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Agenda

- Flexible AC Transmission Systems (FACTS) overview
- Energy storage applications
- DynaPeaQ overview
- Lithium-ion battery system
  - Lithium-ion basics
  - Safety
  - System design
- Summary
FACTS – Flexible AC Transmission Systems

Main products

- SVC
- STATCOM (SVC Light)
- SC - Fixed
- TCSC - Controllable
- DynaPeaQ – SVC Light with integrated energy storage

SC’s since 50’s and SVC’s since 70’s & approx 700 FACTS installations world-wide

……..FACTS are well-proven technologies!
Energy Storage Value Chain
Where to apply and which applications?

DynaPeaQ – ABB’s large scale battery energy storage mainly suitable for transmission and renewable generation segment
Power Grid Challenge: Maintain grid stability when introducing intermittent variable generation

Usage of DynaPeaQ

- **System stability & Grid Code compliance**
  - Voltage support
  - Power factor correction (reactive power) at PCC
  - Flicker mitigation
  - Harmonics

- **Ancillary services**
  - Frequency regulation
  - Spinning reserve

- **Renewable Capacity Firming**
  - Keep renewable production within acceptable forecasted window
  - Compensate for short term intermittency from wind or solar

- **Ramping support for renewable generation**
  - Maintain power until alternative power is brought online
  - Avoid power system collapse when renewable are quickly dispatched from network

- **DynaPeaQ enhances:**
  - The network’s grid stability, reliability, flexibility and efficiency by being able to generate reactive and active power to the grid simultaneously
  - The allowance of CO2 free generation in the grid
Nevada 12 MW PV plant (north of Las Vegas)
Smoothing effects of geographic diversity

Source: Hoff et al. 2008
Additional macro considerations for PV

- SunPower observed that 2/3 of summer days exhibit “partly cloudy conditions and “high variability”

- UWIG has developed an ad hoc group to address variability concerns related to PV

- Individual PV plants rated 200+ MW have applied for grid interconnections in Western US (AZ, CA, NV, NM)

Relative PV variability by time scale (Cloudy Days)
Regulation of voltage (reactive) and frequency (power)
Wind output example

Individual and Composite MW Profile

Per-unit Power Output

Fifteen Minute Intervals
Ramping
Need for dispatchable generation

- Sudden changes in wind/sun conditions – could lead to that an entire wind/PV park is disconnected to the grid, which could have severe impact on the power system
- Need for dispatchable power sources whose output can change rapidly => DynaPeaQ to play a role
- Use DynaPeaQ to bridge the time needed to start up other generation
What to do with the active power in the batteries?
Example of combinations of applications

- Combining applications is a key to improving economics – battery system with revenue streams from different markets simultaneously.
- The key is to find the applications with the best revenues and to size the battery accordingly!
- With a 12.5 MWh sized battery DynaPeaQ can achieve:

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- The application and duty cycle will have huge impact on the life of the batteries.
  - Frequent use and deep charges and discharges will wear the battery out faster.
  - Option 1 & 2 lifetime of around 10 years & option 3 lifetime around 20 years.
  - Li-Ion costs are expected to decline over time with production economies.
DynaPeaQ - SVC Light with Energy Storage.

Typical layout for 30 MW during 15 minutes +/- 30 Mvar continuously
DynaPeaQ® pilot project

An SVC Light with Energy Storage is installed in the UK in close vicinity to a 2 MW wind farm connected to an 11 kV distribution grid.

**Purpose:**
Gather operational experience with SVC Light with Energy Storage in joint operation with a wind farm.

**Project Details:**
- Energy Capacity: 200 kWh
- Real Power (P): 600 kW
- Reactive Power (Q): 600 kVAr
- SAFT Li-Ion batteries
- Commissioned 2010
DynaPeaQ® - SVC Light with energy storage

Typical single line diagram

- Li-ion battery technology
- Operating at room temperature
- Calendar life time more than 15 years
- Charge / Discharge cycle life time
  3 kCycles @ 80 % DOD
  1 MCycles @ 3 % DOD
- High round-trip efficiency
- Scaleable modular system

Energy storage as add-on to SVC Light
DynaPeaQ - SVC Light with Energy Storage

Hierarchy of the battery solution

- **Cell** (3-4 V)
- **Module** (220 V)
- **String** (up to +/- 40 kV)
- **Room** (3 kV)
- **Storage** (up to +/- 40 kV)
DynaPeaQ energy storage options
Why choose Li-ion?

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Battery basics
What is Li-ion?

- Broad family of electrochemical systems based on lithium ions passing between electrodes
- Positive electrode (cathode) materials
  - Lithium cobalt oxide
  - Lithium nickel-cobalt-aluminum oxide (NCA)
  - Lithium nickel-manganese-cobalt oxide (NMC)
  - Lithium iron phosphate (LFP)
- Negative electrode (anode) materials
  - Carbon (graphite)
  - Lithium titanate (LTO)
- Many other materials both in production and in development
DynaPeaQ battery
Choice of Li-ion technology

- Requirements
  - Excellent calendar and cycle life
  - Range of power and energy options
  - Safe at system level
  - Future outlook
    - Production volume synergies
    - Downward cost curve
- Saft NCA technology chosen
  - Demanding applications
  - EV synergies
  - Other technologies available in the future
DynaPeaQ battery system
Li-ion safety

- Public awareness of laptop battery recalls
- Four aspects to Li-ion safety
  - Cell level – electrochemistry & mechanical design
  - Module level – monitoring & mechanical design
  - Battery level – electronics & algorithms
  - System level – communications & control
- Using “safe” electrode materials does not guarantee system safety!
Building the DynaPeaQ battery system
Cell level

- NCA-graphite electrochemistry
- Cell options
  - Medium power – 15 to 60 minutes
  - High power – 5 to 15 minutes
- Safety in cell design
  - Cell vents
  - Current breakers
  - Ceramic-coated separators with shutdown effect

VL cell dimensions
- 222 mm H
- 54.3 mm D
Building the DynaPeaQ battery system

Module level

- 63 series-connected cells
- Electronics for monitoring and balancing
- Safety in module design
  - Cell spacing to prevent propagation
  - Venting space to channel released gas / smoke

High-power module
- 230 V
- 7 kWh
- 70 kW
Building the DynaPeaQ battery system
Group level

- Modules in cassettes
  - 3 in series – 690 V
  - 3 to 5 in parallel
- Battery management system
  - Electronics and algorithms
  - Contactor and circuit breaker
- Communications with system controller
  - Diagnostic data
  - Alarm management
  - Watchdog signal
- Group bypass switches in case of module failure
Building the DynaPeaQ battery system
Room level

- Four groups in series – 3 kV
- Distributed IGBT dc circuit breaker
- Air-handling system with heating / cooling
- Fire suppression
- Room bypass switches for servicing
Building the DynaPeaQ battery system
Battery string level

- Up to 23 rooms in series – 69 kV nominal
- Multiple battery strings may be used
Summary

- Adds new dimension to traditional SVC Light solution
  - Active and reactive power combined
- Emerging market
  - Many players
  - Evolving regulations
- Importance of understanding applications
  - Correct sizing of active and reactive power components
- Safety was a key design feature at all levels
- ABB is set to be a major player in the energy storage market
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