Smart Grid Testbed Overview

The Whirlwind Tour

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Smart Grid Testbed Overview

- Testbed equipment and simulators span the grid system
  - Generation
    - Power system modeling, RTDS
  - Transmission & Distribution
    - Relays, Substation computers, PMUs, PDCs
    - EMS, Planning, Protocol test-harnesses
  - Advanced metering
    - Meter platforms, emulation testbed
  - Consumers
    - Energy monitoring, Home automation

What's the main purpose?

- Core Smart Grid Security Research (End-To-End)
  - Trustworthy, Resilient Critical Infrastructure
  - Systematic, not just single component view
- "Small-wire"
  - No high voltage, we work through our partners like Ameren for that.
- More than just a demonstration of technology
  - We heavily USE our equipment, software, etc.
- Not an engineering display of best practices
  - Although, we can do that too.

Composition

- Center Funding
  - Trustworthy Cyber Infrastructure for the Power Grid (TCIPG) – DHS, DOE
  - Illinois Center for a Smarter Electric Grid (ICSEG) – State of Illinois DCEO
  - Center for Assured Critical Application and Infrastructure Security (CACAIS) – Office of Naval Research
- Industry funding
- Donations

Testbed Donations Provided By

The Testbed Through Images

VISUAL TOUR


TDPS
Rack 1
Rack 2
Rack 3
Rack 4
DELL
Mu Dynamics


RTDS ™
Real-Time Digital Simulator
RTDS Technologies
SEL-421
SEL
DIGITAL CHANNELS
GROUND
DIGITAL OUT


