

# Grid Load Relief by Smart Charging of Electric Vehicles



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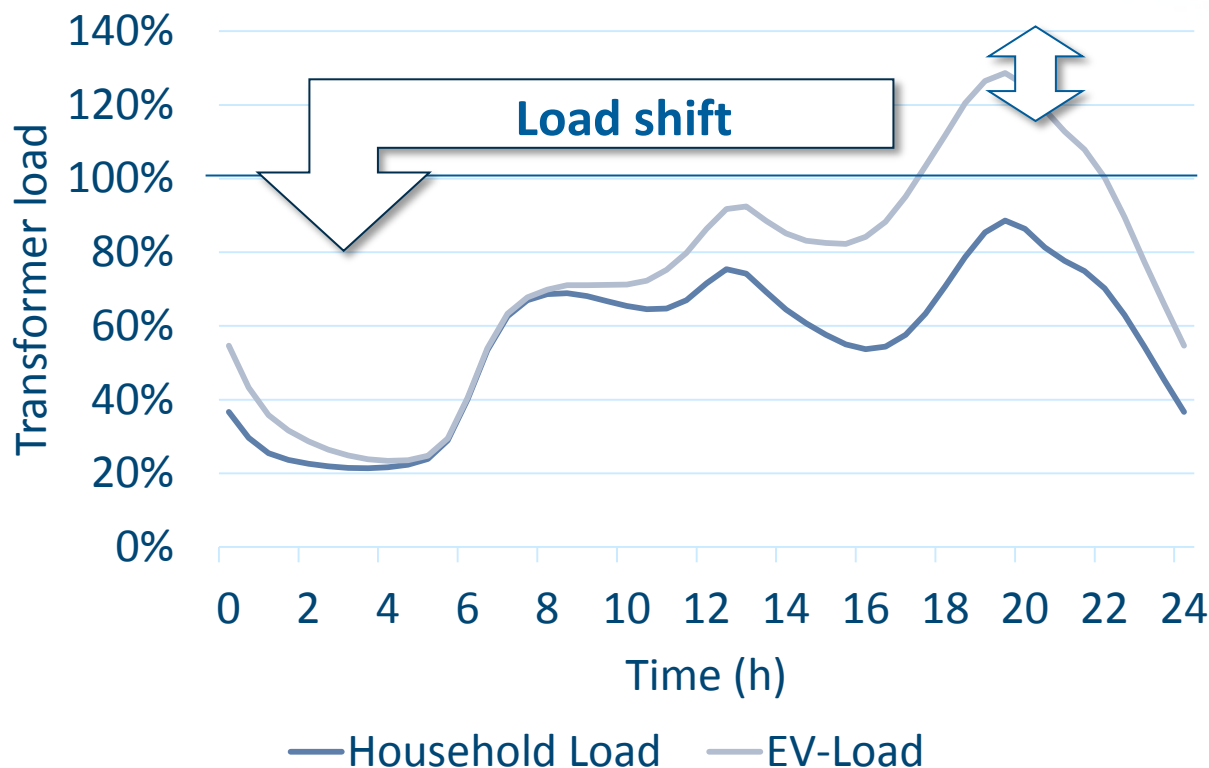
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## Increase in grid load especially in evenings

- Load shifting instead of grid expansion
- Probabilistic modeling to include load accumulation





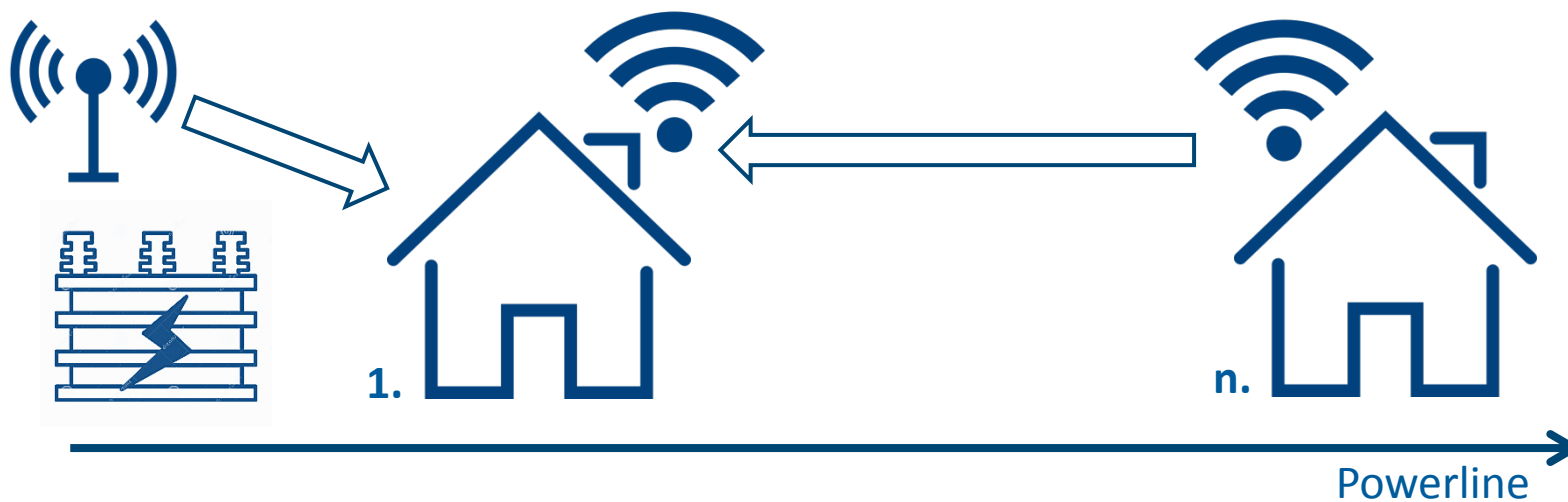
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### Communication Effort

- No Communication (local voltage)
- **Uni-Directional (transformer load)**
- Bi-Directional (global voltage, line load)





