

Real-Time Simulation for Power and Energy Systems with AI Applications

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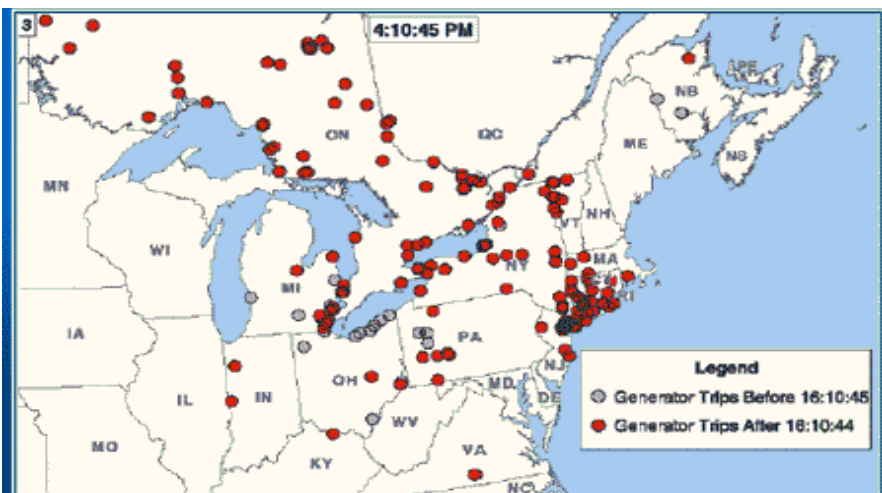
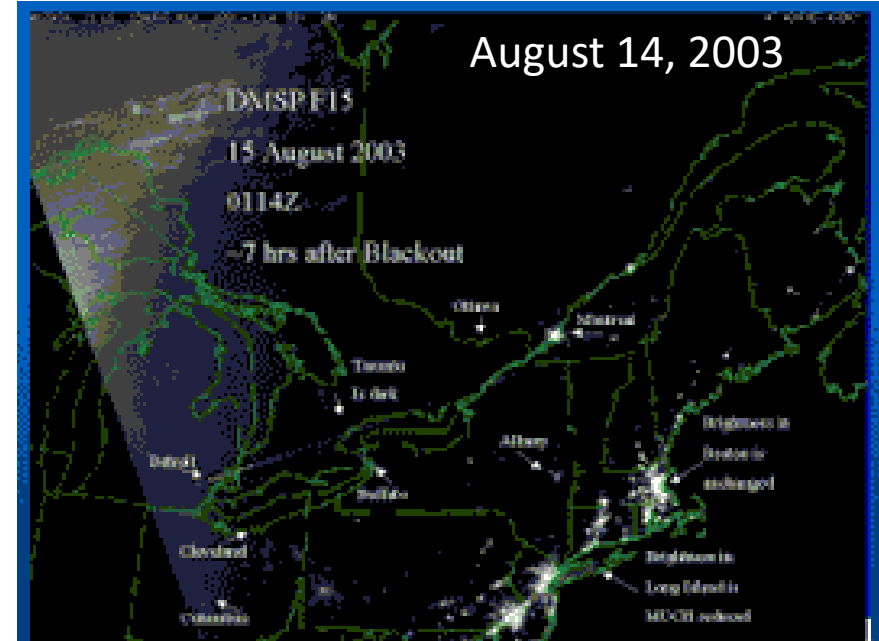
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Regular Night



August 14, 2003



- > 60 GW of load loss;
- > 50 million people affected;
- Import of ~2GW caused reactive power to be consumed;
- Eastlake 5 unit tripped;
- Stuart-Atlanta 345 kV line tripped;
- **MISO was in the dark;**
- A possible load loss (up to 2.5 GW)
- **Inadequate situational awareness.**

- The electricity infrastructure is a **complex adaptive system** consisting of a **range of energy sources** including fossil fuel, nuclear, renewable resources, and energy storage with **many operational levels and layers** including power plants, transmission and distribution networks and control centers.
- The interactions of various power system elements, including **physical components and human beings**, also increase the complexity of the power grid.
- On the other hand, the **diversity of the time scale** involved in the operation of different power system elements, further adds to this complexity.
- The time scales for various control and operation tasks can be as **short several microseconds and as long as several years**, which makes it even more difficult to model, analyze, simulate, control and operate a power grid, such as the North American power grid.

- Today, operation and control are mostly designed based on *linearized models* of the power system obtained around some nominal operating points.
 - The solutions do not guarantee robustness and good & uniform performance over a wide range of operating conditions.
 - On the other hand, robust and optimal controllers can be designed based on H^∞ and other classical techniques but these require precise knowledge and accurate high order models.
 - The practical implementation of such control in the real power system is difficult and cumbersome.
- Classical optimization techniques are mostly able to find *local optimum solutions* for power system optimization problems. On the other hand, intelligent optimization techniques can find *near-optimal global solutions*.
- To ensure improved efficiency, reliability, security and sustainability of power & energy systems, advanced computational techniques are needed to *embed intelligence in the grid – the smart grid*.

Smart Grid

A smart grid must have certain basic functions for modernization of the grid (as indicated in the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007), including:

- Have a **self-healing** capability.
- Be **fault-tolerant** by resisting attacks.
- Allow for **dynamic integration of all forms of energy generation and storage** options including plug-in vehicles.
- Allow for **dynamic optimization** of grid operation and resources with full cyber-security.
- Allow for incorporation of **demand-response, demand-side resources** and **energy-efficient** resources.
- Allow **electricity clients to actively participate** in the grid operations by providing timely information and control options.
- **Improve reliability, power quality, security** and **efficiency** of the electricity infrastructure.

Big Data ← **Volume, Velocity, Variety, Veracity & Value** → **Big Data**

Smart Micro-grids

Smart Power Systems

Wind/Solar power data & forecast
Energy storage
Load demand
Energy pricing

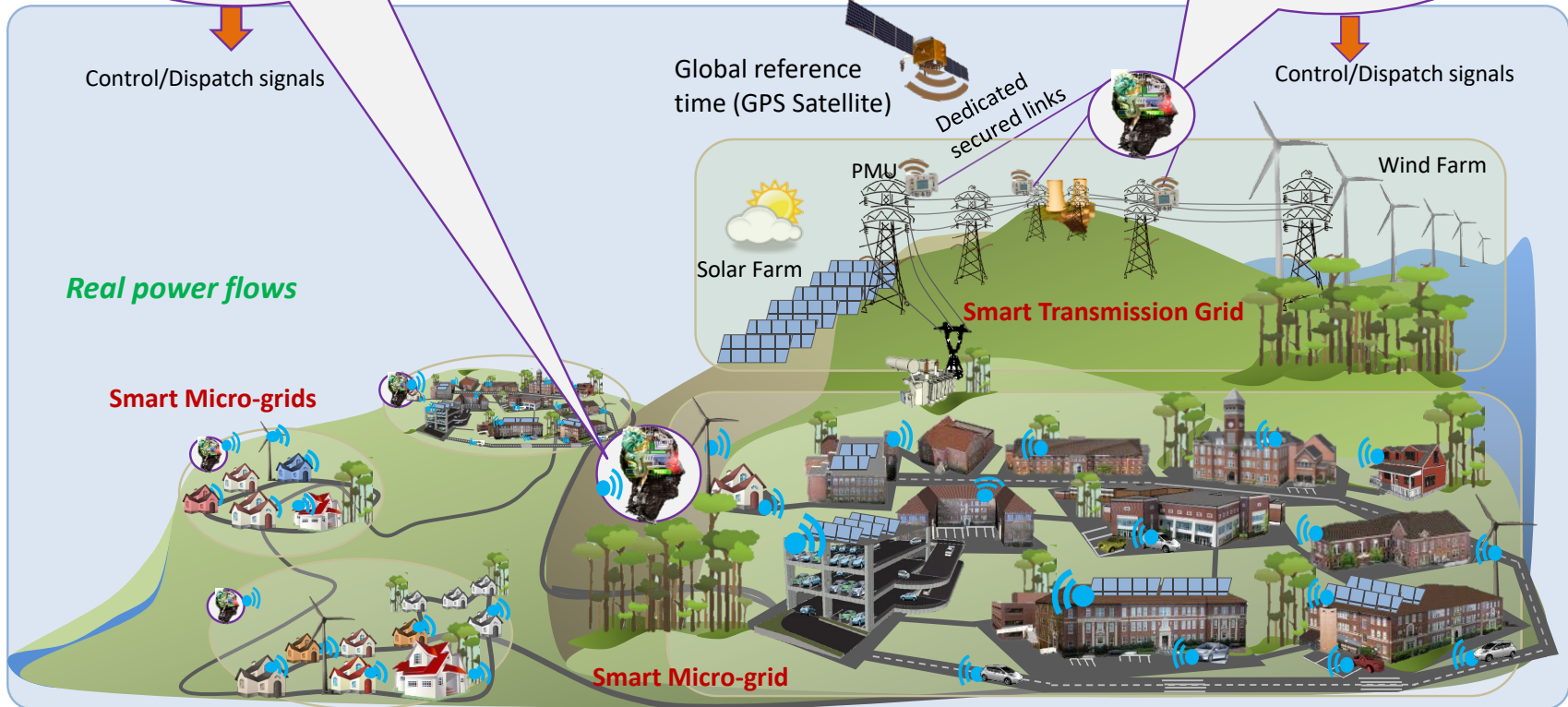
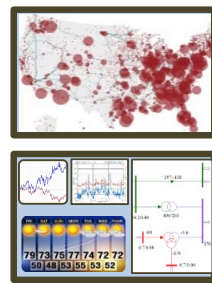
Secured Wireless

Wind/Solar power data & Forecast

PMU data

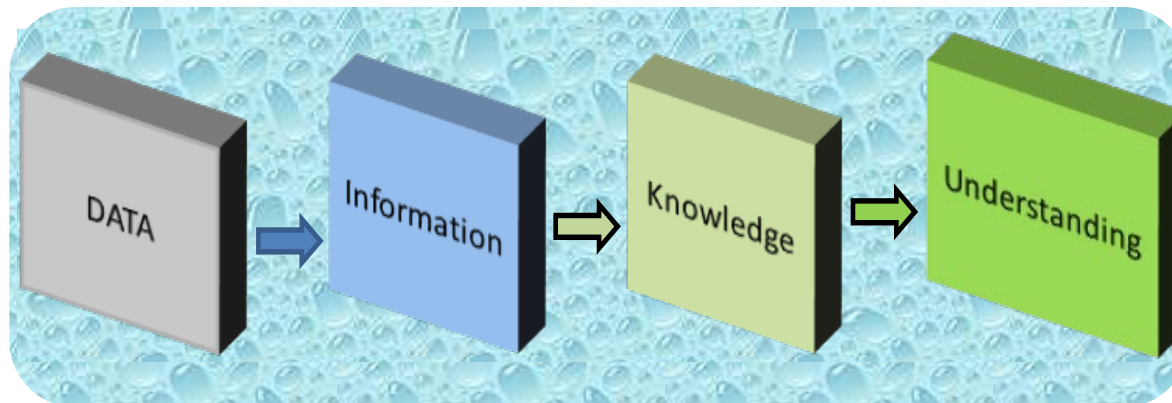
Energy storage

Visualization



Situational Awareness (SA)

- More information (a lot of data) does not necessarily matter in critical operations; rather, what is important is to prioritize the understanding of what matters at the respective instances.
- Sense-making is critical and is a process by which individuals attach a meaning to an experience.
- It is also critical that an understanding be gained from a shared view because the electric power grid is interconnected, and its dynamics are spatially and temporally connected.



Situational Intelligence

- Situational intelligence (SI) is looking ahead how the situations will unfold over time – *immersion into future*
- In other words, situation awareness (SA) systems present situations based on some measurements of current states at time t . Whereas, SI uses SA at time t and predictions of future states to predict SA at a time $t+\Delta t$.
- Control centers need to handle big data, variable generation and a lot of uncertainties, and will need SI, that is to **derive SA** (information, knowledge and understanding) **at time t and project it into time $t+\Delta t$.**



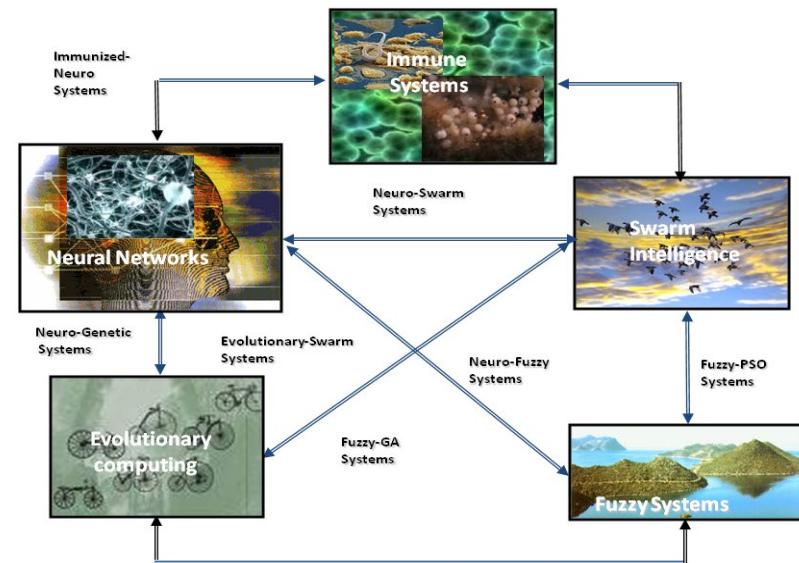
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Computational Intelligence

Computational intelligence (CI) can be defined as *computational models and tools of intelligence*

- capable of taking *large raw numerical sensory data* directly,
- processing them by exploiting the representational *parallelism and pipelining* the problem,
- generating reliable *just-in-time* responses, &
- with *high fault tolerance*.

