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Toward a hydrogen society: Hydrogen and smart grid integration

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HIGHLIGHTS

- The integration of Hydrogen and Smart Grid is a trend.
- The integration will help boost new economy and form hydrogen society.
- Four different viewpoints include grid, vehicle, economy and system models.
- More than 100 publications are reviewed for the integration.

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ABSTRACT

Hydrogen has an important role as a smart solution for Smart Grid, as it can play as an energy vector, a storage medium, and a clean fuel cell. The integration of Hydrogen and Smart Grid can minimize the impact on the environment while maximizing sustainability, which indicates that we are developing toward a hydrogen society. There have been already many studies on different aspects of this topic. For a better understanding of the related work, this paper proposed a comprehensive overview of the related work on the integration of Hydrogen and Smart Grid. Related literature is organized and analyzed from four categories, including Hydrogen energy in smart grids, Hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles, Hydrogen economy in smart grids, and Models for energy system in smart grids. And each subject has been introduced more carefully. What's more, for a clear understanding for readers, we provide overall scenario views for the organization of the related work.

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Introduction

Hydrogen, called the ultimate energy of the 21st century, can play an important role on providing electricity, industry, transport and energy storage for a green energy system. The growing public interests and policy supports for hydrogen technologies around the world have been fully displayed [1].

In a broader sense, the so-called “hydrogen society” refers to the use of hydrogen in social daily life and economic industry activities. And many countries have adopted “hydrogen society” as a strategic goal nowadays.

The transitions to environmental energy system of some successful cases are studied, including the factors and policies. And an investigation provided references and the basis for determining a stable, low-carbon energy system in Japan [2].

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What's more, the Japanese government is carrying out the development of a full-scale hydrogen energy infrastructure [3].

Itaoka et al. [4] conducted a public investigation into the awareness of hydrogen infrastructure and fuel cell vehicle in Japan. The results showed that people's support for developing hydrogen society is increasing, but they are also more cautious about the related risks.

For now, the decarbonization of the electricity sector is the main part of the reduction of the greenhouse effect today. Moreover, the main features of smart grids include the energy management systems and storage technologies, where hydrogen can be the key element for a low-carbon target as described in the beginning. Therefore, research on smart grid and hydrogen energy integration are necessary and also an important factor in the development of hydrogen society.

Bennoua et al. [5] evaluated the effects of the integration of hydrogen systems and electricity systems. The experiments in French context demonstrated the economic benefits and balance mechanism of this coupling.

Lazarou and Makridis [6] emphasized that the integration of hydrogen and smart grids can greatly contribute to climate change mitigation, which can help reduce carbon emissions. Santacana et al. [7] noted that to minimize the impact on the environment in smart grids, meet customer demand by combining energy from different sources, which can also maximize sustainability.

Smart grids can support not only centralized, but distributed energy sources, where hydrogen dominates in the energy system. What's more, different energy sources, such as renewable energy and fossil fuels, all can produce hydrogen, which is the key advantage of hydrogen. Thus, the integration of hydrogen and Smart Grid can be a worth studying topic.

Dincer and Acar [8] illustrated that the wide-ranging application of the technologies of hydrogen provides massive benefits to the environment, energy security, and the economy. And in order to serve renewable electricity, hydrogen can be an energy storage medium, and provide electricity at peak demand.

Lund et al. [9] explained that smart grids can be seen as part of smart energy systems that combine renewable sources and hydrogen to achieve a sustainable future. And Kabalci [10] investigated the integration of the transmission, distribution and customer appliances in smart grids, such as the interaction of hydrogen-based microgrid and electric vehicles. Andújar et al. [11] proposed a real smart grid with distributed generation, which integrates renewables with hydrogen as backups.

The proposed grids, including an energy management system for power balance and hydrogen management strategy, has been implemented physically to verify the feasibility.

Therefore, the integration of Hydrogen and Smart Grid is a vital research topic in current hydrogen society. Four major subjects on the integration of Hydrogen and Smart Grid will be focused in this paper, including hydrogen energy in Smart Grid, Hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles, Hydrogen economy in smart grids and Models for energy systems in smart grids, as shown in Fig. 1.

Energy-saving and emission reduction are also known as the major features of current smart grids, where hydrogen technology plays an essential role in power generation, energy management, energy storage, fuel cells and so on. In

Hydrogen energy in smart grid, we mainly described the literature from the perspective of hydrogen energy use in the structure of smart grids. Furthermore, many pieces of researches are proposed for developing fuel cell electric vehicles (FCEV) in Hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles.

Related work on the hydrogen economy in smart grids can be introduced from the electricity market and demand side response, including some energetic economic considerations in Hydrogen economy in smart grids. Finally, the literature about the specific models and algorithms related to the energy system in smart grids is focused on in Models for energy system in smart grids.

Overall, in this paper, we organized over 100 works of literature, as shown in Table 1. And the overall integration diagram is shown in Fig. 2.

