Grid Impact of Energy Transition and its mitigation with Coordinated Power Control



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Presentation Overview

Research Overview

- State-of-the-art, Motivation & Scientific Gaps
- Contributions & Challenges

Work & Results

- Part 1: Grid Impact of Energy Transition
 Methodology & Results
- Part 2: Management of Grid Impact with Coordinated Control
 Methodology & Results



Research Overview

Part 1: Grid Impact of Energy Transition

Part 2: Management of Energy Transition's Grid Impact with Coordinated Control





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(bottom-up approach)

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- A number of works related with control exist **but:**Few works integrate all EVs, PVs, HPs (and ESS)
 Consider detailed component physical operation (degradation)
- Compare importance of Smart Loads & ESSs

Research Goal Statement

"How can Renewable Energy Sources (RES), Energy Storage Systems (ESS), Electrified Mobility & Heating be intelligently managed in future Distribution with the goals of minimum grid impact and maximum cost savings?"



Location in NEON Research

NEON Work Package 2: Energy Transport⁶





FROM GRID IMPACT TO COORDINATED CONTROL !







1. grid-level control with PVs, EVs, & HPs

2. Degradation and physical operation of components



1. grid-level "Smart Loads" RES (Solar & Wind Energy) (EVs, Heat Pumps) control with PVs, EVs, & HPs 2. Degradation and physical operation of components 3. Efficient bidding strategy & all types **Energy Storage** of f regulation INTELLIGENT CONTROL **Grid Frequency** Congestion Maximum Management 11 Regulation **Cost Savings**

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5. Comparison between shared storage and distributed storages





Data-Driven or Physical Modeling?

Selection of optimization method is crucial !



MI(N)LP:

- inner-system knowledge
- interpretability of results
- Less dependence on dataBUT
- usually slow and computationally expensive
- ➤ convergence hazards
- Uncertainty management with additional implementations

Machine Learning:

- good trade-off between accuracy-time
- inherently manages uncertainties

BUT

- > data-dependence
- black-box representation

What about combination ?

1. Task Division

2. Use of the one to deal with the defects of the other

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Data-Driven or Physical Modeling?



Centralized or Decentralized?



Data-Driven or Physical Modeling?



Pros

Centralized:

- globally optimized results
- > one point-of-view

but

> computationally expensive

hardly scalable

what about reality? (privacy issues, vast use of smart-meters, communication equipment)



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De-centralized:

- Scalable
- computationally lighter (in-parallel optimizations)

more "real" (consumers may not want to give control)but

> only near-to-optimal results

> many points-of-view, many actors with different objectives

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Methodology & Results

Part 1: Grid Impact of Energy Transition



PV, EV, Building & HP Models



PV Generation

> Inputs

- Weather Data from Meteonorm database
 - Irradiation, ambient Temperature, Wind speed
- Panasonic HIT PV Module Specifications
 - > Size
 - MPP Characteristics
 - STC Characteristics
 - NOCT Characteristics
- Module Temperature calculated by Duffie-Beckman model
- Module Temperature impact on efficiency
- Irradiation impact on efficiency

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90 random 3kW rated PV Power Profiles generated by Monte-Carlo Simulation

PV Generation





EV Consumption

- Inputs (Elaad Open Database)
 - Arrival and Departure SOCs
 - Requested Energy
 - Arrival and Departure Times
- Inputs (considered various EVs)
 - \triangleright Rated current I_{rat}

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- ➢ Battery Capacity C_{bat}
- 30% higher EV consumption during Winter due to heating
- EV Constant Current Constant Voltage Charging (CC-CV) Behavior
 - 200 weekly datasets for Home, Semi-Public & Public Chargers generated by MCS

The above work is part of the PhD project of student Yunhe Yu, who works on OSCD project ²⁶

Linearized representation of CC-CV EV charging



EV Consumption



Home, Semi-Public & Public Chargers' Behavior during 2-days time period



Building & HP Models

> Typical Dutch Terraced House

New Conductivity Norms & Insulation Analysis

<u>Required Conductivity U-values</u> for new buildings: $M = \sqrt{0.2 W / m^2 K}$

