

Game Theoretic Optimal Power Allocation: Distributed Welfare Game and its Simulation



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Objective*

Target
Unbundling-based Power Network
(Unbundling: Supply Part is divided into Generation and Transmission)
→ Electricity Liberalization

Problem
Optimal Power Allocation Problem
(Many Power Sources (PV), Many Consumers)
(Each consumer chooses needed power sources)

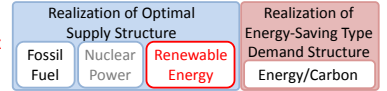
Approach
Game Theoretic Control[1,2]
(Utility Design: Welfare Game (Potential Game)[3])
(Learning Design: Payoff-based Learning[4,5])
Merits: Scalability, Adaptability in real time
Solve the more complex situations than other approaches easily

Objective
Propose a new method of energy best mix



Background*

National Strategy "S+3E"
Propose a **new energy best mix** in the light of
(i) Energy Security
(ii) Economic Efficiency
(iii) Environment
+ (iv) Safety (after 3.11)



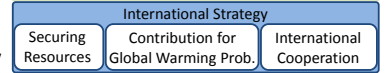
Development of New Energy System
(Stable Supply, Competitive, Economic Efficiency)

Development of New Energy Technology

One of the Solution

Distributed Cooperative Energy Management System (DCEMS) [*] 経済産業省 "エネルギー政策見直しの基本的視点," 2011/6

- Robustness to event uncertainty
- Problems
 - Renewables Volatility
 - Demand and Supply Balance
 - Frequency Stabilization



Solutions Optimization or Game Theory **Distributed Cooperative EMS**



Outline

This Seminar

Objective Design the Distributed Welfare Game
Show the result of its simulation

- Background/Objective*
 - Motivation/Objective* (pp. 2-3)
- Distributed Welfare Game
 - Problem Settings (Generator: PV only) (pp. 5-9)
 - Utility/Welfare Design (pp. 10-12)
 - Simulation and its analysis (pp. 13-17)
- Modeling for General Power Market*
 - Vision and Future Work*



Problem Setting: Player and Resource

Player (Supply Side)
 $\mathcal{V} = \{1, \dots, n = 24\}$

Resource (Demand Side)
 $\mathcal{R} = \{1, \dots, m = 10\}$

$\mathcal{V}_j(a) = \{i \in \mathcal{V} | j \in a_i\}$

Each player $i \in \mathcal{V}$ select the used resources $a_i \in 2^{\mathcal{R}}$

Generated Power r_1, \dots, r_n Consumed Power d_1, \dots, d_m
Location p_1, \dots, p_n Location q_1, \dots, q_m
Population s_1, \dots, s_m
Predicted Demand Power $\bar{d}_1, \dots, \bar{d}_m$

Last Seminar(5/14, FL12-4-1)
(Supply Side) Resource (Demand Side) Player
Reverse

{ ∴ Cannot compose a distributed welfare }



Problem Setting: Data

Data (MTSAT-2, quasi-real time[*])
Visualization[#]

Selection → Collection → Generators

Spec. (Sampling Time: Every hour (from 3h to 19h JST))
Value: Global Solar Radiation per second [W/m²]
Term: 2010/7/23-current

Generated Power r_i (Sum of the value at the measured points)

Features Panel Size S_i at $i \in \mathcal{V}$ Sum of the value at the points
Correspondence

{ If the conversion efficiency is the common value and the numerical scaling is ignored, this setting is a realistic situation. }

[*] CERES 4VL <http://www.cr.chiba-u.jp/~4vl/wiki/wiki.cgi> [#] <http://atmos.cr.chiba-u.ac.jp/takenaka/>



Problem Setting: Region and Transmission

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Region

Transmission Route

Assume Realistic Model — Lines over 500kV In Tokyo Electric Power Co.

