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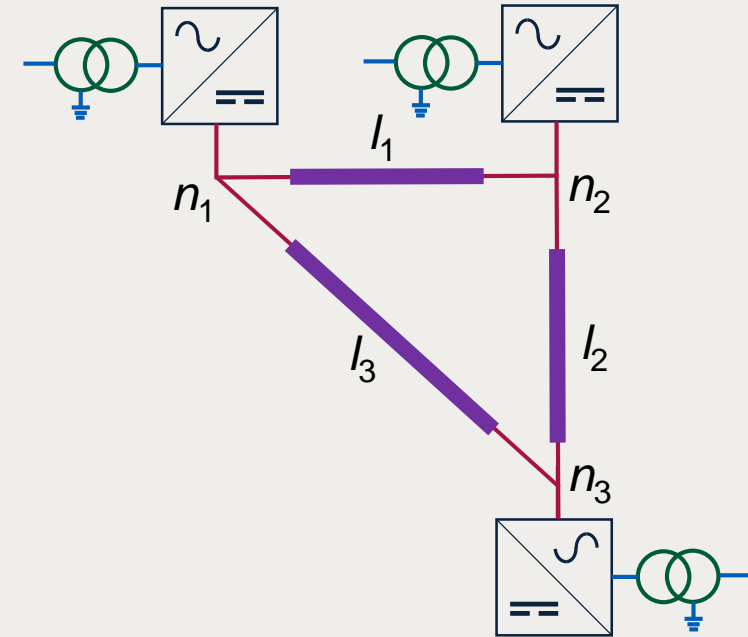
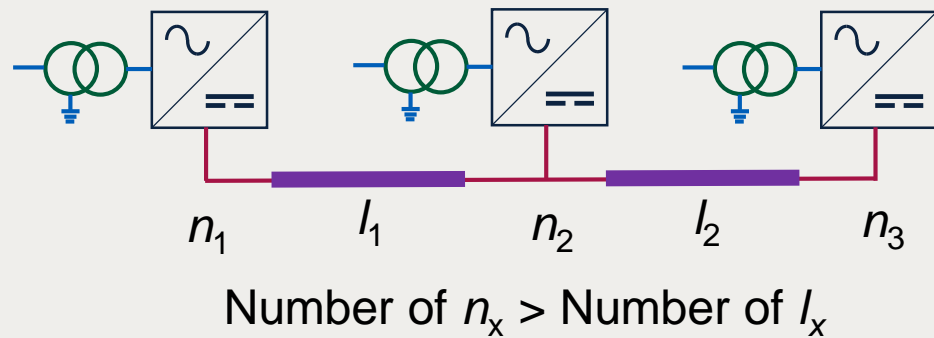
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Power flow control in large DC networks will require new technologies to control the power flow. What control options are available for DC grid power flow? What is the best control method to manage power flow in DC Grids from operational and planning perspectives?

