



Examining the business incentives for investments in coupled wind - storage systems

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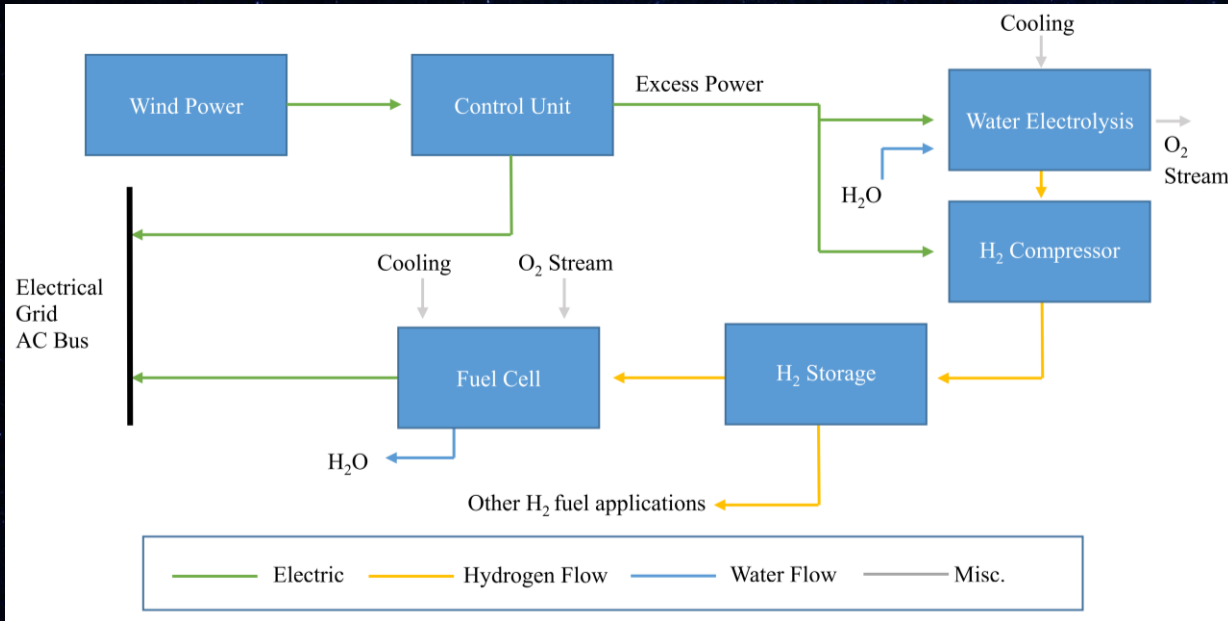
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- **Challenges mitigating renewable variations, challenges decarbonizing transportation sector**
- **Electrolysis are flexible loads that can be used to produce hydrogen and provide benefits to the electric grid**
- **The business incentives for storage applications**
- **Hydrogen can be sold to a variety of end uses**
- **Transportation offers unique benefits, particularly MD/HD because of ideal match with hydrogen for range and refill time.**