Constraint Condition 1
Receive the trans. energy from Own and Neighboring Regions

Constraint Condition 2
Each generator sends the energy to least 1 resource
Each resource receives the energy from least 1 generator

Ex. $\mathcal{A}_i \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{R}} \setminus \emptyset, \forall i \in \mathcal{V}$
 $\mathcal{V}_j(a) \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{V}} \setminus \emptyset, \forall j \in \mathcal{R}$

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Problem Setting: Energy Transmission

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Energy Transmission

At time $\tau \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

Player (Generator) $a_i \in \mathcal{A}_i$

Resource (Consumers) $j \in \mathcal{R}$

Generated Power $e_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau) = w_{ij}(a, \tau) r_i(\tau)$

Received Power $\tilde{e}_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau) \geq 0$

Transmission Loss $L_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau)$

Sum of Received Powers except Loss $E_j(a, \tau) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}_j(a)} e_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau)$

Sum of Received Powers $\tilde{E}_j(a, \tau) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}_j(a)} \tilde{e}_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau)$

Depending on demand power $w_{ij}(a, \tau) = \frac{\tilde{d}_j(\tau)}{\sum_{k \in a_i} \tilde{d}_k(\tau)}$

Simulation Model

$L_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau) = k \|p_i - q_j\|^2 e_{i \rightarrow j}^2(a, \tau)$ $k \in \mathbb{R}_+$: loss param.

$\tilde{e}_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau) = e_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau) - L_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau) + F_j(a, \tau)$ $F_j(a, \tau)$: Penalty func.

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Problem Setting: Limitation

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Transmission Limitation

$v_{ij} v_{ji}$ Sum of Trans. Energy from Red to Blue

$0 \leq v_{ij} - v_{ji} \leq M_{ij}$

$M_{ji} \geq v_{ji} - v_{ij} \geq 0$

$F_j(a, \tau)$: Penalty func.
Each player shoulder the over/short value depending on demand in the region when "over trans." mode happens

Action Limitation (Restricted Action Set)

$\mathcal{R}_i(a_i) = \{a'_i \in \mathcal{A}_i \mid \max\{|a'_i \setminus a_i|, |a_i \setminus a'_i|\} \in \{0, 1\}\}$

Each player can add/remove at most 1 resource at 1 step

Ex. Player 1

Current: $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Next Available Actions: $\{2, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 4\}, \{1, 3, 4\}$

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Welfare, Utility and Potential Game 1

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Resource Side At each step

Transmission Loss $v_j^1(a) = - \sum_{\tau \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]} \left(\frac{E_j(a, \tau) - \tilde{E}_j(a, \tau)}{E_j(a, \tau)} + \frac{F_j(a, \tau)}{d_j(\tau)} \right)$

Trans. Loss Rate $\frac{E_j(a, \tau) - \tilde{E}_j(a, \tau)}{E_j(a, \tau)}$

Penalty Rate $\frac{F_j(a, \tau)}{d_j(\tau)}$

Smooth Effect (psd: power spectrum density)

Translating Data $\tilde{E}_j(a, \tau) = \frac{\tilde{E}_j(a, \tau)}{\sum_{\tau' \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]} \tilde{E}_j(a, \tau')}$, $\tau \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]$

Translated psd Data $P_j(a; \omega)$

Weight func. $\gamma(\omega) = \frac{\omega}{\omega}$

Player Side

$W(a) = w_1 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{R}} v_j^1(a) + w_2 \sum_{j \in \mathcal{R}} v_j^2(a)$ w_1, w_2 : weight param.

