



A Framework for Investigating the Impact of PEV Charging on Distribution Systems with the Integrated Modeling and Simulation of Transportation Network

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Transportation sector consumes 1/3 of total energy in U.S.A.



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Current U.S. vehicle fleet = ~250 millions vehicles

Getting charged up about a gasoline-free future!

[1] W. Su, H. Rahimi-Eichi, W. Zeng, and M.-Y. Chow, "A Survey on the Electrification of Transportation in a Smart Grid Environment," *IEEE Trans. on Industrial Informatics*, vol.8, no.1, pp.1-10, Feb. 2012.
(2013 IEEE Industrial Electronics Society Student Best Paper Award)

1 Million
425000
2.5%
62%

PHEVs/PEVs on the road by 2015
PHEVs/PEVs will be sold in 2015
of all new vehicle sales in 2015
of the entire US vehicle fleet by 2050

Projected Plug-in Vehicle
Market Share



**Plug-in Electric Vehicles
are coming !!!**

10% market share of PHEVs/PEVs
~10kW charging level

250 million vehicles
X 10%
X 10kW
250 GW

1,000 GW (total U.S. installed generation capacity)



Basic Structure of Power Systems

Color Key:
Blue: Transmission
Green: Distribution
Black: Generation



Study effects of the **aggregate** behavior of PEV charging loads on power grids



Simulate the **aggregate** peak demand under various charging scenarios



Estimate the **aggregate** PEV traffic demand, driving behavior, and traffic pattern

- (1) When would PEVs (**time**) start to be recharged?
- (2) How much electrical energy (**kWh**) is needed to charge PEVs?
- (3) What level of charge (**kW**) is needed at each time step?

National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) Dataset:

The data are **NOT** ideal for devising a detailed city or regional level model of the driving habits by analyzing a **statewide and nationwide** dataset.

UC Davis Institute for Transportation Studies:

The data are ideal for giving a general sense of how consumers prefer to charge their vehicles, but are **NOT** usable for detailed analysis of charging behavior.

Vehicle Testing Data from Idaho National Laboratory:

The data are useful for deducing the general characteristics and fuel efficiency of different vehicles, but are **NOT** useful for detailed analysis.

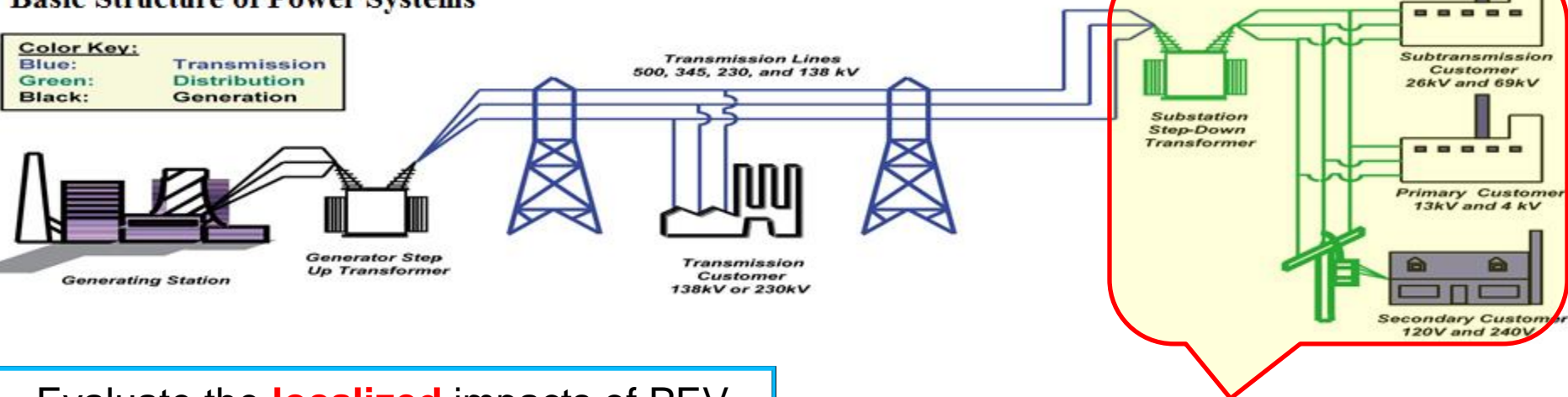
Plug-in Hybrid and US Light Vehicle Data from DOE:

