

Educational Chapter

Compressed Air Energy Storage

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LITERATURE REVIEW

Storage technologies promise a wide range of benefits to nation's power sector such as grid optimization improvement for bulk power production, smooth out variable renewable energy sources, alleviate investment planning to support meet peak demands, provide ancillary services [1]. In the wake of drastic promotion of renewable energy, specifically wind farms, there is a growing interest in identifying large capacity and fast responding storage options to smooth out slow and fast wind variations respectively.

Table I presents a comprehensive comparisons of various storage options [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12] with respect to different performance criteria. These storage technologies provide electricity as an output and are directly controllable within the power system. This survey excludes storage schemes such as PHEVs and others which cannot be directly controlled.

TABLE I ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY COMPARED

	Batteries		Flywheels	Fuel Cells	Thermal Storage	SMES	Super Capacitors	Pumped Hydro	Compressed Air
	NaS	Lead Acid							
Power Density	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Energy Density	Excellent 170 kWh/m ³	Very Good 40 kWh/m ³	Fair	Very Good	Excellent	Fair	Good	Very Good	Very Good
Life time	15 yrs	3-12 yrs	20 yrs	<20 yrs	20 yrs	>20 yrs	8-10 yrs	30 yrs	30 yrs
Recharge Time	Very Good	Good	Excellent	Fair	Very Good				Fair
Dynamic Response	ms	ms	ms	1s	mins	ms	Less than 1 min	Less than 3 min	Less than 10 min
Maintenance Cost	Moderate	High	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	High	High	Low
Environmental	Benign	Toxic	Benign	Benign	Benign	Adverse Health impact	Benign	Adverse effects	Benign
Cost/kW	\$1800	\$120	\$100 - \$300	\$4000	\$600	\$975	\$120	\$1000	\$400
Round Trip Efficiency %	89-92	75	85-90	59	Depends on Storage medium	90-95	95	70-85	70+

From the above table Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) is a highly attractive large scale storage option as it is a *matured technology with long life expectancy, large power capacity, low capital and maintenance costs for per unit energy and reasonable efficiency*. CAES also finds its applicability in ancillary services provided to the grid, peak-shaving, and VAR support [13]. The CAES as the “Greening

Technology” [14] is expected to address the variability of wind energy by performing load leveling, ramping and frequency regulation, reducing or eliminating wind spillage.

In CAES technology (Fig. 1) the cheap off peak power is used to store energy in the form of compressed air in huge tanks or caverns through compressors [15]. In the event of increasing wind energy penetration and CAES’s ability to support large-scale power applications with lowest capital cost per unit energy, this technology captures the interest of power research community and industry in a major way. Some studies also hint at utilizing CAES systems at small-scale power levels in the range of 10 MW or less for the purpose of load shifting up to 3 hours, transmission curtailment, forecast hedging etc [16]. A detailed study of CAES is presented in next chapter.

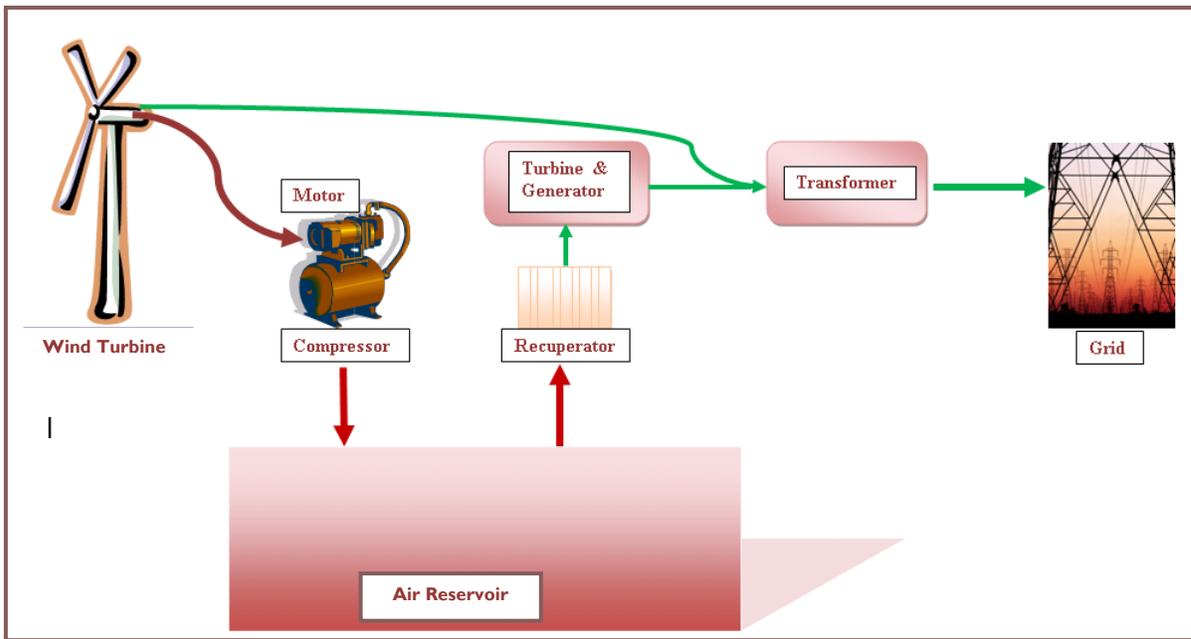


Fig. 1 CAES system with Wind Source

CAES components consist of compressor, turbine - generator set, and air reservoir (cavern or pressure vessel). Fuel is injected and burnt in the combustion chamber, heating the high-pressure air. The air reservoir volume is designed to store the energy according to the power system requirements. The compressor rating is based on the required length of time during which it charges the reservoir. Depending on the location and grid’s requirements the charging ratio at which the compressor charges the reservoir verses the rate at which the reservoir is discharged through the turbine can be determined. For instance in the Huntorf design the turbine discharges the reservoir in 2 hours and the compressors charge the reservoir in 4 hours [17]. Thus the charging ratio is 1:2.

SITES FOR CAES

CAES storage reservoirs for underground storage can be classified into three categories: salt, hard rock, and porous rock. These geologies are found to account for a significant fraction of United States (Fig. 2). Previous studies indicate that over 75% of the U.S. has geologic conditions that are potentially favorable for underground air storage [18]. Fig. 3 shows different storage mediums throughout US.

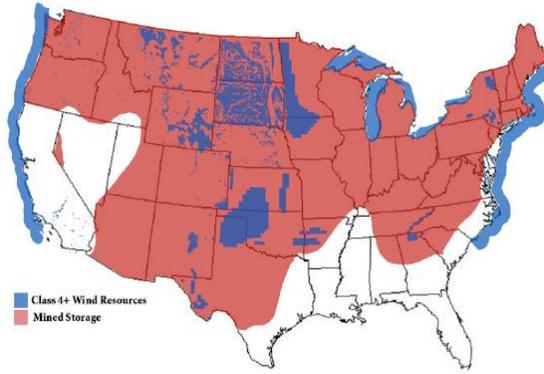


Fig. 2 Suitable geologies for mined storage (red) and high-quality wind resources (blue) [18]

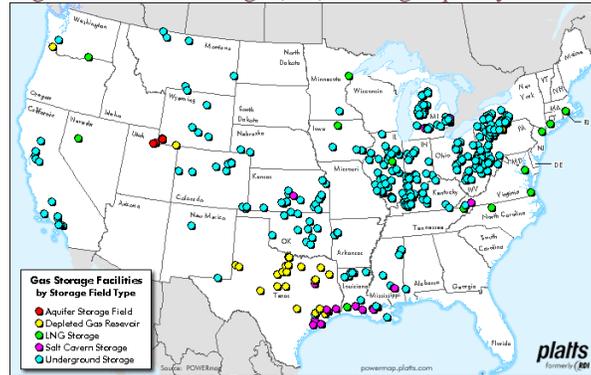


Fig. 3 Different storage facilities throughout US [19]

TABLE II EXISTING AND PROPOSED CAES PLANTS

CAES Plant	Location	Capacity MW	Completion Date	Developers	Hours of Storage	Air Reservoir
Huntorf	Bremen, Germany	290	1978	ABB	3	Salt Cavern
AEC	McIntosh, southwestern Alabama	110	1991	Alabama Electric Cooperative, Dresser & Rand	26	Salt Cavern
Proposed in United States						
Norton	Norton, Ohio	2700	-	Haddington Ventures Inc	16hrs for 5 days a week	Limestone Mine
Project Markham	Matagorda County Texas	540	-	Ridge Energy Services	Full capacity available in less than 15 min	Salt Dome with Natural gas storage
ISEPA	Dallas Center, Iowa	270	Terminated due to geological reasons	Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities	Hourly load variations	Aquifer

Couple of CAES project experimenting with different storage mediums are in progress currently in United States. In Table II the different CAES projects have been listed.

DRAWBACKS OF CAES

Currently the major drawback for CAES is its dependability on fuel source for the power generation. Natural gas prices contribute to the economics of CAES. Like any energy conversion system CAES also has its share of losses, thus working with an efficiency percentage around 60 % to 70 %. Some of these backlogs in CAES technology are currently overcome by enhanced CAES configurations and concepts. These advancements are given in a later section.

CAES - ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

The various technological improvements have enhanced the CAES technology and made it more attractive for the grid services. These pursuits have further reduced the cost of CAES.

Adiabatic Design

Using the adiabatic design the fuel dependency of CAES technology is attempted to be reduced or perhaps even eliminated. In this concept the thermal energy storage (TES) systems are deployed to store the heat extracted from compression and recovered during the generation [20, 21]. But the capital cost of TES has to be justified in order to commercialize adiabatic CAES. Previous studies as found in [22] state that TES involves high capital costs.

The new Advanced Adiabatic CAES (AA-CAES) improves the compressor and turbine design along with improved TES technologies and thus looks like a more economically viable solution [23, 24]. Fig. 4 below illustrates an AA-CAES concept with high efficiency turbine and high-capacity TES, that achieves a round trip efficiency of approximately 70% with no fuel consumption [25]. Adversely the efficiency gain of adiabatic systems over multistage compression with inter-cooling is small.

