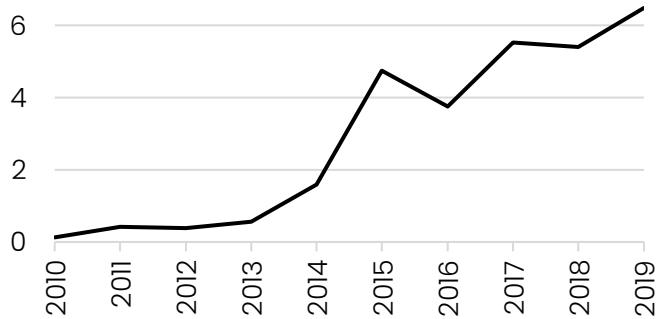


Synergy of Unidirectional and Bidirectional Smart Charging of Electric Vehicles for Frequency Containment Reserve Power Provision

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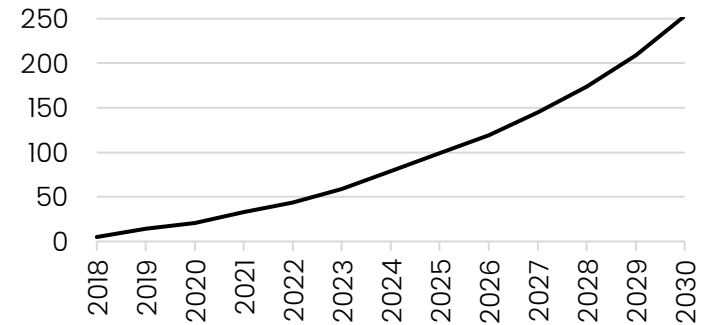
Curtailed electricity in TWh (Germany)



BNetzA, Monitoring Report 2020

Flexibility Need

EV stock in million units (World)

