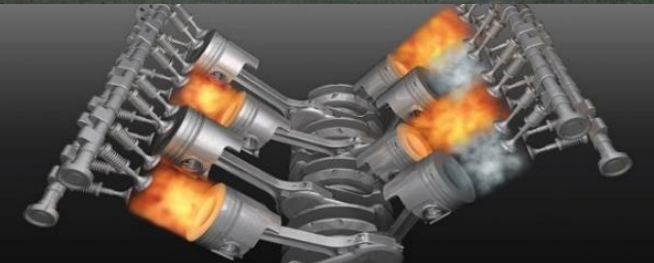


# R&D Experiences in Smart Charge Management

## A Business Case for Bidirectional EV charging

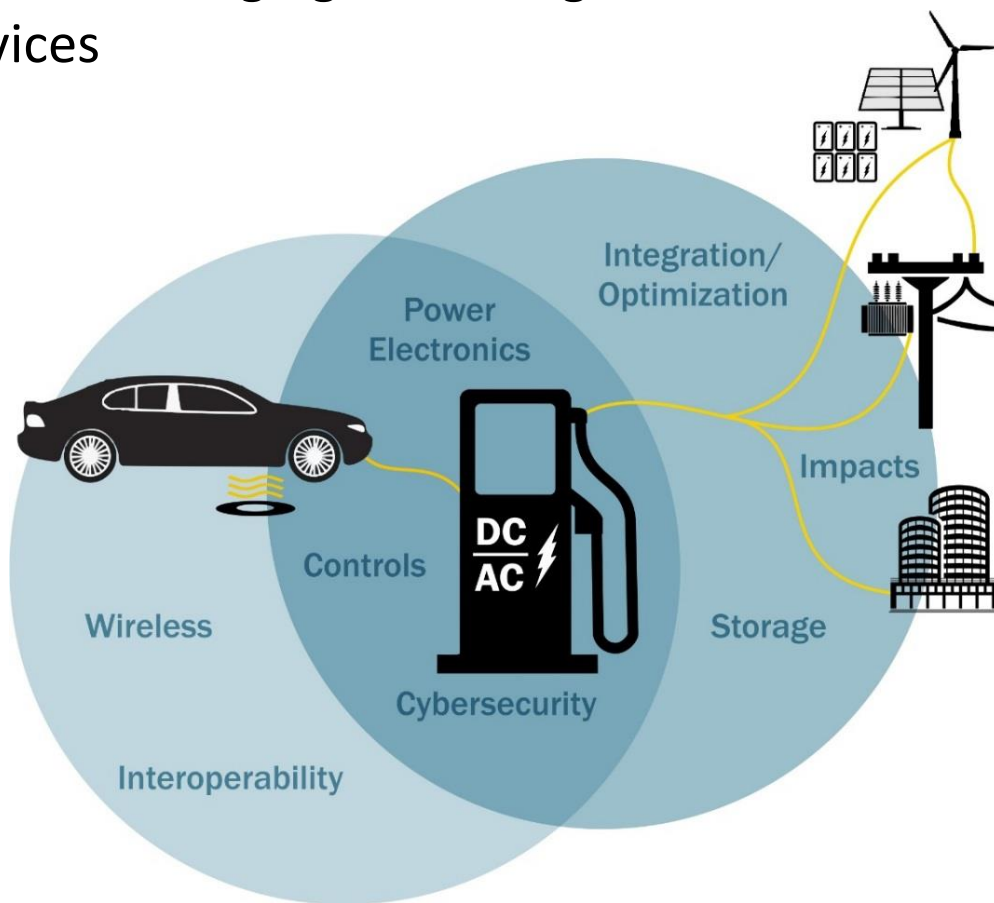
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# DOE VTO Grid & Infrastructure Program Goal

