

# From Energy Access to Grid Resiliency: A Story of Anthropology, Engineering, and Business



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# Laboratory for Energy And Power Solutions



The Laboratory for Energy And Power Solutions (LEAPS) takes energy innovations from concept to construction with a focus on microgrids, off-grid solutions, smart networks, and capacity building.

Dr. Nathan Johnson manages the one-acre microgrid test bed and computational laboratory that combines simulation-based design with hands-on fabrication to create next-generation solutions to current market needs. The entire LEAPS team is active in technical development and service, and regularly participates in capacity building programs inside and outside standard curriculum.

- 25-person research team including students and staff
- Basic and applied research in microgrid simulation and control
- One-acre microgrid test bed, planning expansion
- Development leading to commercialization
- New market opportunities for on-grid and off-grid solutions



# Turning Ideas into Prototypes

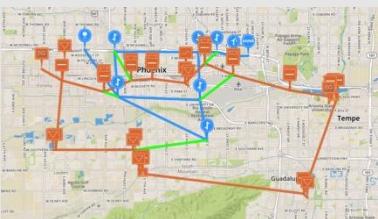


# Turning Prototypes into Reality

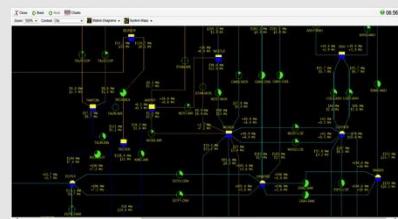


# *A plug-and-play environment for advanced energy research, development, testing, and education*

## Simulation and Design Environments



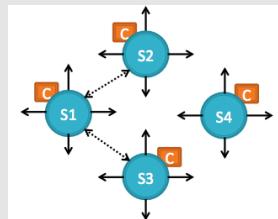
System/network design



Real-time simulations



Power hardware in the loop



Intelligent distributed controls

## Grid Modernization & Microgrid Test Bed



Flexible microgrid designs



Campus-scale solutions

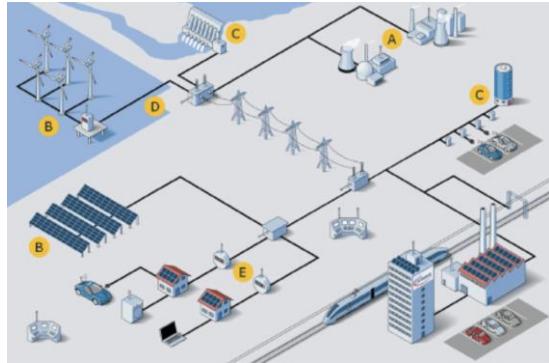


"Test bay" for new equipment



Testing and refinement

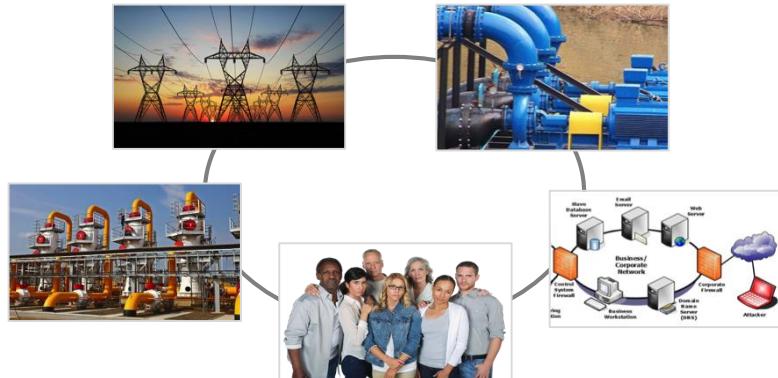
## Grid Modernization



## Off-grid Solutions



## Critical Infrastructure



## Workforce Development



# Engineering Ethnography

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2.7 Billion



1.0  
Billion



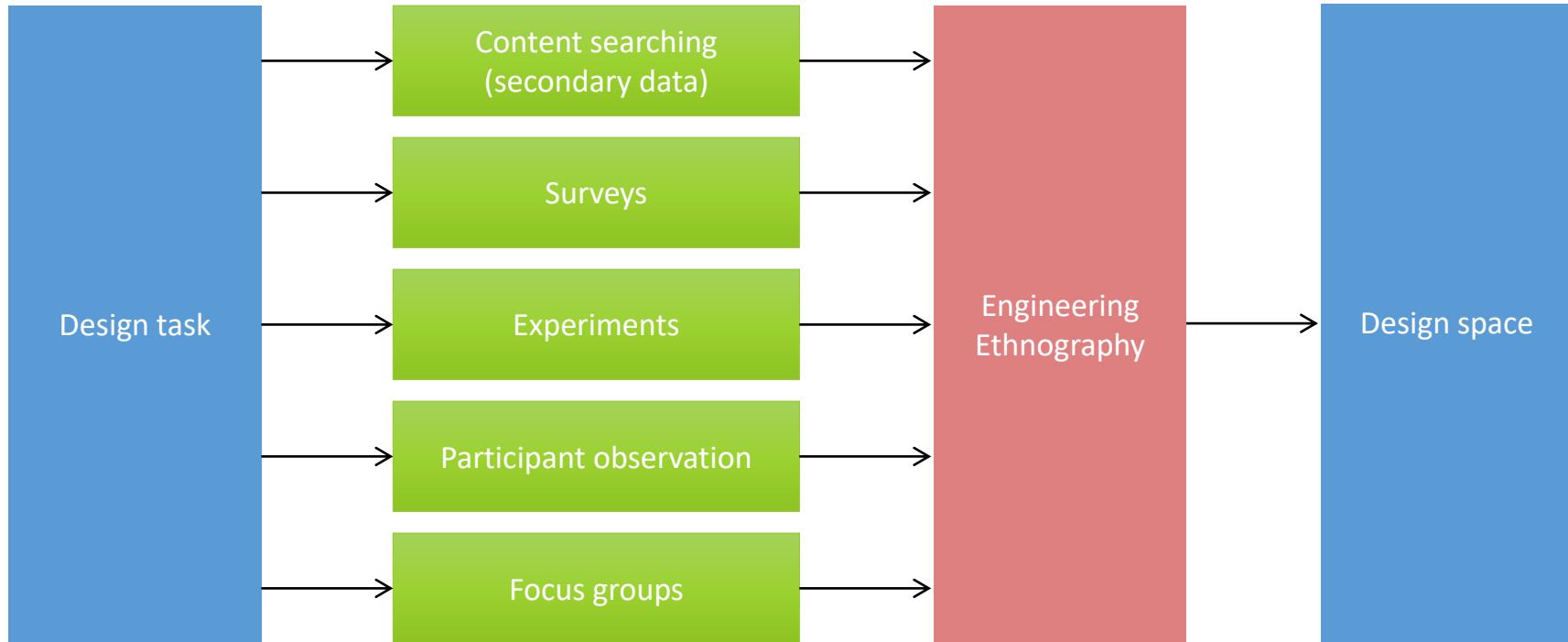
# Energy Poverty



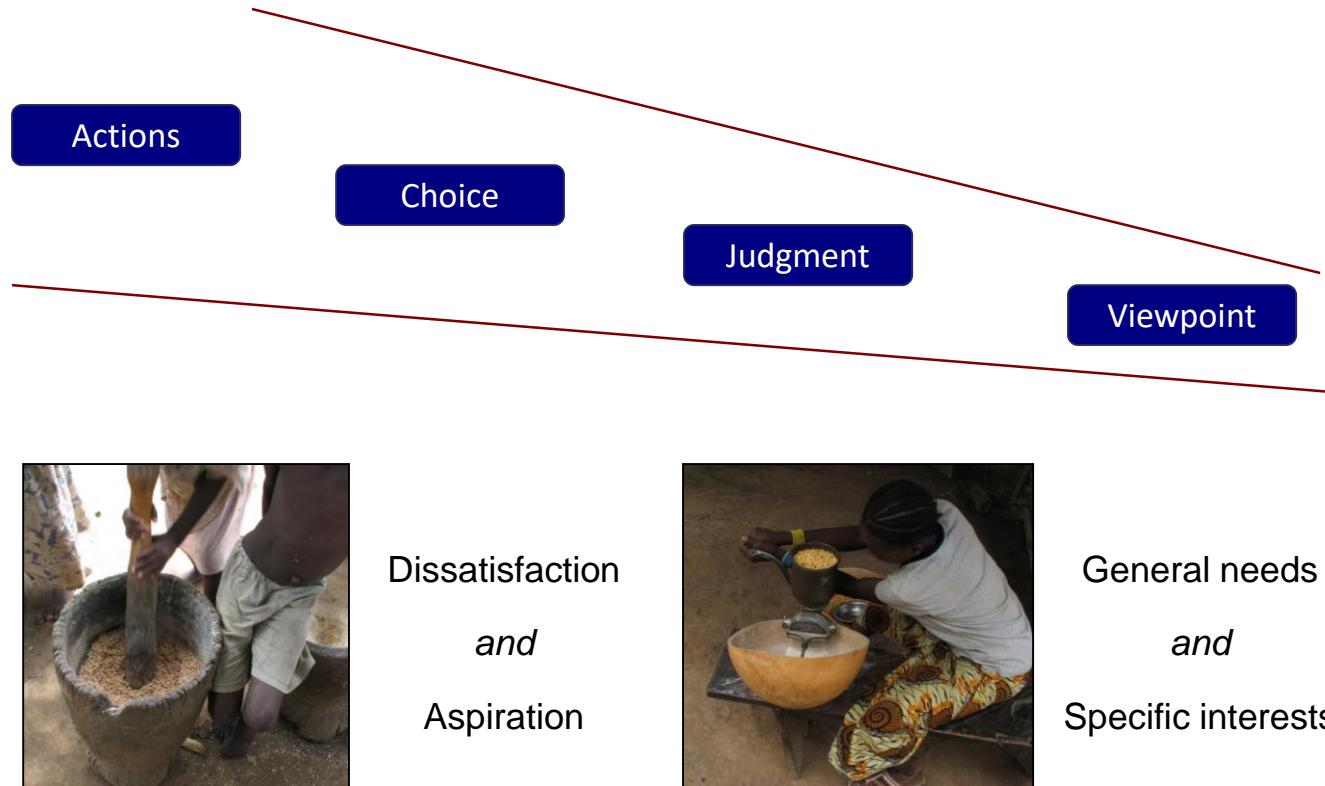


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# Improving understanding through qualitative and quantitative methods



# Using participatory observation to gain deeper insights



# Let's take an example

Viewpoint

Judgment

Choice

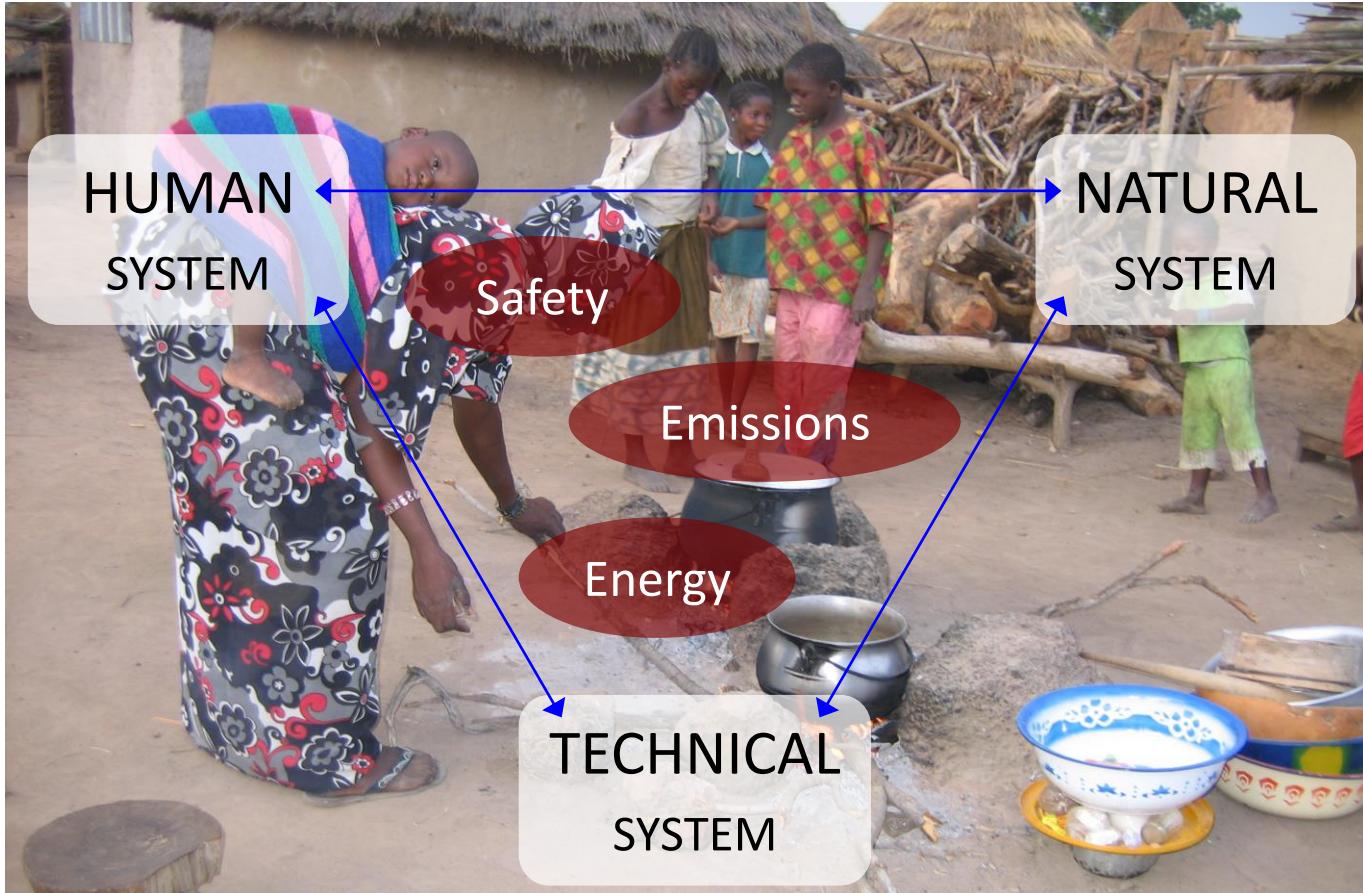
Action



# Detailed look into a single home (over 2,000 visited)



# Taking cooking as a example

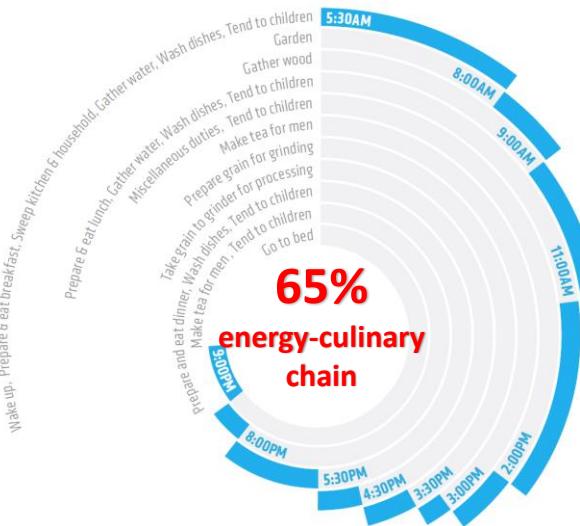


# Engineering a value proposition - consumer

*Removes pollution*



*Saves time*



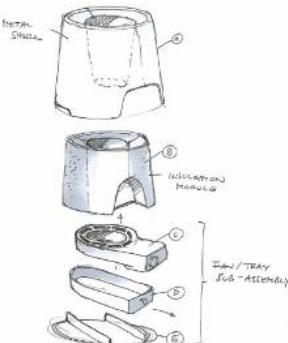
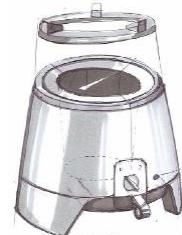
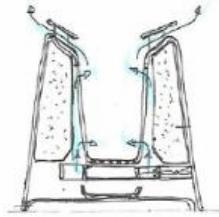
Johnson NG, Bryden KM. 2013. Clearing the air over cookstoves. DEM+ND. 1(1):8–13.

