

*Exceptional service in the national interest*



Sandia  
National  
Laboratories



# Integrating Sandia Capabilities to Create the Grid of the Future

## Charles Hanley

Senior Manager, Grid Modernization and Resilient Infrastructures  
Sandia National Laboratories

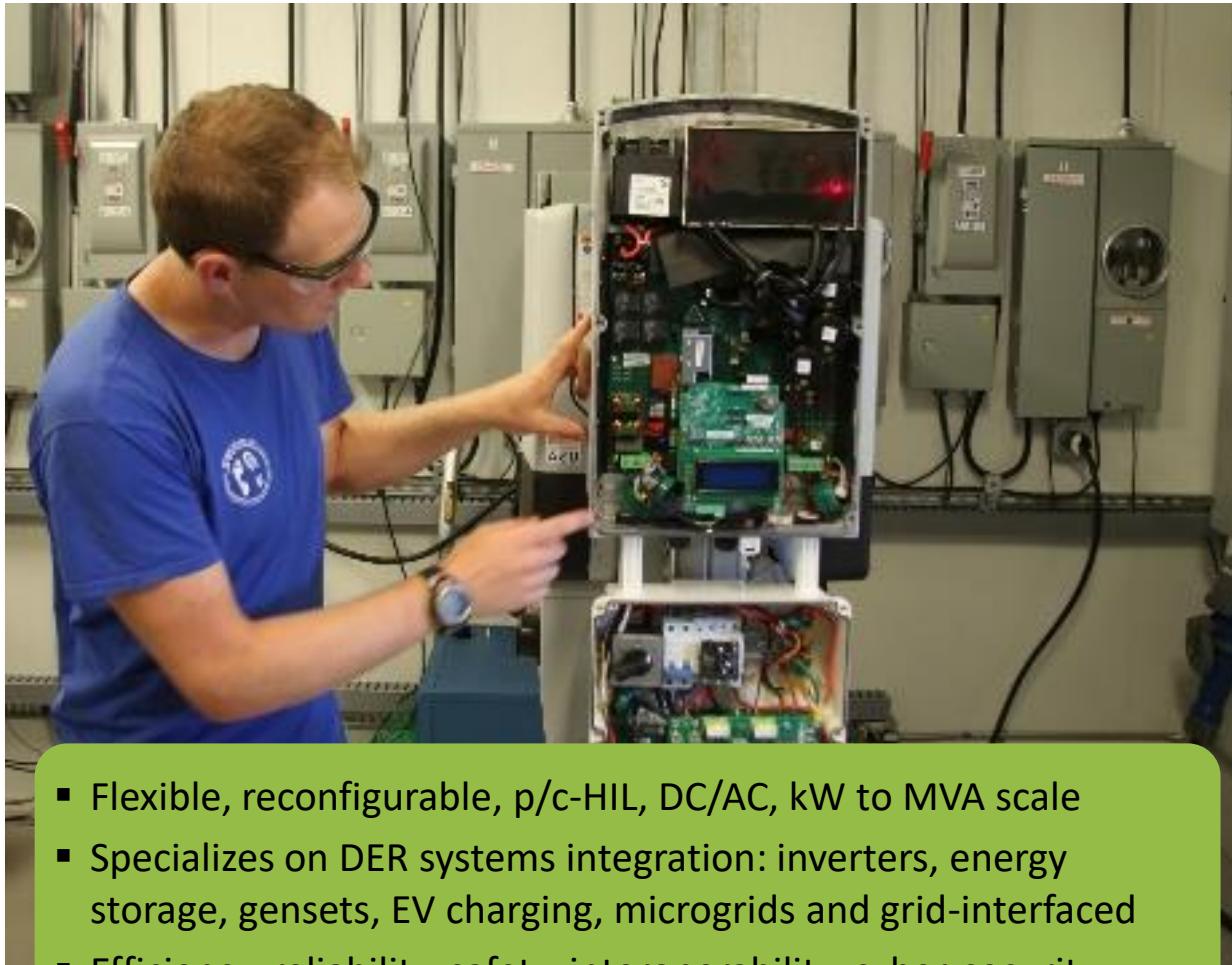
Energy Exchange Conference – August 6, 2021



Sandia National Laboratories is a multimission laboratory managed and operated by National Technology and Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Honeywell International, Inc., for the U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration under contract DE-NA0003525.

# SANDIA SYSTEMS INTEGRATION CAPABILITIES

## DISTRIBUTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES LAB (DETL)



- Flexible, reconfigurable, p/c-HIL, DC/AC, kW to MVA scale
- Specializes on DER systems integration: inverters, energy storage, gensets, EV charging, microgrids and grid-interfaced
- Efficiency, reliability, safety, interoperability, cyber-security, standards conformance

