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- Presentation of the CATEPS µGrid Living-Lab Project.
- Description of the CATEPS µGrid Living-Lab structure and facilities
- Visit CATEPS µGrid itself







Workshop 2: Visit CATEPS μGrid Presentation of the CATEPS μGrid Living-Lab Project

The "Microgrid Living-Lab for the use of artificial intelligence in the integration of renewable energies and the management of flexibility" was funded through the "Ayudas a infraestructuras y equipamientos de I+D+i, en la modalidad adquisición de material científico y mejora de infraestructuras I+D+i, para entidades de carácter público en el ámbito del Plan Andaluz de Investigación, Desarrollo e Innovación" program.



- Diesel Generator (800kW)
- Smart building (Manageable loads)
- Electric Vehicle Chargers



Investment: ~400 k€

Deployed energy resources:

- Photovoltaic generation (74.48 kWp)
- Wind generation (6 kWp)
- Battery Storage System (80.64 kWh)

ICT infrastructure (with a control center)















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Presentation of the CATEPS µGrid Living-Lab Project

The "CATEPS µGrid Living-Lab" main objectives are having a research infrastructure with a medium-scale generation, storage systems and smart loads, structured in a modular way throughout the building and with management capacities (emulating a set of Distributed Energy Resources).

This architecture allows us to research and develop of technologies and strategies based on AI, for integration (management and optimization) of DERs on a real testbed.

Research Activities:

- Definition and test of Flexibility Resource Market structures.
- Design of tools based on digital twins for modelling of DER.
- Intelligent systems for the management of distributed energy resources (DERMS).
- Control interfaces and key performance indicators for the management and evaluation of DER operation.
- Analysis of cybersecurity aspects of electrical systems.







Workshop 2: Visit CATEPS μGrid Description of the CATEPS μGrid Living-Lab structure and facilities

- Photovoltaic generation system
- Wind generation system
- Battery Energy Storage system
- Control Center & ICT Infrastructure







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Photovoltaic generation system:

4x 28x 665 Wp → Total 74.48 kWp

112 Monocrystalline photovoltaic modules (with 132 cells each one) of Passive Emitter Rear Cell (PERC) technology.

Canadian Solar HiKu7 solar panels.

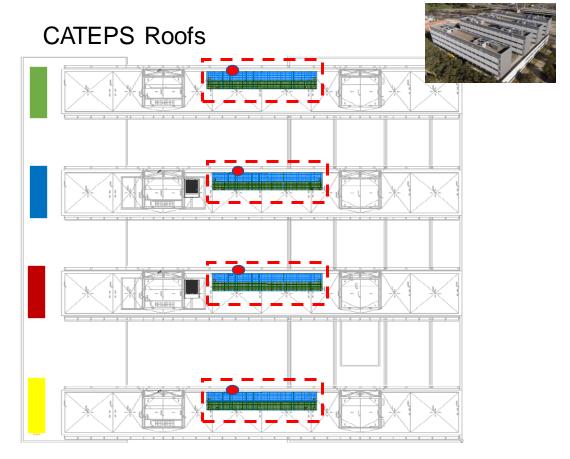




4x 15kW → Total 60kW

Four Three-Phase Inverters (one in each roof), with 2 strings each one.

Fronius SYMO 15.0-3-M Inverters.









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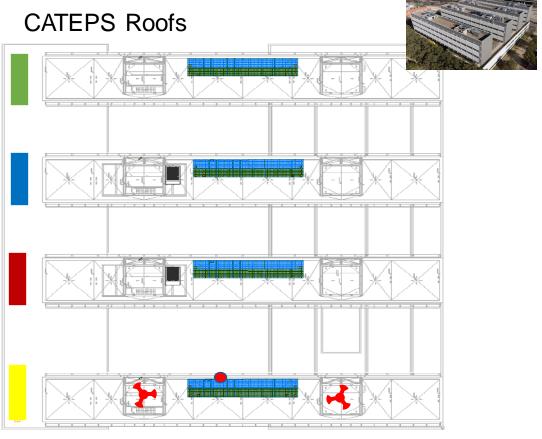
Wind generation system:

2x 3 Wp → Total 6 kWp
Two Vertical axis wind generator with H-Type Darrieus rotor.
Tumurly Vortex3.0 generators



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One 5kW Inverter, with 2 strings. Deye SUN-5K-SG03LP1-EU.









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Battery Energy Storage system:

6x 10kW converters → Total 60 kW Six 10kW single-phase converters (two in parallel per each phase.

Victron MultiPlus-II 48/10000/140-100







6x 280Ah, 48V → Total 80.64 kWh
Six packs of Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP), each one of 13.44kWh.
CEGASA eBick Pro 280 solution.



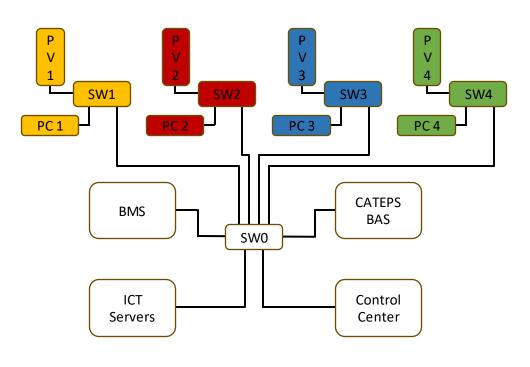




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Control Center & ICT Infrastructure:











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Workshop 2: Visit CATEPS µGrid Visit CATEPS microgrid

- Photovoltaic and wind generation systems (yellow roof)
- Battery Energy Storage system room
- Control Center room

To visit all spaces,
We start from the
this meet point





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