



CPS: Synergy: High-Fidelity, Scalable, Open-Access Cyber Security Testbed for Accelerating Smart Grid Innovations and Deployments

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Motivation & Project Goals

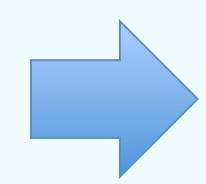
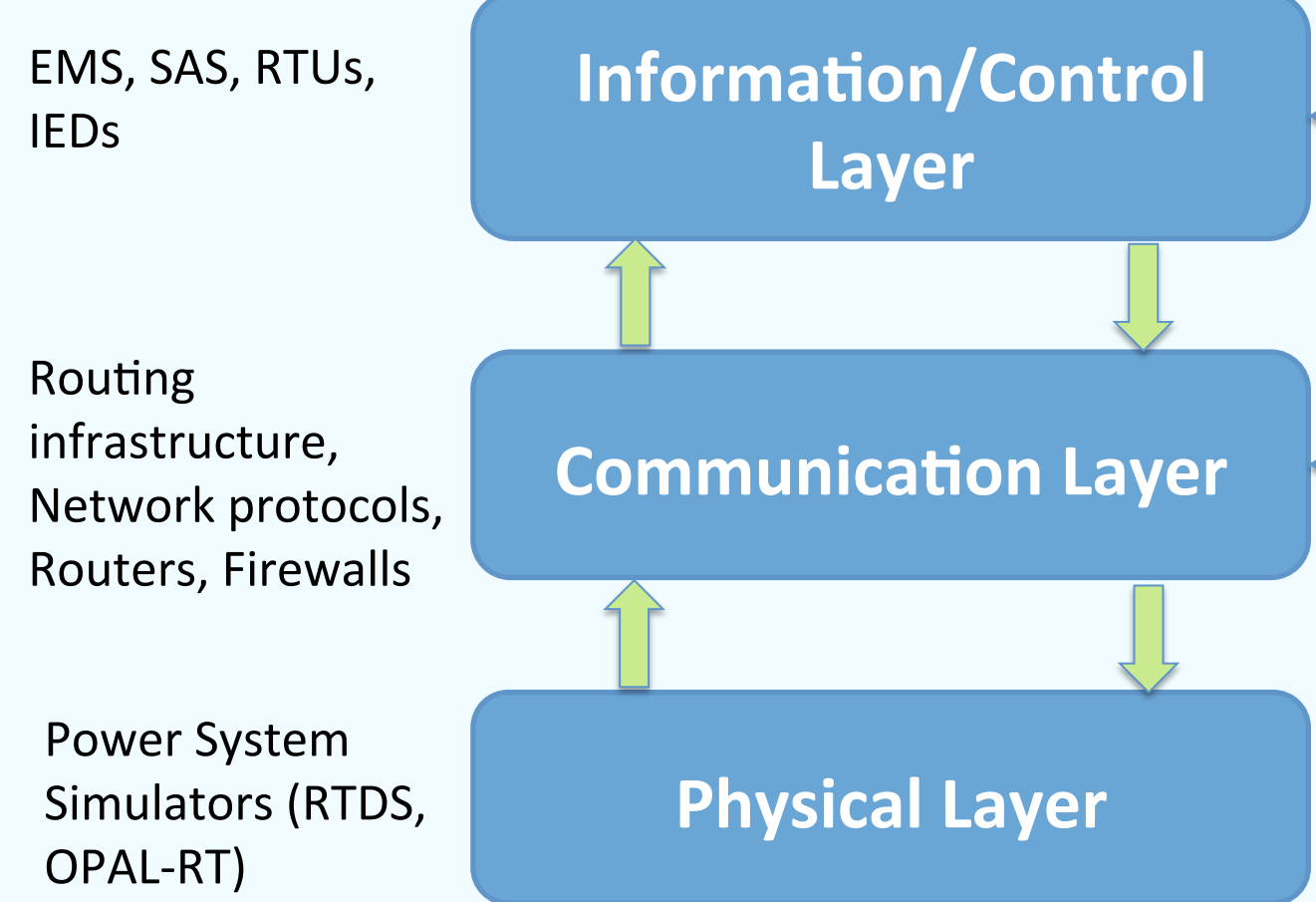
- Cybersecurity and resiliency of the power grid is of paramount importance to national security and economic well-being.
- CPS security testbeds are enabling technologies that provide realistic experimental platforms for the evaluation and validation of security technologies within controlled environments.

