



Summary of Wind and Solar Integration Study Results – IEA WIND Task 25 summary report briefing

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IEA Wind Task 25 – What Does It Do?

- Started in 2006, now 17 countries + WindEurope participate to provide an international forum for exchange of knowledge
- State-of-the-art: review and analyze the results so far: **latest report end 2018**
- Formulate guidelines- Recommended Practices for Integration Studies: **Update published in August**
- Fact sheets and wind power production time series. Literature list.
- <https://community.ieawind.org/task25/>



Task 25 Fact Sheet

WIND INTEGRATION ISSUES

Large Amounts of Wind Power

Design and Operation of Power Systems with Large Amounts of Wind Power

Final summary report, IEA Wind Task 25, Phase three 2012–2014

How is wind power different from other generation?

The main characteristics that differentiate wind power from other forms of generation are its variability and its uncertainty.

- Conventional power plants generate at specified levels that operators can vary up or down as needed—they are dispatchable (except in cases of operational failure).
- Wind power generation varies depending on how wind facilities. However, the variations in output are smoothed when many wind power plants are aggregated over an area in a power system (Figure 1).
- To deal with uncertainty, wind power output can be forecast minutes, hours, and even days ahead. Forecasts for minutes or a few hours ahead are more accurate than for 12 to 48 hours ahead. Aggregating wind power plants over a wider geographic area will improve the forecast accuracy at all time frames.

See Fact Sheet: Variability and Predictability of Large-Scale Wind Power

How do operators balance wind plant output? Does wind power need dedicated back-up?

Electric power systems experience varying electricity consumption (demand), as well as failures that cause power plants to go off line; all of these are balanced together with wind power.

- To balance the variations in demand and supply, system operators adjust the output of some plants. In this way, demand is met at all instants and demand and supply are balanced.
- Variations of system demand and wind output often cancel each other out. Sudden, large changes of wind and demand are rare and do not tend to occur simultaneously.

Figure 1: The short-term variations of the single turbines output (top) are smoothed when aggregated to the output of a group of wind plants (middle). Aggregation of the output from all turbines in one many different countries, the variations even more. (Source: Task 25 summary report, 2009)

Agency Implementing Agreement for Research, Development, and Deployment of Energy Systems

1 Sept. 12, 2013

**Task 14 and Task 25 collaboration:
Recommended Practices for wind
and PV integration studies**
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**Excellent benchmarking for all
integration studies!**

Based on upcoming report ‘Design and operation of power systems with high amounts of wind power. Final report of IEA WIND Task 25 phase 4 (2015-17)’

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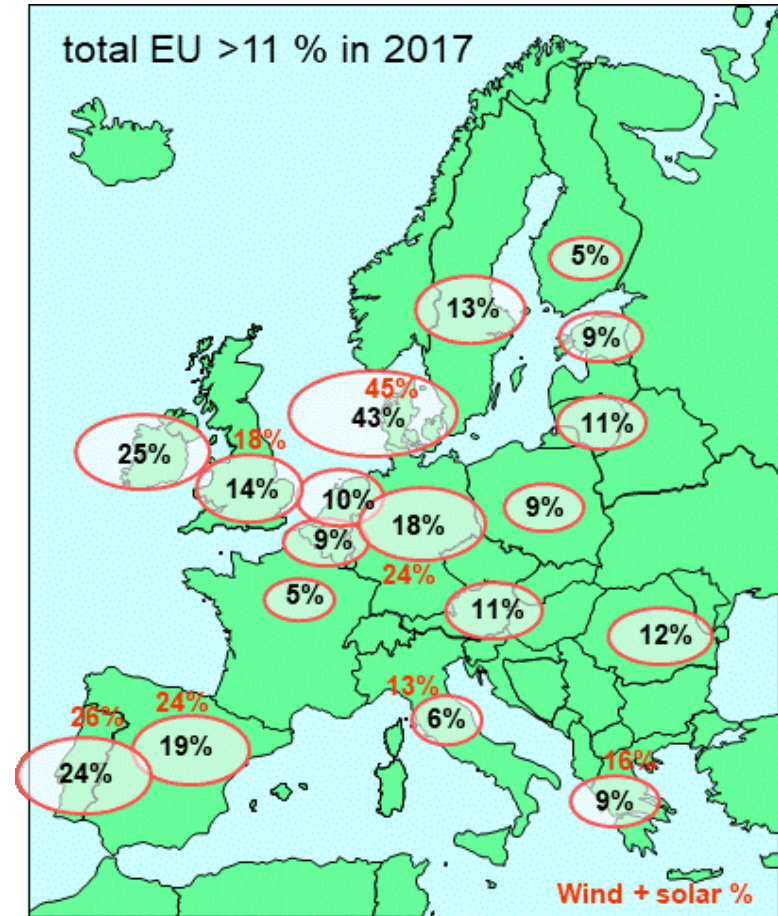
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- Share of wind and solar increasing
- Experience reported in wind (and solar) integration
- Results on studies for wind (and solar) integration
 - Long term planning for capacity and grid
 - Short term operational impacts

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ES Spain
NO Norway
SE Sweden
FI Finland
IE Ireland
IT Italy
PT Portugal
MX Mexico
JP Japan
CAN Canada