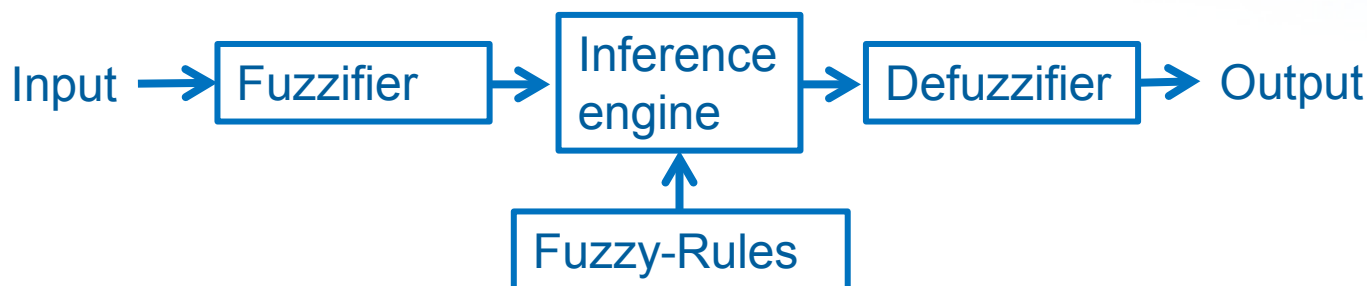
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### Fuzzy Control:

- Process based
- Multidimensional input transferred into 1-D output



### Reactive Power Control:

- $\cos(\phi)U$ -dependency for local voltage stabilization





### 3. Charging Algorithm

#### Fuzzy Control Fuzzifier

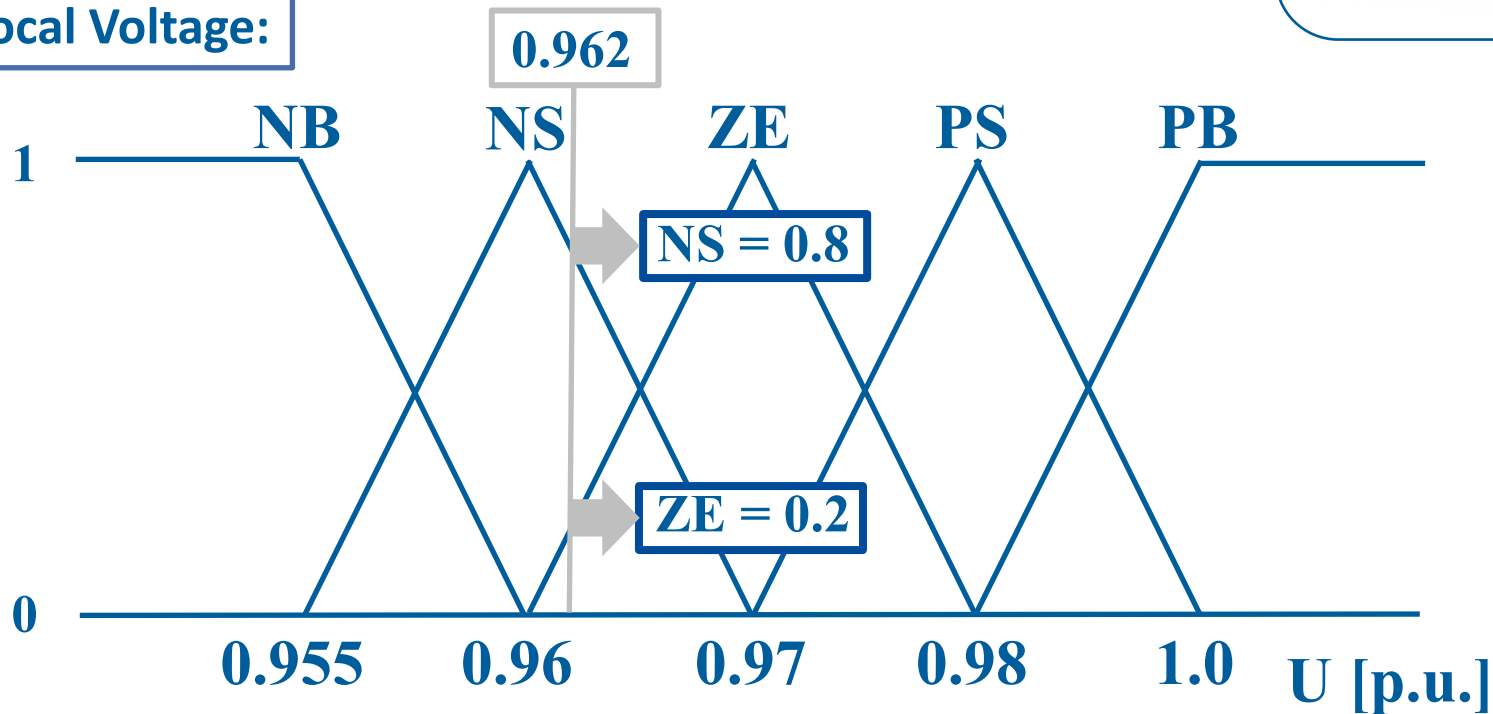
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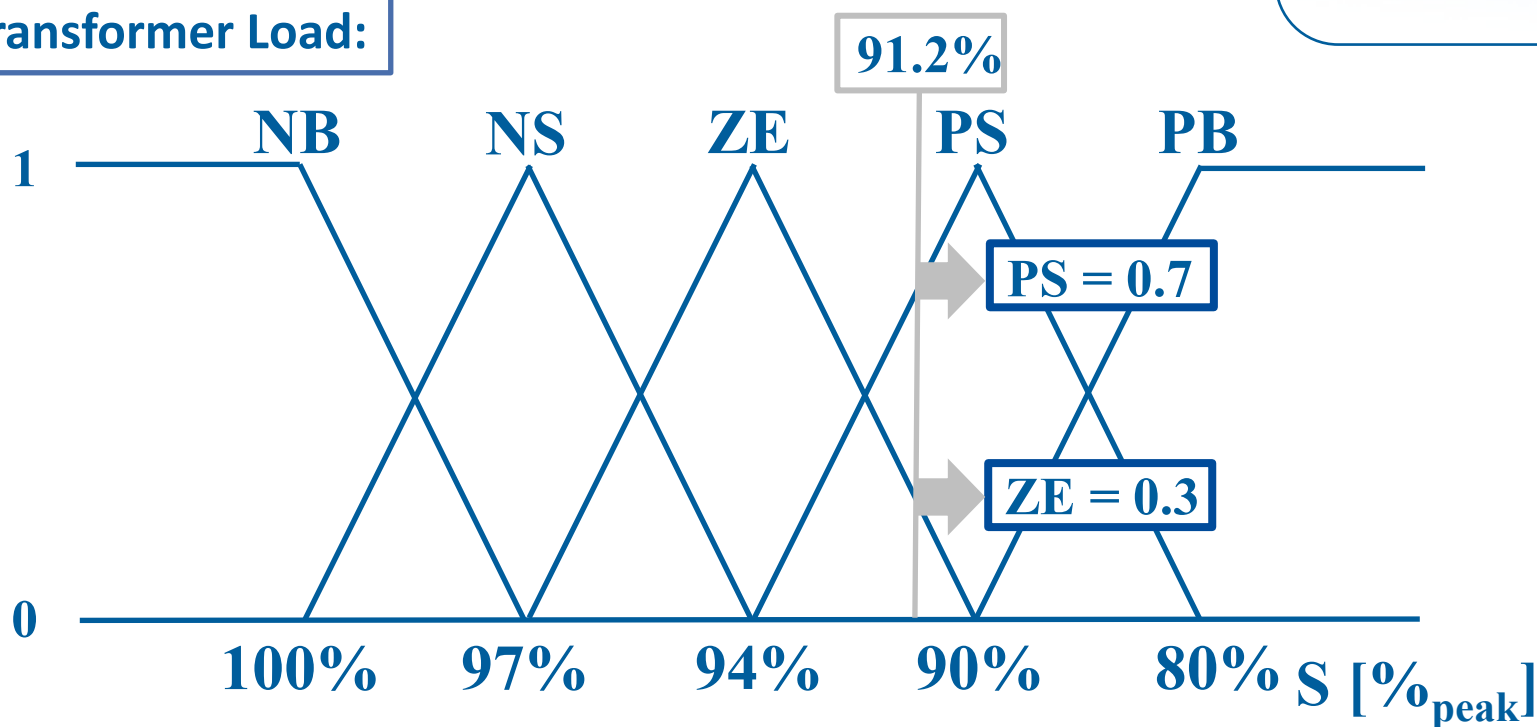
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Transformer:

PS = 0.7

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Transformer Load:





### 3. Charging Algorithm

Inference Engine:

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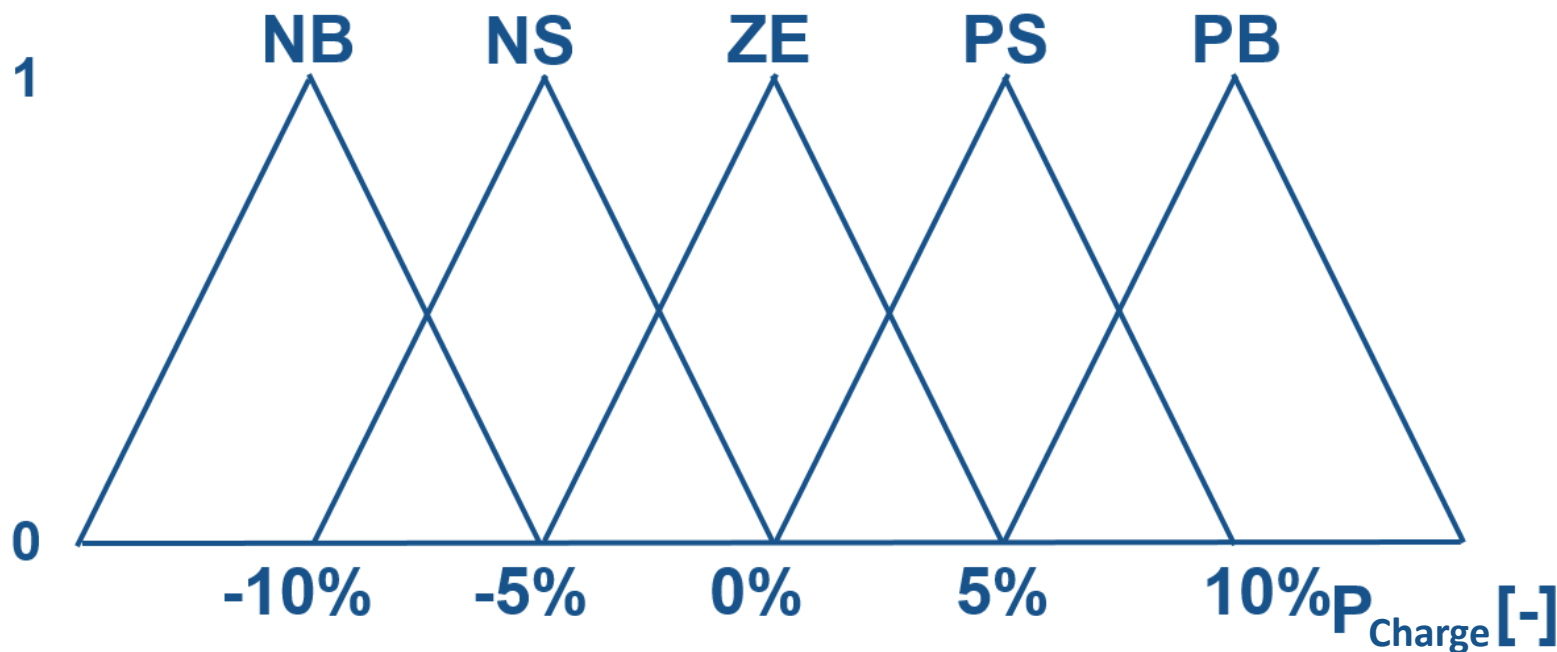
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Defuzzfier

Charging Power:



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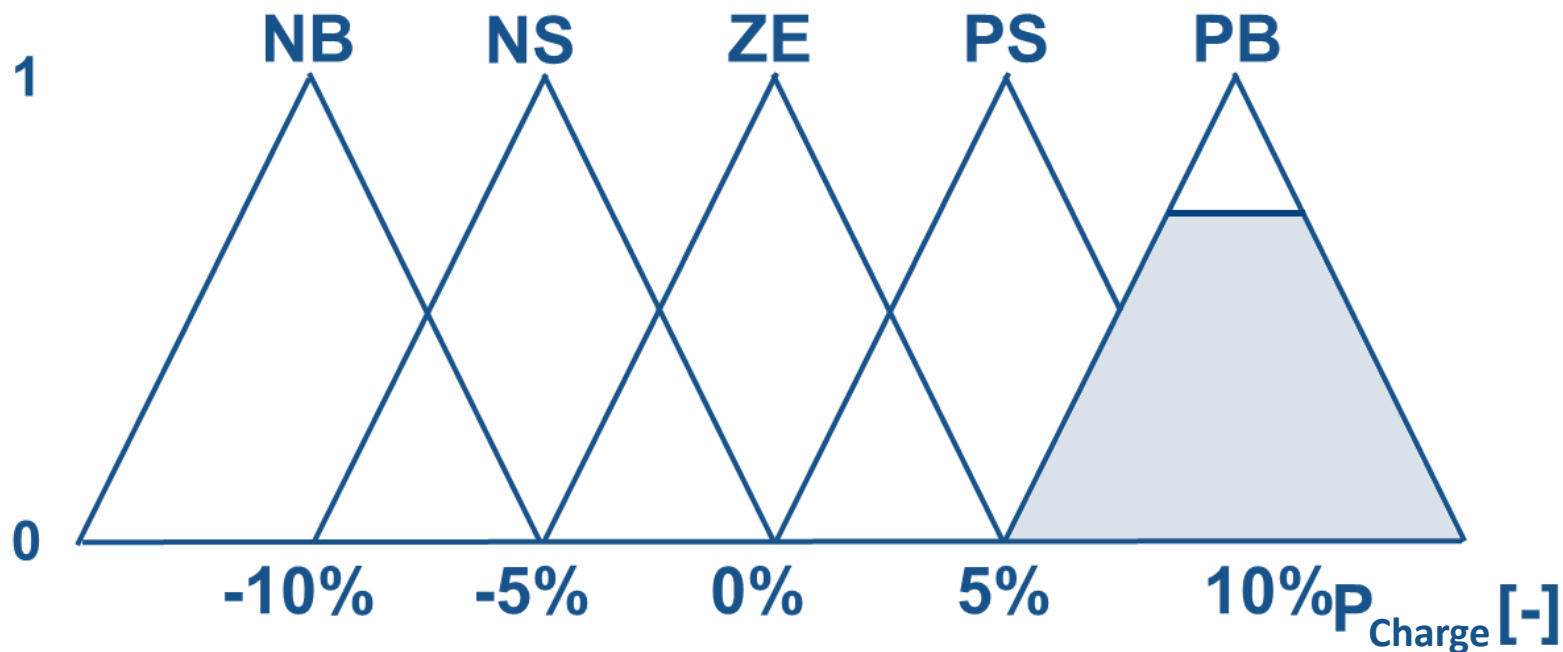
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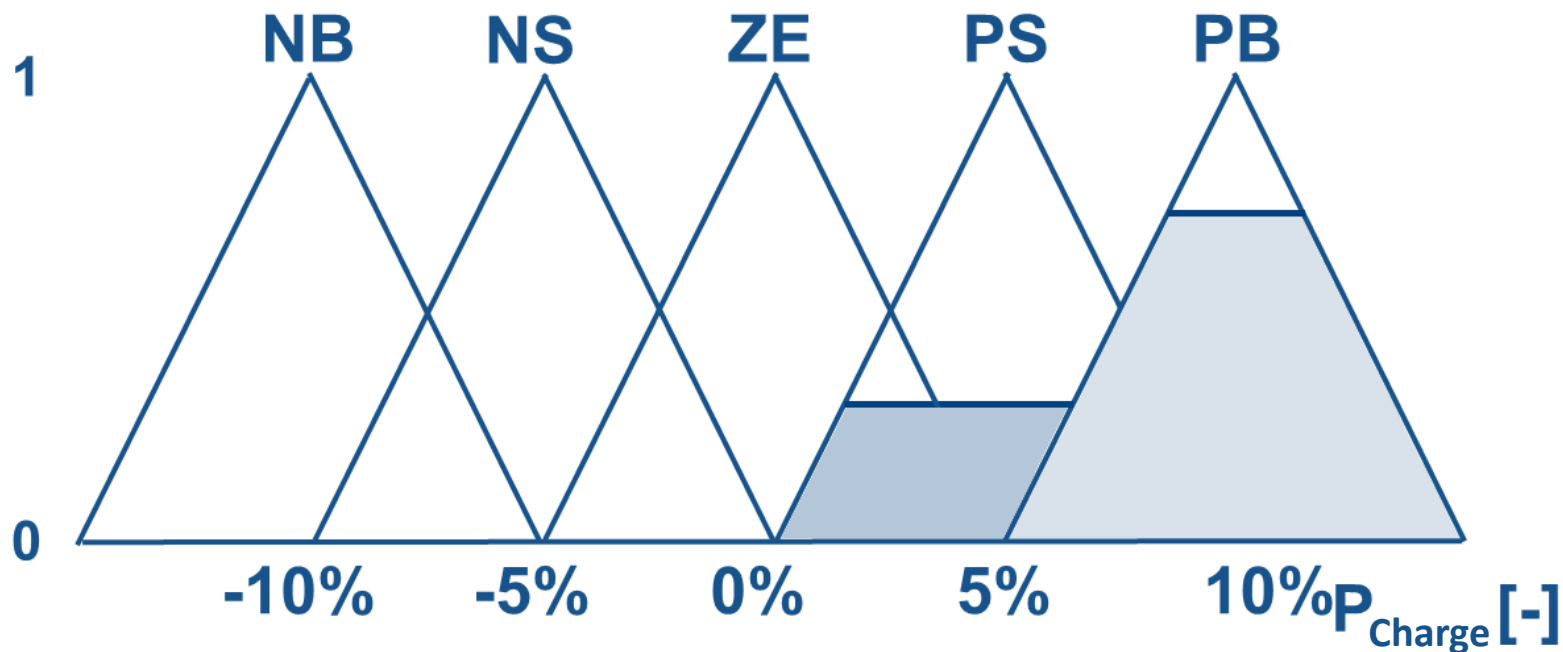
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