Project Objectives

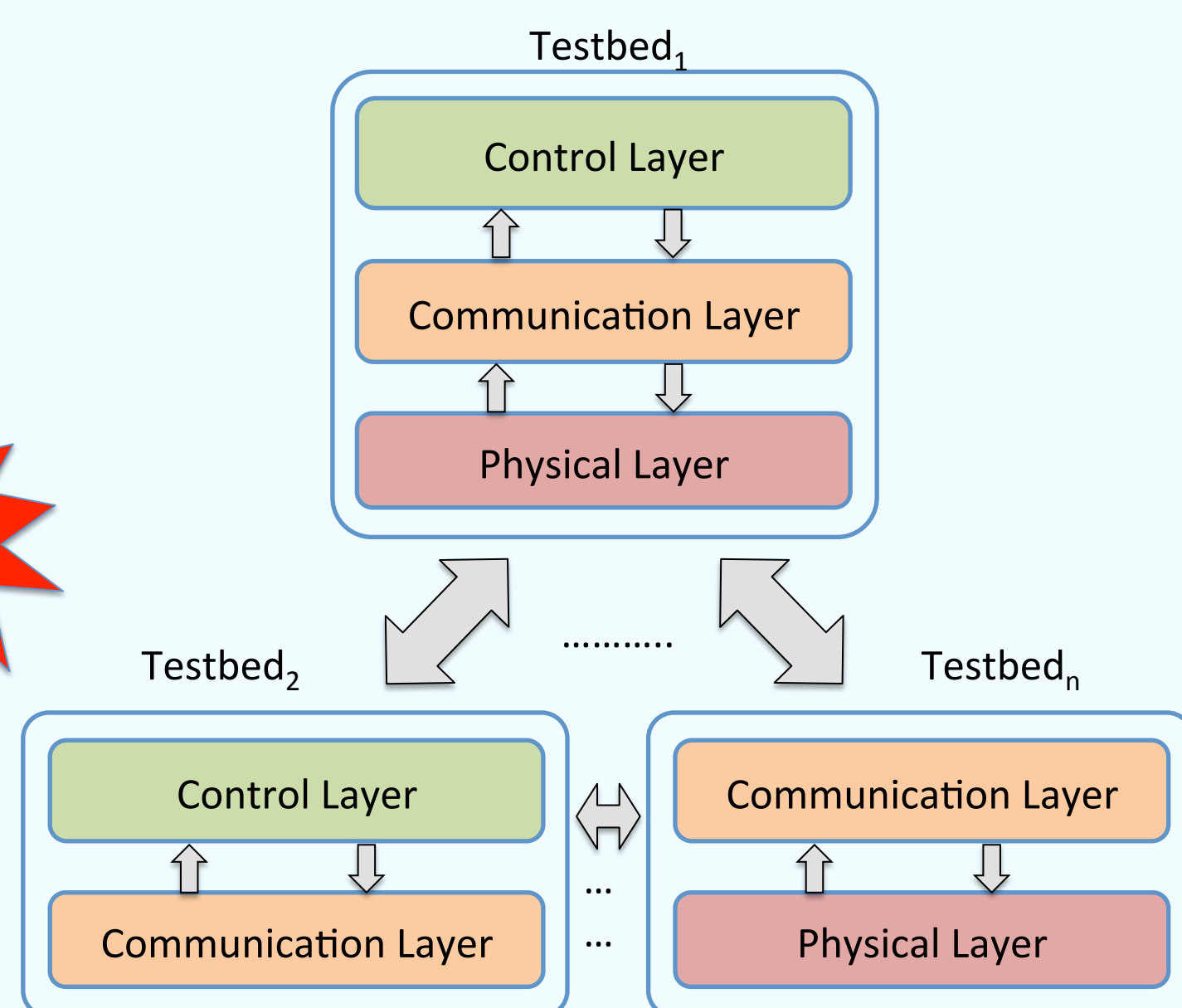
- Develop innovative architectures, models, and algorithms for large-scale CPS security testbeds.
- Design and implement a high-fidelity, scalable, open-access CPS security testbed for the Smart Grid, and to conduct CPS security research experimentation.
- Develop standardized datasets, models, libraries, and use cases, and make those available to a broader research community through an open, remote-access model by leveraging collaboration from academic and industry partners.
- Develop and disseminate innovative curriculum modules including CPS Cyber Defense Competitions for imparting security knowledge to students via inquiry-based learning.