Experience of wind integration is increasing

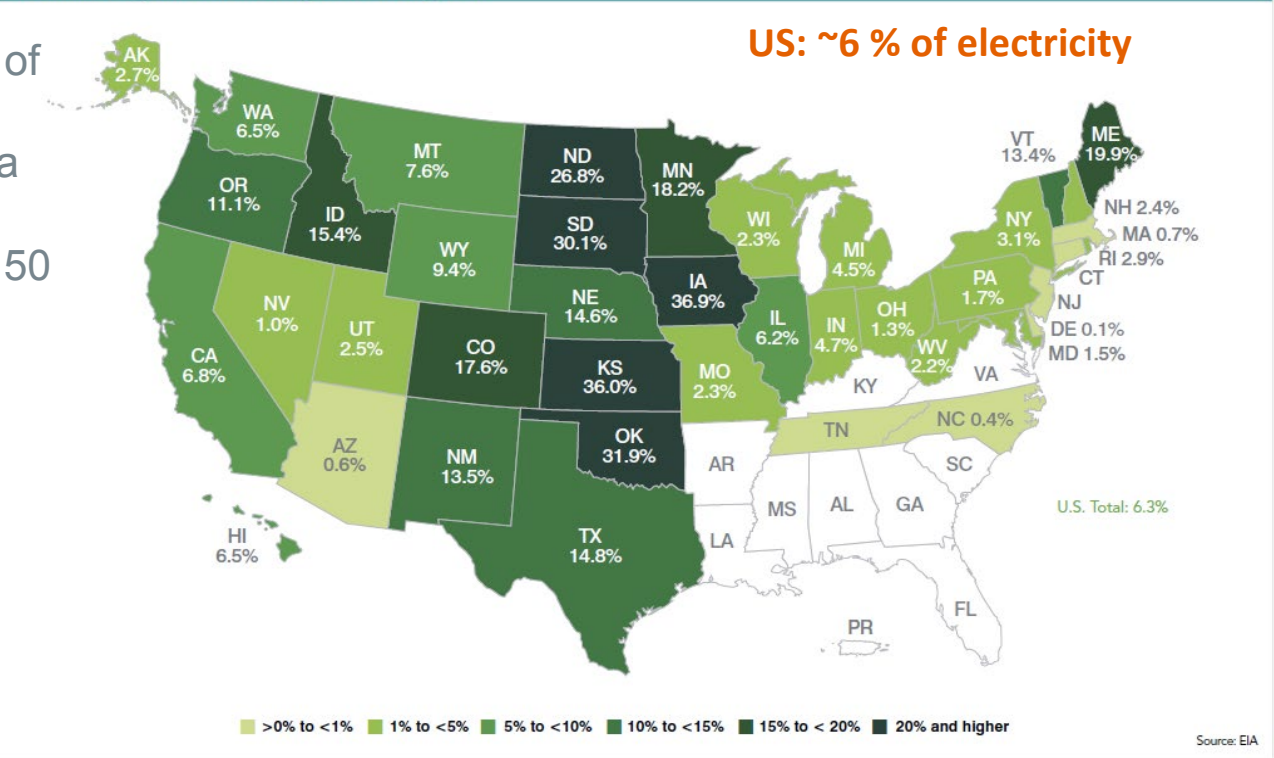
- Higher shares integrated in European countries, on average and as hourly maximum share:
 - Denmark and Portugal > 100%
 - Germany 80 %
 - Ireland > 60 % of demand
- Wind energy in Europe :
 - Ranges 5-52% of installed capacity,
 - max duration of low generation: 38 hours < 10% of capacity



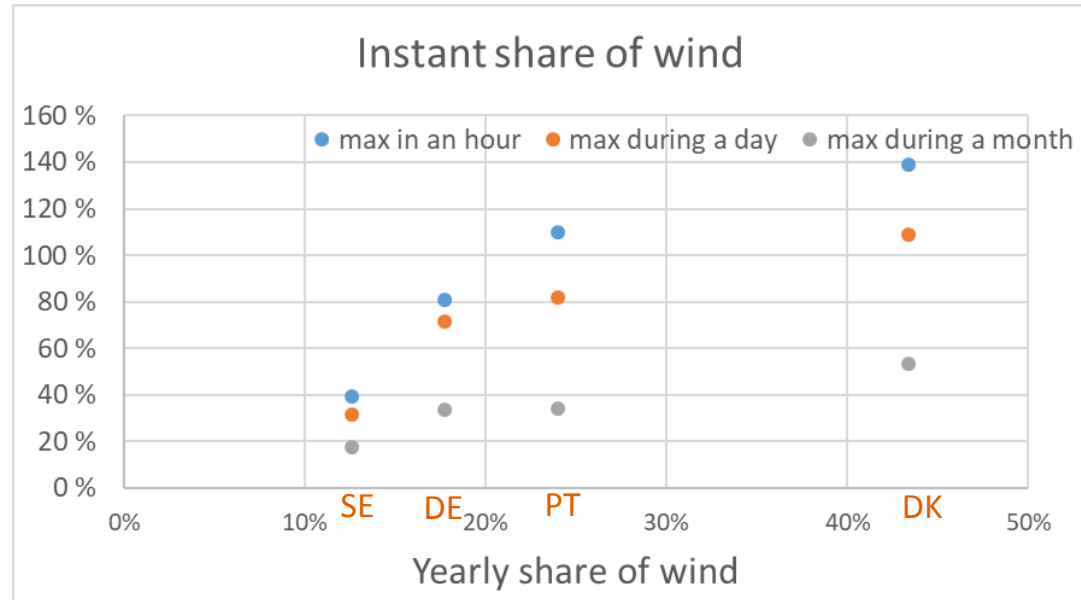
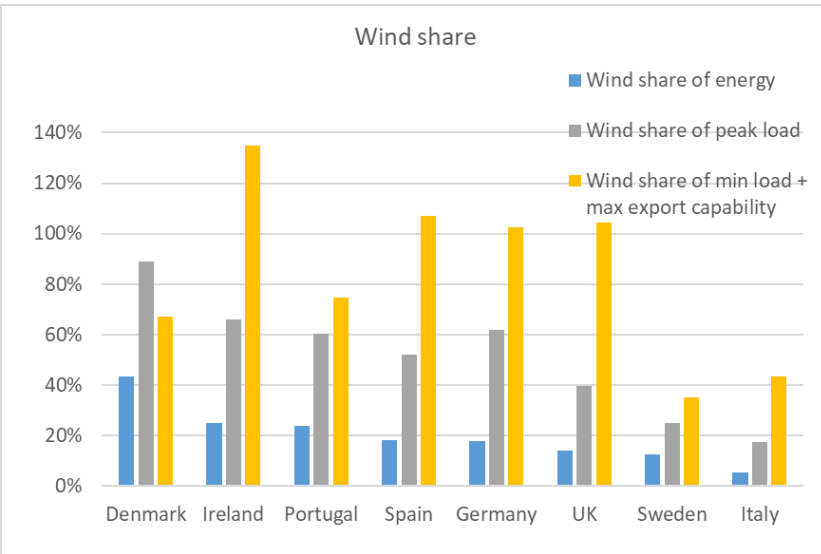
High wind shares in US

