

# IEEE Smart Village: Power a Village, Empower Community



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President, IEEE Smart Village

# MISSION

**Our primary mission is to grow LOCAL ENTERPRISES in  
UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES around the world**

**We do not seek financial returns, we encourage the Enterprises  
To use profits to scale-up, raise other funds, and become self-sustaining**

**Our goal is to Improve Livelihoods through the  
(1) Productive use of Renewal energy/technology,  
(2) Education and (3) Enterprise**

**We are an All-volunteer team,  
With part-time support staff**

# Who are we?



## ► Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

- World's largest technical professional organization
- Dedicated to advancing technology for benefit of humanity
- Over 400,000 members in 160 countries

## ► IEEE Smart Village (ISV)

- A humanitarian initiative of IEEE
- Focuses on Technology, Education and Enterprise
- Working in over 18 countries since 2009
- Impacted over 1.5 million people across the globe

**We are a volunteer-run humanitarian organization.**

# IEEE Smart Village: Motivation

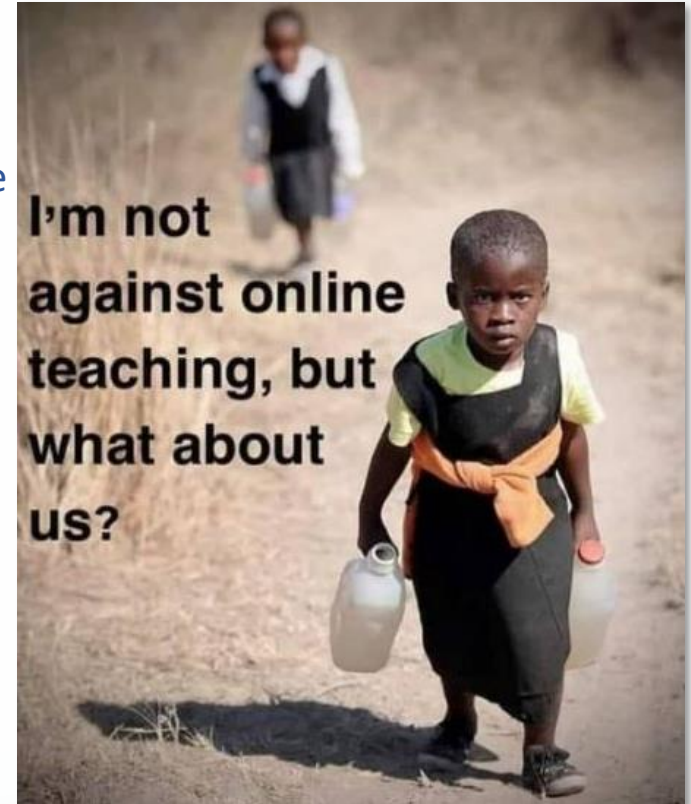


## The other one billion

All over the world, millions of people lack access to electricity – they depend on fuels such as wood, kerosene and diesel for lighting, cooking and their livelihoods.

Enter **IEEE Smart Village:**  
One **Local Enterprise** at a time

We work to bring  
Technology, Education and  
Entrepreneurial solutions  
To improve livelihoods through  
**Productive Use of Energy**



**I'm not  
against online  
teaching, but  
what about  
us?**

\*from our colleague Chief Edgar Bayani, Malawi, mid-2020  
Photograph unattributed

# ISV Development Approach



# IEEE Smart Village Growth: Lighting to Productive Use



*Empowerment Through Enterprise*

2011-2020:  
Mission: Solar Lighting

Since 2020:  
Mission: Productive Use of Technology



**Solar Lighting**



**Smart Irrigation  
Aquaculture  
Food Processing  
Mushroom  
AgriVoltaics**



**Telehealth  
TeleEducation  
TeleCommerce**



**Beekeeping &  
Honey  
Processing**



**Gem Cutting  
Jewelry Making**

# IEEE Smart Village Growth: Regional Working Groups

## REGIONAL WORKING GROUPS (RWGs): FRONTLINE CONTACT FOR APPLICANTS

Providing...

- ▶ Local presence, local sensitivities, local responsibility,
- ▶ Application mentoring, deployment guidance, advisory resources, deliverable auditing

### **FIVE RWGs**

AFRICA

CHINA

LATIN AMERICA

NORTH AMERICA

SOUTH ASIA



Women's Center, Honduras. Courtesy Dr. Morgan Kiani

## Electrification of Rural Economies

### Early Highlights

- ▶ I. Orajaka (GVE) hosted John Kerry at a Mini-grid in Nigeria; participated in a POTUS hosted business summit, Dec-22 in DC
- ▶ P. Loomba (GHE) 40-minute National Geographic documentary on Lighting up villages in the mountains of India

### Current Highlights



**Shaybis Nigeria Ltd., Nigeria (IES)**  
*First of its kind Rice Mill in West Africa uses a 60kW Solar array to fully power rice processing machines*



**Kuumba Zed, Zambia (IAS)**  
*Woman-led enterprise for Solar powered gemstone-cutting in Zambia generates local income. Today raw gemstones are sent overseas.*



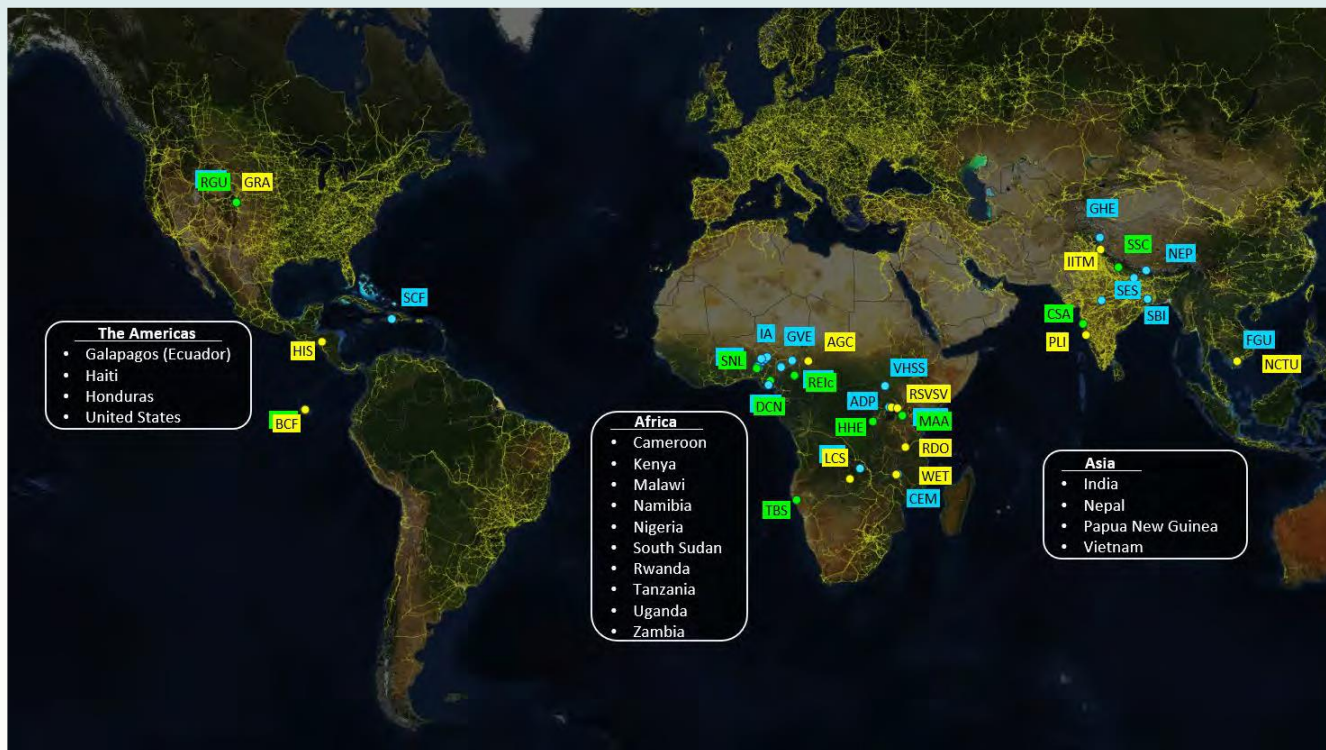
**SunMoksha, India (PES)**  
*Solar powered Smart Irrigation in India uses IoT: optimize inputs and maximize yields, on off-grid islands.*

### New Initiatives

- ▶ Internships for IEEE YPs and Students, for membership retention
- ▶ Vocational Awareness for Children: Prepare them for an electrified future, not just tests



# IEEE Smart Village: Locations



- ▶ 87 Projects funded in 18 Countries since 2009
- ▶ Currently 16 Active Projects in 9 Countries - Cameroon, Ecuador (Galapagos), Honduras, India, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, USA, Vietnam

A nighttime photograph of the Lingshed Monastery, a cluster of white buildings built on a hillside in a mountainous region. The buildings are illuminated by bright lights, creating a stark contrast with the dark, shadowed mountains and a cloudy night sky. The text "We invite you to join us!" is overlaid in large white font across the upper portion of the image.

**We invite you to join us!**

**Lingshed Monastery  
Electrified in 2016**

[IEEE Spectrum article about Lingshed Monastery](https://vimeo.com/403961329)  
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- ▶ [Homepage - 2023 IEEE PES/IAS PowerAfrica Conference \(ieee-powerafrica.org\)](#)
- ▶ [Smart Village @ PowerAfrica - 2023 IEEE PES/IAS PowerAfrica Conference \(ieee-powerafrica.org\)](#)

# Opportunities for Collaborations and Partnerships

[Power Africa | U.S. Agency for International Development \(usaid.gov\)](#)

[Power Africa in Kenya | Power Africa | U.S. Agency for International Development \(usaid.gov\)](#)

How do we start looking at opportunities?



U.S. INDIA COLLABORATIVE FOR SMART DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH STORAGE

Evolving future energy distribution grids  
www.uiassist.org



# *UI-ASSIST: US-India collAborative for smart diStribution System with Storage*

*N. Schulz, US Lead PI*

*Washington State University,  
Pullman, WA, USA*



**UI-ASSIST**

May 17, 2023

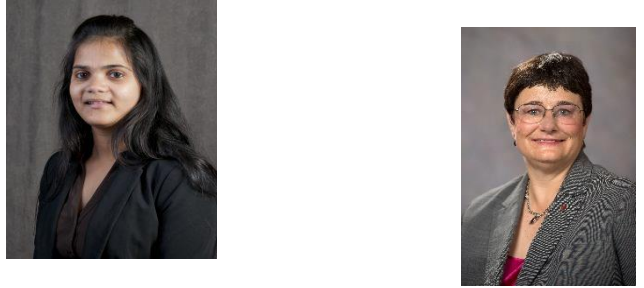


# WSU: A Top Power Program in U.S.

- Educating leaders in industry
- Partnering with government & industry
- Significant & sustained impact



- *Power Professorship program since 1973*
- *Over \$4.2M in Research Expenditures in for FY2016*



# The Schulz Family

Andrew  
PhD ME, Post-  
doc in  
Germany

Kirk  
President

Noel  
Engineering  
Faculty

Tim (son) & Tricia  
Schulz  
MS CS  
Cybersecurity Start-  
up & National Lab



# About Me

- Dad, PhD Electrical Engineering & Faculty Member
- Mom, Elementary Teacher
- BS and MS, Electrical Engineering
- PhD, EE with CS minor
- Faculty Experience at
  - Virginia Tech
  - University of North Dakota
  - Michigan Tech
  - Mississippi State
  - Kansas State
  - Washington State
- Research & Teaching Interests
  - Electric power engineering, smart grid, renewable energy, micro-grids





