



# DPVProt and CIM-for-EMT Projects

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on fast time-scale modeling of  
power systems with high  
distributed solar generation”

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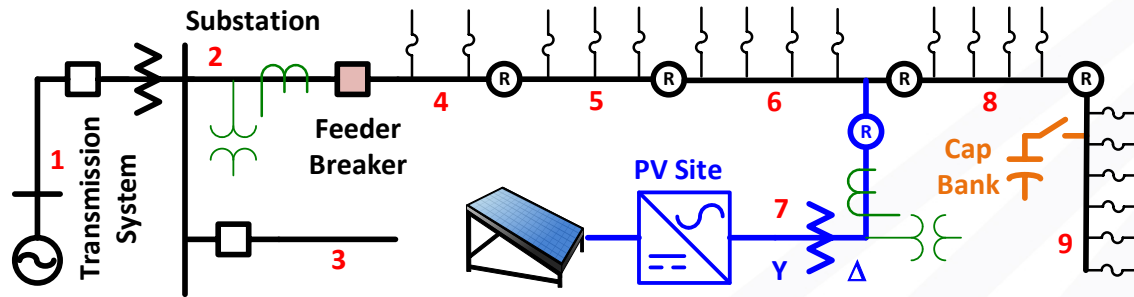
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# DPVProt goal was to solve IEEE 1547-2018 protection issues in the near term, with new methods and applications on 2 utility feeders.



*Issue: ride-through can make undervoltage trip ineffective for de facto fault detection.*

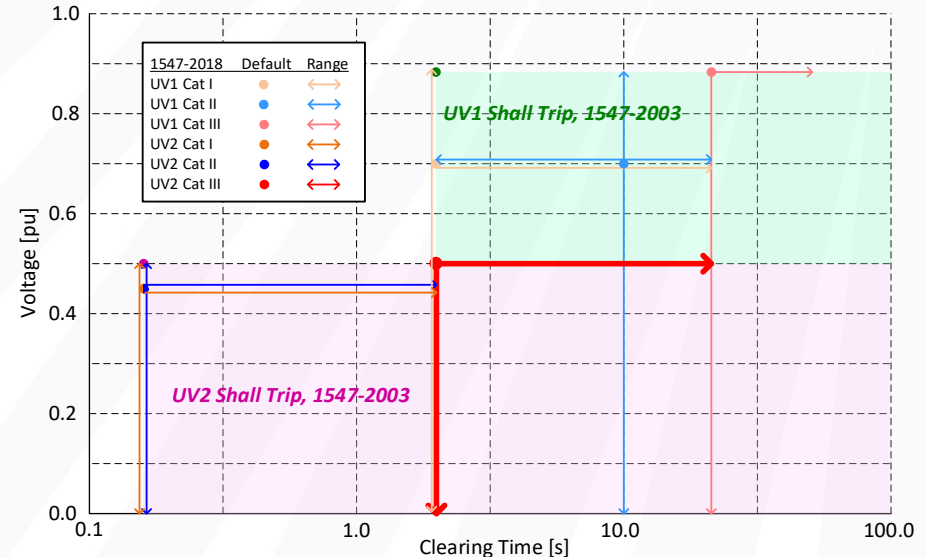
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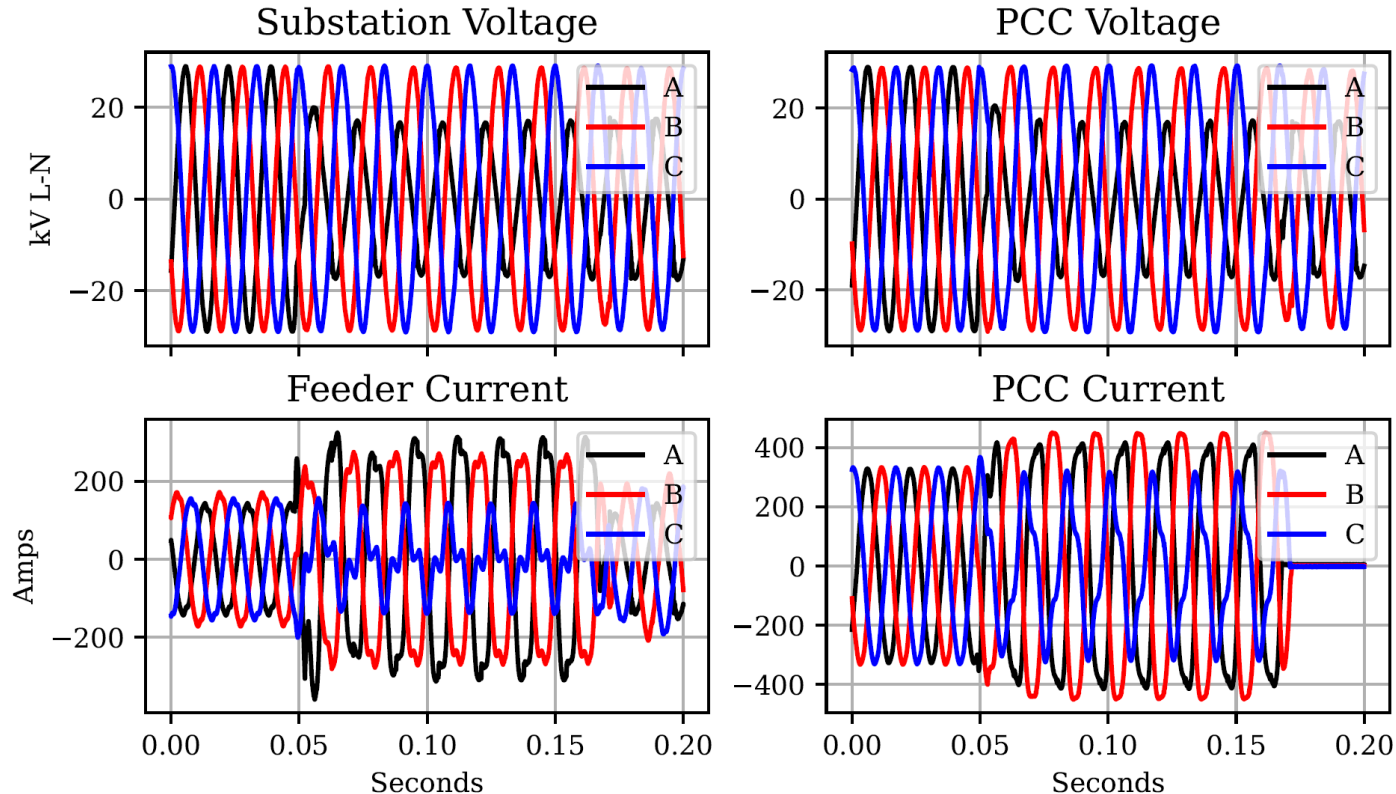
- Papers:
  - <https://www.osti.gov/biblio/1821480-protection-radial-circuits-high-penetration-distributed-photovoltaics>
  - <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8980968>
- Article: <https://www.pacw.org/protection-of-distribution-circuits-with-high-penetration-of-photovoltaics>
- Reports to appear on osti.gov:
  - "Protection of Distribution Circuits with High Penetration of Solar PV: Distance, Learning, and Estimation-Based Methods", October 7, 2021.
  - "Estimation Based Protection Relay--Application to Distribution System With High DER Penetration", May 2021.
- Code: <https://github.com/pnnl/dpvprot>