120VAC/DC
PASS
FAIL
ALARM
TEMP
BAT LOW
POWER MODULE
MODEL 8310
120VAC/DC
PASS
FAIL
ALARM
TEMP
BAT LOW

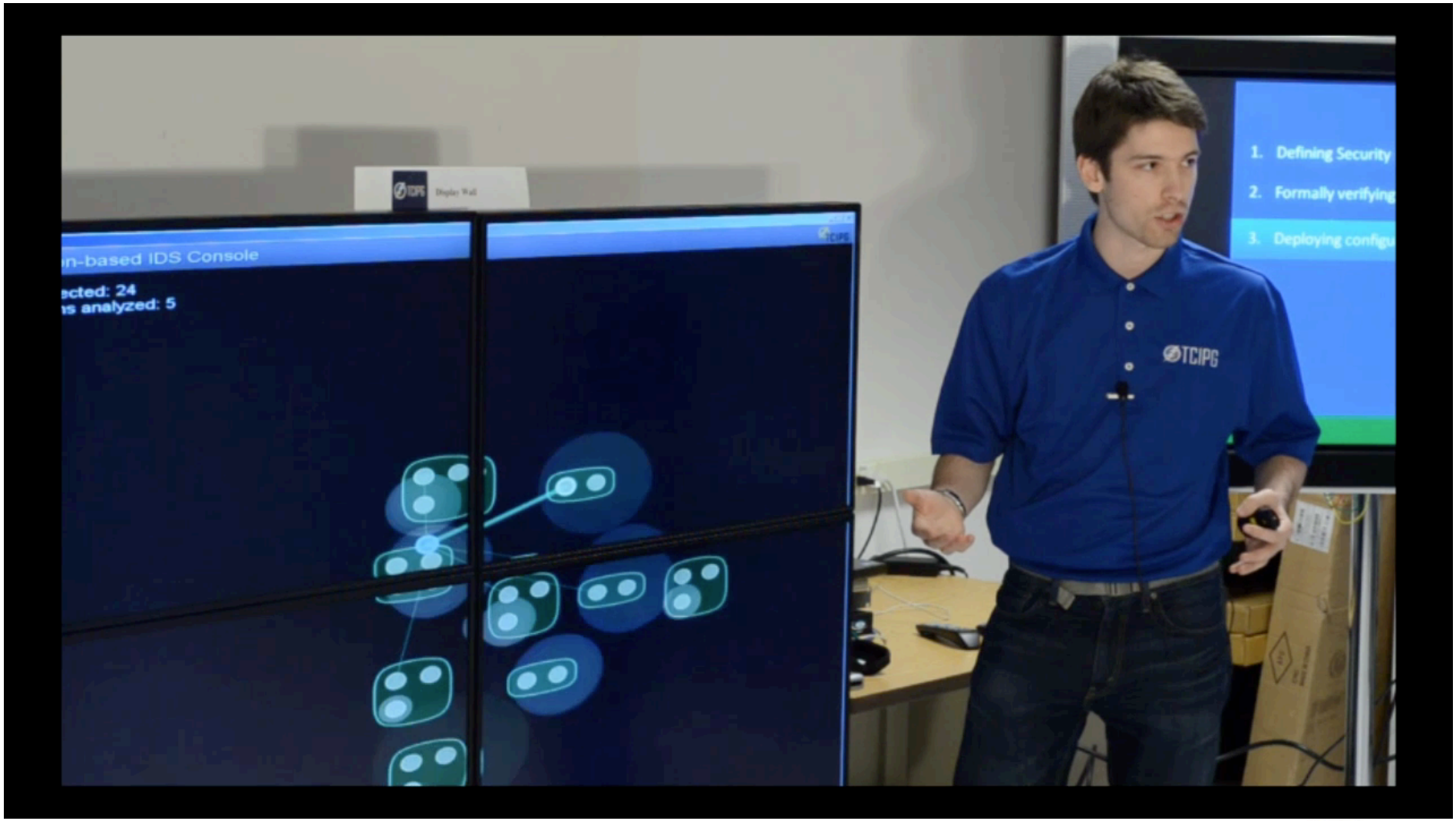

TRICONEX