- US states > 30 % share of wind: Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, South Dakota
- Highest hourly shares > 50 % in SPP (Southwest Power Pool) and Ercot (Texas)

Figure 24
U.S. Wind Energy Share of Electricity Generation, by State

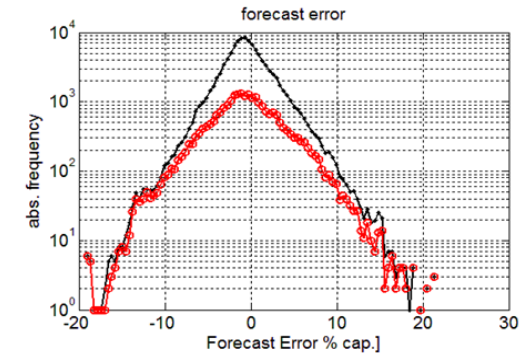
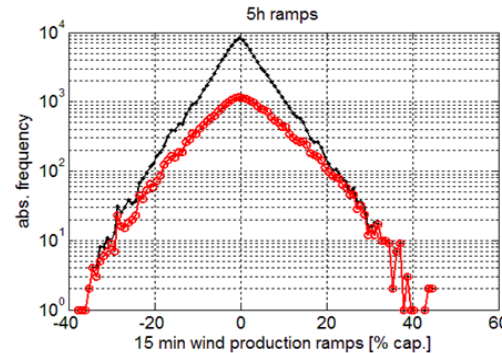
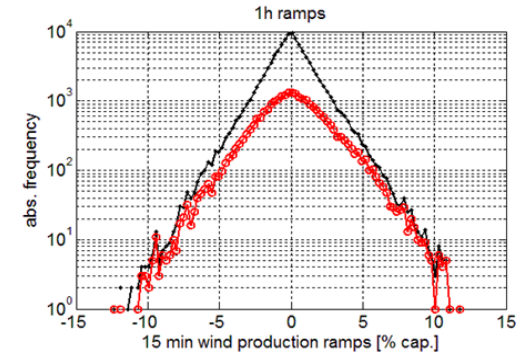
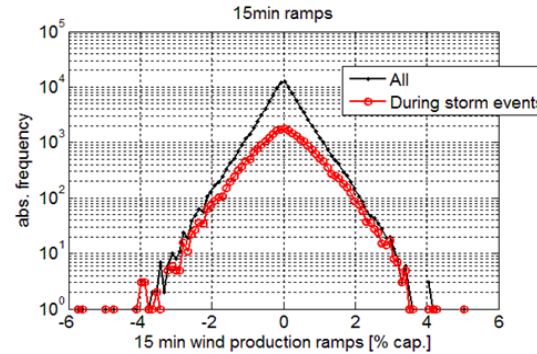


Wind share – of energy, power. Instant shares relative to average yearly share



Ramping – extremes in storms

- Max 15 min ramps recorded
 - Germany $\pm 6\%$
 - Denmark $\pm 6\%$
 - Portugal -11... +7 % of capacity,



Germany: Freq distributions of 15min, 1h and 5h ramps and forecast errors (3.3 years).

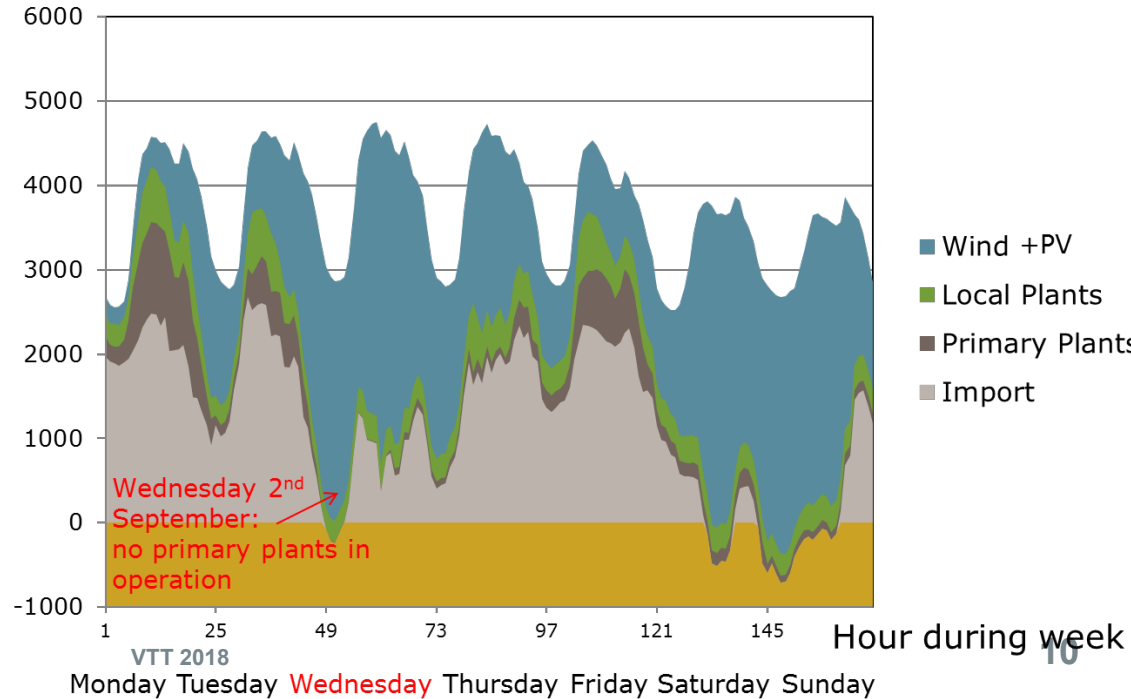


Experience: Denmark operating the system without central power plants

- First time in 2015 and several times since then, all central power plants shut down. The necessary system support is built into the grid:
- HVDC link: 700 MW Denmark-Norway
- synchronous compensators 4 in DK-W and 2 in DK-E
- and small scale power plants

