Resilient and Sustainable Infrastructures (RESIN)

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"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

Mfgr	Model	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Chevrolet	Volt	1,140	1,626	1,478	1,306	1,607	2,698
Tesla	Model S	1,000	1,400	1,950	2,100	2,000	1,800
Toyota	Prius Plug In	874	693	786	599	678	584
Nissan	Leaf	650	653	2,236	1937	2,138	2,225
Ford	C-Max Energi	338	334	494	411	450	455
Mitsubishi	i	257	337	31	127	91	39
Ford	Fusion Energi	0	119	295	364	416	390
Ford	Focus	81	158	180	147	157	177
Toyota	RAV4 EV	25	52	133	70	84	44
Honda	Fit EV	8	15	23	22	15	208
Honda	Accord	2	17	26	55	58	42
Smart	forTwo EV	1	1	0	0	60	53
BMW	ActiveE	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total Plug-In	4,376	5 <i>,</i> 405	7,632	7,138	7,754	8,742
	Total Auto Sales	1,039,926	1,188,060	1,447,674	1,280,776	1,436,748	1,397,279
	Plug-in Take Rate	0.42%	0.45%	0.53%	0.56%	0.54%	0.63%

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



Project Description: Vision & Themes





The Big Picture



"Project 4" The Big Picture





Control PEV Charging





Modeling – Supply & Demand on the Grid



• Supply: electricity generation follows the merit order dispatch





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

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 → 98.45% of PEVs are fully charged
 - Feed forward control \rightarrow valley filling
 - − Feedback control → 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



(b) Add ESS (Battery)



- 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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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

Findings at household level





- 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 assumption





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_x and GHG emissions, but increases SO_x (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

$$SOC_{thr} = SOC_{thr,FF} + [-k_{soc}(\omega - \omega_0) - k_{I,soc} \int (\omega - \omega_0) dt]$$



Details of Slide 11: Charging Control Final Form





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Wind Power Modeling

• Use PDF, $\mathbf{P}(w_a|w_f)$ & CDF, $\mathbf{F}(w_a|w_f)$ 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:

$$\min_{u} : J_{k} = \sum_{t=k}^{k+N-1} \left[-C_{1} \cdot u(t) + C_{2} \cdot R_{s}(t) + C_{3} \cdot R_{d}(t) \right] + C_{N} \cdot (x(k+N) - x_{ref})^{2}$$

$$u: \text{Scheduling of wind power} \qquad \text{Reserve Scheduling Dispatch of charge}} \text{Expected Reserve Dispatch of charge} \quad x: \text{Battery state of charge}$$

$$R_{s} = [R_{w,rqd} - P_{dis,lmt}]^{+}$$

$$R_{d} = [w_{d} - P_{dis,lmt}]^{+}$$



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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



