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Educational setup for Power Electronics and IoT

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Introduction – THUAS DC Projects

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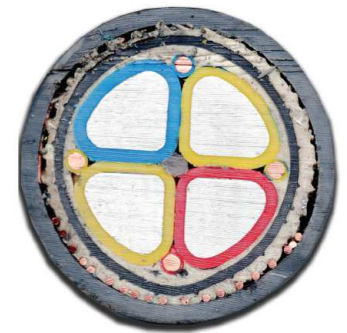
- **USB-(D)C project** (funded by RVO / Ministry EZK)
 - 350 V DC in-house infrastructuuren with USB type C outlets

Related projects

- **DCT - REES**
 - for Educational Development
 - 7 EU partners, 7 SA partners
- Combi Cable research: AC + DC in one cable
- DC Flexhouse
 - Renovation track for existing stock to DC – 350 V DC approach



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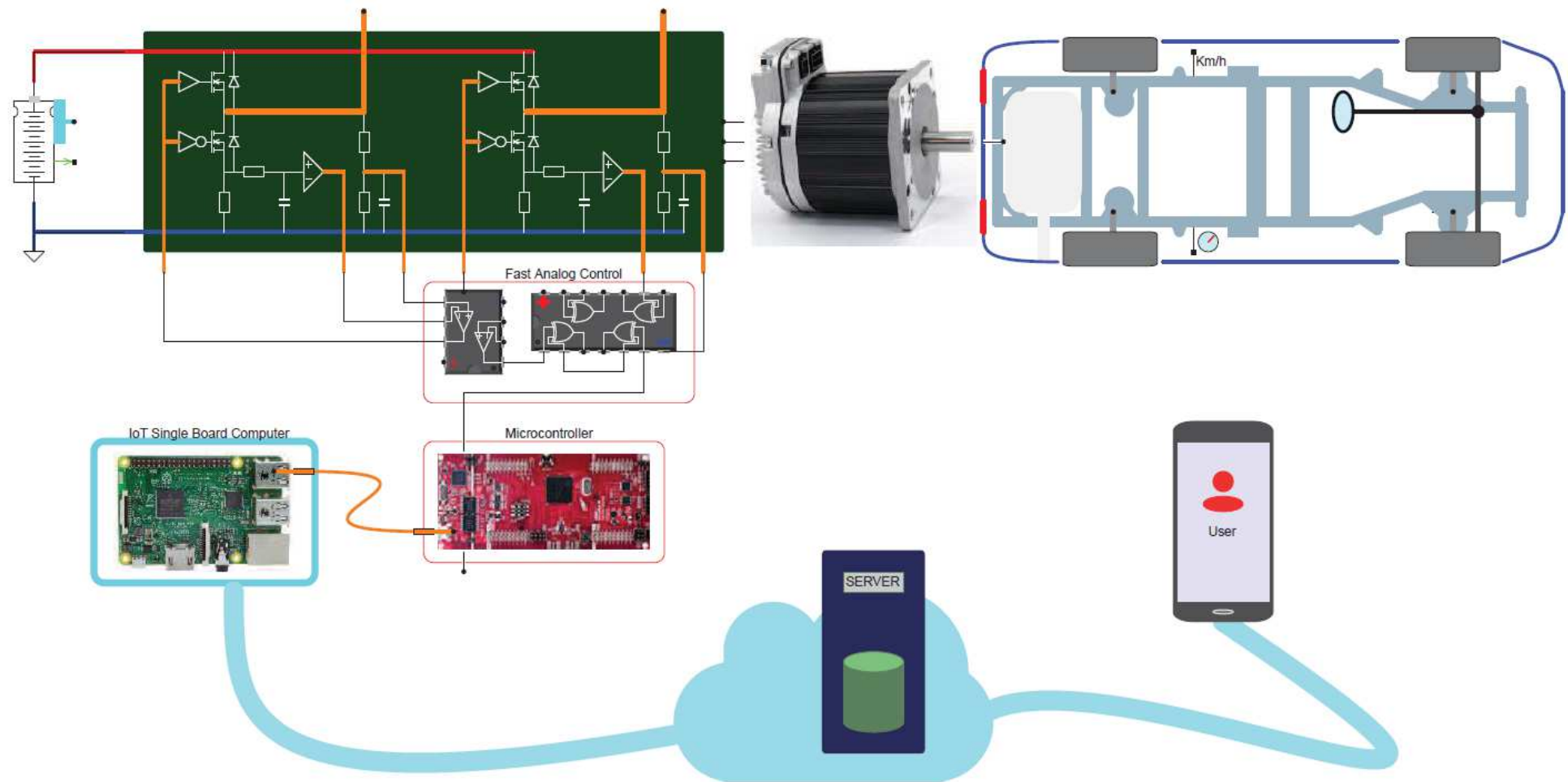
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Examples of household appliances



