

SMART BUILDINGS & SMART CITIES Challenges - Opportunities



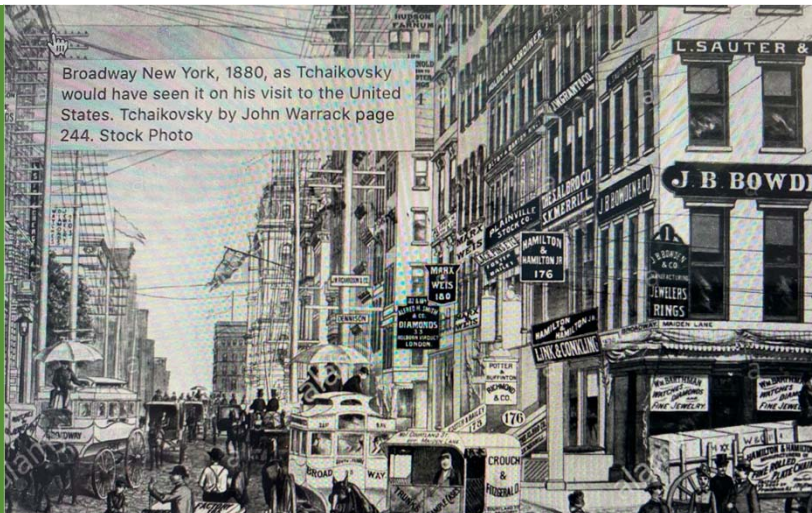
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New York: The reference city of 20th century

1880

Electrification

Broadway New York, 1880, as Tchaikovsky would have seen it on his visit to the United States. Tchaikovsky by John Warrack page 244. Stock Photo



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1900/1910: Switch from carriage to Thermal car

Easter morning: 5th Ave, New York City



Source: US National Archives.



Source: George Grantham Bain Collection.



**Cities
have
grown**

considering that resources were inexhaustible

Especially: Energy and Water but also sands and other materials - that is no longer the case ...

considering that transportation was the solution to the lengthening of the distances

This has led to creation of Ghettos : where we are living, working, retailing, treating, teaching, ...

People in cities are spending more than 2 hours / transportation

- Less time for themselves and social relation
- Higher costs and increased carbon footprint
- Cost of transportation + lost of time are balanced by increased cost of housings in cities

mostly driven by financial purposes / very centralized

Instead of being at the center of the preoccupation Citizens have been rather considered as pawns

Economy

Cost of housing/energy:
25 % of European population in poverty

Cost of Travel-time to work / Absenteism

Health & wellbeing

Major concern for citizen and stakeholders :
9 M. early death / Air
Pollutions
→ 63.000 France
→ 500.000 Europe



Energy & GHG Emissions

Urban Areas : 78 % of global energy consumption
(Buildings & transport)
70% GHG Emissions
+ 10 % within last 10 years

Environment

Cars : 50 % of Cities' superficies
Global warming
(+ 3°C / + 5°C... - 2100)
Water : 20 % water lost
Waste : > 70% global waste , + 70% / 1990 & +70% / 2050

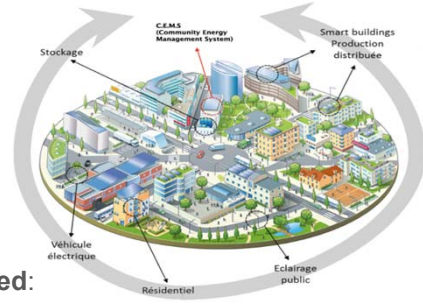
Cities and buildings: Limits are reached

**THIS IS NO
LONGER
BEARABLE
WE NEED TO
CHANGE
NOW**

We have reached our limits : Environment / Social / Economic

We have to change

- ✓ Our models
- ✓ Our way of living



Radical changes are needed:

Activities & usages / Buildings / Mobility / Infrastructures / Urbanism

ENERGY is Crucial

The building's & Cities' energy challenges

The future will be a **full electric world** in which nearly all applications in daily life and at home will be electrical

Photovoltaic (PV)
will be standard on single- and double-family houses



Directive 2010/31/EU
– Nearly zero-energy buildings (NZEB) from 2020 on
→ Today PV is the cheapest way to fulfill this directive

Smart Grids

Buildings will be connected with the grid



By the replacement of nuclear and fossil fuel driven power plants with lots of volatile renewable generators the connection of all players in grid becomes mandatory

E-Mobility

Future cars will be electrical



All car manufacturers are designing their new cars as electric vehicles

Heating

Heating will be electrical



From 2025 on heating systems based on combustion will be forbidden

Source : hager group

Before
1880

Transportation of electricity was in **DC**

Promoted by Edison and supported by several patents

In 1882

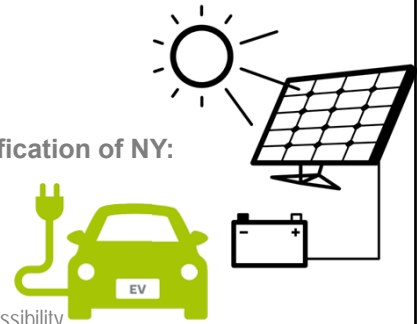
AC has been selected for the electrification of NY:

