

Optimization of PV-coupled battery systems for combining applications impact
of battery technology and location

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2.1 Class List

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Chapter 3

Namespace Documentation

3.1 Core_LP Namespace Reference

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Functions

- def **fn_timer** (function)
- def [Get_output](#) (instance)
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3.1.1 Detailed Description

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This script prepares the input for the [LP](#) algorithm and get the output in a dataframe, finally it saves the output.

Description

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

TODO

User Interface, including path to save the results and choose countries, load curves, etc.

Requirements

Pandas, numpy, pyomo, pickle, math, sys,glob, time

3.1.2 Function Documentation

3.1.2.1 aging_day()

```
def Core_LP.aging_day (
    daily_ESB,
    SOH,
    SOC_min,
    Batt,
    aux_Cap )
```

"

A linear relationship between the capacity loss with the maximum battery life (years) was chosen. The values of calendric lifetime provide a reference value for storage degradation to 70% SOH at 20 °C temperature, when no charge throughput is applied [1].

The temperature is assumed to be controlled and its effect on the battery aging minimized. As for the cyclic aging, we use a similar approach as the presented by Magnor et al. assuming different Woehler curves for different battery technologies [2]. The Woehler curves are provided in the specifications for some technologies (e.g. NCA), when the curve is not provided, we use other manufacturer curve, which use the same technology and adapt it to the referenced number of cycles of the real manufacturer. The cyclic aging is then the number of cycles per day at the given DoD, divided by the maximum number of cycles at a given DoD.

[1] H. C. Hesse, R. Martins, P. Musilek, M. Naumann, C. N. Truong, and A. Jossen, "Economic Optimization of Component Sizing for Residential Battery Storage Systems," *Energies*, vol. 10, no. 7, p. 835, Jun. 2017.

[2] D. U. Sauer, P. Merk, M. Ecker, J. B. Gerschler, and D. Magnor, "Concept of a Battery Aging Model for Lithium-Ion Batteries Considering the Lifetime Dependency on the Operation Strategy," 24th Eur. Photovolt. Sol. Energy Conf. 21-25 Sept. 2009 Hambg. Ger., pp. 3128-3134, Nov. 2009.

cycle_cal indicates which aging dominates in the day if 1 cycle is dominating.

Parameters

daily_ESB : array
SOH : float
SOC_min : float
Batt : class
aux_Cap : float

Returns

SOC_max : float
aux_Cap : float
SOH : float
Cycle_aging_factor : float
cycle_cal : int
DoD : float

3.1.2.2 get_cycle_aging()

```
def Core_LP.get_cycle_aging (
    DoD,
    Technology )
```

The cycle aging factors are defined for each technology according to the DoD using an exponential function close to the Woehler curve.

Parameters

DoD : float

Technology : string

Returns

Cycle_aging_factor : float

3.1.2.3 Get_output()

```
def Core_LP.Get_output (
    instance )
```

Gets the model output and transforms it into a pandas dataframe with the desired names.

Parameters

instance : instance of pyomo

Returns

df : DataFrame

P_max_ : vector of daily maximum power

3.1.2.4 Optimize()

```
def Core_LP.Optimize (
    Capacity,
    Tech,
    App_comb,
    Capacity_tariff,
    data_input,
    param,
    PV_nom )
```

This function calls the LP and controls the aging. The aging is then calculated in daily basis and the capacity updated. When the battery reaches the EoL the loop breaks. 'days' allows to optimize multiple days at once.

Parameters

Capacity : float

Tech : string

App_comb : array

```
Capacity_tariff : float
data_input: DataFrame
param: dict
PV_nom: float
```

Returns

```
df : DataFrame
aux_Cap_arr : array
SOH_arr : array
Cycle_aging_factor : array
P_max_arr : array
results_arr : array
cycle_cal_arr : array
DoD_arr : array
```

3.1.2.5 save_results()

```
def Core_LP.save_results (
    name,
    df,
    Tech,
    App_comb,
    Capacity,
    Cap_arr,
    SOH,
    Cycle_aging_factor,
    P_max,
    results,
    cycle_cal_arr,
    PV_nominal_power,
    DoD_arr,
    status )
```

Save the results in pickle format using the corresponding timezone.
The file is saved in the same directory the program is saved.
The name is structured as follows: df_name_tech_App_Cap.pickle

Parameters

```
name : string
df : DataFrame
Tech : string
App_comb : array
Capacity : float
Cap_arr : array
SOH : float
Cycle_aging_factor : float
P_max :float
results : array
cycle_cal_arr : array
PV_nominal_power : float
DoD_arr : array
```

Returns

```
bool
    True if successful, False otherwise.
```

3.1.2.6 single_opt()

```
def Core_LP.single_opt (
    param,
    data_input,
    Capacity_tariff,
    PV_nom,
    name )

"""
Iterates over capacities, technologies and applications and calls the module to save the results.
Parameters
-----
param: dict
data_input: DataFrame
Capacity_tariff: float
PV_nom: float
name: string

Returns
-----
df : DataFrame
Cap_arr : array
SOH : float
Cycle_aging_factor : float
P_max : float
results : float
cycle_cal_arr :array
```