# Professional Society Networking Timeline



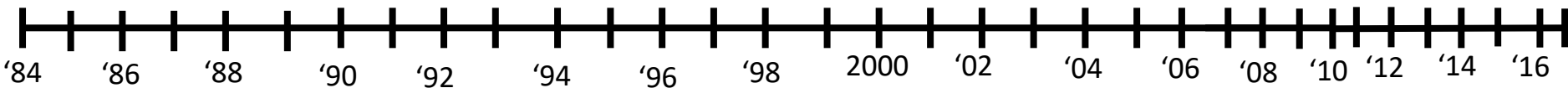
## New Engineering Educators Division

- Paper Reviewer, Session Chair, Program Chair (1991-1999)
- Chair, 1999-2000

**Women in Engineering** Division Chair, 2006-2008  
**Division Representative on Board of Directors**, 2008-2010



- Subcommittee Member 1996
- Subcommittee Chair 1998-2001
- Society Wide Awards & Recognition Chair 2000-2003
- Secretary 2004-2007
- Treasurer 2008-2009
- President Elect 2010-2011
- President 2012-2013
- Fellow 2016

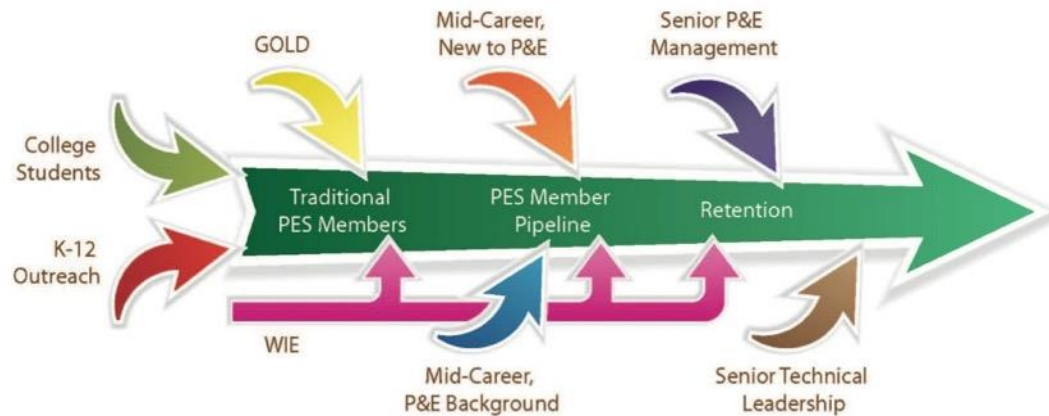


# IEEE Power & Energy Society President Experiences -2012-2013

- Over 35,000 members worldwide
- Traveled over 240k air miles over 2 years including 6 continents, interacting with students and engineering professionals from all around the world
- Two initiatives – pipeline support and women in power



## PES Pipeline Efforts



Women  
in Power



ISGT Asia 2013 –  
Bangalore



Africon 2015 – Addis Ababa

# Rural Electrification, Power Education and Africa



Empowering off-grid communities through education and the creation of sustainable, affordable, locally owned entrepreneurial energy businesses.

## Rural Electrification



## Power Workforce



## Women in STEM



# SMART DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

# Next Generation Distribution Systems

## Traditional Distribution Systems

Centralized G-T-D power system where power source elsewhere

One-direction flow, minimal local control

Information at substation and a few other spots

Always connected to transmission system

## Next Generation Distribution Systems

Distributed Energy Sources (Solar, Wind, Other)

Power Electronic Devices, Storage and Electric Vehicles

Advanced Metering, Monitoring and Control

Interconnected versus Microgrids

## Opportunities & Challenges

Costs & Pricing

Interconnections to grid

Modeling & Planning

Policy

Operations & Reliability

Protection & Resiliency

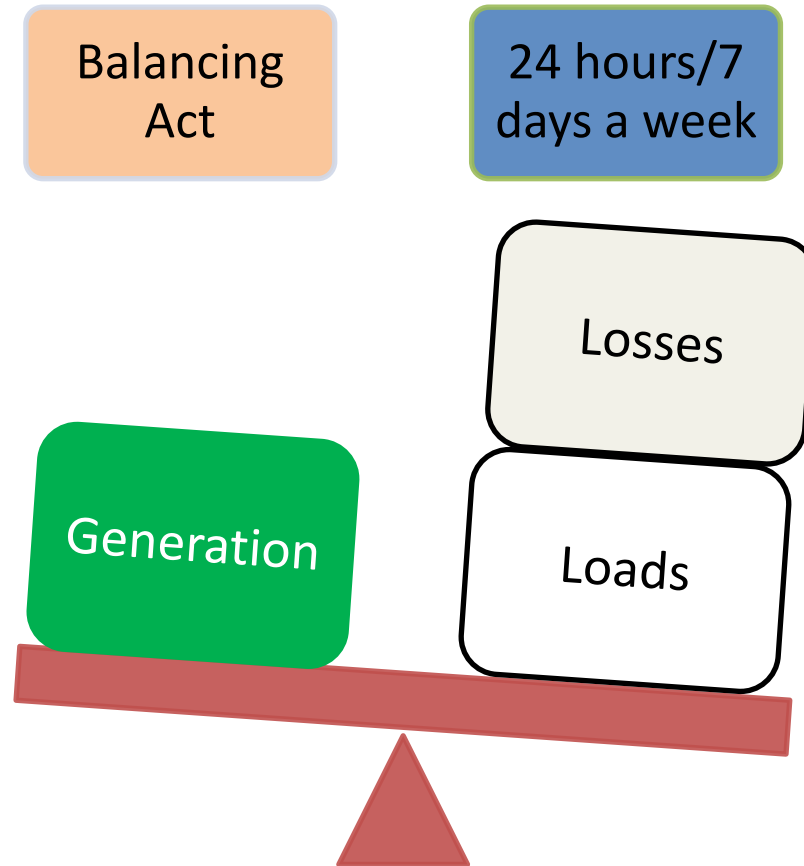
Data Analytics

To Connect or Not Connect

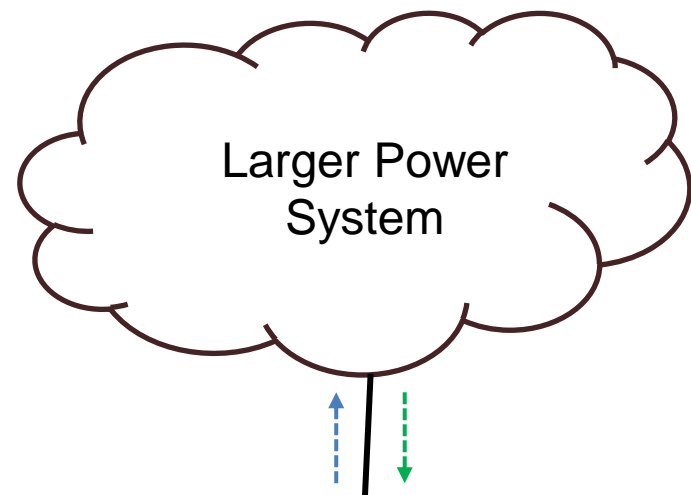
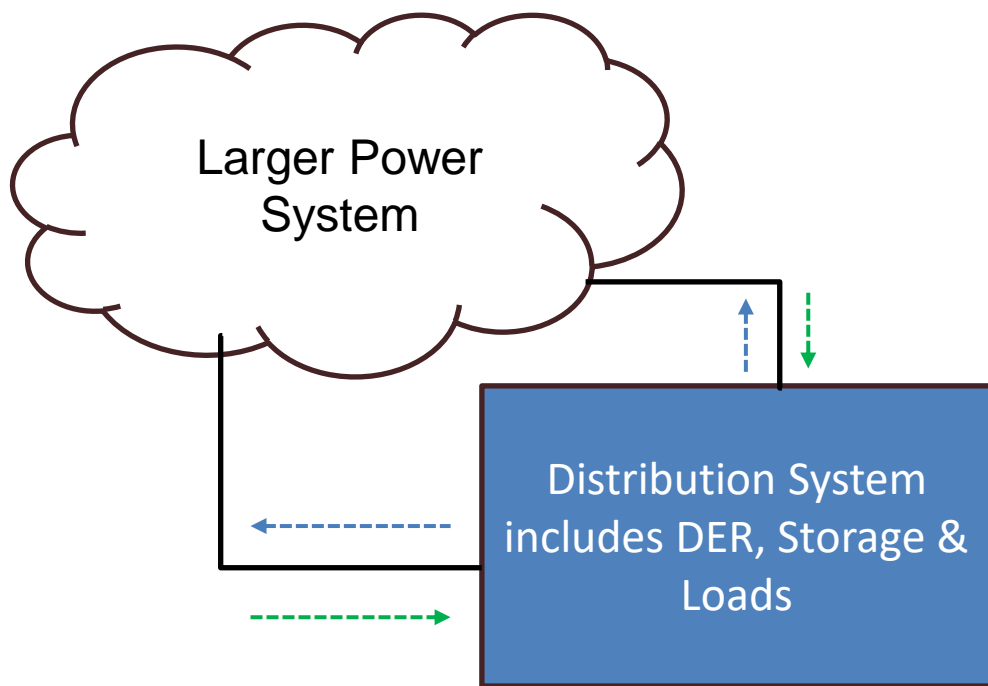
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Cyber-security

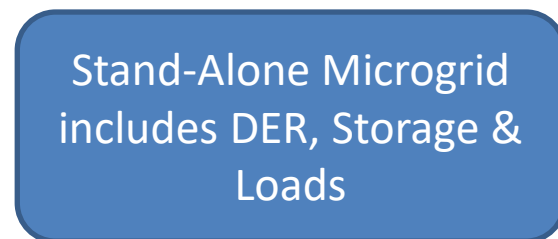
# Operating a Power System



# Interconnected Distribution System Versus Microgrid



OR







# Collaborations on Advanced Distribution Systems





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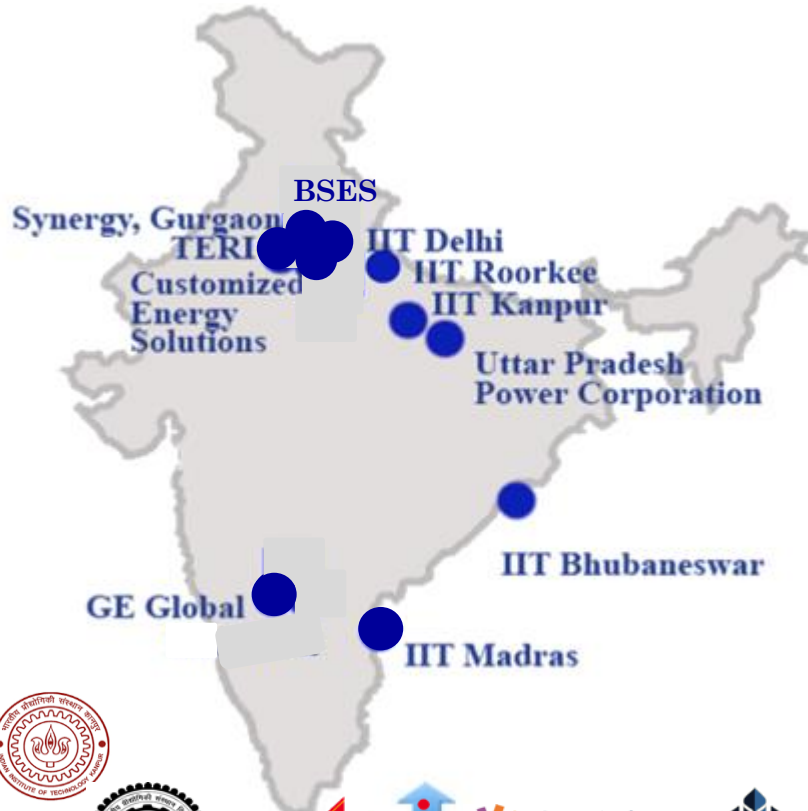