*Value for money*



# Engineering a value proposition - product

Designing for Modularity



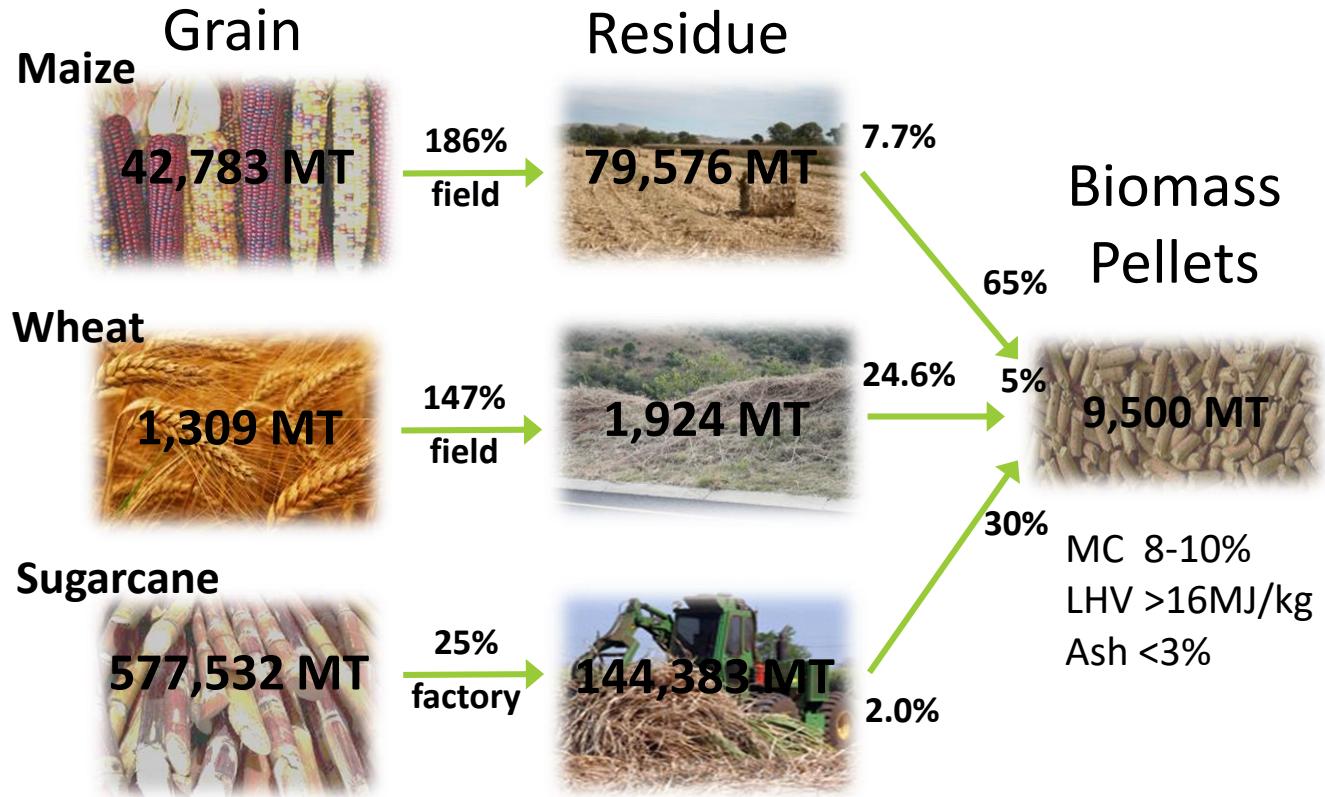
Forced draft stove



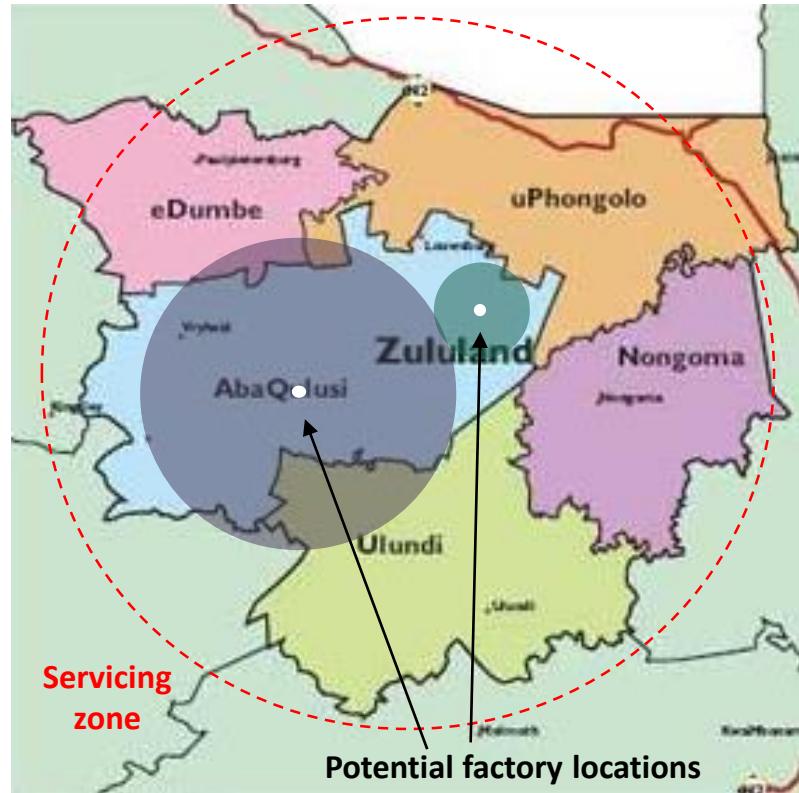
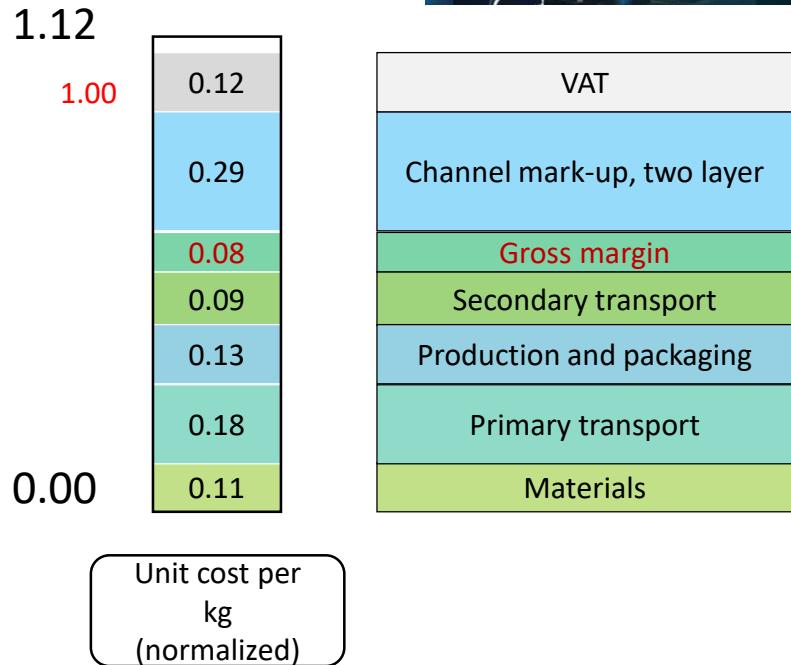
Locally sustainable fuel



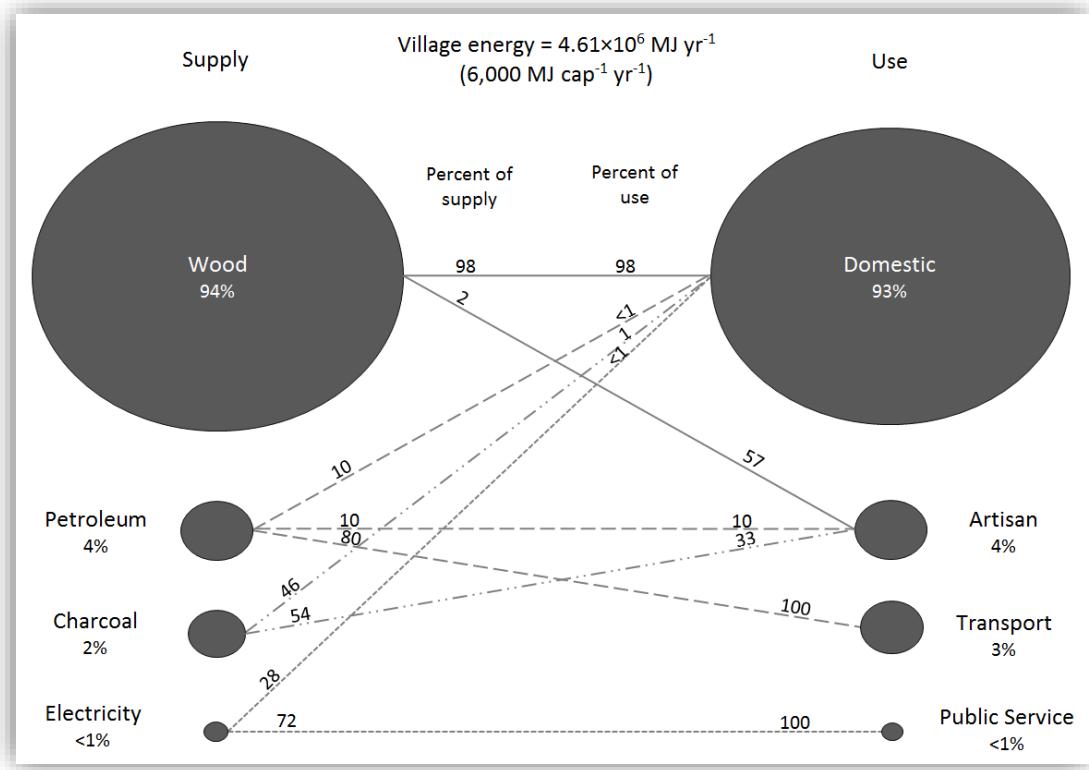
# Engineering a value proposition - business



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# Taking a broad look into needs and opportunities



Johnson NG, Bryden KM. 2012. Energy supply and use in a rural West African village. Energy. 43(1):283–92.

75% of all energy  
on cooking stoves



electricity use is a  
rounding error  
yet invaluable



no energy for  
economic  
development  
(value creation)



# Off-grid Solutions

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# Containerized microgrids for disaster response

**Challenge:** Lack of critical infrastructure after disasters such as Matthew (Haiti), Maria (PR), Sandy (US).

**Solution:** Turnkey microgrids packed into 20' and 40' containers for rapid deployment. Scalable 10-150 kW.

**Ease of transport**



**Rapid deployment**



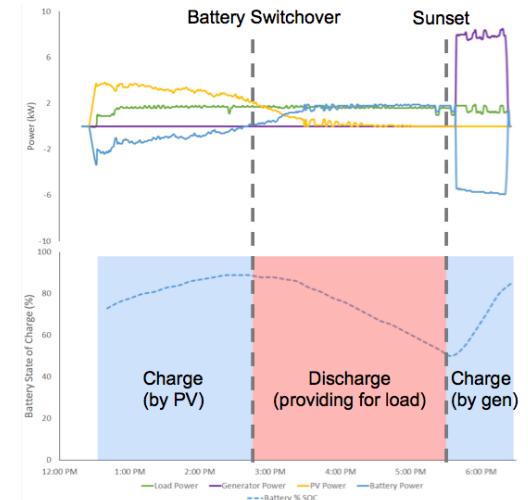
**Unpacked microgrid**



20 kW solar PV  
20 kWh Li-ion battery  
20 kW diesel generator  
Microgrid controller



**Dispatch and AGC**



**Video:** <http://tinyurl.com/yan5zlyy>

Janko, S., Atkinson, S., & Johnson, N. (2016). Design and fabrication of a containerized micro-grid for disaster relief and off-grid applications. ASME 2016 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences (IDETC) and Computers and Information in Engineering (CIE) Conference. American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

# Universal charge controller for off-grid architectures

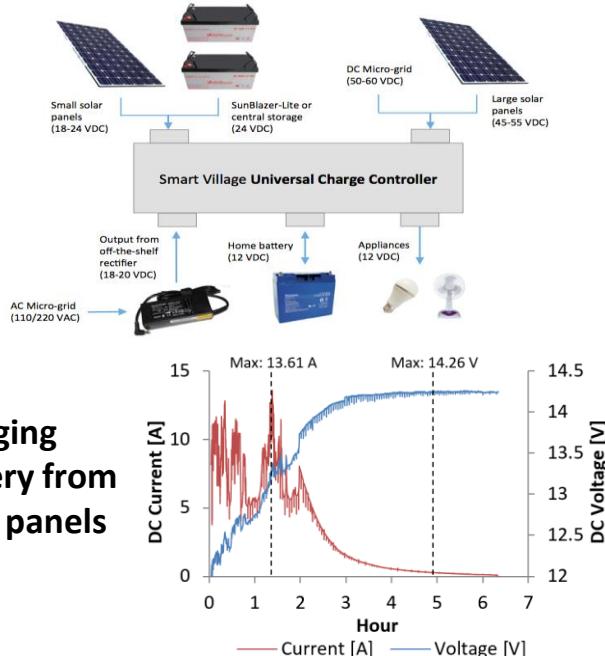
**Challenge:** 1.4 billion people without power; lots of solutions; high cost and no interoperability.

