

ENHANCING GRIDLAB-D: LAUNCH WORKSHOP

IN-PERSON WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2018 1111 BROADWAY, OAKLAND CA

Agenda

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10:15 Welcome/Introductions

10:30 Session 1: Tom McDermott (DOE) – Overview of DOE GridLAB-D Projects (Helics, TESP, GridAPPS-D)

11:30 Session 2: David Chassin (SLAC) – Growing GridLAB-D through California's EPIC Projects (Powernet, OpenFIDO, HIPAS, Glow)

12:30 Lunch Break

1:30 Session 3: Pedram Jahangiri (National Grid) — Case Study: National Grid's Use of GridLAB-D

2:30 Session 4: Matthew Tisdale (Gridworks) – GridLAB-D's Place in California's Clean Energy Landscape

3:30: Open Discussion

16:00 Adjourn







Introduction and Purpose

Roll call



Current DOE Projects Related to GridLAB-D at PNNL

- 1. Transactive Energy Simulation Platform (TESP)
- 2. Co-simulation with HELICS and Jmodelica
- 3. GridAPPS-D™ Application Development Platform
- 4. The Common Information Model (IEC 61968/61970)

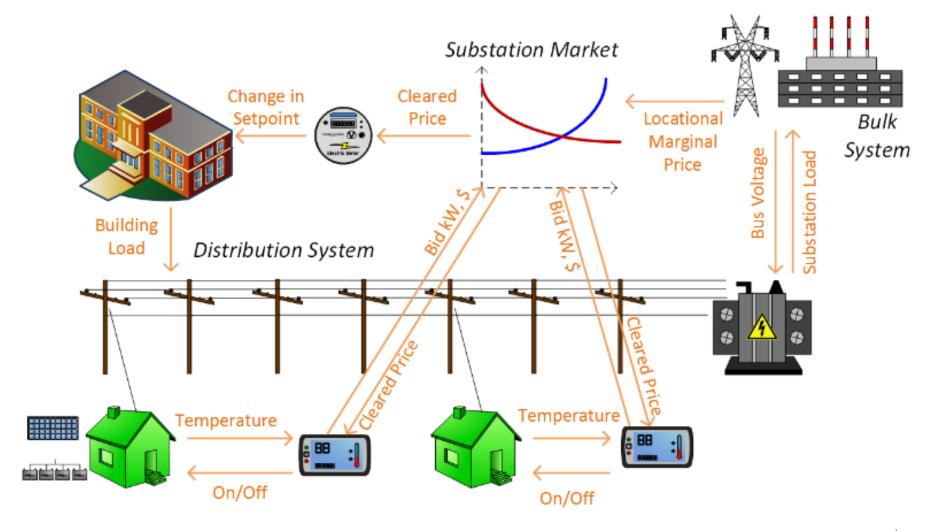
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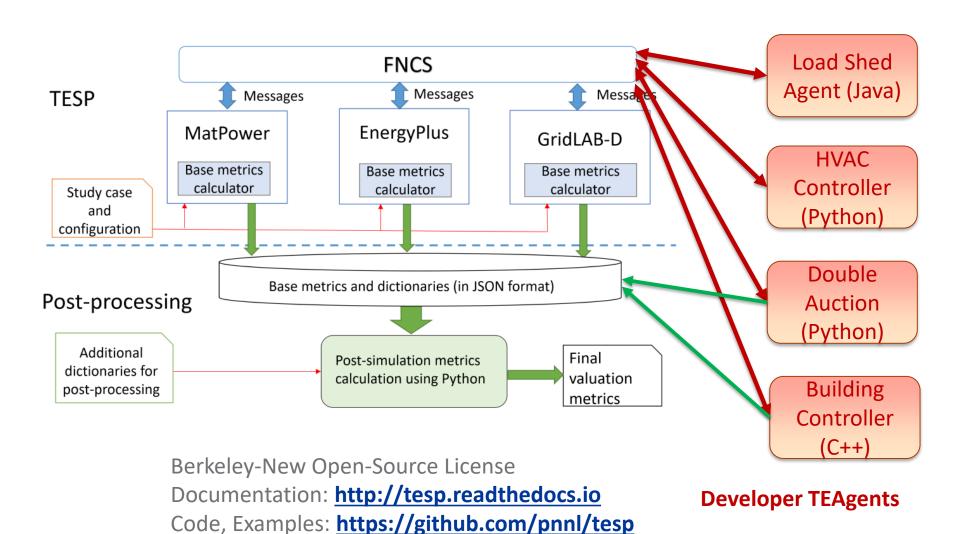
Transmission and distribution markets and grid conditions affect one another.





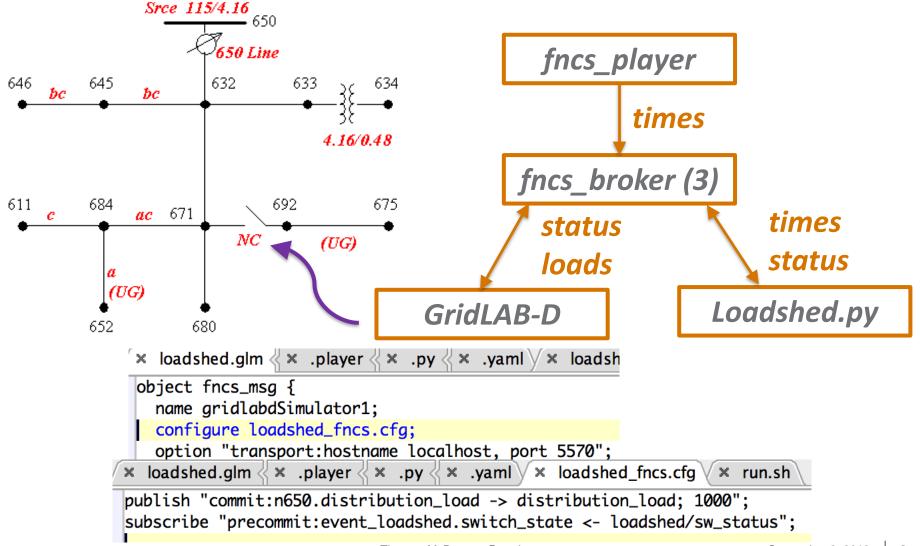
Open-source TESP federates domain simulators with custom valuation and transactive agents (TEAgents).





A controllable switch was added to GridLAB-D for load shedding over FNCS





Software agents can be written in Python, C/C++ or Java.



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(exec gridlabd loadshed.glm &> gridlabd.log &)
(exec fncs_player 6h loadshed.player &> player.log &)
(export FNCS_CONFIG_FILE=loadshed.yaml && exec python loadshed.py 21600 &> loadshed.log &)
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FNCS Configuration in loadshed.yaml File: this one subscribes to one (scripted) value

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× loadshed.py
               × .yaml
name: loadshed
time_delta: 1s
broker: tcp://localhost:5570
values:
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        topic: player/sw_status
        default: 1
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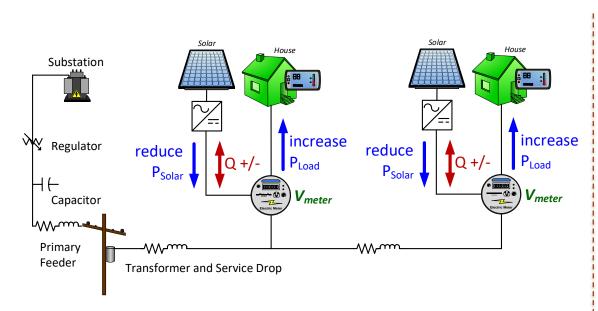
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import sys;
import fncs;
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time\_granted = 0
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fncs.initialize()
while time_granted < time_stop:</pre>
  time_granted = fncs.time_request(time_stop)
  events = fncs.get_events()
  for key in events:
    topic = key.decode()
    print (time_granted, key, topic,
           fncs.get_value(key), flush=True)
    value = fncs.get_value(key).decode()
    if topic == 'sw_status':
      fncs.publish('sw_status', value)
fncs.finalize()
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In the NIST TE Challenge 2 project, we explored transactive approaches to mitigating voltage violations.

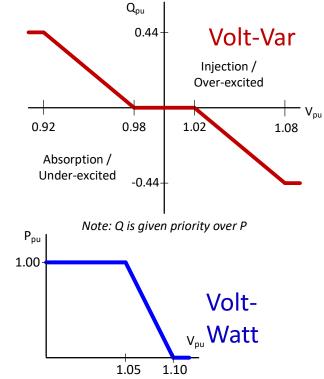


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Pre-cooling option turns down the thermostat 4 degrees in response to an overvoltage.

