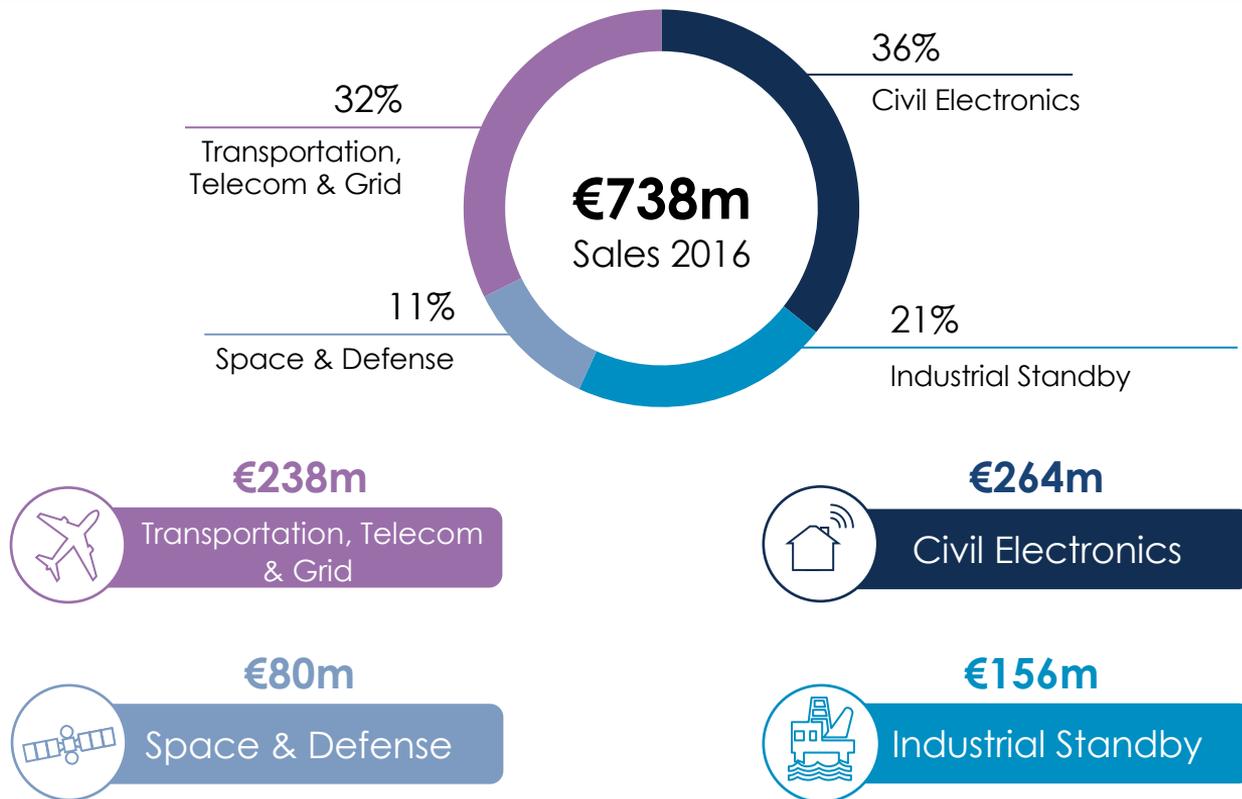


4TH LARGEST OIL & GAS COMPANY

100,000 EMPLOYEES

130 COUNTRIES

2016 sales by division



We serve multiple customer segments for specific applications

Aviation



Defense



Grid



IoT



Marine



Medical



Metering



Mobility



Oil & Gas



Rail



Space



Telecom



Utilities



Energy Storage Systems (ESS)