BATTERY
TRICON
FM


NI PXI-1033
NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS


TCIPG
DETER
DETER MANAGEMENT

Visualization Wall

Interactive Visualization



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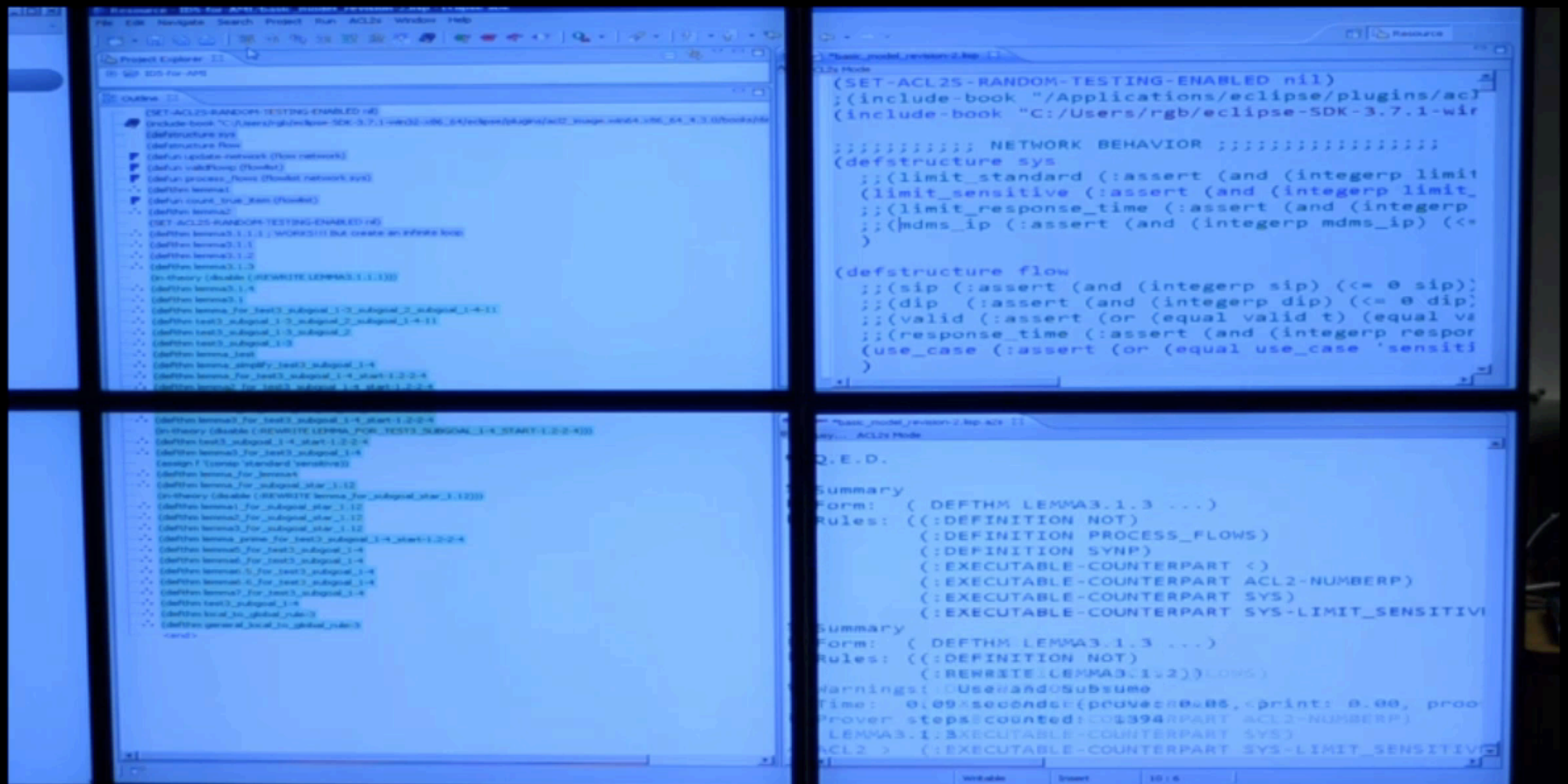
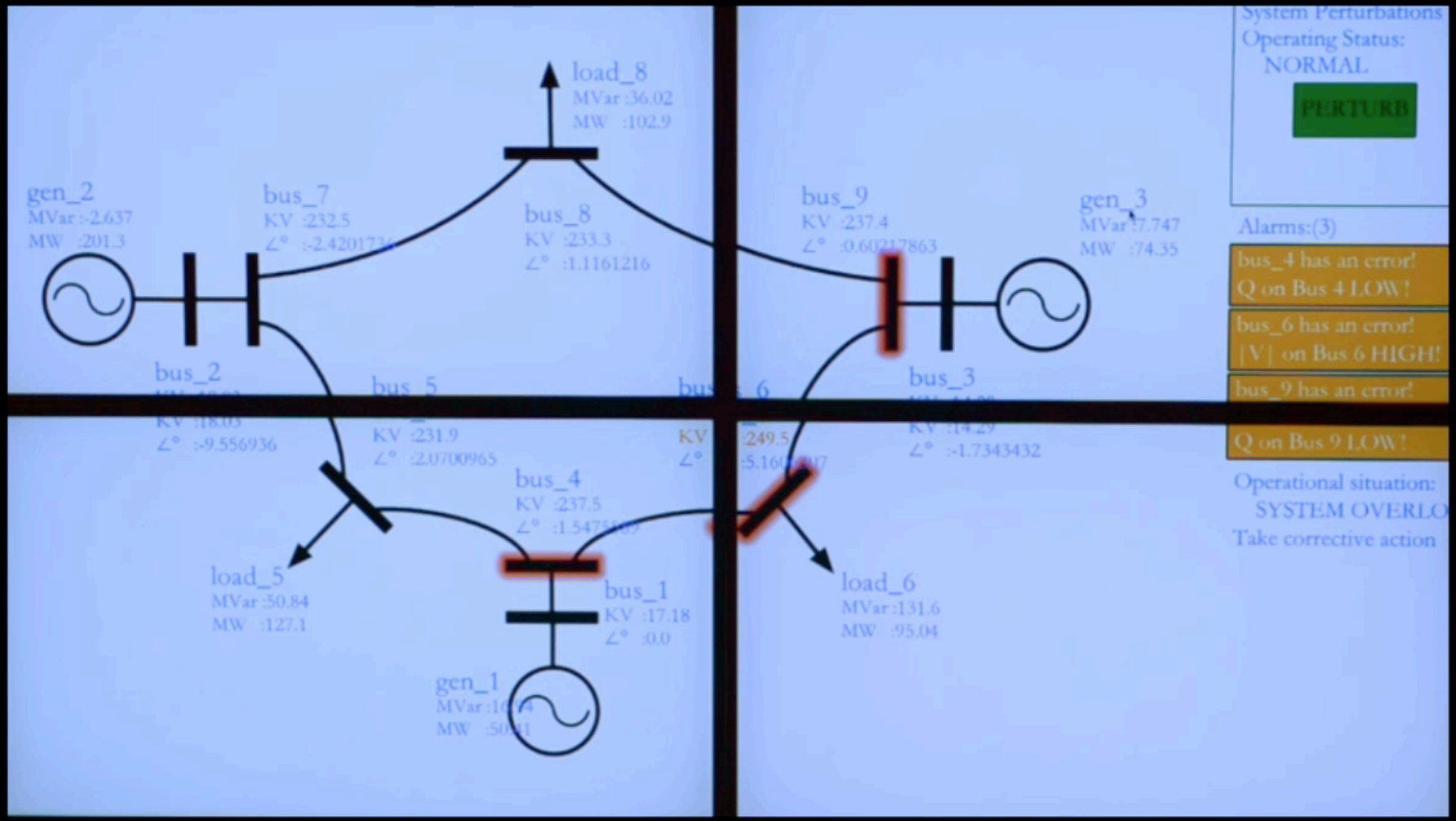


