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Machine Learning based surrogate models for large-scale sector-coupled energy systems

Background and Motivation

- Sector coupling is expected to help increase the integration of variable renewable energy sources and the energy systems overall efficiency
- Sector coupling increases exchange capacities, storage capacities, electricity demand, hydrogen technologies and demand flexibility



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Machine Learning based surrogate models

Build surrogate models from existing energy models to capture functionality while reducing computation times



Outlook/Ideas

- Bayesian Learning:
 - Get uncertainty estimates for surrogate model outputs to perform hybrid linking

Constraint Learning:

- Include energy model constraints in learning process (e.g. Lagrangian Dual methods)
- Speed up training process
- Ensure outputs fulfill constraints

Graph Neural Networks:

- Capture network structure of energy systems