

# IMPROVEMENT Project

Integration of Combined Cooling, Heating and Power Microgrids in Zero Energy Public Buildings with High Power Quality and Continuity Requirements

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#### 07-03-2023 WP-2 Final



### Partners, Location & Participants



- SPAIN: National Hydrogen Center. Leading partner (CNH2).
- SPAIN: University of Castilla la Mancha.
- FRANCE: National Higher School of Mechanics and Aerotechnics (ENSMA).
- PORTUGAL: Higher Technical Institute (IST).
- PORTUGAL: National Laboratory of Energy and Geology (LNEG).
- SPAIN: General Secretariat of Industry, Energy and Mines of the Junta de Andalucía
- SPAIN: University of Córdoba.
- SPAIN: Andalusian Energy Agency.
- EPANCE: University of Perpignan Via Domitia.



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### **Execution Period & Objectives**

Start: 01/10/2019

**Execution Period** 

End: 31/03/2023

#### General objective:

Transforming existing public buildings into Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (NZEB) by integrating Renewable Energy Microgrid with Combined cooling, heat & power (CCHP), and Hybrid Energy Storage System (HESS).

#### Specific objectives:

- Development of Solar Heating & Cooling system, with the incorporation of active and passive (techniques for Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (NZEB).
- Development of a fault-tolerant power control system for microgrids under high Power Quality
  & Reliability design criteria.
- Development of an EMS for renewable energy microgrids with Hybrid Energy Storage System (HESS) under criteria of minimum degradation, maximum efficiency and priority in the use of renewable energies.



### **IMPROVEMENT<sup>1</sup>** Microgrid control layers



<sup>1</sup> Integration of combined cooling, heating and power microgrids in zero-energy public buildings under high power quality and continuity of service requirements (IMPROVEMENT), co-financed by the Interreg SUDOE Programme and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). Ref. SOE3/P3/E0901.



### **IMPROVEMENT** Microgrid project original scheme







### Power quality data analytics

**Power quality data analytics**<sup>1</sup> is a discipline that specializes in collecting waveform-based power system data, extracting information from it, and applying the findings to solve a wide variety of power system problems beyond traditional power quality concerns, such as condition monitoring and fault diagnosis.





#### The IoT Power Quality Sensor developed



#### Hardware

- Current and voltage inputs
- Signal conditioning circuits
- Specific purpose IC MCP-3909
- for energy measurements
- System on chip ESP32

#### Firmware

Use of the real-time operating system *FreeRTOS* for managing the following task:

- Waveform acquisition
- PQ parameter calculation
- PQ parameter transmission



Vrms, Irms, P, Q, S, tPF and industrial frequency (IEC 61000-4-30)



Detection of both magnitude and duration of voltage disturbances (IEC 61000-4-30)



Low power consumption (<3.5 W)

Flexibility over the waveform acquisition layer



(Vh and Ih up to 50<sup>th</sup> order, THDv and THDi (IEC 61000 4-7)



Several communication interfaces: MQTT, HTTP, TCP, UDP...

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# IoT Power Quality Sensors: Main versions



Single-Phase version

### Also incorporated:

- Serial communication (via EIA/TIA-485 protocol)
- UEXT connector (power and three serial buses: Asynchronous, I<sup>2</sup>C, SPI)

### Three-Phase version



## IoT FIWARE Ecosystem Architecture deployed

The FIWARE infrastructure is hosted on a dedicated server at the CNH2 pilot plant.





# Protective Functionalities provided by the device







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Std. EN 50160 specifies main characteristics the grid voltage must meet at the user's supply terminal. It applies to public low, medium and high voltage AC electricity grids under



### Voltage and current harmonic distortion

**Case 1:** Standards IEEE 519 and EN 50160 have been employed as references to limit the **voltage THD** in loads 1 and 2 respectively (12 and 8 %). The value 6 % is the reconnection criterion.



**Case 2:** The standard IEC 61000-3-2 has been used as a reference to limit the magnitude of **individual current harmonics**. Concretely, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> harmonics are generated.





### Tests with OpenADR + Single-phase IoT Sensor: Voltage dips test



a) Voltage disturbances configured for the test and limits defined by standards IEEE 1547 - 2003 and IEC 61727 - 2004.

b) Voltage disturbances identified by the IoT Sensors and power consumption of loads during the test.

- IEEE 1547-2018 IEEE Standard for Interconnection and Interoperability of Distributed Energy Resources with Associated Electric Power Systems Interfaces
- IEC 61727:2004 Photovoltaic (PV) systems Characteristics of the utility interface

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### PQ time-series forecasting based on LSTM Recurrent Neural Network



Several LSTM networks has been proposed to forecast the **steady-state of some PQ indices** time-series which evaluate the current distortion at the PCC (e.g., I1, I3, THD)



The main contributions are the prediction of both the real and imaginary components of the current harmonics and the use of highly granularity datasets.