3.2 LP Namespace Reference

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Functions

- def **Concrete_model** (Data)
- def **Balance_Batt_rule** (m, i)
- def **E_char_rule** (m, i)
- def **E_dis_rule** (m, i)
- def **Grid_cons_rule** (m, i)
- def **Balance_PV_rule** (m, i)
- def **Sold_rule** (m, i)
- def **Balance_load_rule** (m, i)
- def **def_storage_state_rule** (m, t)
- def **Conv_losses_rule** (m, i)
- def **Inv_losses_PV_rule** (m, i)
- def **Inv_losses_Batt_rule** (m, i)
- def **Inv_losses_Grid_rule** (m, i)
- def **Inv_losses_rule** (m, i)
- def **Batt_losses_rule** (m, i)
- def **SOC_rule** (m, i)
- def **Batt_max_char_rule** (m, i)
- def **Batt_max_dis_rule** (m, i)
- def **Inverter_rule** (m, i)
- def **Converter_rule** (m, i)
- def **Inverter_grid_rule** (m, i)
- def **P_max_rule** (m, i)
- def **Curtailment_rule** (m, i)
- def **PVSC_rule** (m, i)
- def **Obj_fcn** (m)

3.2.1 Detailed Description

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This [LP](#) algorithm allows the user to optimize the daily electricity bill. The system here presented is a DC-coupled system with a charge controller and a bi-directional inverter as presented in [1]. It includes efficiency losses. It includes 4 applications and their combination with PVSC as base app. avoidance of PV curtailment, Demand peak shaving and demand load shifting. Demand peak shaving is done in the same basis than the optimization, i.e. if it is a daily optimization, the peak shaving is done every day, if it is yearly, then the peak of the year is shaved and so on. According to the Data it can be expanded to one month or n years optimization. An Integrated Inverter is used, in this script the Converter and inverter efficiency are the same and are an input from the user. The `delta_t` allows the user to set the time step `delta_t=fraction of hour`, e.g. `delta_t=0.25` is a 15 min time step [1]. Installed Cost Benchmarks and Deployment Barriers for Residential Solar+ Photovoltaics with Energy Storage: Q1 2016 Kristen Ardani, Eric O'Shaughnessy, Ran Fu, Chris McClurg, Joshua Huneycutt, and Robert Margolis

```
| PV |—>| MPPT+Ch.Ctrl|—>|Bi-Inv|-----|Grid| ————— | ——— | | | ————— | | ——— | |Load|
```

```
| Batt |
```

3.3 main_paper Namespace Reference

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The study focuses on residential PV-coupled battery systems. We study the different applications which residential batteries can perform from a consumer perspective. Applications such as avoidance of PV curtailment, demand load-shifting and demand peak shaving are considered along with the base application, PV self-consumption. Moreover, six different battery technologies currently available in the market are considered as well as three sizes (3 kWh, 7 kWh and 14 kWh). We analyze the impact of the type of demand profile and type of tariff structure by comparing results across dwellings in Switzerland and in the U.S. The battery schedule is optimized for every day (i.e. 24 h optimization framework), we assume perfect day-ahead forecast of the electricity demand load and solar PV generation in order to determine the maximum economic potential regardless of the forecast strategy used. Aging was treated as an exogenous parameter, calculated on daily basis and was not subject of optimization. Data with 15-minute temporal resolution were used for simulations. The model objective function has two components, the energy-based and the power-based component, as the tariff structure depends on the applications considered, a boolean parameter activates the power-based factor of the bill when necessary. Every optimization was run for one year and then the results were linearly-extrapolated to reach the battery end of life. Therefore, the analysis is done with same prices for all years across battery lifetime. We assume 30% of capacity depletion as the end of life. The script works in Linux and Windows. This script was tested with pyomo version 5.4.3.

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

TODO

User Interface, including path to save the results and choose countries, load curves, etc. Simplify by merging select_data and load_data and probably load_param.

Requirements

Pandas, numpy, sys, glob, os, csv, pickle, functools, argparse, itertools, time, math, pyomo and multiprocessing

3.4 paper_classes_2 Namespace Reference

Created on Mon Jul 17 16:43:49 2017 Author Alejandro Pena-Bello alejandro.penabello@unige.ch Battery class definition Based on Parra & Patel, 2016 Prices from ETH, UNIGE, PSI change rate from EUR to USD 1.18 as of August 2017 We can include years of usage as a variable to modify efficiency and include ageing Price in USD/kWh in Pena-Bello et al.

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Chapter 4

Class Documentation

4.1 classes_p.Battery Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- `def __init__(self, Capacity, choicetype, kwargs)`

Public Attributes

- **Technology**
- **Capacity**

Static Public Attributes

- **Battery_future_Price**
- dictionary **defaults**

4.1.1 Member Data Documentation

4.1.1.1 defaults

dictionary `classes_p.Battery.defaults` [static]

Initial value:

```
= {'Efficiency': 0.925,
   'P_max_dis': -1*Capacity,
   'P_max_char': 1*Capacity,
   'SOC_max': 1*Capacity,
   'SOC_min': 0*Capacity,
   'Price_battery': 645*Capacity,
   'Battery_cal_life': 20,
   'Battery_cycle_life': 8000,
   'PCS_costs': 286.65*EUR_USD,
   'BOP_costs': 0,
   'OandM_costs': 0,
   'Fix_costs': 0,
   'EoL': 0.7}
```

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `classes_p.py`

4.2 `classes_p.fullprint` Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- `def __init__(self, kwargs)`
- `def __enter__(self)`
- `def __exit__(self, type, value, traceback)`

Public Attributes

- `opt`

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `classes_p.py`

4.3 `classes_p.Hardware_Prices` Class Reference

Public Member Functions

- `def __init__(self, Inverter_power)`

Public Attributes

- `Price_PV`
- `Price_inverter`
- `PV_cal_life`
- `Inverter_cal_life`
- `Interest_rate`

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- `classes_p.py`