Power grids are increasingly stretched beyond their limits by renewable energy sources, overloaded networks, and cybersecurity requirements. This dramatically increases both the operational complexity and control/protection requirements of these grids. ePHASORSIM offers in-depth analysis to simulate, test and maintain these networks in real time, with significant time and money savings.

ePHASORSIM simulates power systems at a few-millisecond timestep in phasor domain mode (voltage/current magnitude and angle, power transfer, and machine speed)

Compatible Modeling Environments

- Simulink, Excel, ETAP, PSS®E, CYME, Power Factory, FMU (Open Modelica)

ePHASORSIM Helps Power Labs and Research Facilities to Focus on:

- Wide-area control/protection/state estimation algorithms
- EMS tools and algorithms, such as AGC and load shedding
- PMU streams and PDC applications
- System studies with massive quantities of renewable penetration
- Design and test of local controllers, such as voltage regulators
- Advanced metering and information networks
- Impact studies of load profiles in distribution networks

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LARGE-SCALE POWER SYSTEM SIMULATION
IN REAL TIME

Simulate power grids in real time with 100,000+ node transmission and distribution systems, including thousands of generators, transmission lines, cables, loads and transformers. Simulate synchronous generators with power system stabilizers, excitation systems and turbine governors.

RICH & EXPANDABLE
LIBRARY OF MODELS

A built-in library includes generators, voltage sources, loads, transmission lines, power system stabilizers, reactors, external Simulink™ blocks, etc. A Modelica-based library of models including various types of generators and controllers is also available, allowing users to create their own User-Defined Models (UDMs) to supplement the library.

TEST AUTOMATION
PLATFORM & LOGGING

Perform test automation using Python™ scripts and modify parameters while the simulation is running, while using ScopeView—our data acquisition and signal processing tool—to record, display and analyze the results.

INTEGRATION THROUGH ETHERNET
PROTOCOLS & I/O MODULES

ePHASORSIM’s support for multiple communications protocols and various I/O modules allows the user to connect the simulation with the SCADA system, EMS tools and wide area control algorithms. Some users have included integration with ETAP’s AGC toolbox for load-frequency control, and the RTDMS package from EPG for PMU/PDC streams and visualization applications.

TYPICAL MICROGRID APPLICATION

Real-Time Simulator

Microgrid Controller Under Test

Control and Protection Device Under Test

Simulated Control / Protection Device

Simulated Microgrid Controller

Level 1 Control and Protection

Level 2 Transition and Dispatch Functions

Level 3 Supervisory and Market Functions

Market and Price Forecast

Weather Forecast

Higher Level Communication / Internet

Aggregating Agent

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OPAL-RT is the world leader in the development of PC/FPGA Based Real-Time Digital Simulator, Hardware-in-the-Loop (HIL) testing equipment and Rapid Control Prototyping (RCP) systems to design, test and optimize control and protection systems used in power grids, power electronics, motor drives, automotive industry, trains, aircraft and various industries, as well as R&D centers and universities.