# SmartGrid is greater than smart grid

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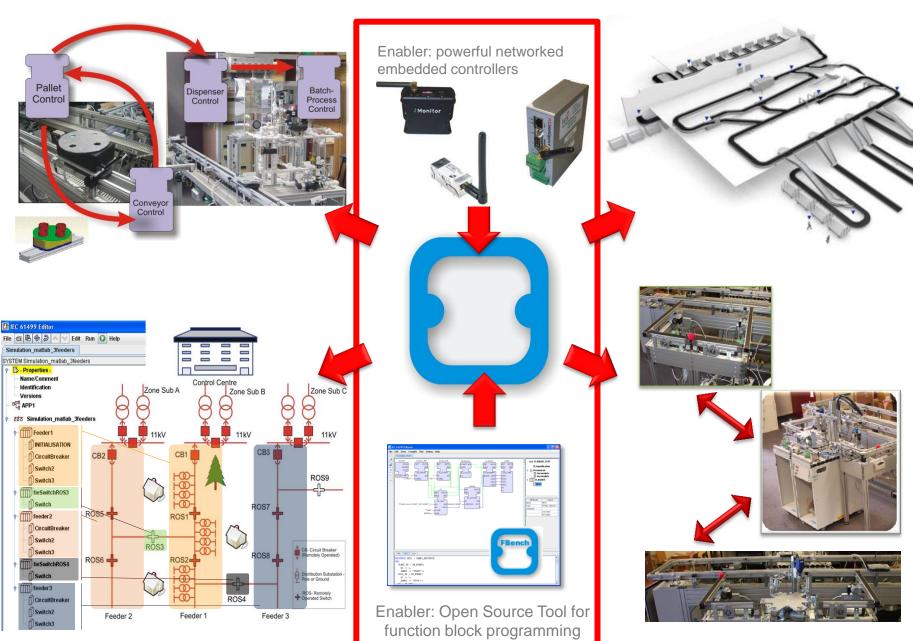






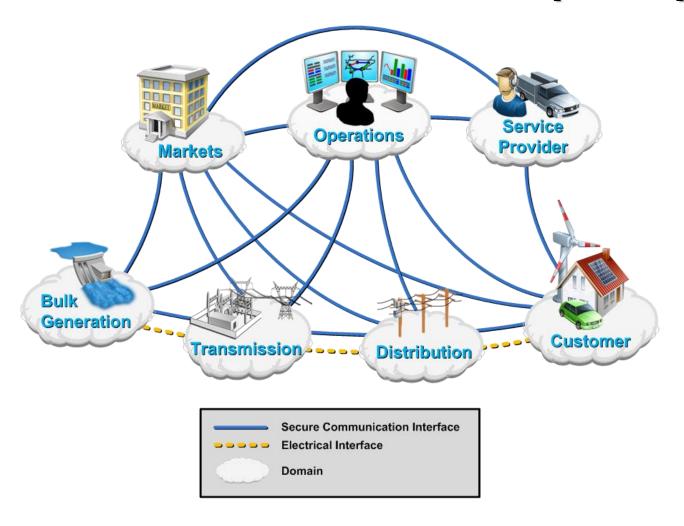


# **Intelligent Agents in Industrial Environment**



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# **SmartGrid Definition (NIST)**

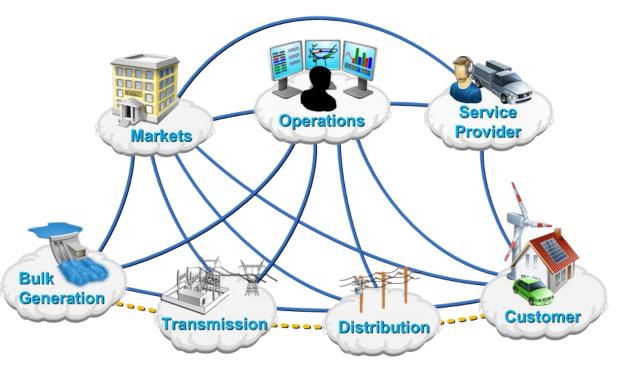


The power distribution grid is already smart enough But, the potential of making it **smarter** is enormous!

