

# Energy Storage 2

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## Run initialization and simulation

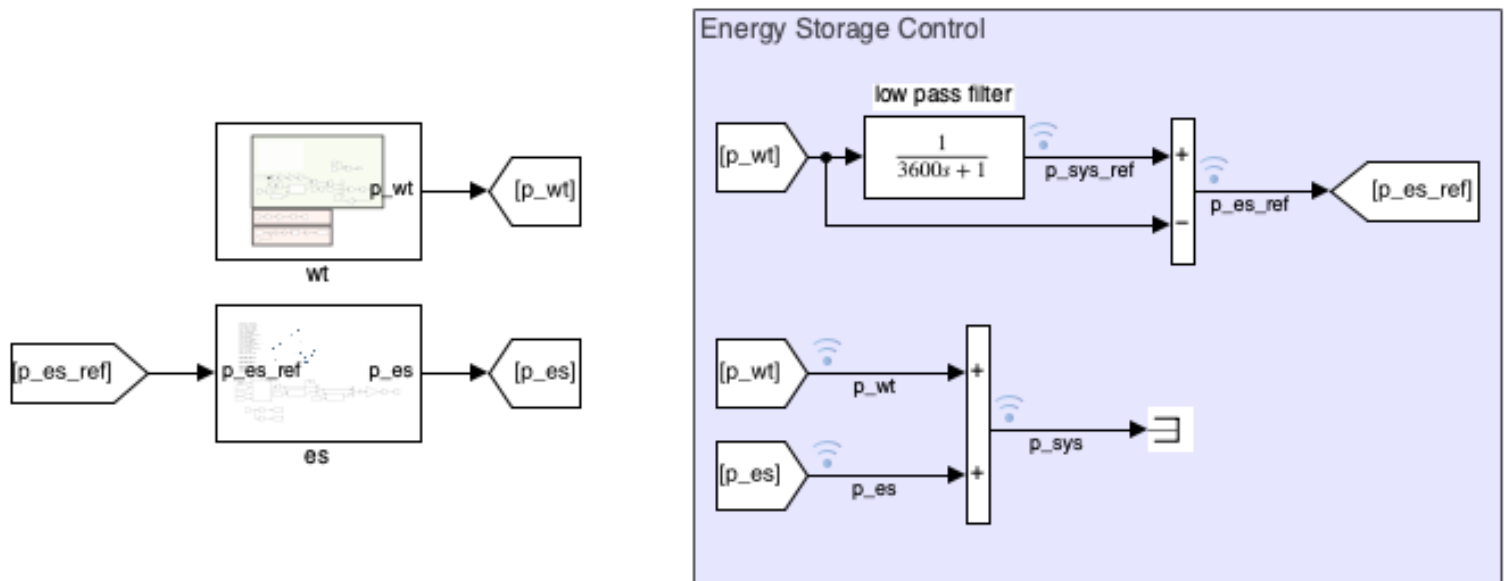
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hw_energystorage2_init
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Good job! The init file ran successfully, hopefully the simulation does too.

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simresults = sim("hw_energystorage2_incomplete"); % Run simulation
log = simresults.logout;
x = log.getElement("w").Values.Time;
```

### 1) & 3)

- Create a signal for the combined wind turbine plus energy storage system:  $p_{sys} = p_{wt} + p_{es}$ .
- Create signal  $p_{es\_ref}$ , which will be  $p_{sys\_ref} - p_{wt}$ . This is the difference between the desired system output and what the wind turbine is providing, which therefore must be the power provided by the energy storage.