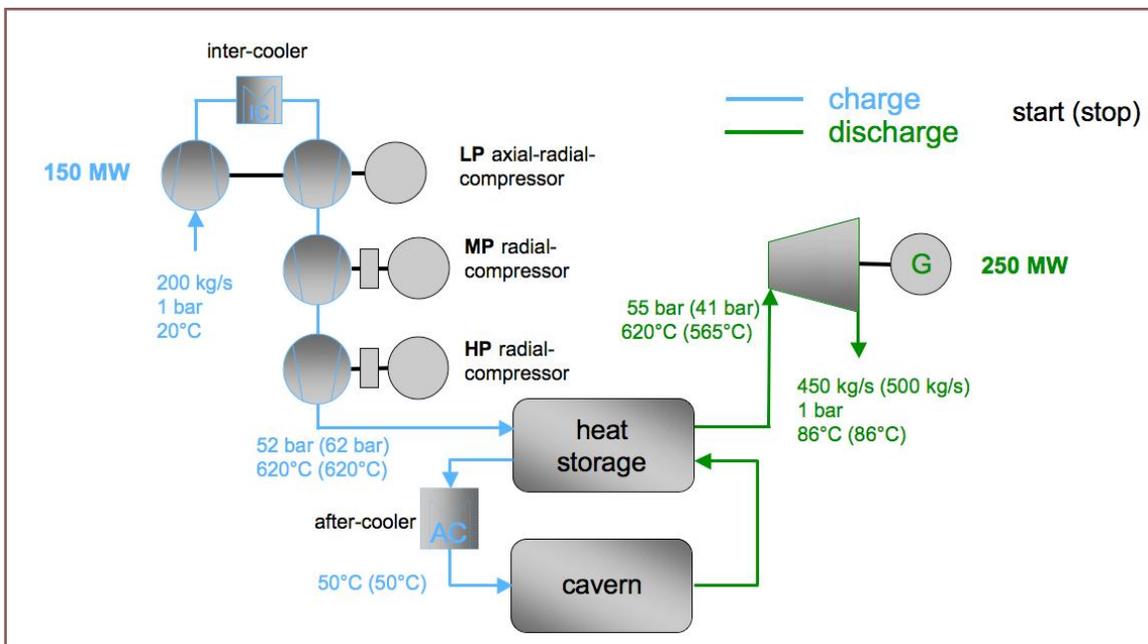


Fig. 4 AA-CAES Concept with reduced fuel consumption [25]

CAES operated with biomass fuel is another burgeoning concept which can make CAES operates with fuel produced locally [26]. This removes the restriction of CAES facility to be located with natural gas supplies. The recent hybrid CAES design eliminates the capital costs incurred from fuel combustors by incorporating a standard combustion turbine in place of turbo-expander chain as in conventional designs [27]. In Fig. 5 the Air-Injection CAES (AI-CAES) plant is illustrated that include a bottoming cycle and TES system to reduce fuel consumption further.

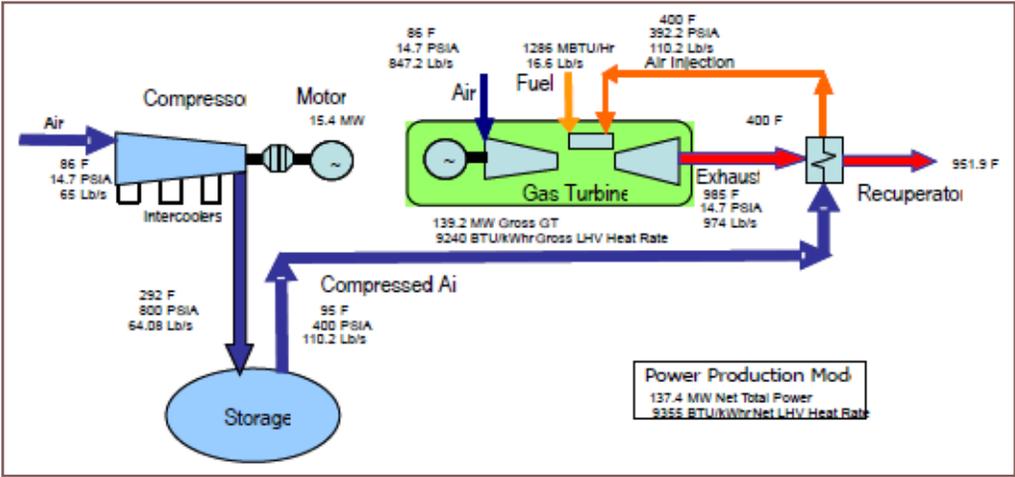


Fig. 5 AI- CAES Concept [27]

Subsurface storage concepts found in [28] suggests that piping systems with large diameters is a probable option to act as the reservoir (Fig. 6). The costs established with such a system is calculated to be \$550/kW.

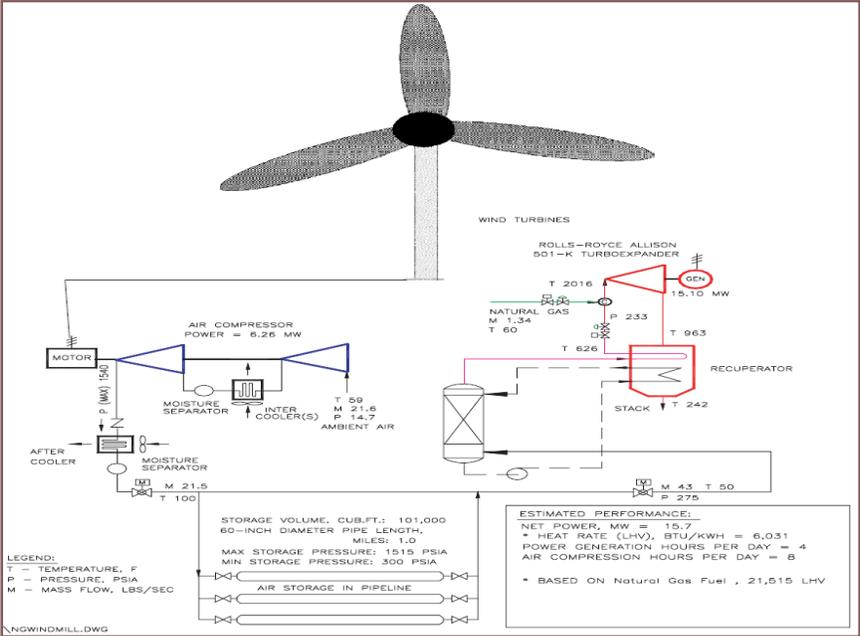


Fig. 6 CAES integrated with pipe storage system [28]

STATE SPACE MODEL OF CAES

Since the successful demonstration of Huntorf CAES plant in 1978, there has been several dedicated efforts [29, 30, 31, 32] to design CAES model representing its detailed thermodynamic cycle. Such models enabled performing techno-economical and performance analysis, and advancing the technology. However such detailed CAES models may be too involved and prove to be a bottleneck to conduct a grid level long term simulation for generation planning and reliability studies. On the other hand, there are studies that model CAES [33] in terms of charge/discharge power balance equations constrained by power limits to analyze the economic benefits of various dispatch strategies of CAES when connected to a wind farm or grid. Nevertheless such models that do not account for any storage thermodynamics status may not capture the realistic implication of CAES characteristics on operational strategy and consequently on its performance and economics.

In this chapter a state space model for CAES technology was developed that captures the essential dynamics related to mass flow rates in and out of the reservoir and reservoir internal pressure. These two parameters bear direct effect on the storage reservoir power intake and output. The state space model is a simplified version of a typical full scale model, with the compressor and gas turbine operations represented by steady state equations resulting in a model that simulates within reasonable time and yet enables capturing realistic operational phenomena for assessing the performance. The model could be used as a plug-and-play module for representing storage unit in grid as stand-alone or hybrid-wind technology to perform a range of planning studies.

MODEL DESCRIPTION

CAES operation is similar to that of the conventional gas turbine, with the difference being that the expansion and compression stages are made independent. A conceptual design of CAES is shown in Fig. 7.

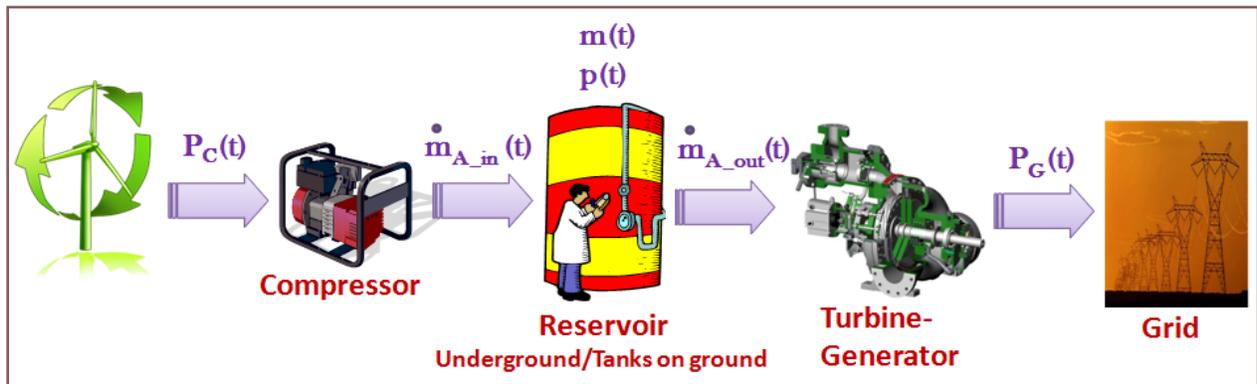


Fig. 7 Conceptual representation of a basic CAES system

The compressor compresses the air at atmospheric pressure to the reservoir pressure. The rate of flow of air mass into the reservoir is [34] given by (1).

$$\dot{m}_{A_in} = \frac{P_c}{c_{p1} T_{in} \left[\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} - 1 \right]} \quad (1)$$

$$\gamma = C_{p1} / C_{v1} \quad (2)$$

where P_c is input power to the compressor (kW), C_{p1} is the specific heat at constant pressure, P_2 and P_1 are the compressor output pressure and input pressure, respectively (in bar), T_{in} is ambient temperature at input of Compressor (K), and C_{v1} is specific heat at constant volume.

The turbine is modeled as a double stage air turbine. The compressed air from the reservoir is compressed in a high pressure stage, and subsequently combusted with fuel in a low pressure stage. The mass of air discharged from the reservoir is calculated using the turbine equation [35]. The rate of flow of air discharged from the reservoir is given by (3).

$$\dot{m}_{A_out} = \frac{P_G}{\eta_M \eta_G c_{p2} T_2 \left(1 + \frac{\dot{m}_{A_out}}{\dot{m}_{Fuel}} \right) \left(\frac{c_{p1} T_1}{c_{p2} T_2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^{\frac{k_1-1}{k_1}} \right] + 1 - \left(\frac{P_b}{P_2} \right)^{\frac{k_1-1}{k_1}} \right)} \quad (3)$$

where, P_G is the power (kW) delivered by gas turbine of CAES, T_1 is the HP turbine inlet temperature (K), T_2 is the LP turbine inlet temperature (K), P_1 and P_2 are the pressures in LP and HP turbines (in bar). P_b is the atmospheric pressure, $\dot{m}_{A_out} / \dot{m}_{Fuel}$ is the ratio of the air discharge rate from the reservoir to the rate of flow of fuel that combines in the combustion chamber to generate electricity, and is the CAES round trip efficiency. We could also have charging and discharging efficiencies in equations (1) and (3) respectively, instead of round trip efficiency of CAES [33].