# Roadmaps on SmartGrid

- 1. The European Electricity Grid Initiative (EEGI), Roadmap 2010-18 and Detailed Implementation Plan 2010-12
- 2. IEC Standardization Management Board (SMB), Smart Grid Strategic Group (SG3), "IEC Smart Grid Standardization Roadmap", June 2010.
- 3. Report to NIST on the Smart Grid Interoperability Standards Roadmap," Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)August 10 2009
- 4. The German roadmap E-energy / smart grid, DKE German Commission for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies of DIN and VDE, VDE Association for electrical, Electronic & information technologies.

#### **SmartGrid Functions**



Secure Communication Interface

Electrical Interface

#### Some features:

- Demand-response
- Distributed generation with renewables
- Electric vehicles
- Self-healing grid

Domain

# **Demand-Response**

#### **Buzzwords:**

- Floating prices
- Spot Market
- Peak shaving
- Price signals
- Smart metering
  - -itemized bill
  - -control

#### Technology:

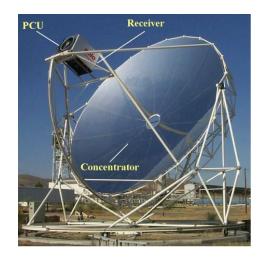
Internet, embedded electronics



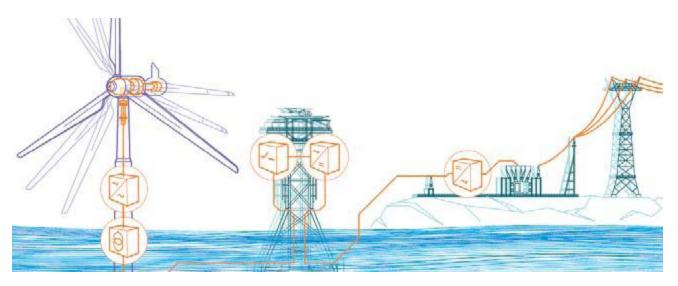


# Renewables

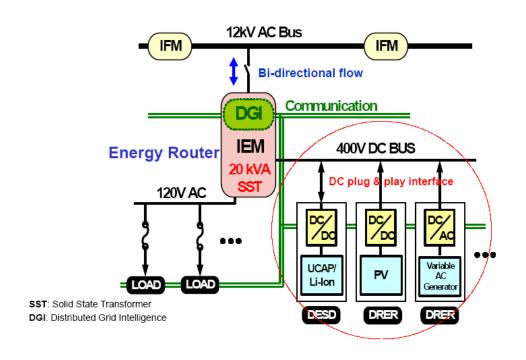




#### Technology: sophisticated power electronics



# **Renewables: Plug and Play**



#### **Enabling Technology:**

#### potentially a much smarter



Illustrations from: A. Huang, FREEDM Systems, NSF-VT RESIN Workshop, Alexandria, VA, December 7-8, 2009

