

Power Systems Flexibility from District Heating Networks - Online Appendix

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NOMENCLATURE

Sets and Indexes

\mathcal{T}	Set of time periods
\mathcal{I}^{HS}	Set of heat stations
\mathcal{I}^{HES}	Set of heat exchanger stations
\mathcal{I}^{CHP}	Set of combined heat and power plants $\mathcal{I}^{CHP} \subset \mathcal{I}^{HS}$
\mathcal{I}^{HP}	Set of heat pumps $\mathcal{I}^{HP} \subset \mathcal{I}^{HS}$
\mathcal{I}^E	Set of electricity generators
\mathcal{I}^N	Set of nodes in the district heating network
\mathcal{I}^B	Set of electricity buses
\mathcal{I}^P	Set of heat pipelines
S_n^{P+}/S_n^{P-}	Set of pipes starting/ending at node n
S_n^{HS}	Set of heat stations connected to node n
S_n^{HES}	Set of heat exchanger stations connected to node n
S_n^E	Set of electricity generators connected to bus n
S_n^B	Set of electricity buses connected to bus n

Input Parameters

R_p/L_p	Radius/Length of pipe p (in m)
μ_p	Thermal loss coefficient in pipe p (in $\text{J.m}^{-2}.\text{s}^{-2}.\text{K}^{-1}$)
ρ	Relative density of water (in Kg.m^{-3})
ν_p	Pressure loss coefficient in pipeline p
C_p	Specific heat capacity of water in pipeline p (in $\text{J.Kg}^{-1}.\text{K}^{-1}$)
η_j^{pump}	Efficiency of water pump in heat station j
Δt	Time intervals (in s)
$\underline{mf}_{it}^{HES}/\overline{mf}_{it}^{HES}$	Minimum/maximum mass flow rates at the heat exchanger station i (in Kg/s)
$\underline{mf}_{jt}^{HS}/\overline{mf}_{jt}^{HS}$	Minimum/maximum mass flow rates at the heat station j (in Kg/s)
$\underline{mf}_{pt}^S/\overline{mf}_{pt}^S$	Minimum/maximum mass flow rates in the supply network (in Kg/s)

$$\underline{mf}_{pt}^{R}/\overline{mf}_{pt}^{R}$$

$$\underline{T}_{nt}^S/\overline{T}_{nt}^S$$

$$\underline{T}_{nt}^R/\overline{T}_{nt}^R$$

$$\underline{pr}_{nt}^S/\overline{pr}_{nt}^S$$

$$\underline{pr}_{nt}^R/\overline{pr}_{nt}^R$$

$$\underline{pr}_{it}^{HES}$$

$$\alpha_j/\alpha_i$$

$$\rho_j^H/\rho_j^E$$

$$r_j^0/r_j$$

$$\overline{F}_j$$

$$L_{nt}^E$$

$$L_{it}^H$$

$$B_{nm}$$

$$\overline{P}_{jt}$$

$$\overline{f}_{nm}$$

Decision variables

$$T_{pt}^{S,in}/T_{pt}^{S,out}$$

$$T_{pt}^{R,in}/T_{pt}^{R,out}$$

$$T_{nt}^S/T_{nt}^R$$

$$mf_{pt}^S/mf_{pt}^R$$

$$mf_{jt}^{HS}$$

Minimum/maximum mass flow rates in the return network (in Kg/s)

Supply temperature bounds at node n (in K)

Return temperature bounds at node n (in K)

Pressure bounds at node n in the supply network (in Pa)

Pressure bounds at node n in the return network (in Pa)

Minimum pressure difference at heat exchanger station i (in Pa)

Marginal cost parameter of heat station j /electricity producer i (in $\text{\$/MWh}$)

Heat/electricity fuel efficiency of CHP j

Heat and electricity outputs ratio of CHP j

Maximum fuel consumption of CHP j (in MWh)

Electricity load at bus n (in MWh)

Heat load at heat exchanger station i (in MWh)