GE Global Research



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# PROJECT TEAM

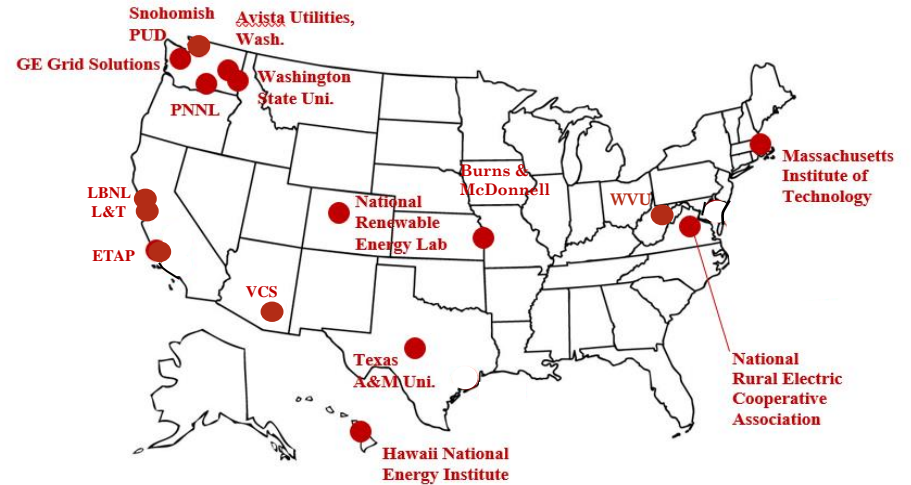


**India Leads**  
**S. Mishra**  
**A. Sharma**

**US Leads**  
**N. Schulz**  
**A. Srivastava**



● Red Indicates Team in USA      ● Blue Indicates Team in India



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Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited



# Project Objectives

Management and Control Hierarchy

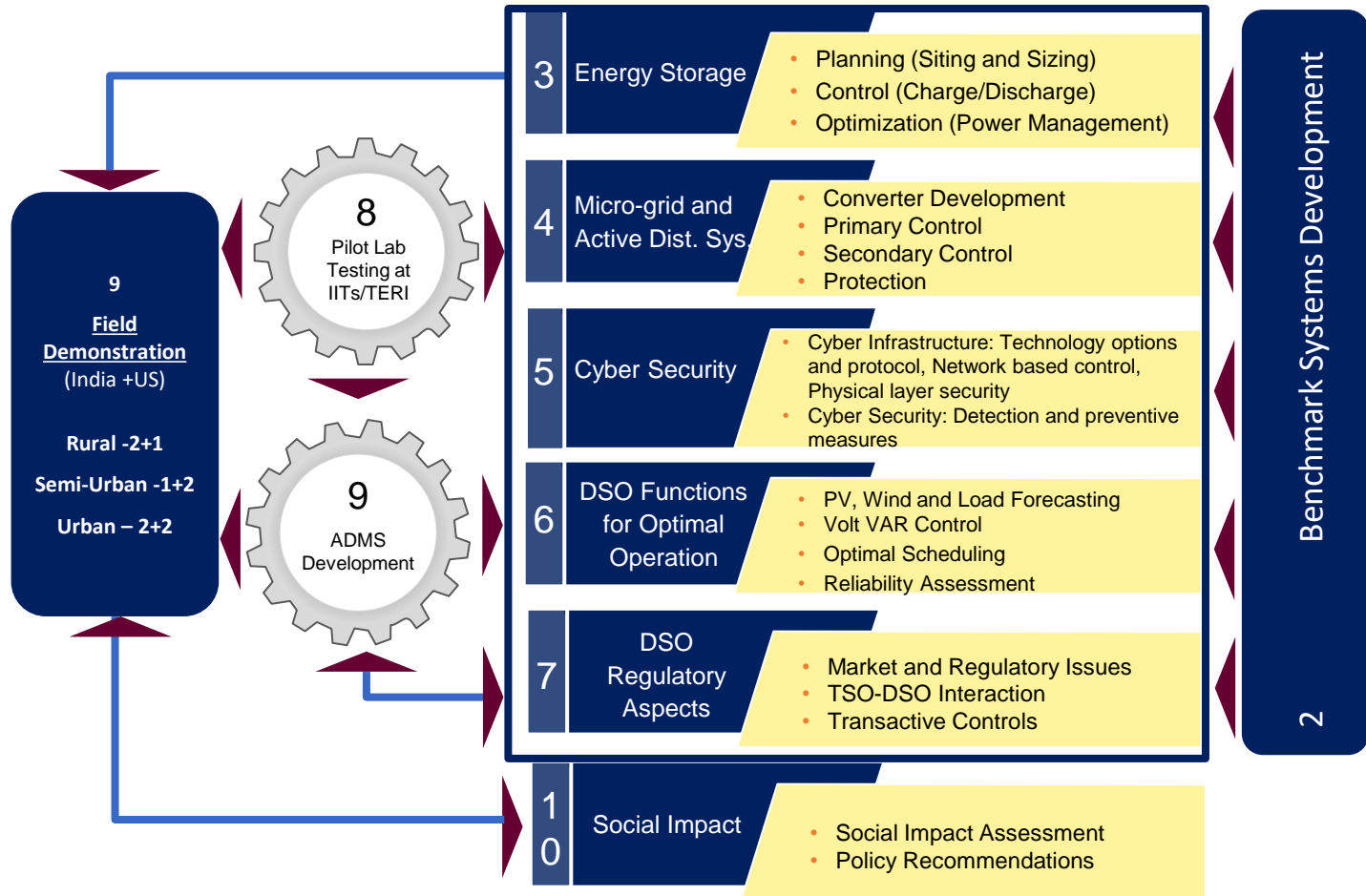


★ To evolve future distribution grids that will allow the continued increase of Distributed Energy Resources (DER) penetration towards a sustainable electricity system including:

- Optimal utilization and management of DERs for enhanced value in secure manner;
- Interfacing DER, microgrid control system, and Distribution Management System with high penetration of energy storage; and
- Developing and demonstrating the DSO functions.