#### **Electric Vehicles**

#### So many unknown unknowns, but lots happening!

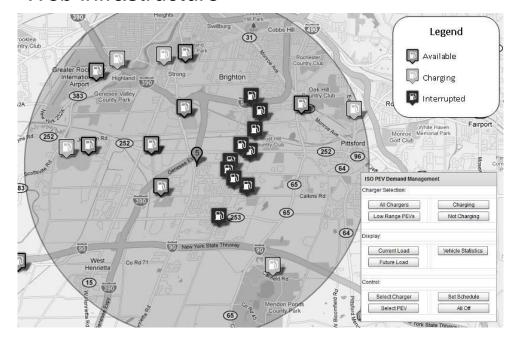
#### Charging station



#### Mobile application



#### Web infrastructure



Technology: Automotive, Power electronics, Internet,

Communication, Power transfer

Impact: Complex

Dependency: Complex

# IPT Technology (University of Auckland)

#### Wampfler 20kW Charge







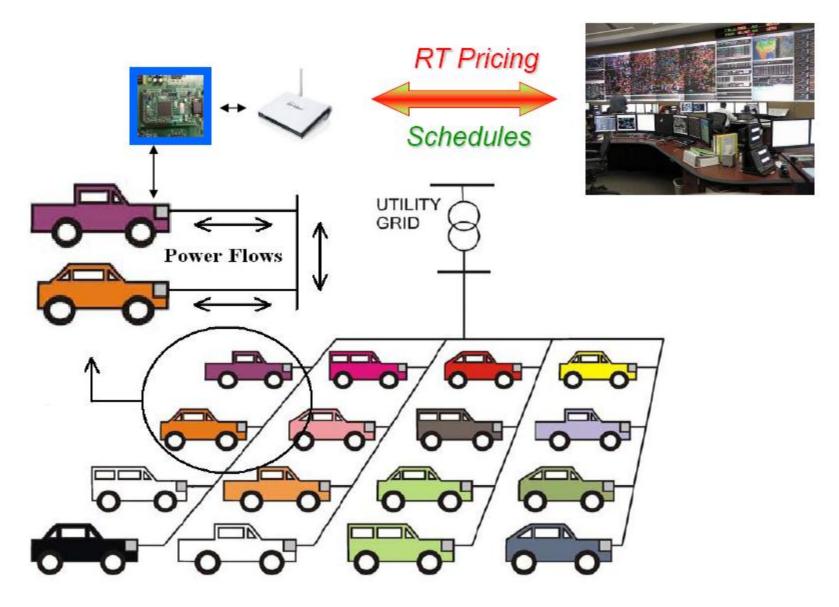


Terrace Tunnel (Wellington, NZ)

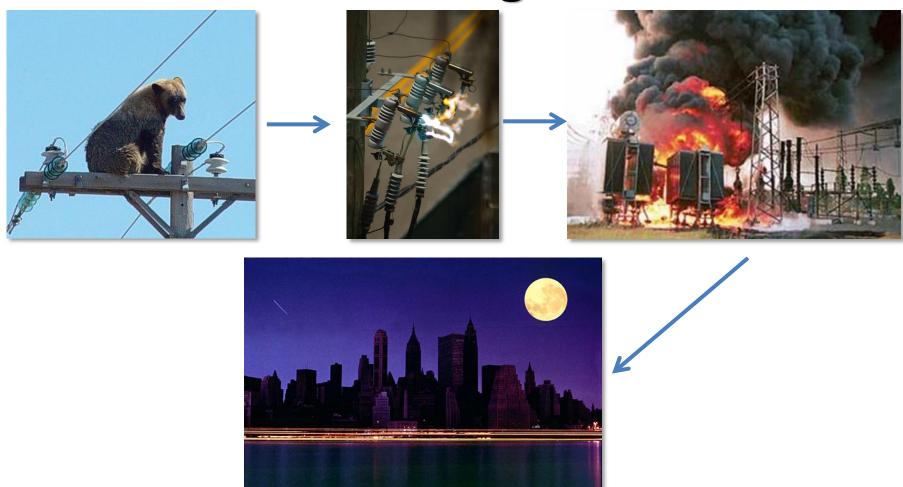


Whakarewarewa Thermal Village, NZ

# **EV** improving the Grid



# **Self-healing Grid**



- Automatic fault location, isolation and service restoration (FLISR)
- Preventing and localizing cascading failures in real time
  - Technology: Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) + GPS stability margins calculation