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AK = Alaska	253
AL = Alabama	425
AR = Arkansas	258
AZ = Arizona	7,157
CA = California	21,225
CO = Colorado	306
CT = Connecticut	275
DC = District of Columbia	264
DE = Delaware	245
FL = Florida	15,884
GA = Georgia	7,502
HI = Hawaii	254
IA = Iowa	3,752
ID = Idaho	259
IL = Illinois	809
IN = Indiana	3,458
KS = Kansas	263
KY = Kentucky	271
LA = Louisiana	292
MA = Massachusetts	412
MD = Maryland	355
ME = Maine	277
MI = Michigan	643
MN = Minnesota	340
MO = Missouri	389
MS = Mississippi	257
MT = Montana	256
NC = North Carolina	11,096
ND = North Dakota	256
NE = Nebraska	1,289
NH = New Hampshire	254
NJ = New Jersey	559
NM = New Mexico	251
NV = Nevada	256
NY = New York	16,165
OH = Ohio	724

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Evaluate the **localized** impacts of PEV charging to utility distribution systems



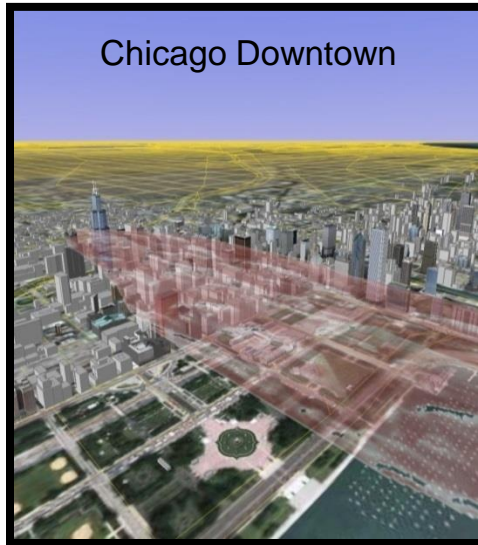
Capture and simulate the **individual** PEV charging load demand



Need a micro-level analysis incorporating **spatial** and **temporal** information



“Dynamic Network Assignment-Simulation Model” [1]
Regional Transportation Simulation Tool for Evacuation
Planning (RTSTEP) [2]



- ~10,000 square miles
- 40,000 links
- 14,000 intersections
- 9 million residents
- ~26.5 million vehicle trips
- ~1.5 million transit trips
- 500,000 concurrent drivers



Individual travel:

- Trip based
- Activity based

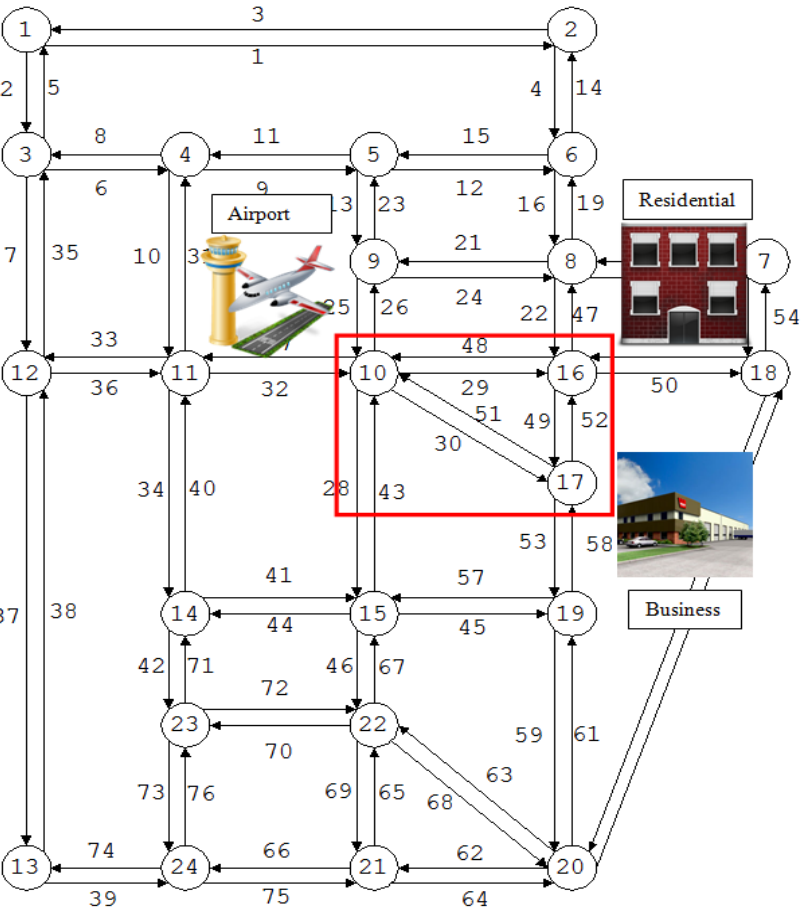
Transportation scenarios:

- Price based (e.g., add toll at the selected road)
- Time based (e.g., flexible working hours)
- Control based (e.g. signal control and ramp metering)

[1] X. Zhou, H.S. Mahmassani, and K. Zhang, “Dynamic Micro-Assignment Modeling Approach for Integrated Multimodal Urban Corridor Management,” *Transportation Research Part C*, Vol. 16, pp 167-186, 2008.

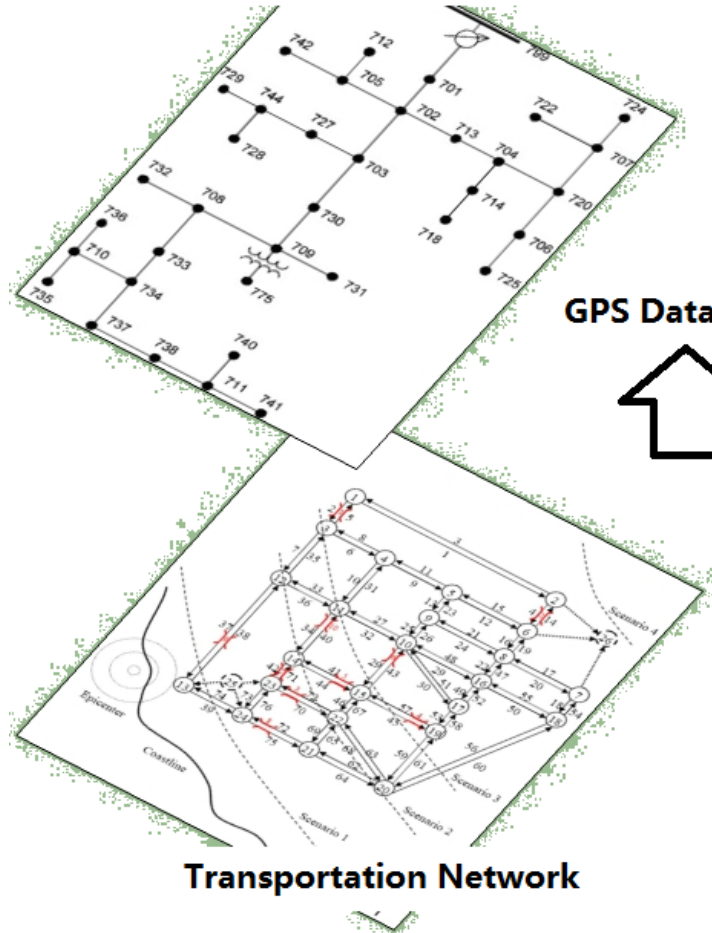
[2] Transportation Research and Analysis Computing Center, Argonne National Laboratory. [Online]