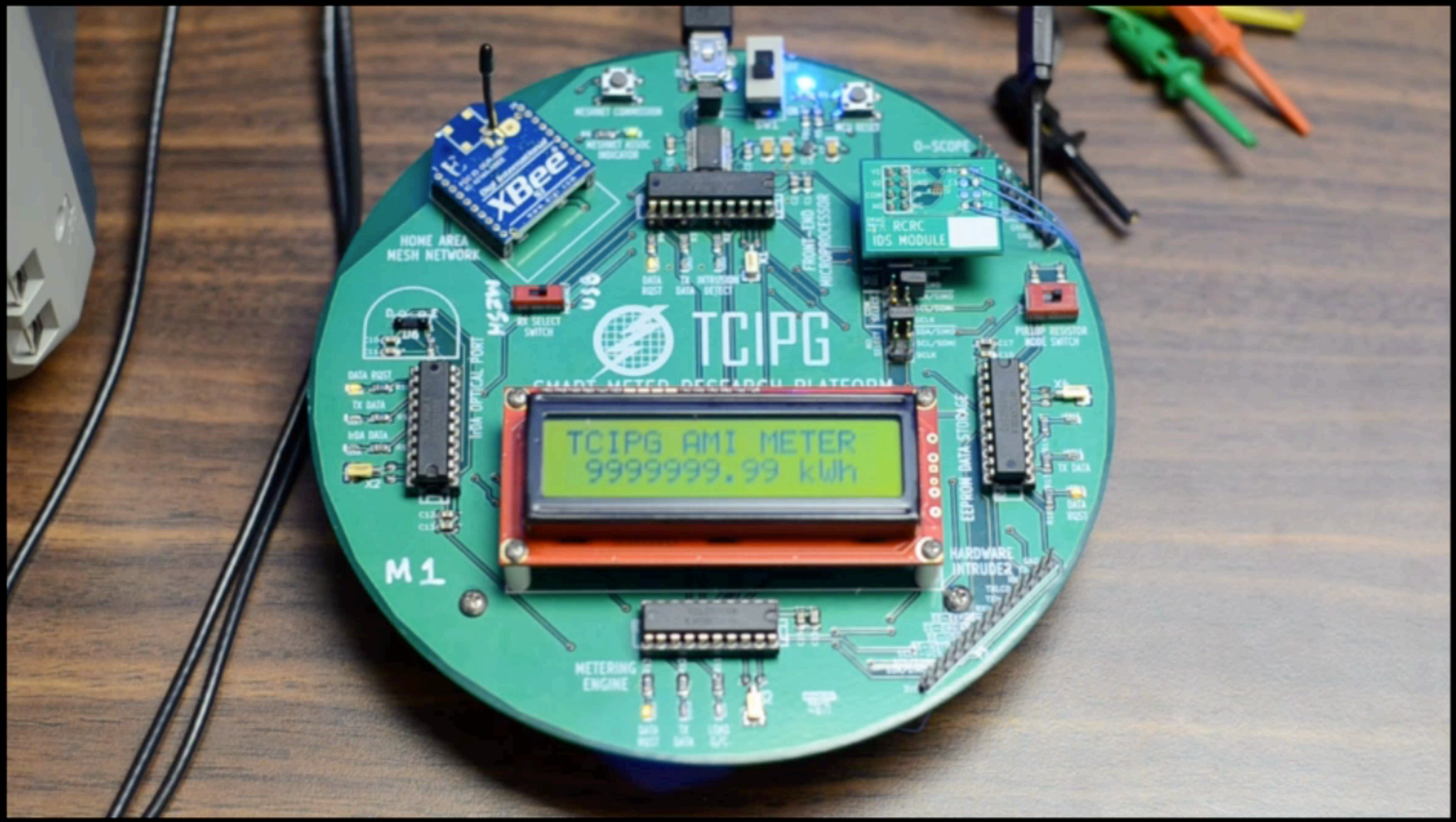
Custom Power System Visualization



Multi-System Integrated Demonstration

PMU Interaction

TCIPG Smart Meter Research Platform

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HAZARD OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR BURN
SERVICE BY UTILITY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY
DO NOT PAINT OVER OR REMOVE THIS LABEL