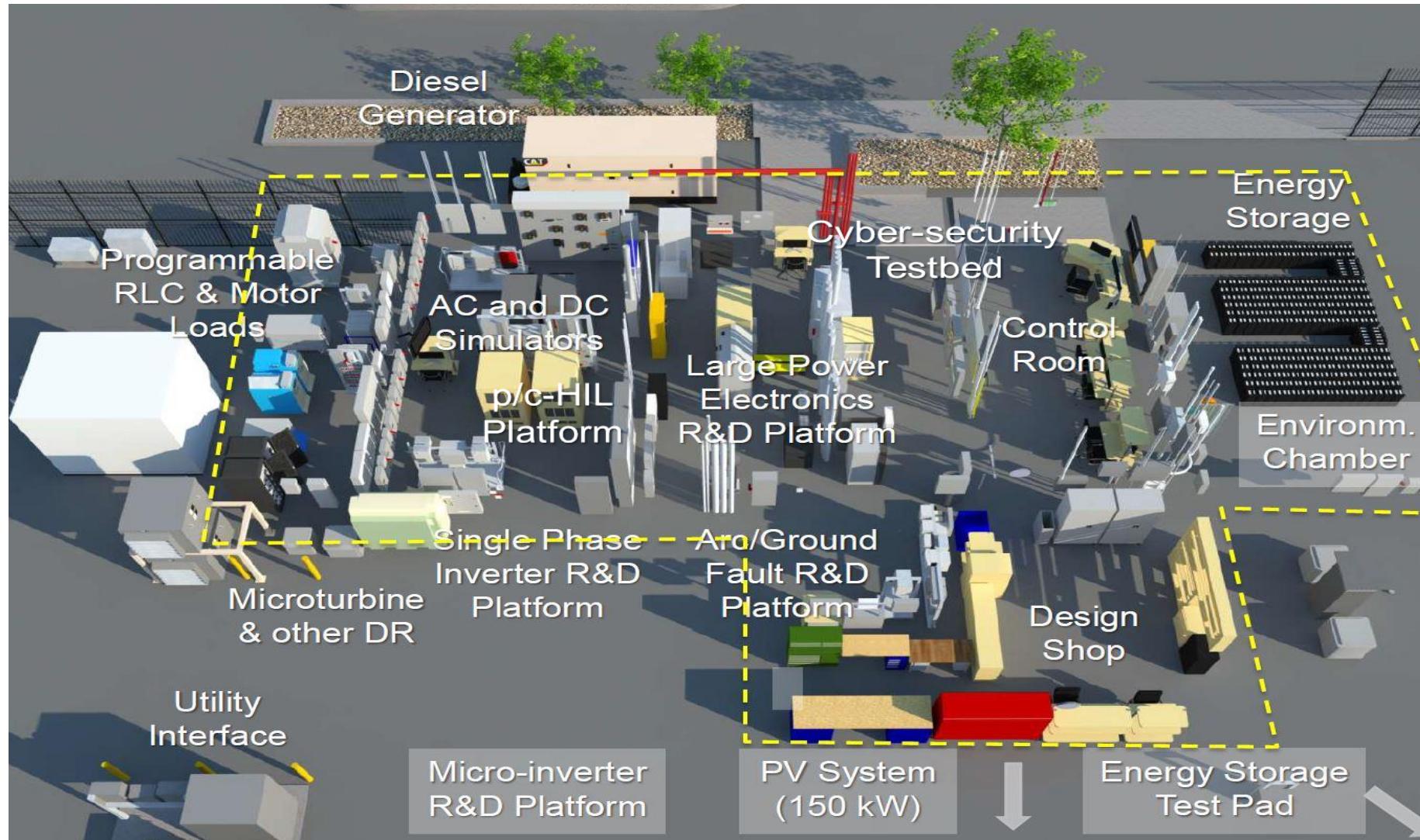


MW-scale Energy Storage Testpad (ESTP)