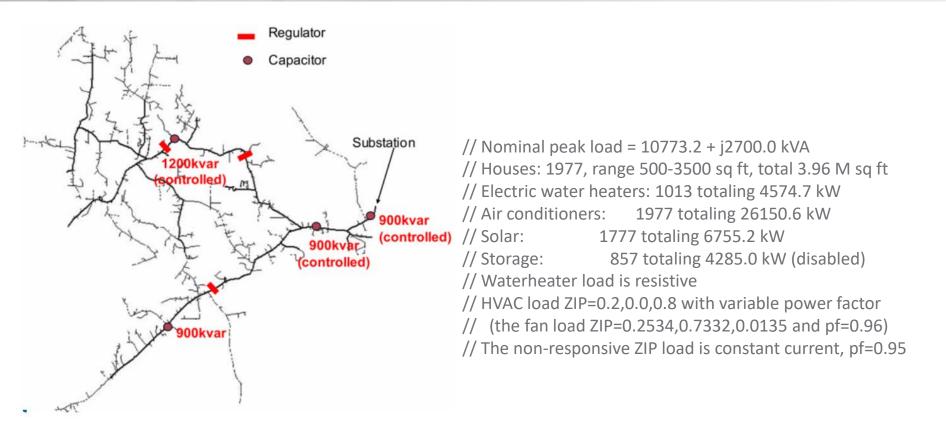
Smart Inverters



IEEE 8500-node feeder is realistic, set up for high-penetration PV and voltage issues



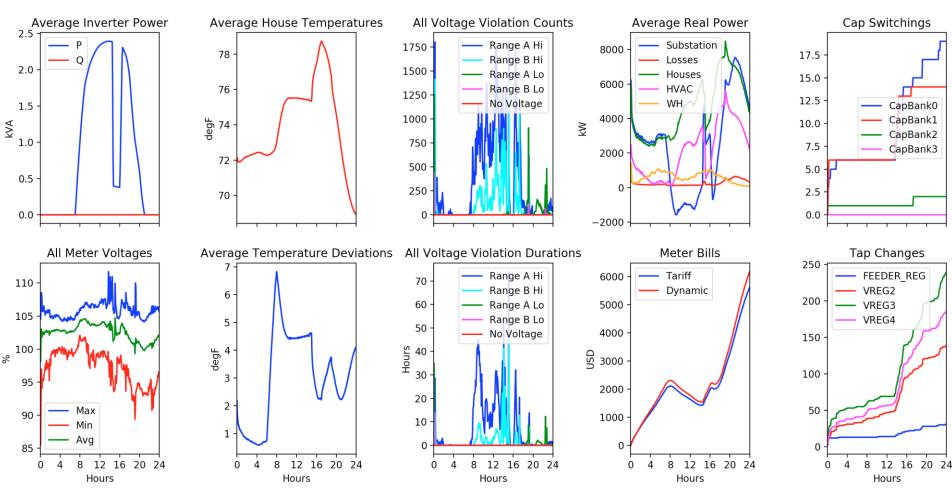
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R. F. Arritt and R. C. Dugan, "The IEEE 8500-node test feeder", 2010 IEEE PES T&D http://sites.ieee.org/pes-tccwg/links-to-test-cases/ https://github.com/pnnl/tesp/tree/master/examples/ieee8500

Pre-cooling offset of 4°F locked in all day to avoid oscillations, increased the bill by 11%.





After 4 a.m.: 464 Hours > B Range Voltage, 3.46 °F Mean Deviation from Set-point,

22 Capacitor Switching Operations, 460 Tap Changes

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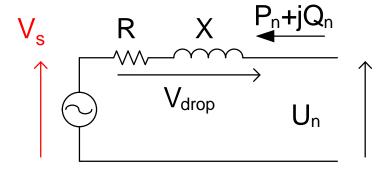
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Example: Two houses served from 25-kVA transformer (#3235964A) and 7 kW total PV



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Estimating % Voltage Change:



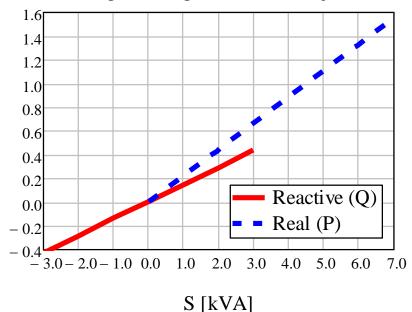
$$V_{drop} = \frac{100}{U_n^2} (R_1 + jX_1)(P_n - jQ_n)$$

$$\frac{dV}{U_n} = \sqrt{(100 - \text{Re}V_{drop})^2 + (\text{Im}V_{drop})^2} - 100$$

(R, X in Ω , S_n in MVA, U_n in kV)

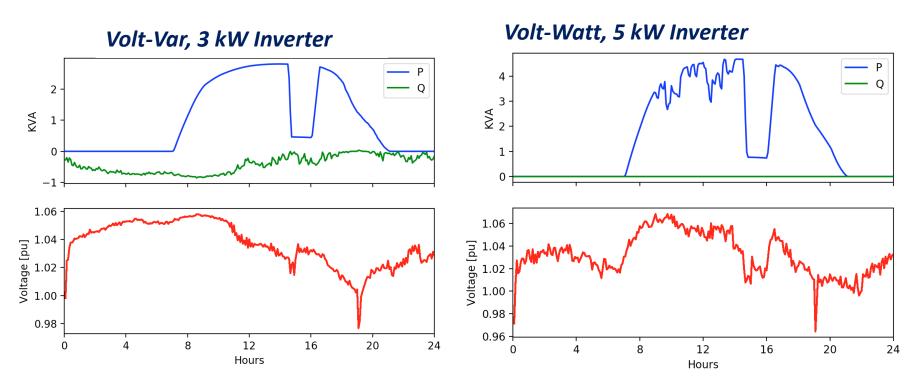
 $I_{fault} = 2865 \text{ A } @ 112.14 \text{ V } (0.935 \text{ pu})$ $R + jX = 0.0318 + j0.02082 \Omega$ $U_n = 0.12 \text{ kV}, P_n = 0.007 \text{ MW}, Q_n = 0.44 P_n$ (note: X/R = 0.6547)

Voltage Change vs. Power Injected



The Volt-Var function is more aggressive and persistent than Volt-Watt because more inverters participate.

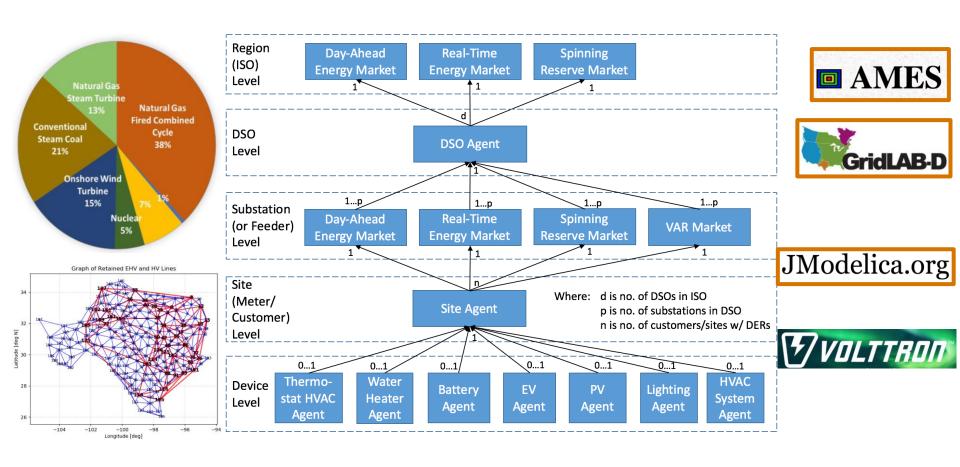




Selected Inverters have the longest duration above 1.05 pu voltage for each case, on the IEEE 8500-node test feeder.

Many new types of DER agents are under development for a transactive DSO study, set in Texas.





GMLC 1.4.15 TDC Models

High Level Summary



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Project Description

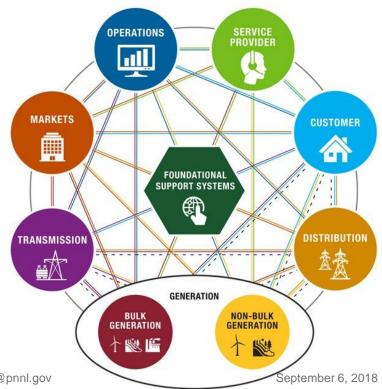
This project aims to enable large-scale TDC interdependency studies through a flexible and scalable, open-source co-simulation platform for the following industry drivers

Project Objectives

- Provide foundational capabilities for grid planning, operation, and control
- ✓ Engage and educate grid developers on the value of multi-domain planning

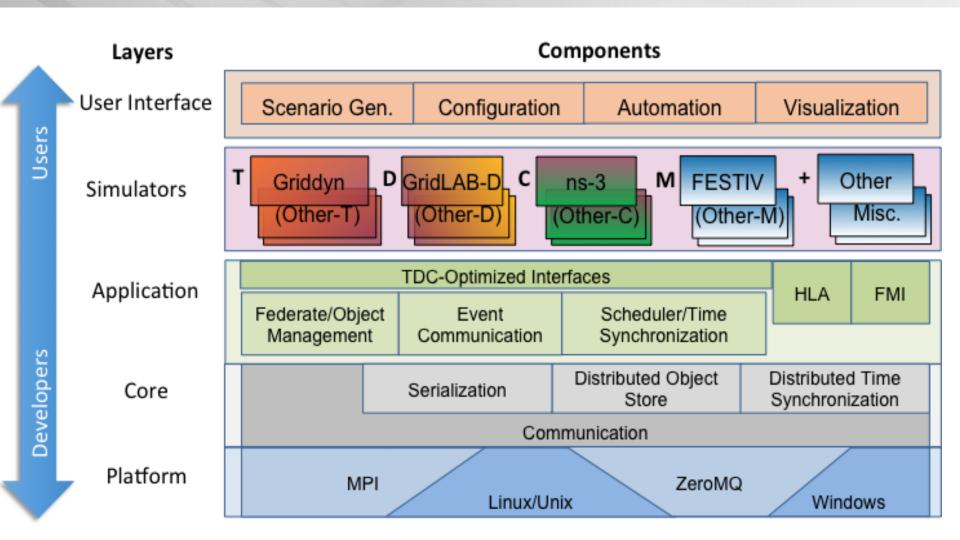
Value Proposition

- ✓ There is currently a gap in simulation and modeling technology that inhibits integrated planning across multiple domains
- ✓ Left to it's own devices, the grid community is unlikely to develop capabilities to overcome planning stovepipes (in near term)
- ✓ The DOE plays a unique role in initiating this
 effort and creating foundational tools that
 support both research and industry



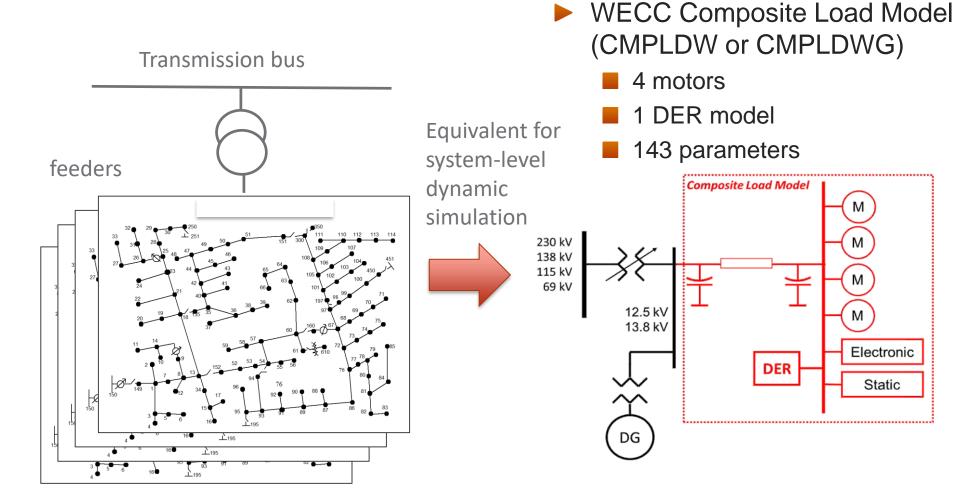
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HELICS Layered Design



HELICS use case for validating a composite load model.