Effects of IEEE 1547-2018 on the Undervoltage Trip Functions

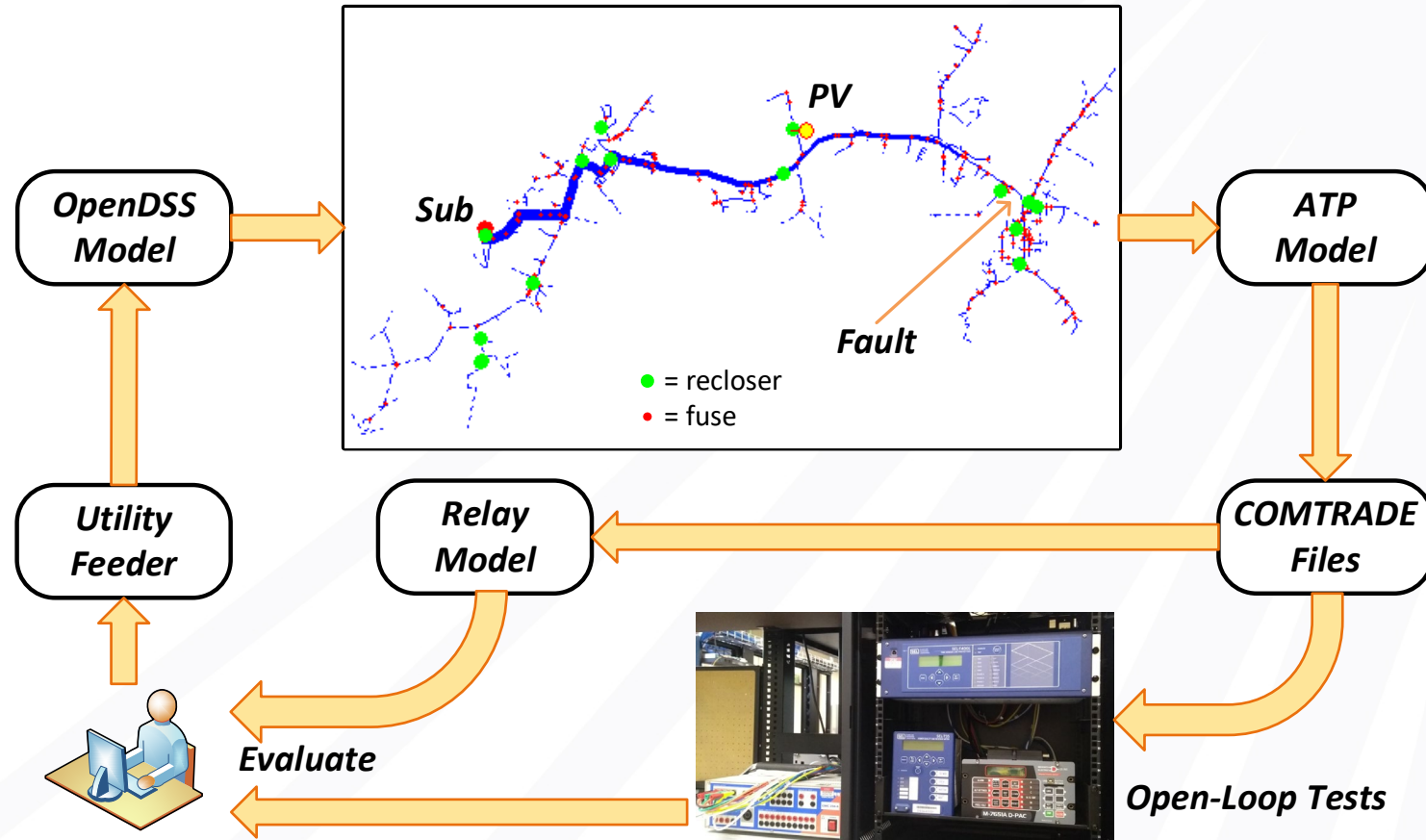


**In this event, a “large” distributed PV site tripped on undervoltage, even though it was not necessary to clear a fault or island.**