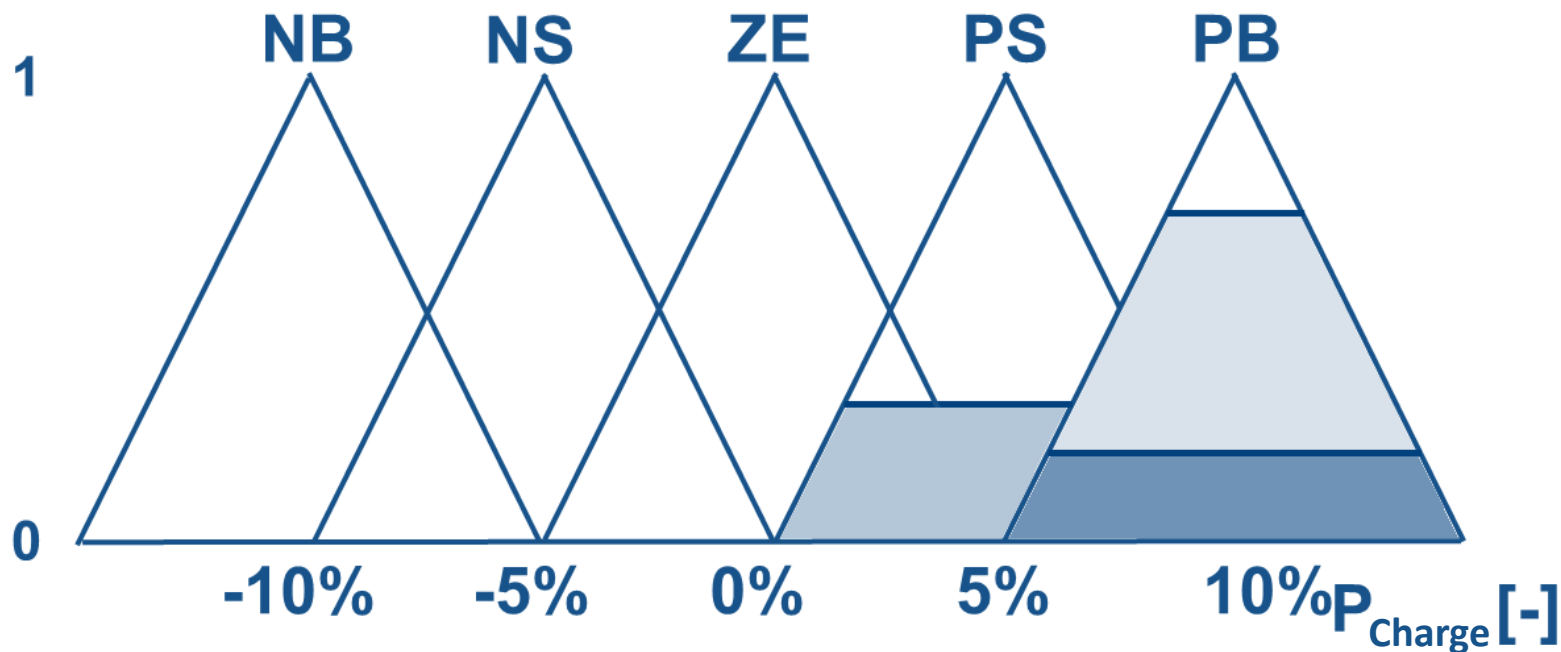
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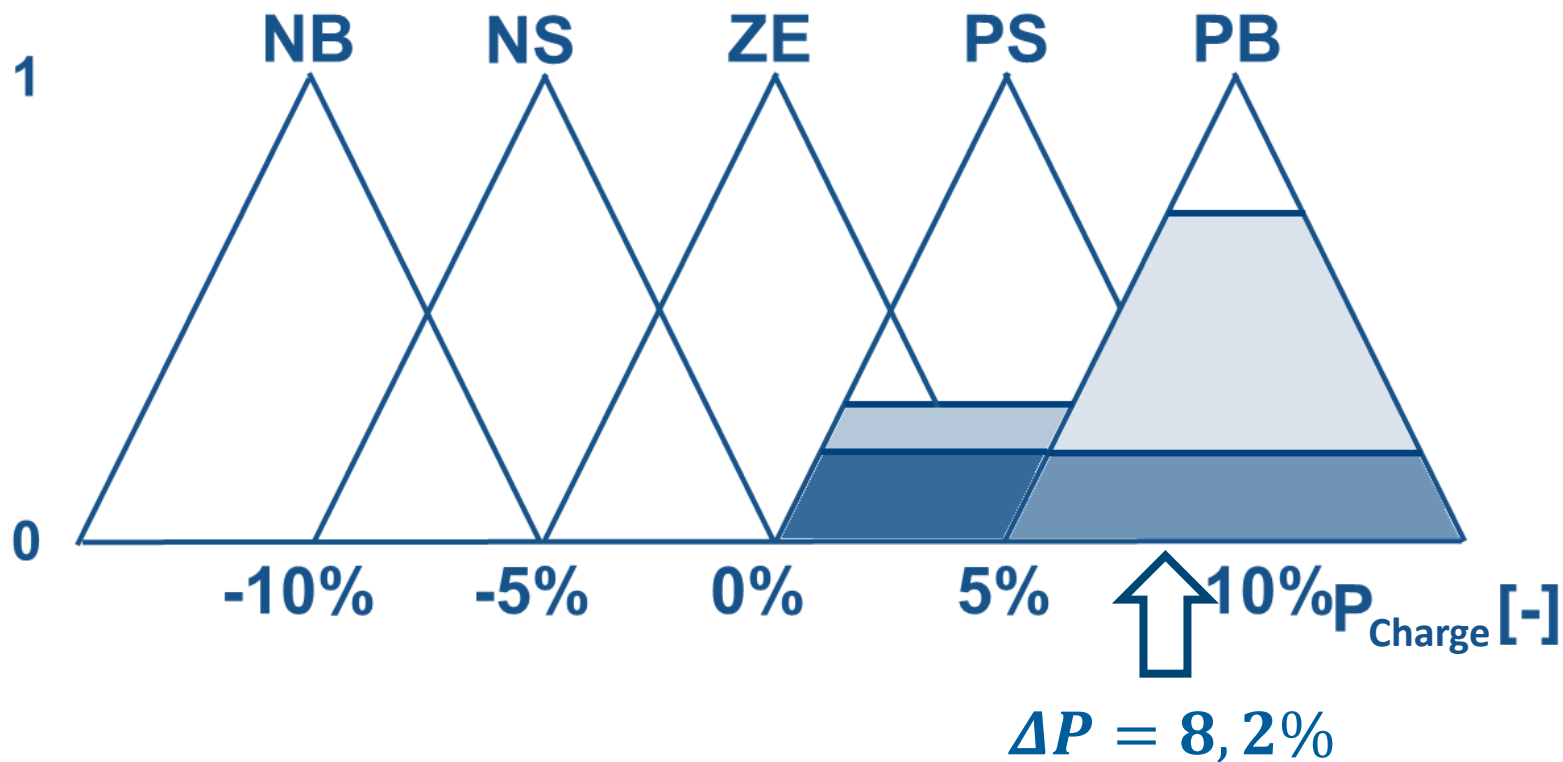
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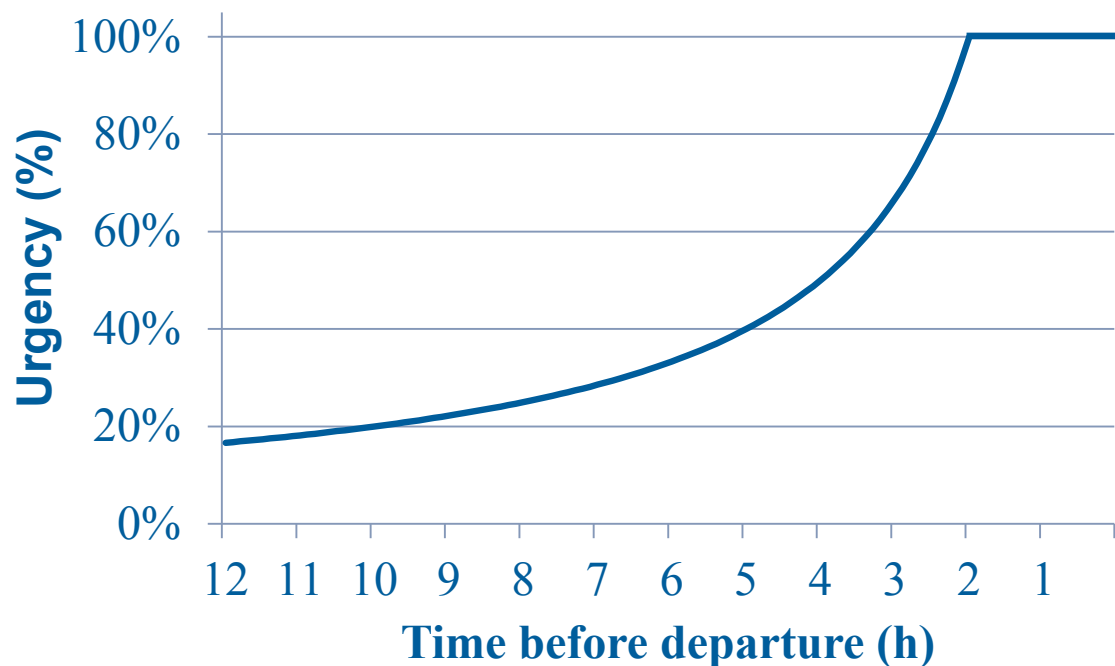




