Energy Storage Systems and Power System Stability

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  - Supercapacitor Energy Storage systems

• Improvements of Power System Stability Control Systems
Evolution of The Power System

Before Smart Grid:
One-way power flow, simple interactions

Traditional Grid

After Smart Grid:
Two-way power flow, multi-stakeholder interactions

Smart Grid

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Impact of Renewable Energy Penetration

- Why are we talking about energy storage technologies?
Impact of Renewable Energy Penetration

- **Residual Demand (average Power by day = Energy by day / 24)**
- **Residual Demand with 15% of wind + solar (2020)**
- **Residual demand with 40% of wind + solar (2030)**

**Average Variability**
- 30 GW: 10 / 70 GW
- 90 GW: 30 / 150 GW
- 200 GW per day: 100/300 GW

**Average Load factor**
- 5800 h
- 5100 h
- 3800 h

Source: EDF R&D, 25 September 2013
Impact of Renewable Energy Penetration

Share of RES in Europe in 2012 and targets for 2020:

Turkey: 6.6% (present, without small hydro)
Turkey: 20% (target for 2020)

Sources:
EUROBSERVER, EREC, GWEC, IEA, REE, GOV.UK,
AGEE, RTE, RenewableEnergyWorld, Gov.cn
Impact of Renewable Energy Penetration

Initial solution:
New Challenges with The Smart Grid Concept

• Natural effects (passing cloud or wind speed variations) cause voltage and frequency fluctuations:
  - Active-Reactive power control is required Requires Energy Storage System (ESS)
• Generation profile differs from load profile:
  - Load shifting is required Requires Energy Storage System (ESS)
• Specific generation of a PV system is maximum at noon:
  - Power management is required Requires Energy Storage System (ESS) (Peak shaving)
New Challenges with The Smart Grid Concept

• Largely interconnected network  >>  complex and less secure power system operation

• Power generation and transmission facilities - unable to meet these new demands

• Recent developments and advances in energy storage and power electronics technologies make them important.

• Large-scale implementation of energy storage is considered to be the key for enabling higher penetration (>20%) of renewable and variable generation sources, such as wind and solar.

• Energy storage is also expected to contribute to more efficient and reliable grid operation, as well as to reduced emissions.
Microgrids

• Stability issues are more prevalent in microgrids than in a large electric grid because power and energy ratings are much lower.

• Analysis of stability issues in AC microgrids follow the same concepts than in the main grid:
  • Voltage and frequency values need both to be regulated through active and reactive power control.
  • If sources are traditional generators with an AC output and are connected directly without power electronic interfaces, stability is controlled through the machine shaft’s torque and speed control.

• In DC systems there is no reactive power interactions, which seems to suggest that there are no stability issues. System control seems to be oriented to voltage regulation only.
Installed Energy Storage Applications

- System storage (e.g., pumped-storage plants, CAES, large-scale battery storage)
  - Currently 22 GW of pumped-storage in the U.S.

- Renewable energy support (e.g., energy storage combined with wind plant, etc.)

- Distributed energy storage (demand-side storage, customer installations, PHEV & EV batteries, etc.)
Requirements for Energy Storage

• Energy density
• High power output
• Cycle efficiency
• Cycling capability
• Operating lifetime
• Capital cost
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Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Systems

- Its operating principle is based on gravitational potential energy of water.
- It is a large scale energy storage system.
- Power demand is low: Water is pumped to upper reservoir.
- Power demand is high: Water flows down form upper reservoir to lower one.
Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Systems

- Energy capacity is related with stored water volume (capacity of reservoir).
- Can operate for several days.
- Commonly used in high power applications.
- Fast response time (< 1 min.)
- Round trip efficiency is 65-75%.
- Investment cost is 500-1500 €/kW and 10-20 €/kWh.

Source: www.powermag.com
Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Systems

- Run-of-river hydro storage is a key research area.
- Limited by location!
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Flywheels Energy Storage Systems

- Energy is stored mechanically (in a rotating disc)
Flywheel Energy Storage Systems

- Stored energy depends on the moment of inertia of the rotor and the square of the rotational velocity of the flywheel.
- Produce 100-2000 kW for 5-50 seconds.
- High efficiency (~90%)
- Long cycle life,
- Freedom from depth of discharge,
- High power and energy densities,
- Wide operating temperatures,
- High self discharge rate (20% per hour),
- Not suitable for long term energy storage applications
- Best for high-power, low energy applications.