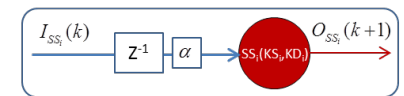
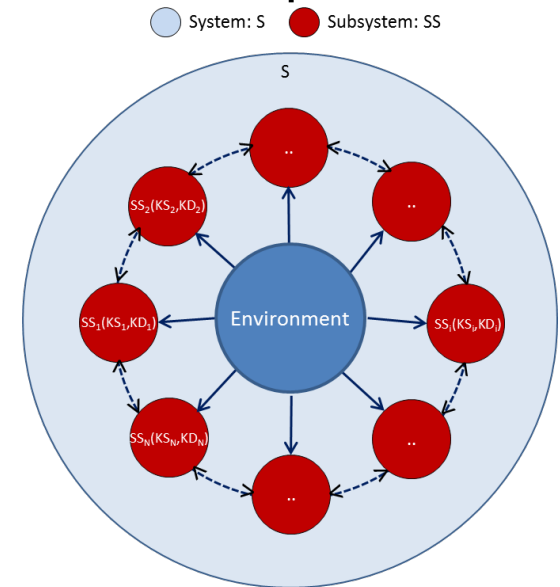
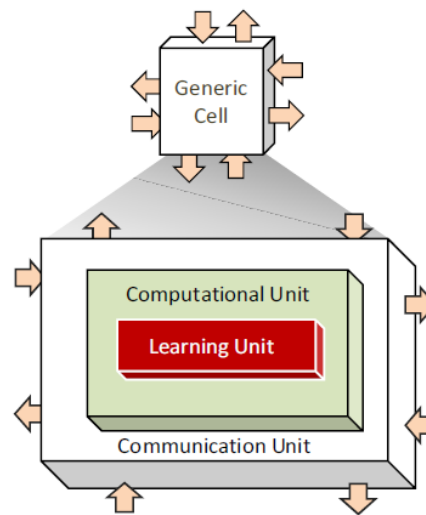
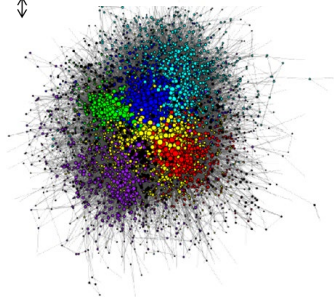
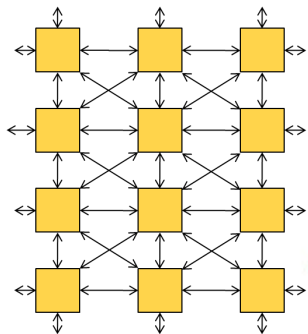
- Artificial immune systems
- Evolutionary computation
- Fuzzy systems
- Neural networks
- Swarm intelligence
- Hybrid systems



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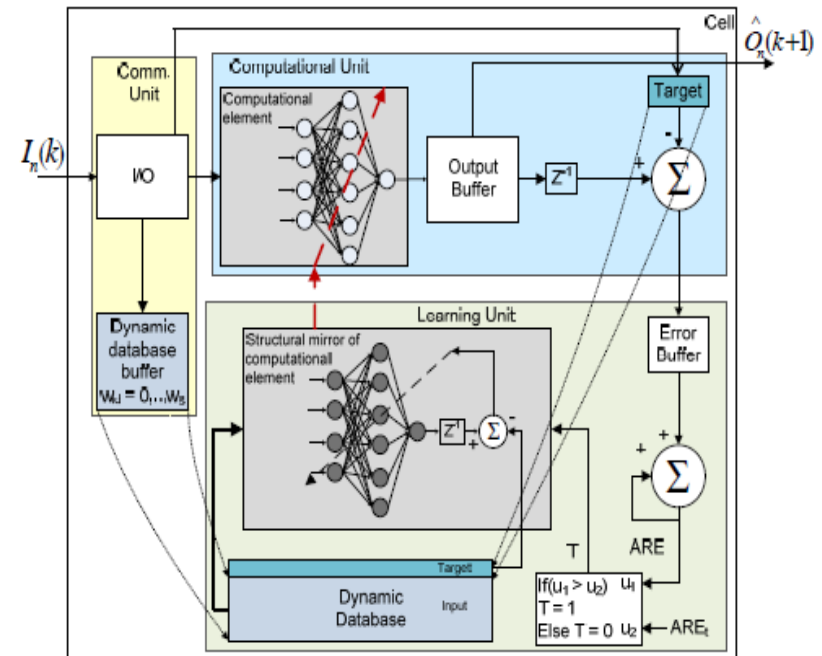
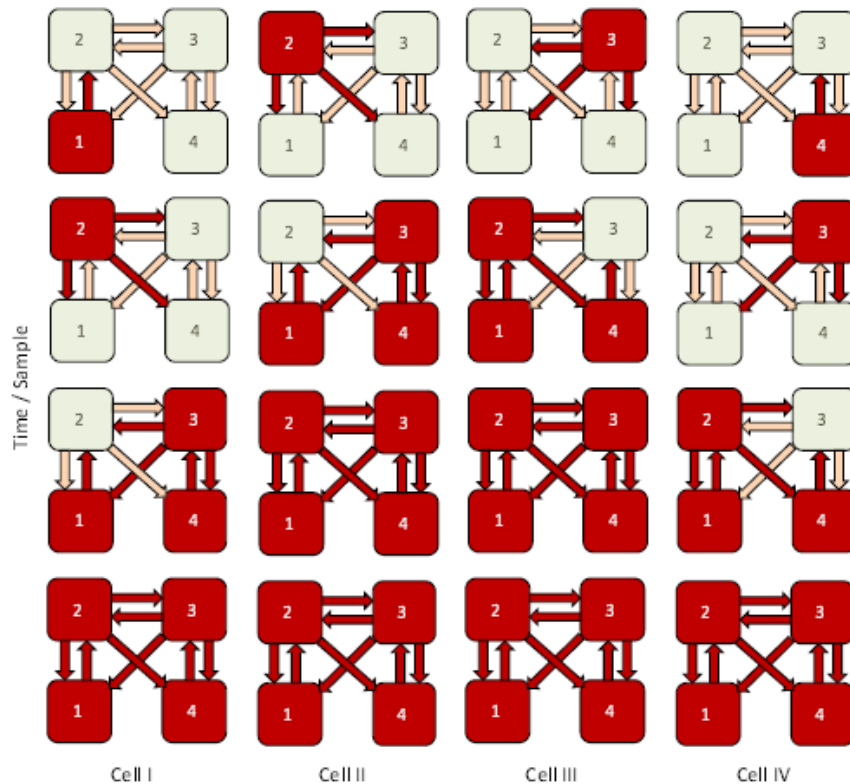
Cellular Computational Networks

- Cellular computational networks (CCNs) generally consists computational units connected to each other in an ordered distributed manner.
- CCNs are suited to model complex systems with temporal and spatial dynamics.



$$O_{SS_i}(k) = f(\alpha_i O_{SS_i}(k-1), \alpha_n^1 O_{SS_n^1}(k-1), \dots, \alpha_n^N O_{SS_n^N}(k-1), u(k))$$

Asynchronous Learning - CCNs



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Adaptive Critics

- The Adaptive critic designs have the potential of replicating critical aspects of **brain-like intelligence**:
 - *ability to cope with a large number of variables in parallel, in real time, in a noisy nonlinear non-stationary environment*
- The origins of ACDs are ideas synthesized from combined concepts of **approximate dynamic programming**, **reinforcement learning**, and methods for obtaining **real-time derivatives** (such as backpropagation using neural networks).
- ACDs show a family of promising methods to solve dynamic optimization and optimal control problems.

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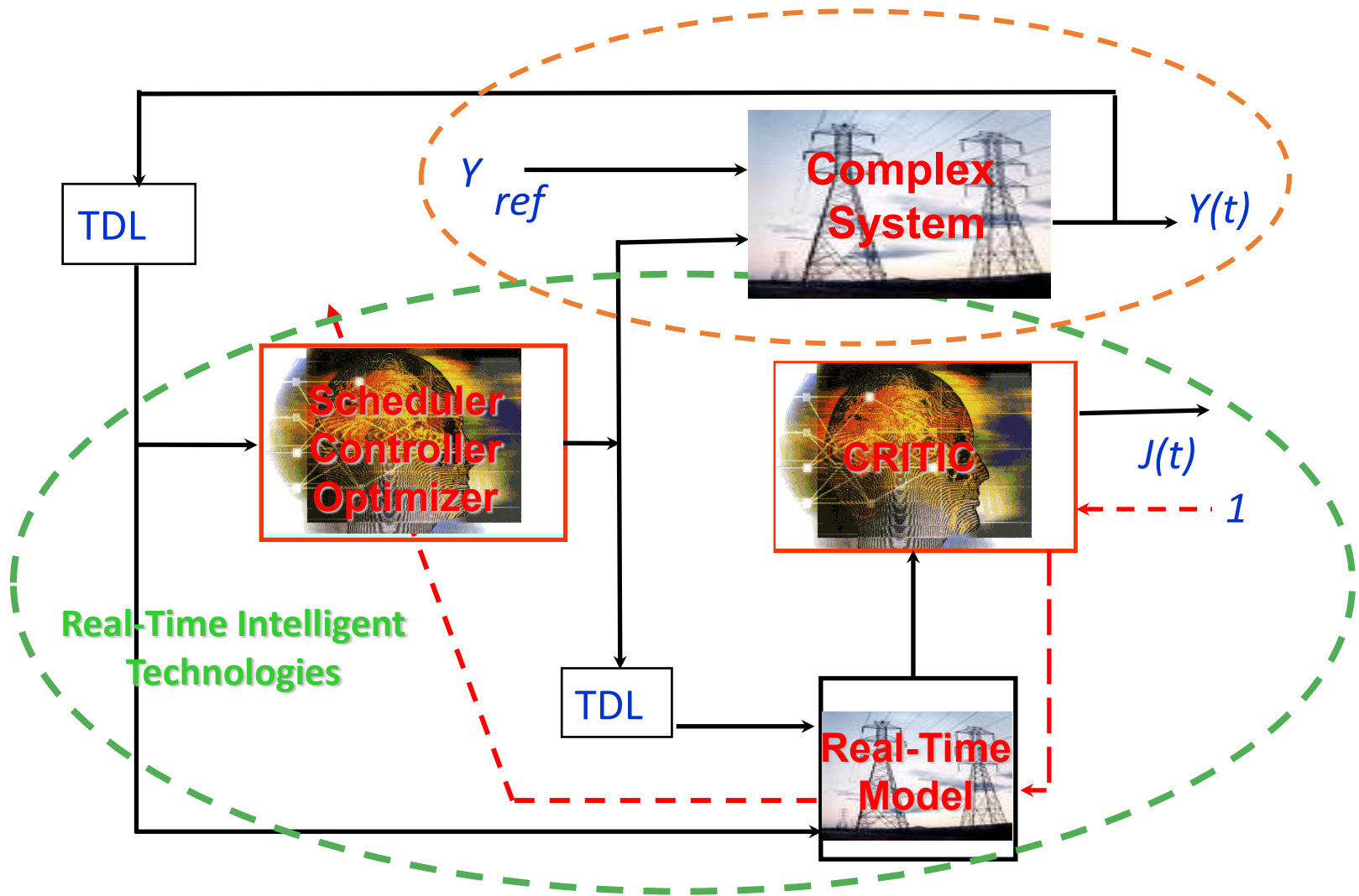
Adaptive Critic Designs for Dynamic Optimization of Complex Systems

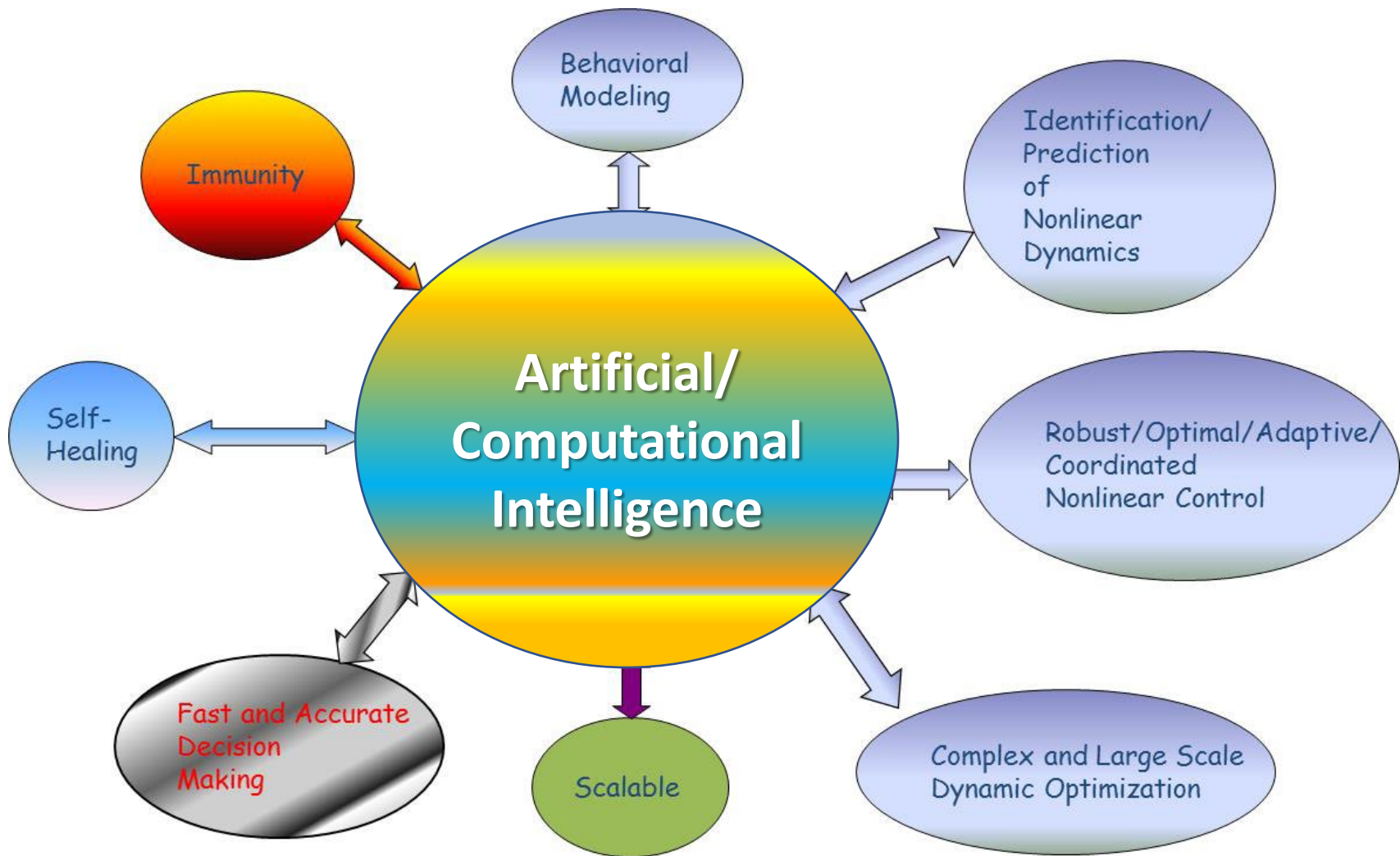


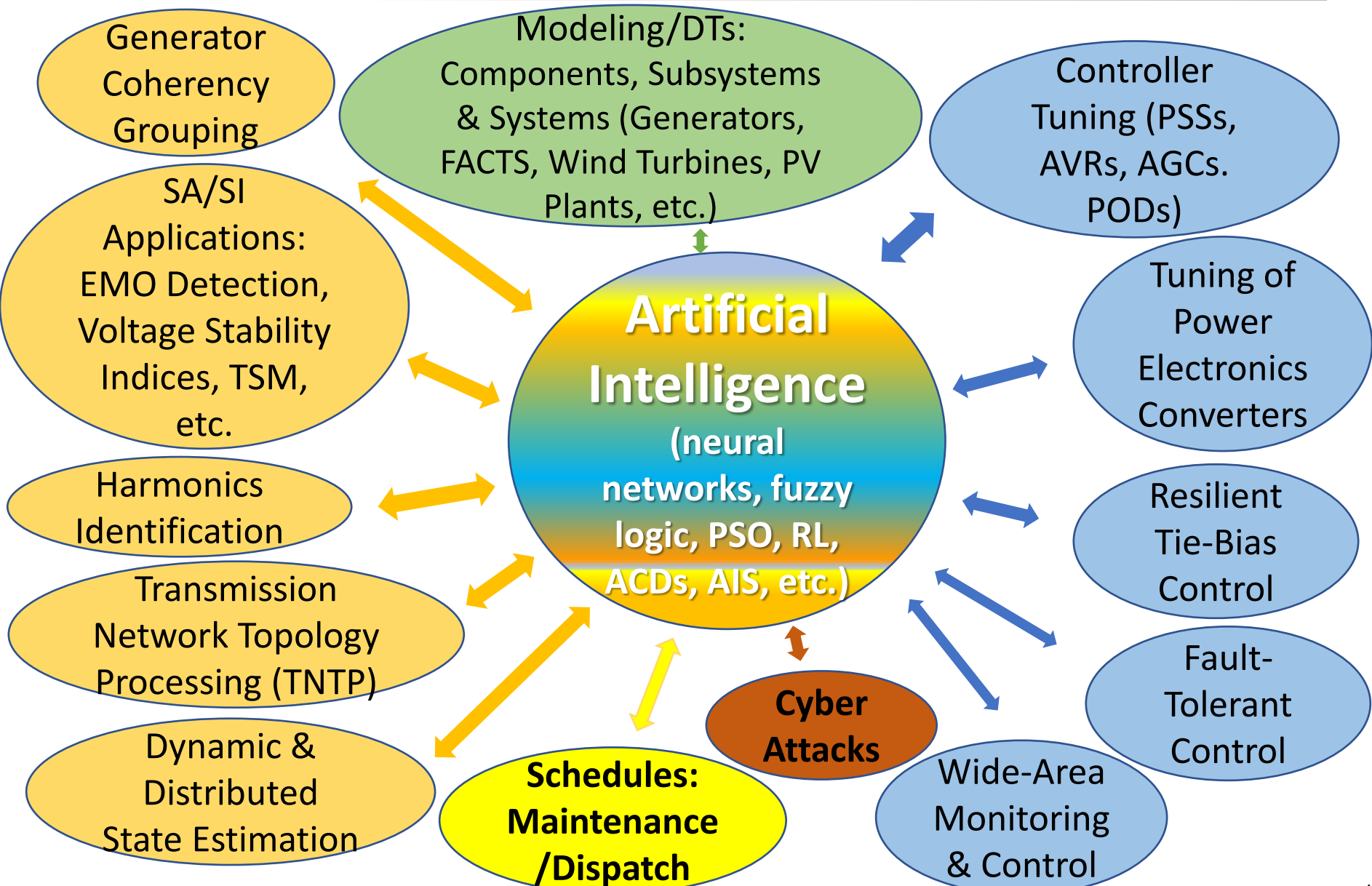
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Dynamic Scheduling, Control and Optimization