4 Vacuum cleaner; Induction cooking plate; (Street) Lighting

IoT



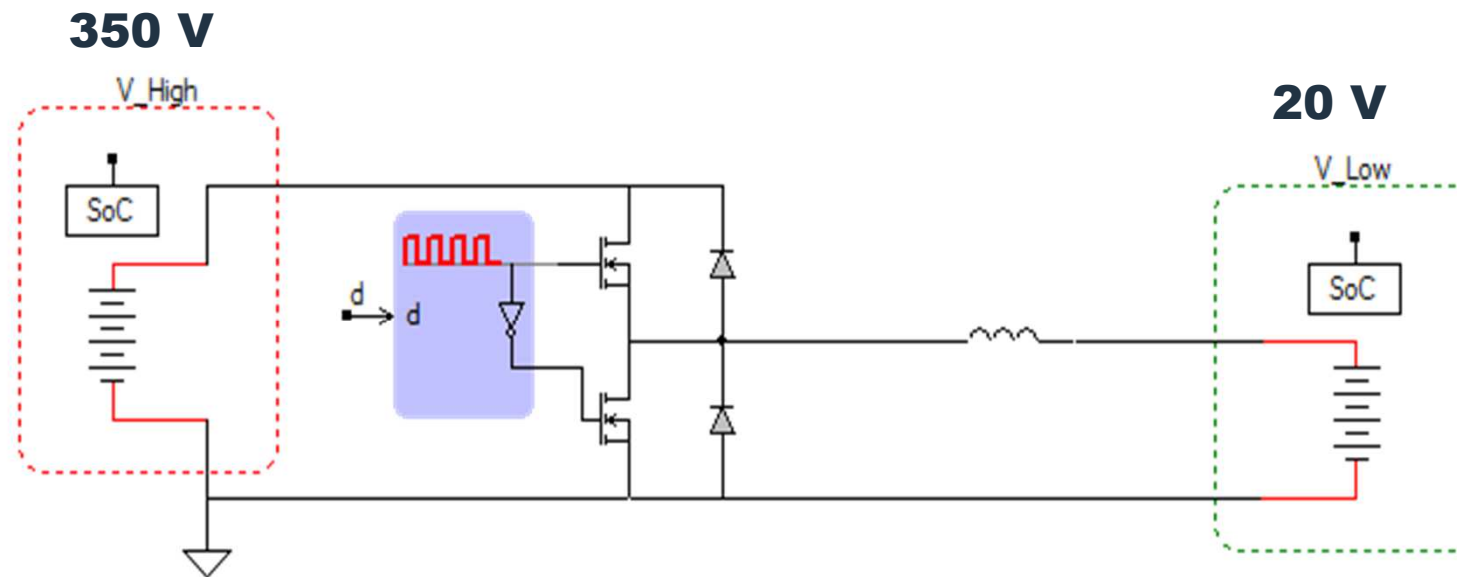


Aim of the topology

Give the students:

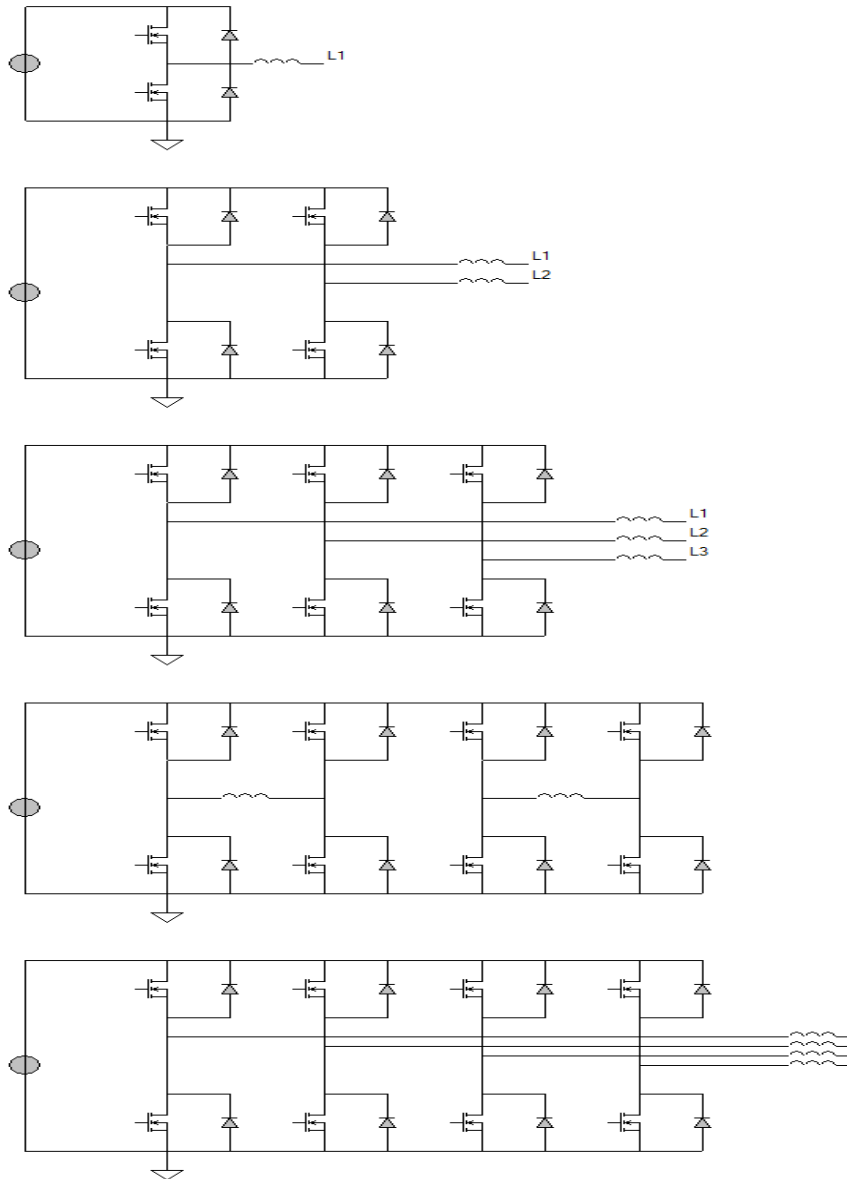
- Basic understanding of the conversion process in power electronics
- Basic concepts to the operation of **switched mode power supplies**
- That these concepts can be used as:
 - Single or multiphase motor drives
 - Battery chargers
 - Maximum power point trackers (solar panels)