SAFT
Intensium
Max

Li-ion

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OVERVIEW

Evolution of the electricity grid

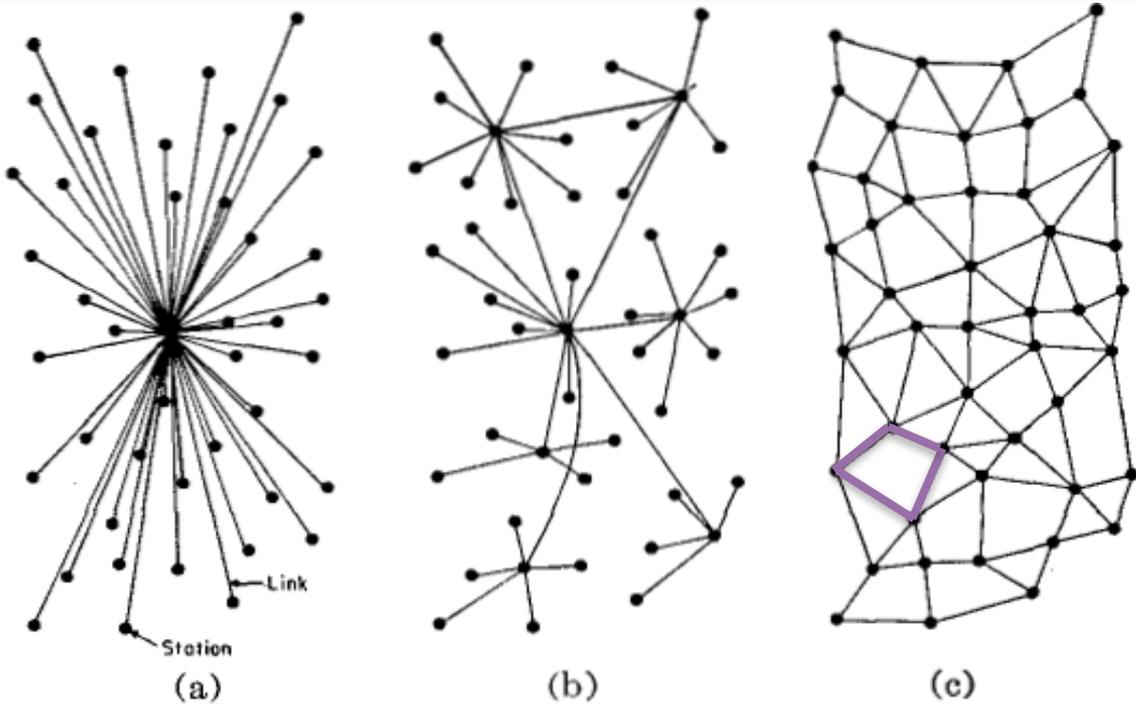


Fig. 1—(a) Centralized. (b) Decentralized. (c) Distributed networks.

ESS Applications: cycling and C-rates

Cycling Power	Heavy Cycling 5Capa/day @1-40%DOD	Medium Cycling 1-2Capa/day @10-70%DOD	Low Cycling 1 cycle/day @ 50-80%DOD
2C to 4C	Ancillary Services		
1C to 2C		Renewables Integration	
0,5 C to 1C			Grid Peak Management

Saft Li-ion end-to-end capability



Process control key for life and reliability
Cell manufacturing and System assembly
5 production sites (F, US)



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Techno-
logy

Manu-
facturing

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System
capability

NCA, NMC, LFP

More than 20 years experience

NCA chosen for majority of Saft ESS applications.

Criteria : performance, life time



System Design, development,
qualification mechanics, electronics,
testing

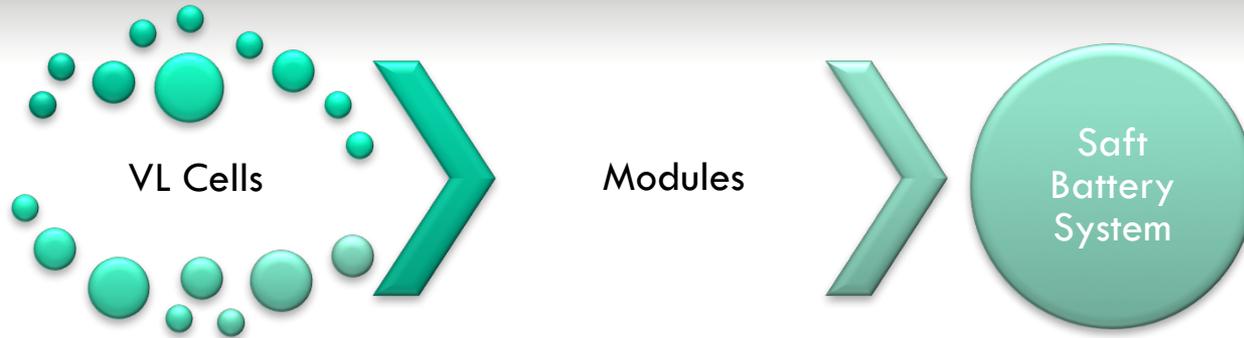
Pre-project & project management

State-of-the-art manufacturing in Jacksonville, Florida



- Construction of complete battery systems, automated cell manufacture through module production to assembly into ISO containers
- 235,000ft² under roof, with annual production capability of around 400 MWh
- Expansion capability to double production

From cells to battery



- VL 30P
- VL 41M
- VL 45E



- Synerion®
- Modul'ion®



- Intensium® Smart
- Intensium® Max



Saft's Energy Storage Projects Worldwide



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A photograph of a construction site under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, there is a large, semi-transparent blue graphic overlay. The background shows several white energy storage containers on a dirt lot. A yellow crane is positioned in the middle ground, and another crane is visible on the left. A white pickup truck is parked on the far left.