JModelica supports dynamic and voltagedependent models for large buildings.



 V_g P+jQ $Z_{p,q}$ $I_{p,q}$ $P_{p,q}$

$$V_{pu} = |V_g|/V_0$$

$$P = P_{base} \left[Z_p V_{pu}^2 + I_p V_{pu} + P_p \right]$$

$$Q = Q_{base} \left[Z_q V_{pu}^2 + I_q V_{pu} + P_q \right]$$

Load	P ₀	Zp	Ι _p	Pp	\mathbf{Q}_{0}	Zq	Iq	Pq	pf_0
PC w/ monitor	118.9	0.2	-0.3	1.1	172.79	0	0.6	0.4	0.567
HVAC	496.33	1.17	-1.83	1.66	125.94	15.68	-27.15	12.47	0.969

A. Bokhari, A. Alkan, R. Dogan, M. Diaz-Aguiló, F. d. León, D. Czarkowski, et al., "Experimental Determination of the ZIP Coefficients for Modern Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Loads," IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery, vol. 29, pp. 1372-1381, 2014.

TESP project is replacing detailed ns-3 models with synthetic communication networks from graph theory.



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Visualization

HLA

Distributed Time

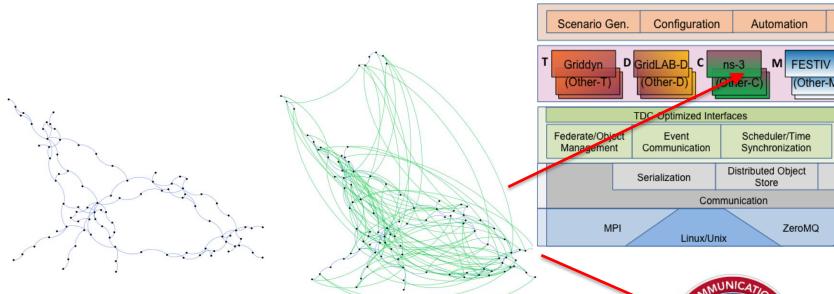
Synchronization

Windows

Other Misc

FMI

HELICS Components



Synthesizing communications network using Python *networkx* and Chung-Lu Chain

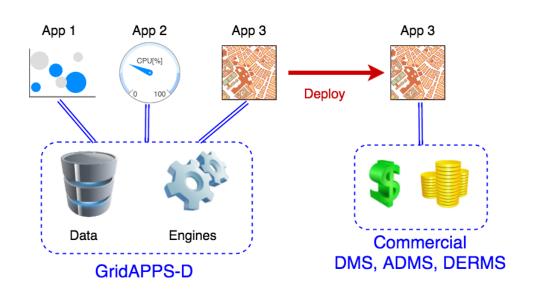
LDRD: Renke Huang and Sinan Aksoy



GridAPPS-D[™] is a development platform built around standards, and targeting distributed applications.



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Low-TRL Sample Applications

- 1. Volt-Var optimization
- 2. Transactive control
- 3. State estimation (2 teams)
- 4. Model validation
- 5. DER optimization (2 teams)
- 6. Load forecasting
- 7. Fault recovery
- 8. Cyber traffic monitor

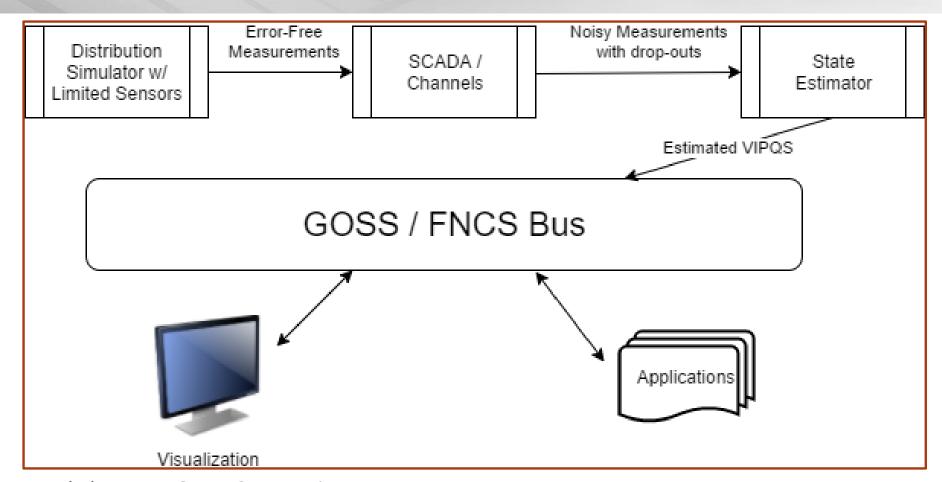




There are three kinds of "measured" values, 1) simulator, 2) sensor outputs, 3) state estimate.



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Documentation: http://gridappsd.readthedocs.io
Code, Examples: https://github.com/GRIDAPPSD

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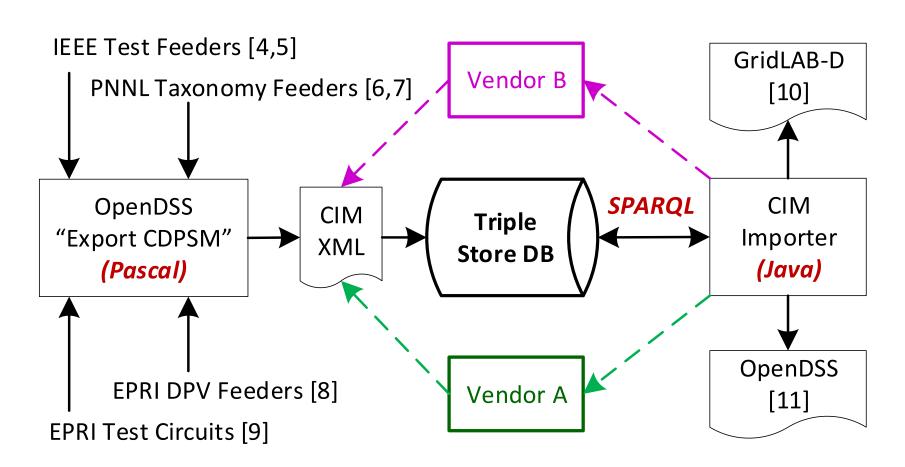
Shifting gears...

Use of the IEC Standard Common Information Model for OpenFIDO

CIM supports model translation between GridLAB-D, OpenDSS, DMS vendors, CYME, etc.



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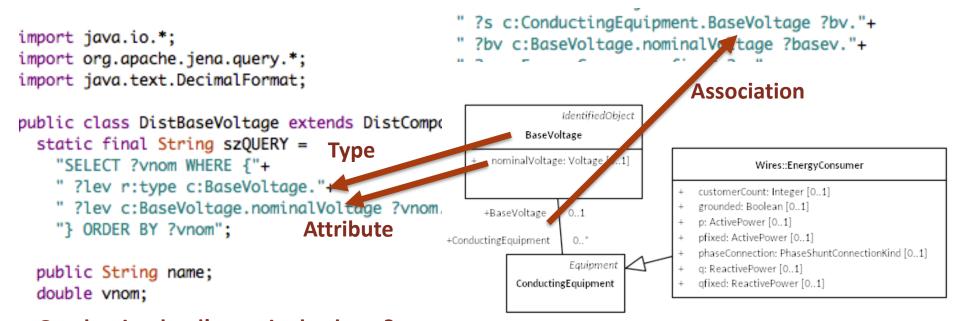


https://github.com/GRIDAPPSD/Powergrid-Models

Common Information Model (CIM) implemented in a triple-store DB for power flow.



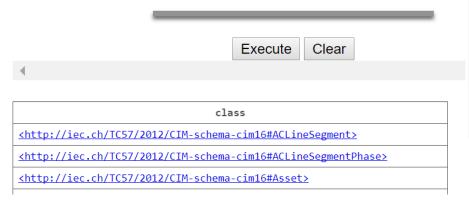
- Writes GridLAB-D model and labels in about 5 seconds over HTTP
- ▶ Imports 329,327 triples in 3.532 seconds
- Queries match the CIM; implemented in SPARQL and Java w/ Jena
- Outperforms the Relational DBMS (MySQL) version from April 2017
- ► SPARQL (not SQL) lets you write queries directly from UML diagrams



Blazegraph installation and configuration is relatively simple.