Hydrogen energy in smart grid

Nowadays, renewable energy sources are integrated into smart grids ubiquitously, such as energy storages (battery, thermal, and hydrogen) in the main grids. And they are highly influential parts in smart grids.

Recently, most research are about renewable energy in smart grids. We will introduce the related works on hydrogen energy usage in smart grids from three aspects in this section. Firstly, the studies on renewable energy and hydrogen in smart grids are illustrated. Secondly, some related works on microgrids and hydrogen storage are introduced. Finally, we organized the literature on energy management for Smart Grid.

Renewable energy and hydrogen

In the current state of extreme resource shortage, replacing fossil fuels and nuclear fuels with renewable energy fuels, that is, applying clean energy carriers such as hydrogen, is the most urgent and important issue. What's more, the demand of applying renewable energy in smart grids increase, due to the concerns on the environment and high prices of fossil fuels. Hydrogen can define a sustainable and cleaner energy system comparing with other fossil fuels, which can solve environmental problems [12]. Thus, research on renewable energy in smart grids is a topic worthy of further study. And a schematic diagram of related issues and solutions summarized in this subsection is shown in Fig. 3.

It is noted that the instability of renewable energy sources will impact the grids, causing voltage fluctuation, flash and frequency change, which will reduce the quality of service of electricity. Thus, the renewable energy penetration into smart grids is currently facing various problems and challenges [13]. As a solution, the renewable energy can be accessed reliably in the smart grids with monitoring system, sensor system, and communicating system [14]. Kolhe [15] put forward a power system network for future smart grids, which can link the distribution network and higher-capacity power generators by serving for the bidirectional energy flows. Additionally, energy storage system, which is the vital part of the future smart grids, can solve intermittent problems of renewable resources [16].

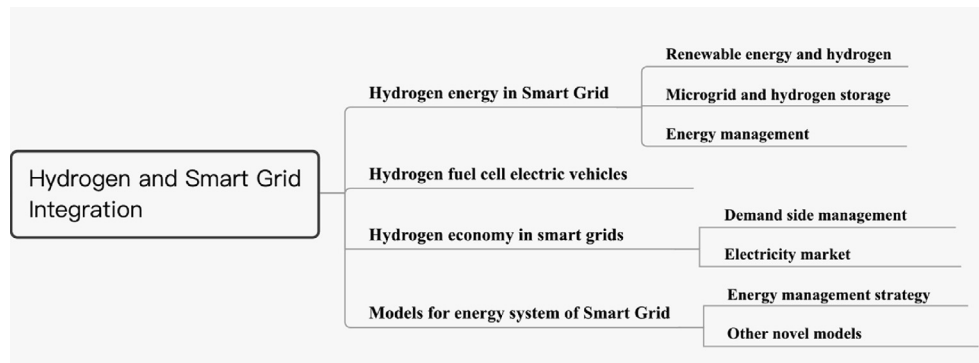


Fig. 1 – The organization of subjects on Hydrogen and Smart Grid integration.

So, what is the role of hydrogen? We can store different sources of energy in the form of hydrogen when renewable energies are excess. Thus, it can be applied to satisfy the users' needs on peak usage. What's more, natural gas and biogas, these hydrogen and hydrogen-rich fuels, can be used to provide clean, efficient electricity and heat in various transportation, fixed and portable power applications [8]. Moreover, hydrogen can be produced through Power-to-gas technology and renewable sources [17]. Hydrogen can also be used as an energy storage medium for unstable and unpredictable renewable energy [18].

Uyar and Beikci [19] confirmed that in terms of achieving the 100% renewable energy target, hydrogen energy technologies are important.

Another challenge is integrating more renewable energy sources into smart grids. It is a feasible solution, that is, applying Power-To-Gas through the medium of renewable production of hydrogen, which is due to that hydrogen can be a fuel as well as an energy storage medium [20].

Furthermore, the strategy for storing hydrogen is also studied. Hakimi and Moghaddas-Tafreshi [21] proposed a novel residential smart system controller for heating/cooling with smart grid function, which can decrease the size of generators of renewable energy, along with increasing the amount of hydrogen that is stored in the hydrogen tank by managing power consumption. Bornapour et al. [22] proposed a stochastic model in microgrids, in order to coordinate the scheduling of the renewable and thermal units with consideration of the strategy to store hydrogen.

Microgrids (MGs) and hydrogen storage

Microgrids (MG) refers to the small power systems consisting of local generations, storage systems and load demands [23], which play an important role in the future Smart Grid. And the microgrids can provide high reliability supply and comprehensive auxiliary services for local loads [24]. Each microgrid can consist of a solar panel, a hydrogen fuel cell stack, and a hydrogen storage tank. Using the reaction of hydrogen fuel cell stack to provide electricity without emission are environmentally friendly.