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ENERGY STORAGE USE & BENEFITS

Applications On-Grid



Large power plants

Grid compatibility

Photovoltaic Power Plants
Wind Power Plants



Grids

Demand-supply flexibility

Transmission Grids
Distribution / Smart Grids
Microgrids
Private Grids (e.g. railways)



Behind the Meter

Residential, Commercial, Industrial

Self-consumption

Smart Buildings
Industrial / Commercial

Applications

Saft focus

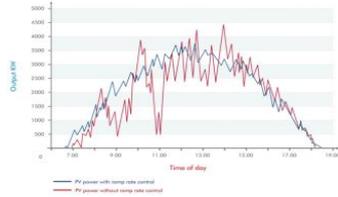
Energy Shifting	■	■	■
Smoothing / ramp control	■		
Frequency regulation	■	■	
Peak Shaving		■	■
Hybrid Systems		■	■
Energy Management		■	■

Major Functions of Storage

Wind & Solar generation

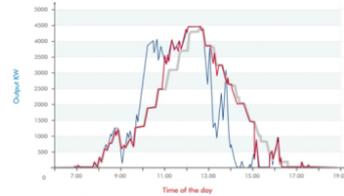
Ramp control

Limit up & down ramp rates



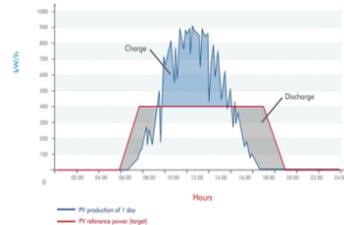
Smoothing

Keep production in forecast window



Shaping

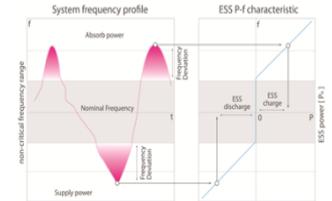
Stable power output
Controlled ramp up/down



Grid

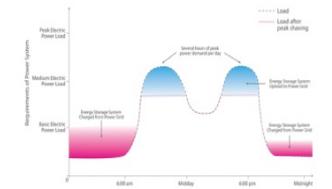
Frequency Regulation

Injection/Absorption of active power



Peak Shaving

- of consumption peaks
- of generation peaks



Soft positioning



Integration of PV & Wind farms

Ramp control & frequency support
& other grid services

Reference projects:
Puerto Rico, Feroe Islands



Microgrids

Diesel & Renewables

Reference projects:
Cobija Bolivia, NTPC Canada



Frequency regulation

associated with other grid services

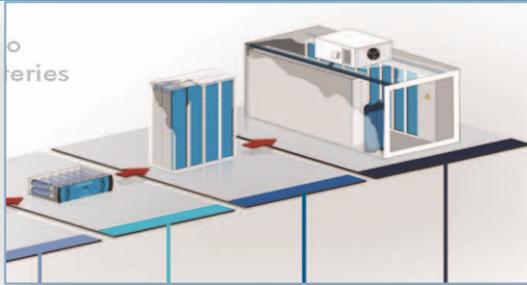
Reference projects:
Venteed, SEPTA

Focus utility scale, power oriented applications for high value generating services

1. High power
2. Long calendar life at high temperature
3. Complex use cases with **multi-application stacking**
4. Microgrids with variable, multi-generation sources and loads

→ **Requiring high level of application and technology mastering**

Strengths

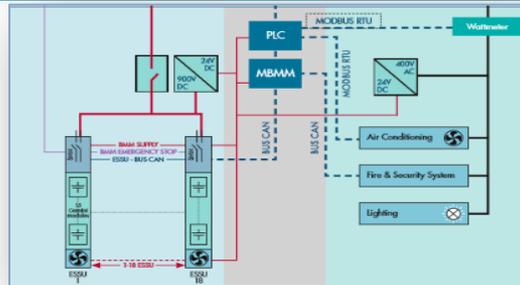


Scalable Li-ion systems

In racks and containers

Consistent design from cell to system

- ➔ One-stop responsibility
- ➔ Fast & de-risked field implementation



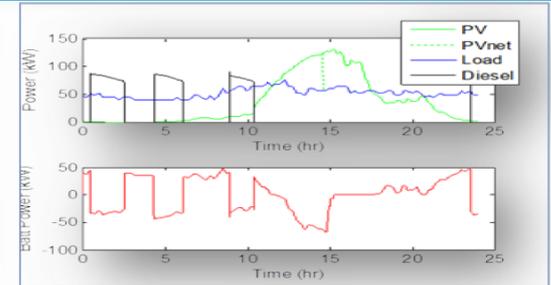
Leading-edge expertise

in system integration

Management of

- Parallel strings
- FSS, aux., alarms, temp.
- PCS interfaces

- ➔ Failure-free and effective operation in all situations
- ➔ Low energy consumption
- ➔ Availability, maintainability



