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#### Potential of vehicle to grid charging control of electric vehicles in congestion management

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### German Challenge: Network Congestion









Delayed grid expansion



#### Curtailment 2019 – distribution & causes

	Affected plants in transmission grid	Affected plants in distribution grid
Curtailed energy in GWh	1,249.63	5,232.77
Percentual distribution	19.3%	80.7%
	Transmission grid	Distribution grid
Causing the measure in GWh	5,349.68	1,132.72
Percentual distribution	82.5%	17.5%
	Data: Germ	an federal network agency

What contribution could electric vehicles possibly provide?



#### From Grid Nodes to Voronoi-Regions





Assumption: Curtailed energy can be used in the immediate vicinity of the extra high voltage grid notes

# Curtailment – Regional and Temporal Resolution





- of curtailment
  Category B: amount of curtailed energy per transformer
- Category C: insufficient data



- CF at county level
- MERRA-2 data to calculate CFs
- One CF per county, per energy type, for each time step
- Related CF to each plant with specific curtailment level



• Curtailed energy per 15 min time step for 2015 till 2018

### Scenario: Three Million EVs







Assumption: With a total of three million EVs, the distribution corresponds to the current distribution of conventional cars



























For every voronoi region reduced and remaining curtailed energy is calculated

### Exemplary Analysis for Voronoi Region 34 in 2016





Simultaneity leads to significant peak loads in certain regions!

#### **Overview and Outlook**





Curtailment after optimized charging in GWh

0 - 1 25 - 50 Remaining curtailment 1 - 10 50 - 100 Reduced curtailment 10 - 25 5 > 100

#### Overview

- Depending on the region and number of EVs a significant reduction in curtailed energy can be achieved (average about 4%)
  - Optimization leads to significant peak loads
- Outlook Reduction of charge peaks through "intelligent" charge control
  - Sensitivity analyses with regard to available charging locations/charging capacities/plug-in behavior...
  - Integration of Redispatch
  - Integration Evaluation of Vehicle-to-Grid

# Project Bidirectional Charging Management (BCM)









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