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Real-time simulation application is well recognized as an effective approach for modeling, developing and testing components in power systems with high accuracy, low cost and more flexibility before field deployment. This talk first presents some experience in real-time simulation of large-scale power systems with different power electronic components and hardware-in-the-loop simulation for testing devices. Then, the challenges of real-time simulation in renewable-based grids are analyzed. The talk will conclude with research opportunities for real-time simulation in renewable-based systems, which require more research for modern power systems.

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