# **SmartGrid ICT:**

New Concepts, Architectures & Standards

### **ICT Standardisation**

#### Report to NIST on the Smart Grid Interoperability Standards Roadmap

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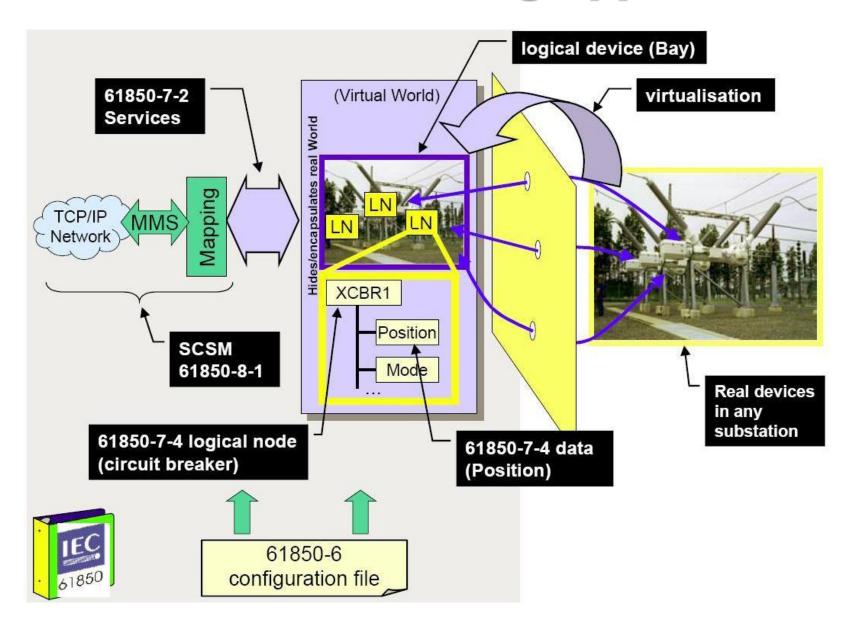
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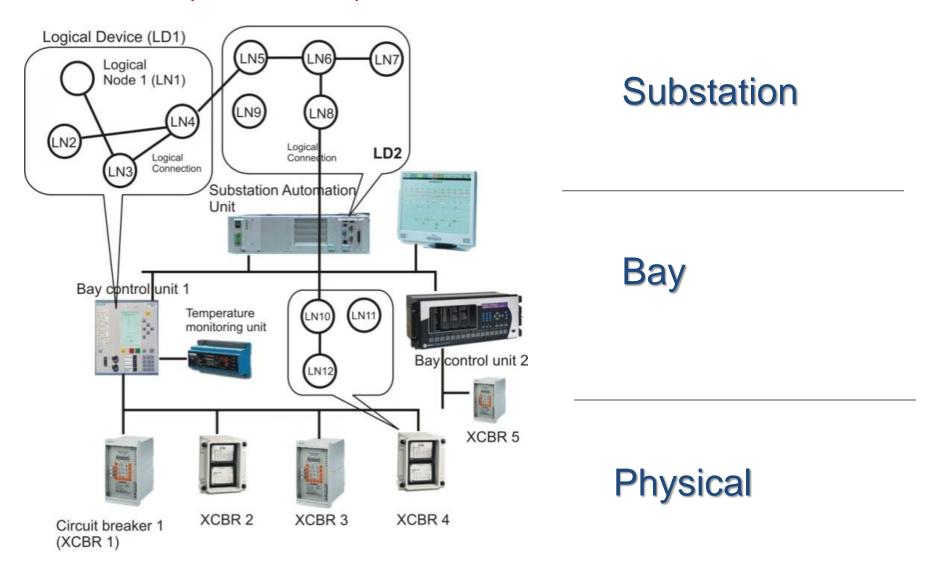


# IEC 61850 modeling approach



#### IEC 61850: Advanced State of the Art

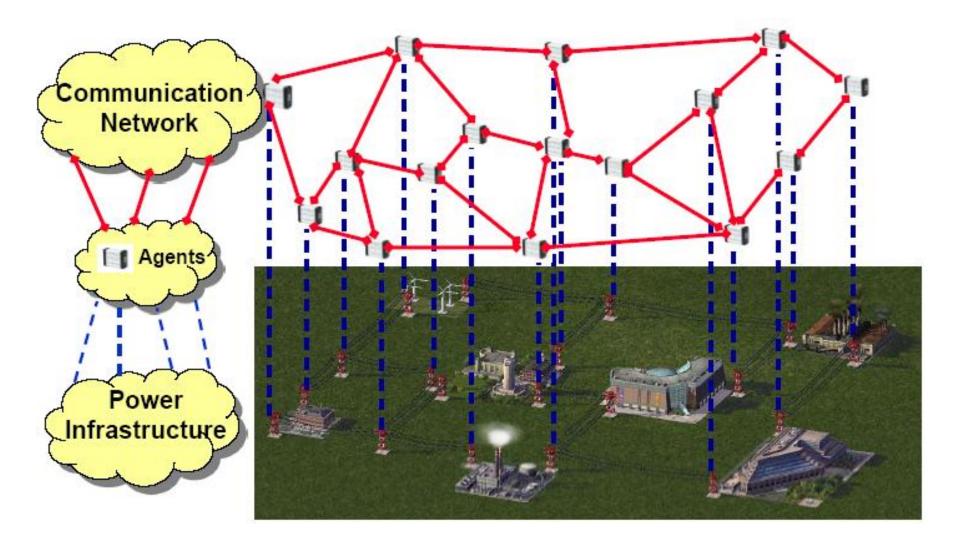
Bottom-up data flow, top-down control chain, SCADA architecture