Additionally, as shown in Fig. 4, microgrids can be stand-alone or grid-tied. Li et al. [25] proposed a stand-alone microgrid with

consideration of hydrogen consumption, which used a unit commitment algorithm to determine the optimal components size and operation for the grids. Zhang [26] evaluated the performance and advantages of grid-tied microgrids which include hydrogen fuel cell stack and the hydrogen storage. Konstantinopoulos et al. [27] proved that the application of hydrogen storage system plays an important role in balancing uncertainty in grid-tied microgrids. It can also reduce the uncertainty costs.

In terms of economic considerations of the microgrids, Valverde et al. [28] proposed a model predictive control algorithm by fuel cell technologies, which can help reduce the operation cost in a grid-tied microgrid. Maroufmashat et al. [29] developed a renewable hydrogen powered microgrid considering different renewable-energy-based technologies, along with deciding the optimum size of different energy sources with economic criteria.

Venayagamoorthy et al. [30] presented a new control strategy to optimize and manage microgrids. The experimental results in the laboratory-scale microgrid showed that it can reduce the operating cost and more join hydrogen storage systems to maintain battery backup.

By a storage unit of hydrogen, Mariama et al. [31] solved the intermittent production and out of sync between the production and consumption in microgrids with renewable energy sources. Velarde et al. [32] designed and applied three predictive controllers in a hydrogen-based microgrid. What's more, the comparison of the performance and drawback of the above three controllers are conducted to get a valid criterion for choosing the most proper predictive method.

As for energy storage elements, they are critical in adjusting the fluctuation of power generation due to the integration of renewable energy in smart grids. Colbertaldo et al. [33] simulated the balance of electricity system under extremely permeability of renewable energy.

The proposed study uses hydrogen as the main storage element for large-scale balance of both energy supply and demand sides. Melaina and Eichman [34] proposed that hydrogen storage systems can improve the economics of energy supply systems underlying the smart grids.

The current governments around the world also focus on sustainable energy storage technologies. However, hydrogen energy storage develops into the indispensable component of the energy markets. We can store hydrogen in gas, liquid or

Table 1 – Literature summary table.

Hydrogen energy in Smart Grid			Hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles	Hydrogen economy in smart grids		Models for energy system in smart grids	
Renewable energy and hydrogen	Microgrid and hydrogen storage	Energy management		Demand side management	Electricity market	Energy management strategy	Other novel works
Dincer and Acar [8] Nicoletti et al. [12] Eltigani and Masri [13] Li and Yao [14] Kolhe [15] Guney and Tepe [16] Reiter and Lindorfer [17] Kyriakopoulou and Arabatzis [18] Uyar and Beikci [19] Nastasi and Lo Basso [20] Hakimi and Moghaddas Tafreshi [21] Bornapour et al. [22]	Zhang et al. [23] Suryanarayanan et al. [24] Li et al. [25] Zhang [26] Konstantinopoulos et al. [27] Valverde et al. [28] Maroufmashat et al. [29] Venayagamoorthy et al. [30] Mariama et al. [31] Velarde et al. [32] Colbertaldo et al. [33] Melaina and Eichman [34] Andújar et al. [35] Logenthira and Srinivasan [36] Abate et al. [37] González et al. [38] Zhang et al. [39] Mohd et al. [40] Becherif et al. [41] Groppi et al. [42]	Logenthiran et al. [36] Pivovar et al. [43] Lund et al. [44] Mathiesen et al. [45] Orecchini and Santiangeli [46] Bose [47] Fonseca et al. [48] Abdin et al. [49] Aki et al. [50] Chen et al. [51] Kanchev et al. [52] Jannati and Nazarpour [53]	Ehret and Bonhoff [54] Fang et al. [55] Gago et al. [56] Shaukat et al. [57] Robledo et al. [58] Robledo et al. [59] Alavi et al. [60] De et al. [61] Felgenhauer et al. [62] Xiao et al. [63] Kendall [64] Sun and Li [65] Chan et al. [66] Bernstein et al. [67] Wilberforce et al. [68]	Paulus and Borggreffe [75] Diamantoulakis et al. [76] Wang et al. [77] Goulden et al. [78] Finn and Fitzpatrick [79] Nojavan and Aalami [80] Ghalelou et al. [81]	Shi et al. [82] Xiao et al. [83] Reichelstein [84] Eichman et al. [85] Nojavan et al. [86] Nojavan et al. [87] Nojavan and Zare [88] Nojavan et al. [89] Kho jasteh and Jadid [90]	Valverde et al. [91] Pereira et al. [92] Nasri et al. [93] Cau et al. [94] Cau et al. [95] Maroufmashat et al. [96] Jarrah et al. [97] Thomas et al. [98] Mehrjerdi et al. [99] Zhou et al. [100]	Jaramillo and Weidlich [101] Eltamaly et al. [102] Minciardi and Sacile [103] Bicer et al. [104] Tascikaraoglu et al. [105] Sami et al., [106] González et al. [107] Hwangbo et al. [108] Saniei and Mashhour [109] Farahani et al. [110] Jarrah et al. [111] Mosaad and Ramadan [112]