- $V_{wall} < 0.3 W/m^2 K$
- > $U_{roof} < 0.18 W/m^2 K$
- $\succ U_{floor} < 0.22 W/m^2 K$
- > HP Specifications (e.g Output Capacity) from reversible LIK 8MER HP Module
- ON-OFF Air-Sourced Heat Pumps, Floor-heating
- Space-heating and DHW
- > No Thermal Storage for Grid Impact Analysis
- > COP model: estimated with regression from 10 different HP models
 - Residential & Commercial Building Occupancy Profiles





Building & HP Models





Building & HP Models



HP Heating COPs vs ambient Temperature (winter week)



Distribution Grids, Study Cases & Objectives



Part 1: Grid Impact of Energy Transition



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6 Dutch Residential & Commercial grids (Enexis)

Part 1: Grid Impact of Energy Transition

Grid Impact Issues:

- Transformer Overloading
- Lines Overloading
- Nodes Voltage Deviations (under- and over-voltage)

Grid impact metrics

- > Overall maximum issue magnitude
- > Overall issue duration
- > Overall times of issue appearance
- > Magnitude & duration per issue time
- Magnitude)x(duration) per issue time
- number of simultaneous issue locations within the grid

Study Cases:

- 6 different distributional areas
- 3 different load conditions: PVs-HPs, PVs-EVs, PVs-HPs-EVs
- 4 different LCT penetrations: 0, 50, 80, 100%
- 1 week of 2 different seasons
- 2 different ways of approach: top-down
 & bottom-up

Objectives:

- > the most vulnerable distributional area
- the most crucial grid impact issue
- the most "heavy" LCT considering different penetrations
- the most "heavy" season
- the overall grid impact of all LCTs
- Weekend/weekdays effects

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Transformer Loading (1)



Transformer Maximum Loading at 0, 50, 80 & 100% penetrations of EVs, HPs & EVs-HPs during Summer & Winter per Distribution Grid

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- Different slopes for T/F loading increase in different grids

Interesting Insights

Transformer Loading (2)



Magnitude & Duration of Violations during Summer & Winter at 50, 80 & 100% penetrations of HPs & EVsat 3 most vulnerable Distribution Grids

- Suburban Area most vulnerable in all cases
- > HPs heavier LCT than Evs (both in magnitude & duration & violation times
- However, Evs have generally high violation durations
- Over-voltage less likely to appear than Under-voltage

Interesting Insights

Methodology & Results

Part 2: Management of Grid Impact with Coordinated Control



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Initial Stage:

- > Only Power Dispatch, MILP Rolling-Horizon Optimization
- Only 1 node (3 Buildings, 4 Chargers)
- Simplifications need yet to be solved





Part 2: Management of Grid Impact with Coordinated Control

> Objectives:

- EVs all charged upon departure (EV penalty)
- All Buildings thermal comfort [21, 23] respected (HP penalty)
- No PV curtailment (PV penalty)
- Min grid exchange power cost

Constraints:

- Node Power Balance
- > Grid, Chargers, EVs, PV, HP Limits
- Buildings Thermal Balance
- SOCs, Buildings Temperature Dynamics

Simplifications to be addressed:

- > No Domestic Hot Water, only space heating
- > Non-linearities are avoided, to be addressed with AI
- Re-optimization only upon new EV arrivals

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Coordinated Control Results















Thank you for your attention!!!

Questions?



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Appendix A: Developed Models in-detail



PV Generation Model



PV Generation (1)



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PV Generation (2)

$$\eta_{real} = \eta(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{G})$$

Efficiency: Temperature dependent

Efficiency: Irradiance dependent

$$V_{OC}(T_{M}, G_{STC}) = V_{OC_{STC}} + Coef_{V_{OC}}(T_{M} - T_{STC})$$

$$V_{OC}(25C, G_{AOI}) = V_{OC_{STC}} + \frac{nk_BT}{q} \ln\left(\frac{G_{AOI}}{G_{STC}}\right) * N$$

