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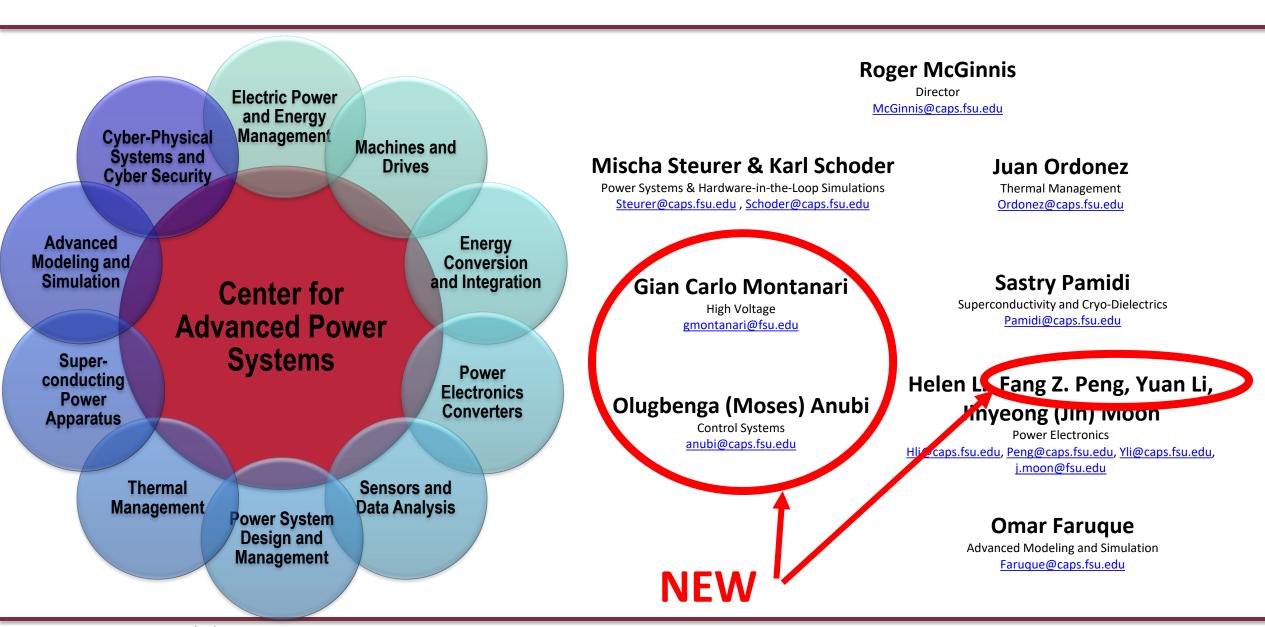
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NEW

