

#### Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS) Evaluations with Private LTE Communication Networks

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# **Grid Modernization Applications**

- Communication
- Control/Automation
- Controllable devices
- Reconfigurable
- Reliable/resilient



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# NREL's ADMS Testbed



**Actual ADMS Deployment:** 

- Tools to model large scale distribution systems for evaluating ADMS applications
- Integrate distribution system hardware for power hardware-in-the-loop (PHIL) experimentation
- Develop advanced visualization capability





dual variables (P & Q)

### **Case Study System Characteristics**





- Cap1: A 450-kVAR (150 kVAR per phase) VAR-controlled capacitor with temperature override. Cap2: A three-phase 450kVAR capacitor (always disconnected unless controlled otherwise by IVVC)
- Reg1: A set of three single-phase 167-kVA regulators with a voltage target of 123
- Reg2: A set of two single-phase 114-kVA regulators on phase B and phase C with a voltage target of 123 V;
- Reg3: A second set of two single-phase 76.2-kVA regulators on phase B and phase C with a voltage target of 124 V;

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### Baseline Results (No Control)





# Baseline Results (Autonomous Control)





#### Baseline Results (Full ADMS – IVVC)





#### Case Study Summary for Voltage Regulation Equipment



### Case Study Summary for Voltage Performance





# Thank you for your attention

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