Advanced Modelling

of battery & electronics

Precise, high resolution modelling of battery behavior and ageing

- ➔ Optimum battery size
- ➔ Optimum system operation
- ➔ Certainty on life time

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LI-ION CELL TECHNOLOGY

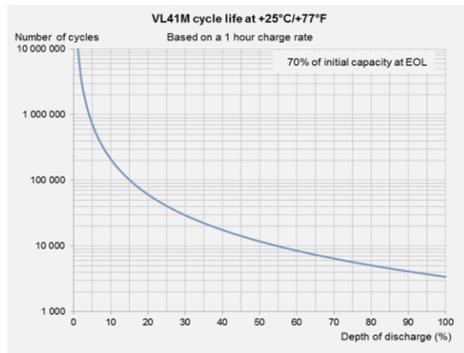
Saft VL cells Gen 3

NMC / NCA technology - main features

- High charge acceptance
- Enhanced cycle life
- High energy throughput
- Lower impedance
- Best calendar life on market

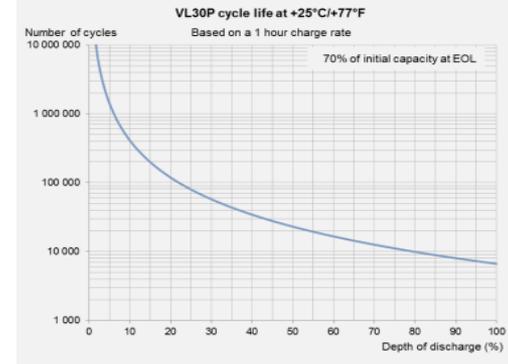
VL 41M

- End Of Life @ 30% capacity loss
- 5,000 cycles @ 80%DOD , 1C
- 100,000 cycles @ 15%DOD, 1C



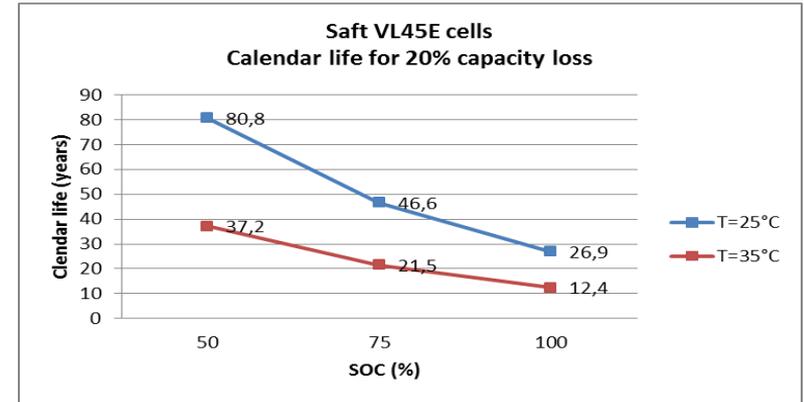
VL 30P

- End Of Life @ 30% capacity
- 9,000 cycles @ 80%DOD , 1C
- 200,000 cycles @ 15%DOD, 1C



Saft VL cells Gen3 - Calendar life

- Best calendar life of Li-Ion technology due to NCA
- Loss below 0.5%/ year in majority of ESS applications:
 - Cell average temperature < 35°C
 - SOC average \approx 50%