CPS Security Testbed Federation

Testbed architecture

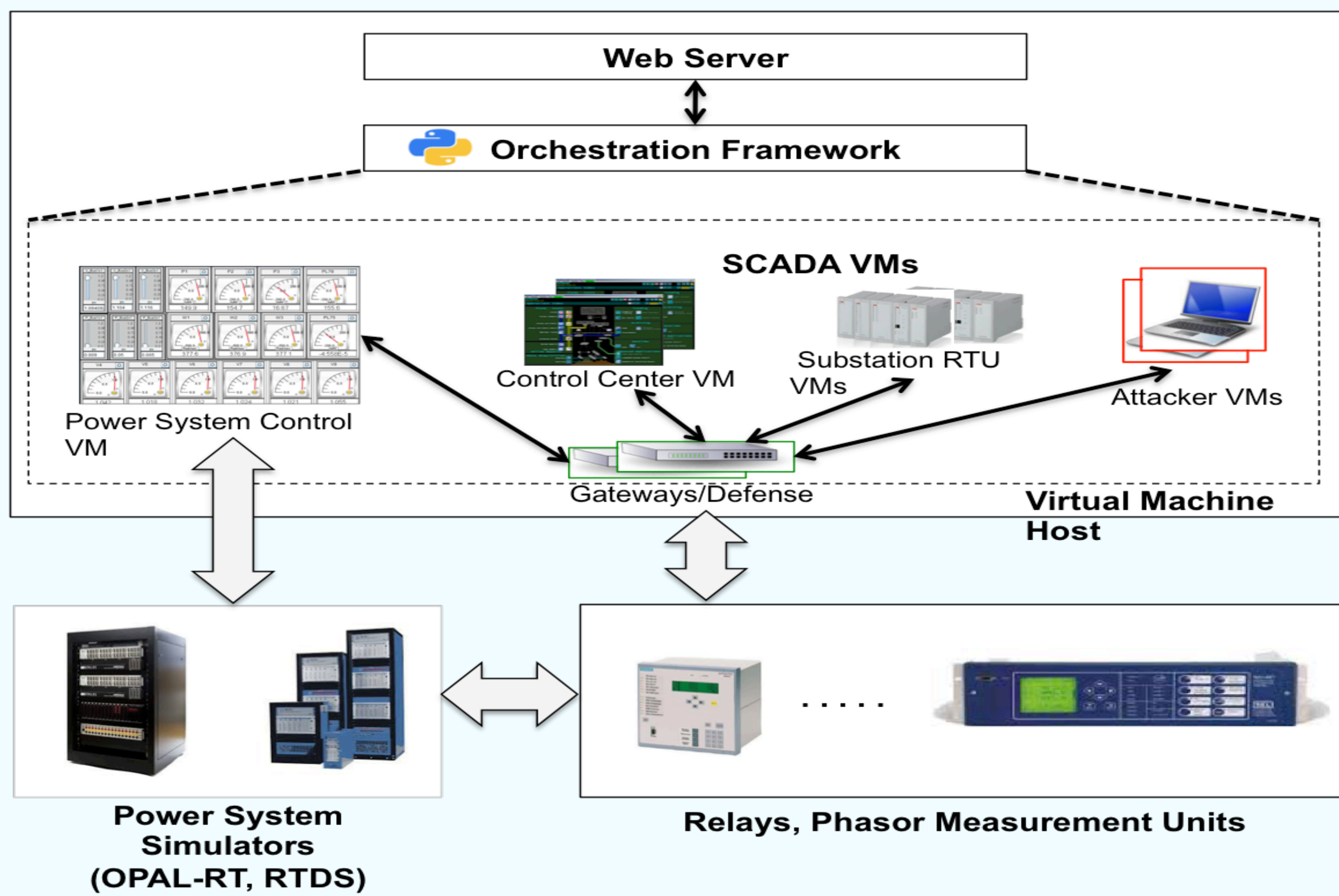


Federation architecture



Remote Access CPS Security Testbed

Architecture



Design Flow

User Interface

Expt. Automation

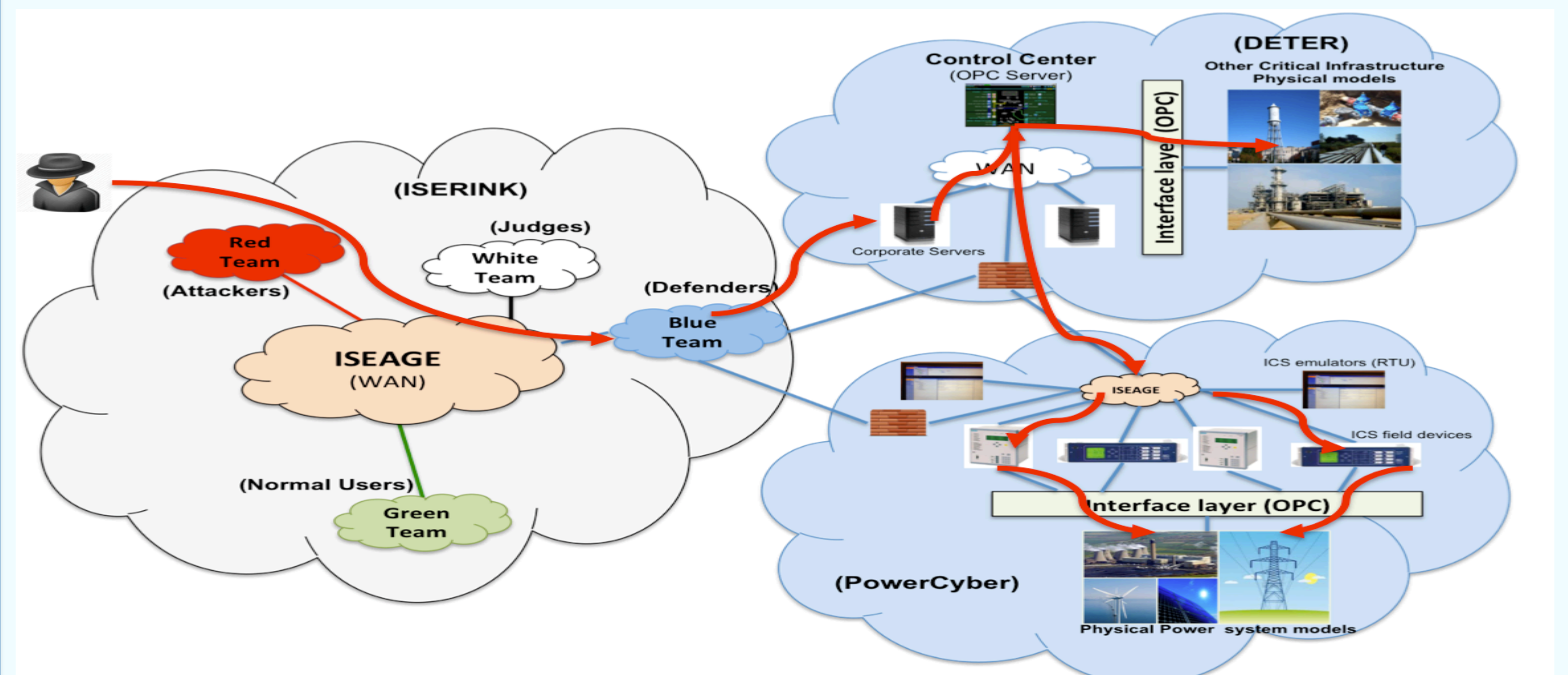
1	Power System Configuration	Select Power System Model	Compile & Load Model on Simulator	Prepare & Initialize Runtime interface
2	WAMPAC experiment Selection	Select WAMPAC experiment	Select Physical Component Mapping	Configure Physical Components
3	Cyber System Configuration	Select Cyber Network Topology	Spawn SCADA VM's	Verify integration with Runtime interface
4	Defense Configuration	Select Defense Measures	Configure Defense Parameters	Initialize & Verify SCADA communication
5	Attack Configuration	Select Attack Type	Select Attack Targets	Implement N/W based defense on gateway
6	Collecting Cyber System Results	Select Attack Type	Select Attack Targets	Implement host-based defense on SCADA VM's
7	Collecting Physical System Results	View/Collect Cyber Impact Artifacts - Statistics, PCAPs, Logs	View/Collect Physical Impact Artifacts - Plots of Voltages, Power flows, etc.,	Retrieve Attack Impacts - Statistics, PCAPs
			View Real-time outputs	Execute Attack actions
			Collect data for Post-processing	

NIST/ US Ignite Global City Teams Challenge

Cyber Defense Exercises for Critical Infrastructure Security

Project Goal: Develop and deploy an integrated environment to conduct security planning, risk assessment, attack-defense training and education for the community, government and industry stakeholders.