**Solution:** Custom 500W inverter for battery charging, solar home, DC microgrid, and AC microgrid.

## Applications



## Charging battery from solar panels

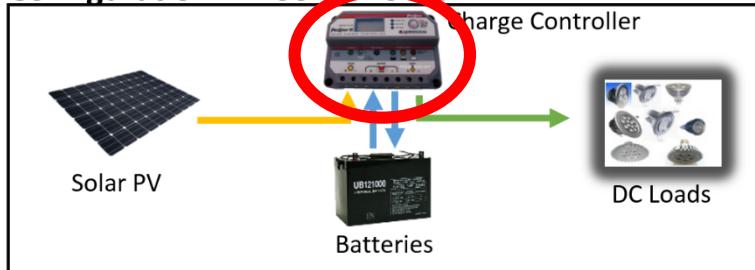


## Major features

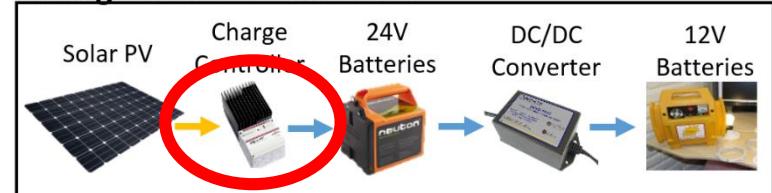
- Inputs: 12/24/48 VDC, 110/220 VAC
- PWM charging from solar PV
- Current limiting
- Low-voltage disconnect and reconnect
- High-voltage disconnect
- Temperature control
- Lead-acid and Li-ion chemistries
- Pre-pay metering
- WiFi/900 Mhz communication
- Efficiency > 90%, cost < \$50

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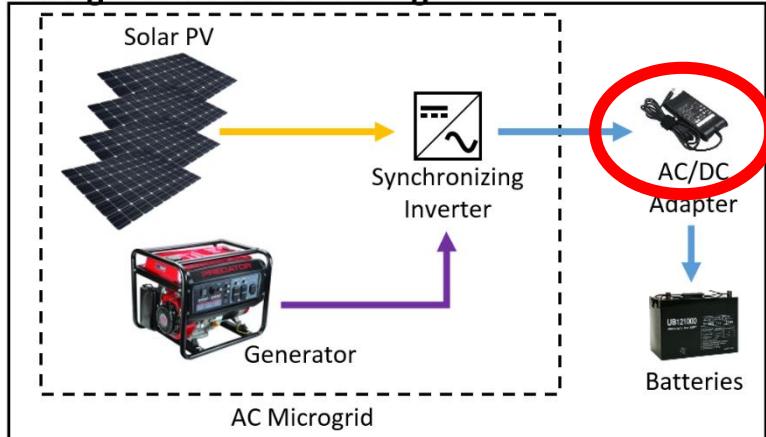
Configuration #1: Solar Home



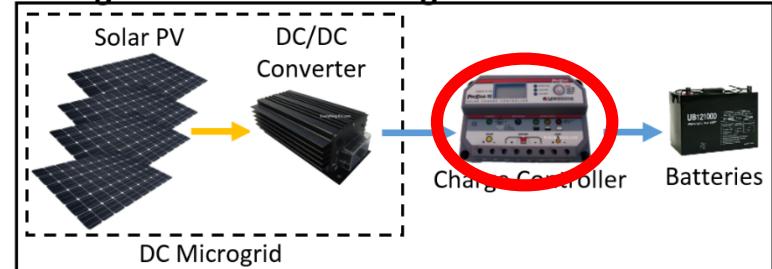
Configuration #2: Sunblazer



Configuration #3: AC Microgrid



Configuration #4: DC Microgrid



# Potable water for refugee host communities in scarce water regions

**Challenge:** Syrian refugees; insufficient potable water; limited access to grid; grid outages.

**Solution:** Custom 3.5kW inverter, VFD motor drive, and controls for reliable water treatment.

Water System



Reverse osmosis + UV

Power System



Grid + solar PV

## Overview:

- Water scarce regions of Lebanon and Jordan
- 18 refugee host communities
- Water kiosks serve 2000 people daily
- 36,000 people total affected

## Technical Outcomes:

- Reduce energy costs by 25-50%
- Increase system efficiency by 15-30%
- Provide energy autonomy up to 2 days

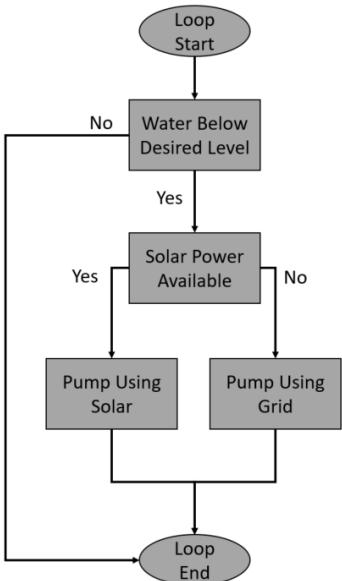
## Technical Specifications:

- 2 kW Solar PV and battery storage
- 1,300 Liter/Hour reverse osmosis system
- Grid connection optional

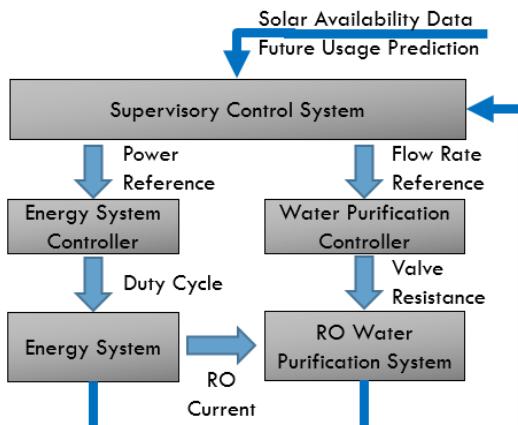
# Potable water for refugee host communities in scarce water regions

- Logic vs. model predictive control (MPC)
- MPC enables optimal energy usage

Logic Based



Model Predictive Control



Model Predictive Control Equations

$$J(t) = \sum_{\tau=0}^N \underbrace{\frac{\text{Power Balance}}{(P_{RO}(\tau) - P_{PS}(\tau))^2}} + \sum_{\tau=0}^N \underbrace{\frac{\text{Tank Level}}{(s(\tau) - s_{opt})^2}} + \sum_{\tau=0}^N \underbrace{\frac{\text{Energy/Unit Water}}{\frac{P_{RO}(\tau)}{F_p(\tau)}}}$$

$$\overbrace{P_{PS}(\tau)}^{\text{Power System}} = \overbrace{P_{Grid}(\tau)}^{\text{Grid Power}} + \overbrace{P_{Solar}(\tau)}^{\text{Solar Power}}$$

$$\overbrace{P_{Sys}(\tau)}^{RO \text{ System Pressure}} = \overbrace{\frac{\rho A_p}{A_m k_m} (v_f(\tau) - v_r)}^{RO \text{ System Characteristics}} + \overbrace{\Delta \pi}^{Osmotic \text{ Pressure}}$$

# Potable water for refugee host communities in scarce water regions

- Commissioned prototype unit in Lebanon
- Decreased operational cost

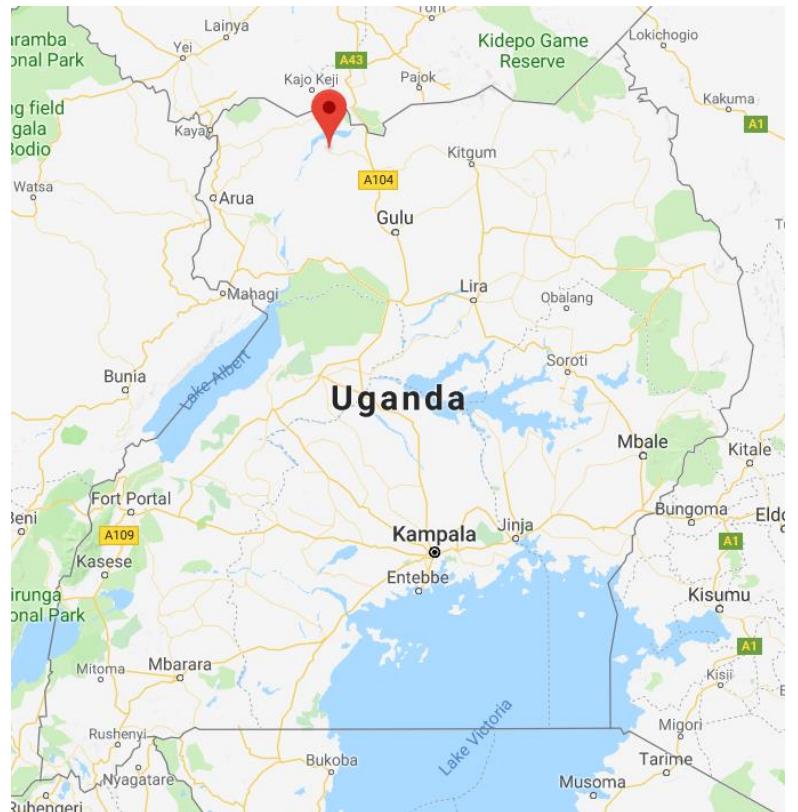
Goal	Existing Solution	Generation 1	Generation 2
Cost of energy (\$/kWh)	.13	.065	.055
Energy per unit water (kWh/L)	.0011	.0011	.00056
Grid independent operation (hours)	0	3	3+



# Containerized power-water-healthcare for refugee populations

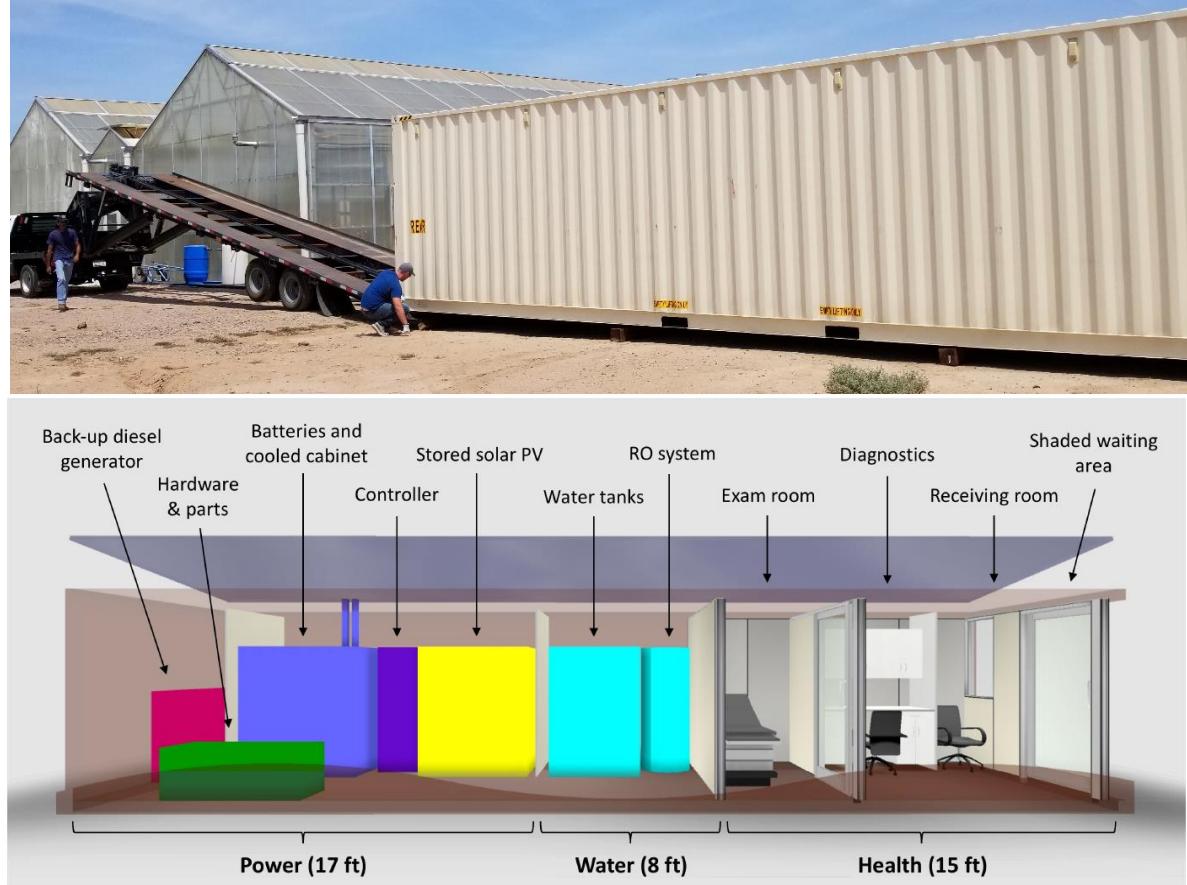
**Challenge:** Refugee camps; water access; limited access to grid; medical needs.

**Solution:** Provide turn-key capabilities to expeditionary naval, disaster response, and humanitarian aid applications.



# Containerized power-water-healthcare for refugee populations

- Off-grid, rapidly-deployable system with power, water, and healthcare
- Includes solar PV, backup generator, diesel fuel storage, a large capacity battery, UV water purification, and medical equipment
- Designed to be rapidly deployment on site for military bases, humanitarian needs, and disaster response

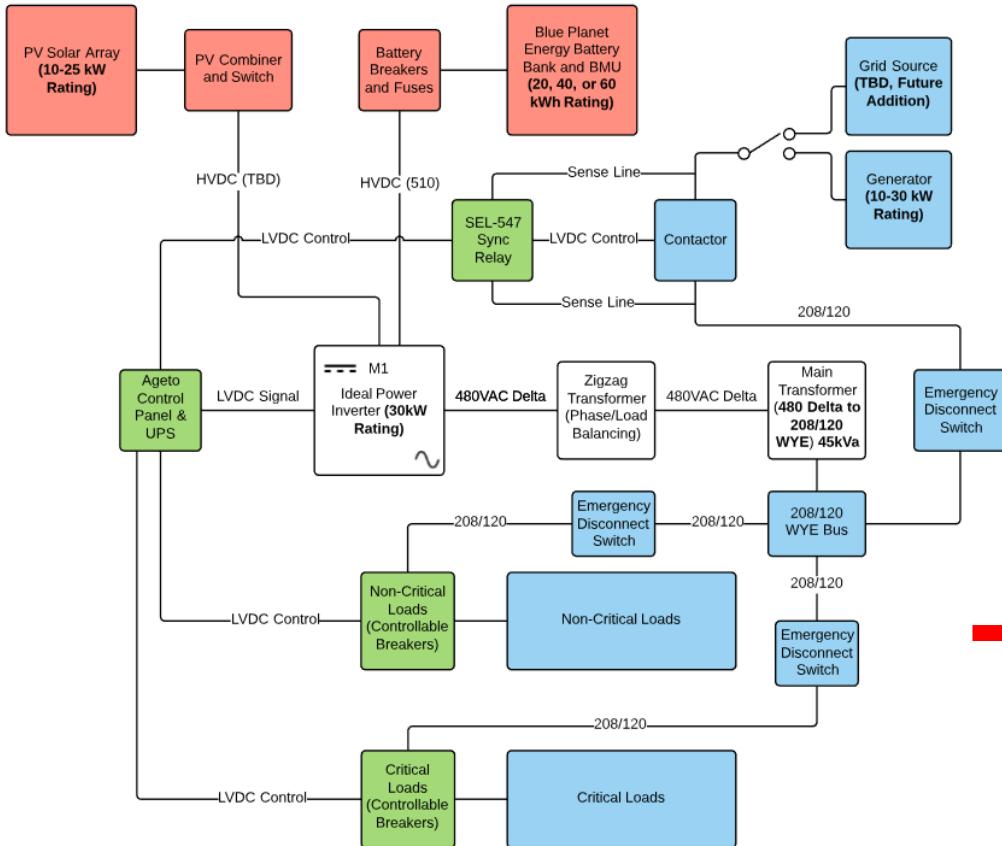


# Containerized power-water-healthcare for refugee populations

- Site visits are critical to the “empathize” design phase of engineering
- Understanding your end user’s needs to build a system that addressed the actual problem (rather than the perceived problem)



# Containerized power-water-healthcare for refugee populations



- Electrical design layout that is used to implement the electrical infrastructure



# Containerized power-water-healthcare for refugee populations

## Component Vendors



Energy



Water

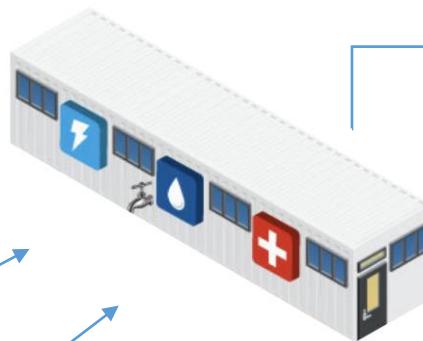


Health



Balance  
of System

## Integration



## Single unit sale



## End-use



## Bulk sale



# Critical Infrastructure

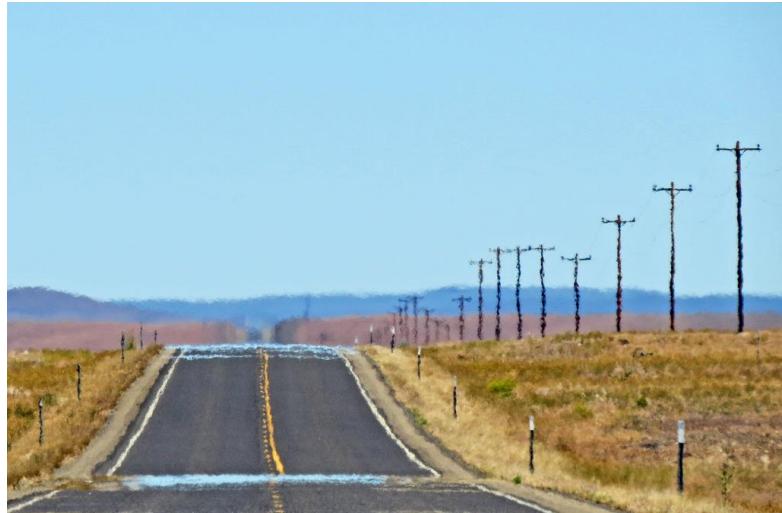
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# Increasing stress on infrastructure uncovers more vulnerabilities

**Challenge:** Extreme weather events causing unforeseen failures in coupled infrastructure systems

**Solution:** Quantify and simulate the effects of extreme events to improve planning and operations

## Climate non-stationarity



The “slow bake” problem

## Extreme events

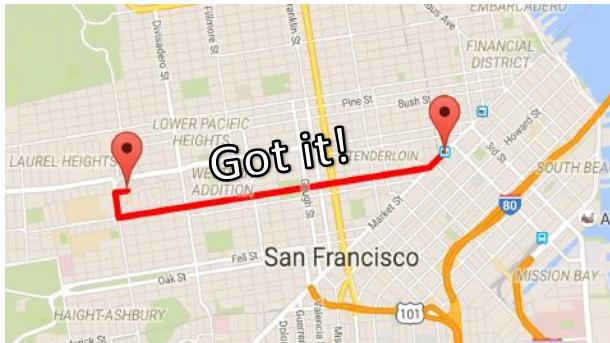


Exacerbated weather incidents

We are trained as problem solvers but not as problem finders.