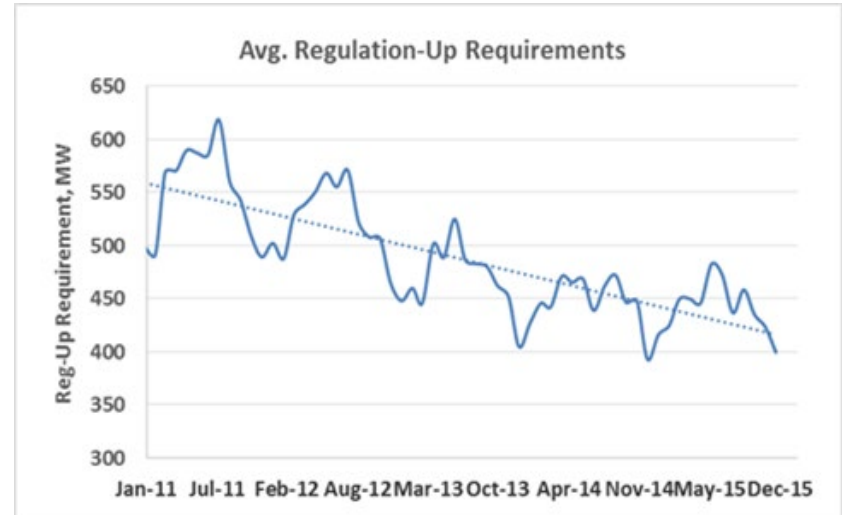
2nd September 2015 without central plants
- hourly dispatch 31 August – 6 September 2015

MW



Experience: Wind power giving frequency support

- Colorado: wind used as AGC (secondary control) when curtailed
- Texas: wind power plants actively used in frequency control: fast response actually contributes to reducing the overall need for frequency support services
- Quebec: wind providing fast reserves, also synthetic inertia
- Spain: more than 50 % of wind power plants provide frequency support
 - 6 % of tertiary reserves from wind power in 2017

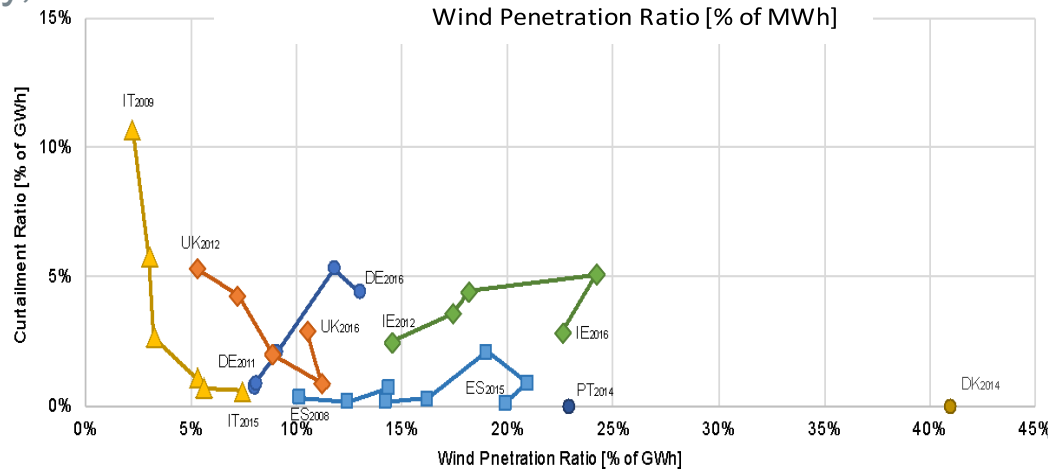
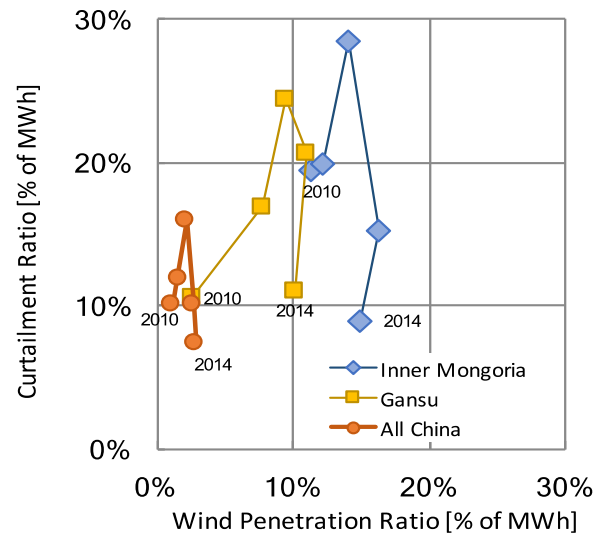


Source: Julia Matevosyan, ERCOT

Experience: curtailments

- Curtailing wind power generation is one signal of lack of flexibility in the power system
 - Due to delays of transmission: Italy and Texas – diminished after grid build out. Germany, still an issue
 - Due to inflexibilities of coal power plants and tariffs: China
 - Due to limits of non synchronous generation: Ireland (small system)

