

## NFDI4Energy

# A Digital Infrastructure for Interdisciplinary Energy System Research

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## Motivation: Research Project Life Cycle



What are the right partners for my research idea, and what are their results up to now?

What would be the appropriate energy system scenario and experimental setup?

How can we find and integrate models, data & labs?

How can we discuss our results with community, public & industry?

What are our blind spots and research gaps for follow up activities?



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# How will the NFDI4Energy infrastructure help me with my research?

## Exemplary problem: Coordinated Use of Flexibilities in the Electricity Grid





- Higher need for flexibility in the energy systems
- Market mechanisms can be used for flexibility
- Self-organization (SO) enable self-healing and adaptive systems
- Household and their acceptance for measures have to be considered from the start

### Exemplary research question:

How to design a robust distributed SO-based system to coordinate flexibilities for the electricity grid (consider e.g. new redispatch concepts)?

## Find the Right Partners









#### What do we want?

- Industry knowledge on the flexible use of energy storages
- Research Partners with knowledge on flexibility from other domains, e.g., mobility
- Communication experts
- Social scientists to support with acceptance questions

## How can the NFDI4Energy services help?

 Competence will provide an overview on research partners to find the right ones

## Find the Right Models & Data



#### What do we want?

- Source code for a unified flexibility model
- Example scenario with an electrical grid and data for demand and supply
- An agent framework to model distributed control strategies
- A model for the communication network

## How can the NFDI4Energy services help?

 Repository will provide a database of relevant source code and data which is easily searchable







## Combine the Models & Data to a Simulation Scenario



#### What do we want?

Couple the different models and data to one simulation scenario



### How can the NFDI4Energy services help?

- Best Practices will provide an overview on different methodologies to couple simulation models
- Simulation will
  - provide access to different co-simulation tools like mosaik or villasnode
  - allow to run simple co-simulation online as simulation-as-aservice



Integrate models and data, configure interfaces and coupling of tools and laboratories

## Why NFDI?





- NFDI: German National Research Data Infrastructure
- Vision: All research data is FAIR. For all. Forever.
  - FAIR = Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable
- Goals:
  - Establish and develop comprehensive research data management in Germany
  - Increase the efficiency of the entire German science system
  - Develop a long time solution for research data management infrastructure
- Funded by German state and federal governments with up to 90 million € per year

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- Association
- Central coordination
- 225 member institutions

#### 27 consortia

- from different domains
- covering all research areas
- all funded for 5+ years

## Our partners



#### Power grids, automation systems, energy informatics

- Spokesperson: Prof. Astrid Nieße Digitalisierte Energiesysteme, UOL
- Prof. Veit Hagenmeyer Institute for Automation and Applied Informatics, KIT
- Prof. Reinhard German Rechnernetze und Kommunikationssysteme, FAU
- Prof. Sebastian Lehnhoff Energieinformatik, OFFIS
- Prof. Antonello Monti Automation of Complex Power Systems, RWTH + FhFIT

#### Long-term energy scenarios

- Prof. Anke Weidlich Institut für Nachhaltige Technische Systeme, Uni Freiburg
- Ludwig Hülk- Transformation von Energiesystemen, RLI

#### Energy policy and societal aspects

- Prof. Christof Weinhardt Institute of Information Systems and Marketing, KIT
- Prof. Johan Lilliestam Energy Transition Dynamics, RIFS
- Prof. Berthold Vogel SOFI

#### Infrastructure and domain-invariant service provider

Prof. Sören Auer – TIB

































## Summary



- You are the "customers";-)
- Meta-project with focus on research data and research software
- Goal: Building a FAIR & Open Research Ecosystem for Energy Systems

→ We want to improve **your life** as researchers!



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