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#### Urgency-factor

$$Urgency = \frac{Min. charging time}{Time until departure}$$

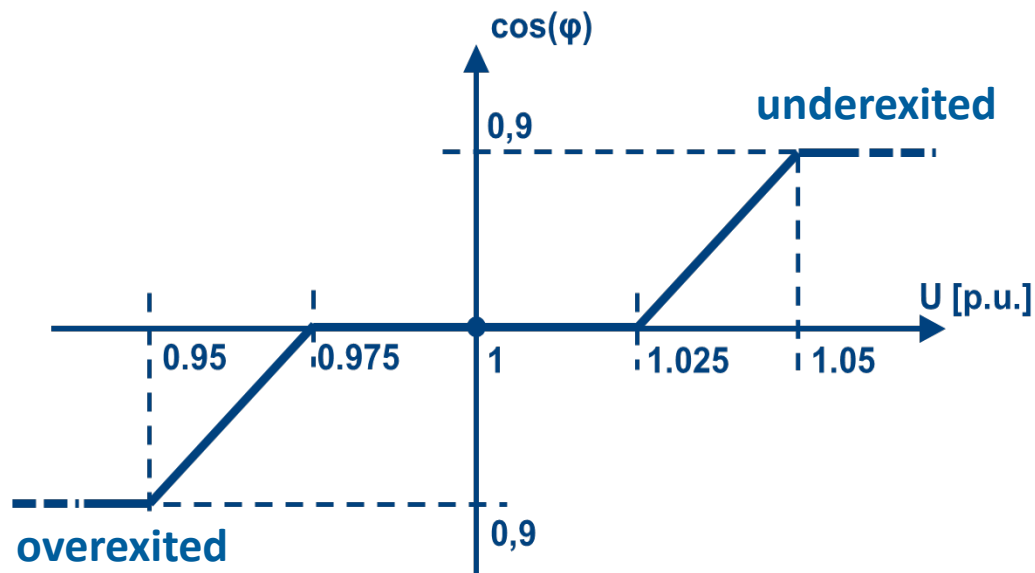




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#### Reactive power control

- Grid voltage stabilization
- $\cos(\varphi)$ U-Dependency





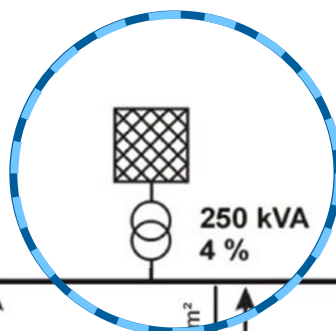
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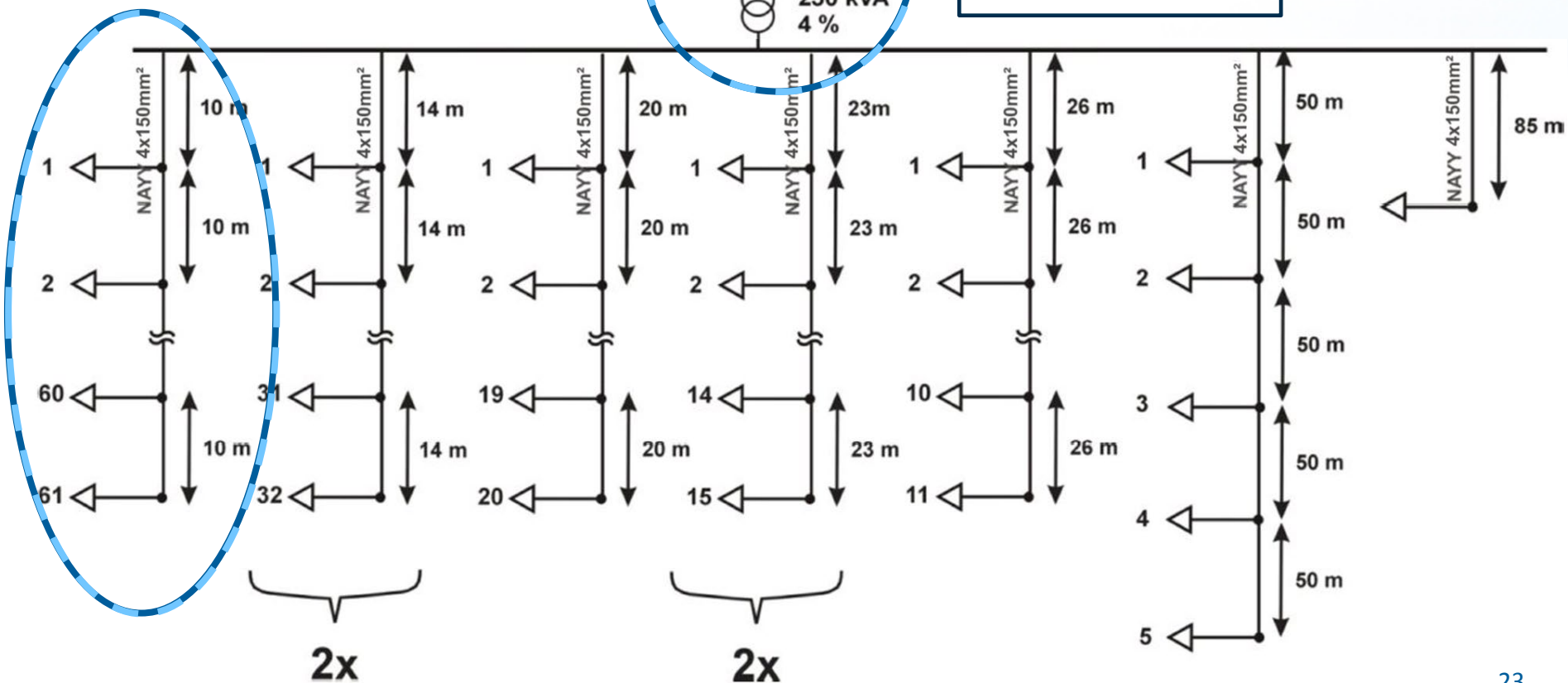
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## Low voltage urban grid

- Long powerlines
- Small transformer



9 Powerlines  
190 Households