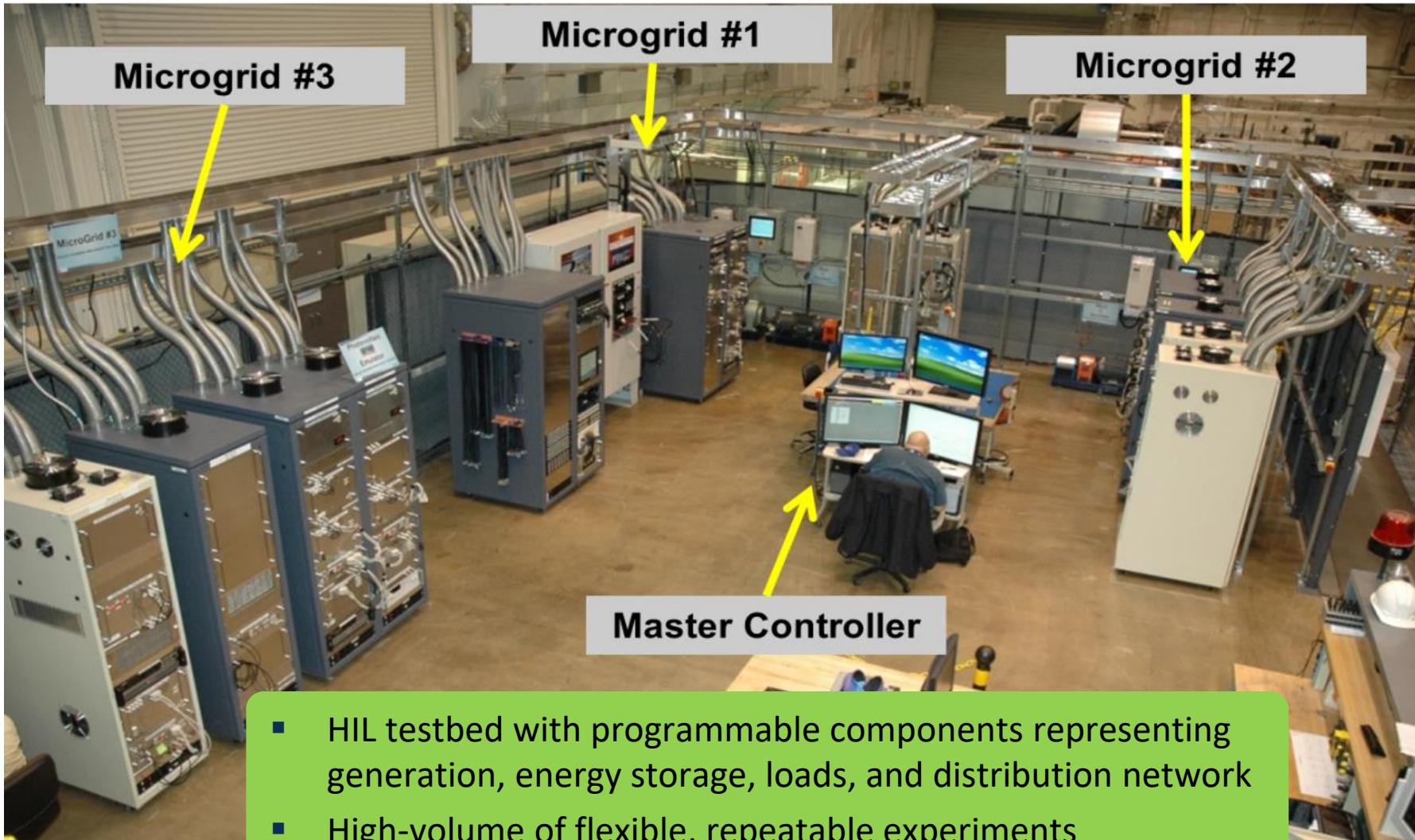
# SANDIA SYSTEMS INTEGRATION CAPABILITIES

## DISTRIBUTED ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES LABORATORY (DETL)



# SANDIA SYSTEMS INTEGRATION CAPABILITIES

## SECURE SCALABLE MICROGRID (SSM) TESTBED

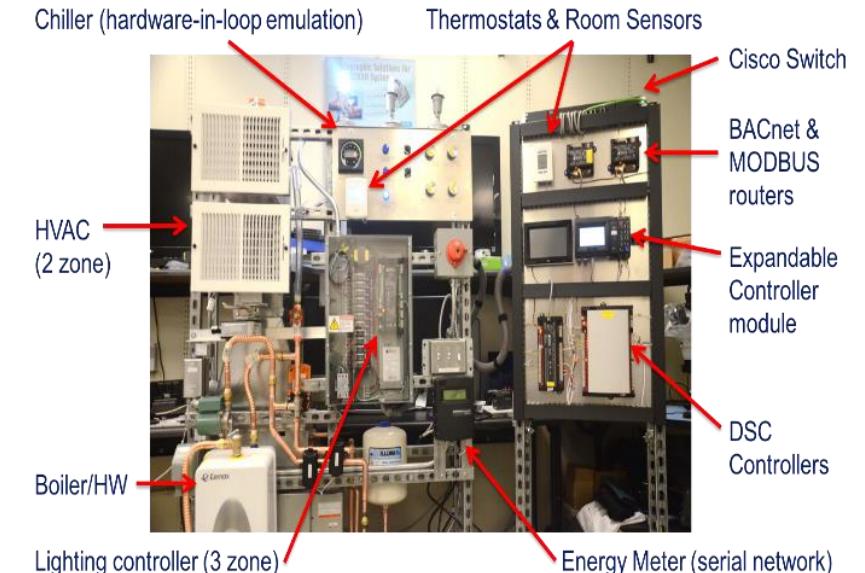


# SANDIA SYSTEMS INTEGRATION CAPABILITIES

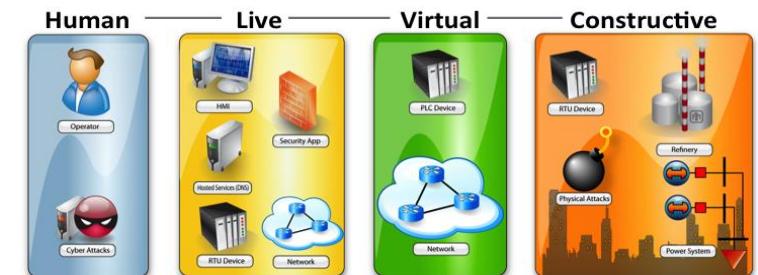
## REPRESENTATIVE ENERGY ICS ENVIRONMENTS (PHYSICAL & VIRTUAL)



- ICS cyber-physical c/p-HIL R&D testbed
- Representative SCADA, protection and network devices for a variety of energy systems



