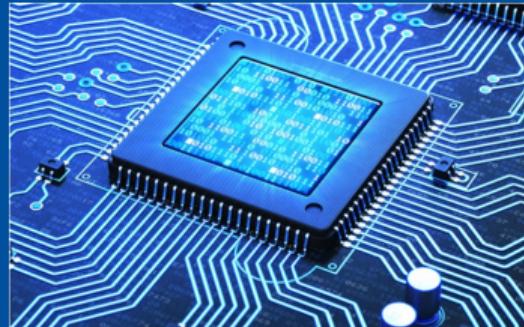


INTEGRATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES INTO POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Using High-Performance Multi-Period AC Optimal Power
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- Outline

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Figure: [economictimes.indiatimes.com]

Background - EV- Now 379-mile range 610 km

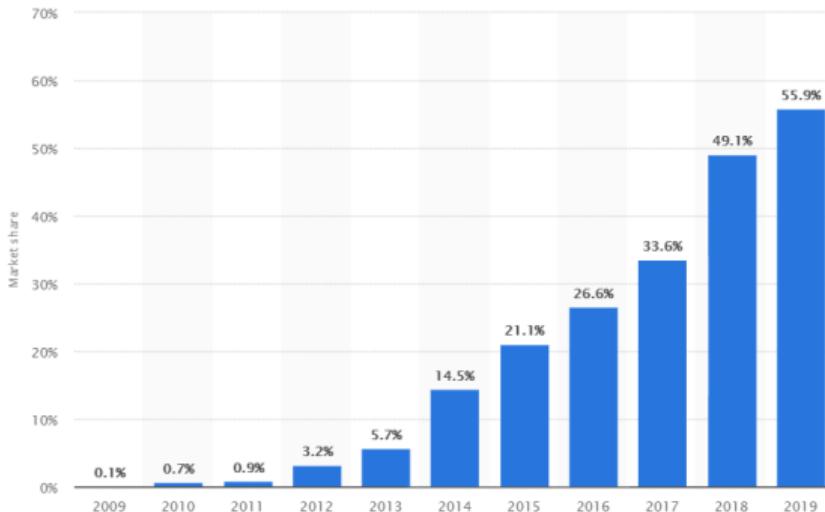


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Background - Statistics

Market Share

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



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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)^a.