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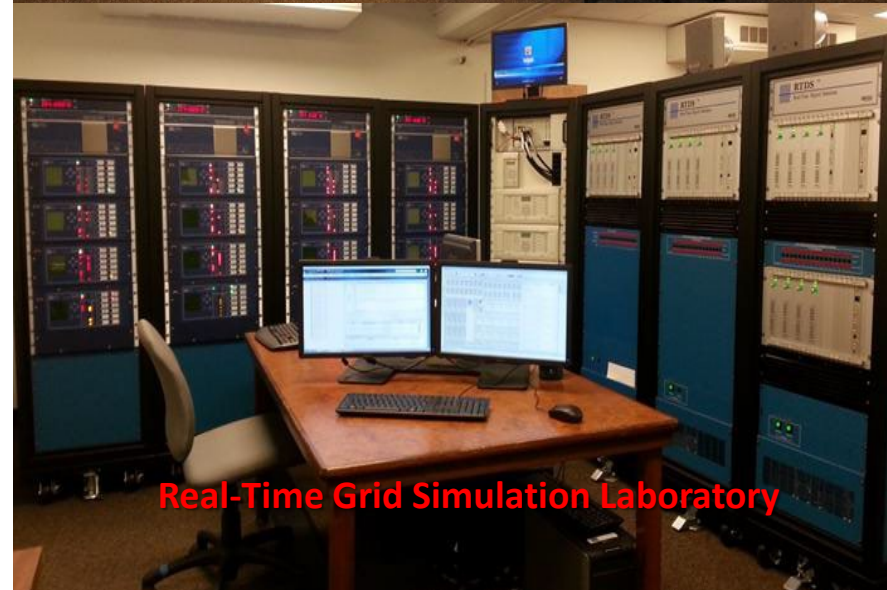


Emphasis: Research, Education and Innovation-Ecosystem Laboratory for Smart Grid Technologies

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – Nov. 7, 2013

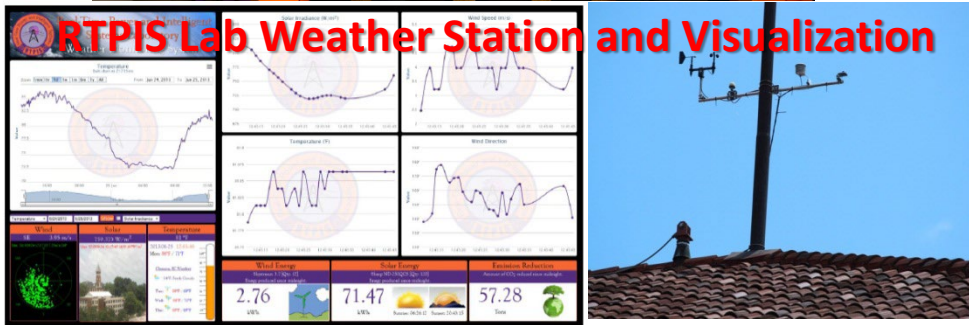


Situational Intelligence Laboratory



Real-Time Grid Simulation Laboratory

RTIS Lab Weather Station and Visualization



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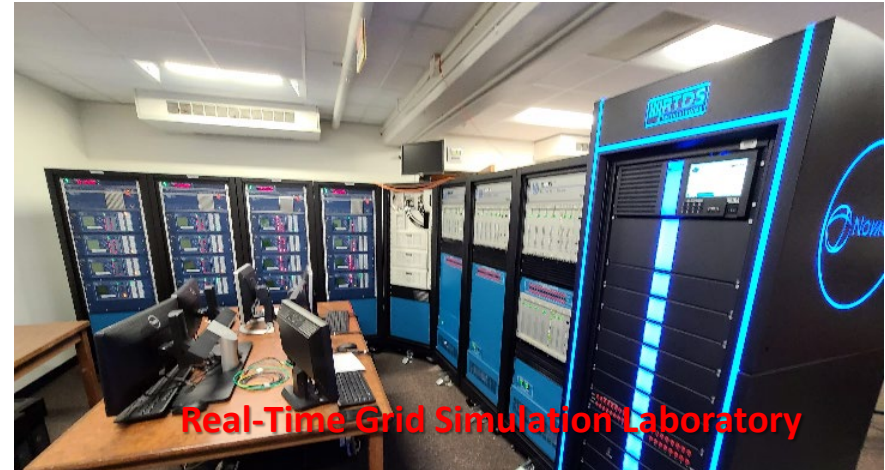
Relays & PMUs

- SEL-2407: Satellite-Synchronized Clock
- SEL-3620: Ethernet Security Gateway
- SEL-3378: Station PDC
- SEL- 411L: Advanced Line Differential Protection, Automation, and Control System
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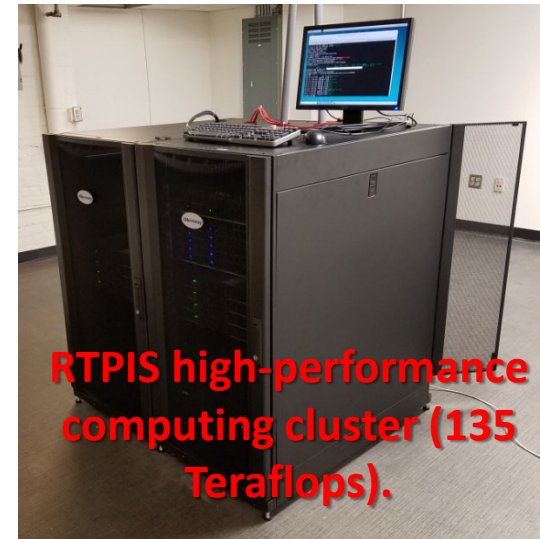
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Micro PMUs



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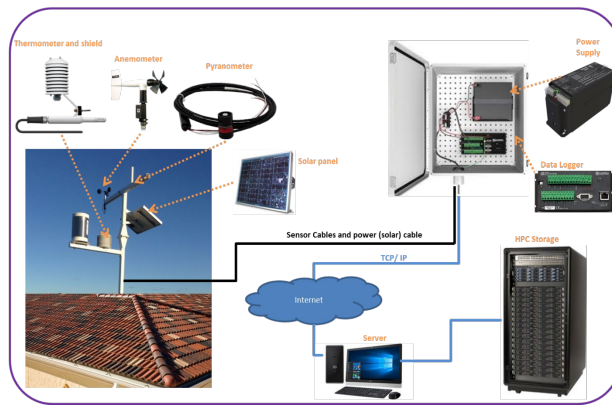
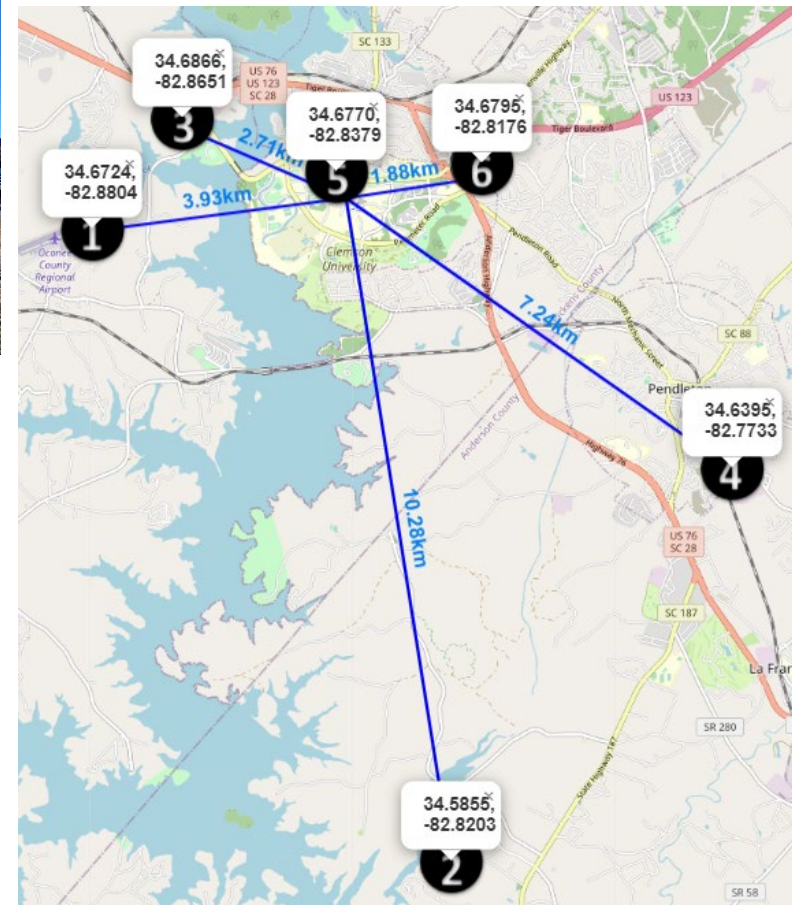


RTPIS high-performance computing cluster (135 Teraflops).

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Clemson University 1 MW PV Plant and RTPIS Lab's Weather Stations

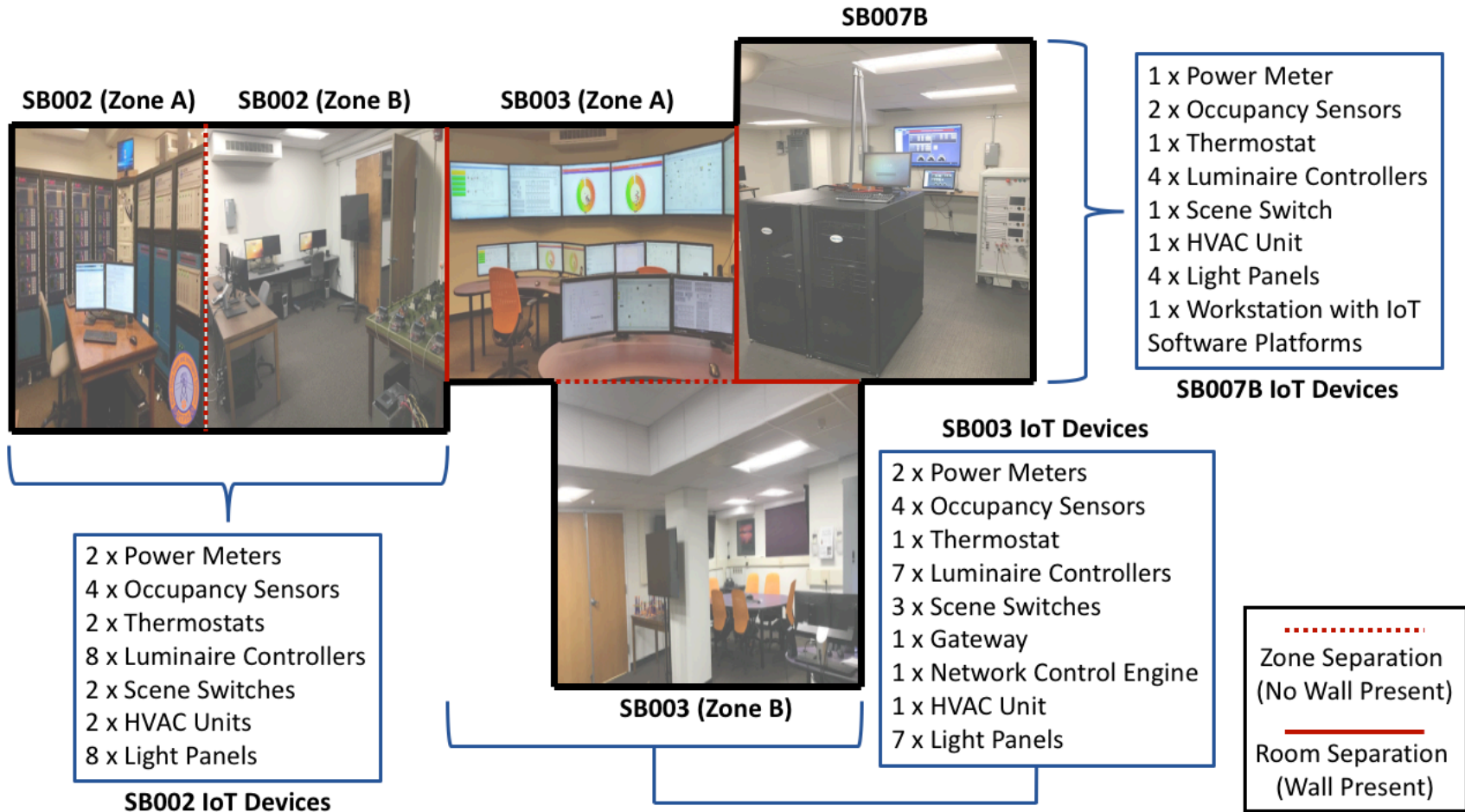


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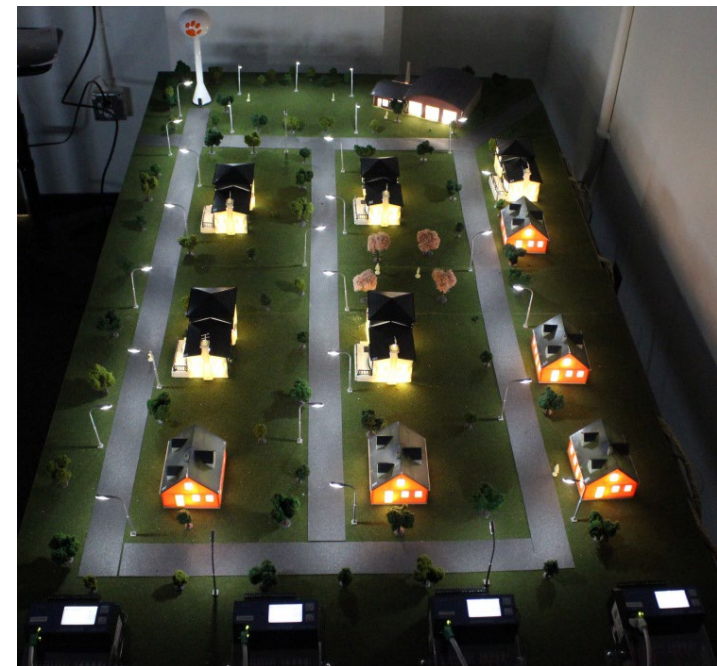
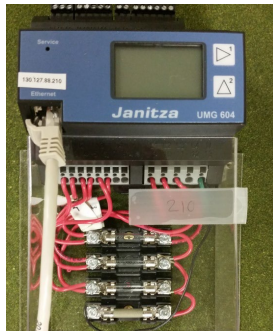