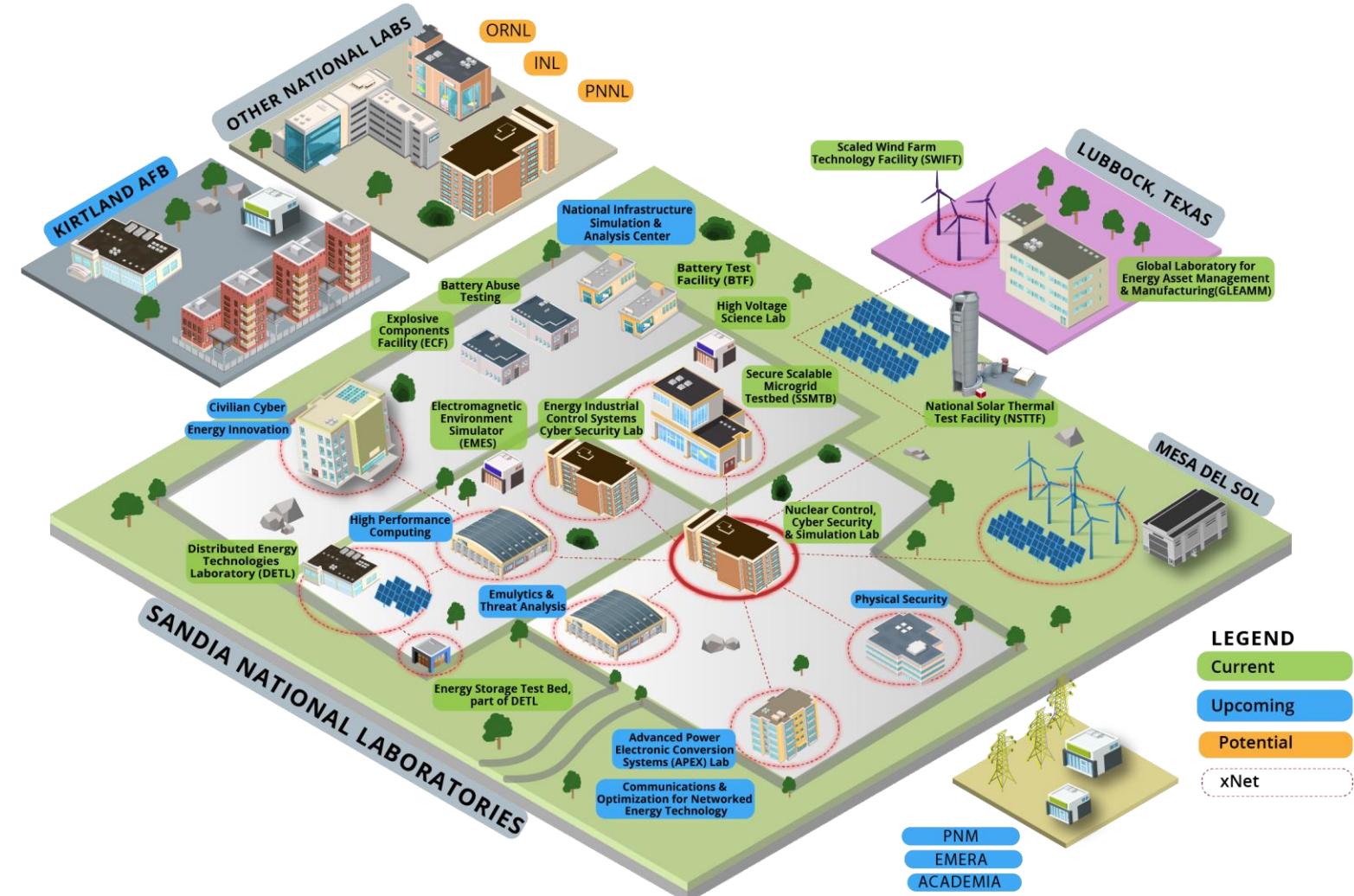
### Emulytics™ /SCEPTRE



# CREATING THE GRID OF THE FUTURE

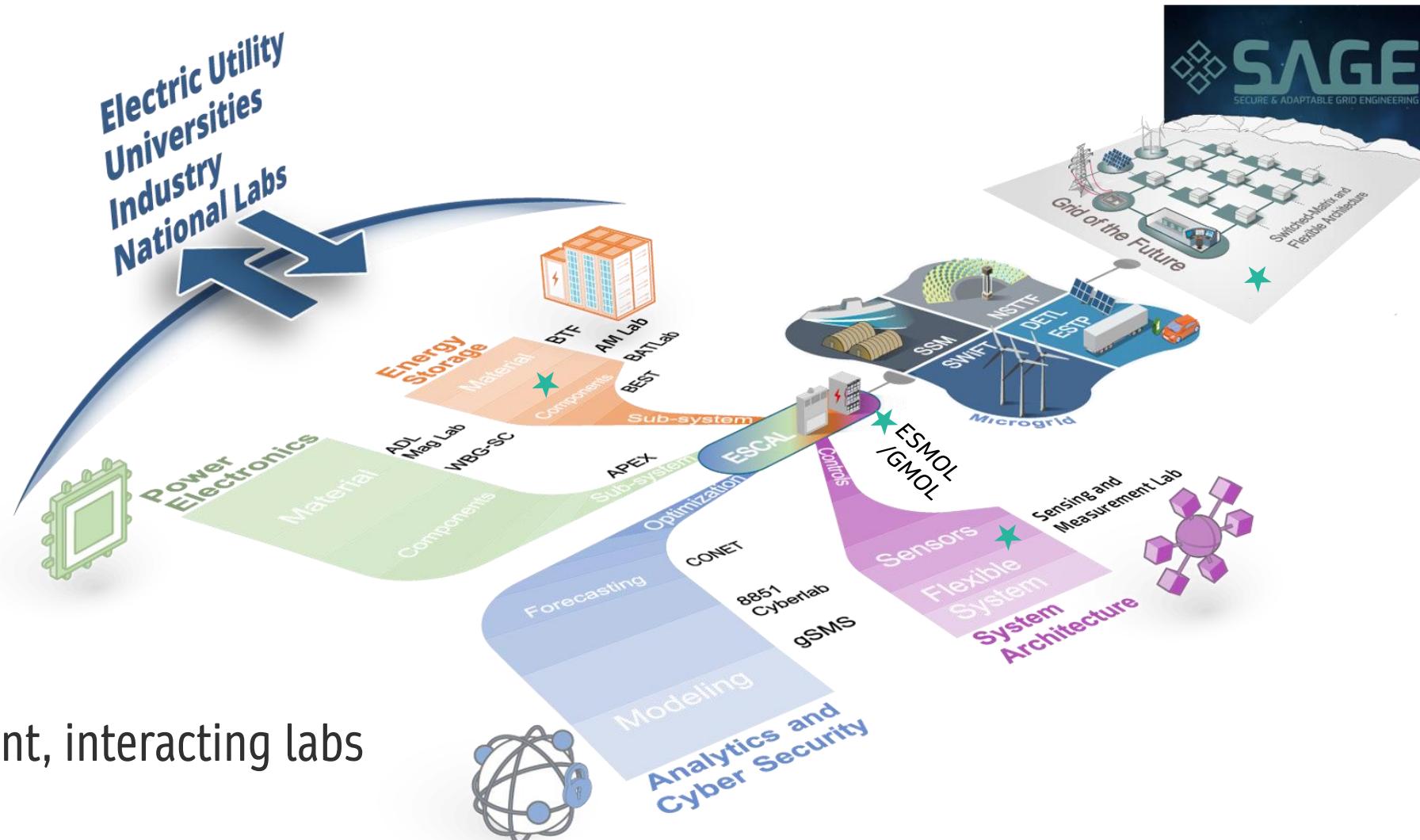
## SANDIA RESILIENT ENERGY SYSTEMS (RES) MISSION CAMPAIGN

- Internal R&D investment: \$40M over 7 years
- Linking several core competencies to resilient energy:
  - Science of vulnerabilities
  - New Materials and Devices
  - Computational Science
- Brings together hardware systems, HIL simulation, and advanced computing