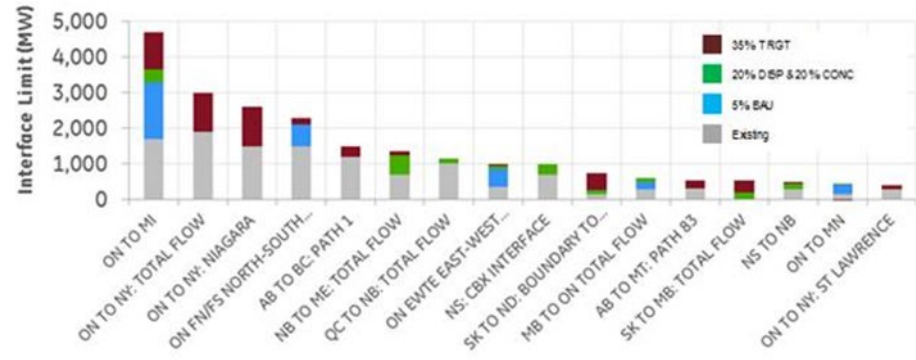
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Results for grid adequacy

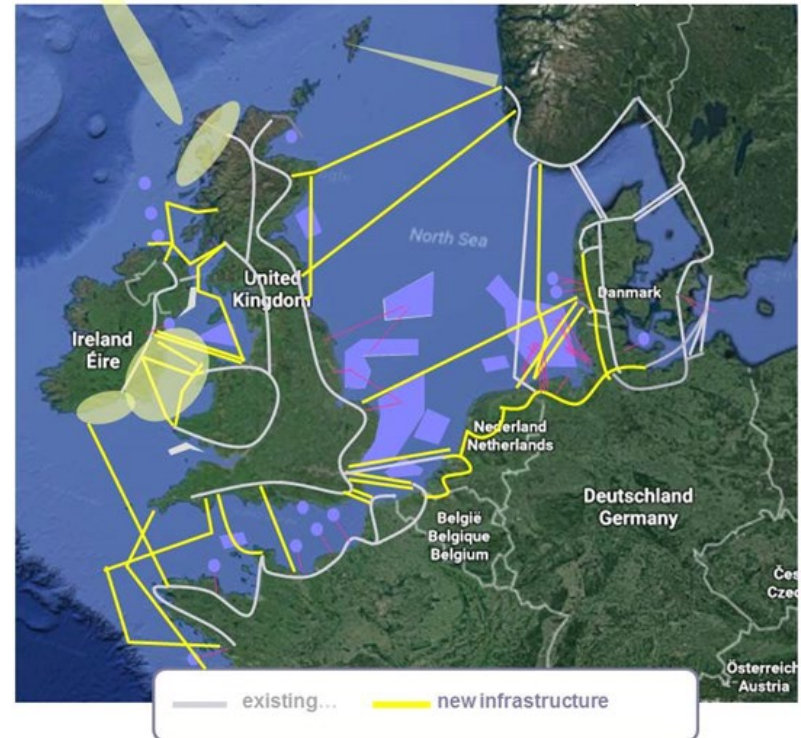
- E-highways: UHV overlay grid not the most cost effective result –increasing North-South interconnectors for most of the scenarios
- Pan Canadian wind study: inter-area transmission reinforcements for 25-35% share of wind – with low pay-back times



The most robust Europe wide grid architecture for a low carbon future 2040 from e-Highways

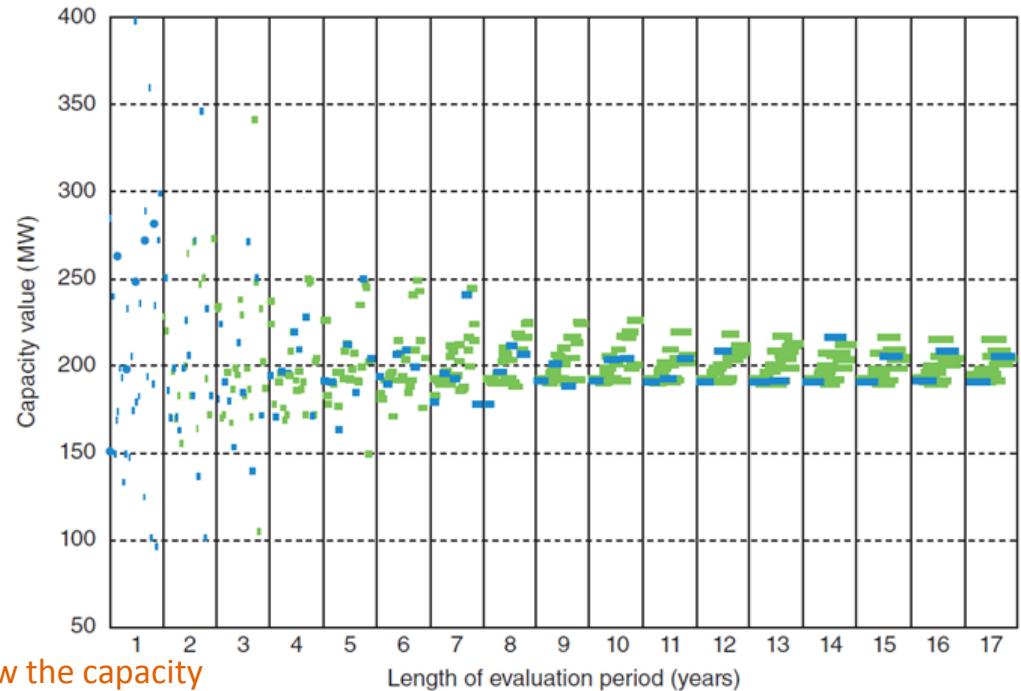
Results for offshore grids

- Offshore grids – previous studies taken for ENTSO-E TYNDP16, combined single offshore projects pay off when analysed as one
- Overplanting wind capacity to transmission capacity was cost efficient in some cases for offshore wind UK
- The North Sea Wind Power Hub (NSWPH) joint initiative by TenneT (NL, DE), Energinet (DK), cost saving potential related to offshore platforms



