CIM CGMES Applications in research projects for DER

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Introduction

- Ancillary services generated from distribution grids become more important
- Need to coordinate and exchange large amounts of data
- Need scalable and transformable solutions => CIM/CGMES

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• Field Test Demonstrator with CGMES data model

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Research Project "SysDL2.0"

- Consortium of three DSO and one TSO as well as Research and Technology Institutes
- 3.5 Years Duration (2014 2018)
- Goals:
 - Ancillary Services from Distribution Grids
 - Development of Optimization Algorithms
 - New ways of using DER
 - Standardized System Architecture and Data models
 - Laboratory and Field Test Demonstrator



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Why we chose CIM CGMES

- We needed:
 - a way to export DSO data from operating system into demonstrator

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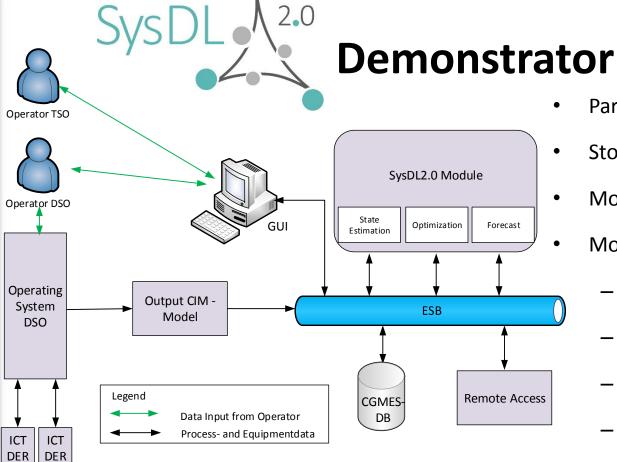
- one data model for all participating DSO
- standardized data model (not propriety)
- Interface support from manufacturers
- continuity towards TSO

Why we chose CIM CGMES

- Synchronized data model between TSO-DSO and external modules as basis for visualization or consistency checks between topology and current network state
- Provision of equipment master data for the use in real-time OPF and planning issues
- Provision of online measurement data and topology changes for the use in visualization, load flow computations, OPF or State-Estimation
- Basis for unique identification of network elements in communication between network operators
- Basis for processing of scheduled switching operations and topology changes as well forecast data
- Various operating systems in various versions in use \rightarrow common interface needed
- Data models often proprietary \rightarrow misinterpretation of data
- Processing data and application of external additional functionalities (OPF, State Estimation, ...) → no conversion needed

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- Common Information Model (CIM) leading data model for energy systems
- Provider and platform independent communication with system operation programs via CIM ightarrow no vendor lock
- Sustainable through easy extendable components at the interface



- Parse CIM/CGMES files
 - Store it into CGMES database
 - Module have DB access via ESB
 - Modules using CIM data are:
 - Topology Processing
 - State Estimation
 - Optimization (ancillary services)
 - Forecast Processing

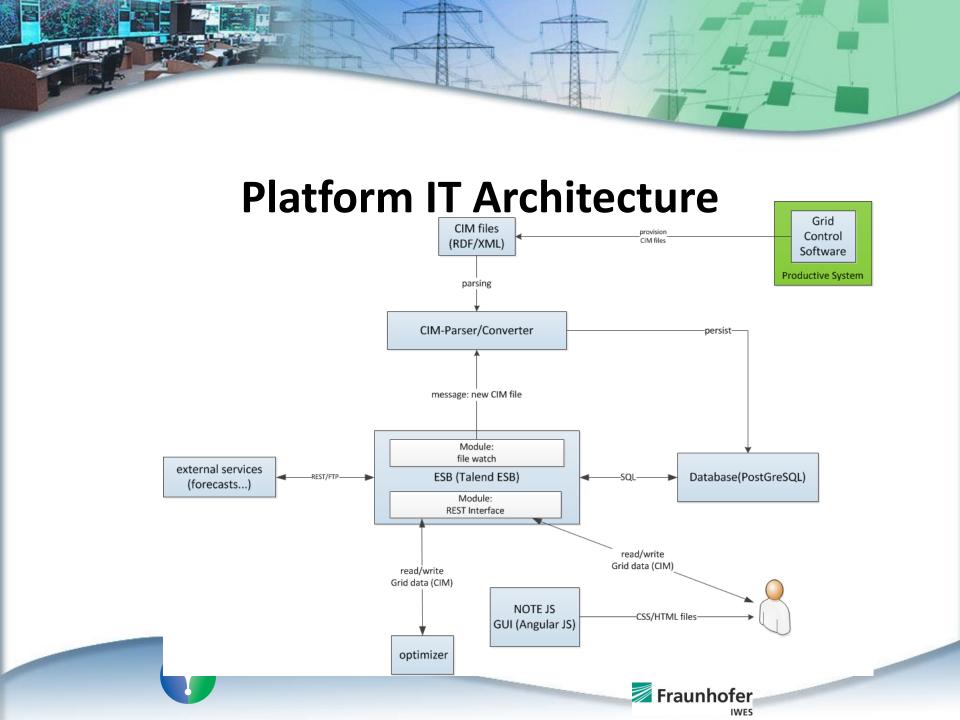
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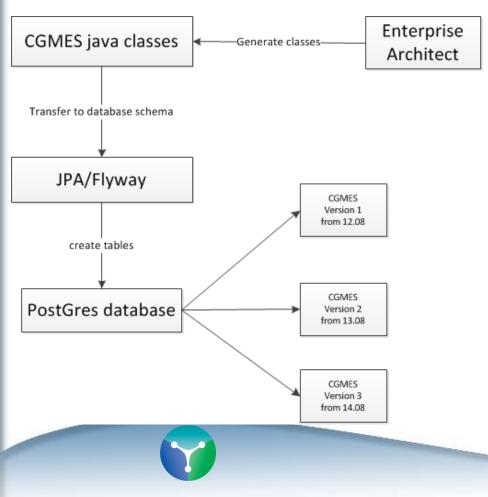
GUI visualization (Web application)

