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## **C3FN + DER Lab**

**Australia's New Facility for Research and Testing**

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**Battery Storage and  
Grid Integration  
Program**

## Overview

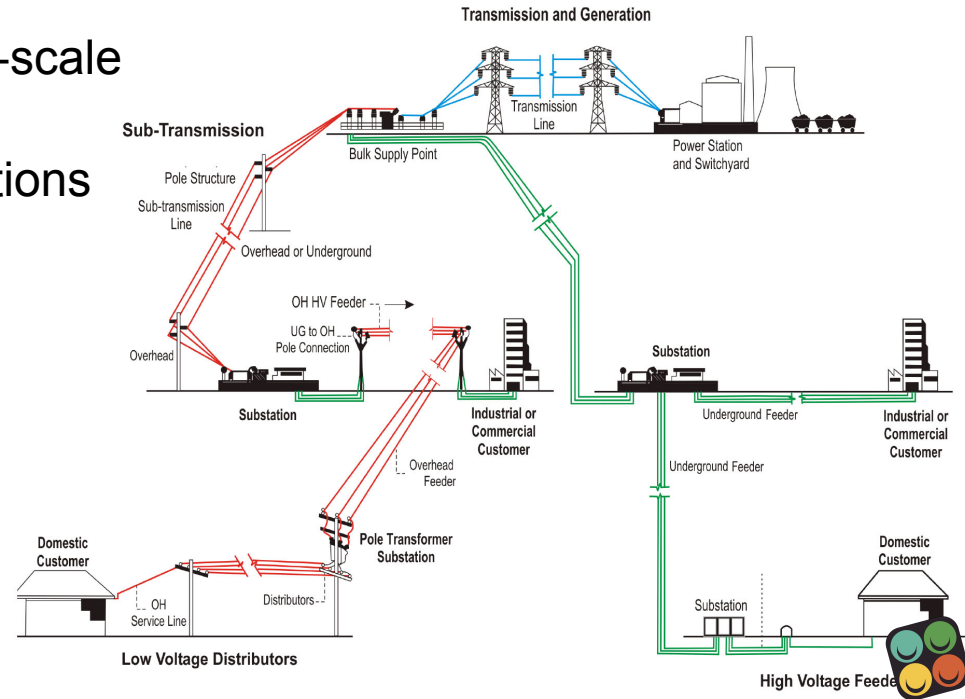
1. DOE ENERGISE Program + the Berkeley team
2. C3FN: Control, Coordination and Cybersecurity in Future Networks
3. DER: Distributed Energy Resources Lab



**ENERGISE U.S. Department of Energy Award DE-EE0008008**

## Future electricity networks with increasing solar PV integration

1. 1,000,000 nodes ➡ Distribution-scale
2. 1,000 feeders ➡ ~50 substations
3. 100 controllable devices ➡ HIL



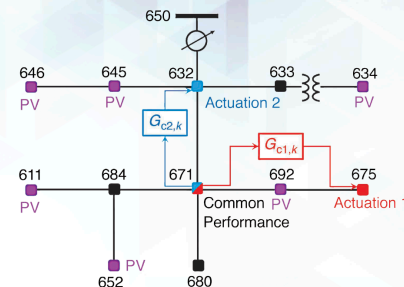
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Phasor-based control for Scalable Solar PV Integration: 2017-2020, \$2.573 million

The Berkeley team



## Phasor-Based Adaptive Control of a Test-Feeder Distribution Network



APPLICATION OF RETROSPECTIVE COST ADAPTIVE CONTROL  
TO THE IEEE 13-NODE TEST FEEDER

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<https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2017/10/f38/ENERGISE%20Program%20Kickoff%20-%20UC%20Berkeley.pdf>

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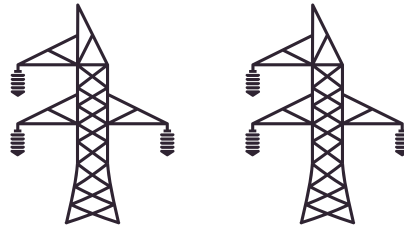
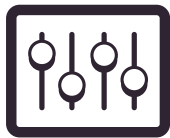


## Phasor-Based Control (PBC)

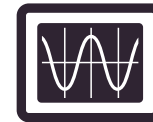
To enable greater than 100% solar PV integration in the distribution grid

1. Supervisory S-PBC assigns phasor targets
2. Local controllers track S- PBC phasor targets (disturbance rejection)
3. HIL at the LBNL FlexLAB, FlexGrid facility

Supervisory controller



Local controller



# C3FN: Control, Coordination and Cybersecurity in Future Networks

Power-HIL at scale to investigate

- Stable control and operation of DER at scale (10,000's-100,000's nodes)
- Credible cyber-threats and control architectures for improved resilience
- Optimal control and coordination of DER at scale (10,000's-100,000's nodes)

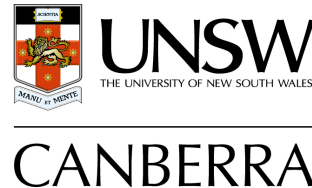
## DER: Distributed Energy Resources Lab (Bjorn Sturmberg)



**ACT**  
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**Innovate Canberra**  
Priority Investment Program

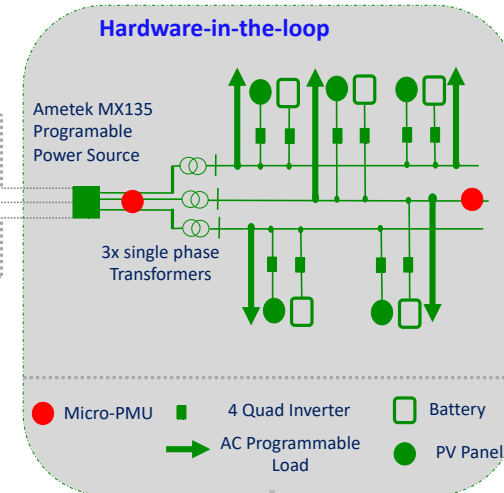
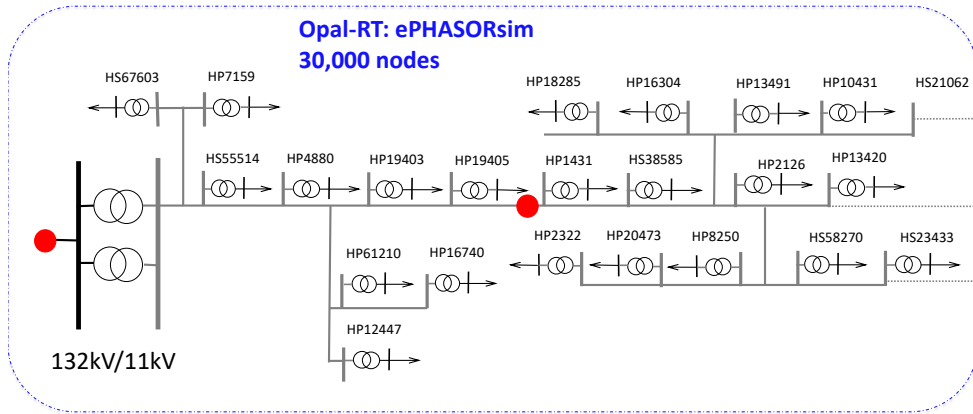
A joint initiative by



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## HIL

1. Opal-RT
2. Amplifiers
3. Transformers
4. LV Feeder
5. Inverters
6. Batteries
7. EV Charger
8. Loads



Thank you!