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% print('-shw_energystorage2_incomplete','-dpng',
'hw_energystorage2_incomplete')
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2)

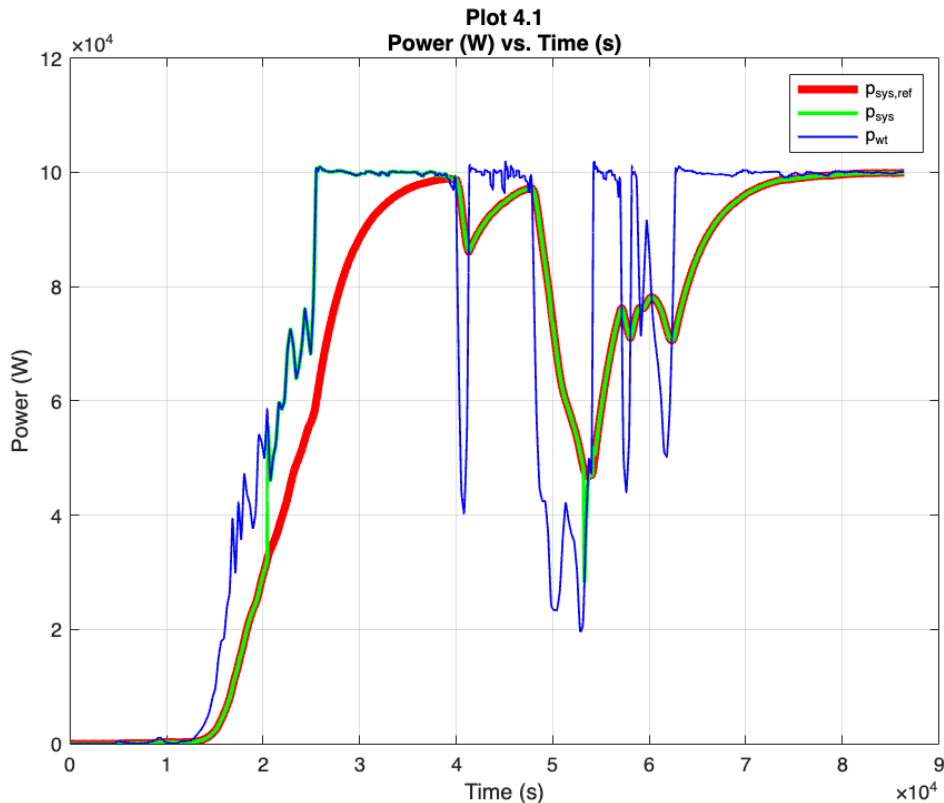
Create desired system output signal  $p_{sys\_ref}$  which will be the actual wind turbine power after low pass filtering. Use a single pole low pass filter with a time constant of 3600 seconds (one hour).

Transfer function of single pole low-pass filter:  $H(s) = \frac{1}{3600s + 1}$

4)

Create a script that runs the simulation, and plots

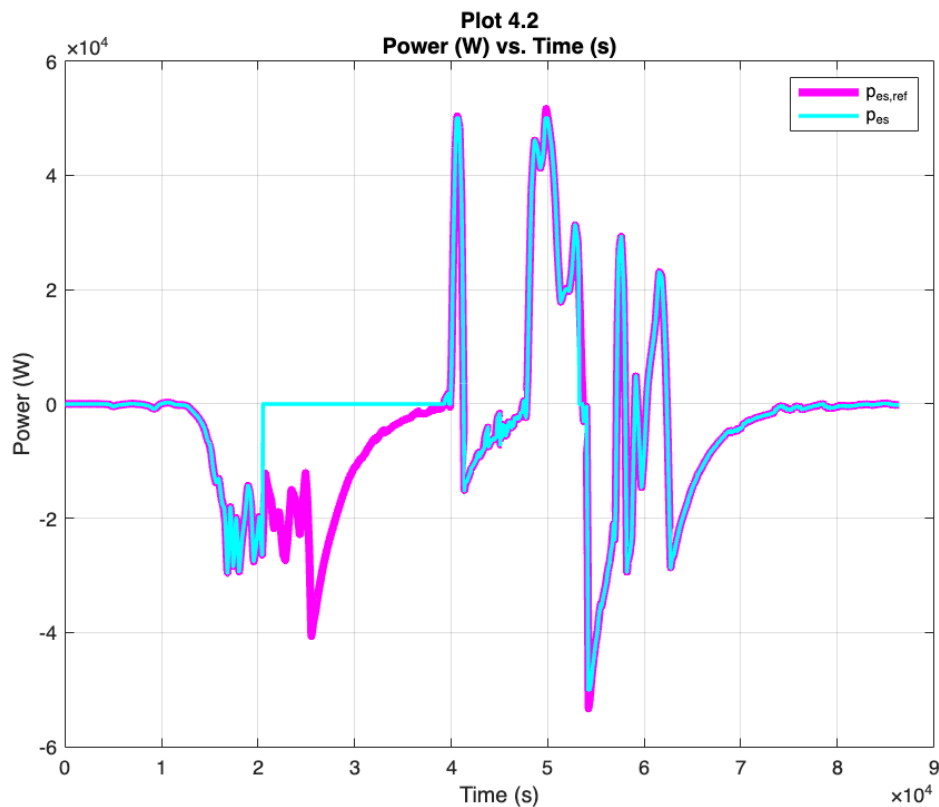
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% 1) p_sys_ref, p_sys, p_wt;
figure
y_p_sys_ref = log.getElement("p_sys_ref").Values.Data;
y_p_sys = log.getElement("p_sys").Values.Data;
y_p_wt = log.getElement("p_wt").Values.Data;
p1 = plot(x, y_p_sys_ref, "-r", x, y_p_sys, "-g", x, y_p_wt, "-b");
p1(1).LineWidth = 4;
