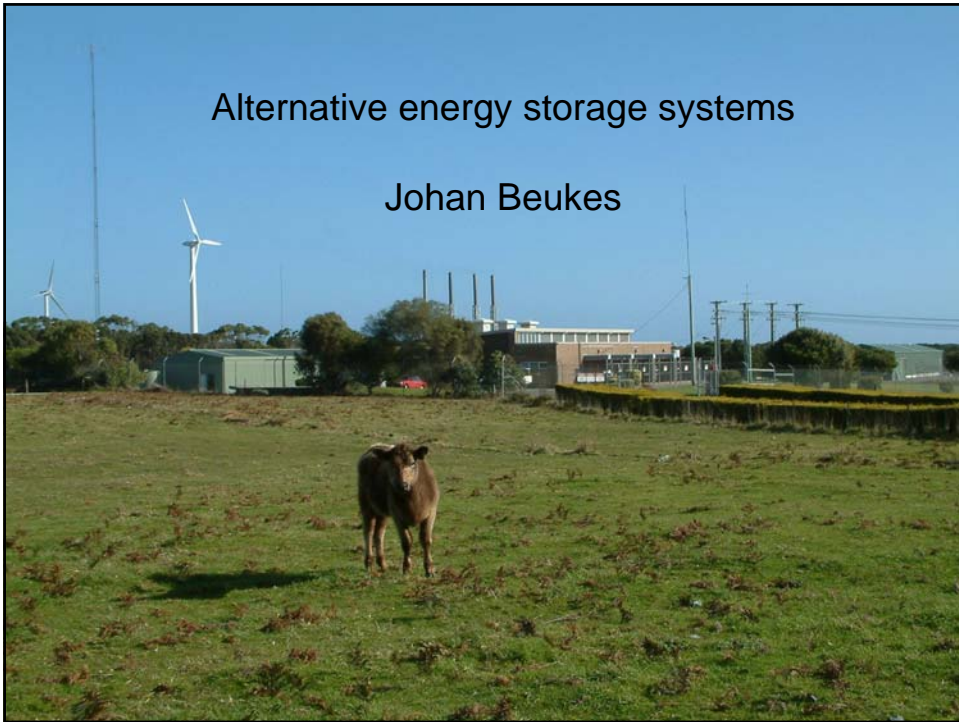


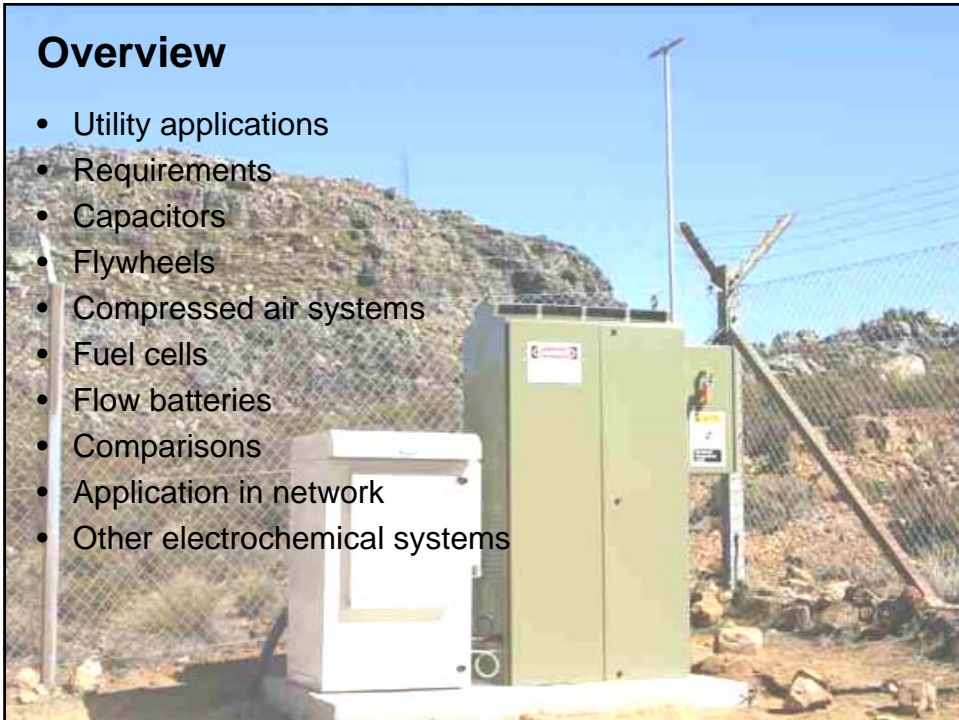
Alternative energy storage systems

Johan Beukes



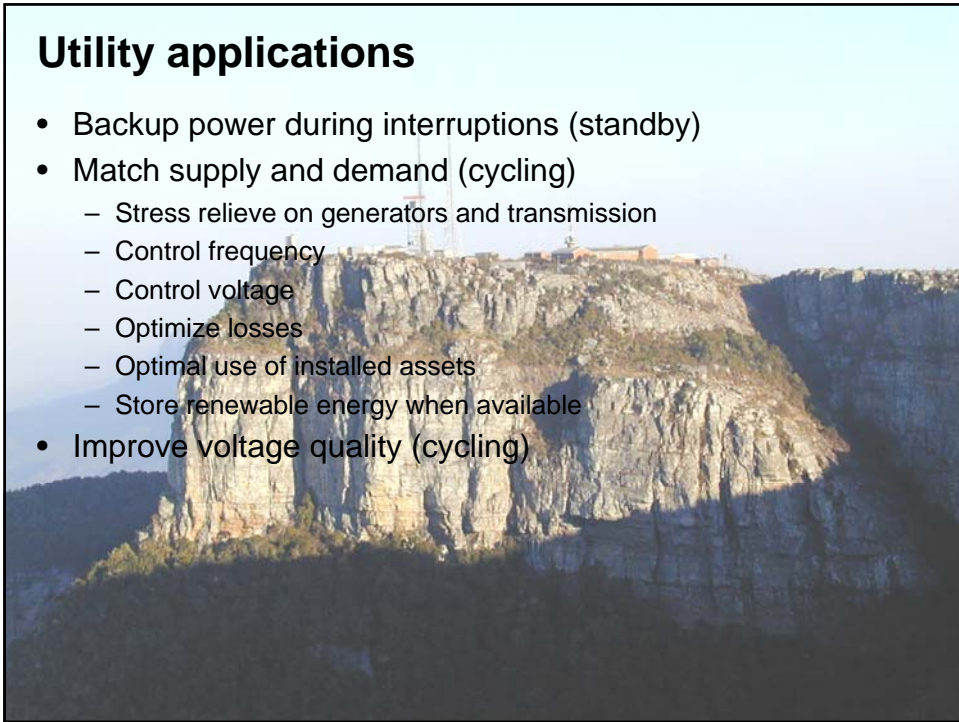
Overview

- Utility applications
- Requirements
- Capacitors
- Flywheels
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- Fuel cells
- Flow batteries
- Comparisons
- Application in network
- Other electrochemical systems



Utility applications

- Backup power during interruptions (standby)
- Match supply and demand (cycling)
 - Stress relieve on generators and transmission
 - Control frequency
 - Control voltage
 - Optimize losses
 - Optimal use of installed assets
 - Store renewable energy when available
- Improve voltage quality (cycling)



Requirements

- Total cost of ownership
- Reliability
- Temperature tolerance
- Cycle depth
- Number of cycles
- Specific power
- Specific energy
- Round trip efficiency
- Standby losses
- Maintenance
- Environmental impact

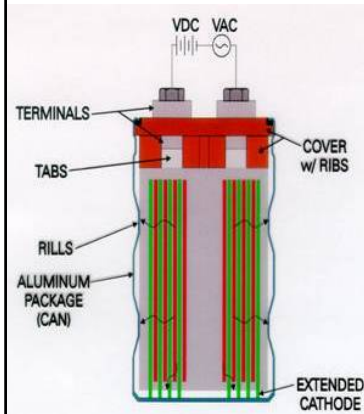