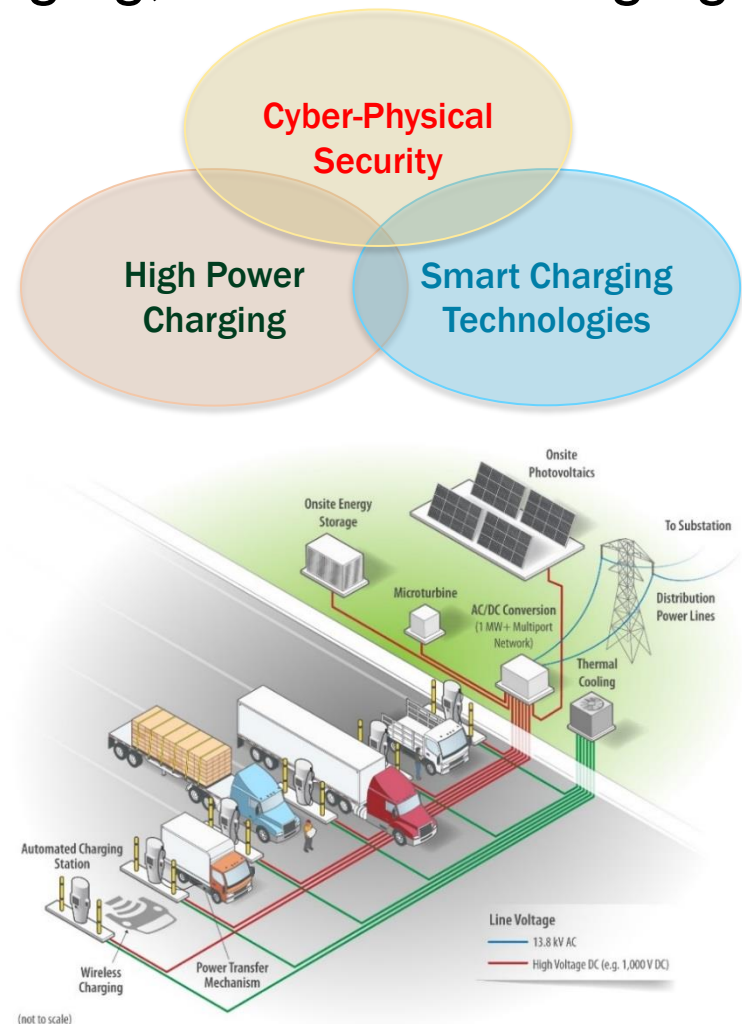
The G&I Program will identify systems pathways and conduct research to facilitate the development and harmonization of a robust, interoperable, and cyber secure, electric vehicle charging and grid infrastructure which incorporates advanced charging technologies, distributed energy resources, grid, and grid services



# VTO – Electrification Activities

VTO's Electrification activities address challenges in cyber-physical security, eXtreme fast charging, and smart charging to support EVs at Scale

- High power charging infrastructure enables EVs to charge similar to today's vehicles refueling
- R&D supports advanced energy conversion to/from the Grid
- Smart charging of EVs enables efficient use of locally produced energy
- R&D supports advanced strategies for reducing cost of electricity delivery
- **Cyber-physical security of EVs and charging protects our critical infrastructure**
- **R&D supports advanced EV charging security at the Grid edge**



# VTO Funded V2G Project Experiences

- **Bi-Directional Wireless Power Flow for Medium-Duty Vehicle-to-Grid Connectivity**
  - CALSTART (lead), ORNL, UPS, Workhorse, Cisco
- **Vehicle-to-Grid Electric School Bus Commercialization Project**
  - BlueBird (lead), NREL, Nuvve, SCE, SCAQMD (co-fund)
- **Comprehensive Assessment of On-and Off-Board V2G Technology Performance on Battery and the Grid**
  - EPRI (lead), Flex Power Control, FCA, Kitu, NREL, ORNL
- **Advancing Transportation through Vehicle Electrification Ram 1500 PHEV**
  - Chrysler (lead), EPRI, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, SMUD, UC Davis, NAVTEQ, MAGNA

# R&D Gaps in V2G

- **Majority of EV charging occurs at homes due to ease**
- **Suitable candidates for V2G are residential and workplace**
  - Maximum dwell times and flexibility of charge requirements
- **Residential chargers are either AC L1 or L2**
  - Onboard bi-directional inverter is the missing piece for V2G
  - DC chargers are typically not residential
- **Integration and development of foundational technologies for ‘V2H’ or ‘V2B’ is the first logical step**
- **Extension of V2G follows next with coordinated operations of utility distribution networks**