# CREATING THE GRID OF THE FUTURE

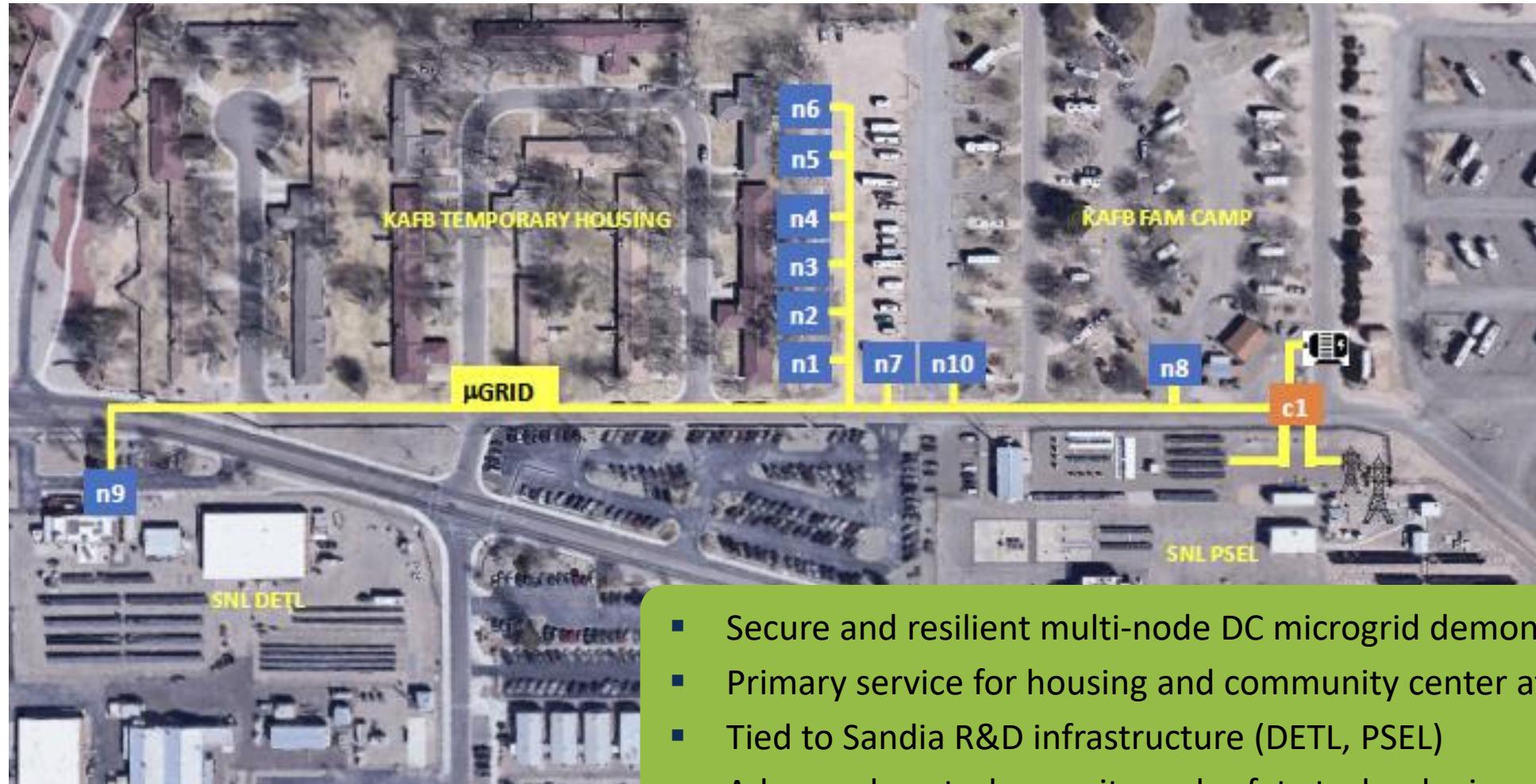
## SANDIA'S GRID LABS OF THE FUTURE ECOSYSTEM



Independent, interacting labs

# PARTNERING TO INTEGRATE RD&D CAPABILITIES

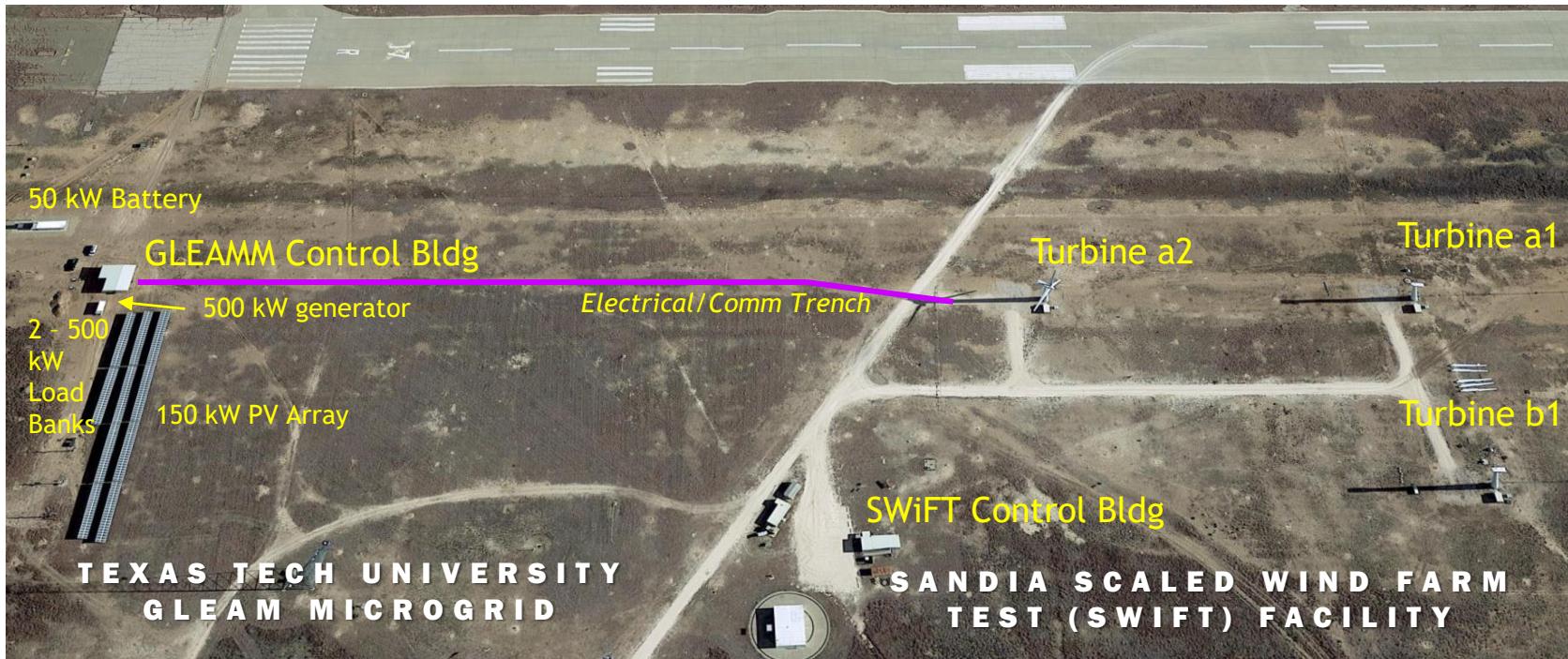
## EMERA TECHNOLOGIES AND KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE



