### Resilient and Sustainable Infrastructures (RESIN)

"A Multi-Scale Design and Control Framework for Dynamically Coupled Sustainable and Resilient Infrastructures, with Application to Vehicle-to-Grid Integration" Team

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PHEV/GRID RESIN Project: Overview

- Highlight Two Studies
	- PEV charging, with wind power
	- A Center-wide case study
- Summary





#### Key Insights: V2G Integration



For the first time in over a century, significant potential to diversify transportation energy away from crude oil (~96%)

Significant interest in natural gas over the last 2 years

Current status: hybrid (~3.4%), plug-in plus pure electric (~0.6%)



#### 2013 PEV Sales



Units sold in the first 6 months of 2013: 41,000 Units sold in all of 2012: 53,000



#### Project Description: Vision & Themes







#### "Project 4" The Big Picture





#### Control PEV Charging





#### 10 Modeling – Supply & Demand on the Grid



• **Supply**: electricity generation follows the **merit order dispatch**





Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form 714-Annual Electric Control and Planning Area Report, 2009, [Online]. Available: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ferconline.asp>

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## Modeling – Grid Reserves

- Grid power supply and demand must match, otherwise, the grid frequency deviates from the nominal 60 Hz.
- The grid operator schedules and dispatched **reserves** to regulate grid frequency



- Fast-responding reserves are **more expensive** than the hourly scheduling
- PEVs can be "Demand Response" to achieve FASTER and BETTER performance than fast ancillary reserves (more or less charging, but no V2G)



# PEV Charging Control

- We devised a distributed control algorithm, assuming 2 million PEVs on the Michigan grid:
	- The local controller  $\rightarrow$  98.45% of PEVs are fully charged
	- Feed forward control  $\rightarrow$  valley filling
	- Feedback control  $\rightarrow$  grid frequency regulation



**Major Finding: There is no trade-off** between the goals of individual drivers and grid service quality. This is because of the separation of time scale and the nature of the horizon optimization problems



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#### Mitigate Wind Intermittency





#### Current Practice



Problem: Wind forecast is intermittent and the prediction is never perfect

• Solution—other than relying on large-scale averaging





- Energy storage system (ESS, typically battery) can absorb wind surplus or deficit
- But, how large should the battery capacity be (they are expensive)?



#### Mitigate Wind Intermittency

• Performance comparison: conventional reserves vs. BESS:



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## Mitigate Wind Intermittency



• **Major finding:** To reduce curtailment and maximize wind farm revenue, the battery only needs to be 50%-75% of the nameplate capacity, if its charging is properly controlled



#### Integrate PEV Charging & Wind Power Scheduling





## Integrate PEV Charging & Wind Scheduling

• Scheduling to minimize the **grid-wide** cost of electricity generation, and in the meantime control the PEV charging

 $u_1$ : Scheduling of non-renewable generation

 $- u_2$ : Scheduling of wind energy

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\min_{u_1, u_2} : J = \sum_{t=1}^{T} \left[ C_g(u_1(t)) + C_{Rs}(R_s(t)) + C_{Rd}(R_d(t)) \right]
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\nElectricity generation from non-renewables  
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u_1(t) + u_2(t) - P_{L,\text{nom}}(t) = P_{\text{PEV}}(t), \forall t \qquad R_{L,\text{rad}}(t) = 0.05 \cdot P_{L,\text{nom}}(t), \forall t
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\sum_{t} P_{\text{PEV}}(t) \cdot \Delta t = K \qquad \qquad R_{L,\text{rad}}(t) = [u_2 - \mathbf{F}^{-1}(0.05)]^+, \forall t \qquad \text{Reserves for wind}
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#### Integrate PEV Charging & Wind Scheduling

• Total cost of electricity generation:



• **Major finding:** Wind and PEVs should be deployed simultaneously. Their operations must be coordinated for synergy (control both supply and demand)



## EFRI Case Study

- Goal: Determine the interaction effects of PHEV and the electrical grid in terms of sustainability and resiliency metrics
	- Sustainability metrics: GHG and criteria pollutant emissions (decade timeframe)
	- Resiliency metrics: Realized Travel Factor (daily time frame), and electrical grid stability (millisecond time frame)







## Case Study: Grid stability

- Effects very short timescale (milliseconds)
- Examine effect of PHEV *charging algorithms*  along with *penetration*
- Voltage sag in transmission cascades to residential disruption