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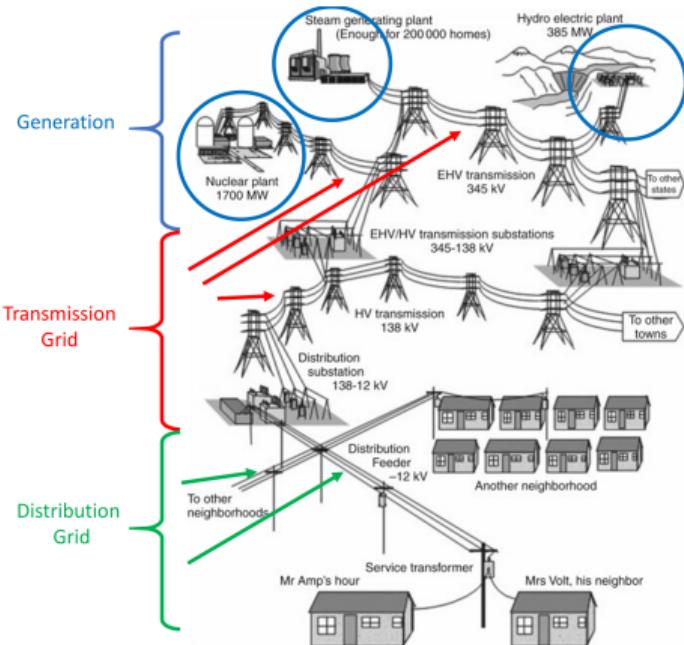
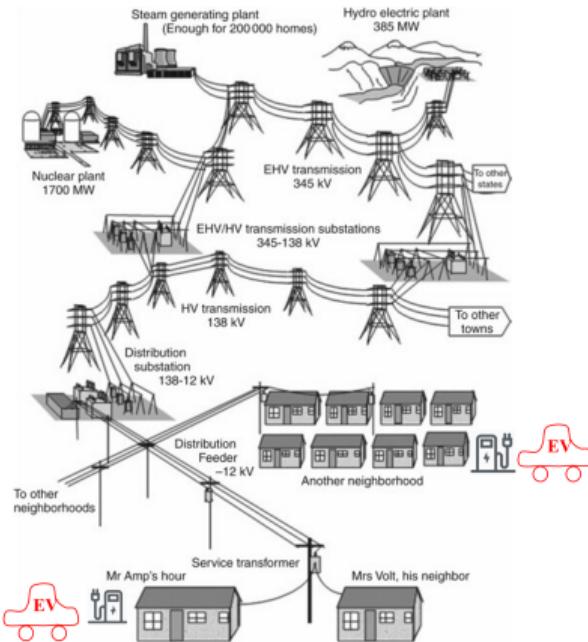
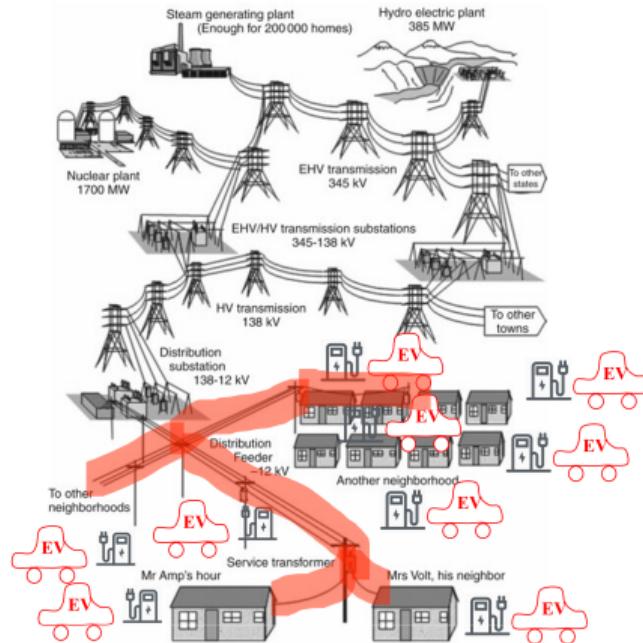


Figure: Source¹

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Distribution Grid will be under heavy stress in a near future!

Scenario	Number of EV per household	Charging Power (kW)	Simultaneous charge	Additional power per house in max load (kW)
1	0.5	5.1	30%	1
2	0.75	6.0	50%	2
3	1	7.1	70%	5

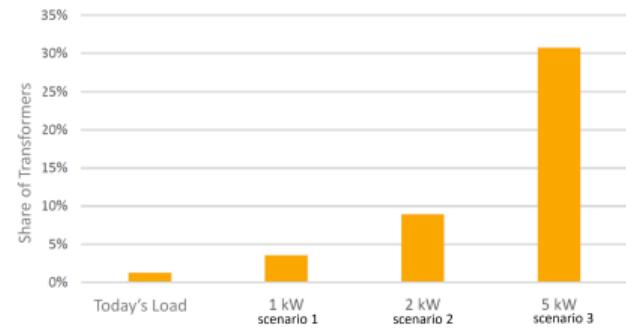


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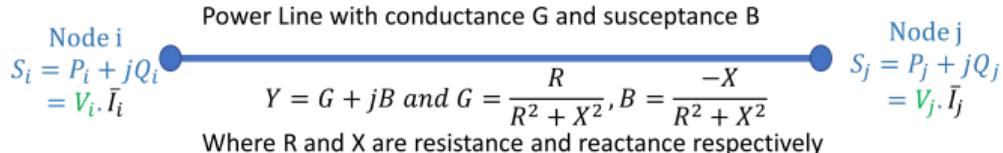
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Power Flow - Power Flow Equations

Source of Non-linearity

Nonlinear relationship between the voltage phasors and the power injections



$$\begin{aligned}P_i + jQ_i &= V_i \cdot \bar{I}_i \\&= V_i \cdot (\bar{Y}_i \cdot \bar{V}) \\&= V_i \cdot (G_i - jB_i) \bar{V} \\|V_i|^2 &= V_i \cdot \bar{V}\end{aligned}$$

"Power Flow Equations"
"Load Flow Equations"

Y admittance matrix
G and B conductance and susceptance matrices
 $Y = G + jB$

> Coupled quadratics in complex voltage phasors

Power Flow - Power Flow Equations in Different Coordinates

The **bus injection** model

Power Line with conductance G and susceptance B	
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Single Period AC Optimal Power Flow (ACOPF)

We are controlling some variables in OPF to minimise system costs with respect to constraints.