Promoted by Tesla - Transportation at High voltage was the major motivation of this choice

In 2020

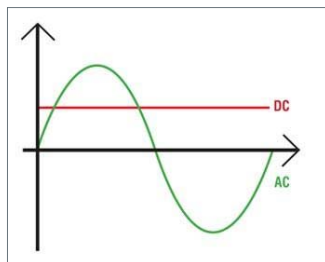
Context has changed :

- Transportation in **DC** at High Voltage becomes a possibility
- 41% of electricity in 2030 will be renewable (**DC** Native)
- All electronic devices are in **DC**.
Double conversion = loss of energy and additional material / Converters
- EV and electrical storage is in **DC**



Three basic characteristics of DC

1. **Simple:** No frequency, No phase, No amplitude
2. **Stability:** No periodic changes, No zero crossings
3. **Efficiency:** No reactive efficiency, High transmission efficiency

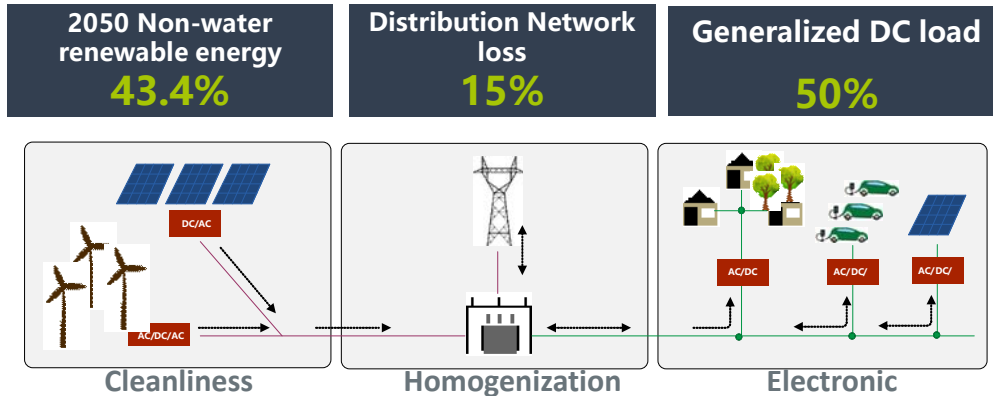


Three scenarios of DC application

1. **Long distance transmission:** Submarine Cable, Urban Underground Cable;
2. **High reliability power supply:** Data center, Electronic production line;
3. **High-precision control:** High-speed train, Electronic equipment control.

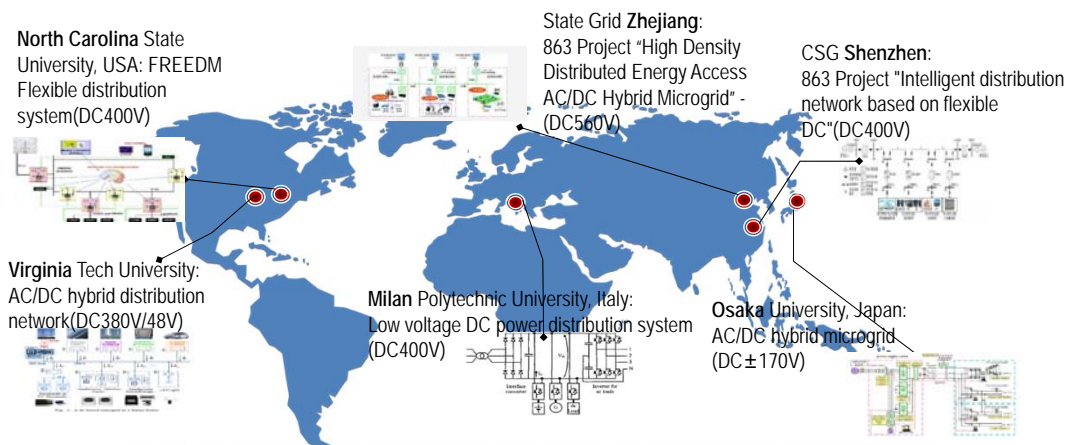
Driving force:

From the both sides of **supply** and **demand**, distributed power supply and DC load promote the development of DC power distribution technology.



Advances in DC research:

simultaneous research at home and abroad, supply-side leading demand, equipment leading applications, and industry leading civilian use.



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DC: Worldwide initiatives

China, Canada, the Netherlands

A Chinese initiative
More than 20 Chinese and foreign units jointly initiated the establishment

Combined "Source, Grid, Load, Storage"
 Combined "Production, learning, research, use"

A Chinese initiative: International Low Carbon City
DC Building Demonstration Exploration:
 External power supply condition

4MVA voltage source converter (VSC) is arranged at 110kV Xiangyuan Station and Yuhong Station.
 per supply interface to Low Carbon City Future Center, Low Carbon City Convention Center and She...

System rated power supply capacity 8MW, rated voltage class ±10KV
 Future central energy router 2.6MW, including DC load 1.6MW, AC standby power supply 11...

