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Adaptive Energy Management
Strategies for Electric Bus Fleets

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Motivation and Objectives

Infrastructural and operational limitations are still the main barriers to adopt electric buses in our cities massively. In this sense, this project aims to develop a new framework to better integrate electric bus systems and electric grid, considering charging scheduling, operational constraints and participation in V2G schemes.

Work plan

- ✓ Design an bilevel optimization model to manage electric bus fleet operation considering grid interaction and operational constraints.
- ✓ Combine mathematical programming and artificial intelligence in hybrid approaches to deal with complex combinatorial and dynamic model features.

Results

- ✓ Sensitivity analysis evaluates the possibilities of energy trading by assessing the battery replacement price decline and intraday energy price variation.
- ✓ Results indicate that it will be economically viable to perform bidirectional energy transactions shortly, considering the replacement battery cost reduction expected in the next years.