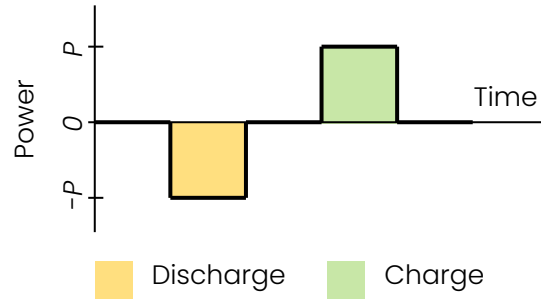


IEA, Electric vehicle stock in the EV30@30 scenario

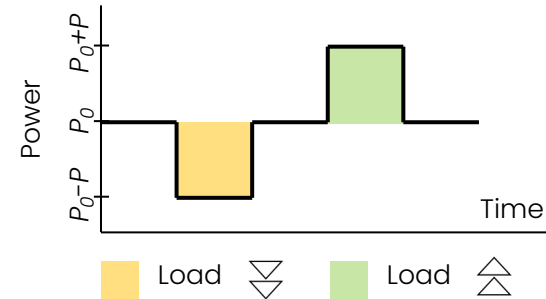
Flexibility Potential

Bi- vs. Unidirectional Smart Charging

Bidirectional Charging

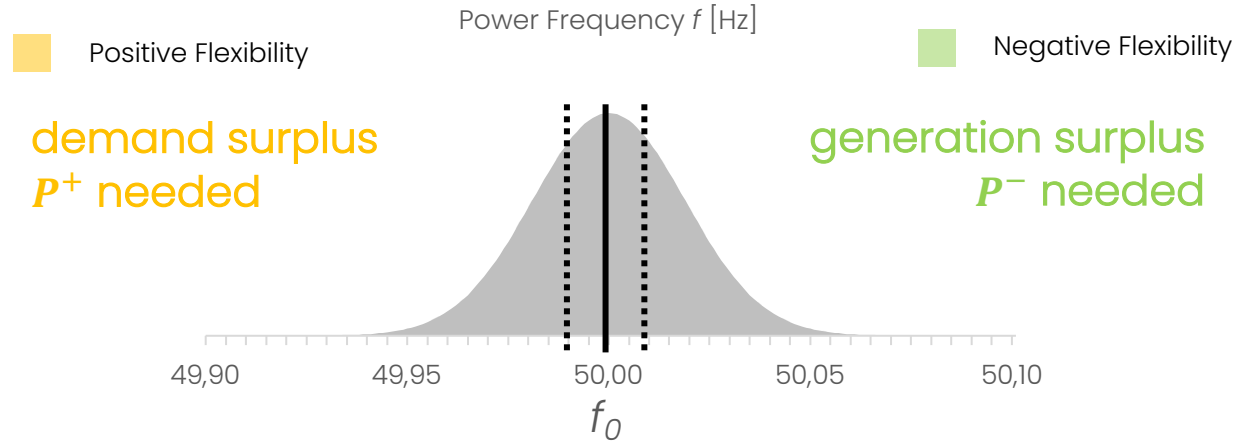


Unidirectional Charging



Bidirectional Flexibility
More Flexibility Per Asset
Cheaper Hardware
More Assets
No Additional Aging
Less Losses





Characteristics

- ❖ (Mostly) symmetrical, full provision at ± 0.2 Hz
- ❖ Fast activation proportional to Δf
- ❖ Not energy intensive
- ❖ Tendered in 4 hour slices
- ❖ Reservation of contracted power over 15 min

Approach

- Simulation of large EV fleets on country level
- Analysis of the 0.25-hour energy flexibility over a full year

Methodology: Simulation Model

General

- ❖ 48 high level model parameters
- ❖ Up to several years in 1 minute timesteps
- ❖ Up to 50,000 EV instances
- ❖ Representation of any number of vehicles
- ❖ Interactive online simulation
- ❖ Empowered by i7-AnyEnergy

Geographic resolution¹

- ❖ county, state, grid group, TSO² Group, country
- ❖ GIS data integration (OpenStreetMap)

Weather data³

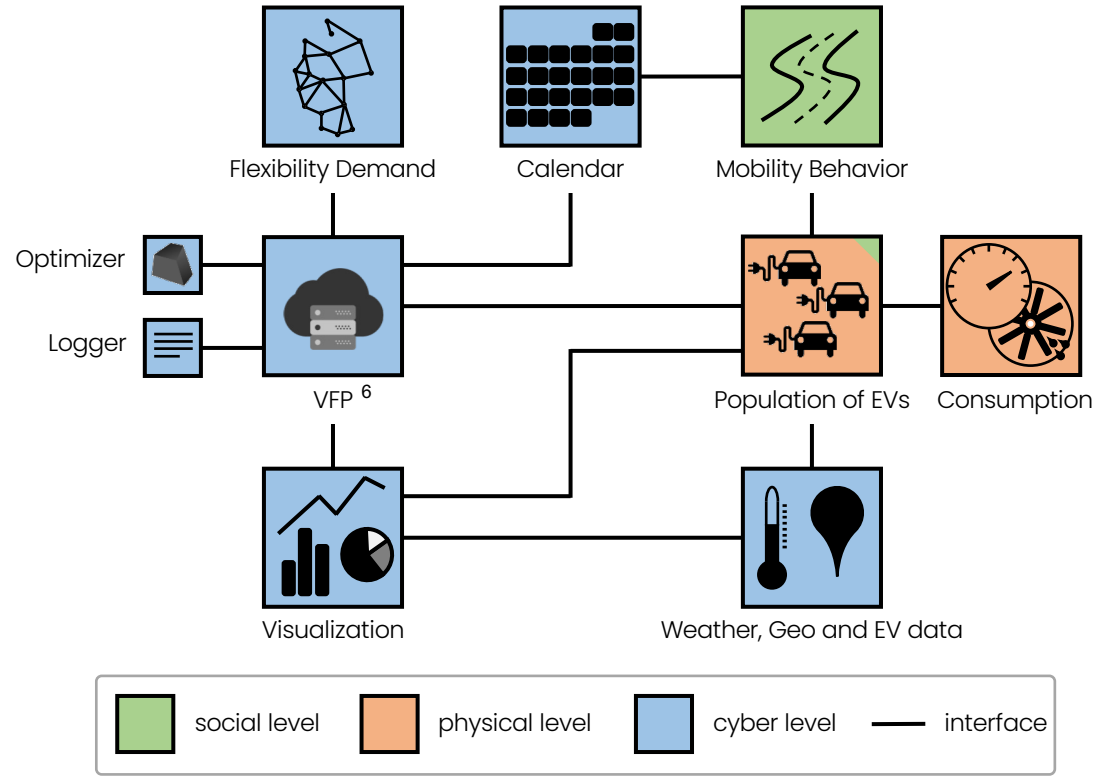
- ❖ 90 weather stations over three years

