Privacy Preserving Cooperation among Microgrids for Efficient Load Management on the Grid



Challenge:

- Two-tier Privacy Preserving Models (Analysis & Cooperation)
- Stochastic and Fluctuated Private Energy Measurement Data
- Other Heterogeneous and Unstructured Private Inputs (e.g., events, topology)
- Non-Linear Cooperative Models
- Arbitrary Data Partitioning

Solution:

- Secure Multiparty Computation for Distributed Data Analysis
- Privacy Notions for Data Sanitization in the Cooperation
- Formal Security/Privacy Proof
- Experiments on Real Microgrid Data (e.g., generation, consumption)
- System Implementation



Commercial Microgrids



Residential Microgrids

Scientific Impact:

- Design novel MPC Protocols for Privacy Preserving Data Analytics (e.g., data mining, collaborative optimization)
- Complement the Research of Smart Grid Security & Privacy in untrusted Environments (Semi-honest and Malicious)
- Formal Security & Privacy Proof in the Smart Grid Apps

Broader Impact:

- More Interactions among Energy Consumers/Suppliers (integrated as microgrids) to Boost Utility via Cooperation (which was constrained due to Privacy Concerns)
- Real World Deployment (e.g., on the IIT Microgrid)
- Undergraduates in STEM

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