Application example Hybrid ESS & Thermal

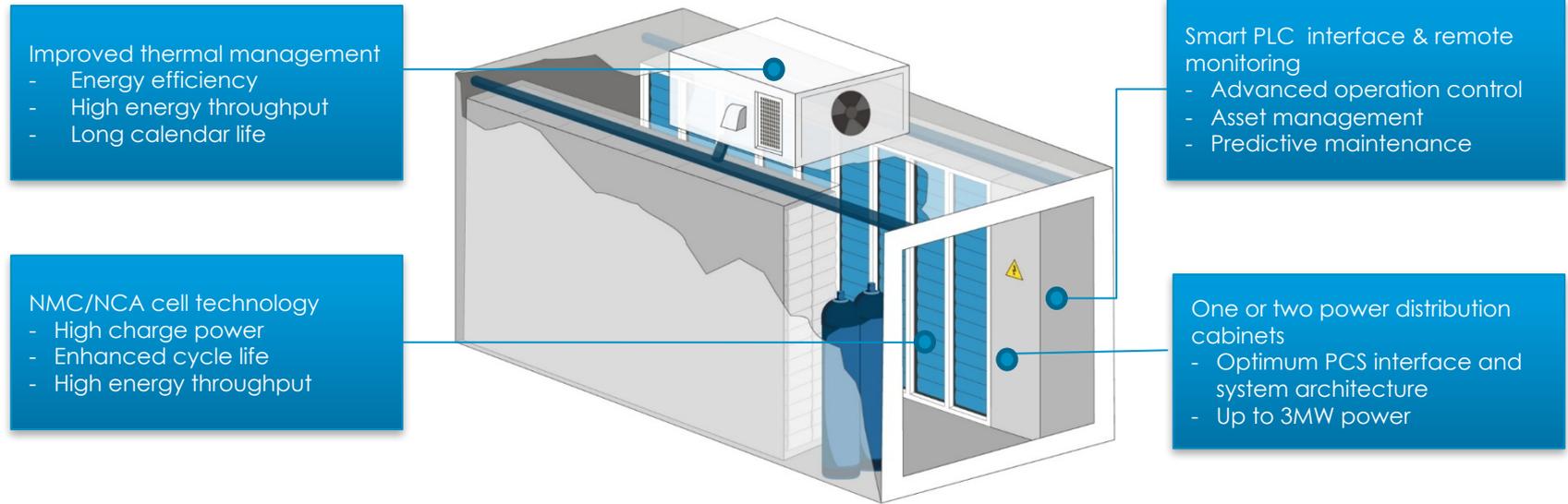
average: DOD 40% / power rate 1.5 C / throughput 800%/24h / temp 35°C

→ Degradation due to calendar : 6%

→ Degradation due to cycling : 29%

4 PRODUCT OFFERING

Generation 3: Container Improvement



High performance to enable most demanding operation profiles

POWER

up to
3 MW

ENERGY

up to
1.2 MWh

THROUGHPUT

up to
800% per day

EFFICIENCY

85% roundtrip
incl auxiliaries

LIFE

up to
20 years

Intensium® Max + 20 range (700-1200kWh)



	Intensium Max+ 20E	Intensium Max+ 20M	Intensium Max+ 20P	Intensium Max+ 20P 2 dist cab
Energy (kWh)	1 180	1 090	780	700
Continuous discharge power (kW)	2 500	2 500	2 500	2 800
Continuous charge power (kW)	850	2 200	2 600	2 900
Nominal voltage (V)	771			
Voltage range (V)	630 – 867			
Dimensions L x W x H (m)	6,1 x 2,5 x 2,9		(3,8 incl HVAC)	
Weight (t)	19,5			

Configuration : 18 or 16 ESSU with 15 Synerion-Gemini each - gen3 NMC/NCA cells

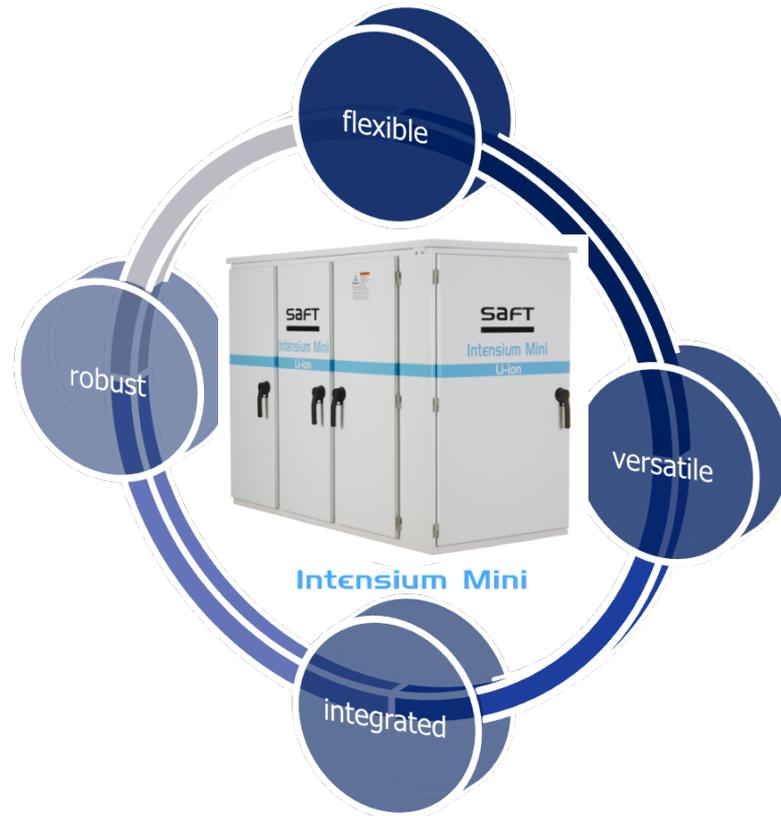
Saft's Intensium Mini (120-480kWh)

