Flexibility options and energy storage - a systems perspective on micro-level

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Outline of the talk

Main contents:

(1) Combined effects from several flexibility measures

2 Optimization & Modelling & Control Strategies

Case results from the following journal papers:

[if you want a copy of the papers, send an email to peter.lund@aalto.fi]

- 1. Lund, P., Mikkola, J., Salpakari, J., Lindgren, J., Review of energy system flexibility measures to enable high levels of variable renewable electricity, *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews* 45 (2015) 785-807.
- 2. Salpakari, J., Lund, P.. Optimal and rule-based control strategies for energy flexibility in buildings with PV. *Applied Energy* 161 (2016) 425-43.
- 3. Salpakari, J., Mikkola, J., Lund, P.D.. Improved integration of large-scale variable renewable power in cities through optimal control of DSM and power-to-heat measures. *Energy Conversion and Management* 126 (2016)649-661.
- 4. Lindgren, J., Asghar, I., Lund, P.D., A hybrid Lithium-ion battery model for system-scale analyses. *International Journal of Energy Research*, 2016; 40(11):1576-1592
- 5. Lindgren, Lund, P.D., Effect of low temperatures on battery charging and performance of electric vehicles. *J. of Power Sources,* 2016, 328, 37-44

Forthcoming energy transition

- RES & PV constitute major part of future power investment
- RES &EE constitute most of the measures for the Paris Accord

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IEA 2015



Transitions in the energy systems



- Hiearchies replaced by communities
- Energy production units similar in size to load
- Production and consumption communicating and keeping system stable
- Small integrated systems, loose interconnections
- From commodity to service thinking
 - Prosumers, enabling grids, adaptive generation, market logistics

Flexibility options



Voltage regulation
Frequency regulation

Frequency regulation

Storage functions:

- Load following
- Black start
- T&D deferral
- Arbitrage
- Grid support
- Self-consumption
- Off-grid
- Interseasonal storage

Less flexibility

More flexibility

Ref: Energy Innovation, 2015

Energy system in Helsinki (Finland)

Power and heat demand & plants in Helsinki





1GW_{el} ;1.3GW_{th,CHP} ; 2.0GW_{th,peak} (coal, gas); district heating

#1: Improved flexibility through DSM + P2H + Storage

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Improved flexibility with large-scale variable renewable power in cities through optimal demand side management and power-to-heat conversion

Jyri Salpakari*, Jani Mikkola, Peter D. Lund



Aim

- Optimal matching of wind & PV with demand in cities
- Understand technical & economic potential of optimal control

Solution

- Optimal control & simulation model
- DSM, P2H, storage, DH
- Detailed time series of shiftable loads (DSM)

Control strategies (flexibility)

a) load and supply matching ; b) link to electricity market + investments

Power profile + shiftable loads



Electricity load in Helsinki with shiftable components (DSM). The duration that a load can shift its consumption is indicated in the legend Improved flexibility with large-scale variable renewable power in cities through optimal demand side management and power-to-heat conversion Energy Conversion and Management, Volume 126, 2016, 649–661 Peter Lund 2017

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(b)

Cash-flow & NPV when linked to spot electricity market



#2:Optimal and rule-based control strategies for energy flexibility in buildings with PV



Grid Feed-in

- 8–88% decrease in electricity fed into the grid (relative to reference case)
- 13–25% savings in electricity bill with cost-optimal control (1h-based price)



3 kWp PV system with TES+HP

- 36-88% decrease in electricity fed into the grid
- 13–15% savings in electricity bill with cost-optimal control (1h-based price)



Simulation results with a 3-kWp PV system:

(a) annual electricity cost relative to the reference case $(1344 \in)$

(b) grid feed-in relative to the reference case (537 kWh)(c) electricity balance relative to the reference case (11,039 kWh).

The heating system is medium-temperature and the heat pump is connected in fixed condensing.

System-scale battery modelling International Journal of Energy Research



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A hybrid lithium-ion battery model for system-level analyses

Juuso Lindgren*,[†], Imran Asghar and Peter D. Lund

Solution

- Empirical multiparameter model; Artificial neural network (ANN)
- 'Big Data' from real conditions (battery in weather chamber)



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Aim

- System level fast model
- Adequate accuracy
- **Thermal effects**
- **Internal heating**

Battery model verification (V)



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Battery model verification (T)



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Voltage response (a,b) from the empirical voltage model with different SOC, cell temperature and current inputs Heating rate response (C) from the artificial neural network with different SOC, cell temperature and current inputs

b)

C)

3A

2A

0A

60 40

20

Cell

0.25

Heating rate (°C/s) 0.1 2000 0.0 2000 -10°C

0°C

10°C

20°C

30°C 50°C

Comparison of the hybrid model and a simple ^{0.6} linear battery model. Constant power discharge at different $\bigotimes_{0.4}^{0.4}$ ambient temperatures.



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a)

0.5

4

Voltage (V) ^{5.5}

2.5

0.5

-3A

-2A

0A

4

Voltage (V)

2.5 -

0

20

Application to complex charging



Measured and simulated voltage, cell temperature and current when charging the cell at -10° C ambient temperature with the constant current constant voltage method starting at 5 A. 7 key points of the process are highlighted.



Flexibility approaches for the energy system transformation



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Power System Flexibility Strategic Roadmap

Preparing power systems to supply reliable power from variable renewable energy sources

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FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSFORMATION



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Review of energy system flexibility measures to enable high levels of variable renewable electricity

Peter D. Lund*, Juuso Lindgren, Jani Mikkola, Jyri Salpakari

Storage vs energy system requirements



WIREs Energy Environ 2015, 4:115-132. doi: 10.1002/wene.114

Applications:

- Voltage regulation
- Frequency regulation
- Load following
- Black start
- T&D deferral
- Arbitrage
- Grid support
- Self-consumption
- Off-grid
- Interseasonal storage



Figure 1 | Cost of Li-ion battery packs in BEV. Data are from multiple types of sources and trace both reported cost for the industry and costs for market-leading manufactures. If costs reach US\$150 per kWh this is commonly considered as the point of commercialization of BEV.









PV & Tesla battery

Hours when PV NOT meeting supply (black) Case Finland: 3 kWp PV for a household (100%)