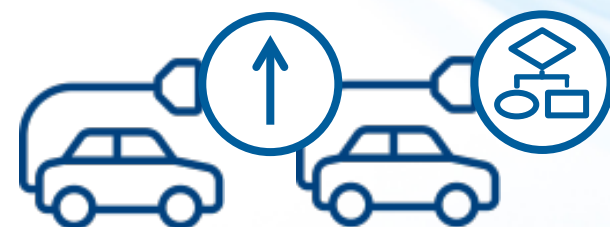




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### Controlled vs. uncontrolled charging:

- SOC < 55% & 30 minutes
- Next journey SOC to low
- AC-DC Efficiency 94%; 11 kW nominal



### Probabilistic influence factors:

- Driving Profiles
- Household loads
- Heat pumps
- Photovoltaic systems





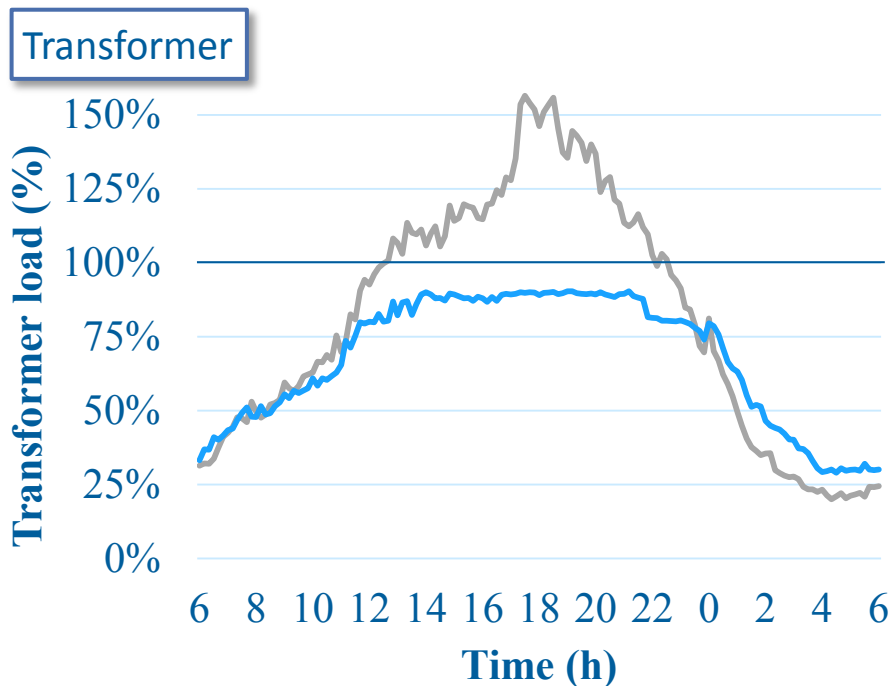
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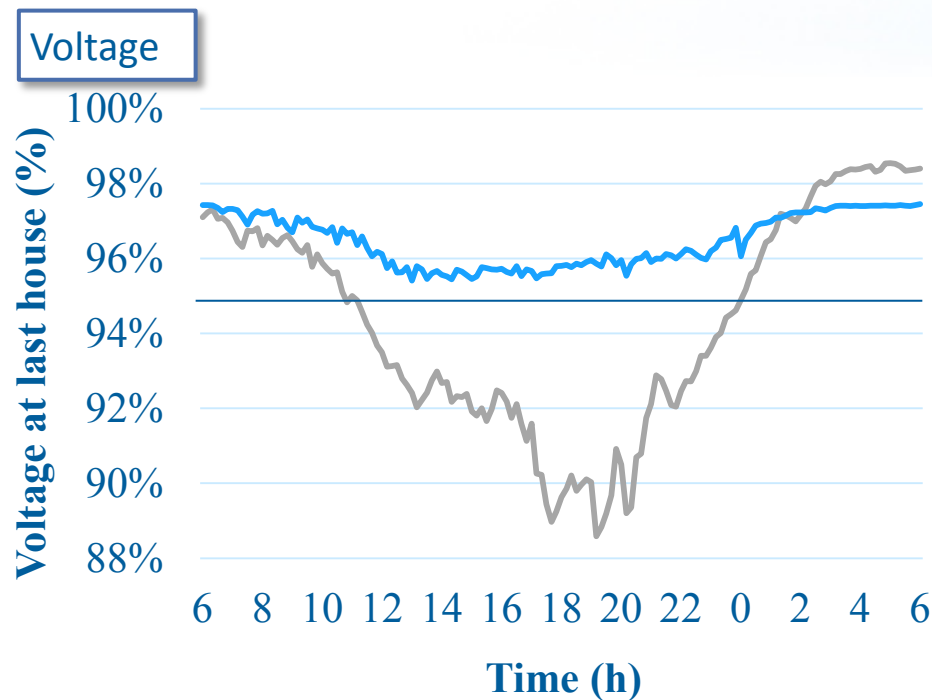
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## Controlled vs. Uncontrolled Charging of 100% EV on weekdays