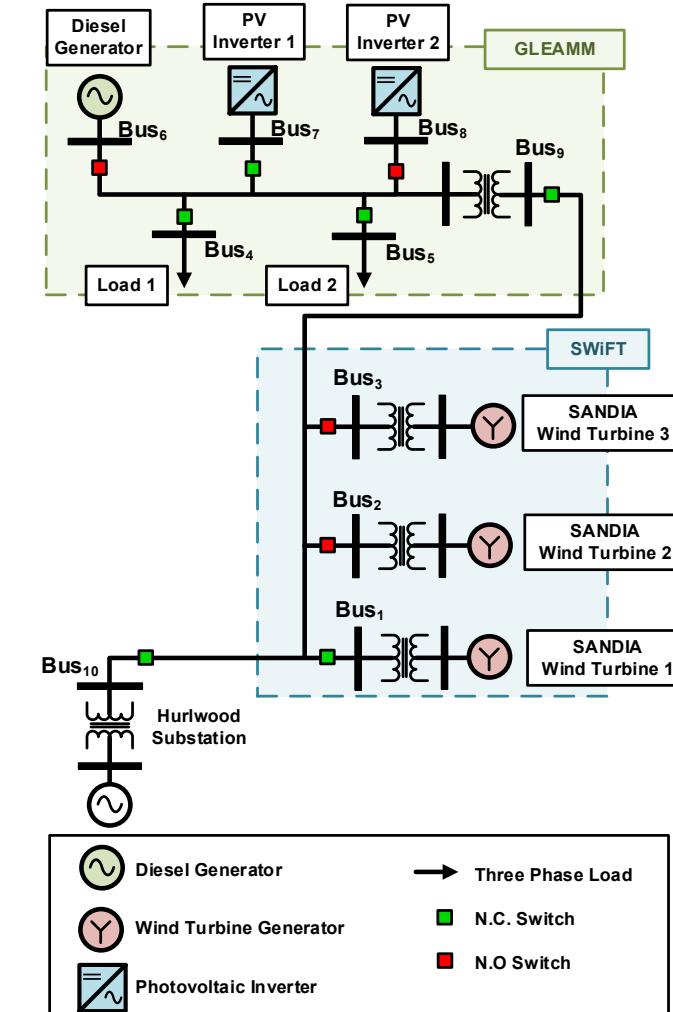
- Secure and resilient multi-node DC microgrid demonstration
- Primary service for housing and community center at Kirtland AFB
- Tied to Sandia R&D infrastructure (DETL, PSEL)
- Advanced control, security and safety technologies