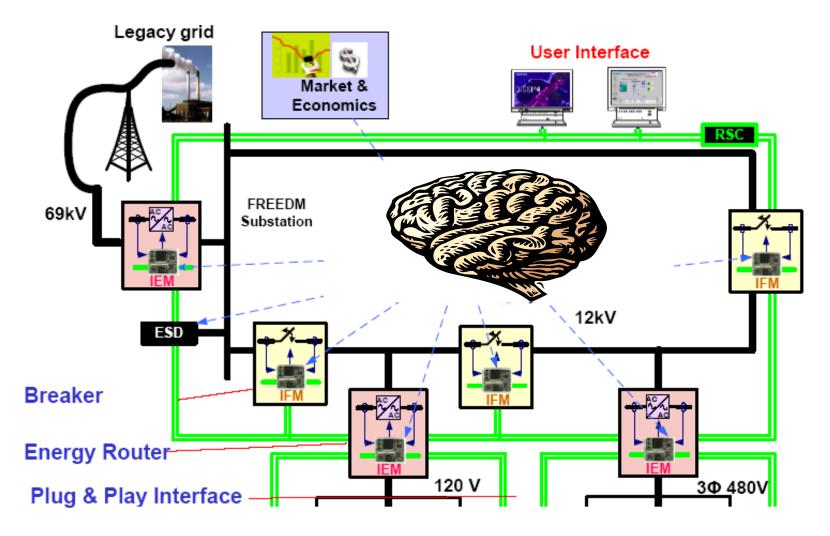
### **Benefits of IEC 61850 Standardisation**

- Eliminate Procurement Ambiguity
- Lower Installation Cost
- Lower Transducer Costs
- Lower Commissioning Costs
- Lower Equipment Migration Costs
- Lower Extension Costs
- Lower Integration Costs with enterprise IT
- Implement New Capabilities enabling the future

