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Title:

Data-driven modelling and coordination of sustainable power systems with smart converters

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Moving towards climate neutral society, future power grids will have a high share of renewable energy. As power converters serve as the interface of renewable energy sources into the grid, future power systems are power converter-dominated grids. However, grid transition brings new challenges. First, the grid has high volatility and uncertainty. Second, there are stability issues due to the interactions of grid-connected converters. Moreover, with large-scale integration of power converters, to achieve optimal coordination under renewable fluctuations requires a high communication and computation burden. To address these challenges, this talk will present novel data-driven modelling and coordination strategies for sustainable power systems with smart converters.

Bio:

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