- Download the jar from https://www.blazegraph.com/download/
- On Windows only, patch the configuration:
 - Add to rwstore.properties com.bigdata.rwstore.RWStore.readBlobsAsync=false
 - jar uf blazegraph.jar RWStore.properties
- java -server -Xmx4g -Dfile.encoding=UTF-8 -jar blazegraph.jar
- Point browser to http://localhost:9999/blazegraph
- Load some data from CIM XML file
- Run a query in the browser



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WELCOME QUERY UPDATE

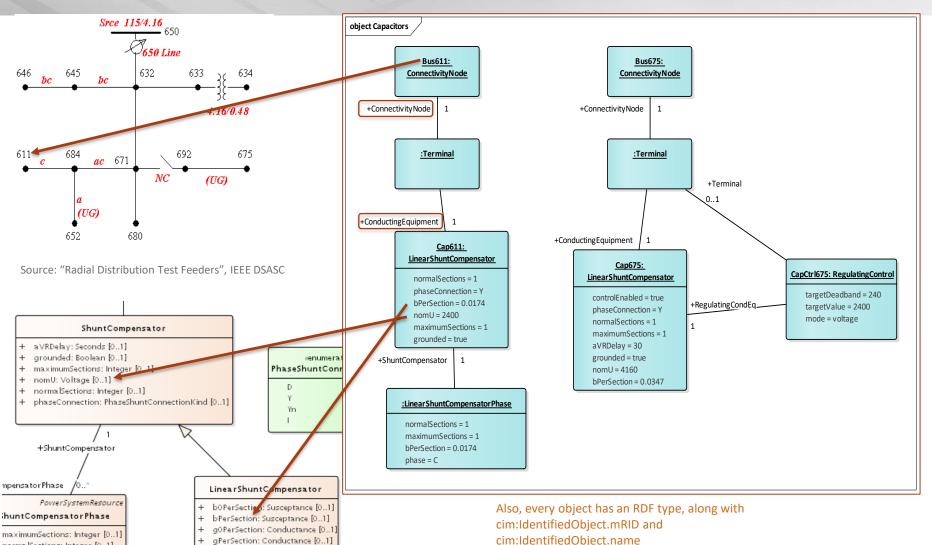
Wiki - SPARQL Query

SELECT DISTINCT ?class
WHERE {
?s a ?class .
}
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Capacitors in CIM; creating SPARQL queries from class and object diagrams

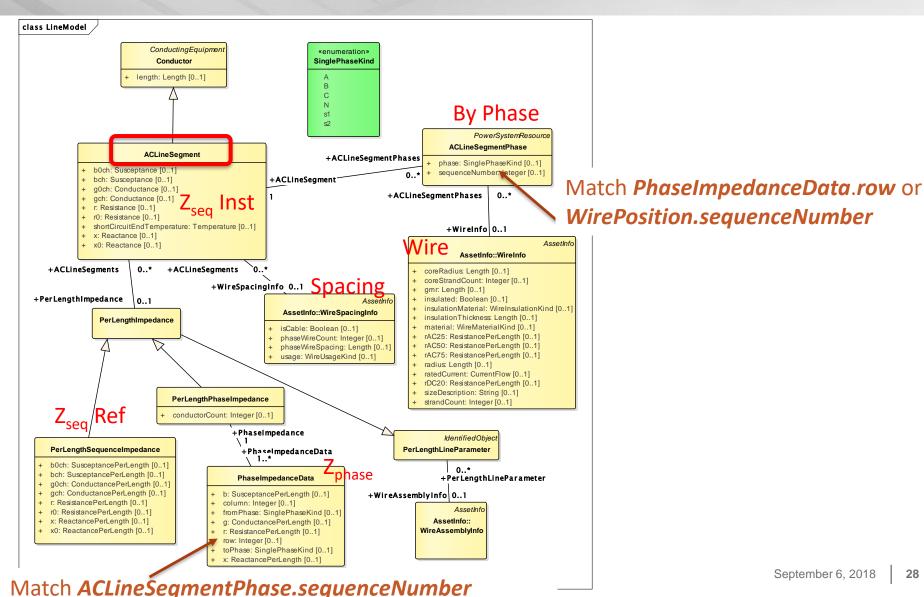
normalSections: Integer [0..1] phase: SinglePhaseKind [0..1]





AC Line impedance can be Z_{seq} (by ref or instance), Zphase ref or Spacing/Wire refs.

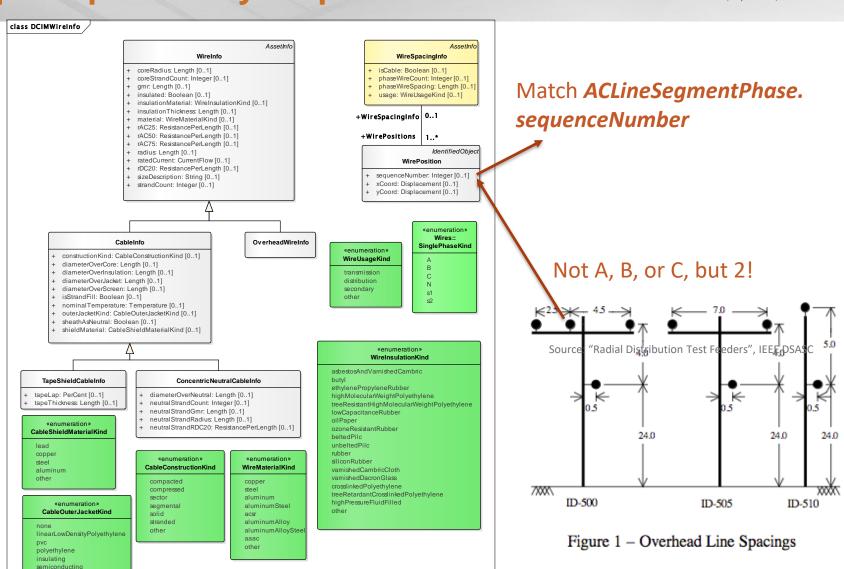




The WireSpacingInfo / WireInfo catalog maps to phases by sequence number.



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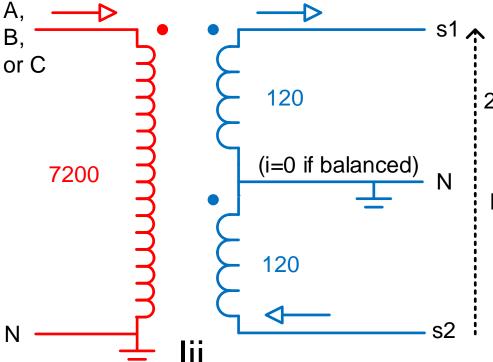
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Single-phase, center-tapped secondary transformers serve most house loads in the U.S.



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Single-phase Service Transformer

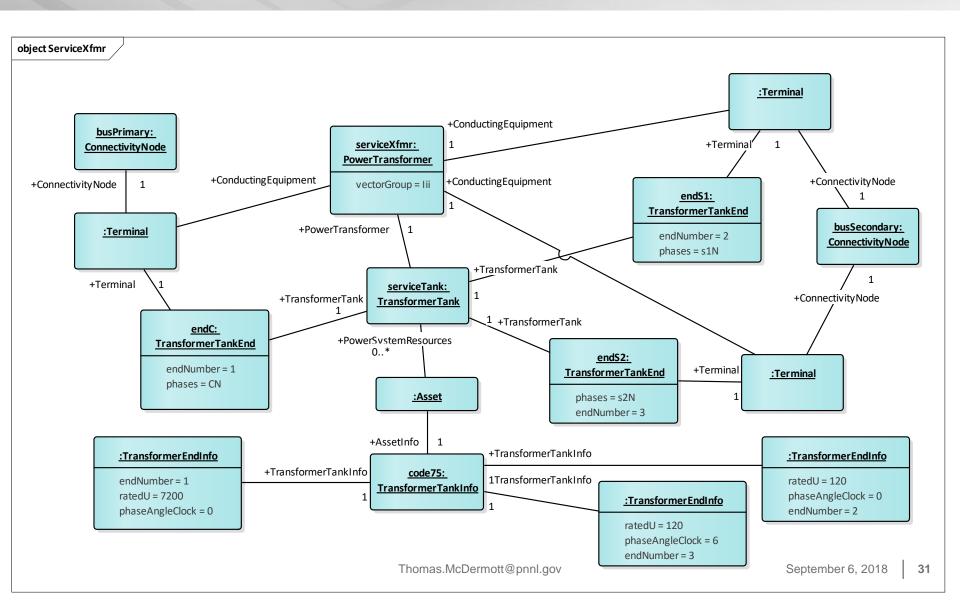




EnergyConsumer or ACLineSegment

We use tank modeling, asset info and connectivity nodes for flexibility.

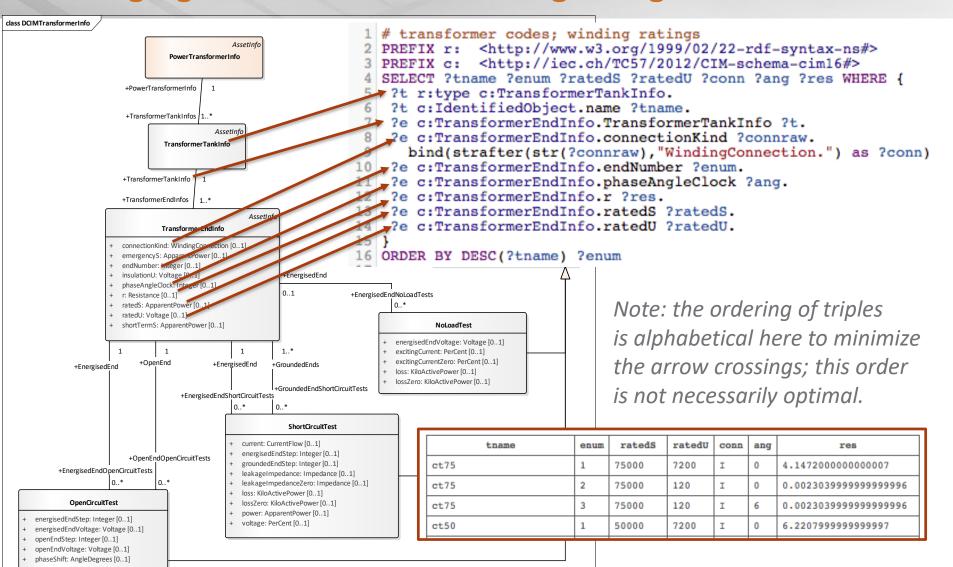






Cataloging the transformer winding ratings.