<http://www.ntis.gov/search/product.aspx?ABBR=DE20121033873>



Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
Transportation Network

Power Distribution System



Transportation Network

Coupled Power Distribution and Transportation Networks

A micro-level analysis incorporating **spatial** and **temporal** information

Data Estimation from Public Survey

- Battery size and all electric range
- Charging level
- PEV population type

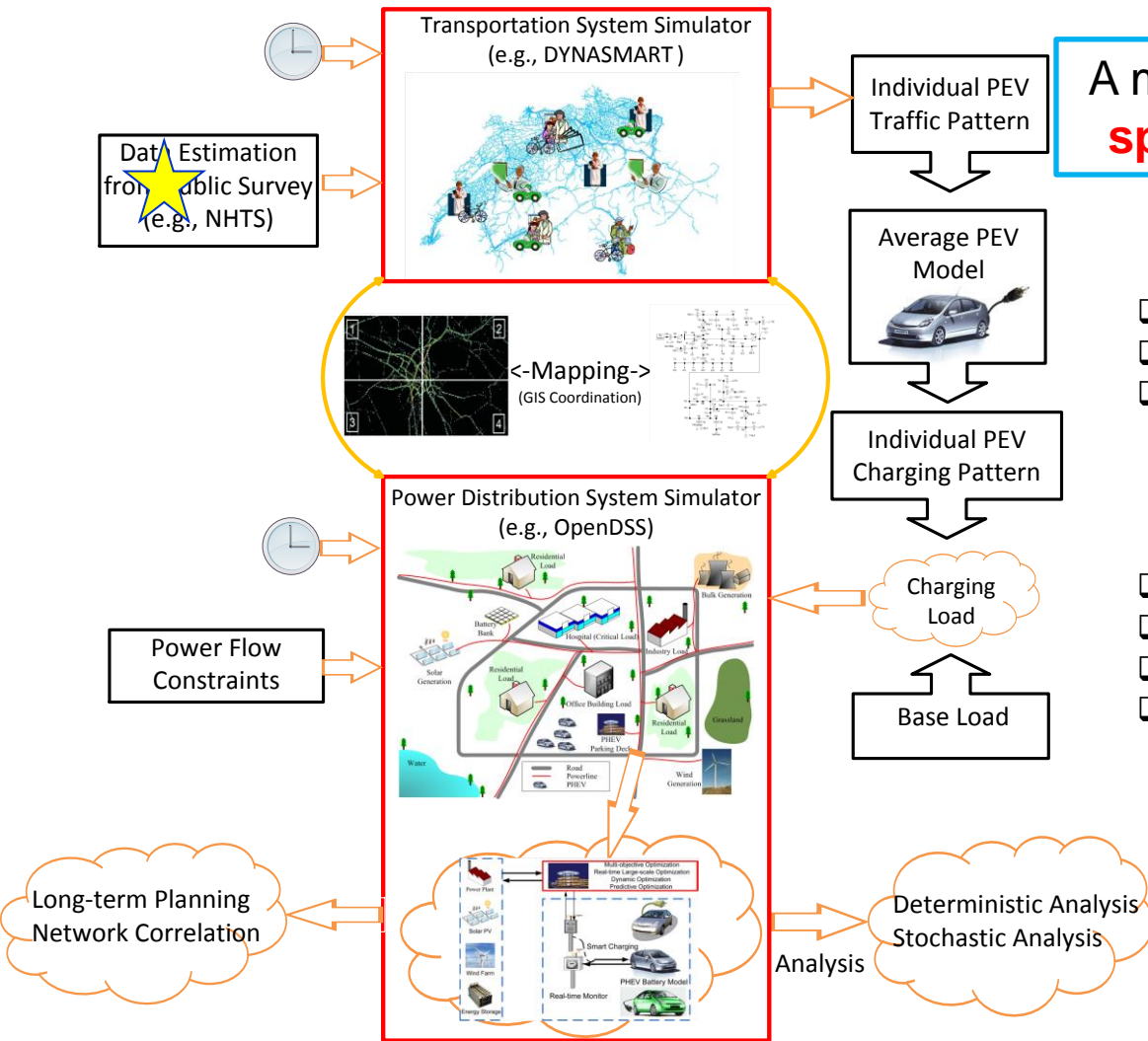
Data Generated from the Transportation Simulator includes

- Vehicle driving and routing patterns
- Parking time
- Vehicle density at any node/link at any time
- Trip distance of any vehicle

Co-Modeling Interface

- GIS Information

Co-Simulation and Co-Optimization



[1] **W. Su**, J. Wang, K. Zhang, and M.-Y. Chow, "Framework for Investigating the Impact of PHEV Charging on Power Distribution and Transportation Networks," in *Proc. of the 38th IES Annual Conference*, Montreal, Canada, Oct. 25-28, 2012.

[2] **W. Su**, and K. Zhang, "Investigating the Impact of PEV Charging on Power Distribution System with the Integrated Modeling and Simulation of Transportation Network, 2013. (in preparation)

Power System Scenarios:

- Base load demand on weekday, weekend, holiday
- PEV charging scheme
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Transportation Scenarios:

- Price based (e.g., add toll at the selected road)
- Time based (e.g., flexible working hours)
- Control based (e.g. signal control and ramp metering)
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Deterministic Analysis:

- System-level analysis under different scenarios
- Component-level analysis (component ability to supply PEV charging load) under different scenarios

Stochastic Analysis:

- Stochastic simulations (Monte Carlo) over a full day/week/year
- General conclusions concerning likely distribution system impacts