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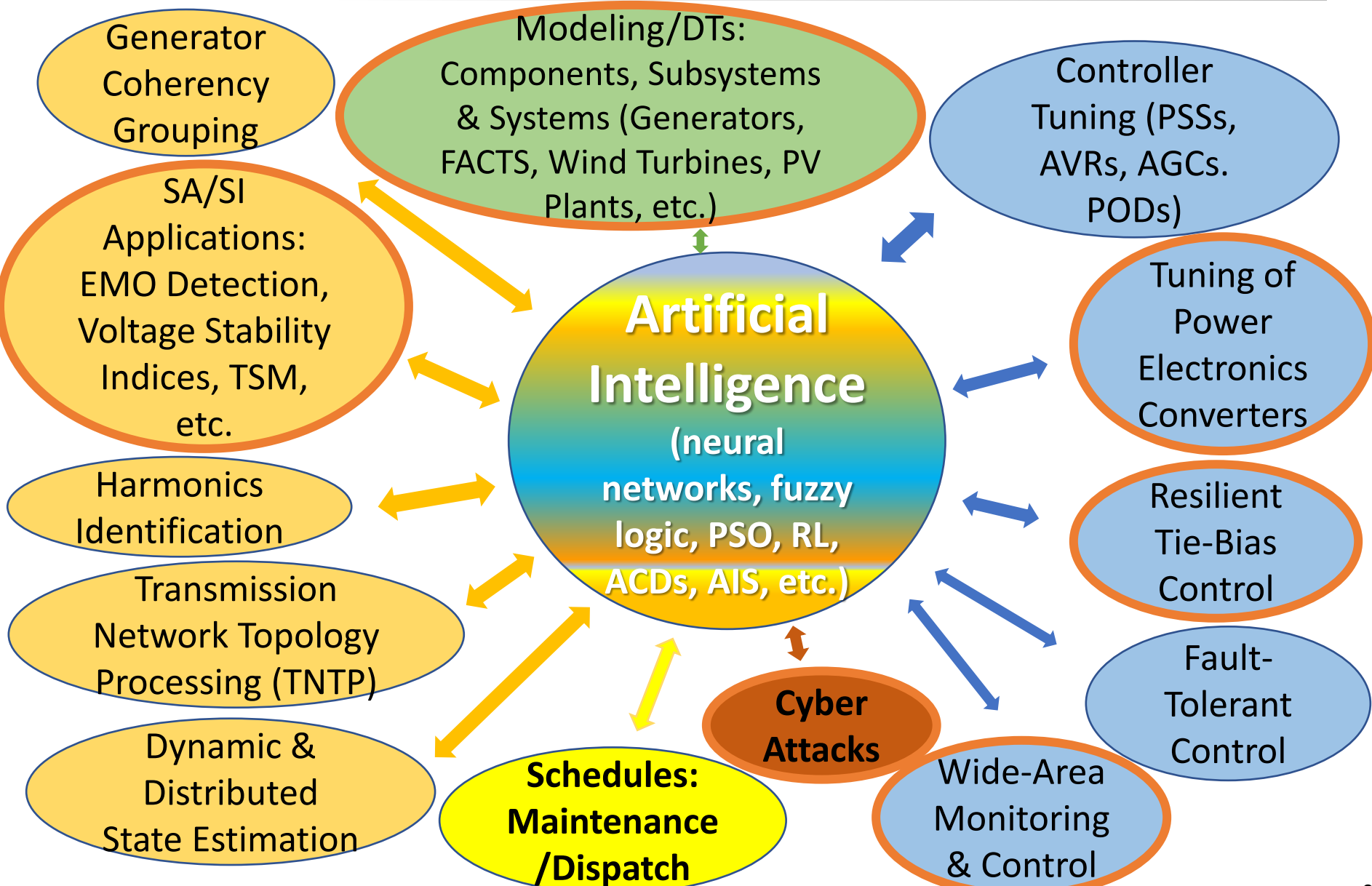


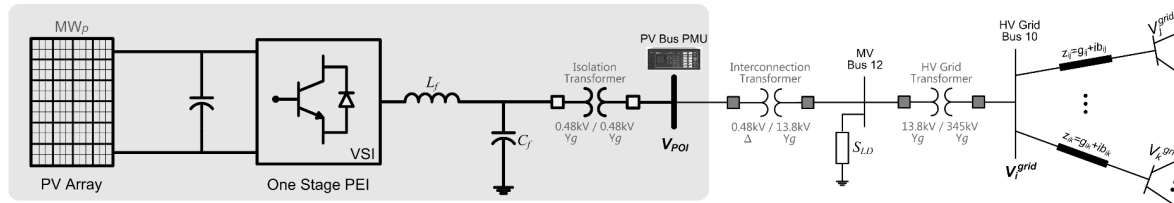
RTPIS Smart Neighborhood Lab



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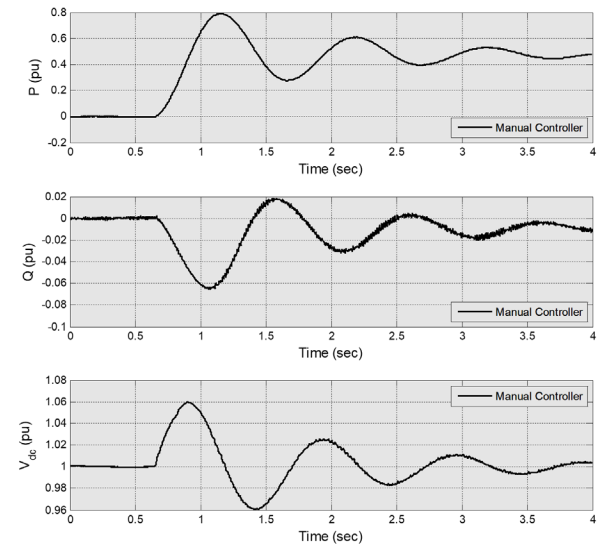
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Problem Statement

- Performance of converter-based PV systems primarily depends on its control system. The more optimal the controllers are, the better PEI performance will be
- Very accurate mathematical equations for PEI is difficult to obtain
- Taking into account the complexity, cost, and ineffectuality of conventional tuning methods for systems with increasing number of inverters, the absence of a systematic controller self-tuning approach for PEIs is required.



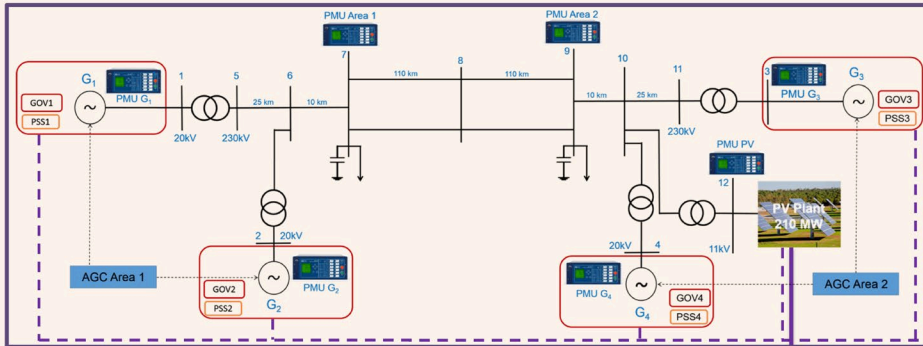
Proposed Solution: Heuristic-Based Controllers for PEIs

- Correct objective function formulation
- Efficient and practical optimization method
- Real-time self-assessment and self-tuning

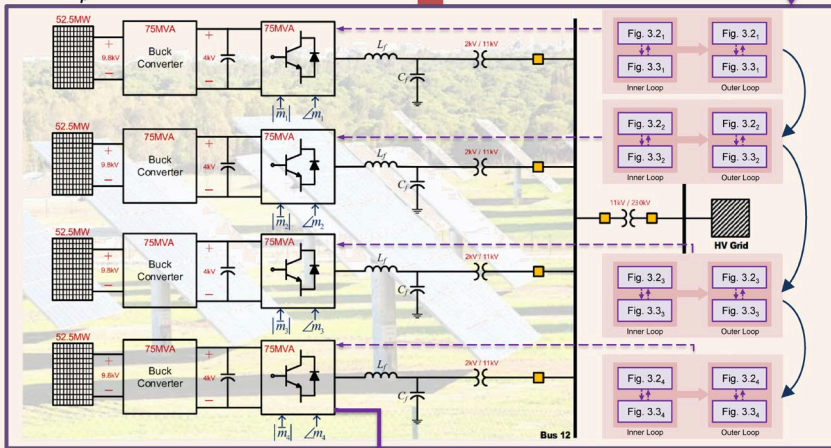
suitable system dynamic responses

Experimental Platform for Performance Enhancement of Grid-Integrated Photovoltaic Inverters

Test Power System with Solar PV Plant



210MW_p PV Plant

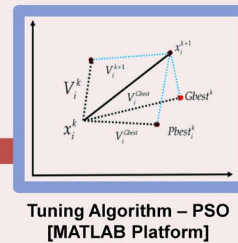


PVI PSO-PI Self-Tuning Control Structures Figs. 3.4a or 3.4b

System Data

Time Synchronized

Fig. 3.2 Flowchart
Fig. 3.3 Flowchart



Tuning Algorithm – PSO [MATLAB Platform]

Controller Performance Measure and Optimization Eqs. (3.1)–(3.6)

$$\min_{J_T^i} J_T^i = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (w_1 J_{\Delta P_{jk}} + w_2 J_{\Delta Q_{jk}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t. } \rightarrow & x_n^i(\kappa) \in \mathbb{R} \cap [x_{min}(\kappa) \leq x_n^i(\kappa) \leq x_{max}(\kappa)] \\ & \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}^+, i = \{1, 2, \dots, 20\} \\ & \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n = \{1, 2, \dots, 20\} \\ & \forall \kappa \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \kappa = \{1, 2, 3, 4\} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$J_{\Delta P} = \sum_{t=t_0}^{\frac{t_2-t_0}{\Delta t}} (\Delta P(t) - c_p)^2 \times (|A| \times (t - t_0) \times \Delta t) \quad (2)$$

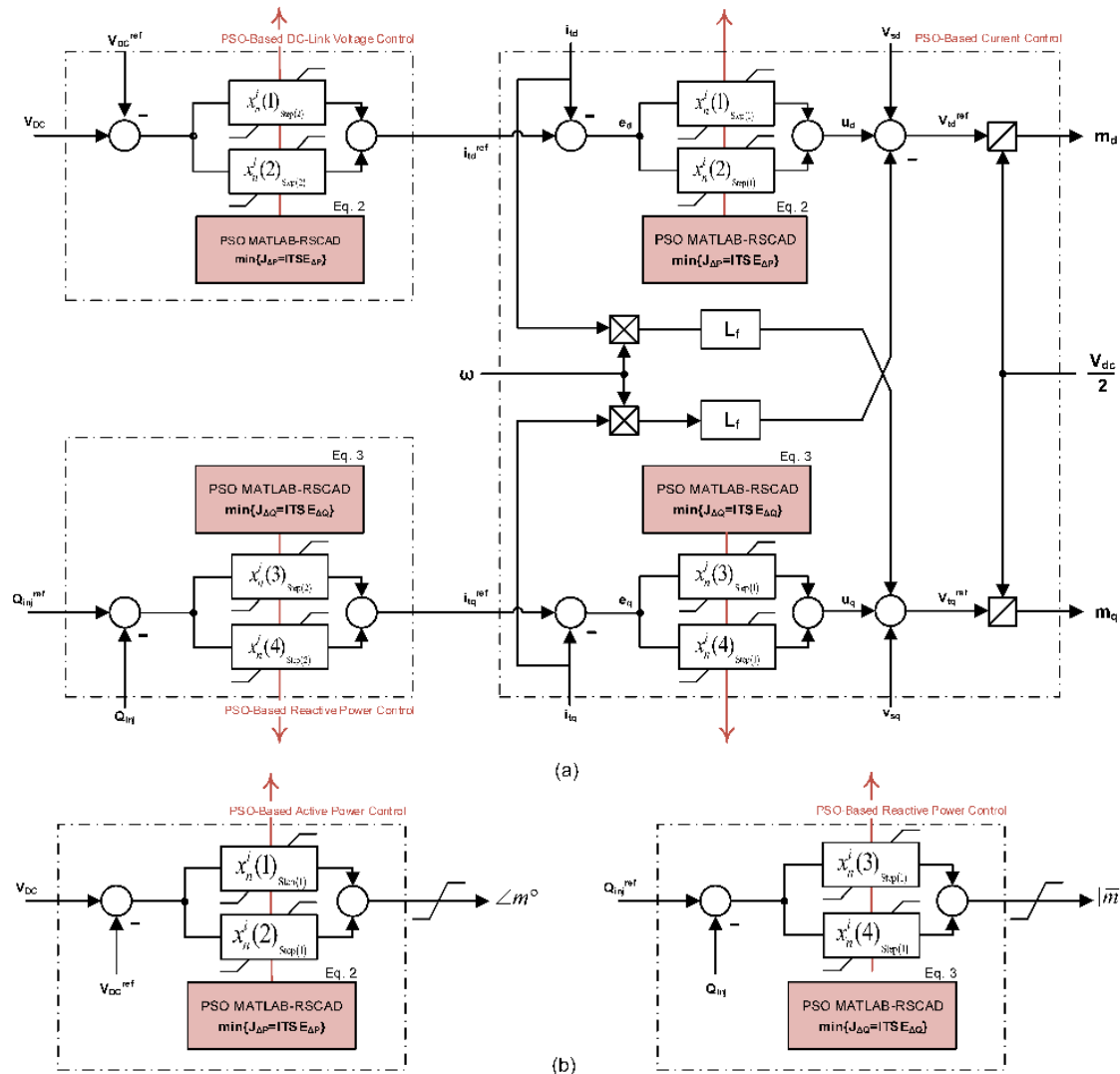
$$J_{\Delta Q} = \sum_{t=t_0}^{\frac{t_2-t_0}{\Delta t}} (\Delta Q(t))^2 \times (|A| \times (t - t_0) \times \Delta t) \quad (3)$$

$t \in \mathbb{R}^+$	simulation time [sec]
Δt	simulation time step [sec]
t_0	step change instance [sec]
t_2	simulation end time [sec]
$A \in \mathbb{Z}^+$	constant value
$\Delta P, \Delta Q$	alterations in normalized active and reactive power [pu]
$c_p \in \mathbb{R}^+$	constant defined to shift normalized active power waveform steady-state value to zero on horizontal axis; i.e. c_p values used for different solar irradiance step change cases 1, 2, 3 listed in Table 1 are 0.478, 0.23, 0.73, respectively.