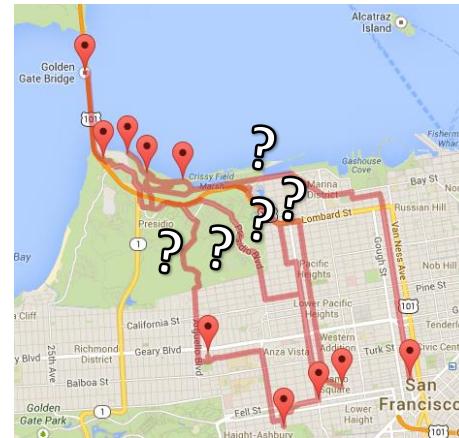
## Problem Solvers

*Known problem, scripted approach, one solution*



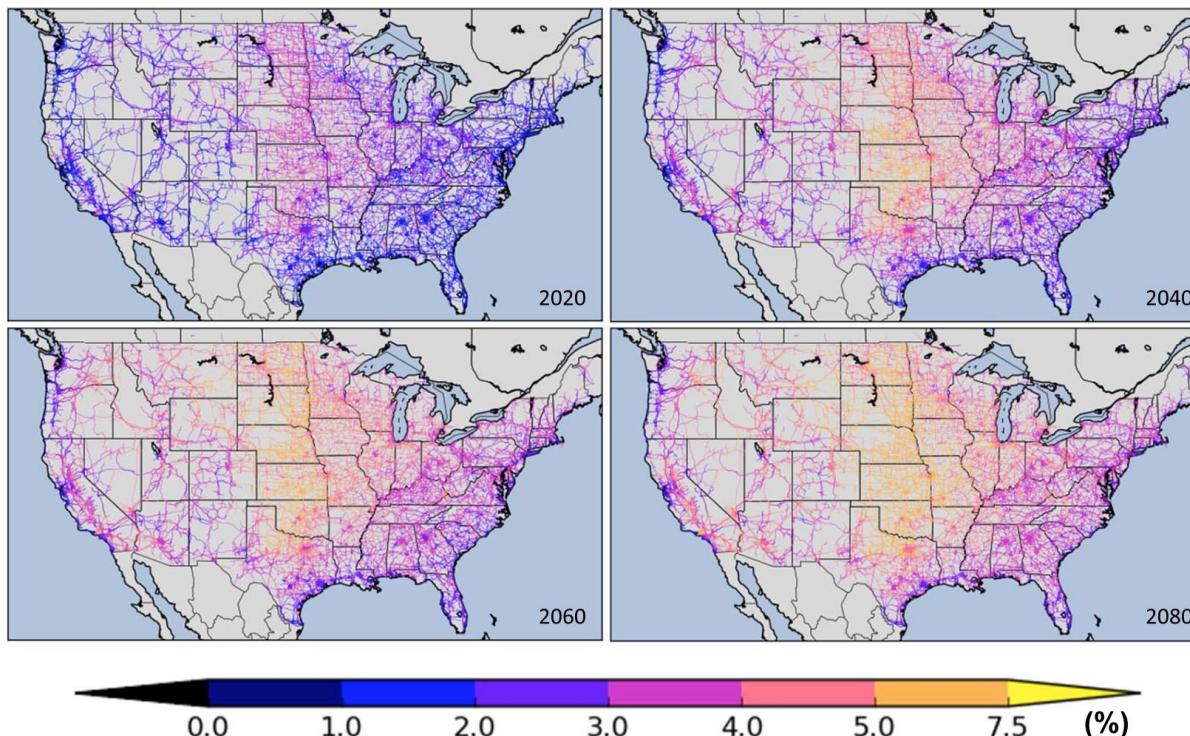
## Problem Finders

*Unknown problem, exploratory approach, multiple solutions*



We need to advance our approach, tools, and training to become problem finders.

# Quantifying the effect of extreme heat on US transmission infrastructure



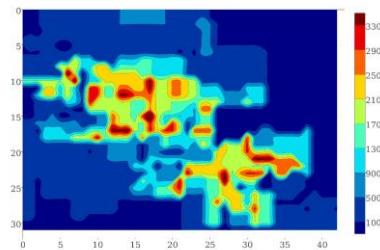
transmission infrastructure  
+  
summer peak demand  
+  
climate models  
+  
population growth  
+  
line thermal limits  
=

reduction in ampacity  
(line carrying capacity)

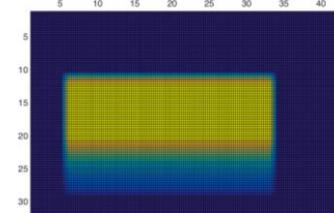
Burillo, D., Chester, M. V., Ruddell, B., & Johnson, N. (2017). Electricity demand planning forecasts should consider climate non-stationarity to maintain reserve margins during heat waves. *Applied Energy*, 206, 267-277.

# Quantifying the effect of dust storm intensity and propagation on solar PV output reduction in Phoenix area

Population density and solar penetration



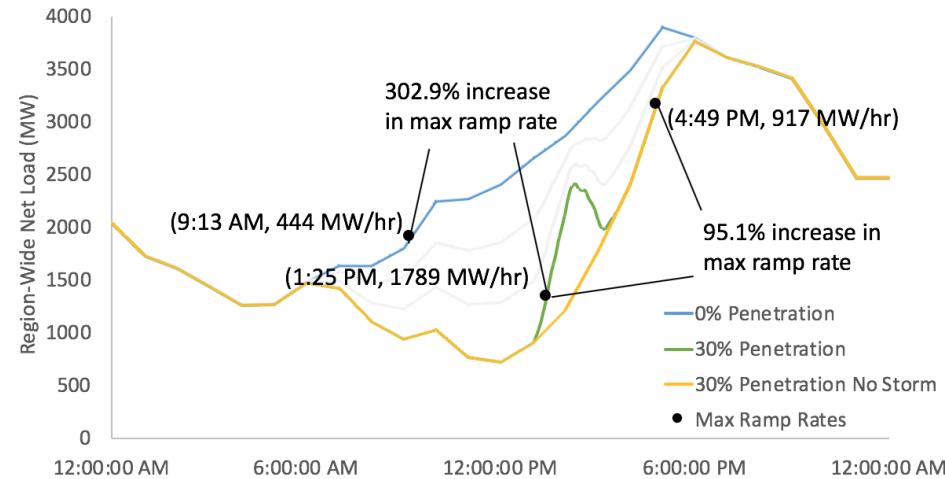
Dust storm intensity



Dust storm propagation



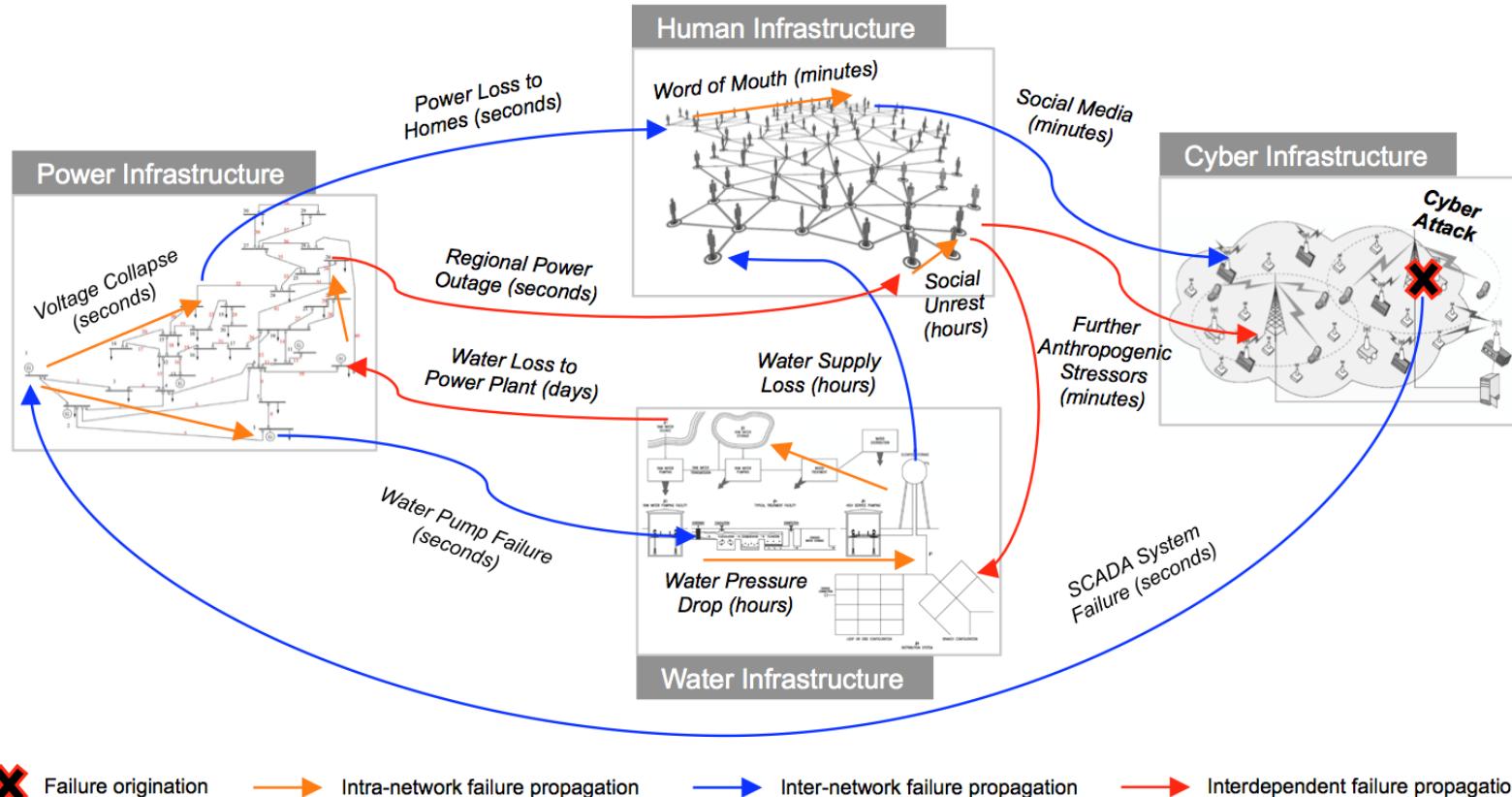
Dust storm effect on system net load



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYnuzoH5oBA>

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# But what about connections between infrastructures and interdependencies?



# The Resilient Infrastructure Simulation Environment (RISE)

The **Resilient Infrastructure Simulation Environment (RISE)** is a real-time simulation and training environment that enables researchers and operators to test *network design configurations* and *operating strategies* to improve system resilience to environmental (e.g., extreme heat), anthropogenic, and cyber threats. <https://tinyurl.com/ybl65vn6>

## Infrastructure Models



Power



Water



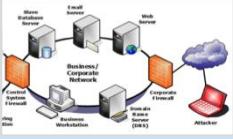
Gas



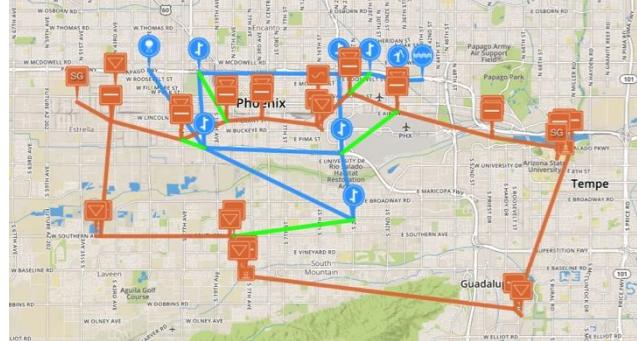
Transportation



Social



Cyber



## Threat and Resiliency Simulation



Interdependency



Threats



Stressors

## Human Interaction



GIS Maps



SCADA



Infrastructure Management



Real-time Adaptation & Response

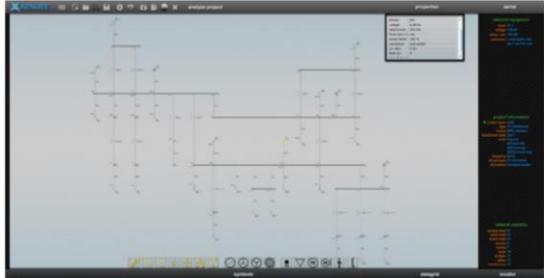
# What we model and measure

Temporal Domain	Spatial Domain	
	Local effect	Regional effect
<b>Fast-acting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grid voltage (power)</li><li>• Individual movement (social)</li><li>• Protection mechanisms (power)</li><li>• Network reconfiguration (power/cyber)</li><li>• Direct personal communication (social)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grid frequency (power)</li><li>• Electrical resource adequacy (power)</li><li>• Social media traffic (social)</li><li>• SCADA denial of service (cyber)</li><li>• Reported outages (cyber/social)</li></ul>
<b>Slow-acting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water pressure (water)</li><li>• Time allocation of activities (social)</li><li>• Power/water source selection (social)</li><li>• Communication format (cyber/social)</li><li>• "Waiter" malware (cyber)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Population movement (social)</li><li>• Loss of water availability (water)</li><li>• Fuel availability (power)</li><li>• Market operation (power/water)</li><li>• Direct personal communication (social)</li></ul>

*But the connections and relationships between these are rarely tracked ...  
... which leads to unknown vulnerabilities*

# Taking research into practice

Resiliency score & cost



XENDEE microgrid and distribution network design with costing

Microgrid developers

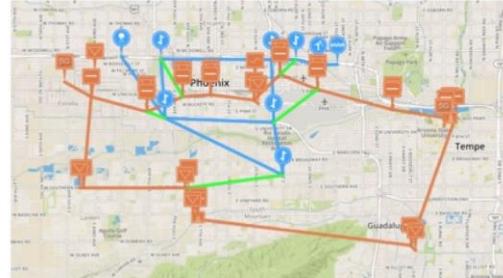
Cyber attack / controls



IncSys/PowerData PowerSimulator for real-time operation

Electric utilities and ISOs

Resiliency planning,  
disaster risk reduction



ASU RISE network design and real-time operation



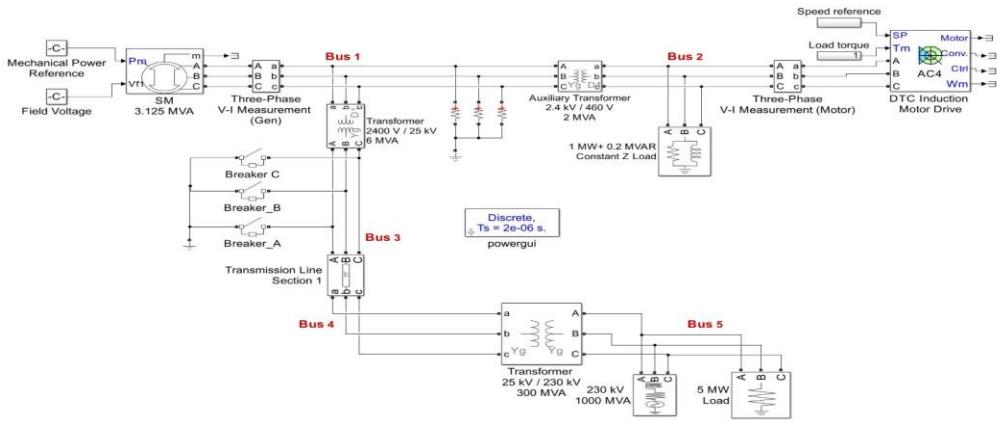
City and community  
planners, electric  
utilities