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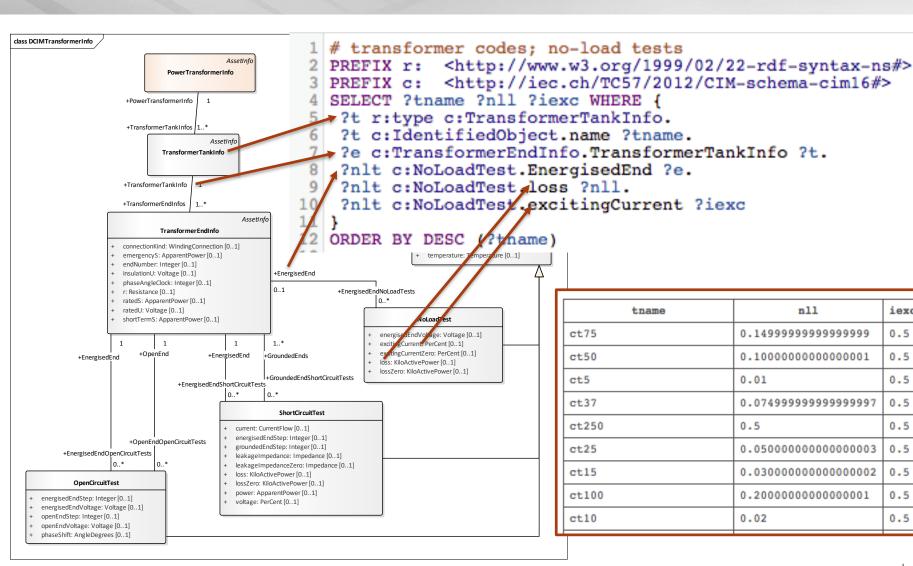


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No-load tests for catalog entries usually apply to the lowest voltage winding.



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Short-circuit tests for catalog; match



both ends. Proudly Operated by Battelle Since 1965 # transformer codes; short-circuit tests 2 PREFIX r: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> 3 PREFIX c: <http://iec.ch/TC57/2012/CIM-schema-cim16#> class DCIMTransformerInfo SELECT ?tname ?enum ?gnum ?z ?ll WHERE { PowerTransformerInfo 5 -?t r:type c:TransformerTankInfo. ?t c:IdentifiedObject.name ?tname. +PowerTransformerInfo ?e c:TransformerEndInfo.TransformerTankInfo ?t. +TransformerTankInfos 1 * ?e c:TransformerEndInfo.endNumber ?enum. AssetInfo TransformerTankInfo 9 ?grnd c:TransformerEndInfo.endNumber ?gnum. ?sct c:ShortCircuitTest.EnergisedEnd ?e. +TransformerTankInfo ?sct c:ShortCircuitTest.GroundedEnds ?grnd. +TransformerEndInfos ?sct c:ShortCircuitTest leakageImpedance ?z. ?sct c:ShortCircuitTest_loss ?11. TransformerEnd nection [0..1] connectionKind: Win rentPower [0..1] emergencyS: endNumber: Integer [0..1] ORDER BY DESC (2 tname) ?enum ?gnum insulationU: Voltage [0..1] phaseAngleClock: Integer [0..1] r: Resistance [0..1] ratedS: ApparentPower [0..1] ratedU: Voltage [0..1] shortTermS: ApparentPower [0..1] NoLoadTest energisedEndVoltage: Voltag excitingCurrent: PerCent excitingCurrent7era +OpenEnd +EnergisedEnd +GroundedEnds +EnergisedEnd loss: KiloActi +GroundedEndShortCircuitTests +EnergisedEndShortCircuitTests 0..* ShortCircuitTest energisedEndStep: +OnenEndOnenCircuitTests groundedEndSep tname 11 enum gnum +EnergisedEndOpenCircuitTests leakageImp e: Impedance [0..1] 0..* edanceZero: Impedance [0..1] ct75 14.1004800000000003 1.35000000000000001 loss: MoActivePower [0..1] OpenCircuitTest lossZero: KiloActivePower [0..1] power: ApparentPower [0..1] ct75 14.1004800000000003 energisedEndStep: Integer [0..1] voltage: PerCent [0..1] energisedEndVoltage: Voltage [0..1] openEndStep: Integer [0..1] ct75 3 0.0026111999999999997 openEndVoltage: Voltage [0..1] phaseShift: AngleDegrees [0..1]

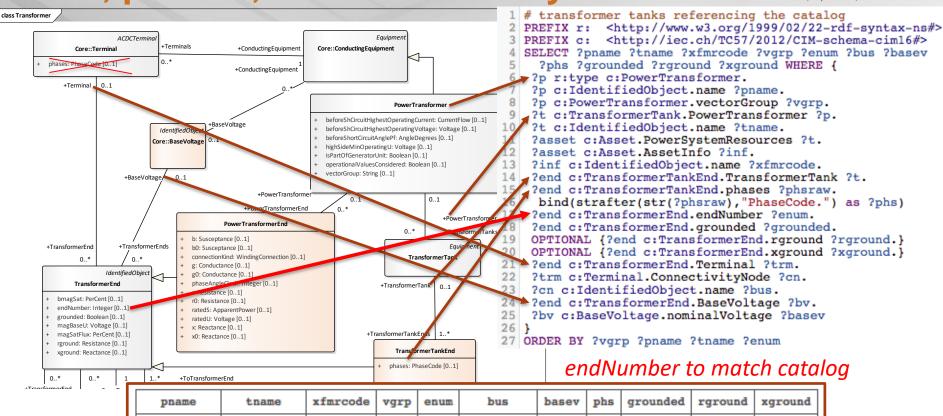
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Connecting the transformer to catalog data, phases, and connectivity nodes.

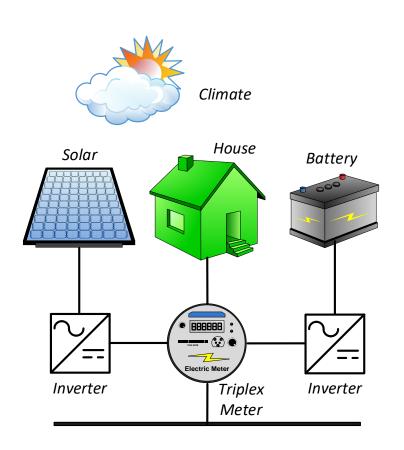




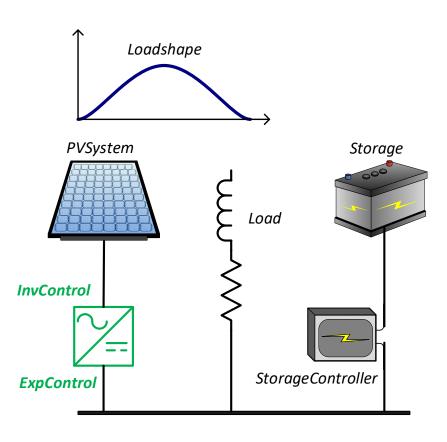
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t	0107636a	t0107636a	ct25	Iii	3	x3030204a	208	s2	false		
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PV and Storage modeling in CIM should cover the superset of GridLAB-D and OpenDSS features NATIONAL LABORATORY 1965





GridLAB-D Bus

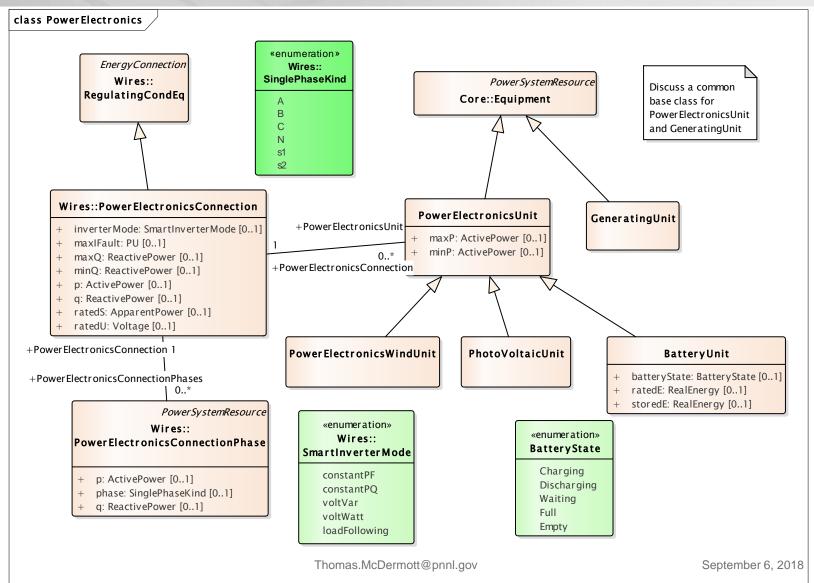


OpenDSS Bus

CIM v17 has been extended to support basic power flow solutions in GridLAB-D & OpenDSS.



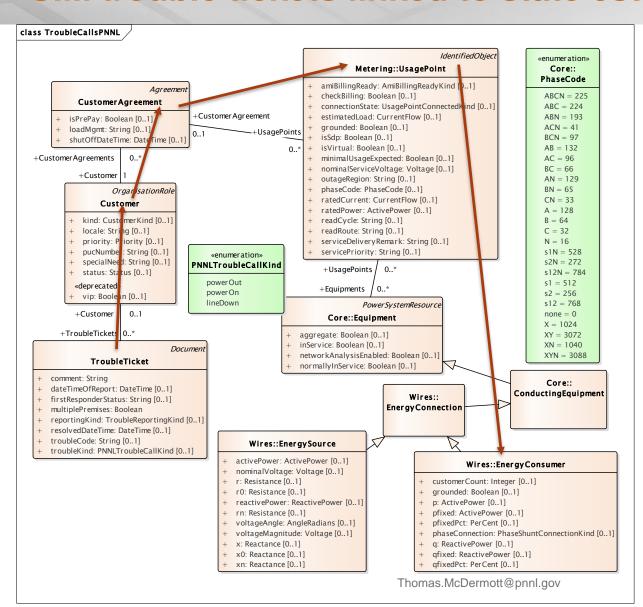
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The Outage Management System (OMS) with CIM trouble tickets linked to state estimator.