# Some of the outcomes of all this work











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### Thesis

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> Research on demand-side flexibility in Smart Grids: direct load control

> Investigación sobre la flexibilidad de la demanda en redes eléctricas inteligentes: control directo de cargas

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In recent checades, the European Union has made declaive offorts to maintain its global readership in renewable energies to meet climate change targets resulting from international agreements. There is a deliberate intestion to reduce the usage of nonrenewable energy sources and promote the exploitation of renewable generation at all levels as shown by energy production data within the Europone. The electricity sector Bustrates a successful implementation of these energy policies. The electricity coming from combustible fuels was at historical lows in 2018, accounting for 83.6 % of the electricity generated from this source in 2006. By contrast, the pool of renewables reached almost 170 %, of the 2008 production. Against this background, power systems workleide are undergoing deep-seated changes due to the increasing periotration of these variable renewable energy acurcas and distributed energy resources that are intermittent and stochastic in nature. Under these conditions, achieving a continuous balance between generation and consumption becomes a challenge and may jeopardize the system stability, which points out the need of making the power system feedbin enough as a response measure to this trend. This Ph.D. thesis researches one of the principal mechanisms providing feelbility to the power system. The demand-side management, seen from both the demand response and the energy efficiency perspectives. Power quality issues as a non-negligible part of energy efficiency are also addressed. To do so, several strategies have been deployed at a double level, in the residential sector, a direct load control strategy for smart appliances has been developed



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### Participation in the IEEE Task Force (TF) on "Flexible Gridinteractive Efficient Buildings (GEBs) to Enhance Electric Service Resilience"

#### <u>IEEE PES Smart Buildings and Customer Systems (SBCS) Subcommittee</u> <u>IEEE PES Smart Buildings, Loads, and Customer Systems (SBLC) Technical Committee</u>

Its aim is to survey, validate and benchmark existing and emerging frameworks, paradigms, and toolkits about modeling and simulation, sensors and communications, and computation and control to utilize flexibility resources in individual or aggregated GEBs to enhance the outage prevention, survivability and recovery of electric services in building, campus or community, microgrid, distribution, and transmission levels endangered by low-probability but high-impact risks.

The main objectives are as follows:

- · Perform a taxonomy of extreme events and identify necessary resilience services.
- Build a technology repository in the three thrusts: modeling and simulation, sensors and communications, computation and control. The repository will include existing ones and potential new technologies that can be beneficial for enhancing grid resilience.
- Build use cases where GEBs are providing resilience services and showcase the value propositions.
- Provide prioritized technology upgrade recommendations from existing ones to new technologies.





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# UCLM - LEICE



















### Location of the laboratory







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### Introduction

- Objective
  - Development of a power control system for microgrids with high power quality requirements
- Main activity: WP2
  - Development and implementation of an Active Power Filter (APF) with active neutral control
  - Improve performance under non-linear loads, current imbalances

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and current harmonics in the microgrid

- Grid-connected mode
- Islanded mode



### Description of the system



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### Simulation

• Hardware-in-the-loop

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### Prototype

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Front doors

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Front panel

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Rear panel

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• Experimental testing in LEICE facilities

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- Grid synchronization
- Balanced voltage
- Balanced voltage with harmonics
- Unbalanced voltage with harmonics

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• Positive sequence component extraction (fgr. 50 Hz)

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• Balanced voltage

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# **Experimental testing**

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• Positive sequence component extraction (fgrd: 50 Hz)

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• Balanced voltage with harmonics

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• Positive sequence component extraction (fgrd: 50 Hz)

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• Unbalanced voltage with harmonics

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- APF performance
- Resistive load
  - $\circ\,$  Ideal PCC voltage
  - $\circ$  Unbalanced PCC voltage
  - Unbalanced PCC voltage with harmonics
- Non-linear load
  - Unbalanced PCC voltage with harmonics

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• Unbalanced resistive load

A: 19  $\Omega$ /phase B - C: 22.7  $\Omega$ /phase

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• Ideal PCC voltage with unbalanced resistive load

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(1) PCC voltage and (2) Source current

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(3) Load current and (4) APF current

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• Unbalanced PCC voltage with unbalanced resistive load

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(1) PCC voltage and (2) Source current

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(3) Load current and (4) APF current

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• Unbalanced PCC voltage with harmonics (3<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>) and unbalanced resistive load

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(1) PCC voltage and (2) Source current

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(3) Load current and (4) APF current

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- Non-linear load: A B C: 44  $\Omega$  || Three single-pase rectifiers (69  $\Omega$  + 210 mH)
- Unbalanced PCC voltages: Van<sub>rms</sub>=240V, Vbn<sub>rms</sub>=230V and Vcn<sub>rms</sub>=220V

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• Unbalanced PCC voltage with harmonics and non-linear load

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(1) PCC voltage and (2) Source current

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(3) Load current and (4) APF current

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### **UCO-UCLM** Collaboration

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# **CNH2-UCLM Collaboration**

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