Basic Topology



Bridge leg consisting of two Mosfets, to interface between two different voltage levels

**Typical
topologies
based on
two-mosfet
bridge leg**



Bidirectional buck-boost

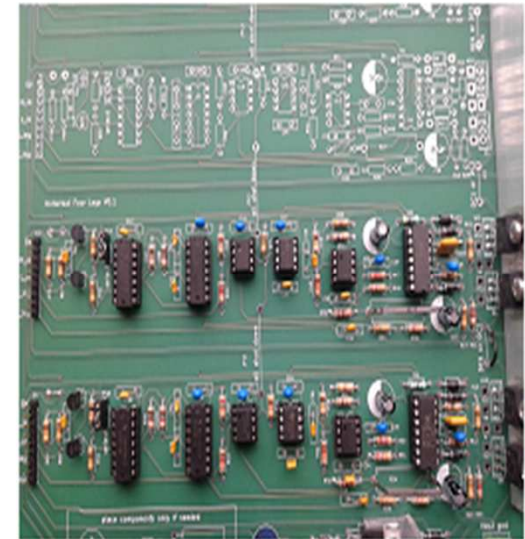
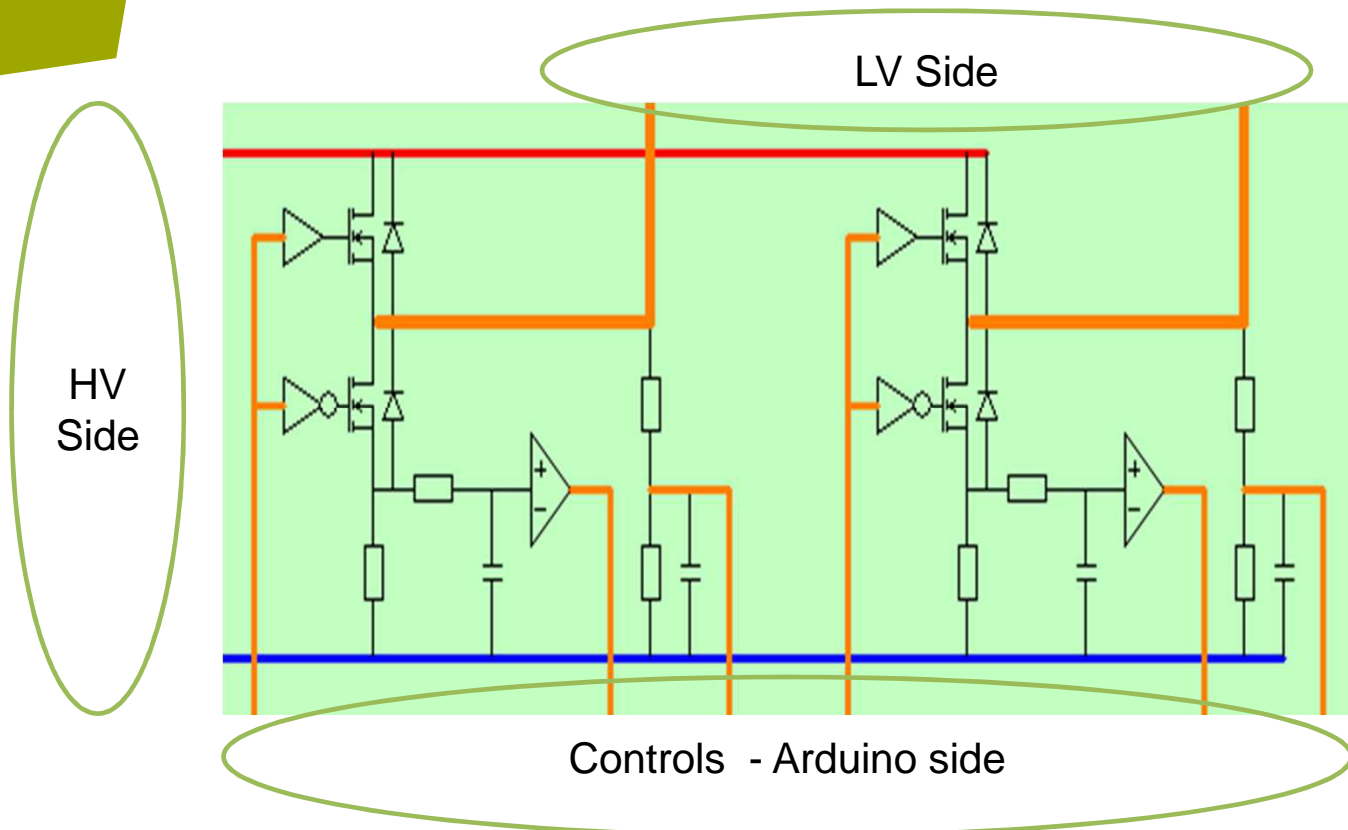
Full bridge