### PV Undervoltage Trip during Fault Behind Substation



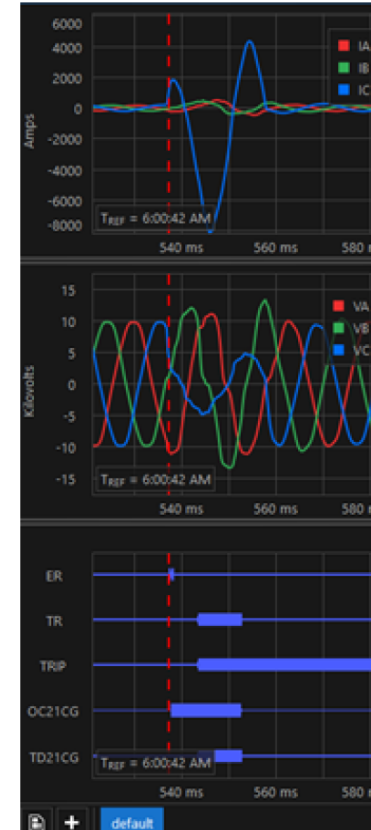
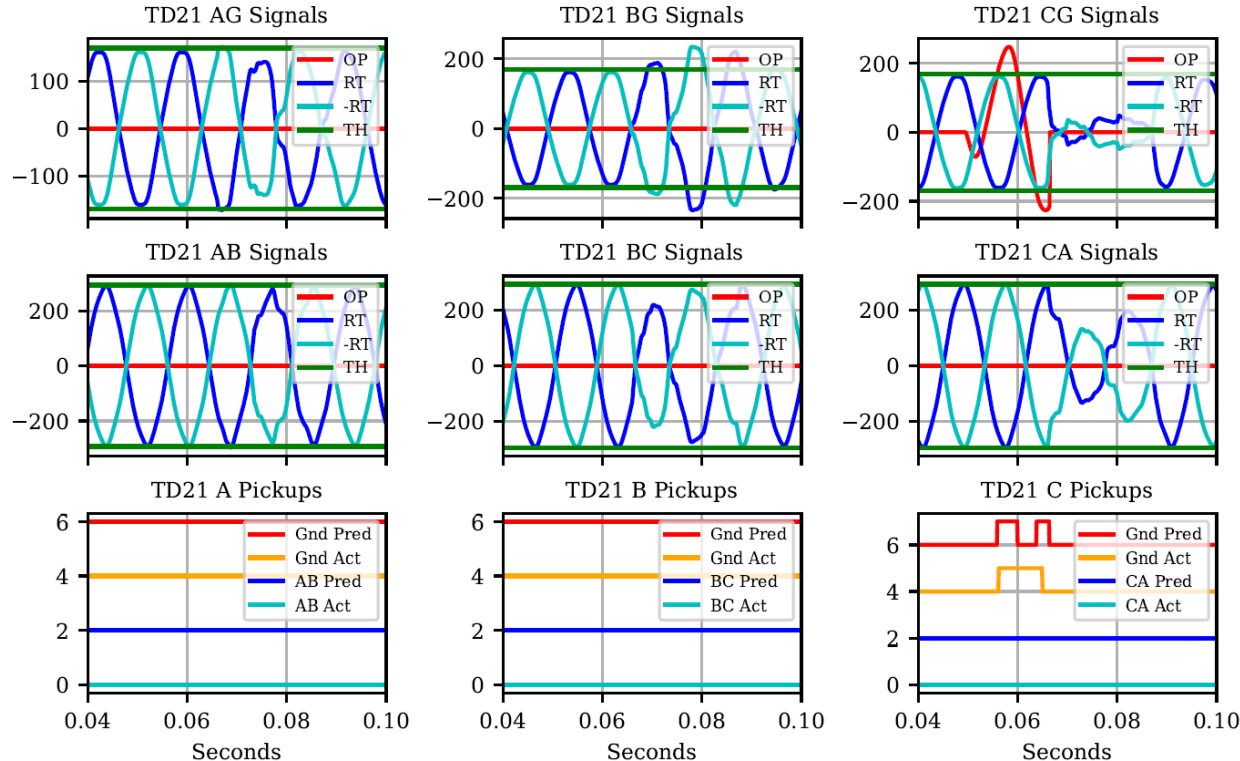
# Utility feeder models were converted to OpenDSS (phasor dynamics) and Alternative Transients Program (ATP) formats.