$$I_{SC}(T_{M}, G_{STC}) = I_{SC_{STC}} + Coef_{I_{SC}}(T_{M} - T_{STC})$$

$$I_{SC}(25C, G_{AOI}) = I_{SC_{STC}} * \frac{G_{AOI}}{G_{STC}}$$

$$P_{MPP}(T_{M}, G_{STC}) = P_{MPPS_{TC}} + Coef_{P_{MPP}}(T_{M} - T_{STC})$$

$$\eta(T_{M}, G_{STC}) = \frac{P_{MPP}(T_{M}, G_{STC})}{A_{module}} * G_{STC}$$

$$where Fill Factor FF = \frac{\eta_{STC} * G_{STC} * A_{module}}{P_{MPP}_{STC}}$$

$$\eta(25C, G_{AOI}) = \frac{P_{MPP}(25C, G_{AOI})}{A_{module} * G_{AOI}}$$

$$\eta_{real} = \eta(T_{M}, G_{AOI}) = \eta(25C, G_{AOI}) * [1 + \frac{\eta_{coef}}{\eta_{STC}} * (T_{M} - 25C)]$$



PV Generation (3) Results





EV Model



EV Consumption (1)





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EV Consumption (2)

<u>30% Higher Consumption during Winter</u>

$$E_{drive} = (SOC_{dep} - SOC_{arr})Capacity$$

$$SOC_{arr} \quad Summer \quad SOC_{dep}$$

$$SOC'_{arr}$$
 Winter SOC'_{dep} $E'_{drive} = (SOC'_{dep} - SOC'_{arr})Capacity$

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The increased consumption during winter has been assessed in terms of arrival SOC & requested energy, keeping number of charging sessions steady

Building & Heating Models



Considered Building Model Approach

Surface	Material	Dimensions (m2)	Thickness (m)	Conductivity (W/mK)
Floor	Wood	90	0.03	0.18
Front/Back Walls	Brick	15x5	0.23	1
Side Walls	Brick	6x8	0.23	1
Roof	`Clay	15x4.25	0.015	0.72
Windows/ Door	-	-	-	_

Building Characteristics

 $A_{floor} * Height_{frontwall} + A_{floor} * \frac{H_{frontwall} - H_{sidewall}}{2}$







Heat Pump Lay-out

\sum (all areas), where roof considered twice

Simulated as 1-zone space

Total Building Volume:

Total Building Area:

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Improvement of building insulation



Concept of Heating Model



Note: Heat Pump cannot heat tank and space simultaneously: twice per day (morning 06:00 & evening 19:00) hot water is heated and is given priority



Heating Model



Heating Model Results Occupancy, HP ON-OFF Temperature & Building Temperature



Building Temperature and ON-OFF operation (winter week)



Heating Model Results Occupancy, HP ON-OFF Temperature & Building Temperature



Building Temperature and ON-OFF operation (summer week)



Heating Model Results

Weekly water & space-heating COP vs ambient Temperature



HP Heating COPs vs ambient Temperature (winter week)

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Heating Model Results

Weekly water & space-heating COP vs ambient Temperature



HP Cooling COPs vs ambient Temperature (summer week)



Heating Model Results HP Power Consumption vs ambient Temperature





HP Heating Consumption vs ambient Temperature (winter week)

Heating Model Cooling Results HP Power Consumption vs ambient Temperature



HP Cooling Consumption vs ambient Temperature (summer week)

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Appendix B: Some more Grid Impact Results



Transformer Loading (3)



Total Overloading Duration & Overloading DMP at 100% combined LCT Penetrations per Distribution Grid

Lines Loading (1)



Lines Maximum Loading at 50, 80 & 100% combined LCTs penetrations And number of over-loaded Lines at 100% per Distribution Grid
Lines Loading (2)



Overall Lines Over-loading DMP and Time at 100% HP & EV penetration at the 3 most vulnerable Distribution Grids

Nodes Voltage Deviation (1)



Nodes min Winter Undervoltage & max Summer Overvoltage at 50, 80 & 100% combined LCTs penetrations And number of violated Nodes at 100% per Distribution Grid

Nodes Voltage Deviation (2)



Under-Voltage Magnitude and Number of Violated Nodes at 50% & 100% HP and EV penetrations