**Key research areas:**
- Materials development
- Cost reduction
- Improved manufacture techniques

Flywheels can help with grid angular stability and voltage support.
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Compressed Air Energy Storage Systems (CAES)

- Usually combined with gas turbines.
- Air is stored in cavern at low demand times and used through high and low pressure turbines and converted to kinetic energy at high demand times.

Source: http://www.oenergetice.cz
Compressed Air Energy Storage Systems (CAES)

- CAES has been operating for over 20 years:
  - Huntorf, Germany: 290 MW (1978)
  - McIntosh, Alabama: 110 MW (1991)
  - Iowa Stored Energy Park: 2700 MW (2011) (conjunction with large wind farm)

- But not so common!

Source: http://www.shpegs.org/cawegs.html
Compressed Air Energy Storage Systems (CAES)

- Heat exchangers are key components.
- Enables wind to supply quick, reliable energy.
- Large storage: smoothens daily variability
- Ramps quickly: smoothens hourly variability
- Efficiency is about 70%.
- More cost-effective than batteries at GWh scale
- Low self-discharge rate,
- So, suitable for long term storage applications.
- Suitable locations are required.
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Lead-Acid Batteries

- Mature technology (invented in 1859)
- Low cost,
- Energy efficiency is about 80%.
- Two mayor types (flooded batteries and VRLA batteries)
- Cell voltage is about 2 V, therefore, series and parallel connection is used.

- Positive electrode: Lead dioxide (PbO$_2$)
- Negative electrode: Lead (Pb)
- Electrolyte: Solution of sulfuric acid (H$_2$SO$_4$) and water (H$_2$O)
Lead-Acid Batteries

- Electrode plates sulfatation affects battery life.
- To avoid accelerating the sulfatation process,
  - batteries need to be fully charged after every discharge
  - they must be kept charged at a float voltage higher than the nominal voltage. (float voltage is between 2.08 V/Cell and 2.27 V/cell).
  - they should not be discharged below 1.75 V/cell.

Chemical reaction (discharge)

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\begin{align*}
\text{PbO}_2 + 4\text{H}^+ + 4\text{e}^- &\rightarrow 2\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O} \\
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Lead-Acid Batteries

- Cycle life is about 1200-1800 cycles and highly depending on depth of discharge and operating temperature.
- Battery temperature exceeding 77°F (25°C) will decrease expected life by approximately 50% for each 18°F (10°C) increase in average temperature. [Tyco Electronics IR125 Product Manual]
Lead-Acid Batteries

- Low self-discharge rate (<0.1%, therefore, suitable technology for storing energy for long periods).
- Specific energy and specific power density values are low (30Wh/kg and 180 W/kg).
- Lead carbon electrodes are used to improve the energy and power densities.
- Low charge current.
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Sodium-Sulfur (NaS) Batteries

- Relatively recent technology,
- Most promising options for high power energy storage,
- High operation temperature (~350 °C)
- Relatively high energy density (151 kWh/m³)
- High efficiency (85%),
- Relatively high cycle life (4000-5000)
- No self-discharge,
- Low maintenance,
Highly recyclable
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Nickel Cadmium (Ni/Cd) Batteries

- Negative electrode: Cadmium (Cd)
- Positive electrode: nickel oxyhydroxide (NiO(OH))
- Electrolyte: Potassium hydroxide (KOH) solution
- Float voltage is about 1.4 V,
- Nominal voltage 1.2 V,
- Minimum voltage is about 1 V,
- Two forms (sealed form for portable applications and flooded form for general industrial applications),

![Diagram of Nickel Cadmium Battery](image)
Nickel Cadmium (Ni/Cd) Batteries

- Better performance at high temperatures
- Relatively high cycle life (3500), but it is highly dependent on depth of discharge (DoD) (50,000 cycles for 10% DoD)
- Low maintenance,
- High cost (about 10X lead-acid),
- Memory effect,
- Cadmium and nickel are highly toxic.
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Lithium-Ion (Li-ion) Batteries