# Power system equivalent model development for power electronics devices

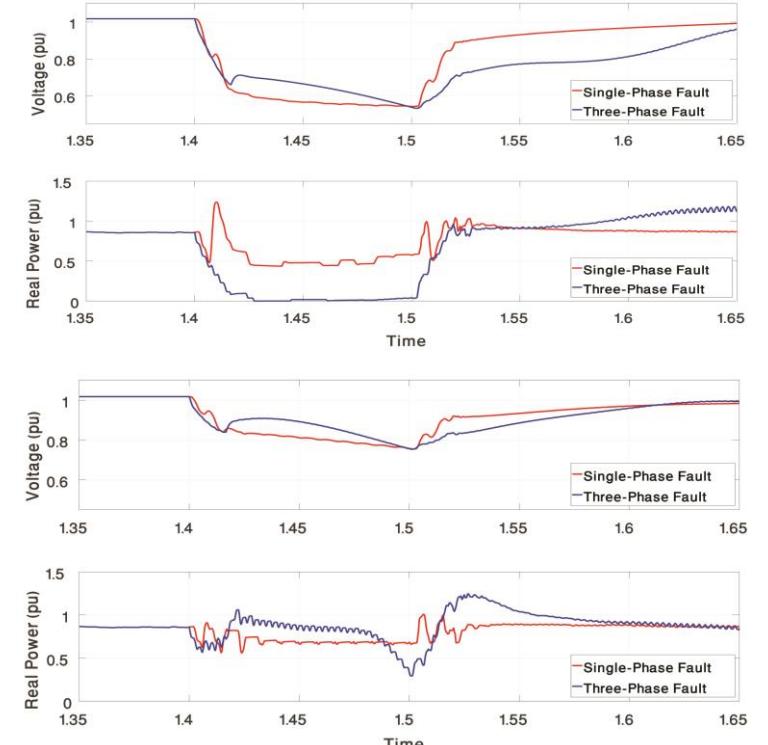
**Challenge:** Power system equivalent model development of power electronics components

**Solution:** Developing equivalent simulation models mimicking the behavior of power electronics components



For a three-phase fault, the positive sequence power dropped immediately to zero for the case **with the greatest voltage dip (53%)** and decreased slowly to zero for smaller voltage dips as fault duration increased.

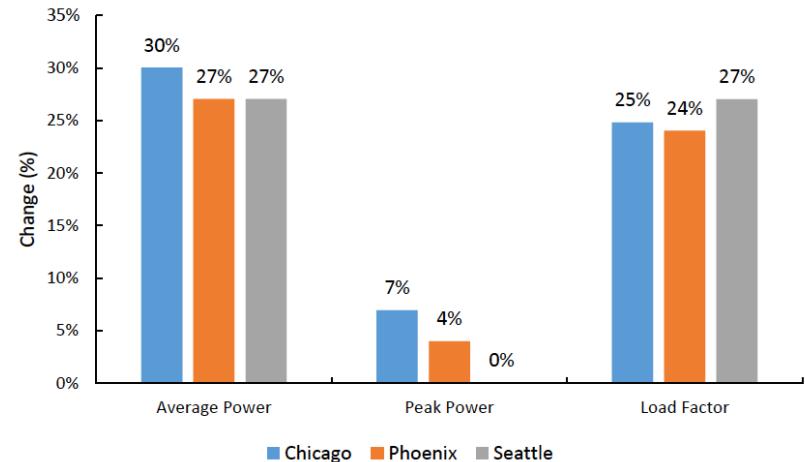
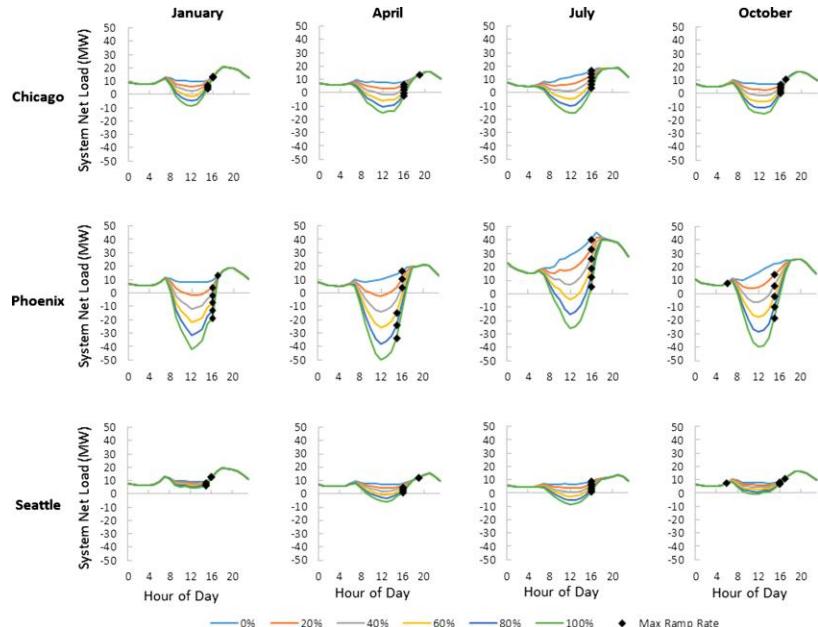
Saha, S. & Johnson, N. (2018). Point-on-wave analysis of three phase induction motor drive under fault external to the power plant. IEEE PES General Meeting.



# Assessing the impact of business-as-usual residential solar PV

**Challenge:** Potential impact of residential solar assuming no technical, financial, or policy change (2015).

**Solution:** Quantify and contrast potential future scenarios in US cities.



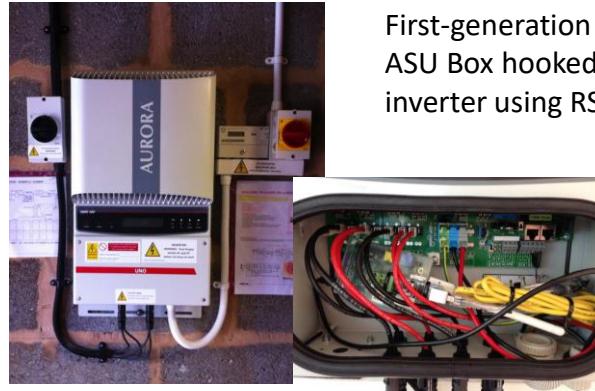
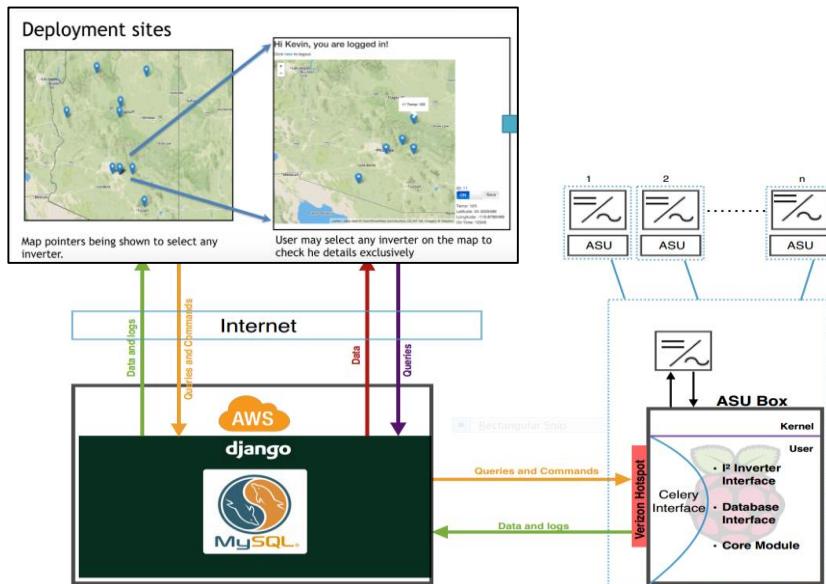
Janko, S., Arnold, M., & Johnson, N. (2016). Implications of high-penetration renewables for ratepayers and utilities in the residential solar photovoltaic (PV) market. *Applied Energy*, 180, 37-51.

# IoT solutions for remote connectivity and control of building EMS

**Challenge:** Smart inverters lack capability for remote monitoring/control. Utilities forced to take generation.

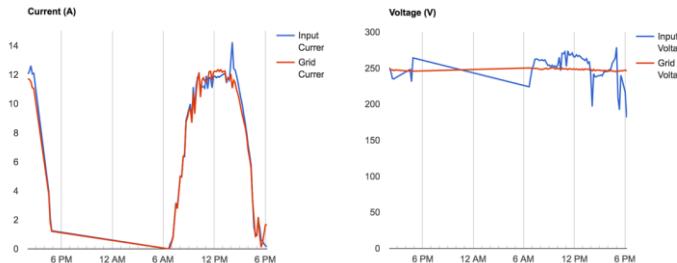
**Solution:** Provide seamless remote connectivity and interoperability to solar and other DER assets.

Web-based interface for viewing data and control



First-generation prototype of ASU Box hooked to solar PV inverter using RS485

Real-time data

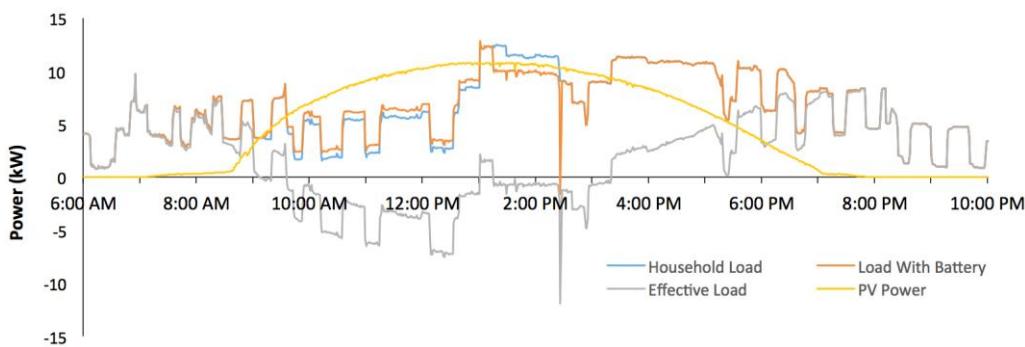


# Smart Nodes with building-level EMS controller

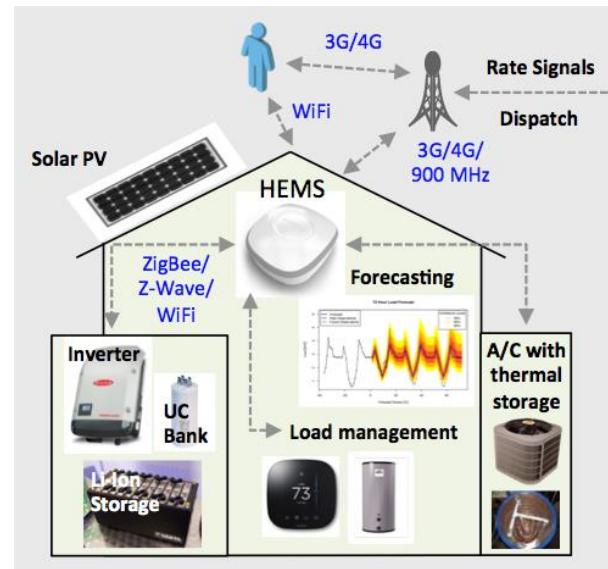
**Challenge:** Greater uncertainty in loads due to increasing amounts of consumer-side technologies.

**Solution:** Integrate control of all technologies in intelligent home EMS (HEMS); simple external portal.

Each 5-20kW “**Smart Node**” control solution is suitable for buildings, campuses, off-grid sites, and mobile power systems



On-board controls can dispatch assets with simple commands from the utility such as energy cost, net load set point, ancillary services



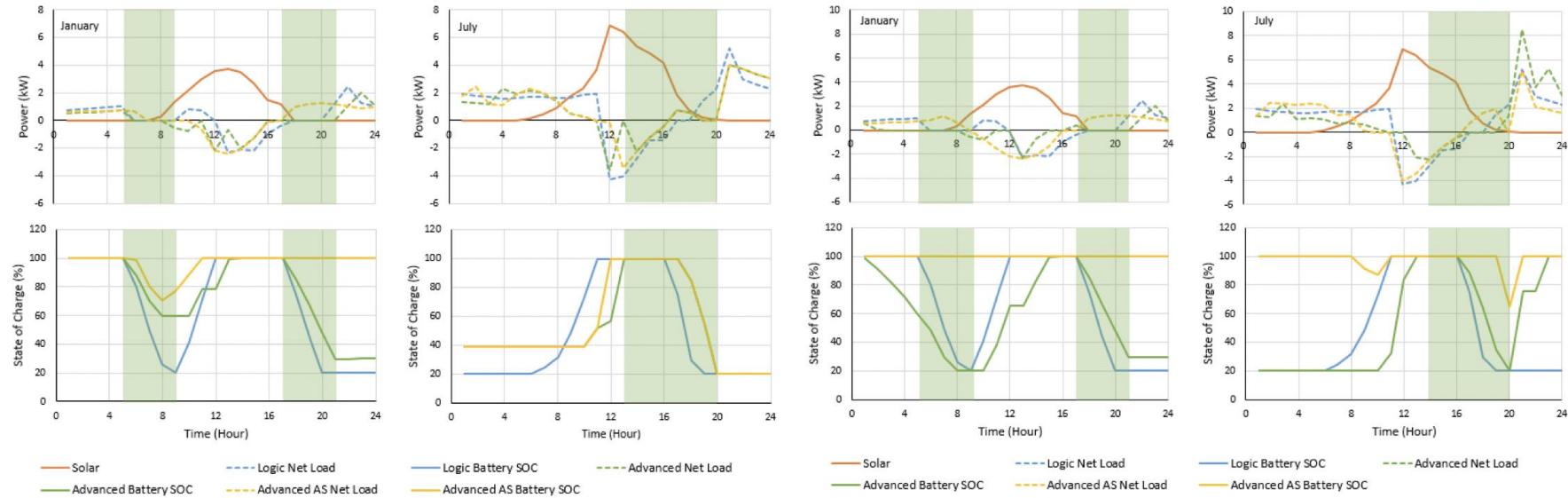
# Model predictive control for scheduling DER assets

**Challenge:** Poorly coordinated asset scheduling limits cost savings and resiliency

**Solution:** Optimize near term control to accommodate future variability in resources

$$\begin{aligned}
 J := & \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} [C_i^{DG} P_i(t) + OM_i \delta_i(t) + SU_i(t) + SD_i(t)] + \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} OM^s \delta_s(t) + \sum_{h=1}^{N_c} \rho_h(t) \beta_h(t) D_h^c(t) + \\
 & C_E^g(t) E^g(t) + C_D^g \max_{i \in t} P^g(i) - C_{Spin}^g(t) P_{Spin}^g(t) - C_{Non-Spin}^g(t) P_{Non-spin}^g(t) - C_{Reg}^g(t) P_{Reg}^g(t) + C_Q^g(t) Q^g(t) \\
 & \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Grid Energy Cost}} \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Grid Demand Cost}} \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Ancillary Services}} \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{External Thermal Cost}} \\
 0 = & \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} P_i(k) + P^{res}(k) + P^g(k) - P^b(k) - \sum_{j=1}^{N_j} D_j^{nc}(k) - \sum_{h=1}^{N_c} [1 - \beta_h(k)] D_h^c(k) \\
 & \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Electrical Generation and Storage}} \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Electrical Loads}} \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Thermal Generation and Storage}} \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{Thermal Loads}} \\
 0 = & Q^g(t) - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{chp}} \frac{P_i(t)}{PHR_i} - P^s(t) - \sum_{j=1}^{N_q} D_j^q(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