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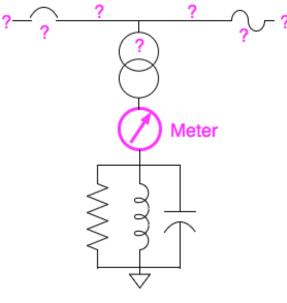






Trouble Call

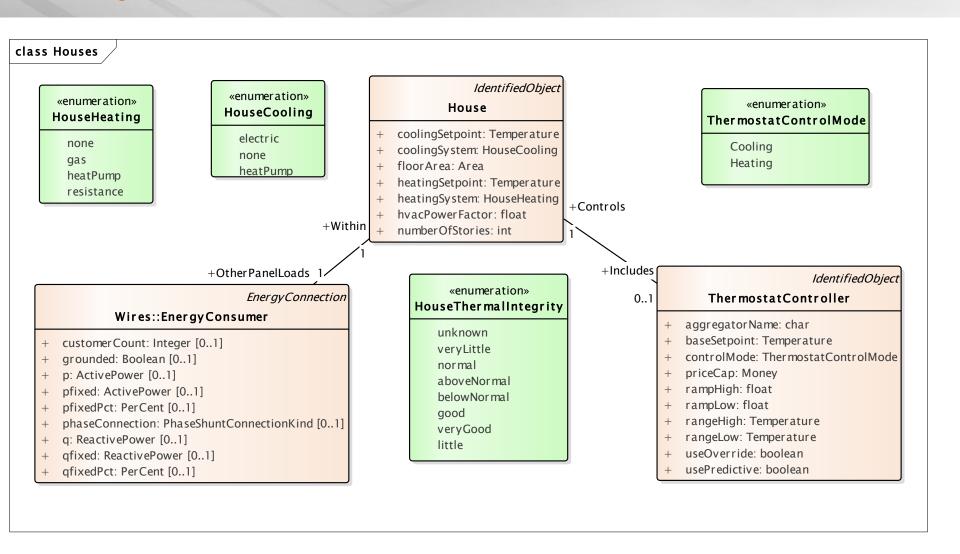
Customer Address Meter # Start Time End Time Type (power out, line down)



GridAPPS-D needs a minimal CIM house for repeatable realistic load simulations.



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California DER/DRP Modeling Tools Development

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Powernet, OpenFIDO, HiPAS, and GLOW

Overview

Four CEC-funded projects that use GridLAB-D

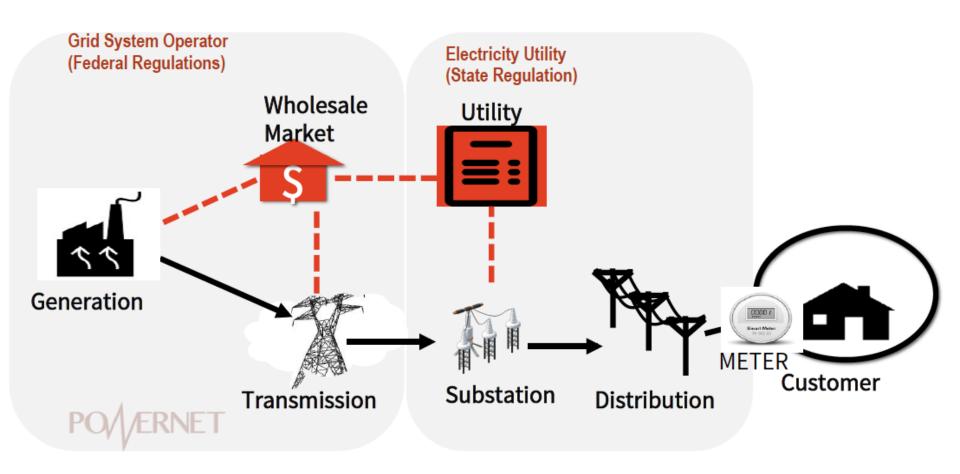
- PowerNET with Markets (EPC 15-047, SLAC)
- OpenFIDO (EPC 17-047, SLAC, PNNL, Gridworks, National Grid)
- HiPAS (EPC 17-046, SLAC, PNNL, Gridworks, National Grid)
- GLOW (EPC 17-043, Hitachi, SLAC, PNNL, Gridworks, National Grid)

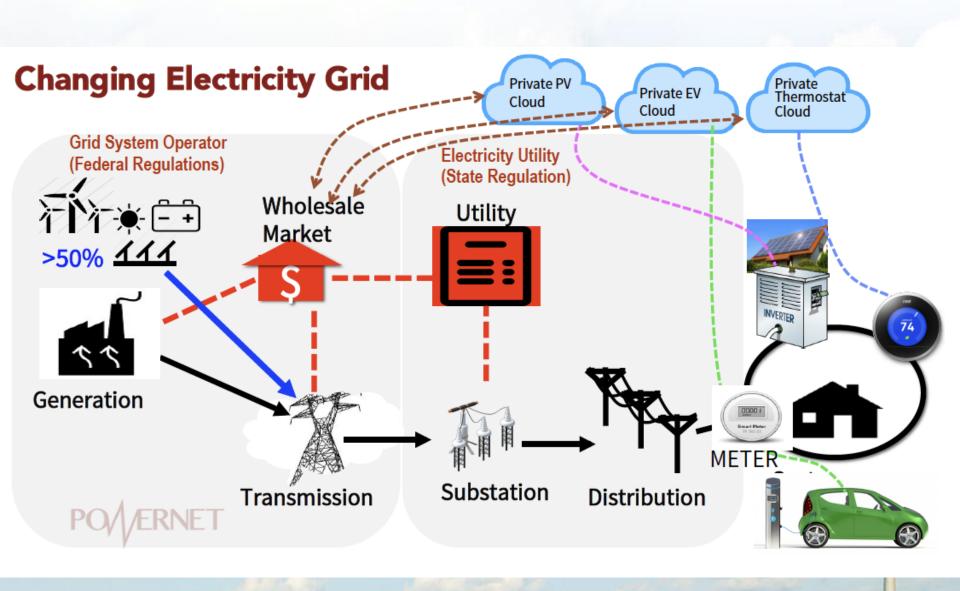
PowerNet with Markets: DER Integration Modeling

Demonstrate/evaluate performance of scaling distributed resource control

- Key questions being investigated
 - How easy is it to integrate distributed/centralized dispatch strategies?
 - O How attractive is this to customers?
 - O How ready is industry to adopt products?
- Unique combinations of technologies being tested
 - Power electronic control at end-use loads
 - Machine learning of consumer/device behavior
 - Realistic scaling of cloud-based coordination or DER

Changing Electricity Grid

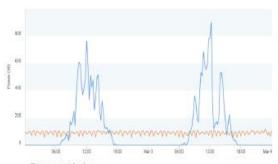




Challenges and opportunities

Challenges

RE generation is variable



Powernet Lab: Solar generation - blue; Total consumption - orange

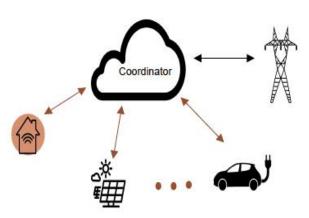
 New devices with new dynamics and capabilities added to the network



Opportunity

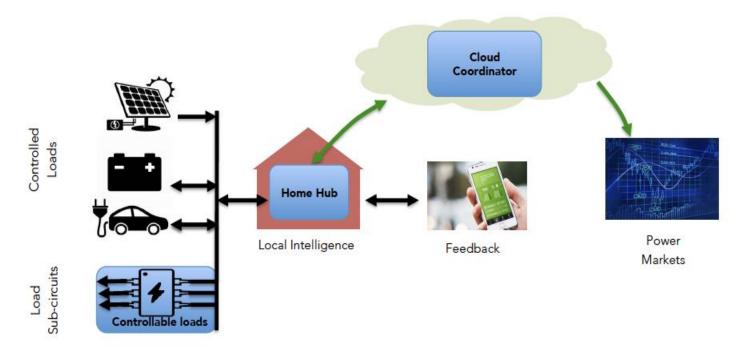
Coordination platform:







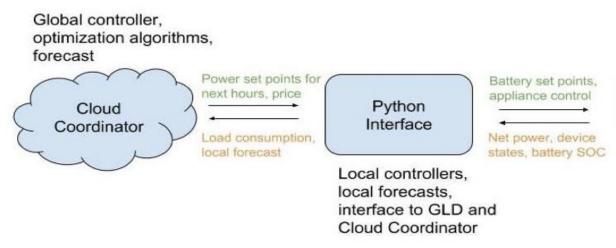
Powernet - What is it?



- Coordination of capacity resources to shave peaks and provide grid services
- Enable smart homes and buildings
- Autonomous operations constrained by user preferences and price rates



Powernet - Simulation Platform



Network simulation (up to 10k homes), detailed home models at appliance and DER level

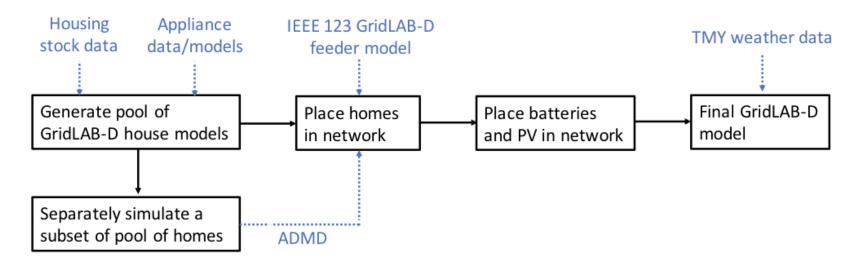


Integration of GridLAB-D with the Cloud Coordintor and the Home Hub in the simulator

 The HOME HUB senses the power consumption per circuit breaker in the house, device status and state of the charge of the battery.



Powernet – Simulation Platform - Hardware in Loop



Pool of house models was created combining different features: 1-2 stories, different appliances and cooling-heater systems, house cost, floor area, air change rate, window to wall ratio, etc.



