Wastewater Treatment and Energy Flexibility, CITIES and Kolding WWTP





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Energy Systems Integration



Energy system integration (ESI) = the process of optimizing energy systems across multiple pathways and scales





Intelligent Integration and CITIES

Center for IT-Intelligent Energy Systems (CITIES) is establishing ICT solutions for **design and operation of integrated electrical, thermal, fuel pathways at all scales**.

CITIES is the largest Smart Cities and ESI research project in Denmark – see http://www.smart-cities-centre.org .



Energy-System OS



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Optimization in ES-OS





In New Wiley Book: Control of Electric Loads in Future Electric Energy Systems, 2015

Day Ahead:

Stoch. Programming based on eg. Scenarios

Cost: Related to the market (one or two levels)

Direct Control:

Actuator: **Power**

Two-way communication

Models for DERs are needed

Constraints for the DERs (calls for state est.)

Contracts are complicated

Indirect Control:

Actuator: Price

Cost: E-MPC at **low (DER) level**, One-way communication

Models for DERs are not needed

Simple 'contracts'



Direct vs Indirect Control

Table 3 - Difference between direct (DC) and indirect (IC) control.

Level	Direct Control (DC)	Indirect Control (IC)
Ш	$\min_{x,u} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{J} \phi_j(x_{j,k}, u_{j,k})$	$\min_{\hat{z},p} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \phi \left(\hat{z}_{k}, p_{k} \right)$
		s.t. $\hat{z}_{k+1} = f(p_k)$
	$\downarrow_{u_1} \cdots \downarrow_{u_J} \uparrow_{x_1} \cdots \uparrow_{x_J}$	$\min_{u} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \phi_j(p_k, u_k) \forall_j \in J$
IV	s.t. $x_{j,k+1} = f_j(x_{j,k}, u_{j,k}) \forall_j \in J$	s.t. $x_{k+1} = f_j(x_k, u_k)$



Grey-box Modelling and Virtual Storage Principles



Grey-box modelling is an essential tool for implementing energy flexible solutions

(Virtual) storage principles:

- Buildings (thermal mass) 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





Price-based Control of Power Load





Price-based Control of Power Load





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Case study

Control of Wastewater Treatment Plants







Waste-2-Energy





Kolding WWTP





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Energy Flexibility in Wastewater Treatment

Sludge -> Biogas -> Gas turbine ->Electricity
Power management of the aeration process
Pumps and storage in sewer system

Overall goals: Cost reduction Minimize effluent concentration Minimize overflow risk





Energy Flexibility in Wastewater Treatment







WWTP Control goal

minimize $p_{fee}Q^TS_N + p_{elspot}^Tu$





$$\begin{split} \dot{S}_{NH} &= -i_{XB} \left(\rho_1 + \rho_2 \right) - \left(i_{XB} + \frac{1}{Y_A} \right) \rho_3 + k_a S_{ND} X_{B,H} \\ \dot{S}_{NO} &= -\frac{1 - Y_H}{2.68 Y_H} \rho_2 + \frac{1}{Y_A} \rho_3 \\ \dot{S}_O &= -\frac{1 - Y_H}{Y_H} \rho_1 - \frac{4.57 - Y_A}{Y_A} \rho_3 \\ \dot{S}_S &= \rho_7 - \frac{1}{Y_H} \left(\rho_1 + \rho_2 \right) \\ \dot{X}_S &= (1 - f_p) (b_H X_{B,H} + b_A X_{B,A}) - \rho_7 \\ \dot{X}_{B,H} &= \rho_1 + \rho_2 - b_H X_{B,H} \\ \dot{X}_{B,A} &= \rho_3 - b_A X_{B,A} \\ \dot{S}_{ND} &= \rho_8 - k_a S_{ND} X_{B,H} \\ \dot{X}_{ND} &= (i_{XB} - f_p i_{XP}) (b_H X_{B,H} + b_A X_{B,A}) - \rho_8 \\ (S_I, X_I, X_P, \text{ and } S_{ALK}) \end{split}$$

Reaction Rates in ASM No. 1

$$\begin{split} \rho_{1} &= \hat{\mu}_{H} \frac{S_{S}}{K_{S} + S_{S}} \frac{S_{O}}{K_{O,H} + S_{O}} X_{B,H} \\ \rho_{2} &= \hat{\mu}_{H} \frac{S_{S}}{K_{S} + S_{S}} \frac{K_{O,H}}{K_{O,H} + S_{O}} \frac{S_{NO}}{K_{NO} + S_{NO}} \eta_{g} X_{B,H} \\ \rho_{3} &= \hat{\mu}_{A} \frac{S_{NH}}{K_{NH} + S_{NH}} \frac{S_{O}}{K_{O,A} + S_{O}} X_{B,A} \\ \rho_{7} &= k_{h} \frac{X_{S} / X_{B,H}}{K_{X} + X_{S} / X_{B,H}} \left(\frac{S_{O}}{K_{O,H} + S_{O}} + \frac{\eta_{h} \frac{K_{O,H}}{K_{O,H} + S_{O}} \frac{S_{NO}}{K_{NO} + S_{NO}} \right) X_{B,H} \\ \rho_{8} &= \rho_{7} \left(X_{ND} / X_{S} \right) \end{split}$$



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Aeration Control





minimize overflow + $p_{elspot}^T f(Q)$





Sewer System Annual Elspot Savings



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Some Energy Flexibility Sub-Projects in CITIES







Energy Flexibility Some Demo Projects in CITIES

- Control of WWTP (ED, Kruger, ..)
- Heat pumps (Grundfos, ENFOR, ..)
- Supermarket cooling (Danfoss, TI, ..)
- Summerhouses (DC, Nyfors, ..)
- Green Houses (NeoGrid, ENFOR,)
- CHP (Dong Energy, EnergiFyn, ...)
- Industrial production
- VE (charging)





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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 at GitHub.



Latest news

Ambassador Louise Bang Jespersen visited CITIES, October 29th 2015

CITIES Korean International Workshop – KIER, Daejeon, Korea, October 22nd 2015

Workshop on Mathematical Sciences Collaboration in Energy Systems Integration – DTU,



H2020 SmartNet - Flexibility Models

		Core industrial processes with flexibility	electrolysis, cement and paper mills, electric arc furnaces,
		Auxiliary processes	lighting, electrical engines, compressed air, pumps, IT
		HVAC	heating, cooling, ventilation, air conditioning
		All/General	
	Commercial	HVAC	heating, cooling, ventilation, air conditioning
Demand response		All/General	
	Residential	HVAC	heating, cooling, ventilation, air conditioning
		Household appliances	dishwashers, washing machines,
		All/General	
	Power to heat	Direct resistance heating	
		Electric heat pump	
		Other	
	All/General		
	Biogas power plants		
		Micro-CHP (Residential)	
	СНР	District Heating CHP	
		Industrial CHP	
		All/General	
	Active Power Control of Renewable Energy	Wind turbines	
Distributed generation		Solar PV	
		Other	
	Fuel cells		
	Emergency backup systems		
	All/General		
	Pumped hydro storage		
	Compressed air energy storage		
Distributed storage	Flywheels		
	Batteries		Li-ion, Redox flow, Lead acid, NaS
	Power to gas		
	All/General		
	V2G (Vehicle to grid)		
Electric vehicles	G2V (Grid to vehicle)		





International Alliances on Energy Systems Integration







News (DTU Compute is leading): ESI Joint Program in EERA





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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

Recent Activities

- 2013 IEEE P&E Issue on ESI
- 2014 Four workshops on ESI
- 2015 ESI 101 and 102 Courses







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