From 80 to 480 kWh,
Energy, Medium Power,
High Power

Utility, Renewables, Industrial
and Commercial Applications

Optimised integration of system
functions
incl. FSS & HVAC

Solid IP55 outdoor construction
for all environments



Intensium® Mini - outdoor

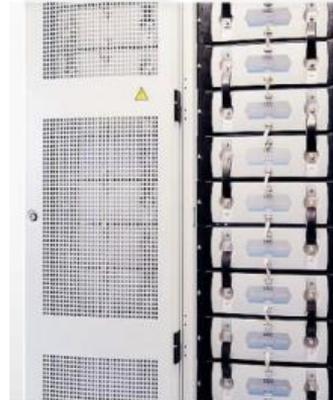


	Intensium Mini - E	Intensium Mini - M	Intensium Mini - P
Energy (kWh)	120	110	80
Continuous discharge power(kW)	280	280	280
Peak discharge power (kW)	420	420	420
Continuous charge power (kW)	80	115	170
Voltage range (V)	588 - 790	588 - 790	588 - 790
Dimensions L x W x H (m)	2,45 x 1,03 x 1,58		
Weight (t)	1,95		

Configuration : 2 ESSU with 28 Synerion each - gen 2 NCA cells

Field Service

- Skilled workers, comprehensive services
 - Installation
 - Commissioning
 - Training
 - Testing
 - Trouble Shooting
 - Maintenance & Repair
 - Warranty Extension
 - Condition Monitoring
 - Refurbishment



Technical Performance driving low TCO

	Feature	Customer Benefit
Energy Efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Low energy consumption for cooling- Stability across all SOC/temp/C rates	Lower energy cost – higher revenue Lower CO2 footprint
Calendar life	No capacity oversizing Can operate at high temp ➔ less cooling	Low / no replacement cost Low opex
Availability	99% PLC & monitoring to reduce downtime	Grid asset compatible High revenue – low maintenance
Design Flexibility	Multiple PCS interfaces (2 / container) Adaptation to harsh environments Daisy chain of 2 containers equiv. 40 ft	Optimum power / energy rating for each project
BMS performance	Accurate cell & string balancing SOC accuracy	Full utilization of energy ➔ Optimal revenue generation
Maintenance & Services	PLC enables: Capability matrix Predictive maintenance Realtime DTP, data valorization & reporting	Optimum asset utilization Minimum maintenance cost

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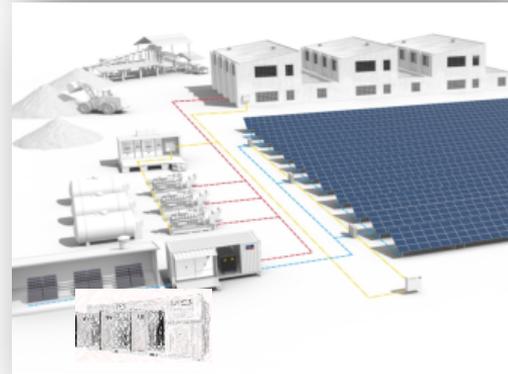
Cobija PV diesel hybrid power plant

- Pando province, northern Bolivia
 - Not connected to national grid
 - 65% electricity coverage
- World's largest PV-diesel hybrid
 - 16MW diesel generation – 8MW max load
 - 5MW PV
 - 2.2 MW Li-ion storage system
 - 50% of Cobija power needs (37 GWh/yr)



The storage solution

- 2.2 MW – 1.2 MWh
 - 2 containers Intensium Max 20 M
 - 4 Sunny Central Storage 630 – SMA
- ➔ compensation of PV fluctuations
- Fuel Save Controller – SMA
 - Calculates maximum PV injection to grid
 - Smooth operation of gensets