Research Areas and Contacts



FSU Center for Advanced Power Systems - CAPS







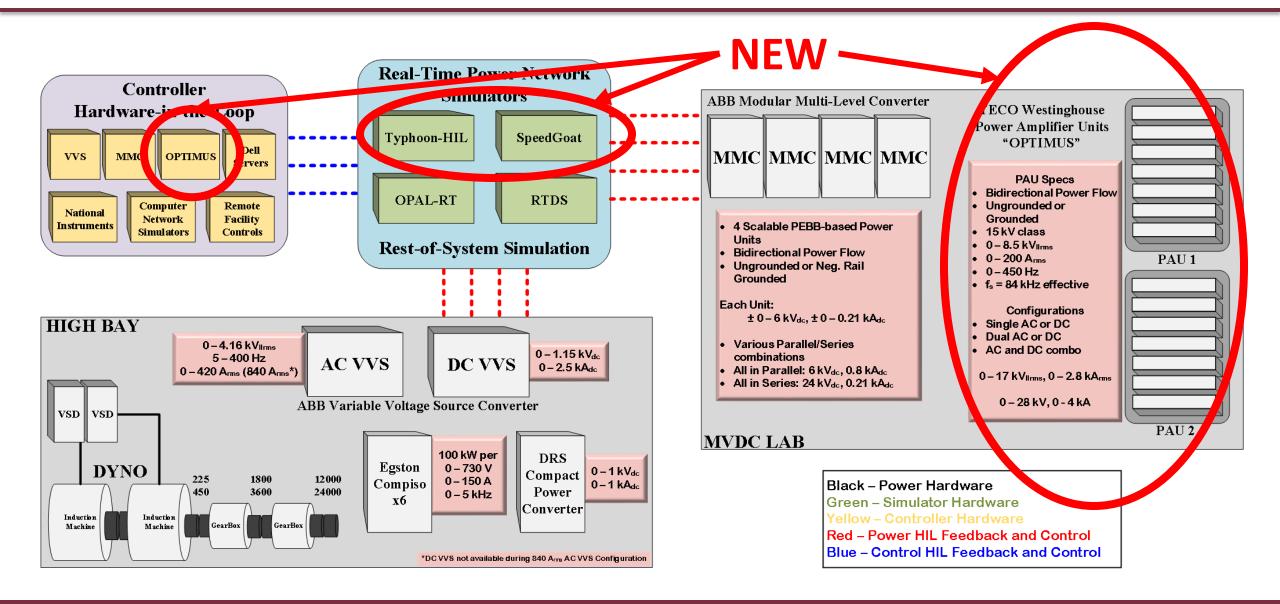


- Research and education related to application of new technologies to electric power systems
- Closely affiliated with FAMU-FSU
 College of Engineering
- 56,000 ft² laboratories/offices;
 CUI data security compliant
- Tenure/Non-tenure track faculty, Ph.D./M.S./B.S. students, staff researchers and post-doctorial associates and facility support



- Over **\$45** million specialized power and energy capabilities funded by ONR, DOE, NSF and Industry
- Lead university of the ONR funded Electric Ship Research and Development Consortium (ESRDC)
- Contracted by NAVSEA-PMS460 to conduct HIL based demonstrations of advanced P&E technologies
- Also funded from DOE-EERE, ARPA-E, and **industry partners** (e.g. STTR/SBIR, others)

FSU-CAPS 5 MW Facilities



NEW – RT Simulator Upgrades

8 new RTDS NovaCor systems totaling 8 fully loaded NovaCor chassis

- IBM Power 8 processors (10 cores/ processor)
- 3 PB5 (processor) racks also present
- Additions enable
 - Simulations with 4,800 nodes
 - Multi-rate simulation capable
 - Improved CHIL performance (e.g., MMC CHIL)



NEW – RT Simulator Upgrades

2 SpeedGoat Performance Real-Time Target Machines

- Dedicated hardware for running MathWorks Simulink models in real-time
- Tandem operation with other simulators and controllers for PHIL and CHIL testing
- Intel Core i7 4.2 GHz 4 core processor
- Integrated FPGA modules for low-timestep simulations and high-speed communication



2 Typhoon HIL404 RTS

- Four cores/system, can be paralleled for larger simulations
- 96 analog and digital I/O
- Simulation timesteps as low as 200ns for low-latency simulations (e.g., buck/boost converter)



NEW – RT Simulator Upgrades

Opal-RT Real-Time Target Machines

- CPU and high-end reconfigurable FPGA
 - 256 I/O lines and 16 high-speed SFP ports
- CPU time step \geq 20 μ s
- FPGA-based Power Electronics Tool box (eHS128) supports up to 144 switches and 344 states, with time step as low as 210 ns





PE Expert

- Digital platform for advanced power electronics
- TI6657 DSP + FPGA architecture enables high-speed control system, over 300 kHz carrier frequency
- Over 144 PWM control and sensor inputs
- PSIM SimCoder PE-Expert4 target option enabling advanced RCP (Rapid Control Prototyping)
- Automation and run-time debugging with full visibility of inside of the control