p1(2).LineWidth = 2;
p1(3).LineWidth = 1;
ylabel("Power (W)");
legend({"p_{sys,ref}", "p_{sys}", "p_{wt}"});
xlabel("Time (s)");
title({'Plot 4.1', 'Power (W) vs. Time (s)'});
grid on
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% 2) p_es_ref, p_es;
figure
y_p_es_ref = log.getElement("p_es_ref").Values.Data;
yp_es = log.getElement("p_es").Values.Data;
p2 = plot(x, y_p_es_ref, "-m", x, yp_es, "-c");
p2(1).LineWidth = 4;
p2(2).LineWidth = 2;
ylabel("Power (W)");
legend({"p_{es,ref}", "p_{es}"});
xlabel("Time (s)");
title({'Plot 4.2', 'Power (W) vs. Time (s)'});
grid on

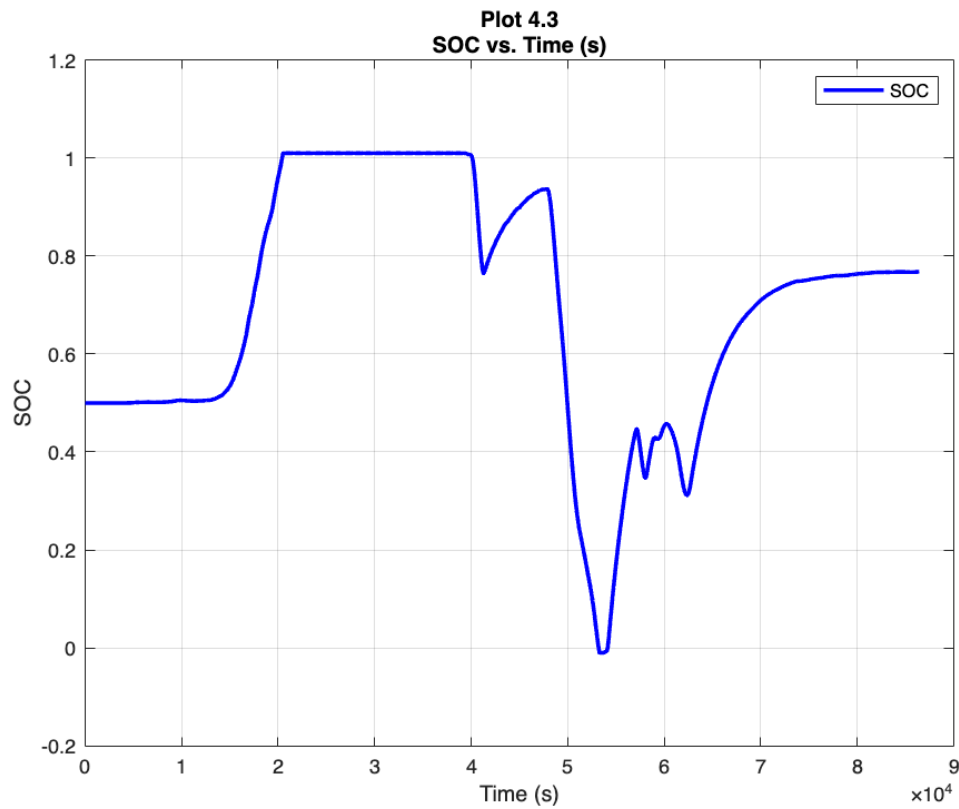
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% 3) SOC.
figure
p3 = plot(x, log.getElement("SOC").Values.Data, "-b", 'LineWidth', 2);
ylabel("SOC");
legend({"SOC"});
xlabel("Time (s)");
title({'Plot 4.3', 'SOC vs. Time (s)'});
grid on

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Present the plots in a clear manner.