3-Phase inverter

Step-motor driver

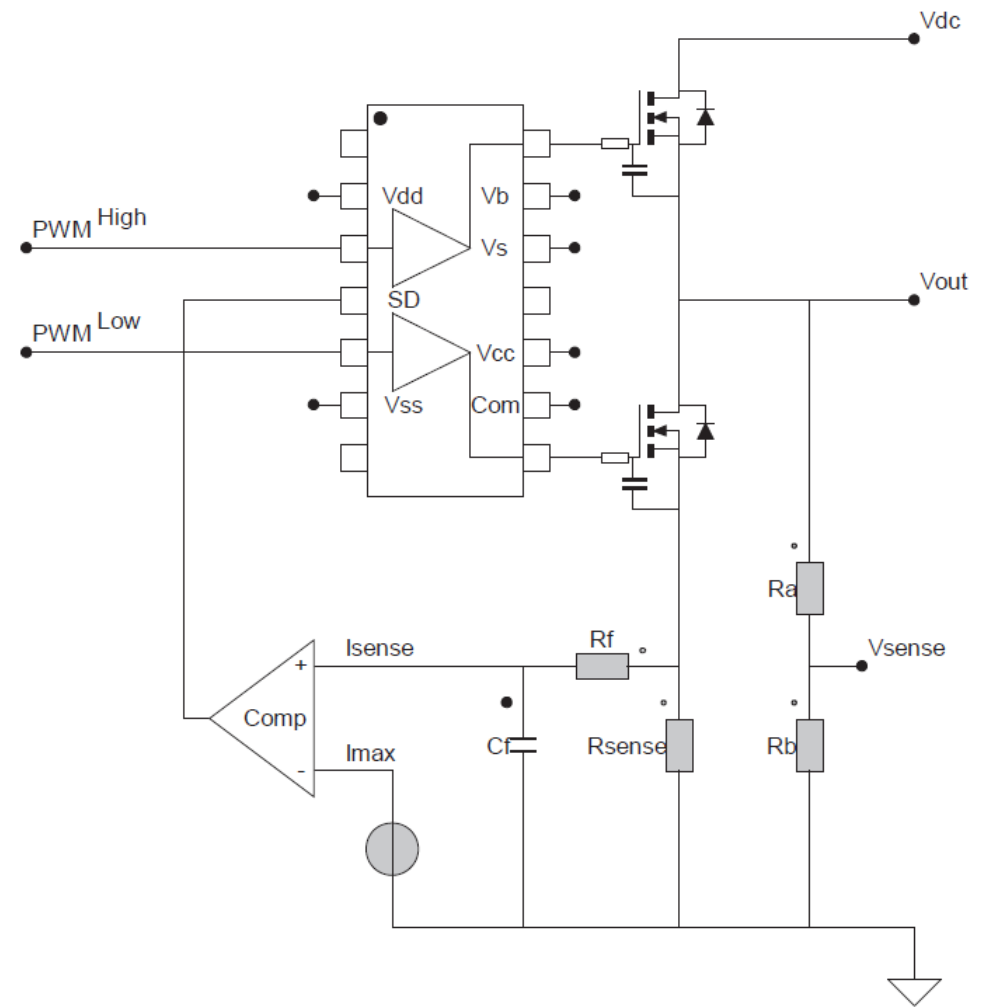
DC grid switches

Topology Workings

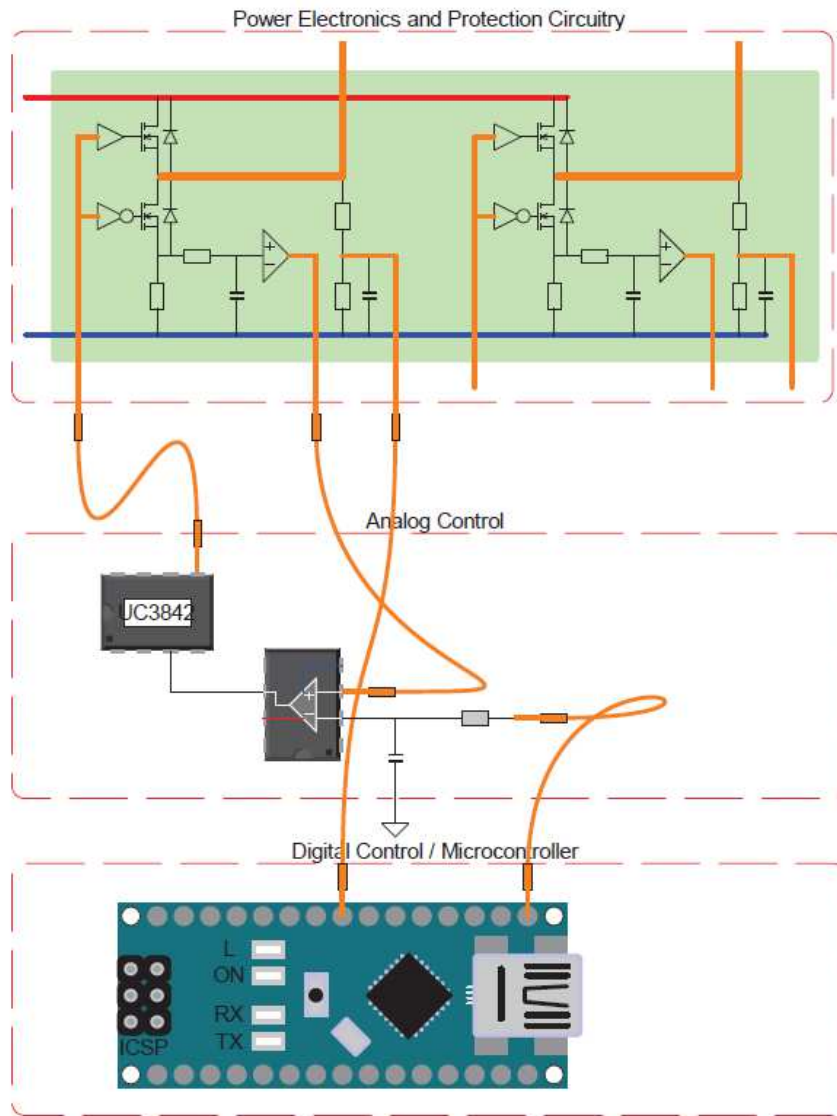