Susceptance of line connecting buses n and m (in S)

Maximum power output of electricity generator j (in MWh)

Maximum flow in line connecting buses n and m (in MWh)

Inlet/outlet temperatures in the supply network (in K)

Inlet/outlet temperatures in the return network (in K)

Supply/return temperatures at node n (in K)

Mass flow rate in the supply/return network (in Kg.m^{-3})

Mass flow rate at heat station j (in Kg.m^{-3})

mf_{it}^{HES}	Mass flow rate at heat exchanger station i (in Kg.m^{-3})
pr_{nt}^S/pr_{nt}^R	Pressure at node n in the supply/return network (in Pa)
τ_{pt}^S/τ_{pt}^R	Time delay in the supply/return network (in h)
Q_{jt}	Heat production of heat station j (in MWh)
P_{jt}	Electricity production of electricity generator or CHP j (in MWh)
L_{jt}^E	Electricity consumption of heat pump j (in MWh)
L_{jt}^{pump}	Electricity consumption of water pump in heat station j (in MWh)
θ_{nt}	Voltage angle at bus n (in rad)

APPENDIX A: MCCORMICK RELAXATIONS

For supply and return temperature mixing equations at each node, we introduce the auxiliary variables w_{pt}^S and w_{pt}^R such that

$$w_{pt}^S = mf_{pt}^S (T_{nt}^S - T_{pt}^{S,out}) \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^{P-} \quad (1)$$

$$w_{pt}^R = mf_{pt}^R (T_{nt}^R - T_{pt}^{R,out}) \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^{P+}. \quad (2)$$

The products in (1)-(2) can be linearized using a McCormick envelopes

$$w_{pt}^S \geq \overline{mf}_{pt}^S (T_{nt}^S - T_{pt}^{S,out}) + mf_{pt}^S (\overline{T}_{nt}^S - \overline{T}_{pt}^{S,out}) - \overline{mf}_{pt}^S (\overline{T}_{nt}^S - \underline{T}_{pt}^{S,out}), \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^-, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (3a)$$

$$w_{pt}^S \geq \underline{mf}_{pt}^S (T_{nt}^S - T_{pt}^{S,out}) + mf_{pt}^S (\underline{T}_{nt}^S - \overline{T}_{pt}^{S,out}) - \underline{mf}_{pt}^S (\underline{T}_{nt}^S - \overline{T}_{pt}^{S,out}), \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^-, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (3b)$$

$$w_{pt}^S \leq \overline{mf}_{pt}^S (T_{nt}^S - T_{pt}^{S,out}) + mf_{pt}^S (\overline{T}_{nt}^S - \overline{T}_{pt}^{S,out}) - \overline{mf}_{pt}^S (\underline{T}_{nt}^S - \overline{T}_{pt}^{S,out}), \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^-, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (3c)$$

$$w_{pt}^S \leq \underline{mf}_{pt}^S (T_{nt}^S - T_{pt}^{S,out}) + mf_{pt}^S (\underline{T}_{nt}^S - \underline{T}_{pt}^{S,out}) - \underline{mf}_{pt}^S (\underline{T}_{nt}^S - \underline{T}_{pt}^{S,out}), \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^-, t \in \mathcal{T}, \quad (3d)$$

and

$$w_{pt}^R \geq \overline{mf}_{pt}^R (T_{nt}^R - T_{pt}^{R,out}) + mf_{pt}^R (\overline{T}_{nt}^R - \underline{T}_{pt}^{R,out}) - \overline{mf}_{pt}^R (\overline{T}_{nt}^R - \underline{T}_{pt}^{R,out}), \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^+, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (4a)$$

$$w_{pt}^R \geq \underline{mf}_{pt}^R (T_{nt}^R - T_{pt}^{R,out}) + mf_{pt}^R (\underline{T}_{nt}^R - \overline{T}_{pt}^{R,out}) - \underline{mf}_{pt}^R (\underline{T}_{nt}^R - \overline{T}_{pt}^{R,out}), \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^+, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (4b)$$