Electrolytic capacitors

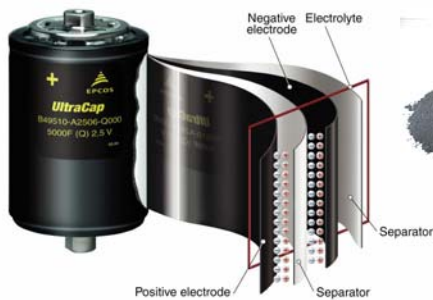
$$W(t) = -q(t) \int_0^d E(t) dz = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q(t)^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} C v(t)^2 = \frac{1}{2} v(t) q(t)$$

where, $C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$

- High specific power
- Low specific energy
- Life: 1 000 000 cycles, 15 years (45 °C)
- No maintenance
- High eff, no loss

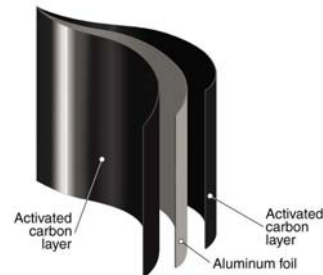


Ultra capacitors



- High specific power
- Specific energy 10 times EC
- Life: 500 000 cycles, 10 years
- 45 °C
- No maintenance
- High eff, no loss

- Activated carbon electrode material causes high energy content of Ultra Caps vs EC
- High specific surface area of about 2000 m²/g and
- short distance between the opposite charges of the capacitors (2 ... 5 nm)



Beacon Flywheel

- Low specific power
- Low specific energy
- 20-year Design Life
- High Temperature Tolerance
- No maintenance
- 88% eff, 2% loss