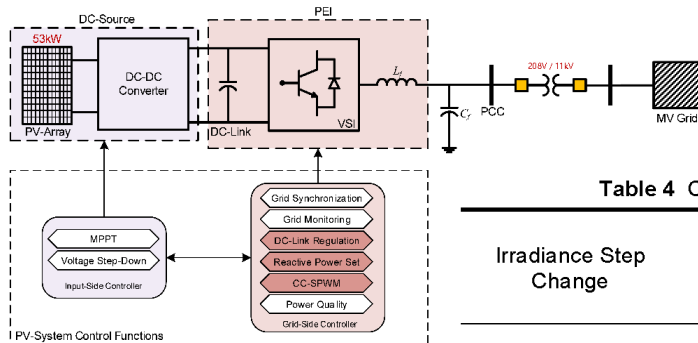
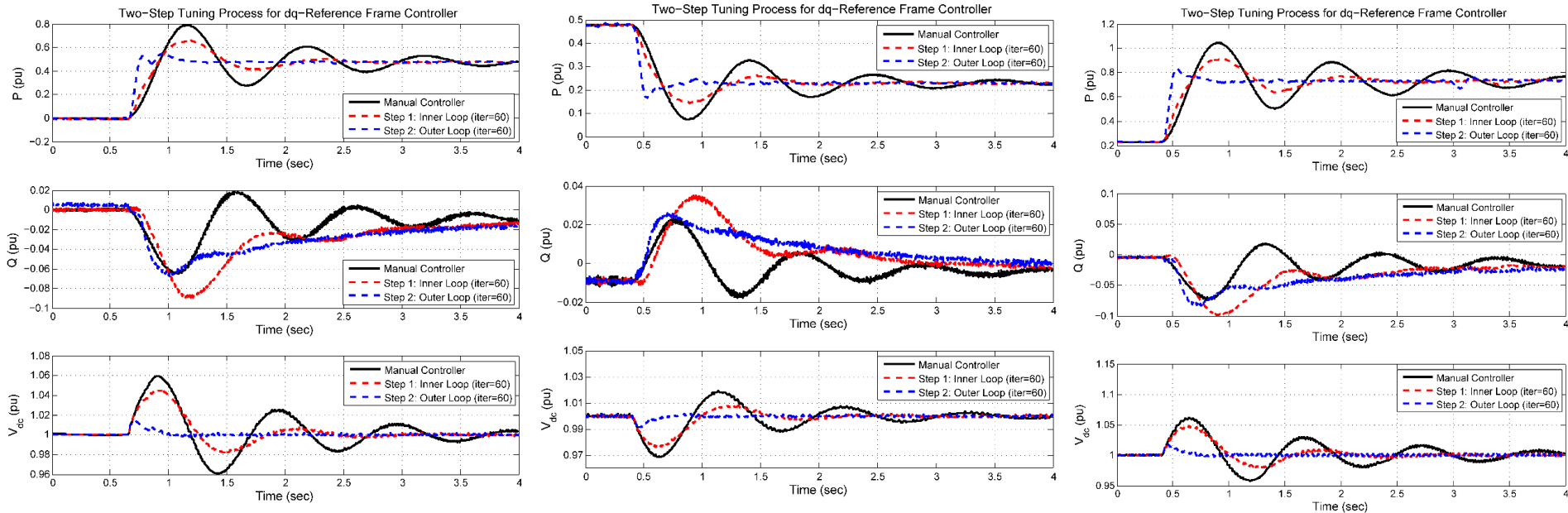
$$x_{gbest}(\kappa) = \arg \min_{x_n^i} [J_T^i(t), x_n^i(\kappa) \in [x_{min}(\kappa), x_{max}(\kappa)]] \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_n^i &= \{ \forall \kappa \in \mathbb{Z}^+, \kappa = [1, d] \mid x_n^i(\kappa) \in \mathbb{R} \subseteq [x_{min}(\kappa), x_{max}(\kappa)] \} \\ &= [x_n^i(1) \dots x_n^i(d)] = [k_{p1-n}^i, T_{1-n}^i, k_{p2-n}^i, T_{2-n}^i] \end{aligned}$$

- Tuning of all parameters of the two PV-inverter controller structures has been accomplished utilizing PSO in a number of steps
- This **multi-step tuning process** continues till that last PVI has been optimally tuned
- The final result is the optimal-tuning of all PV-inverters' controllers, enhancing the PV plant's transient and steady-state step-response performance over a wide irradiance operating range



PSO-Based PVI Control Structures



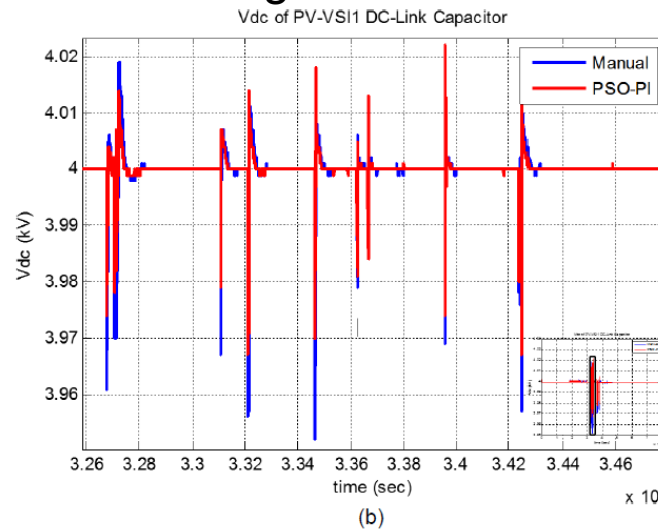
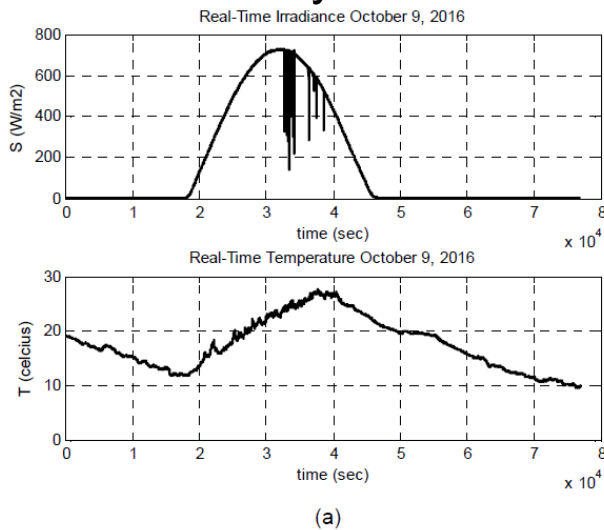
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Table 4 Commercial PV System Step-Response Performance Specification for Two Types of PV-VSI Controllers

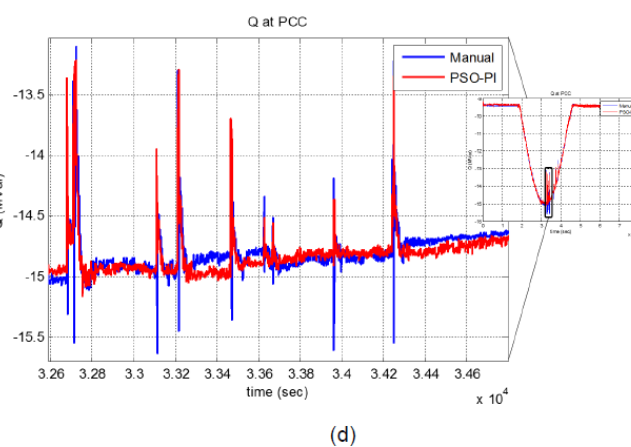
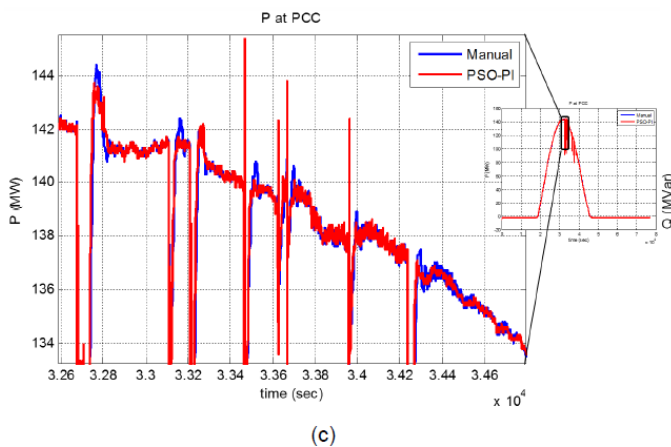
Irradiance Step Change	Controller Type	Active Power (pu)				DC-Voltage (pu)			
		P_{peak}	P_{ss}	M_P (%)	t_{ss} (sec)	$V_{dc_{peak}}$	$V_{dc_{ss}}$	M_{Vdc} (%)	t_{ss} (sec)
0 to 500 (W/m ²)	Manual	0.7916	0.4836	63.69	3.199	1.0594	0.9999	5.9504	2.478
	Step 1	0.6605	0.4772	38.40	1.694	1.0450	1.0001	4.4945	1.118
	Step 2	0.5474	0.4772	14.71	0.424	1.0140	1.0000	1.4029	0.156
500 to 250 (W/m ²)	Manual	0.0735	0.2290	-67.59	3.192	0.9685	1.0004	-3.19	1.914
	Step 2	0.1655	0.2293	-26.82	0.344	0.9912	1.0000	-1.08	0.152
250 to 750 (W/m ²)	Manual	1.0460	0.7290	43.49	4.000	1.0619	0.9987	6.33	3.700
	Step 2	0.8321	0.7319	13.68	0.232	1.0171	1.0000	1.71	0.184

Dynamic Responses to Real-Time Weather at Clemson

- Weather profile measured from the weather monitoring station at Clemson University
- Results verify the effectiveness of utilizing heuristic-tuned PVI controllers



- (a) 24 hours weather profile,
- (b) Real-time dc-Link voltage of PVI1 with manual- and heuristic-tuned controllers,
- (c) Real-time active power at PCC with PVI manual- and heuristic-tuned controllers,
- (d) Real-time reactive power at PCC with PVI manual- and heuristic-tuned controllers



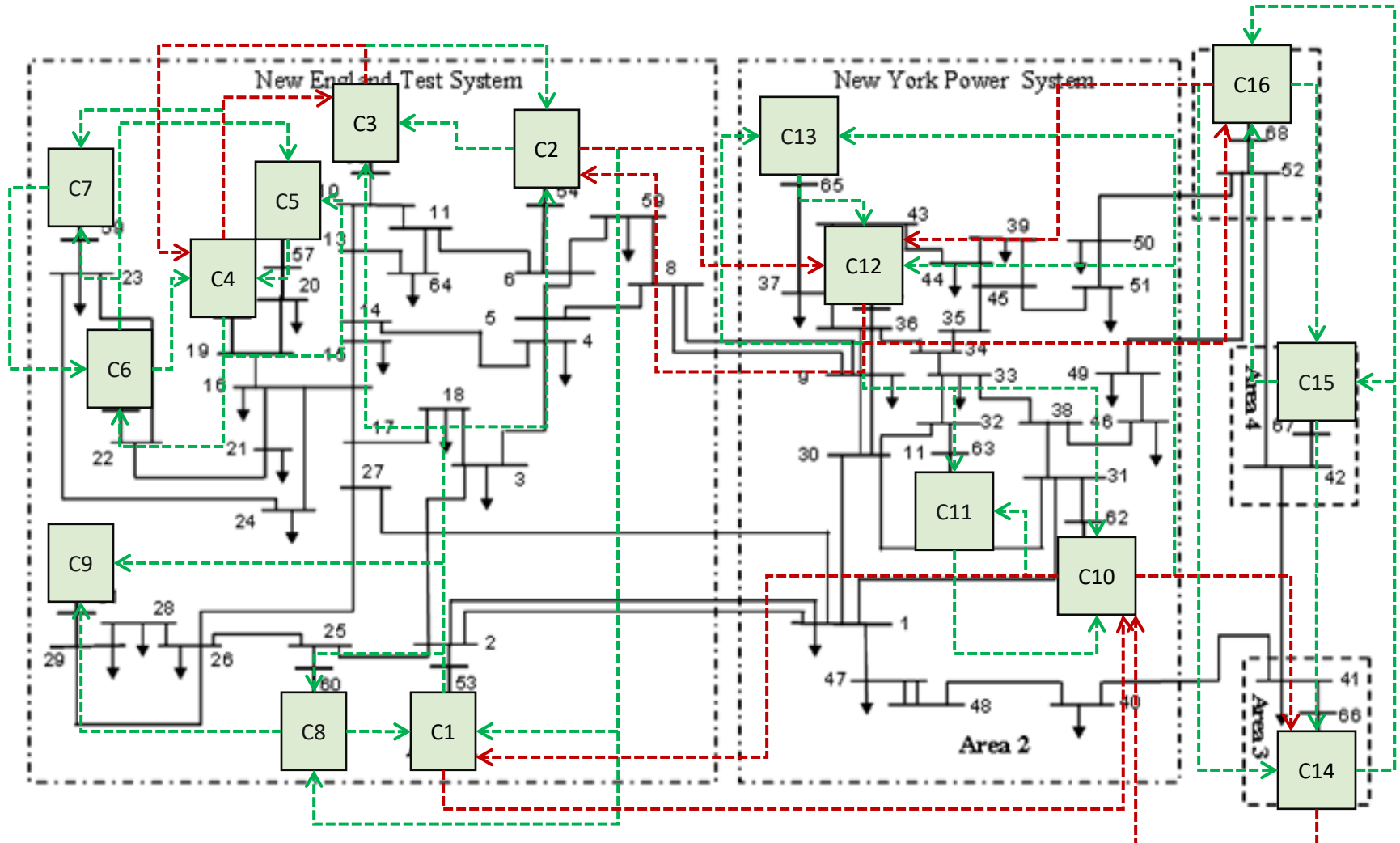
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$\Delta S = +500W/m^2$	Manual-Tuned $T.E_{PV}^M [kWsec]$	Heuristic-Tuned $T.E_{PV}^H [kWsec]$	$\Delta T.E_{PV} [kWsec]$ Savings	Performance Improvement	$T.E_{PV}^H / \sum_{t=t_r}^{t=t_{ss}^{\max}} (P_{base} \cdot t)$
Commercial PV System	14.03	1.34	12.7	90.47%	0.63%
Utility-Scale PV Plant	51030	14007	37023	72.55%	0.67%

- $T.E.$ reduced substantially for both commercial and utility PV systems.
- $T.E.$ results indicate that more tuning intelligence is required for large number of small PV systems compared to the same aggregate in size small number of large PV systems.
- Very close percentage values in the last column indicate consistency.