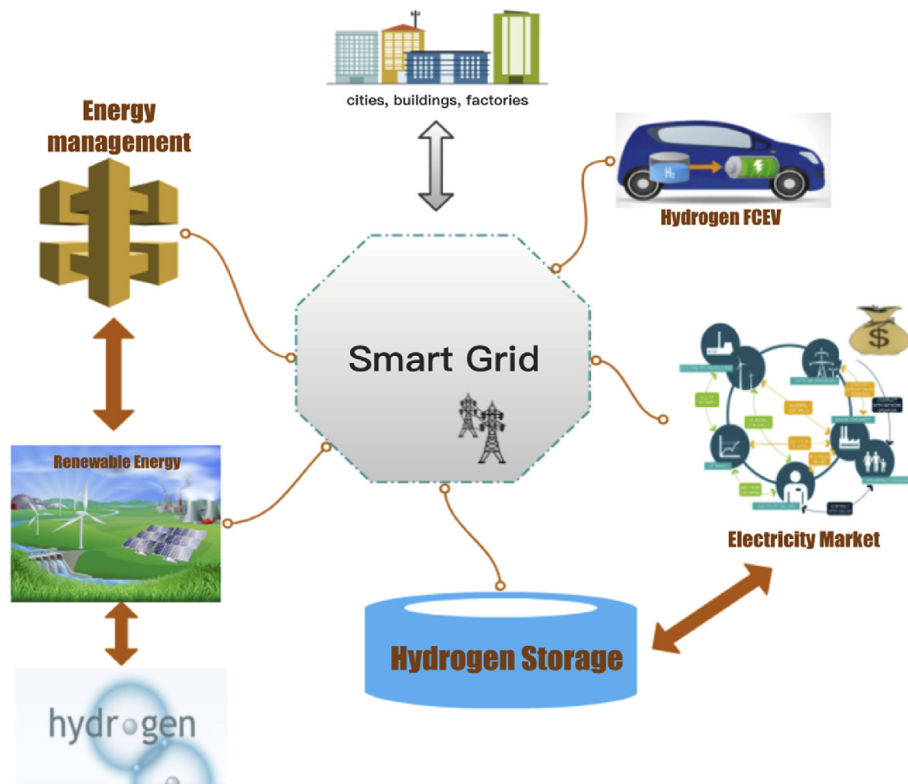


Fig. 2 – The integration of hydrogen and smart grids.

carbon-based form, and it can be produced by chemical reaction along with providing electricity [35,36]. Abate et al. [37] analyzed the advantages of the conversion of sustainable chemical energy for smart grids, especially that technique of hydrogen storage can play an important role in off-grid applications.

However, hydrogen storage technology is still in the developing stage. There are some challenges and problems on

the integration of hydrogen storage in smart grids, such as long-term storage, integration strategy and so on.

González et al. [38] introduced that the main challenge of integrating renewable energy into smart grids is the electricity storage from different renewable energy sources. Moreover, they evaluated a hydrogen storage system by some parameters for energy with the presence of a power plant of renewable energy. Zhang et al. [39] investigated the key technology