Results for capacity adequacy

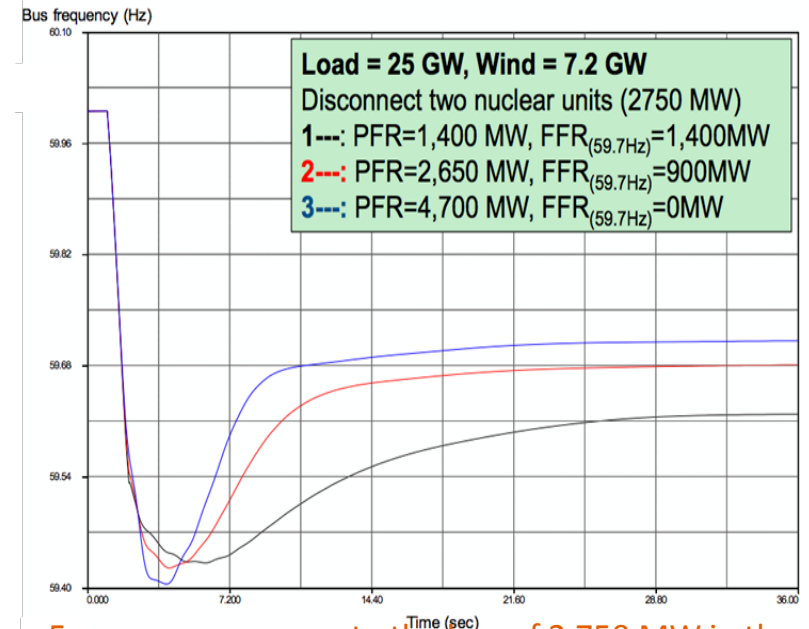
- FR, FI: Need 15...30 years of data for robust result on capacity value of wind
- Multi-area methods evolving (SE, ENTSO-E)
 - Important to assess the capacity adequacy for larger areas when interconnected



See also WIW- Söder et al 7B Friday morning on how the capacity calculations are made and wind taken into account

Results of stability studies

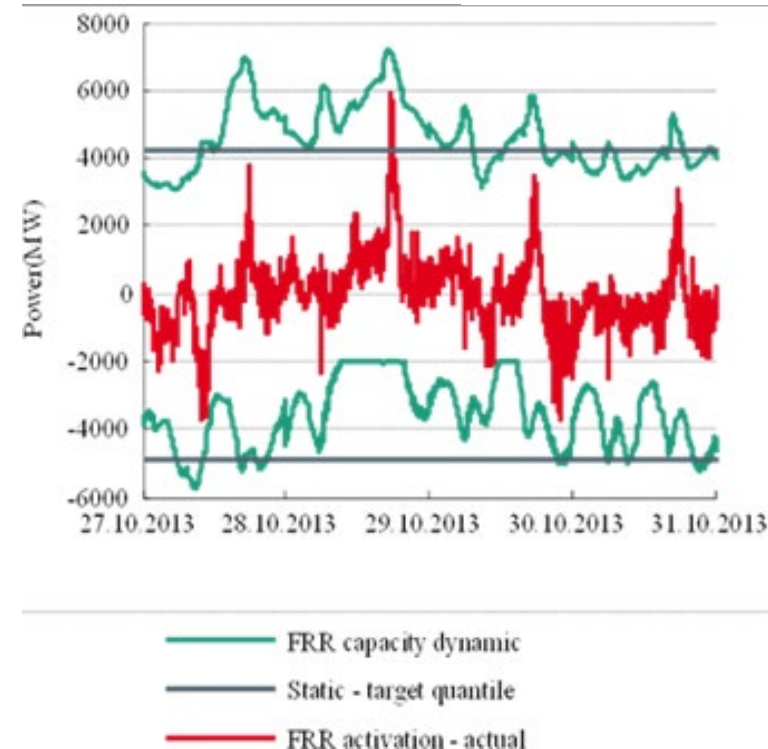
- Texas: 1 MW of fast response gives same reliability impact as 2.35 MW of primary freq response
- US WWSIS3 wind governor/inertial control supports system
 - Similar results in MX; offshore wind /HVDC links can also give support
 - Nordic system with more HVDC may result in more oscillations after disturbances if converter controllers are not tuned to damp these oscillations



Frequency response to the loss of 2,750 MW in the Western Interconnection with three combinations of frequency controls on wind power plants (Source: WWSIS3)

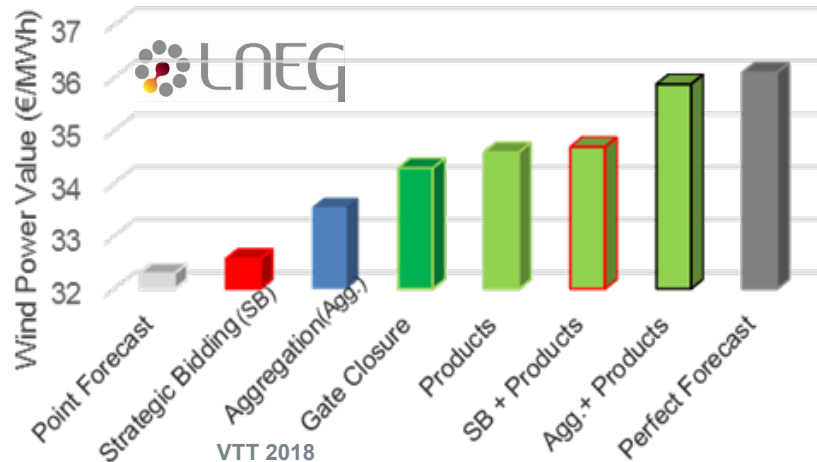
Results for operating reserve requirements

- DE: Dynamic day-ahead dimensioning of manually activated (FRR) reserve capacities in Germany. Allocating the reserves to automatic and manual can be improved.
- FI: reserve requirements due to forecast errors day-ahead are twice as much as for hour ahead uncertainty
- JP: LORP, Loss Of Reserve capacity Probability method: adequacy of reserve capacity for the duration curves on the magnitude and speed of net-load ramp