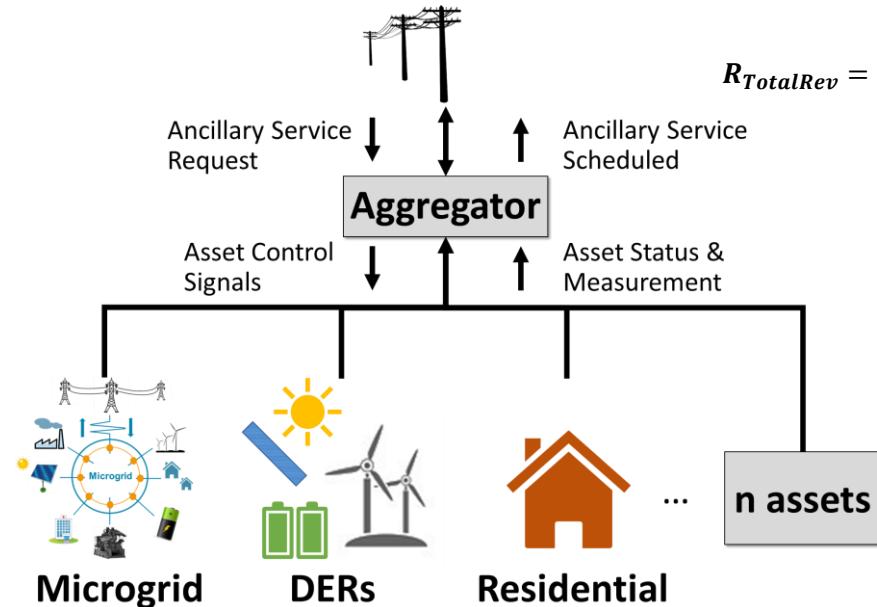
# Model predictive control for scheduling DER assets



Rate Structure	TOU				TOU + Demand			
Control Method	Baseline	Logic	Advanced	Advanced AS	Baseline	Logic	Advanced	Advanced AS
Yearly Bill (\$)	1764.90 (-)	871.92 (-50.6)	477.16 (-73.0)	525.61 (-70.2)	1534.47 (-)	738.51 (51.9)	567.09 (63.0)	672.76 (56.2)
On Peak Energy (kWh)	5775.33 (-)	181.99 (-96.9)	-912.67 (-115.8)	15.93 (-99.7)	5775.33 (-)	170.83 (-97.0)	-1221.86 (-121.2)	1988.7 (-65.6)

# Distributed energy resource aggregation

- **Challenge:** Controlling the increasing number of distributed energy resources (DER).
- **Solution:** Aggregate the resources to enable cost savings and increased grid reliability.



$$R_{TotalRev} = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^{\tau} \underbrace{\gamma_{PowerFlexibilityAS}(n, t) * p_{PowerFlexibilityAS}(n, t) P_{PowerFlexibilityAS}(n, t)}_{\text{Schedule Up/Down Ancillary Service}} \\ + \underbrace{\gamma_{SpinningReserveAS}(n, t) * p_{SpinningAS}(n, t) P_{SpinningAS}(n, t)}_{\text{Spinning Up/Down Reserve Ancillary Service}} \\ + \underbrace{\gamma_{Non-SpinningReserveAS}(n, t) * p_{NonSpinningAS}(n, t) P_{NonSpinningAS}(n, t)}_{\text{Non-Spinning Reserve Ancillary Service}}$$

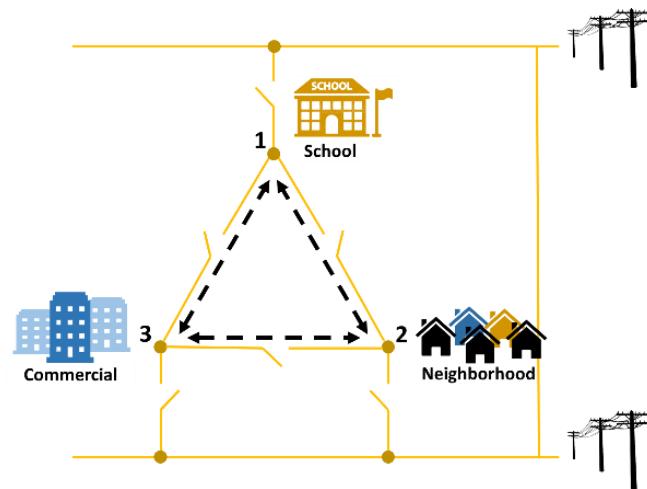
- Increase in DER assets requires advanced controls
- On-grid and off-grid applications
- Reduce operational costs
- Increase grid reliability

# Multi-agent facilitation of transactive energy networks

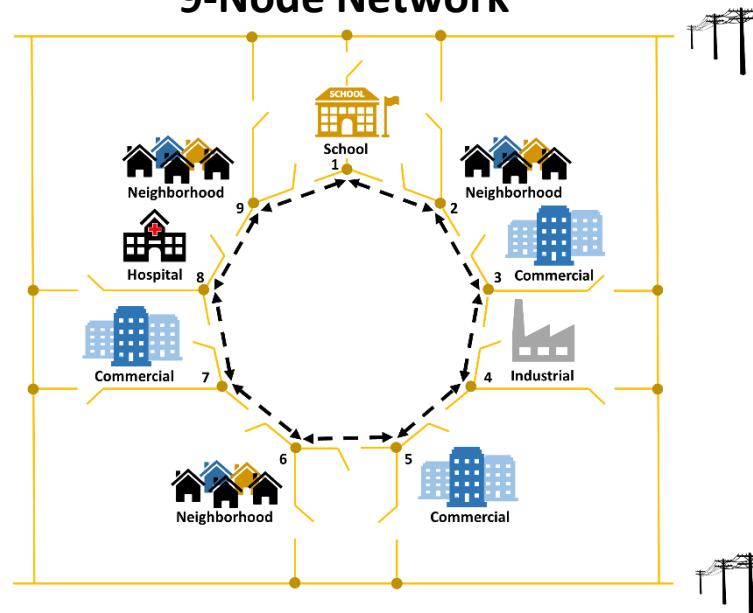
**Challenge:** Increase in distributed energy resources but no coordinated exchange market.

**Solution:** Transactive energy networks to facilitate trading between microgrid nodes.

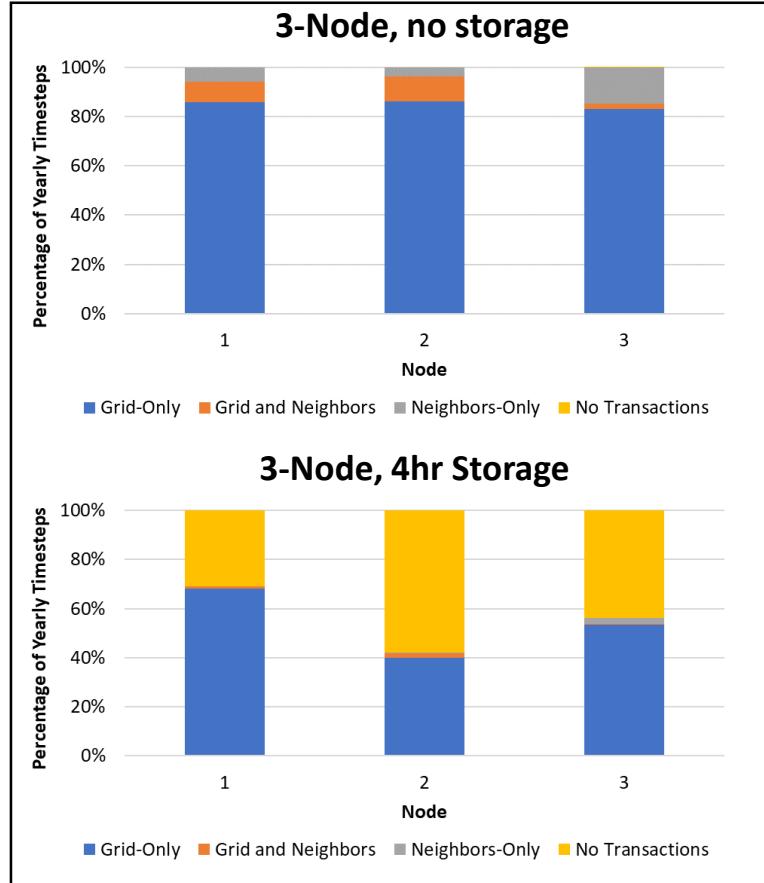
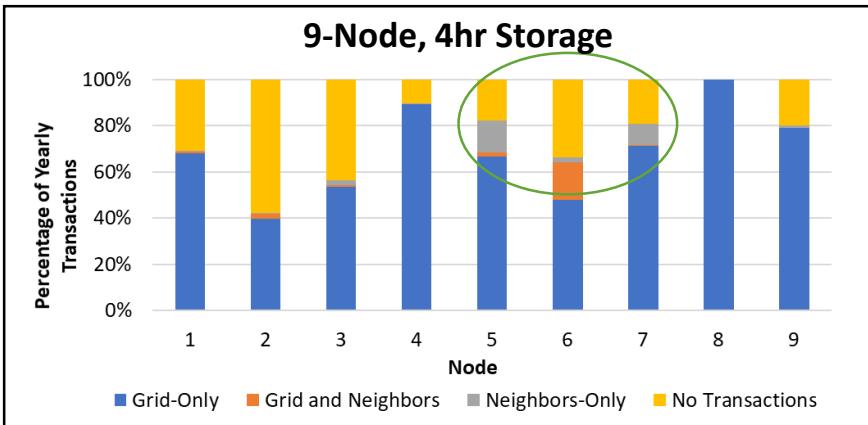
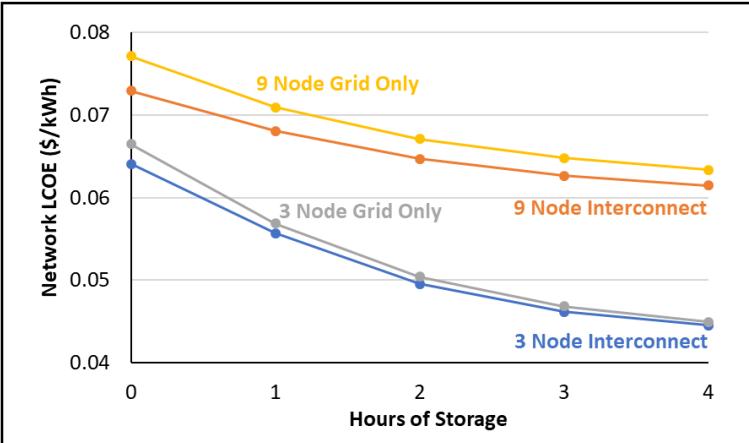
## 3-Node Network



## 9-Node Network



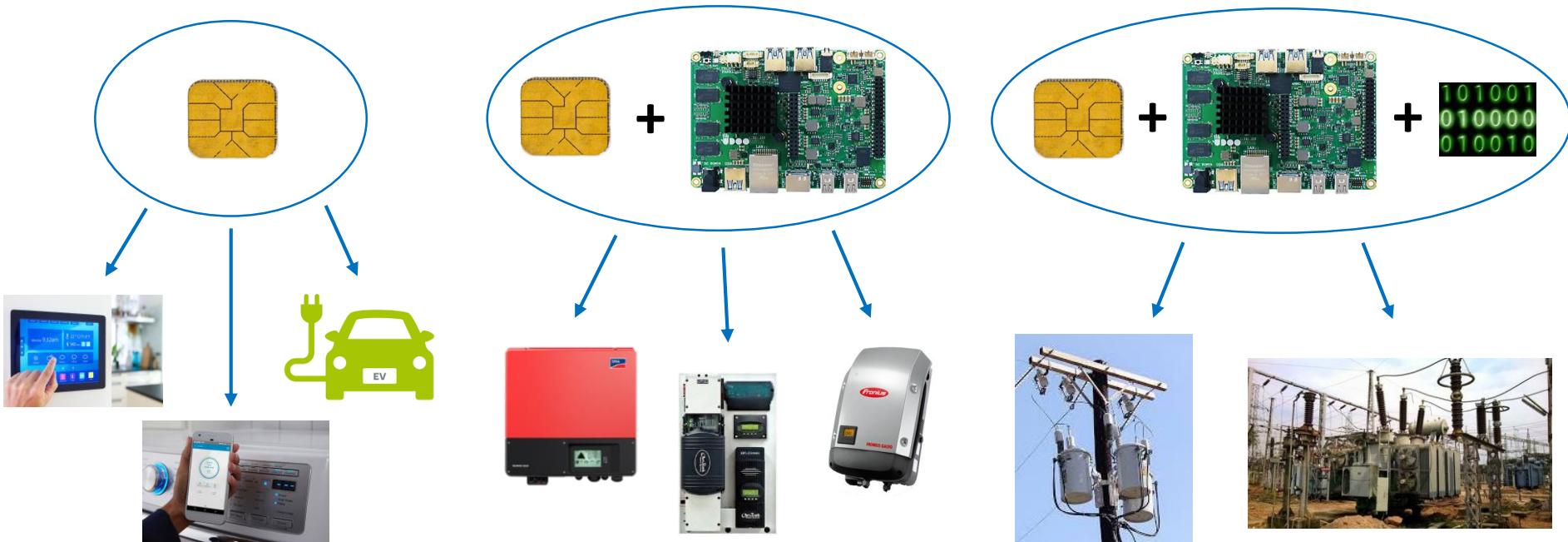
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# Distributed security of grid-edge devices