Objective Function	$\min_x f(x)$
Equality Constraints (Balance)	s.t. $g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{g}(x) \\ \bar{g}(x) \end{bmatrix} = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{gx} \times 1}$
Power Flow	
Inequality constraints (line and transformer)	$h(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{h}(x) \\ \bar{h}(x) \end{bmatrix} \leq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_{hx} \times 1}$
Operational Constraints	
Vector of Variables	$x = [\Theta \ \mathcal{V} \ \mathcal{P}^g \ \mathcal{Q}^g]^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x \times 1}$

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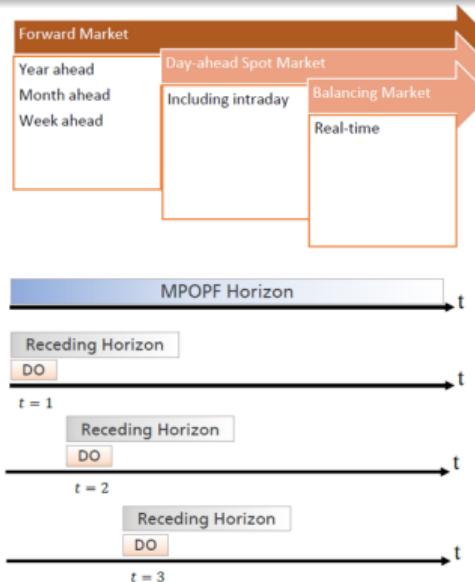
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The problem grows very large as the number of time-steps is increased, which may lead to an intractable solution.

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$$H(X) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{H}(X) & \bar{H}(X) \end{bmatrix}^\top \leq 0 \in \mathbb{R}^{N_h \times 1}$$

Operational Constraints

$$\tilde{G}(X) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{g}(x_1) & \tilde{g}(x_2) & \dots & \tilde{g}(x_T) \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

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Vectors of Constraints

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Step(1): Applying Slack variables and the barrier term:

$$\min_X \left[F(X) - \gamma \sum_{i=1}^{N_h} \ln(z_i) \right]$$

$$\text{s.t. } G(X) = 0$$

$$H(X) + Z = 0$$

$$Z \geq 0$$

slack variables "Z" convert inequality constraints to equality constraints.

Step (2): Calculate and form the Lagrangian of Barrier subproblem

$$\mathcal{L}^\gamma(X, Z, \lambda, \mu) = f(X) + \lambda^\top G(X) + \mu^\top (H(X) + Z) - \gamma \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \ln(z_i)$$

Step (3): Calculate the KKT⁵ of the Lagrangian

Step (3)
 KKT_X $\mathcal{L}_X^\gamma(X, Z, \lambda, \mu) = f_X + \lambda^\top G_X + \mu^\top H_X = 0$

Step (3)
 KKT_Z $\mathcal{L}_Z^\gamma(X, Z, \lambda, \mu) = \mu^\top - \gamma e^\top \text{diag}(Z)^{-1} = 0$

Step (3)
 KKT_λ $\mathcal{L}_\lambda^\gamma(X, Z, \lambda, \mu) = G^\top(X) = 0$

Step (3)
 KKT_μ $\mathcal{L}_\mu^\gamma(X, Z, \lambda, \mu) = H^\top(X) + Z^\top = 0$

⁵Karush–Kuhn–Tucker conditions

Nonlinear Algebraic Equations $\Omega(X, Z, \lambda, \mu) = \begin{bmatrix} f_X + \lambda^T G_X + \mu^T H_X \\ \text{diag}(Z)\mu^T - \gamma e^T \\ G^T(X) \\ H^T(X) + Z^T \end{bmatrix} = 0$

S.t.

$$Z > 0$$

$$\mu > 0$$

Step (4): Apply Newton Raphson Method

$$[\Omega_X \ \Omega_Z \ \Omega_\lambda \ \Omega_\mu]^k [\Delta X \ \Delta Z \ \Delta \lambda \ \Delta \mu]^{T^k} = -\Omega(X, Z, \lambda, \mu)^k$$