The compressor and turbine ratings influence the charging and discharging times of the reservoir. Depending upon the application, i.e., either to provide regulation service or as reserves, the charging and discharging rates are determined. For instance, in the Huntorf the discharge/charge ratio is 1:2. Inside the reservoir as the compressor pumps in air, the mass of air increases and simultaneously, the pressure of the reservoir increases. Typically, the reservoir operates within the pressure range of 15 to 70 bar. The CAES reservoir can be an underground storage, depleted natural gas/oil fields, piping systems or compressed air tanks with different ratings. The mass and pressure inside the reservoir is computed by [36],

$$m = \int \dot{m}_{A_in} dt - \int \dot{m}_{A_out} dt \quad (4)$$

$$p = \frac{R}{V} \left(\int \dot{m}_{A_in} T_{in} dt - \int \dot{m}_{A_out} T_s dt \right) \quad (5)$$

where R is the gas constant ($J \text{ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$), V is the volume of the storage (m^3), T_{in} is temperature at input of storage and T_s is the temperature at which the compressed air is stored in the storage (K). This design where the pressure changes with the mass of air is referred to as sliding pressure [36].

The state space representation of the model is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{A_in}(t+1) \\ m_{A_out}(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} m_{A_in}(t) \\ m_{A_out}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1/K_C & 0 \\ 0 & 1/K_G \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} P_C(t) \\ P_G(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m(t+1) \\ p(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ \left(\frac{R}{V} * T_{in}\right) & -\left(\frac{R}{V} * T_s\right) \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} m_{A_in}(t) \\ m_{A_out}(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

where K_C and K_G are the denominators of the equations (1) and (3) respectively. The energy that the reservoir can store is determined by the pressure and mass values of the reservoir. In real time, the reservoir cannot be discharged below a minimum pressure and charged beyond a maximum pressure limit. This model facilitates enforcing this operational constraint during the simulation by conducting the charging and discharging of CAES reservoir within the operational pressure ranges. The gradual pressure leakage from the reservoir of 15bar/hour [37] is also accounted in this model. Thus the model facilitates capturing the effect of internal storage dynamics on performance and economic indices. The power compressed in and generated from the CAES obtained from simulation can be used in conjunction with heat rate of turbine, hourly natural gas and spot prices to compute operational cost and revenue.

MODEL VALIDATION WITH HUNTORF OPERATIONAL DATA

The CAES model was validated with the output curves from the Huntorf model [37]. The input power P_c and output power P_d curves to the state space model are shown in Fig.8. These curves are the real-time input/output power to the Huntorf CAES. The pressure from the state space model was compared to the Huntorf CAES and verified its operation. As can be seen from Fig.9 that the Huntorf CAES pressure ranges between 48 – 62 bars while the state space model pressure ranges from 30-62 bar. The pressure for the state space model starts from 30 bar as the CAES reservoir was charged from empty to full. On the otherhand the Huntorf model real time data is a snapshot from its real time operation and had previously charged its reservoir with corresponding pressure of 48 bar.

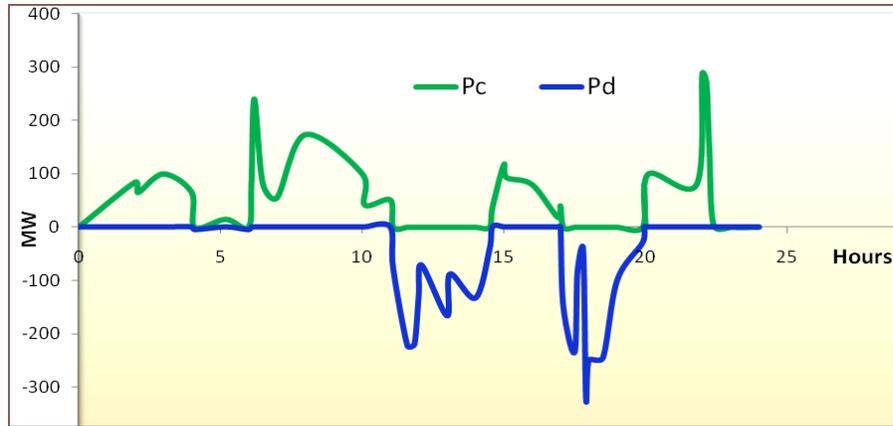


Fig.8 CAES State Space Model input/output curves from real-time data of Huntorf CAES

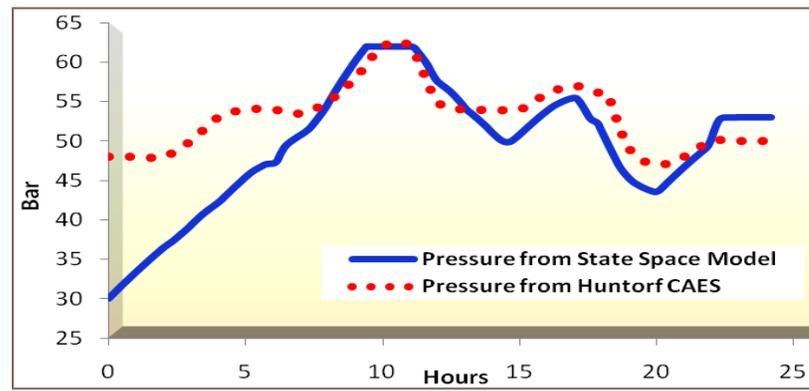


Fig.9 Pressure curves compared from State Space model and Huntorf CAES

PERFORMANCE & ECONOMIC CHARACTERIZATION

A performance assessment of CAES using this model was presented in the PES General Meeting paper [38]. The details of this study are given in the following section, where a number of performance and economic indices that can be computed using a one year simulation of CAES plant are defined. These can be used as criteria to evaluate the worth of different CAES configurations.

PERFORMANCE INDICES

Charging time:

Charging time, TCharge, is defined as the time taken to charge the storage reservoir to its full capacity within the maximum pressure limit. It depends on the reservoir volume and compressor rating, and is expressed in hours

Discharging time:

Discharging time, TDischarge, is defined as the time taken to discharge the storage reservoir from its full capacity (at maximum pressure limit) to minimum pressure limit. It depends on the reservoir volume and turbine rating, and is expressed in hours.

Demand met:

This is defined as the percentage of power demand requested from the CAES turbine side that is generated by CAES respecting its charge level and pressure limits.

$$P_d = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{8760} P_G^t}{\sum_{t=1}^{8760} P_D^t} * 100 \quad (8)$$

where Pd is the CAES demand met in % and PDt is the power demand requested from CAES at hour t.

Spillage:

This is defined as the percentage of available wind power input into CAES compressor side spilled due to insufficient reservoir space or pressure limit hits.

$$P_{spillage} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{8760} (P_{in}^t - P_C^t)}{\sum_{t=1}^{8760} P_{in}^t} * 100 \quad (9)$$

where $P_{spillage}$ is the CAES input power spilled in %, P_{int} is the power input command into CAES at hour t . P_{ct} is the power compressed by the CAES compressor at hour t .

Carbon emissions:

Traditionally reserves are fossil fuel units, and in this case we assume them as coal units. When the CAES facility is unable to meet the demand, it is supplied by such reserve units. Thus the cumulative carbon emissions from the natural gas turbine of CAES and the coal unit are calculated. This index also serves to quantify the advantages of CAES.

$$CE = \sum_{t=1}^{8760} E_{NG} \times P_G^t + E_{Coal} \times (P_D^t - P_G^t) \quad (10)$$

where CE is the carbon emissions from CAES and coal unit in tons/year, E_{NG} and E_{Coal} are the carbon emissions from natural gas unit and from coal unit in tons/kWh.

ECONOMIC INDICES

According to the current market policies, some of the avenues that bear significant impact on CAES economics and revenue would be energy arbitrage, charging cost, frequency regulation, spinning reserves, installed capacity, market revenues (ICAP), system upgrade cost deferral, and environmental impacts [39, 40]. For instance, revenue from energy arbitrage will be drawn by strategically charging and discharging CAES in order to take advantage of the differences in peak-load and off-peak load prices. This means that the decision on CAES configuration will also depend on the application. For higher energy arbitrage, a CAES configuration with higher power density is suitable. In the case of revenue opportunity from frequency regulation, there is a great potential if CAES responds appropriately to ISO regulation signals. Then it stands a chance to be paid for both charging and discharging. Optimal placement of CAES in the system could possibly defer transmission and distribution upgrade costs, generating benefits of about 0.15- 1 M\$/MW-year [41].

In this section, we have defined some traditional as well explorative economic indices, which can be used to evaluate the economic value of CAES. Some of the indices are defined in relation to CAES operating with a collocated wind farm.

CAES Cost:

Investment cost of CAES is the combination of investment costs required for turbine, compressor and reservoir. The turbine rating translates into power rating of the CAES, and reservoir rating translates into the energy rating of the CAES.

$$C_{INV} = P_{Tur} \times C_T + P_{CR} \times C_C + E_{Rated} \times S_C \quad (11)$$

$$E_{Rated} = P_{Tur} \times T_{Discharge} \quad (12)$$

where C_{INV} is the investment cost of CAES in \$/kW, P_{Tur} is the turbine power rating in MW, P_{CR} is the compressor power rating in MW, C_T is the turbine cost in \$/kW, C_C is the compressor cost in \$/kW, E_{Rated} is the energy rating of CAES in kWh, C_{SC} is the CAES storage capacity cost in \$/kWh, $T_{Discharge}$ is the discharge time of reservoir in hours.

Since $T_{Discharge}$ is a function of reservoir volume, it reflects the reservoir investment. For a particular turbine rating and pressure limit, higher the reservoir capacity higher is the discharge time.

Operational cost of CAES:

CAES consumes natural gas in the process of generation of electricity. The cost associated with fuel consumption and operation & maintenance over a year is calculated as operational cost per year.

$$C_{OP} = HR \times \sum_{t=1}^{8760} P_G^t \times C_{NG}^t + P_{Tur} \times C_{FOM} \quad (13)$$

where C_{OP} is the operational cost in \$/year, P_G is the power generated by CAES in MW at hour t , HR is the CAES heat rate in MBtu/MWh, C_{NG} is the natural gas price in \$/MBtu at hour t , and C_{FOM} is the annual fixed operation & maintenance cost of CAES in \$/kW.