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Component overview: Database

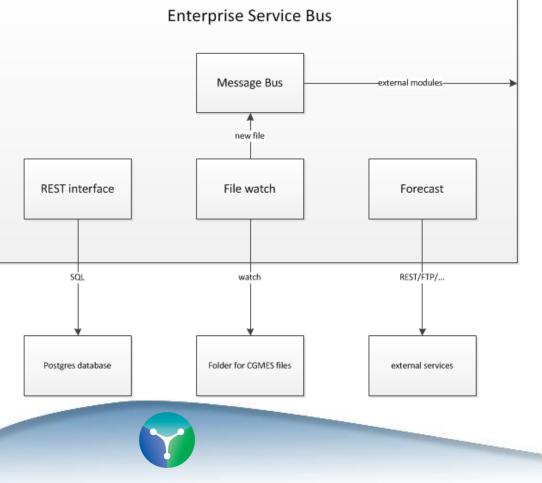


- EA generate java classes (manual)
- Flyway integrate data model to DB (automatic)
- User/module can extract CGMES versions

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Component overview: Enterprise Service Bus



- Talend ESB
- Configuration via Talend ESB studio
- ESB modules deployed in OSGI framework (karaf)
- activemq as message bus

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"External / Additional" Modules

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- Run standalone or as deploy in Liferay
- Not direct access to the database
- Read and Write over REST interface CGMES data
- Convert or extract CGMES data into own data model
- Write CGMES objects as output
- Modules are e.g. GUI, OPF, Forecast, ...

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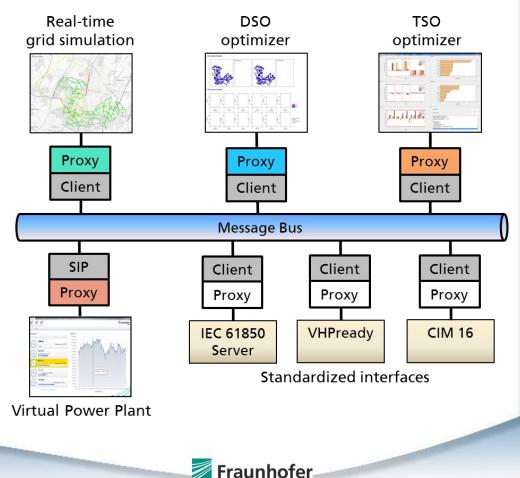
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Simulation Environment OpSim

 Study interactions between multiple grid operation strategies (= optimizers)!

