## Analysis of Wind Turbine Loading during Short-term Overproduction

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## Outline

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### Background



# Frequency is the indicator for the balance between generation and consumption.



## What is Synthetic Inertia?

'Synthetic Inertia' means the facility provided by a power park module or HVDC system to replace the effect of inertia of a synchronous power generating module to a prescribed level of performance.

#### (ENTSO-E Network Code for Requirements for Grid Connection Applicable to all Generators)



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### **Short-term Overproduction for Synthetic Inertia**

 $\Delta P_{ov}$  is the overproduction active power step.  $P_{0}$ 

 $\Delta P_{rec}$  is the drop of the power.

 $T_{ov}$  is the overproduction period.

 $T_{rec}$  is known also as recovery period.



## **Dynamic Electrical Model**



#### **Short-term Overproduction Performance**



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## Impact of Short-term Overproduction on Wind Turbine Loading





HAWC2 Aeroelastic Tool (Horizontal Axis Wind turbine simulation Code 2<sup>nd</sup> generation)

HAWC2 - initialize structure, succeeded New structure loaded in 1.81 s

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## Conclusion

- Synthetic inertia can be a future requirement from wind power plants.
- Ramp rates of active power control have a crucial impact on wind turbine loading (also on power system frequency profile)
- Grid code requirements can be tested with the same approach.
- Verification of electrical model with aerodynamic (HAWC2) model is needed in terms of active power and rotational speed deviations.