DRP Modeling Program Overview

1. **Program Overview**

- Motivation, benefits, & objectives
- TAC coordination/schedule/members

2. Technical Approach

- Perspective/architecture/GridLAB-D
- GLOW
- HiPAS
- OpenFIDO

3. **Budget and Timeline**

- Timeline/coordination
- Budget overview

4. Consortium Planning

- Motivation
- Challenges
- Success stories

Project Teams & Key Staff

Hitachi America Labs

- Dr. Bo Yang (GLOW PM)
- Sadanori Horiguchi
- Dr. Yanzhu Ye
- Sumito Tobe

Stanford/SLAC

- <u>Dr. David Chassin</u> (HiPAS/OpenFIDO PM)
- Dr. Chin-Woo Tan (HiPAS/OpenFIDO DPM)
- Alyona Ivanova (modeling and validation)
- Berk Serbetcioglu (performance tools)
- Supriya Premkumar (user interface APIs)

Gridworks

- Matthew Tisdale
- Alex Smith

Battelle/PNNL

- Dr. Tom McDermott (OpenFIDO)
- Jason Fuller (HiPAS/GLOW)

National Grid

Dr. Pedram Jahangiri

CEC-Funded Projects

Programmatic effort to support decision of Commissioner Picker of 2/25/18

GridLAB-D Open-source Workspace (GLOW - EPC 17-043)

- General user interface for GridLAB-D
- Focus on use-cases in Grid Modernization investments

High-Performance Agent-based Simulation (HiPAS - EPC 17-046)

- High-performance simulation in GridLAB-D
- Focus on supporting DRP Tracks 1 (Tools) proceeding use-cases

Open Framework for Integrated Data Operations (OpenFIDO - EPC 17-047)

- Energy data interoperability for California (CPUC, utilities, consultants, etc.)
- Focus on support of DRP Track 2 (Data Access Portal) use case

Motivation

Vision for all three projects

- Enable DRP user-cases (see Com. Picker Decision, R.14-08-013) analysis using GridLAB-D
- Support and leverage California leadership in renewable integration and adoption
- Focus GridLAB-D R&D community on California's electricity system needs
- Establish basis for long-term support of GridLAB-D in California

Address critical modeling tool needs in California

- A user-interface for GridLAB-D (GLOW)
- High-performance modeling and simulation in GridLAB-D (HiPAS)
- Data interoperability for system planning and operation studies (OpenFIDO)

Project Benefits/Impacts

Anticipated benefits

- Shorten time/cost, while increasing transparency, of DRP analysis activities
- Get ahead of future grid modeling issues in California
- Create lasting impact through more usable versions of GridLAB-D
- Enable high levels of DER, DR and EV technology in distribution systems

Highlights of Kick-off Benefits Questionnaire

- Enable stakeholder insight into dynamic optimization of grid operations and resources
- Feeds 14+ CPUC rulemakings; impact on CEC policy-making, utility planning, DER integration
- Bridge to other grid modeling tools (OpenFIDO) and increase computational power (HiPAS)

TAC Coordination

One Coordinated TAC for All Three Projects

Participant	What they bring		
CPUC	Expert in policy context which will define current and future needs		
DOE	Expert in GridLAB-D applications and ongoing-R&D		
Utilities	Expert in GridLAB-D's role in grid analytics, past, present and future		
DER Vendors	Expert in current and future use-cases for GridLAB-D; future users		
Environmental NGOs			

TAC Members

Government

- Justin Regnier (CPUC)
- Eric Lightner (US DOE)

Industry/Vendors

- Audrey Lee (Sunrun)
- Jim Baak (STEM)

Public Interest

- Merrian Borgeson (NRDC)
- Davianna Olert (EDF)

Industry/Users

- Kristen Brown (ComEd)
- Tom Russell (PG&E)
- Aram Shumavon (Kevala)
- Pedram Jahangiri (National Grid)
- Raul Perez-Guerrero (SCE)
- Rachel Huang (SMUD)

TAC Schedule

Date	Milestone		
September 6 + 7 , 2018	Workshop and TAC Meeting		
September - October	One-on-one Interviews with Project Leads and TAC Members		
Annual September Meetings	TAC Convened Annually for Project Update and Input		
Ad hoc	Additional TAC engagement as project needs arise		

Technical Perspective

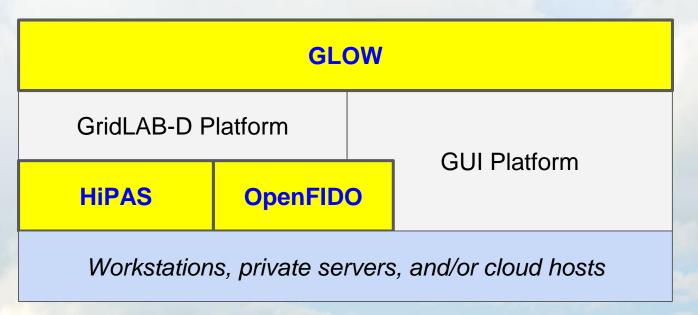
GridLAB-D basis for modeling and simulation work

- GLOW focus on use-cases for user interface for modeling and simulation
- HiPAS focus on latest high-performance and scalable solver technology

Platform for data integration with other tools (OpenFIDO)

- Compatibility with tools used widely in California
- Emphasis on standards-based formats (e.g., CIM)
- Support for modern high-performance storage technology (cloud, triple-store)
- Support for entire data pipeline including models, weather, AMI, SCADA, etc.

System Architecture





GLOW (Hitachi)

1. Software specification

 Human-machine interaction, information architecture, visual design; Representative use cases (workflow), I/O requirements, UI support for OpenFIDO/HiPAS

1. Software development

• Fast prototype, agile development, early integration with GridLAB-D, automatic testing environment

1. Software testing

- Alpha Functionality, interface with GridLAB-D/OpenFIDO/HiPAS, comply to standard testing process
- b. Beta Quality, robustness and performance
- c. Usability testing Ease of use, UI flexibility, overall system performance

2. Software release

Coordinated release with OpenFIDO/HiPAS/GridLAB-D

1. Maintenance

In project + 5 yr post project

HiPAS (SLAC)

1. Multithreaded iterators

 Deploy highly granular parallelization within the structure of GridLAB-D models.

2. Job control

 Enable large-scale batch runs of parametric models for distribution planning studies.

3. Multithreaded solvers

 Enable fast simulations by running independent agent solutions in parallel.

4. Stochastic properties

 Allow representation of correlated properties to reduce the number of batch runs needed to complete planning studies.

5. Large data access

 Enable high-performance simulations when using large amount of data (e.g., SCADA, AMI).

6. Fast powerflow solvers

 Implement a machine learning-based solvers to reduce overall simulation runtime.

OpenFIDO (SLAC)

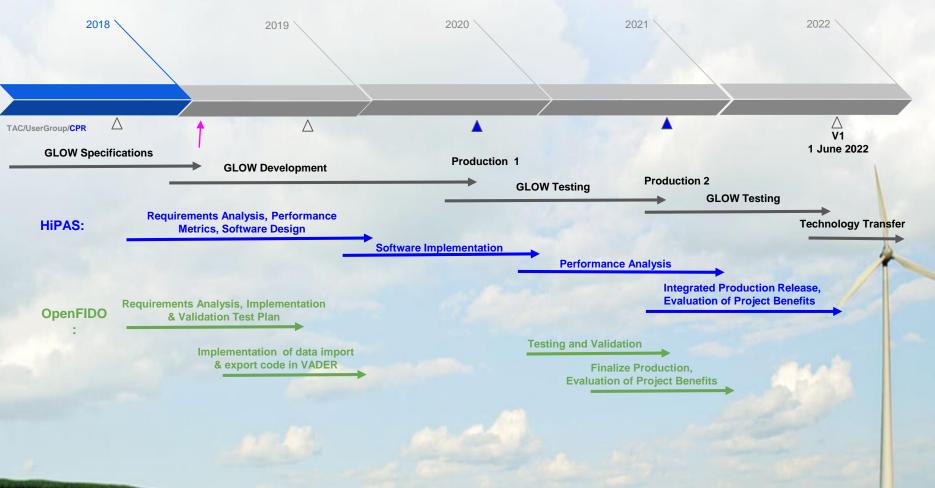
1. Technical Approach

- a. Data import, interchange, storage and export of system data between tool users using VADER
- b. Focus on data exchange for IOUs, CPUC, vendors and DRP use-cases
- c. Implementation activities supporting GridLAB-D (coordination with HiPAS and GLOW)

2. PNNL Activities

- a. Webinars on CIM modeling capabilities from DOE
- b. Engage vendors in building data exchange platform
- c. Testing/validation based on feeder models from IOUs

Project timeline and coordination



Budget Overview

	GLOW	HiPAS	OpenFIDO	Total
Hitachi	1,861,881 [1,175,060]	0	0	1,861,881 [1,175,060]
SLAC	680,000	2,740,782	910,225	4,331,007
Gridworks	399,818	269,999	39,964	709,781
PNNL	58,000	58,000	49,811	165,811
National Grid	[80,000]	[300,000]	[30,000]	[410,000]
Total	2,999,699 [1,255,060]	3,068,781 [300,000]	1,000,000 [30,000]	7,068,480 [1,585,060]

Notes:

1. Quantities in [] brackets indicate cost share and/or matching funds

GridLAB-D Consortium

Motivations

- Support of collaboration-based development
- Guaranteed code contribution after projects
- Timely support for future users and developers
- Outreach to further expand user groups

Challenges

- Value propositions to interested entities
- Initial funding and program guidance
- Governance and operating principles

Success stories

Linux foundation

<u>Mission</u>: accelerate open source technology development and adoption

Overview: Founded in 2000 / 1000+ corporate member / 85 projects / 16B USD shared development efforts

Services: Hosting OSS projects / trainings / events / Standards

Hyperledger Fabric

Mission: Open source collaborative efforts to advance blockchain technologies

Overview: Launched in 2016 / ~200 corporate and associate members

<u>Services</u>: Create enterprise grade software framework and code basis / community-driven infrastructure support / Build technical use cases / Outreach and education

Questions and Discussion

Lunch Break

1:30 Session 3: Pedram Jahangiri (National Grid)



GridLAB-D in California's Distributed Energy Policy Landscape

September 6, 2018

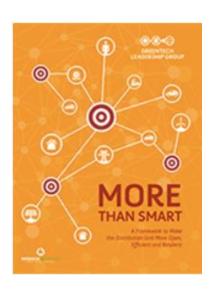
PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- 1. Introduction
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- 3. Example: PG&E
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- 5. Observations



INTRODUCTION

The Gridworks mission is to convene, educate and empower stakeholders to decarbonize electricity grids.