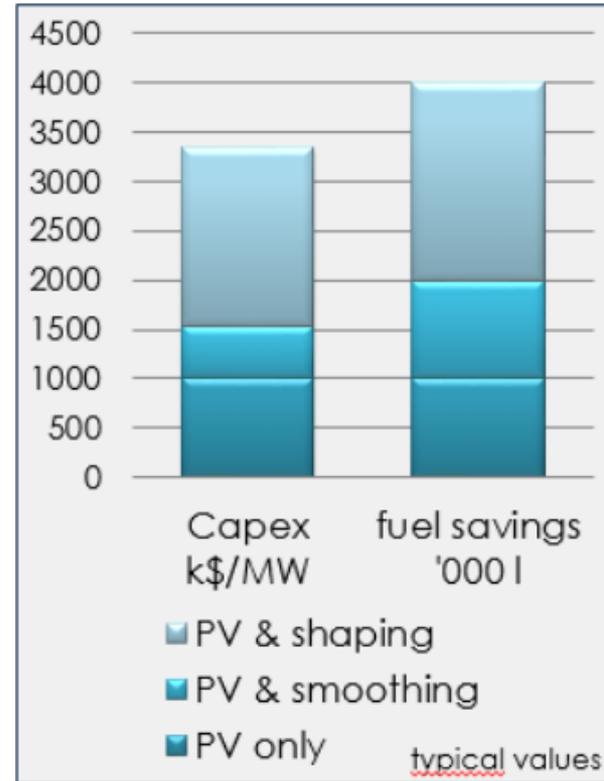
The storage optimum

PV & smoothing

- Optimum for Cobija project
- Replaces 2 gensets running @50%
- 2 mio l fuel saving

PV & shaping

- Significantly higher Capex
- ROI depends on fuel cost



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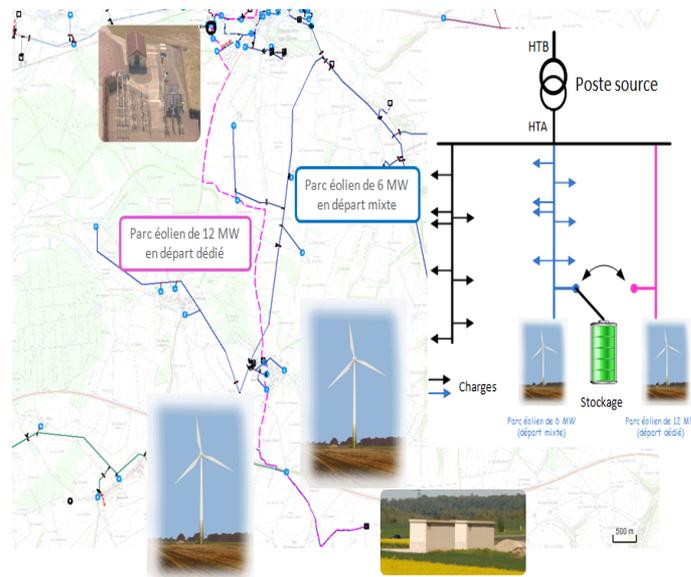
VENTEEA project



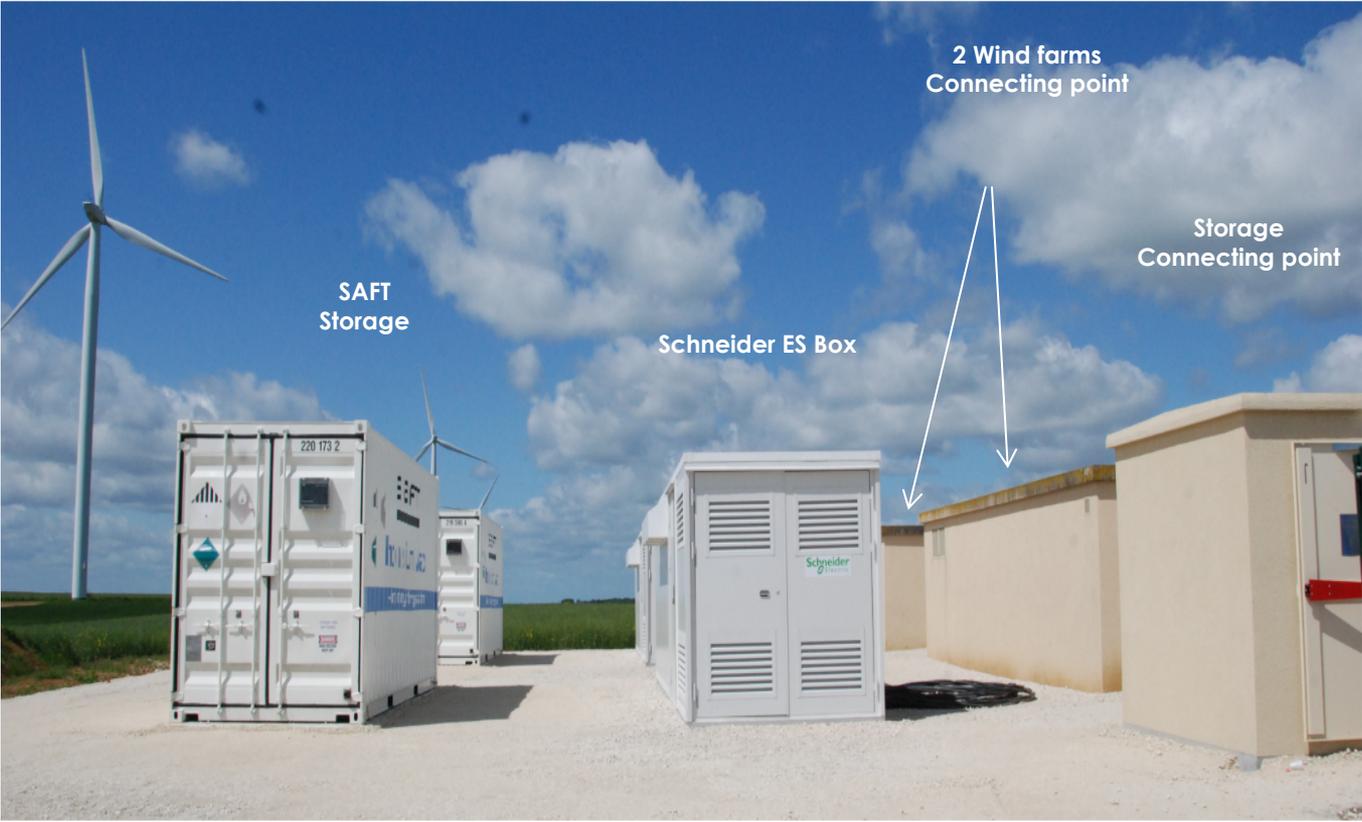
VENTEEA is a project focused on the integration of large wind generation within MV distribution networks.