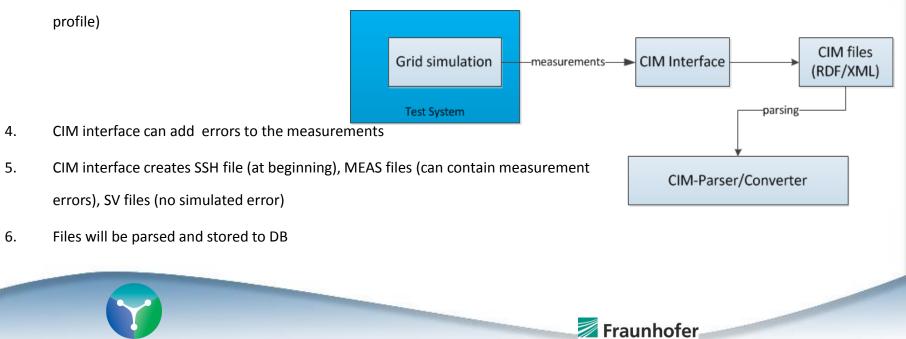
The OpSim platform

- **Test** of e.g. Q-management algorithms in real-time, prior to field testing!
- Using standardized interfaces (CIM, IEC61850, VHPready), one can connect software from external partners to OpSim!
- Accessible via **Webservice** from anywhere
- Test interfaces and communication protocols



Simulation sequence

- 1. CIM interface receives data (measurements) from grid simulator (OpSim)
- CIM interface reads equipment and topology files for mapping the measurements onto CIM objects
- 3. CIM interface creates analog/analogvalues in own file and profile (Measurement



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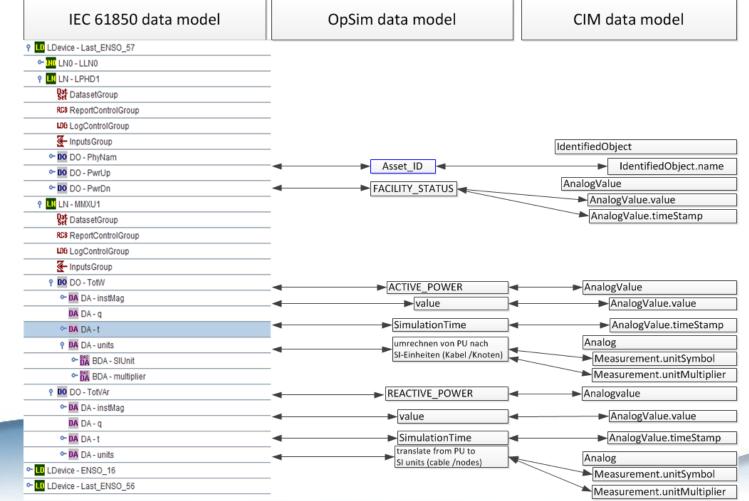
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Interaction with IEC 61850

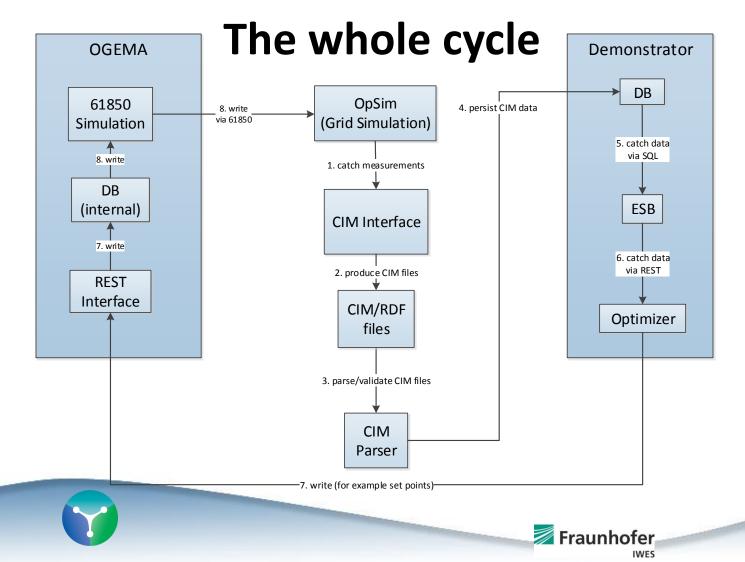
- Complete simulation of grid data exchange
 - CIM for talking over the grid
 - IEC 61850 for talking to the grid
- IEC 61850 interface for OpSim (grid simulation)
- Transform grid simulation data model into IEC 61850 data model
- Send and receive data over IEC 61850



Mapping between Opsim, IEC 61850 and CIM







Summary and Future Prospects

- Using CIM CGMES as exchange model in research projects
- Using CIM CGMES for the description of distribution grid elements
- Simulation environment with standardized interfaces like CIM and IEC 61850

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- Expand interfaces towards more CIM profiles
- Performing Interface verifications and interoperability tests
- Automatic IEC 61850 configuration

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Research groups:

- Operation and Planning / Hybrid Grids
- Multi-Utility Storage Systems
- Aggregated System Operation

Research focus:

- Energy and ancillary services provided by DER (focus on PV systems, storage systems and E-mobility)
- Techno-economic approaches for planning and operation of active distribution systems
- Energy management in decentralised supply structures

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