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Cyber-Physical Data Analytics to Enable Resilient Electric Grid

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Abstract: Keeping the power on especially to the critical facilities such as hospitals and fire department during extreme adverse operating scenarios (e.g. Ukraine cyber-attack) is essential. There is a need for a flexible and resilient grid to minimize the impact of component failures given adverse events. Availability of data from massive sensors deployment enables new monitoring and control strategies such as early alarm and diagnosis, predicative analysis, distributed and decentralized control, flexible and adaptive control. Data in power grids are largely unexploited in discovering knowledge and new solutions for critical power grid applications to enhance the resiliency. Availability of additional sensor data brings its own challenges including data anomalies, real time processing, data fusion, data management and cyber-security management. This talk will focus on real time data analytics to enhance situational awareness and decision support for enabling resiliency of the cyber-physical power grid and associated challenges and opportunities.

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