Rotational energy as a function of moment of inertia and angular velocity

$$E_k = \frac{1}{2} \cdot J \cdot \omega^2$$

Optimise for angular velocity with the square relationship to energy
Composite materials, hydrodynamic or magnetic bearings, vacuumed

Beacon Flywheel

Smart Energy Matrix Flywheel Energy Storage System

Electrical (DC Interface)

Output power: 2 MW max. continuous (for 5 mins.)
 Rated output energy: 250 kWh @ 1 MW
 Input/output voltage: 480 VAC, 3-phase, 50/60 Hz
 Standby loss: < 2% of rated power
 Cyclic life: 300,000 operating cycles
 Design life: 20 years
 Response time: < 5 ms

Physical

Container dimensions: 8.5 ft. H x 8 ft. W x 30 ft. L
 Weight (empty): Approx. 7,000 lbs. (3,175 kg)
 Weight (loaded): Approx. 39,500 lbs. (17,900 kg)

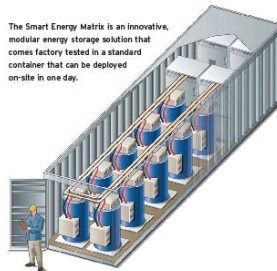
Environmental

Temperature range: -40 to +50 deg. C
 Humidity: Up to 95% (non-condensing)
 Earthquake: IBC zone 4 compliant
 Installation: Above ground on concrete pad; deployable on-site in one day

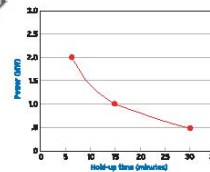
Monitoring

- Proactive operational and fault monitoring for stored energy, cyclic activity and system status
- Ethernet and Web access for monitoring and control
- Ability to communicate with and receive control signals from independent System Operators (ISOs)

The Smart Energy Matrix is an innovative, modular energy storage solution that comes factory tested in a standard container that can be deployed on-site in one day.



Delivered Power



About Beacon Power

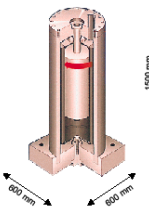
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Urenco Flywheel

URENCO PQ Flywheel Energy Storage System



Configuration

Two terminal constant voltage DC Flywheel Energy Storage System (FESS) complete with fully integrated high speed permanent magnet brushless DC motor generator.

Output

Constant DC voltage output.
Transient response, full load
< 5ms (with no disturbance to DC voltage).
Adjustable output range 600 - 750 V DC (other by request).
DC Voltage regulation $\pm 1\%$ nominal.
DC Ripple < 2V.

Input requirements

Float voltage range 600 - 750 V DC.
Minimum under voltage threshold 600 V DC.
Minimum charging current required 5 A DC.
Average standby current 1.5 A DC.
Minimum recharge time from complete discharge 18 seconds.

Power Delivery

(Delivery times quoted are at 700V rated output).

Total energy stored 18MJ.

Duration	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.8	Minutes
Rating	100	68	60	74	66	56	50	(kW)

System dimensions

(Measure Flywheel & control system mounted separately)

Flywheel physical dimensions

Height: 1500mm (60").
Footprint: 600mm x 600mm (24" x 24").
Mass: 1200kg (2640 lbs).

Control panel physical size

(Standard control panel)

Height 2200mm (86").
Footprint 600 x 800 mm (24" x 24").
Weight 300kg (660 lbs).

Efficiency

System efficiency better than 92% (1 Cycle).
Flywheel efficiency better than 98%.

Environment

Operating temperature range
20 \pm 40 Deg C.
Non operating temperature range
0 \pm 70 Deg C.
Humidity 0 \pm 95% without condensation.
Altitude up to 1850m (6000 feet).

Standard features

Flywheel silent running / zero vibration.
LCD display & control panel.
RS-232 communications interface.
Automatic full system self test every 10mins.
Remote Alarm status contacts.
WinCom remote monitoring.

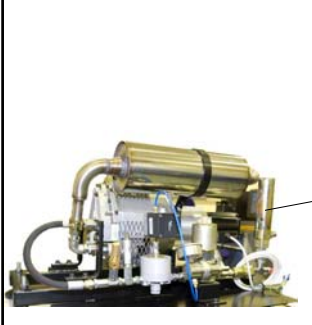


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CAESS (Pnu Power)



- Low specific power
- Low specific energy
- 20-year Design Life
- High Temperature Tolerance
- No maintenance
- Low complexity
- 80% (11%) eff, no loss



Scroll technology

Ideal gas law for isothermal process and first law of thermodynamics:

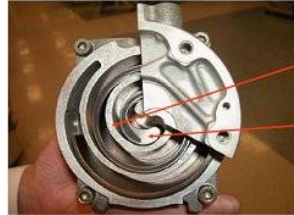
$$PV = nRT = \text{constant}$$

$$W_{A \rightarrow B} = \int_{V_A}^{V_B} P dV = \int_{V_A}^{V_B} \frac{nRT}{V} dV = nRT \int_{V_A}^{V_B} \frac{1}{V} dV$$

$$= nRT (\ln V_B - \ln V_A) = nRT \ln \frac{V_B}{V_A} = nRT \ln \frac{P_A}{P_B} = PV \ln \frac{P_A}{P_B}$$

where, $P_A V_A = P_B V_B$ and so $\frac{V_B}{V_A} = \frac{P_A}{P_B}$

Fast response, only one moving part



Fixed scroll

Orbiting scroll

High pressure air input



Fixed scroll

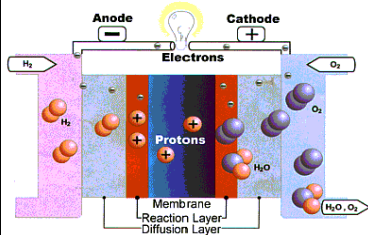
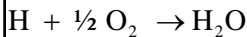
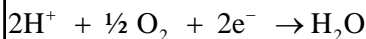
Air pocket expands through sequence



Orbiting scroll

Fuel cell

(Plug Power 5 kW)



- Independent sizing of power and energy
- No degradation of electrodes
- 45 °C
- Low maintenance
- 40% (11%) eff. no loss

Rugged, reliable design.

Flexible
Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) Fuel Cell Stack – Proprietary fuel cell design delivers efficient, clean, quiet DC power. Integrated cell voltage monitoring provides continuous feedback for optimal fuel cell performance.

DC Power Conditioning – GenCore systems offer 48Vdc floating ground, 108Vdc floating ground or 120Vdc floating ground power conditioning to meet the needs of electric utility substations.

Reliable
Electrical Energy Storage – Maintenance-free system provides immediate response to power interruptions.

Fuel Storage System – Available in a variety of forms, hydrogen fuel storage is scalable to meet site and provider specific needs.

Robust
Thermal Management System – Freeze-tolerant design allows for operation from -40°C to 46°C.

Insulated Cabinet – Rugged design is finished with high-quality paint process that protects the exterior finish.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS	SU48FG	SU108FG	SU120FG
Performance			
Rated Net Output ¹	0 to 5,000 W	0 to 5,000 W	0 to 5,000 W
Adjustable Voltage	40 to 56 Vdc (48V)	111 to 125.8 Vdc (108V)	125.9 to 136.2 Vdc (120V)
Operating Voltage Range	42 to 60 Vdc	111.8 to 132.0 Vdc	125.9 to 138.8 Vdc
Operating Current Range (incl.)	0 to 109 Amps	0 to 44.9 Amps	0 to 39.9 Amps
Fuel			
Gases: Hydrogen	99.99% Dry	99.99% Dry	99.99% Dry
Supply Pressure	80 psia, 16 psig (5.5 psia, 1.1 bar)	80 psia, 16 psig (5.5 psia, 1.1 bar)	80 psia, 16 psig (5.5 psia, 1.1 bar)
Fuel Consumption	40 standard liters per minute at 5,000W	40 standard liters per minute at 5,000W	40 standard liters per minute at 5,000W
	75 standard liters per minute at 5,000W	75 standard liters per minute at 5,000W	75 standard liters per minute at 5,000W
Operation			
Ambient Temperature	-40°C to 46°C	-40°C to 46°C	-40°C to 46°C
Relative Humidity	0% to 95% Non-condensing	0% to 95% Non-condensing	0% to 95% Non-condensing
Altitude	-187 ft to 6,000 ft (60 to 1,829 m)	-187 ft to 6,000 ft (60 to 1,829 m)	-187 ft to 6,000 ft (60 to 1,829 m)
Physical²			
Dimensions	48" H x 20" W x 24" D (121.9 cm x 50.8 cm x 61 cm)	48" H x 20" W x 24" D (121.9 cm x 50.8 cm x 61 cm)	48" H x 20" W x 24" D (121.9 cm x 50.8 cm x 61 cm)
Weight	400 Lbs (181 kg)	400 Lbs (181 kg)	400 Lbs (181 kg)
Safety Compliance	FCC Class A	FCC Class A	FCC Class A
Emissions			
Water	Maximum 1.75 Liters per hour	Maximum 1.75 Liters per hour	Maximum 1.75 Liters per hour
CO, CO ₂ , NO _x , SO ₂	<1ppm	<1ppm	<1ppm
Audible Noise	60 dBA @ 1m	60 dBA @ 1m	60 dBA @ 1m
Sensors³	Gas Hazard Detection	Included	Included
Control	Microprocessor	Included	Included
	2 LED Panel	Included	Included
	Low Fuel Alarm	Included	Included
	Communications ⁴	RS-232C	RS-232C
		Digital Form C Contacts	Digital Form C Contacts

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¹ Output rated from -40°C to 42°C; from 42°C to 46°C, output decreases 2.5% per degree Celsius. Above 1,000 feet (305 meters), an additional deduction of 1.5% per 1,000 feet applies.
² Includes fuel storage.
³ Optional sensors are available to detect fuel flow, water intrusion and tampering.
⁴ Optional communications include MODBUS.
Specifications subject to change without notice.

