

# The Applications of High-Performance Optimisation Solver: BATTPOWER



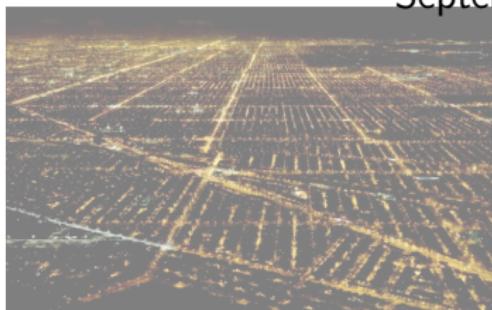
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# The purpose of this presentation: Results

Table 1: Charge Scheduling Strategies

Method	Max EV hosting Capacity	
Uncoordinated/Dumb Charging	20%	
Energy price based	36%	
Energy price and congestion management based	100%	

# The presentation goal

- ▶ **Purpose:** To show what can be done with a high performance multi-period power flow solver. One example of the possible applications: Large-Scale EV charge scheduling platform to avoid congestion.
- ▶ **Phase I:** Background and Motivation
- ▶ **Phase II:** Applications
- ▶ **Phase III:** Case-Study

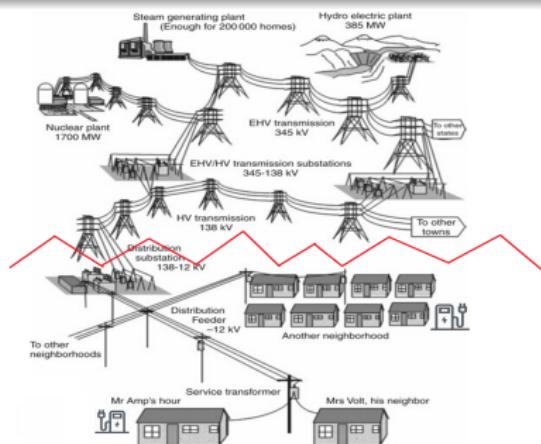
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# Sustainability/Green shift/CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

For many reasons power electricity grid is facing decentralization

- ▶ Phasing out coal (carbon-heavy sources of production) and nuclear power plants
- ▶ Increase penetration of solar and wind production
- ▶ Many other points ...

This chain between large power producers and consumers is weakened.



# Power System— Today

# Power System— Future

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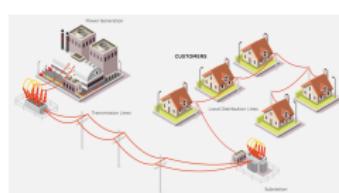


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DER includes Renewable Energy, Energy Storage, Electric Vehicles and Flexible Demand



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  - ▶ The integration of DER in smart grids calls for **much more sophisticated solvers** for OPF



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# Challenges in the planning and operation of the grid

- ▶ **Planning:** Optimizing the right type, size and timing of new grid investments
  - ▶ Local generation (e.g. PV) and increased load (e.g. EVs) can be located in areas where the grid is weak
  - ▶ Energy storage and demand flexibility are alternatives to grid reinforcements
- ▶ **Operation:** Optimize the use of controllable assets such as ESS and flexible demand to secure, reliable and economic operation of the distribution grids
  - ▶ Making the right use of Demand Response and being able to value the use of end-user flexibility for local or system-wide grid services
  - ▶ Simulating and optimizing the grids in the presence of **local markets for energy and flexibility**

# Limitations of traditional grid operation and planning

## Notes

- ▶ Classical single-period OPF does not offer a possibility for optimal operational scheduling of storage and flexible demand
- ▶ We therefore aim to develop the foundations for a new generation of Multi-Period OPF (MPOPF) solvers
  - i. Solves the OPF problem over several coupled time-steps
  - ii. Computation time is an issue when using both commercial or free optimization solvers
- ▶ MPOPF is an extremely challenging scientific task:
  - i. Nonlinearity
  - ii. Large-scale problem with respect with to time and space
  - iii. Involves stochastic generations and load
  - iv. Security of supply

Hardware is reaching its limit with respect to CPU clock speed



# Solution:

## High-Performance Solver [1-2]

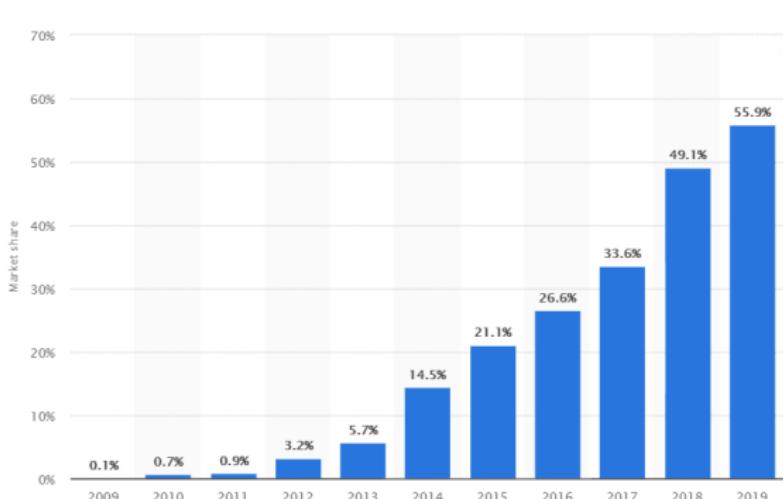
- ▶ Algorithmic design tailored to the conventional OPF algorithms speed-up the solution proposal
  - i. A high-performance and memory-efficient sparse algorithm
  - ii. Utilizing the structure of the underlying mathematical formulation
- ▶ Optimal utilization of **stored energy** and **flexibility** where and when it creates the highest value for the system
- ▶ Prototype model shows convincing results for real-sized system with distributed renewables, storages and EVs
- ▶ Can be used for grid planning, grid operation and local markets

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2. S. Zaferanlouei, et al., "BATTPOWER Application: Large-Scale Integration of EVs in an Active Distribution Grid —A Norwegian Case Study", Electric Power Systems Research

# Statistics

## Market Share

Market share of electric cars (BEV and PHEV) in Norway from 2009 to 2019



## Penetration

Around 9% EV penetration in Norwegian transport sector. The Norwegian Parliament has decided on a national goal that all new cars sold by 2025 should be zero-emission (electric or hydrogen)<sup>a</sup>.

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