Load Modelling in “Smart Grids”:
From Individual LV Loads to Aggregate MV Demands

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Kratak sadržaj predavanja:
Future electricity supply systems (so called “smart grids”) will see significant increase of renewable-based distributed generation, radical transformation of transmission and distribution networks and introduction of new flexible, intelligent and automated control, monitoring and communication infrastructures. This will be necessary to reduce CO2 emissions and other drivers of climate change, while simultaneously maintaining high levels of security, sustainability and affordability of electricity supply. It is, however, widely recognised by all stakeholders that supply-side solutions alone will not be sufficient for the realisation of these challenging tasks. Additional strong support and contributions are expected to come from demand-side actions and measures, i.e. from a modified behaviour and physical demand for electricity through the consumer choice and evolved end-use of new highly efficient and controllable types of loads. In spite of all anticipated changes, however, the simple fact is that a reliable and accurate assessment of the operation of both existing electricity networks and future “smart grids” cannot be performed if accurate models of both individual LV loads and aggregate MV system loads are not available. This presentation will discuss the recent experimental (i.e. testing and measurement) and analytical (i.e. modelling) results on the characteristics of some new types of LV loads (EV chargers, modern Switch-Mode Power Supplies, CFLs and LED lamps, but also PV inverters), as well as on the disaggregation of the demands measured at MV network level into the corresponding customer classes and load types, including a novel load forecasting method.

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