# Advanced Architectures of the Future: Artificial Nervous System Distributed Agents

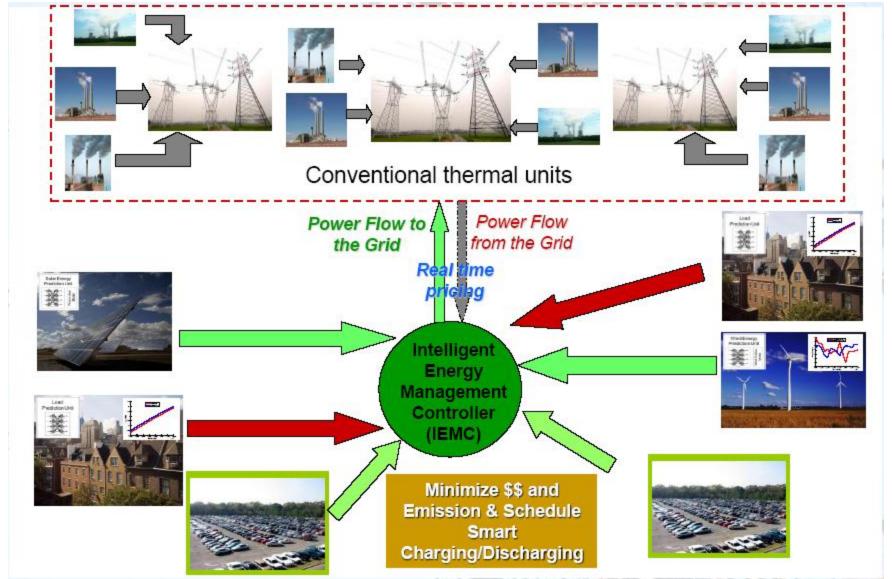


# FREEDM NSF Project proposed SmartGrid Architecture

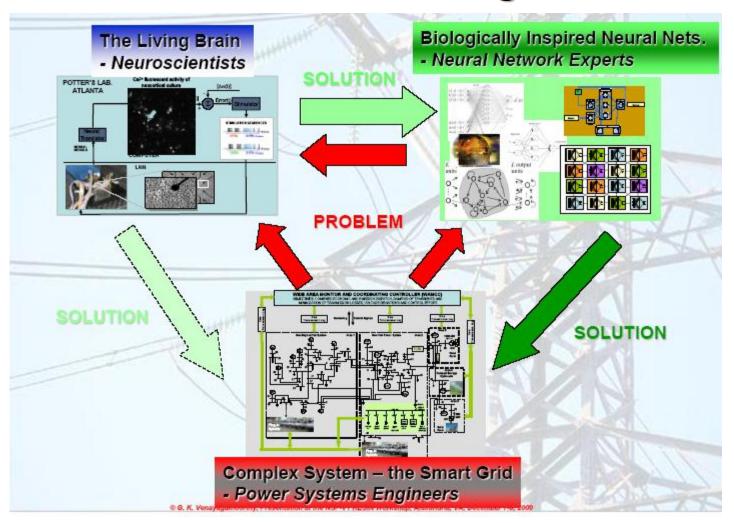




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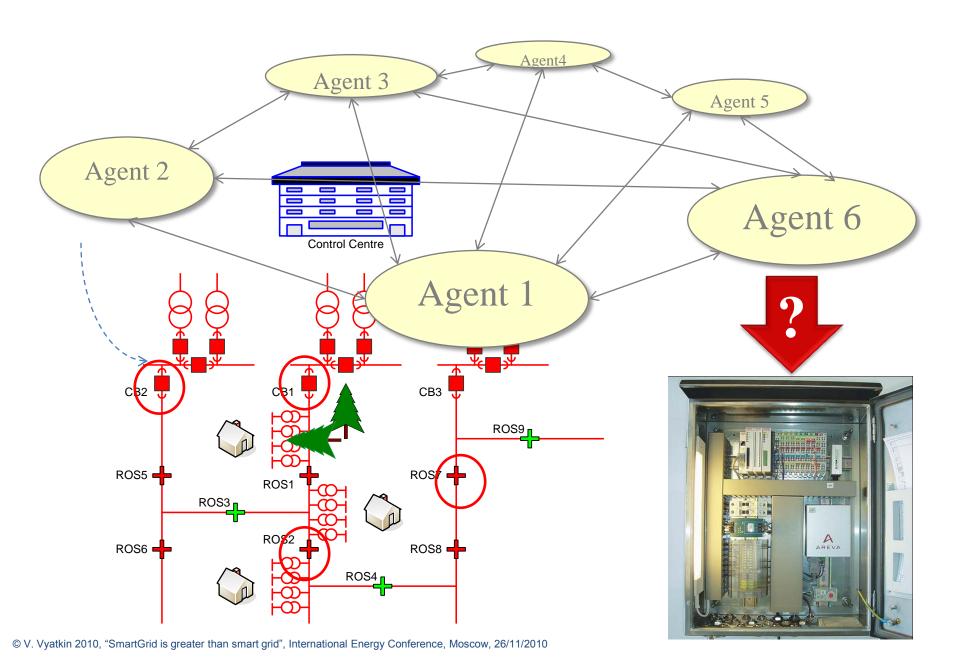