9 *Simulation model and completed laboratory setup*

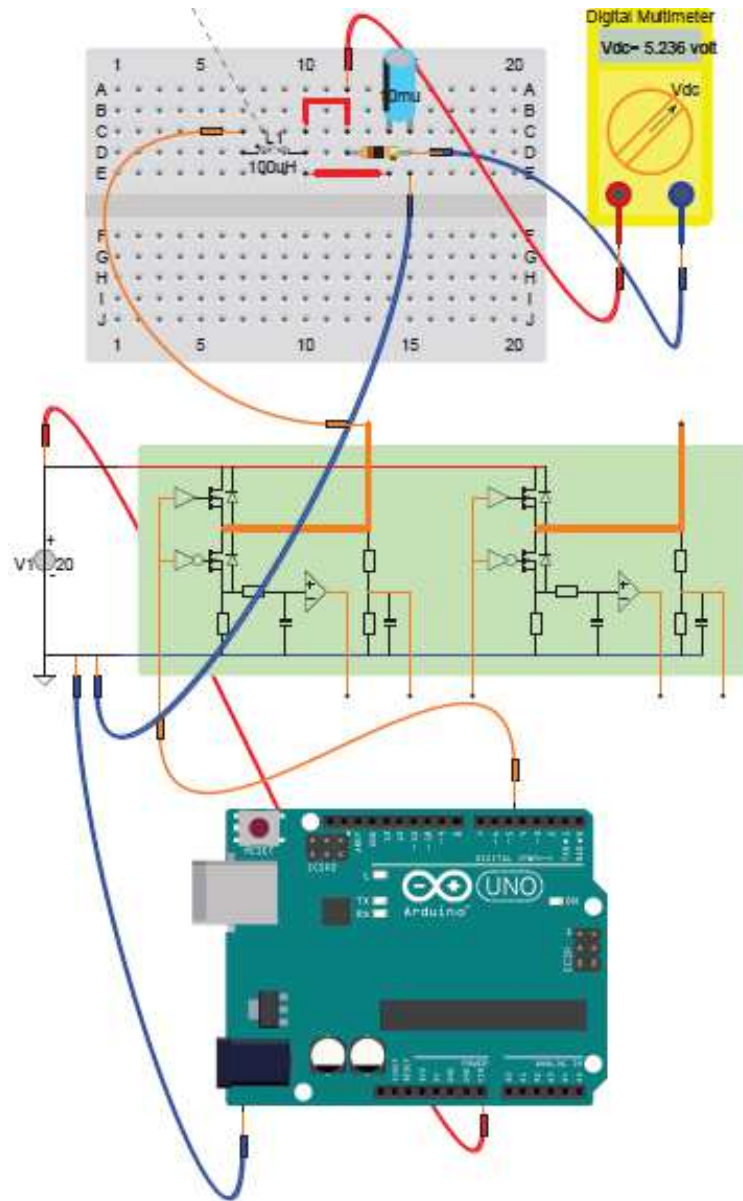
Protection



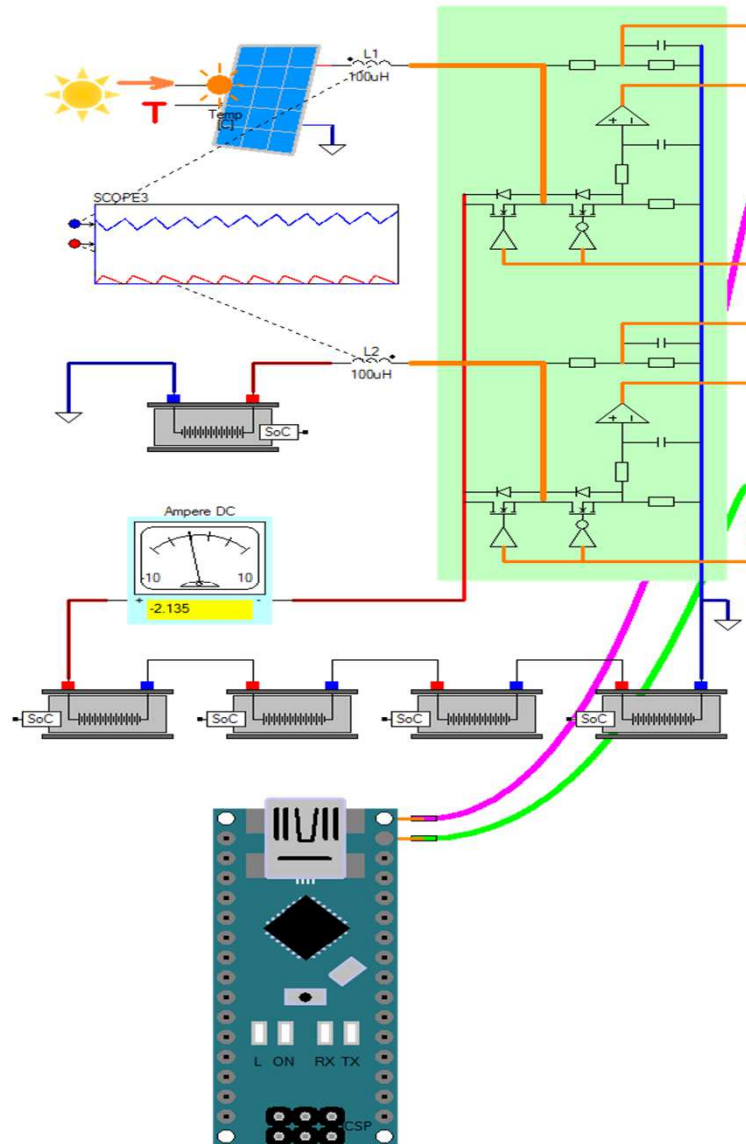
Hybrid control