**Thank you!!**

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# EV Charging Grid Impacts

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- **What are the impacts of uncontrolled EV charging on utility operations?**
- **Quantify impacts of wide-spread uncontrolled charging**
- **Gauge and verify the potential of EVs@Scale to provide grid services**
- **Understand cybersecurity risks with control of EVs@Scale**
- **Demonstrate the benefits of controlled charging of EVs@Scale**



# Secured Smart Charge Management

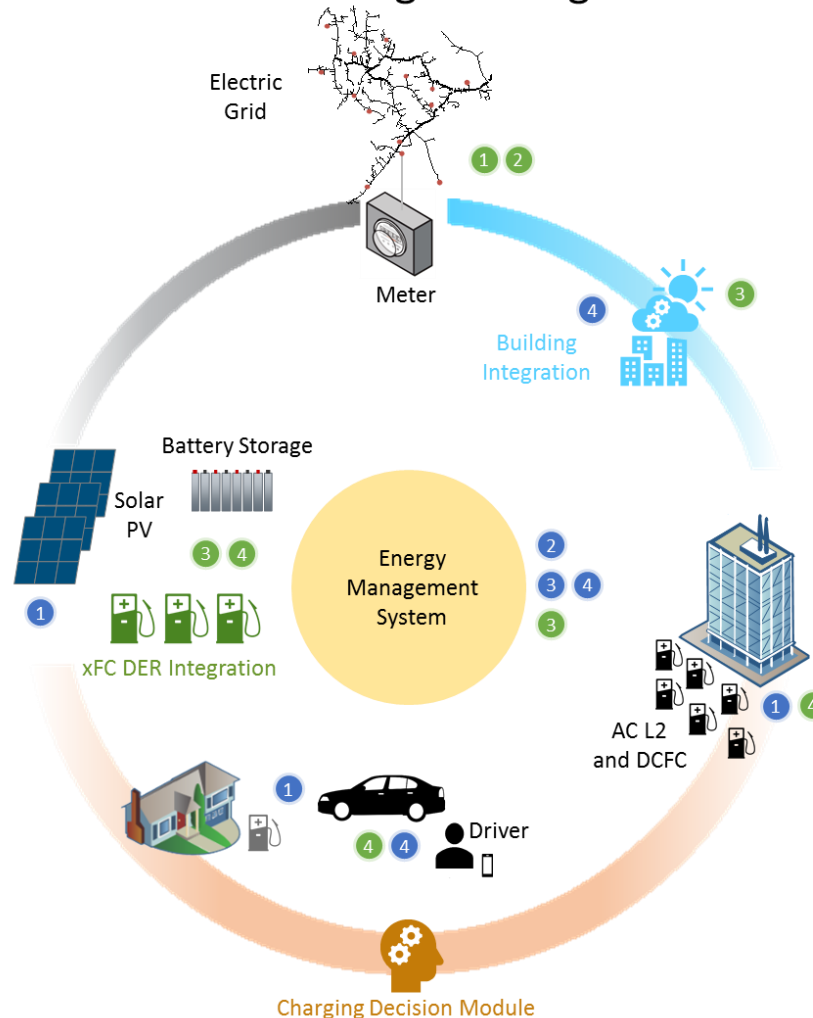
## VTO Smart Charge Management

### Smart Vehicle-Grid Integration

- 1 Vehicle role for home and workplace energy management
- 2 Controls for grid integration (GMLC use cases)
- 3 Optimal control on customer side for grid resilience and stability
- 4 Enabling technologies and tools development

TIMESTEP

Sub-second to hours



### Smart Electric Vehicle Charging for a Reliable and Resilient Grid (RECHARGE)

- 1 Simulation and controls development to minimize distribution impacts
- 2 Regional modeling for distribution operations & capacity planning
- 3 Forecasting-enhanced charging integration with buildings and DER
- 4 Predictive and interactive charge decision making

TIMESTEP

Minutes to weeks



# **RECHARGE: smaRt Electric vehicle CHarging for a reliable and Resilient Grid**

- **How to manage PEV charging at scale to avoid negative grid impacts and satisfy charging needs**
- **Quantify the effects of uncontrolled charging of at scale PEV adoption**
- **Analyze the effectiveness of multiple control strategies in mitigating negative grid impacts**
- **Rank the benefits & costs of the control strategies in avoiding grid upgrades, providing grid services, & improving resiliency**
- **Overcome technical barriers to implementing high-value control strategies**