TEC Westinghouse

2 x Power Amplifier Units (PAUs) in CAPS MVDC Lab



In: 600V AC, 3-ph, 60 Hz

Out: 0....800 Vrms 1-ph



Slice

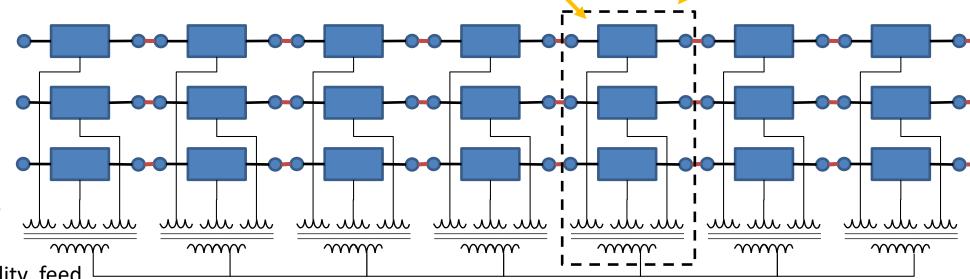
15 kV class

 $0....8.5 \text{ kV}_{rms} \text{ L-L} \\ 0...200 \text{ A}_{rms}$

0...450 Hz

Bi-directional power flow

 $f_S = 7*12 = 84 \text{ kHz}$



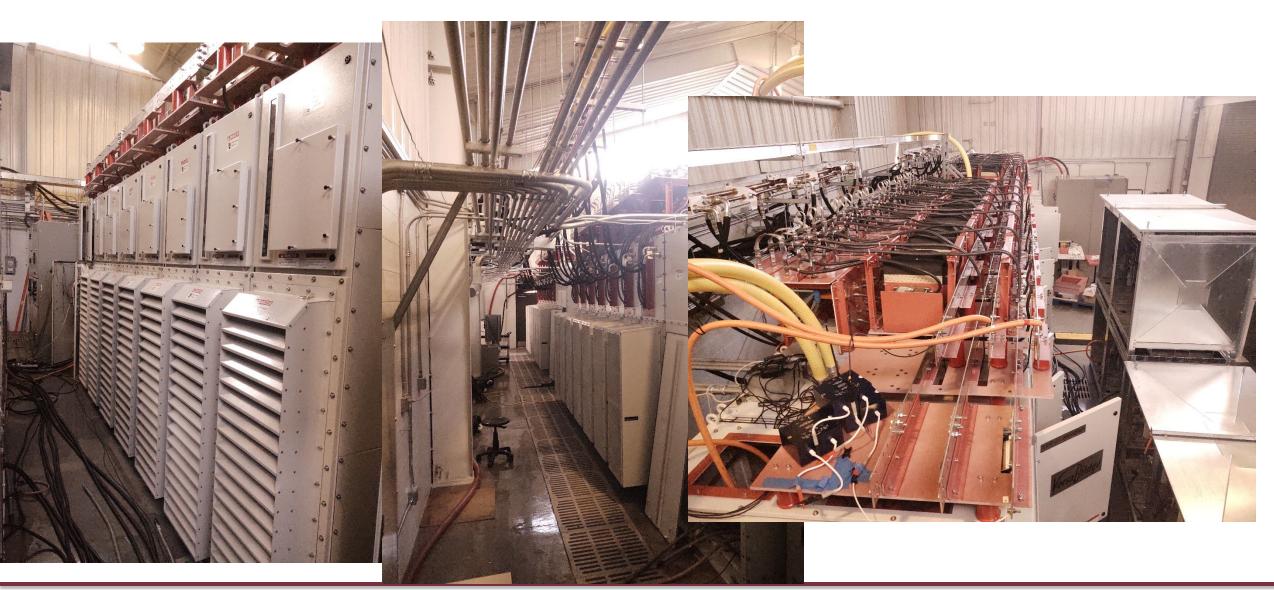
4.16 kV utility feed

FSU-CAPS Update 11/9/2022

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grounded or ungrounded

NEW – Reconfigurable MW Class PHIL Amplifier



NEW – Inter-Lab Connectivity and Cooling Capacity



2 x 5 MW connection between MVDC lab and high bay



70 Ton Chiller

NEW – CHIL of Reconfigurable MW Class PHIL Amplifier