Vehicle data

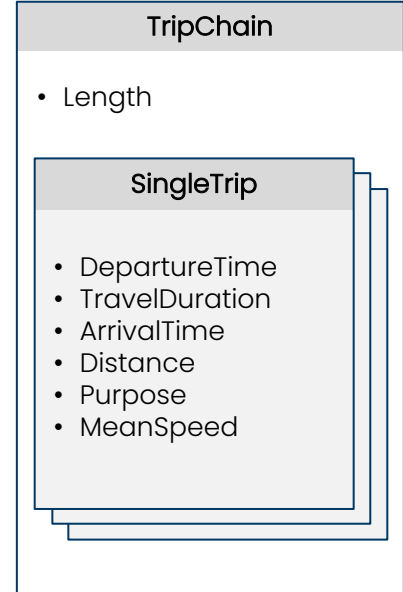
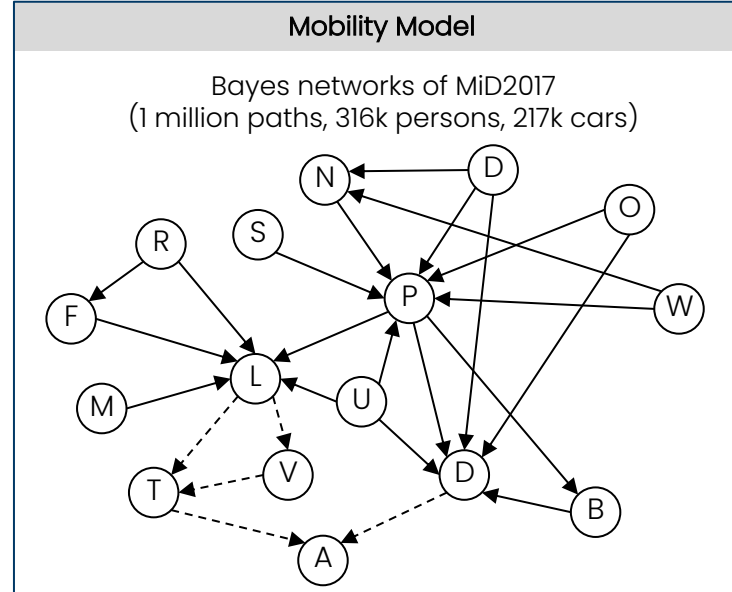
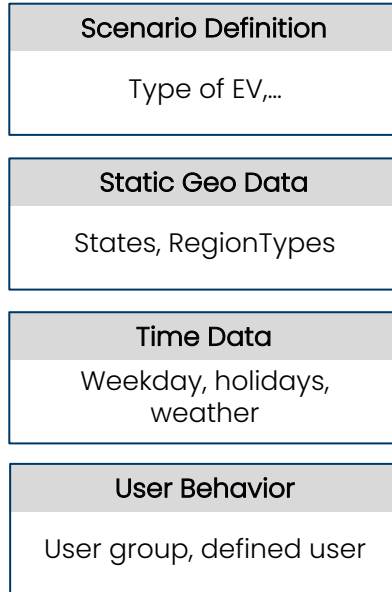
- ❖ registration figures per county⁴
- ❖ registration figures per model type and state⁴
- ❖ technical data of 43 most common EV models⁵