$U_i(a) = W(a) = \phi(a)$, $\forall i \in \mathcal{V}$ \Rightarrow Compose PG (not Distributed Welfare Game)

Other Translating Data* $\tilde{E}'_j(a, \tau) = \frac{\tilde{E}_j(a, \tau) - d_j(\tau)}{d_j(\tau)}$

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Welfare, Utility and Potential Game 2

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Welfare Func. $W(a) = \sum_{j \in \mathcal{R}} W_j(\mathcal{V}_j(a))$ $W_j(\mathcal{V}_j(a)) = w_1 v_j^1(a) + w_2 v_j^2(a)$

Utility Func. $U_i(a) = \sum_{j \in a_i} U_j^i(a)$ $\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{if } |\mathcal{V}_j(a)| = 0 \text{ then } W_j(\mathcal{V}_j(a)) = 0 \\ \mathcal{V}_j(a) \subseteq 2^{\mathcal{V}} \setminus \emptyset \Rightarrow \text{Not be used} \end{array} \right]$

Form 1 ESU $U_j^i(a) = W_j(\mathcal{V}_j(a)) / |\mathcal{V}_j(a)|$

Form 2 WLU $U_j^i(a) = W_j(\mathcal{V}_j(a)) - W_j(\mathcal{V}_j(a) \setminus \{i\})$ How to calculate?

$v_j^1(a) = - \sum_{\tau \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]} \left(\frac{E_j(a, \tau) - \tilde{E}_j(a, \tau)}{E_j(a, \tau)} + \frac{F_j(a, \tau)}{d_j(\tau)} \right)$

Is it possible to separate $\tilde{e}_{i \rightarrow j}$ only and calculate a changed Penalty Func.?
(in sense of actual system) ($F_j(a \setminus \{i\}, \tau)$: unknown)

If $|\mathcal{V}_j(a)| = 1$, then how is the psd value $v_j^2(a \setminus \{i\})$?

\Rightarrow WLU composes PG (Distributed Welfare Game)

(Exact) Restricted Potential Game

A game $\Gamma = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{A}, \{U_i\}_{i \in \mathcal{V}}, \{\mathcal{R}_i\}_{i \in \mathcal{V}}, \phi)$ satisfying

$\exists \phi$ s.t. $\forall i \in \mathcal{V}, \forall a_i \in \mathcal{A}_i, \forall a'_i \in \mathcal{R}_i(a_i), \forall a_{-i} \in \mathcal{A}_{-i}$

$U_i(a'_i, a_{-i}) - U_i(a_i, a_{-i}) = \phi(a'_i, a_{-i}) - \phi(a_i, a_{-i})$

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Welfare, Utility and Potential Game 2*

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Form 2 WLU $U_j^i(a) = W_j(\mathcal{V}_j(a)) - W_j(\mathcal{V}_j(a) \setminus \{i\})$ How to calculate?

$v_j^1(a) = - \sum_{\tau \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]} \left(\frac{E_j(a, \tau) - \tilde{E}_j(a, \tau)}{E_j(a, \tau)} + \frac{F_j(a, \tau)}{d_j(\tau)} \right)$

Is it possible to separate $\tilde{e}_{i \rightarrow j}$ only and calculate a changed Penalty Func.?
(in sense of actual system) ($F_j(a \setminus \{i\}, \tau)$: unknown)

Solution Method (estimation) $\tilde{e}_{i \rightarrow j}$ Suppose it takes the rate of $\tilde{E}_j(a, \tau)$ depending on the rate of Received Powers except Loss

$\tilde{e}_{i \rightarrow j}(\tau) = \frac{e_{i \rightarrow j}(a, \tau)}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{V}_j(a)} e_{k \rightarrow j}(a, \tau)} \tilde{E}_j(a, \tau)$

$F_j(a \setminus \{i\}, \tau)$ Equal with $F_j(a, \tau)$ (ignore this element)

(In simulation, suppose $\tilde{e}_{i \rightarrow j}$ is known)

If $|\mathcal{V}_j(a)| = 1$, then how is the psd value $v_j^2(a \setminus \{i\})$, $j \in a_i$?