#### Case Study: Grid stability



- Voltage sag at some nodes of the transmission grid causes PHEVs on distribution feeder (connected to node 4) to drop
- Dropped PHEV load then causes overvoltage scenario within distribution feeder



*IEEE 34-node test distribution feeder*



#### Case Study: Grid capacity



- Valley filling mode can safely fill great percentage of vehicles
- Uncontrolled charging can cause demand to exceed capacity at penetrations above 50%



#### Case Study: Grid stability

- Voltage rise at transmission level is within limits
- But, that same rise at distribution level can be unsafe for grid





#### Case Study: Grid stability



• **Major finding:** Grid stability seems safe at low PHEV/EV penetration regardless of charging algorithm, but at high penetration an adaptive control algorithm should be investigated.



- Investigate the ability to fulfill travel demand
- Occurs at the daily to weekly timescale
- How many mandatory trips can be made during a gasoline outage that lasts several days





- Based on known trip information (NHTS) identify "mandatory" trips
- Curtail "discretionary" tours in events of massive disruption







- Previous work based on household level, current study looks at vehicle level only
- Curtailment outlook strategies:
	- Take all trips as normal
	- Consider only current day
	- Consider full outage duration
- Includes charging algorithms
- Initial gasoline budget: 0-2000 miles
- PHEV penetration: 2 100 % of fleet



• **Major finding:** Technology provides greater increases in RTF than the behavior modifications considered in this study. Penetration level has little effect on RTF.



#### Case Study: Sustainability

- Occurs over long timescale (vehicle lifetime)
- Michigan grid profile
- Coal grid profile
- Natural gas profile
- Model battery degradation and replacement





#### Case Study: Sustainability

- Battery degradation modeled using lab test data
- Using NHTS data set, evaluate replacement profiles in PHEV10, PHEV40 and EV100
- 40% replacement in 5600 cycles (~8 years)
- Saturation effect due to battery daily capacity





#### Case Study: Sustainability

- Simulate vehicles over 2,000 different representative NHTS travel patterns
- Test over 10 years (7300 charge/discharge cycles)
- Use full vehicle life cycle assessment methodology
	- Includes: material extraction, manufacturing, operations and maintenance, and end of life
	- Use phase data obtained from EPA eGrid, upstream and end of life data from ANL GREET, and recent ANL battery life cycle study





• Major finding: Vehicle electrification reduces  $NO<sub>x</sub>$  and GHG emissions, but increases SO<sub>x</sub> (except in NG only grid), even with excepted battery replacement profiles. Coal heavy grid increases all emissions above ICV.



## Conclusion

- Plug-in vehicles connect transportation and grid together and offer challenges/opportunities.
- PEV helps grid frequency regulation with no sacrifice of charging quality
- PEV also can also be used as ESS to mitigate wind intermittency—the required capacity is very small
- Finally, wind and PEV should be implemented together for synergy
- Significant sustainability and resilience effects—results depends on underlying assumptions



## Appendix



## Details of Slide 11: Charging Control

1. Set a SOC threshold to control fundamental charging power



Charging Power = (Power Allocation) x (Scaling Factor)

3. Modify SOC threshold based on grid frequency

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SOC_{\text{thr}} = SOC_{\text{thr,FF}} + [-k_{\text{soc}}(\omega - \omega_0) - k_{I,\text{soc}} \int (\omega - \omega_0) dt]
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### Details of Slide 11: Charging Control Final Form





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#### Wind Power Modeling

• Use PDF,  $P(w_a|w_f)$  & CDF,  $F(w_a|w_f)$  to quantify reserve requirements for wind



Data source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). Eastern Wind Dataset.<http://www.nrel.gov/wind/integrationdatasets/eastern/methodology.html>



#### Mitigate Wind Intermittency

- To maximize profit for a wind farm owner:
	- With conventional reserves:



- Per unit price/cost:  $C_1 = 1$ ;  $C_2 = 1.03$ ;  $C_3 = 1$
- With battery energy storage & MPC:

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Integrate PEV Charging & Wind Scheduling

- 2 million PEVs & an 800 MW wind farm on the Michigan grid:
- Optimal generation scheduling:





## Integrate PEV Charging & Wind Scheduling

- 2 million PEVs & an 800 MW wind farm on the Michigan grid: **Return** 
	- Fully charge most PEVs
	- Use cheap generation capacities as much as possible
	- Grid frequency regulation



