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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Tsinghua University

M.S., Electrical Engineering, Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute (TBSI)
GPA: 3.97/4.0 (Rank 1/128); Co-advised by: [Prof. Hongbin Sun](#) and [Dr. Xinwei Shen](#)

Shenzhen, China

Sept. 2018-Now

Wuhan University

B.Eng., Electrical Engineering and Automation
GPA: 3.87/4.0 (Rank 4/340);

Wuhan, China

Sept. 2014-Jun. 2018

PUBLICATIONS

◇ Journals:

- Xinyi Zhao, Xinwei Shen, Qinglai Guo, Hongbin Sun and Shmuel S. Oren. *A Stochastic Distribution System Planning Method Considering Regulation Services and Energy Storage Degradation*. **Applied Energy**, 2020, 277:115520. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Zhiyong Yuan, Yiqi Zhao, Zuogang Guo, Xiyuan Ma, Jinyong Lei, Xinyi Zhao, et al. *Research Summary of Integrated Energy Systems Planning for Energy Internet*. **Southern Power System Technology**, 2019, 7:1-9.

◇ Conferences:

- Xinyi Zhao, Xinwei Shen, Hongkun Chen, et al. *A Two-Stage Multi-Objective Planning Strategy for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Considering Power-loss Sensitivity in Distribution System*. **2nd IEEE Conference on Energy Internet and Energy System Integration**, 2018. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Xinyi Zhao, Xinwei Shen, Tian Xia, et al. *Optimal Distribution System Planning Considering Regulation Services and Degradation of ESSs*. **11th International Conference on Applied Energy**, 2019. [\[PDF\]](#)
- Yuquan Liu, Xinyi Zhao, Xinwei Shen, et al. *A Distribution System Expansion Planning Method Considering Integrated Energy Service Providers' Revenue on Energy Storage Investment*. **25th International Conference on Electricity Distribution**, 2019. [\[PDF\]](#)

◇ Patent:

- Xinyi Zhao, Linxin Yin, Shinan Song, Huiyi Hu, Zhi Zhang and Yu Zheng. *Human Body Knee Jerk Intelligent Diagnosis and Treatment Percussion Hammer based on Six-axis Acceleration Transducer*. (No: 201710279460.6, **Invention Granted**), 2017. [\[Abstract\]](#)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Smart Grid and Renewable Energy Laboratory

Distribution System Planning Considering Regulation Services and ESS Degradation

Shenzhen, China

Sept. 2018-Now

◇ Degradation model of storage units in distribution system planning

- Added a linear degradation penalty in the objective to avoid excessive charge/discharge of ESSs;
- Compared degradation curves of ESSs in different cases, and identified the storage lifetime was prolonged for one year when considering degradation penalty.

◇ Gaussian mixture model to generate stochastic scenarios

- Adopted GMM to model distributions of load demand, LMP, regulation signals and prices accurately to generate diverse stochastic scenarios.

◇ Modified progressive hedging algorithm

- Proved that a rational average solution is superior on stable convergence than traditional mathematical expectation ($\sum_{s \in S} \theta_s \cdot X_s$) when implementing *non-anticipativity* constraints;
- With parallel computing process and gap-dependent penalty factors, the modified PH outperformed Gurobi and the L-shaped method.

Smart Grid and Renewable Energy Laboratory***Distribution System Expansion Planning Considering IESPs' Revenue on ESSs*****Shenzhen, China***Jan. 2019-Jul. 2019*◇ **Cost contribution arrangement on ESSs between the utility and integrated energy service providers**

- Helped Guangzhou Power Grid Corp. determine an investment proportion of ESSs to attract IESPs, which was published in CIRED 2019. [\[Poster\]](#)

◇ **Benders decomposition in the planning problem**

- Solved the planning problem within acceptable time, and improved the computation efficiency by 2–6 times compared with the Branch & Bound method.

Power System Research Center in WHU***Multi-objective Planning for Large-scale EVs Considering Power-loss Sensitivity*****Wuhan, China***Feb. 2018-Jun. 2019*◇ **Power-loss sensitivity index to identify candidate sites of electric vehicle charging stations**

- Based on power flow equations in polar coordinates, a sensitivity index of power loss to each node's voltage is established;
- Located charging stations at nodes with largest sensitivity indices to reduce the energy losses of the whole system as much as possible.

◇ **Multi-objective sizing problem**

- Maximized the utility's income as well as minimized the overall cost for charging stations;
- Employed NSGA-II to obtain the Pareto solution set, and adopted fuzzy clustering to select the optimal solution from the Pareto set.

AWARDS

Graduate study:

- Tsinghua Comprehensive Scholarship (3/84)

*Sept. 2019***Undergraduate study:**

- First Prize in the 10th National University Students Electrical Math Modeling Competition
- First Power Exploration Scholarship of Wuhan University (3/340)
- China National Scholarship (Top 0.2% of all undergraduate students in China)
- First-class Student Scholarship & Merit Student Scholarship of Wuhan University
- Merit Freshmen Scholarship of Wuhan University (Top 5% of students enrolled in WHU)

*Aug. 2017**Sept. 2016**Nov. 2015**Nov. 2015**Dec. 2014***TEACHING**

- TA, [Reinforcement Learning for Energy Systems](#) (16 hrs), [Prof. Scott Moura](#)
- TA, [Introduction of Smart Grid](#) (32 hrs), [Prof. Ye Guo](#) and [Prof. Yinliang Xu](#)
- TA, [Energy-Environment and Data-Information 100 level](#) (16 hrs), [Prof. Xuan Zhang](#)

*Summer, 2020**Spring, 2020**Fall, 2019***INVITED PRESENTATION**

- Conference oral presentation: *Optimal Distribution System Planning Considering Regulation Services and Degradation of Energy Storage Systems*. **ICAE 2019**, Västerås, Sweden, selected for further considerations in **Applied Energy** (Top 5%). [\[PPT\]](#)

SKILLS & CERTIFICATION

- Skills: Matlab (Proficient with YALMIP toolbox), Visio (Proficient), Multisim, Word/Excel/PPT, LaTeX;
- Certification: China National Computer Rank Examination Level 2 (C Language Programming: 90+ /100).