Problem $\tilde{E}_j(a \setminus \{i\}, \tau) \equiv 0 \Rightarrow P_j(a \setminus \{i\}; \omega) \equiv 0, \forall \omega \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow v_j^2(a \setminus \{i\}) = 0 > v_j^2(a)$

Solution Method $v_j^2(a \setminus \{i\}) \equiv v_j^2(a)$

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Simulation: Setting

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Initial State
Access within the own region

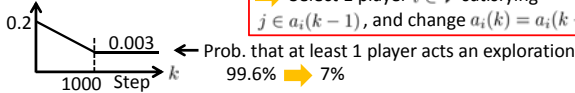


Learning Algorithm

Payoff-based Inhomogeneous Partially Irrational Play (PIPIP)[4]

Irrational Parameter $\kappa = 0.2$

Exploration Rate



Simulation Model

Consumed Power $d_j(\tau) = w_j S(\tau)$ $w_j = \frac{s_j}{\sum_{k \in \mathcal{R}} s_k}$ $S(\tau) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} r_i(\tau)$

Predicted Demand Power $\bar{d}_j(\tau) = \frac{S'_j(\tau)}{T+1}$ $S'_j(\tau) = \sum_{t \in \{t_0, t_0+T\}} d_j(t)$ $t_0, T \in \mathbb{Z}_+$: param.

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Simulation 1: Setting

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Situation Region Limitation
Transmission Limitation

Data/Cycle 60 data (cycle) Time/Step Δt 60 times

Function

Transmission Loss
$$v_j^1(a) = - \sum_{\tau \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]} \left(\frac{E_j(a, \tau) - \bar{E}_j(a, \tau)}{E_j(a, \tau)} + \frac{F_j(a, \tau)}{d_j(\tau)} \right)$$

Smooth Effect

$$\bar{E}_j(a, \tau) = \frac{\bar{E}_j(a, \tau)}{\sum_{\tau' \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]} \bar{E}_j(a, \tau')}, \tau \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]$$

Game 1st model (not DWG) $U_i(a) = W(a) = \phi(a), \forall i \in \mathcal{V}$

Weight $w_1 = 0.1$ $w_2 = 5000$ $M = 10000$ $\omega = 0.0001$
 $k = 1e-5$ (miss setting $F_s = 1/60$)

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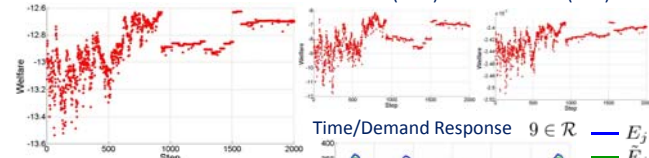
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Simulation 1: Result

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Welfare



PSD $9 \in \mathcal{R}$ At 2 step
At 2000 step



Connection



Some resources are worse
The reason: Gap between Demand and Available Supply is too large

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Simulation 2: Setting

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Situation Distributed Welfare Game
No Region Limitation

Data/Cycle 60 data (cycle) Time/Step Δt 60 times

Function

Transmission Loss
$$v_j^1(a) = - \sum_{\tau \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]} \left(\frac{E_j(a, \tau) - \bar{E}_j(a, \tau)}{E_j(a, \tau)} + \frac{F_j(a, \tau)}{d_j(\tau)} \right)$$

Smooth Effect

$$\bar{E}_j(a, \tau) = \frac{\bar{E}_j(a, \tau) - d_j(\tau)}{d_j(\tau)}, \tau \in [T_0, T_0 + \Delta T]$$

Game 2nd model (WLU, DWG)

Weight $w_1 = 0.1$ $w_2 = 5000$ $k = 1e-5$ $\omega = 0.005$
(setting $F_s = 1$)

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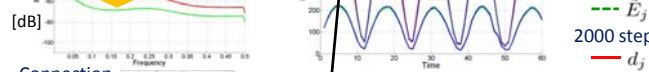
Simulation 2: Result

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Welfare



PSD $6 \in \mathcal{R}$ At 2 step
At 2000 step



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A few S/D gap exists

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