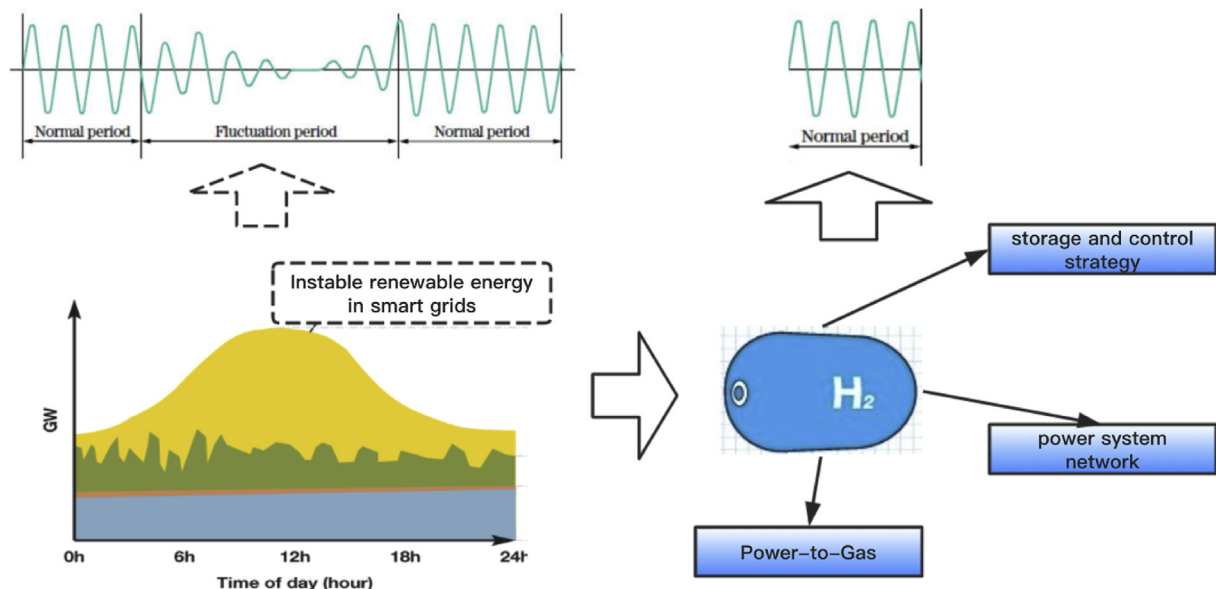


Fig. 3 – Renewable energy in smart grids and the role of hydrogen.

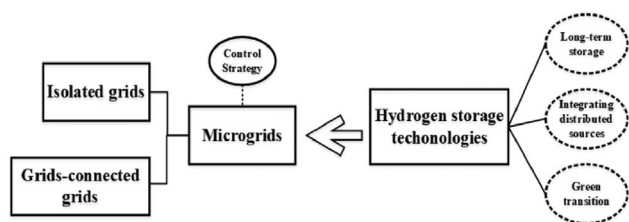


Fig. 4 – Microgrids and hydrogen storage.

for hydrogen energy storage along with the hydrogen electricity generation technology.

Mohd et al. [40] analyzed how to integrate the distributed energy storage, including the hydrogen storage, into future Smart Grid. Zhang et al. [23] proposed a flexible metric with a given weighting factor to evaluate the performance of microgrids, considering the electricity price, emission, and service quality. They conducted an analysis of the proposed metric with fluctuation of stored hydrogen.

Becherif et al. [41] introduced the latest technologies of the production and storage of hydrogen, and it is affordable to use these technologies for storing electricity in long-term.

Groppi et al. [42] investigated the green transition of combination with hydrogen and batteries storage with the island of Favignana (Italy) as a case study. The results show that the proposed hybrid storage system can be a superior solution with consideration of both economic and environmental indicators.

Energy management

From the point of energy view, it's emphasized that a full set of energy forms in smart grids, such as electricity, heat and hydrogen, also need smart management.

Pivovar et al. [43] highlighted the importance of the electrochemistry in energy system, for the clean and efficient conversion of chemical and electrical energy of hydrogen. It showed that hydrogen also has the flexibility to integrate with some research challenge into the energy system.

Generally, the term “smart energy system” refers to the control management systems, which is more widely used beyond the smart grid applications [44]. Mathiesen.

et al. [45] presented the development and design and smart energy system with integration of coherent 100% renewables, which can enable the sustainability and feasibility of more energy sources. Nowadays, designing the energy system with renewable energy sources need an integral well-design set of energy sources and carriers, which focus on smart energy networks as shown in Fig. 5 [46].

It is a superior solution of using a hydrogen-like energy vector to converse the electrical energy to chemical energy in energy management in smart grids [47]. Fonseca et al. [48] reviewed the related literature of designing distributed energy systems with hydrogen energy vector. Abidin et al. [49] introduced the demonstration projects for off-grid power supply, which also use hydrogen as energy vector. That is, hydrogen can be stored in the form of gas or metal hydride, and when needed, it can also be used to generate electricity in fuel cells.

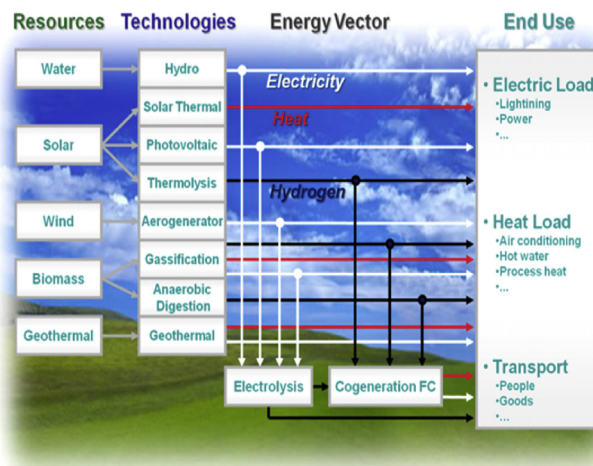


Fig. 5 – Energy system design with renewable energy sources [46].

A lot of effort has been paid to establish smart energy management to meet the various demand of the smart grids.

Aki et al. [50] proposed a hydrogen energy network for interchanging energy such as hydrogen in residential areas. The analysis results showed that the proposed interchange network can not only reduce the home cost but also the mitigation. To satisfy demand of the distributed storage system in short-term, Logenthiran and Srinivasan [36] proposed a smart energy management system in smart grids.