- Positive electrode: Lithiated form of a transition metal oxide (lithium cobalt oxide-LiCoO$_2$ or lithium manganese oxide LiMn$_2$O$_4$)

- Negative electrode: Carbon (C), usually graphite (C$_6$)

- Electrolyte: solid lithium-salt electrolytes (LiPF$_6$, LiBF$_4$, or LiClO$_4$) and organic solvents (ether)

http://www.fer.hr/_download/repository/Li-ION.pdf
Lithium-Ion (Li-ion) Batteries

• Less sensitive to high temperatures (specially with solid electrolytes)
• Lighter (compare Li and C with Pb)
• High efficiency (80%)
• High cost,
• High energy and high specific energy density (170-300 Wh/l and 75-125 Wh/kg),
• Fast charge and discharge capability,
• High cycle life (3500 cycles) but it depends on DoD (not useful for back-up applications)
• High daily self-discharge rate (1-5%),
• Maintaining safe voltage and temperature is required (fragile).
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Future prospects
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Flow Batteries

- It compose of
  - two electrolyte liquids in separate tanks,
  - an electrochemical cell.
- In the electrochemical cell, a membrane is held between two electrodes.
- Electrolytes are pumped through the electrochemical cell and ion exchange occurs through the membrane.
- Today, three types of flow batteries are commercially available in the market:
  - Vanadium redox battery,
  - Polysulphide bromide battery,
  - Zinc bromine battery.
Flow Battery Cell Stack

- Array or “stack” of individual cells in series
- Each cell consists of
  - bipolar plate
  - 2 electrodes
  - membrane separator
Advantages

- Rapidly charged by replacing the electrolyte liquid (like refilling fuel tanks of ICE).
- No daily “off periods” - always on
- Power and energy capacity can be sized independently of one another (Energy capacity is related with electrolyte volume, power is related with electrode area.
- Long cycle life,
- Operates at any SOC without life impact
- Efficient over 100% DOD range
- Very low self-discharge rate
- Quick response,
- Closed loop no emissions – no disposal issues

Disadvantages

- Low energy storage density = big footprint
- Complicated than standard batteries,
- Relatively high operating cost
- Not mobile
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Hydrogen Based Energy Storage Systems

- Regenerative fuel cell
Hydrogen Based Energy Storage Systems

- Energy is stored in form of hydrogen.
- System is composed of electrolyzer, hydrogen tank, fuel cell and power converters.
- Different type of electrolyzers such as alkaline electrolyzers or Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) electrolyzers.
- Types of fuel cell:
  - Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell (PEMFC),
  - Alkaline Fuel Cell (AFC),
  - Molten Carbonate Fuel Cell (MCFC),
  - Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC)
Hydrogen Based Energy Storage Systems

• Good dynamic behavior,
• Energy capacity can be sized,
• Modular structure eases the high power high energy applications.
• Very low self-discharge
• Long life and life cycle (>15 years and 20,000 cycles)
• Low efficiency (~42% because of electrolyzer and fuel cell efficiencies (60% and 70%, respectively)
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Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage (SMES) Systems

- Relatively recent technology (1970)
- Based on storing energy in a magnetic field.
Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage (SMES) Systems

- $W = 0.5LI^2$
- Thus, inductance design is important.
- High temperature coils – around 70 K
- Low temperature coils – around 5 K
- Cooling system is also core component.
- It consumes energy.
- Efficiency is about 90%.
Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage (SMES) Systems

- Very fast response (MW/millisecond) (it can inject or absorb very large amount of energy in very short time).
- Energy capacities are around 100kWh.
- Very long life cycle (tens of thousands cycles),
- Very high cost.
Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage (SMES) Systems

• Potential applications:
  - load leveling,
  - frequency support (spinning reserve) during loss of generation,
  - enhancing transient and dynamic stability,
  - dynamic voltage support (VAR compensation),
  - improving power quality,
  - increasing transmission line capacity, thus enhancing overall security and reliability of power systems.

