

# An Integrated Approach to Design and Analysis of Future Energy Systems



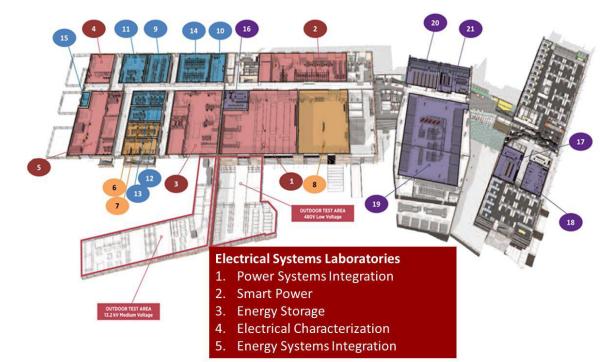
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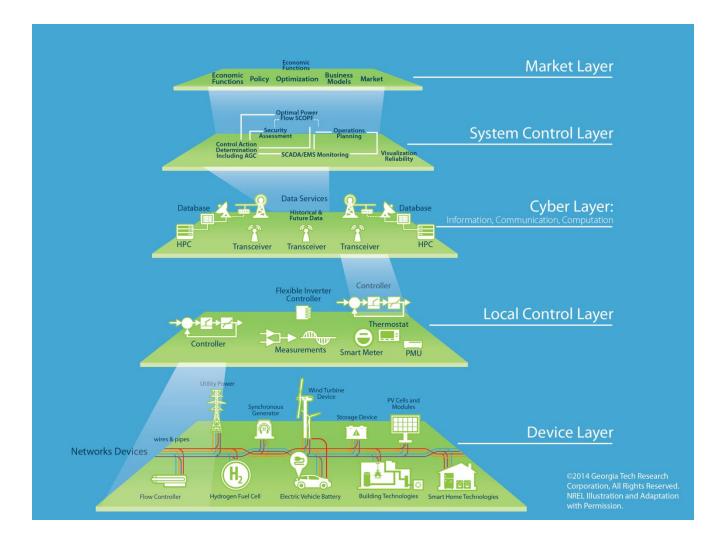
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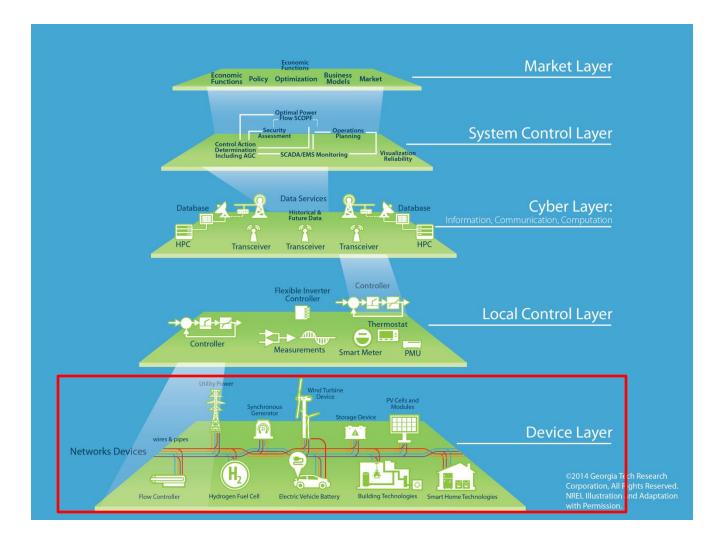
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## The Energy Systems Integration Facility (ESIF)