Demand data⁵

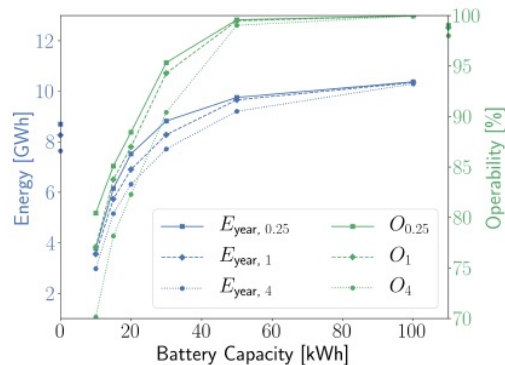
- ❖ full year data of feed-in management, redispatch per grid group



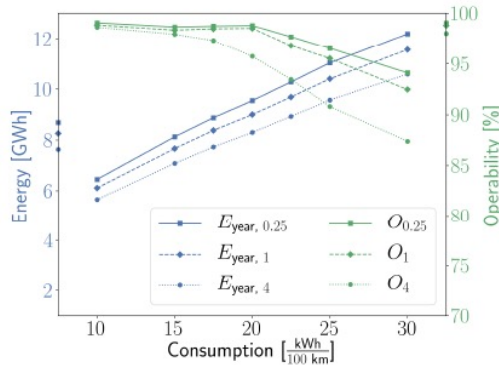
¹from Federal Statistical Office & Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, ²Transmission System Operator, ³from German Meteorological Service, ⁴from German Federal Motor Transport Authority
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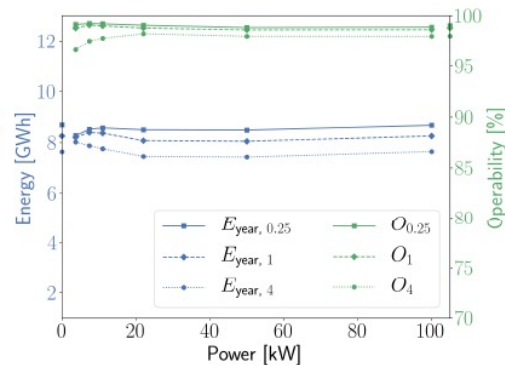
Results: Sensitivity Analysis (5k EVs)



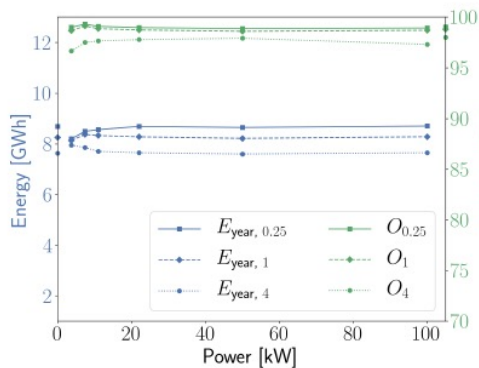
(a) Battery capacity



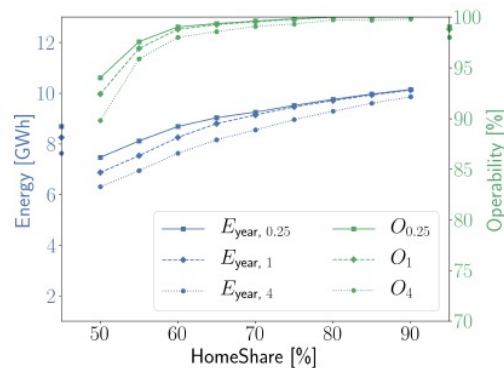
(b) Consumption



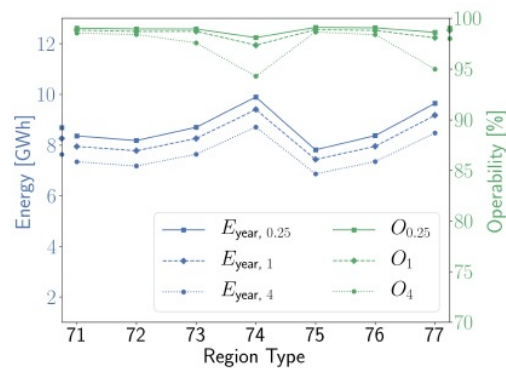
(c) Max. EV charging power



(d) Max. EVSE power



(e) Charging at home vs. work



(f) Regional type [29]