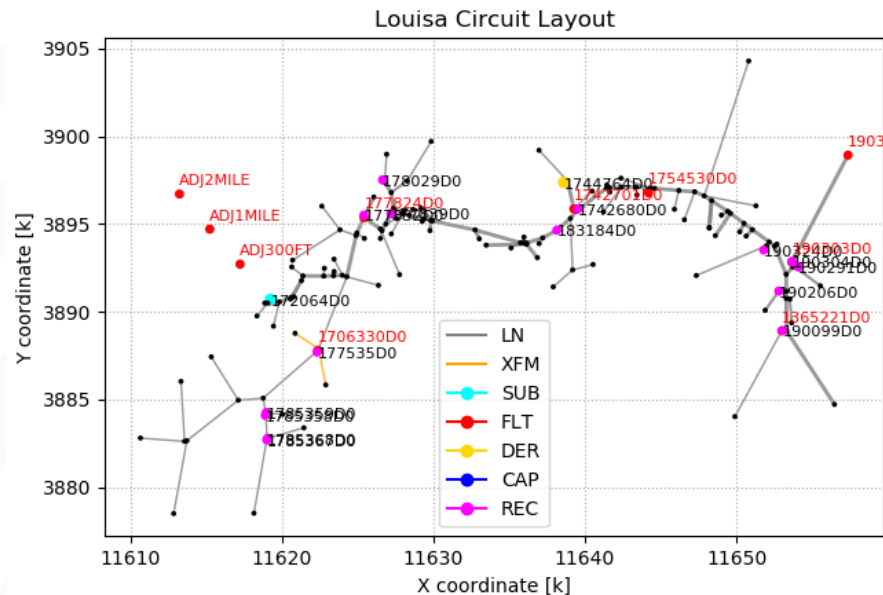
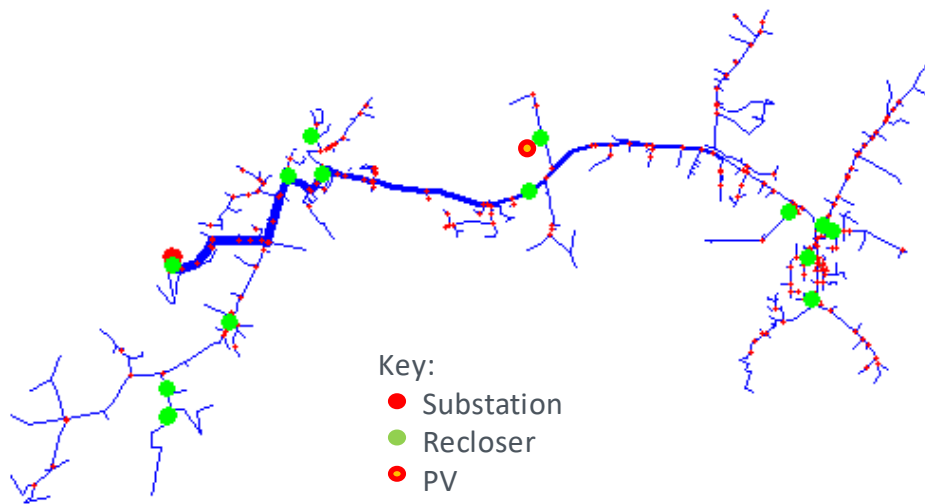


# ATP simulations and field event records provided COMTRADE files to check relays and algorithms.

TD21 Relay Model Response to SLGF on Phase C

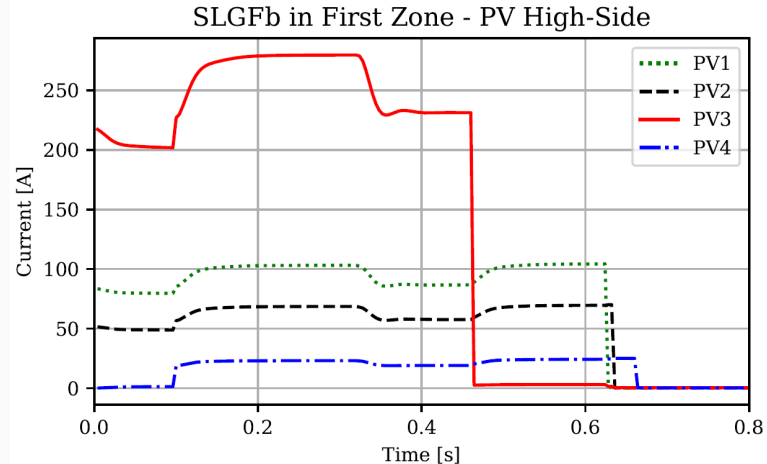
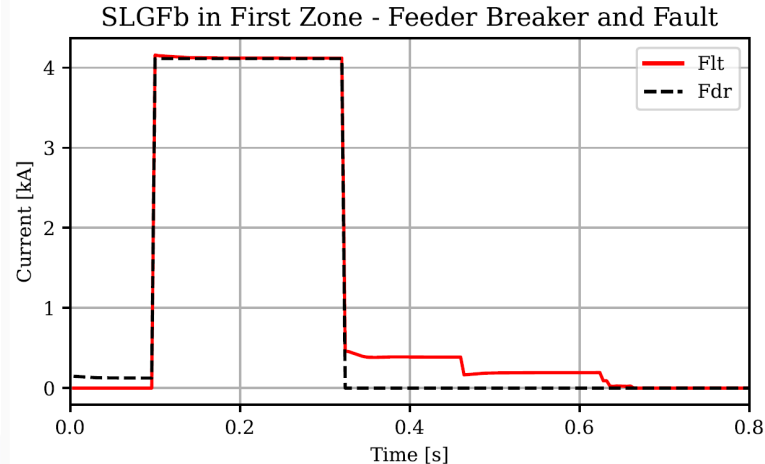
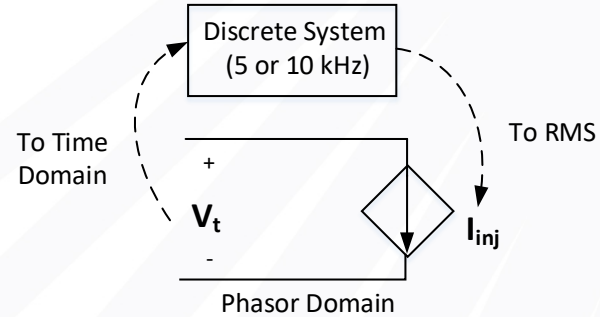
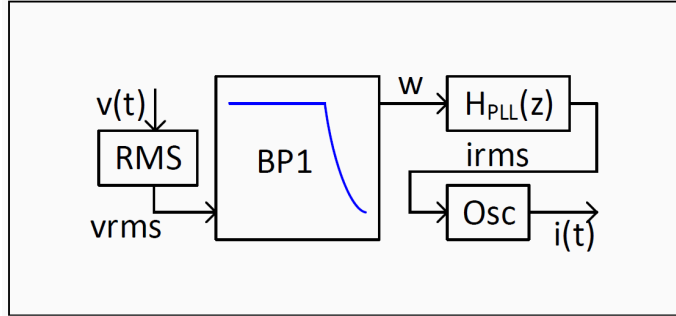