# UI-ASSIST: Thematic Areas and Activities



1- Project Management

11 – Workforce Development

- Existing Workforce
- Future Workforce

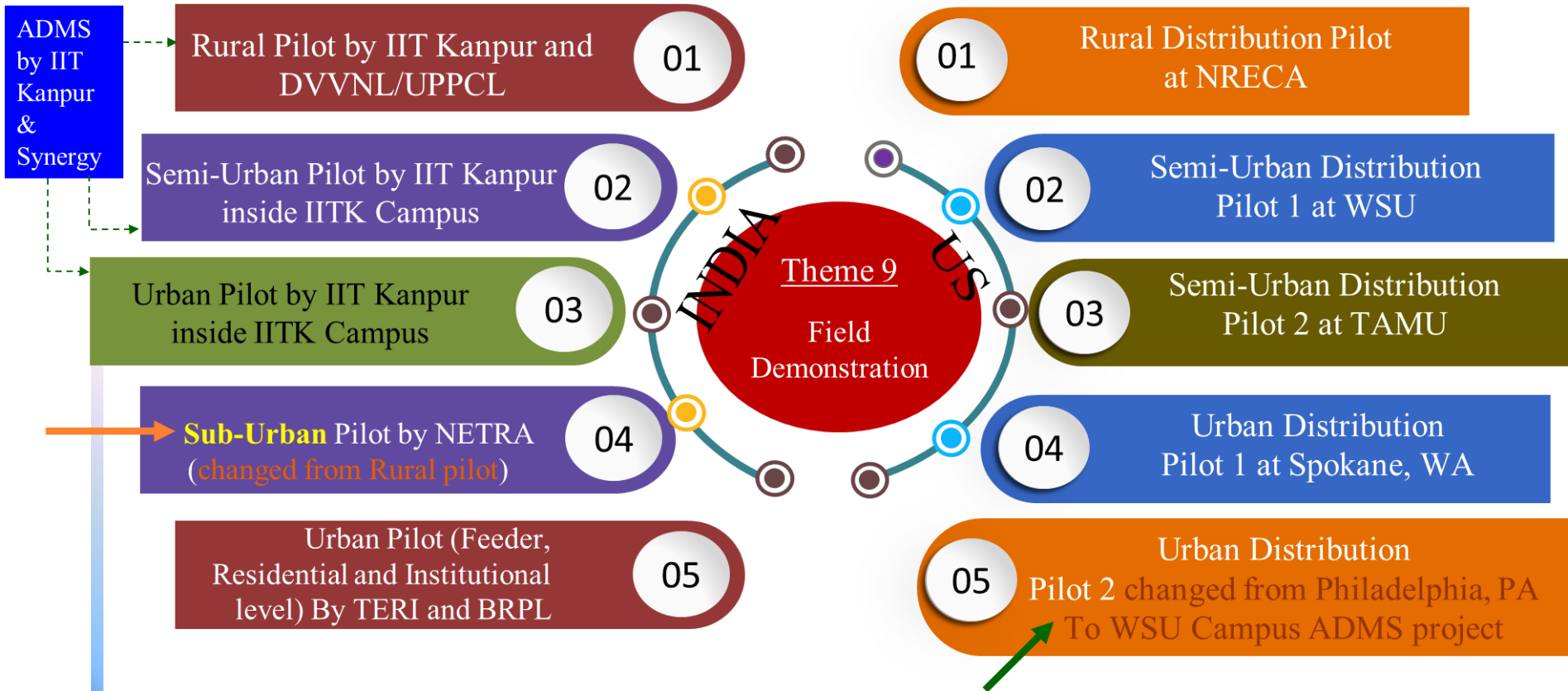


# Scientific & Technical Highlights





# THEME 9: FIELD PILOTS



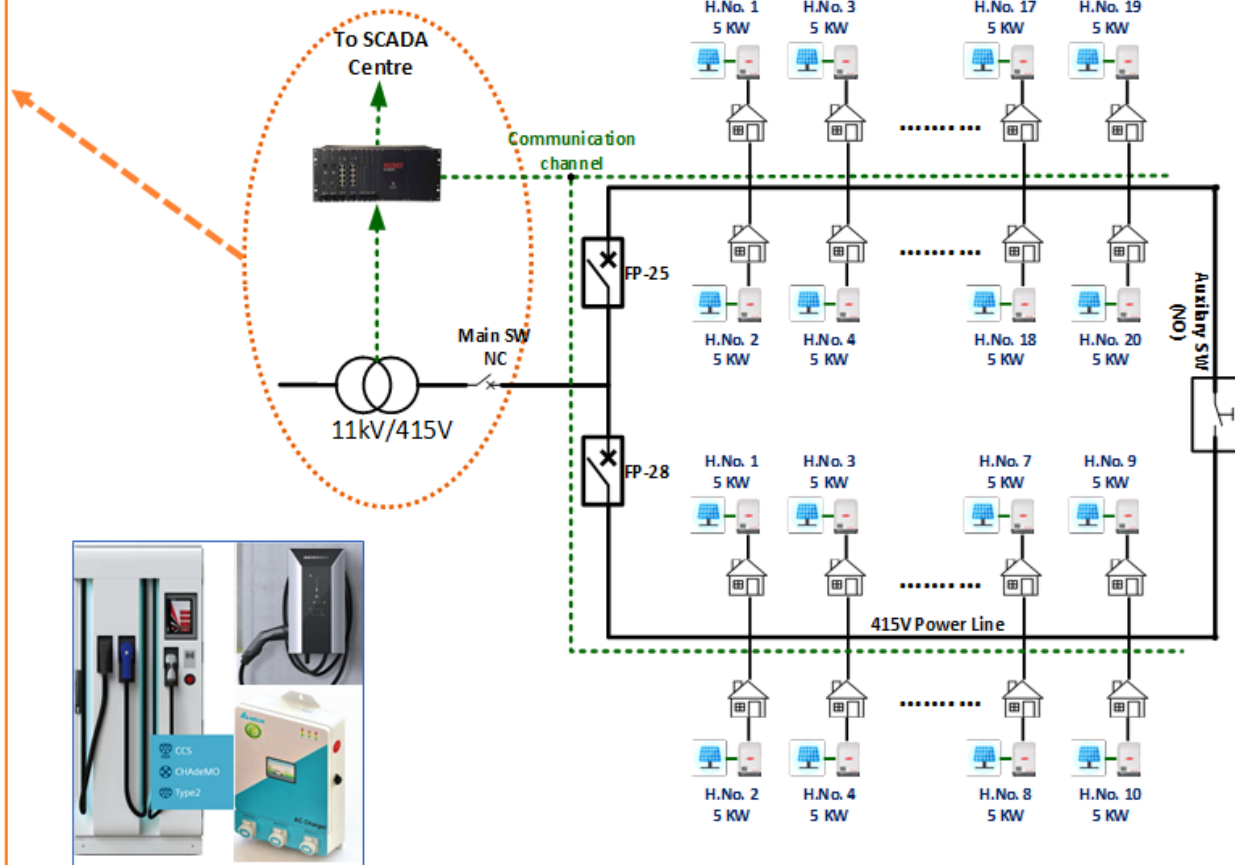
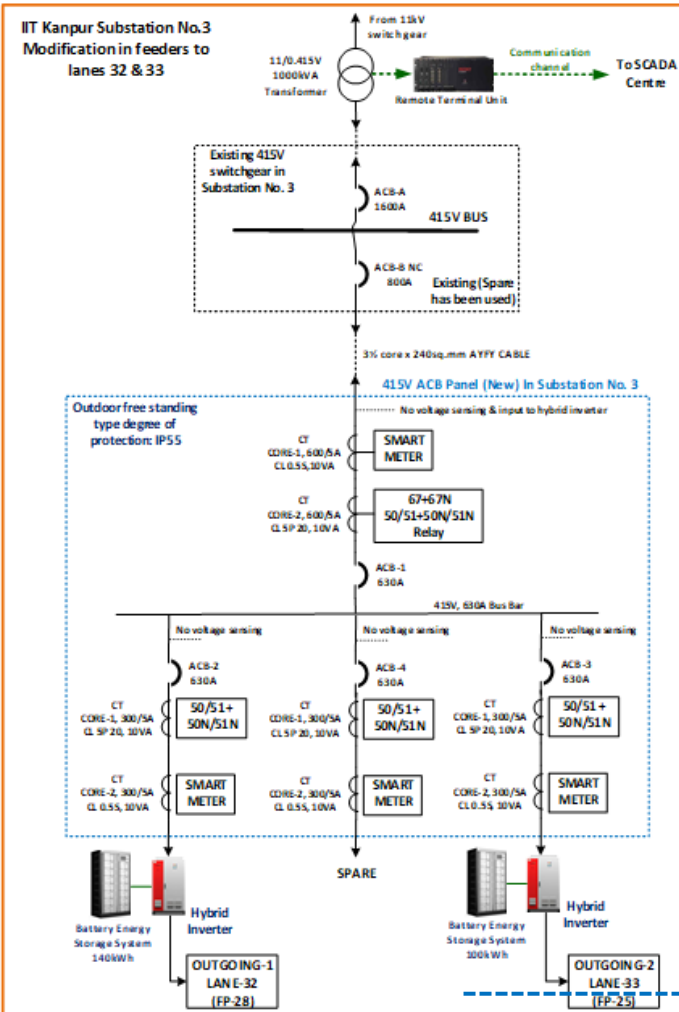
# FIELD DEMONSTRATION PILOTS BY IITK, DVVNL/UPPCL



Pilots	Exact Location	Solar PV / Biomass	Battery Storage (Li-ion LFP) / EV charging	Agency Implementing and Status
Rural - Harnoo Village (45 km from IITK)-DVVNL partner	Chabbaniwada Hamlet	70kWp SPV	50 kW, 100 kWh	Siemens Ltd., Gurugram, India
	Bargadiya Purwa Hamlet	30 kWp SPV 30 kW Biomass	50 kW, 100 kWh	
Semi-urban (single storey housing within IITK campus)	Lane-32 & 33 Housing roof top, BESS at substn.	30x 5kWp rooftop SPV in both lanes	70 kW, 140 kWh in lane 33, 50 kW, <b>100 kWh in Lane-32</b>	
	EV charging (2)-Type-2 Community Centre & Taxi stand	1- 25 kWp SPV at each location	1-AC 3Φ slow, 1-DC Fast, 3-1Φ E-Rickshaw chargers, 1-1Φ EV charger with E2H at each station	
Urban (Two multi-storey Buildings and one academic Building within IITK campus)	Faculty Residential tower blocks C & D	25 kWp roof top SPV in each tower	25 kW, 50 kWh in each tower	Kehems Eng. , Indore, India Commissioned in Nov 2020, Integrated with SCADA/ADMS.
	Centre for Env. Science and Eng. Building	-	545 TRHR Thermal storage +230 TRHR existing made operational.	
DSO-ADMS Development	Smart Grid Control (existing SCADA)	Being implemented by Synergy Systems Faridabad, India (industry partner), Functional Design spec. finalized, Application functions being tested and integrated.		



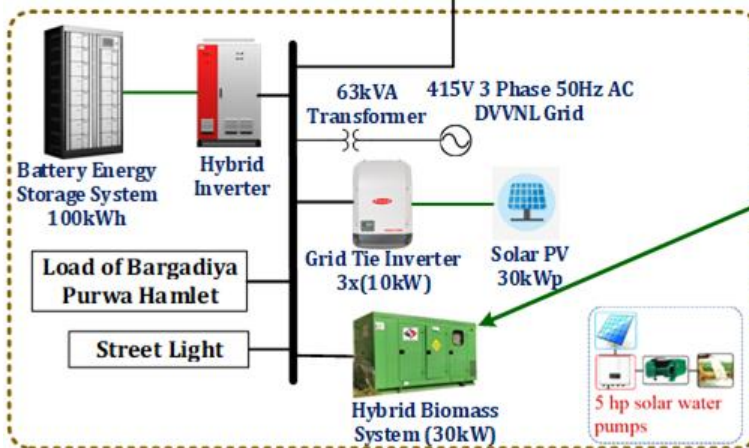
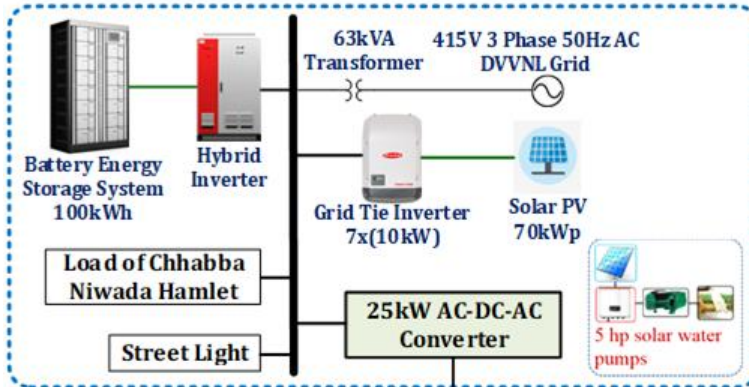
# Semi-Urban Field Pilot inside IIT Kanpur



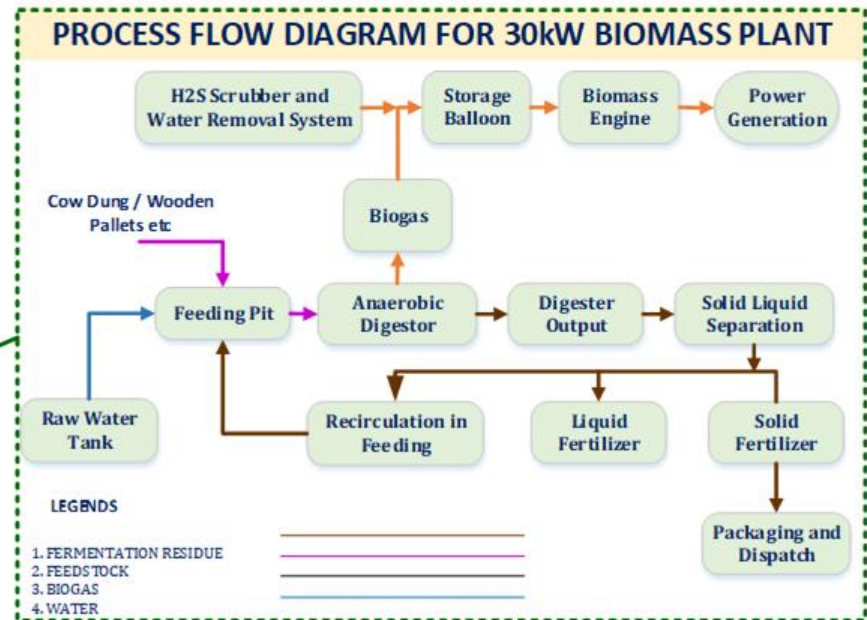
**2 EV Charging Station with 25kWp SPV**



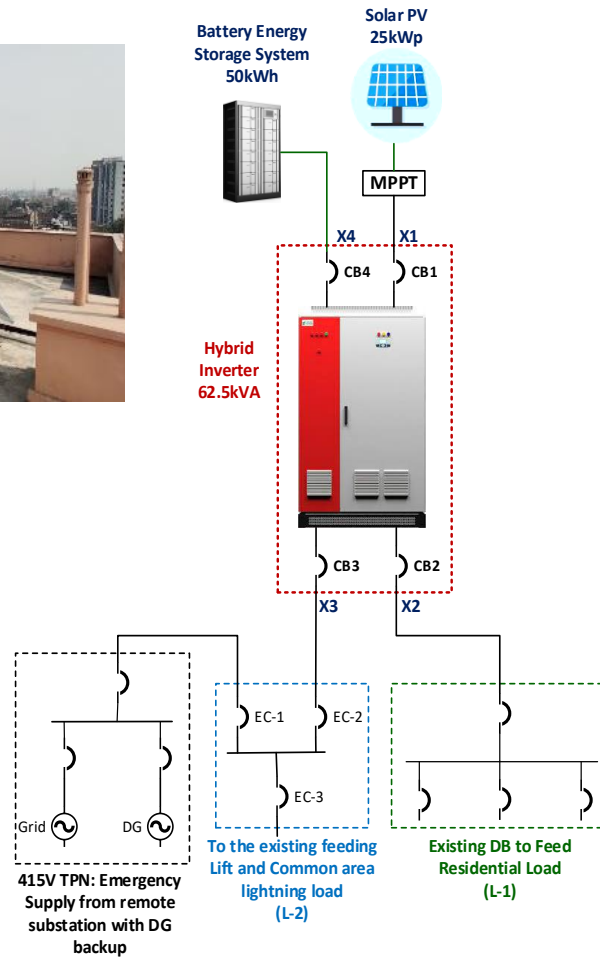
# RURAL PILOT-SCHEMATIC AND RECENT ACTIVITIES



- **New Community Management Model: Through a local society, already approved.**
- **Single Point metering by utility in each hamlet.**



# Urban Field Pilots inside IIT Kanpur



**Thermal Energy Storage System**



- During night hours, building AC load shall be met from Institute central AC plant, and during peak load time (11:00 to 17:00 hrs) by the TES system.
- Peak load management by TES system through SCADA system as part of ADMS.