## **Power System Integration Laboratory**

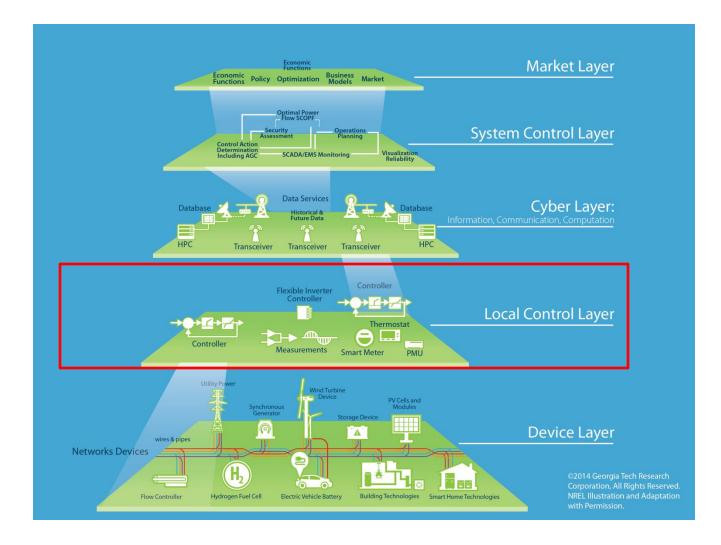




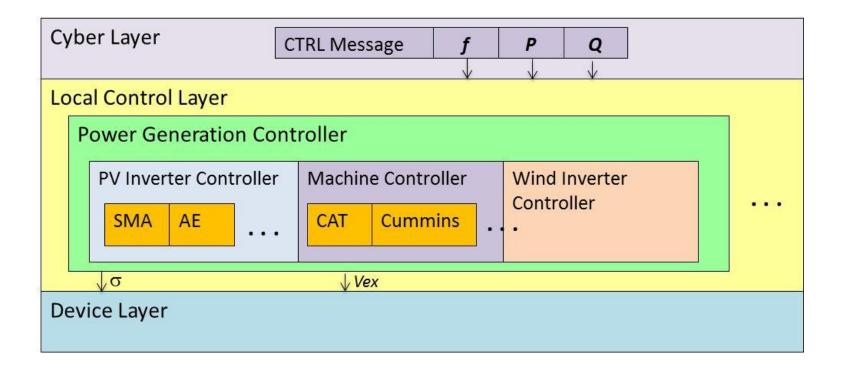
AC Grid Simulator (1MW, 600V)

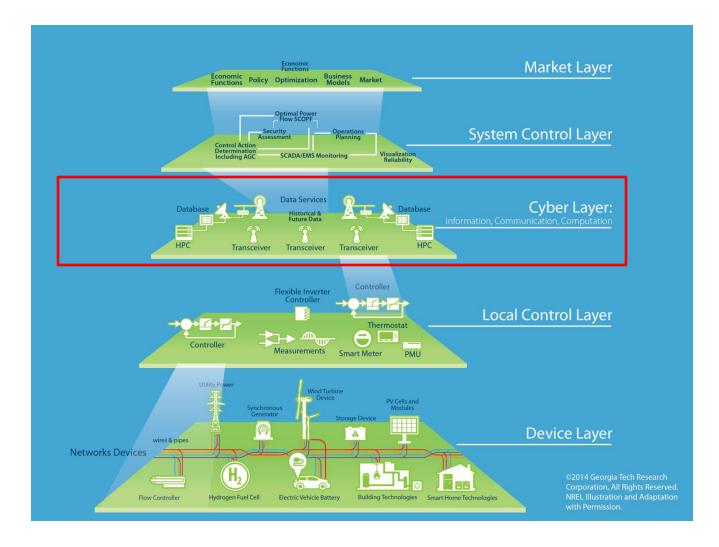


PV Array Simulator (1MW, 1000V)

