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Smart Grid Testbeds

Characteristics And Thoughts

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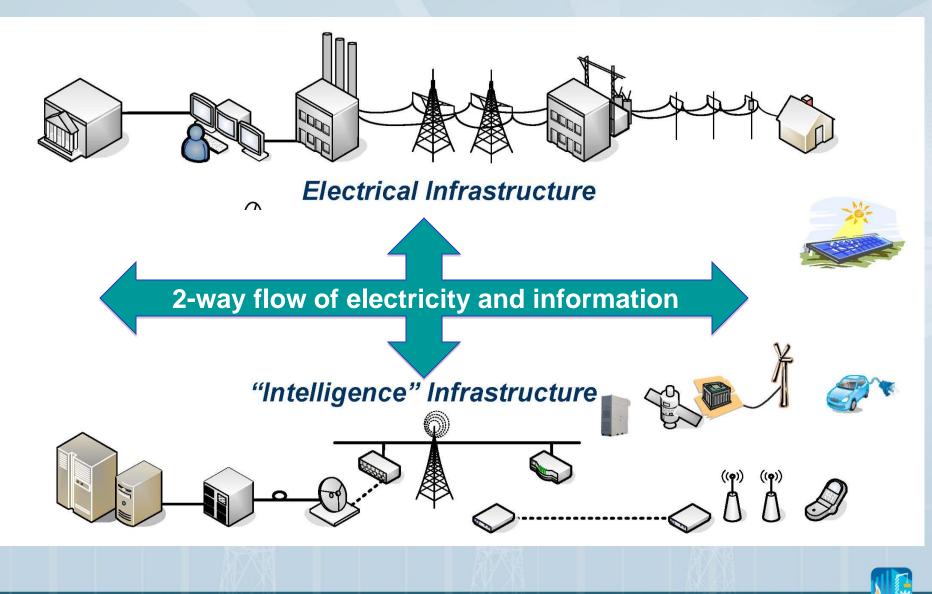
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Smart Grid = Electrical Grid + Intelligence ←



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General Frameworks for Testbeds

- Physical Testbeds
 - Standards for Physical Interconnection
 - Experiments: Agile/Mutable/Dynamic
 - Scalability
- Logical Testbeds
 - Component/Element Simulations
 - System Simulations
- Modular Testbeds
 - Experiment Specific
 - Evolutionary
- Localized.vs.Distributed
- Homogeneous.vs.Heterogeneous

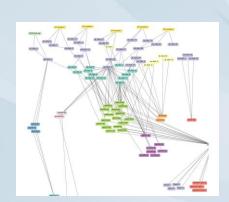


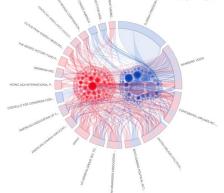


Data is Readily Available → But Information is Critical

Floods of Data

- PSUs Major sampling points
- PSU in Every Substation
- PSU in Every Switch
- Analytic Engines
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- Timeliness of Information Extraction
 - Responsive Control Strategies
 - Forecasting and Capacity Planning
- Visualization for Understanding





Characterizing A Testbed Framework

Modular

- Hot swappable real and simulated components/elements
- Integrated Metering of performance and resiliance
- Distributed
 - Experiments on loosely and tightly coupled control strategies
 - Information Interoperability as a essential characteristic
- Heterogeneous
 - Black Box interconnection strategies
 - Forecasting and Capacity Planning
- Modular Strategy for Analytic Testbed Evolution



Testbeds For Innovation

Engineering: Identify and leverage agility in experimentation

Operations: Dynamical and Responsive Simulation and Control

Analytics: Understand the Unexpected Through Big Data

Policy: Scenario Development and Simulation

Deployment: Plug & Play of the Successes

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