# For efficiency, feeder models from CYMDIST and Synergi Electric were reduced in order using OpenDSS, then exported for EMT.

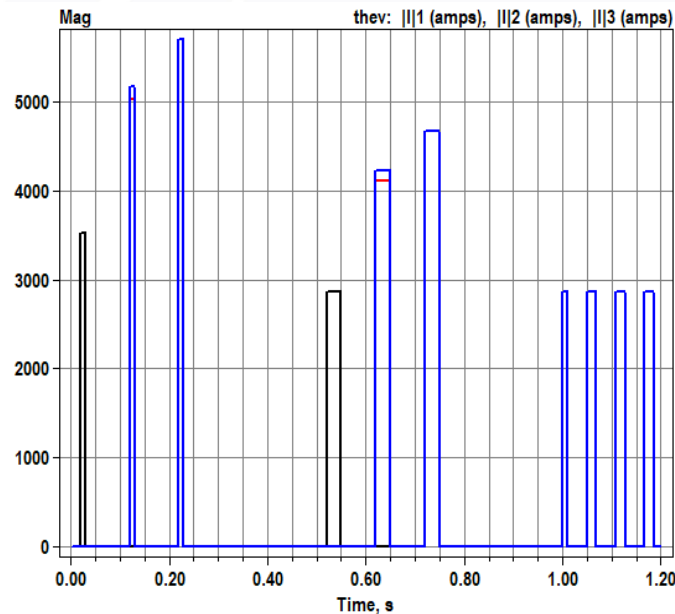
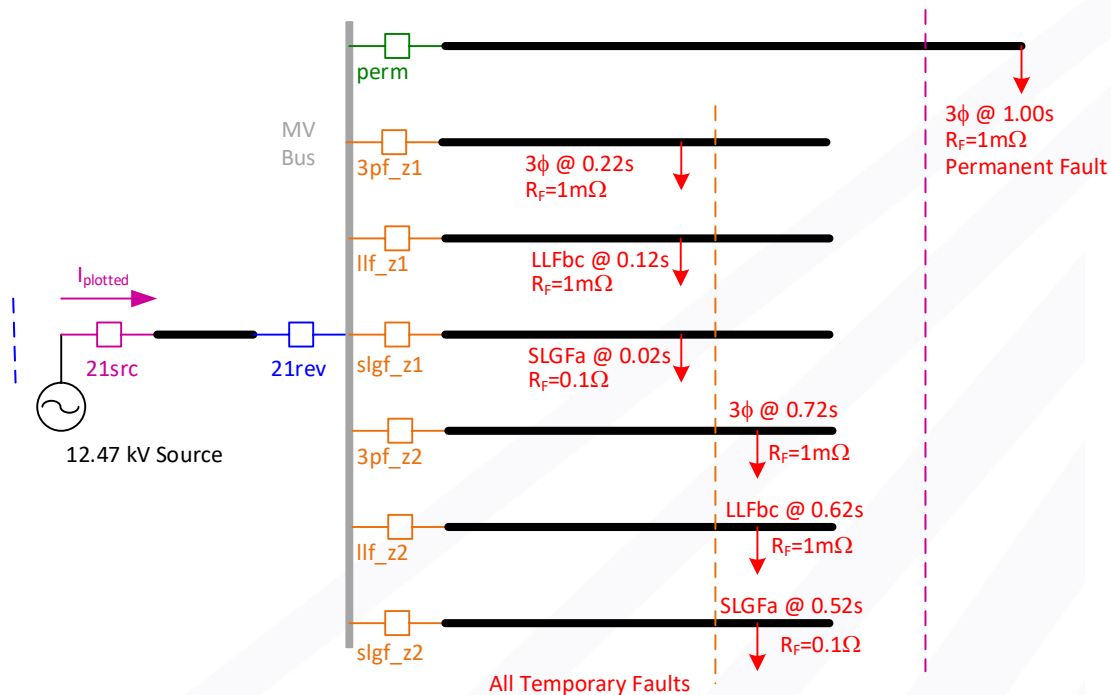


- OpenDSS: retained buses, load flow, short circuit.
- NetworkX: topology reduction, equivalent branches, heuristics for ATP load equivalents.
- Custom scripted: add the transient IBR models, run event simulations in ATP.
- Code and public models on <https://github.com/pnnl/dpvprot>, need ATP license to get supplemental code.

