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# **Smart Grid Testbeds**

## **Characteristics And Thoughts**

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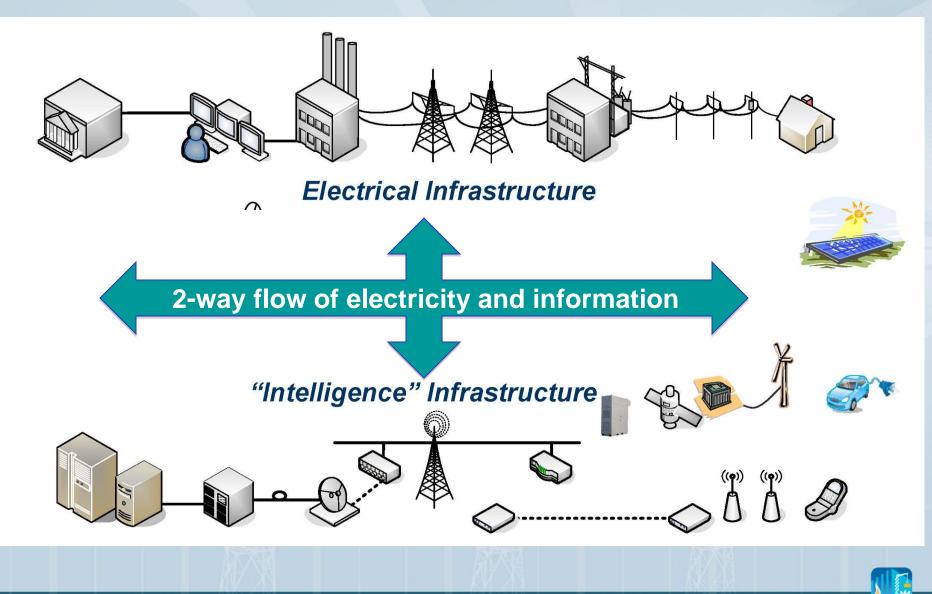
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## Smart Grid = Electrical Grid + Intelligence ←



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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

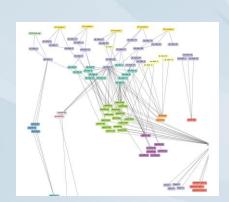


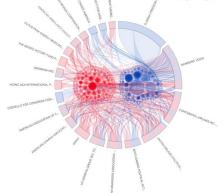


# Data is Readily Available → But Information is Critical

### Floods of Data

- PSUs Major sampling points
- PSU in Every Substation
- PSU in Every Switch
- Analytic Engines
  - Move the data to the engine?
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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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