Step (5):

Inverse Jacobian
of Newton Raphson

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & G_X^\top \\ G_X & 0 \end{bmatrix}^k \begin{bmatrix} \Delta X \\ \Delta \lambda \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} -N \\ -G(X) \end{bmatrix}^k$$

$M \in \mathbb{R}^{N_x \times N_x}$ and $N \in \mathbb{R}^{N_x \times 1}$ are defined as:

$$M = \mathcal{L}_{XX}^\gamma + H_X^\top \text{diag}(Z)^{-1} \text{diag}(\mu) H_X$$

$$N = f_X^\top + G_X^\top \lambda + H_X^\top \mu + H_X^\top \text{diag}(Z)^{-1} (\gamma e + \text{diag}(\mu) H(X))$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{XX}^\gamma = f_{XX} + G_{XX}(\lambda) + H_{XX}(\mu)$$

Solution Method - Iterations

Successive iterations in Interior Point Method

i. **Function Evaluations** calculation of $G_X = \frac{\partial G}{\partial X}$, $H_X = \frac{\partial H}{\partial X}$, $F_X = \frac{\partial F}{\partial X}$,
 $G_{XX} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X}(G_X^\top \lambda)$, $H_{XX} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X}(H_X^\top \lambda)$, $F_{XX} = \frac{\partial}{\partial X}(F_X^\top)$ in order to form coefficient

matrix and right hand side of $\begin{bmatrix} M & G_X^\top \\ G_X & 0 \end{bmatrix}^k \begin{bmatrix} \Delta X \\ \Delta \lambda \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} -N \\ -G(X) \end{bmatrix}$

ii. **Linear Algebraic Solver**

iii. **Miscellaneous**

iv. Bottleneck of IP:

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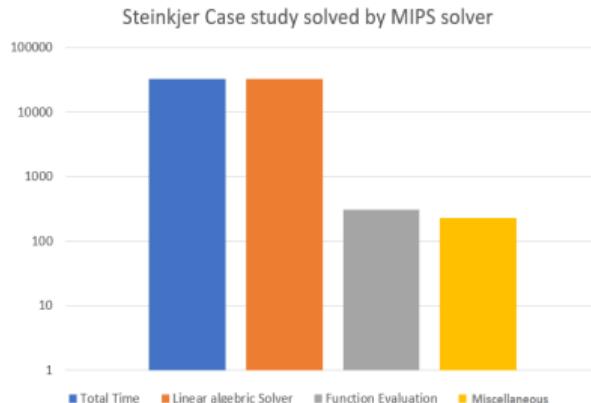
- i. Function Evaluations
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- iii. Miscellaneous Computational time for other components of IP such as step control and step update: $X^{k+1} = X^k + \Delta X$
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• BUS	974
• Branch	1023
• GEN HYDRO	1
• PCC (66kV <u>feeder</u>)	1
• BATTERY	200
Variables for N= 720	1837440



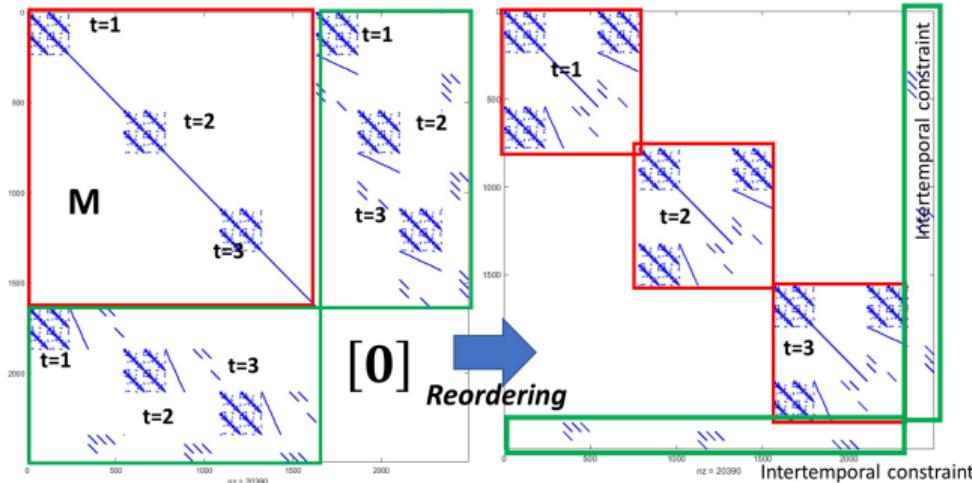


Figure: Structure of Jacobian of the Newton-Raphson's algorithm before and after reordering.