Operational revenue from CAES:

The hourly electricity prices (LMPs) over a year are used to compute the operational revenue.

$$C_R = \sum_{t=1}^{8760} P_G^t \times E_h^t \quad (14)$$

where C_R is the operational revenue from CAES in \$/year, E_h is the hourly electricity prices in \$/kWh.

Production Tax Credit (PTC):

This is a business credit to the wind farm owner and is equivalent to the electricity generated from the facility. This typically applies for the first 10 years of the wind plant operation. If the CAES facility is collocated with the wind farm, then more electricity is generated by the wind facility with CAES's support. This increases the tax credits.

$$PTC_{CAES} = \sum_{t=1}^{8760} P_G^t \times T_{PTC} \quad (15)$$

where PTC_{CAES} is the production tax credit through CAES in \$, T_{PTC} is the tax credit in \$/kWh.

Revenue opportunity lost due to wind spillage:

We propose a new index to quantify the spillage defined above as an equivalent loss in revenue opportunity, i.e., if there was an opportunity to store the spilled power and sell it at yearly average spot price. This could be used to strike a comparison between many CAES configurations.

$$S_{orl} = \eta \times EP \times \sum_{t=1}^{8760} (P_{in}^t - P_c^t) \quad (16)$$

where S_{orl} is the spillage opportunity revenue loss in \$/year, η is the round trip efficiency of CAES, EP is the average electricity price \$/kWh.

Credit from reserve saved:

Assuming the energy supplied by CAES to the system is typically obtained from reserves, in the presence of CAES facility the reserve required by the system is reduced, which could contribute to the yearly credits.

$$RC = \sum_{t=1}^{8760} P_G^t \times R_p^t \quad (17)$$

where RC is the reserve credits due to CAES in \$/year, R_p is the hourly reserve price in \$/kWh.

Credits due to carbon tax reduced:

In the same manner as the carbon emissions, the carbon tax is calculated. With CAES, we can expect reduction in this tax.

$$CT = \sum_{t=1}^{8760} P_G^t \times (T_{Coal} - T_{NG}) \quad (18)$$

where CT is the carbon tax credit due to CAES in \$/year, T_{NG} is the carbon tax for natural gas unit in \$/kWh, T_{Coal} is the carbon tax for coal unit in \$/kWh.

Payback Period for CAES:

It is defined as the number of years required to recover the invested amount on CAES facility through revenues. It can be computed by solving the below cost balance equation,

$$C_{INV} + C_{OP} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{(1+r)^n} = NR \cdot \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{(1+r)^n} + 10 \times PTC_{CAES} \quad (19)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{(1+r)^n} = (C_{INV} - 10 \times PTC_{CAES}) / (NR - C_{OP}) \quad (20)$$

where n is the payback period, r is the rate of interest, and NR is the net revenue per year given by $C_R + RC + CT$.

If the CAES is not collocated with wind farm during the first 10 years of wind farm operation, then the above equations will not include the PTC_{CAES} term. So it is treated separately from the net revenue per year term in the above equation.

NUMERICAL RESULTS

Study Description

This model can be run to simulate and analyze a stand-alone CAES or CAES collocated with wind-farm scenario. To illustrate the functionality and features of this model the CAES facility was designed to be co-located in a wind farm. This study would demonstrate how CAES mitigates the wind variability, increases the capacity factor, benefits environment and also generates excess revenue opportunities for the wind farm owners. This study is the forerunner for other storage technology evaluation under a hybrid wind farm scenario to answer the pressing question is storage economically viable for individual wind farm owners. In a sense we are investigating whether to mitigate the variability of renewable at individual plant level or at the system level.

The wind data was taken from the EWITS 2006 database for site# 2302. Fig. 10 shows the mismatch between the forecasted and observed wind power data for this site.

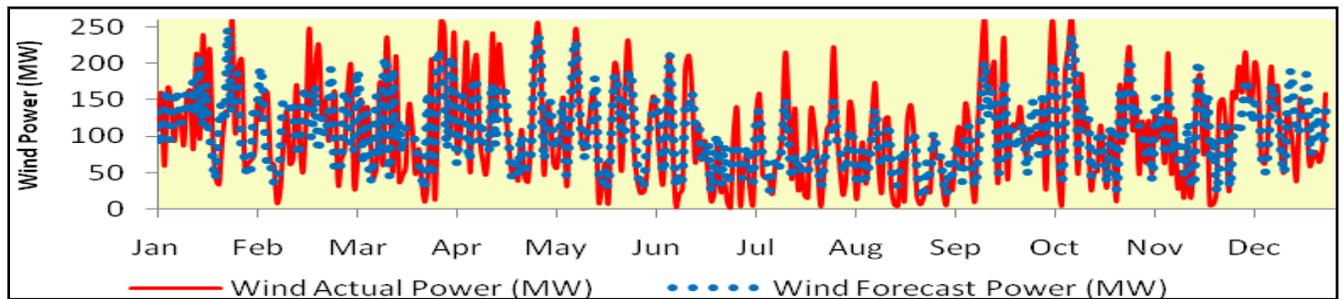


Fig. 10 Wind mismatch

The CAES was operated in load leveling mode, i.e., it functions to smooth the wind farm output. The wind forecast power was assumed to be the scheduled wind power W_{sch} , and the difference between wind forecast and actual wind power (W_a) was sent to the CAES model. Since, the CAES was operated in wind-farm output smoothing mode, if $W_a > W_{sch}$, the excess wind output was sent to compressor (P_{in}) to store equivalent mass of air in the CAES storage reservoir. Similarly, if $W_a < W_{sch}$, then CAES was requested to generate (P_D) the required deficit. Therefore,

$$\text{If } W_a > W_{sch}, \text{ Then } P_{in} = W_a - W_{sch} \quad (21)$$

$$\text{If } W_a < W_{sch}, \text{ Then } P_D = W_{sch} - W_a \quad (22)$$

The CAES model was simulated in Matlab Simulink for a total of 8760 hours (1 year) using the variable time step solver ode23s. One year simulation, took about 10 minutes to complete in the load-leveling mode.

SIMULATION RESULTS FOR 220 MW CAES

The peak input and demand to the CAES from the wind farm over a year was found to be about 200 MW and 220 MW respectively. So CAES configuration chosen for this study consists of 220MW turbine, 200MW compressor and 150,000m³ storage reservoir volume.

Table III [13, 36, 17, 42, 43,] presents the constants and assumptions used for CAES simulation and evaluation. References [**Error! Bookmark not defined.**, 44] provide hourly electricity and gas prices.

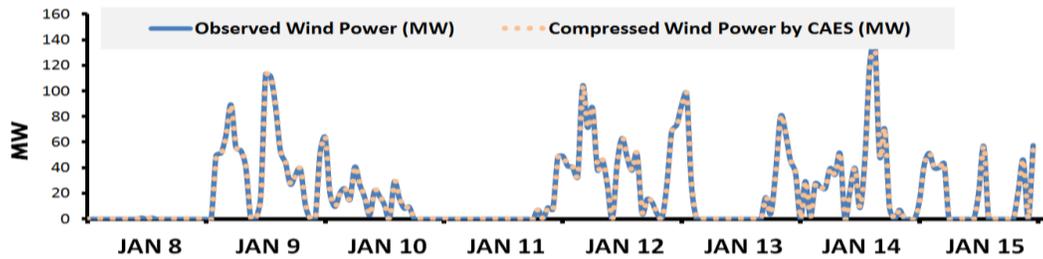
The CAES facility was fully charged in 8.629 hours and discharged in 4.154 hours. Thus the charge ratio is about 1:2. Fig. 11 (a) shows the wind power spillage off the wind farm that was input into the CAES compressor side for storage. During this week of Jan 8-15, CAES had enough storage volume and never hit its maximum pressure limit of 70 bar as shown in Fig. 11 (c), and hence all the wind spilled has been effectively compressed and saved. But during other periods of the simulation due to upper pressure limit hits, CAES had failed to fully compress the available wind power at the input and thus spilled the wind power. For a given pressure limits, compressor size, the rate of charging and the reservoir volume critical role in deciding CAES's storage ability.

TABLE III: CONSTANTS AND ASSUMPTIONS

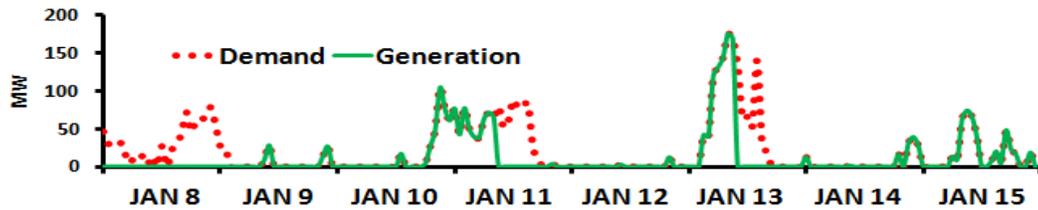
Constants	Values	Constants	Values
cP1	1.055 kJ/kg K	CT	200 \$/kW
P2/P1	69	CC	150 \$/kW
T _{in}	298.15 K	CFOM	32.6 \$/kW
Γ	1.3	SC	40 \$/kW
cP2	1.009 kJ/kg K	HR	3.8 MBtu/MWh
$\frac{m_{A_out}}{m_{Fuel}}$	0.25	TPTC	0.021 \$/kWh
T1	823.15 K	R	287.058 Jkg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
T2	1098.15 K	η	70 %
P1	42 bar	EP	46.14 \$/kWh
P2	11 bar	ENG	0.181 kg/kWh
P _b	1 bar	ECoal	0.333 kg/kWh
η_M	48 %	TNG	0.0066 \$/kWh
η_G	99 %	TCoal	0.0121 \$/kWh
		r	1%

Fig. 11 (b) shows the power generated by CAES according to the power requested from CAES during the same week, in order to meet the wind farm scheduled power. It can be noticed that CAES does not supply the requested power demand all the time. There have been many occasions when the lower operational pressure limit of 13 bar was hit and there was no CAES generation at those times. In Fig. 11 (b), we observe that there are failures to meet the demand on Jan 8th, 11th and 13th due to pressure constraints; even though some stored mass is observed in the reservoir at those times as shown in Fig. 11

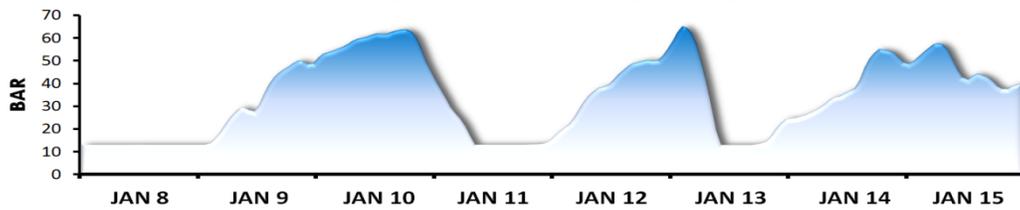
(d). The simulation model takes into account these operational phenomena, and hence provides realistic opportunity to evaluate the dispatch strategy, operational performance, economic benefits associated with CAES.