- Quantils for better evaluation



—99.73% uncontrolled —99.73% controlled



—0.27% uncontrolled —0.27% controlled





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### Controlled vs. Uncontrolled Charging of 100% EV on weekdays

Further influence of controlled charging:

- Powerlines within boundaries
- No additional car owner restrictions
- 24% average charging power reduction (8.4 kW)
- Location dependency

Algorithm successful



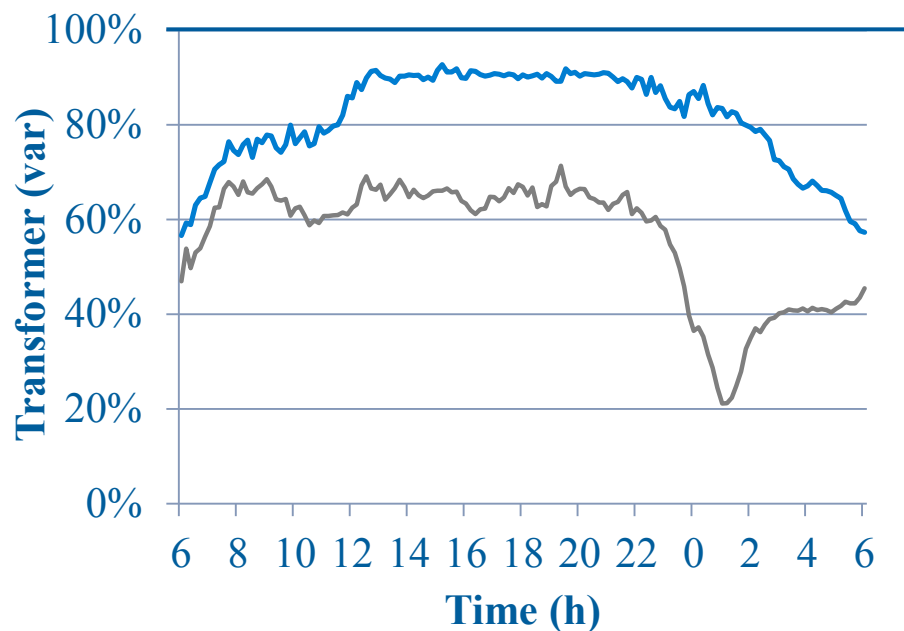


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### Controlled charging of 100% EV plus 20% HP on weekdays

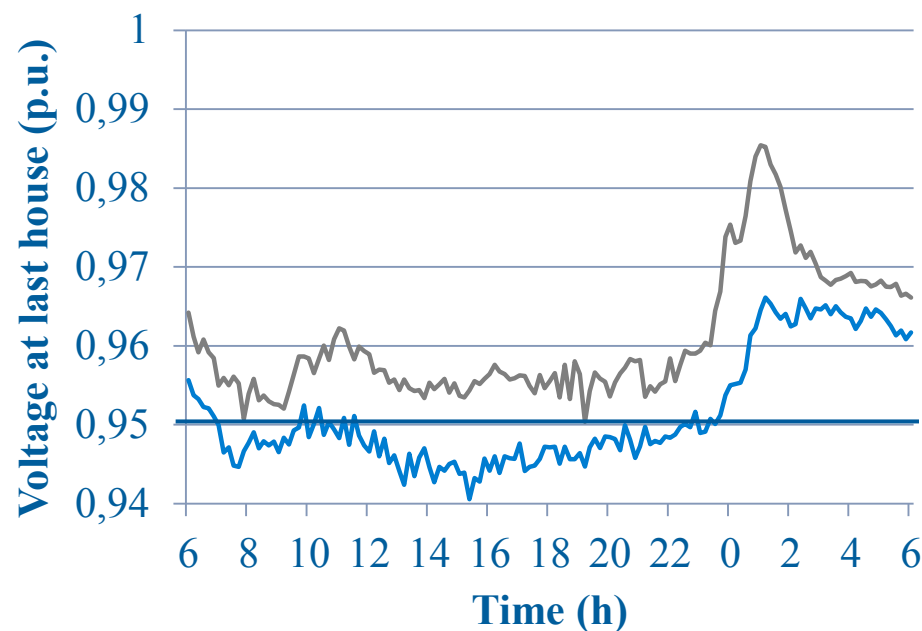
- Grid close to voltage boundary

Transformer



— Without EV — With EV

Voltage



— Without EV — With EV



## 5. Simulation Results

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### Controlled charging of 100% EV plus 20% HP on weekdays

#### Further influence of controlled charging:

- Powerlines within boundaries
- Car owner restrictions
- 78% average charging power reduction (2.5 kW)

**Grid expansion**

#### Inclusion of PV does not prevent grid expansion caused by load factors

- Cloudy Sky; Night



## 6. Conclusion



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### **Fuzzy Controller:**

- **One dimensional communication**
- **Transformer load, Local voltage, Urgency factor**

### **Reactive Power Controller:**

- **$\cos(\phi)$ U-Dependency**

### **Urban low voltage grid:**

- **Long powerlines; Small transformer**

### **Results:**

- **Successful implementation as long as voltage margins exist**



**Thank you for your attention!**

## Literature:

- See paper: “Grid Load Relief by Smart Charging of Electric Vehicles”

## Icons:

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