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DC in Office Buildings

DC is NOW!

Advantages of DC

- DC gives reduction of raw materials
- DC moving the world to the sand age. We are coming from the golden age of ages.
- DC is improving lifetime.
- DC is the direction of the EU without heating.
- DC is full and all sustainable energy source DC.
- DC is used by all modern devices, we already live in a DC world.

We Design Build and Reuse it

Direct Current (DC) has realized the design, engineering and realization of DC in existing building.
 Example: 250kW 350V DC installation ABB AMRO Gridbuilding in consideration installed by the B&M.

AC is an option

LED
 Current DCs emergency mode in case of power issues. High dimming grade possible without power factor issues.

EV
 Automatic charging when possible.

USB-C
 All new devices are using USB-C up to 100W power.

Table:


Device	Power
LED	10W
EV	100W
USB-C	100W

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DC: a reality even in France

Example of Chateaufeuf sur Loire



- H2020 Project
- Production of local energy / PV and Wind
- H2 Storage
- DC Distribution powering
- Outdoor public lighting (500 meters and 1 km in project) using same electrical network as in AC
- Residential Building and public Building for specific application (Lighting, IT,...)

Several other projects in progress

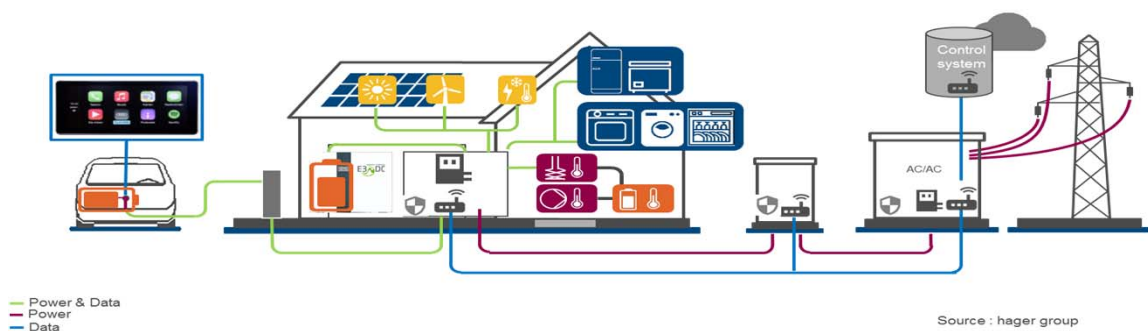
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Difficulties and challenges in building DC



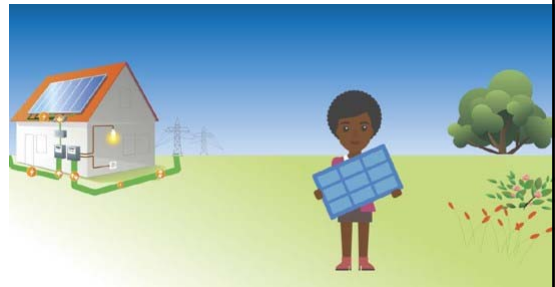
Grid evolution & offers



Why should we move partially to DC global ecosystem?

Switching to DC will pull:

- » Production and storage of renewable energies **DC**
- » Electrical vehicles **DC**
- » Electrical storage (H2 or Li-Ion) **DC**
- » Micro-Grids (local production, storage and distribution) and emergence of now carbon districts/territories
- » Electrification in non electrified areas (reduced cost & increased efficiency)
- » Simplification of electrical distribution (Low Voltage) :
Less cables (PoE ...), less protections, less converters,
standardization of plugs : USB 3.1-C



Digital: an opportunity to support changes

- Every citizen
- Every building
- Every mobility
- Every territory and their equipment & infrastructures

**WILL
BE
CONNECTED**



#LET'S COMBINE DIGITAL TRANSITION AND ENERGY TRANSITION AND DEPLOY AT THE SAME TIME :

- ENERGY EFFICIENCY SOLUTIONS
- DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURES
- DC NETWORK

In complement or as alternative to centralized networks migrate to:

- Local production and storage of energy:
2 networks AC/DC
- Local storage and treatment of rain/grey waters:
2 Networks Drinkable/Grey water
- Local storage and treatment of organic wastes:
Compost/CH4



Almost all services/activities within:

- 400m/4km: in urban areas
- 4km/40km: in rural areas

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Services & activities closer to the users District, Village, City, Territory

Third places, coworking

Life Space

Energy / Water / Wastes...

Proximity retail & ephemeral shops

SmartBuildings, hybrids multi usages, private and shared spaces

Mixt Spaces Teaching / Cultur / Learning

E-Health

Multi Modal Mobility Platforms

400m 4 km 40 km

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Tomorrow ...

Internet of Things

Open data

Smart Agriculture

Smart Retail

Smart Home

Smart Mobility

Education

Smart Health

Smart Grid/Smart Energy

Smart Government

SMART CITY

Cities: more diversity, proximity and frugality

Buildings: plural, hybrid, multi-usage, scalable, service oriented

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