• Further development continues in power conversion systems and control schemes, evaluation of design and cost factors, and analyses for various SMES system applications.
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Supercapacitors (Ultracapacitors)

• Supercapacitors technology: construction

- Traditional standard capacitor
- Double layer capacitor (ultracapacitor)
- Ultracapacitor with carbon nano-tubes electrodes

The charge of ultracapacitors, IEEE Spectrum Nov. 2007

The formula for capacitance is:

\[ C = \varepsilon \frac{A}{d} \]

• Key principle: area is increased and distance is decreased

• There are some similarities with batteries but there are no reactions here.
Supercapacitors (Ultracapacitors)

- Some typical Maxwell’s ultracapacitor packages:

- At 2.7 V, a BCAP2000 capacitor can store more than 7000 J in the volume of a soda can.

- In comparison a 1.5 mF, 500 V electrolytic capacitor can store less than 200 J in the same volume.
Supercapacitors

• Very low equivalent resistance and therefore, very short time constants and fast response
• High power density (10X higher than the batteries).
• Efficiency is about 75-80%.
• Cycle life is 50,000-100,000.
• High specific power density -- 2000-5000 W/kg
• High power density -- 20,000-30,000 W/m³
Supercapacitors

• High self-discharge rate (20% of rated capacity in 12 hours),
• Low specific energy density -- 2-5 Wh/kg,
• Low energy density values -- 10,000 Wh/m$^3$,
• High cost,
• Aging effect because of degrading materials with time
• Aging is also influenced by temperature and cell voltage
• The supercapacitor systems are useful for short time applications.

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Storage Requirement of Power Quality and Stability Issues
Summary of Energy Storage Technologies
Cycle Efficiency of Energy Storage Technologies

![Diagram showing cycle efficiency and lifetime of various energy storage technologies.](image-url)

- **Lead-Acid**
- **Ni-Cd**
- **Metal-Air**
- **Li-ion**
- **NaS**
- **Flow Bat.**
- **E.C. Capacitors**
- **Fly Wheels**
- **Pumped Hydro**
- **CAES**

CAES efficiency is for storage only.
Energy Storage Capital Costs Requirements
Size and Weight of Energy Storage

![Graph showing energy density and efficiency of different storage technologies]

- Output Energy Density: (Input Energy Density x Efficiency)
- Weight Energy Density: kWh/ton
- Volume Energy Density: kWh/m³
- Technologies: Li-ion, NaS Battery, Metal-Air Batteries, Ni-Cd, Lead-Acid Batteries, Flow Batteries, E.C. Capacitors, Zinc-Air, Flywheels

Legend:
- Smaller
- Lighter

(Not rechargeable electrically)
### Applications of Energy Storage Technologies

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   c) Voltage Support
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Supply/Demand Balance, Ancillary Services Requirements

• Short-term storage (seconds to minutes)
  • For services such as frequency regulation, reactive power supply and voltage support
    • Requires fast/secure communications for automatic control
  • For contingency reserves (e.g., spinning reserve)
    • Requires communication to verify the requirement to operate and to confirm the available capacity

• Longer term storage (minutes to hours)
  • Energy/price arbitrage, load following and ramping
  • Scheduling of charging and discharging requires information on current value of energy and the expected future value of energy (may include value of capacity and energy)
  • Information on constraints on total capacity, ramping, and total energy limits of the storage system
Energy Storage Technologies - Different Applications

• Flywheels, super-capacitors, SMES, and other storage technologies with the short-term power output (minute time scale)
  • Regulation service
  • Spinning reserve, etc.

• NaS batteries, flow batteries, hydrogen fuel cells, CAES, pumped storage can provide several hours of full capacity:
  • Load shifting
  • Electricity generation
Control of Energy Storage Systems

• The controller determines the power reference for the energy storage systems.

• The first order low pass filter based controllers which can be implemented easily and suitable for real time applications are commonly used as controller.

• The larger values of $T$ (time constant) provide smoother power, but the required storage system capacity also increase.
Control of Energy Storage Systems

- Impact of the first order low pass filter based control system

![Graph showing output power of the filter ($P'_f$) and input power of ESS ($P'_{ess}$) over time for different time constants (T).]
Combination with Other Technologies

- STATCOM+ESS: Active and reactive power support to the grid
THANKS...