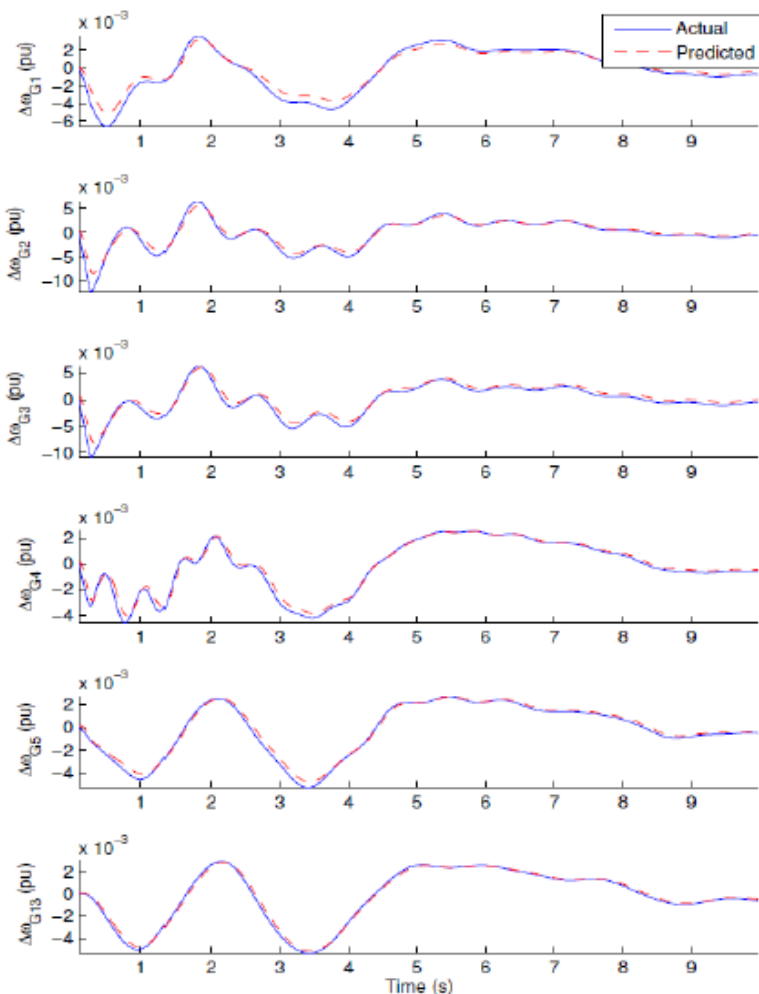
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Scalable Online CCN for Identification/Estimation/Prediction



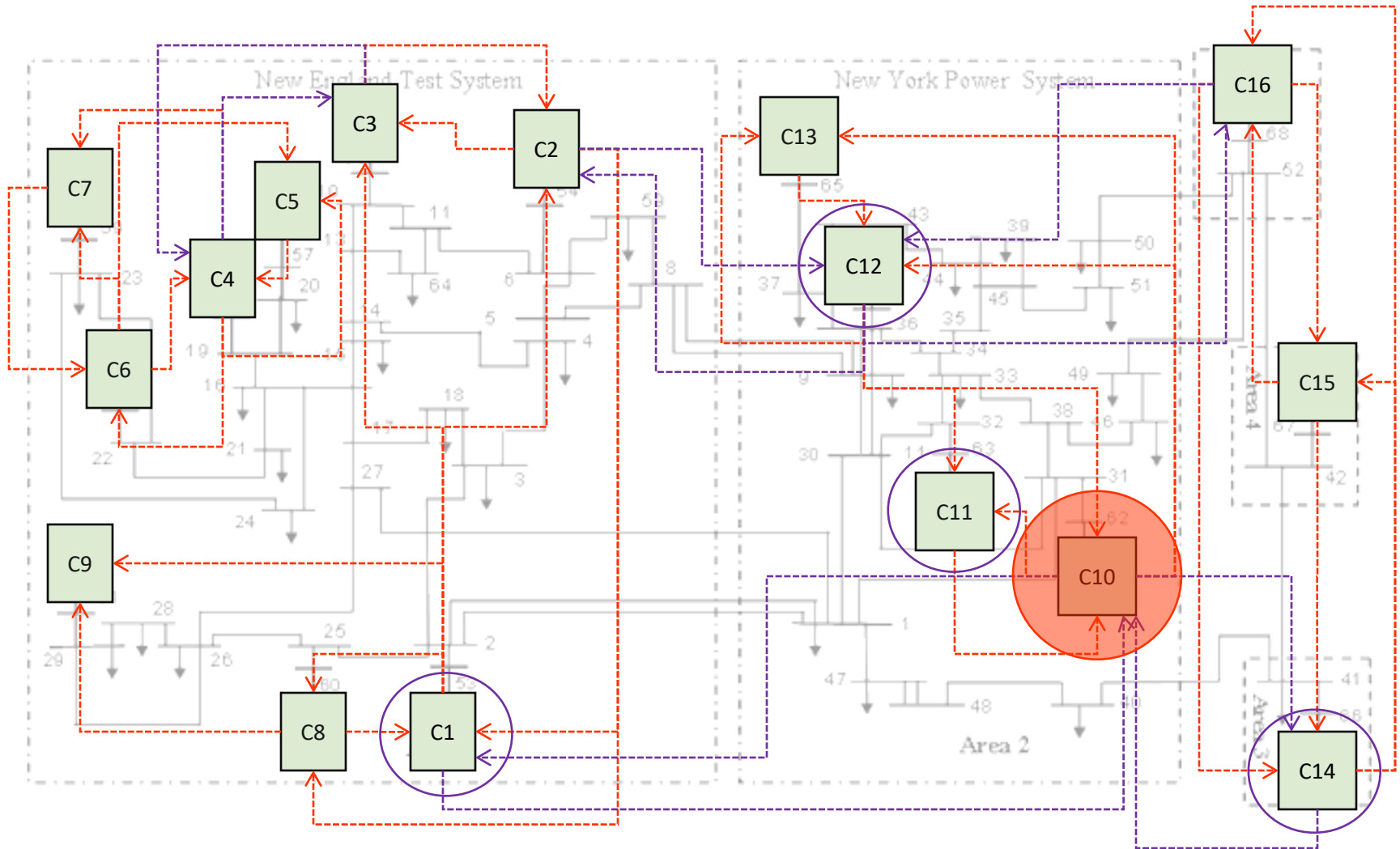
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CCN based Power System Model



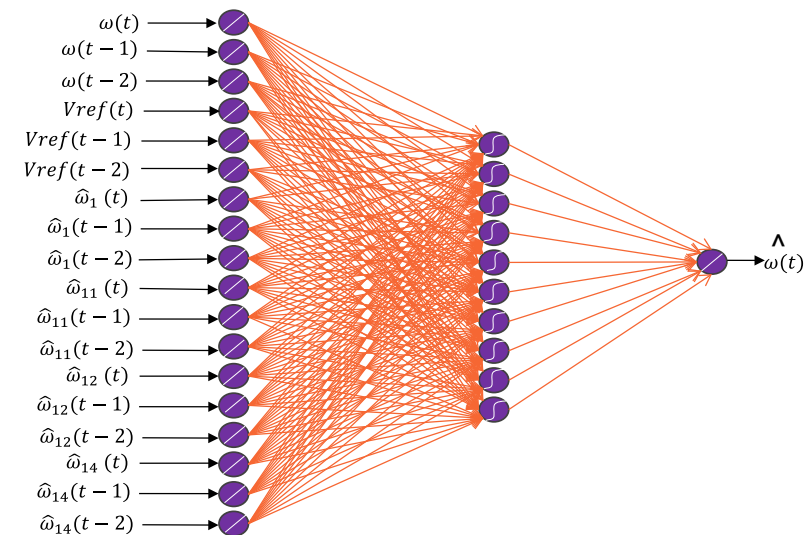
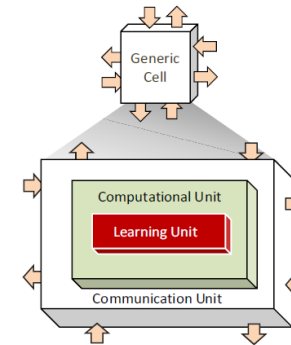
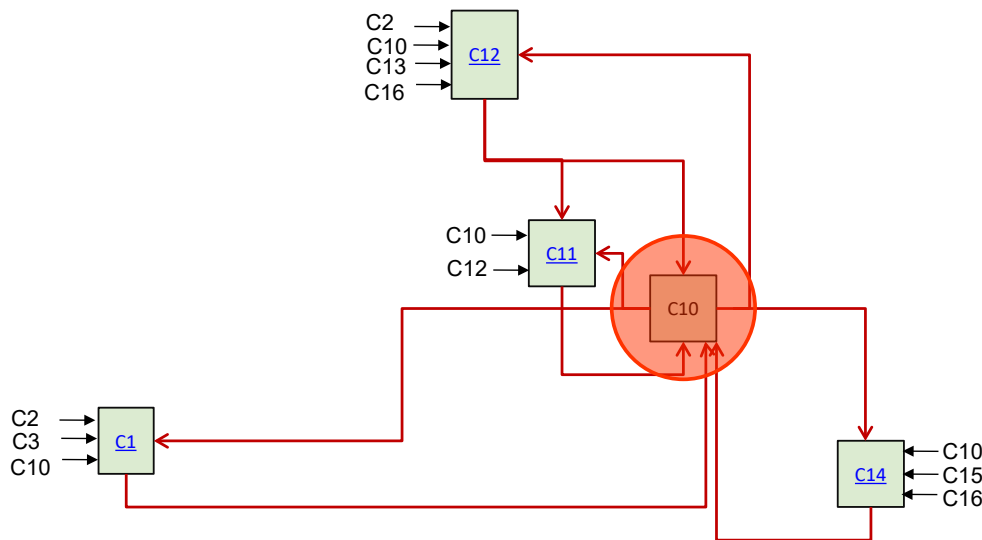
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0.6659	-0.0071		0.5862	1
0.6659	-0.0071		0.6675	-0.0169
0.8357	1		0.6675	-0.0169
1.0866	0.0382		1.1102	0.0497
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CCN: speedNet



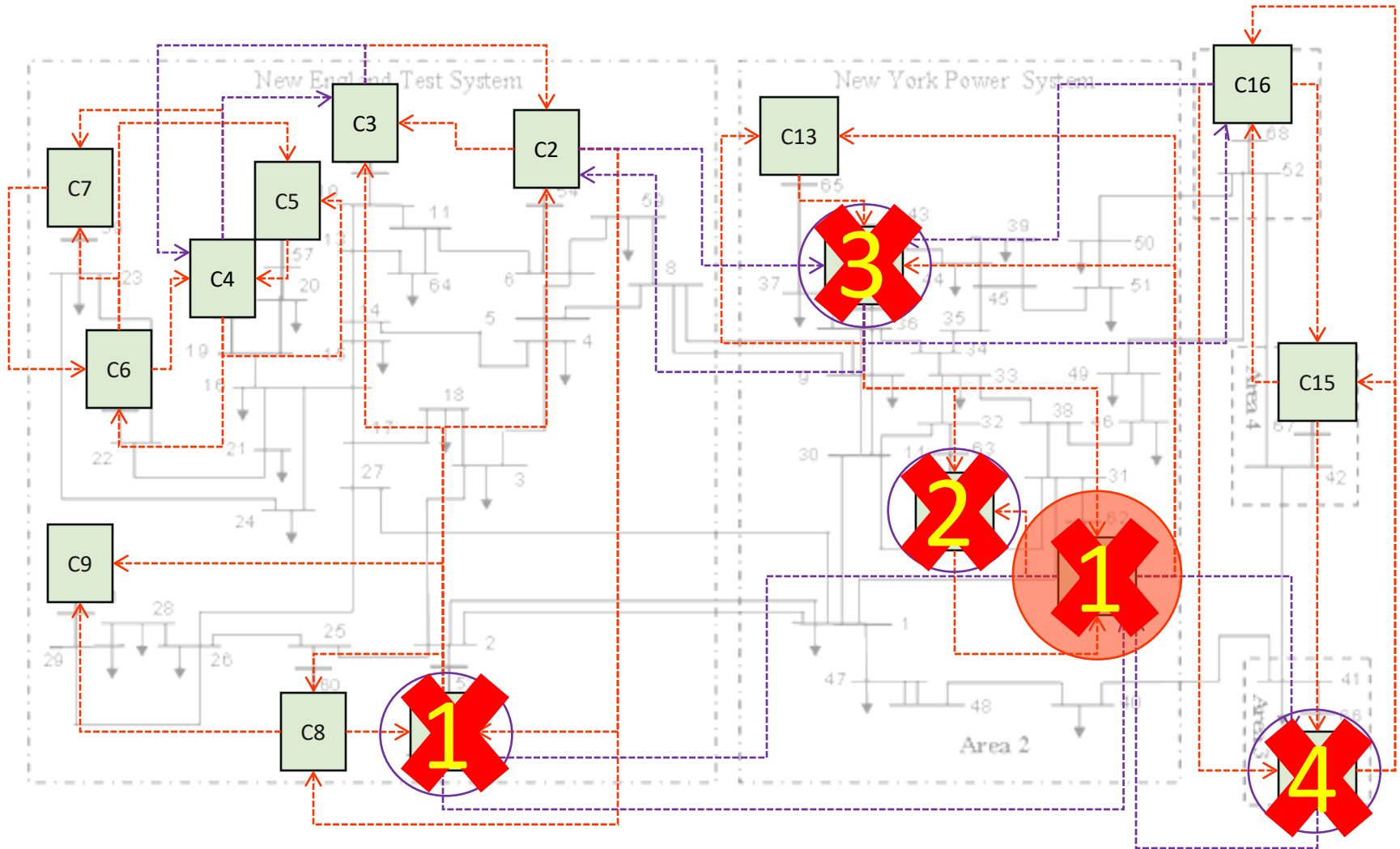
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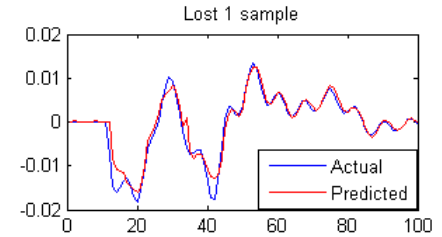
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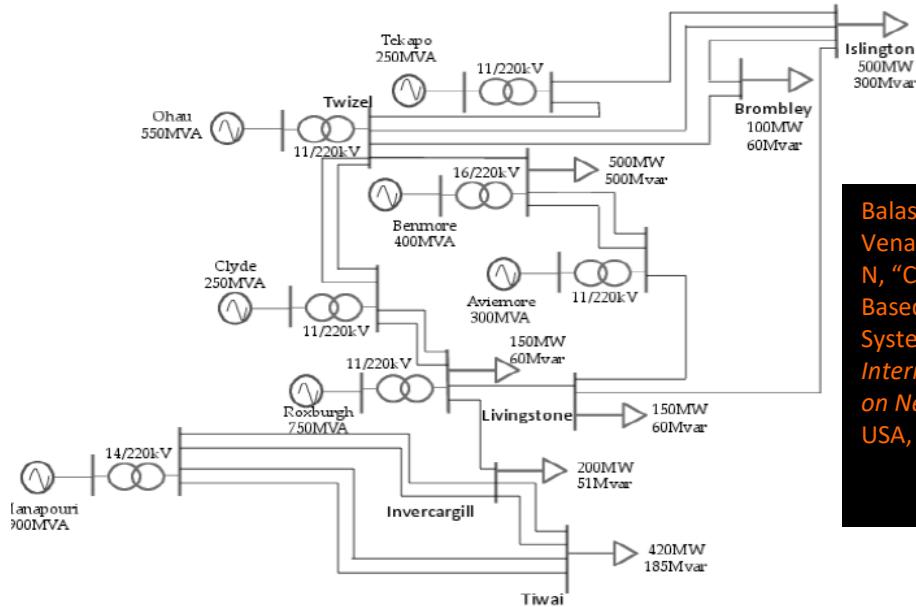
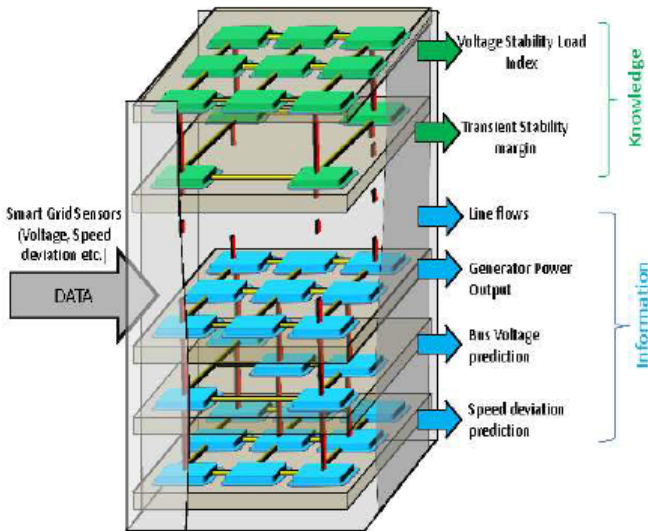