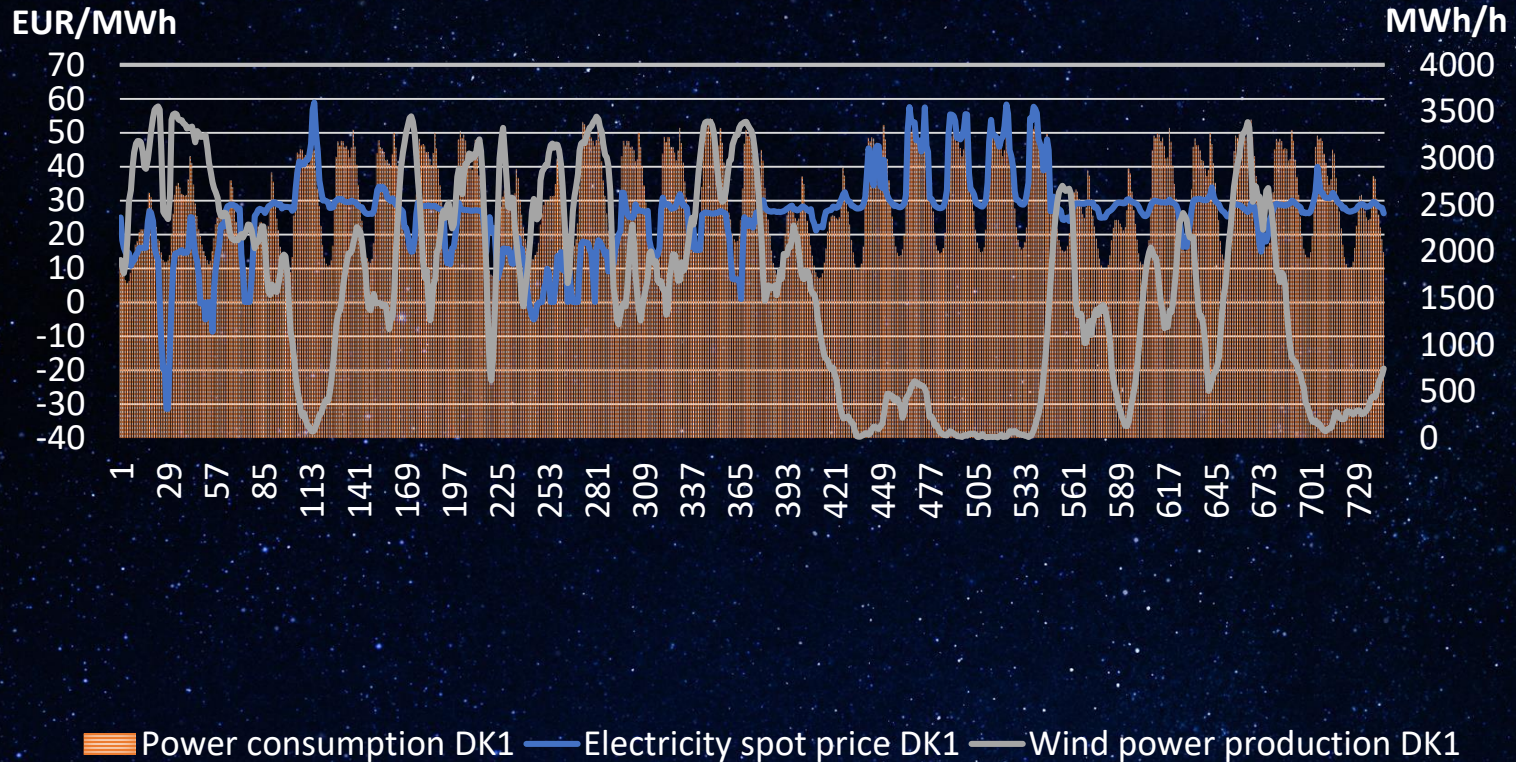


Wind energy storage configuration based on hydrogen technologies





What is it all about?





- Varying electricity prices is a consequence of the global electrification and transition towards societies powered by renewables
- Price variations or volatility is partly due to renewable intermittency
- Various scientific proposals have included storage applications to **1)** control the fluctuations, and **2)** to optimize the business potential of wind farms.
- However, few, if any have adequately investigated the difference of storing electricity to apply it for different purposes



- **Benchmark:** Wind farm without any storage application
- **Configuration 1 (P2P):** Wind farm with P2H for electricity market arbitrage
- **Configuration 2 (P2P+P2G)** Wind farm with P2H for generating hydrogen
- **Configuration 3 (P2P):** Wind farm with P2B for electricity market arbitrage

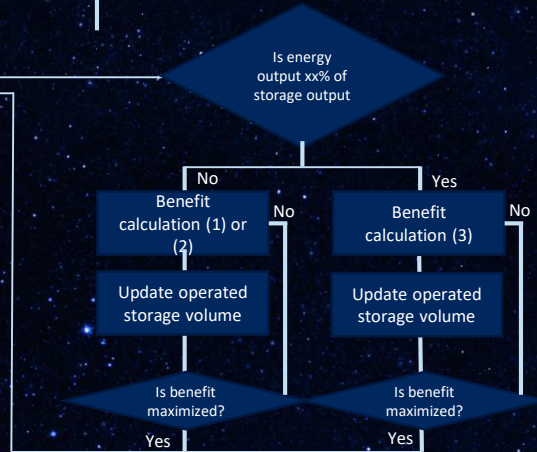
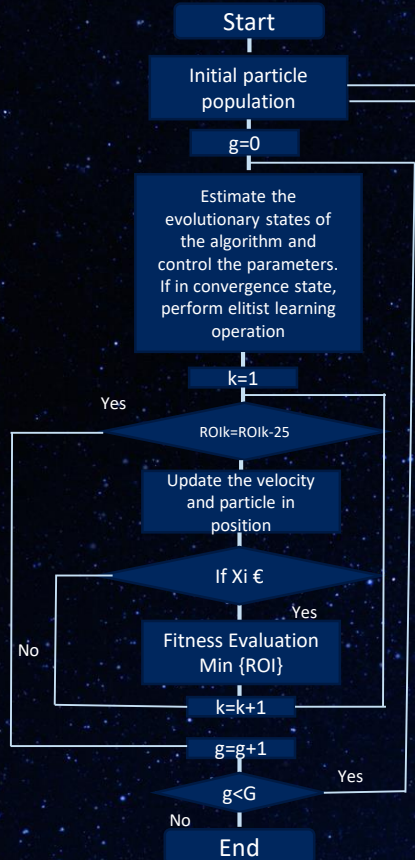
*P2H = Power-to-Hydrogen