Chen et al. [51] discussed the actively used superconducting magnetic energy storage (SMES) technology in smart grids, in which hydrogen and electricity can mixed with energy transfer. It can not only serve hydrogen for the fuel cells, but also can be used as the refrigeration fluids for cooling SMES equipment.

To serve business customers, Kanchev et al. [52] introduced the summary and application of several energy management methods in microgrids, along with an intelligent energy management system. As for hydrogen storage systems, Jannati and Nazarpour [53] studied the optimal energy management of intelligent parking lots for electric vehicles under the demand response program.

Hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles

Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies can support the green energy transformation, and it is demonstrated with powering electric vehicles and providing energy storage service [54]. Nowadays, fuel cell electric vehicles.

(FCEVs) are developing vigorously, and this is also a major application direction of hydrogen energy. An FCEV is essentially a zero-emission vehicle. The fuel cell

has no combustion process. If pure hydrogen is used as fuel, FCEVs power their motor by transforming the chemical energy of hydrogen energy into electricity. And most FCEVs refer to hydrogen FCEVs.

Fang et al. [55] mentioned that, due to the widespread use and deployment of electric vehicles (EV), two concepts have come out, which are Grid-to-Vehicle (G2V) and Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) respectively. V2G-enabled electric vehicles can provide electricity to smart grids when parked while connected to the nearby grids, which offers a novel way to store and power as shown in Fig. 6. Gago et al. [56] a fast charging system allowing G2V and V2G operation, which can enable fast charging while reducing power quality impact when connecting to the grids.

What's more, Shaikat et al. [57] reviewed the technology of V2G and the challenges for implementation, including the energy storage technologies for EVs in smart grids. It demonstrates that these deployments will bring economic and environmental benefits. Robledo et al. [58] designed a carpark with a local hydrogen network for FCEVs.

The most valuable characteristic of hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles is low-carbon emissions. Robledo et al. [59] presented a demonstration project, including a hydrogen FCEV for combining mobility and generating power. Their study aims at achieving a zero-energy target for residential building. Because of the instability of renewable energy sources, Alavi et al. [60] proposed an original community microgrid, including FCEVs that can provide vehicle-to-grid electricity when lacking.

De et al. [61] introduced the technology to develop plug-in city bus with electric-hydrogen fuel cells, and this project has advantages in terms of batteries and the hydrogen energy.

Besides, Felgenhauer et al. [62] analyzed comprehensively to determine the total cost and carbon dioxide emissions of two of in the southern communities of Germany when deploying hydrogen FCEVs. And Xiao et al. [63] also designed a hydrogen filling station for FCEV, which can produce hydrogen by electrolysis of water. Similarly, New Energy Vehicles (NEV) are developing rapidly in China [64,65].

Chan et al. [66] reviewed the researches of Singapore institutions and companies on the areas of fuel cells and related hydrogen technologies. It demonstrated that related activities are slow but continue to increase.

Bernstein et al. [67] studied the operating of PEM fuel cell systems in the smart grids, along with optimizing the operation point. Wilberforce et al. [68] explored the design specifications and progress on electric cars, especially on the challenges of replacing the internal combustion engines to fuel cell devices. And a better and efficient settings of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles are studied for low cost, and the new control strategy can solve the technical challenges of developing hydrogen FCEVs [69].

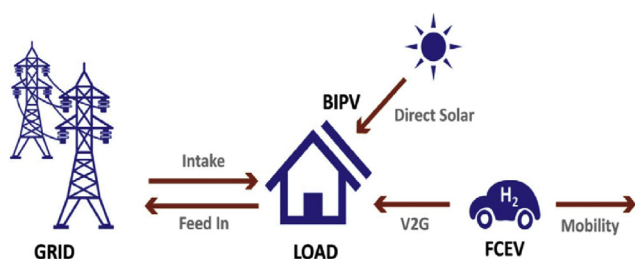


Fig. 6 – An example of V2G [55].

Hydrogen economy in smart grids

The hydrogen economy is a future economic structure that uses hydrogen as a medium (storage, transportation, and conversion) and was proposed in the 1970s. What's more, hydrogen economy has become a hot topic as a result of the sustainable development of hydrogen fuel cells and other products of hydrogen in various industries [70,71].

Hydrogen allows more renewable energy to penetrate smart grids while delivering energy to all sectors in the energy system, that is, there is no need to build expensive additional grid capacity. The potential of hydrogen in all economic fields should be achieved by the cooperation with industry and academia [72].

Marbán and Valdés-Solís [73] focused on the implementation of hydrogen economy by converting the current energy sources into cleaner energy productions with some potential methods. They evaluated the potential exploitation of both renewable and non-renewable energy sources with consideration of their availability and the efficiency to produce hydrogen. Alanne and Cao [74] introduced “zero-energy hydrogen economy” (ZEH2E) concept, where hydrogen is used as the main energy vector.