# OpenDSS now includes fast-phasor inverter models that replicate first-order effects on fault current contributions.

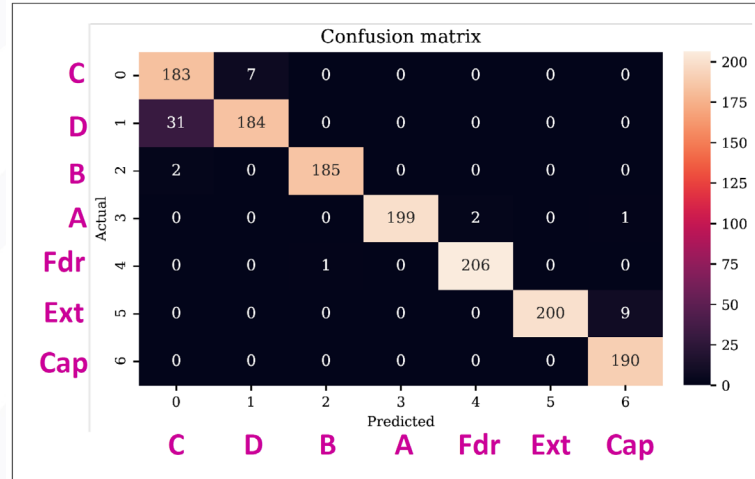
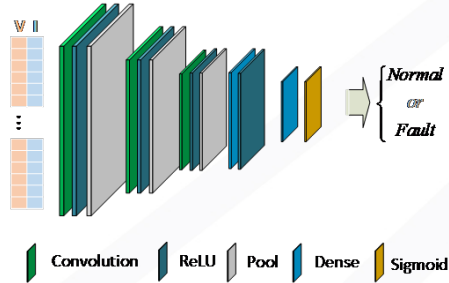
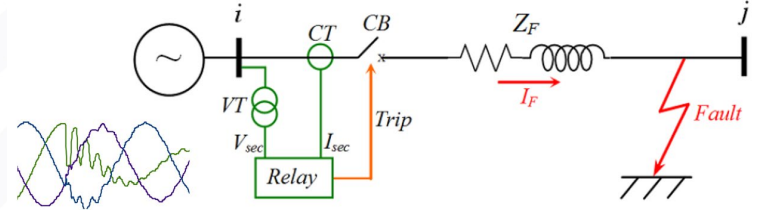
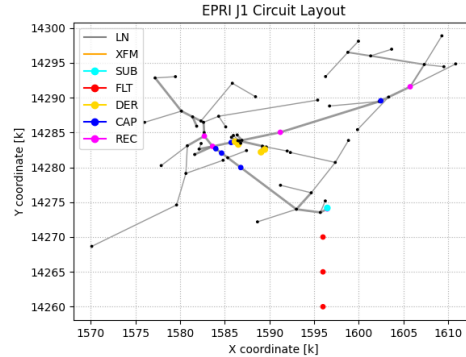


# OpenDSS now includes distance and incremental distance relay models, for simulating faults at 1-ms time steps.

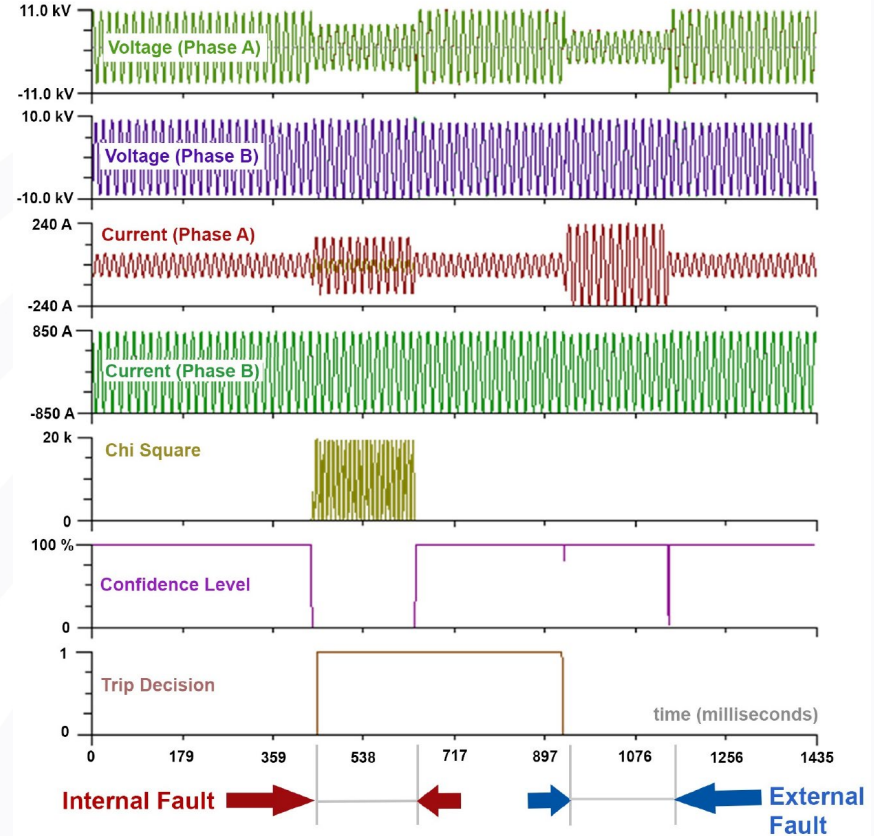
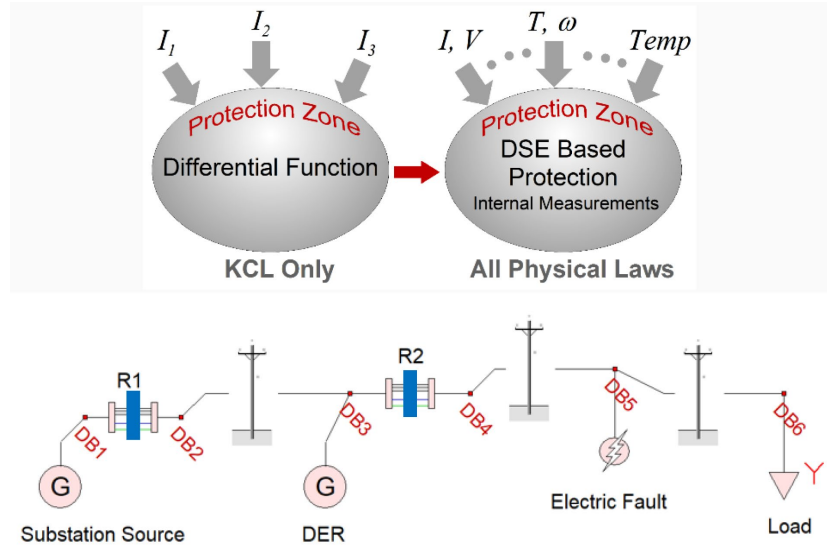