*P2B = Power-to-Batteries



Outer Layer: Component Selection

Inner Layer: Operational Optimization



- The approach is inspired by Hou et al (2017)
- We will couple the sequential quadratic programming and the adaptive particle swarm optimization.
- The decision process can be simplified to follow the structure introduced in the figure.

$$(1) \max [f^m(x, y)] = \max \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T EP_t [E_t^W - E_t^H(x_t)] \right\}$$

$$(2) \max [f^m(x, y)] = \max \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T EP_t [E_t^W - E_t^H(x_t)] + D_H O_c \frac{P_H}{\eta_{EL}} (T-1) S_H \right\}$$

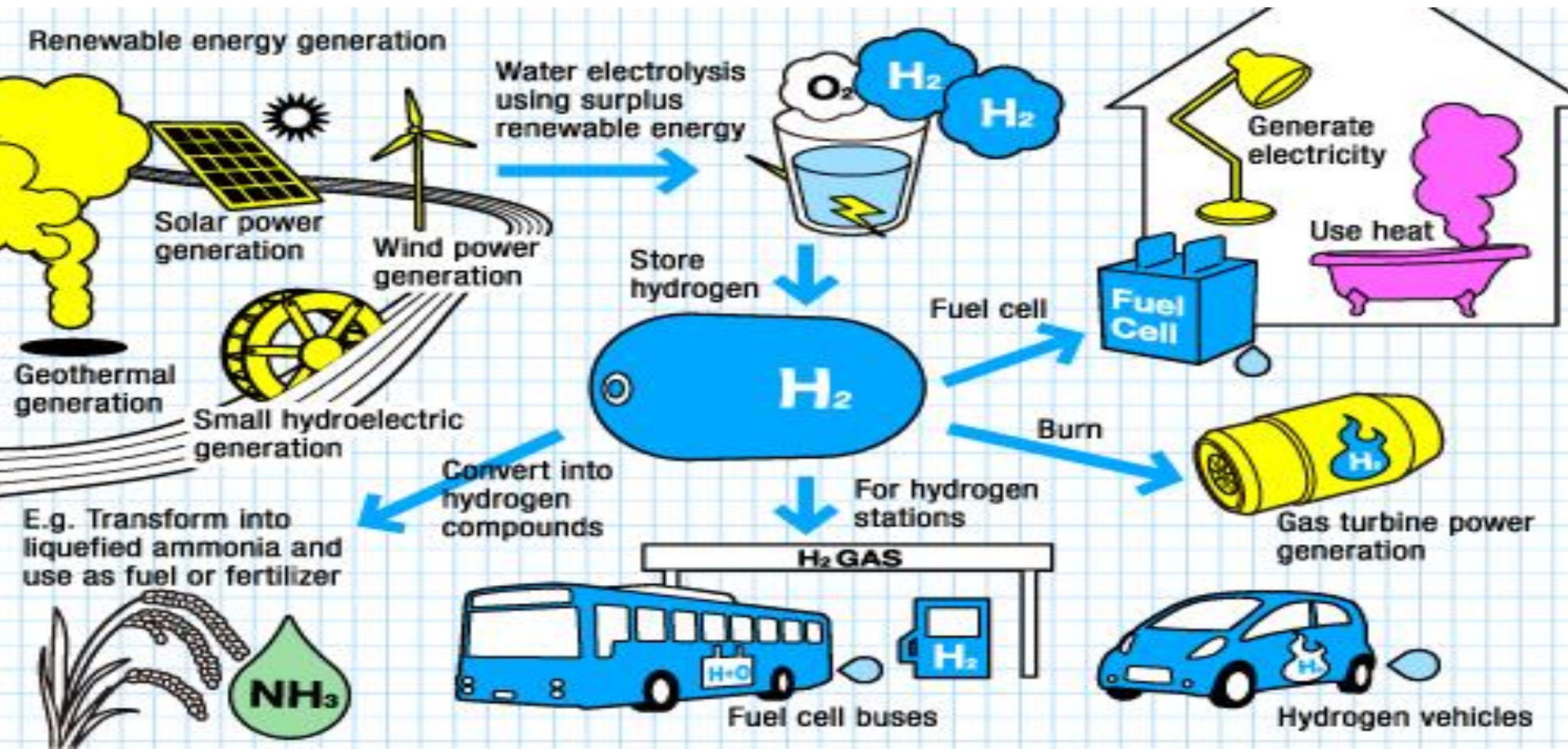
$$(3) \max [f^m(m, y)] = \max \left\{ D_H O_c \frac{P_H}{\eta_{EL}} (T-1) S_H - \sum_{t=1}^T EP_t P_t \right\}$$