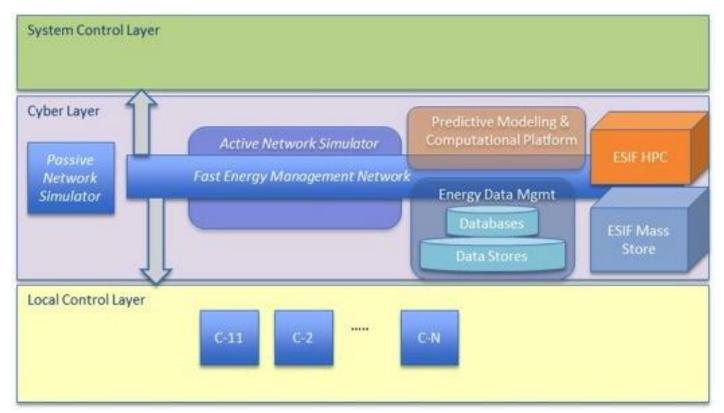


## **Local Control Layer**





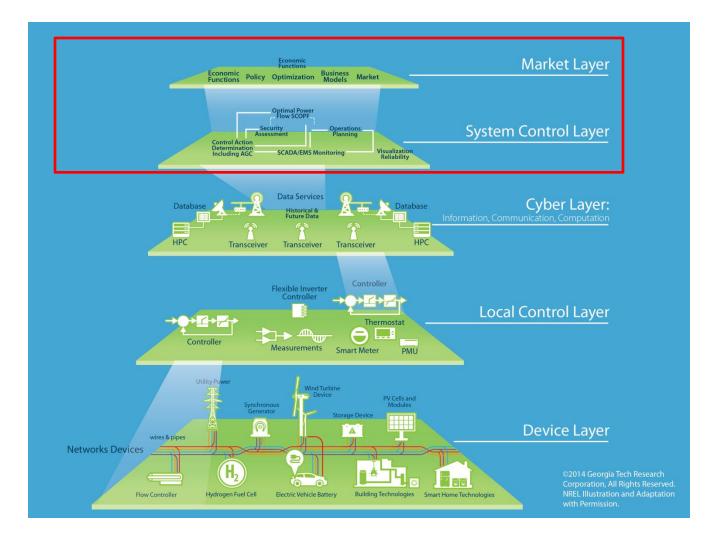
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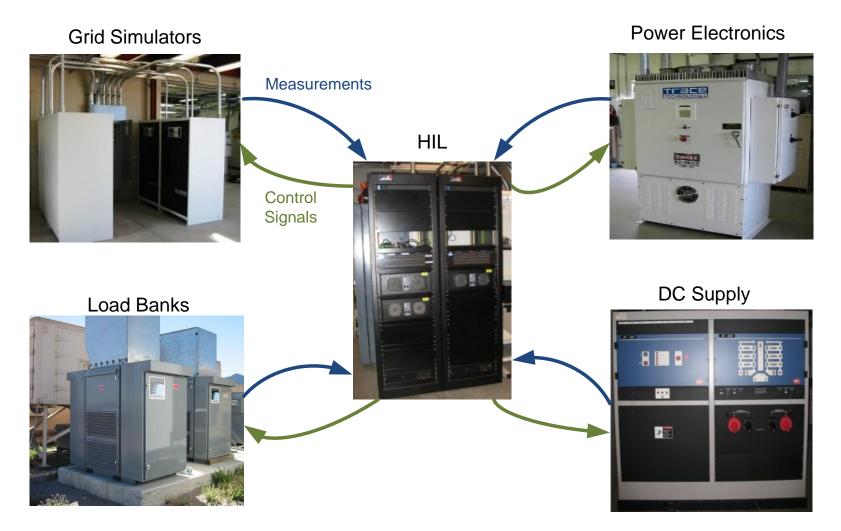


SCADA-equipped control center to coordinate experiments in multiple laboratories

### **System and Market Layers**

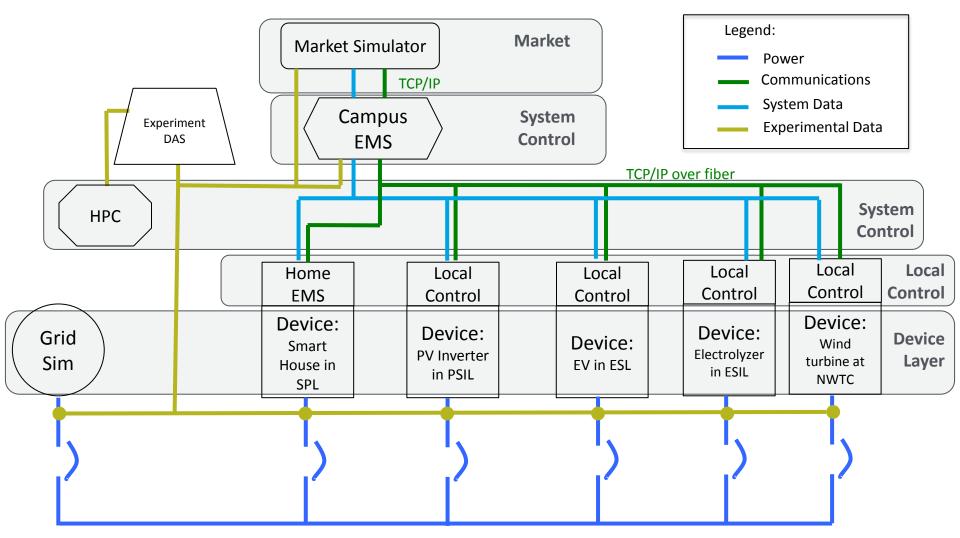


## Integration: Hardware & Co-Simulation



Transmission & system-level behavior: Real-time hardware-in-the-loop (HIL) Distribution & local-level behavior: Physical energy system hardware

## **Campus Testbed**



250A, 480V, 3ph





## Thank you for your attention!