Results: Synergy with Bidirectional Charging

Combining bi- and unidirectional chargers the idle frequency f_0 is shifted towards higher frequencies. With certain shares of V2G capable chargers we can contract θ -times more power.

More Flexibility Per Asset



Cheaper Hardware



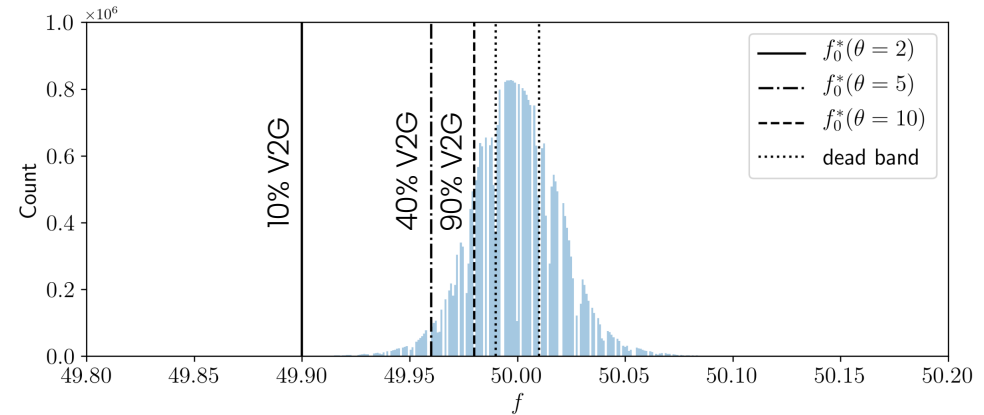
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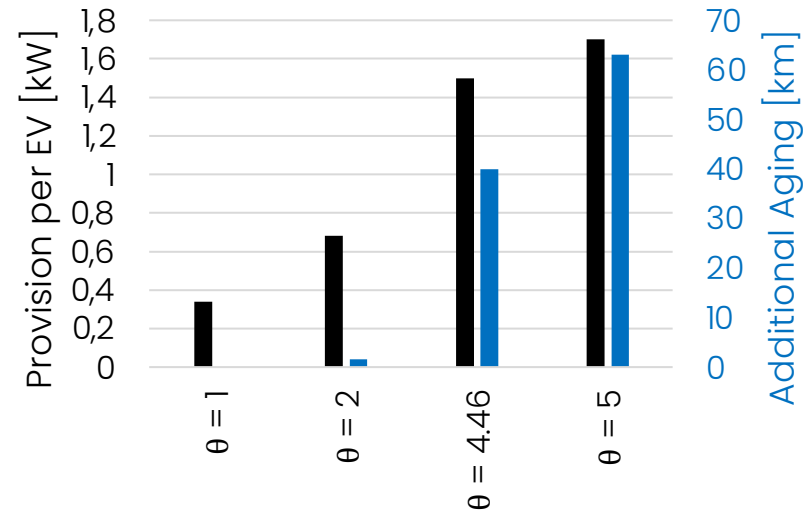


Results: Economical Evaluation

With unidirectional charging, the best suitable user groups can reach annual charging savings of 7.5–18.7%.

In synergy with 35% V2G capable chargers the average savings amount to 33%–83%, without significant additional battery degradation.

Economical results are subject to a high price volatility on the FCR power market.



The technical potential is high and can eventually satisfy the whole German market in 2030 scenarios

Smart combination of bi- and unidirectional chargers in operation can enable the advantages of both.

Commercial vehicles with a high usage are most promising.

Thanks for your attention!

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