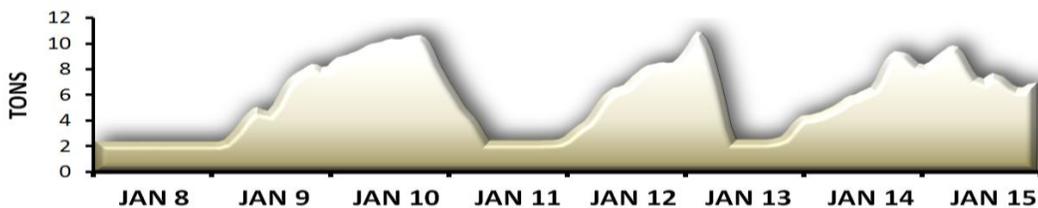
(a) CAES power input and wind spillage saved



(b) CAES power generation and power requested



(c) Pressure of the CAES Reservoir



(d) Stored mass of the CAES Reservoir

Fig 11. Simulation results for the CAES Model: week of Jan 8-15

Table IV summarizes some of the operational benefits of using a CAES facility with wind farm. The wind farm spills about 188.12 GW of power over a year's operation, and requires about 186.97GW of power from reserves to meet its scheduled power. With the introduction of CAES, only 27.23% of 188.12GW power is spilled and the rest is compressed by CAES. CAES supplies 48.33% of 186.97GW power required by wind farm, operating within its allowable pressure range throughout the year. The remaining 51.17% (96.6GW) is supplied from reserves, as shown in Table IV. Considering spinning reserve prices for an year, the 90GW of reserves saved will amount to a savings of 0.585M\$ per year.

Since CAES reduces the reserves required from conventional generators, we can observe that the carbon emissions and carbon tax with CAES are reduced by 22%. With CAES, the capacity factor of the

wind farm is increased to 0.4003 from 0.3644, as shown in Table IV. Thus this CAES facility provides a viable solution to the wind variability.

TABLE IV: OPERATIONAL BENEFITS OF CAES

Operational factors	Without CAES	With CAES
Demand supplied by reserve (GW)	186.97	96.6
Carbon emissions (tons/year)	62262	48527
Carbon tax (M\$/year)	2.262	1.765
Capacity factor	0.3644	0.4003

TABLE V: ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF CAES

Item	Value (M\$)
Investment cost	115.09
Operational cost per year	3.44
Operational revenue per year	4.03
Carbon tax credit per year	0.502
Reserve credit per year	0.586
Production tax credit per year	1.89
Payback period (years)	84

Table V summarizes the economics involved with this CAES facility. Under the assumptions of cost and interest rate as shown in Table III, the credits from reduced carbon tax and reserves due to CAES facility amount to a total of 1.088M\$ per year. Accounting for all the revenues as per their net present value, the payback period comes to about 84 years.

EFFECT OF CAES SIZING ON ECONOMICS AND PERFORMANCE

The results of another simulation study to ascertain the impact of CAES sizing on its overall performance and cost are shown in Table VI.

The turbine power rating is sized to 50 MW, which is a reasonable design modification considering average power demanded from the CAES throughout the year to be less than 50 MW. From this simulation, we can infer that changing even one parameter of CAES design leads to significant influence in the performance and cost of the CAES.

TABLE VI: CAES CONFIGURATION COMPARISON

CAES Turbine Rating	220 MW	50 MW
Charging time (hours)	8.629	8.629
Discharging time (hours)	4.154	18.371
Wind spillage (%)	27.23	28.57
Demand met by CAES (%)	48.33	47.25
Demand supplied by reserve (GW)	96.6	98.6
Carbon emissions (tons)	48527	48834
Carbon tax (M\$/year)	1.765	1.77
Capacity factor	0.4003	0.399
Investment cost (M\$)	115.09	77.50
Operational cost per year	3.44	2.07
Operational revenue per year	4.03	4.0
Carbon tax credit per year	0.502	0.492
Reserve credit per year	0.586	0.571
Production tax credit per year	1.89	1.85
Payback period (years)	84	22

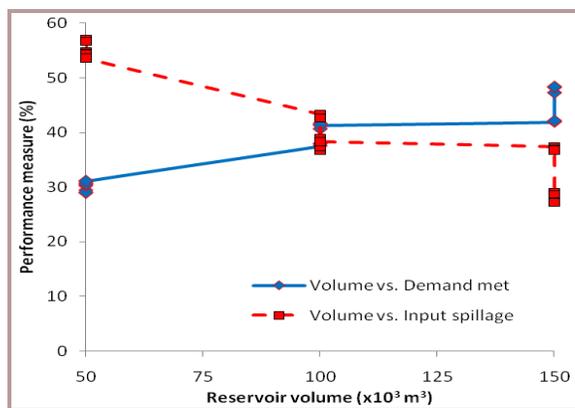


Fig. 12 CAES reservoir volume vs. Performance

Table VII provides a spreadsheet analysis of various CAES configurations showing their impact on operational and economical indices obtained from simulation. The CAES model developed is able to capture the influence of storage reservoir dynamics on performance measures such as demand met and input spillage percentage. From Fig.12, it is seen that irrespective of turbine and compressor sizing, a good enough reservoir volume is required to ensure effective addressing of wind variability issues by CAES for this particular wind farm.

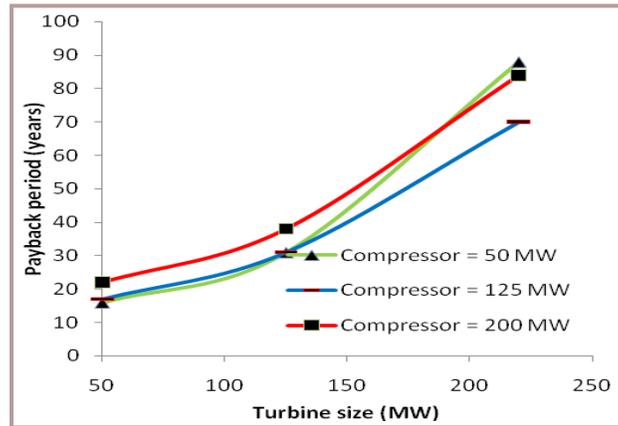


Fig. 13 Payback period vs. Compressor/turbine sizing, Vol = 150x10³ m³

TABLE V: CAES PERFORMANCE WITH DIFFERENT COMPRESSOR, TURBINE AND RESERVOIR RATINGS

Case #	Compressor	Turbine	Volume	Charging time	Discharging time	CAES Cost	NR per year	Payback period	Demand met	Input Spillage	CO ₂ emission	Capacity factor
	MW	MW	$\times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$	hours	hours	M\$	M\$	years	%	%	tons/yr	
1	50	50	50	11.028	6.722	30.944	1.711	12	28.88	57.05	54056	0.385
2	50	125	50	11.028	3.111	48.055	1.176	>25	29.41	56.64	53905	0.386
3	50	220	50	11.028	2.007	69.1616	0.393	>25	29.03	56.68	54013	0.386
4	125	50	50	4.411	6.833	42.4166	1.81	19	30.24	54.76	53670	0.387
5	125	125	50	4.411	3.111	59.305	1.273	>25	30.48	54.45	53601	0.387
6	125	220	50	4.411	2.007	80.4116	0.572	>25	31.1	53.55	53425	0.387
7	200	50	50	2.757	6.822	53.644	1.858	25	30.82	54.02	53503	0.387
8	200	125	50	2.757	3.111	70.555	1.281	>25	30.55	54.41	53582	0.387
9	200	220	50	2.757	2.007	91.6616	0.566	>25	31.11	53.6	53423	0.387
10	50	50	100	22.056	12.706	42.9112	2.307	13	37.53	43.32	51597	0.392
11	50	125	100	22.056	5.436	59.6805	1.794	>25	37.94	42.65	51480	0.392
12	50	220	100	22.056	3.306	80.58928	1.053	>25	37.9	42.63	51493	0.392
13	125	50	100	8.827	12.861	54.4722	2.503	17	40.6	36.66	50721	0.394
14	125	125	100	8.827	5.528	71.389	1.996	>25	41.57	37.53	50448	0.395
15	125	220	100	8.827	3.376	92.46232	1.264	>25	41.64	37.47	50430	0.395
16	200	50	100	5.513	12.401	64.8028	2.511	22	40.69	38.93	50697	0.394
17	200	125	100	5.513	5.057	80.2845	1.971	>25	41.32	38.42	50521	0.395
18	200	220	100	5.513	2.918	99.6784	1.261	>25	41.32	38.33	50521	0.395
19	50	50	150	33.083	18.753	55.0056	2.599	16	41.9	37.38	50355	0.395
20	50	125	150	33.083	7.833	71.6665	2.051	>25	42.08	36.9	50303	0.395
21	50	220	150	33.083	4.669	92.59072	1.309	>25	42.12	36.75	50292	0.395
22	125	50	150	14.555	19.028	66.2556	2.993	17	47.26	29.01	48831	0.399
23	125	125	150	14.555	8.167	82.9165	2.414	>25	48.26	27.68	48547	0.4
24	125	220	150	14.555	5.056	103.84072	1.681	>25	48.36	27.76	48518	0.4
25	200	50	150	8.629	18.371	77.5056	2.992	22	47.25	28.57	48834	0.399
26	200	125	150	8.629	7.379	94.1665	2.404	>25	48.23	27.31	48557	0.4
27	200	220	150	8.629	4.154	115.09072	1.682	>25	48.33	27.23	48527	0.4

However from Fig. 13, we can infer that for a particular reservoir volume, significant operational and economic benefit is achieved by suitably sizing turbine and compressor. Considering only economics, configuration#1 in Table VII could be favored. Considering performance measures such as discharge capacity along with economics, configuration#22 with increased investment in compressor and storage reservoir could be favored.

EFFECT OF PRESSURE LIMITS ON ECONOMICS AND PERFORMANCE

Fig. 14 shows the effect of maximum pressure limit on revenue and performance for the configuration#22. We can notice that as the maximum pressure limit increases, the revenue per year and the operational performance measures too increase. So it corroborates the model's ability to account for internal storage dynamics and their direct influence on CAES operational and economic outcome.