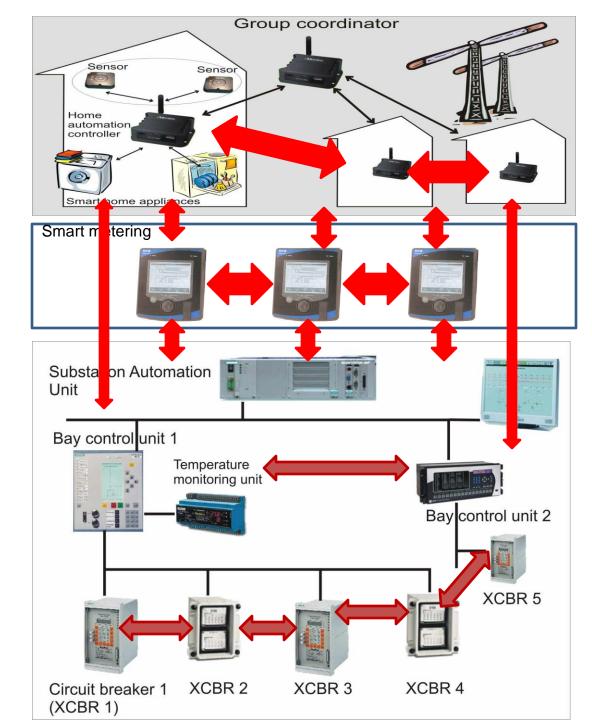


### **Multi-Agent Control on the Device-level**



"The Smart Grid ... incorporates into the grid the benefits of distributed computing and communications to deliver real-time information and enable the near-instantaneous balance of supply and demand **at the device level**."