uP control



**48V DC link
(Represents
the DC grid)**



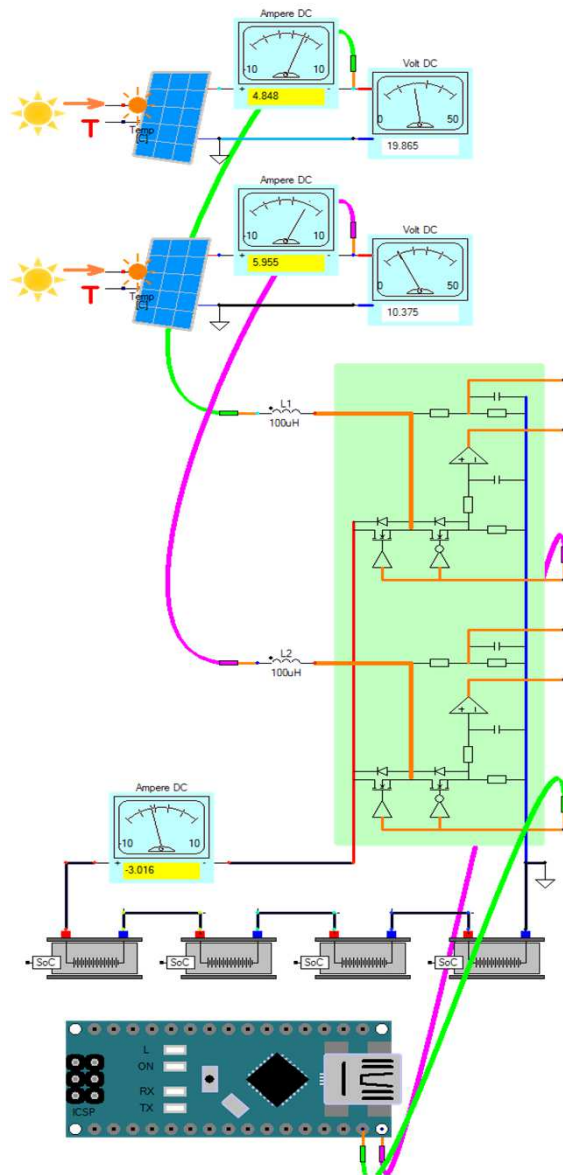
*Solar charging a battery in a
small scale DC grid.*