Since the model has the ability to simulate CAES operation for longer periods of time within reasonable simulation time while also capturing finer second-second or few minutes variations, it could enable performing very finer sub-hourly, say 5-mins, unit commitment studies. Therefore the model can lend itself well in long term production costing studies to evaluate generation planning strategies.

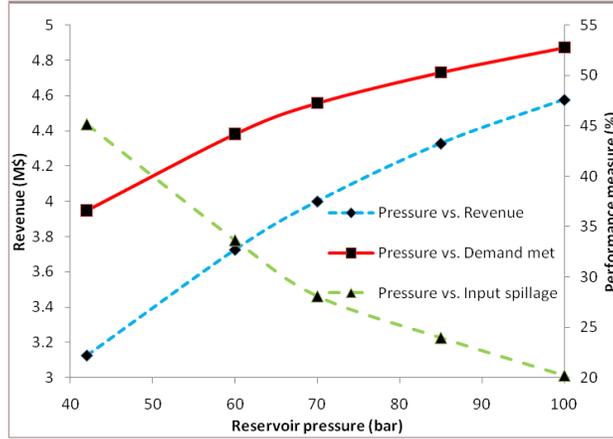
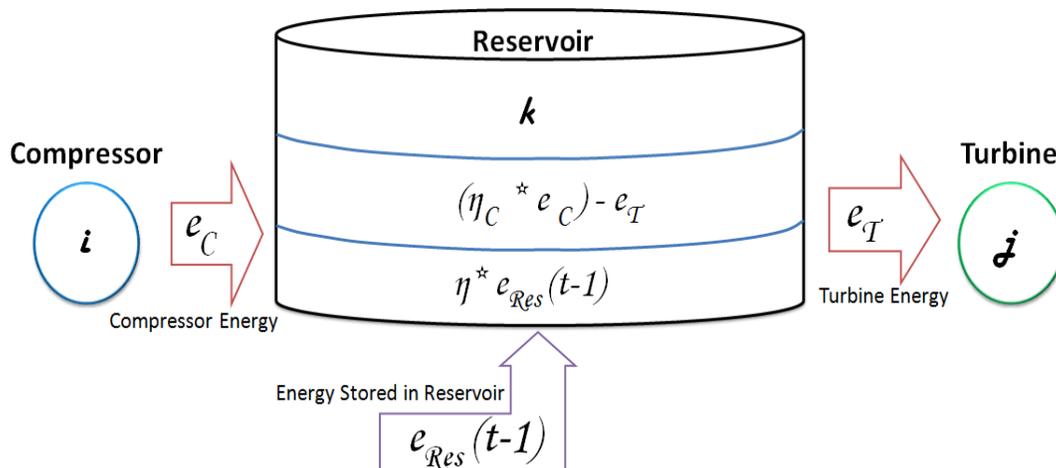


Fig. 14 Effect of maximum pressure limit on revenue and performance

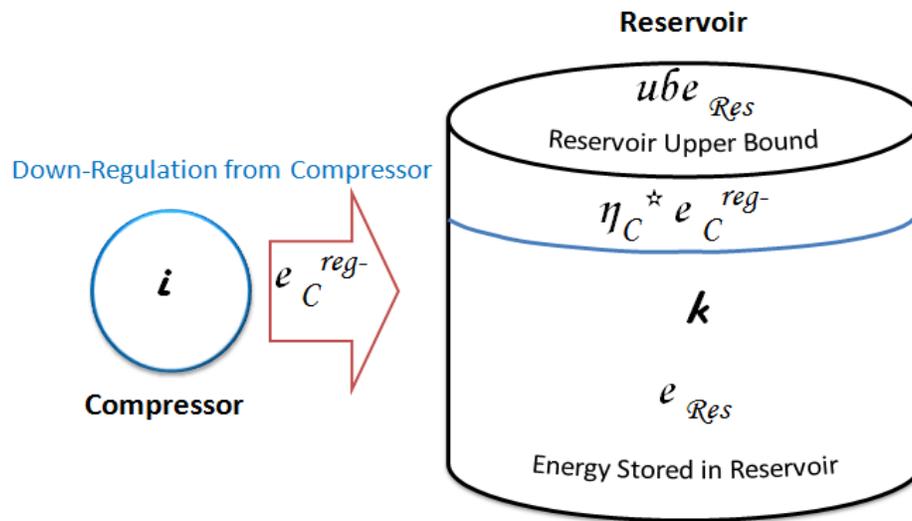
ECONOMICS AND GRID BENEFITS EVALUATION USING PRODUCTION COSTING

The CAES technology was modeled comprising of turbine, compressor and the storage reservoir into the production costing program. Using this program CAES participation in grid operations with wind integrated in the power system was evaluated. The study was performed on standard IEEE 24 bus system, and presents results on avenues where CAES makes revenues, especially from the ancillary markets.

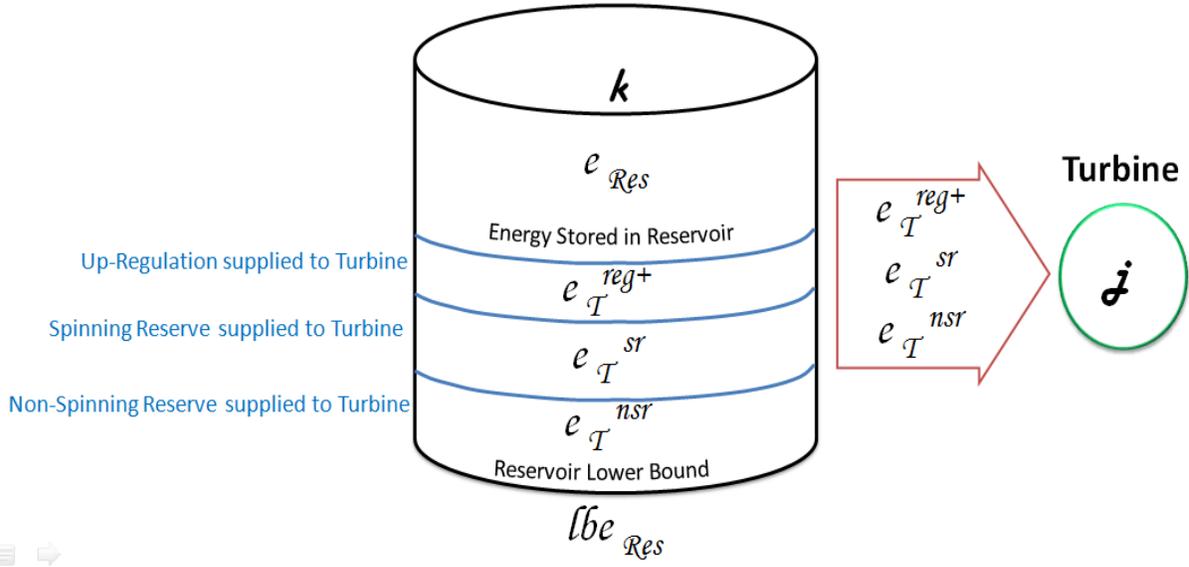
COMPRESSED ENERGY AIR STORAGE IN PRODUCTION COSTING MODEL



$$e_{Res}(t) = e_{Res}(t-1) + \eta_c * e_c(t) - e_T$$

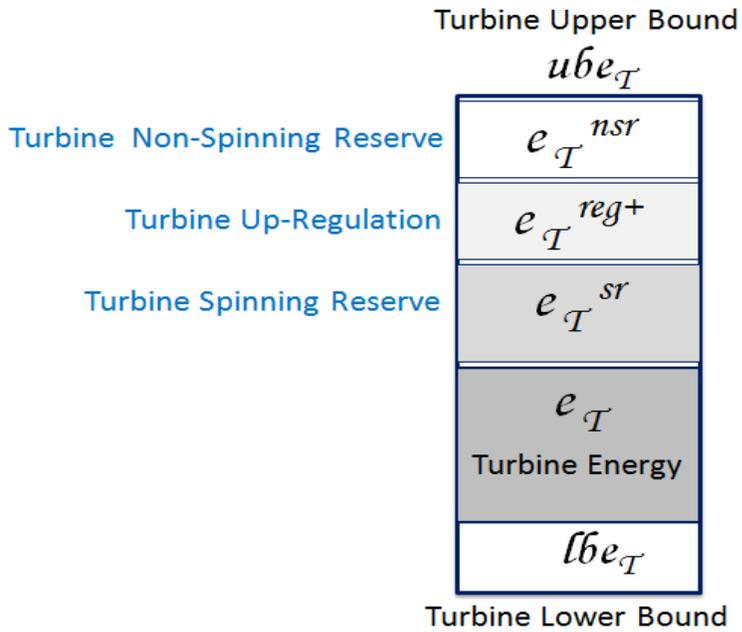


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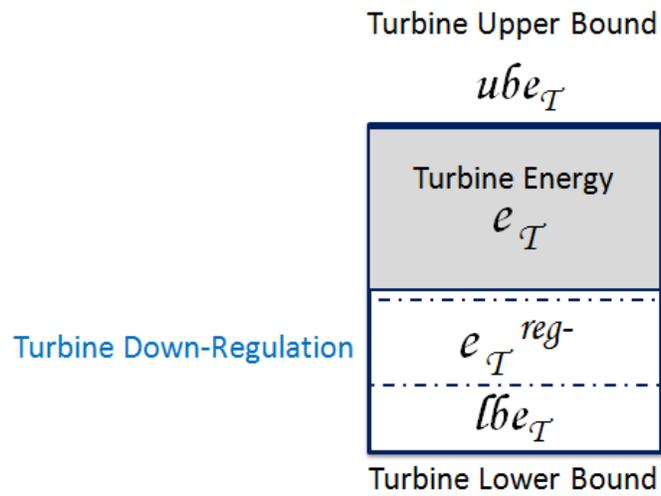


$$lbe_{Res} \leq e_{Res} - e_T^{reg+} - e_T^{sr} - e_T^{nsr}$$

Turbine equations:

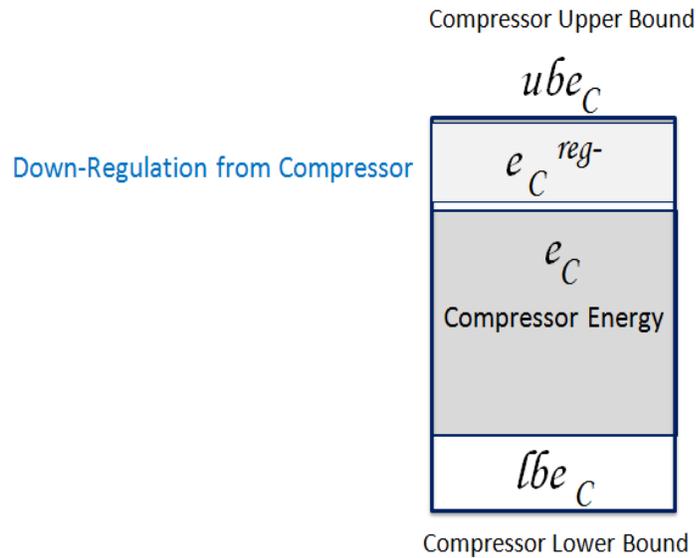


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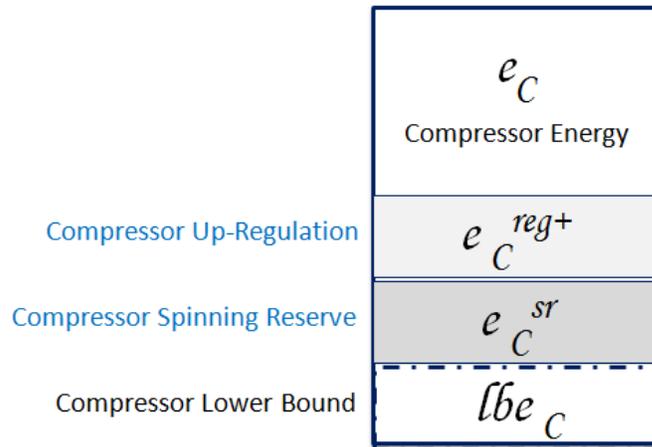


$$e_T - e_T^{reg-} \geq lbe_T$$

Compressor equations:



$$e_C + e_C^{reg-} \leq ube_C$$



$$e_C - e_C^{reg+} - e_C^{sr} \geq lbe_C$$

UNIT COMMITMENT PROBLEM FORMULATION

Minimize the sum of total energy and ancillary service costs for given biddings, the startup and shutdown costs and loss of load penalties.

Subject to

Constraint 1: Scheduled generation meets scheduled demand (Kirchhoff's current law at every node)

Constraint 2: Generator minimum and maximum capacity limits

Constraint 3: DC-OPF transmission network formulation, with transmission line flow limits

Constraint 4: Energy + spinning reserves + up-regulation \leq generator's maximum capacity

Constraint 5: Energy – down-regulation \geq generator's minimum capacity

Constraint 6: Total spinning reserve requirement

Constraint 7: Total regulation (up and down) requirement

Constraint 8: Ramp up and down constraints

Constraint 9: Spinning reserve from generator i is limited by 10 times its ramping rate in MW/min

Constraint 10: Regulation from generator i is limited by its ramping rate in MW/min

CAES Modeling:

The Turbine is similar to any generator. So it has the constraints 2, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

Compressor modeling:

Constraint 11: Energy + down-regulation \leq compressor's maximum capacity

Constraint 12: Energy – spinning reserve – up-regulation \geq compressor's minimum capacity

Storage reservoir modeling:

Constraint 13: Energy stored (t) = Energy stored (t-1) + η *Energycompr (t) – Energyturb (t)

Constraint 14: Energy stored + down-regulationcompr \leq reservoir's maximum capacity

Constraint 15: Energy stored – spinning reserveturb – up-regulationturb \geq reservoir's minimum capacity

ECONOMIC DISPATCH PROBLEM FORMULATION

The ED problem is similar with the UC problem in most parts except that u_{ij} is a parameter, not a variable. Based on the commitment schedule (i.e., values of u_{ij} 's) generated by the UC problem, the ED problem dispatches the generating units and obtains Locational Marginal Prices (LMP) at each node for energy and Market Clearing Prices (MCP) for ancillary service.

CASE STUDY

In IEEE 24-bus Reliability Test System (RTS) wind and CAES were integrated and production costing studies were conducted. The production costing study is an hourly simulation for 48 hours (2 days). The data for load and wind generation is taken from Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) for Nov 2nd and 3rd in the year 2010. This data was chosen as it covered good variation in wind pattern. The program was developed using MATLAB with TOMLAB optimization platform.

ANCILLARY SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Ever since the advent of the power system operations, the system is forced to run with sub-optimal mix of generation due to the forecast errors in load and generation offers, as well as the unforeseen errors. The integration of renewable, especially wind has further worsened the situation due to its highly variable nature. Hence power generation and load is balanced over several time frames. The generation offers are dispatched to match the actual loads in the real time. The uncontrolled generation and actual load fluctuations are categorized as load following and regulation. Regulation is a capacity service dedicated to compensate for the unscheduled minute-to-minute fluctuations in the system loads and generation [45]. This does not involve any net energy. While load following are largely correlated deviation of system load and generation from its predicted pattern within the time scale of ten minutes with slow ramps and fewer sign changes. The intra-hour 10-minutes variations are addressed by deploying necessary spinning reserves in this simulation. The hourly operating reserve is estimated as the MW loss of generation due to the outage of the largest generating unit at each hour, 50% of which is allocated for spinning reserves.

Some of the current practices for estimating regulation requirement are briefly presented in this section. PJM regulation market [45] and Xcel Energy [46] use the regulation allocation method developed

by Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), which computes the regulation requirement from the standard deviations of total system load and wind resources, assuming they are uncorrelated. ERCOT finds the 98.8 percentile of net load changes and hourly regulation deployed over the past 30 days and previous year net load changes, and considers the largest of these as the required regulation. Depending upon the historical CPS-I score, it allocates extra 10% regulation at certain times [47]. CAISO calculates its regulation requirement based on the intertie schedule changes, self-scheduled generation and actual system demand variations over 20 minute intervals. CAISO calculates regulation up and down separately based on the projected worst 10-minutes up and down ramps [48]. All these methods have one thing in common, i.e., learning from the historical data of either net load changes or regulation allocated.

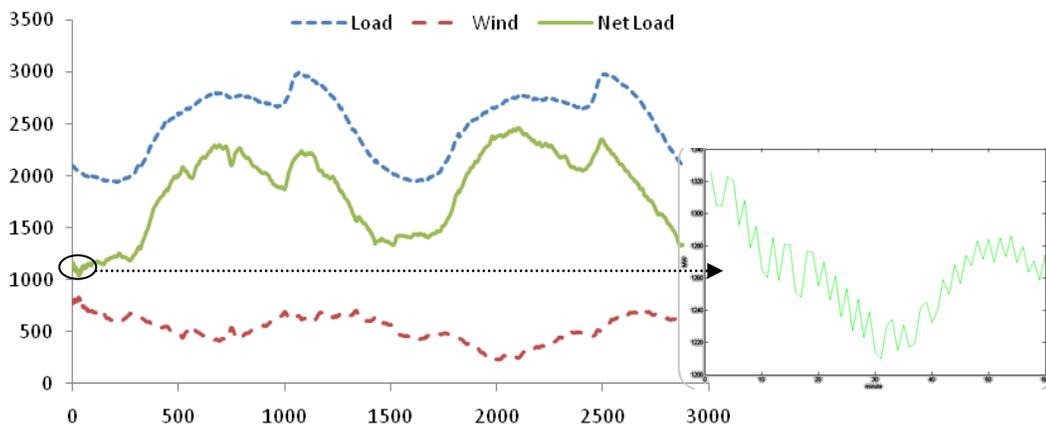


Fig. 9 CAISO 1-min Netload Variation (scaled to IEEE-24 bus system load profile)

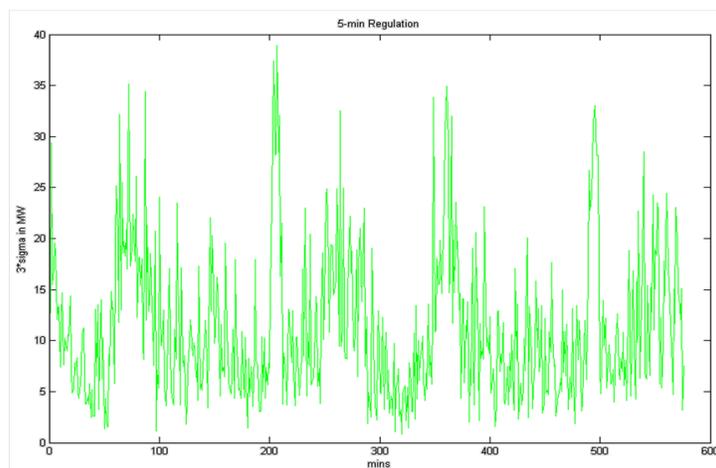


Fig. 10 5-min Regulation requirement calculated over 48 hours

Since the test system considered doesn't include inerties, we consider only the net load variation (which includes total system load and the renewable generation) to compute the hourly regulation requirements. Fig. 9 below gives the CAISO 1-minute load, wind and the net load. Using the 1-minute variation of the net load, standard deviation (σ) for every 5-minute interval was calculated. The 3σ curve in Fig. 10 gives the 5-minute regulation requirement over 48 hours. To find the hourly regulation requirement, the maximum 3σ values over every hour were computed.

RESULTS: CAES OPERATION ANALYSIS

The production costing study was done with 25% wind capacity penetration with wind farms at bus 17, 21, and 22, and a CAES at bus 21. The turbine rating is 50 MW, compressor is 50 MW and the storage reservoir is 200 MWh. The system contains various mix of generation facilities such as 7 coal generation plants, 2 nuclear generations, 3 natural gas generations, 2 oil fired plants with variable ramping rates, with CAES being the fastest ramping unit. The total system generation without wind generation and CAES unit is 3400MW.

In the Fig. 11 the CAES operation in relation to the LMP (green curve) is shown. As observed from the figure that the CAES is charged (red curve) using its compressor during periods of low LMPs and discharged through the turbine (blue curve) to the grid during periods of high LMPs. Figure 4 gives the plots of CAES delivering ancillary services such as spinning reserves, up and down-regulation through both compressor and turbine.

We can observe from Fig. 12 that during high wind spell of the first day the compressor reduces the wind spillage by charging the CAES reservoir, and thereby contributing to down-regulation and earning revenue from the ancillary service market. CAES also participates actively in providing spinning reserves and up regulation, as seen from the plot for turbine.