The introduction of the literature of hydrogen economy in smart grids will be divided into two categories, demand-side management (DSM) and electricity market in this section. The overall description structure of this section is shown in Fig. 7.

Demand side management (DSM)

Demand side management (DSM) refers to the management of the electricity market by the electrical supply and demand sides for achieving the purpose of improving power supply reliability, reducing energy consumption for both the supply and demand sides. Besides, due to the intermittent nature of renewable energy sources including hydrogen, balancing the supply and demand sides in smart grids are required for better service quality.

For better balance management for the above situation, Paulus and Borggreffe [75] aimed at offering demand side management to balance electricity markets through 2030 by investigating the potential of technology and economy in energy-intensive industries. Diamantoulakis et al. [76] introduced big data analysis for dynamic energy management which deployed by predicting renewables and loads in smart grids. This study highlights the necessity and efficiency of big data technologies for optimizing smart grid management.

Wang et al. [77] proposed a novel DSM mechanism including a distributed energy storage program. The simulating results revealed its superiority in reducing peaks and reducing total cost.

Goulden et al. [78] presented two contrasting visions of smart grids. It demonstrated that the design of smart grids must go beyond simply the technology, the importance of the smart users in demand side management, which actively participate in energy, should be recognized for future development.

Finn and Fitzpatrick [79] introduced that, by increasing the proportion of wind power generation by shifting demand to

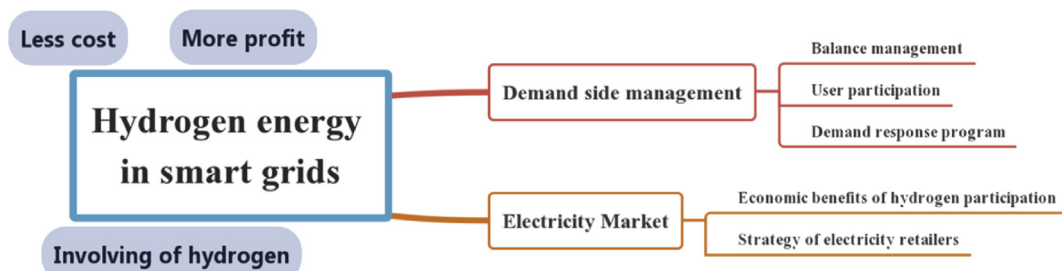


Fig. 7 – The overall description structure of hydrogen economy in smart grids.

low prices of industrial consumers, the possibility for implementing demand response considering price can be analyzed.

The electricity demand response program (DSP) is the main solutions for DSM. In restructured power markets, Nojavan and Aalami [80], in view of the impact of demand response planning and energy storage systems, proposed a stochastic procurement issue of energy for large-scale power consumers with multiple sources of energy procurement. Besides, Ghal-elou et al. [81] proposed a random self-scheduling program of renewable energy in smart grids, which can minimize the operation cost by considering compressing air energy storage in a DSP.

Electricity market

The electricity market refers to a mechanism for the change of electricity prices under the influence of supply, demand, sales and purchase of the overall electricity.

With the participation of hydrogen energy in the electricity market, Shi et al. [82] have conducted the economic sensitivity analysis to illustrate the degree of adaptation of hydrogen-based electrical energy storage with hydrogen valence and hydrogen storage capacity, which is based on the high price volatility of Danish electricity market. Furthermore, a energy market framework is established locally with trade of electricity and hydrogen, which is demonstrated to improves local combination of renewable energy and lowers peak demand by case studies [83].

Based on the fluctuating prices of electricity and electricity generation of intermittent renewables, Glenk and Reichelstein [84] considered the integration of renewable energy and power-to-gas facility to optimize the available capacity more economically.

Eichman et al. [85] quantified the value for hydrogen energy storage and demand response systems to participate in. Hydrogen systems can present a positive value proposition for current markets by three main findings in this article.

Within the last decade of restructuring of the electricity market, an electricity retailer is an enterprise that is approved to purchase electricity from the electricity market and retail electricity directly to end-users. Therefore, electricity retailers can maximize the expected profit by determining the retail price for different kinds of consumers, along with managing price fluctuations and achieving robust scheduling [86–89].

Nojavan et al. [86,87] proposed methods to determine the selling price in the smart grids that is with the hydrogen

storage system. It also showed that the model increases the expected profit of electricity retailers. Nojavan and Zare [88] modeled the uncertain pool market price by proposing an interval optimization approach, to increase the average profit of electricity retailers. Nojavan et al. [89] proposed a robust optimization method for the pool market, which can solve the retailer's optimal bidding strategy for more profit.

Turn to the electricity retailers that manage self-generation facilities to satisfy customers' needs for various energy sources, including hydrogen, a strategy of bi-level stochastic energy acquisition is proposed [90], and the main point in this paper is to simulate customers' conversion behaviors, considering the uncertainty of the retailers' strategy of the competitors and wholesale price.