*while control is performed by
a low-cost Arduino Nano
Microcontroller*

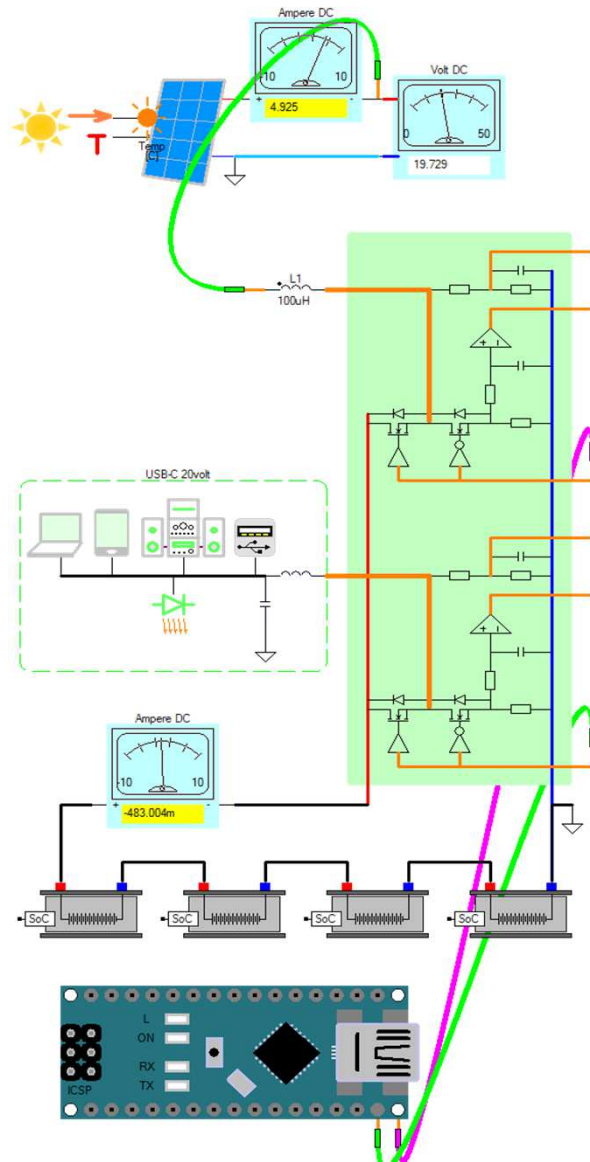
*48 Volt DC is a safe operating
voltage for our students*

**48V DC
link**

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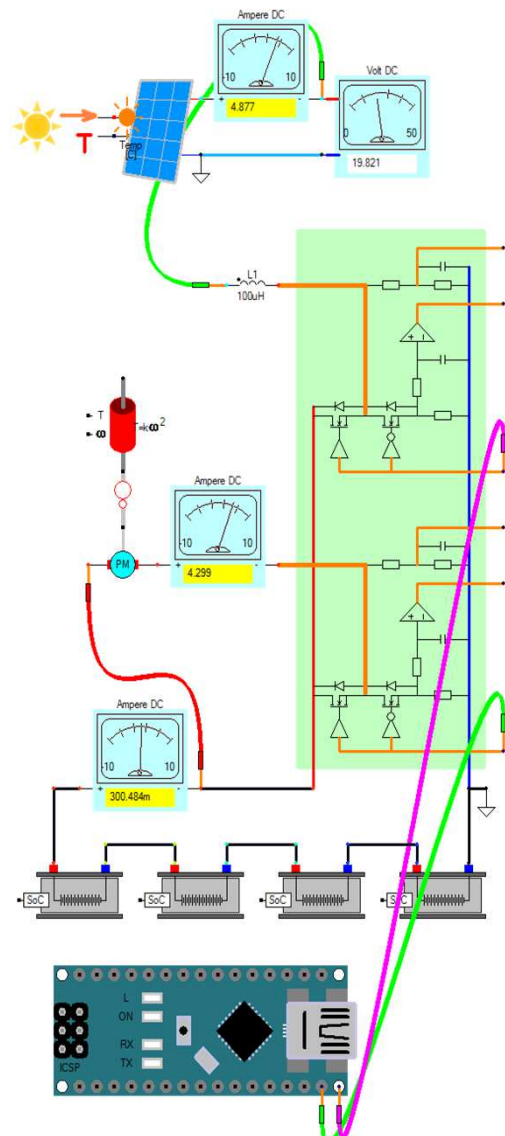


*Two solar panels
of different size
can have their individual
Maximum Power Point tracker*