California's Distribution Resource Planning

• Develop new tools, processes, and investment frameworks that enable IOUs to better integrate DERs into grid operations and the annual distribution planning process

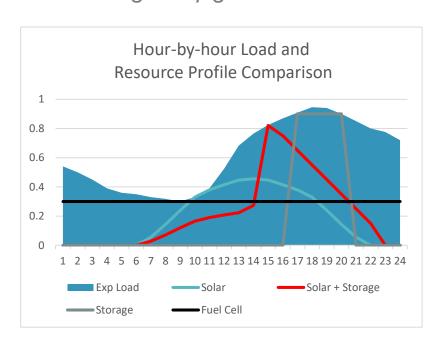
- Tools: ICA, LNBA
- Processes: distribution annual planning, DER adoption & load growth forecasting
- Investment frameworks: grid mod investment, distribution deferral





Integration Capacity Analysis: Distribution system modeling and power flow analysis

Calculates available circuit hosting capacity to accommodate additional DERs w/o grid upgrades

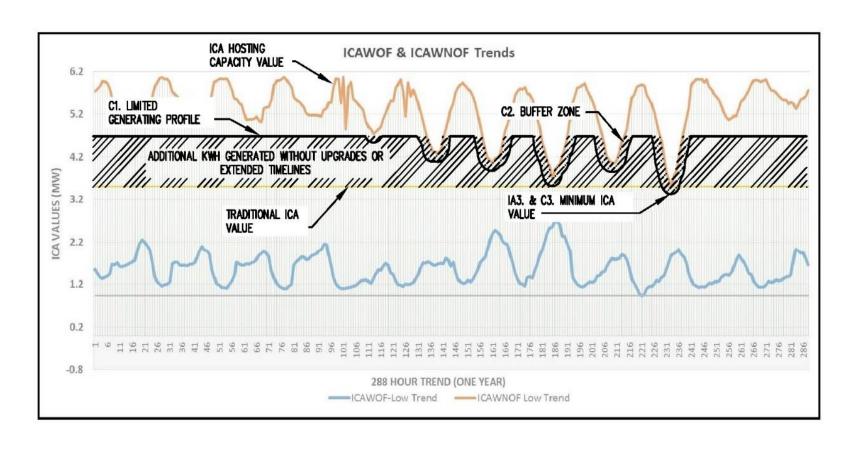


Two primary use cases:

- 1. Inform DER developers of grid locations where DERs can interconnect without system upgrades (see next slide)
- 2. Inform annual distribution planning, e.g. where to proactively upgrade the grid to accommodate expected DER growth.

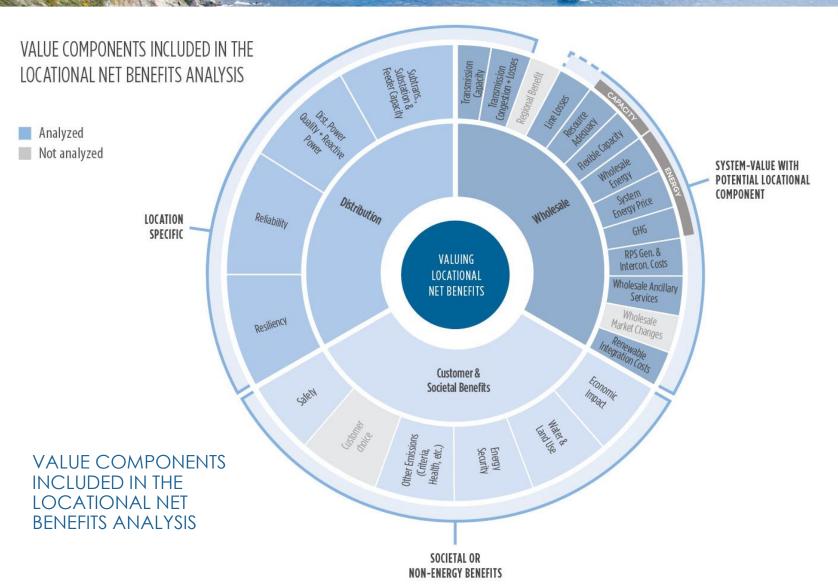


ICA Integration into Interconnection Policies





Locational Net Benefits Analysis

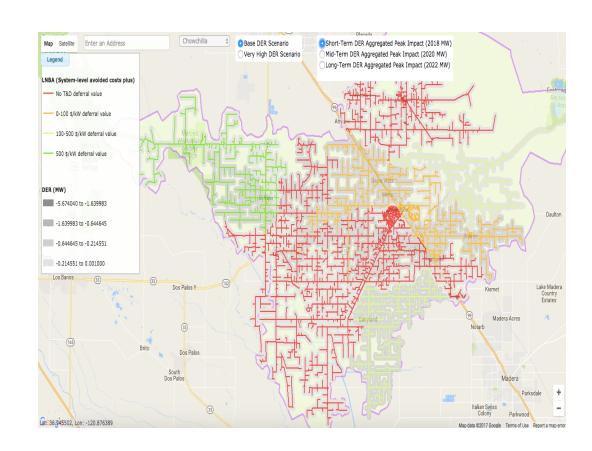




Locational Net Benefits Analysis Use Cases

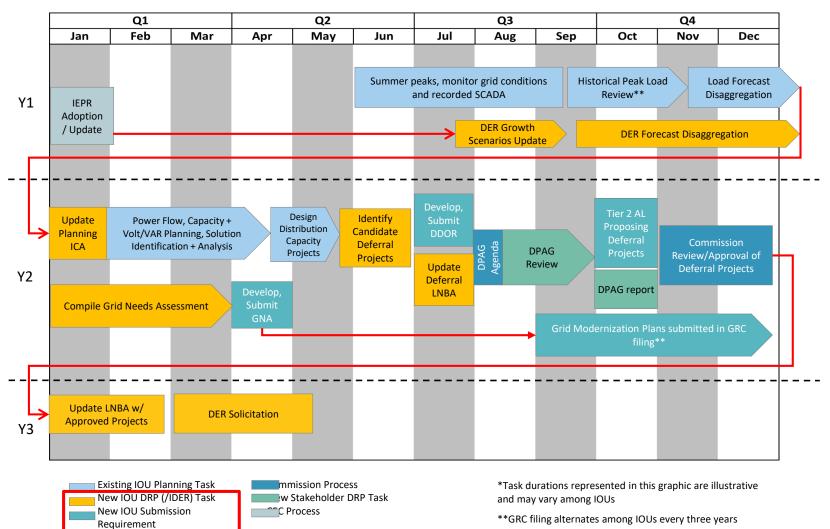
Three primary use cases:

- 1. cost-effectiveness studies to indicate high-value locations for distributed energy resource (DER) deployment
- 2. inform resource procurement decisions,
- 3. develop rates or tariffs for sourcing DFRs





Existing Distribution Planning Process and New Distribution Resource Planning Cycle*





Example: PG&E



Summary of Distribution Planning Tools

Investment

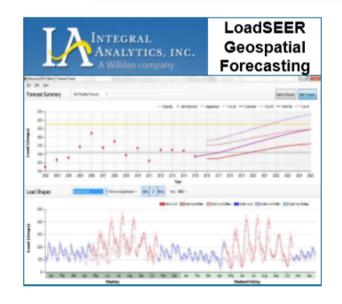
- Enhance distribution feeder load profiles by integrating AMI information
- Integrate power flow analysis & demand forecast tools (e.g. CYME & LoadSEER)
- Deploy data analytics engine to detect phase imbalance for planning and operations tools
- Develop integration capacity analysis (ICA) Tool to calculate hosting capacity

Benefits

- Enables better planning with more granular data and enhances capabilities to inform operational tools and better plan for two-way power flow
- Creates a data pathway for the granular profile information mentioned earlier to be able to feed multiple planning or operational tools
- Phase identification increases accuracy and efficiency in planning and operation the grid
- Helps integration of DER by enabling more cost effective and optimal siting through more precision and accuracy of impact analysis. Proactively identifies two-way power flow conditions.

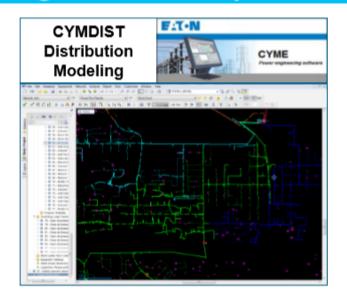


Integrate Distribution Load Flow and Forecasting Tools to enhance granular modeling of DER adoption



Distribution topology/configuration

Hourly loading and forecast data



Benefits

- Increased knowledge of topology to inform transfers and forecasts
- More accurate load shapes due to knowledge of topology and customer locations



Benefits

- Provides detailed customer load profile data for more accurate simulation
- Automatic push of forecast information for easier forecast scenario analysis on distribution circuits

Creates a data pathway for the granular profile information mentioned earlier to be able to feed multiple planning or operational tools



Current technical challenges- ICA example

- Modeling limitations: Existing tools capture steady-state and fast-transient, but lack mesoscale.
- Long run times per circuit
- Other technical challenges (e.g., this summer PG&E's ICA model keeps "crashing")
- 3rd party developer support solutions?



Where does GridLAB-D fit in?

Expected uses of HiPAS, OpenFIDO, and GLOW – California regulatory context

- Support targeted deployment of DER for easier interconnection and highvalue locations
 - Proposed users: utilities, DER developers
- Support utilities' annual planning process to identify areas for upgrades, and plan for DERs
 - Proposed users: utilities, regulators, ratepayer advocates, DER developers and advocates
- Inform policy decisions (e.g., understanding the impact of a new policy or program on the distribution system)
 - Proposed users: utilities, regulators, ratepayer advocates, DER developers?



Observations

- Proactively integrating DERs into the planning process: it takes time, trial and error to get the tools, processes, and investment frameworks correct
- More users of what were formerly utility-only planning tools
- Tools must evolve as the system and the applications become more complex to solve the future needs of the grid



THANK YOU!

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Next Steps

Open Discussion

Recap

Upcoming meetings