**Roof Top SPV and Storage-Faculty Housing Towers C&D**

# ADMS ARCHITECTURE AND FUNCTIONALITIES



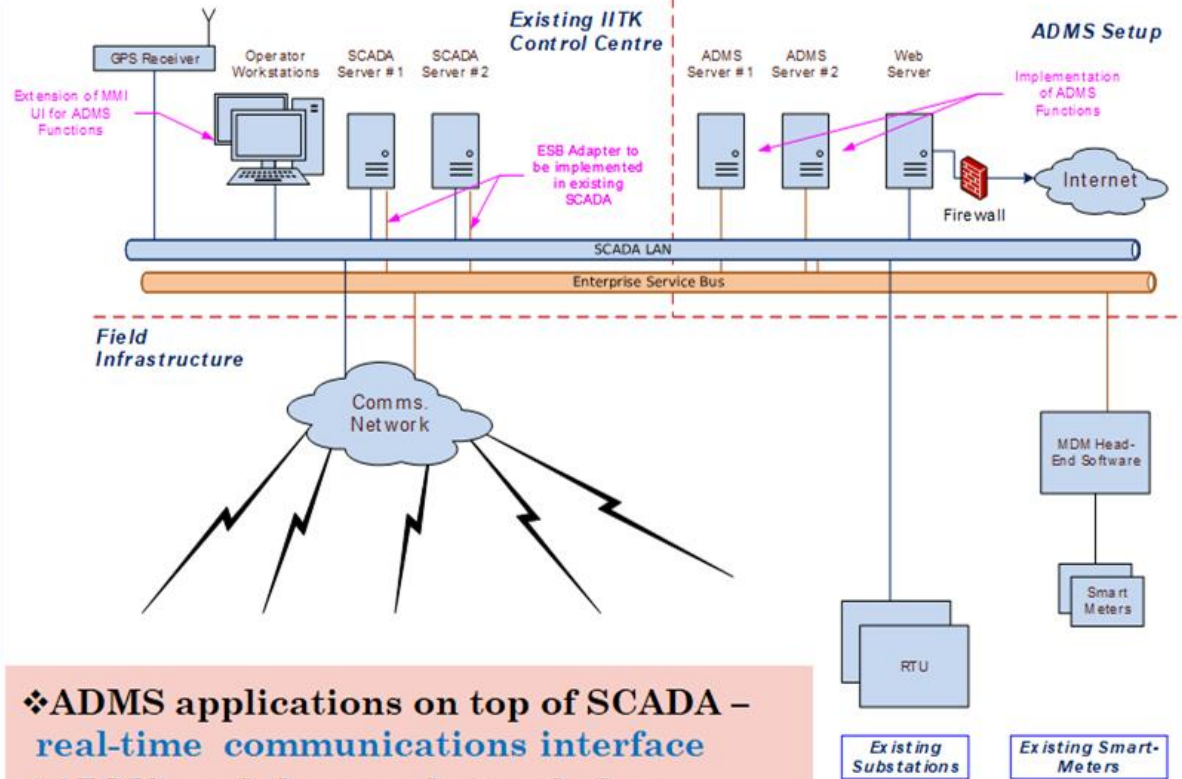
## 1) ADMS functions in first phase

- Topology Analyser
- State Estimator
- Distribution Power Flow
- Fault Location, Isolation  
Service Restoration
- Volt/VAR Optimisation
- Switch Order Management
- Loss minimisation via feeder  
reconfiguration
- Load balancing via feeder  
reconfiguration

## 2) Interface to the following systems:

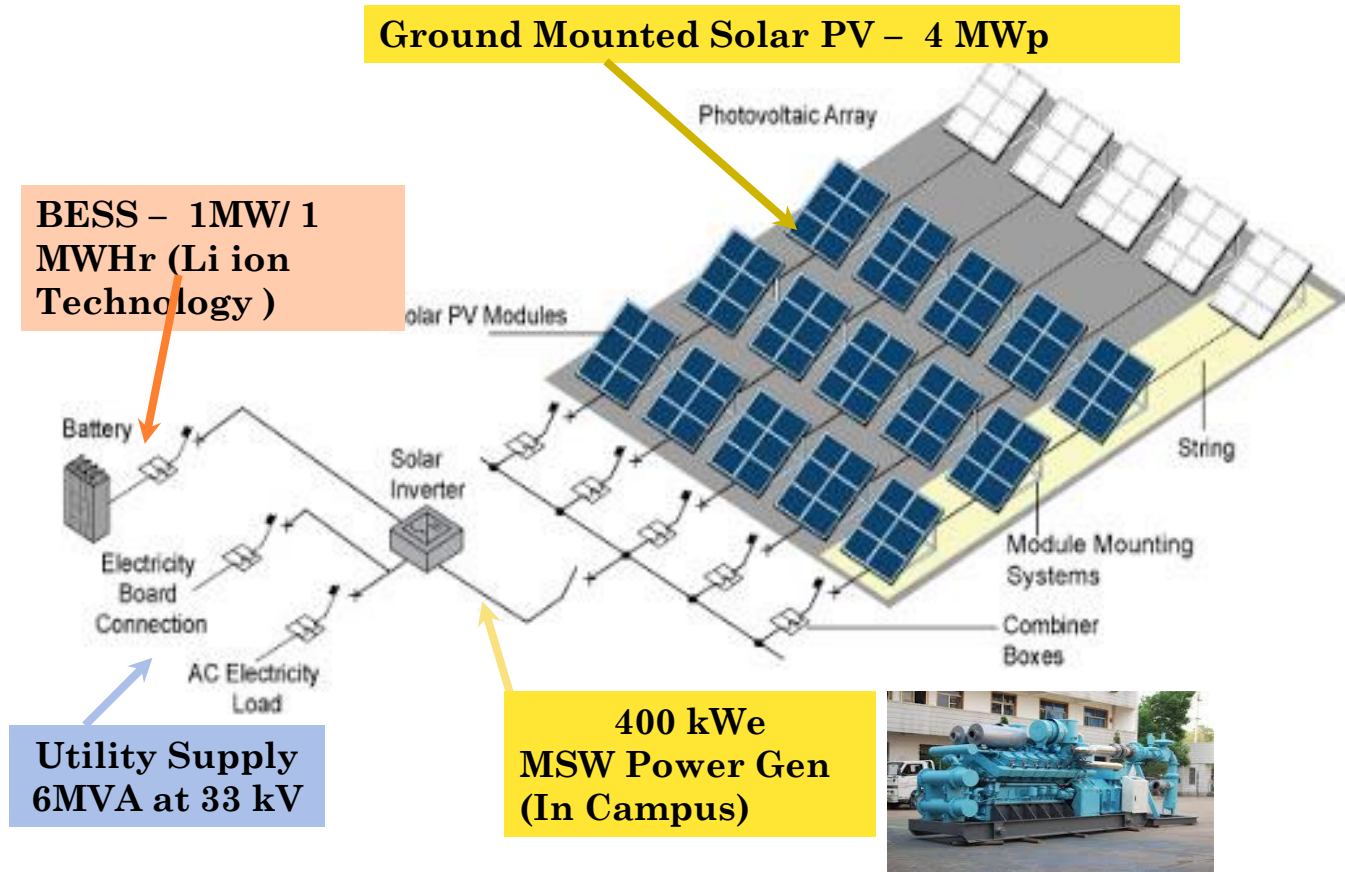
- Geographical Information System
- Outage Management System
- Meter Data Management System,  
Billing System
- Weather forecast

## 3) Playback / Training Simulator



- ❖ ADMS applications on top of SCADA – **real-time communications interface**
- ❖ ADMS module as a plug and play – **distributed architecture**
- ❖ Separate ADMS database around **CIM**

# Urban Pilot by NETRA (likely to be completed by Oct. 2022)



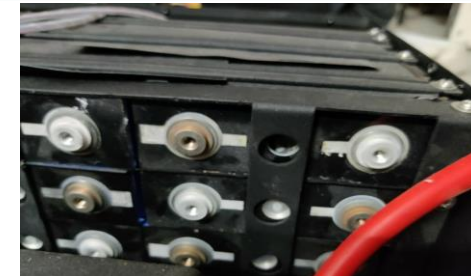
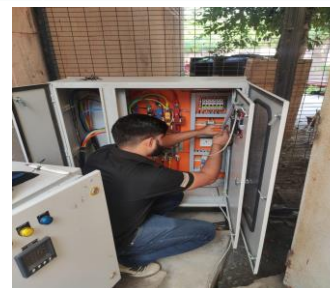
- **Solar Photo Voltaic Plant** : 4 MW Ground Mounted Solar Photo Voltaic plant
- **Battery Energy Storage System**: 1 MW / 1 MWhr Li ion technology based BESS
- **Load and Source Prioritization** : Smart controller to maximize the renewable generation with minimum grid support and prioritize in campus loads

# TERI'S URBAN PILOTS IN BRPL SYSTEM NEW DELHI

(Likely to be completed by 2021)



Pilot Locations	BESS Design Capacity	Selected Battery Type	Application (s)	Inter-connection Point for BESS Integration
<b>Category A – DT Level (New Friends Colony, Taimur Nagar)</b>	288 kWh (4*72kWh stack)	LFP	<b>Primary:</b> overload management of DTR <b>Secondary:</b> energy time shift	At Low Tension terminal of 990 kVA DT
<b>Category B – Gated Community (Ispatika Society, Dwarka, Sector-4)</b>	216 kWh (3*72 kWh stack)	LFP	<b>Primary:</b> back-up power <b>Secondary:</b> energy arbitrage	At DG Output terminal wherein Grid reference signal is received
<b>Category C – Institutional Campus (TERI School of Advanced Studies, Vasant Kunj)</b>	72 kWh (1 stack of 72 kWh)	LFP	<b>Primary:</b> energy time shift <b>Secondary:</b> dispatchable solar PV generation	At Low Tension terminal of 1600 kVA DT





# Cyber-physical Synthetic Electric Distribution Network (CP-SyNet)-WSU, HNEI, ETAP,NREL,TAMU



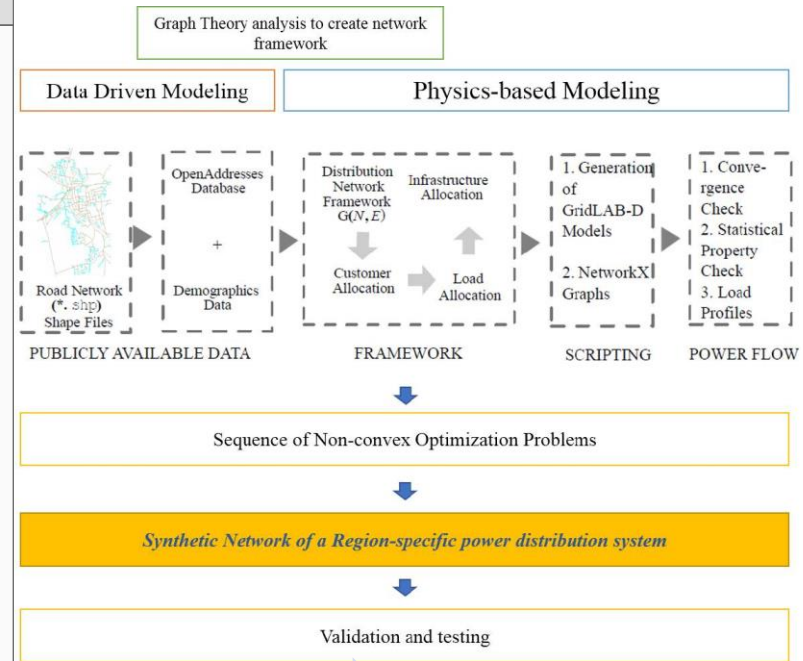
## For Extending Industry Feeders AND Validating New Technologies

### For Researchers

Customized Cyber-Physical Synthetic Electric Distribution System (CP-SyNet)

<b>Network Size</b> 10-20 20-40 100-200 200-400	<b>Network Type</b> Rural Semi-Urban Urban Standard	<b>Configuration</b> Radial Mesh/Ring
<b>Type of Distribution</b> Primary Secondary Both	<b>Inclusion of DER</b> Standard system With PV and BESS	<b>Cyber layer</b> with communication network Standard system

### For Industry Feeders



Offline

Real-time

Field pilot models

Synthetic models

Cyber-physical models

Feeder models



# ADMS-MEMS Interactions-TAMU, WSU,GE,VCS



- Constructed, validated and simulated a microgrid model to investigate the protection mechanisms.
- Developed an optimization algorithm for power scheduling at each nanogrid with the objective of loss minimization.
- Worked in collaboration with IITR on a novel effective control and management scheme of DC microgrids.
- The energy management system of a MG (MEMS) ensures stable and reliable operation of a MG.