Various scenarios were established and examined:

- **Scenarios I:** Power-to-Power (P2P) using Electrolyser and Fuel Cell
- **Scenario II- IV:** P2P and/or Power-to-Gas (P2G) depending on the electricity market and wind farm production
- **Scenario V:** P2P using lithium-ion Batteries

* 2, 5 and 9€/kg for scenario II, III and IV, respectively

	Return on Investment (years)	Total benefits in NPV (M€/yr)	Hydrogen price (€/kg)	NPV of total profits from hydrogen market (M€/yr)	NPV of total profits from electricity market (M€/yr)	NPV of total cost of energy from electricity market (T€/yr)	NPV of electrolyzer cost (M€)	NPV of storage cost (T€)	NPV of fuel cell cost (M€)	NPV of O&M cost (T€/yr)
BENCHMARK	/	4.15	/	0	4.15	0	/	/	/	/
Scenario I	Inf	4.15	0	0	4.15	0	0	0	0	0
Scenario II	24.4	4.61	2	0.47	4.14	2.71	5.72	14.38	/	178.4
Scenario III	5.5	7.02	5	2.91	4.11	7.65	12.63	27.87	/	397.3
Scenario IV	<u>2.6</u>	<u>13.13</u>	9	<u>9.10</u>	4.02	<u>42.33</u>	<u>20.82</u>	<u>46.71</u>	/	<u>658.5</u>
Scenario V	6.1	4.61	/	/	<u>4.61</u>	/	/	0.04	/	/

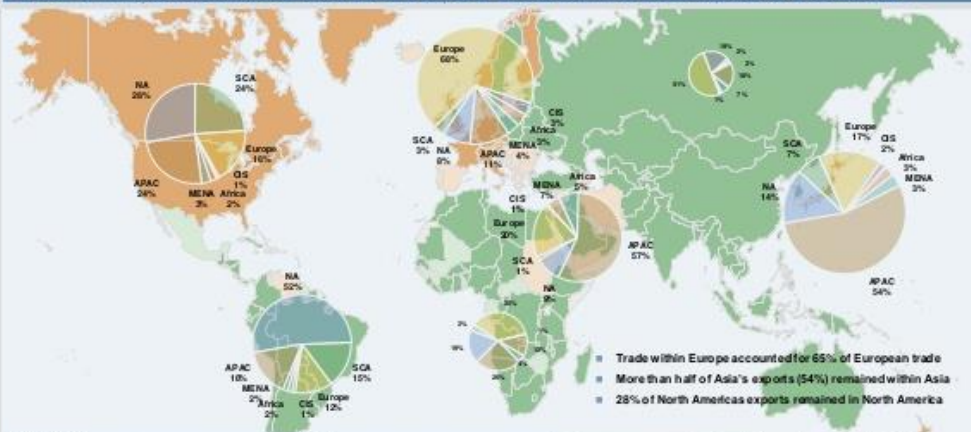




- Focus on opportunity for goods movement in Europe/U.S.
 - Most trade with a given country/region happens within that country/region

Changing face of the world

Trade within regions dominates world trade. Europe and Asia remain their own top trading destinations



Destination	NA ¹	SCA ²	Europe	CIS	Africa	MENA	APAC	Total
North America ¹	480.3	643.2	405.3	36.6	97.1	68.1	732.0	2,462.5
South & Central America ²	415.7	187.3	152.8	7.3	16.6	9.4	329.1	1,118.3
Europe	311.9	152.4	3,513.8	209.3	185.4	147.8	844.8	5,425.3
CIS	15.1	12.6	178.9	189.2	3.6	2.2	99.3	410.1
Africa	34.9	13.5	122.3	3.5	61.4	36.5	129.9	482.9
MENA	51.1	13.0	177.7	10.9	20.9	52.1	171.1	501.8
APAC	419.3	196.4	598.0	94.6	136.2	419.3	2,753.1	4,998.9
Total	1,728.3	1,229.3	5,178.6	528.4	521.2	735.5	5,058.4	14,979.7