**Challenge:** Security of grid-edge devices threatened by adversaries.

**Solution:** Advanced intrusion detection techniques coupled with distributed Blockchain ledgers.

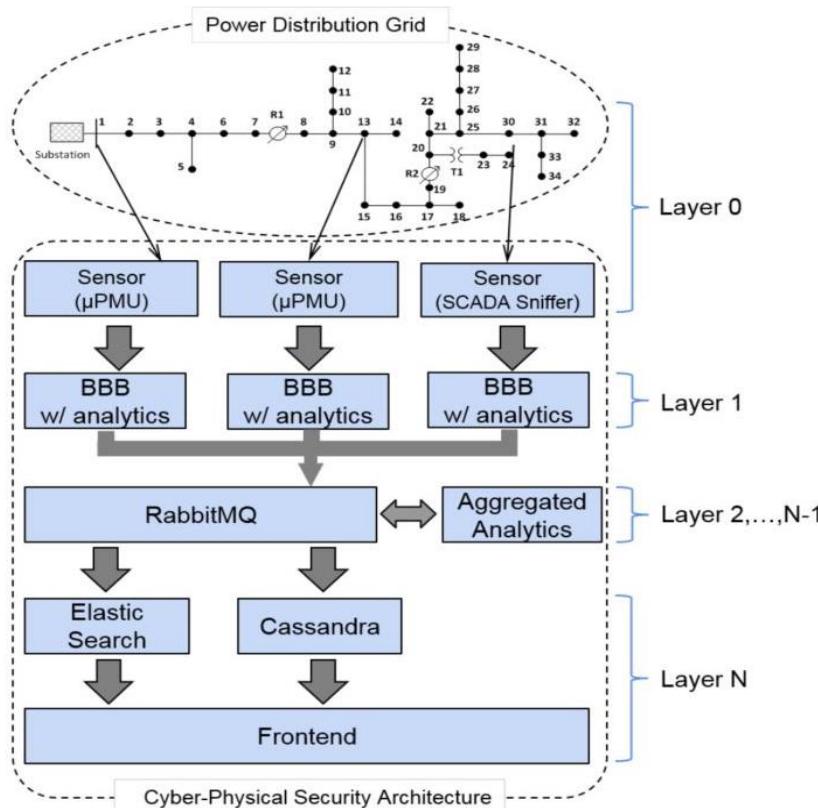


IoT and “smart” vendors

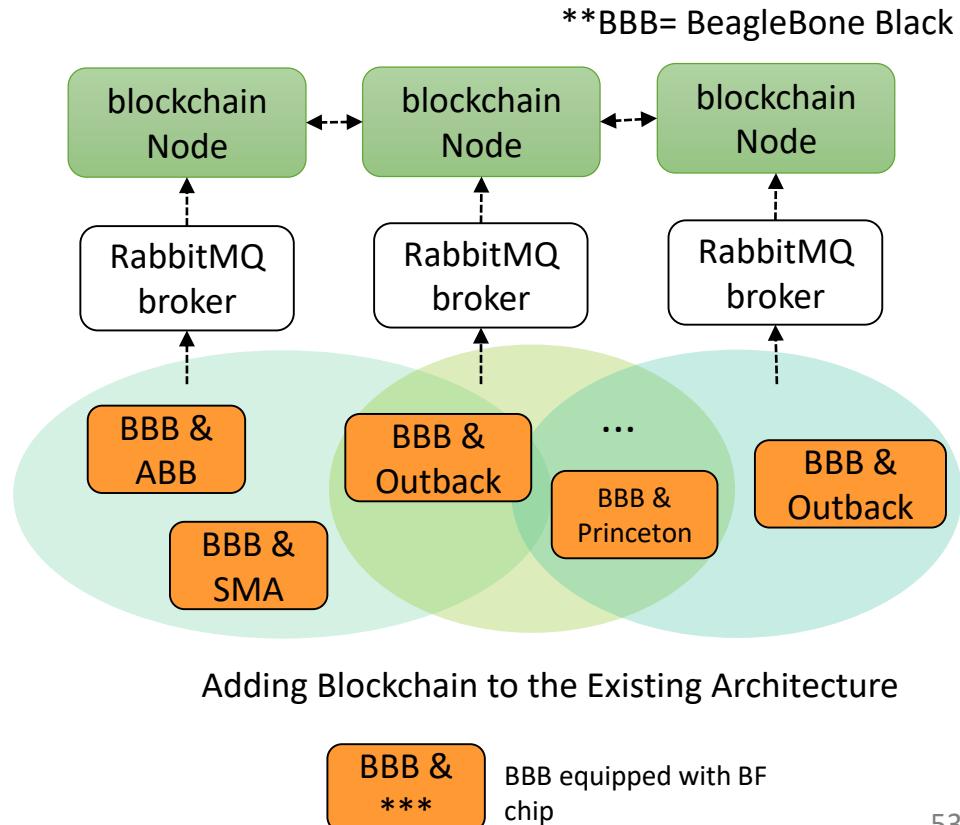
DER product vendors

Infrastructure vendors

# Distributed security of grid-edge devices



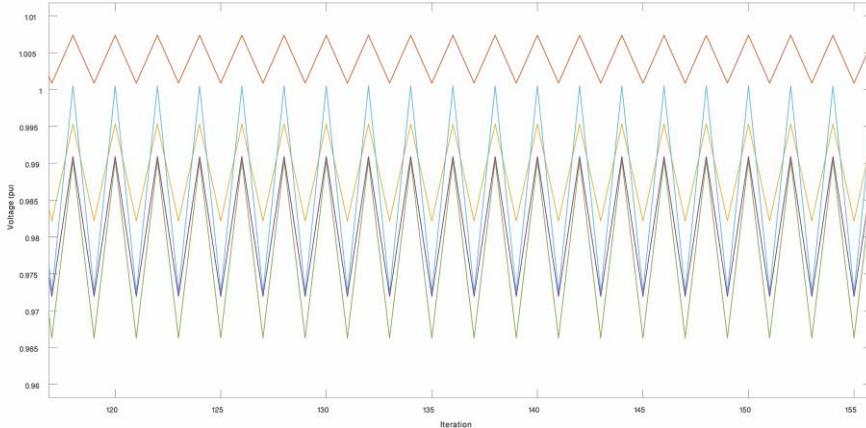
Current Cyber-Physical Security Architecture



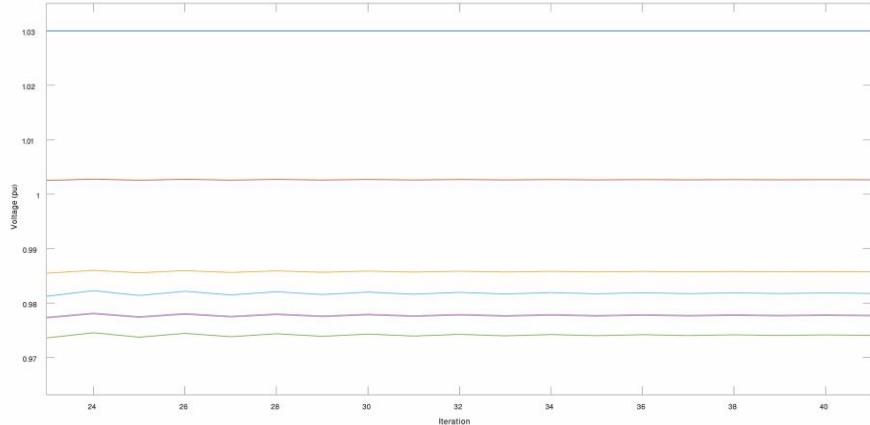
# Distributed security of voltage regulating devices

**Challenge:** Stability of distribution network disrupted by cyberattacks.

**Solution:** Develop methodology and tools allowing automatic reconfiguration of distribution grids .



Inverters fail to converge to a stable point due to steep droop curve



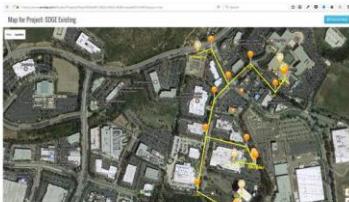
Inverters converge to a stable operating point with updated droop curve

# Rapid design and evaluation of microgrids and DER distribution

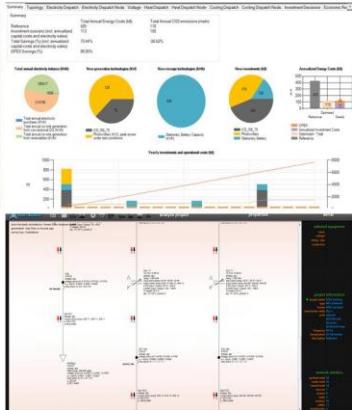
**Challenge:** Long time to design and quote. Each project is unique; start from scratch. Project management.

**Solution:** Single tool combines analysis of generation, distribution, loads, economics. 90% time reduction.

## GIS layout



## Cash flow



## Project management



## Training guides

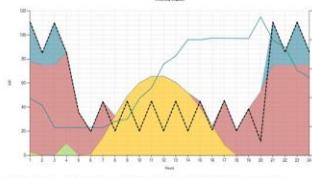
This document is one of several guides designed to support skills development in distribution network modeling. It can be used during student university curricula, a short industry course, self-guided lessons, peer learning, or other training opportunities. Upon reaching from the guide can also be modified at the discretion of the user to pursue advanced topics of analysis. The IEEE Test Feeders are used as examples given their wide recognition and use. Resulting power flow analysis and short circuit analysis are presented in separate documents for each test feeder.

Each guide is developed through a partnership between Arizona State University researchers and XENDEE. These training guides have been successfully used to train people individually, in small and large classes, during interactive micro-grid boot camps, and during short sessions for industry integrators and operators.

**IEEE 123 NODE TEST FEEDER IN BRIEF:**

IEEE 123 Node Test Feeder test feeder operates at a nominal voltage of 4.16 kV. This circuit is characterized by overhead and underground lines, unbalanced loading with constant current, impedance, and power, four voltage regulators, shunt capacitor banks, and multiple switches.

## Time series



## Power flow

Modeling Overview: <https://youtu.be/-C0E5j9prxo>  
SnapShot Power Flow: <https://youtu.be/3F1ay5CazCQ>  
Google Maps Integration: <https://youtu.be/QwA2IMMU-Nk>

# Workforce Development

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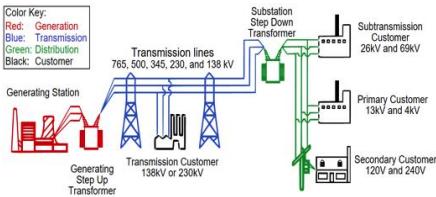


# Microgrid boot camp for civilian and military applications

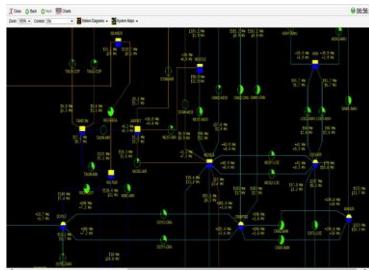
**Challenge:** Rapidly growing market needs require short courses and continuing education credits.

**Solution:** One-week introductory course for design, installation, operation, maintenance, and safety.

## Infrastructure basics



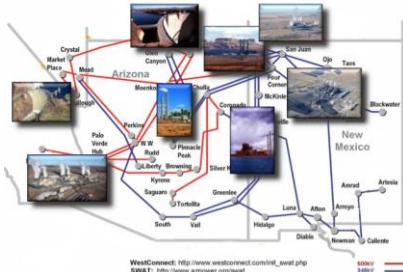
## Simulation-based design



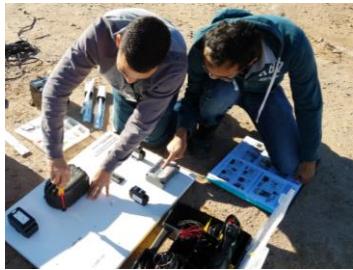
## Hands-on integration



## Interactive tours



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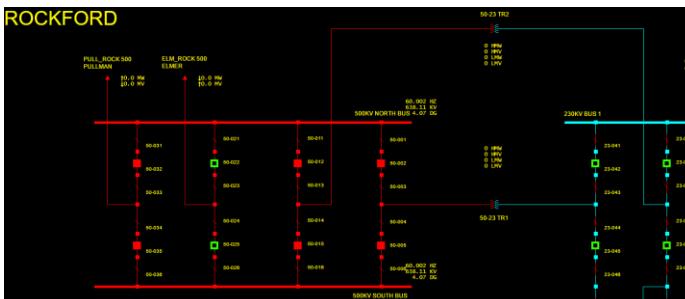
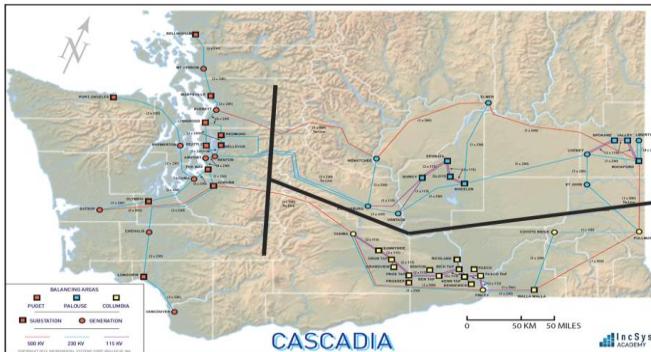
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b><u>Introduction</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Basics of microgrids and energy infrastructure</li><li>Small-scale hands-on activity</li></ul>  	<p><b><u>On-grid and Off-grid Systems in HOMER</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>System sizing and component selection</li><li>Applying HOMER to personal case study</li><li>Mobile microgrids</li></ul> 	<p><b><u>Hands-on Integration Microgrid Test Bed</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Safety training</li><li>System deployment and testing</li><li>Primary controls</li><li>Controller configuration</li></ul> 	<p><b><u>Distribution Network Simulation &amp; Analysis</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Power flow analysis</li><li>QSTS analysis</li><li>Short circuit analysis</li><li>Voltage stability and asset sizing/placement</li></ul> 	<p><b><u>Walking Tours of Local Facilities</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Power plant tour (SRP Santan Generating Station – 1.2 GW)</li><li>Grid-operator control center tour</li></ul> 

**Video:** <https://vimeo.com/285148179/69793233bd>

# Cyber and kinetic vulnerabilities in electrical infrastructure

**Challenge:** Cybersecurity threats rapidly evolving with uncertain entry points and impacts.

**Solution:** Real-time simulations with regional assets and transmission lines; competitive attack-defend.



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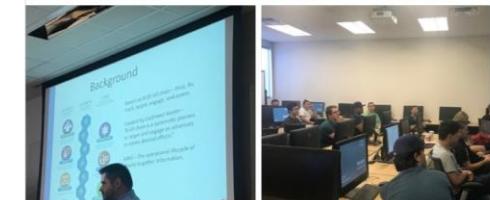


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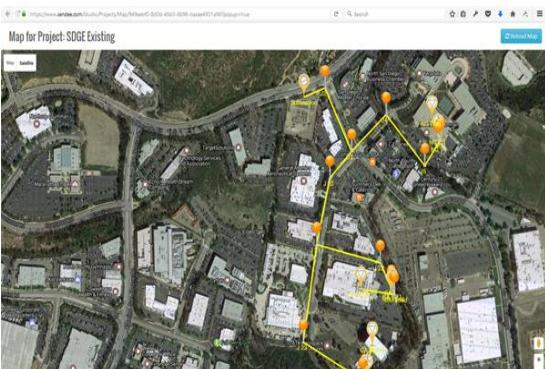


# Scaling to meet a growing global workforce

**Challenge:** A \$40B market without sufficient trained personnel to realize market potential.

**Solution:** 200+ hours of classroom, simulation, and hands-on curriculum.

## Online Microgrid and DER Design Tool and Program Management



## Grid Modernization and Microgrid Test Bed



## Mobile Microgrid Training Platform



**Video:** <https://vimeo.com/252371023/80fe83fc61>

# Microgrid master classes

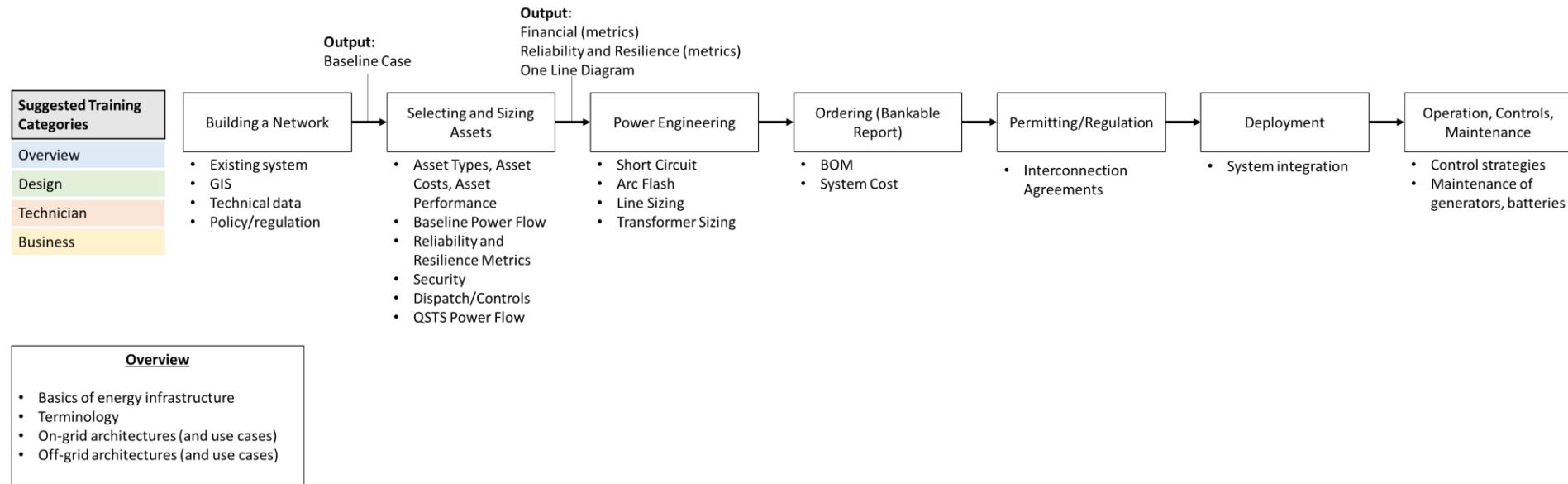


## Event Agenda (example)

8:00am	<b>Introductions and Overview</b> <i>Dr. Nate Johnson, Assistant Professor, ASU</i>
8:15am	<b>Introduction to XENDEE</b> <i>Shammya Saha, Graduate Research Assistant, ASU</i>
12:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm	Split into three groups and switch every hour: <b>Group 1: Mobile Microgrid Training Platform</b> <i>Alexander Mobley, Microgrid Testbed Manager, ASU</i>
	<b>Group 2: Primary Control Demonstration</b> <i>James Nelson, Graduate Research Assistant, ASU</i>
	<b>Group 3: Mobile Training Toolkits</b> <i>Shammya Saha</i>
4:30pm	<b>Closing Discussion</b> <i>Nate Johnson</i>

