

# Cyber Resilience Metrics for Bulk Power Systems

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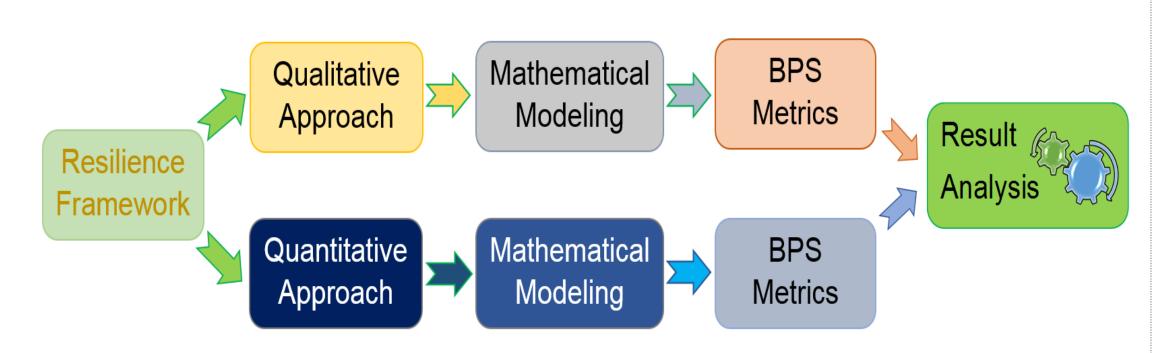
### RESEARCH MOTIVATION

- Availability of Bulk Power Systems (BPS) cyber resilience metrics will support risk management and mitigation decisions
- Provide quantitative insights to ensure operational resilience and assist in development of cost-effective mitigation plan
- Motivate BPS operators to continually assess their resilience capabilities and **benchmark** their **performance**

# RESEARCH VISION

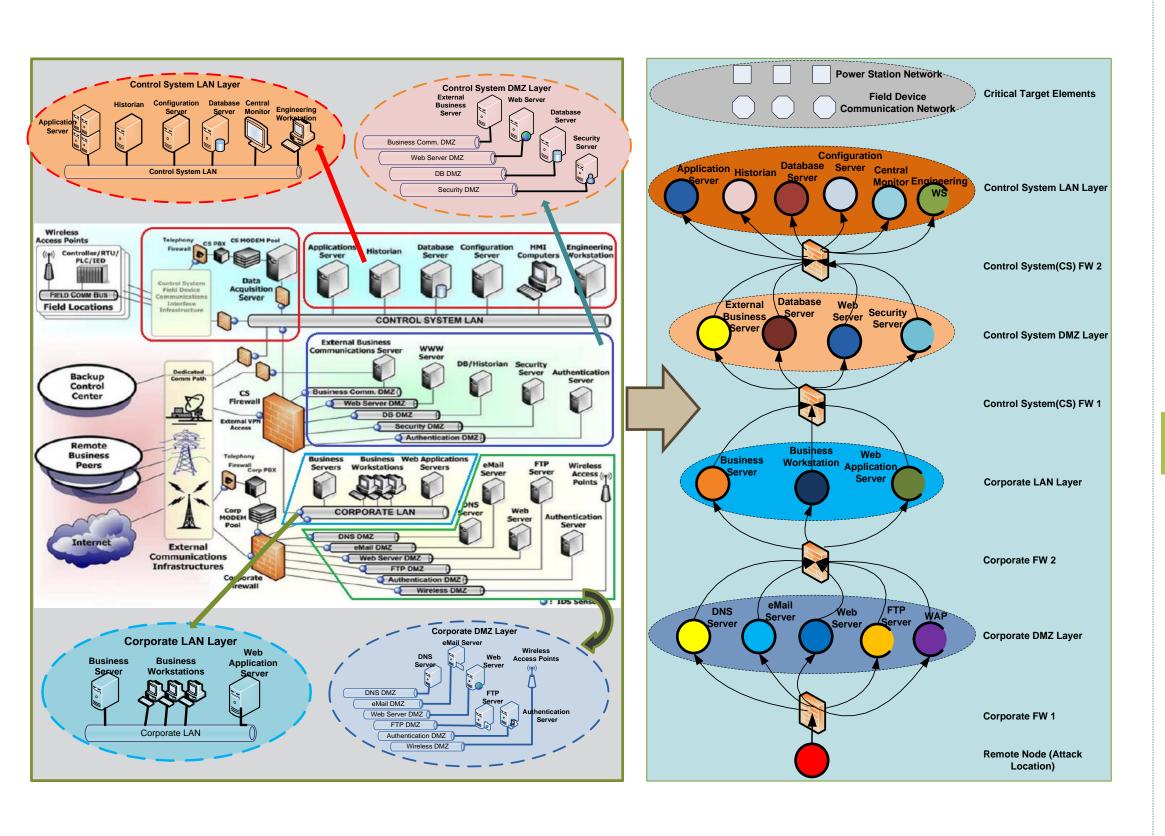
We aim to develop quantifiable cyber resilience metrics for BPS vulnerable to cyber attacks