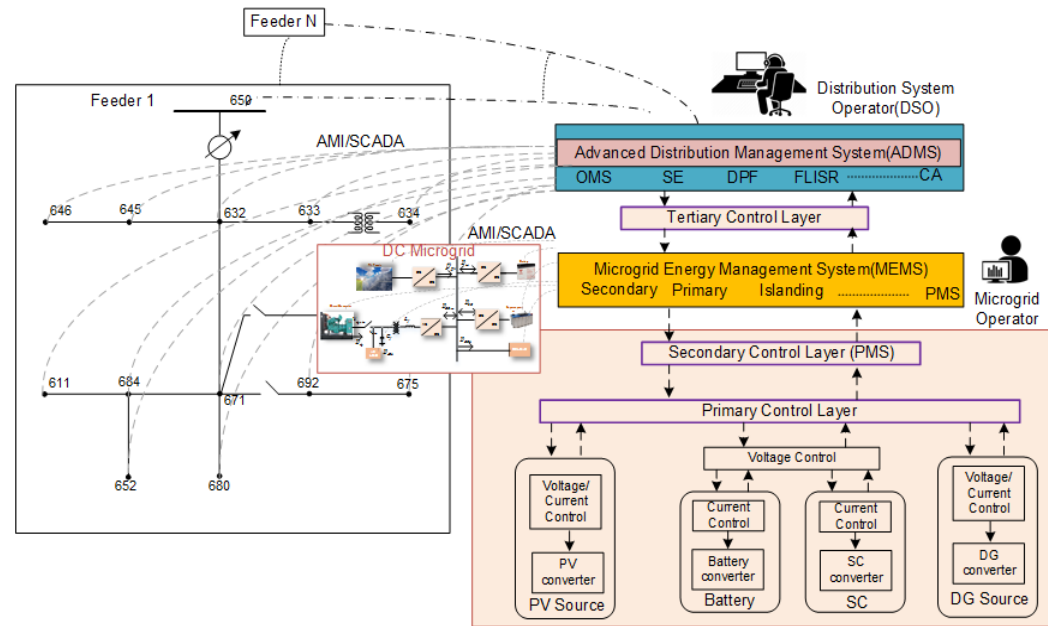


Fig. ADMS-MEMS Interaction strategy for DC Microgrids





# Resilience Management Tools-WSU, NREL

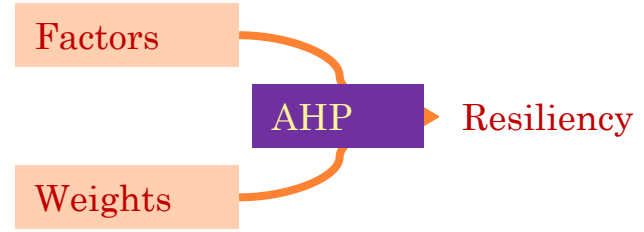
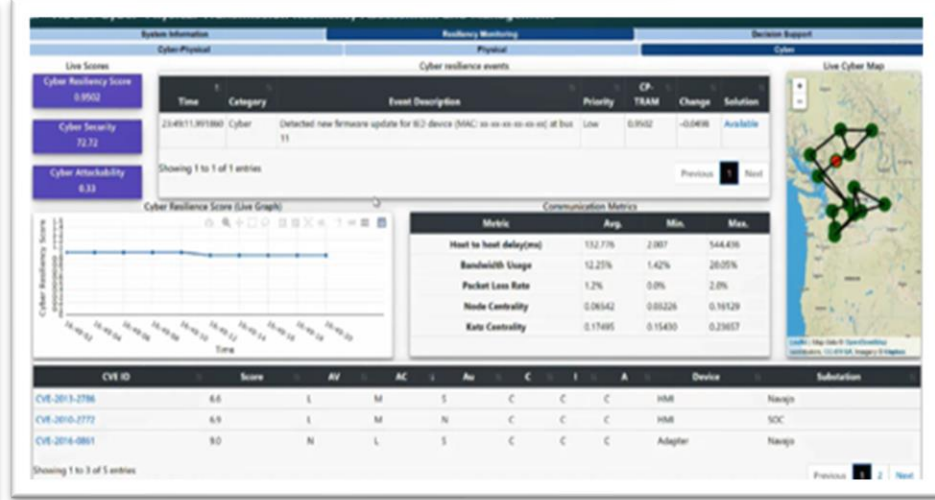
**Resilience – ability of the electric grid to supply power to its critical loads at all substations, in the face of grid stress events.**

- ❖ R-PIA– Resilience Planning and Investment Analysis tool
- ❖ CP-SAM: Cyber Physical security analysis metric-based tool

## R-PIA– Resilience Planning and Investment Analysis



## CP-SAM: Cyber Physical security analysis metric based tool



# Data Driven Techniques-ETAP, HNEI, WSU, MIT



## ○ Key Activities :

- Load profiling & forecasting techniques
  - Point and quantile (probabilistic) load forecasting
- Behind-the-meter Load and DER Disaggregation using machine learning techniques.
- PV forecasting based on ground-based sky-camera
  - Day ahead, hourly and minute interval datasets
  - Visualization tools on solar radiance predictions
  - Affordable High-Resolution Irradiance Prediction System (AHRIPS)
- Machine-learning-based algorithm for power system event analysis
- Model predictive control (MPC) based distribution network service restoration scheme
- AI driven distribution feeder restoration schemes.



Recent pictures of HNEI's ground-based sky imager for minutes-ahead PV forecasting.

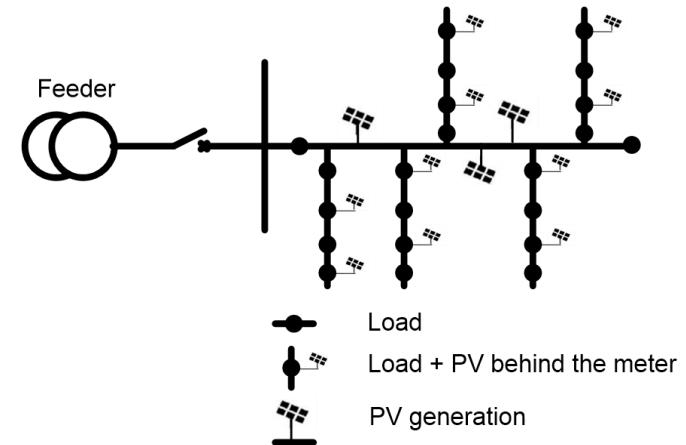
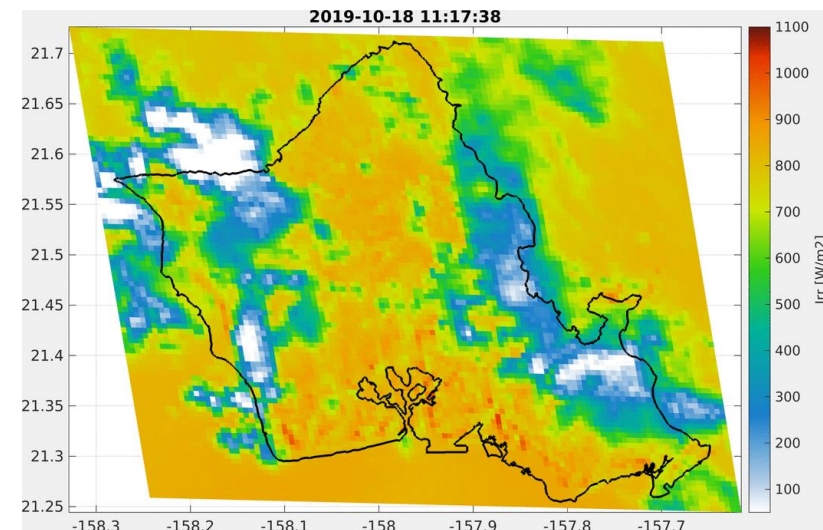


Fig. Behind-the-meter (BTM) Load and PV Disaggregation



Irradiance nowcast over Oahu for midday hours of October 18, 2019

# Reliability Assessment with DERs-TAMU



- TAMU performed reliability analyses for a single residential system located in these five different climate zones, at the five locations in top figure.
- TAMU analyzed the variation of reliability indices against variation of the rated capacity ratio (RCR), and variation in the capacity limit of the energy storage installed.
- Analysis shows that reliability of the residential system is dependent on the location of the system. Hot-Dry/Mixed-Dry and Hot-Humid zones have an improvement in reliability.
- As RCR of the DG system increases SAIFI and SAIDI decrease.
- There is an initial increase in SAIFI for RCR less than 0.75, this can be attributed to customers experiencing multiple interruptions during a given outage time from the grid due to lack of sufficient power from DG output.
- Indices improve with increase in RCR from 0.75 to 1.5, increasing the RCR higher does not yield significant improvement in the indices.

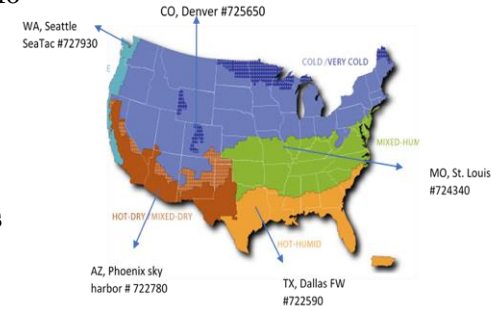
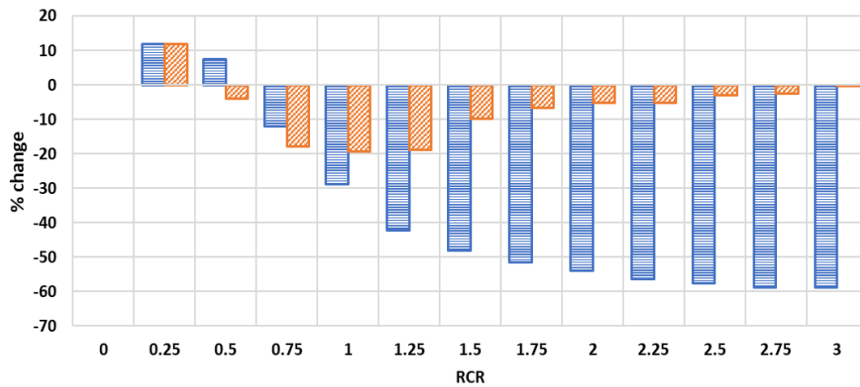


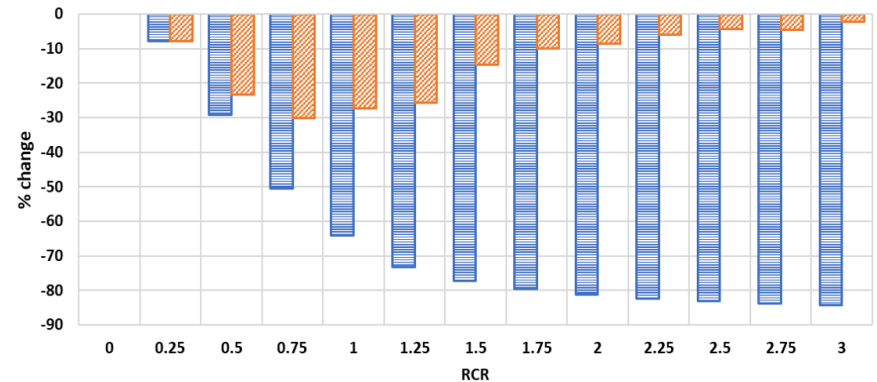
Fig. Climate zones defined by Building America

%change in SAIFI vs RCR (mix 4)



■ % change from base value    ▨ % change from previous value

% Change in SAIDI vs RCR (mix4)