# PARTNERING TO INTEGRATE RD&D CAPABILITIES

## REESE TECHNOLOGY CENTER - LUBBOCK, TX



- Sandia's SWiFT test site uses multiple scaled wind turbines to measure turbine performance and wake interference.
- The TTU *Global Laboratory for Energy Asset Management and Manufacturing* (GLEAMM) manages the recently built co-located microgrid.
- Real-time HIL linkage to Sandia's Distributed Energy Technologies Laboratory.



SWiFT/GLEAMM One-Line Diagram

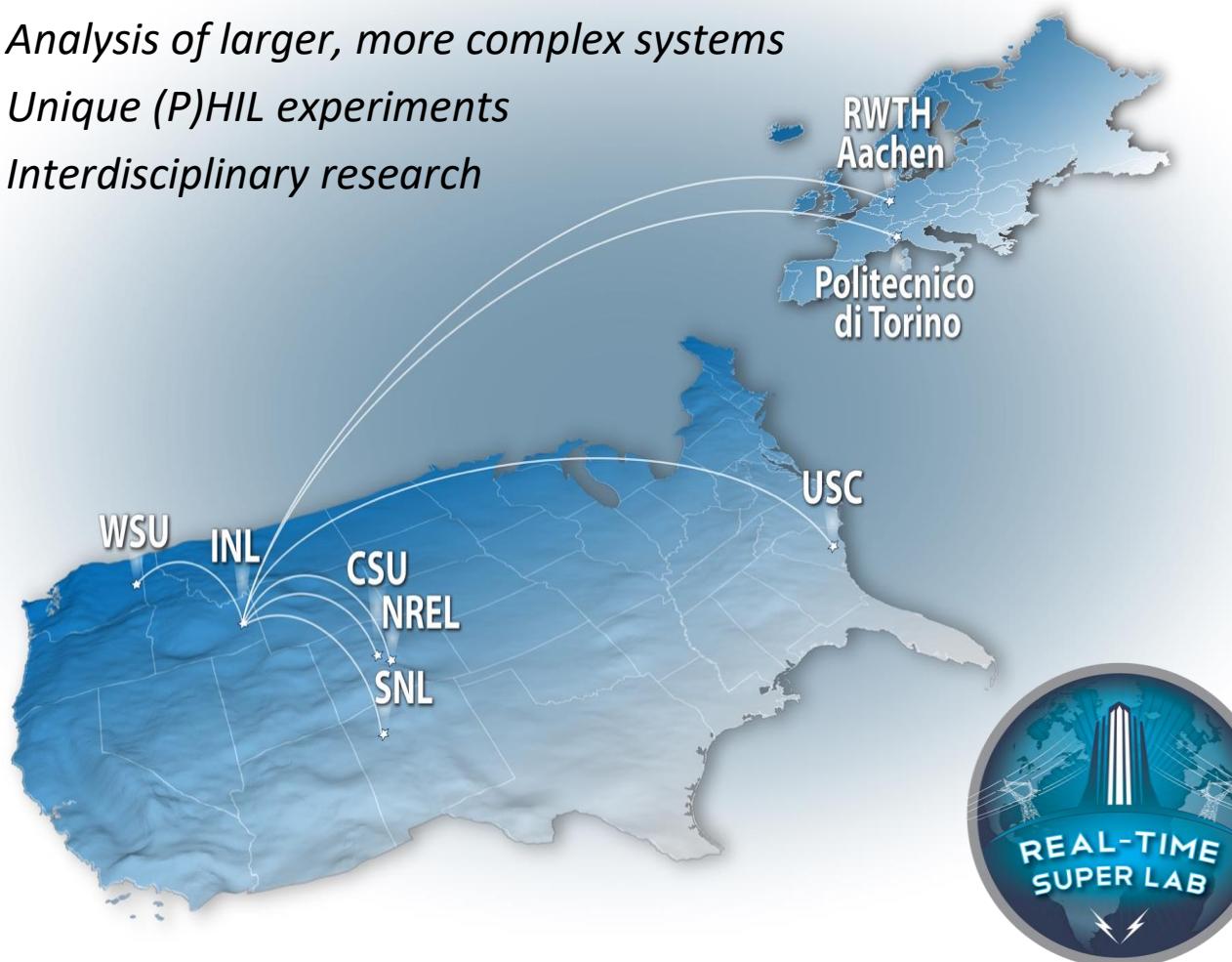
# BENEFITS OF CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL INTEGRATION