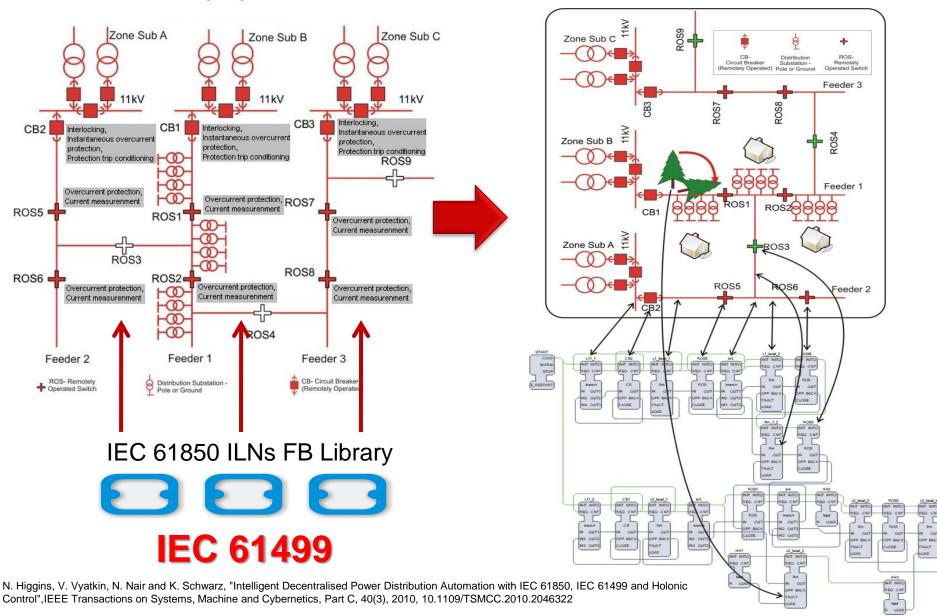
NIST Roadmap, 2010



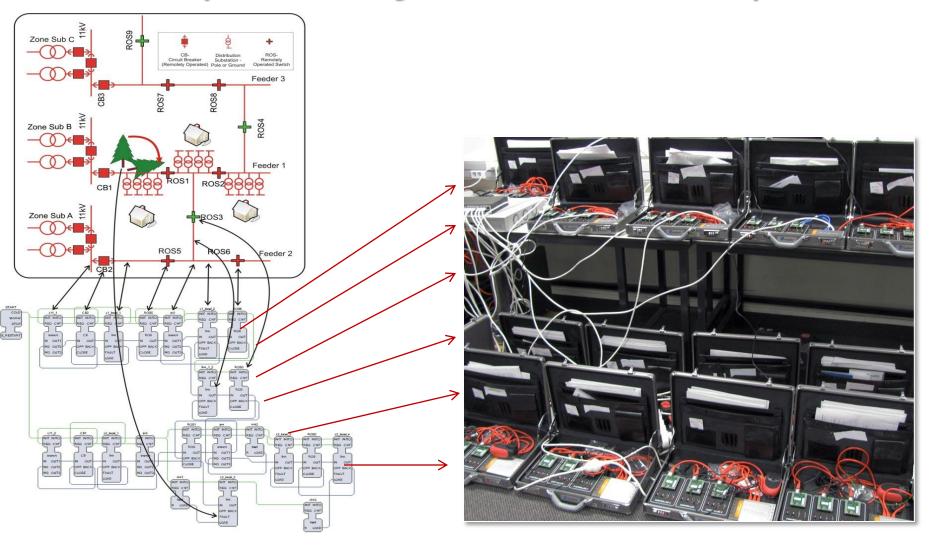
#### **Intelligent Logical Nodes with**

#### **IEC 61499 Function Blocks**

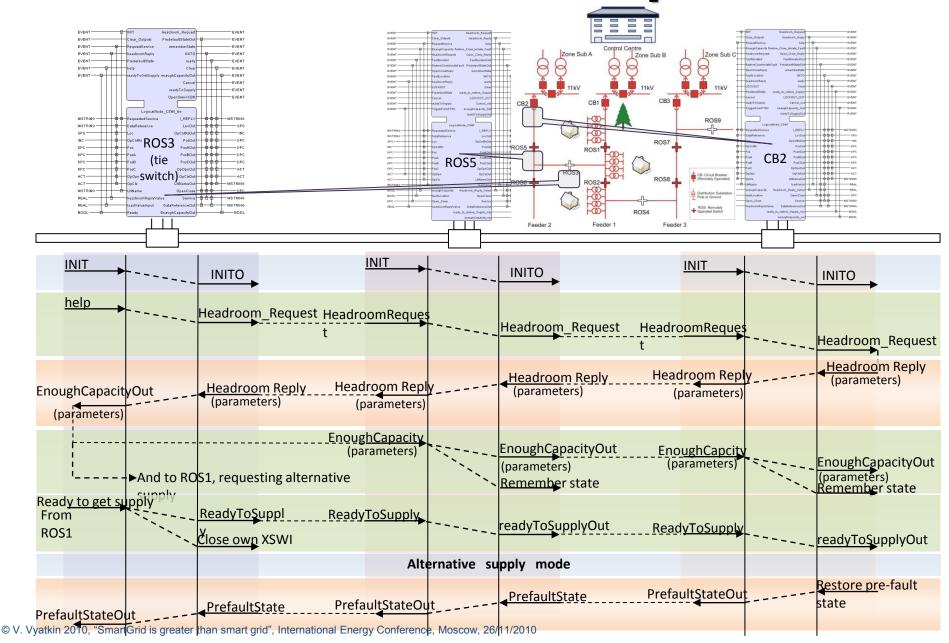
Control Centre



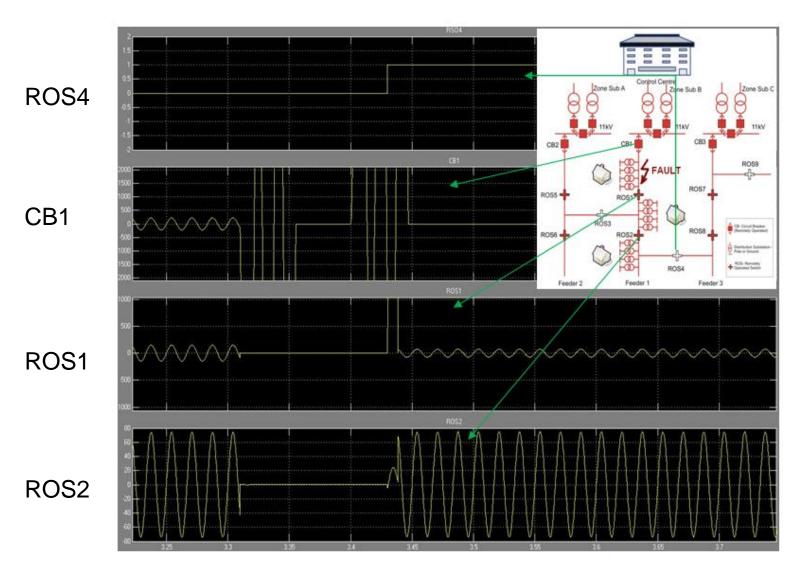
# 50 Networking Controllers Testbed (University of Auckland, NZ)



# FLISR achieved by negotiation between switches w/out central supervisor



### **Simulation Results**



FLISR scenario: fault is on CB1 section, supply restored on ROS1 and ROS2 sections

#### **Conclusion**

- Lots happening in the research domain!
- Open Standards
- Beware the word "intelligence"
- Disruptive technologies can appear and change the landscape