Jacobian of Newton-Raphson

$$\begin{bmatrix} M & G_X^T \\ G_X & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta X \\ \Delta \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -N \\ -G(X) \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution is published in Papers I and II of this thesis.

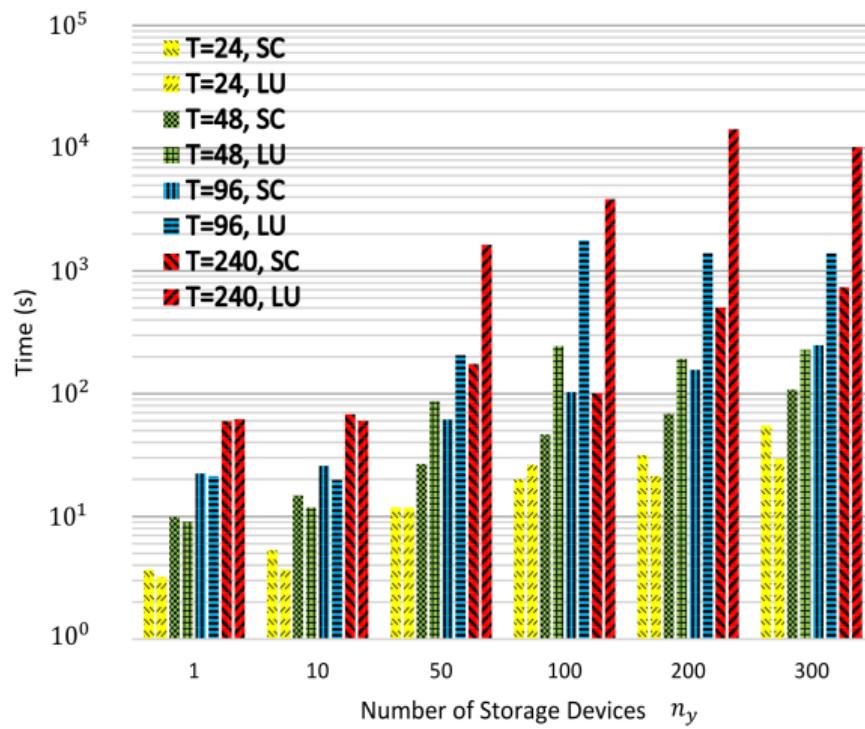


Figure: Total time (TotalTime = No.of Iter. \times TimePerIter) for solution of the linear KKT systems, Case: IEEE 118.

Results - Analytical Derivatives

Table: Total time (TotalTime = No.of Iter. \times TimePerIter) elapsed to calculate: 1) Analytical (hand-coded) derivatives, and 2) Numerical derivatives

Case	T	n_y	iter	Analytical			Numerical		
				$F_X(s)$	$G_X + H_X(s)$	$\mathcal{L}_{XX}^\gamma(s)$	$F_X(s)$	$G_X + H_X(s)$	$\mathcal{L}_{XX}^\gamma(s)$
Case9	2	5	13	0.03	0.13	0.14	0.43	0.98	140.07
Case9	10	5	23	0.08	0.36	0.37	11.32	30.62	22815.29
IEEE30	2	5	12	0.04	0.25	0.18	1.01	2.16	682.70
IEEE30	10	5	16	0.05	0.24	0.25	16.73	49.12	79712.78
IEEE118	2	5	22	0.04	0.19	0.20	7.41	18.07	24557.09
IEEE118	10	5	37	0.09	0.62	0.82	158.21 ¹	572.09 ¹	4599735 ¹
PEGASE1354	2	5	23	0.05	0.61	0.78	85.54 ¹	496.18 ¹	7185888 ¹
PEGASE1354	10	5	33	0.10	3.77	5.15	588.06 ¹	3530 ¹	51550941 ¹

¹ Estimated total time: The time elapsed for one iteration multiplied to the iteration that would take to converge

Test Cases

Test cases of Case9, IEEE30, IEEE118, and PEGASE1354 are part of open source MATPOWER library.