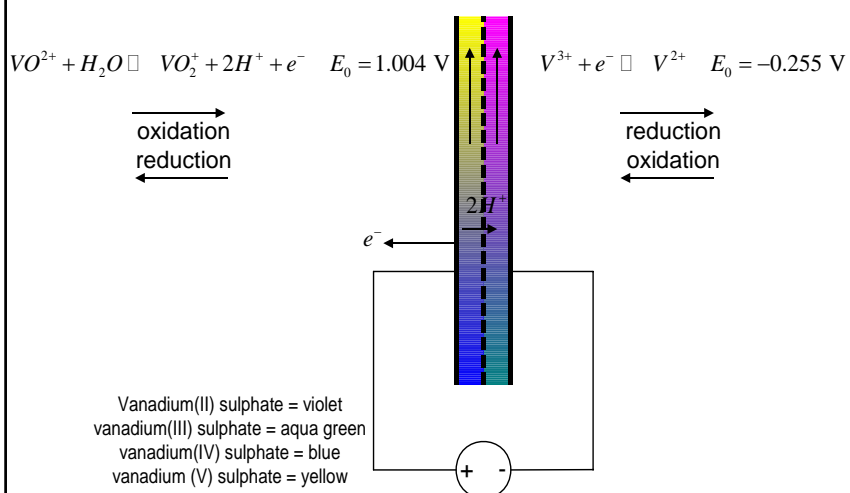
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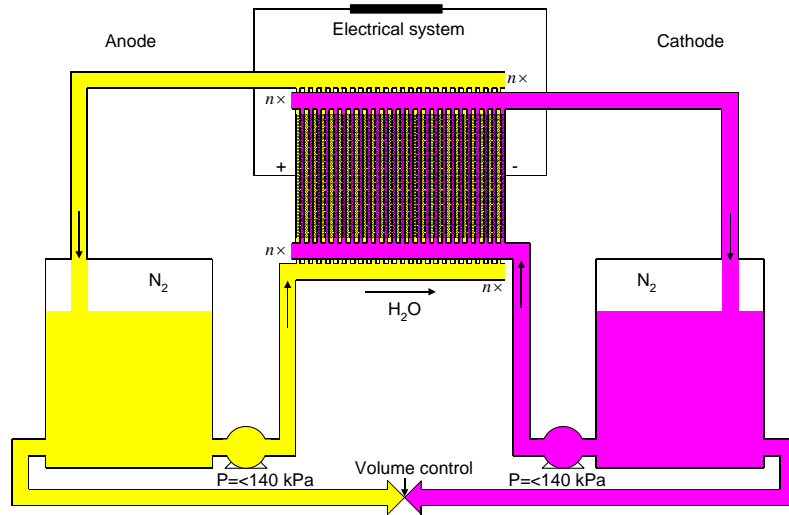
3.3 kW, 10 kWh

- Independent sizing of power and energy
- No degradation of electrodes
- High cycle
- 62-80% eff, 2% loss
- Low specific power
- Low specific energy
- Life: unlimited cycles, 15 years (45 °C)
- No maintenance
- Complex system

Flow batteries (VRB)

