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Multi-Scale Simulation of Energy System Focus on Power Grids



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Electrical Energy Systems









Motivation

Why a complex systems approach for the modelling and simulation of territorial energy systems?

- Energy systems can be seen as a system-of-systems
- Increase of decentralised decision processes
- Increase of communications and interactions
- Large numbers of heterogeneous entities
- → Modern energy systems are complex system:
- Current tools mainly specialised on one scale only
- Behaviours at different scales at the system
- Disaggregated and transversal models
- Interactions among the components
- Dependencies, causes and effects
- Systemic perspective









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Multi- and Cross-scale Modelling





Interactions within the different scales

Interactions between the different scales



Island Energy Systems

- Islands are autarkic systems
- Costly generation, still relying heavily on diesel generators
- Subsidised electricity price
- Renewable Energies can reduce fuel dependency



- Fragility of island grids
- Renewables fluctuation provides penetration limits

How to increase the share of renewable energies while maintaining (or even increasing) system stability and quality of service?







Multi-Scale Modelling of an island system







Use of distributed load flexibilities



- Flexibility potential can be positive or negative
- Time dependant and causally dependant
- Multiple contraints at different levels



PV Panel study for largely distributed systems – Base scenario / no clouds



Scenario: 2010 Installed PV peak power (distributed): 85 MW



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PV Panel study for largely distributed systems – Cloudy day



Scenario: 2010 Installed PV peak power (distributed): 85 MW

Due to cloud coverage, there is a higher production in the thermal plant



Thank you for your attention...











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