Training Exercise Scenarios on the Federated Testbed

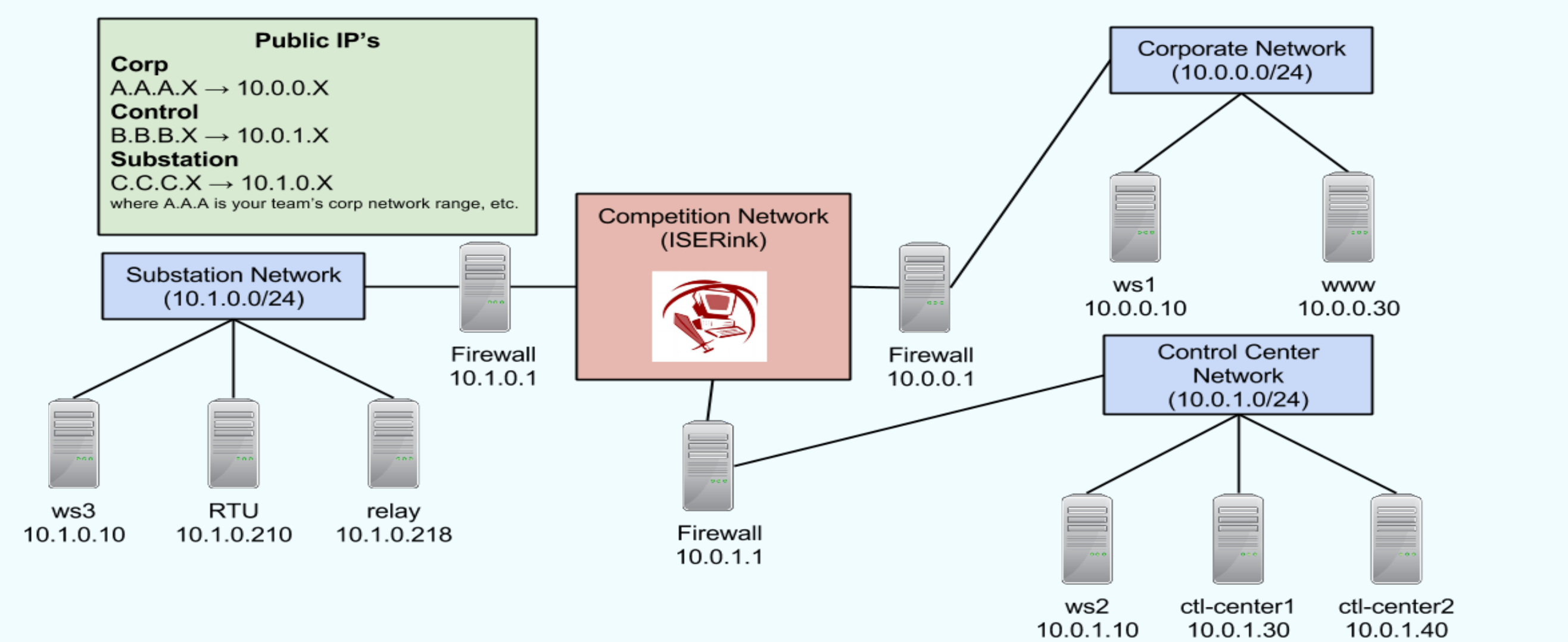


Demo @ GTC Expo in Washington D.C. (June 1, 2015)



NERC GridSecCon 2015 Training Workshop

Training Environment



Training @ GridSecCon in Philadelphia (October 13, 2015)



User Community Engagement

Use-cases	Institutions
1. CPS Security Research	Pacific Northwest National Lab, Washington State Univ.
2. ICS Cyber Security Research	Symantec Corp., John Hopkins University
3. Education & Training	NERC, Industry Members

Future Work

- Use-case Scenarios:** Developing a library of models, attack vectors, defenses.
- Remote Access:** Providing remote access and developing a user community.
- Testbed Federation:** Develop and implement use-cases for testbed federation.