PELIGRO DE DESCARGA ELECTRICA O QUEMADURA
SOLAMENTE PERSONAS AUTORIZADAS DE LA COMPAÑIA ELECTRICA PUEDEN MANTENERLO
NO PINTE ENCIMA NI REMUEVA ESTA ETIQUETA
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MARKETING SAMPLE
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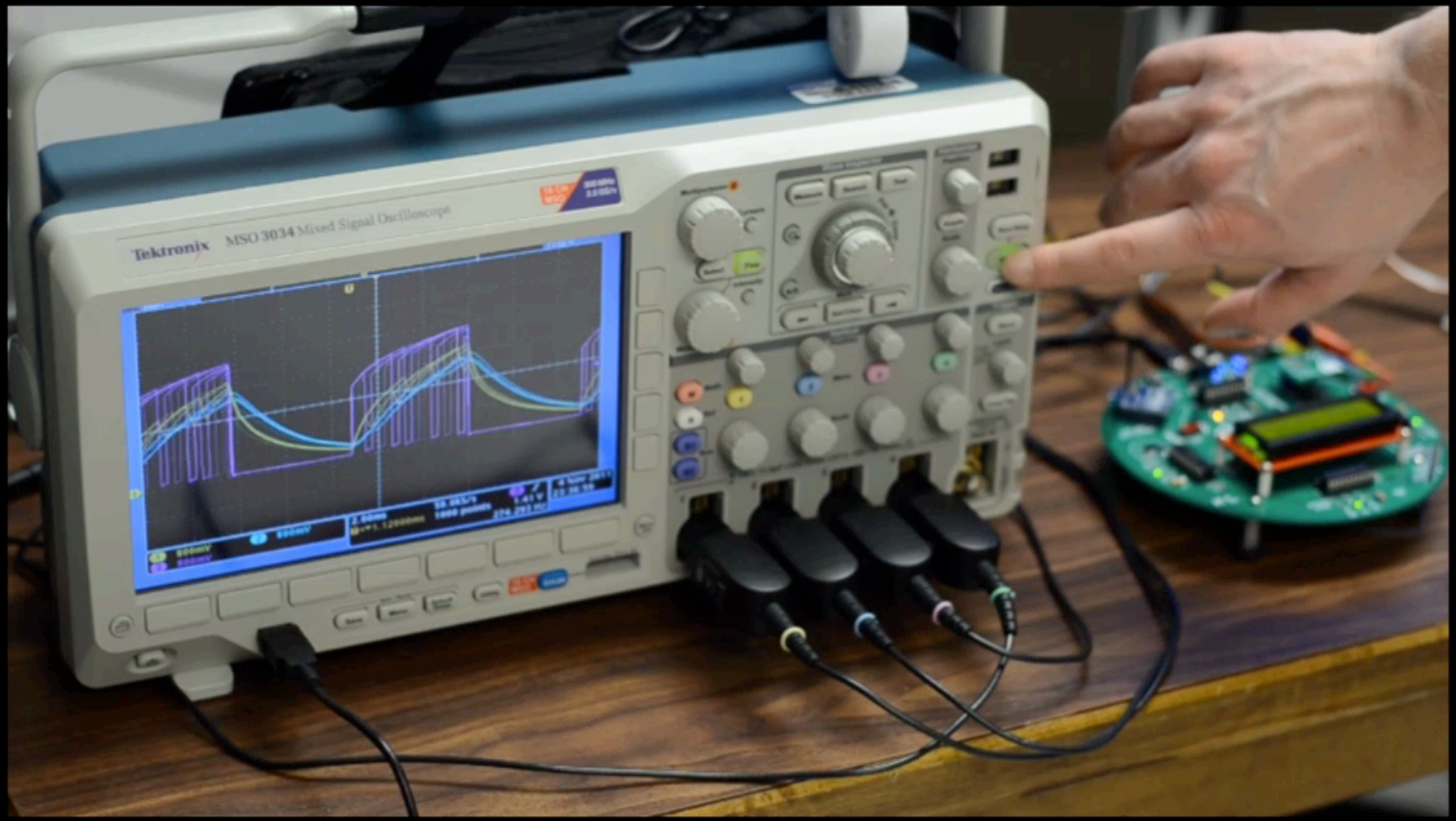
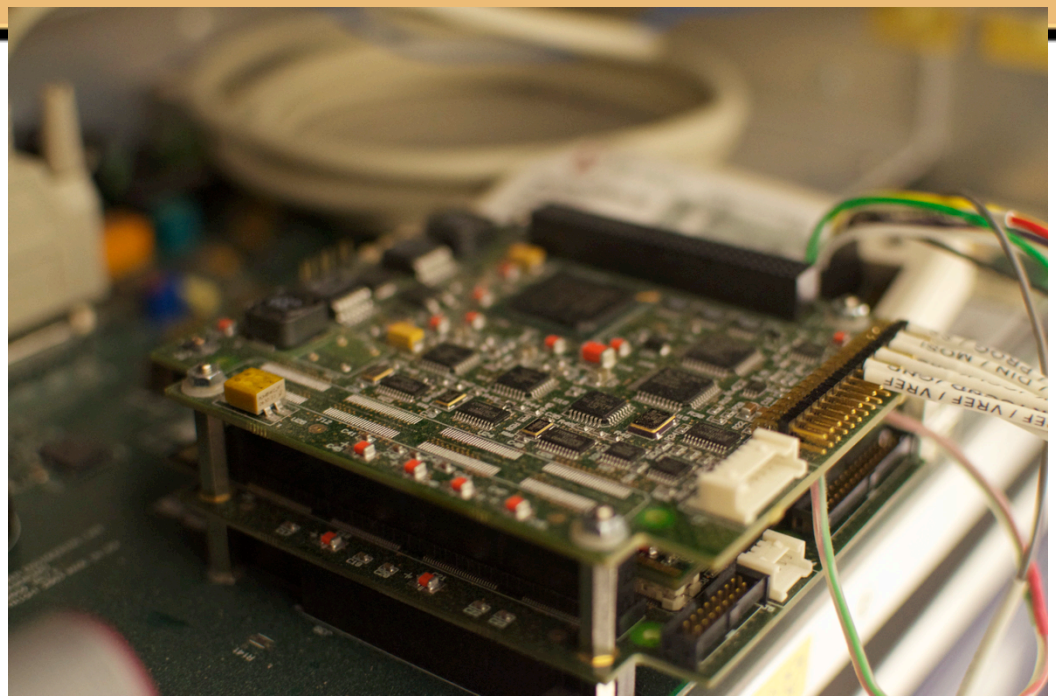
OpenWay
USA