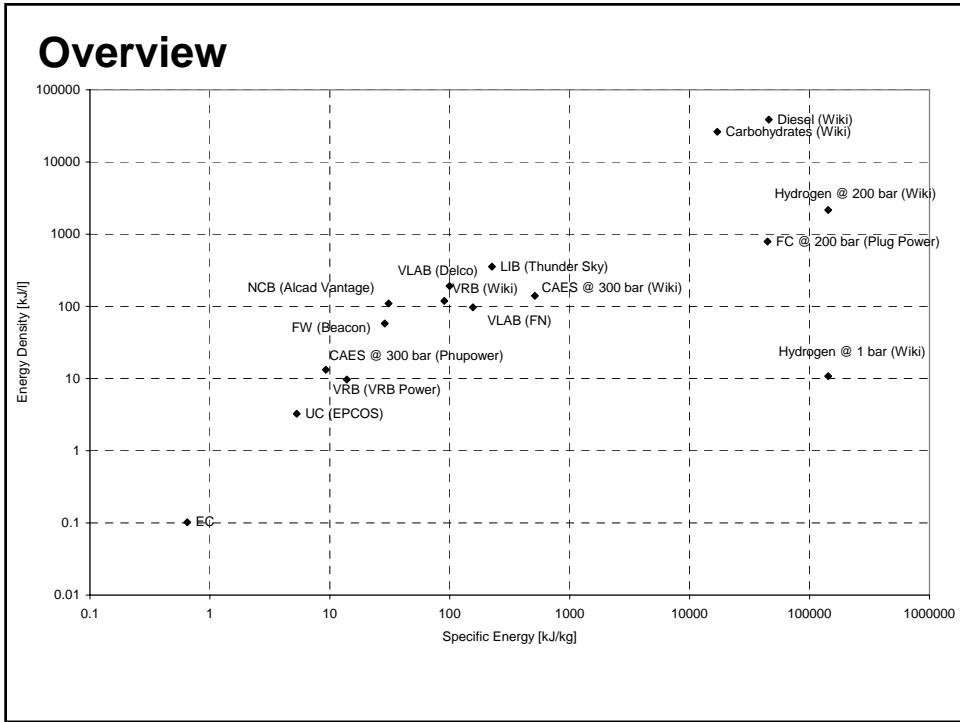
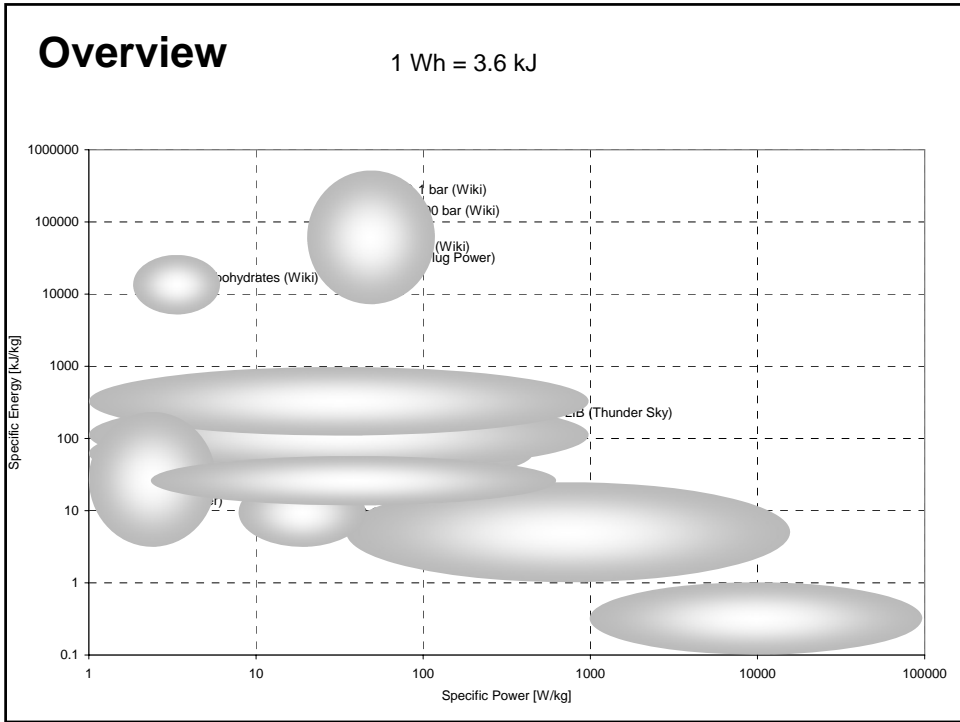