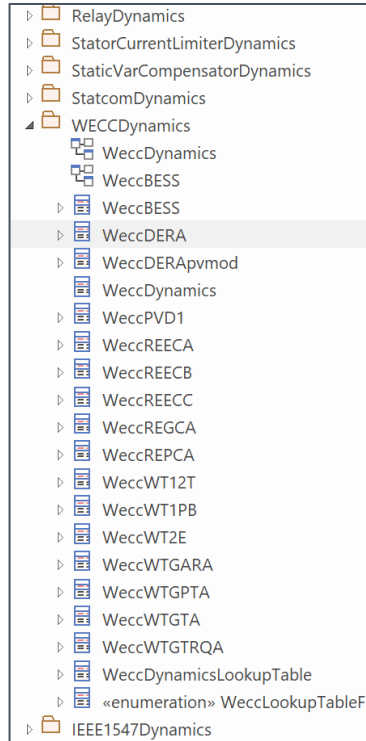
# EPRI J1 feeder with Convolutional Neural Network relay based on 7000 ATP simulations; achieved greater than 95% testing accuracy.



# Estimation-based protection discriminated internal and external faults, even with incomplete measurements.



# CIM-for-EMT builds on CIMHub, PGSTech modeling of the French 225/400-kV system, and new IEEE 1547-2018 models in CIM.



## IEC 61970-302 CDV

- September 2021
- IEEE 1547
- DER\_A
- WECC Active Load

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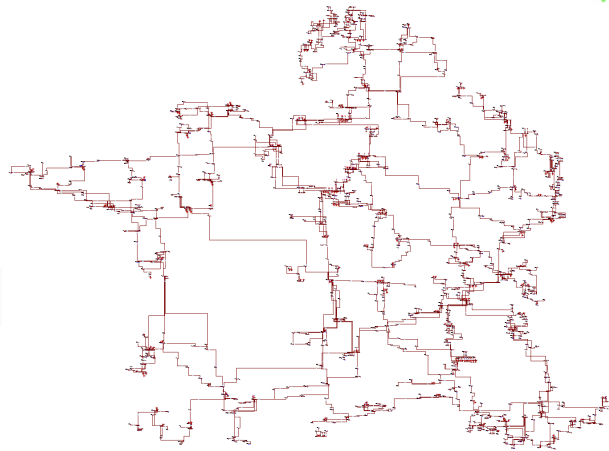
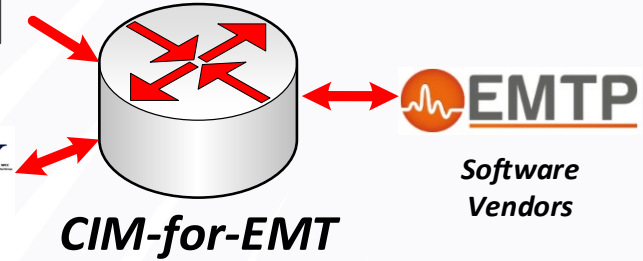