$$w_{pt}^R \leq \overline{mf}_{pt}^R (T_{nt}^R - T_{pt}^{R,out}) + mf_{pt}^R (\overline{T}_{nt}^R - \overline{T}_{pt}^{R,out}) - \overline{mf}_{pt}^R (\underline{T}_{nt}^R - \overline{T}_{pt}^{R,out}), \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^+, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (4c)$$

$$w_{pt}^R \leq \underline{mf}_{pt}^R (T_{nt}^R - T_{pt}^{R,out}) + mf_{pt}^R (\underline{T}_{nt}^R - \underline{T}_{pt}^{R,out}) - \underline{mf}_{pt}^R (\underline{T}_{nt}^R - \underline{T}_{pt}^{R,out}), \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, p \in S_n^+, t \in \mathcal{T}. \quad (4d)$$

The temperature mixing equations at each node can be reformulated as

$$\sum_{p \in S_n^-} w_{pt}^S = 0, \quad \sum_{p \in S_n^+} w_{pt}^R = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^N, t \in \mathcal{T}. \quad (5)$$

APPENDIX B: CASE STUDY DATA

As shown in Fig. 1, the integrated heat and electricity system considered comprises a conventional thermal generator, a wind producer with an installed capacity of 500MW, n extraction CHP plant and a HP. The technical characteristics

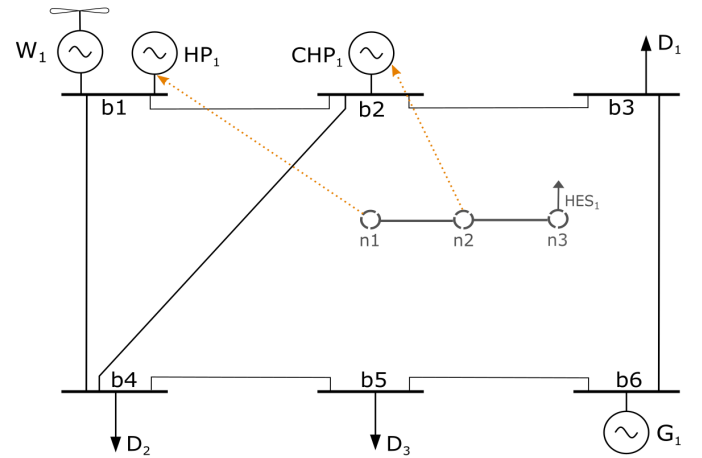


Figure 1. Integrated heat and electricity system

of these units are detailed in Table I.

TABLE I
GENERATION UNITS PARAMETERS

		G_1	W_1	CHP_1	HP_1
\bar{P}	MWh	180	500	-	-
\bar{Q}	MWh	-	-	250	150
\overline{mf}^{HS}	$Kg.s^{-1}$	-	-	300	300
\bar{F}	MWh	-	-	250	-
COP	-	-	-	-	2.5
r	-	-	-	0.6	-
ρ^E	-	-	-	2.4	-
ρ^H	-	-	-	0.25	-
α	\$/MWh	11	0	12.5	-

The technical parameters of the power transmission network and DHN are presented in Tables II, III, and IV.

TABLE II
ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION NETWORK PARAMETERS

		l_{12}	l_{23}	l_{34}	l_{45}	l_{56}	l_{16}	l_{35}
\bar{f}	MWh	400	200	200	200	200	200	200
X	$10^{-1}\Omega$	1.70	0.37	2.58	1.97	0.37	1.40	0.18

TABLE III
DHN PARAMETERS

		p_{12}	p_{23}
R	m	0.80	0.80
L	m	500	500
C	$Wh.Kg^{-1}.K^{-1}$	1.17	1.17
μ	$W.m^{-2}.K^{-1}$	20	20
ν	(10^{-3})	1.93	1.93
η	-	0.9	0.9
$\overline{mf}^S / \overline{mf}^R$	$Kg.s^{-1}$	50	50
$\underline{mf}^S / \underline{mf}^R$	$Kg.s^{-1}$	300	300
$\underline{T}^{S,in}$	C	60	60
$\overline{T}^{S,in}$	C	30	30
$\underline{T}^{R,in}$	C	90	90
$\overline{T}^{R,in}$	C	120	120