Battery assembly

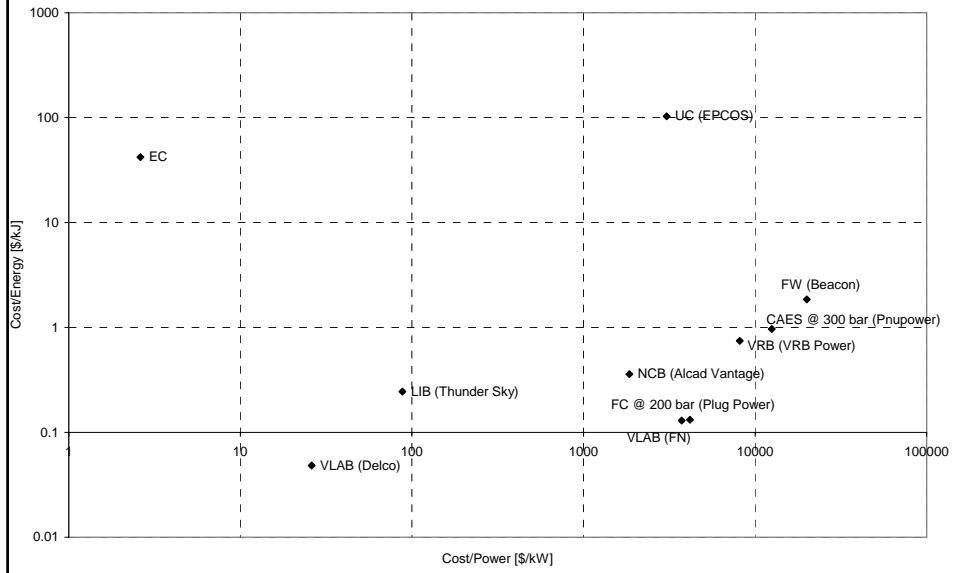


King Island installation



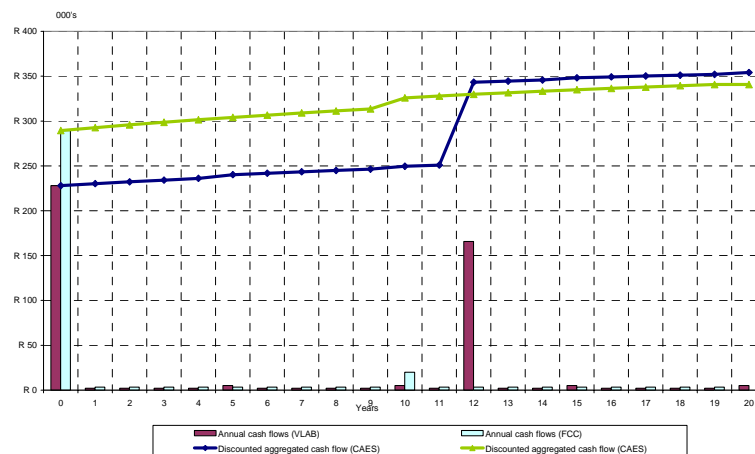


Overview of cost



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LCC comparisons between a 2 kW Pnu Power CAES system and a 288 Ah VLAB system



Castle Valley Installation



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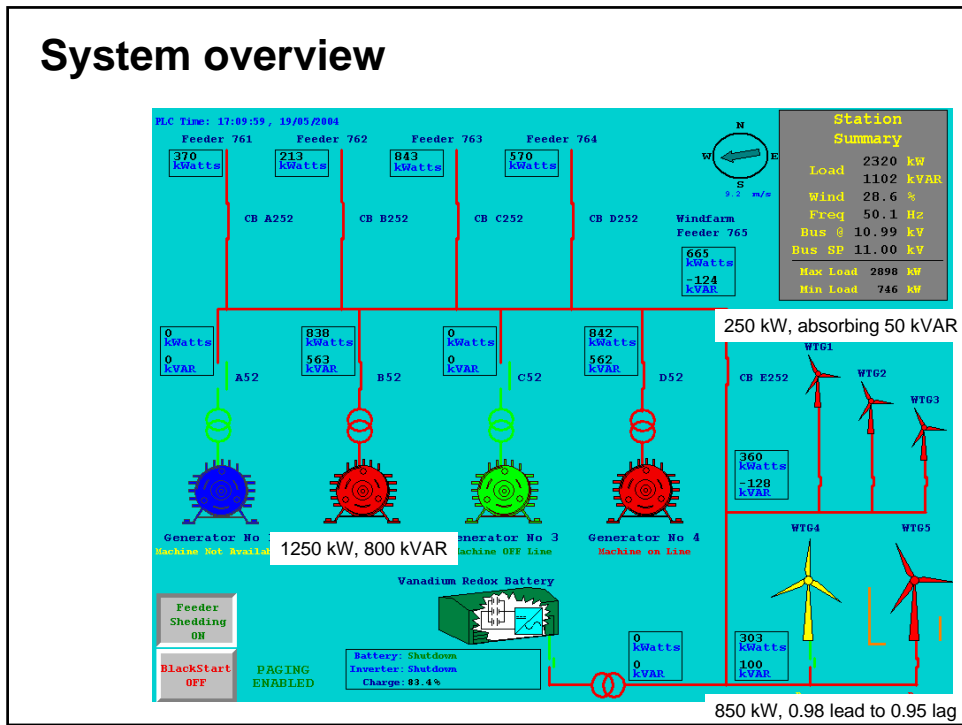
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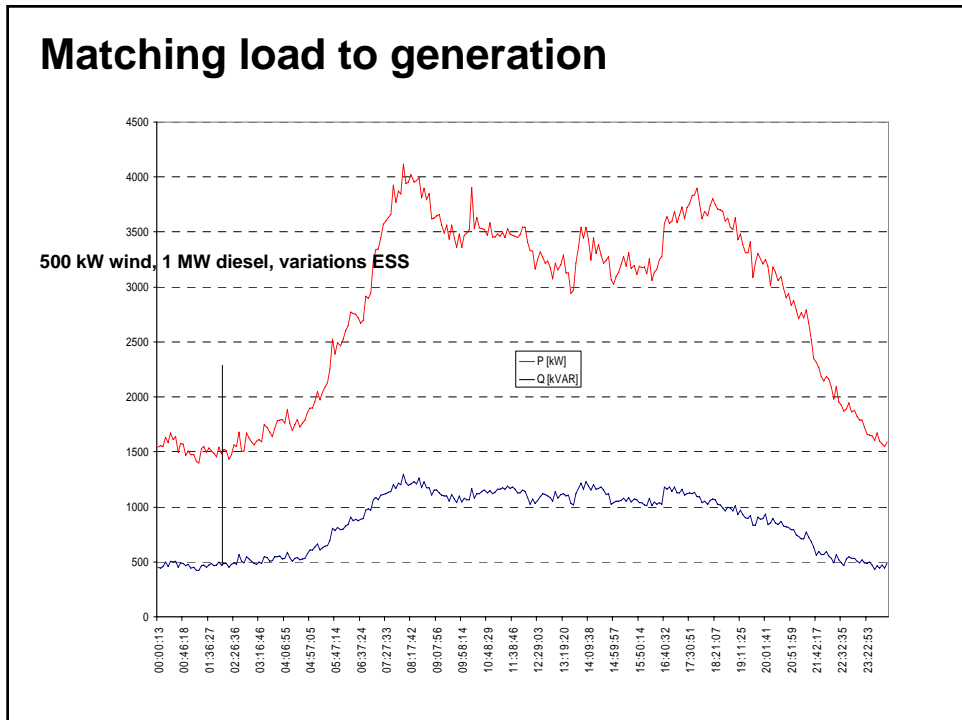
System overview