Hardware Tracing



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RTAC
SEL-3530
REAL-TIME AUTOMATION CONTROLLER
ETH F
USB A
AUX 7
AUX 8
AUX 9
Mu Dynamics


RTDS
Real-Time Digital Simulator


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THE PIECES

Capabilities

- Full end-to-end “Smart Grid” capabilities
- Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI)
- Real, Emulated, and Simulated Hardware/Software
- Real data from the grid, Industry partners, etc.
- Power Simulation, Modeling, and Optimization
- Network Simulation and Modeling, Visualization
- Hardware-in-the-loop cyber-physical simulation
- WAN/LAN/HAN integration and probes
- Security and Protocol assessment tools (static/dynamic analysis, test harnesses, fuzzing)

Hardware/Software

- RTDS, PowerWorld, PSSE, PSCAD, PSLF, DSAtools, DynRed
- RINSE, testBench, LabView, OSI PI, OSIi Monarch, SEL Suites
- GPSs, Sub. Comps, Relays, PMUs, Testing Equipment, PLCs, Security Gateways, NI platforms
- Power Analysis Tools, PDCs, Data Analytics
- Full AMI deployment (meters, relays, MDMS), TCIPG Smart Meter Research Platform
- RTUs, F-Net, Inverters, Oscilloscopes, Firewalls, Embedded devices, Sensors, Spectrum analyzers, SIEMs, IDSs
- Home EMS, Energy Monitoring devices, Zigbee, Automation
- Display Wall, Visualization Platforms (STI, RTDMS), Training
- Mu Dynamics, Fortify, Security Research tools
- DETER integration and cyber-physical extension

EXAMPLE RESEARCH

Example Research

- Data Quality Investigation
  - Sensor vs Infrastructure error investigation and quantification
  - Methods for active detection of sensor tampering
  - Combined measurement validation
- Protocol Assessment
  - AMI specification-based IDS
  - Protocol security extension analysis
  - Specification assessments/analysis for flaws
- Architecture Assessments
  - AMI deployments
  - Firewall connectivity and security policy analysis

Example Research

- Next Generation Architectures
  - OpenFlow combined with vPro to control intrusions/infections
- Time synchronization
  - Intelligent GPS spoofing
  - System-wide effect, power system impact
- Application of/to emerging solutions
  - AMI operations/visualization tools
  - PMU gateways
  - SIEMs, SCADA-specific IDS sensors
  - Protocol Security (Encryption, Authentication, Authorization)
  - IEEE 1588 Time Synchronization

Example Research

- Solar PV Labs (all w/ research capabilities)
  - Building our own in-building lab
  - Putting up small scale solar on rooftops
  - Campus is launching 10-20MW scale solar as well
- Abbott Power Plant and UIUC Distribution Grid
- What we are studying
  - Microinverters (AC systems)
  - Microgrids
  - Controlled Loads
  - Safety
  - Installation
  - Permitting
  - Home EMS

Example Related Work

- Honeywell RBAC
  - Research, develop and commercialize a role-based access control (RBAC) driven, least privilege architecture for control systems
- Telcordia Protocol Analysis
  - Research energy-sector communication protocol vulnerabilities, and develop mitigations that harden these protocols against cyber-attack and that enforce proper communications within energy delivery systems
- SIEGate
  - Secure Information Exchange Gateway for the Electric Sector

… AND MUCH MORE!