Operational practices: market design to enable wind integration

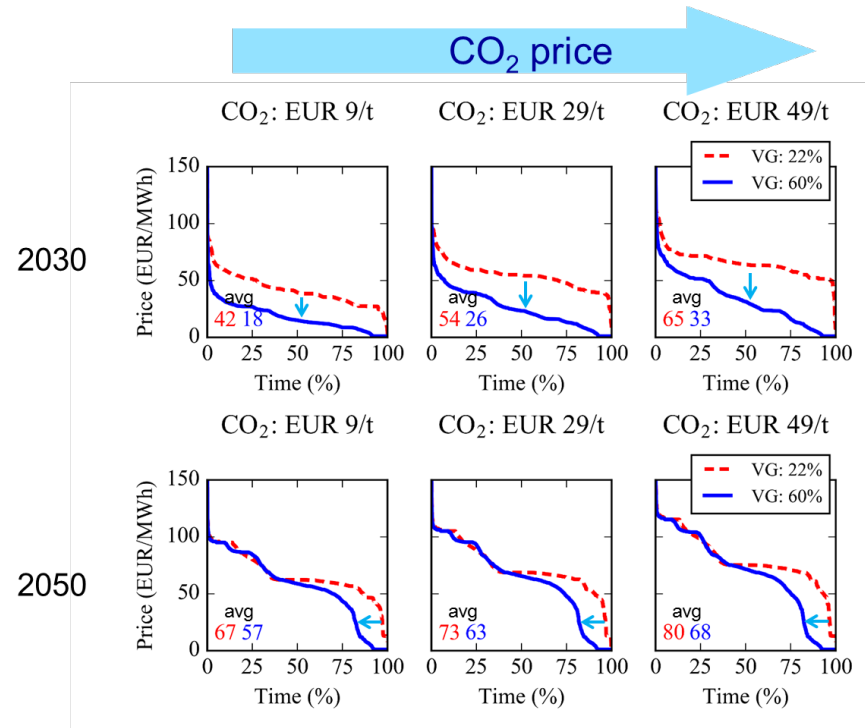
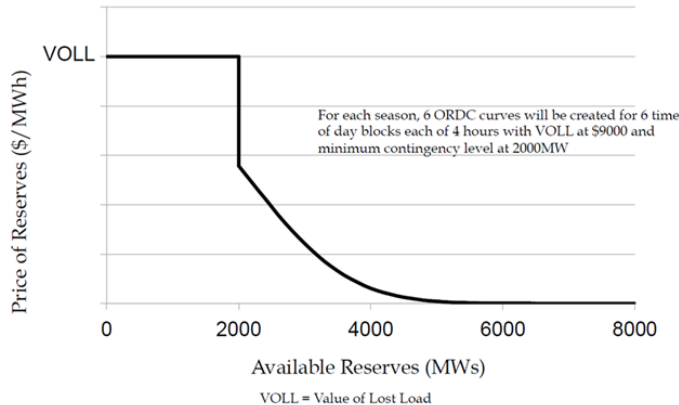
- Enabling wind power plants to bid their flexibility to the markets
- With extra gains from balancing products



Energy only markets – revenue sufficiency and scarcity pricing

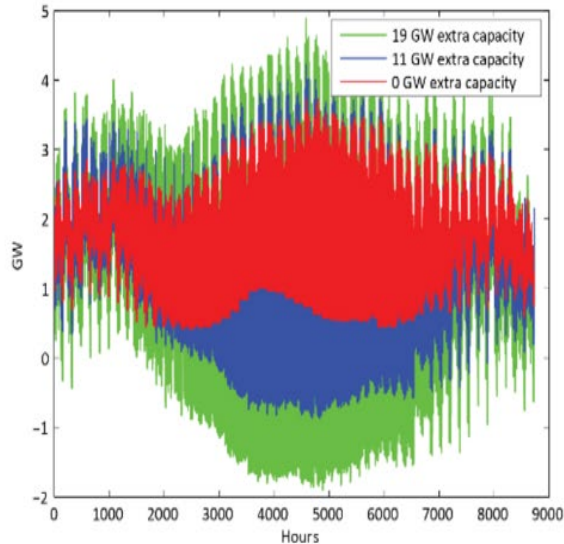
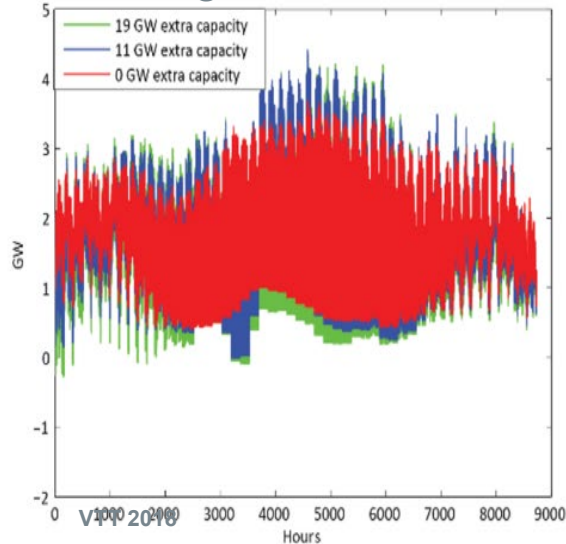
- FI, FR, Nordic TSOs: future energy only market prices
- US: scarcity pricing

Operating Reserve Demand Curve (ORDC)



Benefits from hydro power flexibility

- CAN: hydro scheduling against real time net load saves operational costs at 20 % share of wind
- NO: high shares of wind and solar require more detailed scheduling models



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Other flexibility benefits

China: interconnector and demand side flexibilities reduce curtailments

Combining power and heat:

- China: decreases curtailments
- FI: District heating related flexibilities increased the share of wind power while
- electric vehicles increased the share of PV