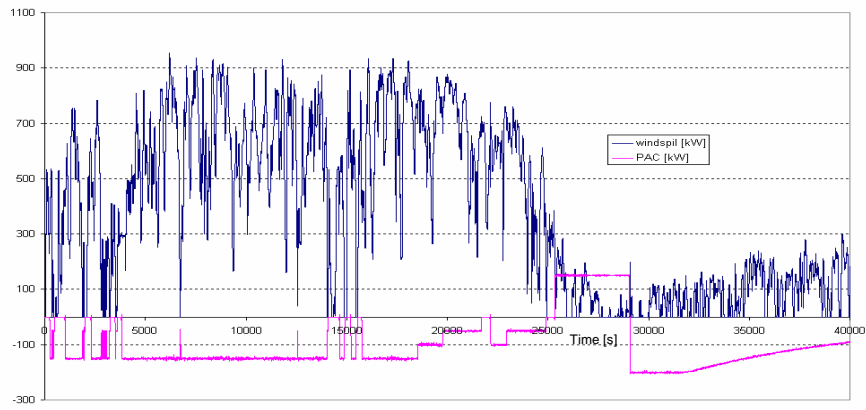
System overview



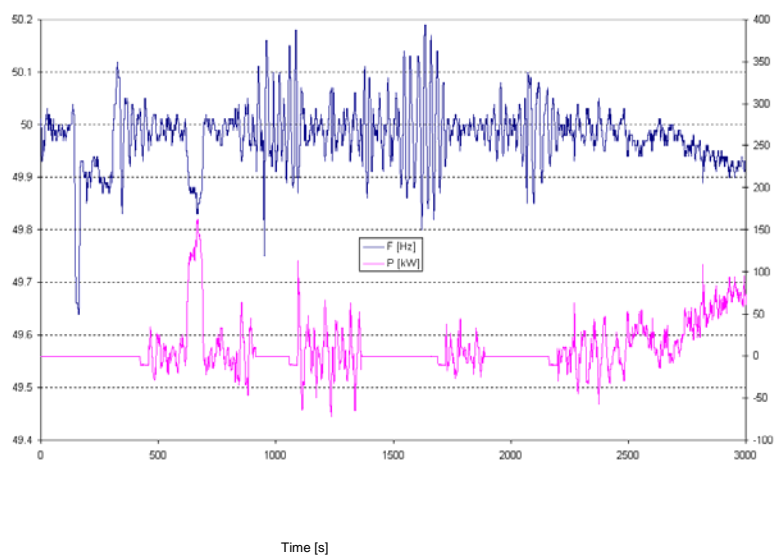
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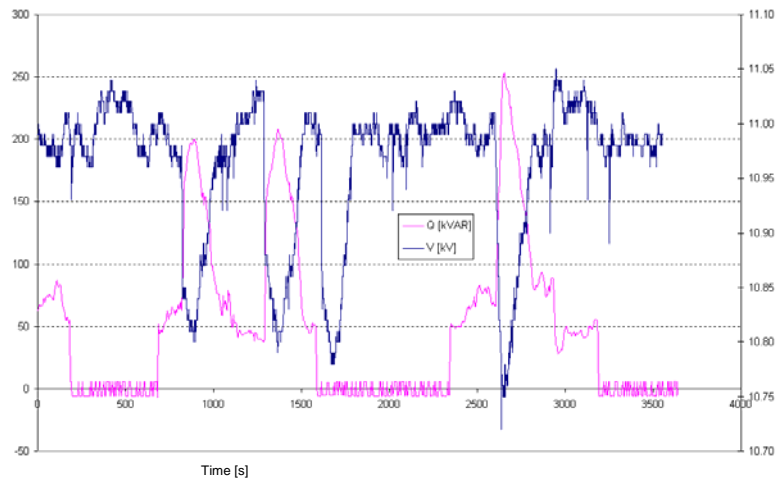
Matching load and generation



Frequency control



Voltage control



Voltage and frequency control