#### RESEARCH ROADMAP



- Development of mathematical models to derive cyber resilience metrics such as robustness, redundancy, rapidity, and resourcefulness properties of the BPS network considering the interconnected substations and control centers in presence of cyber threats
- Development of a qualitative tool to provide users with a qualitative approach to assess the security posture of cyber systems and networks in the bulk power systems
- Development of a quantitative tool to provide quantitative cyber resilience assessment for the utility companies based on network/hardware/software configurations

# BPS NETWORK MODELING USING NIST ARCHITECTURE



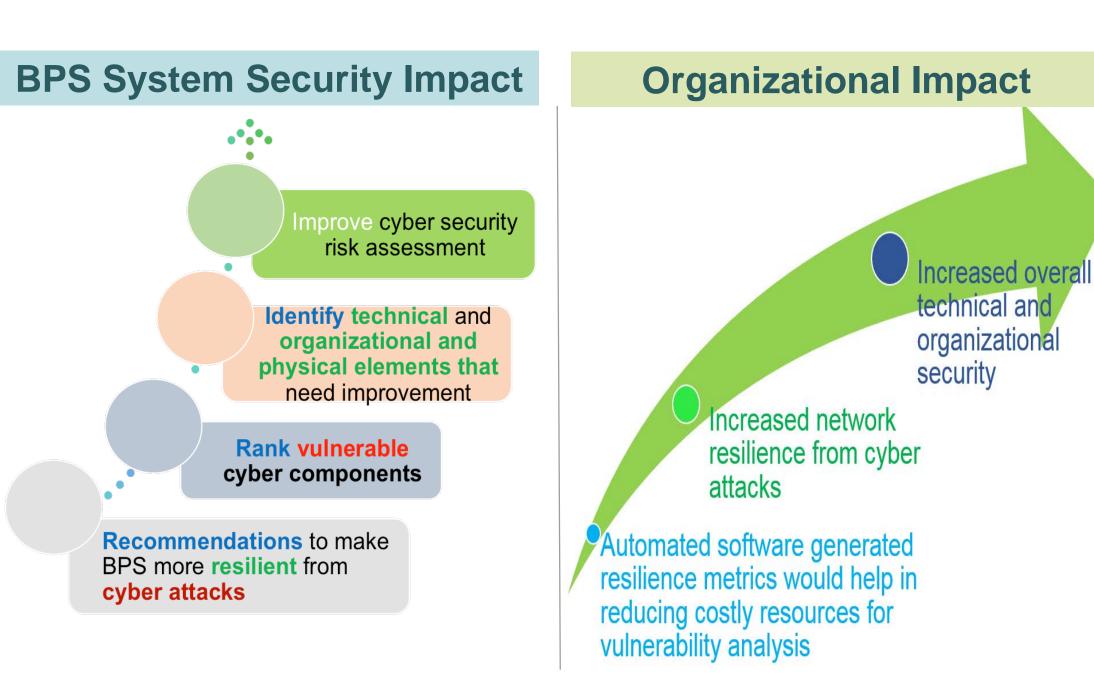
# QUALITATIVE TOOL PRELIMINARY RESULTS





Table: Resilience Score				
Dimension\Criteria	Robustness	Redundancy	Resourcefulness	Rapidity
Physical	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.4
Organizational	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.7
Technical	4.5	3.5	2.9	4
All Dimension Average	4.1	3.6	3.4	4
Resilience	3.8			

#### RESEARCH IMPACT ON BPS SECURITY



## COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES

# **Seeking collaborative opportunities from industry partners:**

- Evaluation of qualitative tool
- Reference architectures to aid in development of quantitative tool
- ✓ Contact: <u>sshetty@odu.edu</u>
- ✓ Activity webpage: <a href="https://cred-c.org/researchactivity/cyber-resilience-metrics-bulk-power-systems">https://cred-c.org/researchactivity/cyber-resilience-metrics-bulk-power-systems</a>