Models for energy system in smart grids

The section will mainly focus on the literature about specific models and algorithms related to the energy system in smart grids.

Energy management strategy (EMS)

To ensure the electricity plant in the optimal operation state, a suitable energy management strategy (EMS) need to be applied in highly integrated power systems. Several papers show experimental results of different aspects of application and improvement on EMS, which will be introduced in the following.

Valverde et al. [91] have studied through both theoretical and experimental aspects, to obtain the role of EMSs in hydrogen microgrids. Additionally, Pereira et al. [92] applied a model predictive control for the management of a laboratory-scale microgrid in an economical manner. Moreover, by comparing different control strategies, it demonstrated that the controller is robust and stable with considering constraints and the changing operation points. Nasri et al. [93] proposed the EMS for managing a hybrid power system with renewable energy and hydrogen conversion to provide electricity for remote areas.

From real meteorological data, Cau et al. [94] studied the behaviour of the system in two different weather conditions for three different logics. And the results evaluated the best strategy to effectively meet user needs and optimize the efficiency of the whole system.

Cau et al. [95] presented a novel energy management strategy to manage isolated microgrids. Especially to evaluate the uncertainties with a stochastic approach in such a strategy.

As for energy management, Maroufmashat et al. [96] developed a general mathematical model for communities to obtain optimal energy management with hydrogen energy vector.

Jarrah et al. [97] proposed a three-level stratification optimization approach, which minimizes daily power costs by maximizing the percentage of renewable energy use with addresses scalability. Thomas et al. [98] investigated the cooperative evaluation of an energy management strategy operation by applying a proposed mixed-integer linear programming framework-based model.

Mehrjerdi et al. [99] proposed a home energy management model, which optimizes the cogeneration of wind, solar, and battery storage units to charge for hydrogen and electric vehicles with less pollution. And Zhou et al. [100] studied smart home energy management system. Besides, the usage of renewable energy, as well as various scheduling strategies for reducing the cost of residential electricity and increasing the efficiency of power generation facilities, are also investigated.

Other novel models

There are also some other novel solutions for other issues, including problem modeling, optimization models, artificial intelligence algorithms and some simulated programs.

Firstly, as for the problem modeling, in Ref. [101], a model of multi-objective mixed-integer linear programming is proposed for optimizing the schedules for the operation of components of a grid-tied microgrid. Eltamaly et al. [102] studied the best size of hybrid renewable energy systems to provide highly reliable power supply for remote areas at the lowest cost.

Minciardi and Sacile [103] proposed a model method for achieving the optimal decisions in a cooperative grid. The experimental results show that the application can gain enhancements in the direct connections between microgrids.

With the current trend of artificial intelligence, a method based on artificial neural networks is incorporated in smart grids that integrated with proton exchange membrane fuel cell [104].

What's more, many other related models were applied to real projects. Tascikaraoglu et al. [105] introduced an experimental project of smart home with storage systems for different renewable energy sources, which includes the management for home energy. Sami et al. also proposed a prototype of a smart home with continuous power supply [106].

González et al. [107] presented a remote monitoring platform for monitoring the smart microgrids, which integrates renewable energy and hydrogen.

Hwangbo et al. [108] proposed a deep-learning-based model, called HySIREN, to build a self-sustaining energy system with integrated hydrogen production process design. The experimental results showed it is beneficial for sustainable development.

Saniei and Mashhour [109] provide a novel multi-slack optimization model based on multiple models, which considers both the electrical and thermal loads for the management of operating the energy hub in smart grids.

Farahani et al. [110] proposed a technical, analytical and economic framework for Car as Power Plan concept, including integrating hydrogen storage and studying hydrogen FCEVs. Jarrah et al. [111] modeled and simulated the different components of clean smart grids to determine the exact design with the best low-carbon power generation. Besides, the optimization simulations on a novel fuel cell with new renewable energies are conducted to control the voltage in grids [112].

Conclusion

This overview introduces the integration of Hydrogen and Smart Grid from various perspectives. Several of the main subjects are microgrid and hydrogen storage, energy management, FCEV and so on. It shows that hydrogen will be used in a variety of applications of Smart Grid in the future hydrogen society. More than 100 publications provide a broad view of the integration of Hydrogen and Smart Grid, which are selected from recent years. Besides, we provide the chart and table in the introduction of the classification of the literature to give readers a clearer understanding of all aspects of integration.

However, the current integration of Smart Grid and Hydrogen is facing many challenges, such as integration strategy, hydrogen energy monitoring, long-term storage and so on, where more efforts need to devote to providing a more complete integration system for a hydrogen society. In conclusion, the future toward a hydrogen society with such an integration is pretty promising. And the development of Smart Grid will be inseparable from the application of hydrogen energy for a clean and efficient future.

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