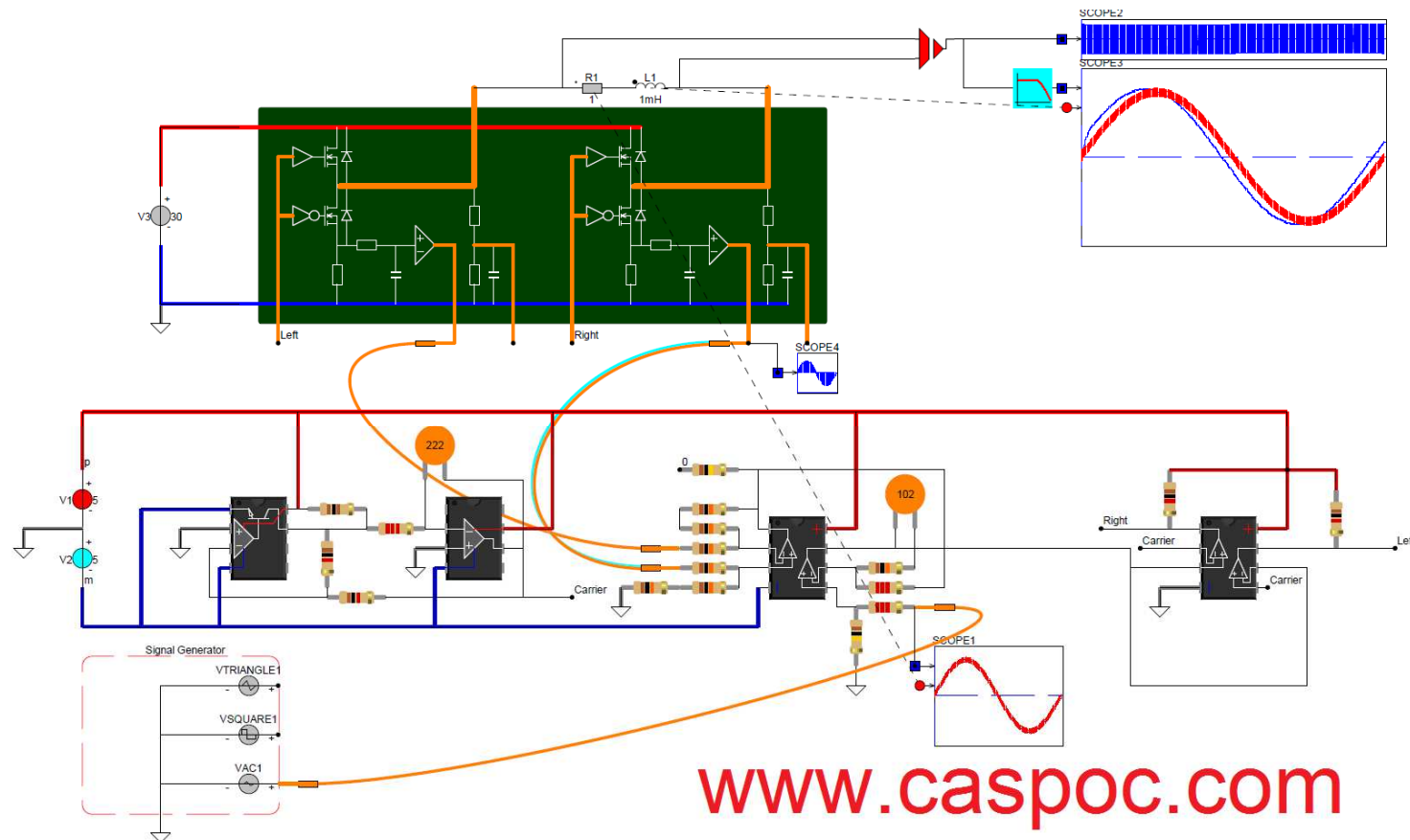
Bidirectional power interface to USB-C [20 volt] is established from the DC link voltage [48 volt] using a single leg configured as a bidirectional Buck-Boost converter

**48V DC
link**



*First quadrant speed control
of a PMDC motor*

Laboratory assignment

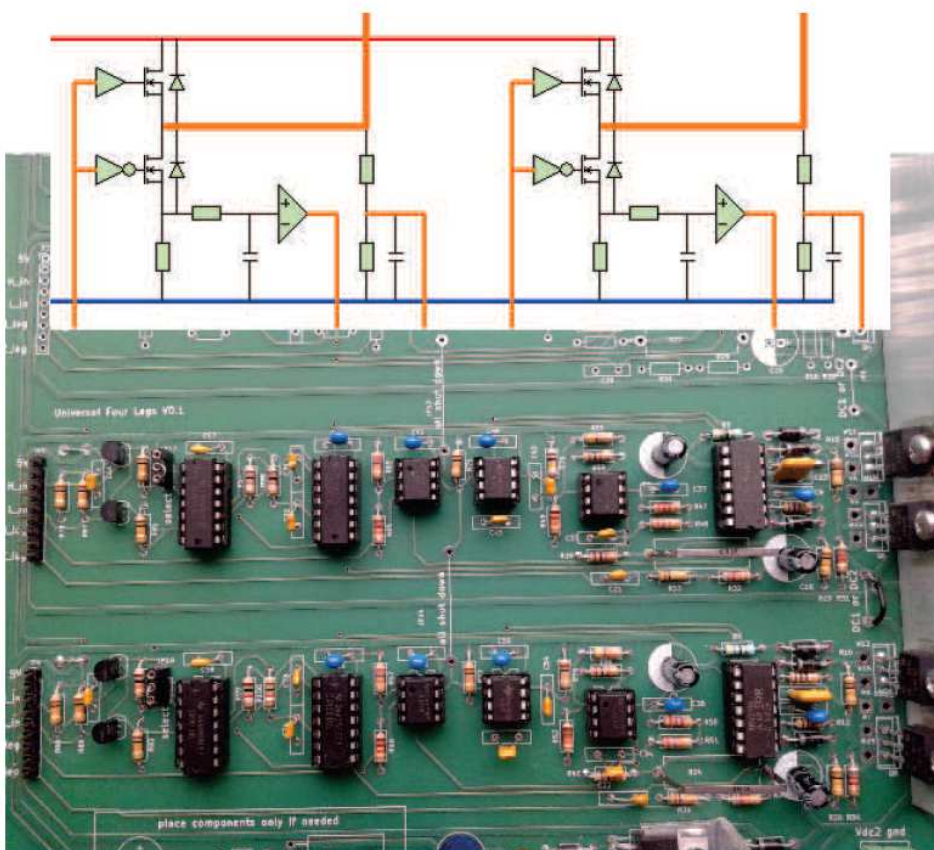


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Conclusion

- Simple setup for teaching basics of power electronics is presented
- Can be done in conjunction with:
 - Solar panels
 - Battery charging
 - PMDC motor control
- First students have to perform simulations
- Second the experimental setup can be used



Questions?

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