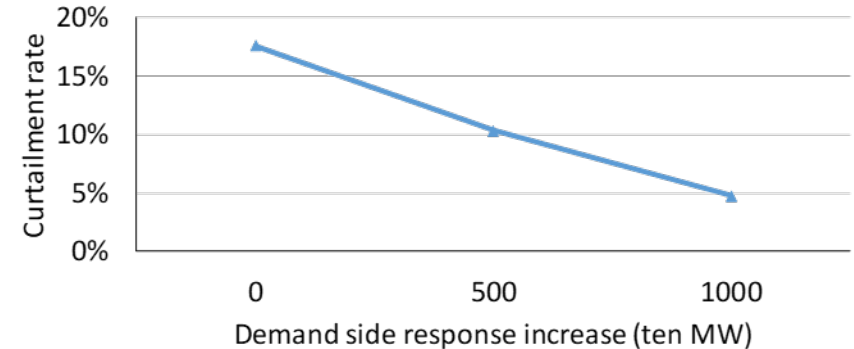
Operational practices:

- PT, DE, IT: Dynamic line ratings in congestion management

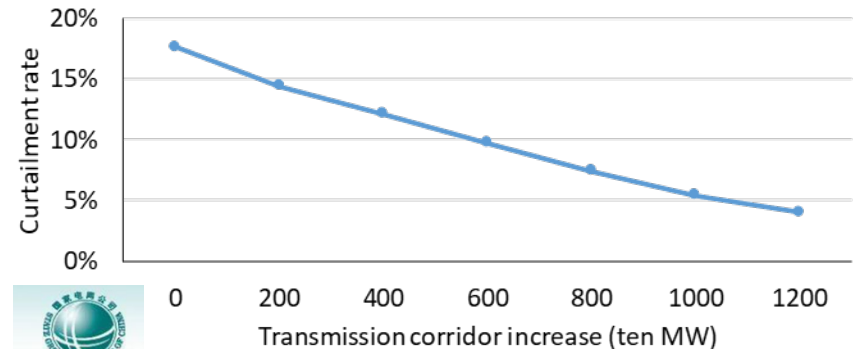
See also grid/DLR WIW- Estanqueiro et al 4C Thursday

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Demand side response VS curtailment

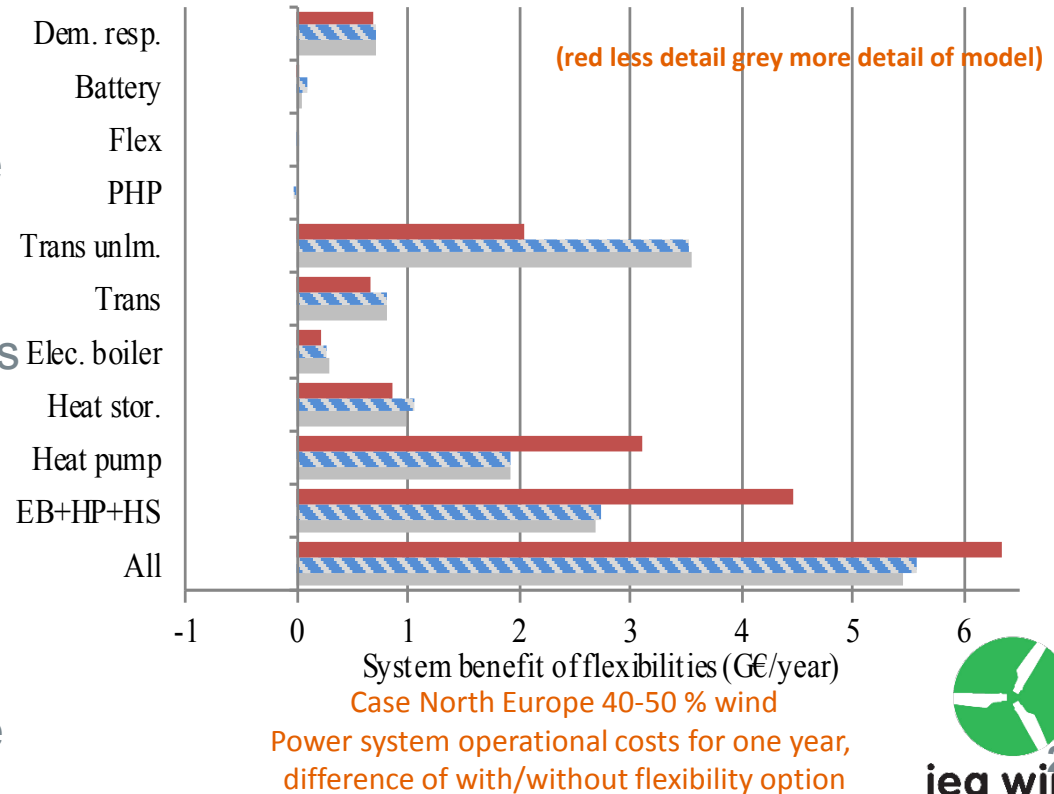


Transmission capacity VS curtailment



Value of flexibilities in North Europe for 40-50 % share of wind power

- FI: Transmission and trade with neighbouring areas and power to heat offers good cost benefit, Demand response is cost effective when low costs
- All flexibilities together: less benefit than individual flexibilities separately
- NO: batteries reduce the need for OCGT, while pumped hydro reduces the need for CCGT
- For batteries to play an important role in balancing, costs must come down to 100 €/kWh





Pushing the limits: towards higher shares of wind and solar energy

- Sweden ~100% renewables, replacing nuclear with wind/PV: ~5 GW additional of peak power, energy is ~ 1 % of total production and the cost <0.3 Eurocent/kWh
- FI: 100% renewable study (Global TIMES/Balmorel for Nordic countries): Even assuming low PV and P2G investment costs, synthetic gas will be more expensive than gas today
- FR: Europe 60 % study, inertia will be an issue.
- SE: Nordic system inertia issue: reducing generation from largest unit for coping with low inertia N-1 event in 2017
 - FI study indicates that assuming wind inertial/fast response could manage 100% renewables in the Nordic hydro dominated system



Conclusions

- More and more experience – and wind power plants proving to be excellent fast response source for grid support
- Flexibility for future systems: transmission, power to heat, demand side all reduce system costs, and integration costs: **from integration costs to cost of inflexibility**
- Towards 100% renewables the new challenge – methodologies evolving for future studies

See also WIW- Müller et al 7B Friday morning on integration costs