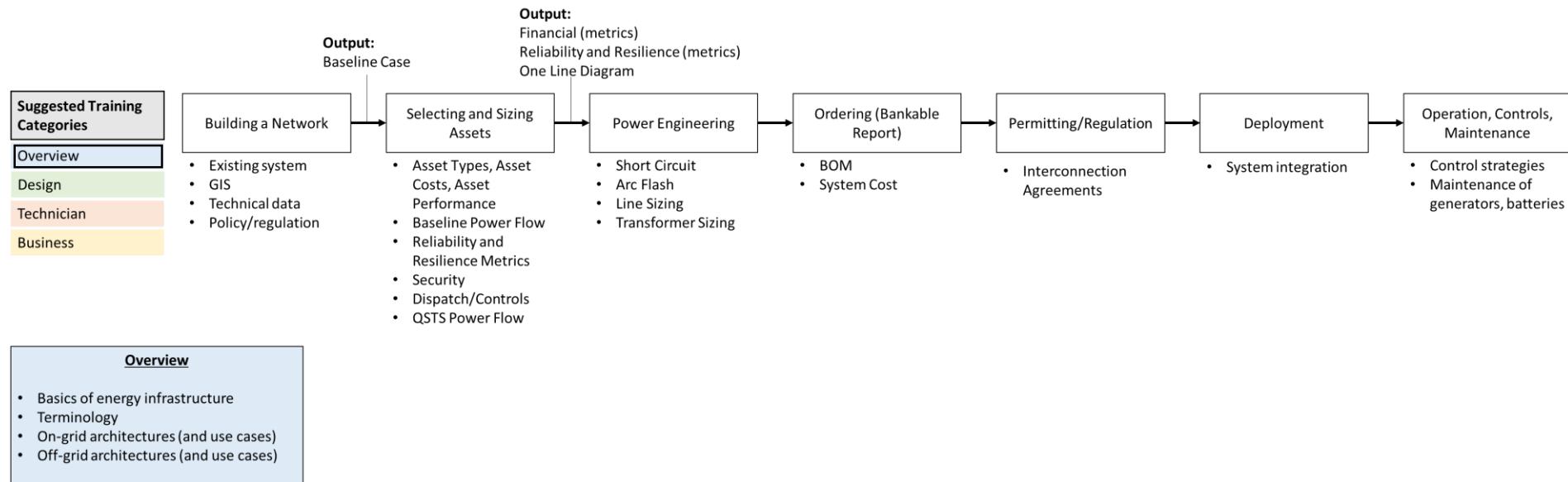
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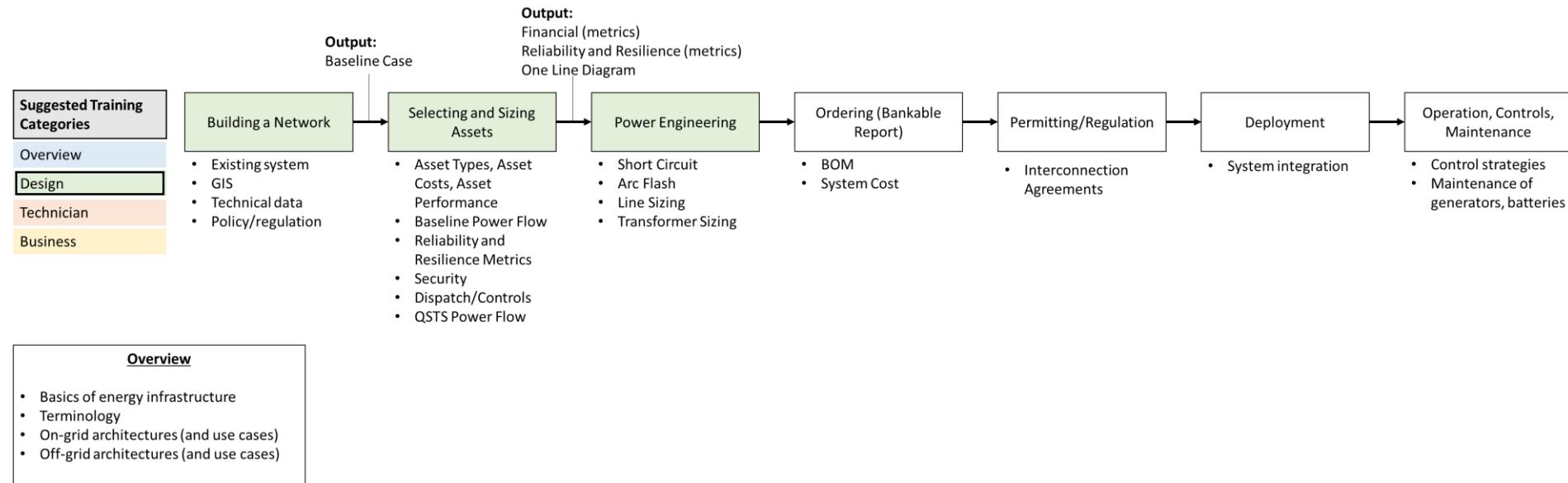
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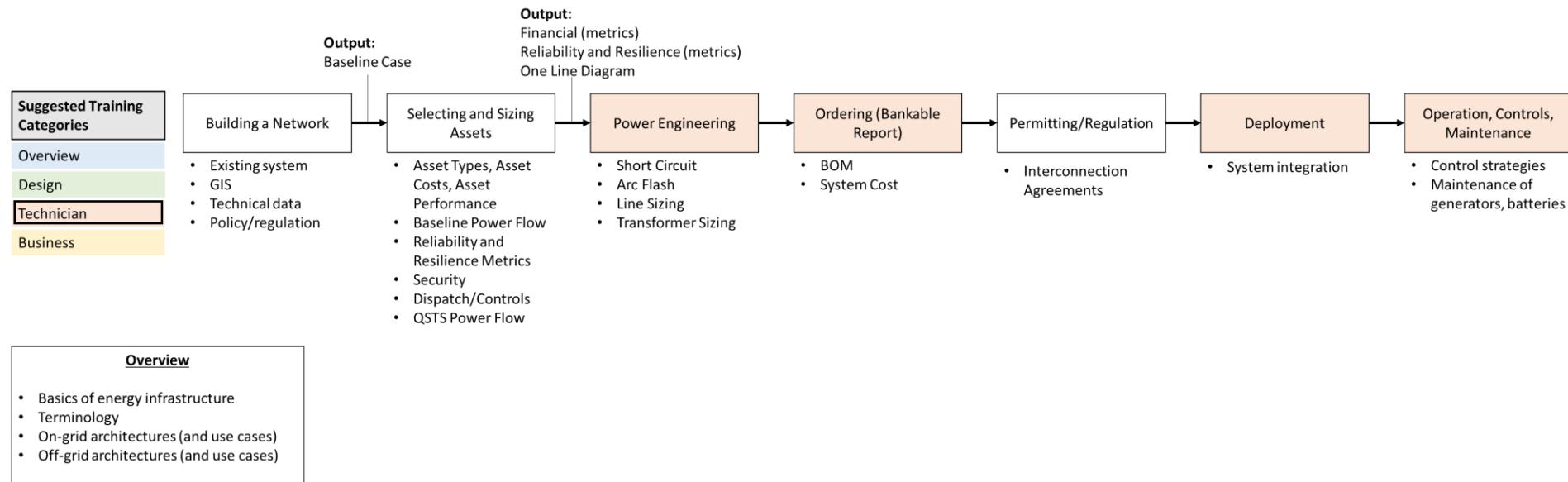
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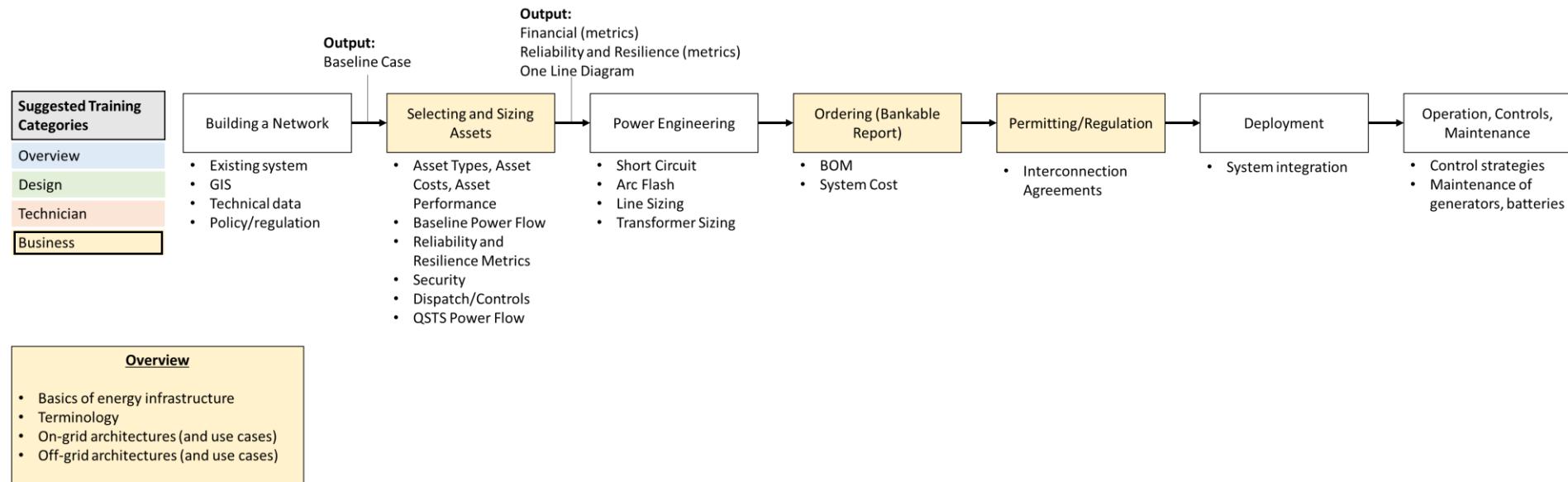
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# Online microgrid design courses

Starting with 18 hours of content (Fall 2018). Includes videos and activities on the following topics:

## Basics of Microgrids (6 hours)

- Basics of Energy Infrastructure (1 hour)
- Terminology (1 hour)
- On-grid Architectures (2 hours)
- Off-grid Architectures (2 hours)

## Selecting & Sizing Assets in XENDEE (4 hours)

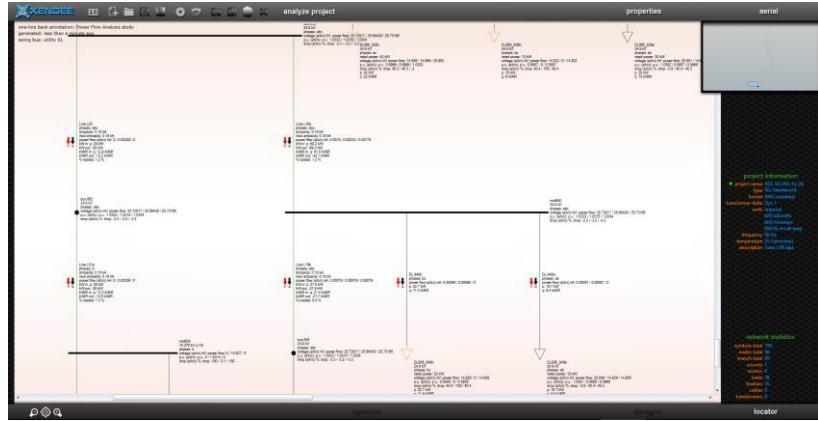
- Economic and Technical Feasibility (2 hours)
- Financial Analysis of On-grid and Off-grid Systems (2 hours)

## Power Flow in XENDEE (5 hours)

- Power Flow Analysis (5 hours)

## Commissioning/Deployment (3 hours)

- Inverter Setup (1.5 hours)
- Microgrid Integration (1.5 hours)



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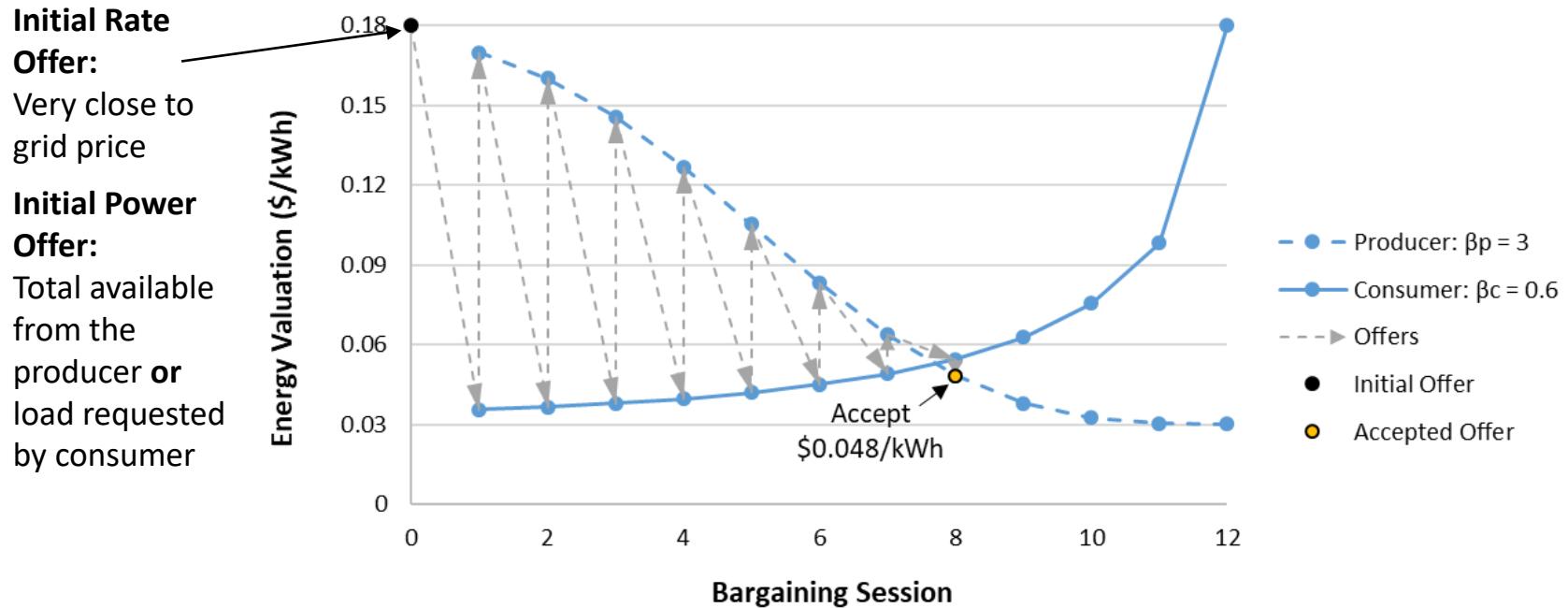
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$$\beta_c = \frac{\text{Consumer net load}}{\text{Consumer electrical load}}$$

$$\beta_p = \frac{\text{Initial offer to consumer}}{\text{Producer electrical load}}$$