



RTDS PLATFORM FOR HIL TESTING OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Overview of the microgrid testbed at Shell Technology Center Houston (STCH).
- Development of an RTDS platform at STCH for HIL testing of Energy Management Systems (EMS).
- Creating a simulated version of the EMS logic to verify the RTDS model before HIL testing with EMS.

SHELL STCH MICROGRID TEST FACILITY

- Battery energy storage system capable of grid forming (260kW/1050kWh)
- Natural gas genset capable of grid forming (127kW)
- PV system (300kW)
- Switchgear for two microgrid points of interconnections
- •A facility building load

oLoad bank (250kVA)



RTDS LAB AT STCH

• RTDS Simulator

• SEL GPS Clock

Energy Management System implemented in Allen
Bradley PLC

• SEL Real Time Automation Controller (RTAC)

• Protective Relays

• Amplifiers



EMS HIL TESTING USE CASES & CONTROL FUNCTIONS

• Control-HIL testing of Energy Management Systems before implementation in the field.

- Load following
- Peak shaving
- Export control
- Islanding
 - Planned and unplanned islanding
 - Islanding through each of the two points of interconnection
- Resynchronization & Grid reconnection

EMS HIL TESTING USE CASES (CONT.)

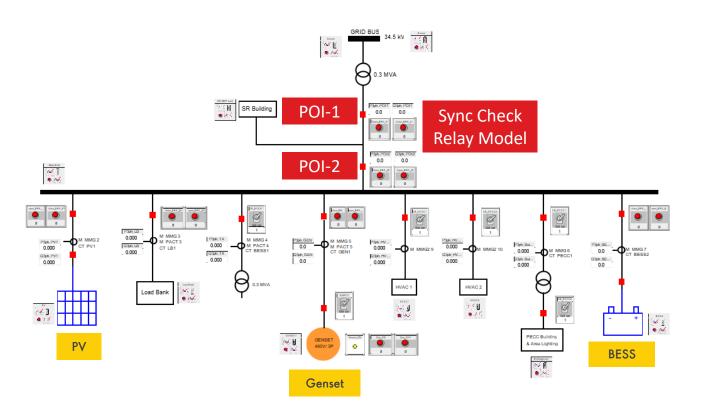
- Validation of complex EMS logics for controlling different microgrid assets to achieve various energy management, cost saving, emission reduction, and system stability objectives.
- Validation of EMS against some of the extreme scenarios and corner cases which are not tested before due to difficulty in testing with real microgrid assets.
- Testing of cloud-based solutions

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STCH MICROGRID POWER SYSTEM MODEL

Power system model of the STCH microgrid test facility in RTDS includes:

- Battery energy storage system
- Generator
- PV system
- Microgrid POI switches
- POI protective relay and sync check relay
- Facility loads and load bank

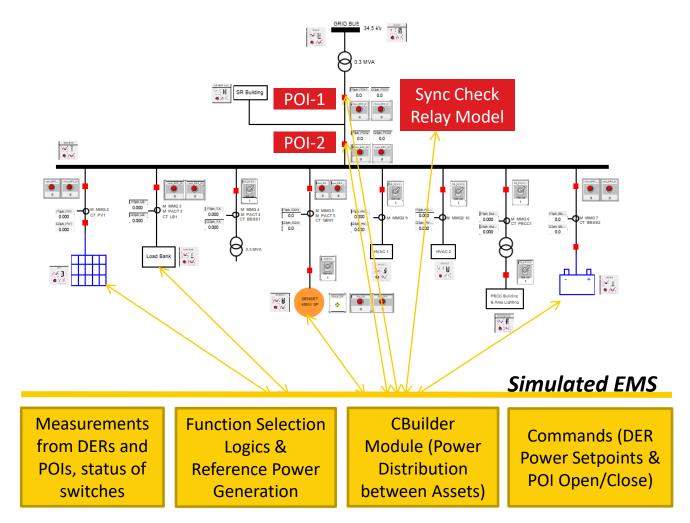


DEVELOPMENT OF SIMULATED EMS IN RTDS

- Implementing the EMS functions.
- For grid connected functions:
 - Selection between BESS or Genset as the leading resource (when the leading resource reaches 80% capacity, then other resource is brought online)

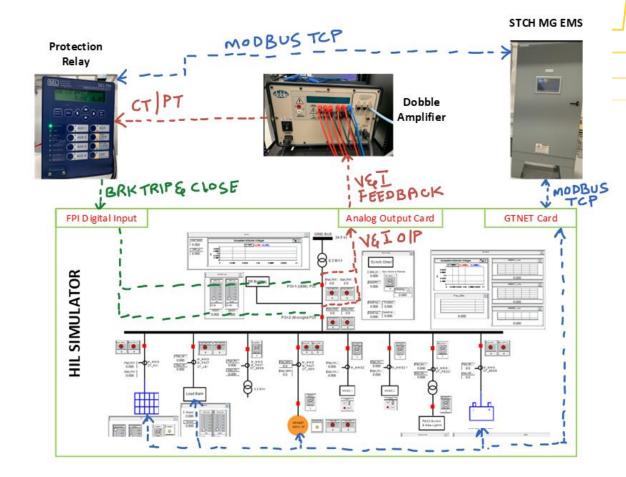
• For islanding function:

- Selection between POI-1 or POI-2 as the islanding point.
- Selection between BESS or Genset as the grid forming resource.



EMS HIL TESTBED DEVELOPMENT

- The microgrid assets are controlled by an external EMS over physical MODUS TCP link
- STCH MG EMS is the controller under evaluation and can be tested for its control modes by running the microgrid simulated in RTDS through various operating scenarios.
- External protection relay is also shown providing protection functions for the microgrid. This allows testing of the protection relay as well before the actual deployment.



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EMS HIL TESTBED DEVELOPMENT FOR CLOUD-BASED CONTROL