■ % change from base value    ▨ % change from previous value



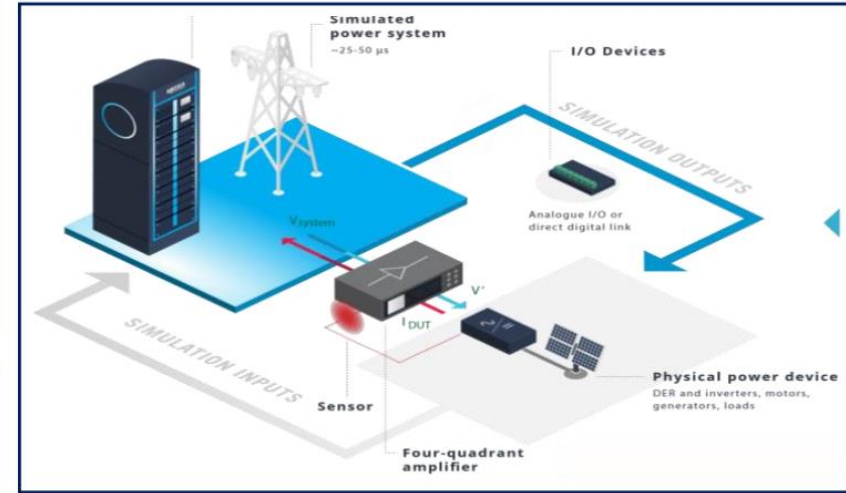
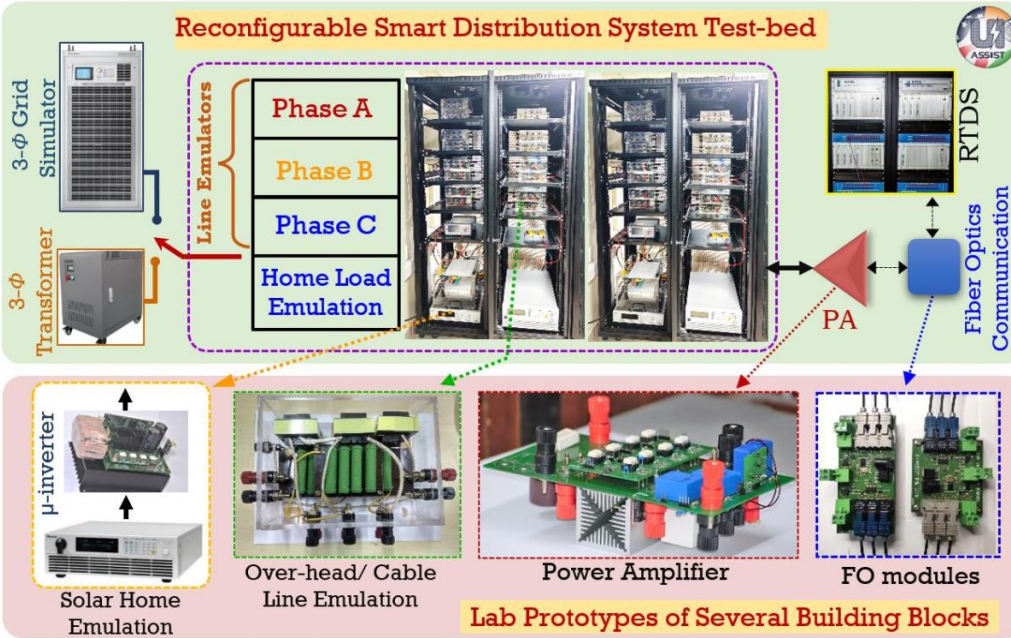


## Retail Market to Support Enhanced DERs

MIT: Retail market mechanism	Optimally managing and scheduling DERs.
WSU and MIT: Retail Market Regulation (Clearance)	If distribution connected resources are cleared by ISO markets, how will federal and local regulations overlap?
WSU and MIT: TES environment	Multiple possible transactions (centralized, peer-peer).
MIT: Proximal Atomic Coordination algorithm (PAC)	Focusing on the privacy for market applications.
MIT and IITD: Retail market	Interactions of the DSO and TSO.
TAMU: n-Grid market participation	Participation of aggregator-nanogrid interaction in the wholesale market

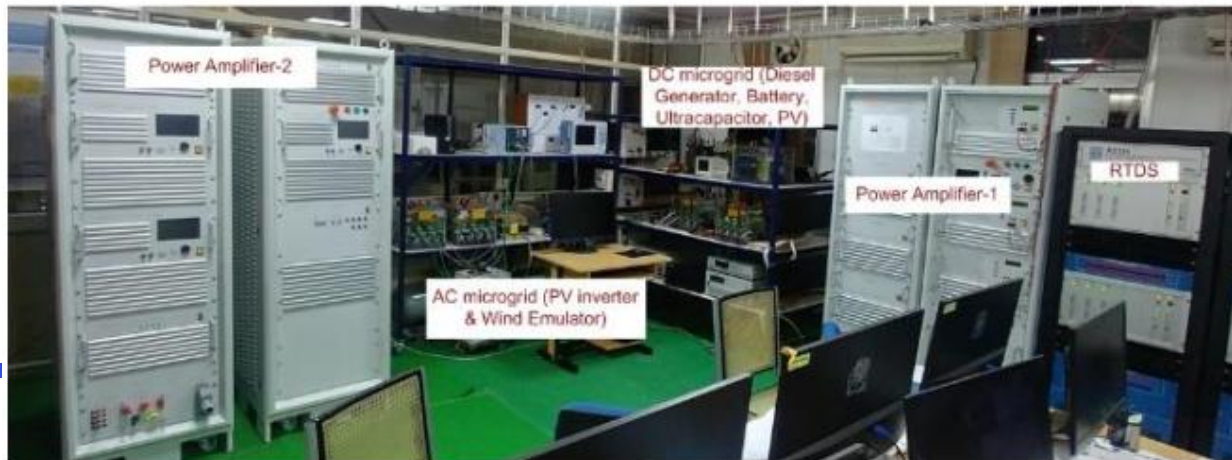
# India Lab Test Beds

## Reconfigurable Smart Distribution System Test-bed



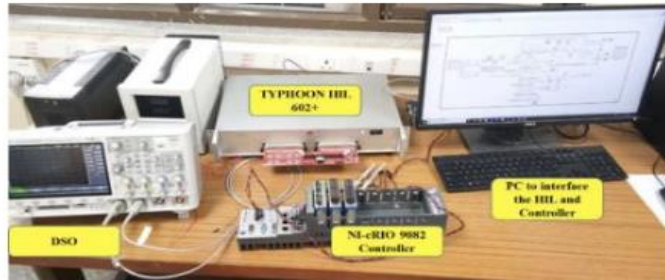
## IITKBBS: Protection in Microgrids

## IITK: Reconfigurable Test Bed



## IITR: AC-DC Microgrids

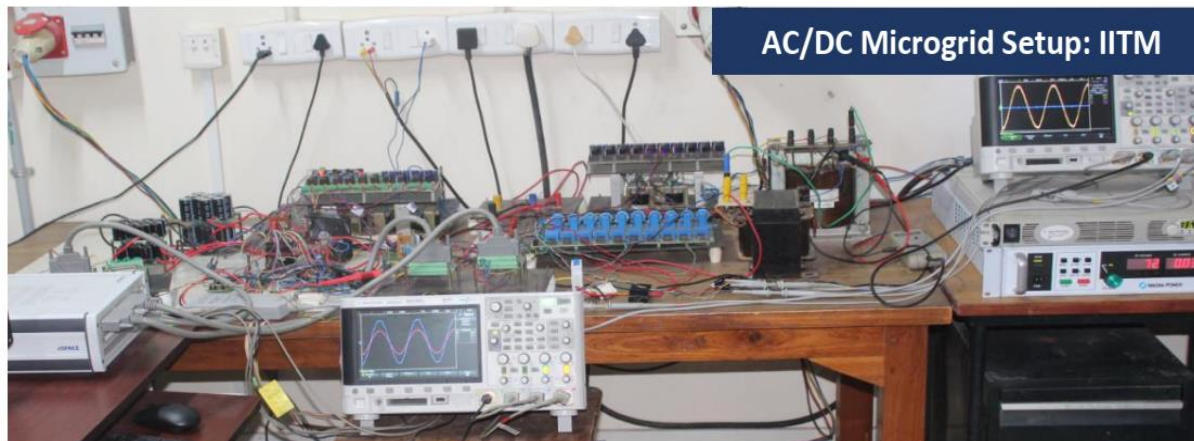
# India Lab Test Beds



**IITD: DERs in Microgrids**



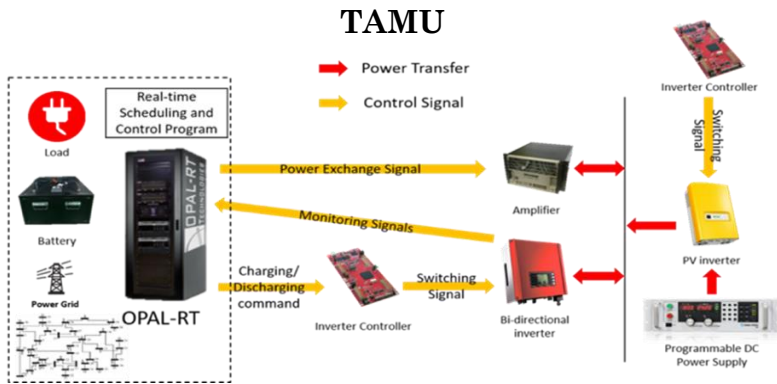
**TERI: Operations and Control of Microgrids**



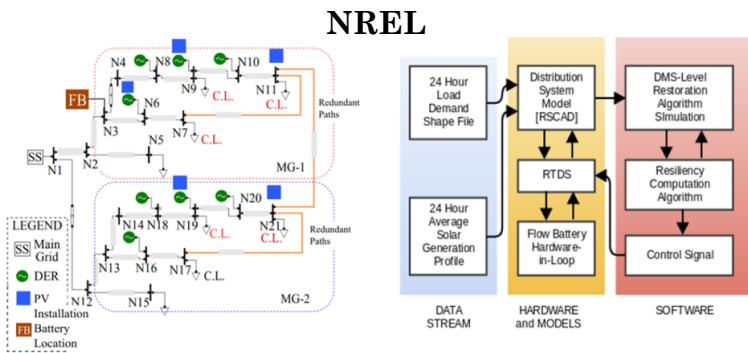
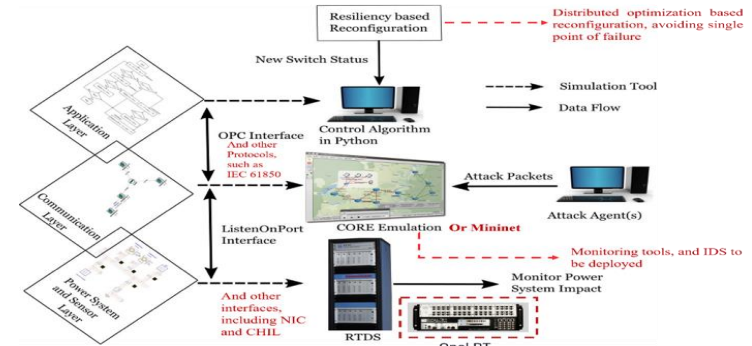
**IITM: Storage in Microgrids**



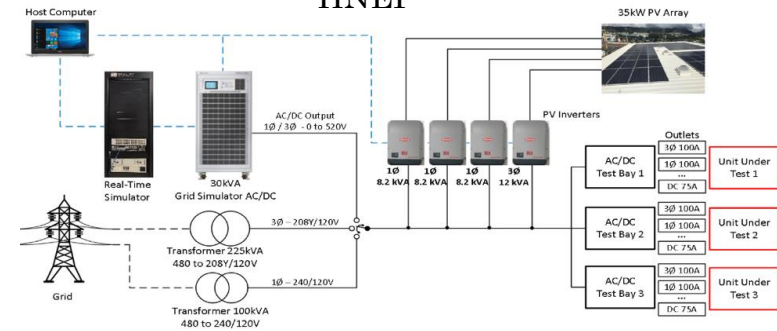
# US- Lab Testing and Validation



WSU



HNEI



B&McD



## UI-ASSIST OUTCOMES



Customizable cyber-physical synthetic distribution models (CP-SyNet)

Benchmarking feeders and storage models

Cyber-Physical Resiliency tools

Cyber-Physical interdependency analysis framework

Next-generation data utilization techniques

Distribution market models

Operation and control of MGs/Aggregated DERs/ Nanogrids

US-India federated laboratory setup

US-India Policy comparison and key recommendations

Actual technology adoption and demonstrations

International research team development and workforce advancements



# Leveraging Teamwork





# India-India Collaboration Chart





# US-US Collaboration Chart

## Theme-2: Benchmark Systems

WSU-NREL: HIL testing of Feeder models

WSU-HNEI: Real feeder models

WSU-TAMU: Offline field feeder

WSU-MIT: Control

WSU-AVISTA-ETAP: Testing with ETAP soft.