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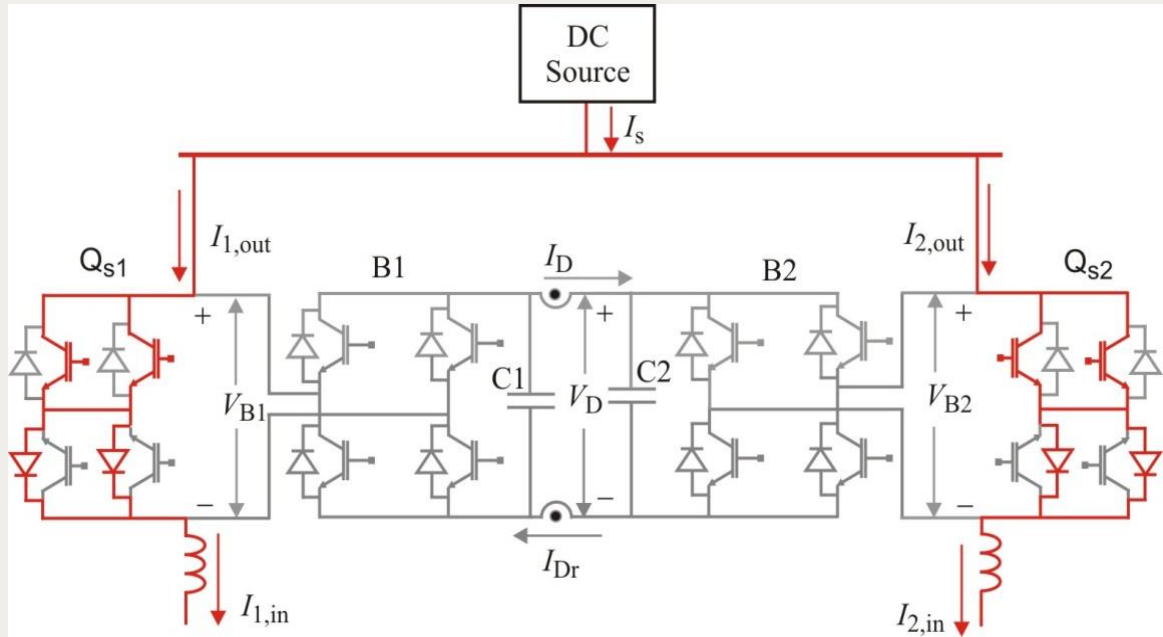
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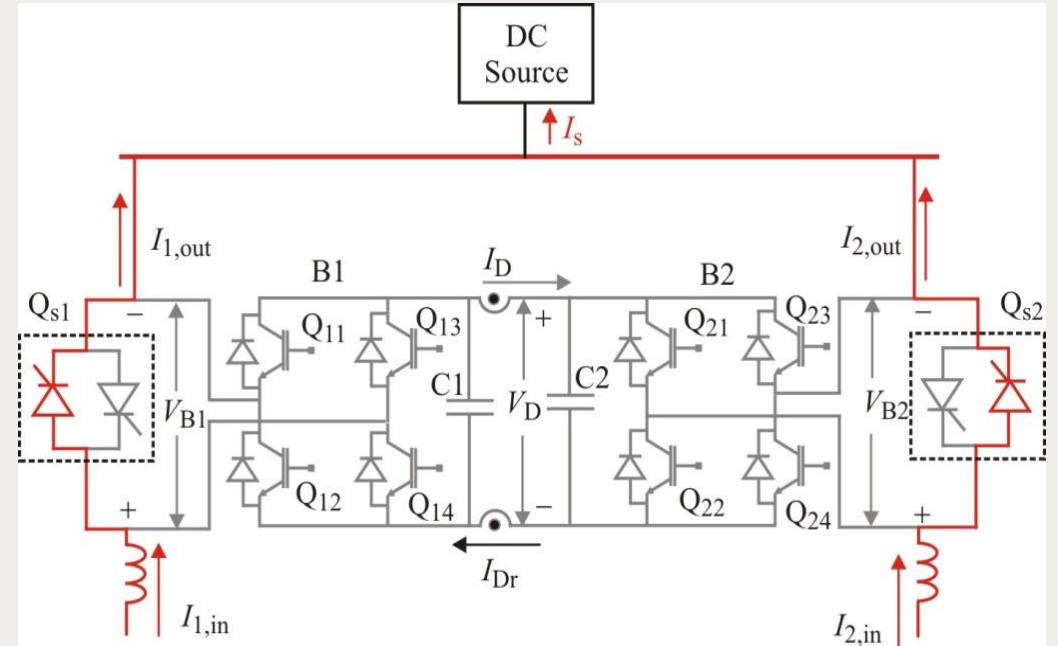
A meshed grid requires an additional mechanism to control the current in each line

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Bypass with transistors



Bypass with thyristors

Dynamic control to bypass the CFC when not required or to protect from overcurrent

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- Additional device required to remove the CFC for maintenance
- Could be DCCB or commutating switch
- As the CFC only generates a few kV between terminals the switching devices required only need to be capable of switching a few kV

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