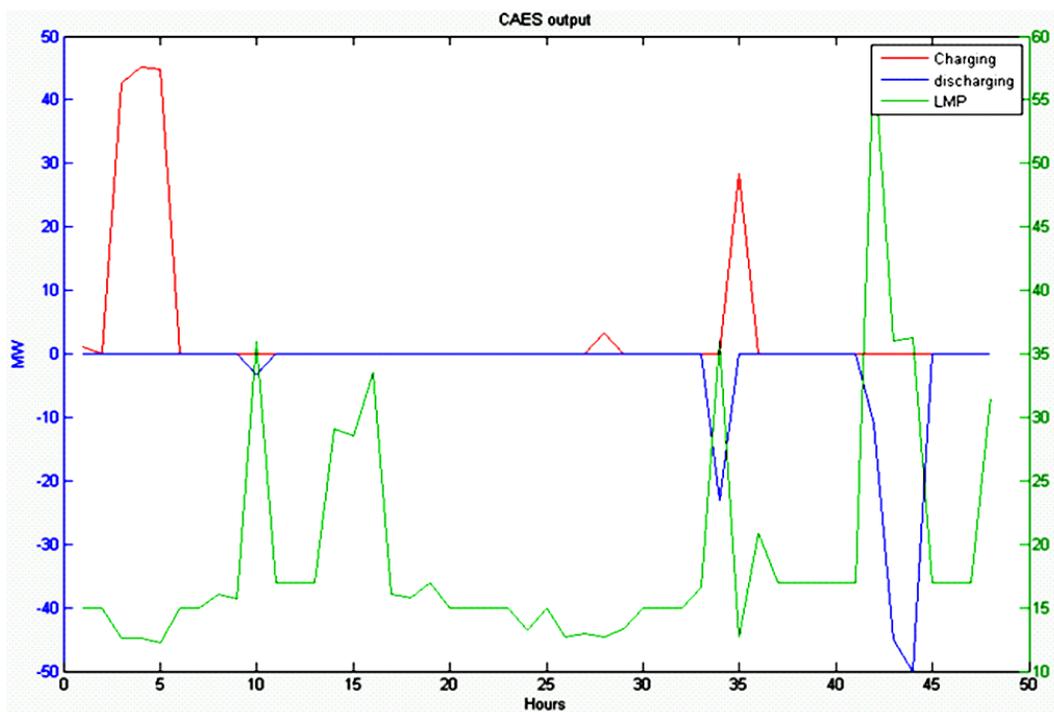


Fig. 11 CAES Operation in relation to LMP

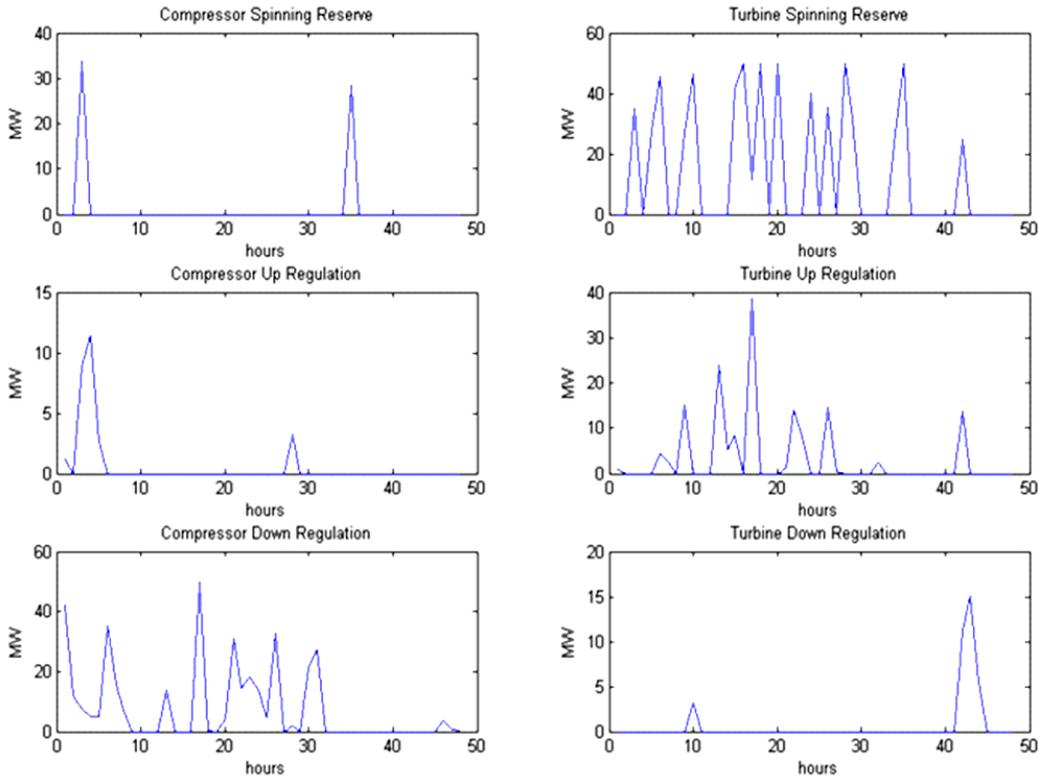


Fig. 12 CAES participation in Ancillary services such as Spinning Reserves, Up-Down Regulation

Since in our simulation, the regulation requirement is made a function of net load variability, Fig. 13 indicates the maximum hourly regulation requirement in MW over the 2 days with increasing wind penetration levels. This is in conjunction with the recent studies that state increase in the regulation requirement with the increase in wind penetration levels [13, 45, 46].

Fig. 13 also shows with increasing wind penetration levels the percentage of CAES participation in ancillary services steadily increases. Especially as observed from previous figure 4, the down regulation service provided by CAES compressor proves to be highly effective to absorb high wind spells, and thus profit CAES and the grid with quality reserve.

Fig. 14 shows the profits earned by CAES from the energy and ancillary service market under increasing wind penetration levels. This figure bolsters that with more wind on the grid, CAES would play a vital role in the regulation and reserve market, which also promises to be a financially rewarding venture.

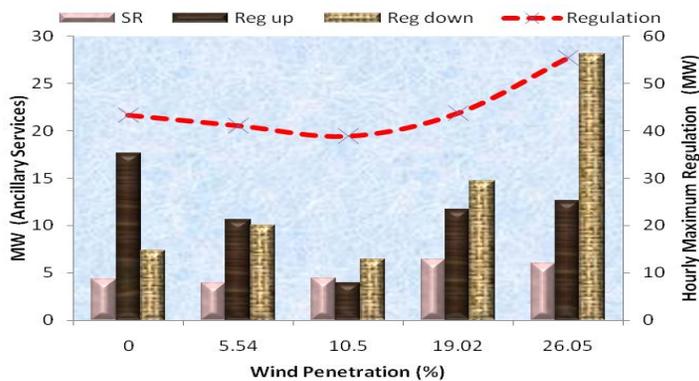


Fig. 13 CAES participation in ancillary services with increasing wind penetration levels

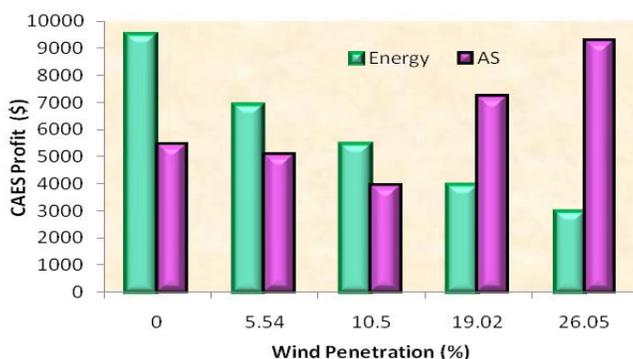


Fig. 14 CAES profits from the energy and ancillary service market under increasing wind penetration levels

From the above figures it confirms that with increase in wind penetration CAES gains greater benefits from the grid operations. On the other hand, it is important to quantify how the grid benefits by the installation of CAES unit. Some of the metrics to quantify the grid benefits are system production cost, wind spillage percentage, quality of regulation, emissions, transmission congestion relief, system stability improvement and so on. CAES sizing is a key issue that influences the grid benefits as observed from Fig. 15. In Fig. 15 as the CAES sizing is increased the wind spillage is reduced. At 10% wind capacity penetration it is observed that the grid without CAES had 4% of wind spillage and with increased CAES size the spillage was reduced to nearly 0.5%. The blue curve in Fig. 15 shows wind energy penetration for corresponding wind capacity penetration in the system. It would be interesting to investigate the correlation between the CAES sizing, and wind energy penetration.

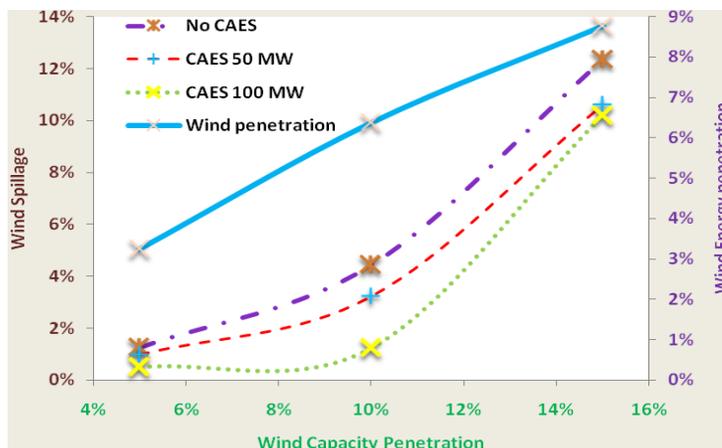


Fig. 15 CAES Sizing Vs Wind Spillage

CONCLUSIONS

In this chapter, a state space model for compressed air storage technology was developed, which monitors the storage dynamics at any instant of time in terms of the reservoir pressure and mass of compressed air stored. The model was validated using the operational curves from Huntorf CAES. The CAES model developed is simulated as a collocated facility to address the wind variability issue of a particular wind farm. The model facilitates capturing storage dynamics' influence on CAES's operational performance and economic indices. Eventually some standard CAES configurations consisting of variations in turbine, compressor and reservoir ratings are simulated and a wide range of performance indices are computed for assessing the worth of each configuration for that particular geography.

From the results we understand that such a venture would require huge investments with very long payback periods. Thus CAES acting as an auxiliary support for individual wind farms may not be as wise as investing in a system level CAES with higher capacity.

Economic assessment of the storage benefits was studied with the CAES model developed and incorporated into the production costing program. The assessment platform with the unit commitment and economic dispatch program modules dispatched the CAES unit under increasing wind penetration levels. From the results we observe that CAES plays a vital role in the ancillary and reserve markets with increasing wind penetration, thereby benefitting grid as well as earning revenue to cover its huge investment costs. The profits earned by the CAES indicate that this venture would be lucrative with the changing grid scenarios involving increasing integration of variable generations. The study points to an interesting direction that the CAES compressor providing down regulation service is especially effective in absorbing the high wind spells, and thus reducing wind spillage and providing economic and quick ramping regulation service to the grid.

Storage's participation in ancillary services is attractive because the new generation portfolio not only requires more regulation services, but also higher ramping capabilities and more operating reserves to counter the costs associated with deeper and more frequent cycling of fossil units.

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