## RT SUPER LAB EXAMPLE

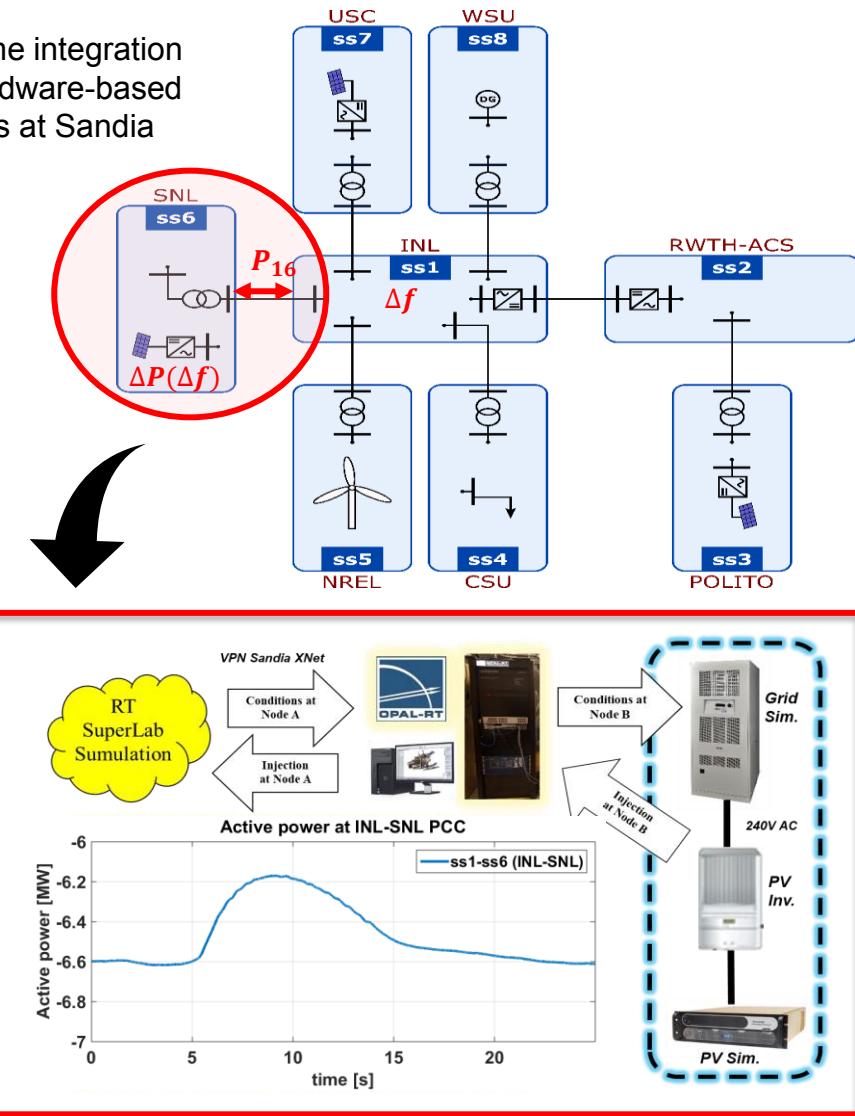


Collaborative research infrastructure enables...

- *Analysis of larger, more complex systems*
- *Unique (P)HIL experiments*
- *Interdisciplinary research*



Real-time integration and hardware-based results at Sandia



# BENEFITS OF CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL INTEGRATION

## GMLC TESTING NETWORK AND OPEN LIBRARY PROJECT

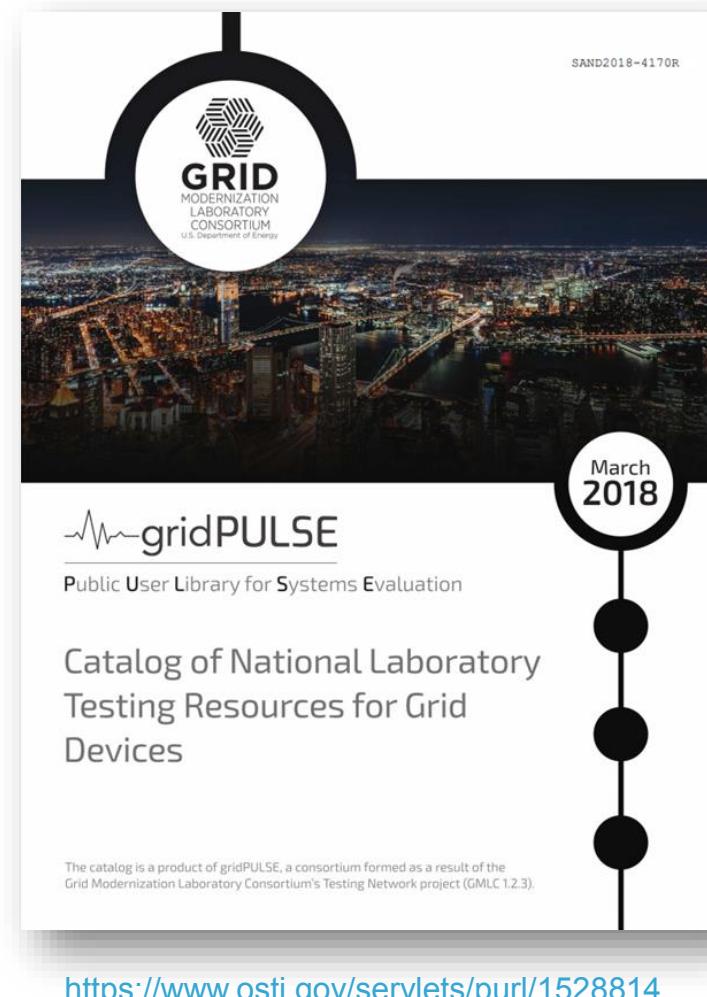
### Goal:

- **Accelerate grid modernization** by enabling better access to the vast grid-related testing infrastructure, models and simulation tools available at national labs and beyond.

### Expected Outcomes:

- Directly support development, validation, standardization, adoption and deployment of new grid devices and related technologies
- Improved collaboration among national laboratories, industry and academia

### National Laboratory Team:



Sharing models including RT digital twins, testing methods and procedures.