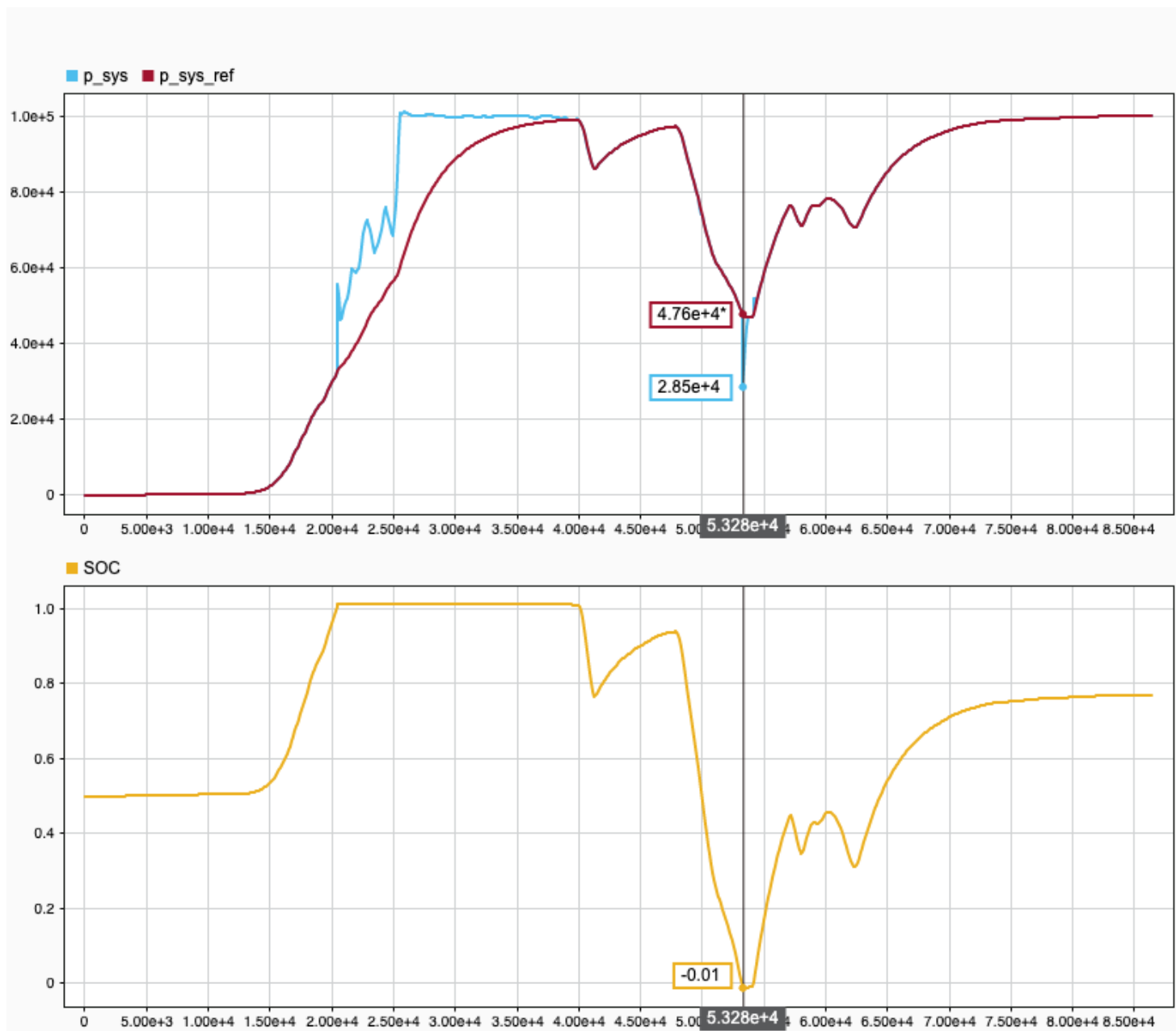
## 5)

Explore how small you can make the energy storage (in terms of energy capacity rating in kWh) and still get good performance. Explain. (You are looking for the smallest `es.E_rated_kWh` that allows `p_sys` to track `p_sys_ref` well. If you make the energy storage capacity small enough, you will see it start to fail. Why?)

To find the smallest `es.E_rated_kWh` that allows `p_sys` to track `p_sys_ref` well, I have tried to set `es.E_rated_kWh` to 180 kWh, 150 kWh, 100 kWh, 80 kWh, 70 kWh, 60 kWh, and 50 kWh. The settings of `es.E_rated_kWh` above 60 kWh can allow `p_sys` to track `p_sys_ref` very well. However, when the setting value is 50 kWh, a drop of `p_sys` at around the 14th hour shows that it cannot follow up the `p_sys_ref`. So I dived deeper to get the exact value of the smallest `E_rated_kWh` to units digit.

The drop still exists when `E_rated_kWh` is 58 kWh (As Plot 4.4 shows below), while it disappears when it is 59 kWh. This implies when the energy storage capacity is too small, the system loses its ability to smooth out variations in wind power, and we should increase more energy storage components.

Therefore, the smallest `E_rated_kWh` I found is **59 kWh**, which still gets good performance.



Plot 4.4 When  $es.E\_rated\_kWh$  is 58 kWh,  $p_{sys}$  cannot follow up  $p_{sys\_ref}$