Fig. 5 French 225 kV grid after CIM import in EMTF



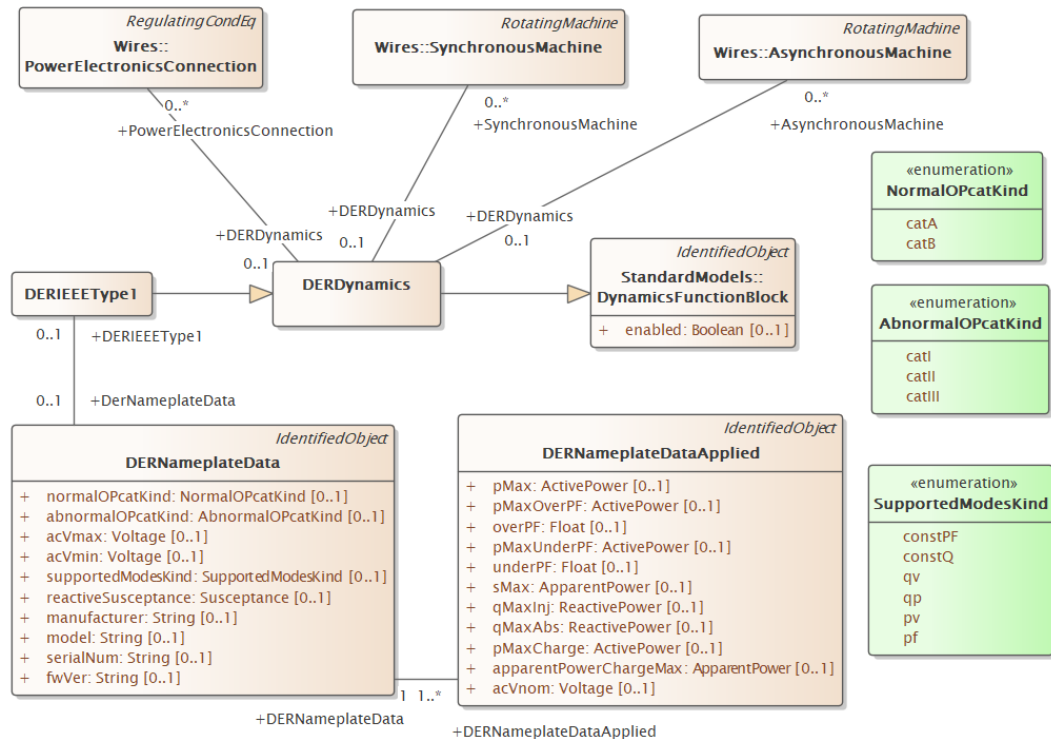
## Project Outline

- Automate modeling of the bulk system for EMT studies
- Standard interfaces for inverter based resource (IBR) models
- PacifiCorp and MISO providing data, testing, and review
- PoP: 10/15/2021 - 10/14/2022

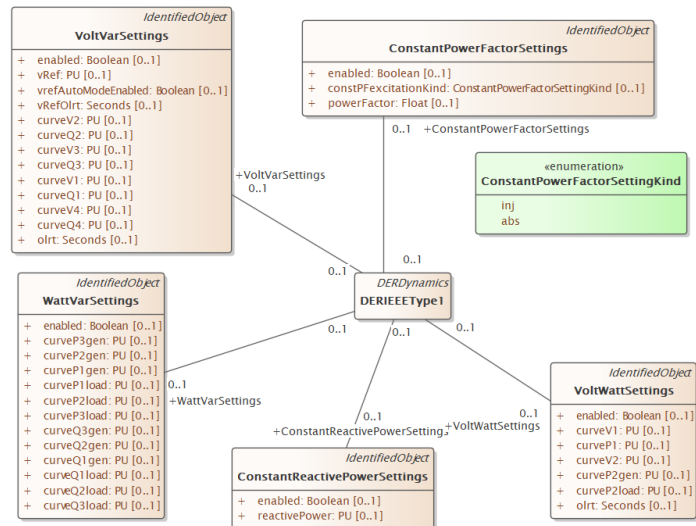
[https://www.ipstconf.org/papers/Proc\\_IPST2017/17IPST099.pdf](https://www.ipstconf.org/papers/Proc_IPST2017/17IPST099.pdf)

# IEEE 1547-2018 interoperability tables have been translated to Unified Modeling Language (UML) for the CIM Dynamics Profile.

class IEEE1547GridAPPSD



class VoltageControlGridAPPSD



## P1547.2/D6.2 (Annex F.2)

- Ballot pool forming now
- UML for 1547, 1547.1 tables
- Mappings to OpenDSS and GridLAB-D

# Transient feeder models through the Open Energy Data Initiative (OEDI) and Securing Solar for the Grid (S2G) lab call projects.

Name	Type	V <sub>LL</sub> [kV]	#Loads	#DER	Load [MW]	Notes
IEEE 13x	Radial	4.16	9	4	3.4	Common starting point; DER added for GridAPPS-D; EMT model built.
IEEE 123x	Radial	4.16	114	14	3.8	Includes 11 switches for radial reconfiguration; NREL added PV for GridAPPS-D.
EPRI DPV J1	Radial	12.47	1384	13	11.6	A real feeder monitored in the EPRI distributed photovoltaics project. EMT model built.
IEEE 9500	Configurable	12.47	1275	12	12.3	PNNL & WSU added substations, DER, switches and microgrid options to IEEE 8500. Derived from a real feeder.
IEEE LVN	LV Network	13.20	624	TBD	42.2	Typical urban core distribution with one 208-V grid network and eight 480-V spot networks; EMT model built.
RIV 209	Radial	12.47	101	1	9.6	Time domain data; 1 MW PV; Chattanooga EPB feeder; EMT model built.
SHE 215	Radial	12.47	105	2	11.8	Time domain data; 2 MW PV; Chattanooga EPB feeder; EMT model built.
Louisa	Radial	34.50	1527	1	27.0	Time domain data; 20 MW PV; Dominion Energy Virginia feeder; EMT model built.
PNNL	2 Substations	12.47	743	3	16.4	150-kW and 4-MW PV; 1-MW battery; City of Richland feeders.
Nantucket	8 Feeders	13.20	13,794	62	50.6	6-MW PV; 6-MW BESS; National Grid feeders.
UDistrict	2 Feeders	13.20	582	4	10.1	Avista feeders for WA Clean Energy Fund project.

- Utility feeder models (shaded) are available now but will need new NDAs for the OEDI project.
- Public feeder models (unshaded) have no restriction for OEDI or S2G projects.