Key facts and figures:

- 1 existing wind farm 12 MW (dedicated MV feeder)
- 1 existing wind farm 6 MW (non dedicated MV feeder with 1500 customers)
- 1 HV/MV transformer (63/20 kV - 20 MVA)
- 130 secondary substations
- 3 200 customers (6 MV feeders)



VENTEEA: installation



Testing multiple services for different players

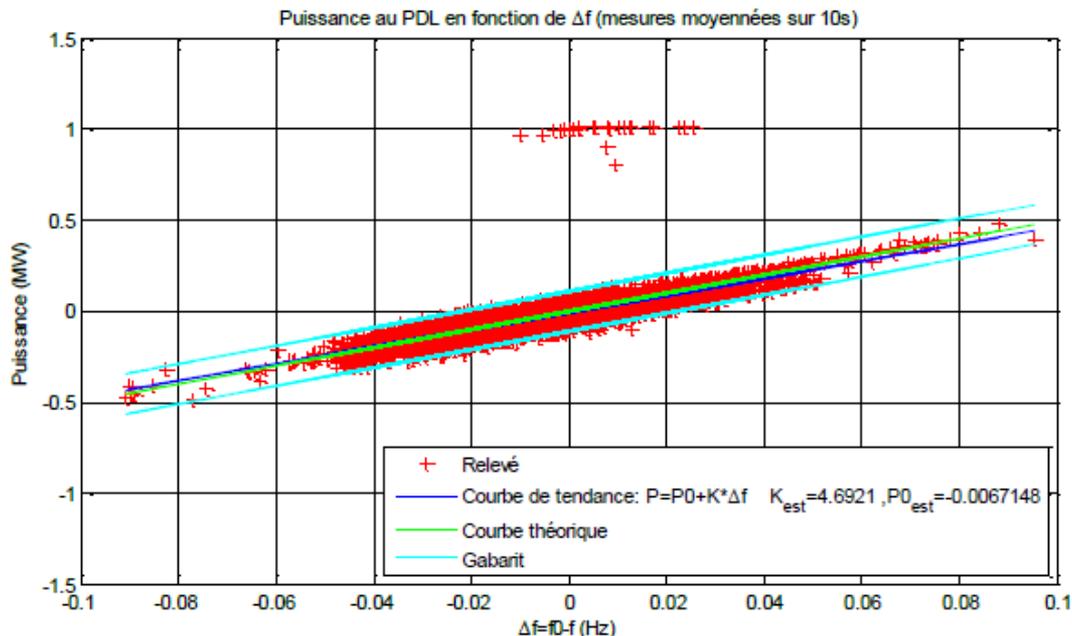


ERDF VENTEEA project

2M- 1.3MWh system



Results for 2 days test at TSO level : 99.5% of time service was provided in expected band of power according to Δf



Conclusions of VENTEEA project

- Availability of 94% during 304 days of demonstration
- Up to 400% throughput per day
- Overall energy efficiency of 85%
- 12 services tested successfully
- Multi-services approach planned day-ahead tested and validated
- Qualification by RTE (Frebch TSO) to participate in frequency regulation market