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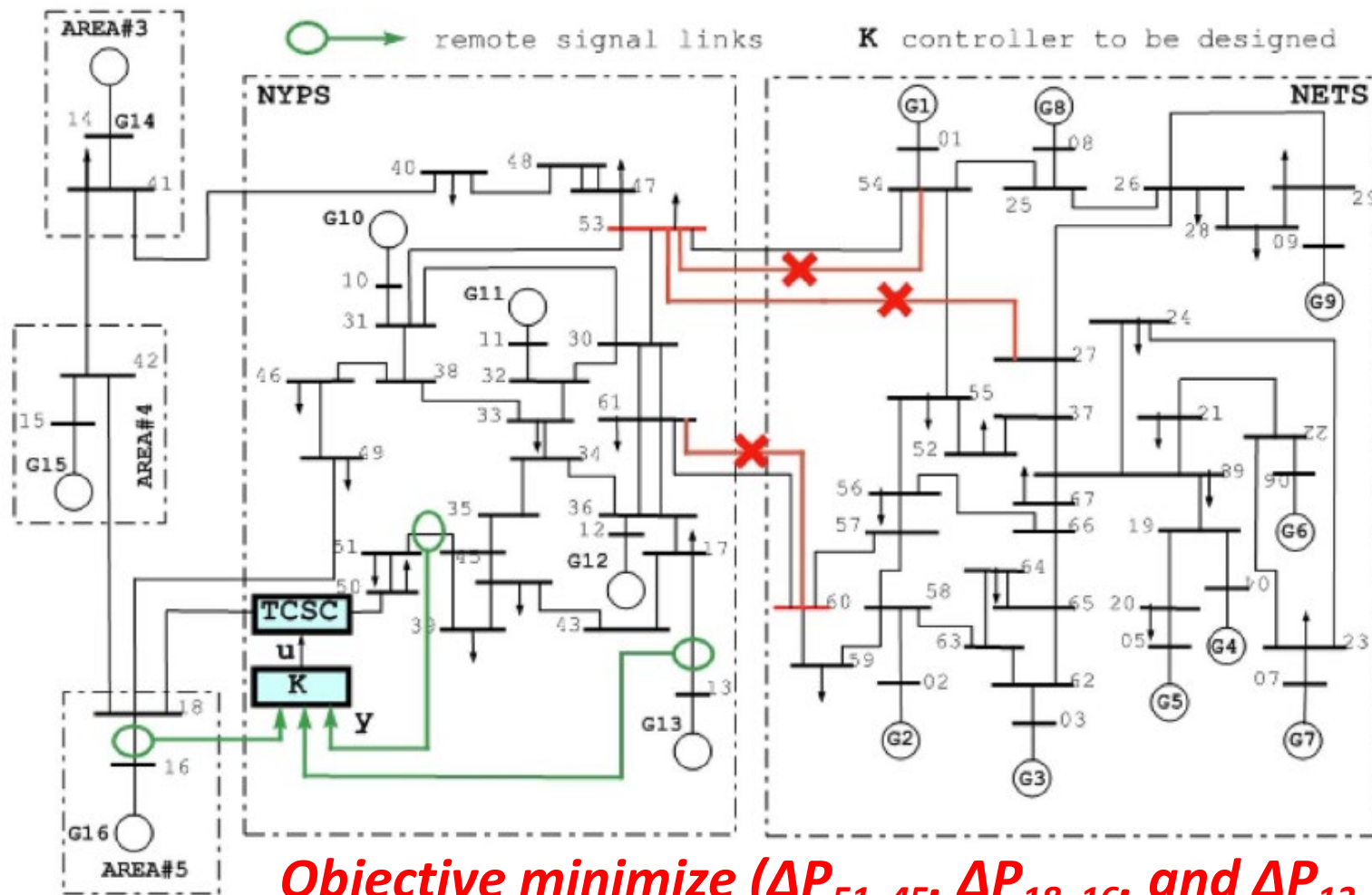
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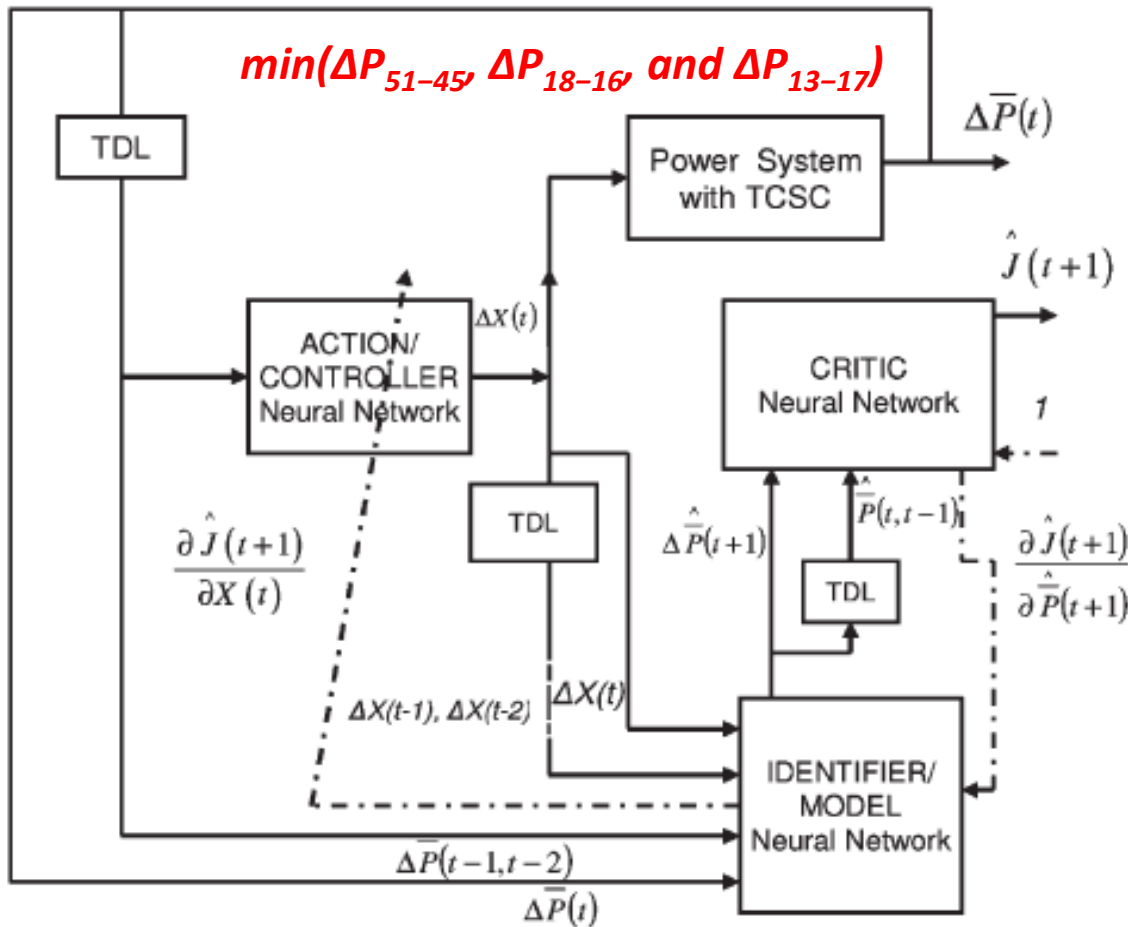


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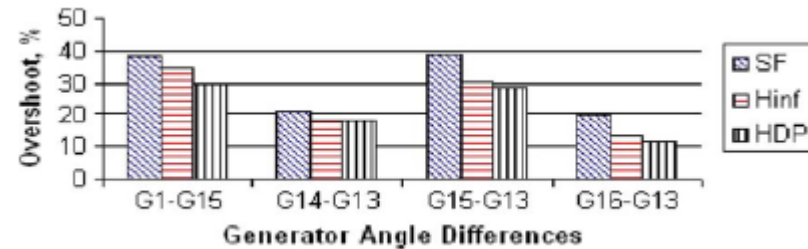
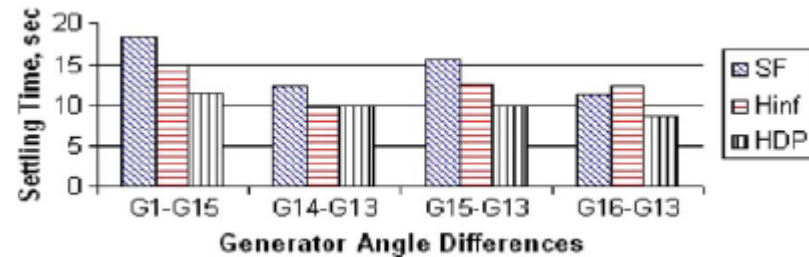
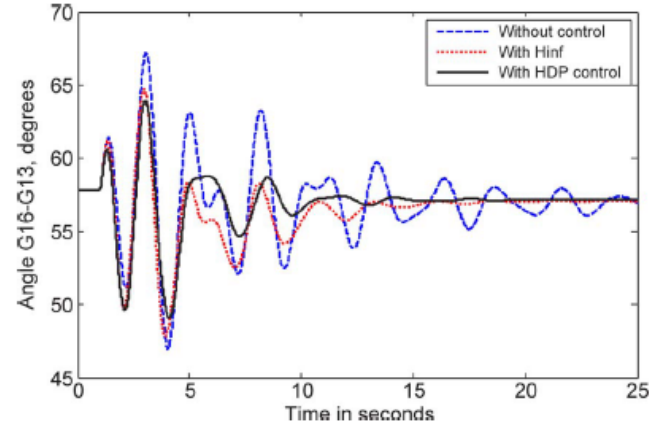
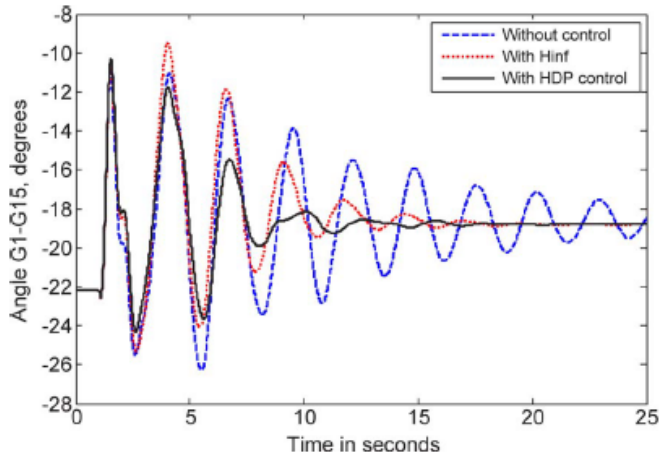
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$$\begin{aligned}
 J(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k U(t+k) \\
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 &= U(t) + \gamma \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k U((t+1)+k) \\
 &= U(t) + \gamma J(t+1).
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Adaptive Critic-Based WAC

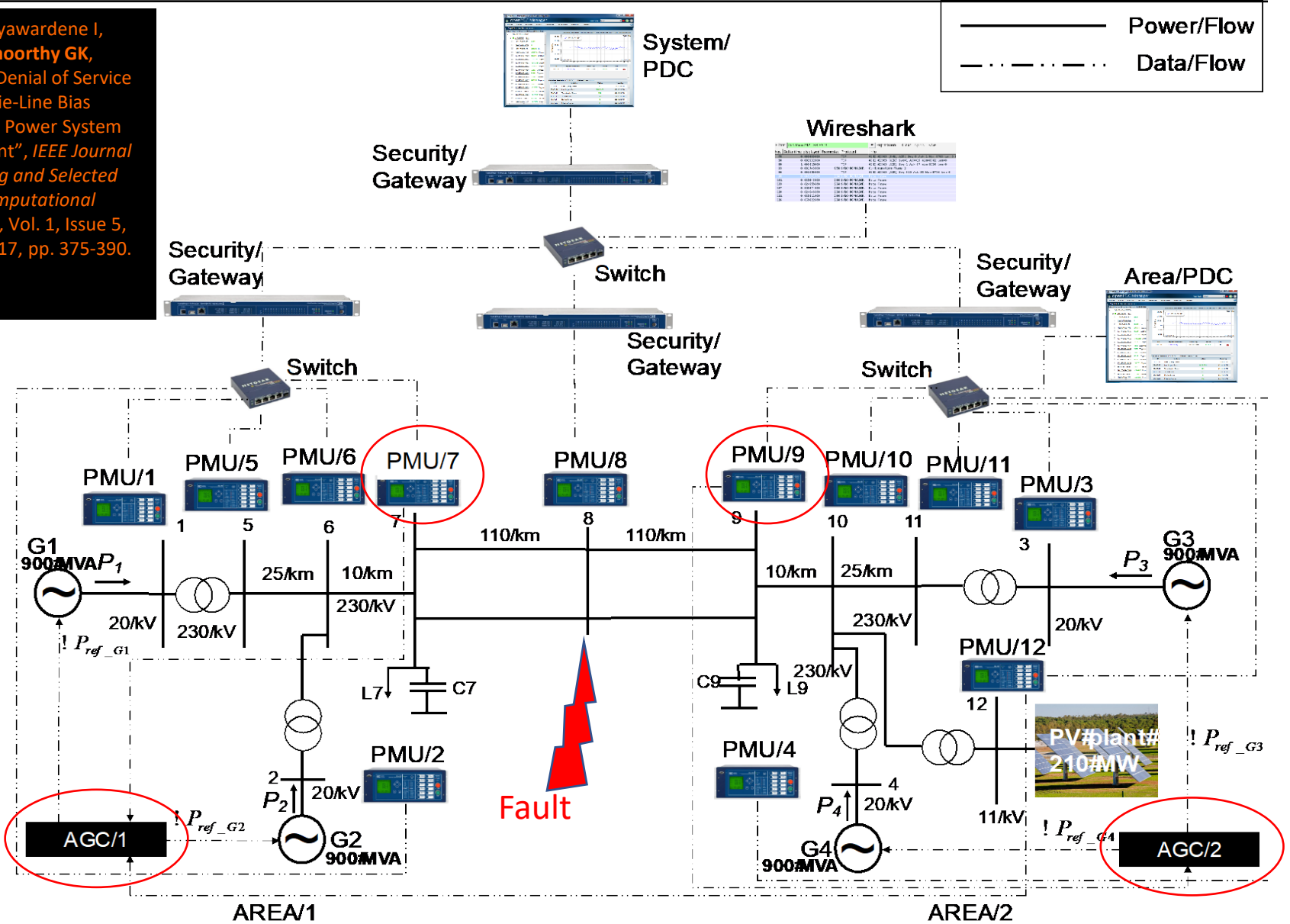
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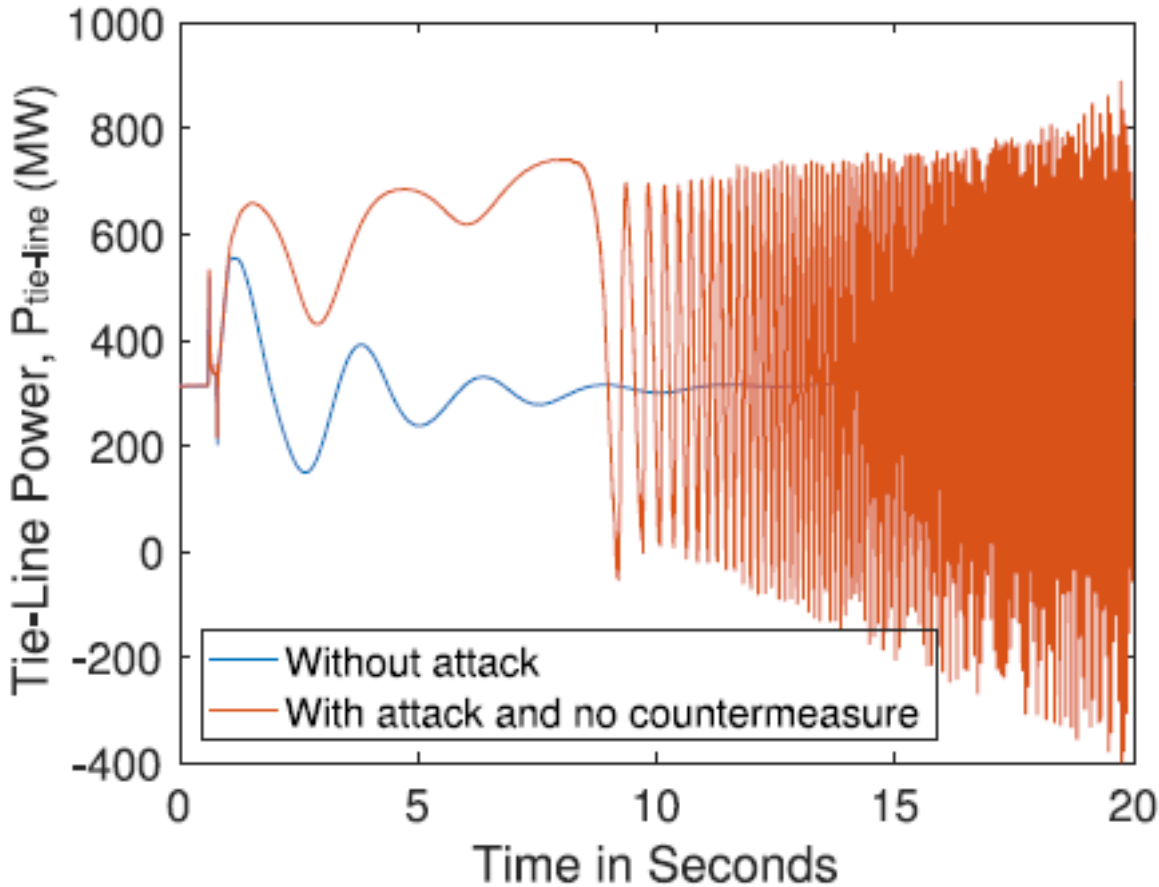
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0.5394	0.1412	0.4964	0.1410	0.4850	0.1244
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Multiple Layered DoS Attacks