Country as percentage of Region	Region
US as % of North America ¹	76.02%
Russia as % of CIS	70.79%
China as % of Asia	39.25%
Mexico as % of SCA ²	25.41%
Canada as % of NA ¹	23.98%
Germany as % of Europe	23.31%
Brazil as % of SCA ²	17.94%
India as % of Asia	4.82%



Source: UNCTAD databases, 2010-2017 and trade data, 2010-2017. Analysis including Mexico - including India too.

Source: UNCTAD databases, JPMorgan

Source: IMF WCO databases, JPMorgan



Battery Electric
Tesla, Cummins, Thor
 Lower cost of ownership
 No emissions
 ~300 - 500 mile range



Hydrogen Fuel Cell
Toyota, Nikola
 Toyota ~ 200 miles
 Nikola ~ 1200 miles (2020)



NREL 19908



NREL 19816



NREL 18337

Wide range of vehicle types and classes

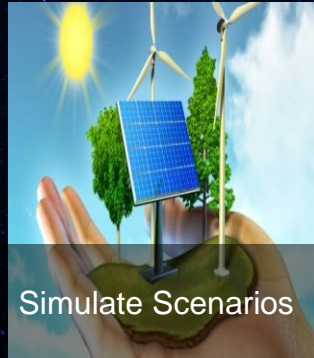


Suggestion: Software for Selection and Optimization



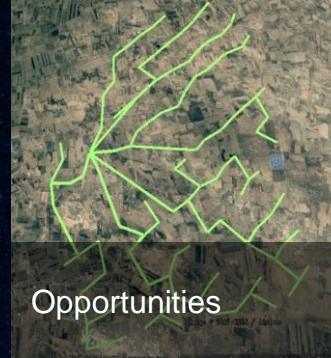
Data Input

- Determine peaks in Electricity market
- Identify storage technologies



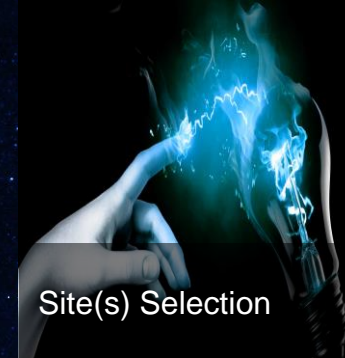
Simulate Scenarios

- Determine storage technology
- Identify barriers



Opportunities

- Grid Connections
- Area project development
- Re-consider storage technologies



Site(s) Selection

- Deliver clean and stable energy
- Boost the investment



- There is a need to understand how the delivery pathways of electrolyzed hydrogen would impact the business case.
- What happens when considering ancillary grid services (Could we establish a business case only by reducing grid penalties)?
- Batteries can still be considered a vital gateway technology, and furthermore very applicable if the target is P2P
- What about offshore wind farms?
- Should storage technologies be considered in wind turbine control design?



Wind Turbines:

Type	Custom WTG
Cut-in Wind Speed	3 m/s
Rated Wind Speed	17 m/s
Cut-out Wind Speed	25 m/s
Rotor Diameter	110 m
Rated Power	3.5MW

Electrolyzer:

Type	Alkaline		Alkaline		PEM (2015)	
Producer	NEL Atmospheric pressure (S1)		HYDROGENICS (S2)		Proton Onsite (S3)	
Plant size (MW)	10	100	10	100	10	100
Average System Efficiency during lifetime (kWh/Nm ³)	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.1
Technical lifetime (years)	25	25	25	25	25	25
Turnkey price (Million Euro)	9.30	84.03	17.20	148.64	9.65	64.08
Total O&M including stack exchange / 7 th year (Thousand Euro)	510.67	4840	1297.33	12396	174.67	1162.67

Fuel Cell:

Type	Proton exchange membrane fuel cell
Capacity (kWe)	0.2-0.7
Technical lifetime (year)	15
Annual average electric efficiency (% LHV)	35

Battery:

Type	lithium-ion
Capacity (MW)	10
Technical lifetime (year)	20
Average charging efficiency (%)	90
State of charge (SOC) lower limit (%)	10
State of charge (SOC) upper limit (%)	90
Battery cost (\$/kWh)	273

Thank you!

Solving the Challenges for a Sustainable Future!

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