CITIES Center for IT-Intelligent Energy Systems in cities



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- Conclusion: Use intelligence
- Calls for IT / Big Data / Smart Energy/Cities
 Solutions/ Energy
 Systems Integration







From large central plants to Combined Heat and Power (CHP) production

<u>Today</u>



From a few big power plants to many small **combined heat and power** plants – however most of them based on coal





DK has enough excess heat to cover the entire need for heating but ...

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What has since been achieved: De-coupling of consumption and GDP growth



Source: Energy Policy in Denmark. Danish Energy Agency. December 2012

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Assumptions, Goals and Methods







CITIES – Hypothesis

The **central hypothesis of ESI** is that by **intelligently**

integrating currently distinct energy flows (heat, power, gas and biomass) in we can enable very large shares of renewables, and consequently obtain substantial reductions in CO2 emissions.

Intelligent integration will (for instance) enable lossless 'virtual' storage on a number of different time scales.





CITIES – Research Challenges

To establish methodologies and solutions for design and operation of integrated electrical, thermal, fuel pathways at all scales





CITIES – Concept Challenges



Energy Systems Integration using data and IT solutions leading to models and methods for planning and operation of future electric energy systems.





Example: Storage by Energy Systems Integration



Denmark (2014) : Approx 42 pct of power load by renewables (> 100 pct at some days in January)

(Virtual) storage principles:

- Buildings can provide storage up to, say, 5-12 hours ahead
- District heating/cooling systems can provide storage up to 1-3 days ahead
- Gas systems can provide seasonal storage



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Case study

Control of Wastewater Treatment Plants







Energy Flexibility in Wastewater Treatment





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Software solutions

Software for combined physical and statistical modelling

Continuous Time Stochastic Modelling (CTSM) is a software package for modelling and simulation of combined physical and statistical models. You find a technical description and the software at CTSM.info.

Software for Model Predictive Control

HPMPC is a toolbox for High-Performance implementation of solvers for Model Predictive Control (MPC). It contains routines for fast solution of MPC and MHE (Moving Horizon Estimation) problems on embedded hardware. The software is available on GitHub.

MPCR is a toolbox for building Model Predictive Controllers written in R, the free statistical software. It contains several examples for different MPC problems and interfaces to opensource solvers in R. The software is available on GitHub.

Latest news

Summer School at DTU, Lyngby, Denmark – July 4th-8th 2016

Summer School – Granada, Spain, June 19th-24th 2016

Third general consortium meeting – DTU, May 24th-25th 2016

Smart City Challenge in Copenhagen – April 20th 2016

Guest lecture by Pierluigi Mancarella at DTU, April 6th

Virtual Storage or Flexibility Characteristics





- Supermarket refrigeration can provide storage 0.5-2 hours ahead
- Buildings thermal capacity can provide storage up to, say, 5-10 hours ahead
- Buildings with local water storage can provide storage up to, say, 2-12 hours ahead
- District heating/cooling systems can provide storage up to 1-3 days ahead
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Energy Flexibility Some Demo Projects in CITIES

- Control of WWTP (ED, Krüger, ..)
- Heat pumps (Grundfos, ENFOR, ..)
- Supermarket cooling (Danfoss, TI, ..)
- Summerhouses (DC, SE, Energinet.dk, ..)
- Green Houses (NeoGrid, Danfoss, F.Fyn,)
- CHP (Dong Energy, FjernvarmeFyn, HOFOR, NEAS, ...)
- Industrial production (DI, ...)
- VE (charging) (Eurisco, ED, …)







UCD, DTU, KU: ESI Joint Program ESI European Research (EERA)





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Addressing energy challenges through global collaboration

Vision: A global community of scholars and practitioners from leading institutes engaged in efforts to enable highly integrated, flexible, clean, and efficient energy systems **Objectives:** Share ESI knowledge and Experience: Coordination of R&D activities: Education and Training Resources

Activities 2014

Feb 18-19 Workshop (Washington)
May 28-29 Workshop (Copenhagen)
July 21 – 25, ESI 101 (Denver)
Nov 17th Workshop (Kyoto)
Activities 2015
Dublin, Denver, Brussels, Seoul





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Discussion



•	Intelligent Energy Systems Integration can provide virtual storage solutions (less need for physical storage)
•	District heating (or cooling) systems can provide flexibility on the essential time scale (up to a few days) (but !)
•	We have enough waste heat to cover the entire need for heating (but !)
•	Gas systems can provide seasonal virtual storage solutions (but !)
•	We see a large potential in Demand Response. Automatic solutions, price based control, and end-user focus are important
•	We see large problems with the tax and tariff structures. Coupling to prices for carbon capture could be advantageous.

Markets and pricing principles need to be reconsidered; we see an advantage of having a physical link to the mechanism (eg. nodal pricing, capacity markets)



Discussion (2)

- Smart Cities is a part of a Smart Society
- Within CITIES a number of solutions have been developed
- Denmark could be the ideal live lab
 - It is our impression that by intelligent energy systems integration we could rather easily obtain a fossil-free society, however
 - We need stronger decision makers ...



Thanks for your attention !



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