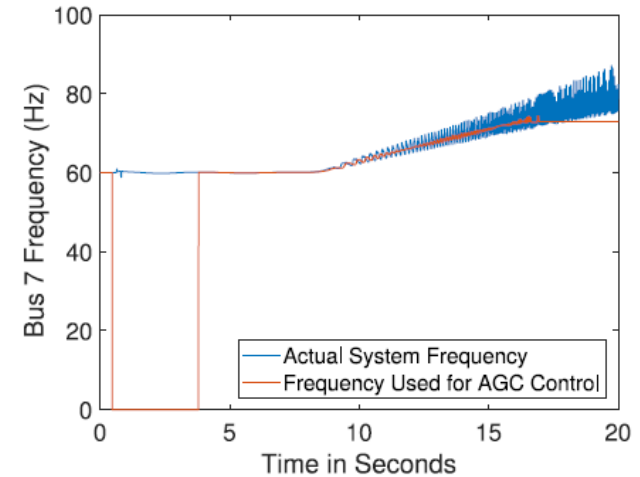
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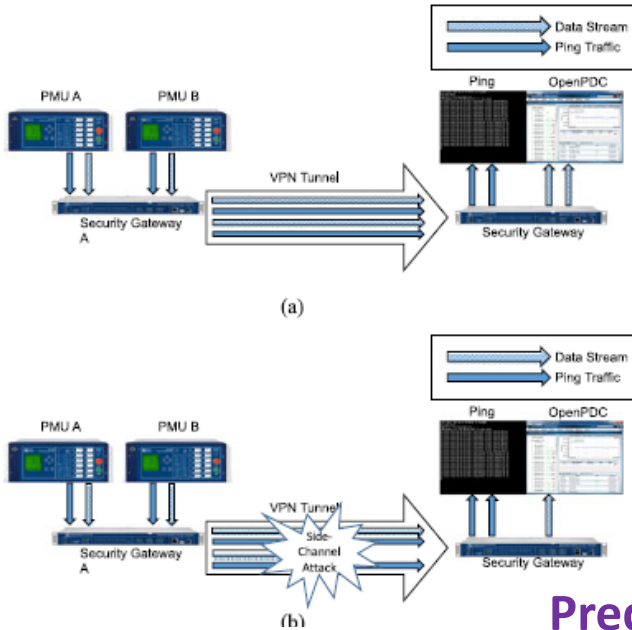
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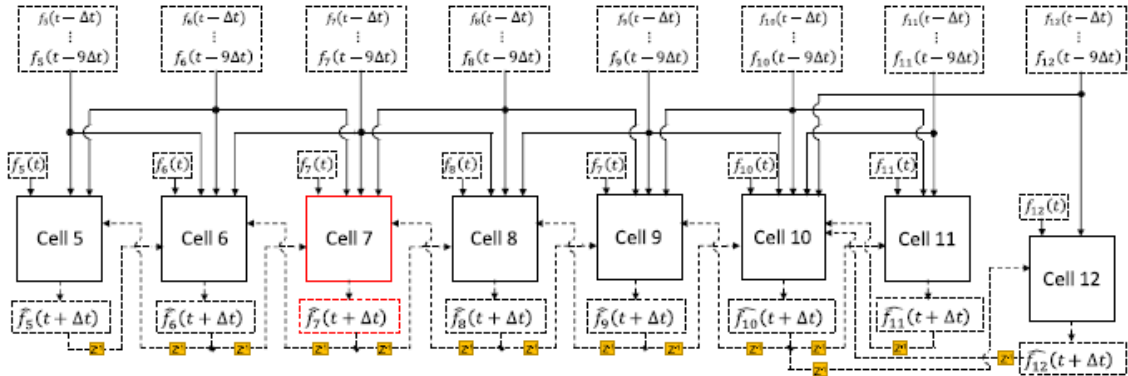
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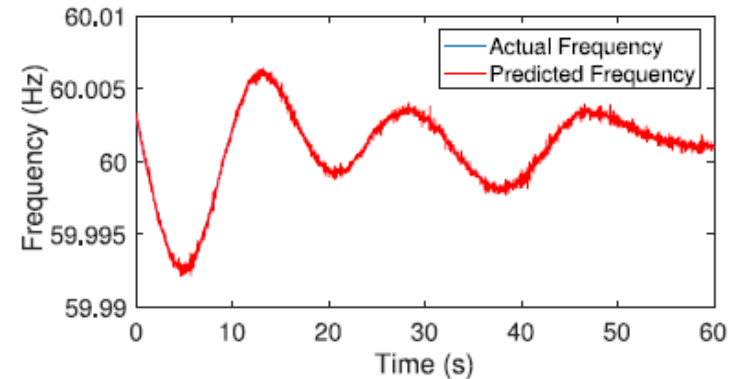
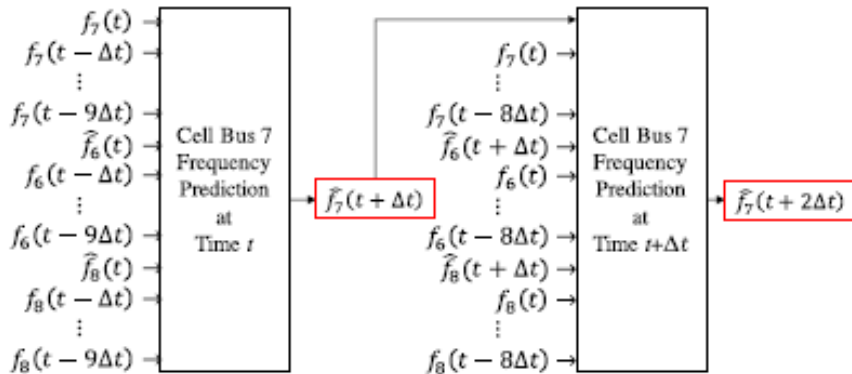
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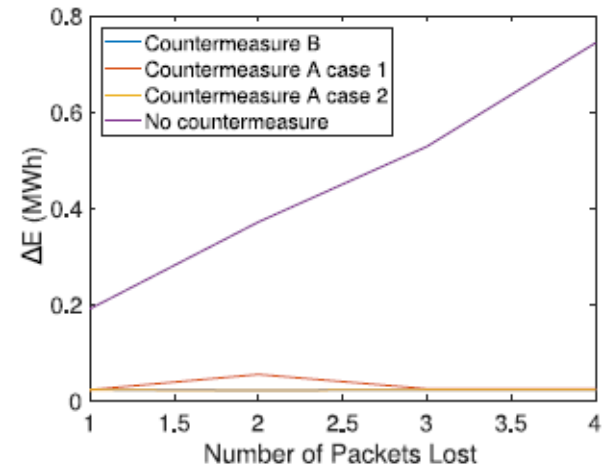
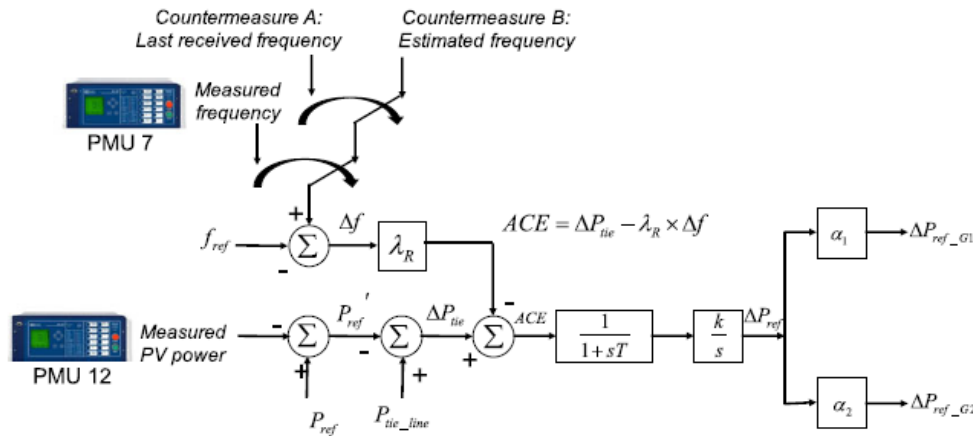
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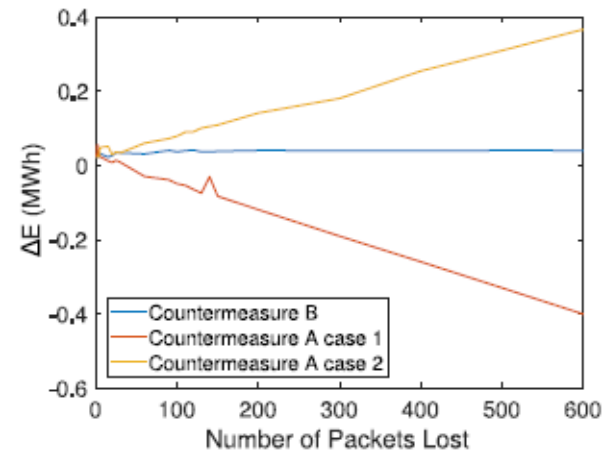
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DoS Attack – Tie-Line Energy Change



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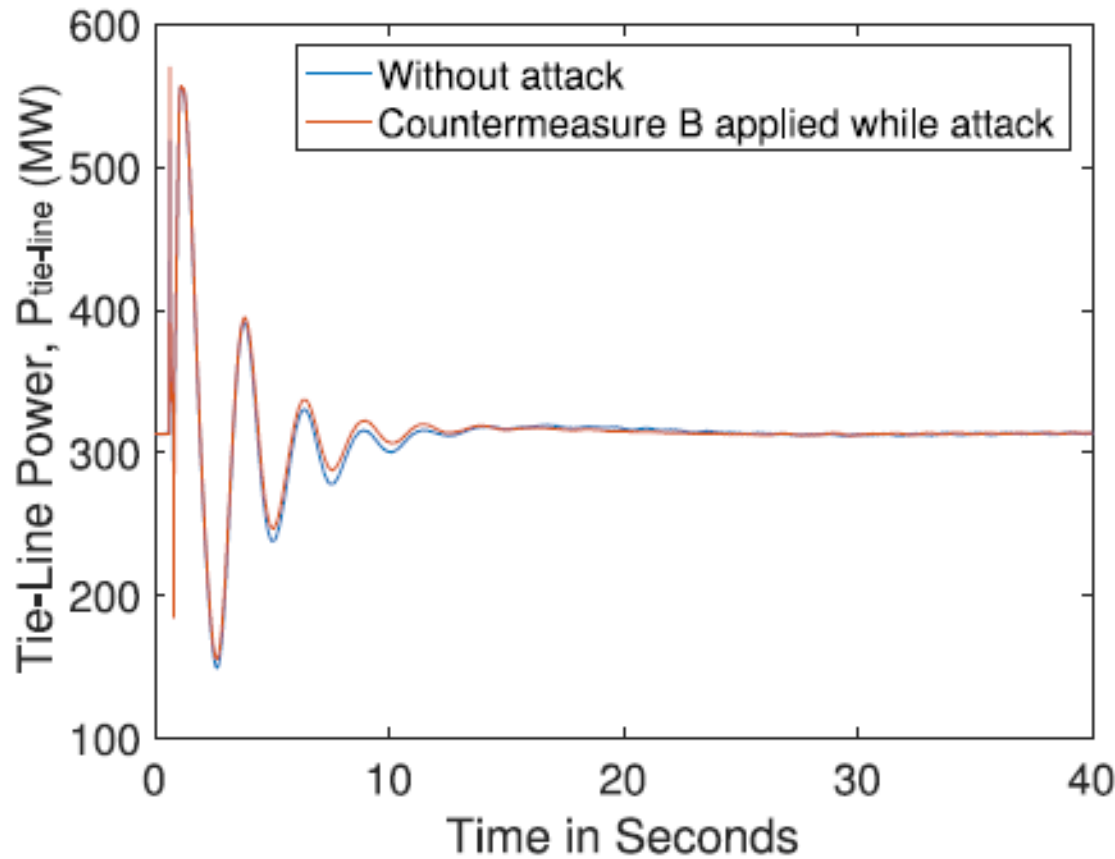


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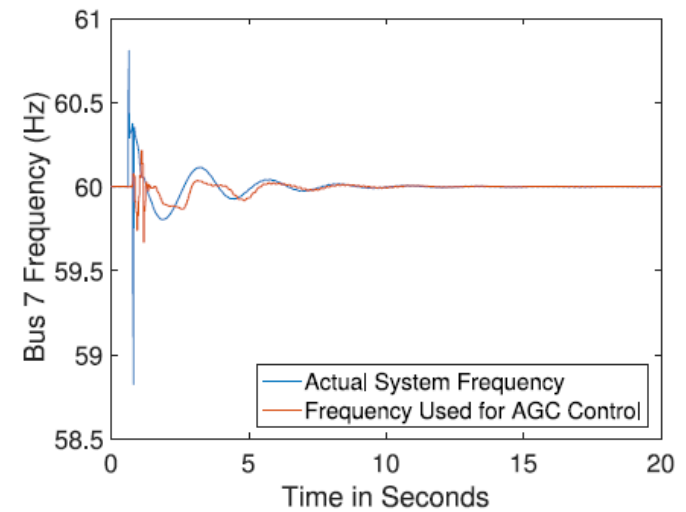
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Denial of Service Attacks

300 Packets Blocked by an Attacker



Distributed AI in Action



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