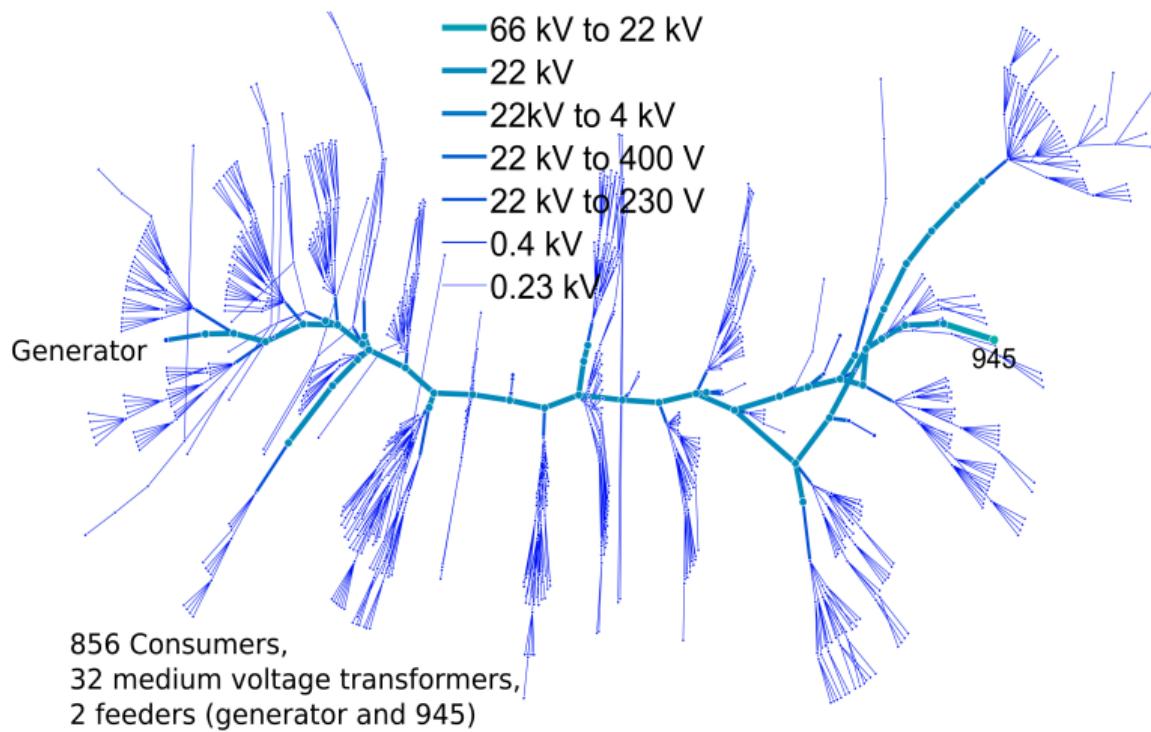


Figure: Local distribution grid located in Norway with 856 costumers

Results - Norwegian grid with 856 consumers

Table: [a) total energy production, b) active system loss, and c) system cost] in three different operational modes.

Method	Daily Energy Consumption (MWh)	LOSS (MWh)	System Cost (kNOK)	Daily Saving (NOK)-(%)	Yearly Saving (kNOK)-(%)	Max EV Hosting Capacity
Dumb Charging	118.64	9.0	76	-	-	220 EV (20%)
MPOPF without operational limits	118.74	8.6	74	1,846 - 2.4 %	674	400 EV (36%)
MPOPF with operational limits	118.74	8.6	75	1,184 - 1.6 %	432	1113 EV (100%)

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RQ 1. With only “passive charging”, the deployment of EVs will be limited by grid constraints. Can “smart-charging” overcome this problem?

Answer to RQ1. [Papers III and V]

Yes, it can. Simulation results on real data show that a centralised EV charging scheduling with consideration of operational constraints could be a solution for overloading of transformer and lines plus voltage constraints.

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Answer to RQ2. [Papers III and VIII]

100% EV share of EV could be charged with no issue, while maximum 20% EV share could be charged with dumb charging strategy.

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No grid reinforcement is needed with smart strategy. Research should be conducted to clear how much grid reinforcement is required for dumb charging strategy.

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Answer to RQ4. [Paper V]

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