TABLE IV
DHN NODAL PARAMETERS

		n_1	n_2	n_3 (HES_1)
\overline{mf}^{HES}	$Kg.s^{-1}$	-	-	50
\underline{mf}^{HES}	$Kg.s^{-1}$	-	-	300
\underline{T}^S	C	30	30	30
\overline{T}^S	C	60	60	60
\underline{T}^R	C	90	90	90
\overline{T}^R	C	120	120	120
$\underline{pr}^S / \underline{pr}^R$	Pa	0	0	0
$\overline{pr}^S / \overline{pr}^R$	Pa	1000	1000	1000

Heat and electricity loads and available wind production are represented in Fig. 2. table ?? shows the repartition of the

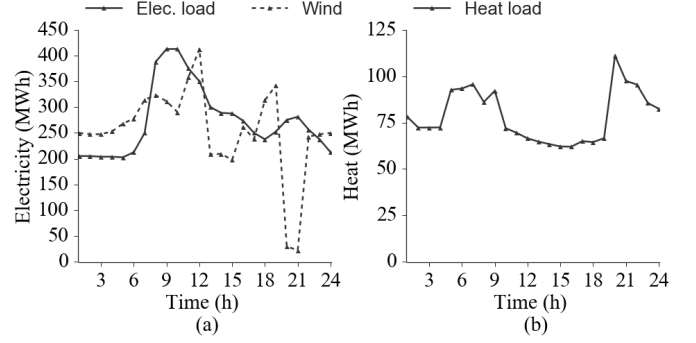


Figure 2. Case study setup: (a) Electricity load and available wind power and (b) Heat load

electric loads at each bus

TABLE V
ELECTRIC LOADS AT EACH BUS

	b_1	b_2	b_3	b_4	b_5	b_6
% of load	0	0	20	40	40	0

APPENDIX C: CONVENTIONAL ECONOMIC DISPATCH

The Conventional Economic Dispatch (CED) is formulated as follows

$$\min_{\tilde{\Omega}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}^H, t \in \mathcal{T}} \alpha_j Q_{jt} + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}^E, t \in \mathcal{T}} \alpha_j P_{jt} \quad (6a)$$

$$+ \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}^{CHP}, t \in \mathcal{T}} \alpha_j (\rho_j^E P_{jt} + \rho_j^H Q_{jt}) \quad (6b)$$

$$s.t. \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}^{HES}} L_{it}^H = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{I}^{HS}} Q_{jt} \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (6c)$$

$$L_{nt}^E = \sum_{j \in S_n^E} P_{jt} + \sum_{m \in S_n^B} B_{nm} (\theta_{mt} - \theta_{nt}) \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^B, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (6d)$$

$$-\bar{f}_{nm} \leq B_{nm} (\theta_{mt} - \theta_{nt}) \leq \bar{f}_{nm} \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{I}^B, m \in S_n^B, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (6e)$$

$$0 \leq P_j \leq \bar{P}_{jt} \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{I}^E, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (6f)$$

$$\underline{Q}_{jt} \leq Q_{jt} \leq \overline{Q}_{jt} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{I}^{HS}, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (6g)$$

$$P_{jt} \geq r_j^0 + r_c Q_{jt} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{I}^{CHP}, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (6h)$$

$$0 \leq \rho_c^E P_{jt} + \rho_c^H Q_{jt} \leq \bar{F}_j \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{I}^{CHP}, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (6i)$$

$$Q_{jt} = COP_{jt} L_{jt}^{HS} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{I}^{HP}, t \in \mathcal{T}, \quad (6j)$$

where the set of optimization variables $\tilde{\Omega} = \{P, Q, L^{HS}, B, \theta\}$.