WSU-NRECA: Rural feeder

## Theme-3: Energy Storage

WSU-PNNL: System level battery models

WSU-MIT: Battery charging/discharging

WSU-LBNL: DERCAM

WSU-AVISTA: BESS model information

## Theme-4: Microgrid and Active Distribution system

WSU-GE: MEMS, ADMS

WSU-AVISTA: Microgrid functionalities

WSU-B&McD: Microgrid Case studies

## Theme-5: Cyber Security Infrastructure and Measures

WSU-WVU: Co-simulation testbed

WVU-MIT-WSU: Transactive energy

WSU-B&McD: Report on communication technologies

## Theme-6: Integrating Cyber-security Measures

WSU-HNEI: Solar PV forecasting and BTM DER estimation

WSU-HNEI-ETAP: Solar and load forecasting

WSU-ETAP: Load profiling and forecasting

WSU-MIT: 1.Volt-var distributed control, 2.Review of distributed control

## Theme-7: DSO Market and Regulatory Issues

MIT-WSU: Distribution market models

WSU-MIT-AVISTA: Transactive energy

## Theme-8: Lab Testing and Validation

WSU-HNEI: Lab level testing of Solar PV inverter connected system

NREL-TAMU: Nanogrid controller

WSU- B&McD: Lab tests of communication technologies

WSU-AVISTA: Real time simulations of AVISTA Spokane model.

WSU-GE: Lab scale ADMS-MEMS interaction demo

## Theme-9: Field Demonstrations

NREL-TAMU: Nanogrids connected distribution system

WSU-AVISTA: Urban field demo

WSU-GE-AVISTA: Semi-urban field demo

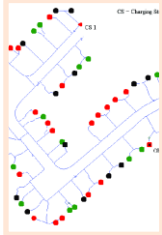
WSU-NRECA: Rural feeder field demo

## Theme-10: Impact Analysis and Policy Recommendation

WSU-TAMU-VCS: Microgrid control and protection standards, issues and challenges

WSU-MIT: Report on distribution market

# US-India Collaboration Chart



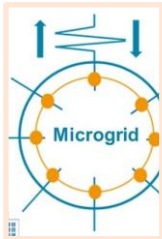
## Theme-2:

- WSU-IITK-IITM-IITR: Benchmark feeder models
- WSU-IITK-IITR: Real time feeder models
- WSU-IITK: Federated co-simulation testbed



## Theme-3

- HNEI-IITBBS-IITK: Battery Models
- ETAP-HNEI-WSU-IITK: Impact Study Of V2G And EV Charging
- TAMU-TERI: Transformer life
- LBNL-TERI: Maximizing the value of BESS



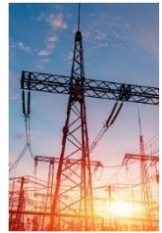
## Theme-4

- WSU-IITR: MEMS,
- TAMU-IITBBS: Microgrid protection
- WSU-IITK: Distributed control of microgrids



## Theme-5

- WSU/WVU-IITD: Smart grid Security
- WSU/WVU-IITK: Co-simulation testbed
- WSU/WVU-IITR: Cyber resilient control of microgrid cluster



## Theme-6

- WSU-IITR: Volt-Var control
- WSU-HNEI-ETAP-IITK: Solar, Load forecasting
- WSU-IITK: Federated co-simulation testbed
- MIT-IITD:TSO-DSO (non-market) Interaction For Efficient System Operation
- MIT-IITR: Demand Side Management And Optimal Operation Of DERs.



## Theme-7

- MIT-IITD-WSU-IITK: Distribution market design
- MIT-IITD-WSU:TSO-DSO coordination
- IITD-MIT-WSU: Retail market models



## Theme-8

- WSU-IITR: Real time and HIL simulations studies
- NREL-WSU-IITK: Federated testbed
- NREL-TAMU-IITK: Control and validation of nanogrid



## Theme-9

- WSU-IITK: Knowledge Sharing of Semi-urban and Rural field demos
- WSU-PNNL-TERI: Knowledge Sharing of urban field demo
- WSU-IITK: Cross field demonstration of technologies



## Theme-10

- WSU-TERI-IITK: Comparison of India and US policies, standards and regulations
- WSU-TERI-IITK-MIT-IITD: Review of policy regulations
- WSU-TERI: Impact analysis sharing



UI-ASSIST PACE Supported Travel 2019		
Indian Partner to US	Organization	Location(s)
Megha Gupta	IITD Graduate	MIT
Alekhya Datta and Shashank Vyas	TERI	NREL/SnoPUD/ WSU/ Avista /US Summer Workshop
Neshwin Rodrigues	TERI	NREL/WSU/Avista
Suresh Srivastava and Ankush Sharma	IITK	Texas A&M NREL/WSU/ US Summer Workshop
Santanu Mishra	IITK	Hawaii/NREL /US Summer Workshop
S.R. Samantaray	IITBBS	NREL/WSU/Avista/US Summer Workshop
Olive Ray	IITBBS	Hawaii/WSU/ Avista / US Summer Workshop
Rajarshi Dutta and Shreyasi Som	IITK Graduate	WSU
N.P. Padhy	IITR	WSU/Avista/ US Summer Workshop
<b>US to India</b>		
Niloy Patari	WSU Graduate	IITK/IITR/IITD

Other US Partner Visits to India Partners & Events in 2019	
Anurag Srivastava, WSU	IITD, IITK, UI-ASSIST Dec 2019 Workshop, Delhi, IEEE ICPS '19
Anu Annaswamy, MIT	IITD, IITR, UI-ASSIST Dec 2019 Workshop, Delhi, IEEE ICPS '19
Jayant Kumar, GE	UI-ASSIST Dec 2019 Workshop, Delhi, IEEE ICPS '19
Rob Hovsopian, NREL	UI-ASSIST Dec 2019 Workshop, Delhi, IEEE ICPS '19
Gary Huffman, Francisco Neto, Burns & McDonnell	UI-ASSIST Dec 2019 Workshop, Delhi, IEEE ICPS '19
Mladen Kezunovic, Miroslav Begovic, Chanan Singh, Texas A&M	IITD, IITK, IITR
Chanan Singh, Texas A&M	UI-ASSIST Dec 2019 Workshop, Delhi, IEEE ICPS '19
Noel Schulz, WSU	IITD, IITK, IITR, BRPL, NETRA, PGCIL, TERI, Rural Hamlet, UI-ASSIST Dec 2019 Workshop, Delhi, IEEE ICPS '19

UI-ASSIST Virtual Summer Internship Program 2021					
Indian Partner	Indian Student(s)	Faculty Advisor	US Partner	US Student(s)	Faculty Advisor(s)
IITK	Souradip De	S.R. Sahoo	WSU/WVU	Niloy Patari	Sanjeev Pannala, Anurag Srivastava
IITR	Satabdy Jena	N.P. Padhy	WSU/WVU	Partha Sarker	Sanjeev Pannala, Anurag Srivastava
IITBBS	Smrutirekha Samal	S.R. Samantaray	TAMU	Jorge Ignacio Cisneros Saldana	Miroslav Begovic
IITBBS	Hemkesh Singh	S.R. Samantaray	TAMU	Jorge Ignacio Cisneros Saldana	Miroslav Begovic



**UI-ASSIST WEBINAR: Themes 4 & 6**  
 Microgrid as a Resource for Advanced Distribution System Operation  
 Dr. Sanjeev Pannala & Dr. Nirmayana Padhy

Integration of intermittent distributed energy resources (DERs) into aging grid infrastructure pose a big challenge to system operators in serving the stochastic demand patterns but also provide multiple opportunities. As electric utilities adopt more renewable DERs to minimize carbon footprint, microgrid provides mechanisms to manage DERs including energy storage systems, operating as a single controllable entity. Effective control and management strategies play a big role in meeting the continuous supply-demand and resilience against short and long-term disturbances. Microgrid energy management system (MEMS) helps in managing and controlling various sources and loads within the microgrid for safe and reliable operation for grid connected and islanded mode of operation. Further, MEMS can coordinate with the Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS) to maintain voltage, frequency, and power balance during normal and extreme scenarios for distribution systems using microgrids as a resource. In this talk, role of MEMS for efficient and reliable microgrids operation will be discussed for islanded mode. MEMS strategies and coordination with the ADMS to utilize microgrids as additional resources to the distribution grid will be also discussed for high-voltage events.

**Join us at 9:00 AM Pacific/10:30 PM India time on Microsoft Teams.**



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**UPCOMING WEBINARS (9am PST): March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Face to Face Update Meetings US (August 2018 & June 2019) and India (December 2019)**  
**Virtual India-US Theme Meetings Semi-Annually and Annual Update Workshops 2020 and 2021**

**Joint India-US Webinars**



# Project Impact





## IMMEDIATE IMPACTS



*Provided faculty and graduate students* of five India and four US universities involved in UI-ASSIST opportunities for technical advancement and global perspectives for future workforce members.

*Created a unique opportunity to transform* 30 independent entities into multiple collaborative teams working to translate research and development into practical field demonstrations that create foundational work for clean energy solutions.

*Made synergistic public-private partnerships* where each of the partners has learned about the different perspectives and goals of other organizations.

*Established a foundation of collaborators* who will be leaders in the next steps of Indo-US energy activities.

*Electrified two Indian Rural Hamlets* and provided reliable power.

## BEYOND UI-ASSIST PROJECT



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***Synergy between UI-ASSIST and other funded projects*** across all India and US partners for leveraging advances as well as additional testing and validation opportunities.

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***Testbeds across multiple institutions*** provide foundation for continued collaborations.

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Field demonstration relationships enhanced ***university-research lab-technology and service provider-utility-end user relationships*** and built trust and communication channels for dialog in future.

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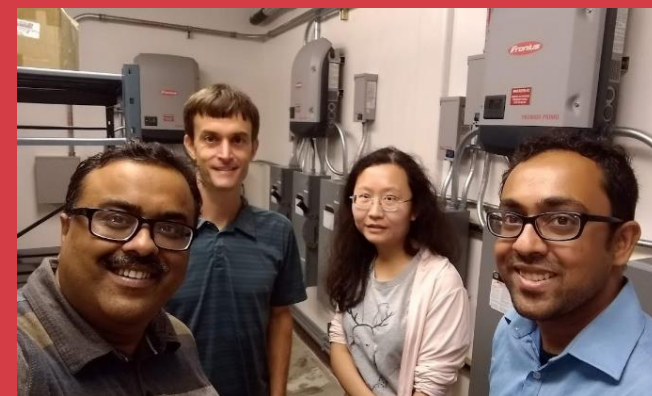
Solutions from UI-ASSIST partners included ***modifying existing systems as well as developing new solutions for advanced distribution systems and microgrids*** providing alternatives for a variety of situations worldwide.

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Identification of gaps and challenges in ***policy, market structures and interactions, technical standards and practices, and societal understanding*** in two countries helps develop priorities and roadmap for next steps.

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Unique framework for ***transforming R&D activities to the field demonstrations*** including lessons learned for team dynamics and interactions especially during worldwide pandemic.



# THANK YOU

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# Q&A

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